

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON-SAUNBY—In this city, on Jan. 30, 1902, by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, John Willmott Thompson to Mary, daughter of Mr. Frank Saunby, both of this city.

DIED.

SWAYZE—In this city, on Feb. 1, 1902, Cora, daughter of Albert D. Swayze, formerly of this city, aged 21 years. Funeral from the residence of Alexander Duguid, 240 South street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PLEWES—In this city, on Feb. 2, 1902, Matilda Jennie, beloved wife of Chester Plewes, aged 26 years, 11 months and 12 days. Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from her late residence, 173 Richmond street, at 4 p.m., services at 2:30 p.m., to G. T. station. Interment at Belgrave. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 20c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND Wednesday Evening.

ANDREW ROBSON "RICHARD CARVEL"

THE SALE OF SEATS FOR

SAN TOY

Will open at 9 o'clock next THURSDAY MORNING. Prices: Matinee and evening, \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY—PAULINE JOHNSON, Walter McHargue. Programme of decided novelty. Plan at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats, 50 cents. 97c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND SKATING every afternoon and night, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Wednesday.

BIG TEA MEETING AND CONCERT, at First Methodist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 4. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Maudie, Mrs. Messers, Garthwaite, Soper, Pococke and male choruses are the programme. Supper, 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets, 25c.

THE PRINCESS—TONIGHT, SEVENTH Band, by permission Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by E. B. Millard, 36 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gilmerton, Monday, ladies' Tuesday evening, children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC—A SPECIAL CONVOCATION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A. C. will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in its rooms, Masonic Temple, John Caird, S. E.

STAR LODGE, No. 37, A. O. U. W. meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion block, James W. Barr, M.W., Thomas Woolley, recorder.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. Apply 308 Princess avenue. 90tf

AGENTS WANTED.

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A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. We guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 564, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 61 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 501, London. 91tf

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—SUNDAY NIGHT—LADY'S UMBRELLA. Kindly return to 739 Richmond street or this office. 97c

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, WITH MONOGRAM "A. T." in raised letters. Reward at this office. 97c

FOUND—IN BOOMER'S CONFECTIONERY. ERY—Sum of money. Owner can have same by identification. 97c

FOX TERRIER PUP LOST ON SATURDAY. In King. By return to W. C. Moffatt, 371 Hill street. 97c

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS. Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 184 Hamilton road. Phone 1,251.

Steinway

Pianos

SOLD ONLY BY

The Nordheimer

Piano and Music Co.

Limited.

188 Dundas Street.

62 years established.

Wind-Up Prices

TO MAKE WAY FOR SPRING FOOTWEAR.

Complete stock of School Shoes; complete stock of Workingmen's Boots, special price \$1.

Complete stock of Fine Shoes, all kinds of Reliable Rubbers and Overshoes for men, women and children, at cost price.

Now Is Your Chance

Don't stop to ask why we are selling all kinds of reliable goods under value. We haven't the time to stop for explanations. Come with your \$ and you can prove it big purchasing power here.

Pocock Bros.

In Trunks and Valises we do the trade. Our styles and prices must be right.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required; 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 88tf

WANTED—MEN WITH MONEY for small investment; exclusive right to manufacture household necessities, large sales. Fraser House, Room 21, 2 to 8 p.m., few days. Fraser Manufacturing Company. 88c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD- DRESSES today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 88tf

WANTED—STOUT YOUNG MAN, 17 or 18, to learn steam fitting. E. Leon and Sons. 88tf

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE FOR SALE—IN GOOD CONDI- TION. To be removed. To be seen at 659 York street. 88c

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF goods, 1155 octaves, and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 602 Dundas street. 88c

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, oil, and electric. Call at Lewis and Clark. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOU- SANDS of statements, billheads, circulars, etc., \$1. Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. ywt

FOR SALE—AT 74 COLBORNE street, top wagon, sleighs and harness. Cheap. 97c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 1155 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman, Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 97c

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS only \$4 trunks for \$3, and \$4.50 for \$3.25. P. Hendershot & Co., 427 Park avenue. ywt

FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY. A. Frank's Sausage, Liver, and Blood Pudding, Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for 25c; sirloin steak, 1 lb. Just received, nice lot of dairy butter. Call for market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire, 100 lbs. Call at 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. ywt

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good dry wood and prices, call at Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1,391.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 295 Richmond street.

\$11 WILL BUY A 15 HALL STAND this week. 17 King street, opposite Market House. 97c

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT. Best on earth for cleaning eaves, gutters, placing storm windows, etc. Catalogue free. The Wagoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312 and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

REAL ESTATE. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—FINE locality, 1 1/2 miles Arkona, Lambton county; everything up to date. Immediate sale. Levi E. Burns, Box 54, Arkona, Ont. 9618u

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar, Coldstream. 95bu

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK— Nearly new, all modern, and central, brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on Mount Pleasant. For particulars apply to J. F. Sangster, 22 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 95bu

FOR SALE—CHEAP COTTAGE NEAR Carhrops. Apply E. H. Johnston, Dundas street. 78bu-ywt

31 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESI- DENCE and store premises on main street of Thornhill. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thornhill P.O.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10 CON. 10, (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bryanton. 90bu

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS.—Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Manicure, pedicure, by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 233 1/2 Dundas street, London.

LADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS- MAKING in six weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not I guarantee to give you \$10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Stratford from Feb. 11 to 23. All wishing to learn call at my room, over Johnson's butcher shop, Stratford, on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. I will be at London House, London, from 12 to 1 noon, until Feb. 14. All wishing to learn call at my room, call me that hour. Mrs. William Saunders. 60bu-ywt 78u

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE. NEW CLASSES IN HOUSEHOLD COOKERY—Tuesday and Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. Twenty-one lessons, including material, \$10. Menu on application. 29 King street. 78u-ywt

MISCELLANEOUS. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON. Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London. 88c

WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE GROCERY business in City of London; corner store preferred. Address Box 75, 56k

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD OF- FICE desk. Box 333, London. 90tf-ywt

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Penicillium, 1155 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman, Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 97c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SMALL COTTAGE TO RENT. APPLY J. W. G. Wilmott, barrister, 439 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Bignall, Catharine street, South London. Late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

PARCEL DELIVERY. CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 1155 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman, Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 97c

BUSINESS CHANCES. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—COR- NER of Talbot and Dundas streets. Best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 82tf

Notice! The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as plumbers, gas fitters, steam and hot water heaters, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, under the name and style of Smith Brothers & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. William Smith, one of the members of such firm, having retired from the same. The business will be carried on at the 26 stand, No. 26, Talbot street, by the remaining partners, Messrs. Edward Holland, Benjamin Noble and Thomas Knight, to whom all the debts and liabilities of the firm will be settled. Dated at London this 20th day of January, A. D. 1902.

(Sgd.) WILLIAM SMITH, (Sgd.) EDWARD HOLLAND, (Sgd.) BENJAMIN NOBLE, (Sgd.) THOMAS KNIGHT. Witness: (Sgd.) R. K. COWAN. 96u-ywt

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 11 o'clock, on Monday, February 25th, in relation to the construction of Armories at the following places: Revelstoke, B. C.; 4th Nelson, B. C.; 2nd Kamloops, B. C.; 4th Nelson, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the tender is not accepted. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, and the tenderer will be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, (Sgd.) G. L. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 24, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for. 1c per word.

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, as carriage and wagon makers, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, under the name and style of Ironside & Knight, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Elisha Ironside, one of the members of such firm, having retired from the same. The business will be carried on at the old stand by John H. Knight, to whom all accounts owing to the firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be settled. Dated at London this 20th day of February, A. D. 1902.

(Sgd.) ELISHA IRONSIDE, (Sgd.) J. H. KNIGHT. Witness: (Sgd.) J. H. KNIGHT. 96u-ywt

AN ELECTION MANIFESTO

Issued by the Premier of Queensland.

Parliament Dissolved—Federation Not Proving Satisfactory.

The Marquis of Dufferin's Condition Does Not Improve—200 Japanese Soldiers Perish With Cold.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 4.—Parliament has been dissolved, and the premier, Robert Philip, has issued an election manifesto voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australasian federation. The premier criticises the commonwealth government, and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union, which many Australians would gladly see dissolved.

LORD DUFFERIN SINKING. Belfast, Feb. 4.—It is now announced from Clarendon this morning that the Marquis of Dufferin, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is growing weaker.

PREMIER SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT. London, Feb. 4.—It is now said that the retirement of Lord Salisbury from office will be coincident with the end of the South African war. The St. James Gazette this afternoon claims to have the highest authority for saying "the premier has fixed the restoration of peace in South Africa as the appropriate moment to resign office. If the war is ended Lord Salisbury will retire at the conclusion of the present parliamentary session, but it is his present intention to remain in his post until peace is accomplished."

THE WEEPING CHINESE EMPRESS. Telegrams from Peking describe the Chinese empress dowager's reception of the women and children of the foreign legations on Saturday. The empress is said to have wept in acknowledging the errors of the court. But people here are rather skeptical about the genuineness of her grief.

Commenting on the reception on Saturday last of the wives and children of the members of the diplomatic corps at Peking by the empress, the London Globe wrathfully remarks that it is humiliating to every European and American to see the Chinese empress degrading her women and children to the degraded by bowing to the infamous woman and receiving decorations from her bloodstained hands.

200 JAPS PERISHED. Yokohama, Feb. 4.—A detachment of 200 Japanese left Avomori on Jan. 20 to practice military drill in the snow. None of them has been seen since except a corporal, who was found last Monday by a relief party.

The Japanese says the men lost their way and were overcome by the intense cold. They were without fuel, and burned their haversacks and rifle stocks for warmth. The survivors were separated into small parties and sought refuge. It is feared that all of them have been lost, and that the relief of the families of the unfortunate soldiers.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN. London, Feb. 4.—At a mass meeting, held in Exeter Hall last night, General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temperance campaign as a feature of the work of the Salvation Army during the present year. General Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-operation of saloon keepers, in this work, through their indicating habitual drunkards, inasmuch as the supplying of habitual drunkards with liquor endangered the public peace, and that he intended to compile a drunkard's directory in each town and follow the habitual drunkards home and reform them.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED. The election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the Ecclesall division of Sheffield, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Cons.) Jan. 18, resulted in the election of Samuel Roberts (Cons.) over Reginald Vale (Liberal Imperialist) by a majority of 1,032.

MISS STONE'S CASE. Although the agreement with the brigands has been completed, wires the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, they declare it is impossible to take the ransom money safely away at the present moment. The American delegates are therefore returning here to make a new arrangement.

CORONATION CONFERENCE. All the colonial premiers will be the guests of the British nation at the Hotel Cecil during the coronation ceremonies. Preparatory to the discussion of the coronation conference Mr. Gordon, the Australian premier, has thrown out a proposal, to which, it is said, Mr. Seddon, the premier of New Zealand, assents, that goods from British ships be granted a colonial customs rebate. Mr. Seddon suggests that Great Britain reciprocate by granting a similar rebate on colonial products upon which British duties are now chargeable. These products include nothing Canadian at present, though they would do so if the chancellor of the exchequer accepts Mr. Giffen's proposal to tax imported wheat and timber.

