

40TH YEAR, NO. 409.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

WHOLE NO. 16300.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
CONNELL—In this city, on Jan. 21, 1903, John, beloved husband of Annie Connell, aged 73 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 465 Piccadilly street, on Friday, Jan. 22, at 2 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, mass at 8:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WANTED TO RENT—SMALL MODERN
house, centrally situated; family of
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SAVE YOUR COUPONS—
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TO LET—NO. 7 CLARENCE STREET,
comfortable, roomy cottage, elegantly
papered and painted; rent, \$5, including
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\$5 per ton. The London Soap Company.
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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully handled. John
Bues, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-
don, late of London Furniture Com-
pany. Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE
to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 555
King.

ATTACK ON SAN CARLOS
HAS CREATED A COMMOTIONBerlin Naval Officials Say No
Orders Were Given for the
Bombardment.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Neither the foreign
office nor the navy department
has received reports of the bombard-
ments of Fort San Carlos. At both
places it is said no orders were given
to bombard the fort. The naval offi-
cials admit they know the Vineta was
proceeding to Maracaibo, but they did
not anticipate a bombardment. The
foreign office regrets extremely that it
is unable to publish a report on the
subject, due to the fact that it is
wholly without information, through
defective means of communication by
way of Curacao, and owing to the
German consul at Maracaibo being cut
off from reporting by cable to the
authorities at Berlin. The officials ad-
mit that the incident is likely to "re-
new anti-German agitation in the
United States," and say they recognize

the disadvantage Germany is placed
in through the impossibility of getting
prompt reports from Venezuela. The
foreign office admits that the sub-
ject discussed was the raising of the
blockade, but the officials here decline
to make any further statement.
London, Jan. 22.—Diplomatic circles
here are much aroused by the news of
the bombardment, but the officials of
the various embassies seem equally
as ignorant as the foreign office re-
garding its cause. The belief prevails
that the step taken by the German
commander will seriously delay the
settlement of the questions in dispute.
There are many indications that the
blockade will not be raised for the
present and that the negotiations at
Washington will proceed with perhaps
a modified form of blockade or some
similar arrangement as the preliminary
basis.

MARKED SIGNS OF COLLAPSE
IN THE HIGH PRICE OF COALDeserters From the Combine
Sell at Lower Figures.

DEALERS DEPEND ON COLD SNAP

Conspiracy Is Charged Against the
Ontario Coal Dealers' Associa-
tion—Cars Raided.

New York, Jan. 22.—The springlike
weather has caused consternation in
the ranks of the independent operators,
and if they have any \$10 a ton coal
there are no buyers. Some independent
coal was bought yesterday at \$9 and
\$9.50 a ton, but the general price was
\$9 and there was little demand at that
price.

New York, Jan. 21.—Signs of a rush
to cover on the part of the independ-
ent coal operators and their agents are
becoming apparent, and it is whispered
there are several deserters from the
ranks who are seeking safety by sell-
ing at lower figures.

Operators do not hesitate to admit
that the price of coal now depends
principally on the thermometer, and
only a cold snap can prevent a gradual
decline. With a mild spell the inde-
pendents will be faced by the danger
of being left with large supplies which
no one will buy. It is reported that
John Burke has been selling his coal
at a figure far below the \$10 rate on
which the independent operators had
agreed.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 21.—Legal ac-
tion is being commenced against the
Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, of
which Thomas Elliott, Brantford, is
president, and George Hately, Brant-
ford, secretary, charging it with con-
spiracy against the public.

The association, in which all the coal
companies in Brantford, with one ex-
ception, are members, have recently
taken steps, it is claimed, to prevent
anyone in Brantford but members of
the association from buying coal from
the operators.

SIR WILFRID'S
WORK WHILE AWAYSteamship Service Between Can-
ada and France To Be
Established.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Secretary Young,
of the Canadian Manufacturers' As-
sociation, yesterday received a letter
from L. Canaud & Nordlind, of La
Rochele, France, announcing that at
the end of March a regular steamship
service will be established between
Canada and France. The same ship-
ping firm have already established a
service between France, Cuba, Mexico
and New Orleans. La Rochele will
be the French port for the service.
The enterprise is the result of the ef-
forts made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to
encourage trade between France and
Canada, while in France during the
past summer.

Stanton's Case to Be Appealed.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Attorney D.
V. Murphy will appeal from the ver-
dict convicting Ernest Stanton, of
Hamilton, Ont., of murder in the sec-
ond degree for the killing of Freda
McGregor at the Badge restaurant.
Stanton was yesterday sentenced to
Auburn prison for life. Mr. Murphy
does not believe the evidence warrant-
ed the verdict found by the jury, and
that his client should have been ac-
quitted, or at the most convicted of
manslaughter in the second degree.
The notice of appeal will be served at
once.

HON. A. T. WOOD.

The Senator for Hamilton Who Died
Yesterday.

THE NEWTONVILLE WRECK

Said to Have Been Caused by an
Operator's Error.

Crews of Both Trains Jumped—The
Wreckage Took Fire—The Dead.

Port Hope, Jan. 22.—In the collision be-
tween two freight trains on the C. T. R.
last evening (mentioned elsewhere), be-
tween this place and Newtonville, a sta-
tion 7½ miles west of here, the victims
were: Fireman Matthews, of the east-
bound freight, residence Little York,
and Brakeman Everset, of the west-bound
freights, residence Little York.

Conductor Preston, of the west-bound
train, was slightly injured.

The west-bound train was ascending a
grade, when the eastern freight rounded
a curve, the engine crew of the former
train jumping to the ground.

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CHAIRMAN GRAY'S STRONG STAND

Opposed to Tyranny by Either
Operators or Miners.

