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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

DAVIS—At 21 Palace street, on Feb. 20, Mrs. Sarah Davis, late of the Island of Jersey. Funeral private.

DONOHUE—In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1897, Julia, daughter of Charles and Agnes Donohue, aged 14 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 866 Maitland street, on Monday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

LABATT—On Saturday, Feb. 20, at her residence, 136 Grey street, Eliza, widow of the late John K. Labatt, in her 81st year. Funeral private. Omit flowers. 48u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Today—Matinee and Night.

The Sensational Society Drama

"JIM THE PENMAN."

Matinee prices—15c and 25c.
Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES—CHAMPIONSHIP backward race and two open races at Springbank, Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 8:30 o'clock. Men to compete are McLaren, Listowel; Clark, Petrolea; Elliott, Mitchell; Divine and Stockton, St. Thomas, and McLaren, Griffiths, Fruidham, Crabb and Campbell, city. Band in attendance. Cars every ten minutes. b

LONDON HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB—The sixth annual Hunt Club Ball will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening the 26th. Subscribers' tickets $5, which admit lady and gentleman. Non-residents of the city, gentlemen $2, ladies $2. ORMSBY GRAYDON, honorary secretary. 48c tzx

PATRONIZE BENEFIT CONCERT AND Assembly under the auspices of Court Forest City, A. O. F., in the East End Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. First-class programme. 48c tyx

EAST END RINK—CORNER DUNDAS and Lyle. Good skating tonight. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—RINK OPEN Saturday; band afternoon and evening. Ice in grand condition. 47u

FRENCH TROOPS—GRAND PERFORMANCE East End Hall, Monday evening next, doors open 7:30. Tickets 15c, double 25c. 46u wt

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

DETROIT-WINDSOR AND RETURN—Knights Templar excursion, Feb. 24, $2; good for two days; trains leave 6:15 p.m., Feb. 23, and 7 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Feb. 24; everybody welcome; Knights Templar special leaves 7 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24. Tickets on sale at "The Clock Corner, depot, and H. Davis & Son, A. Morphy & Co., W. Stenberg and Jos. Dambra. 48c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—476 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS IN THE OLD Country—Business booming. Diamond Jubilee and Exposition at Belgium. Call on me for rates. FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Agency, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

SULPHUR BATHS, AS USUAL, ON SATURDAY and Sunday; foot Dundas street; building comfortably heated. 48n t

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE PEOPLE'S MUNICIPAL REFORM Society will meet Monday evening, Feb. 22, K. of P. Hall, Duffield Block. 48u

SCHOOL OF COOKERY—"SALADS"—Monday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., "Y" rooms. Admission 25 cents. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, C. O. C. F., meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. JAS. SHAND, chief councilor. b

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REFERENCES required; 444 Wellington street. b

RING 1,121 FOR THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's agency, for cooks, housemaids, generals, nurse girls to assist in housework, housekeeper; wanting, dining room girls for city and out. Good help always wanted at 591 Richmond street.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with references. Apply at once, Mrs. SIMPSON, 494 King street. 47c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID FOR UPSTAIR work—One accustomed to sewing. MRS. H. CARLING, 677 Talbot street. 46tf

3 GOOD GIRLS WANTED FOR SMALL towns, light work and good wages; also cooks with references, four good dining-room girls. Apply at once at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—SMALL GOLD WATCH AND chain. Reward at 1,045 Mabel street, East London. 46c

DOG LOST—BLACK AND WHITE setter pup, strayed last Thursday. Reward by returning to BELTZ's hat store. 46c

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE—Central. Address, stating particulars, box 1, Advertiser office. 45n

BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIVATE family where no other boarders kept), by a gentleman for himself, wife and daughter Address Boarder, Advertiser office. 44tf

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Night School!

Evening classes are conducted in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, etc., every Monday and Thursday evening at

COO'S ACADEMY

76 Dundas Street.

We have a speed class and give our pupils two hours solid dictation.

WM. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. Clement, pastor. Morning—Love feast and sacramental service. Evening—Subject, "The Great Salvation."

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS—Venite, Monk; Te Deum, Goss; Benedictus, Langdon. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong—Magnificat, Vincent; Nunc Dimittis, Vincent; anthem, "Come, Let Us Return," Jackson. Preacher, the Dean. Collection for India famine fund.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—(Disciples of Christ). Pastor—Geo. Fowler, M.A. 11 a.m.—"The Amalekites." 7 p.m.—"Salvation by Destruction." 3 p.m.—Sunday school and pastor's Bible class. Baptism at evening service. Seats free. All welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—London South—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. The Rev. R. P. McKay, foreign mission secretary, will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will give a special sermon to young men. Subject—"A Successful Life."

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M. A., B.D., pastor. Services 11 and 7, Rev. R. J. Garbutt, LL.B. 2:30, Sunday school.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor morning and evening. 11 a.m., "Orpah and Ruth;" 7 p.m., "Balaam."

AUDITORIUM—MEN'S PUPULAR meeting—Sunday afternoon. Address by A. M. Mackay, of Hamilton; music by orchestra and male quartet. b

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—SERVICES Feb. 21st, morning, Rev. H. J. Uren: evening, Rev. Dr. Daniel. Appeal for starving India. b

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning, "Reward of Obedience"; evening, "The Resurrection; Will it be General or Will There be Two Resurrections?"

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services by pastor. Evening subject, "Timothy's Conversion."

CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST) Duffield Block. Services as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, will preach. Morning subject, "Is it Ever Too Late to Mend." Evening, "Temptations of a City." Morning—Chorus, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts; solo, "King of Kings," Rawlings. Evening—Solo and chorus, "O Worship the Lord," Michael Watson; duet, "Tarry With Me," Nicolai; chorus; "Now the Day Is Over," Barnby.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark pastor, will preach morning and evening, 11 and 7. Society for Bible Study and Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Ladies' Aid day for reception of thank offerings for Trust Fund. Members of the Ladies' Aid will constitute the choir at both services. Sermons for the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Jackson.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning, Rev. M. P. Talling. Evening, Rev. R. P. McKay, B.A., of Toronto. Everybody welcome.

REV. W. HAYHURST WILL PREACH morning and evening in Askin Street Methodist Church.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—The pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnson, B.D., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "The Last Night in Sodom." Sabbath school and pastor's class at 3 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Evening subject, "The Church and the Skating Rink." Morning, "God and Hard Times." Rev. J. W. Pedley preacher. All welcome.

Agents Wanted.

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$3 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; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

AGENTS WANTED—$10 PER DAY AND upwards easily made selling the Bushwick Non-Explosive Gas Light Burner; equal to gas light; no wick, no chimney, no smoke, no smell, no dirt; cheap, and lasts a life time. Write for circulars or send 75 cents for outfit. Bushwick Manufacturing Company, 1065 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. 36ct

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN—Young and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay $10 to $15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do the work. Send address today. We send work at once. The Vail Art Co., Dept. 301, Vail, Pa. 88bct

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546 city.

Personal.

INFORMATION OF THE WHEREABOUTS of Laurence and Mary Hanlon, natives of Tynock, county Wicklow, Ireland, will be gratefully received by their brother James Hanlon, 183 West Eighth street, Covington, Ky. Local papers please copy. 48c tyw

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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NEW COTTAGE TO LET—ONE OR THREE acres of land to let. Apply E. H. COWAN, Richmond street north. b

PREMISES TO LET—153 CARLING street, near Richmond; good cellar, shop and two flats above, each 40x20 feet; suitable for workshop or dwelling. Rent moderate. SPITTAL & Co., 153 Dundas street. 48n

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING—Good grocery stand, corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road. Apply next door. 48c

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—580 ADELAIDE street; 8 rooms, stable and large lot. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, opposite. 47c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—SUITABLE for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 394 Richmond street. 28tf

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Male Help Wanted.

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CLERK WANTED FOR OFFICE WORK. Apply by letter to box C, Advertiser office. Give references. b

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home, Law College, Lima, O. 48u

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED man to take charge of circular saw. Steady job for good man. Apply S. GILLIES & SON, 673 Bathurst street, London. 47c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOSTLER—Apply Ontario House. 47c

WANTED—A GOOD PENMAN TO write at home; either sex. Steady easy work. Send your own handwriting, and inclose 5c silver for our reply, and full illustrated particulars. A. W. KINNEY, L. A., Yarmouth, N. S. 45n

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Situations Wanted.

DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?—DO you want female help? Apply SECRETARY SANDERS, Charities Organization Society, City Hall. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—IMPROVED SINGER SEWING machine, in perfect condition; will sell cheap. Bee Hive Bazar, 658 Dundas street. b

H. W. PETRIE OFFERS FOR IMMEDIATE shipment, two Peerless Rock Drills, one Air Compressor, several Gasoline and Oil Engines, and over 100 Steam Engines and Boilers. Send for descriptive catalogue. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 48g

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS, 265 Dundas street. t

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE—Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street. 10tf-wty

HIGH CLASS MACHINE TOOLS FOR sale, lathes, planers, drilling and boring machines, bolt cutters, steam and power hammers, also large stock woodworking machinery, engines, boilers, etc. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union Station, Toronto. 38a ywt

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, shafting, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, belting, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

THOROUGHBRED PUG PUPS FOR sale. Apply 3 Comfort Place. 43c zwt

IF YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR house or furniture apply to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. He will quote you lowest rates.

PINE, HEMLOCK, TIMBER, POSTS—Shingles at $1 50 per thousand, delivered in cars to any station, or at yard opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, Pall Mall street, London. J. W. SUTHERLAND. t

ROUGH-COATED ST. BERNARD PUP, four weeks old, with pedigree. JERRY MCDONALD. 47c

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—A VERY GOOD PIANO—OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain. 43tf

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Legal Cards.

P. H. BARTLETT—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc.—Hiscox Building, corner King and Richmond streets.

WM. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary, etc., 180 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS—73 Dundas street. C. G. JARVIS, JARED VINING.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC., 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 83 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates. ywt

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULKERN, FRED F. HARPER

STUARTS, MOSS & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London Strathroy and Glencoe. ALEX. STUART, DUNCAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, LL.B., W. D. MOSS. London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

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

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Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 99½ KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Medical Cards.

DR. PETER B. WOOD, OFFICE AND residence corner Burwell and Dundas streets.

DR. PINGEL, THROAT SPECIALIST—Office, Wellington street, opposite Public Library.

DR. C. A. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 466 Dundas street. Phone, 1330.

JAMES D. WILSON, M.D.—OFFICE corner Richmond and Maple streets; residence, 50 Stanley street. Special attention paid to diseases of children.

DR. LOUGHEED—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE corner Richmond and Oxford streets.

DR. McCALLUM—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 415 Dundas street. Telephone 275.

DR. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—London, Ont., special attention to all diseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 2.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE 380 CLARENCE Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. MACLAREN—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenue. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 869.

DR. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

DR. MEEK—QUEENS AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M. D., M. C. P. S.—Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

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$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

Accountants

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT ASSIGNEE, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars. All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Business Cards.

WHEN YOU DESIRE TO REMOVE anything call up London Moving Company, telephone 1,177, or address 515 Piccadilly street. Orders promptly attended to. Charges moderate. RYAN BROS. t

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 888.

MATTRESSES REFILLED AND MADE over at the factory. Charges reasonable. The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Phone 1,285. ywt

H. J. BOYD, 196 DUNDAS STREET, manufacturer tin, copper, sheet and galvanized iron cornices, skylights, etc. Metallic ceilings. Furnace work a specialty. Jobbing promptly attended to. Phone 468. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

FOR SALE—FINEST LINE OF TINWARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 124 Richmond street. ywt

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 193 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Dental Cards.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1893. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST,

Office, 183½ Dundas street, London.

Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

Musical Instruction.

MR. HALL, TEACHER OF PIANO—Residence 28 Stanley street. t

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 548 Waterloo street.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

Business Chances.

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A FIRST-CLASS BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS for sale in one of the best cities in Western Ontario (not London). Stock about $4,500, all new. Apply P. O. box 248, London, Ont. 42n eod

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD BUSINESS corner. Also two houses with stables. Piano, stoves, tables, cupboards, etc., for sale. Apply No. 5 Hamilton road. 42c twt

HOTEL FOR SALE—SAXSON HOUSE, Port Huron Tunnel; doing good business. Reason for selling, wife in poor health. Apply H. L. JACKSON, proprietor. 45l bw

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Educational.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. COO, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. t

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

Storage.

STORAGE—MERCHANDISE, PIANOS, furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE ON WATSON street, $500; $100 cash, balance $5 per month. House in good state of repair. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY terms of payment, two good improved farms of 75 acres each, in township Westminster. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manger The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. zwt

FOR SALE—

Fine 100-acre farm, lot 70, E. T. R., Westminster, estate of the late James Garrick; extra good house and buildings, orchard and small bush.

For Exchange—Two stores (frame and brick), in the village of Springford, on the Brantford and Port Burwell Railway, for farm property in the London district. Full particulars of GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane. yt

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Two nice frame cottages on Hill street, near Rectory street, for $750. Near the G. T. R. car shops. A decided bargain.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

437 King street—A splendid 2-story brick house, 8 rooms; rents at $14 per month; will pay 9 per cent. Price $1,350.

474 Queen's avenue—A new 2-story brick house, on stone foundation, 9 rooms, modern improvements: corner lot. At a bargain.

456 Piccadilly street—A handsome 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 52x130 feet. At a bargain.

124 Lichfield street—A splendid cottage home, 7 rooms, well finished, good lot. Price $1,300.

317 Grey street—A nice frame cottage, 7 rooms, nice lot, shade trees; price $925. See this home.

Francis street, opposite the car shops—Four nice frame cottages, in good repair; lots 40x200 feet; price $550 each. Easy terms.

541 and 543 Elizabeth street—Two frame cottages; corner cottage 6 rooms, brick foundation; price $800; next cottage, 4 rooms; price $400.

639 Queen's avenue—A neat frame cottage, 6 rooms, lot 45x175, shade trees. At a big bargain, the owner leaving the city. Inspect at once.

P. WALSH.
Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mrs. Heslas, to sell at her residence, 141 Mill street, on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24th, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising organ, parlor suite, leather easy chair, rockers, parlor lamp, center table, stands, chenille and lace curtains, poles and blinds, pictures, oak sideboard, dining table and chairs, bed lounge, clock, crockery, glassware, silverware, fruit and fruit jars, handsome oak bedroom suites, mattresses and springs, bedding, toilet-ware, carpets, rugs, oilcloth, sewing machine, No. 9 cook stove, for coal or wood, kitchen utensils, garden tools, lawn mower, ladder, etc. No reserve. Terms cash. The above goods are all nearly new and worthy the attention of buyers.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned will be received until noon on March 6, 1897, for improving No. 2 Government drain in the township of Delaware. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office, Delaware, or at the office of Bell & McCubbin, engineers, St. Thomas. Tenders must be on the blank forms which will be supplied on application. A deposit of $50 must accompany each tender as a guarantee of good faith. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. HARRIS, Municipal Clerk,
b Delaware, Ont.

Tenders for Stone.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 25th February, for from 100 to 500 cords of stone for breaking in stone crusher. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman No. 2 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. b

MORTGAGE SALE.

FARMS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF Westminster and Delaware, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., will be sold by Neil Cooper, at No. 241 Dundas street, London. First—Parts of those parts lying south of the Commissioner's road of lots 8 and 9 in the first concession of the township of Westminster, 100 acres, more or less fronting on said road; about 95 acres cleared and 5 acres small timber. The soil is clay loam, with excellent drainage and in a good locality, and distant from London five miles. Second—Part of lot lettered "C," in the Gore of the township of Delaware, known as the Seymore farm; 82 acres, more or less, all cleared excepting 2 or 3 acres. The soil is clay and sandy loam, with good drainage, rail and wire fences and abundance of spring water. The buildings are a frame house, frame bank barn, 3 x4?, and lean-to shed; small orchard and 1 acre berry bushes, Excellent locality and distant from London about seven miles. For further particulars see posters, or apply to ALBERT O. JEFFERY, vendor's solicitor, London, Ont.

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WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY MR. J. W. JONES, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stocks of John Ruettel & Sons, as follows:

At Wingham:—	
Woolens	$ 634
Trimmings	75
Men's furnishings	607
Hats and caps	359
Clothing	1,220
Shop furniture	155
Total	$3,050
At Kincardine:—	
Woolens	$ 668
Trimmings	213
Men's furnishings	691
Hats and caps	447
Clothing	1,124
Shop furniture and chattels	393
Total	$3,536

Stocks will be sold separately.

