

## MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**DIED.**  
FERNES—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, at the residence of her son, 75 William street, Agnes, wife of John Fernes, aged 78 years 6 months.  
Funeral private, Tuesday, 2 p.m.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**DIED.**  
EVANS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Feb. 23, 1901, George Albert Evans, age 30 years.  
Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 25, from the family residence, No. 22 Euclid avenue, South London, at 2 p.m.; services at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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## STREET WATERING.

Tenders for watering the streets for the season of 1901, and also for the watering of the ASPHALT PAVEMENT, will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th February. Specifications and form of tender on application.

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ALD. S. STEVELY, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

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In the matter of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and to be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, the seventh day of March next, for the purchase of the assets and business of the deceased. Dated by Robert Lewis at No. 41 Richmond street, as painter, decorator and dealer in wall-paper, and as the executor and business of the deceased. It is desirable that those intending to purchase should give separate prices for each business. Particulars and inventory of the stock may be seen on application to the undersigned. PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors for the executor. Dated at London, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1901.

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## KILLED THE FLAGMAN.

Bristol, Pa., Feb. 25.—A westbound passenger car on the Pennsylvania Railroad was run into by a freight train near here yesterday, and a bad smashup of railroad property resulted. A flagman, a railroad flagman, was killed.

## TAKING COMMAND.

Even when bent on showing appreciation, the manners of a crowd of hero-worshippers may leave something to be desired; but if the hero of the occasion which has brought them together is a man accustomed to being obeyed the result may be a good story. Like the one below, taken from Lippincott's Magazine.

It was at a Grand Army encampment in a western city, and General William Tecumseh Sherman was the guest of honor. No sooner, however, had he reached the rooms reserved for him in the hotel than there was a crowd at the door.

Some of the old soldiers were admitted, and many who were not old soldiers pushed their way in. The general made the best of things and undertook to shake hands with all. But this was not satisfactory to a few, who wanted to pass the time of day with the veteran, and incidentally to look him over as if he were a prize or in a stock show.

Finally the crowd in front of him became so dense that it blocked the way of others who were trying to get near him, and the whole line came to a standstill. Several persons tried to straighten the tangle, but without success. Then General Sherman took command.

"Salute and fall back!" he said in a tone impossible to disregard, at the same time extending his hand toward the gawking fellow nearest him, who took it rather sheepishly and speedily retired.

"Salute and fall back!" repeated the general.

In less than a minute the line was moving again, and the crowd rapidly melted away.

# GEN. DEWET IS DEFEATED!

## Complete Failure of His Attempts to Invade Cape Colony.

The Boer Force Retreating in Scattered and Disorganized Parties—Col. Plumer's Force Gave the Enemy the Coup de Grace—"Gat."

Howard Among the Slain.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5,000 in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

"BOER LOSSES.

"The summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 18: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 86 prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,350 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep, and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties: Five officers and 41 men killed and 4 officers and 108 men wounded.

"I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian Scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

## PLUMER'S WORK.

"Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom pom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties. Enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed.

Cape Town, Feb. 24.—Col. Plumer engaged Gen. Dewet yesterday near Bisselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange River, capturing a gun and a pom pom and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Col. Plumer.

It is reported that Gen. Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

It is reported that General Delarue had been captured.

## Dewet Routed.

London, Feb. 25.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail with Henoikols column, writing Saturday, says: "Gen. Dewet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Col. Henoikols, Craddock, Jeffries and Crabbe.

This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brak Rivers. Gen. Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Clip Drift and the Orange at Read's Drift, and at dawn Col. Plumer left Welgonden, 22 miles west of the Boer camp, and moved northeast. At Zuurgat he attacked the enemy, taking 40 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown.

Toward evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, where they were supposed to be, and captured the whole of it. The enemy fled, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen.

## MUST SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24: "Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River as best they could. He and Gen. Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

## WANTS TO SURRENDER.

London, Feb. 24.—The Weekly Dispatch says it learns on good authority that a special cabinet council was summoned on Saturday to consider a communication from Lord Kitchener to the effect that Gen. Botha had sent an emissary admitting that he was outmaneuvered, and asking for a meeting with a view of arranging a general surrender. The position of Dewet as a freebooter was a matter of consideration of Lord Kitchener, respecting the terms of settlement. Lord Kitchener sent Gen. Botha's offer back, fixing 2 o'clock Wednesday for the meeting.

## THE SITUATION.

I. N. Ford, in a dispatch cabled late Saturday, says: War news remains meagre, but the general trend is favorable to British arms. Botha's main force is still reported on the south side of the Pongolo River, below Piet

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and the service of the regiment as an object lesson in the value of the auxiliary forces of the empire, which were overlooked until the campaign with the Boers came on.

On the way to Liverpool the Strathcona met with a hearty reception at Rugby and Crewe. At Liverpool an enormous crowd had gathered, and the men were given a magnificent reception. The regiment marched through the streets to St. George's Hall, where they had lunch with the Lord Mayor, who, with the Lady Mayoress and a great gathering of the militia, received them. The Lord Mayor, in addressing the men, remarked that he would be glad to change places with them. He welcomed them in the heartiest manner. The people of this city were wildly enthusiastic over the Canadians, and an enormous crowd assembled at the landing stage to witness their departure on the Numidian. Richardson, the trooper who won the V. C. cross, was recognized, and the crowd soon gathered around him in an attempt to shake hands with the hero. The Strathconas are immensely pleased with the reception accorded them in England.

## A DEATH.

Trooper Harris, of the Strathcona Horse, died at Woolwich Hospital last night.

## A MONUMENT.

Since Lord Strathcona returned to England he has practically countermanded the permission he gave at the award of trade meeting in Montreal for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the part he took in the Boer war in equipping the Strathcona Horse. The committee consequently has decided to join hands with the soldiers' monument committee for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to all the men who fought in Africa.

## DROWNED SIX CHILDREN.

Terrible Act of Insane Woman at Uniontown, Washington.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown yesterday. Two were boys and four girls.

She threw them into a well 30 feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned.

Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane. The woman's husband died a year ago, since which time she has been supported by the county and the charity of neighbors.

## Violent Snowstorms.

A violent snowstorm, accompanied by a heavy gale, swept over Halifax, doing great damage. The roof of the grand stand at the exhibition grounds was blown off, and pieces of timber were carried 900 yards.

Following a week of intermittent snowstorms, a terrific blizzard has been raging over the region since Sunday. The railways are blocked, and numerous trains are snowed in. Many villagers are blocked in the houses, and there is six feet of snow in the streets. Mississippi, Georgia, Texas and other southern states are suffering from cold and snow.

A thousand wild horses are snowed up in Southern Oregon, and a band of white men have started on snowshoes to take them, while they are weak and docile from want of food.

## AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

New York, Feb. 25.—Prominent capitalists have about completed plans for the establishment of an international bank, which will be of value to exporters. The promoters have secured a charter, which, it is believed, will cover all the business they propose to do. The bank will probably be ready to begin operations within six weeks. Its capital stock will be \$3,000,000, and its surplus will be \$3,000,000. Branches will be established in all parts of South and Central America.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT Marine and Fisheries Estimates Before the House.

Shipbuilding in Canada—Government Anxious to Encourage It—Life-Saving Service.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The house held two excellent business sessions entirely devoted to marine and fisheries estimates.

Mr. Calvert, in the absence of Mr. Cowan, introduced a bill respecting the Canada National Railway and Transport Company.

Mr. Hyman introduced a bill respecting the London Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Monk introduced a bill to incorporate the Century Life Insurance Company.

The house went into supply on ocean and river service estimates. Sir Louis Davies stated that it is the intention of the government to build a new boat to replace the Newfield.

Sir Hilbert Tupper asked if the government had paid any attention to the efforts being made at Halifax to establish the iron and steel industry.

Sir Louis Davies replied that he had given the matter a good deal of consideration, and two months ago had reported on the subject from the officers.

So far as the government was concerned, and his department especially, it would be his earnest desire to do what he could to further the initiation of that great industry.

Sir Hilbert Tupper expressed delight at this determination. The country would give the government credit for whatever they did to aid in the development of the industry.

Upon the item of \$9,000 for life-saving service, in which an increase of \$1,000 was shown, Mr. Ingram called the attention of the government to the need for improved protection for the sailors on Lake Erie.

Sir Louis Davies replied that no complaint had been received, but assured Mr. Ingram that any suggestion for the improvement of the lake service, he might make, either privately or in the house, would receive his most careful attention, and consideration with a view of giving better protection to the lives of sailors.

Mr. Clancy inquired whether any representation had been received from the United States, with reference to a project for damming Lake Erie to compensate for the drainage of Lake Huron by reason of the Chicago drainage canal.

Sir Louis Davies replied that no such proposition had been received at his department, and Mr. Tarte added that while letters referring to the project had been written to his department no proposal had been received.

The house resumed committee of supply after recess.

In reply to a question as to the light-houses contemplated under the vote of \$42,000 for construction of light-houses, Sir Louis Davies said the light-houses proposed in Ontario were as follows: Michipicoten Island light, \$4,000; Stirling Point range lights, \$200; Thornbury range, \$200; St. Ignace range, \$150.

confering upon the railways a valuable franchise.

And, whereas, the railways of the country are continuously seeking legislation for the advancement of some particular interest or for securing some specific object, which legislation occupies the time of this house at a considerable cost to the country.

And, whereas, such legislation, in order to be effectual for the purposes intended, should be well considered, both by evidence and personal inspection of the location effected by the members of this house, to the end that the best interests of the parties concerned may be safeguarded.

