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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

CALDWELL—On Feb. 21, at his late residence, 63 Talbot street, Thomas Caldwell, aged 77 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

AMPHITHEATRE—FRIDAY, 24TH—POPULAR LAIR concert course, Ladies' Military Band, under the leadership of W. W. Howard. Plan now open. Ticket holders are requested to reserve their seats early as the committee cannot guarantee to hold seats for them.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—New term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, Feb. 27. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL Council of Women will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room on Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 p.m. All affiliated societies requested to send representatives and report. Public cordially invited. 75c.

MACCABEES—SPECIAL MEETING will be held Thursday at 8 p.m., in Dufferin block, to make final arrangements for the Ontario convention. All members particularly requested to attend. Chas. Farnham, Chairman; Henry Farnham, Secretary.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, I. S.

A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION of All Saints' Chapel, Hamilton road, will be held in schoolroom, Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Religious Services

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Tonight—Evangelistic service. Morgan Wood preaches. All welcome. Collection. 74c.

MUNHALL MEETINGS BEGIN ON Thursday, 8 p.m., in Dundas Center Church.

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CUNNINGHAM'S STEARNS' CYCLE Livery will be open March 25 with a mammoth stock of new wheels. Samples now on exhibition. Special prices will be announced after.

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TO LET—COTTAGE, NO. 33 HAMILTON road. Apply 41 Hamilton road. 71c.

TO LET—CORNER DWELLING, 402D N DASH and Colborne streets. Would fit it up for doctor. Apply 383 William street. 70c.

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 60c.

LONDON WATERWORKS

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks:

Brass fittings, stop cock boxes, valves, valve chambers, street hydrants, lead pipe, iron castings, hardware, oil, coal, lumber, printing.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications to be seen at above office.

W. M. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE, Jr., Chairman. Engineer and Supt. 75xwxywt

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Regarded as a Qualified Condemnation of the Hecker Doctrines.

London, Feb. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says:

"Generally speaking of the encyclical is regarded as a qualified condemnation of the Hecker doctrines. It would be erroneous to suppose that it condemns or directly attacks Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland or the group of enlightened prelates who have so largely contributed to the spread of Roman Catholicism in the United States.

"It is partly the outcome of a deep, long-matured intrigue, and if this is the only result of twelve months' plotting, it is clear that the letter will strengthen rather than weaken the position of the American prelates whom the intrigue was intended to overthrow.

"Throughout the various phases of the bitter conflict which preceded its publication, the pope displayed a prudence and perspicacity astonishing in a man of his age, placed in a position where unbiased information is not readily forthcoming."

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons will possibly be exploited by the anti-Americans, but on the whole it is not unfavorable to American Catholics. On the contrary, one of the reasons which determined the pope to speak favorably of political Americanism is understood to be the existence of the religious crisis in England. He is well aware that 'Americanism' in this sense of the word, has numerous partisans in England, and that its condemnation would have produced a bad effect upon both Catholics and ritualists."

OFFENDED THE UNITED STATES

Nicaragua's Strict Censorship of Telegraph Lines May Cause Trouble.

New York, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Nicaragua has again offended the United States, and is to be brought to account for her impolitic action.

Apparently at the instance of the Nicaraguan Government, such a strict censorship has been applied to all cable and telegraph lines controlled by President Zelaya, that it has been absolutely impossible for either the state or navy departments to communicate with their agents. Protests made to Senior Coret, the Nicaraguan minister here, are of no avail. Protests to the cable companies have produced no result.

The administration has finally determined to take the matter in its own hands, and has ordered a naval investigation, preparatory to such action as may seem proper. The cruiser Detroit will make the investigation. What is especially peculiar in connection with the Nicaraguan refusal to permit messages to or from the American agents within its boundaries, is that she allows cable communication between the British warship and British officers outside the country.

Should the abuse continue, the authorities may go so far as to direct the Detroit to take temporary possession of the cable station at Greytown in order to get a message through.

Battle of the "Bobs"

Robert Holmes, Liberal, Defeats Robert McLean, Conservative.

Result of a Hard Fight in West Huron.

Holmes' Majority 118—Great Rejoicing in Clinton and Goderich.

Goderich, Feb. 22.—One of the most stirring political contests ever held in the Dominion of Canada was closed yesterday in West Huron, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. R. Holmes, of Clinton, was elected by a handsome majority. Last night there was a jubilee at the temperance hall, which lasted well towards midnight. The 10:50 p.m. train from Clinton brought in Mr. Holmes with a contingent of over 100 of his townsmen, who were met at the station by a torchlight procession and escorted to the Liberal meeting place. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The arrival of Mr. Holmes and the contingent from Clinton was hailed with delight by the large and enthusiastic audience. After a musical selection and brief addresses by Messrs. Armstrong and Taylor, of Clinton, and D. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, congratulating the new member on his election, and the people of the riding on the good day's work done, the chairman asked the successful candidate to address those present.

THE MEMBER-ELECT.

Mr. Holmes was received with three cheers and a tiger. He said he was glad the campaign was over, and he had not spared himself since the day the contest opened to the present time. He thanked Goderich and the outside

constituencies for the manner in which they had stood by him, and gave a meed of praise to his own town. He had endeavored to run a clean campaign, and regretted that his opponents had not tried to do the same. A number of efforts had been made to sully his reputation, but he was pleased to know that they had been of no effect with the electors. Now that he was elected he looked upon himself not as the member for the Liberal party alone, but would be happy to be of service to Liberal and Conservative alike.

The great gathering was brought to a close with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Holmes. The procession reformed, and marched around the "Square," and Mr. Holmes was constrained to address the people from the balcony of the hotel.

The member-elect and his Clinton friends returned home shortly after midnight.

Clinton, Feb. 22.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings was held in town hall last night on hearing the news of the return of the front Bob, namely, Robert Holmes, of Clinton. The town hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. William Robb being moved to the chair, called upon James Scott, barrister, E. Holmes, and Alex. Armstrong, of Clinton, and D. McGillicuddy, editor of the Goderich Signal, the old standby of West Huron, and the member-elect. All the speakers spoke in glowing terms of the noble work done on behalf of Mr. Holmes, paying a tribute to the many Conservatives who threw in their support for Laurier and good government. Mr. Holmes, the elected member, was then called upon, and heartily thanked all his supporters for this grand victory. On adjourning, the large assemblage, headed by the band, proceeded to the depot and took train for Goderich, where a great reception was given them.

Goderich town Holmes, McLean.
Clinton town 42 ..
Ashfield township 12 ..
E. Wawanosh township 12 ..
W. Wawanosh township 12 ..
Colborne township 49 ..
Goderich township 190 ..
Totals 308 190

Clergy in Parliament

Motion to Remove Bishops From the House of Lords Defeated.

Recruiting in Canada for the Army Under Consideration.

The Defense of the British Channel—Mr. Chamberlain Ill-Liberal Langtry's Brother Wants a Divorce—Comment on the Action of the International Commission.

London, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 200 against 129, the House of Commons rejected a motion to remove the bishops from the House of Lords, on the ground that their presence there is incompatible with their religious duties. The debate was notable for a remarkable proposal by Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative member from Greenwich, who, in a quaint, amusing speech, moved an amendment suggesting that, instead of removing the bishops, it would be preferable to create the great Nonconformist preachers life-peers, and so make the House of Lords more representative of the educated classes.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour described Lord Cecil's proposition as "embarrassing and unconventional, and urged him to withdraw the amendment. The house was highly amused at the incident, and the amendment was negatived without division.

The address to the Queen in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted without a division.

Mr. George Wyndham, on behalf of the war office, announced that guns of the latest type will be provided for the defense of the Bristol Channel.

Mr. George Wyndham, replying to a question on the subject, said that recruiting in Canada for the regular army of Great Britain was under consideration. The same answer applied to a question regarding the repatriation of the One Hundredth Regiment.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ILL.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his home with influenza, and is consequently unable to attend either the colonial office or the House of Commons. He has also been greatly weakened by his recent attack of the gout.

His physician insists that he shall remain in bed and receive the greatest care.

An epidemic of influenza has prevailed in the greater part of Europe for some time past. In London a mild type of influenza is very prevalent. The celebration of Washington's birthday by the American colony has been abandoned in consequence of the epidemic.

THE LILY'S BROTHER.

Mr. Clement Martin Le Breton, barrister, brother of Mrs. Langtry, is suing for a divorce from his wife, naming Lord Granville as co-respondent. The suit is not being defended.

BIG MONEY FOR A CLAIM.

Claim No. 2, above Bonanza, and five claims on the Skookum, belonging to Alexander Macdonald, have been floated for £450,000. The purchase price is £410,000 in cash and shares, and £40,000 in cash to be paid from the first wash-up. The subscriptions for 70,000 preferred shares offered to the public amounted to £78,000.

A LIBERAL ELECTED.

The result of the parliamentary bye-election in Northwest Lanarkshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death, Jan. 24 last, of Mr. John Coudry Houlborn, member for the division in the

Liberal and Labor interests, was a victory for the Liberal and Radical candidate, Dr. Charles MacKinnon Douglas, over the Conservative and Conservative candidate, Mr. C. L. A. Whitham, by a majority of 359 votes. The voting was as follows: Dr. Douglass, 5,723; Mr. Whitham, 5,364; Liberal and Radical majority, 359.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

The morning journals have more or less to say on the inability of the joint high commission at Washington to reach an agreement. The St. James Gazette blames the Americans, who have been unable to discard their keen habits of small business methods and close bargaining. To these are to be attributed the failure of the Anglo-American commission. The Daily News says: "It was better that the joint high commission should adjourn, since there was no hope of an agreement, and wait a more favorable opportunity. The Morning Post expresses satisfaction that the adjournment was not sine die.

Another dispatch says: "The failure of the joint high commission in the matter of trade reciprocity awakens no surprise in business circles here. The Canadian ministers, when here, created hopes that it might be possible to secure such a mutual readjustment of tariffs at Ottawa and Washington as would effect practical reciprocity without prejudicing Anglo-Canadian trade. But those hopes are now abandoned. As regards the Alaskan boundary, the offer of arbitration awakens general approval. The reported stipulation of the American commission that the final arbitrator must not be an European, but a Central or South American, is regarded as a good joke. The Chronicle says the idea of a politician of Ecuador or Bolivia, or perhaps Venezuela, deciding a grave territorial issue between Great Britain and the United States cannot be seriously considered.

