

THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled, mild and showery.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street,
London, Wednesday, March 12, 1902.

Wall Papers

The Best and Newest.

Spring will be here before you realize it. The renovating time comes with it. Have you thought about the Wall Paper you will require for that time?

We have gone into the Wall Paper business more extensively this season. We want you to come and see what we offer in wall coverings. Artistic papers in the very latest and most beautiful designs.

Not necessarily expensive because they are new and beautiful. Every roll here is good and desirable. Come and inspect our stock, you'll say the goods are worth the prices asked. Here are a few special lines for Thursday only:

500 rolls Pretty Wall Paper, regular 10c, Thursday for, roll 5c
200 rolls Paper, pretty green and gold design, regular 15c, Thursday, roll 9c
700 rolls, Wall Paper, odd lines, many different designs, regular 10c roll, Thursday, for, roll, 4c and 5c
Border and ceiling to match each line.
Window Shades, in cream and green, complete 30c
In terra cotta, complete 50c
See our Windows.

In the Basement Thursday.

Half Lamps, \$2.00.

Just a few left of these pretty Half Lamps—large size, lamp, pretty colored shades, glass globe, regular \$3.00, Thursday for \$2.00

Jardinières.

Pretty new Jardinières, in green, yellow, dark red and blue, good sizes, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00

Bird Cages.

We have a complete stock of Bird Cages. Prices range from 75c to \$3.75.

Climax Lamps, Thursday 39c
Cold-Blast Lamps, Thursday 69c
See our line of Easter Novelties, in the basement, something entirely new and charming. Prices range from 5c to \$1.25 each.

Easter Cards, 2c Each.

Our new stock of Easter Cards is in. The designs are very pretty and attractive. Easter will soon be here. If you buy your Easter cards now you will get the pick of the season and the best. Some very pretty ones at 2c
Others at 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Come and Hear the Music.

China Tea Sets, \$3.95 Set.

China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, pretty gilt and floral decorations, regular \$5.50 set, Thursday, set \$3.95

Dinner Sets, \$6.95 Set.

Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain, 57 pieces in green and gold, pink and gold and blue and gold, floral designs, regular \$10.00 set, Thursday, set \$6.95

Dinner Sets, \$8.75 Set.

Dinner Sets, fine semi-porcelain ware, 97 pieces, handsome floral and gilt designs, in morning glories and pinks, regular \$15.00 set, Thursday, for \$8.75

Sheet Music, 2c Copy.

We started this sale with 1,000 copies of Music. There is not that number here now, of course, but there's enough to give you splendid selection. Songs, waltzes, two-steps, Thursday, copy 2c

WOODS' FAIR.

Important Decisions.

Ottawa, March 12.—An important point in criminal law was raised in the local county court in the case of Xavier Laugel, who was convicted of highway robbery a few days ago. Counsel for the prisoners argued that the accused, who gave evidence on his own behalf, should not have been cross-examined by the crown solicitor as to previous convictions, for criminal offense, as such evidence was inadmissible. The judge, who asked for leave to appeal on that ground. The crown prosecutor opposed the appeal, but after hearing argument, the judge granted the application for leave to appeal, as he considered the point raised was an important question of law. As this is the first time a reserved case has been granted on the point in question, and as it is a very important one, in view of the enormous weight the admission of such evidence would have on a jury, the result, no doubt, will be anxiously awaited by prisoners with bad records.

Toronto, March 12.—Mr. Justice Street gave judgment at Osgoode Hall, in which he held that a locomotive engineer is not an officer of a railway company. The master chambers ordered the examination of Mrs. Agnes Morrison's suit against the Grand Trunk for damages for the death of her husband. Confused John Morrison, on the ground that he was an officer of the company. By this judgment, the appeal of the G. T. R. was allowed. The plaintiff will take the case to the district court. Morrison was killed during an accident at Hamburg several months ago.

General debility—failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CANCER RUNS IN FAMILIES

An Hereditary Predisposition to the Disease That Must Be Guarded Against.

Did my grandfather, grandmother, aunt or uncle die of cancer? Is a question that every person approaching middle-life would do well to ponder, especially if there be lumps or sores appearing on any portion of the body. Cancer, you know, often runs in families, and if there has been any trace of the disease in your progenitors, better be on your guard.

If there be any lump, sore or ulcer that does not prove amenable to ordinary treatment, you should start taking the New Constitutional Remedy, which is the most thoroughgoing treatment known for cancers, tumors and all malignant growths. It is easy to cure cancer in the first stages—more difficult when the roots are set, and almost impossible when the New Remedy cures in all stages but the very last (even then it gives great relief), without the need of you enduring any painful operation or torturing plaster. Send two stamps to Stott & Jury, Boymanville, Ont., for full particulars.

NEW HEAD AT HOSPITAL

Thomas H. Heard Appointed Superintendent.

Hospital Trust Disapproves of Ald. Campbell's Plan.

More Patients Than Ever Before—Top Flat Will Be Completed—Steam Table Ordered.

The hospital trust at yesterday's meeting disposed of three important matters affecting the welfare of the hospital. The three vacant positions on the staff were filled, Mr. Thomas H. Heard being appointed superintendent. Dr. Campbell's plan for increased representation on the trust was disapproved. The contract for a steam table was awarded to the Gurney Company, of Toronto, and if the first one proves satisfactory, more will be installed. Dr. Balfour's report showed that 119 patients are now in the hospital, this being the largest number yet recorded. The completion and equipment of the top flat of the hospital will be proceeded with, if the trust can obtain the necessary funds from the city.

DR. CAMPBELL'S PLAN.

Ald. Campbell's scheme for increased representation on the hospital trust was discussed. The members of the board expressed themselves to the effect that the board was now quite large enough and that any addition would tend to make it a cumbersome body. Mr. Purdon moved and Mr. McLeod seconded a resolution to the effect that the trustees, while approving of the motives which prompted Dr. Campbell in introducing his scheme, do not agree with the method suggested. The trustees believe that it is well to encourage subscriptions by private individuals, and hope by the establishment of a Hospital Sunday and other methods to encourage this. The trustees believe that the hospital management as at present constituted is preferable to that suggested by Ald. Campbell, as under his scheme there might be danger that the management of the hospital might pass out of the hands of the people. The trustees hope Dr. Campbell's suggestion will lead many to subscribe toward the maintenance of the hospital, and to request such sums as they desire. The trustees believe that five trustees are sufficient to manage the affairs of the hospital. The motion was carried unanimously.

STEAM TABLE CONTRACT.