DEBATES ENLIVEN PROCEEDINGS

Witness for the Companies Gives
Good Evidence for the Miners—
Not Cars Enough.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—The feature of the day in the continued session of the anthracite coal strike commission was Chairman Gray's rather strong remarks in commenting on an incident where District President Fahey, of the miners' union, would not grant "permission" during the strike to a contractor to erect a boiler house at a colliery, the house being necessary to prevent the mine from damage. The president of the commission said he hated tyranny, no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, miner or anyone else.

R. S. Mercier, a district superintendent of collieries in the Mahanoy and Shamokin districts, on the stand, said the men in his collieries worked on an average of about seven hours a day. The miners, he continued, will not produce any more coal as a result of President Mitchell's "hurry up" order. They claim there is no coal shortage, and that it was a scheme of the operators to show the men are earning large wages.

Chairman Gray remarked that the miners should come to Wilmington, Del. (his home), and see poor people standing around waiting to buy a bucket of coal at 17 and 18 cents a bucket.

Mr. Darrow asked the witness why he did not work two shifts, and he replied that he could not get the men to cut enough coal to keep the breakers going ten hours a day. If the union will furnish men he will put all of them to work. Mr. Mercier then told of the troubles in keeping the water from accumulating in the mines during the strike. He said the company had contracted with a man to build a boiler house for Packer Colliery No. 5. The strikers refused to permit this to be done; they would not even permit the material to be taken from the railway cars. Finally the contractor wrote to District President Fahey, asking permission to erect the boiler house, and the labor leader replied: "On account of the existing conditions I cannot grant you the permission, which, as I understand from your letter you request." The letter further stated that Mr. Fahey was willing to meet him and discuss the matter.

Chairman Gray asked the witness if he did not apply to Mr. Fahey, and he replied he did not.

The president of the commission sarcastically asked the witness why he did not, with due submission, go to see Mr. Fahey and appeal to him to permit the building of the boiler house. He might have softened a little, added Mr. Darrow.

Mr. Darrow protested that the matter should not go any further until Mr. Fahey was heard.

The chairman and Mr. Darrow then had an animated colloquy over the matter, during which Judge Gray said he did not like the way the witness

as used by Mr. Fahey. This was a free country, and he was not educated up to using the word in the way Mr. Fahey had employed it. Then, he added, that he hated tyranny, no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, a miner or anyone else.

Mr. Mercier closed his direct examination by saying that during the strike the miners compelled a man to cease hauling feed to mine mules.

Judge Gray did not believe this until a letter showing that such a thing was ordered by a local union was shown him.

GOOD WITNESS FOR THE MINERS
John F. Murray, a union miner, was placed on the stand by the Lehig to testify about what seemed a trivial matter. He proved to be a good witness for the miners. He said the company did not deliver enough cars to the men, and the union had no rule restricting the number of cars to be delivered to each miner. He added that there would be trouble in the anthracite region so long as some of the companies insist upon paying them by weight. He asserted that the cars are no like freight cars than mine cars.

The miners, he continued, think the cars hold much more than the 2½ tons the company claims they hold.

CAR AND WEIGHT SYSTEMS.
At this point counsel for both sides and the commissioners got into a discussion on the advisability of changing the system of pay from car to weight. Mr. Darrow said it had been suggested that the miners be paid by weight, and that if the company's sales of coal were in excess of the tonnage paid the miners then the latter should be paid their commission. He added that the commission then decided to devote an entire day to the consideration of the car and weight system.

S. P. Warriner, general superintendent of the company, in his testimony, said there were no complaints made to him on the car question prior to the recent strike. He said it would be impossible to have a standard car owing to the varying conditions in the mines. He thought it was possible, however, to more nearly standardize the cars. He thought an eight-hour day would curtail the production and necessitate the opening of more collieries to meet the demand for coal.

Valuable Advice to Mothers.
If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of grippe, sore throat or sickness of any kind, that thing get out your bottle of NERVINE. Rub the chest and neck with NERVINE, and give internal doses of ten drops of NERVINE in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No ailment or pain ever equals NERVINE. NERVINE, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only 25c.

A blue book just issued on the trade of India for the year ended March 31, shows that the import amounted to \$35,636,525, an increase of \$30,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The exports were \$440,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000.

ATVILATES, BICYCLISTS AND OTHERS should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles after a brutal ride, etc.

The committee of the French Automobile Club has decided to consider the advisability of organizing an international motor race from Paris to Madrid in May, 1923.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blow. It cures the ureters, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the bladder and restores permanent cure. Catarrh and Hay Fever, Blower, etc. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto, Canada.

As an experiment, the French Government has authorized an eight-hour working day in sections of the dock yards at Toulon and Tarent.

FATAL COLLISION NEAR PORT HOPE

Freights Crash Together a
Two Trainmen Killed.

SECTIONMAN HIT BY ENGINE

Young Woman Seriously Injured by
Being Thrown From a Horse at
Holland Landing.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 22.—A head-on collision between two freights occurred about three miles east of Newtonville, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. About twenty cars were wrecked. Matthews, fireman, and Everist, brakeman, both of Little York, were killed.

KILLED IN BARRIE YARDS.
Barrie, Ont., Jan. 21.—John Barger, a sectionman from Thornhill, was killed in the yards here yesterday by shunting engine No. 657, which caught him as it was backing down on the lake siding. Barger was walking towards the engine at the time, and it is hard to comprehend how he could have been caught. He was dragged several hundred yards before other employees noticed his legs protruding from beneath the pilot. The engine had to be jacked up to release the body. Coroner Wells decided an inquest unnecessary.