LOUBET'S MESSAGE.

President Loubet, in his message, said the regular transmission of power to the new president proved France's fidelity to the republic at a time when certain misguided persons were seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. The president dwelt upon the necessity of appeasement, union and respect for the essential organs of society—parliament, the magistrature, government and the national army. He concluded with recalling the work of the republic, which, he asserted, assured liberty and peace; and founded a great colonial empire and had concluded alliances and precious friendships.

The Figaro publishes an interview with Prince Henri of Orleans on the subject of votes for him on Saturday: "Certainly I was not a candidate," he said, "but it undoubtedly gives me pleasure. I am always at the disposal of my country."

CABLE NOTES.

The Official Gazette announces that the coronation of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India has been conferred upon Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India.

Sir George Ferguson Bowen, privy councillor, formerly governor of Hong Kong, of New Zealand and Queensland respectively, and author of "Thirty Years of Colonial Government," died at Brighton Tuesday.

Very Near to the Top

London's Hockeyists Won From Guelph in the Semi-Finals.

First Defeat for the Nationals in Two Years.

Shop Girls Benefited by the Use of the Bicycle.

Consolidation of the Brooklyn and Baltimore Ball Clubs Can Go On Now.

Shooting for the U. S. Amateur Championship—Racing at New Orleans and Oakland.

HOCKEY.

THE "MIGHTY" ARE FALLEN.

Had a stranger entered this city last night about 10:45 he might have thought a riot had taken place. London had defeated the famous Guelph Nationals in the semi-finals for the championship, and everybody felt good, and they yelled, and then they yelled again. Never in the history of London has there been more pent-up enthusiasm let loose at the end of a game. The admirers of the home team jumped on the ice in hundreds and carried the victors around the rink on their shoulders to the strains of "They Are Daisies." The crowd went wild at this, and cheered themselves hoarse. The spacious building was literally packed with people. This can readily be understood when it is known that from 7:30 until 9 o'clock a steady stream of humanity, old, young and middle-aged, paid their money and passed in.

This was the first meeting of these two teams, and it will long be remembered, being the first defeat the Guelph Nationals have sustained during the past two years. It was decidedly rough on their contingent of "rooters," who were chirpy and happy before the game started, being confident that their pets would have things "easy." A two years' reputation may frighten some aggregations, but the London boys wanted a reputation for themselves—that of "champions" of the western district—and they got it. Reputation goes a long way, but it is poor stuff when you run up against a team that can play too fast for that same reputation.

The ice, contrary to all expectations, was in good condition, and the game was hard-fought from start to finish. The Guelph aggregation are the trickiest players London has ever had to deal with, and they were frequently caught deliberately tripping, and laid off for their trouble. It is painful to have to criticize harshly such an excellent team as the Nationals, but they were certainly out for scalp as well as for honor. In the first half the visitors played with splendid dash, and their system of attack was superior to the Londons'; but the pace was a tiring one, and it told in the second half very perceptibly. The London forwards were a little bit slow in the beginning, but they could stay longer, and they pulled up wonderfully. Following is the line up of the teams:

Guelph. London.
Raymond, Goal. John.
Howitt, Captain. Peel.
Morrison, Cover Pt. Brown, (Capt.)
Snell, Forward. Ewing.
Carmichael, Forward. Howie.
Shields, Forward. Gilmore.
Barber, Forward. Westcott.

It was 8:35 when Referee J. Gother, of Windsor, called the two teams together and cautioned them against rough playing, and at 8:40 gave the signal to start.

The visitors had the southern goal to defend. They opened the first game with a determined attack on the home team's citadel, and for a couple of minutes John, Peel and Brown were kept busy. The puck was then sent to the visitors' defense, where some lively scrambling followed. On the rubber being centered, Brown sent it through for a goal, on a pretty lift from the center of the ice, after five minutes' play. Excitement at this point ran high, giving the local "rooters" a chance to exercise their lungs, which they did with a vengeance.

Three different times in the next few minutes London came within an ace of scoring, but failed to "shoot." After seven minutes' play the visitors scored their first goal, tying matters.

London then rushed things, and kept the play centered at the visitors' end for some time, but failed to score. They attacked in fine style, but their lifting and shooting was none too good. Time and time again they got out of a tight hole, and at one time seemed to be badly rattled, being all knocked in front of the posts. In a couple of instances it was more by good luck than skill that they saved their flags. The visitors kept up their fierce attack, and finally, after ten minutes' play, the irrepressible Car-

michael and Howell were so pressing in their attention to the northern goal that they could not be denied. The trick was done by Carmichael. Shields had shot the puck in, and there was scrambling in one corner. Barber shot in front of the flags and Carmichael put it through. Shortly afterwards half-time was called. Guelph 2, London 1.

SECOND HALF.

The prospects looked rather bad for the home team, but it was some consolation to have held the "mighty" team from Guelph down to two goals, and the Londons did not lose hope. The second half it could easily be seen that London had the freshest team, while the combination of the visitors was falling to connect. At the start the home team had a spell of defense work, but soon took the aggressive, and attacked the visitors' defense vigorously. A splendid rush of Peel and Hobbs resulted in the former scoring, and gave the audience another chance to try their lungs, but the noise was deafening when Gilmore followed with a goal on a pretty individual rush and shot, putting London in the lead. The building fairly shook with the applause.

The visitors tied the score after one minute's play, Snell passing and Barber putting in through.

Play was then centered, and some lively scrambling and heavy checking took place. London opened a sharp attack. Ewing made a pretty rush and carried the puck through, striking his head on the boards. The game was stopped for a few minutes, when Ewing finally resumed. He was tendered an ovation.

Another goal followed in short order for the home team, Gilmore cleverly fostering the puck and putting it through. London 5, Guelph 3.

The visitors now started in with a rush, and after some fast work Howitt made a pretty shot on goal, which went through. It looked easy for Johns, but he did not get after it.

Just before time was called Gilmore, assisted by Westcott and Ewing, shot and scored, leaving the game 6 to 4 in London's favor when the gong sounded.

OFF-SIDES.

Who says hockey is not popular in London?

Howitt and Carmichael play the game to a standstill.

The referee understood his business thoroughly.

Both goal judges were replaced during the game.

The visitors' tripping was a prominent feature with them.

Guelph's captain had to be ruled out twice for rough playing.

Many expressions of sympathy are being heard for poor old Guelph.

The band might have played "Swim Out, O'Grady" with much fitness.

The visitors' goal-keeping was a "cracker-jack." He saved wood all the time.

Peel put up a great game at point, and Johns made a number of nice stops.

Tin horns and the club colors of the respective teams were in evidence on all sides.

The forwards all played a star game, but Westcott should be coaxed into playing his position.

Capt. Jack Brown, at cover-point, played the game of his life. His lifting was the best on the ice.

Many "old boys" shouted, and individually made more noise than any two of the younger generation.

The Guelph boys put up a great game and worked hard to win. They are also a set of gentlemen.

They couldn't understand how it happened, and will be kept busy for some time trying to explain it.

WHEEL.

SHOPGIRLS AND THE BICYCLE.

In the course of a recent address delivered before the Gynaecological Society of Boston, Dr. Albert H. Tuttle referred to the beneficial results of gymnastics and physical culture classes among the wealthier classes. "But," he added, "the poor shopgirl received no benefit from it, and it was not until the bicycle had become the most important fixture in the accoutrements of every up-to-date maiden that this class began to realize the virtues which are theoretically deduced from studies on the value of exercise."

An important feature is the bicycle in this period I have termed the renaissance, that it is called the bicycle age, and it is well worthy to be called such, for, in my opinion, the bicycle will do more, under the proper conditions, to renovate the health of women than any invention of the times.

"Strange as it may seem, a bicycle ride is rest for the worn-out shopgirl; it will remove the backache which treading a sewing-machine has brought on; it will restore color and glow to cheeks, bring back a long-lost appetite, and, better still, it will stimulate the organs of digestion to increased function, enabling them to make the most of their contents with perfect digestion and assimilation. Finally, it will lift the needy that great and blessed restorer, sleep."

TRIGGER.

U. S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Garden City, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Eighteen of the best amateur trap shooters in the United States are gathered here yesterday to take part in the pigeon shooting contest for the amateur championship of America. Last year T. D. Hooper won with a score of 89 kills. The conditions are: 100 birds, entrance \$100, money to be divided; all shooters to stand at the 20-yard mark, with a 20-yard boundary. Following is the score at the end of the 25th round: Harry Coleman, Philadelphia, 25; C. S. Guthrie, Pittsburgh, 24; W. G. Brock, New York, 20; Foxhall Keene, New York, 21; G. S. McAlpine, New York, 23; W. L. Benton, New York, 23; R. J. Hood, New York, 23; D. J. Bradley, New York, 23; Charles L. T. Duryea, New York, 23; G. P. Francis, Wilkes-Barre, 21; E. X. Burton, New York, 23; T. D. Hooper, New York, 15; Capt. A. W. Money, New York, 24; Oakleigh Stone, New York, 23; J. B. Ellison, New York, 19; and W. S. King, Philadelphia, 23.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Track fast at Oakland yesterday:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Socialist 1, Two Cheers 2, Bliss Rucker 3. Time, 1:15.4.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Eddie Jones 1, Meadow Lark 2, George H. Ketcham 3. Time, 1:28.

Third race, 2-year-olds, sell, 3 furlongs—Halloway 1, Ice Drop 2, Big Horn 3. Time, 1:37.4.

Fourth race, 1-16 mile, selling—Go to Bed 1, Alicia 2, Tom Calvert 3. Time, 1:47.4.

Fifth race, 7/8 furlongs, selling—Dunlop 1, Dr. Sheppard 2, O'Connell 3. Time, 1:32.4.

Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—

The Pride 1, Tiburon 2, Elsin 3. Time, 1:11.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Yesterday was the 74th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Five favorites won.