Terms—One quarter down, balance two, four and six months, with interest at 7 per cent., approved indorsed paper.

Stock lists on the premises and with vendor's solicitors, London.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
Trustee's Solicitors, London, Ont.
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 44c ywt

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property, 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of 65 feet and a depth of 230 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to William street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city.

W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor,
45tf 99 Dundas street, London.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

WESTERN HOTEL—ENTIRELY REFURNISHED—Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B. JENNINGS.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.

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BIG BLAZE IN TOLEDO.

Lake Shore Grain Elevator Burned—Loss $355,000.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 20.—One of the most costly fires that has ever visited Toledo in the past two years was the burning of the Lake Shore elevator "A" last night. About 325,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. Total loss, $355,000. The grain was fully insured at market value, while the elevator was insured for 75 per cent of its value.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

We're Not Doctors...

BUT IF YOU HAVE COLD FEET WHEN YOU GO TO BED WE CAN CURE YOU...

Consultation Free, but we charge you for the cure. We don't mind telling you what it is either—

A Hot Water Bottle, either a two or three quart one, according to the size of your feet. This is a special lot we bought cheap. We are letting you have the benefit of our luck.

We have Atomizers, too—the very finest quality. These we are selling reasonable.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
Graduates in Pharmacy,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

The London Sewers.

Dangers From Tree Roots and Sediment.

How the Difficulties Have Been Met Elsewhere.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In answer to these questions:

1. What are the sizes of branch sewers and mains?
2. What is the average fall?
3. How ventilated?
4. Have you had any trouble from tree roots and sediment?

I received the following answers:

Office of the Mayor, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5, 1897.

J. H. Gardiner, M.D., London, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of Jan. 28 has been handed me by the Board of Health for reply. The sizes of pipe in our sewers range from 6 inches to 24 inches. The minimum fall per 100 feet is as follows: Six-inch sewer, 0.5; 8-inch sewer, 0.4; 10-inch sewer, 0.33. The system in Memphis is ventilated entirely through the soil pipes of houses connected with the sewer. We have had a good deal of trouble with roots and sediment, but have none now, as we brush out our sewers once a month with steel wire brushes. Very respectfully, JAMES H. ELLIOTT, Sewer Engineer.

Now, it is only to the last that any special attention need be called, and as in Memphis the separate system has been fairly tested for seventeen years, the ideas gained from their experience is of real value. We in London will not do without our trees, so in the construction of our sewers the question of tree roots is a live question, and one which must have a practical answer and remedy before building. J. H. GARDINER, M.D.

A STRATHROY ROBBERY.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 20.—It was discovered yesterday that the till of Matthew's Hotel, at the G. T. R. station, kept by T. Button, had been tapped to the extent of $350. The money had been drawn for the purpose of cashing employes' checks, and placed in the cash register behind the bar.

EIGHT VICTIMS.

Cleveland, Feb. 20.—Eight people were terribly burned in the Polish quarters by an explosion of gasoline. Five will die. John, a brother of Jacob Ciclecz, in lighting the fire, poured gasoline on the kindling wood, mistaking it for kerosene, causing a terrific explosion and setting fire to the beds. The victims are Jacob Ciclecz, his wife and three children, aged 3, 2 and 1 years; John Ciclecz, a brother of Jacob, and a woman, name not given.

WILL CARRY THE SCARS TO HER GRAVE.

Spent Thousands for Health, But Did Not Obtain This Greatest of All Blessings Until She Used the Great South American Rheumatic Cure—Suffered Intensely for 12 Years.

Mrs. F. Brawley, of Tottenham, Ont., states: "I suffered almost continually for 12 years with rheumatism, the effects of which I will carry to the grave, and while the joints at my elbows and wrists are yet stiff, I am entirely freed from pain in the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. It has indeed proved a wonderful cure in my case. I have spent thousands of dollars in doctors' bills and medicines without avail. Five bottles of this wonder-worker has cured all pain. I am better in health generally than I have been for ten years."

Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

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New Spring Suitings

ALSO THE LATEST MATERIALS FOR . . . .

Light-weight Overcoats

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399 Richmond St., South Dundas St.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cures for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

U. S. TARIFF ON COAL

Increased by the Ways and Means Committee — Canadian Competition.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee, have decided to restore the McKinley tariff rates on coal and coke. These were 75 cents per ton of 28 bushels on bituminous and shale, and 20 cents on coal slack, such as will pass through a half-inch sieve. The present rates are 40 cents and 15 cents. Coke is advanced from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Representatives of the coal interests declared that the Wilson rates had increased Canadian competition so greatly that the mine owners had been obliged to reduce wages to keep in the field.

An English chemist writes: "Brown's Bronchial Troches are most useful, and I never knew an article so universally well spoken of and gain such rapid notoriety before." Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try them. Price, 25 cents a box. xt

The man whose cause is wrong is sure to be the loser if he gains it.

New Streets Wanted.

Petitions From Ratepayers in the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

Board of Works' First Session in the New Committee Room.

The Board of Works met last night, the session being held in the old committee room for the first time since the recent renovations there. Although nothing was prescribed as to the manner in which the room should be opened, instinctively each alderman paused as he entered, and, with a face lighted with pleasure, gazed admiringly upon the transformation. The walls and ceilings have been repapered, the woodwork painted, and the floor oiled—not a spot in the room that has not been brightened. The incandescent lights added greatly to the attractiveness of the place. The congratulatory smiles exchanged by the aldermen were justifiable on other grounds than that they were in keeping with the cheerful aspect of the surroundings—the money had been well expended. Chairman Parnell, Ald. Carrothers, Cooper, O'Meara and Natkins, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

Mr. Samuel Munro and other residents of Evergreen and Riverview avenues, South London, petitioned the council to consider the question of opening a street from the one avenue to the other, west of the Wharncliffe road.

Mr. D. Sare appeared on behalf of the petitioners, and said that at present the residents were very much inconvenienced by reason of Evergreen avenue being blind. The opening could be made at very little cost. The lot dividing them was 150 feet deep, and could be bought for about $100. Mr. Sare had written to Mr. Geo. Walker, owner of some of the land available for the purpose desired, to ascertain if he would make a gift of it, and, if not, to learn the price set upon it. If the request is granted by the committee, a number of the ratepayers would build. The speaker himself would erect a house worth $2,000, at least, but if the opening were not made he would not spend ten cents in building.

Ald. O'Meara pointed out that there would be no extra frontage, by which the city would be remunerated for the outlay. "Do you call upon me as a citizen," said he, "to buy land to increase the value of your property?"

Mr. Sare replied that the city would be benefited by the increased value of the property, and strongly pressed the suit.

The chairman and engineer will report on this matter, and also as to the opening of Marshall street to Lyle, East London, which Thomas Mungall and other ratepayers petitioned for.

A petition from W. F. Roome and others, for a macadamized roadway on Wolfe street, was referred to the assessment commissioner.

Mr. A. Ritchie and a number of other ratepayers asked for a sidewalk on Layard street. Referred to the engineer.

The Industrial Brotherhood's representatives—George Nash, worthy director, and Robert Burleigh, secretary—wrote, asking that the scale of wages for work on the new sewer be, for men at the top, 15 cents; on the scaffolding, 18 cents, and at the bottom, 17 cents per hour.

Chairman Parnell said if they were union rates they would prevail, and if not, the specifications for sections for which tenders have been called could not now be changed.

WRECKED.

rs. Harkley, the Wife of Captain Harkley, Well-Known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., Tells How La Grippe Left Her, and How Often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery—The Great South American Nervine Was the Beacon Which Directed Her Into the Good Health Harbor.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with a severe attack of la grippe, which left me almost a complete wreck. I was prostrated for weeks. I doctored with several physicians and used many remedies, but none had any lasting effect. My friends began to be alarmed for my recovery. The doctors shook their heads, and held out little hope. I was attracted by an advertisement of South American Nervine, and as my trouble was of a nervous nature I decided to try it. The first bottle helped me greatly. I persisted in its use, and this great remedy has completely built up my system, and I positively declare that it is the only remedy that gave me any relief."

Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

A horse car line to the pyramids has been authorized at Cairo.

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

A prophet is not without honor save in his own country. The Guild Hall Library in London has refused to accept a bust of the late Joseph Whittaker, whose "Almanac" is one of the most useful books ever devised.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

One of the potsherds, inscribed with the name of Themistocles, with which the Athenians voted for his ostracism is 471 B.C., has been discovered at Athens.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Prince Earnest von Windischgratz, who was robbed by Corsican brigands a month or two ago, died recently of consumption at Ajaccio.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS CO.

First Annual Meeting of the Shareholders—Satisfactory Showing.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited) was held at the temporary offices of the company on Thursday, the 18th inst.

There were present: Messrs. G. B. Harris, R. Fox, M. D. Fraser, T. H. Smallman, A. Robinson, D. M. Cameron, R. Shaw-Wood, John Labatt, R. W. Puddicombe, G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., Wm. Percival, A. B. Cox, A. S. Emery, T. G. Meredith, D. Regan, F. J. Hammond, R. K. Cowan, Dr. Bucke, Dr. Buchan, D. F. Tennant, S. Stewart; Geo. Moncrieff, Q.C., Petrolea; G. E. Weir, Dresden; George Samwell, Exeter; J. H. Nellis, Woodstock; T. H. Parker, Woodstock; E. Ironsides, Ilderton; E. Sidney Smith, Stratford; John McLean, St Thomas; Dr. Thompson, Strathroy, and others.

The president, Mr. Gibbons, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the costs of management and promoting, and the surplus as showing economical and careful management. The feeling of the directors was that rigid economy should be practiced, and that in future, while economy must be the watchword every consideration should be given to the necessities arising from time to time for the promotion of the company's interests. He felt that success was assured, and that the number and volume of the estates already on hand, and others which were in course of transfer, gave the directors great satisfaction.

The investments made already amounted to $52,250, and others amounting to over $20,000 had been passed, but not yet closed. These had all been carefully considered by the board.

As to a dividend, he felt from the present prospects that the shareholders could look forward confidently to a dividend at the end of this year.

The shareholders expressed themselves as well satisfied with the position and propects.

The provisional directors were re-elected for this year, and at a subsequent meeting the following were elected: G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., president; John Labatt, first vice-president; Chas. Mackenzie, Sarnia, second vice-president.

BIG BUSINESS

Sorry They Are Leaving

The announcement that the Ko-Da people are going to Ottawa has been met by the London people with an enormous demand for their remedies at the advertising prices. By purchasing at 25 cents now, a saving of 75 cents on a bottle is effected. After their departure the drug stores will handle the remedy. This wonderful blood tonic has been known only four months in Canada and over 70,000 bottles have been sold already. The large laboratory in New York has been taxed to its utmost to keep up the supply, the United States trade alone being as large as any other three medicine companies put together. The number of cures effected in London alone has been miraculous. Do not forget Saturday, Feb. 27, last day. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas, near Wellington. 441-eod

ARBITRATION

Discussed by the United States Senate—No Action Taken.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Senate discussed the Anglo-American arbitration treaty behind closed doors. Mr. Nelson (Minnesota) urged that action be postponed until the Senate assembles on March 5. Mr. Platt (Connecticut) antagonized postponement, believing the best interests of the country demanded immediate action. Mr. Pryce (Maine) advocated action by the Senate at once. Mr. Daniel (Virginia) spoke for upwards of two hours against the treaty. Senator Lindsay (Kentucky) urged ratification of the convention and action at once.

Various efforts were made to secure a final vote, but they were met by motions to adjourn, which were invariably voted down, or developed the absence of a quorum. Mr. Sherman pleaded in vain for an agreement for a day and hour on which a vote might be taken. Finally, the friends of the treaty proposed adjournment. This prevailed, and, without any notice on the part of Mr. Sherman that he would again call up the treaty, the Senate, at 8 o'clock, adjourned. It is not improbable, however, that Mr. Sherman may make one more effort to secure a vote.

PARKHILL.

Sparrow Shoot at Parkhill—J. D. McColl Leads the Score.

Parkhill, Feb. 20.—At the Agricultural Grounds on Thursday the annual sparrow shoot of the Parkhill Gun Club took place, George Bawden acting as referee. Fifteen birds were shot at 20 yards rise and 50 yards boundary. J. D. McColl, the renowned athlete, made the splendid record of 14 out of 15 birds, defeating I. Bice, a well-known crack shot, much to the surprise of friends of the latter. Appended is the score:

J. D. McColl	14
I. Bice	13
W. J. Bawden	12
M. Thompson	11
C. Sherdown	11
B. Robinson	10
J. Donaldson	7
C. McCann	8
J. Bolland	7
James Cunningham	6

THE BROWN FAMILY.

They Are a Stylish Lot.

The Brown family owning allegiance to the Diamond Dyes are the delight of thousands everywhere. They are fashionable and becoming colors for young and old, and so fast and durable are the shades that soap, washing and sun will not fade them.

Fast Seal Brown Diamond Dye gives that very rich, dark color so much admired, or will produce beautiful Milan and Red Browns. From Fast Dark Brown Diamond Dye the home dyer gets that magnificent brown that French dyers prize so highly; an Amber Brown, very stylish, can be made from the same dye. From Fast Brown Diamond Dye you may have the full, Medium Brown, or Gold and Olive Browns.

One trial of Fast Diamond Dye Browns will convince you of their superior qualities and richness. Beware of imitation dyes; see that what you buy are marked "Diamond Dyes."

These Competitions will be conducted monthly during 1897.

10 First Prizes, $100 Stearns' Bicycles, - - - - $1,000
25 Second Prizes, $25 Gold Watches, - - - - - 625
Bicycles and Watches given each month, - - - - 1,625
Total given during year 1897 - - - - - $19,500

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to save as many "Sunlight" Soap Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper—that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent enclosed with a sheet of paper on which the competitor has written his or her full name and address, and the number of coupons sent in, postage paid, to Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, marked on the postal wrapper (top left hand corner) with the number of the district competitor lives in. The districts are as follows:

	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	Western Ontario, consisting of Counties York, Simcoe and all Counties W. and S. of these.
2	Eastern Ontario, consisting of Counties Ontario, Muskoka and all Counties E. and N. of these.
3	Province of Quebec.
4	Province of New Brunswick.
5	Province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

SEND THIS TOP PORTION
SUNLIGHT SOAP
WHY DOES A WOMAN LOOK OLD?

$1,625 Given Away
EACH MONTH IN
BICYCLES AND WATCHES FOR
SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS.

The bicycles are the celebrated Stearns, manufactured by E. C. Stearns & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont. Each wheel is guaranteed by the makers, and has complete attachments.

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RULES. 1. Every month during 1897, in each of the five districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:

The two competitors who send in the largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Stearns' Bicycle, value $100.

The five competitors who send in the next largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Gold Watch, value $25.

2. The competition will close the last day of each month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., and their families are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of winners in competitor's district will be forwarded to competitors 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., as final.

YOUR BABY'S SKIN NEEDS

"BABY'S OWN SOAP"

NONE BETTER FOR DELICATE SKINS

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Of the present age for preventing runaways. Your life is insured by using the
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Your horse is perfectly secured to the rig in case of an accident, allowing you full control over the horse.
For Safety, Durability and Simplicity it Excels All.
If your hardware merchant or carriage maker does not keep them, call on or write.

Geo. A. Landon,
Manufacturer and General Dealer in Carriage Hardware,
53 Huron Street, Toronto

Manufactured in London,
On Talbot street, opposite Carling's brewery,
E. North's Portland Cement, Concrete Stone Culvert and Sewer Pipe of Twelve Different Sizes,
from 4 inches within to 43 inches, made from materials that improve with age in the ground and in the water, and are practically indestructible. Orders solicited. Telephone office, 837; works, Talbot street, opposite Carling's brewery; telephone, 849. t

Dissolution Sale!

Remember the Big Stock Must Be Sold.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

Hemp Carpets, worth	-	$0 12½	for	$0 08
Tapestry Carpets, worth	-	25	for	18
Tapestry Carpets, worth	- -	55	for	42
Tapestry Carpets, worth	- -	60	for	45
Tapestry Carpets, worth	- -	75	for	49
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Wool Carpets, worth	-	$0 55	for	$0 44
Wool Carpets, worth	- -	60	for	49
Wool Carpets, worth	- -	85	for	69
Hemp Squares, worth	- -	80	for	62
Hemp Squares, worth	- -	1 10	for	89
Hemp Squares, worth	- -	1 50	for	1 13
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Contest for the Senior Hockey Championship.