KILLED FROM HER HORSE.
Holland Landing, Ont., Jan. 21.—Miss Ethel Grantham, daughter of John Grantham, of this place, was found lying unconscious in their lane this afternoon. It appears that she was riding horseback, and was thrown from the horse. A doctor was sent for immediately, but he is unable to say what the results of the fall will be, as Miss Grantham is still unconscious.

FATAL JUMP.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—One life was lost in a fire that destroyed the Oakenwald apartment house at Forty-third street and Oakenwald avenue early today. Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, aged 60 years, jumped from the second story and was almost instantly killed. The police rescued a number of persons, and many narrowly escaped death from suffocation. The financial loss is \$25,000.

Berlin's telephone radius now includes 42 towns, the furthest being 120 miles distant. One shilling is the fee for communication in each case.

Don't Forget About Your Corns.
Cure them in one night by an application of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is sure, safe, painless and guaranteed to cure or your money back. Refuse a substitute.

Regulations to be adopted with regard to airships in time of war are now being discussed by the institute of international law at Berlin.

BURDICK BLOOD PURIFIER is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

An eight-hour working day has been instituted in all Russian state workshops.

Admission fees to the amount of \$100,000 were taken at the Düsseldorf exhibition.

TURNED WIFE AND CHILDREN OUT

A PASSIONATE DRUNKARD.

Wife Writes a Grateful Letter to the
Samaritan Remedial Company, Whose
Tasteless Gamaria Prescription En-
abled Her to Reform Her Drunken
Husband.

"How could I express my gratitude for the good your remedy has done for us. I was a passionate drunkard as my husband was before, he has been drunk only twice since I have started to give him the tablets, and since I have given him the four tablets at a time he has stopped drinking altogether. Just think how good it is to be able to sleep in peace, and to be sure he will not go up in the middle of the night, beat my poor children, and break all the furniture in the house, and to be sure that the next night I will sleep in the house and not freeze in the open air with my children. Let me thank you and all His blessings may God send you all His blessings and give you and yours many happy days. —Adeline Bonneau.

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving full details of the remedy, and a list of the names of the many who have been cured, sent on request. Write to the Samaritan Remedial Company, 200 Nassau street, Toronto, Canada.

Also for sale at Strong's Drug Store, 134 Dundas street.

THE WINDSOR V. T. G. CLUB

Raising Money to Buy Coal for
the Suffering Poor.

Girls Say They Chose the Name Just
To Be Uncommon.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—"Why did we call ourselves the 'Very Talkative Girls'?" We wanted to be unusual," said a member of the club, with a rippling laugh. "And then no other club has that name, you know. I hate common things, don't you? My picture? Oh! Well, I suppose you might. I'll just go and get it, anyway," she went.

"We wanted to do something to help the poor," said Miss Catherine Christie, whose duty it is to record the doings of the club in writing, a task in which even shorthand would find itself outclassed by these "talkative girls." "It was just our own idea, and we formed into a club of 12. We meet once a week to rehearse, and then we drink cocoa and talk, you know. It's really quite enjoyable. We are going to give an entertainment at my house on Victoria avenue, Friday night. We will have some tableaux, and recitations and music, and then a little play, called 'Why Mrs. Gaskill Did Not Engage a Cook'."

"I wish you would say we have given up the idea of furnishing a room at the Home for the Friendless," put in Miss Mona Blair, the president. "We just want to buy coal for the poor. Everyone has been awfully good to us. We have been promised stage draperies and chairs and all sorts of

things by Windsor merchants. Everyone feels sorry for the poor little boys and girls, shivering in their beds, and everyone is ready to help warm them." Miss Kitty Green, treasurer, said: "Our tickets were given us, and we have already sold \$25 worth. I think that is pretty good, don't you?" The girls' parents heartily approve of the club, and are doing all they can for its success. The members are: Miss Mona Blair, president; Gladys Curry, vice-president; Catherine Christie, secretary; Kate Green, treasurer; Audrey Little, Elsie Clarke, May Wigle, Grace Agnes Dewar, Laura Holmes, and Norma and Helen Sutherland. The girls are between 11 and 15 years old.

Literary Notes.

Three Years' War.

Three Years' War, by Christian Rudolph Dewet, is a book which has been awaited with expectations that were wholly realized by a perusal of the work. It does not attempt to defend the "ultra-nationalism" which President Kruger hauled at the power of England; in fact it is a magnificent work of war upon the part of the Transvaal Republic to have been patriotic and inevitable. The more the pity because thousands of readers that step still remains to be justified. No nation has a moral right to challenge the impossible; and General Dewet in his closing chapters expresses the true confidence that his people "will now win" from the justice of England, by "submission and obedience," what they failed to wrest by force. Had the authorities of the two republics possessed such confidence at the outset of the war, the drawing of the sword was worse than a blunder; it was a crime. From a military point of view the book is also a cheap triumph, since so far as the Free State is concerned, the "Three Years' War" was but one long-drawn-out skirmish; indeed it might almost be called a war without a battle. It was Lexington continued for 36 months. It was the fight between an irregular, undisciplined body of volunteer troops against the compact power of a great military organization attempting to operate under conditions wholly new to it. The story is wise because it is the same thing from day to day. There is never a crisis and never a conclusion. Such a contest is interminable except by the exhaustion of the one combatant or the other; and it ought not to be difficult to tell before a shot is fired which one is likely to suffer exhaustion first. General Dewet somewhat inconsistently boasts that he never crossed a bridge without burning it or approached a railway without wrecking it; yet he bitterly complains that the English burned the houses and barns near the scene of his devastations in reprisal. He glories in the fact that he destroyed at one time three and a half million dollars' worth of English military stores; but he finds the slaughtering of stock and the ravaging of grain fields by English troops barbarous. We do not see why the English should be more careful to spare the food of the Boers than the Boers to save the clothing of the English. "War is hell," and it appears that South Africa to have partaken pretty much of the same character as in other states. Soldiers of the American Civil War do not forget Ewing's "Order No. 11" or what happened on Sherman's march to the sea. The charge that the English waged war upon women is introduced, but not proven. The severest criticism in General Dewet's book is made upon the conduct of those Free State officers who surrendered before he did. Yet he acknowledges that for some time after the two years of the close of the war he knew there was no possible chance for his success. A question arises whether the Boers frequently applied to the service of pride of patriotism or because of cowardice. His attempt to justify the re-employment by his orders of some hundreds of soldiers out on parole, is noticeably weak. Being convinced that certain British officers had violated their engagements with the Free State authorities, he straightway absolved thousands of liberated prisoners from their oaths. The general spirit of the book is nevertheless admirable. General Dewet will make himself useful to the British Government in his new "reconstructed" relations. Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto. Price \$1.60 net, postpaid.