First race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Elkin 1, Annie Teuton 2, Lauretta D. 3. Time, 1:53.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Dandy H. 1, Jim F. 2, Bright Night 3. Time, 1:38.4.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Prince Harry 1, Bishop Reed 2, Pinky Potter 3. Time, 1:38.4.

Fourth race, selling, 1-16 mile—Aunt Maggie 1, School Girl 2, Manie L. 3. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Garlin 1, Mousetoff 2, Lady Disdain 3. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Simon D. 1, Locust Blossom 2, Halton 3. Time, 1:19.4.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The world's record for 7/8 furlongs was lowered by Dunlop, ridden by Jockey H. Martin, in the fifth race at Oakland track yesterday. The time for this distance was held by Mamie Scott, whose time was 1:37.4, with 90 pounds up, made on Oct. 17, 1885, over the old bay district track here. Dunlop, who is owned by T. H. Ryan, is by Imp. Florist—Becky B. He carried 105 pounds, and covered the distance in 1:32.4.

BASEBALL.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Monday was the last day for making bids to President Power, of the Eastern League, for the players on the Ottawa baseball team belonging to Alexander Graham. The Toronto club has made a substantial offer for McHale, who was sold by the Toronto club to Washington at the close of the season of 1897. He is one of the fastest players in the country.

A meeting of the directors of the St. Thomas baseball club was held Monday night, when plans for next season were discussed. Contracts have been sent to all the old players, and the directors are dicker for a new team. It is probable that season books will be offered for sale in a short time, and it is expected that the lovers of the game will give the club liberal encouragement.

In Jersey City on Monday, Judge Nevins granted application for the issue of a new license to 61 shares of stock of the Brooklyn baseball club to Wm. G. Byrnes, in place of the shares held by the late Charles Byrnes, which cannot be found. With this authorization, the transfer of the Baltimore club to Brooklyn and the consolidation of the Brooklyn and the Baltimore clubs can now be consummated.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Copeland has 208 Yale men in training for the track and field events. He is shy on sprinters, however.

The long-standing differences between Michigan and Wisconsin have been bridged, and the two football teams will meet in Detroit on Nov. 4.

Yale students are tiring of the boxing game, and the contest between Eddie Connelly and Matty Matthews was declared off because of lack of patronage.

W. J. Johnson says that Mullen must play McCreery before he is the real champion among amateur billiard players. He regards Mullen's victory in New York as a fluke, and believes that McCreery's offer to bet \$10,000 on the result of a 1,000 point game is entitled to consideration.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also, the heart is affected by the food which is digested, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of heaviness and oppression in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with the action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

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It's rather odd when the stock broker fails to come out even.

Some men adore their wives, because it is either that or starvation.

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

WESTERN ONTARIO

Bridgeburg Man Falls Under a Train at Buffalo.

Had His Leg Amputated—Steamer Flora Being Rebuilt—A St. Thomas Cheesemaker Assigns Serious Accident to Two Aymer Ladies.

The new Baptist tabernacle at Woodstock was formally opened on Sunday.

Miss Edna C. Dark, formerly of Southwold, was married at Komoka, on Feb. 14, to Mr. C. C. O. Gibson, of Komoka.

The death occurred at his residence, Southwold, near Port Stanley, on Sunday morning, of John Coleman, bachelor, aged 38 years. Death was due to la grippe. He leaves three brothers and two sisters.

John Evans, cheesemaker, St. Thomas, has made an assignment to W. T. Nugent, Belmont, for the benefit of his creditors. The latter will meet in the offices of MacDougall & Robertson at 1 p.m. on Feb. 27.

Thos. Newbiggin, customs inspector of Bridgeburg, Ont., fell under a Michigan Central train while disembarking at the Terrace station at Buffalo, on Saturday. He was taken to the hospital, where his leg was amputated at the knee.

The marriage of James Sinclair, a prominent farmer of con. 8, Yarmouth, and Miss M. J. McGregor, eldest daughter of John McGregor, of Sheddin, took place at the Wilcox hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Currie, of Knox Church, Belmont.

The town of Woodstock has reached the limit as regarding bonusing, and has made inquiries about a bill which would permit it to further bonus industries—that it might see fit to honor. Hon. Mr. Gibson has stated that no such legislation can be entertained.

Cam Dougall, who fell from the balcony of a hotel in New York, and fractured his skull, some time ago, was brought home to Windsor by his father, J. A. Dougall, on Saturday night. He had gone under two operations, trephining, the first having proved unsuccessful, and he is now in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. A. Bingham, the popular manager of the St. Thomas Street Railway, was on Saturday given a happy and agreeable surprise. He has resigned his position, which takes effect on March 1, and the employees called Mr. Bingham into the barn on Saturday and presented him with a handsome gold watch and an address.

C. T. Cooney, proprietor of the Crawford House, Windsor, has issued a writ against his landlords, the executors of the Crawford estate, for \$6,000 damages. He claims they made an illegal seizure for rent several months ago, which they afterwards abandoned. The executors have made a motion before Judge McHugh to eject Cooney from the hotel as an overhanging tenant.

Henry Watkins, of Summerhill, Huron county, received a letter from the Rainy River District, which brought him the sad news that his only brother James had been killed on Jan. 28, by a falling limb, while working in the woods for a large lumber company. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age and unmarried, was a native of Goderich township. He left two years ago for the Rainy River District.

The steamer Flora is now at Lane's wharf, Sandwich, where she is being rebuilt and refitted for the Cleveland-Rondeau route. About \$25,000 is being spent by the L. E. and D. R. Company in making the steamer one of the best and fastest passenger boats on the lakes. J. W. Drake has the contract for the rebuilding, furniture and upholstery, etc. The engines of the revenue cutter Andrew Johnston will be placed in the Flora.

Mrs. Currie, relict of the late Donald Currie, died at the farm on con. 1, Puslinch, on Thursday, about 87 years of age. Deceased was born in Scotland, and lived in Puslinch township for more than half a century. She was a member of the Clief Presbyterian Church. Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Thos. Oliver and Mrs. R. Millar, of Galt, are daughters of the deceased, besides whom in the family there are Mrs. Rose, of Hespeler; John Currie, of London, and Hugh and William at home.

A very serious accident occurred just west of New Sarum, on Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, while Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. (Dr.) McLaugh, of Aymer, were driving towards that town.

The horse, striking his heels against it, causing him to get unmanageable, and ran furiously. The occupants were thrown out upon the ground. Mrs. White receiving an ugly gash on the head, which rendered her unconscious for some time. Mrs. McLaugh received nothing more than a severe shaking up.

East Zorra lost one of its oldest and most respected residents on Saturday night, in the person of John Burton, who died at the residence of his son George, lot 24, con. 12, East Zorra, aged 83 years. Deceased was born in London, Eng., and came to Oxford county at the age of 10 years. He set settling on the old Judge McQueen property, on the 12th line, where he did his first work in chopping in the woods. After that he settled on the present homestead with his wife.

The Woodstock police claim to be able to connect Henry Collins, the man arrested here on Saturday morning, with the burglary at J. D. McKenzie's grocery store, Woodstock, on the same night, and further arrests may be made shortly. While the officers would like to get their hands on the other two who are alleged to have accompanied Collins in his expedition on Friday night, they anticipate no difficulty in apprehending one of them. With two out of three behind the bars they hope to be able to clear up the circumstances surrounding the job at McKenzie's grocery store, and convict Collins at last.

Egbert Searles, of North Norwich, died the Woodstock magistrate Monday day that on Saturday night he was driving home on a load of wood, when he was set upon by two men. They dragged him down from the top of the load, and used him roughly. He tried to protect himself with his arms, but one of them hit him a swift clip on the head, behind the ear. Then his two assailants made off. He recognized them, however, as acquaintances of his, Tom and Ivan Smith, both of the township of North Norwich. Accordingly, he laid a charge of assault against them. Searles says there was no enmity between the Smiths and himself and can assign no reason for the assault.

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A Hard-Fought Campaign.

In West Huron the Opposition made a harder fight than in any bye-election since their general rout three years ago. The fact that their veteran leader journeyed thither in zero weather at the risk of his health, shows that the Conservatives had strong hopes of success, based upon the personal strength of their candidate in the townships, where he is well and favorably known to the farmers in his capacity as a cattle buyer and butcher. Mr. Holmes had not the advantage of so wide an acquaintance throughout the riding, but he won a majority in every municipality except Goderich township, which is proverbially Conservative. The town of Clinton, of which he is mayor, supported him handsomely; but his opponent was not so fortunate, losing his own town, Goderich, by 42 votes.

West Huron can be congratulated on the character of its representative, who will, we are sure, prove one of the strong men on the Liberal side of the House. His election is fortunate at this period, since any other result, even through local and accidental causes, would have been interpreted by the Opposition as a rebuke to the Government, and an indorsement of Sir Charles Tupper's bitter attack on the Joint High Commission. West Huron has added another to the many proofs that the Liberal Government has steadily gained in public favor since its accession to power.

Tupper Vs. Chamberlain.

Acting upon the rumor that the negotiations at Washington were threatened with deadlock, Mr. Chamberlain last week cabled Lord Herschell to exhaust every effort to bring about some friendly agreement.

Acting upon the same rumor, not then verified, Sir Charles Tupper exhausted every effort to disparage the Canadian commissioners, accusing them of groveling at the feet of the United States, and of shamefully humiliating the Dominion.

No Canadian has been so blatant as Sir Charles in professing attachment to the empire and in urging unity of purpose and action between Great and Greater Britain. But in the crisis of the Washington negotiations, when Lord Herschell and his Canadian colleagues were striving to meet Mr. Chamberlain's wishes, and at the same time to maintain Canadian rights, how did Sir Charles prove his imperialism? By traducing the representatives of his country, and calling for the disruption of the conference, he placed himself directly athwart imperial interests, and gave Mr. Chamberlain a slap in the face.

When a small party advantage is to be served, the imperialism of Sir Charles Tupper can shrink to corresponding dimensions.

Is Recreation a Sin.