And, whereas, in order that these ends may be satisfactorily attained, the different railway companies for many years past, have given free transportation to all members of parliament.

And, whereas, such free transportation, coming as it does from the railway companies, not only with a view of affording every facility to the members for obtaining the fullest information as to the needs and requirements of the railway corporations and the country, and notwithstanding such free transportation is uniform to all the members of this house the object and intentions are largely misunderstood by the people and construed into corrupt intentions on the part of the railway corporations, thereby subjecting both the railway corporations and the members of this house to an unjust and unfair criticism which they are not always in a position to defend.

Therefore, in the opinion of this house, the present system of free transportation is unwise and undesirable and should be discontinued, and a system substituted which would be free from the charges of corrupt intentions and from adverse criticism.

Therefore, resolved, that inasmuch as the railway corporations receive more than adequate compensation for their services, as now rendered, this house is of the opinion that an act should be placed on the statute book making it incumbent on all railway companies receiving a franchise or government aid, or aid from people either in money or lands, to furnish free transportation to all the members of this house upon the certificate of the clerk of the house, and that a mileage indemnity be hereafter paid by the government to the members while in attendance upon their parliamentary duties.

PRESERVATION OF CANADA'S FORESTS Forestry in India Discussed by a Commercial Agent—He Suggests That Canada Can Also Benefit.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Gustave Beutelspacher, a commercial agent of the state department in India, writes a letter telling how Canada might save her great forests from elimination by following the example of India.

The government of India found that as a result of the destruction of forests by fire and flood, vast tracts of land had been desolated, and there was danger that the whole country would become barren if the work of destruction were allowed to continue for a country without forests is likely to be afflicted with alternate floods and droughts.

The work of protecting the forests was begun in India in 1844 and gradually extended, but it has been placed upon a thoroughly scientific basis only during the last twenty years.

The service is divided into 210 departments, under the direction of expert foresters, most of whom have been trained in Germany and France.

They are assisted by a number of subordinate officials, many of whom are natives of India. A training school for subordinate forestry officials has been established near Dehra, and it is intended to have similar training schools at all the local centers, as it is desired to have none but expert foresters in the service.

Promotions are made according to merit, and it is expected that in a few years about 20 per cent of the superior posts will be in charge of natives selected from the subordinate positions. The foresters have to guard against fires, see that there is no waste in cutting, and that the smaller trees are not destroyed, and provide for the maintenance of seed-bearing trees and the reforestation of sections denuded of trees.

"In each province there are state forestry reserves, and altogether these reserves cover an area of more than 80,000 square miles, which will eventually be largely extended. Forest revenue is raised by the sale of timber or other produce, and by the issue at specified fees of permits to graze cattle or to cut timber, and by the sale of charcoal and other forest products.

In the central provinces, where the reserved forest area is computed at 18,115 square miles, 15,000 cattle were grazing last year, and of these only 5,500 were allowed in the reserves without payment of fees. A large revenue is already derived from the forests by the government of India, and it is expected that it will steadily increase.

TIME FOR SCIENTIFIC FORESTRY. "In Canada, it is pointed out that the time has come for the various governments to establish systems of scientific forestry. The officials of the Dominion experimental forest station some years ago to encourage tree-planting by farmers, especially in the treeless regions of the northwest, but, it is said, it is to the provincial governments which control the crown lands in all the provinces with large forest areas, that the people must look for forestry legislation.

ered with trees. Great pains should be taken to preserve forests at the sources of the river systems as the water supply of the country depends upon them.

It is also stated that in establishing a forestry department in any province, none but trained foresters should be appointed to the service. In the first place it would be necessary to engage foresters from abroad. Germany, they say, is the country most advanced in the science of forestry, and the government derives an immense annual revenue from the forests. Experts should be brought from Germany, and inducements should be offered to young Canadians to go to Germany and study forestry, with the understanding that when they become proficient in the science, they can secure employment in the service of their own country."

ENTOMBED FOR SIXTY-THREE HOURS

Ten Men Rescued From a Flooded Mine—Father and Four Girls Burned to Death.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 25.—After 63 hours under ground, for the greater part of the time in water, ten of the thirteen negroes caught in the Ashtabula mines by a sudden rush of water, were rescued alive. When they reached light they were nearly blind and exhausted. The remaining three will also be rescued.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—By an explosion in one of the buildings at the city gas works here, Mortimer Higan was killed, one end of the building was blown out, and six men were injured, but none seriously.

Versailles Ind., Feb. 25.—The home of George James, four miles from here, was burned Saturday. James and his four daughters were burned to death. Mrs. James and son were absent from home.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 25.—Edward Penders, residence at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. With its contents, Mrs. Penders, after getting her four small children out of the burning building, returned to secure the insurance, and other papers upstairs, and was overcome by the smoke and burned to death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—George and Frank Alverson, brothers, were instantly killed at Liverpool on the R. W. and O. R. Saturday night, by the pony engine Ontario. The engine was running about 25 miles an hour when it struck the sleigh containing the two men. The accident happened at a grade crossing.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.—James McCormick, employed at Ferris' livery, was probably fatally injured here, while engaged in lowering hay in a freight elevator at the livery. He is about 40 years of age, and has no family. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel, part of which struck him on the forehead, fracturing his skull.

TO CONTROL SMALLPOX

Stratford and Kingston Moving in the Matter of Isolation Hospitals.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, reports that there are a number of cases of smallpox.

The Canada Atlantic Railway has offered to supply the vaccine to vaccinate all the residents of Depot Harbor.

The ladies of Stratford have undertaken to erect an isolation hospital. The directors of the Kingston general hospital and board of health are preparing an isolation hospital.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 25.—There are now eleven cases of smallpox at Mount Pleasant, and the state board of health will recommend that all mail be disinfected before sent out from that city.

New outbreaks are reported today from Ann Arbor and Coloma village, Berrien county.

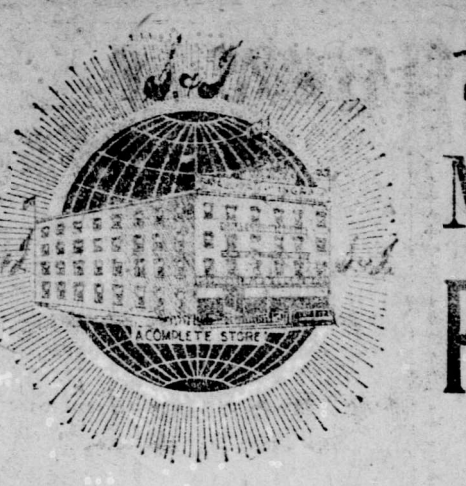
FATAL SLIP OF SURGEON'S KNIFE Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Miss Via Lewis, a pretty young society woman, of Findlay, died Friday night as the result of an operation for tonsillitis. The surgeon's instrument slipped, severing an artery, and before the surgeon knew the result of his error she was in a dying condition. She died in 20 minutes.

Pain Must Go. Where Polson's Nervine is used. Composed of the most powerful pain-subduing remedies now known. Nervine cannot fail to give prompt relief in rheumatism, neuralgia, tramps, pain in the back and side, and the most painful affections, internal or external, caused by cold, influenza, or any other cause. A bottle of Nervine will give efficient proof of its superiority over every other remedy. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

LORD MAYOR OF LIMERICK'S VISIT. New York, Feb. 25.—John Daly, Lord Mayor of Limerick, who was a passenger on the steamer Europa, is going to Chicago, where he is to attend the Emmet day celebration on March 2. On his return to this city there will be an Emmet celebration on March 10. The Lord Mayor of Limerick will attend and make a speech.

The "arsenal walk" is due to the use of impure beverages. The arsenic accumulates in the system, hardens the muscles and causes a stride as if both legs were of wood. The victim falls if he tries to run.

I feel better this morning, thank you. I took a Laxa-Liver Pill last night and it worked like a charm—headache and biliousness are all gone.



Housekeepers, Attention!

Here is a great money-saving opportunity for mothers and daughters. It comes at a most unexpected time, as this is not the season for reducing such goods. It is the best time for you, however, and we make it for special reasons—reasons which are not necessary here to state. You are more interested in the lowness of the price. Every lady knows the regular value of such goods as we are offering, and can see at a glance the great saving to be gained by purchasing now. As we expect an early rush for these goods we advise an early visit.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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SKATING.

ANSWER TO MR. SIMS. In regard to the challenge issued by Mr. Sims to Mr. Wm. Nelson, to skate for the championship of the city, I will resign the championship to him as far as I am concerned, as I do not intend to do any racing this season. Last winter I skated Mr. Galbraith a three-mile race, with the understanding from Mr. Holman, of the Princess rink, that the winner was to receive a gold medal as the champion of the city. Upon winning the race I was informed by Mr. Holman that I had no more claim to the medal than Mr. Sims. Owing to the treatment which I received from the management of the Princess rink, which is the only one I would race in, I will renounce the championship to whoever may claim it. Wm. Nelson.

HOCKEY.

A game of hockey at the Jubilee rink, between the Junior Waterloos and the Simcoes, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 4 to 0. The feature of the game was the fine combination play of the Waterloos' forwards.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Pete Lohman will captain the Oakland team in the California League this season, and "Buck" Franks will cover short. Charley Schwartz, with London last year, will be with San Francisco this season.

It will take eight months to play the schedule of 1901 of the California League. The National League spring meeting will be held in New York on March 7. The Chicago (Arkansas) club has signed Charley Crow, who formerly twirled a good game with London. Fitch, Lefty Christall, who was with Worcester last season, will be given a trial by Chicago.