In the House of Commons yesterday, A. Balfour, the government leader, announced that he hoped the Dutch communication regarding South Africa and the British reply would be laid on the table today (Tuesday). The prevailing impression is that the offer of the Netherlands Government, whatever it was, has been declined by Great Britain.

THE SCANDAL WON'T DOWN. The scandal arising from the charges brought against British officers by Sir John Blundell Maple, M.P., in connection with the purchasing of horses for the army, continues to cause acrimonious comment in the House of Commons. Major-General W. R. Truman, inspector-general of the remount department, asked for the appointment of a court of inquiry. The war secretary, Mr. Borden, promised that the inquiry would be opened without delay.

CABLE NOTES. Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, has returned to the palace. The reports of renewed quarrels between Wilhelmiana and her husband are unfounded. About 35,000 spectators, including many foreigners, witnessed the ski-racing at Holmekollen, Norway. Gjeime made the longest leap, 2 1/2 meters. A Vienna dispatch says rumors are current that an attempt has been made on the life of the czar. The report is regarded as important in official quarters.

Comte Depas organized a bear hunt at Arras on Friday. One of the party shot a bear, and the bullet, after passing through the animal, struck a stone, ricocheted, and killed the Comtesse Depas, who was 50 yards distant.

WAR OFFICE UNDER HOT FIRE. A South African casualty list published last evening, includes the name of the Earl of Munster (Geoffrey George Gordon Fitz-Clarence), who was accidentally killed at the Lamo Mine, Feb. 2. The earl was a major of the 2nd battalion of the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment). He was born in 1839.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOUNT FRAUDS? Both Lord Rosebery and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain have declined to accept the nomination by the Liberal and Unionist students respectively of Aberdeen University for the lord rectorship of that institution.

BAD WEATHER ON SEA AND LAND. Atlantic Liners Experience High Seas and Blizzards. Carriage and Street Car Travel Stopped in Madrid—Rome Flooded—Much Damage Done.

Queenstown, Feb. 4.—The Cunard Line steamer Ultonia, which sailed from Boston, Jan. 23, for Liverpool, and which arrived here today, reports having encountered terrific weather on Jan. 26 and 27. During these two days a blizzard and high seas prevailed and the vessel was only able to steam a hundred miles a day.

ROME INUNDATED. London, Feb. 3.—Reports of damage caused by the wind and snowstorm on the continent and Great Britain continue to be received. Carriage and street car traffic in Madrid has been stopped and railroad trains are delayed. Some of the towns in Spain are isolated, and fruit trees have been destroyed. In Switzerland many villages are cut off from communication.

Telegraphic communication with Italy is interrupted. There is more snow in Venice than at any time during the past 25 years. The river Tiber rose 35 feet. The lower portion of Rome is flooded, as well as the Forum, the Pantheon and the Temple of Vesta.

DEADLY EXPLOSION. Washington, Feb. 4.—A report has just reached here that an explosion occurred this morning at the Cerberite manufacturing plant at Avonmore, Pa., and that the superintendent of the plant and possibly several others have been killed and more injured.

SADLY AFFLICTED. St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—Miss Hannah Johnston, a sister of J. Johnston, baggageman, St. Clair branch of the M. C. R., died at Courtwright on Saturday from typhoid pneumonia, and the funeral took place on Sunday to the Sutherland Cemetery. The family has been sorely afflicted, this being the fourth death within two weeks, the mother and three daughters passing away. It is the fifth death in a little over a year, one daughter dying a year ago. One daughter is still ill.

JUDGE BY RESULTS. The pupil who is properly trained for the profession he wishes to follow should be successful. The pupil who is not properly trained should be unsuccessful. The pupil who is properly trained and follows the profession he wishes to follow should be successful. The pupil who is not properly trained and follows the profession he wishes to follow should be unsuccessful.

THE WESTERN NOTARY SHORTHAND ACADEMY 76 Dundas street, west, Toronto. The result is due to the fact that we teach the best known system of shorthand, and we use Standard Typewriters—Remington and Smith Premier—and our Teachers are all experts.

Miss Gahan and Miss Onslow have accepted situations with the London Mutual Life Insurance Company, city. W. M. C. COO, C.S.R., Official Court Stenographer, Principal.

THE WORK OF STILL ATTRITION Coughing? Kitchener's Weekly Report to the War Office.

Boer Ranks Depleted to the Extent of 225 Men. The Earl of Munster Killed at a South African Mine—He Was Major in the Royal Scots.

London, Feb. 4.—In his weekly report to the war office Lord Kitchener states that, for the week ending Feb. 1, 29 Boers were killed, 6 wounded, 142 were taken prisoners and 48 surrendered.

UNWORTHY OF CONFIDENCE. A dispatch to the London Morning Post from Brussels says there is excellent authority for the statement that the British minister at The Hague had an interview Saturday with Baron Von Lynden, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, at which the former said that Great Britain would never be disposed to negotiate with Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the other Boer representatives in Europe, as the considered them unworthy of confidence.

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WAR OFFICE UNDER HOT FIRE. Who Is Responsible for the Remount Frauds? Important Revelation by Major Arthur Lee. Expert Assistance Offered in the Purchase of Horses and Disregarded—Balfour and Brodrick Censured.

London, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday evening, Major Arthur Lee said Great Britain had been offered the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army, as adviser in the purchase of American horses for the British army. The revelation was made during a heated debate on the remount question, when Major Lee said that, being military attaché at Washington, he was not informed that there was any intention of buying horses in the United States. He added: "I learned from the American newspapers that British officers had been sent to buy horses, but I was not informed who they were, nor was I asked to give them such assistance as my position implied I was competent to give. At the time, I had the opportunity of seeing the good will and high official, of getting the service of the chief horse expert of the United States army as adviser. I called the suggestion at the war office, but I received no reply."

WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION. The whole debate on this question in the House of Commons causes widespread indignation. The ministerial class, vigorous champions of the war office, with absolute incompetency, if nothing worse, and demands a searching inquiry.

The Globe suggests that the war secretary, Mr.

HANDED TO THE COURT

City Council Asks That Election Be Investigated.

An Effort to Prevent Lease Extension Thwarted.

Municipal Buildings Are On the Market—Ald. McMechan Must Answer Questions.

The city council, which met last night, discussed several questions of more or less importance. They ranged from investigations into alleged wrongdoing at election time, down to a 20-minute argument over an account for \$15. The more trivial the matter, the longer was the discussion.

The matter of greatest seriousness was introduced by Ald. Beattie, who presented a resolution, as follows, which was adopted without opposition:

"Whereas at the election for the members of the municipal council of the city of London, held on the 6th day of January, 1922, it is apparent from the poll books and returns made and delivered by the deputy returning officers of the several polling subdivisions to the clerk of the said city, that the number of ballots cast for mayor is greatly in excess of the number of persons who actually voted:

"And whereas, the ballot papers ordered for use at the said election by the said clerk were printed by A. Talbot & Co., who have a contract with the corporation of the said city for the printing thereof:

"And whereas it is desirable in the interests of good government of the municipality and of the conduct of the public business thereof that inquiry be made into and concerning the person or persons from whom the said excessive ballot papers were obtained, and the manner in which they were obtained, and the number of such ballot papers delivered to such person or persons, and by whom they were so delivered:

"(1). The number of ballot papers for mayor ordered by the said clerk to be printed by the said A. Talbot & Co.

"(2). The number of ballot papers for mayor actually printed by the said A. Talbot & Co.

"(3). The person or persons to whom the said ballot papers so printed were delivered, and the number of such ballot papers delivered to such person or persons, and by whom they were so delivered.

"(4). The number of such ballot papers delivered by the said clerk to each deputy returning officer at the said election.

"(5). The number of persons who voted at each polling subdivision for mayor at the said election.

"(6). The used ballot papers which were not obtained by the said clerk in each polling subdivision.

"(7). The ballot papers which were objected to and which were returned by the deputy returning officer in each polling subdivision.

"(8). The rejected ballot papers in each polling subdivision.

"(9). The spoiled ballot papers, in each polling subdivision.

"(10). The number of unused ballot papers actually returned by the deputy returning officer in each polling subdivision to the said city clerk.

"(11). The number of unused ballot papers which should have been returned by the deputy returning officer in each polling subdivision to the said clerk.

"(12). The number of ballot papers bearing genuine initials of the deputy returning officer, the number of uninitialed ballot papers, and the number of ballot papers bearing initials other than the genuine initials of the deputy returning officer in each polling subdivision.

"(13). The misfeasance or misconduct of any of the deputy returning officers, poll clerks, or other officials, in the performance of their duties at the said election.

"And the said city clerk is hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the said judges and to the city solicitor, who is hereby instructed to attend on the said investigation on behalf of the corporation."

In speaking at length to the motion, Ald. Beattie said that people were wondering where any extra ballots used at the last election had come

from; they could come only from the contractor who printed the ballots, or from some deputy returning officer. If the printer who had the contract was innocent, then it was due to him that he should be exonerated. If the deputy returning officers were innocent, it was due to them that they should be exonerated.

Ald. Campbell also favored the resolution. He said it was not the first time this sort of thing had occurred, and he was inclined to believe with Ald. Beattie that it was high time that a thorough investigation should be made, and the guilty parties punished, even if they should turn out to be persons of high standing in the community. The motion was adopted without objection, and the city clerk was instructed to destroy any papers or ballots until after the investigation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1 Committee—W. H. Fitzsimmons, for remission of fine imposed by the police magistrate, Miss McDonald, for grant to the Salvation Army shelter; Mrs. F. Tracy, John Orange, John Killeen, R. A. Schreiber, re taxes; Sisters of St. Joseph, for a charitable grant; and J. B. Stephens, re frontage rate and alleged wrongful assessment.

To No. 2—James S. Bell, re resolution of board of health, for office in city hall for medical health officer; Hugh McLarnan, against laying of cement walk on Phillip street; James Martin, against construction of tar macadam pavement on Talbot street.

No. 3 Committee—Wm. Kerr, for position as street watering inspector; Chas. McMillan, do.; R. J. A. O'Neill, et al., for electric light on Wilson avenue; E. J. Sifton, tender for lighting municipal buildings.

The mayor and relief officer were empowered to act upon Miss Casey's and Wm. Brown's applications for admission to the aged people's home.

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OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION.

A communication from Mayor Hendrie, of Hamilton, was read, in which the council was asked to co-operate in stopping legislation by which the assessment upon machinery, plant and tools of manufacturing concerns would be abolished—legislation which the city of Toronto wished to secure, but is considered by Mayor Hendrie to be detrimental to the interests of all cities except Toronto. It is contrary to the amendments recently secured by the Municipal Association, for the city of Toronto, to the council, upon an equal footing in the matter of exemption.

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Ald. Greenleaf agreed with this view of the situation. He said that the council was agreed that it should not support any such action.