It should not be taken for granted that the last word on the subject of amusements was said at the discussion in the London Ministerial Association on Monday. The clergyman who led off was uncompromising. If there is any form of physical or other recreation that meets with his approval, we do not at the moment recall what it is. His censure includes not only dancing, but curling and skating; the bicycle is anathema marathan; and even basket-ball and club-swinging at the Y. M. C. A. are not entirely exempt from suspicion. What the esteemed essayist should do, is to make out a complete list of Recreations Allowable, and another of Recreations Unallowable, so that we could see exactly what they would look like in cold type.

The Advertiser disagrees with those who think that all recreation should be frowned on, while we admit that it is often difficult to draw the line. It is perfectly true that mere frivolity needs to be guarded against, and we think Judge Ferguson was quite right in pointing out that young men who devote their days and nights to "sports," are taking pains to insure themselves against the probability of future success in the serious walks of life. But it is quite another thing to frown in wholesale fashion on amusements and recreations in general.

The London Auditorium building affords young men pleasant rooms to chat in, papers and magazines to read, musical and literary evenings, not distinctly religious, baths, and a gymnasium where the young fellows can expand the chests and harden their muscles. Are any of these things wrong? Are they not most eminently right? Are they not something to be thankful for?

One observes among clergymen two views of the relation of the pulpit to social life. One view, that the pulpit does its real and best work in regard to these questions when, by the preaching of righteousness on strong general principles, it raises the average spiritual tone of the community. There are others who consider it the duty of the pulpit to lay down a series of specific rules. These are those who prescribe the tea meeting and proscribe the polka. There are others whose wisdom it is not to be too ready either to pre-

scribe or proscribe, preferring to elevate energetically certain general principles, throwing responsibility for specific decision on the individual.

One sometimes gets the impression that many pulpits which declaim against worldliness as manifested in desire for recreation, are not pointing their guns in the direction of the more real worldliness in the earth—yes, and in the church too—in the form of selfishness, unfair methods of business competition, and dishonesty of word and deed.

Some Points in His Favor.

The new president of the French has gained his place and reputation by a career of clever neutrality rather than by any positive achievements. There are some things, however, that seem to count in his favor:

1. He is unpopular with Parisian mobs. So are all good Frenchmen at the present time.

2. The League of Patriots has declared war to the knife on him. The League of Patriots is a fine illustration of Dr. Johnson's saying: "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

3. His election has been pronounced an insult to the army. Had the army been satisfied the President would, indeed, be an object of suspicion.

4. The anti-Semitic press of Paris is squirting filth at him. No public man in France can be decent and escape it.

Sir William Harcourt's Letter.

In another column we give one of Sir William Harcourt's letters to the London Times on the crisis in the Church of England. Sir William has been raining apostolic blows and knocks on the ritualists and the bishops without ceasing, and the epistle we reproduce is perhaps the most trenchant of all his newspaper attacks. Those who do not agree with his sentiments must at least admit that he knows how to express them. The campaign of the anti-ritualists must not be construed as a no-popery agitation—such bigotry does not thrive in the free air of England. The gravamen of the anti-ritualists' complaint is that the clergy of a state-aided church have no right to violate its doctrines and continue within its fold, drawing its emoluments. The path points to disestablishment.

Holmes, sweet Holmes!

Mr. Holmes proved to be the first "Bob."

The blow will almost kill the Michigan sawmills.

Northwest Lancashire also returned a Liberal M.P. yesterday.

Up in West Huron the pen is mightier than the butcher's cleaver.

West Huron didn't reciprocate Tupper's anti-reciprocity appeals.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster should exchange condolences.

The Liberal candidate in West Huron scored a century run.

Uncle Sam's arbitration principles are not for home consumption.

Seattle bosses the United States as effectively as it bosses the Canadian Senate.

In the Alaskan boundary question the Americans assume that possession is ten-tenths of the law.

The fact that Mr. Tarte spoke in West Huron shows that it was a clear case of French domination.

In the meantime Ontarians will say very little, but saw their own wood instead of sending it to Michigan.

Before the Conference resumes the American commissioners may realize that Seattle isn't the whole United States.

And to think that Joe Chamberlain has the gout! That fine old aristocratic complaint shows how completely Joe has left his radicalism behind.

And now for the South Perth vacancy for the Legislature. At the nomination yesterday Valentine Stock, for the Liberals, and Nelson Monteith, for the Conservatives, were nominated. Mr. Stock is our Valentine.

Mr. Foster's friends are trying to turn the edge of defeat by pointing out that some of the supporters of the New Brunswick Government are Conservatives. Just so. A Conservative is only sure of election these days when he is under Liberal cover.

HAS A CONSCIENCE.

Windsor, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Ann Hardy, of this place, had her pocket picked a year ago in Detroit. A pocketbook containing something over \$20 and a ferry book was stolen. Yesterday morning she was sweeping out a room on the ground floor and left a window open to let out the dust. She went into the next room to get a duster, and when she returned there was her ferry book, lying in the middle of the floor. The thief had thrown it in at the open window while she was getting the duster. No attempt had been made to use the book.

F. Agonillo is one of the names appearing on the passenger list of the mail steamer Labrador, which sailed Tuesday morning for Liverpool. The passenger bearing the name is believed by some to be the American representative of Aguinaldo.

Observations.

Do not too readily give way to despair. Many things look different after dinner.

The angry discussion respecting the removal of the head offices of the Canada Life from Hamilton to Toronto continues. I have a moderate interest in the discussion, as a Canada Life policyholder; but otherwise am able to look at the controversy disinterestedly. That Hamilton should hate to lose the head offices is perfectly natural, and I should be just as much grieved were I a Hamiltonian. But other head offices, manufacturing establishments, and businesses, have removed to Toronto; and the main public interest lies in the question whether the change will work injury to the interests of stockholders, and especially of policyholders. I do not see that it will, but rather the contrary. And here our friends in Hamilton should reflect that the vast bulk of the policyholding interest in the Canada Life lies outside of Hamilton. If our Hamilton friends expect that their crusade of resentment is likely to be joined in to any great extent outside of the Ambitious City, they are doomed to disappointment. The feeling will subside, the storm will blow over. Were the vote to be taken over again, by plebiscite of policyholders, the vote for Toronto as the headquarters of their interests, would be decisively preponderant.

A Vigorous Letter to the London Times on the Liberal Leadership.

The following is a copy of Goldwin Smith's recent letter to the London Times on the Liberal leadership in Great Britain:

Sir,—Your columns come to us full of the sorrows and perplexities of a Liberal party in search of a leader. It is not a leader that is wanted for the party, but a party that is wanted for the leader. The party was shattered by Mr. Gladstone. How can the fragments be pieced together? In foreign and imperial policy Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Morley and their following are directly opposed to Lord Rosebery and his adherents. Mr. Morley is devoted to home rule, Sir William Harcourt is less devoted to it, Lord Rosebery and Liberals in general are not devoted to it at all. I find a nominal follower of Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley ready acquiescing in the proposition that home rule would inaugurate a struggle of Ireland for independence and throw her into the arms of France. Female suffrage is a subject hardly less momentous than home rule, since it means a revolution in the family as well as in the state. On this question Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley take opposite sides. Of the articles included in the elaborate programmes of Liberal conventions, not half, probably, command the general assent of Liberals. It seems vain to expect that any conceivable compromise shall bring about a reunion of these discordant elements under a single leader.

On the other hand, without an opposition, how is party government to be carried on? An indispensable part of the machine will be wanting. No government could be more irresponsible than that of a party without an effective opposition. The fact is that the system is near its end. It is not a necessity of political life, but an incident of English history. It was born of the conflict between the adherents of the Stuarts and those of the House of Hanover. That conflict over, party broke into cabals. Burke strove in vain to restore it on the basis of the Rockingham connexion as a church against the encroachment of church influence. It was revived by the struggle consequent on the French revolution, and afterwards by the struggle for parliamentary reform. It can hardly be said to have succeeded or taken root anywhere but in Great Britain and the United States. In France we see to what it has come. In Italy it is a mere rotation in public plunder. In Germany it can scarcely be deemed to have fairly come into existence, the monarchy still retaining the power which it acquires as they went along. At the last presidential election the Democratic party took up with principles totally alien to all its traditions. Pretty much the same may be said about the parties in Canada. Any distinctive principles which either of them may profess are dropped at the gate of office, and the people are growing weary of a senseless strife.

Human character is not, in politics any more than in any other sphere, bisected by nature; nor can you by artificial means permanently create an artificial quality merely for the purposes of a system. When there are no fundamental questions before the nation party becomes faction, with all its evils. You will have soon to find some substitute for party government. Those who are just leaving the world are likely to miss a very interesting discussion. Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH.
Toronto, Jan. 5.

One Burden of the White Man.
[Stratford Beacon.]

One of the white man's burdens today is to shovel the snow away from the house that he may keep the water from running into the cellar.

Right You Are.
[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

When there are no bonuses, and no bonus hunters our industries will be more prosperous than they are today. Labor will be more secure in its rights, and the taxation of towns and cities less burdensome.

The Conservative Jonah.
[Ottawa Free Press.]

Why wasn't the Hon. George Eulas Foster christened "Jonah" as well? It is remarkable that whenever he goes on an election campaign and tells his woeful tale, victory immediately perches on the standards of the Liberal party.

Rainsford Rebukes the Church.
[Springfield Republican.]

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, pastor of one of the wealthiest churches in New York, speaking before the "Consumers' League" a day or two ago, commended it as "having at its heart the same socialistic tendency as all labor organizations." He strongly condemned the existing industrial system and predicted a violent political upheaval because of it. The church, he said, was "maimed along without any regard to the state of affairs," and "the finger of God was pointing to the nation because there were not more marriages, more homes and larger families. Wages paid in New York are not large enough to permit marriage before people are 30 to 35 years old, and hotel life is supplanting the life of the home."

Light and Shade.
Men are quite as vain as women. If you do not believe this statement, watch any of them as they pass a mirror.

Tomorrow.
Boast not against us, O our enemy! Today we fall, but we shall rise again; We grope today, tomorrow we shall see.

What is today that we should fear today?
A morrow cometh which shall sweep away.