J. C. Park wrote that he had made a mistake of \$20 in his tender to supply steam tables to the hospital, and he asked that that be added to his tender, or else that he be allowed to withdraw. Mr. Park's first tender was only about one-half as much as the other tenders, his being \$43.75. He decided to let Mr. Park's tender be withdrawn.

A. B. G. Tisdale, representing the Gurney Company, of Toronto, addressed the board on the subject of the company's tender to supply steam tables. He offered to put in the tables on approval.

Three tenders for the supply of steam tables were considered. The Gurney Company offered to supply one table for \$75, and additional tables at \$70 each. John Maker offered to supply them at \$78, while McLeod's price for the tables, called for by the specifications, was \$85. The tender of the Gurney Company was given an order to install one table, others to be ordered if the first one proves satisfactory.

FILLING THE VACANCIES.

Several new applications for the vacant positions were opened. After considering the applications for steward, Mr. Purdon moved that the position be given to Mr. Samuel Grigg, but no one seconded the motion. The mayor then moved that Frank E. Russell, 362 Dundas street, be made steward at a salary of \$30 per month, his services to be dispensed with if not satisfactory.

Mr. Waterman moved that Miss Jennie Sutherland, of 336 Princess avenue, be appointed bookkeeper at a salary of \$30 per month. The motion carried.

The applications for the position of superintendent were taken up last. The mayor favored Mr. Thomas H. Heard, of 6 Cartwright street, saying he was the most suitable applicant, and probably the only one qualified to fill the position.

"Why not keep the present occupant, as no more efficient man is applying?" asked Mr. Purdon. The mayor, seconded by Trustee McLeod, moved that Mr. Heard be appointed. Trustee Purdon, seconded by Trustee Waterman, moved that the mayor be laid over for a week. Chairman McCormick favored the motion, and Mr. Heard received the appointment at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

THE APPOINTEE.

Mr. Thomas H. Heard, the new superintendent in 39 years of age. He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and after being engaged in the retail drug business, he went on the road as a commercial traveler. He has been a resident of London for 18 years, for 14 of which he has been employed in the London Drug Company's warehouse here.

COMPLETING THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Waterman asked what the city could do in the way of completing and fitting up the top flat of the hospital this year. The increased number of

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery. But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the head became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediately relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was fit and appeared fully cured."

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal."

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all dependent troubles of the stomach, however slight or severe."

patients made extra accommodation desirable. The mayor said that the extraordinary expenditure this year on improvement to the police station, city hall and registry office, rendered economy necessary, but he thought the trust could get the required funds. He moved that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and call for tenders for the completion and equipment of the top flat of the hospital. The motion carried.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

Dr. Balfour's report for the fortnight, beginning Feb. 27, showed that the patients admitted numbered 24 males and 30 females. There were 16 males and 12 females discharged, with 1 death. There are now under treatment 45 males, 61 females and 13 children under 12 years of age. This is the highest number of patients in the history of the hospital.

MINOR BUSINESS.

Accounts totalling \$2,468.26 were passed. The largest items are G. E. Kennedy, \$225.04; Hunt, Bros., \$418; A. Marshall, \$124.64; Scandrett Bros., \$483.96; Forest City Laundry, \$107.62; Robinson, Little & Co., \$135.42; Geo. Jackson, \$245.57; and London Electric Company, \$100.

Applications for appointment on the nursing staff were received from Miss Mary E. Switzer, Ramoth, Ont.; Miss Maggie L. Shobottom, 99 Maple street, city.

J. Stevely & Son's tender to supply three dozen eight-inch enameled trays at \$3 per dozen, and six dozen 22-inch trays at \$15 per dozen was accepted.

The Soldier and His Pot

Fulham, Eng.
Dear Sirs—
The pot of Kelpion issued in our C. I. V. kit was one of the few things that came from Cape Colony to the front with us.

It was very useful, indeed, one of the finest and quickest remedies for cuts, burns, skin diseases, wounds and bruises.

Your Kelpion surprised everyone who used it, for the way it cured veldt sores, and it ought to command a large sale in South Africa if advertised for that reason.

I have heard praises from all C. I. V's and Regulars who used it, and I give every C. I. V. will recommend it.

(Signed), C. T. MAYES.
Late C. I. V., M. L. 1,385.
At all druggists, 25c.

Hot water, steam and volcanic stones are being discharged from a well drilled to a depth of 500 feet in the Colorado desert.

NO REASONABLE MAN expects to get neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Coughs will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

A photograph that shouts so loudly that every word can be heard at a distance of 10 miles has been tested at Brighton.

Skin Diseases

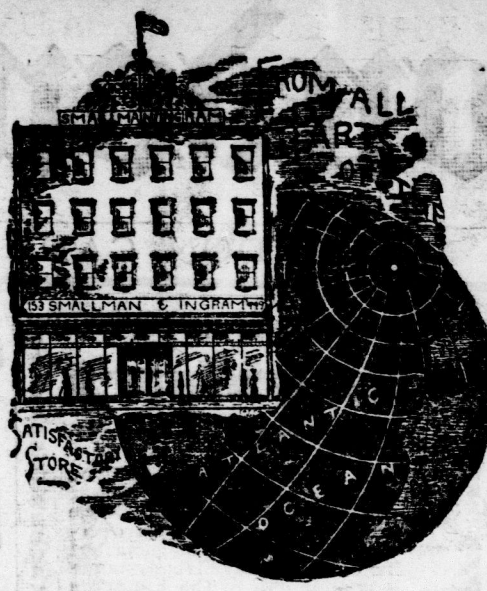
Come with the Spring.

After the winter the blood is impure. The whole system is clogged up with impurities. The blood is thick, heavy and sluggish, and causes the skin to break out in pimples and boils. That tired, listless, all gone, no ambition feeling takes possession of you.

TAKE BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

THIS SPRING.

It will remove all the impurities, turn the Bad Blood into Rich Red Blood and fit you to withstand the hot summer months.



You'll be so busy in a month from now that you won't know what to do first.