A motion was made to record the council's approval of the substance of the letter and refer it to No. 1 committee, naming the mayor and Ald. Beattie as a special committee to oppose the legislation at Toronto, if necessary; and an amendment simply to refer the matter to No. 1 committee with power.

The division was taken, and the vote, which was broken by the mayor, who voted in favor of the motion.

COMMITTEES.

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THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

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Ald. Cooper—These matters be the specific charges wanted. Ald. McMechan has no right to make these charges here.

"I am speaking to the motion," said Ald. McMechan.

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The old-time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc. Later on internal remedies were used with greater success, but being in liquid or powder form were inconvenient to use, and like all medicines in liquid or powder form, lost their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to the air.

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A prominent lawyer and public speaker, Mr. J. J. Palmer, has been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dripping of mucus from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with his public speaking, and took away his power of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach, and I was in a position to recommend them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, and have since using them I have had no trace of catarrh.

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[Special to Advertiser.]

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MR. PENSE'S INTRODUCTION.

Mr. E. J. Pense's introduction was the feature of the afternoon. As Hon. George W. Ross and Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of education, led the newly-elected member for Kingston down the main aisle, loud government applause was enthusiastically given. Sickly smiles were evident on the opposition faces, and with good reason, for the editor of The Whig stands for the re-election of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

MINOR MEASURES.

A number of minor measures were accorded second readings. Dr. Pyne's bill to amend the assessment act was allowed to stand over till Wednesday. The Conservative member of it would have liked to have had the bill referred to the legal committee, but the government laid it off for discussion the day after tomorrow.

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In answer to Mr. Whitney's question regarding the appointment of Alexander Macdonald as returning officer for the election of a member for North Waterloo at the election, held on the 7th of November, 1900, the attorney-general replied that the statute did not require returning officers to be appointed by order-in-council. They could be appointed by the lieutenant-governor upon the recommendation of his advisers. There was no registrar or sheriff in North Waterloo at the time of the election, and Mr. Alexander Macdonald was acting registrar, was appointed returning officer.

The speaker read the report of Judge Street and Mr. Conbridge, as to the estate of John Dunlop, of Oxford county, who left an unsigned document which the legislature was asked to declare to be his will. The judges reported against any such action on the ground that it would be making a will for a man who died intestate, and would be a dangerous precedent.

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Mr. Whitney as Objector.

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It strikes us the smallpox bulletin for Ontario for January suggests to the wise the prudence of vaccination. Here are the particulars:

Centers. Cases.	
Algoma	1
Brant	1
Carleton	6
Grey	3
Haldimand	3
Hastings	1
Huron	5
Kent	5
Lambton	1
Lanark	1
Leeds and Grenville	1
Lincoln	2
Middlesex	4
Muskoka and Parry Sound	4
Nipissing	5
Norfolk	7
Peel	1
Penn	1
Peterboro	1
Wentworth	1
York	12
Prescott and Russell	7
Rainy River	6
Randolph	2
Stormont and Glenagarry	6
Victoria	1
Wellington	2
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Premier Ross in Britain.

A pamphlet has been recently compiled, containing addresses delivered by the Hon. George W. Ross during his visit to England. The first address is a reply to the toast of "The British Empire League," at a banquet at which Lord Avebury was chairman. Premier Ross dealt with a matter apropos of the subject of the toast, and at the same time tending to promote the interests of Canada in the minds of Britishers. He dwelt upon the growth of Canada during the last 30 years. "Our population," said Mr. Ross, "has increased from 3,300,000 to 5,400,000—all loyal Canadians, all prepared to bear their share in the burdens, in the battles and in the struggle for imperial unity. Five millions of people represent England, as she was in the time of Elizabeth. Before we have seen since that time, nobody here can say how large we shall be."

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Premier Ross complimented the British Government on the fact that Canada has been furnished with such an able representation of the crown. Our governor-general has, from Lord Dufferin to Lord Minto, been men of sterling merit.

Mr. Ross concluded his speech in the following sentences, relative to Canadian patriotic sentiment: "We never beat the big drum, nor flaunt the jingo flag, nor call attention to our movements in the public highways, but steadily and persistently, we seek to cultivate that better and purer patriotism, which makes every British subject feel a personal and indi-

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For the sires live in their sons,
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The Ideal of Education.

In the January issue of The Nineteenth Century and After, Sir Joshua Fitch writes on "The Education Problem in England." He thinks that a better solution of this problem has been gained in Scotland than in England and says: "If we in England follow the precedent established so successfully in that one portion of the United Kingdom in which the general estimate of the value of education is highest, we should take the existing school boards rather than the county councils as the basis of our future local organization, enlarge them with some new elements, increase in the rural districts the area of their administration, clothe them with new functions and cause them either in counties or county boroughs to have cognizance of the whole field of educational work, subject only to the authority of the central government and to their own constituents." The writer gives several reasons, among them this, that ladies cannot be members of county councils and the universal experience is that lady members of the school boards have rendered priceless services. In reply to the statement that school board elections bring "faddists" to the front, he says: "The fact is, that 'faddists' is a convenient word by which we are wont to designate anyone who is more in earnest or who has stronger convictions than ourselves."