Old Newspaper Man Dead.
New York, Jan. 21.—James G. Cooper, for many years connected with the business office of the Tribune, is dead. Mr. Cooper began newspaper work 44 years ago. He became connected with the Tribune in 1861. In June, 1870, he went to Colorado and became one of the founders and officers of the Greeley, Col., colony. In 1871 and 1872 he served as chief clerk of the House of Representatives of Colorado. Mr. Cooper returned to the service of the Tribune in 1872, retaining his connection with the paper until five years ago when his health failed.

Escape of a Prisoner.
Woodbury, N. J., Jan. 20.—James Stites, alias Harry Davis, a prisoner charged with robbery, escaped from the Gloucester County jail here to-night. Sheriff Springer had put most of the prisoners in their cells and was about to pass a door behind which Stites had hidden himself, when the latter pounced upon him and after knocking him down, wrested the keys from him. Running along the corridor to the yard, Stites scaled the jail fence and escaped. As soon as Sheriff Springer recovered from the effects of the blow, he gave an alarm, and a posse of citizens was soon started in search of the prisoner.

Archibald Napier, one of Windsor's oldest merchants, died on Tuesday. The recent in the county commissioner election for district No. 8, Harwich and Blenheim, showed a gain of six votes for Mr. Napier, who had been before defeated elected.

Austin Powell, arrested by Detective Mahoney at Regina, N. W. T., pleaded guilty at Simcoe to the charge of embezzlement from Frost & Wood. He made restitution and was let go on suspended sentence.

T. T. W. Breary, president of the Winnipeg Elevator Company, died suddenly on Thursday, Jan. 15, of apoplexy, at Houston, Texas, whither he had gone in search of health. Mr. Breary went west in 1881 from Theford, County of Lambton, where he had been engaged in the grain business for five or six years. His boyhood days were spent in the Township of Wallace.

Deputy United States Marshal Lomasney, of Port Huron, has seized eight head of horses belonging to James L. Board, a stable of high-priced thoroughbreds. They were secured in the country, where they had been put in winter quarters. The seizure was at the instance of Paul Reides, he, the receiver, acting under authority of the United States federal courts, who is charged with collecting all of Mr. Board's effects in the States of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. Mr. Board, against whom these proceedings are taken, on behalf of creditors, is quietly sejourning at Saginaw. He expects to emerge out of his difficulties without becoming a bankrupt. It is said he is making successful efforts to take care of all liabilities, and at the proper time will contest the bankruptcy proceedings.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Thursday, Jan. 22, 1923.

Big January Sale of Fancy Cushion Tops.

Prices are much reduced for this event, which should interest every woman in London. A Cushion Top always a useful, desirable extra to possess, and no time is just as good as this occasion for buying pretty, good Cushion Tops at such marked-down prices. We mention four special lots which sell tomorrow at the following prices. Come early and get first choice. Don't miss this sale.

LOT NO. 1—\$1.00 SILK CUSHIONS FOR 50c.
Beautiful dainty Silk Cushion Tops, pretty, desirable colors, with floral and conventional designs, elegantly finished in Japanese gold thread, regular 75c and \$1; Friday's price, choice, each . . . 50c

LOT NO. 2—50c AND 65c CUSHIONS FOR 35c.
Beautiful and serviceable Applique Cushion Tops, rose, blue and tan grounds, with applique in different colors. This line is complete with back to match. A few handsome Tapestry Cushions and also pretty Cushion Tops in colonial designs are in the assortment—regular 50c and 65c; Friday's price, choice, each . . . 35c

LOT NO. 3—45c CUSHIONS FOR 25c.
Handsome, newest patterns and designs, some stamped for working, others ready for making up. Some of the designs are Coat of Arms, The Ballet Dancer, The Minuet, Japanese Girls and a number of other unique designs, regular 45c; Friday's price, choice, each . . . 25c

LOT NO. 4—25c CUSHION TOPS FOR 15c.
Two different lines, some stamped in colored, floral and conventional designs, others ready for making, regular 25c; Friday's price, choice, each . . . 15c

\$6.00 Toilet Sets for \$4.75 Set.
7 only 10-piece Toilet Sets, in white and gold, with pink floral decorations, regular \$6; Friday, clearing at, set . . . \$4.75

See our new open stock China Dinner Ware, very dainty patterns, beautiful decorations and gold lined. Sold in sets or separate pieces.

Three Specials in Jardinieres.
12 only large fancy Jardinieres, gold and floral decorations, regular \$2; Friday, choice, each . . . \$1.50
9 only pretty Jardinieres, in blue and brown, fancy edges, regular \$1.50; Friday, each . . . \$1.00
15 only Fern Pots, gold lined and decorated, regular 75c; Friday, each . . . 50c

OUR BIG GRANITWARE SALE COMMENCES NEXT WEEK.