UNFORTUNATE THIRTEEN. North Adams, Mass., Feb. 25.—By the upsetting of a wagon in which a party of thirteen were returning to this city from a birthday celebration in Williamstown, Arthur Keam, a lad, was killed, and ten of the occupants of the wagon were injured, three of them being seriously hurt.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, we have prepared a circular, which we will send you free of charge, if you will send us a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, with the name of the Dr. Chase's Ointment.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Carter. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. GURE SICK HEADACHE.

PICTURES (Large Size) QUEEN VICTORIA AND KING EDWARD VII. FOR SALE AT Advertiser Office. 25c for the two. Call and get them... or sent by mail securely packed in a tube.



## THE THREE BUSY STORES.

## WHISKARD'S,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

## THE DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER,

A sure sign of coming spring. But several weeks must elapse before nature breaks from her chrysalis and garbs the earth in radiant green, before the robin and the crocus reveal the presence of the new season. We have, however, been planning and buying for this spring season months ago, and already are showing many lines of goods in New Laces, Chiffons, Mousseline de Soie, Flowers, Ladies' Straw Sailors and Fancy Shapes, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Embroideries, Insertion, Guipure Lace and Insertion, etc., etc.

## We Have Four Special Sales Going on at the Present Time.

Sale of Light Weigh Blankets, white and gray, 69c, 97c pair.

Sale of White Underwear for ladies.

Sale of First-Class Rugs.

Sale of one line of Corsets, sizes 24 to 30, 50c, for 29c pair. See our large window.

## In Our Upholstering Department

we are showing new lines. Cretonnes, Damask Coverings, Tapestry Coverings, Velvet Velour Coverings, very fine goods; Art Satens, Single and Double Fold Cretonnes.

Cretonnes, singlefold, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c yard.

Double-Fold Cretonnes, 20c, 25c yard.

Damask Coverings, 47c, 79c, 89c, 95c yard.

Velvet Velour Coverings, 89c, 90c, \$1.19 yard.

Art Satens, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c yard.

One Case of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless.

This line was made to sell at 50c pair; we put them on sale at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

## Veiling Department

2,000 yards of 20c Veiling, in all colors, large chenille spot, 18 inches wide, Whiskard's price, 5c yard.

Black Ribbon Velvets, Plain and Satin Back.

3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Gents' Furnishing Department

Men's fine lines of Black Cashmere Socks, 15c, 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c pair.

Men's Wool Socks, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 23c, 25c pair.

Black Saten Shirts, 29c, 49c, 65c each.

Men's Top Shirts, 39c, 47c, 50c and 69c each.

Shaker Flannel Top Shirts, 25c, 39c and 50c each.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 39c, 50c each.

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts, 25c, 29c, 35c pair.

Boys' Wool Underwear, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c each.

Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts, 20c pair.

Boys' Braces, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c pair.

Carpet Department

Heavy Carpet, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Stair Carpet, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c yard.

Curtain Poles and Fixings, complete, 25c each.

Window Shades, 15c, 29c, 35c, 47c each.

## Tersely Told.

The rebellion in Venezuela is said to have gathered new strength.

Women in mourning was a feature at British Columbia parliament's opening.

Philadelphia merchants are getting up a movement in favor of 1-cent postage.

S. G. McKay, barrister, of Woodstock, is appointed deputy judge of Oxford county.

American flags to the value of \$25,000 were sold to natives in the Philippines to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Gen. Canles (Philippine Islands) has offered a proclamation, offering ten Mexican dollars apiece for the heads of Americans.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: The new American Cigar Company is said to have 32 factories that it will operate.

W. H. Johns, of Gravenhurst, has been appointed bailiff of the second division court, Muskoka, vice John Valmer, resigned.

The new one-man head of the New York police is Col. Michael C. Murphy, who has appointed Chief Devery as his first assistant.

The Rev. L. Brown, M.A., of Grimsby, is leaving shortly for Petrolia, having accepted a call to the Baptist Church of that town.

At Cambridge, Mass., a cablegram has been received from Dr. T. Anderson at Edinburgh, Scotland, claiming the discovery of a new star.

John P. Lindsay, a Moosomin (Manitoba) business man, has inherited a fortune of a million dollars by the death of an Australian relative.

President McKinley has called a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4.

Mrs. Mary Black, wife of a well-known real estate man in Frankfurt, Ind., is the victim of ossification. Her weight has fallen from 200 to 90 pounds.

The skating and curling rinks at Miami, Man., were burned Friday night. They were owned by a joint stock company. Loss about \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

A telephone repeater has been invented, and the Bell Telephone Company.

**Danger Next Door.**

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 510 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## FINN'S IN MOURNING

## Anniversary of the Russianizing of Finland.

King Edward Has Gone on His Visit to Germany.

Condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick Has Improved.

Great Damage Done by Storm in the Mauritius—Exodus of London "Society" to the Riviera.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The people of Helsingfors, Finland, have shown that they are in no way reconciled to the new order of things by various demonstrations. Feb. 18 was the anniversary of the publication of the czar's manifesto to the Finnish senate, concerning the Russianizing of Finland. Black sheets, displayed in the streets, were inscribed with the names of the senators who voted in favor of the proclamation manifesto, while at night the windows of the residences of the Finns were hung with black curtains and the lights were extinguished.

KING EDWARD VISITS GERMANY. London, Feb. 25.—King Edward boarded a train at Charing Cross station at 10 o'clock Saturday night for Port Victoria, where he embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Flushing, at 11:15 p.m., en route for Cronberg, whither he goes to pay a visit to the Dowager Empress Frederick. His majesty was accompanied by Sir Francis Laking, Captain Ponsonby and Captain Welch, formerly commander of the royal yacht. Though the drive from Marlborough House to the station was made without an escort, the route was lined with people, who cheered vociferously. For the first time since the accession of the King, his majesty seemed himself again, bowing and smiling on every side. Many of the spectators exclaimed, "The same old prince!" as his majesty's appearance once more appealed to the crowd as the jovial prince of former years.

King Edward left Flushing for Kronberg at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character he declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg Castle, and will be his sister's guest at the Friedrichshof Schloss. His majesty will arrive at Frankfurt at 9 o'clock today, and will proceed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor William will meet him. Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor today for Cronberg.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS' CONDITION. A special from Berlin says: It is stated, on private information, that the dowager empress' illness has much in common with that of her deceased husband. During a recent severe attack she was heard to murmur, "Oh, how he must have suffered!" It is said that the spinal column is affected.

Cronberg, Prussia, Feb. 24.—The Dowager Empress Frederick went for a ride in the park for half an hour about noon today in a hand sleigh. Dr. Renvers has issued a bulletin which says that since the acute change for the worse, in October, 1900, both the strength and general condition of the Empress Frederick have slowly improved.

TO THE RIVIERA. There has been a great exodus of fashionable people from London to the Riviera, the Egdandine and Italy. Small dinner parties and unlimited "bridge" fail to provide adequate entertainment for bored and listless idlers. Englishers are engaged in the Riviera. The Riviera is unusually large, and winter traffic in the Egdandine is brisk. The theaters have not altered their programmes during the week, and there are no new art shows.

RUIN FOR INDIA TEA-GROWERS. Calcutta, Feb. 25.—There is great dismay in the tea industry on account of the bill now before the vice-regal council, which provides for the raising of the minimum garden labor wage. The Englishman, the leading planting paper here, says that 80 per cent of the tea gardens in Assam, Cachar and Sylhet are already working at a loss, and the change proposed means ruin.

25 PERSONS DROWNED. Marseilles, Feb. 25.—A special correspondence received here per the British steamer Ocus, announced that a cyclone swept the islands of Mauritius and Reunion, Jan. 12 and 13, doing great damage. The British steamer Kalsaria, from Rangoon, went to pieces off the coast of Reunion, and 25 of the ship's company were drowned.

MISERY IN ITALY. Rome, Feb. 25.—As a result of poor crops and the heavy snowfall great misery exists in the Apulia district. Thousands of persons are without shelter or bread. Two thousand peasants are starving.

ASTHMA FOR SIXTEEN YEARS—A Well-Known Orangeville Farmer Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Search of a Cure—At Last Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

It seems foolish to pay several hundred dollars for something which two dollars will buy, doesn't it? Yet that is just what thousands of asthmatics are doing every year, besides losing their health. They are trying to get free from the tortures of asthma, but unless they take Clarke's Kola Compound they will keep on trying. It is the only permanent cure for asthma, and it is sold by the best-known farmers in Dufferin county writes: "For sixteen years I have been afflicted with asthma, and night after night could not lie down. I spent many hundreds of dollars in search of a cure, and tried nearly all our local doctors and some in Toronto, but became worse each year. My druggist, Mr. Stevenson, of Orangeville, recommended Clarke's Kola Compound about two years ago. I took in all, eighteen bottles of this grand medicine during nine months; each week I gradually improved, and am now completely cured. I have not had a single attack since, and have gained much of my old-time strength and weight. No amount of money nor anything else could estimate its value to me."

I have for years been personally acquainted with Mr. Faulkner, and can certify to the absolute truth of above statements. (Signed) THOS. STEVENSON, Druggist, Orangeville, Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by druggists everywhere, where \$2 per bottle, three for \$5, or from the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada. Sold by Anderson & Nelson.

attacked the local authorities, assailing them with stones and other missiles, and troops were sent to the scene to preserve order and at the same time to render aid to the sick and wounded. It is feared trouble is imminent similar to that which occurred two years ago when the inhabitants invaded a number of estates to work without the consent of the owners.