Victory for Queens, of Kingston, a Foregone Conclusion.

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ATHLETICS.

AT THE LONDON BOXING ACADEMY.

On Monday evening, at the London Boxing Academy, Alf. Jenkins, of Toronto, and Kid Hutch, of this city, will face each other in a four-round contest. There will also be bouts between several local sports. The evening's programme will be interspersed by songs and music.

FITZSIMMONS WITH THE MORMONS.

Salt Lake, Feb. 20.—Bob Fitzsimmons and party have arrived here. Fitzsimmons said he was now confident he would whip Corbett in ten rounds. He is highly pleased with his training quarters.

SHARKEY VS. MAHER.

Manager Lynch and Dan Stuart are to have an interview today, and the Sharkey-Maher fight may be managed for Nevada. Stuart offered $5,000 for a fight between Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, but it is stated that Sharkey has a staniding offer from a New York club for a purse of $10,000 for a limited round contest.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE FIGHT.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 20.—Thomas A. Edison will have the monopoly of picture-making at the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight. The four machines used in the recent Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight will be used at Carson. The size of the film picture will be 2 1-4 by 2 1-2 inches, and 3,000 of these can be taken in a minute.

HOCKEY.

QUEEN'S THE WINNER.

The first of the home and home final matches for the senior championship of the Ontario Hockey Association was play on Friday night at Toronto, between Queen's and 'Varsity teams. There was an attendance of about 1,200. It was an easy victory for Queen's by 6 to 1. The return match will be played at Kingston on Monday, and the victory of Queen's is a foregone conclusion.

AT PARIS.

A fast and exciting hockey match came off at Paris on Friday night between Paris and Simcoe teams, the visitors being defeated by 6 to 4. In the beginning of the last half the teams were a tie—4 to 4—and excitement was great, but in the thirteen minutes left to finish, Paris, by good work, secured 2 goals.

AYR VS. INGERSOLL.

Ayr defeated Ingersoll on Friday night in a friendly game of hockey, by 7 to 6.

AT WINDSOR.

A hockey tournament began at Windsor on Friday. In the afternoon the Cass Farm and Forest Avenue teams, of Detroit, failed to put in an appearance, and the Windsor and Chatham teams played an exhibition game, resulting in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Chatham. In the evening Cass defaulted to Chatham, and Windsor defeated Forest Avenue by a score of 20 to 2.

WHEEL.

NEW IDEA IN GEARING.

A new idea in gearing that is simple and helpful is that of putting two sprockets on the hub of the rear wheel. An eight-tooth sprocket is placed on the right end and a seven-tooth on the left. With a main sprocket having twenty teeth this affords a change from a 70 to an 80 gear by taking out the rear wheel and turning it around. The plan lacks the instantaneous virtue of the changeable gear mechanism, but it does not, like them, encumber and disfigure the wheel or entail any extra expense.

SPOKES.

The total membership of the C. W. A., according to the list published in the official organ, is 9,386.

The Chatham club has a boom membership of 501, and falls 140 short of the Quebec club's numerical strength.

The Huron district, numerically speaking, is the largest of the fourteen C. W. A. subdivisions, having a membership of 1,632. Niagara with 1,277 is the next, and Toronto with 1,036 third.

The amateur champion of last season, John Davidson, has renounced his intention of turning professional.

The Torontos have 206 active members, which is double that of the A. C. C. and 148 more than the Wanderers. The R. C. B. C. 68, Tourists 65, and Globe 48 comprise the six largest Toronto clubs.

BASEBALL.

GROUNDERS.

Manager Donovan is investigating the report that the Southeastern League is shaky.

Tom Leahy, the Pirates' new catcher, will receive $1,200 for his first season's work in fast company.

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A PLEASING SPECTACLE.

Very Successful Entertainment in Memorial School-Room Last Night.

Last night the school room of the Memorial Church was crowed by a very appreciative audience, who assembled to listen to the rendering of two cantatas by the Sunday school. "Fairyland," and "Red Riding Hood" were the pieces, and they were exceedingly well sung, under the direction of Mr. Edward Gardiner, choir leader, whose efforts could not be more successful. Mr. C. H. Armitage was the chairman, and Mr. Thomas Hallem was a good accompanist. The costumes were beautiful and varied.

For "Fairyland" the cast was as follows:

Queen—Miss R. Dowell.

Fairies—The following members of the choir: The Misses Dowell, Reason, Guymer, Tuxford, Hambly, Sanders, Rothwell, Armitage, Flannigan, Rowed, Dreive, Eggett and Chadwick.

Attendants on the Queen—Misses B. Symmons, B. Rowed and Howden.

Water Nymphs—Misses Lucy Garratt, Ethel Drew, Mabel Stone, B. Armitage, Cora Atkinson, Ethel Gauld, Florence Brown, Nina Holland, M. Armour, Buchanan, Zimmerman.

Wood Nymphs—Misses Bessie Dowell, Bessie Armitage, Madeline Pavey, Richardson, Ida Granger, M. Hayman, A. Rowed, J. Sing, T. Buchanan, L. Doe, E. Ferns.

Maids—Misses Gladys Griffin, Gladys Rutledge, Gladys Ferns, Gladys Jones, Rhea Orr, Dorothy Drew, Lillian Lyttle.

In "Red Riding Hood" those taking part were:

Red Riding Hood—Miss Bessie Dowell.

Red Riding Hood's Mother—Miss Ethel Drew.

The Wolf—John Dougherty.

Fairy Queen—Miss Ida Granger.

Attendants—Miss Madeline Pavey and Miss Helen Richardson.

Pages—Harry and Eddie Penny, Gordon Granger and Roy Hambly.

In the musical and literary programme the following participated: Instrumental solo, Mr. Thos. Hallam; solo, Miss Zimmerman; recitation, Miss Lillian Lyttle; piano duet, Miss Backe and Miss Muriel Hudson; solo, Miss Zimmerman; piano duet, Miss Bary and Master Bert Weir; recitation, Miss Mabel Groves; solo, Miss Lena Sanborn.

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Royalty on Ice—The Literary Sensation of the Week—Beresford's Baby—Bayard's Popularity.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

London, Feb. 20.—Most of the colonies have already accepted the invitation of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to send representations of troops to the Queen's diamond jubilee celebrations, and they are expected to greatly enhance the attractions of the processions. Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand, the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Trinidad and Cyprus are sending cavalry, the troopers to be sent by the latter being mounted Zapticks. Some infantry and artillery are coming from elsewhere, as far distant as the Gold Coast, Georgetown, and Hong-Kong. A general officer will be appointed to command the whole force. The visitors will be housed in the military barracks of the home district.

KRUGER'S CLAIM.

The sensation of the week in Parliament was not caused by the Cretan question, but by the dramatic manner in which Mr. Chamberlain announced that a telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, saying that President Kruger had filed a bill of indemnity against the British Government, which is to pay it, or "cause it to be paid," as a result of the Jameson raid. Mr. Chamberlain read the items as if they were a tradesman's bill, £677,923 3s 3d being asked for as "material charge," and £1,000,000 for "moral and intellectual damage," not including "legitimate private claims which may be advanced," emphasizing the shillings and pence. In every word of his short reply he managed to express every possible phase of scorn, defiance and contempt. This unmistakable evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has finally put his foot down is hailed with general delight. A new departure in the dramatic duel between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and President Kruger has been reached, and it is likely that the Government will present a counter-claim for the Boer raid into British territory in 1886 which, according to Parliamentary returns, cost Great Britain over £1,000,000.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

At yesterday's session of the Parliamentary committee, which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid, the absence of the ladies, who were present the first day, excited considerable comment. Their absence, it now develops, was due to the initiative of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who, at a private meeting of the committee, insisted that, in view of the exclusion of the general public, the presence of these two ladies, who are identified prominently with the cause of Col. Cecil Rhodes, would be compromising to the committee's proceedings, and it was resolved to restrict the attendance to reporters, members of the House of Commons and private secretaries.

ROYALTY ON ICE.

The ice carnival at the Prince's Club on Wednesday last was a brilliant success. Ladies Randolph Churchill, Minto, Coke, Colebrooke, Eveline Cavendish and other well-known people, all dressed in red, gave exhibitions of skating. The feature of the evening was a cotillion, said to be the first time it has been attempted on skates. The Prince of Wales, the Duchess of Teck, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Dudley, Lady Terence Blackwood and Mrs. Arthur Paget were among those present.

NANSEN'S SUCCESS.

Dr. Nansen's book, which the Constables published on Monday in two sumptuous volumes, is the literary sensation of the week and a great success. It is being boomed in all the book stores and libraries, and the papers generally are lavish in their praise of the work. The explorer himself is continuing his triumphal progress in Scotland, where he is being feted on all sides. Cambridge University is to confer a degree upon Dr. Nansen.

BERESFORD'S BABY.

Lord William Beresford, replying to a resolution of congratulation from the town council of Dorking, near which The Deepdene (the Beresford castle) is situated, says it has given the greatest satisfaction to Lady Beresford and himself, adding that they trusted that the birth of their son would forge another link in the chain of sympathy which bound them to the town.

POPULAR MR. BAYARD.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, up to the present has received no intimation of the date the Queen will receive him at Windsor. In the meanwhile he is receiving daily scores of invitations to public and private functions, which he is unable to answer until the Windsor date is fixed. The University of Cambridge will confer the degree of LL. D. upon Mr. Bayard before the latter leaves England, which will be March 4.

DRAMATIC DRIFT.

The chief event of the theatrical week has been the bad luck of the Lyceum Theater, necessitating the postponement of "Madame Sans Gene," owing to the fact that Ellen Terry is suffering from influenza. Consequently the Lyceum has been closed for a week, when it will reopen with a revival of "Richard III."

Among the chief marked theatrical successes in London are the new plays at the Court, which are crowding the house.

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Sparks from the Wire.

Fire did $200 damage in the Brantford Cotton Company's mill on Friday.

James A. Gary, of Baltimore, has been selected for United States Postmaster-General.

The famine fund at Montreal has passed $35,000—an average of $1,700 a day for twenty days.

Mrs. Pope, widow of the late Mr. Pope, commissioner of patents, died on Friday at Ottawa.

A statue of St. Patrick, a present from his Holiness the Pope, was delivered at St. Patrick's Church, Montreal.

An Indian of the Six Nations has been appointed clerk in the Indian office at Brantford, in the place of A. G. Smith.

The members of the Canadian Packing Association have been in session several days, endeavoring to devise some means to stop the over-production.

Major-Gen. John C. Robinson died at Binghamton, N. Y., on Friday afternoon, 80 years old. Gen. Robinson fought through the Mexican war and the civil war.

Dr. Steep, of Winnipeg, has been appointed medical attendant upon the Indians of Claude Bay agency, Manitoba, in the place of Dr. Orton, ex-M.P., dismissed.

Michael Brennan, the life prisoner from Barrie at the Kingston penitentiary, who killed Mr. Strathy, has been taken from the hospital and placed at hard labor.

The Brazilian Minister of Finance has for some time had a large force at work striking a national balance. He believes that the way is clear for the payment of the foreign debt in full.

The steamer Coleridge, just arrived at New York from Brazilian ports, has on board 43 French-Canadian settlers, who were sent home by the British consul at Rio Janeiro in a destitute condition.

Acting on the advice of his physicians, Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, will go south for two or three weeks, to give himself time to recover from the shaking up he got in the recent railway accident.

Joseph Homier, the West Templeton farmer who was murderously attacked by his wife with an axe, died from the injuries he sustained. The woman was arrested, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The woman is insane.

John Ciclez, one of the victims of the Cleveland gasoline fire, died at 6 p.m., and at 7:30 o'clock Victoria Ciclez was relieved of her sufferings by death. Victoria was 4 years old. The indications are that the baby, John, and the younger girl, aged 15, will die.

Owen Sound electors on Friday carried the bylaw to bonus the C. P. R. $40,000 and a partial exemption from taxes for a period of 21 years, they to build an elevator of 800,000 bushels capacity, and new flour sheds to hold 30,000 barrels. The waterworks debenture bylaw was also carried.

THE PRINCE OF PIGS

Sold for $3,600 — Forty Grunters Brought $12,269.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—At a sale of Poland China hogs, owned by Hart & Minnis, of Edinburg, Ill., held here, forty animals brought $12,269.

One boar, Look Me Over, was purchased by the Look Me Over Association, of Standbury, Mo., a syndicate of eight, for $3,600. This is the highest price any hog has yet sold for, the highest price ever before obtained being $1,700 for Klever's Model, which was sold at Council's sale at the fair grounds here in December, 1896.

Anderson's Model brought $1,575. This is the highest price ever obtained for a sow.

SAVED BY A SONG.

A Brave Lady Teacher Prevents a Panic.

New York, Feb. 20.—The dread cry of "Fire!" yelled in the shrill treble of a boy's frightened voice, nearly created a panic among the 300 boys and girls in primary school No. 9, Ninety-fifth street and Second avenue, this city, Thursday. All the pupils were young, and as they heard the terrible alarm they arose en masse and started in a mad scramble for the two doors.

Suddenly the clear, calm voice of Mrs. Mary E. Donigan, the principal, rang out in the words of a simple school song. The children halted and, calmed by the music and the teacher's cool demeanor, they wavered, and then, with one accord, joined in the words of the melody, and slowly returned to their seats. The panic had been averted, a disaster had been prevented, and probably scores of lives were saved. The alarm of fire was a false one.

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A Pile of Ruins.

Burning of the Pottery Works at Pottersburg.

No Means of Staying the Progress of the Fire.

Asylum Attendants Assist in Saving Some of the Contents—Loss Estimated at About $40,000; Insurance $8,500.

Glass Bros.' extensive pottery, located on Dundas street, opposite the asylum, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was first discovered at 1:15 o'clock by Geo. England, an employe, living about a quarter of a mile to the west of the works. Mr. England had fallen asleep on a sofa after going home last evening, and was aroused by his wife about 1 o'clock to retire for the night. Before going to bed he noticed through the window dense volumes of smoke issuing from the drying room of the pottery, and hastened to arouse Mr. S. F. Glass, whose large frame residence was but a couple of hundred feet east of the burning building. On his way there he awakened Samuel Thornton, another employe, and the whole neighborhood quickly turned out.

A telephone message was sent to the asylum for assistance. "A number of attendants responded promptly," said Mr. Glass to The Advertiser this morning, "but as they have no fire engine at the asylum, they could do nothing effective in the way of checking the progress of the flames at the pottery. However, they did all in their power to remove as much of the contents as they could."

For three hours the flames raged furiously, and at 10 o'clock this morning heaps of beams, etc., were blazing away in various parts of the ruins. The buildings covered about a quarter of a block, and all that is left is two kilns complete; one with the crown caved in; a smoke stack, all of which are fire brick; and a portion of the brick walls.

The terrible effect of fire could hardly be more strongly pictured. The main building, the four walls of which are standing, was 40 by 120 feet, and three stories high. The basement is filled with the ruins of the machinery and pottery. About 5,000 feet of two-inch pipe is there, all twisted and intertwined with the shafting and other machinery.

It is supposed the origin of the conflagration was in the drier—a long room running down the center of the main building. Extra heat had been used there yeterday, with a view to preparing an order from the Oxygenetor Company, Toronto, for the kiln, which was almost filled. The fires in the drier had been running almost steadily for 48 hours.

Aside from the drying-room there was in the main buildinb the work room for the turners on the first floor; the pressers' department upstairs, and the stone room, in the cellar. Annexed to this structure were the kiln buildings, the boiler and engine room and the tool shop. Two detached storage buildings and a blacksmith shop at the west were also completely destroyed. Nothing but ashes, burned brick and broken pottery and machinery remain.

To the east a few feet were the office and warehouse, each frame buildings, and it was to the saving of these that the energies of those assembled were directed. Mr. Glass' residence also had a very close call.

The total loss, as nearly as can be estimated, is about $40,000. It has not yet been learned whether the fire flashed and discolored the ware that had been placed in the kiln ready for burning, but it is probable that such was the case.

The insurance of the building is $5,000, and on the plant $3,500.

A year ago last December Messrs. Glass Bros. suffered a heavy loss by fire, the warehouse having been destroyed then. The blow at this time is also particularly hard, as there was a rush of orders for spring delivery, and prospects were very bright. About eighteen men are thrown out of employment by the accident.

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Ontario Legislature

The Lowest Tenders Got the Job.