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Have the DIFFERENT FLAVOR. You miss it in many ways if you don't get this kind.

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CROSS-CUT SAWS of highest grade all guaranteed.

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To-Day it's Canadian.

Just as this Scotch game is now a Canadian national pastime, —so Scotland's national porridge (as made by Tillson's in Canada for half a century) is now the Canadian national breakfast.

Just as the slogan "Sooperup" resounds upon the keen Canadian winter air,

So is heard throughout the land the demand for

"A Canadian breakfast for Canadians, food and not fads, served hot, not cold,"

—by Canadians who believe in a Canadian breakfast of Canadian cereals, made by Canadians with Canadian capital.

Canadian common sense demands a hot Canadian breakfast, not Yankee cold fads for this bracing Canadian climate.

And Tillson's Oats, Pan-dried, are Canadian and have been so for 50 years.

Made in
Canada
50 Years



**A Food
No Fad
Ready to Cook
Served Hot**
In Packages—all Grocers
Pan-Dried

Tillson's Oats

CUT PRICES.

**We Can Save You Money in
All Departments.**

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

Bets on billiards are recoverable law, so the Paris courts have decid

Detroit Mail Clerk Dies From the Disease—Mild Cases in Ontario.

London, Jan. 22. — At the trial of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, on the charge of treason by aiding and abetting the King's and the late Queen's enemies during the war in South Africa, the judges overruled the motion to quash Lynch's indictment.

"Two civilians whose names I do not know tried to reach us with a ladder, but were not able to throw it high enough. The flames were so high reached us where the firemen and a policeman came running with an old ladder. Then they hoisted it against the building. The firemen climbed up, carrying a small ladder. The first man stopped at the top of the ladder and held himself, while the second climbed up on his shoulders and put the small ladder against the wall until he had braced it. Then he held it steady with his hands when he raised it and held it on his shoulders. Even then the ladder did not reach the window by about a foot. I saw the man on the ladder say to us until we reached the ladder, and then down it to the backs of the firemen. I think it was one of the bravest things I ever saw. When the flames the men's faces were cut and bleeding from the broken glass, and our weight was so hard for them to hold the ladder."

Legislature for fifteen years. He was township treasurer and major of the Twenty-ninth Battalion.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Rev. Dr. William Wallace Lovejoy, for many years prominent as a Universalist minister, is dead at his home here, aged 71 years.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve
ad the list as a household remedy
check and break up coughs
lds, because, unlike many
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TWO DAILY EDITIONS AND WEEKLY.

The Leading Medium for Advertisers in Western Ontario.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited), LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Thursday, Jan. 22.

Uncalled-For Excitement.

There is a great deal of panicky discussion over the defects of certain public services in the city, and an effort is being made to rush the taxpayers into dangerously large expenditures. Twenty-five thousand dollars is demanded for the fire department. The trustees of Victoria Hospital ask the same sum for that institution. It is also suggested that the time has come for a separate waterworks system to utilize the river water for streets, lawns and commercial purposes.

The city is facing no crisis, and can afford to proceed deliberately. An immediate outlay of \$25,000 for the fire department is out of the question, no matter what the fire underwriters say. The McClary fire revealed some deficiencies, but they are not so alarming as to demand wholesale expenditure all at once. The fire losses in London compare favorably with those of any other city on the continent. The brigade can be strengthened and the equipment improved gradually and systematically. It is suggested that the efficiency of the force would not be impaired if a little more attention were paid to fire drilling, especially to ladder exercise. It is rarely a fire occurs in the city requiring the men to scale the walls of a building, and the blaze at McClary's seemed to show they were out of practice. The chief of the department should also give an absolutely free hand in disciplining his staff. There has been too much administrative interference and favoritism.

The waterworks will not consent to another outlay of \$25,000 on Victoria Hospital in a lump sum. The cost of maintenance last year exceeded the estimates by 50 per cent. It is claimed that improvements have been effected which will reduce the maintenance expense this year, but the Trust must convince people that it has a sincere regard for economy before they will sanction further large expenditures on capital account.

The waterworks situation is no more serious than it has been for some years. This is no argument against a doing-nothing policy, but the water commissioners have time to move cautiously. The engineer will report on the cost and effect of a separate meter system, and the waterworks revenue, and correspondingly increase the tax rate. This would make a little difference, however, to the large body, who pay both taxes and water rates. To utilize the river water would require a separate system of mains, pipes and pumping machinery, at an enormous outlay, but it would relieve the pressure on the present source of supply and add to the waterworks revenue. A correspondent of The Advertiser says there is a great deal of water still running to waste in the vicinity of Springbank, which might be impounded for the city. The problem must be carefully worked out, and the city must be guided by expert advice. In the meantime there is no occasion for a panic or emergency measures, either as regards the fire department, the hospital or the water supply. The city fathers should keep their heads cool.

Germany's Sorry Indiscretion.

The shelling of the forts at San Carlos, Venezuela, by three German warships yesterday, was a bad diplomatic blunder. It is bound to create an uproar in the United States. The American press has been all along suspicious of German designs and resentful of the bullying attitude of the German naval commanders in Venezuelan waters. It recalls the conduct of the German admiral, Diederichs, who nearly came into open collision with Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay by refusing to respect the American blockade of that port until he was threatened. This is still a sore spot with the American people and it is being badly rubbed at present. The quarrel with Venezuela has been referred to The Hague tribunal, yet the German squadron is acting as if a state of war existed.