These are thy realm of change and death and pain.
—C. Rossetti.

Never Pulled Up.
"When Balfour went west he told me that as soon as he had settled down and pulled himself together he would write to me, but I have never heard from him."

Balfour was blown up in an explosion of dynamite three months ago.

He may have settled down but I don't believe he has pulled himself together yet."—Chicago Tribune.

He Did Though.
Mrs. Youngling—John, do you suppose you can hear the baby from where you are if he wakes up and cries?
John (who is reading the newspaper)—I dunno. I hope not.—Cleveland Leader.

Didn't Speak.
First Deaf-Mute (with fingers)—Jigson did not speak when he passed by.
Second Deaf-Mute—He didn't. He froze his fingers last night.—Savannah Herald.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON PARTYISM

He Thinks the End of the System Is at Hand.

A Vigorous Letter to the London Times on the Liberal Leadership.

The following is a copy of Goldwin Smith's recent letter to the London Times on the Liberal leadership in Great Britain:

Sir,—Your columns come to us full of the sorrows and perplexities of a Liberal party in search of a leader. It is not a leader that is wanted for the party, but a party that is wanted for the leader. The party was shattered by Mr. Gladstone. How can the fragments be pieced together? In foreign and imperial policy Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Morley and their following are directly opposed to Lord Rosebery and his adherents. Mr. Morley is devoted to home rule, Sir William Harcourt is less devoted to it, Lord Rosebery and Liberals in general are not devoted to it at all. I find a nominal follower of Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley ready acquiescing in the proposition that home rule would inaugurate a struggle of Ireland for independence and throw her into the arms of France. Female suffrage is a subject hardly less momentous than home rule, since it means a revolution in the family as well as in the state. On this question Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley take opposite sides. Of the articles included in the elaborate programmes of Liberal conventions, not half, probably, command the general assent of Liberals. It seems vain to expect that any conceivable compromise shall bring about a reunion of these discordant elements under a single leader.

On the other hand, without an opposition, how is party government to be carried on? An indispensable part of the machine will be wanting. No government could be more irresponsible than that of a party without an effective opposition. The fact is that the system is near its end. It is not a necessity of political life, but an incident of English history. It was born of the conflict between the adherents of the Stuarts and those of the House of Hanover. That conflict over, party broke into cabals. Burke strove in vain to restore it on the basis of the Rockingham connexion as a church against the encroachment of church influence. It was revived by the struggle consequent on the French revolution, and afterwards by the struggle for parliamentary reform. It can hardly be said to have succeeded or taken root anywhere but in Great Britain and the United States. In France we see to what it has come. In Italy it is a mere rotation in public plunder. In Germany it can scarcely be deemed to have fairly come into existence, the monarchy still retaining the power which it acquires as they went along. At the last presidential election the Democratic party took up with principles totally alien to all its traditions. Pretty much the same may be said about the parties in Canada. Any distinctive principles which either of them may profess are dropped at the gate of office, and the people are growing weary of a senseless strife.

Human character is not, in politics any more than in any other sphere, bisected by nature; nor can you by artificial means permanently create an artificial quality merely for the purposes of a system. When there are no fundamental questions before the nation party becomes faction, with all its evils. You will have soon to find some substitute for party government. Those who are just leaving the world are likely to miss a very interesting discussion. Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH.
Toronto, Jan. 5.

HIGHER AIMS OF EDUCATION

[Journal of Ethics.]

If the majority of even cultivated people are incapable of completely appreciating a play of Shakespeare or a symphony of Beethoven without the aid of a commentary, the moral excellences of his elders without noting them? And we can hardly demand that the parents should point out their own perfections to their children! But all about our boys and girls goes on the drama of sympathetic guidance is needed to enable them to discover the elements of beauty and grandeur half-hidden in this moving spectacle. In every community there is at least one man who embodies what is best in its moral ideals. Let the child come to understand and reverence him, and that boy's hero, the warrant for his devotion to principle is something more than a name, that manliness is neither a dream nor the outgrown fashion of an earlier age. Such a method may be supplemented by the use of books. Through biography and history he may learn the liberality and public spirit of a Franklin, the tireless energy and the humility of a Newton. Half unconsciously, as he reads, the wish will arise that he, too, might be able to act in like manner. When there is no time for reading, a story will always be listened to, and at least one young barbarian owes his entire knowledge of Robinson Crusoe, which is by no means inconsiderable, to the advantage that was taken of this fact. The recital of noble deeds was a favorite instrument of moral training among the Greeks and Romans. We should do well to learn of them in this respect.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Claimed To Be No More a Romance.

Sir Francis Montefiore Vouches for Its Commercial Possibilities.

London, Feb. 22.—The Zionist movement throughout Europe has taken on new life recently. A short while ago the proposal that all Jews return to Palestine to found there a nation of their own was described as a romantic folly by those Hebrews who opposed it. Now they regard it with fear rather than contempt.

At the dinner given by the English Zionist Federation in celebration of the eleventh Shebat, a feast over which Sir Francis Montefiore presided, a new light was thrown on the progress of the movement.

Sir Francis said that he had made investigations for himself, and had found that, although the land was undoubtedly poor, this was due to the fact that for many years it had been shamefully neglected with a proper system of agriculture the land would again become fertile and capable of supporting a population ten times greater than the present one.

The Jews, he declared, had a great aptitude for mercantile and commercial undertakings, and Palestine was a country in which, for geographical and other reasons, commercial and other resources might easily be vastly increased.

Dr. Gaster, who is the chief of the Shephardim Jews in the British Empire, declares that the Zionist movement is making great progress, and has come to stay. "It is our business," he says, "to colonize the whole land, and to revive its ancient literature. It is one of the greatest, one of the strangest, and one of the most remarkable movements that have marked the history of any nation."

It will be remembered that the Zionist movement arose as a result of the persecutions to which the Jews of Russia were subjected some years ago. The originator was Dr. Theodore Herzl, a well-known Vienna publicist, and he has found very wide support. If a Jew is persecuted anywhere, then it is hoped to put at his disposal a sanctuary in Palestine, where he may work and live in peace. But the Zionist movement is wider than that, for it is an appeal to nationalism. The Jews a nation—that might be the larger motto.

As part of the scheme a Jewish colonial bank is being established in London with a suggested capital of £2,000,000. Of that amount an eighth, mostly in 21 shares, was promised within a few days. The deduction is that the mass of Jews will give the bank support. Its aim, on the other hand, will be to forward the colonization of Palestine by the Jews. It would arrange for land to be used for settlements, develop railways, and so on.

SHAKESPEARE'S DESK

Great Struggle to Secure an Antique Piece of Furniture.

London, Feb. 22.—At Stratford-on-Avon a struggle is being waged for the possession of the desk at which Shakespeare sat when a boy in King Edward's school. For generations the desk remained in the school, and it fell to the fortune of ambitious and clever students to enjoy the distinction of sitting at this sacred bit of furniture.

A number of years ago the authorities removed the desk from the schoolroom and presented it to trustees in charge of the poet's birthplace. It now occupies an honored place among the museum in the museum connected with Shakespeare's house.

Now the head master and governors of King Edward's school want the desk restored to the schoolroom, and Lord Leigh is assisting them. The custodians of Shakespearean relics have strenuously opposed this, saying that generations of irreverent schoolboys, instead of worshipping at the shrine before which they were privileged to appear, carved it wantonly with their jackknives.

Mrs. Flower, of Avonbank, has come to the rescue of the contending parties by agreeing to erect a brass memorial on the spot in the schoolroom where the desk of Shakespeare stood.

It will be suitably inscribed, she says. The school can honor it, and the boys cannot whittle it.

The dispute has not been settled, but it is believed that Mrs. Flower's offer will be accepted.

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"But are you sure that I may venture to trust myself to a gentleman who has so many falls himself?" asked Eden, half in fun, half in earnest.

"Quite sure," replied with his hand on his heart. "When I have only myself to take care of, I may indulge in little flights of fancy and sportive somersaults; but when a lady is on my arm, you'll find me as steady as Old Time. Try me, and if I don't answer to the character you're having with me, send me to the right-about quick march. Our mutual friends," he said, presently, when he had so carefully added Eden round the hall a few times, "I know that you are Miss Philip's dear friend, and that you are named Aubrey."

"And that I am the daughter of the music mistress, residing at Eastham," added Eden, too proud and too frank to owe the attention she was receiving to a mistake.

"I thought you had a musical fall," cried the major, whom nothing disconcerted—not even the quizzical smile with which his exclamation was heard, and the gravely put question:

"What constitutes a musical fall?"

"If I were a musician, you might, in your modesty, accuse me of flattery; and being a very truthful person, there's nothing pains me more than to have a doubt cast on my veracity," was the reply. "When you know me better—By-the-by, do you know me at all—my name, I mean?"

Eden avowed her ignorance. Philip had been so eager to join in the rinking that she had not stayed to answer the questions her companion would have liked to put to her.

"Everyone here, except the Stretbys, Mrs. Merstham and our surgeon, are strangers to me," she said.

"Then I shall have the pleasure of acting as master of the ceremonies. The bewhiskered fellows over yonder, who Miss Lin is piloting, are cousins of mine; Lieut.-Col. and Capt. Lefroy. Observe the elegance of their movements, and the graceful swiftness of the smiles they exchange as they blunder against each other."

"Pray don't speak so loud, or you will be overheard," entreated Eden, struggling to control her laughter.

"And challenged to single combat by the affronted heroism, yes, I too am ed. We give and take a great deal of chaff in the army. Yes, I know what that inquiring look means. You have a speaking face, Miss Aubrey. By the way, that play on words is original. I assure you. Your look asked if we were all militia men. Yes, I too am one of those unhappy fellows who are sworn to die for their country; and I am called Halliss—Major James Halliss, a vetre service, mademoiselle. What a happy combination we present, Miss Aubrey. Beauty and chivalry!"

"Is that gentleman an officer, too?" inquired Eden, glancing shyly towards Frank Lyssendon, who was learning some intricate figure under the tuition of Venetia and Philip.