ANGLOPHOBES REBUKED. The semi-official North German Gazette prints an inspired rebuke to the section of the Anglophobe press for its reference to King Edward's visit to Germany. It says: "The reason for the British ruler's journey is to be found in the sorely suffering condition of his sister, ex-Empress Frederick unfortunately, it is only too certain, therefore, that this visit to Cronberg, being an act of fraternal pity, is of a purely family character. Some German papers, nevertheless, have sought to make a political event of it, with the object of indulging in attacks which cannot fail to pay the emperor most deeply. These attacks betray a gross lack of humanity which deserves to be most severely rebuked."

A SEVERE WINTER. London, Feb. 25.—The first winter of the century is dying hard. Not a snowdrop or a crocus is to be seen in the parks, where usually the last week of February finds the ground literally bespattered with these early heralds of the coming spring. A wearisome succession of frost, snow and thaw, with plentiful interludes of fog, leaves the parks and gardens bedraggled and unkempt. In the city the winter has been one of the worst on record, because of frost, snow and thaw, with yawning trenches and mud barriers everywhere. As befits the weather, indoor games, like bridge and ping-pong, are all the rage, but old-fashioned patience still has its votaries.

TURKS FOUGHT BULGARIANS. Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Fighting has occurred between a large body of Bulgarian agitators and a force of Turkish troops at a village near Gheghyeli, Macedonia. Six Bulgarians were killed and taken prisoner. Several of the Turkish troops were wounded.

CABLE NOTES. The government buildings at Iba, capital of Zambezia Province, Philippine Islands, has been burned, the jail alone escaping the flames. The 24th Infantry's supplies were destroyed by the fire.

As a result of the fire on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee (Captain Kempff), Hamburg from New York, before reported, the vessel and the rest of the cargo are undamaged.

Since Jan. 1 about four hundred Russian students have been rusticated, and the cause of these arrests, for terms ranging from one to five years, is reported that six ring leaders have been shot for refusing to renew their oath of allegiance to the czar.

FIRE AT ALVINSTON. Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire was discovered last night in the house of A. J. Logan's drug store, and before it was extinguished caused considerable damage to the building and stock. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance. The owner of the building, who probably lost \$200. Loss on contents not yet known.

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London, Monday, Feb. 25.

## Great Britain—France—Canada—Newfoundland.

A few days after the death of Queen Victoria, impressed by the correct, chivalrous and sympathetic attitude of France in relation to the great event, The Advertiser ventured to urge advantage ought to be taken of the improved state of feeling to make, if possible, a permanent improvement in the relations between the Kingdom of Great Britain and the Republic of France. We argued that these two ancient and highly civilized peoples, separated only by a silver streak of sea, should be the most cordial of neighbors. Speaking of Canada's interest in this national good neighborhood, The Advertiser discussed the question of what are known as the "French shore rights" or claims, on the coast of Newfoundland. The Dominion would delight to see Canada "rounded off" by the inclusion of Newfoundland; but the Dominion would hardly take delight in incorporating at the same time what might be called a national lawsuit. Might not the present be a suitable time in which, after some amicable fashion, or by some prosperous negotiation, to get rid of the Newfoundland French shore question at once and forever?

In connection with this admitted desirability of permanently improving the relations between Great Britain and France, we pointed out that the skillful personal handling of certain delicate and not very clearly defined questions between nations, was often more effective, at the first stages, than official communication or formal footscap; and we ventured to add that were Sir Wilfrid Laurier able to see his way to spend some little time in Europe, bringing into play his knowledge and skill, the result would be more than likely to be useful and satisfactory, alike in regard to Canada, the Empire, and the peace of the world.

Queen Victoria is dead; but fortunately the feeling in France toward King Edward VII. personally is cordial and friendly; but it strikes us the opportunity to put the relations of the two countries on an entirely improved footing is a golden one which it would be criminal to neglect.

Canada is not alone interested in "the French shore question"; but genuine goodwill between Great Britain and France would do much in a reflex way to sweeten the relations between the two great races in the Dominion; hence it could be no intrusion for a Canadian statesman, with the cordial goodwill of all concerned, to play the noble part of a peacemaker. We know of nothing at this time that would be more fraught with manifold advantage, while being of no disadvantage to any interest likely to appeal to men of goodwill, than a thoroughly good and friendly understanding between Great Britain and France. That a consummation so devoutly to be wished could be aided by the skill and personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we have every confidence.

## No Expensive Muddling.

A Woodstock reporter asked Rev. Dr. McKay as to the result of the interview which he and other Royal Templars of Temperance had with Premier Ross. The doctor replied: "The deputation were well pleased. There is, of course, some delay, but that is inevitable, while the constitutionality of the law is being determined." This is a reasonable view to take. Once before this Province was thrown into a muddle because of unwise and illegal legislative action. That was when the Dominion Government insisted on taking the control of the licenses out of the hands of the Provincial Government, which the highest court of the land afterwards declared to be an unwarranted and illegal proceeding. But long before such a decision was reached, much expense and trouble had been caused to all parties concerned. How much better it would have been had the Dominion Government had the fairness and caution of the present Government of Ontario.

The New Brunswick Legislature is about to meet. Since last session there have been seven bye-elections, and all have been won by Liberals—four by acclamation. It is a remarkable record.

It has taken a big amount of legislation to have it declared that once a man gets on a railway car or other

vehicle, he is "riding," whether the vehicle is moving or standing still. He is riding from the time he goes on the vehicle till he steps off. That is the decision of the Divisional Court of Ontario, and it seems reasonable.

If this sort of thing goes on, we will have a member of the Opposition moving an adjournment of the House of Commons, in order to direct the attention of Parliament to the fact that lizards are finding their way through the Ottawa waterways. Anything goes, so long as the ambitious M. P. can get something to talk about.

The Calgary Herald (Conservative) is apparently not satisfied with Dr. Borden, Opposition leader. It tells its readers that after the close of the session a convention will be held, "and then a leader acceptable to everyone will be chosen." Who will he be, if not Dr. Borden, now put on the temporary list? Mr. Foster, Sir Herbert Tupper, Mr. Haggart, Clarke Wallace, Mr. Maclean, or Mr. N. F. Davin?

## Glimpses from Press Gallery.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.

Among recent visitors to the capital few have caused more interest than Hon. Seizaburo Shimizu, his Imperial Japanese Majesty's consul for Canada, whose residence is in Vancouver. I found him to be a well-educated, approachable gentleman, of suave manners, and most earnest in the performance of every task that he undertakes. He is certainly a clever diplomat, and has made a very favorable impression here. So much has been said recently about the Japanese race, and especially about their relations to Canada, that I felt warranted in interviewing the representative of their Emperor on the subject. He pointed out to me that the modern history of Japan is embraced within a period of less than 50 years, and that not till 1860 was the new life of modern civilization given to the country.

"We have," proudly continued Mr. Shimizu, in those 40 years, developed from an exclusive and singular people into one of the great powers of the earth. Our course has been one of aggressive progress. We have opened our ports to the trade of all peoples; we have sent ministers to all the great capitals of Europe and America, and we have adopted the Roman system of laws found in English-speaking countries, modified, of course, to meet new wants. In her mercantile and industrial life, Japan has shown herself capable of doing her part in the stubborn work of developing national life on broad and liberal principles. In her conflicts with other countries, she has been just and fair, and she has remained true to those principles of liberty and fair play in which the British people glory. Do not forget, also, that in the late South African war, Japan was ready and willing to render every assistance to Great Britain. Her loyalty to the British has also been shown in the part which she has played, hand-in-hand with Great Britain, in the momentous events that are now taking place in China.

"Look again at the attitude of men of my race, resident in British Columbia, where they have been most misrepresented, when the war in South Africa was at its worst. At that time Mr. Tamura, a leading merchant in Vancouver, telegraphed to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa, that the Japanese residents in British Columbia are ready to raise a corps for service in Africa, and if the offer had been accepted these Japanese residents would have just as readily offered their lives for the integrity of the empire in which they lived as did the brave sons of Canada. The Japanese also cheerfully contributed from their means to aid the sufferers from the great fires in New Westminster and Ottawa, and have in every way shown themselves to be ready to do their part as loyal and good subjects."

"What, then, is the cause of the opposition to your countrymen in British Columbia?" I asked.

"There is no legitimate reason for it," replied His Imperial Japanese Majesty's consul. "It is, everyone must concede, a principle in international law, that when a nation opens its ports to the nations of the world, and by its law guarantees security to the life and property of foreigners, that nation is entitled, as a right, to like privileges from every nation acknowledging that principle and sharing its benefits. Japan is a nation that has so ordered its conduct."

I interrupted.

"But they tell us that your countrymen are flocking to British Columbia in great numbers, and threaten to swamp the people of European descent. What say you to that?"

"The statement is not well founded," said Mr. Shimizu. "There are about 3,000 Japanese in British Columbia, whose occupations are many. Some are found in every walk of life, but as Japan consists of a number of islands, with a very extended seaboard, fishing and seafaring are the occupations of a large number of the people. It is not surprising, therefore, that of the Japanese population in Canada two-thirds are employed in fishing and on boats. This is caused by the practically inexhaustible nature of the fisheries in the rivers and the sea coast of British Columbia. The Japanese population has not increased nearly so rapidly as has the fishing

population. In 1892, for example, 5,177 persons were employed in the canneries; in 1895, 11,000; and in 1898, 21,134. This is in connection with salmon fishing. There is the halibut fishing in the northern part of the province, which promises in time to rival the rich salmon fisheries as a commercial enterprise. The fish product of British Columbia is over five millions of dollars, according to the last return I have seen; that of all Canada twenty-one millions of dollars. No Japanese are employed in the Atlantic fisheries, and it follows that the number of Japanese employed in this country is very small, compared with the total number of persons engaged in it."