Arbitration in Labor Disputes — Mr. A. D. Hardy's Visit.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Yesterday Hon. Mr. Davis said the flour tender of D. C. Thompson for Orillia Asylum supply was accepted in 1896, the expert test showing it was the lowest tender, strength and color considered. In 1897 the following persons tendered, at the prices stated per barrel, in bags: George Vick & Sons, Orillia, $4 55; D. C. Thompson, Orillia, $4 33; Hunt Bros., London, $4 62; W. H. MacDougall, Allston, $4 70. D. C. Thompson's tender was accepted, being the lowest tender, strength and color considered, as well as the lowest upon the face of the tender.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Dryden, in which the various trade unions are deeply interested. It is entitled, "An act to further improve the Trades Dispute Act," and provides that if either side to a dispute fails to nominate a member of the Council of Arbitration, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may fill the vacancy. It imposes the duty upon mayors of cities and towns of informing the registrar under the Trades Disputes Act of any strikes or lock-outs, as they occur, or when they are anticipated, and provides that the Council of Arbitration shall thereupon place themselves in communication with both parties, with a view to amicable settlement.

The budget debate will be resumed on Tuesday.

The Premier yesterday had the pleasure of conducting his younger brother, A. D. Hardy, of Brantford (formerly of London), through the Parliament buildings. It was the first time that he had been in those corridors in which his elder brother has for so many years been a prominent figure. It was noticed as the pair passed that there was a very strong family likeness, and many were under the impression that they were father and son.

Some of the committees were organized yesterday.

James K. Stratton was re-elected chairman of the public accounts; Col. Gibson is again chairman of the private bills' committee, and Dr. McKay (Oxford) was reappointed to fill the chair of the standing orders' committee.

CONCERT AT POTTERSBURG.

By the Choir of St. Andrew's — An Excellent Programme.

A charming concert was given at the Pottersburg Presbyterian Church last night by the choir of St. Andrew's. It was enjoyed by a large audience. The programe was: Mr. George Fraser, mandolin solos; Miss Boon, readings; Mr. Stockwell, bass solos; Mr. O'Rourke, clarionet solos; Mrs. C. Wheeler and Mr. J. W. McIntosh, vocal duet; Miss Nellie Campbell, solos; Mrs. C. Wheeler, solos; and Miss Campbell, Mrs. Wheeler, and Messrs. Wheeler and Marr, vocal quartets. In addition, choruses were rendered by the choir. The contributors were local artists, excepting Miss Campbell, a Winnipeg visitor, who displayed an unusually sweet alto voice, and won several enthusiastic encores. "The Better Land," "Land o' the Leal," and "John Anderson, My Jo," were her numbers, all perfectly rendered. Mr. Charles Wheeler was the organist, and Miss E. Angus, the accompanist. Every selection was excellent.

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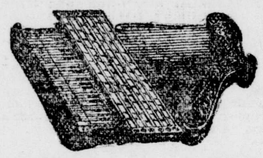
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Saturday Night 11c

VESTS—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 19c

SKIRTS—Ladies' Cloth Skirts, braided, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 29c

CAPES—Ladies' Black Coney Fur Capes, worth $3 50,
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VESTS AND DRAWERS—For children, plain merino, worth 25c,
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UNDERWEAR—Men's Fine Winter Underwear, worth 50c,
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Saturday Night 30c

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Saturday Night 23c

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Saturday Night 15c

GLOVES—Men's Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 75c

SHIRTS—Men's Fine Dress Shirts, colored, two collars and cuffs, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night $1

SKIRTING—Eight pieces, Moreen Skirting, all shades, yard wide, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 35c

SKIRTS—Wool Skirts, fancy braided, in three colors, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night 85c

SILKS—One table Silks, all shades, regular price 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

DRAPERY—Six pieces Art Drapery, fine range of shades, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

SILKS FOR WAISTS—A very fine assortment, regular price, $1,
Saturday Night 54c

MUSLINS—One table Art Muslins, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 6c

DRESS GOODS—One table of Assorted Dress Goods, very fine range, worth 50c, 60c and 65c,
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CURTAINS—Six pairs Chenille Curtains, heavy fringe and wide dado, worth $3 25,
Saturday Night $2 39

COTTON — Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 8c

QUILTS—White Honeycomb Quilts, full size, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night $1 05

COVERS—Table Covers, two yards square, art patterns, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 25

FLANNEL—Canton Flannel, heavy nap, worth 7c,
Saturday Night 5 1-2c

SHEETING—Double Fold Twill Sheeting, Bleached, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 18c

LINEN—Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 29c

TOWELING — Heavy Toweling, wide worth 7c,
Saturday Night 5c

PRINTS—One table Dark Prints, good patterns, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 8 1-2c

QUILTS — 10x4 Colored Quilts, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night 75c

QUILTS—10x4 Crochet Quilts, choice patterns, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 50c

TWEEDS—Heavy Dark Tweeds, for boys' wear, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c

FLANNELS — All-Wool Plaid Flannels, regular price 38c,
Saturday Night 25c

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Saturday Night 5c

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Saturday Night $4 95

SUITS—Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, striped pants, worth $10,
Saturday Night $6

PANTS—Men's Good All-Wool Twill Gray Tweed Pants, worth $2 25,
Saturday Night $1 50

ULSTERS—Men's Heavy Fringe Ulsters, worth $5,
Saturday Night $3 25

OVERCOATS — Big Boys' Tweed Overcoats, worth $4,
Saturday Night $1 50

ULSTERS—Boys' Storm Frieze Ulsters, worth $4,
Saturday Night $2 50

UNDERSKIRTS—Six only, Heavy Underskirts, worth $2,
Saturday Night 50c

SKIRTS—Ladies' Dress Skirts, a good range of colors, in fancy tweeds, lined throughout, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $3

SKIRTS—Dress Skirts, made of heavy Serge, black and navy, very wide, worth $4,
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Saturday Night $1

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Saturday Night, $2 95

WRAPPERS—Dresden Flannel Wrappers, great specials, worth $2 50,
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Boom in the Cattle Business at Toronto.

War News Sends Wheat Up a Cent in Chicago.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Wheat (red), per bu	72c to 75c
Wheat, per bu	72c to 75c
Oats, per bu	13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu	22c to 28c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	25c to 40c

Today's session was a quiet one. Receipts of grain were steady and prices generally, unchanged.

Wheat sold at a wider range—$1 20 to $1 25.

Oats brought from 40c to 60c.

Corn, 50c for dry.

Butter and eggs were steady and unchanged.

Meat sold slowly, at the same prices as on Thursday.

Hides and tallow were in good demand.

Hay sales were slow, at $7 for the best.

General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 27
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 bz	1 20	to	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	57
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn, per 100 lbs	45	to	55
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10	to	12
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	16
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	12	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	12
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	6 00
Live hogs	3 60	to	3 60
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each		to	
Sheepskins, each	50	to	80
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Feb. 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 19.—Prices of crude oil today per barrel are as follows: Tiona $1 01, Pennsylvania 91c, Barnesville 81c, North Lima 56c, Carning 18c, Newcastle 66c, South Lima 51c, Indiana 51c.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Little else but war news received consideration in the wheat market today. The Grecian-Turkish troubles were apparently in acute condition, and prices of wheat received stimulation therefrom. Although Liverpool displayed little, if any, concern over the situation, this market was governed by the affairs in the east, as the prospect that general hostilities would be precipitated was thought to be very promising. The strongest period of the session was near the close, when a press dispatch to the effect that an artillery battle had been fought was received. The market began firm and ended strong, a net gain of 1c being established for the day. English consols were steady. Closing continental cables were higher. May wheat opened from 75½c to 75¾c, advanced to 76¼c, closing at 76¼c to 76¾c—1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1c to 1½c higher than yesterday. Corn and oats each advanced 1c. Provisions firm.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 74½c; May, 76½c to 76¾c; July, 73c; Sept., 71½c.

Corn—No. 2 Feb., 22¾c to 23¼c; May, 24½c to 24¾c; July, 23½c; Sept., 20½c.

Oats—No. 2 Feb., 15½c; May, 17¾c; July, 18½c.

Mess pork—May, $8 02½; July, $8 15.

Lard—May, $4 05; July, $4 12½.

Short ribs—May, $4 12½; July, $4 20.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c to 75¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70c; No. 2 red, 89½c to 89¾c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 22½c; No. 2 oats, 15½c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 74½c to 77c; prime timothy seed, $2 50; mess pork, $7 90 to $7 95; lard, $3 90, to $3 97½; short rib sides, $3 95 to $4 25; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 25 to $4 37½.

Receipts—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	13,000
Corn	184,000	Oats	493,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	89,000

Shipments—

Flour	8,000	Wheat	38,000
Corn	251,000	Oats	271,000
Rye		Barley	45,000

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Opening—Wheat, May, 76½c; July, 73½c. Corn, May, 24½c; July, 25½c. Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c. Pork, May, $8. Ribs, May, $4 10; July, $4 17½.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Feb. 20.

Cargoes off coast — Wheat steadier; corn quiet.

Carroes on passage—Wheat and corn rather firmer.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor. No. 2 red spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d; futures closed steady, with February 1d higher and other months 1d higher; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 4d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 2s 7½d; futures closed firm with near positions 1d higher and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed: Feb., 2s 7½d; March, 2s 7½d; April, 2s 7½d; May, 2s 8½d; June, 2s 9d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 4½d.

Bacon — Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. 25s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 28s 6d.

Saquiers—Square, 12 to 13 lbs. 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 48s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 20s 9d; refined in pails, 22s 6d.

Cheese — Dull; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.), 58s 6d; finest American colored (Sept.), 58s 6d.

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Four cars on sale; mostly mixed lots, 3 cars of which were from Canada; all sold at steady former prices; 2 cars of Canada stockers at 815 lbs sold at $3 40; bunches of cows and heifers at $3 35; cows and bulls, $2 40 to $2 65; outside of this mostly a peddling trade was done.

Sheep and Lambs—25 cars; lambs, 10c to 15c higher for prime; others steady; sheep barely steady except for best; choice to best fat lambs, $5 25 to $5 30; fair to good $4 75 to $5 10; choice to extra fat mixed sheep, $3 85 to $4, with some at $4 05 to $4 15; prime yearlings, $4 25 to $4 45; heavy export ewes; $3 75 to $4; handy wethers, $4 25 to $4 35.

Hogs—42 cars; good demand and 5c higher, except for pigs; Yorkers, $3 80 to $3 85, with a few up to $3 87 1-2 to $3 95; mixed packers, $3 70 to $3 75; mediums, $3 70; heavies, $3 65 to $3 70; a few rough, fat, coarse sows, $3 25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Trade at the western cattle yards was good today. Offerings were 70 carload, including 600 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs, 26 calves, and about 14 milch cows and springers. Cattle sold fully $2 per head better than last Tuesday. Everything sold early. There were a lot of buyers present from Buffalo and several from Montreal, Ottawa and other Canadian points. Buffalo buyers fear that the quarantine regulations will be reimposed when the United States Government comes into power, and are buying largely. In export cattle, more choice cattle could have been disposed of easily. Prices ruled from $3 50 to $4 25 per cwt, and one load sold for $4 30. Some of the best selections sold from 10c to 30c per cwt higher than those prices. In butchers' cattle the feeling was stronger, and buying more active than for some days. A load of choice cattle sold at from 3c to 3 1-4c per lb, and picked lots brought from 3 3-8c to 3 5-8c per lb. Hardly anything lower than 2 1-2c per lb. All stockers were easily disposed of, mostly to Buffalo. Prices ruled from 2 1-4c to 3c per lb; feeders, good inquiry; choice half-fat cattle brought from 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb. The general run of feeders sold at 3c per lb. Some bulls for export brought high prices. The demand for stockers was active. Prices ruled from 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb, and up to 4c per lb for some, the latter price for good to fancy export bulls.

Lambs were active; all sold early, and more could have been disposed of. Quotations ruled from 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c per lb. To sell readily they must be grain-fed, and not weigh as heavy as 120 lbs. The right kind is wanted. In sheep, hardly anything is being done in the shipping line.

Calves—Firm; quotations rule steady at from $4 to $6 per head.

For cows the market was quiet, prices ruling from $20 to $23 per head for ordinary cows, and from $30 to $35 each for good ones.

For hogs the firm tone of the market was felt, choice selection of bacon hogs selling rapidly at from $4 55 to $4 65 per cwt, and $4 75 per cwt, weighed off the cars, is to be paid next week. Thick fat hogs bring $3 60 per cwt, sows $3, stags $2.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,930; firm and good cattle 10c higher; medium to prime steers, $4 60 to $5 20; oxen and stags, $2 75 to $4 20; bulls, $2 75 to $3 25; cows, $2 to $3.

Calves—Receipts, 86; steady for veals, at $4 to $7 50 for poor to prime; good barnyards, $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,302; demand fair at steady prices for sheep; choice lambs firm, with other grades unchanged; fair to choice sheep, $4 to $4 62 1-2; very prime export wethers, $4 70; fair to choice lambs, $5 25 to $5 62 1-2.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,226; nominally firm, at $3 60 to $4 10; pigs, $4 to $4 25.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10c to 11 1-2c, dressed weights; American refrigerated beef, 8c to 8 1-2c; American sheep, 8c to 8 1-2c, dressed weight.

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Mrs. Carew's Case.

How the Woman Was Saved From Death.

Impressive Scene When Sentence Was Pronounced at Yokohama.

SanFrancisco, Feb. 20.—The mail and the cabin passengers of the steamer China, were landed yesterday afternoon. The Japanese Gazette of Feb. 5 contains an account of the conviction and sentence to death, and later the commutation to imprisonment for life of Edith May Hallowell Carew for the murder of her husband. The paper says:

"Never has so solemn and impressive a scene been enacted in a consular court in Yokohama as that which on Monday afternoon closed the last public act of the Carew tragedy, so far as concerns the unfortunate lady now convicted of murder. The intensity of feeling that manifested itself at the outset was allayed somewhat by the calm, stately tone of the judge as he delivered with terrible lucidity the crushing arguments of his charge.

"The jury was out 45 minutes, and when the verdict of guilty was given the silence that ensued was terrible. The face of the accused woman became overspread with a ghastly dull blue tint; the lines of her lips changed to a chalky white; her eyes assumed the look of an animal stricken to death; her hands clutched convulsively at the dock.

"Asked whether she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her, she replied in a voice whose husky dullness contrasted with her wonted tones, 'No,' and fell back exhausted in her chair. The judge then, with great emotion, pronounced the death sentence, stating that the sentence could not be carried out unless the court were instructed by Sir Ernest Satow, her Majesty's representative in Japan. The condemned woman was then taken to jail.

"A few days later the British consul at Yokohama received a dispatch from the British Minister stating that, in view of the imperial proclamation of the Emperor of Japan, dated Jan. 31, granting to all Japanese subjects under sentence on that day a remission of punishment, it appears proper that a similar measure of grace should be extended to the criminal in this case. The Minister accordingly decided not to direct that the sentence of death be carried into execution, and in view of the powers conferred upon him by the order in council of 1865 and otherwise, directed that in lieu of suffering capital punishment, Mrs. Carew shall be imprisoned, with hard labor, for life. The arrest, trial and conviction of Mrs. Carew was the most sensational chain of evidence in a criminal way that ever occurred in Yokohama.

THE GAS-PIPE LEAKED.

Six Persons Hurt in a Chicago Newspaper Office.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—By an explosion of natural gas in the press-room of the Chronicle this morning, six persons were burned, and about $10,000 damage was done.

Two persons—John McMillan, foreman, and Matthew Bayne, mailer—are said to be dangerously injured. The explosion was caused by a leak in the pipe near the press-room.

THE ABERDEENS

Will Spend a Few Days in the United States Capital.

Washington D. C., Feb. 20.—Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, will arrive here today, and be the guest of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, until next Thursday. Their visit is said to have no political significance, as they are returning from the Marjoribanks' wedding at Nashville. He doubtless will pay the usual calls of courtesy on Secretary Olney, and probably will call on the President.

PETROLEA

The Y. M. C. A. Organize a Mock Parliament—Session Opens on Thursday.