Berlin dispatches say that the German Government disclaims all responsibility for the apparently wanton attack on San Carlos. This explanation will not satisfy the United States. Berlin is in cable communication with the German squadron and even if not apprised of the intention to bombard San Carlos, the Government has evidently sent no instructions to the German commander to maintain a pacific course. The British fleet on the contrary has stood aloof while the negotiations for a settlement have been in progress. If the Kaiser is sincere in his professions of friendship for the United States, he is most unfortunate in his choice of instruments. Unless it can be shown that the Venezuelans were the aggressors, the action of his naval officers was grossly disrespectful to the United States Government, which is striving to promote a settlement. American feeling will be embittered and the solution of the difficulty retarded by German indiscretion.

Prosperous London.

The London Times of Jan. 9 says: "A correspondent writing from London, Ont., draws our attention to the possibilities just now offered in Canada, and more particularly in Ontario, to skilled mechanic labor. In London, Ont., he says, there is hardly a single factory which has not increased its floor space within the past eighteen months; some have been working overtime to meet the demand upon them, and a few are employing both night and day labor, thus making their machines do double duty." It is pleasing to see this testimony in the Thunderer to the prosperity of London the Less, which is in vivid contrast to the melancholy scenes in Old London, where thousands of unemployed march in daily procession. The Times' correspondent is not exaggerating the conditions here. Labor is fully employed, and the factories are working at high pressure. The manufacturers are clapping on all sails, in the confidence that good times will continue for years to come. The only cloud is the tariff agitation, which may have a disturbing and unsettling effect. It is singularly inopportune at a time when Canadian industry is so marvelously prosperous and the farmers as well as the artisans are contented. There is not a single industry in London that is handicapped by the present tariff and we have heard of no local manufacturer shouting for an increase in the duties.

One hundred and fourteen pupils at the London Normal School! Yet some politicians said another Normal School wasn't needed.

Two thousand British farmers and laborers will sail for Canada in March in charge of Rev. Mr. Barr. That clergyman is doing a good work.

The German navy is a recent creation and the average German naval officer is like a boy with a new toy pistol. He wants to "shoot it off" every chance he gets.

Sir John Colomb, one of the wood-heads of old England, is continually driving at Canada because of her refusal to contribute a lump sum to the British navy, to be spent as the Admiralty and not Canada, thinks best. Canada submits that she is doing her duty to the Empire by developing her own resources, by providing for her own defense, by a preparedness to fight Britain's battles abroad, by putting herself in a position to feed the mother country, thus rendering the latter independent of foreign food supplies, and by furnishing Great Britain a military highway to the east.

The Detroit Free Press laments that "few American newspaper correspondents are able to withstand a European environment." Mr. George W. Smalley went to London as the correspondent of the New York Tribune, and became identified with the anti-British school of the "Tory square," which still clings to him. Julian Ralph, who died on Tuesday, also went to Great Britain after he had made a reputation in American journalism, and the Free Press complains that no native-born Englishman who went to the South African war was more fulsomely pro-British and anti-Boer. The Free Press ascribes these changes to the glitter of rank and title in the old country. Isn't it because the American gets his anti-British prejudices rubbed off by contact with the real thing?

The Best Days.

[S. E. Kiser.]

There was gladness in the old days when all the lanes were long, When every brook went singing a happy, winding song.

How blue the sky was over us, how fair The meadows spread, When the charm of youth was ours and life was on ahead.

But they had to pass, the careless, the rosy, happy days, To leave us tolling onward along the winding ways.

They've gone, and never, never may man return To the days that were ours, when life was on ahead.

Not He.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Do you take this internally?" asked the customer as he put the bottle in his pocket and handed over the change. "Me?" said the druggist's new assistant. "Great Scott, no!" he said.

Comparisons Are Odious.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Perkins, jun.—Why don't you buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, sen.—Pedigree? The question is, is he worth anything? Why, boy, them sassy foks what comes here in the summer has pedigree.

The Trail of the Skirt.

[Westminster Gazette.]

Skirt, skirt, skirt, Mode of woman's attire, In it she walks with footsteps true, Picking up dirt and mire.

Sweep, sweep, sweep, Through filth and flood and dirt; It neatly sweeps the trail of the skirt. O England's sisters dear, O England's mothers and wives, It is not your dress you're wearing out, But human creatures' lives.

Germ, germ, germ, Lurks in that murky dirt; You carry today with a double tread A casual dress as well as a skirt.

Trail, trail, trail, The labor you never shirk, Through filthy food and slush and mud, doing but scavenger's work.

Trail, trail, trail, Gather microbes as doctors assert; Fit style with stealth, 'gainst comfort and health. This is the song of the skirt.

Resented It.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mrs. Upjohn—"What beautiful floor!"

DON'T LISTEN

To what people say when they would discourage your hope of exchanging womanly weakness and sickness for perfect health. Women who have been invalids for years, scarcely able to be up half the time, and the other half of their time spent in bed, have been made healthy by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the womanly diseases which undermine the strength. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"With pleasure I send a few lines to let you know that I feel much better than for eight years before taking your 'Favorite Prescription.'" writes Mrs. Pierce of Philadelphia Street, York, Penna. "I will recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to every woman who may inquire as to what it has done for me. I was troubled with female weakness and began to think I would never be well. I had continued the treatment prescribed by my doctor for years, but my health was not improved. When your treatment was commenced my weight was 100 lbs.; at present it is 120. I have healthy color and my friends say I look well. My best thanks to you, and my best wishes too, for what you have done for me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 51 one-cent stamps and expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How do you keep them so nicely polished? Mrs. Gaswell (giving her the icy glare)—"I don't. I leave that to the housemaid."

Rough On the F. F.

[Galt Reformer.]

Among Tory journals there is no more willful perverter of facts than the London Free Press.

May Teach a Useful Lesson.

[Minneapolis Journal.]