"Which one? The amiable boy who is practicing the Dutch roll so perseveringly? Yes, that is Ensign Whiting, and the fellow whom he seems bent on tripping up is Vinson, another of my comrades in arms. Ah, I see now, at whom you are looking. Frank Lyssendon is one of the happy youths who has the benefit of my example and tuition. But thought you knew him: were you not skating together the other day?"

"Yes, but I did not hear his name. Do you like Aldenby?" she added, hurriedly changing the subject.

"Do I like sand in my boots when I walk in my food when I eat, in my glass when I drink, in my eyes, whenever the wind blows?" he demanded, with a shrug of his broad shoulders.

"No, Miss Aubrey, I do not; and, therefore, I consider Aldenby detestable. I once read of a person who dwelt in some such a district till the sand even pervaded her temper, and made that gritty. Although I am a very sensible man, I'm afraid that it will be my own case, if I'm not removed before long from my present quarters."

"Are you the only sufferer?" inquired the amused Eden.

"No, but the greatest, because I'm of a more sensitive disposition than the rest. Now, there's Lyssendon—My dear Frank, get farther away, please! I was just going to abuse you to Miss Aubrey, and it's awkward to do it while

you are within my hearing."

"I dare say Miss Aubrey thinks that I deserve the worst you can say of me," said Frank, trying, as before, to catch her eyes, for he felt that he owed her an apology, and would not have given her the assurance that he was forgiven.

But Eden chose to be blind and deaf to everything but Major Halliss' lively badinage, and she was proceeding to invite more of it by some question or other, when Mrs. Merstham stopped before them and asked Major Halliss to hold her muff, and his companion to assist her in looping up her dress.

Verna Merstham was not actually ill-tempered, but she was so mortified by the consciousness that she had failed in the object that induced her to be civil to the Stretbys. To have married Frank Lyssendon when they were both poor would have been a sacrifice too great for one so ambitious; but now that she was so wealthy, but free, she was quite willing to lure back her former captive. Had he been sullen or resentful she would have felt that he still wore her chains, but his studied avoidance of her, and chilling refusal to see her pleading looks baffled her.

Already irritated by the failure of her efforts to draw him to her side, she was just in the humor to feel spiteful towards the mere child, the obscure girl, whose rippling laughter grated on her ear, and who, without any of her own charms, was monopolizing one of the best looking officers on the rink. As far as she was herself concerned, she did not care a jot for Major Halliss, and possibly would have snubbed him as she snubbed Captain Vinson, if he had presumed to approach her; but still she was seized with a fit of angry annoyance that Eden should be so much happier than herself.

What business had she—the music mistress' little daughter—to be here at all? Was it some inexplicable foreboding that made Verna Merstham feel that the girl, whose presumptuous girl must be swept out of duty and compelled to feel her insignificance?

It is not always possible to analyze the motives of our actions, and the beautiful woman who possessed all the advantages of wealth and station could not have told why she was seized with this longing to sting the innocent girl, whose only crime was that she was happy.

"You have not been to see me lately," she said in patronizing tones. Have you forgotten that I am in your debt for the hours I employed you as a model? But no; it is not likely that you would forget that. I have been thinking that perhaps you would be glad to get more work of the kind, unless you think it pays you better to be a daily governess."

Eden's cheek grew crimson. Although she knew no reason why Mrs. Merstham should dislike her, she intuitively comprehended that it was that lady's deliberate intention to humiliate her in the presence of Major Halliss. She also knew that Captain Lyssendon, who had stooped to do something to his skate, was near enough to have heard all she said.

"She thinks that these gentlemen do not know how poor I am, and that I ought to be punished for putting myself on an equality with them. My birth may be as good as theirs, but I am poor, and she would set her haughty foot upon me. Oh, she is cruel!"

As these thoughts swiftly passed through the girl's throbbing heart, she was seized with a passionate longing to be able to retaliate; but she had too strong a sense of her womanly dignity to yield to it, and the next moment was gently answering:

[To be Continued.]

JOTTINGS FROM
NEAR-BY PLACES

VIENNA.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCurdy, Otter View Farm, on Feb. 15, when their daughter, Grace, was married to Mr. Chas. Gray, of Marston. The bridal party entered the room amid the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss E. McCurdy, where, in the presence of their many friends and relatives, the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Carey, of Port Burwell. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie McCurdy, dressed in mauve cashmere adorned with carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. F. Brayley, of Marston. After the ceremony and congratulations, the newly-married couple, along with the guests, repaired to the dining-room, where a choice dinner had been prepared. Justice having been done to the repast, the happy pair, accompanied by many of their guests, drove to the station, and amid wishes of rice and good wishes, left for Toronto. The many presents, useful, numerous and beautiful, attested the esteem in which both bride and groom are held. Their many friends and relatives unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Marston.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 21.—Never in the remembrance of the oldest settlers here has there been frost so severe and so long continued as during the last week. The thermometer registered 39° below zero. Now we have April weather, and the robin has already sung a few notes to remind us that winter will not last forever.

The many friends of Mr. James Watson will rejoice to learn that he has taken a turn for the better.

Master Hamilton Johnson is recovering from a severe cold, which detained him from school for a fortnight.

The magic lantern show at school section No. 7 came off on Feb. 17. It was a success for the stranger, who pocketed about \$5, and the entertainment was a white above those penny-whistle shows usually given in country school houses. But people like to be humbugged, you know.

The event of the season is to come off on the 24th inst., in the Congregational Church here, when Rev. J. T. Kerr, of Forest, will give his celebrated lecture on the Holy Land. As he is almost fresh from the scenes he portrays, he is well qualified to interest and edify any audience. Mr. Kerr publishes a monthly paper in Forest called the Jerusalem News. It is spicy, news and brimful of information about the Holy Land.

A prophet is not without honor in his own country and among his own people, as Mr. Arthur Vance, of Forest, is teaching in the section (No. 4, Bosanquet), right among lots of friends and relatives. This year his salary has been increased by \$25, and the rate

payers are more than satisfied. Mr. Vance is one of the few who are not spoiled by applause.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 21.—At the last meeting of the quarterly official board of the Melbourne Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, was cordially invited to remain for a fourth year. The invitation was accepted, subject to the stationing committee.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 21.—Mrs. John Routledge, who has been spending a few weeks in St. Thomas with her sister, Mrs. de Lacey, has returned home. Miss Minnie Cornell, of North Lambeth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertie Little, of Scottsville.

Mr. and Miss Doyle and Miss Elsey, of Delaware, spent Sunday with Mr. Griffith, of Tempo.

Mr. Herbert Baker and sister, Ida, and Miss Emily Davey, left this morning for Highgate to visit friends.

The biggest concert of the season is on Thursday night in the Union Hall, this village, under the auspices of the I. O. F. Only a few reserved seat tickets yet on sale.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Feb. 21.—A dramatic company from Corunna will appear at the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Sabbath school. Admission, 15 cents; for couple, 25 cents.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Ferguson is on the sick list with la grippe.

Mr. Peter Wandasega, of Ravenswood, is here on a visit for a few days. Hawley's skating rink band had an off-night Saturday.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Levi Oliver lost about 50 pounds of pork. It seems the household were all away in the afternoon, and the thief helped himself.

William Adams died on Monday at 1 p.m. Deceased was laid up for over three months. The remains were buried on Monday afternoon.

WEST MISSOURI COUNCIL.

Council met on the 8th inst., all the members present. The revee was by resolutions authorized to issue orders for payment of the following accounts: John McLeod, for keeping one Taylor, an indentured boy, for 25 days, \$7; W. J. McLeod, balance of account for printing, \$22; Robert Sterritt, for making arrangements to send indentured Taylor to House of Refuge, \$3; Joseph McGuiffin, for shovelling snow on west townline at lot 19, \$1.50. Bylaw No. 111, appointing officers for present year, duly read and passed. The auditors presented their report of the treasurer's accounts for past year; being examined, was received and adopted, and an order issued for their fees. It was resolved that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to each ward for grading and graveling, and that the treasurer be instructed to pay no further orders for that purpose, and that all bridges over twenty feet in length be paid for by the revee's orders.

Resolved, that the order for payment for grading or drainage be laid before this board at regular meetings. It was also resolved that the payment of all orders for work done on the public roads during this year be laid before this council at regular meetings, for approval before the order for payment issued. The members were paid their fees to date for attendance in council. Adjourned till the second Wednesday in March. W. Lee, clerk.

CURRENT NEWS

Midland is to have a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The British Columbia budget shows a deficit for last year of \$647,723.

Col. Denison has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Body Guard.

Van Horne is said to be after a million-dollar subsidy for fast Atlantic ships.

J. D. Cameron, attorney-general of Manitoba, is recovering from pneumonia at Toronto.

Charles H. Metcalf, prospector, has just started from Detroit on his fourth trip to the Klondike.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Mr. Blair and Mr. Macle advocate an early appeal to the country.

It is reported that the railway over the summit of the White Pass is built and trains are running.

And now an invention is talked of—typewriting by voice. It is a combination of phonograph and typewriter.

The newest octopus to find a home on New Jersey's sands is the American Cereal Company, capital \$3,000,000.

Export duties on rum have been increased from 1.10 to 2.10 francs by Martineau, according to consular reports.

George Braidwood, charged with seducing Mrs. E. B. Beamsville, was committed for trial at St. Catharines.

Monday night the residence of James Patterson, Thamesford, was entered and between \$3 and \$10 in coppers stolen.

Thieves at Thamesford stole a horse and buggy from a church shed, while the person who hired the rig was attending concert.

A dispatch from Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands, says: Steamer Gaspesia still fast in ice; same position as yesterday.

The Baptist Ministers' Home, at Fenton, Mich., a handsome five-story stone building, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss \$25,000.

Ottawa license commissioners have decided to reduce the number of licenses from 77 to 70 and the number of shops from 33 to 30.

At St. Marys Tuesday, V. Stock, Liberal, and Nelson Monteith, Conservative, were nominated to represent South Perth in the Legislature.

The anti-scalping bill has been disposed of for this session of congress by the senate giving the army reorganization bill the preference as unfinished business.

Polygamist Roberts' chances in congress are dwindling. The house committee on election favors the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment against admitting polygamists to congress.