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Petrolea, Feb. 18.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members was held this evening for the purpose of organizing a mock parliament in connection with the association. Mr. Williamson, general secretary, occupied the chair, and after explaining the object of the meeting, called on John Fraser, M.P., who gave a capital address on "How to Run a Parliament." Organization was then proceeded with, and Albert Houston, member for Alvinston, was elected Speaker. B. Isbister (Point Edward) was elected clerk. Mr. Fraser was appointed Governor-General, and will be on hand next Thursday at 8 p.m., when the Parliament will be opened. W. R. McDonald, member for East Petrolea, was chosen Premier, and E. Branston (West Petrolea), leader of the Opposition. Mr. McDonald, at the close, announced his Cabinet, which is as follows: Premier and Postmaster-General, Hon. W. A. McDonald; Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. J. L. McHattie; Minister of Justice, Hon. H. McDowall; Minister of Finance, Hon. C. McKittrick; Minister of Petroleum, Hon. Howell. There are to be thirty members present at the first session next Thursday—all representing towns or villages in the county. Several are seeking election this week, and will be introduced to Mr. Speaker when the House is opened.

In the Canadian Wheelman will be found a photo of Mr. Bloss P. Corey, chairman of the Huron district racing board.

Mr. Tom Vantuyl is out of town on a business trip.

The game of basket ball to have been played by the Y. M. C. A. board of directors and the Y. M. C. A. senior team last night was postponed, being unable to secure the hall.

Mr. J. Dunfield and E. Branston took in the two-step and waltz party at Port Huron last evening, given by the high school.

The funeral of the late Charles Sage will take place from his late residence, Princess street, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bryan, graduate of Queen's and Edinburgh Universities, will occupy the Presbyterian Church pulpit on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, there will be given an outline of Dr. Schofield's Bible reading, "How to Study the Bible by Books," with illustrated study of Revelations. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Dr. C. O. Fairbank is home on a business trip from Bothwell oil fields.

The appeals and cross-appeals in the famous case of the Moore township farmers against the town of Petrolea and several refineries will be held in Toronto some time in March.



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Ilderton.

Movement in Behalf of Prohibition in the County.

Preparing for the Plebiscite—Addresses by Mrs. Cavers and Mrs. Thornley.

The following has been handed to the Advertiser for publication:

"Ilderton, Feb. 18.—Mrs. May R. Thornley, of London, provincial president, and Mrs. Cavers, Galt, provincial vice-president of the W. C. T. U., visited Ilderton Union in the interests of the coming plebiscite on Thursday week. The meeting opened with Rev. R. Garbutt in the chair, and congregational singing. Instrumental music was very kindly furnished by Messrs. Cameron, Douglas and Walden.

Mrs. Cavers, in her address, showed the strength of the "White Ribbon Army" throughout the world, but laid stress on the fact that to the Lord our God belongeth the final victory. Mention was made of some of the demands the licensholders were petitioning the Provincial Government to grant them: Firstly, "That the hours for selling be prolonged to 11 o'clock every night." Secondly, "That bars be opened as soon as the polls are closed on election days, etc." Mrs. Cavers closed her address by urging every woman to unite with the W. C. T. U. to help sweep this traffic from our land, which is blighting, slaying and destroying our fathers, brothers, husbands and sons, and sending the brightest and best of our country down to the drunkard's Christless and eternal death. Miss Annie Gilbert then read a excellent and well-prepared essay, showing the evils, vice and degradation following in the train of the liquor traffic, and also related some of the cunningly laid snares of the liquor dealers to draw some of their escaped victims back to the depths from which they had arisen. Miss Gilbert's paper was a very fitting answer to Mrs. Cavers' remarks concerning the demands of the license holders. Surely, after the plain showing of some of the evils of the liquor system, no one will be willing to grant greater liberties to the license holders.

Mrs. Thornley reviewed the past three years since the taking of the first plebiscite, referring to the promise made by Sir Oliver Mowat to the people of Ontario, viz., to give them all the prohibition in his power, and also to Premier Hardy's reply to the temperance deputation of July 16: "We are the same Government. We will take no backward step." Now, we have a right to expect the Provincial Government to grant us this year: (1) Seven o'clock throughout the province; (2) an immense reduction in the number of licenses; (3) that "license revenues" be devoted exclusively to the Provicial Government; (4) a majority petition of those resident in the subdivision be sufficient to prevent the renewal of the old licenses; (5) that the names of all those who are willing to shoulder the responsibility of the existence of a hotel or saloon in their subdivision be published in the local papers. Mrs. Thornley closed her address by urging every woman to array herself on the right side of the temperance question, and not to think enough had been done.

The local president, Miss Robinson, also gave a kind invitation to all to attend the local meetings at any time, and the members and herself would warmly welcome any new members into the union.

The collection, amounting to $4 49, is to be devoted to the "County W. C. T. U. Missionary Plebiscite Fund." The aim of this fund is to supply speakers, organizers and literature, in order to arouse in the people a strong temperance sentiment, in view of the great political issue now before the Canadian people, the coming plebiscite. Rev. R. J. Garbutt preached a temperance sermon in the Ilderton Methodist Church, Jan. 31, to a large and appreciative audience, taking for his subject, "Belshazzar's Impious Feast" (Daniel v., 25 to 28). This sermon is conceded by many to be the best temperance sermon ever delivered in the neighborhood of Ilderton. A. C.

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years Standing—It Relieves Colds, and Catarrh in Thirty Minutes.

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Dr. Holmes, under instructions from the crown attorney, went to Ashfield to hold an inquest on the burning of a barn on the farm of Archibald Johnston, of that township. The decision is understood to incriminate a resident of the township, and the case will come before the police magistrate.

Western Ontario.

The Tilsonburg Mayoralty Dispute Compromised.

Sudden Death at Wingham — An Old Man's Nerve.

Wheatley gives $100 to the Indian famine fund.

Chesley has put on a fee of $50 for a cigarette license.

Wiarton is organizing a joint stock company to start a woolen mill; capital, $20,000.

Mr. Alex. Kerr, of McKillop, has purchased the farm of Mr. Ritchie Common, north of Seaforth, for $5,900.

Mr. John Pelton has sold his beautiful farm on con. 14, Wawanosh, to James McClenaghan, of Whitechurch, for the sum of $6,000.

Reeve Annett, of Euphemia, has invented a new rotary shuttle sewing machine, which is highly spoken of by American experts.

It is rumored that Rev. James Steven, Tiverton, may tender the resignation of his pastoral charge at the March meeting of the Bruce Presbytery.

Frank Mitchell, aged about 12 years, son of William Mitchell, of Wingham, while skating the other evening fell on his elbow and knocked the cap off it.

Thomas A. Walker purchased the 80-acre bush farm in Colborne from Mr. Lindsay, of Toronto, and has since sold it to Mr. Michael Swouse, whose farm adjoins it.

The Tilsonburg mayoralty election protest case has been settled. Mr. Burn is to pay the costs and resign from the mayorship, and not to run again for two years.

Wm. Conboy's store, with his stock of drygoods, groceries, and boots and shoes, along with that of G. Rainsderis, hardware, at Erin, Ont., was burned on Friday. (Well insured.

Miss Martha Pocock, second daughter of George Pocock, of Turnberry, who has been residing in Wingham for some time past, was found dead in bed the other morning. Deceased had been in extremely delicate health for some time.

The debenture debt of Galt amounts to $237,500. This includes the expenditure for water works which are now valued at $167,000. The consolidated debt of 1879, amounting to $45,000, for which a sinking fund has been provided, falls due in 1899.

Wm. Anderson, jun., of con. 2, of Elderslie, is the patentee of an improved way of attaching the bayonet to military rifles. His plan is to attach the bayonet by a spring so that it will fold back when not in use, and can instantly be changed.

The town council of Essex has passed a bylaw to submit the question of local option to the ratepayers. The vote will be taken on March 15. Considerable discussion has arisen in the town over the matter, there being many partisans of both factions who have declared that they will fight the question to a finish.

The Drayton Advocate says that Mr. Wm. Gresham, of Maryborough, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. He was apparently all right one day, and the next he was blind. The doctor thinks he brought it on by heavy lifting, as he had been saw-logging, and was known to be a powerful lifter.

The village of Tavistock spent over $35,000 in new buildings and additions in 1896. The village contains four churches, a splendid public school of three departments, a public library of 1,800 volumes, a brass band, good hotels, electric light, and one of the largest general stores in the Province.

Messrs. F. Carter and J. B. Bowes have set up a mill on Mr. Jas. Thompson's farm, boundary Bruce and Greenock, near Ghanis, for the manufacture of maple rollers for the English market. The timber is sawed and turned in the mill, and the product will be teamed to Paisley station for shipment.

Walkerton Telescope: We are informed, on what we regard as good authority, that Mr. Henry Cargill is shortly to become a partner in the Teeswater private bank. Mr. Smith will remain as manager providing he is paid a salary of $1,500 a year, otherwise he will strike for the Rossland gold fields.

At the annual meeting of the Lambton County Medical Society, held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wyoming, the officers elected for the current year were: James Newell, president; Watford; Dr. J. Dunfield, vice-president, Petrolia; Dr. W. Logie, secretary-treasurer, Sarnia; committee of ethics, Drs. A. E. Harvey, Wyoming; A. S. Fraser, Sarnia; A. MacLean, Sarnia; audit committee, Drs. W. Newell, Wyoming, F. B. Wilkinson, Sarnia.

Wm. O'Brien, living on the 10th line of East Nissouri, near Kintore, is 87 years old, but has not lost his nerve. He has been a sufferer for a long time with gangrene in his right foot. The disease made such headway that the foot was literally rotting away. Drs. McKay, of Ingersoll, and McWilliams, of Thamesford, offered to amputate the diseased member for him free, the old man readily consented. The operation was performed the other day, and the old man bore it with extraordinary fortitude.

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Our Neighbors.

A company called the Parkhill Mineral Oil Syndicate has been formed to bore for oil on Mr. John Atmore's farm, con. 21, West Williams. The directors are I. Newton, Sarnia, president; Dr. Rollins, Exeter; Mr. W. H. Atmore, Sylvan.

The congregation of Knox Church, St. Thomas, presented Rev. J. Currie, of Belmont, with a handsome secretary Tuesday, as a token of their appreciation of his services as interim moderator during the time they were without a pastor.

WARDSVILLE.

The Village Deeply Interested in the Recent Oil Discovery.

Wardsville, Feb. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Ben Watterworth, of London, was in this city this week attending to his official duties.

A social time was spent by the R. T. of T. at their lodge rooms Monday night.

Mrs. A. J. Sheppard, and Miss Ella Sheppard, spent a few days this week with friends in Melbourne.

Mrs. Joseph Simpson entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday night.

A good flow of oil has been struck on the farm of John Fleming, some four miles west of the village. Arrangements have been made to ascertain whether or not oil is to be found in the immediate vicinity of the village, operations to commence this spring.

Rev. Mr. Snyder, of the Methodist Church, is to be at Otterville on Sunday and Monday, the 21st and 22nd, preaching anniversary sermons on Sunday of the Methodist Church there. The pulpit of the Methodist Church here will be occupied on that day by the Rev. Mr. Langford, of Morpeth.

A number from our village attended the entertainment in Bothwell on Wednesday, to hear the famed elocutionist, Miss Jessie Alexander, who was the star of the evening.

The evangelistic services which have been in progress for six weeks in the Methodist Church were brought to a close on Sunday night, the 14th. The meetings both here and at the Fleury appointment were very successful. A large number signified their intention of leading a Christian life, and some 109 persons were taken into full membership with the church.

A party of young people spent an enjoyable time on Friday night at the home of Mr. Hosea Purdy. These social gatherings, given by Mrs. Purdy, are looked forward to with great pleasure by the young people.

A CASE OF DIABETES

No Help From Medical Men — Suffered for Many Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

North Bruce, Feb. 15.—An old and well-known settler in this township, named Thos. Brooks, who lived on lots 7 and 8 in the 14th concession, is rejoicing with his neighbors over his recent recovery, and he said:

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THORNDALE.

Successful Concert by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Thorndale, Feb. 20.—The Methodist Church last night was crowded on the occasion of a concert given by the Ladies' Aid and Sunday school managers in aid of the school and parsonage fund. Dr. Hughes, of Thorndale, made a capital chairman, and introduced a splendid programme, that gave entire satisfaction. Rev. Mr. Uren, of London, and Rev. Mr. Kellington, pastor of the church, gave excellent addresses. Mr. Young, of London, guitar selections; Evans' choir (Evelyn) gave several numbers; Mr. Knott (Kintore), songs. At the conclusion the ladies served coffee, tea and sandwiches. The entertainment was a very pleasant one, and netted about $25.

K. M. Whitehead has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses for Thorndale and vicinity. As the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love in the spring, Mr. Whitehead will do a thriving business.

ALONE IN THE HOUSE.

A Three-Year Old Girl Meets a Terrible Death.

Orangeville, Feb. 20.—Maggie, the 3-year-old daughter of J. T. McCannell, of Inglewood, met her death under most distressing circumstances. Mr. McCannell was in Orangeville attending to some business, and Mrs. McCannell went to the stable to attend to the cow, leaving the little one alone in the house. She was absent only a few minutes, but when she returned she found the baby's clothes on fire. The mother succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but the child was so badly burned that she died shortly afterward.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Robert Wilson, Canada street, Hamilton, died Friday morning, after an illness of only two days. Deceased was 72 years of age, and leaves four sons and two daughters.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	250	250½
Ontario	85	83
Moisons		
Toronto	231	228
Merchants	171	168
Commerce	128	127½
Imperial	180	179½
Dominion	233½	228½
Standard	168	164
Hamilton	155	153
British America	118	116½
Western Assurance	167	156½
Canada Life		
Confederation Life	325	
Consumers Gas		200½
Dominion Telegraph	126½	124
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	39½
Canada Pacific Railway stock	83½	84½
Commercial Cable Company	165	165½
Postal Telegraph	97½	97
Bell Telephone Company	158½	158
Montreal Street Railway	283½	282½
Montreal Street Railway (new)		
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70
Dominion Savings and Invest.	79	75
Canadian Loan and Savings	99	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	70	
Huron and Erie L. and S.	158	
Hurch and Erie, 20 per cent.		147
London and Canada, L. and A.	90	
London Loan		
London and Ontario	109	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		119

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 127½; Imperial, 1 at 179½; Postal Te., 50 at 97; Bell Tel., 25 at 158. Hrlo a.m.—Western Assurance, 3 at 156½; Postal Tel., 50, 10 at 87.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	85½	84½
Duluth, common	4½	3½
Duluth, preferred	10	8
Commercial Cable	166½	165½
Wabash, common		
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	167	166
Richelieu and Ontario	92	89
Montreal Street Railway	223½	222½
Montreal Street Railway, new		
Montreal Gas Company	193	192½
Bell Telephone	159	157
Royal Electric	139½	139½
Toronto Railway	70½	70
Bank of Montreal	274	225
Ontario Bank	85	85
Banque du Peuple		
Moisons Bank		186
Bank of Toronto	231	227½
Merchants Bank	170	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	171	166
Quebec Bank		119
Union Bank		102½
Bank of Commerce	130	127½
North-west Land		
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton, xd	90	81
Postal Telegraph	98	97

SALES—Duluth, com., 100 at 4. Mont., 31, Ry., 225 at 223; Royal Electric, 50 at 139. Merchants Bank, 13 at 169½; Bank of Commerce, 29 at 128.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Feb. 20. Close.
Atchison Ry.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
C. R. and Q.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
C. and N. W.	104½			
Chicago Gas	77	77½	77	77½
Gen. Electric	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
L. and N.	49½		49	49
Manhattan	87½	88¼	87½	87½
Missouri Pacific	20¾	20¾	20½	20½
Pacific Mail	25	25	25	25
Rock Island	66½	66½	66½	66½
Reading	21½			
St. Paul	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27	27	27	27
Wabash	15¾			
Western Union	82½	82¾	82¾	82¾
Distillery Trust	13¾	—	—	—
Leather Trust	57½	58	57¾	57¾
Sugar Trust	113¾	114¼	113¾	113¾
Tobacco Trust	72½	72½	71¾	72½

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20—Noon.—Money on call easy, at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 to 4.87 1-4 for demand, and at 4.85 to 4.85 1-4 for 60 days; posted rates, 4.85 1-2 to 4.86 and 4.88; commercial bills, 4.84 1-2; bar silver, 64 5-8; Mexican dollars, 50 3-4; Government bonds firm.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, and the demand is small, but the market is a little steadier, in sympathy with the improvement in the western market; Cars of red are quoted north and west at 74c to 75c, and white at 75c to 76c; Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 85c to 86c Midland, and No. 2 hard at 83c to 84c.

Flour is quiet, there being but little demand, and prices are about the same for all grades. Cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 70 to $3 75 west.