Upholsteries and Decorative Goods

HOUSECLEANING season is approaching, and the thoughtful housekeeper is thinking of the necessities for that season—a new covering for a chair or cozy corner, a new drape for door, archway or mantel, or perhaps new curtains for the windows. We have been anticipating your needs for months, and by careful buying have gathered a stock of the newest and daintiest creations in that line. Those who purpose going housekeeping on their own account, either now or later, should not fail to see the dainty things we have for home attractiveness. We have only room to mention a few:

Heavy English Tapestry for upholstering chairs and cozy corners; in color combinations of blue and gold, terra cotta and green, cardinal and gold, with dainty floral designs; 50 inches wide. Extra value at, per yard \$1.15
Medium Weight English Tapestry in very neat floral and scroll designs, in combinations of green, gold, cardinal and black; 50 inches wide. Special value at per yard 75c
Heavy Satin Finish Tapestry with large floral designs, in colors of cardinal and gold and blue and gold, green and gold; 50 inches wide. Special at, per yard 65c
A special line of Heavy English Tapestry, with cream ground and dainty cardinal pattern; 50 inches wide. Regular 60c yard quality, selling at 50c
Another special line of Linen Finish Tapestry in colorings of blue and gold; 50 inches wide. Special value at, per yard, only 45c
The New American Tapestry, satin finish; color combinations of cardinal, green and gold, and blue, green and gold, with beautiful small floral designs; 50 inches wide. Very special value at only, per yard 75c

Spring Beauty at Its Best.

In a store sense this is the very brightest time of the year—the hopeful feeling of spring is abroad and the brightness and beauty of spring stocks intensify it. We have harvested the freshest and best from the four corners of the earth—or, as our illustration puts it, from all parts of the globe. The best, the fullest, the newest stock of Dress Goods. The most attractive display of all classes of Drygoods. The more you look the more fully you will realize that we're prepared as never before for a tremendous spring business. We have searched for the choicest things of every sort that you are likely to need. The result is that no store can show stocks to equal those prepared for your inspection here. We do not mean to suggest that things are expensive because they are good and nice; on the contrary, we point to the following:

Pure Wool Albatross, very stylish, in shades of rose, bright navy, light and mid gray; soft clinging goods, suitable for evening wear or summer; 44 inches wide. Our price only, per yard 50c
Pure Wool Fancy Weaves in Clinging Material; shades of rose, biscuit, pearl gray, mid gray and light blue; 44 inches wide. See this lovely goods that will be very popular. Our price per yard, only 60c
Wool Taffetas, that tuck as nice as silk; fine smooth finish; in fashionable colors of brown, light blue, navy, rose, pearl gray and cream; this material makes handsome waists; 44 inches wide. Our price per yard 50c
Pure Wool Vellings, the soft and clinging material so much in demand because of its fashionability; in shades of rose, rose, biscuit, gray and dark pink; 44 inch. Our moderate price per yard, only 40c



The Magic Glove Cleaner. Removes stains and restores gloves to as near like what they were when new as possible. It's a good thing or we wouldn't recommend it to you. In porcelain pots, at each 25c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application addressed in person or writing to the above address.

Mattress and Feather-Bed Cleaning Factory.

Notice—New goods. Brass and iron bolsters, mattresses. Goose feather pillows and cushions from 50c each. Goose feathers sold by the pound. Upholstering and repairing. Cozy corner cushions made. Hunt & Sons, 530 Richmond street. Telephone, 997.

It Will Pay You to Make Inquiries

As a rule, people want all that's coming to them, and particularly is this the case in the matter of travel, when they would like a little more. The New York Central offers such splendid inducements in the way of train service, etc., any one should be satisfied.

\$33.00 to California, Oregon and Washington.

Chicago and Northwestern Railway, from Chicago daily, March and April, only \$33.00 for berth in tourist car. Personally conducted excursions Tuesday and Thursday from Chicago and Wednesday from New England. When returning, collect a receipt of two cent stamp by S. A. Hutchinson, manager, 212 Clark street, Chicago. 23h x

\$33.00 to Pacific Coast.

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Exceptional Opportunities.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business. The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates: Twenty-five dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April. Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Single trip Colonists' tickets open to all during the coming spring and summer.

Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning. People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be to your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip.

Call or address postal card to G. G. Herriott, G. A. 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. 23bu xzv

The principal rubber port is now Manaus, on the Amazon, Para having taken second place.

Death on Coughs
Don't let a new cough grow old. Kill it while it's young or it may kill you. Scott's Emulsion can't hurt you, but it's death on cough—new or old.

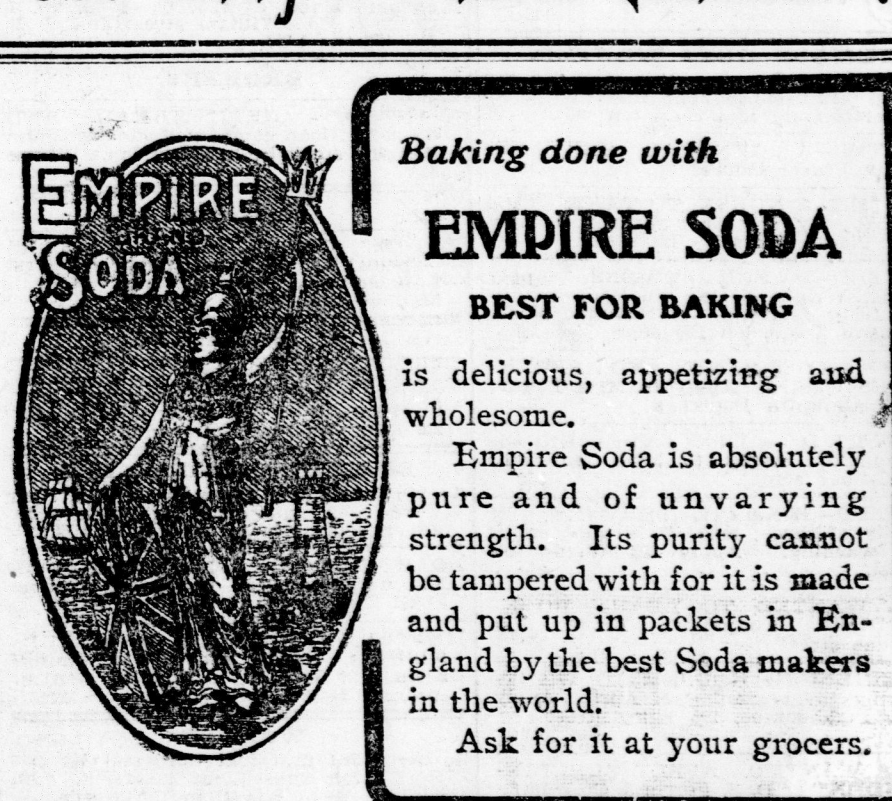
The Vatican now has an installation of electric lights which cost \$45,000. PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, Lucie, two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.
x Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont.

EDDY'S TOILET PAPER

In ROLLS or in SHEETS as desired, is SUPERIOR in STRENGTH and FINISH to any other make on the market.

For Sale by All First Class Dealers.