Speaking about the present political situation, he remarks: "It would be a lamentable result of present political exigencies, if, in the future, it should be found that the principles of Mr. Forster's act had in 1902 been too hastily abandoned, that a new hindrance had been placed in the way of educational progress, and that we had introduced into our municipal and popular schools religious divisions from which these schools had been for many years happily free." Yes, it would certainly be a peculiar price to pay for fighting for freedom in Africa to have the cause of freedom put back in England itself. Sir Joshua Fitch wishes to see "full opportunity for the recognition and encouragement of merit in the case of scholars in all ranks in life; such a method of public administration as may recognize the best forces the nation possesses—imperial, municipal, religious and philanthropic—and co-ordinate them in the great task of social progress; and above all, loftier national ideals and stronger convictions on the part of the public respecting the value of intellectual power as a national asset, and as the chief factor in the future honor and prosperity of the race." This is surely a worthy ideal for Canada as well as England; it demands the efforts of intelligent, patriotic men.

German Anglophobia—by Pencil and Pen.

The London Times of recent date contains an article on the literature of German Anglophobia, of which it states the pencil has unquestionably been the favorite and most effective weapon. From the beginning of the war, all the German comic papers vied with one another in holding the British army in South Africa up to ridicule. During the earlier part of the war, so long as the British reverses continued, these journals were marked by a dominant note of jubilation and contempt for British arms. British soldiers were caricatured as poltroons, and the officers as drunkards and long-eared fools. Not content with this, the subtle cartoonist next set himself to work to falsify the minds of the German people in regard to the position of the royal family, and especially that embodiment of womanly virtue the late lamented Queen.

When the tide of victory began to flow favorably to British arms, the Anglophobe spirit of Germany took on such a form that contempt gave way to invective. Nor is this virulence confined to the low-class German comic papers. One of the worst offenders is the Berlin Kladderadatsch, a comic paper which holds the same position and enjoys the same popularity in Germany as Punch does in England, or Life in the United States. In Kladderadatsch, during the past few months, have appeared cartoons denouncing Lord Roberts as "the hyena of the Transvaal." King Edward was represented now as a monkey, and again as preying in a closet—a monstrous parody of the well-known scene in Hamlet. One comic paper contained a picture of the King dancing on the mutilated bodies of Boer women and children, containing the letter-press description, "The blood spurts so, it may stain my crown."

The power of the pencil is seen in the fact that the pictorial calumny in the majority of cases precedes, and seems to have inspired the written calumny. The Times states that, "The artist manures the soil, and the writer, as soon as it has been made sufficiently receptive—no very difficult task, unfortunately—scatters over it with a generous hand his ever-ready seed stock of lies." The power of the cartoon can hardly be better exemplified than in its effects in Germany during the past two or three years. It is unfortunate that this power has been abused.

"The Islanders" and Their Critics.

We have noted the comments in the London Times on Kipling's recent poem, and we cannot help thinking that it is highly creditable to the good sense and temper of the English people. On the whole, the reception of the poem was reasonable and discriminating; objection was taken to particular phrases, but it was admitted that the poet-preacher was in the main right. There is, we think, great hope for a people who can stand and take sharp criticism in a good spirit, and say, Well, what next? What is to be done about it? How can we put this thing right? Several gentlemen, who are by no means fanatics, have written, pointing out that the interest in military affairs and in politics is small, compared with the tremendous enthusiasm displayed in sport. Now, if there is to be a real imperialism, the great body of the people must take an intelligent interest in public affairs. Our boys and young men must feel that there is real, lively interest and much enjoyment in discharging the duties of citizenship. We have plenty of the patriotism that shouts, "We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if we do." We need more national and imperial enthusiasm of the educated kind.

In ancient Rome, the common citizens were a mean lot of people, fed out of the spoils of weaker nations. Today the ordinary citizen must be a man of noble spirit who knows that to rule means to serve. Neither Britain nor America can discharge their ever-growing duties to the outside world unless the standard of citizenship, within their own borders, is raised. A populace given up largely to sporting and pleasure-seeking will not be able to preserve its own liberty, nor to speak of ruling and guiding others. Hence we are glad that the poet receives from so many a fair hearing.

Labor.

[Elithu Burritt.]

"Labor—thought-honored labor—may be the only potentate that shall be crowned on this continent."

The Tickets of Leave.

[Hamilton Times.]

Hon. Mr. Mills' scheme of tickets of leave appears to have worked out fairly well. The revocations of licenses issued have amounted to only 2.01 per cent of the number issued. Evidently great care has been used in administering the act to attain such results. It is of the kind that may be discredited very quickly by a careless administration. Few men are better fitted to make such a measure a success than the present minister of justice.

Words.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Chicago American.]

Words are great forces in the realm of life. Be careful of their use. Who talks of hate, Of poverty, of sickness, but sets rife. These very elements to mar his fate. When love, health, happiness and plenty beat Their names repeated over day by day, They wing their way like answering fairies near. Then nestle down within our homes to stay. Who talks of evil conjures into shape The formless thing and gives it life. This is the law; then let no word escape That does not breathe of everlasting hope.

A Good Idea.

[Youths' Companion.]

A Massachusetts business firm prints this paragraph at the top of its letter-heads: "Errors—we make them; so does every one. We will cheerfully correct them if you write to us. Try to write good-naturedly, if you can, but write to us, anyway. Do not complain to some one else first, or let the matter pass. We want the first opportunity to make right any injustice that we may do." The little sentence deserves a wide audience. Few people have not had occasion at some time of their lives to regret the sending of a harsh or hasty note of complaint. It may be necessary to assert one's rights in subsequent letters, but there is no better rule of correspondence than to make the first one good-natured.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

Those Awful Girls.—Bess—I'll tell you a secret if you'll promise not to repeat it. Nell—All right. What is it? Bess—I'm engaged to be married. Nell—Oh, there'll be no harm in my telling that. No one would believe it—Chicago Daily News.