Millfeed is in fair demand, and prices are steady, at $8 50 for shorts and $7 50 to $8 for bran west.

Barley is quiet; No. 1 quoted at 30c, No. 1 extra at 32c to 33c; No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 21 1-2c outside.

Buckwheat is quiet; Cars sold on the Midland today at 24c.

Rye is quiet, at 34c to 35c outside.

Corn is steady, at 19 1-2c to 20c for yellow, west.

Oats are quiet, at 18c to 18 1-2c for white, east, and 17c for white west.

Peas are dull, at 24c north and west.

Seeds—Unchanged.

Baled hay quiet, at $8 to $10 50 for cars on track here; latter for No. 1.

Baled straw is quoted at $5 to $6.

The Cheese Trade.

Exporters who have disposed of all their cheese appear to be just as keen in watching the course of the market on the other side of the Atlantic as if they had supplies still to go forward. The fact that finest Canadian cheese is selling in England at 12 1-2c to 13c per lb is such an unexpected event that no one in the trade ever dreamed of until it actually came to pass. The great question now is: "What will be the opening price of the new make?" and on this point opinions widely differ. Some maintain that it is bound to go higher than it has done for years, while others assert that the facilities for making hay cheese in Ontario have so improved that any amount of this class of undesirable goods can be manufactured. But we take issue on this score, and contend that in cold weather comparatively few factories can turn out desirable goods. There is quite a divergence of ideas as to the quantity of cheese still left in Canada, one exporter placing it at 150,000 boxes, which we think is very much overestimated. On the other hand, there are those who want to bet any amount that there are not 25,000 boxes of cheese in Canada today. Our opinion is from inquiries made in different quarters that there are not 40,000 boxes in the Dominion, and that there is nothing to warrant any material decline in values for some time to come.—Trade Bulletin.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	76¾	77½	76¾	76¾
July	73¾	73¾	72¾	73¼
Corn—May	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾
July	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾
Oats—May	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
July	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¼
Pork—May	8 60	8 60	7 95	7 97
July	8 12	8 12	8 10	8 10
Lard—May	4 02	4 05	4 02	4 02
July	4 10	4 15	4 10	4 10
Ribs—May	4 10	4 10	4 07	4 07
July	4 17	4 29	4 15	4 15

Puts, 75¾; calls, 78.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 20.

Flour—Receipts, 19,600 bbls; sales, 1,500 packages; quiet but steadier.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,225; sales, 1,130,000 bu; opened steady and later advanced on higher foreign markets and unfavorable crop news; March, 81c to 81¾c; May, 82c to 82 9-16c; June, 81¾c to 81¾c; July, 79¾c to 80¼c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 38½c to 39c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 179,450; sales, 50,000 bu; quiet; steadier; May, 30¾c; July, 31 7-16c to 31¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 174,200 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; quiet; May, 21¾c; track white, 21c to 29c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,284 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 19c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; western creamery, 12c to 20c; imitation creamery, 11c to 16c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7c to 13½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 307 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; do small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 9½c; full skims, 3c to 3½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,469 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 19½c to 20c; western, 15c to 19c; southern, 17½c to 18c.

Sugar—Firm.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops—Steady.

Lead—Strong.

DETROIT

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 87½c; No. 2 red cash, 87½c; May, 88½c; July, 75¾c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Cash, 88½c; May, 89½c; July, 75½c.

Corn—May, 24½c.

Oats—May, 17½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—Wheat, cash, 74½c; May, 76½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 20—Closing—Wheat, Feb. 75½c; May, 76½c to 76¾c; July, 73½c; Sept. 71¾c. Corn, Feb., 22½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c to 27c. Oats, Feb., 15½c bid; May, 17½c; July, 18½c bid. Pork, Feb., $7 85; May, $7 95 to $7 97½. Lard, Feb., $3 92½; May, $4 02½; July, $4 10 to $4 12½. Ribs, Feb., $4 05; May, $4 07½ bid; July, $4 15 to $4 17½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 87½c; do, new, 87c; No. 1 northern, old, 83½c; do, new, 84c; No. 2 northern, 83¼c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 9?c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 26½c; No. 3 yellow, 23½c; No. 4 yellow, 23c; No. 2 corn, 25½c; No. 3 corn, 25½c on track.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 19c to 19½c; No. 4 white 18c to 18½c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c on track; No. 2 white, 21½c in store.

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Topics of Today.

Owing to the recent fire, the meeting of the Dominion Parliament has been postponed from March 11 till March 25. It is better that Parliament should not meet till the programme can be carried out with vigor and completeness. When the members do assemble, however, the tariff changes should be submitted without delay.

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Another of the deputy returning officers in the last Dominion election in Macdonald, Man., has been committed on charges of stuffing the ballot box so as to aid in securing the election of Mr. Boyd, the Conservative candidate. Little wonder that the Liberal nominee failed in his election.

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Sometimes we hear sweeping condemnation of the missionaries in the foreign field, but many proofs of their good work and worth are forthcoming. The Secretary of State for India bears witness in this strong way: "The Government of India cannot but acknowledge the great obligation under which it is laid by the benevolent exertions made by missionaries, whose blameless example and self-denying labors are infusing new vigor into the stereotyped life of the great population placed under English rule."

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The St. Boniface, Man., Provincial election takes place today. It would not surprise us if the Opposition candidate wins. St. Boniface is the one constituency in Manitoba where the influence of the advocates of a school coercion policy may be strong enough to assert itself.

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The weekly trade reviews supply evidence that business is likely at an early date to improve, though mild weather has checked transactions. It will not be long before mild weather will help business along.

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There is strong evidence that the arbitration treaty will not be disposed of at the present session of the United States Congress. This is just as well. Public opinion over the border in favor of the treaty grows stronger daily, and at the session of Congress which assembles next month, it ought to be passed without difficulty. The treaty might not prevent war in all disputes between the two great branches of the English-speaking people, but it would at least avert a conflict till the full extent of the grievance and the consequences of bloodshed were understood by both sides.

Around the City

—The London South Hockey team are playing at the Asylum this afternoon.

—London has been chosen as the next place of meeting of the Dominion Grange.

—Mr. George F. Jewell was yesterday appointed second vice-president of the Ontario Chartered Accountants' Association.

—Dr. D. R. Bone, V.S., of Chesley, has returned home, after sending a few days with his old friend, Dr. H. Boy, V.S., of South London.

—Mrs. Taylor, city, has been visiting Mrs. C. P. Keefer, St. George. Miss Gertie Taylor, city, has been visiting Miss Jessie Guppy, at the same place.

—The men's meeting at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Mr. A. M. Mackay, of Hamilton, a noted speaker. Music will be furnished.

—Rev. R. P. McKay, B.A., of Toronto, foreign mission superintendent, will preach in Knox Church in the morning, and in the evening at St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—Rumor has it that the suit brought against the members of the London West Council to disqualify them, is to be dropped. The cause is alleged to be the want of funds.

—The business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was well attended yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frank Holman, the instructor, put them through the usual exercises.

—The choir of the King Street Methodist Church was entertained at the residence of Mr. Fred Rossiter, the choir leader, at his home last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

—Mr. Harry Currie, of the Detroit Dental College, is celebrating Washington's birthday by visiting his relatives in London for three days, including the United States holiday on Monday.

—The fire department had two runs today, the first being about 8 a.m., to the shoe shop of George Cathcart, 511 Richmond street. It was only a chimney fire, from which no damage resulted. The second alarm was false.

—The arbitration committee appointed by the last county council to deal with the Melbourne Union School matter, will meet to discuss the affair on March 2. The arbitrators are James Gilmour, M. P., for East Middlesex, Simon McLeod, and Thos. E. Robson.

—Between 600 and 700 people attended the benefit at the Westminster Rink last night, in aid of the Charities' Organization Society. The society will profit to the extent of about $75. The ice was in good shape, and the evening enlivened by the Musical Society Band, under Mr. Fred L. Evans.

—Dr. W. J. Mitchell has been confined to his bed with pneumonia since Tuesday night, and is now in a very dangerous condition. Drs. Wishart and Waugh are in attendance. Dr. Mitchell had been unwell for some days prior to his confinement, but managed to attend to the wants of his patients.

—A meeting of the creditors of ex-Ald. Andrew Callahan was held yesterday in the office of J. D. O'Neil. An offer of settlement was made at 25 cents on the dollar. The assignee of the estate, Mr. R. M. Douglass, having withdrawn from it, Mr. B. F. Watterworth, deputy sheriff, was appointed in his stead, with Mr. Frank Love and George Kernohan as inspectors. The total liabilities amount to about $2,300; assets estimated at $1,800.

—Capt. Watt, with whom a brief interview on Seventh Battalion affairs was published yesterday, says he has no statement for publication, and that some wrong inferences were drawn from casual remarks. The captain says the Seventh is flourishing, and that a gratifying report is expected at the end of the term.

—The deacons and deaconesses of the Horton Street (Colored) Baptist Church, with their friends, to the number of 42, called upon their pastor, Rev. B. B. B. Johnson and his wife to tender them a donation of provisions, etc., to the value of $20. Mr. Johnson replied feelingly and referred to the baptismal service next Sunday at 2:30 p.m., to take place in the river at the foot of Maitland street. Ten persons are to be baptized.

—Little Johnny Conn, who has a reputation here for his periodical fits of running away from home, is in custody at Aylmer. Some time ago he was placed in the Orphans' Home by Inspector Sanders, but escaped from there and drove away with a stolen rig. The local police authorities this morning received a telephone message from Chief Constable Hoffman, of Aylmer, stating that he has in his possession a brown mare, 12 years old, about 15 hands high. The cutter is a wine-colored one, in which are two black robes. The harness upon the horse is a good set.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, and Mr. P. E. Bucke, Queen's avenue, received word last (Friday) night of the death of their brother George, a well-known farmer living near Sarnia.

AT THE ASYLUM.

The Ford Comedy Company, under the direction of J. M. Ford, presented two laughable farce-comedies at the Asylum Thursday and Friday. Many excellent specialties were put on between the acts, among them W. Baldwin's wonderful stair performance. The Misses Small, in songs and dances; Baldwin and Marshall in comic songs, and Tom Reid, in a black-face act.

THE GRAND MASTER COMING.

This forenoon the president of the London Past Masters' Association received a telegram from Most Wor. Bro. Wm. Gibson, M.P., grand master, announcing that he accepted the invitation to be the guest of the association at its forthcoming annual banquet and reunion. The affair, which comes off on Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m., will be the Masonic event of the year. As all masters and past masters in the London Masonic district are eligible for participation, a very large gathering is certain.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

Mr. Thomas Langford, assessor of London township, while driving to London on Thursday with his wife and child, underwent a very strange experience. Coming along the Asylum side road, his horse, on which was a Dutch collar, suddenly choked while on the bridge over the north branch of the Thames, and stumbled against the railing. The railing broke, and the animal fell over the side, a distance of nineteen feet. The most strange and fortunate circumstance connected with the incident is, that while the occupants of the cutter were on the brink of disaster the shafts broke and the vehicle and people remained on the bridge. The horse was not injured, and Mr. Langford obtained another cutter in which he and his family continued their trip to the city. By the time they returned, Mr. O'Brien, the neighbor from whom the cutter had been secured, had taken the damaged sleigh to the blacksmith shop and had it repaired, so that the party went home rejoicing over their lucky escape.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mrs. Labatt of Gray Street Expires Suddenly—Old Age and Heart Failure Assigned as the Cause.

Another of London's old and esteemed residents, Mrs. Labatt, of 136 Grey street, relict of the late John K. Labatt, dropped dead in her dressing-room at about 7 o'clock this morning. Heart failure was the cause of her death. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of 81 years. She was the mother of Mr. John Labatt, of this city.

EAST END EXCITEMENT

All Over a Man Who Fell Off a Load of Hay.

Walter Ireland, of Dorchester, while drawing a load of hay to Ald. Bennet's at 1:30 this afternoon, was prostrated by an epileptic seizure, and fell off his wagon at the corner of King and Rectory streets. He was found in an unconscious, bleeding condition, and Dr. W. S. Macdonald was sent for. Under the influence of the needles he soon revived. Meanwhile some excited spectators telephoned for the ambulance, and another for the East London fire brigade. Both the ambulance and the brigade came up in hot haste, and the central brigade drove to the East End Hall. While all this hubbub was going on, Mr. Ireland fully recovered, and, his horses having been caught, he reharnessed them and went on his way. There was great excitement in the vicinity for a while.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE.

"Jim the Penman" Company.
R. R. Garsey, Rossland, B. C.
Henry Sollaman, Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. C. McMurray, Buffalo.
Richard Gibson, Delaware.
C. Foster, St. Thomas.

GRIGG HOUSE.

Edward Allworth, M.D., Kingsville
James H. Rafter, Boston.
McKee Wilson, Stratford.
Sam G. Grosch, Milverton.
E. L. English, Brantford.
E. W. Burgess, Milwaukee.
E. McDougall, Brockville.
G. W. Berry, Lucknow.
Taylor Webb, Montreal.

CABLE NOTES.

It is announced that a service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on June 22, during the jubilee celebration in honor of Queen Victoria. In order to avoid the fatigue which would follow in case of the Queen leaving her carriage, and entering the cathedral, the service will be held on the western steps.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves

Sardines and Pie

Killed an Old Gentleman of Cheboygan, Mich.

Little 3-Year-Old Boy Fell on an Open Pocketknife.

Cheboygan, Mich. Feb. 20.—Nelson Wheeler, aged 73, died Thursday night from the effects of eating sardines and gooseberry pie Saturday. Vomiting and other symptoms immediately followed the repast.

Greenville, Mich., Feb. 20.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning while Mr. George Hart was sitting in his chair at his home, half a mile south of Lincoln Lake station, West of this city, Mr. Hart's brother asked him for his knife, which was open, and George Hart gave the knife to his 3-year-old son to take to his uncle.

While the little fellow was going across the room he fell and the blade of the knife he carried went into his heart, killing him instantly.

For Union.

Cretan Provinces Vote for Annexation

To the Kingdom of Greece—Hostilities on the Island Threatened—Russia's Position.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 20.—All the Provinces of Crete have voted for the union of the island with Greece. The result of the vote has been communicated to all the consuls in the various towns and islands.

The insurgents have apprised the foreign consuls that they intend to attack the city from the Akrotiri side. Admiral Canevaro threatens, in case of need, to bombard the insurgent position.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The aggressiveness of the Greeks causes irritation here. The Novoe Vremya expresses the general feeling, and policy of the Government in saying that the powers have no idea of altering the policy they have taken. If needs be, the Greek battalions will be disarmed by them and Greece placed in a painful situation by being blockaded.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY WITH GREECE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Cameron presented a resolution in the Senate today expressing sympathy with Greece. The resolution was agreed to.

NO MORE PUNCTURES.

A Unique Invention That Robs the Pneumatic Tire of Its Terrors.

The bane of the pneumatic tire has always been its liability to puncture. The antiquated "bone-shaker" has always had that advantage—it might "bust" the rider, but the rider couldn't "bust" it. Bicycle genius, during the past season in particular, was directed towards remedying this defect in the pneumatic. It is the general verdict that "Mooralph" fills the bill to perfection. It is the unique invention of Mr. W. G. Moore, of this city, and the great army of wheelmen will find it an inestimable boon. It is a liquid preparation, easily injected into the tire. It does not harden, and when a puncture occurs the "Mooralph" fills up the crevice and renders the tire instantly sound and perfect again. This invention, which is patented, is to be manufactured in London, and it may expect to have an immense sale.

Attention is called to the big ad. by this firm in today's issue.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

A WORD WITH THE PREACHERS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

From too many of the pulpits of today we hear nothing but addresses to the "people of God," whereas a great many more of our addresses should be directed to the unsaved. They are the ones to be gathered in. It is all very right to give a word of encouragement to those who are already enlisted in the service of our great King, but we must not forget that Christ came into this world not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Let us, then, as Christians, try to bring those into the fold who are wandering outside in the darkness of the sins of the world.

THOMAS STRANG.

COAL-BREAKER BURNED.

Several Hundered Men and Boys Thrown Out of Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—The big black Diamond breaker, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $85,000. Several hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment.

WON ON A FOUL.

London, Feb. 20.—Chrisp won from Smith on a foul in last night's prize fight in the fifth round. Chrisp was practically uninjured in the first four rounds.

AMERICAN DIED IN A CUBAN PRISON.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Herald has a cable from Havana stating that Dr. Richard Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, was found dead in his cell in the Guanabocoa jail Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is little doubt that he was beaten to death by his jailer, at Fondeviela's orders. Gen. Lee was informed of the facts, and has gone to investigate matters.