Use Eddy's Parlor Matches.



TAKE A SIXTH HUSBAND.

Louisville, March 12.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Scott county, Ind., has just taken her sixth husband. Her first spouse was Jasper Lynch, a farmer, and they were divorced because his wife went to a circus against his wish. She married Will Hawn, whom she met at the circus. Hawn died, and she married a man named Nelson, at Crothersville. They were divorced and Mrs. Nelson met Napoleon E. Fleurette, who married her as Richardson. It was discovered he had another wife, and he went to prison for bigamy. Divorcing Richardson or Fleurette she married John Kinney, he died, and she wedded Silas Johnson.

SAFEGUARDING LAKE LEVELS.

Detroit, Mich., March 12.—A Washington special says: President Livingston special says: President Livingston

Grip-Quinine Tablets Cure Malaria.

That is a fact, and Malaria causes a whole lot of symptoms which are frequently treated with quinine, but with no success as separate diseases. Headache, Nervousness, Pain in the Side, Backache, Chills and Fever, Chinquid, Drowsiness, Ague-cake, etc. This is another fact. These two facts together are a key to many troubles which you find from time to time in your own person. GRIP-QUININE clears the "malaria malarial" out of the blood and cures the symptoms—all of them. "I cannot take quinine, it makes me sick." GRIP-QUININE is the soul of quinine with the dross left out.

France has 16,000 physicians; their incomes average but \$600 a year.

ONLY SIX LADY TEACHERS WANTED.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—Mr. Harcourt, the provincial minister of education, was notified today that only six and not twenty Ontario lady teachers are wanted for South Africa. A number of city teachers have applied.

REV. DR. EATON ADOPTS A STRENUOUS COURSE.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—A Cleveland dispatch says Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D.D., pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, of which John D. Rockefeller is Sunday school superintendent, has announced his intention of adopting radical measures in order to create a revival of religiousness, and will, he states, go from town to town and preach on the street corners to whomsoever will stop to listen to him. Dr. Eaton is one of the most prominent clergymen in the city, and formerly ministered in Toronto, Ont.

London Advertiser.

(Established by JOHN CAMERON, in 1863.)

LEADING DAILY IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Advertising and subscription rates furnished on application.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited), LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Wednesday, March 12.

Death of Mrs. (Hon.) George W. Ross.

There will be universal sympathy for the Premier of Ontario in the unexpected death of Mrs. Ross this morning, at Toronto. Mrs. Ross had endeared herself to a large circle by her quiet, domestic virtues, her strong, calm judgment, and the kindly, unostentatious way in which she filled her position in society. To Mr. Ross the loss cannot well be estimated. To him, as to the various members of the family, The Advertiser but voices universal sentiment when it extends deep and heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Ross, like her distinguished husband, was a native of Middlesex, which brings the bereavement nearer to the many friends and acquaintances of the family in this city and this section of Ontario.

The London Carpenters and Joiners.

There is likely to be a fair amount of building in London this summer, and the carpenters and joiners are called to meet at Edge Block tonight, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. It is understood that the questions of wages and hours will be discussed, that 25 cents per hour will be asked, and that eight hours shall constitute a day.

We believe it will be generally admitted that in comparison with other trades carpenters and joiners are underpaid. It is a trade requiring much skill to be proficient in. It is also a trade difficult to protect by union action on the part of the men, because there are so many grades of carpenters and joiners, from the man who can take charge of the largest building, to the man who can scarcely drive a nail straight. There is no way of doing even-handed justice to every man, but the efficient man gets the advantage of regular employment through summer and winter.

The two questions likely to be discussed are: First, the rate of wages. It is believed that 25 cents per hour will be asked, and we think this will be readily assented to as just and right on all hands. The man who is a skilled carpenter and joiner is, when the wages paid in other departments of building are considered, not asking more than his due in asking that figure. Second, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work. This, too, is a reasonable proposition under ordinary circumstances, although there are some points worth consideration. Building in summer is something like harvesting. There is a rush to get the roof on before bad weather sets in. Is it wise to shorten the hours in summer—the time when most men can secure work? Would it not be better to leave this discretionary with the men to act as they think best under whatever state of circumstances may exist? Would it not be better for a man, whether he can get work the whole year round or not, to work in the summer nine or ten hours a day, and take more leisure in winter if he desires to do so? Eight hours in winter, when the days are short, would be harder or quite as hard as ten hours in summer. There would not appear to be any cause for difficulty in arranging for any number of hours in winter, eight, seven or six. We merely suggest these considerations.

We will be pleased to learn that the reasonable requests of the carpenters and joiners, who have never been aggressive in this city, have been acceded to. The employers, we believe, share the opinion of the men that they are underpaid, and consequently there is not likely to be anything but amity. This is as it should be, and we hope the building season just opening will be a busy one, satisfactory alike to employers and employed.

The Department of Public Works of the Government of Ontario.

A few years ago when the Parliament Buildings had been completed, when the public institutions necessary had apparently reached the limited quantity, and no new ones were proposed, the Opposition critics thought the Department of Public Works ought to be abolished. They forgot the large amount of work necessary to keep the buildings of the Province in good condition, and had no vision of the future greatness of Ontario.

The grants passed the other day for aids to railways, chiefly to be built in New Ontario, give to the Department of Public Works an importance it never possessed before.

The record of that department, particularly under the management of Hon. C. F. Fraser, is one that has received praise on all hands. The administration of that department, particularly the erection of the Parliament Buildings within the estimates, assured the people that the strictest

business principles governed their conduct.

When making a new departure, such as that contemplated with reference to railways in the new northern country, it is well that the works to be undertaken should be in the hands of a department so well equipped for the work as the Department of Public Works. It is fortunate, too, that a commissioner like the Hon. Mr. Latchford is at its head. He is a worthy successor in every way to the Hon. C. F. Fraser, than whom the Ontario Government has never possessed a more worthy member.

There is much scope for practical thought and practical work. The imagination could trace a very desirable state of affairs in that new country when the railways have done their work. It is a glorious outlook, not unlike that which in every direction has followed the opening up and settlement of this great continent, except that it can be accomplished in less time, it can carry all the necessities and luxuries of life much sooner into the new country, and establish there a people equal to the best in the world, with happy homes and smiling firesides, with schools and churches, with every opportunity for improvement and development. Whoever guides the work that will be done in this part of the Province, ought to be possessed of sound, practical common sense. The value of his work to many thousands cannot be estimated. We believe the Hon. Mr. Latchford will be equal to his great opportunities and realize his great responsibilities. He has the power to do much for the happiness and success of many, and we believe he will do it.