"The Japanese at home are fish-eaters, I understand?" I ventured to query.

"They are," replied Mr. Shimizu, "and they are very good customers of Canada's salmon catch, let me tell you. In 1899, Canada exported 649,191 pounds of smoked salmon, of which Japan bought 635,414 pounds. Of pickled salmon, British Columbia exported 5,883 barrels, and for these, too, the Japanese proved excellent customers, buying no fewer than 4,693 barrels. This is a comparatively new trade, and it can be greatly extended."

"What are the facts with regard to Japanese immigration at the present time?"

"There is no Japanese immigration now, nor has there been since Aug. 1 last, when my Government prohibited the issuing of passports to intending emigrants. The principal reason for this step was to avoid friction with those residents of British Columbia who objected to their coming. This action must convince your people of the carefulness with which the Japanese Government endeavors to cultivate and maintain good relations with the people of Canada. As to the Japanese who are here, it may not be generally known that the Government of Japan has arranged that no distressed emigrant from Japan shall become a charge on the public of any country. Our people are law-abiding, and your criminal statistics prove it. They set a good example in this respect to some of those who would seek to ostracize them. When a Japanese settles in Canada, he seeks naturalization and citizenship, and is prepared to conform to the conditions that arise in his new home. There are only about 200 householders of them in all, to be found in the following places:

Vancouver	..... 50
Victoria	..... 20
Fraser River District	..... 100
Union	..... 30

with their families. My countrymen are neither inefficient, dishonest or otherwise unworthy of confidence, or they would not be tolerated in British Columbia more than anywhere else, and if their services were not in demand they would go elsewhere. You say the age of intolerance in religion has passed away; are you going to replace it with intolerance of race?"

"Is your country willing to treat our people with as much consideration as you ask for your fellow-countrymen?"

"Most certainly. Japan seeks no concession for her subjects that she is unwilling to grant to foreigners who seek protection under her flag. But while this is her resolve, she expects no discrimination against her commerce or her people. The attempt to impose a linguistic test on the Japanese is the seeking to evade a just principle by a sophism. Surely to seek to humiliate or degrade a people or country, by such a measure, would be an unfriendly act even if applied by a British country to an ordinary civilized nation. How much more so, if applied to the friend and ally of the British people, Japan? Imagine an English-speaking gentleman, seeking to do business in Japan, met by a Japanese officer, and thrown into jail, until such time as he could deport himself, because he could not speak the language of Japan! Do you think, for one moment, that Great Britain would regard such treatment as that to be expected from a friendly nation? All we ask of the British people, of you in Canada, with whom we hope to do a large and increasing and mutually profitable business as time goes on, is that we shall not be discriminated against, and we are confident that your public men, like those of your great mother country, who have always shown themselves to be anxious to cultivate our friendship and our trade, will see to it that sanction is not given to a measure so humiliating."

I believe that when the British Columbia Legislature meets this month, they will so amend their legislation as to remove the feature from it which is so objectionable to Great Britain's faithful ally in the east, and trust to

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Bradstreet's weekly review of trade in Canada says: Business at London the past week has been fairly active. Jobbers report a good inquiry for this season, with the prospects favoring a much larger movement next month. Grain deliveries have been liberal, and retail trade is quite active.

Numerous orders for the spring have been coming forward to Hamilton firms, and the wholesale trade generally is very well satisfied with the prospects for business.

Wholesale business firms at Toronto have been moderately busy. Orders for the coming season have been fairly numerous. There is a fair demand for drygoods, hardware and metals, and paints and oils. Green hides are ¼c lower. Live hogs have been advanced ¼c. Yellow sugars are 10c to 15c per cwt. lower. Country remittances are fairly satisfactory for this season.

Trade at Ottawa is fairly active for this season. The outlook for trade generally is very encouraging.

Trade at Montreal is quite brisk for this season. The outlook for business is generally considered very promising. The business with the West the coming season is expected to be very large. Reports from that part of the Dominion are encouraging.

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## Prizes for Beet Sugar.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Our citizens are becoming interested in the beet sugar industry, and are making a move toward giving prizes for the best sugar beets grown in the county of Middlesex this year. The Western Fair Board has generously made the liberal grant of \$50 for that purpose, and the Real Estate Association have appointed a committee to take action respecting the sugar industry and to use the influence in securing at least \$300 of the surplus wealth of our citizens to be given in prizes to the farmers of the county of Middlesex for growing sugar beets. If the City of London Horticultural Society and the East Middlesex Agricultural Society will follow the example set by the Western Fair Board, and the city council place the \$200 voted toward the erection of a sugar factory to the prize list for growing sugar beets, no doubt but our public enterprising citizens will soon raise a sufficient amount to add to the prize list. We ought to offer the farmers of the county of Middlesex the following prizes: Two of \$20, three of \$25, four of \$30, six of \$35, ten of \$40, ten of \$50, ten of \$55, ten of \$60, ten of \$65, ten of \$70, ten of \$75, ten of \$80, ten of \$85, ten of \$90, ten of \$95, ten of \$100, a total of \$600.

If the above amount can be raised there is no doubt but that it will stimulate the farmers to take a lively interest in raising the best quality of sugar beets, which is the first move toward inducing capitalists to invest \$500,000 in the erection of a sugar factory in our city. Action must be taken at once, as time for work is short. Though at present we feel the chilly wintry blast, gentle spring will soon be fanning her warm breezes over us. Time is short, and there is a great work to be done. The government offers to assist the sugar industry, but we must make the first move.

H. C. GREEN.

## THE QUEEN'S PALL.

The pall with which the Queen's coffin was covered on the journey from Osborne to Windsor was embroidered in 21 hours at the Royal School of Art Needlework in South Kensington. More than forty workers were employed on it and every stitch was put with care. It was of white satin, with the royal arms embroidered with bullion and silks in the heraldic colors in each corner.

## A County Councillor Cured of Lumbago

Mr. James Clarke, J. P., County Councillor for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Has Words of Praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Kidney diseases are prevalent and are no respecter of persons.

No trade, profession or occupation is exempt. In the palaces of the rich and in the humble homes of the poor, backache and Bright's disease, diabetes and dropsy, rheumatism and urinary troubles—all due to the failure of the kidneys to remove the poisons from the blood, alike are found, bringing misery, pain, untold suffering and even death itself.

It's a serious matter for you to neglect your kidneys.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, don't experiment with untried remedies, but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the original

and never-failing kidney specific. They are the pills that cured Mr. James Clarke, justice of the peace and county councillor for the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, whose address is Dominionville, Ont.

This letter of his speaks for itself: "For some years I have been very much troubled with lumbago and kidney derangement, although I have used many remedies and been treated by several doctors.

"About three months ago I saw an advertisement in the Toronto Globe, and sent for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Before I had used more than half of the box the lumbago entirely left me, and has not troubled me since. I would highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with lumbago or kidney trouble."

(Signed) James Clarke, J.P. Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatism, urinary troubles, gravel, inflammation of the bladder, cystitis and weakness of the kidneys in children and old people. Remember the name, Doan's, and refuse all others.



## "No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart trouble—I had heart trouble for a number years. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely cured me. Mas. C. A. Fuzz, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Sarsaparilla—As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold. Mas. W. H. FLECKER, Pembroke, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### London and Western Trusts.

The gratifying increase in the business of the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), as shown in the report of the annual meeting on Thursday, printed in another column, is ample evidence of the need which existed for the establishment of such a company in Western Ontario, and of the place which is being assumed by the company in the confidence of the public. It has come to be generally recognized that estates are handled on a sounder and more secure basis by a company, with rich men of character and competency at the back of it, than by the private executor, who had nothing more perhaps than the confidence of the testator. In the case of the Trust, nothing is wasted or misadministered. There is a manager of sterling ability and a board of directors composed of well-known men of business to oversee all that is done, and a body of shareholders behind them again to sit in judgment upon their actions. The company is collectively responsible for every dollar that is entrusted to the management. So well have the public recognized the advantages of doing business with the company that the need of more commodious offices has been felt for some time, and their provision will probably follow. At the annual meeting of the company, the president, Mr. George C. Gibbons, and the board at large united in testifying to the ability and efficiency of the manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour. Mr. Kilgour's long and valuable experience in the financial world, and his business acumen fit him eminently for the position which he occupies.

### AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—It was 2° below zero this morning at 8 o'clock.  
—The Colborne street south school opens on Monday.  
—The Masonic Temple fire occurred one year ago today.  
—Gov. Boston has returned from a few days' sojourn in Toronto.  
—Missionary services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral early in March.  
—Arrangements will shortly be made for the lighting of St. Peter's Cathedral by electricity.  
—The Socialist Labor Party hold a public propaganda at its headquarters, 256½ Dundas street, tonight.  
—The medical health officer states that no new cases of smallpox have developed in the city, and all the persons down with it now are doing well.  
—W. H. Galbraith, Fred Magee, G. G. Andrus and Edgar Sanders of the London whist club, went to Hamilton today to play for the trophy now held by the Hamilton whist club.  
—The Klitties' carnival, at Princess Rink, Monday night, promises to be the largest and most successful skating event ever held in London. All cash prizes and continuous music.  
—The McDonald Male Quartet, J. Coates Lockhart, Newton Large, Edward Gardener and H. Ruthven McDonald, are assisting Mr. Farland at the Auditorium on Monday evening.  
—The special services in Colborne Street Methodist Church, during the present week, have proved very interesting and attractive. Mr. Kerr is to continue to assist the pastor during the coming week.  
—The third quarterly meeting of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last night. A unanimous invitation was given to the pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, to remain a second year.  
—Rev. A. Murphy will commence a special mission in St. James Church, South London, tomorrow, preaching at both services, and also each afternoon of the week at 4:15 p.m. and evening at 8 p.m.  
—Miss Lottie Brooks, who has been representing the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in China, and who is now home on furlough, is to speak in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church on Sunday evening.  
—The labors of the Rev. A. K. Birks, in connection with the Colborne Street Methodist Church, have been very successful, and at the last meeting of the quarterly board of the church he was unanimously requested to return for another year.  
—Mr. Chester Harris, who has for several years been connected with the firm of George White & Sons, left this morning for Great Forks, Montana, where he will act as private secretary to W. D. McInnis, manager of the Montana engine works. Prior to his departure he was presented on behalf of the Idlewild Pleasure Club with a diamond ring, showing the esteem in which he was held. His many friends wish him every success in his new field of labor. Mrs. Harris and her daughter Mertie will not leave for their new home until August.

—Considerable interest is being manifested in the forthcoming appearance at the Princess rink on Friday next, of George A. Meagher, the champion fancy skater of the world. Mr. Meagher's exhibition is said to be a genuine revelation of what may be accomplished

on skates, by the exercise of strength and skill. His feats include jumping over six chairs in a row, and jumping on one foot over four chairs. Among the prettiest of his feats of skill is the placing of tiny colored lights a few inches apart on the ice, and the cutting of the most complicated and involved figures around them. Mr. Meagher's ordinary opening feat is the writing on the ice of "God Save the King," in the name of the city in which he is appearing, and each letter is not only beautifully formed, but even shaded.

### POLICE COURT.

Three individuals who had looked too closely upon the wine when it was red faced the police magistrate this morning. Thomas Hayes and Michael Cosentino each fined \$10 or 21 days in jail, while the third offender was allowed to go.

### BACONIANS ABOARD.

Toronto Globe: About 25 ex-members of the Baconian Society, of London, who are now residents of this city, assembled in Webb's parlors last evening and spent a social evening. Rev. M. P. Talling presided, and Messrs. Chauncey G. Jarvis and P. L. MacKenzie, of London, spoke on behalf of the members of that city. The club was organized in London in 1885 by the Hon. David Mills, and holds a prominent place among the clubs of that city.

### NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The N. S. L. S. has reorganized for the present term under the following officers: Patron, Col. Leys, M.P.P.; honorary president, Mr. Dearness; president, J. A. Bailie; vice-president, Miss Strongman; secretary, J. Currie; treasurer, C. Rydall; critic, Miss Culbert; poet, Miss Taylor; historian, Miss Seed. The executive committee consists of the following: President, Miss Allan; vice-presidents, Miss Cummings, Miss Nixon, Miss Livingston, Miss Tier and Mr. Nunford. The first meeting of the society was held on Friday, Feb. 22, when an interesting programme was rendered. The society will meet every two weeks during the term. Strangers are made welcome.

### TO PREVENT SMALLPOX SPREAD.

A prominent physician, in conversation with an Advertiser representative this morning, stated that he thought employers should see that all the persons employed in their establishments were vaccinated. There is smallpox on all sides of the city, and the danger of infection was, he believes, far greater among adults than the school children, who have to be vaccinated as the former are constantly coming in contact with people traveling from other cities, where smallpox may exist. Employers should bear in mind that if a case of smallpox develops in their factory, it would be closed at once, and a considerable amount of material might have to be destroyed. Persons from outside places seeking work or help were at all times going through the various factories, which left the employees open to infection.

### Driver John A. Donaghy Honored.

The Maitland Street Baptist Church was crowded last evening on the occasion of a reception tendered by the Young People's Society to Driver John A. Donaghy, of D Battery, R. C. A., who is a popular member of their little band. It was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

Mr. George Hendry, president of the society, occupied the chair in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. S. G. Hendry, who is conducting special services in St. Mary's. Among the numbers on the lengthy programme were selections by the choir; a Scripture reading by Miss Sadie McNeer; recitations by Miss Edna Royer, and selections by the Sunday School orchestra. A series of four papers, descriptive of a soldier's life, from a religious standpoint, were read by Messrs. Geo. Hendry, whose subject was "Recruiting," Wm. Robinson, "A soldier of Christ preparing for the conflict," Percy Freeman, "A soldier of Christ in the conflict," and Chas. Evans, "A soldier of Christ conquering victory."

An interesting and humorous address on "The Second Canadian Continent's Experience in South Africa" was delivered by Driver John Donaghy, whose remarks were ably supplemented by his comrade-in-arms, Gunner William Sutherland, both of whom were attired in their khaki uniforms. The speeches were warmly applauded, and the young veterans were shortly afterwards treated to a little surprise. Driver Donaghy was presented with a valuable Mordecai Bible, suitably inscribed, and Gunner Sutherland was the recipient of a choice bouquet of flowers. Mr. Donaghy replied briefly, thanking his friends for their kindness, stating that he would always highly prize the gift, especially on account of the many fond memories associated with it.

The programme was concluded with a quartet, entitled "Good Night," by Miss Lizzie Russell, Mrs. Slesser and Messrs. Bragg and Ernie Smith. Miss Mabel Conway played the accompaniments during the evening. The pulpit and its surroundings were tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting, while at one end of the platform, on a gray and blue seat, mounted on an easel, of the late Pte. Mullins, who died of enteric fever in South Africa. The picture was heavily draped in black. An eloquent tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased by Mr. John Ralston, an official of the church, who said that Pte. Mullins frequently worshipped there and was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his many many qualities and sunny ways.

After the public entertainment was over, a delightful supper was served in the Sunday school, at which a select party were the guests. The proceedings terminated shortly after 11 o'clock, all voting the young people of this church hosts for excellence.

**PILL-OSOPHY.**—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—45.

Six young ladies have learned the art of bell-ringing in the village of Bradfield, England. They "rang in" 1901 at the church.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

**The Three Stages.**—For the early stage, Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage, many. And for the last stages of consumption it soothes the cough and prolongs the life.

## The London and Western Trusts Company (LIMITED.)

### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at the offices of the company on Thursday, the 21st of February, 1901.

Among those present were: Messrs. G. C. Gibbons, K.C.; M. D. Fraser, R. W. Puddicombe, Geo. Moncrieff, K.C.; R. Shaw-Wood, Thomas Beattie, John Labatt, G. F. Jewell, F.C.A.; T. H. Smallman, T. G. Meredith.

The president, Mr. Gibbons, having taken the chair, the manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour, was appointed secretary of the meeting.

### FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting their fourth annual report, the directors have again reason to congratulate the stockholders upon the steady progress of the company.

The net earnings for the year have been a little over 6¼ per cent on the paid-up capital, and after payment of the usual dividend of 4 per cent per annum, there has been an addition to the rest account of \$2,709, bringing it up to \$11,123.

The company continues to have the confidence of the testators, and the trusts of the company show a gradually increasing volume, it having at the end of the year estates to the value of over \$500,000 remaining in its care after distributing during the year a large amount to beneficiaries.

Since the first of the present year the company has received an unusually large number of new executorships, and it is confidently expected that the business of the current year will be considerably in advance of any in the history of the company.

The members of the board are giving its affairs constant attention, and we think they can appeal with confidence to all who have done business with the company to speak well of its administration.

The investments of the company have been such that no losses whatever have so far been incurred, and it will be the effort of the board to continue this good result.

Your directors desire to bear testimony to the faithful and efficient services of their manager and staff.

The books and vouchers have been audited, and a certificate is attached to the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, President.  
London, 1st February, 1901.

STATEMENT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.	
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Dr.—	Cr.—
To the Shareholders:	Cash value of investments.....\$108,186 12
Capital stock, amount paid up.....\$100,000 00	Cash in bank.....4,506 19
Dividend No. 6, due 2nd Janu-.....2,000 00	Cash on hand.....31 00
To balance at credit profit and loss account.....11,123 81	
	\$113,123 81

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Dr.—	Cr.—
To charges account, including salaries, advertising and traveling expenses.....2,056 03	By balance brought forward.....\$8,413 00
To costs of investing, agents' commissions, etc.....60 00	By interest earned and not paid.....7,022 36
To dividend No. 6, paid 2nd July, 1900.....2,000 00	
To dividend No. 6, payable 2nd January, 1901.....2,000 00	
To balance.....11,123 81	
	\$17,269 34

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and find them correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities and find them in order.

GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A.  
ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auditors.  
London, Ont., January 21, 1901.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said: About four years ago this company was started, because it was felt that there ought to be an institution of the kind in Western Ontario of which London is the natural center, having on its board a directorate who were familiar with the localities from which its business was to be drawn, and who could therefore intelligently deal with the trusts which came into their hands. Every effort was then made to unite all interests so as to build up a strong company.

Your board have since worked to place the company on a sure foundation, so as to acquire and be able to maintain the goodwill of those whose business is entrusted to it, and we believe, with a large measure of success.