THE LAST PLACE.

"So you're looking for a situation?" said the lady at the door.

"Yes'm," said the tramp, touching his hat.

"What place did you last fill?"

"Me stomach, ma'am," with another touch of the hat.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 19.	At	From
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Manitoban	Glasgow	Portland
Spree	New York	Bremen
Feb. 20.	At	From
Mississippi	New York	London

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England Favors Greece

Emperor William's Proposal Excites Indignation.

It May Be the Outcome of Petty, Personal Spite.

London, Feb. 20.—Popular opinion in England is strongly in favor of Greece. The proposal made by Germany that a joint fleet of the powers blockade the Port of Athens, in order to compel Greece to heed the demands made upon her has caused the deepest indignation here.

It is pointed out that the youthful and extremely impulsive German Emperor may have other than political objects in view in his desire to inflict humiliation upon the Greeks.

Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, heir apparent to the throne of Greece, married some years ago Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of Emperor William. The Princess, who was a Lutheran, changed her religious faith when she married Prince Constantine, and had the temerity to do this without consulting the wishes of her august brother or asking his permission. This irritated the Emperor, and he has since been on unfriendly terms with the Princess and her husband, and it is barely possible that in addition to what he deems high reasons of state he is desirous of letting the Greeks know that he does not readily forgive what he considers an injury done to his dignity by their own Crown Prince.

This, of course, seems a poor reason for attempting to thwart the aspirations of a liberty-loving people, but those who are acquainted with Emperor William's disposition do not hesitate to assign to him motives that would be termed contemptible if they were displayed by men of less exalted station.

UNEXPECTED DEATH

Of Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer of the I. O. O. F.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer of the I. O. O. F., died here this morning.

Mr. Badenach had been ailing for some time, but his death was altogether unexpected. He was in his 56th year, and was well known in business circles.

Eloquence Misused.

Eloquence, like other good gifts, is liable to abuse. In court, if nowhere else, it is often the promoter of injustice. The Chicago Times-Herald, in some account of John McSweeny, a famous Ohio lawyer, quotes him as saying: "As a rule, I believe that lawyers do not watch the jury-box closely enough. I've seen many a case talked to death after it was won. I study my jurors from the very beginning of the case, and I believe I can tell pretty nearly what they are thinking about. Whenever I find that the jury is with me, I quit, no matter where it leaves my speech. I've often stopped speaking even before I reached the summing-up point. This may be dangerous to a man's reputation as an orator, but it doesn't impair his usefulness as a successful attorney."

Mr. McSweeny believed in winning his case, and spoke to the jury with that single end in view.

On one occasion he was engaged as counsel for the defense in a California murder trial. The case looked hopeless. Not a link was missing in the chain of evidence which the prosecution had welded. To the surprise of everybody, Mr. McSweeny submitted no evidence for the defense. Believing that the case was won, the State's attorney made only a few perfunctory remarks in conclusion, and then the great Ohio leader faced the jury to make the concluding argument.

He began in a quiet, friendly, conversational tone, such as one might use in discussing the weather. No reference was made to the murder, even indirectly, but the boyhood of the prisoner was quietly and rapidly sketched with a master-hand—his school days, his embarkation in business, his love affairs, his courtship and marriage, his struggles to earn a little home for his wife and his loved ones.

The jurors were deeply interested, and followed the narrative intently. Mr. McSweeny stepped closer. In a manner which seemed almost confidential, he drew a vivid picture of a pretty country cottage, with a door-yard bright with flowers and roses climbing over the porch. Within he showed a faithful and loving wife preparing supper—the table partially set, the teakettle steaming and singing on the stove. On the dooryard gate three ruddy-faced youngsters were swinging and looking up the road to see who should be the first to catch a glimpse of "papa" coming home to supper.

Suddenly the speaker stopped. Drawing himself up to his full height, he exclaimed, in a tone which startled the whole court-room, "Gentlemen, you must send him home to them!"

The effect was electrical. A roar of applause followed, and one old grizzled juror, brushing away a tear, blurted out, "We'll do it, sir, we'll do it!"

Mr. McSweeny instantly stopped and sat down. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats.

Foremost among those who pressed forward to congratulate the eloquent Ohioan was the prisoner himself, who, with tears streaming down his cheeks, wrung his counsel's hands, and thanked him again and again. But between his sobs he managed to say:

"No other man in the world could have done that! Why, sir, I have no wife nor children: I never was even married, you know."

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Washington Star.

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"That's easy, ma'am," replied the mendicant. "I kin prove it by lettin' ye watch me eat."

A wonderful amount of attention has been given recently by the consuming public in many parts of Canada, to the delicious teas of Ceylon. These, being as they are, entirely free from all nerve and stomach disturbing qualities, are recommended most highly by the faculty of medicine; whereas, on the other hand, the enormous amount of adulteration and coloring matter used in the preparation of Japan and green teas generally, makes all medical men condemn them most strongly. Teas of Ceylon will be enjoyed by all lovers of a good cup of tea.

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The

Wooing of Nell.

"Uncle George," said she, in a low, troubled voice, "why can't you trust me?"

The innkeeper was touched. He was about to answer her with words which would have convinced her that, whatever his suspicions might be, his love for her was as strong as ever, when the sight of a policeman watching them intently froze the words on his lips.

"There's the reason why I can't," answered George Claris hoarsely, after a moment's pause. "Look how you're watched, wherever you go. They won't let you go away, I expect."

Nell said nothing, but got out of the dog-cart with compressed lips and anxious eyes. Contrary, not only to her uncle's expectations, but to her own, however, she was allowed to start on her journey without hindrance.

When the train had steamed out of the little station the innkeeper turned abruptly and defiantly to the policeman.

"Well," said he, roughly, "what do you want?"

"Nothing at present, Mr. Claris," answered the man. "When we do want anything, you know, we can always find it."

Whatever he thought of the truth of this statement, George Claris was prudent enough not to question it.

CHAPTER XVIII.

In the weeks which followed Nell's departure for London the spirits of her uncle declined day by day, until the red-faced, genial innkeeper had become little more than the shadow of his former self.

He missed his niece more than he would admit even to himself. And although it was true that his mind had become tainted with suspicion of her truth and honesty, he would have been ready and willing to receive her back, and to forget the doubts which he could not wholly stifle. But Nell was sharp-sighted enough to understand this state of feeling, as revealed to her unconsciously by her uncle in his letters. So she made excuses for remaining in London, and George Claris was left lonely.

The innkeeper, although he did not share Clifford's entire confidence in Nell, was grateful to the young barrister for it. But hes aid that his niece had forbidden him to divulge her address, and Mr. King must await the girl's own time for making it known to him.

Just before Clifford left reluctantly for London, on the completion of his recovery, he had another interview with Detective Hemming, who, after having disappeared for a fortnight, had returned to the scene of his investigations.

Hemming was reticent, but gave the impression that he was more shrongly convinced than ever that he was on the right track as to the perpetrator of the murder and the robberies.

"Well, what are you going to do?" asked Clifford, impatiently. "Are you going to set another decoy to work?"

Hemming looked at him shrewdly.

"It won't be any use," answered he dryly, "until—"

"Until what?"

"Well, sir, if I must say it—until Miss Claris comes back."

Clifford controlled the anger he felt, since an exhibition of it would only have closed the detective's lips more closely.

"I would like you to make the experiment, though," said he. "Will you make it, on my account? I want it very well done, no matter what it costs."

"You're throwing your money away, sir," replied Hemming civilly. "Still, if you wish it, and choose to pay for it, of course it can be done."

Clifford found a card, and gave it to the detective.

"There is my address," said he. "I rely upon you to do your best."

"And you won't be dissuaded, sir, from a useless expense?"

"No."

Before tiey parted Clifford and the detective had arranged between them the details of a little plot, which, Clifford thought, would certainly suffice to excite the appetite of the astute but daring thief who was at the bottom of all the mischief.

In the week following Clifford's departure, therefore, there arrived at the Blue Lion a rough-looking person who gave himself out as a successful emigrant, who had returned to his native land with his pockets full of money. The man stayed at the inn for several days, boasted openly in the bar of his luck, showed the result of it in lavish "treating," and in the apparently careless exhibition of handfuls of gold.

But it was all in vain.

Hemming had to report to Clifford, not without secret triumph, that the "wealthy emigrant" had been allowed, after a prolonged stay, to leave the inn without having received a visit from the midnight thief. Clifford was much chagrined, although he affected to think that it was only in common prudence that the thief, on whom the suspicion of murder now hung, had grown more careful.

But when Hemming had left him, Clifford began to think out a new problem which this last occurrence had presented to him: Was Jem Stickels the thief after all?

But then it was certainly not Jem Stickels whose hand he had caught under his pillow. And a shiver passed through the young fellow's frame as he remembered the touch of the smooth skin, of the little slender fingers.

It was not until the first day of March, on a blustering, stormy morning, that Nell Claris, her resolution broken down by a pathetic appeal from her uncle, came back to Stroan.

George Claris met his niece at the station, and each was shocked at the changed appearance of the other. Nell seemed to have lost half her beauty, her cheeks had lost their roundness, and her eyes the look of childlike happiness which had been one of her greatest charms.

"Oh, uncle," she cried softly, when she had received his silent kiss on her forehead, "you don't look the same uncle! What have you been doing to yourself?"

"Oh, we've been pottering along much in the same old way," answered the innkeeper, affecting an indifference which he was far from feeling. "Nothing's happened in particular, since Mr. King went back to London. He wanted your address, as I told you in my letters. Why wouldn't you let me give it him?"

"Uncle, I like him too much," answered the girl. "If it had been in the old time, now, he should have had it quickly enough. But until this miserable business, that's been the ruin of everything to us all, is cleared up, I'll not let any man I care about involve himself in my disgrace."

"Disgrace, Nell!" echoed Claris, in a low voice. "Don't say that, child, don't say that!"

In his tone the girl detected all the emotions which the story and the rumors about it had set stirring in her uncle's simple mind. She felt keenly the affection, the doubt, the anger, which had tortured him during the long weeks of the winter. She gave a little sigh, and tucking her hand under his arm, whispered:

"We won't say disgrace, then, but misfortune."

"Aye, that's better, dear," agreed the poor fellow mournfully.

To be Continued.

A MINISTER'S STORY.

The Painful Experience of Rev. C. H. Backhus.

For Five Months He Was Helpless and Endured Agonizing Pains — Could Neither Rise Up Nor Sit Down Without Aid—He Tells How He Found a Cure.

From the Tilsonburg Observer.

The Rev. C. H. Backhus is a resident of Bayham township, Elgin county, Ont., and there is probably no person in the county who is better known or more highly esteemed. He is a minister of the United Brethren Church. He also farms quite extensively, superintending the work and doing quite a share of it himself, despite his advanced age. But he was not always able to exert himself as he can today, as a few years ago he underwent an illness that many feared would terminate his life. To a reporter who recently had a conversation with him the reverend gentleman gave the particulars of his illness and cure, with permission to make the statement public. The story as told by Rev. Mr. Backhus is substantially as follows: About three years ago he was taken ill and the doctor who was called in pronounced his trouble an attack of la grippe. He did not appear to get any better and a second doctor was called in, but with no more satisfactory results, so far as a renewal of health was concerned. Following the la grippe pains of an excruciating nature located themselves in his body. He grew weaker and weaker until at last he was perfectly helpless. He could not sit down, nor rise from a sitting posture without assistance, and when with this assistance he gained his feet he could hobble but a few steps when he was obliged to be put in a chair again. For five months these agonizing pains were endured. But at last relief so long delayed came. A friend urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He yielded to the advice, and had not been taking them long when the longed-for relief was noticed coming. He could move more easily, and the stiffness and pains began to leave his joints. He continued the use of the pills for some time longer and the cure was complete. Seeing Mr. Backhus now it would be difficult to think of him as the crippled and helpless man of those painful days. Mr. Backhus is now past his 80th year, but as he said, "by the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am as well as those ten years younger. You can readily judge of this when I tell you I laid 40 rods of rail fence this year. I am glad to add my testimony in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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The Cretan Trouble.

Russia Proposes to Expel the Greek Flotilla and Troops.

Britain Favors Granting Autonomy to Crete.

Three of the Great Powers Said to Favor the Policy of Greece.

A British Ironclad Prevents the Greeks From Landing Supplies.

The English Railway Carriage Murder a Prominent Topic of Discussion —General Cable News.

London, Feb. 20.—Dispatches from Canea state that three of the great powers are in favor of a union between Crete and Greece. It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenic race for a great national loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations.

A British ironclad has prevented the steamer Junon from debarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete.

The military preparations on the part of Greece continue. The King openly favors resistance to the demands of the powers.

SECRETARY CURZON'S STATEMENT.

In the House of Commons Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, said that the Porte had not announced any intention to send troops to Crete. The advice of the powers to Turkey was to aostain from precipitate action. Marines from the foreign warships had occupied Canea, Sfikia and Retimo, and it was probable that they would soon occupy the other Cretan ports.

AUTONOMY FOR CRETE.

A Constantinople telegram says that Lord Salisbury, Britain's Prime Minister, has sent a circular note to the powers, favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete, with a prince of Greece to administer the affairs of the island, is confirmed.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

The Paris Temps says that the powers are resolved to speak firmly to the Government at Athens, solely from fidelity to the traditions that France and Great Britain will exhaust all means of conciliation before consenting to other methods, so urgently demanded by the courts allied to the Greek dynasty.

A St. Petersburg telegram says: Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete and a blockade of the Greek coasts, if the Hellenic Government persists in its present attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey, she will be left to fight her battles alone.

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW.

The London correspondent of a New York paper cables as follows: It is impossible to say positively whether the great drama, which the nations are playing in the east, is tragedy or comedy, melodrama or farce. The number of persons who believe it is the latter are increasing. A general impression is that the powers, or certain of them, have taken over Crete for Greece, in order to avoid an anti-Christian uprising among the Moslems generally, which might be excited by the powers openly despoiling the Sultan of the island. Lord Salisbury, and one or two others of the actors in the piece may be playing with his tongue in his cheek, but the German Emperor is not. He is terribly in earnest. He feels his dignity insulted by the defiance which little Greece flung back in reply to the protest of the powers, and he is stalking from one embassy to another in Berlin, seeking consent to a blockade of the Greek ports. There is no likelihood that any such step will be taken. On the contrary, it is strongly probable that Greece will secure undisturbed possession of Crete when the matter is finally settled. Public opinion in France and Italy also is now virtually unanimous in support of King George and his subjects. It is impossible to believe that Russia, with the strong ties of relationship between the two royal houses, will seriously embarrass or humiliate Greece. It is admitted on all hands that the present deadlock in Crete between Greece and the powers cannot continue many days. It is folly to attempt to prophesy which way events will turn.

CONDEMNS THE GREEK COMMANDER.

London, Feb. 20.—In its issue this morning, the Times condemns Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek corps of occupation in Crete, for taking the offensive and attacking the Turkish outposts at Platania. It says that if King George and the Greek Government encourage Col. Vassos, they will have to reckon with the powers, which are demanding the adoption of energetic measures against Greece.

Canea, Feb. 20.—Moslems have abandoned Voukoulis and have retreated to Aliakanos, where they are now surrounded. Fighting is going on there. Later, fighting occurred on the hills near the city, with no decisive results on either side.

General Cable News.

500 Insurgents Killed — Officers and Men of the French Navy on Leave Summoned to Their Vessels — The London Murder Mystery.

A Paris dispatch says: Fifteen hundred students took part tonight in a philo-Greek procession, which ended in a conflict with the gendarmes.

Prof. W. Wallace, M.A., professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, was killed on Friday by a fall from his bicycle, which fractured his skull.

In the election, held Friday in the northwest of Cherskey, division of Surrey, for a member of Parliament to succeed C. H. Combe (Con.), Leigh Bennett (Con.) was returned. Bennett (Con.), 4,845; Baker (Lib.), 3,977. Conservative majority 868. At the last election the Conservative was not opposed.

A dispatch from Brest says: All of the officers and men of the French navy who are absent on leave from this station have been ordered to rejoin their vessels without delay.

The South African inquiry committee appointed by the British Parliament to investigate the Transvaal raid, resumed its sessions in Westminster Hall. The Prince of Wales was an interested attendant.

A dispatch from Manilla, Philippine Islands, says: The Spaniards have captured the insurgents' town of Silang by assault, after previously bombarding it. Five hundred insurgents were killed. There is great rejoicing here.