Well Managed Institutions.

The Peterboro Examiner has been compiling official statistics of the cost of maintaining the inmates in public institutions in Ontario, and in similar institutions in the adjoining States. Here is the result of its summary, the cost per inmate per annum being given:

Three Michigan asylums, 1898 to 1900.	\$178
Six New York asylums, 1898 to 1900.	205
Two Indiana asylums, 1900.	136
Eight Massachusetts asylums, 1898.	169
One Illinois asylum, 1899.	181
One Ohio asylum, 1899.	141
One Maine asylum, 1899.	256
One Pennsylvania asylum, 1899.	208
Two Wisconsin asylums, 1900.	224
One Washington City asylum, 1900.	220
One New York City asylum, 1900.	224
One New York City asylum, 1901.	153
Eight New Zealand asylums, 1901.	154
One Montreal asylum, 1899 and 1900.	265
One Nova Scotia asylum, 1899.	171
One Manitoba asylum, 1898.	115
One British Columbia asylum, 1899.	247
Average of American asylums.	188
Average of Canadian asylums, exclusive of Ontario.	139
General average of all asylums, English, American, Australian and Canadian, exclusive of Ontario.	176
Seven Ontario asylums, average from 1898 to 1901, inclusive.	122

It will be seen that the comparison given above is immensely favorable to the public institutions of the Province, and that the average cost per patient in Ontario is \$64 per annum less than the general average of the cost of asylums elsewhere. Everyone knows, who has investigated the matter, too, that our institutions are better off than the inmates better fed and more carefully treated than in the average institution over the border. This was the testimony of Dr. Tuke, the Australian expert, who visited this country some years ago, and who declared that our institutions for the alleviation of suffering humanity, were the best managed, at least, cost of, any in the world.

As a matter of interest we extend the comparisons so as to apply to the cost of institutions for the care of the blind, and just here let us add that institutions for the blind for reasons which need not be here specified, are more expensive to maintain than institutions for the care of the unfortunate of any other class. The figures are as follows:

	Cost per patient per annum.
New York State.	\$238
New York City.	331
Maryland.	294
Illinois.	284
Michigan.	264
Boston.	337
Pennsylvania.	355
Ontario.	352

The comparisons could be multiplied, but sufficient has been shown to explain to the thinking reader why it is that the opponents of the present Government have such a hard time of it when they attempt to criticise the manner in which our provincial funds are expended.

The Toronto Star suggests that assessors, in making their rounds, ascertain the breed of dogs. The suggestion, if acted upon, might result in supplying some interesting statistics, and would also bring the canine species into greater prominence. But the best way of getting rid of the dog nuisance is to put greater responsibility on the shoulders of the owners of dogs. At present the dog has the right of way on the streets, and must not be molested except as a matter of self-protection. A farmer whose sheepfold has been visited by dogs can hardly recover the value of the sheep, and if they happened to be killed on the road he cannot get anything. But there seems practically no limit to the indemnity that may be exacted for the loss unless cur if it were made the victim of a dose of buckshot or other sedative.

BILLY RICE ESCAPES A PAUPER'S GRAVE.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 12.—The body of Billy Rice, the famous blind man, who died ten days ago, narrowly missed burial in Potter's Field. The man who once commanded \$1,000 a week had a \$50 funeral at the expense of the Actors' Fund. Mrs. Rice, who is in New York, sent a number of conflicting telegrams. The body was held over a week for burial. The authorities were about to bury it in a pauper's grave, when the management of the Actors' Fund came to the rescue.

CROPS OF THE FERTILE WEST.

The Country Is Embarrassed by Its Very Wealth.

Question of Transportation of Grain Engages Attention of Dominion House.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 11.—A sequel to the great cereal story "The Octopus" was told in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. It was the story of the vast Northwest, of boundless areas and fertile prairies, of millions upon millions of bushels of grain. It was the tale of a new land, luxuriantly productive. It told of a growth of population, of acreage, and of crops, so stupendous that their very magnitude has brought about disaster. This is the tragedy of a story which otherwise would have been a series of chapters describing the prosperity of a happy people living in a land distinguished for its fertility. Many of the members from Manitoba, and the Territories in the telling, and the material which they wove into the warp and the woof of their story was of the present abundance of this enormous area, and its productive potentialities. There is more gold in the land of the prairies, they say, than in the rocks of the Yukon; but if this gold is to be the farmer's, it is not to be secured upon the farms and in overflowing bins and granaries, and along the Canadian Pacific between the foothills of the Rockies and Lake Superior, it must be rushed to the sea, upon its way to the markets of Europe, at a considerably greater speed than it was this past year.

These men from the West talk today of a Canadian district which last year produced a crop upon unfertilized ground that has never been surpassed by any country in the world. There is a steady tendency for the wheat producing area to recede northwards. The states over the boundary, which once were unequalled in the growth of wheat, have been superseded by more northerly districts, and now the yield per acre is larger in the Canadian belt than anywhere else in America. In Canada the seed is more prolific, and with increased population, and a greater extent of broken land, the crops of future years must be of enormous proportions.

Of the people of the Northwest have discovered their handicap in the race towards wealth, the fly that accompanies their optimism, as Scott, of Assiniboia, put it. It is the transportation difficulty. If the Canadian Pacific were able to carry the wheat to the lakes within the time that intervenes between the harvest and the close of navigation, the wheat growers from the Lake of the Woods to the Upper Saskatchewan would raise their voices in song of gladness and would praise the C. P. R. as the bountiful power at whose touch their wheat is turned to gold. Unfortunately, there are not enough cars to haul the millions of bushels awaiting shipment, storage cannot be secured for it, navigation closes and it is held over, depreciating in price, until the next year, and all the song is taken out of the heart of the agriculturists of the Northwest. Lamentations are heard throughout the whole country, the C. P. R. is reviled as the doer of this great wrong, and the farmers form societies which pass resolutions that are read to parliament, beseeching it to make the C. P. R. build more engines and more box cars so that their good grain may become good gold, and not lie here all winter till it's worth six cents a bushel.

Six cents a bushel on all the millions of bushels that have been held over this past year is no small sum. Who could complain if the earth yielded 50,000,000 bushels that should bring full market price, but must go for 6 cents less just because it cannot be carried away? That means millions of dollars that go out of the farmers' pockets into those of the elevator companies, the insurance companies, and to lenders of money; and some of the loss is accounted for in the depreciation in the price of the stored grain. So it is not to be wondered at

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that the farmers seek a remedy for the existing evil, which they trace immediately to the deficiencies of the C. P. R. transportation facilities. Today their representatives quoted copious tables of figures to show that its rolling stock is insufficient, the storage accommodation inadequate, and the Canadian marine tonnage on the great lakes not great enough to cope with the growing crops that the Northwest is now producing.