The grain elevator boat Columbia caught on fire while feeding the White

Star Liner Cymric, in New York Monday and burned to the hull. Loss about \$200,000.

A dispatch from St. Gabriel, La., says that the yacht Gazelle, with four passengers aboard, which left St. Joseph in October last, is stuck fast in the ice at that place.

During a fire at 330 Michigan avenue, Chicago, on Monday, two women, Theresa Beale and Josephine Wright, jumped from a third-story window and were fatally injured.

It is said that the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company purchasers of the Erie and Huron, will spend \$50,000 in building shops at Sarnia and Port Huron.

There is a report in St. John that by a mix-up in the returns the election of Mr. Reynolds was wrongly announced. It is stated that Mr. Shaw (Opposition) has a majority of 11 votes.

The death is announced of Dr. John A. Mullin, one of Hamilton's leading medical men. For nearly 50 years he, with Dr. was independent enough to treat all bills alike. He noticed Mr. Patullo had given notice of motion regarding the granting of bonuses. It might be well, he said, to allow their work to stand over until the discussion took place on the bills. He impressed upon the members of the committee the necessity of considering the bills as independent men, and not as a member of any political party.

Mr. Ross introduced a bill to amend the Public Library Act. It proposes to improve the present law by establishing a uniform financial year for all grades of libraries.

Before the house sat a deputation presented the claims of the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for a government grant, to the cabinet.

Admiral Sampson's flagship New York and the battleship Indiana have arrived at the Bermudas, the rendezvous of the reorganized North Atlantic squadron. The Indiana lost a man overboard during the stormy passage from New York.

E. D. Morgan Rowland, a wealthy young club man of New York, handed a \$500 bill to a waiter in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, to pay for a meal. The waiter decamped, and Mr. Rowland was awarded a verdict against the proprietors of the hotel for the amount lost.

J. T. Jones, of Tacoma, Wash., has been over the Taku trail to the Atlin district. He surveyed the site of a new town to be called Taku. It is on Taku Bay, four miles above the Taku River, about 25 miles from Juneau, and is expected to become the ocean terminus of the railroad.

George C. Boldt, of the Waldorf Astoria, New York, and Charles Mengis, of the English shipbuilding company, Brooklyn, have purchased Oak Island, in the St. Lawrence River. They will form an association, including fifteen prominent New Yorkers, each subscribing \$1,000, for the establishment of a game preserve upon the island.

BOTH SIDES
APPLAUD IT

Mr. Pettypiece's Reference to the Treaty Question.

The People Will Stand by the Provincial Government.

The Legislature's Doings—Mr. Gibson on the Bonusing Evil.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The debate on the budget was resumed yesterday by Mr. Barr (Dufferin), who attacked the government all along the line, and was followed in an able speech by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece (E. R. Keegan), whose references, couched in language of sturdy patriotism and independence, respecting the failure of the commissioners at Washington to arrive at an agreement were received with vigorous applause on both sides of the house.

On this point Mr. Pettypiece said: "While there will be general regret that they have been unable to form a treaty satisfactory to the people of this country, I think all will agree that the commissioners have done right and have done so bravely."

He then said that he was glad to see the members of the opposite side of the house approve of this. I know that every member on this side of the house approves of it, and every member is pleased, and the citizens of the country, who support the members on both sides of the house, are pleased, that, rather than jeopardize any of our interests to the slightest extent, or to sacrifice the one inch of Canadian territory, our commissioners are abandoning their attempt at Washington, for a time at least, and are returning to their duties at Ottawa. And what pertains more particularly to the Province of Ontario in connection with this matter is the necessity for the province to more rigorously enforce its embargo upon logs going into the United States. I believe the government will do this, that the people, irrespective of political leanings, will stand by the government in keeping back the exportation of logs; and that they will meet the government's any reasonable scheme which the government may devise for making up the deficiency which may arise from taking that stand." (Applause.)

Mr. Pettypiece also made a vigorous plea for a policy of greater activity in the work of developing the resources of the province, and urged that efforts be made to retain our own people and attract immigration.

THE BONUSING CRAZE.

The private bills committee met yesterday for the first time this session. Hon. J. M. Gibson was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The chairman stated that there were more applications in the nature of private bills this session than ever before. Many of these bills asked for power to bonus establishments or lend money, taking the security of the firm, or dealing with the question of exemption from taxation. Since the repeal of the act of 1892 there had been a gradual tendency towards enlarging the exceptional cases. Different places were becoming accustomed to the notion that all that was necessary for them to do was to pass a bylaw, granting a bonus, and then send it on to the legislature to be stamped and returned. Mr. Gibson thought that this was unfortunate. He was of opinion that it might be better to have the restrictions in force in 1888 again. Some municipalities were under the impression that they could pass a

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DICKENS AND
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What the Novelist Did for Childhood—His Work for Education.

Under the title, "What Charles Dickens Did for Childhood," Mr. James L. Hughes, inspector of schools at Toronto, Canada, contributes to the February Century a highly interesting paper illustrated by Albert Stern, from which it appears that the great novelist was "the first Englishman of note to advocate the kindergarten."

Froebel and Dickens, it is claimed, are the best interpreters of Christ's ideals of childhood. The philosophy of Froebel and the stories of Dickens are in perfect harmony. The two great reformers protested vigorously against the interference of intermeddling adults with the full development of the individuality of the child. They recognized the divinity in each child so fully that they objected to all "stamping and molding" processes by which its selfhood was dwarfed or warped.

Other educators and reformers had considered the problems of human evolution from the standpoint of the adult, and had asked, "What can we do to fit the child for its work?" Froebel and Dickens asked, "How can we help the child to grow by its own self-activity?" They were the great apostles of childhood.

Dickens is commonly regarded merely as an educational critic. This is a narrow and unfair view. He was a great critic. He aroused the indignation of the civilized world against those who treated childhood inhumanely, and the hatred of adult tyranny which he awakened developed a living sympathy for children. But he could not have so clearly exposed the wrong in education without having a definite conception of the right. He was the greatest destructive educational critic, but he was also a most advanced, positive, constructive educator. There is no great ideal of the "new education" which is not revealed by Dickens in his novels or his miscellaneous writings.

Dickens was the first Englishman of note to advocate the kindergarten. In July, 1855, he published an article of eleven columns in "Household Words," which would take a leading place if compared with the papers read at a meeting of the International Kindergarten today.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—An explosion occurred in mine No. 2 at Blocton yesterday, and five men were killed or fatally injured. More men were hurt.

DAWSON CITY PRESBYTERIANS.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—Advices from Dawson City say that at the first annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Dawson, it was resolved unanimously to become self-supporting from Jan. 1, 1899. This is the first congregation of any denomination in the Yukon to become self-supporting. It will proceed now to call a minister.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21—8 p.m.—A depression, which has developed during the day now covers the Ohio Valley, and its accompanying rain area has spread to the lower lake region. A very important anti-cyclone, attended by decidedly colder weather will shortly occur from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 33-44; Kamloops, 18-28; Calgary, 18 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-2; Winnipeg, 15-24; Port Arthur, 20-28; Parry Sound, 26-46; Toronto, 20-46; Ottawa, 28-38; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 30-48.

Local Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1899, were: Highest, 42; lowest, 31.5 degrees above.

Today the sun rises at 7:06 a.m.; sets at 5:57 p.m. Moon rises at 3:22 p.m.; sets at 5:27 a.m.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The present fine weather will not last long. The man at the observatory gave the reporter quite a shock when he informed him that it would be cold tomorrow evening, and worse on Thursday. A cold wave has developed in the Northwest, being central over Alberta today. It is coming this way, and by Thursday we will have more winter weather. It is quite cold in many places in the west, and this morning, within the range of the cold wave, it reached 14 below zero.

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—Washington's birthday today.

—Henry Varley has written a book, "Christian Science Examined."

—Miss Buke, of Fingal, is spending a few days with friends in London.

—Mrs. J. O'Gorman, of London, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Thomas Casey, of Fingal.

—The rumor that Bishop O'Connor, of this city, will succeed the late Archbishop Walsh is again revived.

—George Wood, of Bryanston, has been awarded the contract for bridge repairing on the Prof. Line road.

—Ice in the River Thames is twenty inches thick, and the harvest is the heaviest in the history of ice men.

—Miss Mary James, of this city, who has been visiting Port Huron and Sarnia friends, has returned home.

—Rev. Canon Dann will lecture in Knox Church, Galt, on Monday evening next, on "Ireland and the Irish."

—Miss Jennie Sheppard, of Corbett's postoffice, returned home after a four-weeks' visit to her sister, at 451 Elizabeth street.

—Conductor James Westbrook had his hand severely jammed between the trolley rope and the canopy of the car on Monday.

—Miss Annie Johnston, of this city, who has been visiting Miss Johnston, Manitoba street, St. Thomas, has returned home.

—The Bishop of Huron will lecture on "The Holy Land and the Return of the Jews" at the Memorial Home, Stratford, this evening.

—W. A. Lake was found guilty yesterday by Justice R. F. Lacey and fined \$1 and \$72 costs, or seven days in jail, for assaulting Walter Stevenson.

—Detroit News: Fred Alberstadt, of London, Ont., is serving a ten days' sentence at Charlotte, Mich., for drunkenness. He is but 16 years old.

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—Mrs. Tilley, of this city, will give an address on woman's work as missionaries before the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Stratford, tonight.

—Fire at the C. P. R. depot at 11 o'clock last night did \$20 damage before being extinguished by the fire brigade. A poorly insulated electric light wire in the veranda was the cause.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. J. H. Glass, of London, Ont., who is one of the best known of eastern commercial men, was in the city yesterday on his way home. A severe attack of la grippe has prostrated Mr. Glass, and he is going home for a long rest.

—Mr. John Baker, formerly engineer for Mr. Isaac Sargeant, contractor, of this city, has secured a similar position with the Garcia Gold Company of London (Limited), and has left for Arizona, where he will reside in future. His many friends wish him every success.