Many of our friends have been urging us to build or acquire more commodious offices, and to launch out somewhat faster than we have been doing, but the feeling of the majority has been that whereas it is desirable to acquire better premises, it was wiser to be certain of our position before incurring greater expenses.

We trust that before the end of the present year your board will be justified in making the move so long in contemplation; in fact, we believe that soon the growth of the business will force us to do so.

The board are under great obligation to the various solicitors who have so constantly supported the company.

The business entrusted to us has been greatly in excess of our anticipations, and never in the history of the company were prospects so bright as now.

Mr. John Labatt, first-vice-president, seconded the adoption of the report. A vote of thanks to the president was unanimously carried, and a resolution was passed bearing testimony to the efficient services of the manager.

The following directors were elected:

PRESIDENT. George C. Gibbons, Esq., K. C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS. John Labatt, Esq. George Moncrieff, Esq., K. C., Petrolia.

DIRECTORS. John McClary, Esq., London. Thos. H. Smallman, Esq., London. W. H. Bowley, Esq., K. C., Berlin. John McLean, Esq., St. Thomas. Hon. J. T. Garrow, K. C., Goderich. John Ilding, Esq., K. C., Stratford. George B. Harris, Esq., London. D. Milne, Esq., Sarnia.

### THE STRATHCONAS

#### START FOR HOME!

Sailed Today by the Steamer Numidian  
Lord Strathcona and Other Notable Personages See Them Off.

London, Feb. 23.—Most of the members of the Strathcona Horse which arrived here from South Africa last week left early this morning, and later embarked at Liverpool on the British steamer Numidian for their homeward journey. The troops were played to the station by a band of pipers of the Scots Guards. The large crowds which witnessed their departure and the cheering cheers showed the popularity of the Canadians.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Duke of Abercorn, and many others persons were present at the station to bid the troops farewell. About one hundred of the Canadians will remain in London for the transaction of private business.

### In Favor of City Council.

His lordship Mr. Justice Meredith has handed down his judgment in the case of the Board of Education vs. the City of London, which was tried before him at the non-jury sittings here in November last. His lordship finds in favor of the council, dismissing the action without costs. The action was the result of the council's refusal to grant \$17,400 for repairs, and involved the question of their right to go over the board's estimates.

**SIR WILFRID CAULF GO.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today said that he would be unable to accept an invitation from the Canadian Society of New York City to attend the society's annual dinner.

**WEST DURHAM ELECTION CASE.**  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—The West Durham Dominion election case must be heard over again, and at the same time and place both petitions must be disposed of, so the court decides.

Sailing under false colors are all cheap and poisonous domestic substitutes of DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters, the great South American tonic. —Adv't.

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50c, 75c and \$1 Cotton Night Shirts, now.....39c, 59c, 79c  
75c Flannelette Night Shirts, going at.....59c  
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Mercerized Pongee, the newest and daintiest goods for SUMMER WAISTS; regular 35c and 45c, for 25c and 35c.  
12½c and 15c Prints, 10c  
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### HOSPITAL TRUST

Estimates Submitted to the Board by Dr. Balfour.

Report Upon the Securing of Adequate Fire Protection.

Resolution Re the Heating Contract—Routine Matters Dealt With.

A meeting of the board of hospital trustees was held yesterday afternoon, the chair being occupied by Mr. Adam Beck, in the absence, through illness, of Mr. Thomas McCormick. Important matters were dealt with, including the provision of improved fire protection and fire escapes, and the consideration of the estimates.

"The report upon the securing of adequate fire protection for the hospital, submitted by Mr. Beck, City Engineer Graydon and Fire Chief Roe, was adopted. The recommendations contained therein were as follows:

"1st. That the water commissioners be requested to erect three more hydrants, two to be erected on South street, one on the grounds in front of the buildings and two in the grounds in rear thereof.

"2nd. That five fire escapes be erected, as follows: One on the north and one on the east side of the main building from kitchen flat, and one each on the male and female pavilions, and on contagious diseases' ward.

"3rd. A standpipe to run up through the building to the top story of main building, with suitable outlets and conductors at each story, and each supplied with at least one length of hose (50 feet).

"4th. Ten or twelve portable chemical fire extinguishers placed in suitable and easily accessible places in the different wards and corridors, and in conjunction therewith 20 or 30 buckets, painted red and lettered 'Fire'.

"5th. Fire protection only, might be placed (two or three together) on a shelf or bracket in different places throughout the building, with strict orders that they should stand filled with water at all times should be enforced."

The city engineer will be asked to have the recommendations put into effect.

**THE HEATING CONTRACT.**  
Mr. Beck then moved, seconded by Mr. Purdon, K.C., the following resolution:

"That, whereas the hospital trustees have been informed by the hospital building committee of the city council of 1900 found that the heating and ventilating contract for the Victoria Hospital was not satisfactory, and that the specifications had not been carried out by the contractors, Mr. Joseph W. Chambers and his sureties, the Gurney Foundry Company; and that the said hospital building committee notified the said Joseph W. Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company on the 27th day of November, 1900, that the work was not satisfactory and the specifications and contract had not been carried out, and that the corporation required the said Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company to make good the defects and omissions in the said specifications and contract, and that the said Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company have neglected and failed to carry out their said contract or made any attempt to do so, and that the hospital building committee has since been dissolved, and no such committee now exists; and that it is deemed desirable that the defects referred to be remedied.

"Be it therefore resolved that the hospital trust hereby respectfully requests the city council to take immediate steps to have the said Chambers and the Gurney Foundry Company carry out their contract in accordance with the specifications, forming part of said contract, and that in the event of their failing to do so that the matter be placed in the hands of the city solicitor by the said city council, with instructions to take legal steps to enforce the conditions of said contract without further delay, and that in any event the city council give instructions to have deficiencies in the contract completed."

**A WATER SUPPLY.**  
The matter of securing a supply of water other than city water for the use of the steam heating system was brought up by Mr. Beck. One of the chief difficulties of the present system has been the scale which forms in the boilers and pipes, and it is predicted that these will be cleaned in a comparatively short time under present circumstances. Some of the large boiler plants of the city are supplied from wells, the water being found free from scale, and Mr. Beck proposes that the same plan be adopted at the hospital. The cost of installing the plant is not expected to be great, and it is confidently believed that the expense will be saved in a year or two.

In order to facilitate the heating of the hospital, it is probable that double windows will be used next season. The great glass area makes heating specially difficult.

**ESTIMATES.**  
Dr. Balfour submitted the following table of estimated expenses:

Meat .....	\$2,800
Butter .....	1,200

**TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
"IN ATLANTIC CITY."  
The Willis Bros. "In Atlantic City" will be the attraction at the London Opera House next Monday, with a special matinee Tuesday. It is the greatest laughing show of the 20th century. It will be presented by an exceptionally strong company of artists, among them, Frank M. Willis, the inimitable eccentric comedian; John B. Willis, James Leslie, Elsie Harvey, Mr. Shane and three Helston Sisters, H. McComas, Mille, Ethel Tilson, the Sweet Singer from Maine, Landis and Delanty and others.

**OAK LAKE MAN.**  
Furnishes Another Story of the Wonders Worked by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 25.—Frank Colleaux is well and favorably known in this part of the province. In 1898 he was very ill. He suffered most severely from pains in the back; his friends thought he would die. However, Mr. Colleaux is alive and well today, and he explains his complete recovery as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Three years ago I was a very sick man. Pains in my back made life a burden. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. That, as I say, is three years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since. I am certainly entirely cured."

In 1890 there were in all the world less than 50 shipbuilding yards. Today there are more than 700 shipbuilding yards, turning out a total of 1,000 vessels yearly.

**How Catarrh is Cured in Maine.**  
People in Maine are not slow for it. Canada has a good thing they simply come to Canada for it. This is why Mrs. James Tweedie, of Jay Bridge, Maine, has sent for sixteen boxes of Catarrh for friends in her locality. This lady gives very full particulars why she did so. Her daughter had doctor for Catarrh, but the remedies used proved quite unsuccessful, and no relief was obtained. Fortunately a kind neighbor strongly recommended Catarrh, and instead of despairing as she had good reason for doing, she sent for Catarrh and used it. Before the first bottle was finished, Mrs. Tweedie states, her daughter was entirely cured. No wonder she recommends it. The child had droppings in the throat, cough, hawking and nausea, and could not sleep at night. There was every indication that consumption would develop if the Catarrh condition was not rectified, and adds that every Catarrh victim should use Catarrh to get cured. Druggists sell it, and we guarantee every complete dollar outfit to cure, or your money back. Small size, 25c. A trial sent for 10c by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

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### Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.—During Saturday night a storm moved with unusual rapidity northward from the Atlantic, and gales, with snow, have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather has continued in Quebec, Ontario and the Northwest Territories, but present indications point to milder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—50; Calgary, zero—24; Prince Albert, 6 below—16; Winnipeg, 12 below—12; Port Arthur, 4 below—20; Parry Sound, 2—22; Toronto, 2—26; Ottawa, 6 below—20; Montreal, 2—16; Quebec, 2—22; Halifax, 26—36.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Feb. 23, were 16 above and 5 below; on Sunday, Feb. 24, 20 above and 11 below.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—John P. Waters, editor *Ridgetown Standard*, is in the city.

—The Springbank Railway has been closed to traffic since the last heavy snowstorm.

—Mr. Thomas McCormick, chairman of the hospital trust, is still confined to the house, but is convalescing.