They want the government, before it permits the C. P. R. to increase its capital stock, as it desires, to get the promise of the government that it will assist the Canadian wheat producers of Winnipeg against the loss to which they have been subjected by the inability of the road to handle the country's grain output. They would have the government assist in erecting elevators at Lake Superior and continue its work of improving the waterway from the head of the lakes to the sea. Mr. Boyd, of Macdonald (Conservative), placed a question upon the government as to the railway for the regrettable state of affairs that has existed this past year. He claimed that the grain act, passed in 1900, which was praised by the other western men for its good results, had not proved satisfactory, but had caused much of the loss. He complained because the government had not increased the big crop and provided against loss. W. E. Edwards, of Russell, said that neither was to blame. The C. P. R. had enormously increased its carrying capacity, but was caught by the unexpectedly tremendous yield. It was so great that no company, nor five or six companies, could meet the emergency and carry the grain to the sea within the limited time. He and he raised objections to the proposal that the government should supply storage for the western wheat. He thought that the western farmers should build their own. The government had just as much right to build warehouses for eastern merchants.

But it was agreed that some radical change must be made. Hon. J. I. Tarte said in his French River project one way of easing the trouble was in the course of a speech, delivered after the evening recess, he said that this country will need this and every other outlet it can get if the enormous northwestern harvest is to be sold, and find an outlet to the markets of the east.

DECLINE IN ANGLICAN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Discussed by the Clerical Guild—No Remedy Proposed.

Toronto, March 12.—The decrease in the number of members of the Anglican Church in this city, as reported by the census of last year, was discussed at a meeting of the Clerical Guild, which took place here Monday evening.

Various reasons were advanced by the clergymen for the regrettable state of affairs. Among them one that the Church of England is perhaps too conservative along its lines of work, as compared with other churches, and that its system is not sufficiently elastic. The discussion was quite informal, the subject being broached unexpectedly during the evening. No remedies for the retrograde movement were advanced.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Gives Final Reading to a Number of Measures.

New Agreements With Pulp Companies Discussed—Temiskaming Railway Plans Aired Again—Amendment to Ontario Election Act.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

BILLS PASSED. Toronto, March 11.—In the legislature this afternoon third readings were given the following bills:

By Mr. Harcourt—To amend the public schools act.

By Mr. Robson—To incorporate the Southwestern Traction Company.

By Mr. Farwell—Respecting the Algoma Steel Company.

By Mr. McLaughlin—To confirm certain bylaws of the township of Cornwall.

By Mr. McKay—To change the name of Tillsonburg.

By Mr. Farwell—Respecting the Algoma Tube Works.

By Mr. Trux—Respecting the estate of William John Moore.

NEW AGREEMENTS TO RATIFY. Hon. Mr. Davis moved that the house ratify the new agreements with the Niagara Falls Pulp Company, the Nipigon Pulp, Paper and Manufacturing Company, and the Blanche River Pulp and Paper Company, the terms of which have been already published.

Mr. Davis explained that the companies had been delayed by the lack of power to drive their works, but that was now settled, and under the new agreement all the companies were bound under heavy sureties to spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and turn out many hundreds of tons of pulp annually.

Mr. Whitney said that it was improper that large tracts of territory should be given away without the representatives of the people being furnished with proper information regarding the bargains. However, having once given the concessions, those who received them should be treated with fairness. On his side of the house they believed that the government had wrongly and hastily pledged themselves, but having done so they were bound to deal honorably in the matter. He did not see, however, any forfeiture clause in the agreements and he reminded the ministry that they had insisted on the clause in a railway charter which was before the house less than a week ago.

Mr. Davis, in reply, showed that the government had protected itself in every particular, but Mr. Whitney hinted that none of the agreements had a forfeiture clause except the Blanche River agreement, though they said, of course, that the concessionaries were to do certain things.

Mr. Davis denied that this was so. Every company, he declared, forfeited its rights unless it carried out its agreement. The motion was adopted.

TEMISKAMING RAILWAY. When the Temiskaming Railway bill came up before the house again, Hon. Frank Latchford explained that surveys of the road had been laid on the table. These showed that the line from North Bay would encounter any great engineering difficulties. A railway from Mattawa, however, would have to overcome a great many physical obstructions.

Mr. Whitney stated his belief that a railway commission should not be appointed. It would simply supply jobs for office seekers, he declared.

The absurdity of the opposition leader's contention was cleverly shown up by Attorney-General Gibson, when he pointed out that no great line ever dispensed with the services of such a board.

It occurred to Mr. W. B. Powell that the big curve grade in the proposed road was unusual.

Hon. Mr. Latchford assured the gentleman that it possessed no extraordinary features.

The pine and along the route proved the subject matter of a half-hour's discussion. The bill was reported.

IN THE EVENING. At the evening session, Mr. Powell (Ottawa), on motion, that the house go into supply, moved the following amendment: "That this house regrets that the government, in view of the grant made for the survey of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Company last session, has taken no sufficient steps to secure from the Dominion Government a subsidy of at least \$6,400 per mile for this railway, to which the province is entitled, in view of the large amount expended on railways in other provinces by the federal government, and this house also regrets that in view of the promise to undertake the immediate construction of this railway, no plans or profiles of the lines surveyed, together with the reports and estimates showing how the total cost of construction has been arrived at have been placed before this house."

Mr. Latchford said the government had every confidence that the Dominion Government would aid them to the fullest extent to which they had aided other roads.

The amendment was defeated 44 to 53.

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Peas, per bu. 70c to 75c
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Barley, per bu. 55c to 60c
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WEEKLY REVIEW.

Today's session was the worst of the week just closed because of the weather and heavy roads. Prices showed no change, and the quotations given yesterday are practically those upon which are based the closing of the week's business.

Deliveries of grain consisted of wheat, oats, peas, corn, barley and beans. All these were well represented, with the exception of the last. The general demand was good, and values fairly steady.

Oats and barley closed a shade easier. Seed barley and oats offered freely.

A few loads of grass, peas and garden vine peas for seed came in and sold at top quotations.

Red clover seed was easy; alsike was strong, and timothy much higher.

Hay declined during the week to 35 and 35.50, but struck 35 today.