The railway carriage murder in the London suburban train continues to be the chief topic of local interest. The young woman whose body was found crowded under the seat in a second-class compartment, was buried Friday, and there was a great public demonstration. It appears that the murder was committed between Putney and Wandsworth station, where the running time of the train was only four minutes. Thomas Stone, a rejected lover of Miss Camp, the victim, was arrested on the charge of murder. Stone was traced to Hunslow, where the girl took the train on the evening of the tragedy. The police learned that Stone had ascertained only that day that Miss Camp was going to marry his rival, and he had threatened to prevent the marriage. Stone has been able to establish an alibi, and the police released him.

The Hammond Trial

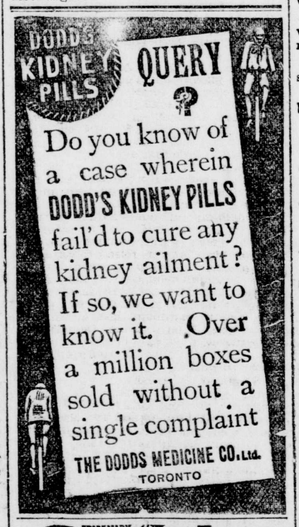
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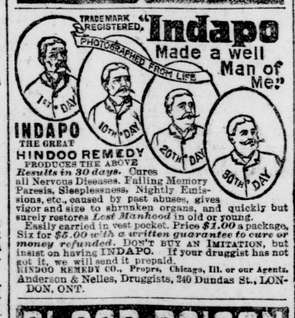
After Considering the Case for Five Hours.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 20.—After Mr. E. F. Johnston, Q.C., counsel for Wm. Hammond, had concluded his address, which lasted from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m., Mr. Osler followed for the crown, contending that the case against the prisoner was complete.

His lordship, Mr. Justice McMahon, charged the jury at great length, carefully reviewing all the evidence. He said if Rosina Russell's evidence as to seeing prisoner and deceased together at about 8 p.m. on the night of the 6th is not believed, the evidence of the crown is very much weakened. If it is to be believed, there is a very strong case against the prisoner. The pivotal point in the case in this connection was whether or not prisoner and deceased were together that evening. He dwelt upon the conduct of the prisoner, in saying to Dr. Campbell he had thrown the bottle of polson away in its original condition. The finding and production of the bottle was the best exculpatory evidence that prisoner could get. But he did not get it. If deceased was at the Hammond house at about 8 o'clock, the conclusion is almost irresistible that she got the poison in the Hammond house. Prisoner told Mrs. Tough he had not seen deceased that day. Was it true? If what he said was untrue the case assumes another aspect, but he had also said he was not married to her on the same occasion, and yet this he knew was untrue. If she took the poison by accident, prisoner was not responsible, but if he supplied the poison he is responsible. Did Katharine E. Hammond die from poison taken by herself medicinally? Did she die from polson given her by prisoner? If so, he is guilty. The judge spoke for an hour and three-quarters, and the tenor of the charge was decidedly adverse to the prisoner.

The jury retired at 6 p.m. to consider their verdict, and at 11 o'clock they returned. Foreman Dickie being asked whether or not they had agreed on a verdict, replied: "We have not. There are seven for——" "Stop," said the judge; "you must not give any information about that. Can you not agree? You have now had five hours." "No, my lord," said the foreman. "Then," said the judge, "you are now discharged."





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Peter Duncan has taken the agency for the Noxon Bros.' implements, and will carry on the business formerly conducted by Stephen Moore.

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next. The quarterly board will meet the following Monday at 3 p.m., instead of Saturday.

The benefit concert held in the hall on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Canadian Home Circle, was in every way a grand success. Messrs. Swain and Plewis, of Brantford, assisted by our local talent, furnished the entertainment, consisting of songs, instrumental duets, recitations, etc. The proceeds amounted to about $100, which will be donated to Mr. Stephen Moore, who is disabled for life, and is now in a precarious condition.

On Wednesday night Leopold Lodge, A., F. and A. M., was honored by an official visit from D. D. G. M. George, of Point Edward, also by a number of brethren from Moore Lodge. W. M. Doty exemplified the work in the first degree, assisted by Bro. Dr. Fisher as senior warden, and Bro. H. J. Leacock as junior warden, Bro. Windsor acting as deacon. The work was highly complimented by the D. D. G. M. After a few short addresses were delivered by some of the brethren they repaired to the Queen's Hotel to partake of a sumptuous repast.

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Toronto, Feb. 19.—11 p.m.—The low area which has moved eastward has developed, causing a moderate gale throughout Nova Scotia. The pressure remains high over the lake region, and is increasing over Alberta, while there is an important depression centered over the Western States. The weather has been generally fair throughout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 36-44; Calgary, 10-14; Edmonton, 2-20; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-22; Winnipeg, 12 below-2; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 8-28; Montreal, 16-26; Quebec, 16-22; Halifax, 26-30.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fresh to strong southerly winds; partly cloudy and milder; local showers at night or on Sunday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 33.5 above and 15 above.

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A Local Budget

—"Jim the Penman" appears at the Grand tonight.

—There were only two drunks in the dock at the police court this morning.

—The Gormans, in farce comedy, will appear at the Grand next Thursday, matinee and evening.

—Mr. R. Scates, of Hyman street, has left for Kansas to visit his brother, who is dangerously ill.

—Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald and her little son, of Petrolea, are on a visit to Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald here.

—All sizes of envelopes in stock at Advertiser Job Department. Before placing your orders for a supply get prices from us.

—Miss Hartson, of this city, will sing at the Jessie Alexander recital at Woodstock on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 23.

—Mrs. Phil McLeod, of this city, has joined the Smith & Rice Comedy Company, now playing "My Friend From India."

—His friends will be glad to hear that Mr. W. G. McMillan, of Oxford street, the Masonic D. D. G. M., was able to sit up for an hour yesterday. He is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. George White, of Stanley street, is recovering from an attack of erysipelas in the head, which came nearly proving fatal. He has been suffering for ten days.

—Woodstock Times: "Rev. Mr. Hatchet, of London, has been in town the past week soliciting subscriptions towards building a manse in connection with the B. M. E. Church. there is already a fund of $100 bequeathed to them by the old colored man Charles, who died several years ago."

—Mr. Chas. Wilson, for a number of years clerk with R. C. Struthers & Co., was waited on during the week and presented with an address and purse of gold from his fellow employes. The address was read by Mr. Harry Harper and presentation made by Mr. James McCormick. Mr. Wilson, who is severing his connection with the firm, thanked the boys heartily.

—About 7 o'clock last evening a bus load of about 25 young people, under the leadership of Mr. F. Parker and others, left the Hill Street Methodist Church for St. Thomas, where the evening was very enjoyably spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bloye. After refreshments were served, the happy crowd left for home, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bloye for their kind hospitality.

—A. G. T. R. engineer writes: "I am sure many of your readers will be sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Mr. S. Edwards, fitter, G. T. R. round house, who is very low. He is a man who is liked by everyone who comes to him, as he is both willing and able to do a good job on our engines. We can rely on him; his work is well done. May he be spared to his family."

—The Summerville correspondent of the Tilsonburg Liberal says: "Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCrimmon leave this week for their new home in London. On Sunday, after church service, the members of the church presented Mrs. McCrimmon with a handsome spring rocker and china tea set, the address being read by Mrs. Kent, after which the entire congregation sang "God be with you till we meet again."

—The funeral of the late Charlotte McGill took place Thursday afternoon from the family residence, Hyman street, to the St. Thomas cemetery. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Friendship, John Dodge, W. Harding, Jas. Tytler, H. Coates and W. J. Bridgman, all personal friends of the deceased.

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—A large number of the senior members of Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., the oldest in the city, and one of the largest in the country, held a reunion last night at the Clarence House, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the court. Bro. James Carter presided, and Bro. John Saunders was in the vice-chair. A goodly supper was followed by speeches and song, in which Court Pride was frequently eulogized. Among the veteran Foresters present were Mr. James Wootton, who has been secretary of Court Pride for twenty years, and Bro. Job Cook, another of the pioneers of the order. There were also present: H. J. Carter, P. C. R., chairman; E. M. Brown, C.R.; M. Hoehn, Ed Adams, J. Copeland, Elliott Hickson, P. C. R.; R. Taylor, P. C.; W. Riley, P. C. R.; George F. Morris, Alf Butler, J. Murphy (Court Lobo), Samuel Manness, John Rodgers, Fred Chantler, George Chantler, Lewise Carter, Dr. Belton, Dr. Wilson and Frank Westlake.

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NO ACTION TAKEN.

The meeting of the officers of the Seventh Battalion, called for the purpose of considering the removal of headquarters from the McCue building, on Richmond street, was productive of nothing new. No word had been received from the Militia Department at Ottawa regarding the matter, and no action will be taken until the Government have further advised the officers.

I. O. G. T. LODGE.

The grand chief templar, Mr. W. F. Brockenshire, of Wingham, reorganized Hammond Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., in the Temperance Hall, London West. The lodge starts out with about 20 members. The following are the officers elected and installed for the ensuing term: Lodge deputy, Mrs. S. McPherson; C. T., H. McPherson; P.C.T., W. T. Duff; V. C. T., Miss M. Hardy; Chap., Mrs. A. F. Scollick; Rec. Sec., Charles G. Berry; Fin. Sec., Alex. Currie, jun.; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Saunby; marshal, Mr. J. Scollick; inside guard, Mrs. S. McPherson; outside guard, W. J. Saunby.

PRESENTATION.

Last night an emergent assembly of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory of Knights Templar, No. 4, was held at their rooms, the attendance being large. The grand marshal of the Great Priory, R. E. Sir Knight Joseph Dambra, at the request of the preceptory, asked E. Sir Knight W. J. Carson's acceptance of an exceedingly handsome gold enameled past preceptor's jewel. The recipient accepted the emblem in the sincere, knightly and fraternal feeling which prompted the Sir Knights in honoring him. The jewel is a beautiful one and suitably inscribed.

GOING TO THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

A New York dispatch says: The Pasteur Institute in this city has received word that Miss Delia Cushing, of London, Ont., will arrive at the institute tomorrow to take the preventative treatment for hydrophobia. Miss Cushing was attacked and bitten by a mad dog in the streets five weeks ago. She was bitten on both sides of the body, and on the left side very badly. Dr. W. J. Mitchell, of London, inoculated a rabbit with the virus of the dog, and the rabbit died immediately. The dog afterwards died of rabies. Miss Cushing's father is a letter-carrier.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada Patents—C. E. Woodworth, London, bicycle corset; F. W. Magee, London, burner; J. O. Wismer, Son & Co., Brantford, seeding machine (extension of patent); Wm. C. & E. Ackerman, Picton, broom holder; A. Ufford, Vancouver, B. C., merchandise display mechanism; Henry Ivers, Quebec, mouth wash (medical compound trade mark); J. L. Gourlay, A.M., Ottawa, "History of the Ottawa Valley" (book copyright). United States Patents—C. E. Woodworth, London, bicycle corset; F. W. Magee, London, burner; James McFarlane, London, automatic locking hook; E. W. Smith, et al., Winnipeg, basket or bucket. British Patents—C. E. Woodworth, London, bicycle corset.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

The patrons of the Grand were more than pleased last evening with the programme provided by Mme. Sissieretta Jones (Black Patti) and her troubadour company. It was an entertainment of rare musical merit, and one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city. Black Patti is certainly a phenomenal vocalist, and the ovation she received was worthy of the orginal Patti, and none too great a recognition of her ebony rival. The first part of the programme consisted of a mixed entertainment under the title of "At Jolly 'Coon'-ey Island," in which some excellent singing, dancing, tumbling and other specialties were introduced. It was good, funny and lively, and kept the audience in the best of humor throughout. In the second part the De Wolf sisters rendered a duet, and received a hearty encore. Their voices are beautiful, and they know how to make the best use of them. Bob Cole was perfectly at home in his joke-reciting specialty, and did some clever dancing with Miss Stella Wiley. Billy Johnson, in a descriptive song, "Through the Stages of Life," in three scenes, not only displayed excellent vocal powers, but also considerable dramatic talent. The drill of the Spanish Toreadors was a clever performance, and as each consecutive letter of the word "Triumph" was perfectly performed, the company was heartily applauded. Ed Goggin and Charles Davis make a good team of tumblers and acrobats, and are very funny. But the most enjoyable feature of the evening was "The Operatic Kaleidoscope," which consisted of selections from "Faust," "The Bohemian Girl," "Il Trovatore," "Grand Duchess" and other operas, and during which Black Patti sang several times. The "Miserere" duet (with the prison scene) by Patti and Lloyd Gibbs, displayed the excellent voice of the lady in a charming manner, and also the splendid tenor of Mr. Gibbs. Mme. Jones also executed other difficult selections (especially a grand aria from "Traviata," and the "Saber Song" from the "Grand Duchess,") in a manner which at once gave her the position of an artist in the foremost operatic rank. The chorus was large, with plenty of spirit and good expression, and their singing was simply charming, and such as has rarely been equaled by any company visiting the Grand. The matinee performance was crowded, while in the evening a splendid house greeted the company. Those who attended were treated to a musical feast of the highest class.

Heart and Lung Trouble

Mr. Jas. B. Jones, 115 Wellington street, London, Ont., says: "Four years ago I was very sick with lung trouble, and from that time my heart has not been right, and has caused me a great deal of suffering.

"Just before going to bed and during the night I had stoppage of breath, and felt as if I was smothering. Sometimes I was afraid to lie down lest I should choke to death. I seldom got to sleep before 3 o'clock in the morning. The loss of sleep and exertion from strangling spells which I endured exhausted my strength, so much so that oftentimes my heart almost stopped pulsating. I was in constant dread of instant death through heart failure, and had frequently sharp pains through my temples, together with dizziness and a mist before my eyes.

"My memory became very uncertain, and it was a task to recall what happened even a day before. In addition to this I had almost to force myself to eat. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at W. T. Strong's drug store some weeks ago, have proved a remarkable remedy in my case. From the time I commenced their use their good effects have been apparent. I had little faith in any treatment, having tried so many things without effect, but I am thankful to say that these wonderful pills have made my heart strong. It now beats naturally.

"I no longer suffer from smothering and choking at night, and in consequence get restful sleep. I have gained in vigor and strength; my nerves are completely restored to their former condition; I can eat my food with relish, and do not suffer from dizziness.

"To put the matter in a few words, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only medicine that did me any good. They have raised me from a state of despair to a condition of hopefulness and health. I have great reason to be thankful that I began taking them, and hope that all others who suffer in a similar way will read this testimony and try these pills, so that they may get the benefit for which I now am so thankful."

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ORIGIN OF UNIVERSITIES.

An Interesting Lecture by Prof. Rigby—Mayor Little Presides.

Mayor Little presided last night at the fourth of the Western University lectures given in the Auditorium. The lecturer was Rev. Prof. Rigby, M.A., of Trinity University, Toronto, and his subject was "The Early History of Cambridge University." The audience was not as large as the speaker and his address merited. The latter was an exceedingly instructive and entertaining historical sketch, not only of Cambridge, but of antecedent universities on the continent of Europe. The most ancient university in Europe was one for instruction in medicine, and it was attended by women as well as men. In the eleventh century the University of Boulogne was established, in which civil (and afterwards canon) law was taught. Next was established the University of Paris, for training in arts and theology, and the degree for a master's license to teach was granted there by the chancellor of the cathedral. With the degree and membership in the society of the masters, the holder was in a position to teach. Afterwards the university became independent of the chancellor of the cathedral.

Oxford University was established through a migration from Paris in 1167. The King of France issued an order in that year, expelling alien scholars, and about the same time the King of England recalled clerks studying at Paris, but who had benefices at home. Shortly afterwards, the studium generale was established at Oxford. Cambridge was established by a migration from Oxford, under the following circumstances. In 1209 a student of Oxford accidentally killed a person, and King John, who was not very friendly to the ecclesiastics, gave orders to execute the clerks. Two or three were put to death, and as a protest against this action, the masters and students, to the number of some 3,000, dispersed. Some went to Paris, and others migrated to Cambridge, and established the university there. In 1229 the number of students in the English universities was largely augmented through another migration from Paris, owing to a riot between students and citizens. Henry III., learning of the occurrence, cordially invited them to come to England.

The professor also dwelt on the origin, growth and work of noted English colleges. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Mayor Little, who referred to the advantages London derived from such an institution as the Western University.

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