The coal famine has proved that to draw national lines across the coal trade is to work a grievous wrong to the people of both countries. It will probably give us reciprocity in coal and it may serve as a reminder that reciprocity in other articles is as reasonable and desirable as reciprocity in coal.

Consoling.

[Life.]

"Why so dismal?" "I am afraid our wedding trip will take all the cash I have saved up."

"What of it? A wedding trip only happens once in two or three years."

Figuratively Speaking.

[Life.]

"What's the woman of 60, who looks 50, thinks she's 40, dresses like 30, and acts like 20?"

Fault.

[Brooklyn Recorder.]

One hundred and forty additional votes in each constituency in Ontario would have carried the liquor bill of 1902 submitted to the people in December. These could easily have been obtained. Surely, then, Mr. Ross was not to blame that the act was not carried.

Blankety-Blank Situation.

[Hartford Courant.]

A very young reporter was sent to Riverdale to interview Mark Twain on the coal situation. He began with: "Mr. Clemens, I have been instructed to interview you on the humors of the coal situation."

The humorist sat back in his chair



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman."

My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. I. S. HOLLINGER, Stillville, Ohio.—\$5.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

and gasped for a few minutes, and then replied: "Young man, you go back to your editor and tell him that if he emptied all the short and long dashes in his composing rooms into the forms he would then only be able to set up a prelude to my opinion on the coal situation."

A Place Goes A-Begging.

[Toronto Star.]

There's a vacant chair at Knox College. And the pathos of the fact increases when we reflect that a stipend of \$5,000 goes with it.

What More Could He Want.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man. "He says you have no application, Gerald."

"No application!" he echoed, bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years?"

A Contemptible Slur.

[Saxby's Magazine.]

Miss Clifton—Yes, she was furious about the way in which that paper reported her marriage.

Miss Avondale—Did it allude to her age? Miss Clifton—Indirectly. It stated that "Miss Olde and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well-known collector of antiques."

Earned His Christmas Box.

[Exchange.]

It was Christmas morning, and as Jones stood smoking on the doorstep a seedy-looking individual, wearing a ragged suit and a red nose, came up the garden path and addressed him thus:

"Merry Christmas, guv'nor." "Come to you, my good man," said Jones. "What can I do for you?" "Well, guv'nor, I've called for me Christmas box."

"Hum, I don't seem to know you. Are you the dustman?" "No, guv'nor, I'm the chap who were playin' the cornet last Christmas, an' yer father he took me home."

"Oh, you played the cornet, did you?" said Jones in a threatening manner. "And why should I give you a Christmas box, eh?" "Because I ain't playin' it this year, guv'nor."

Then Jones paid up.

NO MORE PAIN

IN THE BACK.

Charles Gilchrist, of Port Hope, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ex-Fishery Overseer in Splendid Health at Seventy-Four—What He Has to Say of the Matter.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Everybody in Port Hope knows Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police and afterwards Fishery Overseer of the Dominion Government. He is 74 years of age now and a healthy man. But he has had his share of suffering. For ten years he was afflicted with Diabetes and Kidney trouble. Speaking of the case recently Mr. Gilchrist said:

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for about five years, off and on. When I get a pain in the back and urine is full of brickdust I take a couple of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am cured. I generally keep them on hand, for there is no medicine like them. "When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills I was in a fearful state of health. I could not take a new man, I have about one-quarter acre in a garden. I dug and planted it in spring. When I first took Dodd's Kidney Pills I could not have done it to save my life."

"I believe I would have been dead only for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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NATURALIZATION

WAS NO EXCUSE

Col. Lynch's Defense Against Treason Charge Not Allowed.

London, Jan. 22.—The court in which Col. Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, is being tried on the charge of high treason, was again crowded today. After reading the deposition of an American, Lewis Handley, who said Col. Lynch had compelled him to take up arms in behalf of the Boers at Glencoe, but who had got off through the intervention of the American consul, counsel for the defense submitted that the prisoner was protected by the naturalization laws. He claimed that a man was entitled to become an alien at any time, even after the outbreak of war. He referred to the war of independence, saying there were at least 20,000 men of British birth in the American mercantile marine, and asserted that there were only 20,000,000 people living in America, who possess two nationalities.

Counsel contended that Col. Lynch took up arms in the Transvaal without secrecy, and under the mistaken belief that the naturalization act permitted them. In any event counsel added, if the court decided the prisoner was a British subject, he ought to be tried in Australia, where he was born.

The attorney-general, Sir Robert Plunkett, replying for the prosecution, argued that Col. Lynch procured naturalization for the purpose of fighting against his own country, and added that even should naturalization cover the prisoner's subsequent actions it could not cover his anterior reason, namely, adhering to the Queen's enemies, and declaring his willingness to fight against her forces.

Ultimately the court decided that the naturalization act afforded no defense against the present charge. Naturalization was preceded by taking an oath of allegiance to the enemy, which was a crime.

The case was then adjourned.

An International Dam.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—T. S. Rubidge, chief engineer and superintendent of the Galop Canal and the K. Jones, secretary to the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, yesterday consulted Major Symonds, United States engineer

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For the Buffalo district, with reference to the proposition of the Canadian Government to build a dam in the St. Island and Galop Islands. The dam in question will be partly in American water, and will rest partly on American soil. If it is erected as proposed. After the conference Mr. Rubidge stated that he and his associate believed the United States Government would consent to the construction of the dam as a result of the conference. The dam in question will be about 800 feet long and about 15 feet high.

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Potatoes—There were only a few small loads on sale, which brought \$15 to \$15 per bag.

Turnips sold at 20c to 35c per bag, and onions at 50c to 60c; cabbages, 30c to 40c; no change in other vegetables.

Apples—The supply was light and prices remain unchanged from those quoted.