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 11.—Baled hay. The market is quiet; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at 35.25. Baled straw—Is quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at 35.00, on call today a car now shipped was offered at 35.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Speculators who are expecting a jumping bull market on the strength of the bullish interpretation of the government reserve report, were disappointed. There was an early, short-lived spasm of strength as a result of the bullish effect the report had last night on the curb, but rain in the south-west depressed wheat, and other pits lost much of the gains sympathetically.

At the close May wheat had lost 3/4c to 3/8c. May corn had gained 1/4c to 3/8c, and May oats were 1/4c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 82 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 256 cars, making a total for the three points of 331 cars, against 338 last week and 450 a year ago. Primary receipts were 457,000 bu. compared to 526,000 bu. last year. Sea-board clearances in wheat and flour equaled 240,000 bu. The seaboard reported 28 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 35 cars; oats, 15 cars; hogs, 80,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 70 1/2c to 70 3/4c; July, 71c; Sept., 71 1/2c to 71 3/4c. Corn—No. 2, May, 42c to 42 1/2c; July, 43c to 43 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c to 44c. Oats—No. 2, May, 34c to 34 1/2c; July, 35c to 35 1/2c; Sept., 35 1/2c to 36c. Minneapolis—No. 1, May, 38c to 38 1/2c; July, 39c to 39 1/2c; Sept., 39 1/2c to 40c. Short ribs—May, 34c to 34 1/2c; July, 35c to 35 1/2c; Sept., 35 1/2c to 36c.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. 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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.
Toronto, Ont., March 12.—Geo. Williams, who says he is from Chicago, was found in the office of R. Parker's dye works, North Toronto Tuesday by the night watchman, engaged in riding the cash register with the aid of a chisel. Williams, when discovered, felled the watchman by a blow on the head with the chisel. The latter drew his revolver and fired, and the burglar ran. Williams jumped "clear" through the front door, which was of glass, cutting himself slightly. As he reached the street two passersby caught him. At the police court he was remanded.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 11-8 p.m.—Unsettled, mild and showery weather prevailed in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair. Mild, showery weather is still indicated from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36 below-10 below; Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 32-56; Calgary, 22-48; Qu'Appelle, 24-30; Winnipeg, 28-48; Port Arthur, 28-46; Parry Sound, 32-50; Toronto, 32-51; Ottawa, 24-42; Montreal, 24-42; Quebec, 18-38; Halifax, 28-38.
Local temperatures Tuesday: Highest, 58 above; lowest, 36.5 above.
Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 6:38 a.m. and sets at 6:19 p.m. The moon rose at 7:46 a.m. and sets at 9:41 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Wm. Eacrett returned yesterday from a purchasing trip to New York.
—The congregation of Knox Church Woodstock, have engaged as assistant for the summer, Mr. R. J. Wilson, B. A., a graduate of Toronto University, and at present in his second year in theology, at Knox College, Toronto.

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Mr. Wilson took charge of Rev. Mr. Clark's church here for several weeks recently.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrie, Mr. Harry Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh and John McIntosh, jun., all of Toronto, are in the city attending the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Margaret Heron, Mrs. Lawrie and her daughter, Mrs. McIntosh will remain here a few days before returning to their home.

—Guelph Herald:—The old equipment and stores of the 30th Regiment are being sent to Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., London, has arrived to inspect the armory. He will visit all the quarters of the companies of the 30th before returning to London. Col. Peters is taking a deep interest in the cadet shooting practice, and urges that it be taken up by the Guelph cadet corps. Ammunition can now be bought at the nominal price of \$1 per 1,000 rounds.

GOING TO BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., March 12.—Mr. D. L. Wright, of London, has been offered the position of organist at the First Baptist Church, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Haddad, and he will likely accept. Mr. Wright is a most accomplished musician. On Thursday evening last he rendered a programme at the church, and those who heard him were delighted. As a result it was decided to ask him to take the position. In London he has been the organist at St. James' Presbyterian Church, and previous to going there he played in the Presbyterian Church at Orillia. He was a pupil of Vogt's. He will commence his duties here on the second Sunday in April.

CLOSE OF A GOOD LIFE

Death of Mrs. Ross Causes Sorrow in London.

Was an Invaluable Helpmeet to the Premier in His Work.

News Will Be Received With Grief in Lobo, Her Old Home, London, and All Over Ontario.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 12.—Mrs. Ross, wife of Premier George W. Ross, died suddenly at 4:30 this morning.

News of the unexpected death of Mrs. George W. Ross was received by her friends and the citizens generally in this city with unfeigned sorrow. Mrs. Ross was well known in London, having, with her distinguished husband, frequently visited their many relatives and acquaintances here. Many hearts will go out in loving sympathy to the bereaved statesman and his sorrowing family.
Mrs. Catherine Boston-Ross was the daughter of the late William Boston and Jane Stormont, his second wife. She was born 54 years ago at Burnbrae Head, the old family homestead, on lot 15, con. 4, Lobo township, near Melrose village. She received her education in the Lobo public schools and at the private academy of Arthur E. Lyons, of Cave City, Kan. She says she separated from him on the day of the wedding in 1898, according to antipathetic agreement. She says she wanted to have the experience of marriage without assuming the responsibilities and obligations. She has only seen her husband once since. He has sent her \$20 to cover court costs.

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Honest Help Free to Men.
We are authorized to state by Mr. Carl Kunz, Second and Brady streets, Davenport, Iowa, that any man who is nervous and debilitated or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excesses or abuse, such as nervous debility, exhausted vitality, lost vigor, unnatural drains and losses, lack of development, etc., can write to him in strict confidence and receive FREE OF CHARGE full instructions how to be thoroughly cured.

Mr. Kunz himself was, for a long time, a sufferer from above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, whose kind and honest advice enabled him to speedily obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Kunz considers it his duty, as an honest man, to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure. Having nothing to sell, he asks for no money, the proud satisfaction of having done a great service to humanity in need, he rightly considers an ample reward for his trouble. If you write to Mr. Kunz, and follow his advice, you can rely upon being cured and upon absolute secrecy as well. Address as above, inclosing a stamp. No attention will be given to those writing out of idle curiosity, therefore state that you really need a cure.