—London chess players have organized a club, with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. Canon Dann; president, Mr. Henry Macklin; vice-president, Mr. E. P. Bucke; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. B. Gahan. The executive committee will consist of the officers and Messrs. F. P. Betts and Guy Andrus.

—In speaking of the death of the late George N. Sargeant, the Hamilton Times says: "Deceased and the other members of the family resided on West avenue south, here, a number of years. He visited Hamilton pretty regularly, whenever the London Rugby Football Club came here, and had many warm friends in this city."

—St. Thomas Times: On Sunday morning the wife of the C.P.R. agent at Ingersoll presented her husband with twins; the wife of the agent at Pud-ville gave birth to a child; Mrs. John Campbell, wife of the agent at Harrietsville, gave birth to a child, and Sunday night Mrs. W. C. Forsythe, wife of the agent at Belmont, made her husband happy by presenting him with twins.

—Mr. John O'Brien, a former member of The Advertiser counting-room staff, is in the city. Mr. O'Brien has been most successful as a railway man, and is now the freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Portage la Prairie. He witnessed the hockey match last evening, and admired the playing abilities of the above team. He wears the colors of the Winnipeg club, and accompanied that club to Montreal and Toronto, where they played last week.

—Judgment has been given in re McLean vs. Osgood—Struthers & Co., garnishees. This was a motion for mandamus to compel Judge Edward Elliott to hear and determine the above action. The case was argued on Feb. 2 at the weekly court here, when Judge Falconbridge took the case en delibere. Judgment has been handed down, allowing the motion and granting the order, compelling the local judge to hear the case, with costs to plaintiff. Winnett, for plaintiff; Fulkner, for defendants and Struthers.

GROCERY WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Last evening, in Labor Hall, a large and enthusiastic meeting of grocery clerks and deliverymen was held. Joseph T. Marks was present on behalf of the organization committee of the Trades and Labor Council, and addressed the meeting at some length. After a number of questions had been put and answered, it was determined to organize under the banner of the Industrial Brotherhood, and officers were elected for the ensuing term. There was a spirited contest for delegates to the Trades and Labor Council and resulted in the election of three good representatives. The new Directory starts out with 61 charter members, and with the brightest of prospects for future success.

LATE MILITIA APPOINTMENTS

Affecting the First Hussars and the Seventh Fusiliers.

The following militia general orders were issued yesterday:

Honorary Lieutenant-colonels—His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G., etc., has been pleased to accept the honorary Lieutenant-colonelcy of the 9th (Winnipeg) battalion of rifles. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, R.O., is appointed honorary Lieutenant-colonel of the Governor-General's Body Guard.

First Hussars—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore's tenure of appointment as commanding officer of this corps is extended for one year from the 20th June, 1899. Provisional Second Lieutenant H. K. McCormick is permitted to retire. To second lieutenant provisionally, R. V. Weldon, vice H. K. McCormick.

Seventh Battalion Fusiliers—The following special appointments are made upon the organization of this battalion, dated 1st February, 1899: To be Lieutenant-colonel and to command the bat-

talion, Major A. A. Smith, from the retired list; to be major, H. B. Cronyn; to be captain, Major G. W. Hayes, from the reserve of officers; to be captains, W. E. Smith, G. T. Brown, F. Reid, A. A. Campbell; gentlemen; to be captain, Capt. H. A. Kingsmill, from the reserve of officers; to be lieutenant and adjutant, W. A. McCrimmon; gentleman; to be lieutenants, H. C. Beecher, W. S. Spittal, E. Massey, gentlemen; to be lieutenant, Lieut. W. J. Taylor, from the retired list; to be paymaster, with the honorary rank of captain, W. J. Reid, gentleman; to be quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain, Capt. J. Graham, from the retired list; to be surgeon-major, Surgeon-Lieut. J. M. Piper, from the retired list; to be surgeon-lieutenant, R. Owens, Esq., M.D.; to be honorary chaplain, the Rev. E. Davis, M.A.

The officers to whose name a star is affixed will be required to pass the qualifying examination. With reference to the Seventh Battalion Fusiliers, disbanded from 1st of February inst., Capt. E. O. Graves is placed upon the retired list of captains from the 15th January, 1899.

London Collegiate Institute—To act as captain, A. A. Magee; to act as lieutenant, W. S. Somerville; to act as second lieutenant, W. Little.

TAX EXEMPTION INDUCEMENTS

Discussed by the Manufacturers' Committee of the Council.

Inaugural Meeting—Ald. Graham Elected Chairman—Views of the Members—Want the Board of Trade's Co-operation.

The manufacturers' committee of the city council held its first meeting last night and unanimously elected Ald. Graham chairman upon Ald. Wilkey declining in his favor.

Ald. Graham, Wilkey, McCallum, Winnett, Jolly and Rumball, ex-Ald. Hunt and Mr. Bell were present.

Ald. O'Meara's motion, re tax exemptions as inducements to manufacturers to locate in London, was discussed.

Ald. Jolly favored exemption from taxation on everything except buildings.

Ald. Rumball thought a new industry should have complete exemption for ten years. The concern would be thoroughly established in the time.

Ex-Ald. Hunt also spoke in favor of the ten-year exemption.

Ald. McCallum saw only one objection to complete exemption. Firms which had come to London and had not received any such assistance would be called upon to bolster up new comers.

Information of a number of firms contemplating removal from other cities is before the committee, and steps will be taken to induce them to locate here.

Ald. O'Meara's motion was laid on the table.

The committee, while resenting the action of the board of trade in refusing to send representatives to the committee, expressed themselves as being very desirous of working in conjunction with the board of trade, and it will be asked to reconsider its action.

The appointment of a secretary was left over until the next meeting. Mr. James Bell, who was acting secretary, was mentioned for the position, but as secretary of No. 2 and 3, the hospital committee and sewer committee, besides performing his regular duties as assistant to Treasurer Pope, his time is fully occupied. Mr. Bell is also acting city clerk.

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GAVE HIM THREE YEARS

Mail Clerk Sentenced on Three Charges Husband and Wife at Variance.

As usual, there was a big attendance at the police court this morning, when William J. McHarg, mail clerk, came up for sentence, on three charges of robbing the mails. He pleaded guilty last Wednesday and had nothing to say this morning. The magistrate having read the charges over, said he would not add to the prisoner's disgrace by saying anything. The court then pronounced sentence, giving the prisoner three years upon each of the three charges, the terms to run concurrently.

Margaret Neil charged her husband, John Neil, with drunkenness and non-support. The couple were married about two years ago. A little child 14 months old is mixed up in the misery. Neil is a consumptive, while Mrs. Neil is an invalid, and in a delicate condition. An effort was made to settle the difficulty, and husband and wife held a conference in the magistrate's room. It was a failure, and the case was adjourned for a month. In adjourning the case the magistrate said from what he could learn, Neil was not likely to bother her much longer.

Wheaton Bradist, drunk and disorderly, was remanded until tomorrow.

FILIPINO PLANS THAT FAILED

General Massacre of Foreigners Was Ordered by the Insurgent Government.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch was received this afternoon from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 21. — Adjutant-General, Washington: The following was issued by an important officer of the insurgent government at Malolos, Feb. 15, 1899, for execution during that evening and night in this city. (Signed) Otis."

"First—You will so dispose that at eight o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia of your order will be found united in the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bolos and revolvers or guns and ammunition, if convenient."

"Second — Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals of whatever race they may be will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation."

"Third—The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Billibid and liberate the prisoners and presidiarios, and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans, and exterminate them, and we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery they have committed on us. Have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Philippines en masse will second you. Long live Philippine independence.'

"Fourth—The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters at Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trusmi, Bindiano, Quito and Sampaloo to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Paco, Erbeia, Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock, unless they see their companions need assistance."

"Sixth—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning. If all do their duty, our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us; we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country! Death to the tyrants! War without quarter to the false Americans, who have deceived us! Either independence or death!"

There is no "fourth" paragraph in the insurgents' statement as furnished to the press.

STRIKE IN WINNIPEG

Garment-Makers and Their Employers at Variance—Other Trades Interested.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—As a result of the meeting between Messrs. Emerson & Hagie and the committee of the Trades and Labor Council, in behalf of the striking garment-makers, the latter have, for the purpose of trying to arrive at a settlement, agreed to accept a reduction of 15 cents per dozen on coats, and 10 cents per dozen on X3 overalls, the kind about which the dispute arose.

LONDON'S PLAGUE OF DARKNESS

Civil Engineer Says He Has a Workable Plan to Disperse the Metropolitan Fogs.

London, Feb. 22.—At last it is promised that London is to emerge from the fog and smoke that have shrouded it for centuries. B. H. Thwaite, C.E., F.C.S., has come forward to redeem the British capital from its plague of darkness.

The peculiar density of London's atmosphere, Mr. Thwaite insists, is due to the mingling of smoke and fog; that naturally the city is no more subject to fogs than Paris.

In early morning, before fires are alight, the atmosphere is frequently perfectly clear. London consumes annually 12,000,000 tons of coal. If light and heat could be obtained, he says, without filling the air with smoke, only the fog would have to be contended with, and that, free from coal smoke, could be dissipated, the engineer contends, by vast quantities of burning gas.

His plan is to generate gas in the coal fields of South Yorkshire, South Wales and Staffordshire, and pipe it to London. This would result not only in doing away with coal smoke in London, but would provide gas at a rate at which the poor, now denied the luxury of gaslight, could burn it.

The present cost of transporting coal to London, with the added profits of the middlemen and carters, brings the annual coal bill up to the incredible sum of \$9,500,000. The conveying of gas direct from the mines, Mr. Thwaite points out, would save this great expenditure. Cheap gas could then be supplied, he maintains, to every house, and the streets could blaze day and night at slight expense.

Mr. Thwaite, who is a publicist, as well as a scientific engineer, claims that the crimes of London are multiplied and its mortality hastened by the overwhelming fog and smoke. The deaths during a dense fog are at the rate of 40 per 1,000, the same as that which existed during the great cholera year.

The death rate, the natural result of drunkenness, and the riot of crime will all decrease, Mr. Thwaite predicts, when the gas streams direct from the coal fields are turned on to dispel the London fogs.

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