Dressed meats—There were about 60 carcasses on sale, and prices ranged at \$7 to \$7 for the majority, a few brought \$8 and \$9 for choice light hogs.

There was a large quantity of butchers' meat offered, and as a rule of good quality, sales were made at prices ranging from 10c to 12c per pound.

In the poultry lines there was very little doing, as the offerings were light. Turkeys sold at 12c to 15c per pound, and geese at 8c to 10c; ducks, \$1 to \$1 per pair; chickens, 50c to 80c; live do, 40c to 60c per pair.

GRAIN, PER CWT.

Wheat, sprouted	\$12	@	\$15
Wheat, good	115	@	116
Oats	85	@	86
Barley	85	@	86
Peas			

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, Jan. 22.

Sun rises, 7:44 a.m. Moon rises, 2:37 p.m.

Sun sets, 5:14 p.m. Moon sets, 12:48 p.m.

Friday—Fair and Colder.

Toronto, Jan. 21—8 p.m.

The disturbance which was indicated

on the South Atlantic coast last night

has now reached the Maritime Provinces

as a storm of unusual violence, attended

by very severe gales and heavy rain.

Snow has been falling over the Pro-

vince of Quebec and moderately over the

greater portion of Ontario. In the North-

west the weather has been fine and de-

cidedly cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 48-53; Kamloops, 38-44; Cal-

ifornia, 62-72; Qu'Appelle, 10 below; Win-

ipeg, 15 below; Fort Arthur, 10 below;

Edmonton, 14-20; Toronto, 25-37;

Quebec, 20-28; Montreal, 2-33; Quebec,

zero-28; Halifax, 18-42.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light snowfalls at most places.

Friday—Fair and colder.

NEW STORY BEGINS.

The story, "Striving for a Name,"

which has been running in The Daily

Advertiser, concludes in this issue.

"For Love of a Lady," the new story,

which has already started in the supple-

ment of the Saturday edition, will

now be published in the daily, begin-

ning tomorrow. The exclusive serial

rights to this very interesting romance

are owned by The London Advertiser

Company.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

Detective Michael Heenan, of the

Michigan Central Railroad, was in the

city yesterday.

The total clearings for the week

ending Jan. 22, at the London clearing

house was \$766,005.

Detective Skirving, of the L. E.

and D. R. C. was a caller at police

headquarters this morning.

Dr. B. E. McKenize, of the To-

ronto Orthopedic Hospital, was in the

city today on professional business.

Mr. Mackay Leslie, of New

York, will return from St. Paul, Minn.,

on Tuesday inst., to take part in the

conference at the Western University

on the 30th inst.

Mr. J. E. Esterbrook left today

via C. P. R. for Vancouver, from which

place he will take the steamer for

Auckland, N. Z., going on a through

ticket from London.

The members of the Arva Auxil-

ary of W. M. L. will meet on Tuesday

evening, Jan. 27, in the

Methodist Church. Rev. C. T.

Scott, of Dundas Centre, will give an

COAL DEALER'S EXPLANATION OF DISCREPANCY IN PRICES

Cheap Coal Was Contracted For
in Summer—The \$12 Coal Is
Bought From Jobbers.

HE COAL puzzle

does not appear

to be any nearer

solution, and pub-

lic opinion seems

to be about equal-

ly divided as to

whether the coal

dealer is a pirate or a philanthropist.

A possible explanation of the coal

situation was given an Advertiser re-

porter this morning by an employee of

one of the leading coal dealers in the

city. This gentleman by reason of his

position gets his knowledge at first

hand. He admitted that there was a

big discrepancy between the price

quoted by a certain firm and the \$12

being asked by most of the

dealers.

"The explanation is very simple,"

said he, "the firm in question is a

contractor for the city who has been

contracting for with the operators per-

haps a year ago. They are, of course,

enabled to sell it at the normal figure,

but the trouble is that this contract

coal is coming in in such small quan-

ties that to meet the demand it is

absolutely necessary to procure coal

wherever it can be had. Necessarily

this means a high price. We have

been accused of asking \$8 of one pur-

chaser and \$12 of another. What I

have just said will explain this, as

naturally the little circular coal that

we receive from time to time goes to

those householders with whom we had

contracted early in the summer."

"And how about the \$12 a ton coal?"

Where do you get that?"

"Mostly from Buffalo. There is one

firm there which is in the busi-

ness on a larger scale than any other

firm on the continent. This concern

has over 500 cars at work at all times

and because of its tremendous business

has been favored by the operators.

When approached by London coal men

this firm has, of course, asked for a

price for its stock, big as it is."

"How about St. Thomas. It is said

they are well supplied, and that it is

therefore, they are not receiving small

quantities of the circular coal, and

this in a way offsets the output of the

stock so that everybody is supplied

with a fair quantity at a normal

figure."

An interesting and somewhat radical

departure from the usual methods of

church work is about to be inaugurated

by St. James' Church of St. John's

London. For some time the active workers

of the congregation have felt the necessity

for accentuating the social side of

church life. It was thought, well,

therefore, to apply more up-to-date meth-

ods in the work of evangelizing, more

especially in regard to the young men.

The idea is along the line of what has

been known as the institutional

church, of which St. George's Episcopal

Church in New York is probably the

most conspicuous example. City mis-

Skates! Skates! Skates! HOCKEY AND SPRING.

Mic-Mac. Featherweight. Mac-Mac.

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were conducted by Rev. W. N. Scott.

The pallbearers, all old friends of Mr.

Edwards, were Messrs. T. R. Powell,

Alfred Jury, Alex. Graham, James

Chaloner, George Edwards, James Ed-

wards, Daniel Brown and Robert Bos-

ton.

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forcefully declares for a bill at this

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provement of the state canals.

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