Mrs. Ross took an active part in church work, she being a devoted member of Rev. Dr. Milligan's church in Toronto, Old St. Andrew's, on Jarvis street.
Mrs. Ross leaves one son and three daughters, they being William Ross, medical student, Toronto, and Misses Kate, Florence and Mabel. Rose, all at

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home, Duncan Ross, Strathroy; Mrs. Cameron Brown, Belleville; Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, of this city, and Miss Nellie Ross, Toronto, are step-children. Mrs. Ross' death makes the first break in a family of ten children. The children are: Robert Boston, ex-M.P., governor of the county of Lobo in this city; Wm. Boston, of British Columbia; Andrew Boston, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; John Boston, London; Arthur Boston, of London; Graham Boston, Winnipeg; and Thomas Boston, Villisca, Iowa. The sisters are: Mrs. Arthur Scott, Lobo; Mrs. Schram, Frazee, Minn.; and Miss Jane Boston, Lobo.
According to a private telegram received by Governor Boston, the funeral will take place in Toronto on Friday afternoon. Governor Boston and other relatives will go from London.

GOOD WORK.

Proper Food Makes Marvelous Changes.

Providence is sometimes credited with directing the footsteps by so simple a way as the reading of a food advertisement.

A lady out in Shelburne, Mo., says: "About two years ago I was compelled to retire from school teaching because I was completely broken down with nervous prostration. I suffered agony in my back. My hands and feet would swell up nightly. I was in a dreadfully nervous condition, irritable, with a dull, heavy headache continually, had no appetite, and could not digest anything if I tried. I was unable to remember what I read, and was, of course, unfit for my work. Some said I had consumption, others said dry, one day as if by providence, I read the testimonial of a lady whose symptoms were much the same as mine, and she told of how Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food had cured her, so I concluded to try it.

I left off the old-fashioned breakfast and began with Grape-Nuts, a little fruit, and a cup of Postum or Coffee. That was eight months ago, and I have steadily improved in both body and mind. Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food has done more for me than all the medicine I have ever taken, and I am now well again and able to return once more to school duties, and able to do anything necessary in my work. My mind is clearer and my body stronger than ever before. Please do not publish my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

MARRIED FOR EXPERIENCE.
Cincinnati, March 12.—Maybelle Feyne Lyons, a teacher of music, has asked for a divorce from Arthur E. Lyons, of Cave City, Kan. She says she separated from him on the day of the wedding in 1898, according to antipathetic agreement. She says she wanted to have the experience of marriage without assuming the responsibilities and obligations. She has only seen her husband once since. He has sent her \$20 to cover court costs.

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SCALDED 50 PASSENGERS

Singular Accident to a New York Street Car.

Beamsville Boy Fatally Hurt While Watching a Hockey Match—Other Casualties.

New York, March 12.—A Madison avenue electric car, on which were almost 100 persons, has met with a peculiar accident. About 50 of the passengers were injured, none of them seriously.

A new building is in course of erection at 44th street and Madison avenue, at which a portable hoisting engine is used, the engine being on the street. It stood close to the track. The motor-man stopped the car as he approached and the engineer told him to wait until he could move the machine. The car conductor thought there was room to pass and ordered the motorman to proceed. This he did, and the car shoved off a valve which extended from the boiler.

The suddenly released steam broke the windows on the side of the car next to the engine and covered the passengers, scalding them on hands and faces. Others were bruised by being crushed and thrown to the ground during the ensuing panic.

STRUCK BY A PUCK.
Hamilton, March 12.—Two weeks ago Friday night William Gordon Groves, the young son of Mr. William Groves, of Beamsville, was a spectator at the Beamsville-St. Catharines hockey game at the former place. He was struck on the head with the puck, and concussion of the brain followed. He was taken home, and all that medical aid could do for him was done. Dr. James White, of this city, and two local doctors attended him. He remained unconscious most of the time, and died Monday afternoon. Gordon was 8 years and 10 months old, and was a bright, attractive boy, and well liked in the village. He was a nephew of Mr. Samuel Groves, of this city.

"SKYLARKING" PROVED FATAL.
Hull, N. S., March 12.—While skylarking with a pitchfork at Port Gilbert, Digby county, N. S., on Sunday afternoon, a doctored Melanson accidentally drove one of the prongs of the fork into the eye of his sister, a young woman, who died yesterday as the result of the injury.

POLITICIAN SHOT.
New York, March 12.—Lester Bennett, who at times has acted as special agent for the state superintendent of elections, John McCullagh, was shot near the beach. He was dangerously wounded by Abraham Kutner. Both are well-known in political circles, and it is believed the shooting arose from the indictment of Kutner in an illegal registration case.

ELOPER SHOT DEAD.
Wellston, Ohio, March 12.—Louis Wollum, while on his way to work, shot and killed Ward Meadows, who a year ago eloped with his wife and then returned here and lived with her. Wollum then went to his wife and told her what he had done. He made no effort to escape.

PECULIAR RESULT OF A FALL.
Bath, Ont., March 12.—Mrs. Nellie Johnson, while engaged at the Bath rectory, was the victim of a peculiar accident. She was going out of the back door, when she slipped on the threshold, catching her ring on the rim of the lock, and so wrenched the finger that it had to be amputated.

PROBABLY DROWNED.
Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Miss Roxie White, a 19-year-old telephone girl, and H. D. Tupper, a young draftsman, have completely disappeared, and their relatives believe they were drowned in a squall on Lake Washington Sunday morning. Their boat was found bottom up floating near the beach. Close by was a box which Miss White had worn.

BEAT HIS SQUAW TO DEATH.
Seattle, March 12.—While crazed by liquor, Johnny Tackum, an Indian, ran amuck at Tohla Inlet, on the Pacific coast, beat his squaw to death with an oar and shot J. Card and F. Hussey, who attempted to prevent the murder. Card was seriously wounded.

AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

Trustee Board of First Methodist Church Pass Resolution to Mrs. T. A. Browne.

The following resolution has been passed by the trustee board of the First Methodist Church:

To Mrs. Thomas A. Browne:
Dear Mrs. Browne.—We desire to express to you and your family our profound sympathy in the sudden and painful bereavement you have suffered. Mr. Browne was greatly beloved by us all. We valued his fellowship in the Lord, and will feel the loss of his wise counsel and hearty co-operation in the work of the church.

We prayerfully commend you to the "Father of mercies and God of all comfort" that he may graciously sustain and comfort you in your great sorrow. On behalf of the board,
GEORGE J. BISHOP, Chairman.
W. M. SPENCER, Secretary.
London, March 4, 1902.

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DR. PRINCESS VIROQUA'S TESTIMONY:

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56c—A popular price here last season, and a centering one for the new season. It represented a line that should not be lightly passed by, and gives you better value than you ever looked for. Wide range of patterns and colors. Made and laid, yard.....56c

English Tapestries—Special Bedroom Carpet, in wide range of grounds and patterns; special, yard.....35c

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36-inch Union Carpets—Cheerful, bright patterns, for bedrooms and sitting-rooms, the usual 50c value, for, yard.....47½c

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