—The many friends of Mrs. H. Guymer, of William street, will be pleased to hear of her recovery from a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr. N. H. Richardson, of Chicago, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with his parents here at 393 Central avenue.

—Mrs. Henry Sproule and children, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are on a visit to Mrs. Sproule's sister, Mrs. Ed. Adams, after an extended visit through the Lower Provinces.

—Rev. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, preached to large congregations at the First Methodist Church, Sunday. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the church, was at Woodstock for the day.

—The St. Thomas Curling Club have challenged the Forest City team, of this city, to play a match next week for the Malahide medal. The Forest City club are holders of the medal.

—Garfield Jennings, the boy hypnotist, entertained a large crowd in Cullis' Hall, Friday evening, by a most interesting performance of mind-reading and hypnotism. He was assisted by Prof. Taylor.

—Fire in the cellar at the residence of Mr. C. D. Burdick, No. 94 Horton street, called the firemen out at 8:20 o'clock last night. The fire originated from the gas jet or the furnace. The loss will be about \$100.

—Mr. Frank Giddens, formerly of Gibbons & Harper's law office, and later of the Free Press reporting staff, left this afternoon for Ottawa, where he has received an appointment in the department of law.

—A. J. Small, of Toronto, manager of the Toronto Opera House, was in the city on Saturday, conferring with Mr. Alex. Harvey, regarding the alterations in the London Opera House, which will be commenced in April.

—The board of health have requested the cigar manufacturers of the city not to employ men coming from Michigan, until smallpox has been stamped out of the state. The cases in this city are generally believed to have originated in Michigan.

—On Friday the staff of the G. T. R. freight office and sheds, at the suggestion of Foreman Rogerson, started a subscription for the benefit of the family of Harry Cameron, the employee who was severely injured on 11th night. A substantial sum was soon raised. Cameron is doing well in Victoria Hospital, but it will be several months before he will be able to resume work.

—The opening services of the special mission which is being conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy in St. James' Church, South London, were well attended yesterday. The "Holy Spirit" was the subject of the morning sermon, and the "Rich Fool" in the evening. Mr. Murphy addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. Tonight the subject will be "The Bridegroom and the Bride."

—The special services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held afternoon

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and evening last week, were well attended, and much interest has been awakened among the young people of the church and congregation. Rev. Mr. Porter is assisting Pastor Johnson in the work, and the work has proved so encouraging that the meetings will be continued throughout the present week.

—Loyalty Circle, No. 99, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., held a very successful concert and assembly Friday evening in St. Mary's Hall. The programme: Chairman's address, Mr. R. Richards; photograph selections, Mr. W. Greason; instrumental, Misses Terry and Taylor and Miss M. Mason; mouth-organ and whistling selection by D. Slater and the vocalists of this branch of science gathered in the rooms of the Entomological Society of Ontario and proceeded to organize the section. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. Dr. Bellamy; secretary, Edgar A. Brown; committee, James Bowman, J. Dearness and W. E. Saunders.

**VANWORTH—JAYNES.**

On Thursday morning the marriage took place at Alvinston of Mr. I. S. G. Vanworth and Miss Hattie Jaynes, the latter being the daughter of a former resident of London. The young people will reside in Calgary.

**LOST HIS TEETH.**

While Mr. Harry West, of Craig street, was holding a frightened horse at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets, a farmer's team, which had also been frightened by a passing street car, ran into him. The pole of the sleigh struck him fairly in the mouth, knocking out his front teeth.

**APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.**

At the last meeting of the railway committee of the House of Commons, there was a good deal of discussion over the lack of accommodation in the committee room for the large number of M. P.s, delegations, and the public. It was decided to take steps to increase the accommodation, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter, with Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., as chairman.

**DEATH OF MRS. FERNS.**

The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of her son, Mr. Harry Ferns, of Mrs. John Ferns. Mrs. Ferns had reached the advanced age of 78 years, 20 of which she had spent as a resident of London. Her fatal illness lasted only a week. She leaves a husband and two children, the latter being Mr. Harry Ferns, of 715 William street, and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of the G. T. R. roundhouse. He has been employed in the Tecumseh House, London, and also ran the Fraser House, Port Stanley, for one season. Mr. Johnston, therefore, does not lack experience, and should make a success of the Windsor Hotel.

**WON THE CUP.**

The London whist team, which went to Hamilton on Saturday, succeeded in beating the Hamilton team and bringing back with them the Canadian Whist League challenge cup, which had been held by Hamilton for fourteen months. London won the match by fourteen points. The play was by sections of six, making 36 boards played, and the London team won 24 to 12. The London team were Messrs. W. H. Galbraith, Fred Magee, G. S. Andrus, and Edgar Sanders. The trophy can be seen in the window of J. S. Barnard's jewelry store.

**LOST TRAIN AND VALISE.**

A passenger on the G. T. R., from New York, Miss Mae Yoder, of Winnipeg, missed connection with the M. C. R. here Thursday evening, and made an attempt to catch the train at the junction of Bathurst street. A drayman offered to do the trick, so her valises were bundled aboard and Miss Yoder took her place by the driver. The train was late, and the valises were jolted off the dray. It could not be found, and after all schemes had been tried to recover it, Miss Yoder left for her home. The loss has been reported to the police.

**HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.**

Satisfactory audiences greeted both appearances of the Haverly Mastodon Minstrels, at the London Opera House on Saturday. The performance of the company is an enjoyable one, the songs being good, several of the jokes new, and all the members of the organization clever in their respective lines. Maxine and Conley gave a laughable blackface sketch. Gordon and Hunt showed their skill in extracting music from eccentric instruments, and George Wilson, the old-time favorite, was a whole entertainment in himself. No the least enjoyable feature of the per-

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formance was the rendition by the minstrel orchestra of selections from Victor Herbert's comic opera "The Ameers." London theater-goers could stand considerably more of this entertaining class of music and less rag-time trash.

**A CENTENARIAN.**

On Saturday Mrs. Garrotty, who was familiarly known as "Granny," died at her home on Thames street. Her husband was the late Constable Garrotty, who officiated during the time of Sheriff Hamilton. Old citizens can remember that as long ago as 1845 she lived in her old home at the corner of Thames and King streets. Her age is not known, though it may be nearly determined by the fact that she often told of seeing the soldiers returning to the old country after Waterloo. She held her property on King street by squatter's right, and the city had considerable difficulty in inducing her to move to the cottage she died in, when it was necessary to secure her premises to build the King street bridge.

The funeral was held this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aylward. Many old residents attended it. The pallbearers were J. Collins, N. Sullivan, D. Griffin, and J. Macaulay.

**THE MICROSCOPE.**

For many years those interested in the microscope have been in the habit of holding regular meetings during the winter and spring for the examination of specimens, and the reading and discussion of papers. From various causes no meeting has been held this winter, but on Friday evening last, when a fair number of the votaries of this branch of science gathered in the rooms of the Entomological Society of Ontario and proceeded to organize the section. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. Dr. Bellamy; secretary, Edgar A. Brown; committee, James Bowman, J. Dearness and W. E. Saunders.

**A MUSICAL TREAT.**

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra gave two concerts of a high order Saturday afternoon and evening. The evening programme consisted of: Parting—From the "Symphonie," "Lenore"—Symphonie—Raff Overture—"Rienzi"—Wagner Cornet solo—"Facilia," air, variety—Miss Elizabeth M. Banks. "The Omnipotence"—Schubert Flute solo—"Come Back to Erin" (air variety)—Miss Armstrong. "Dough"—Miss Florence E. Backett. "Bass solo"—Bandoiro—Stuart. Overture—"Raymond"—Thomas Violin solo—"Ballad of the Gun"—Scusa. Miss Grace A. Hastings.

The entertainments were deserving of a larger attendance, as the orchestra is one of the finest musical organizations that has appeared in London in recent years.

## TWO MONTHS OF FIGHTING

By the Strathconas Under Gen. Buller.

Canadian's Experience on the Trip From Cape Town to Pretoria.

Corporal Edward Cronyn, of the Strathcona Horse, son of Mr. Verchoyle Cronyn, was a passenger on the White Star liner *Oceanic* that arrived at New York last week. Since his return to this city, which he left to go West some five years ago, his many friends have kept him busily engaged relating his experiences while a member of that famous corps. They left Cape Town on May 24, going by water to Durban, when they rode to the lower Tugela, where they camped for twelve days. An invasion of Swaziland and Zululand was expected, so the Strathconas made a dash for the Tugela, and on to Durban again. After making a trip through Ladysmith, forced marches were made to join Buller at Zandspruit. Mr. Cronyn is one of the 30,000 men that marched under Buller, who are his warmest admirers. In their praise of him, the men place him above Roberts and say that he is the greatest soldier they know. He led them for 90 days, and of these 75 were spent in fighting. In all these engagements he not one defeat nor set-back was experienced. The Strathconas went with him to Standerton, thence to Paderkop, where they were remounted and equipped for their long journey to Pilgrim's Rest. They fought nearly all the way, the severest engagement being near Machadodorp, where the Boers' casualties totaled over 1,000, of whom at least 500 were killed. Several other important engagements were fought before their destination was reached. Afterwards, too, on the return to Machadodorp they fought often. They went by rail to Pretoria, were remounted there, and started for Johannesburg. The corps was entrained to Pilgrim's Rest. They fought nearly all the way, the severest engagement being near Machadodorp, where the Boers' casualties totaled over 1,000, of whom at least 500 were killed. Several other important engagements were fought before their destination was reached. Afterwards, too, on the return to Machadodorp they fought often. 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