A Bad Break.—Doctor—I can tell by just looking at you that you need to take more exercise. You lead a sedentary life. What is your occupation? Patient—For ten hours a day I give a window exhibition of one of those home-exercising machines.—Judge.

What's in a Name.—Tess—I've written Mame Woodby an invitation to my tea. I suppose I must. Jess—Yes, but you've spelled her name "M-a-m-e." Tess—That's so. She spells it "M-a-y-m-e," doesn't she. Jess—Oh, no. She did three months ago; but it's M-a-y-m-e now.—Philadelphia Press.



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LABOR MATTERS

Six Thousand Five Hundred Cotton Operatives Locked Out.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 3.—The lock-out in the large mills of the American Woolen Company in Olneyville, took effect today, to meet the action of about 150 weavers, who were endeavoring to precipitate a general strike against the double loom system. More than 6,500 operatives in all departments are idle as a result. Plans are being formed to carry the strike to the mills of the company in other cities. The Washington mills at Lawrence, Mass., it is said, will be the first center of effort in trying the business of the concern.

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—The trouble on the street railway system over the discharge of two men named Lambert and Harper has been settled.

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EASTERN PROVINCE CENSUS

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Bulletin No. 3, issued today, contains the population of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward, and Quebec, by census districts, as enumerated under date of March 31, 1901, compared with the census of April 5, 1891. In New Brunswick the rural population was 223,325, as against 226,362 in 1891, and the urban population was 77,285, compared with 48,901 in 1891. In Nova Scotia the rural population was 330,191, compared with 373,408 in 1891; the urban population was 129,833, as compared with 79,993 in 1891. In Quebec the population was 1,648,598, as against 1,485,255 in 1891. The rural population was 995,667, as against 983,820 in 1891, and the urban population was 652,931, compared with 499,715 in 1891.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Eleven families in Pinetown, in Stormont county, are infected with smallpox, a number of the cases being new. Dr. Bryce, the provincial medical health officer, has been notified to this effect. Three additional families in North Plantagenet have contracted the contagion, and four new cases are announced from a lumber camp in Beaverstone, in Parry Sound. Two fresh cases have developed at Mantowaning, and two at Eagle River camp.

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Now that stock-taking is over our energies will be given to clearing out balance of winter goods. Therefore, for the next few days

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BOOTS AND SHOES

We are closing out our Boot and Shoe Department to give the space to other lines. The whole stock selling at cost and under.

February Sale Staple Department.

White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, worth \$3, sale price	White Wool Blankets, size 72 x 90, worth \$4.25, sale price	Gray All-Wool Blankets, size 64 x 84, worth \$2.75, sale price	Gray Flannel, twilled & plain, regular price 20c, sale price	Gray Flannel, twilled & plain, regular price 15c, sale price	Wrapperettes, assorted colors, regular 10c and 12½c, sale price
\$2.25	\$3.25	\$2.00	15c	11½c	8c



Clearance Sale of Mantles.

17 only, Ladies' Mantles in Beaver Cloth, black, brown and fawn. Regular price was \$6, Feb. Sale Price 99c.

15 only, Ladies' Mantles in brown and green Frieze. Regular prices were from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Feb. Sale Price \$1.

7 only, Ladies' Jackets, in fawn Frieze. Regular price was \$6.25, Feb. Sale Price \$1.50.

10 only, Black Curl Cloth Jackets. Regular \$5.50 to \$8.50, Feb. Sale Price \$3.50 to \$5.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

1 only, Electric Seal Jacket, regular \$36, for	1 only, Astrachan Jackets, regular \$25, for	2 only, Astrachan Jackets, regular \$36, for	1 only, Astrachan Jacket, regular \$40, for	1 only, Lamb and Electric Seal Cape-rine, regular \$18, for	2 only, Sable Ruffs, \$12, for	2 only, Sable Ruffs, \$10, for	1 only Sable Ruff, \$6.90, for	1 Silver Fox Ruff, \$12, for	1 only, Sable and Seal Cape-rine, regular \$62.50, for	1 only, Electric Seal Cape-rine, regular \$30, for	1 only, Sable Cape-rine, regular \$30, for	2 only, Gray Lamb Cape-rines, regular \$15, for	1 only, Black Lamb Cape-rine, regular \$20, for	1 pair only, Ladies' Seal Gauntlets, \$18, for	2 only Thibet Muffs, \$6.75, for	1 only Sable Muff, \$9, for
\$29 00	\$19 00	\$29 50	\$31 00	\$13 00	\$3 90	\$6 90	\$4 90	\$7 90	\$47 00	\$22 00	\$19 00	\$11 00	\$15 00	\$13 00	\$6 75	\$4 90

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Boys' Best Scotch Wool Hose, 50c, for	Ladies' Scotch Wool Hose, 50c, for	Ladies' Fleece Cotton Vests, 25c, for	Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, \$1.00, for	Children's Wool Gaiters, 30c, for	Ladies' French Flannel Waists, \$2.75, for	Ladies' French Flannel Waists, \$3.50, for	Ladies' P. & N. Corsets, regular \$1.50, for	39c	17c	50c	15c	75c	20c	\$2 19	\$2 90	99c
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Clothing Department.

Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, regular price \$6, February sale price	Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, regular price \$8, February sale price	Men's Fine Miltonette Overcoats, regular price \$14.50, February sale price	Men's Fine Gray Home-spun Overcoats, regular price \$16, February sale price	Boys' Heavy Pea Jackets, regular price \$2.50, February sale price	Boys' Fine Frieze Pea Jackets, regular price \$3.75, February sale price
\$4.50	\$6.00	\$10.75	\$12.50	\$1.75	\$2.75

Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, \$5, for	Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, \$2 75 and \$3, for	Boys' Vestee Suits, \$4 to \$5, for	Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, \$1 25 and \$1 35, for
\$3 50	\$2 25	\$2 95	95c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular \$1 per suit, for	Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, regular \$1.50 per suit, for	Men's Heavy Lambswool Underwear, regular \$4 per suit, for	Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, wool lined, \$1, for	Men's Fine Kid Gloves, flannel lined, regular 50c, for	Men's Heavy Wool Socks, regular 15c, for
75c	\$1 10	\$2 95	75c	39c	10c

Crockery Bargains.

50 dozen Printed Cups, and Saucers, regular price \$1 10 per dozen, February sale price	9 dozen Odd Printed Dinner Soup and Tea Plates, February sale price, each	50 only Glass Footed Fruit Bowls, February sale price, each
\$800	60	70

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 3-8 p.m.—The storm is dispersing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but strong westerly winds still continue from Lake Superior to Nova Scotia. The temperature continues very low in Manitoba and eastern portions of the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 28 below—8 below; Victoria, 36—46; Calgary, 6 below—zero; Winnipeg, 28 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 18 below—zero; Toronto, 12—22; Ottawa, 2—10; Montreal, 4—16; Quebec, 3—23; Halifax, 25—36.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 3, were 32 and 48.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:31 a.m. and sets at 5:32 p.m. The moon rises at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 2:09 p.m.

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EARTHQUAKE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 3.—About a quarter to eight o'clock this morning the entire city and the country as far as Rimouski was severely shaken by an earthquake. The shock was an alternating one, and lasted for about 15 seconds. Many householders in St. Roch's district perceived the trembling, and ran out on to the street, while many of those residing in the upper town also felt the shock. No damage whatever was caused.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Richard Oke, the well-known poultryman, is very ill.

—Capt. Robson left for Toronto yesterday morning to attend the legislature.

—Large crowds were present at the Westminster Rink on Saturday afternoon and night, and enjoyed skating on the excellent ice to the music of Cortese's orchestra.

—A Ridgeway correspondent writes: "Conductor P. J. Martin left Saturday night for St. Thomas, where he will make his headquarters, and take charge of the train from Port Stanley to London."

—A mass meeting of the prohibitionists of East Middlesex had been called for Friday next, in Somerset Hall, this city, at 2 p.m. Mr. Nicholls, the provincial organizer of the Dominion Alliance, will be present.

—Below are given the names of pupils of the two highest grades of St. Peter's school, who succeeded in obtaining the highest marks for the month of January, in order of merit: First division—Senior division, Mary Connolly, William Forcort, Thomas Brennan. Second division—Seniors, Agnes Gleeson, Nellie Phelan, Mary Boles; Juniors, Madeline Burns, Ethel Kenny, Mabel Duggan.

COUNTRY ROADS BAD.

All the country stages, save that from Belmont, were late yesterday morning. The country roads were reported badly drifted.

TO SHORTEN COUNTY BRIDGE.

A county council committee, consisting of Chairman Murray, Councillor Hodgins and Commissioner Talbot will examine Clonduboy bridge today, to decide whether the present length of 116 feet can be decreased in the new structure.

THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors was held at the head office yesterday. The out-of-town members present were Messrs. M. McGugan, M.P., W. Wilson, K.C., and W. S. Cairns. The storm interfered with the trains east and prevented some of the directors from attending. The company has had the best year since its organization.

INCREASE OF \$1,429.44.

The inland revenue returns for the month of January amount to \$33,327.87, as compared with \$31,898.43 for the corresponding month of last year. The increase is \$1,429.44. The returns are: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$7,407.36; malt, ex-warehouse, \$5,381.01; tobacco, ex-warehouse, \$1,444.12; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$5,361.62; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$3,343.49; licenses, \$37.50; other revenue, \$12; total \$33,327.87.

DEATH OF MRS. WILD.

Mrs. Wild, wife of Rev. Dr. Wild, formerly pastor of Bond Street Church, Toronto, and for a time a resident of this city, was stricken with paralysis at her residence in Anderson, Ind., on Friday, and died on Saturday. Mrs. Wild was well known in Toronto and Ontario, and her many friends were shocked to learn of her sudden illness and death. The body was brought to Canada, and the funeral took place yesterday from Hamilton, en route to the family burying ground in Nelson.

E COMPANY'S REUNION.

The members of E Company, Seventh Regiment, were tendered a smoker last night by the officers of their company at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Card games were played during the evening and an impromptu programme furnished, among which refreshments were served. Among the guests were the staff sergeants of the regiment, the color sergeants of the different companies, and Lieut. Gregory, Staff Sergeant Shillington, Bell and Hyman, Color-Sergeants Insley and Insley. The promoters of the reunion were Capt. A. A. Campbell and Lieutenants Wm. Spittal and George A. Bentley.

AN AUDITORIUM CONCERT.

Londoners will be glad to know that on the evening of Thursday next they will again have an opportunity of hearing Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the talented Indian entertainer, whose abilities are too well known in this city to need mention. It is a couple of years since Miss Johnson was last here, and in that time she has been remarkably successful in the old country. The programme is the composite work of Miss Johnson and Mr. McRae, a versatile humorist, whose work is highly praised by the press of the United States, and the notices which the two have recently received are assurances of a genuine and delightful surprise for those who see them in their dual scenes.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Sweet Clover" at the Grand Opera House.

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All physicians agree that good food, properly selected, is of the utmost importance, not only for the maintenance of health even when one is well.

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