

THE CRISIS IN QUEBEC CABINET

Gouin's, Turgeon's and Weir's Resignations Accepted.

NO EXPLANATION YET MADE

The Resigning Ministers Given an Ovation by Their Constituents Upon Arrival at Montreal.

Quebec, Feb. 5. — The resignations of Messrs. Gouin, Weir and Turgeon from the provincial cabinet on Saturday were not unexpected, and Premier Parent received the letters in his office at the crown lands department, while he was engaged in conference with his attorney-general. The resigning ministers did not wait for the cabinet meeting to tender their resignations. They did so five minutes before the time set for the decision of the executive council, and then sent their respective secretaries with the documents, who placed them in the hands of the Premier. The letters in question set forth the reasons for their resignations, but the same were not given out for, according to parliamentary reasons, the Premier had first to place them before his remaining cabinet colleagues in council and session of the executive council, and later submit them to the Lieutenant-Governor for acceptance or refusal. The cabinet meeting was attended by Premier Parent, Messrs. Archambault, McCorkill, Robitaille and Monet. The cabinet sat for a half hour when the session was suspended to allow the Premier to consult with the Lieutenant-Governor, presumably to submit the letters of resignation to his honor for his consideration. Premier Parent remained with the Lieutenant-Governor twenty minutes, when he returned to the executive council chamber and the cabinet meeting resumed and remained in session until 1:35, when the sitting was again suspended to allow the Premier to consult with the Lieutenant-Governor, which lasted a few minutes, when he again returned to the meeting which lasted until 1:50 o'clock.

After the meeting Mr. Parent said that he had nothing to communicate except that the resignations of Messrs. Gouin, Weir and Turgeon had been accepted on his recommendation by the Lieutenant-Governor. It is stated that the Premier had on Monday or Tuesday. It is rumored that owing to the prevailing political difficulties attending upon the resignation of the three ministers, that the opening of the house is likely to be postponed until the end of the month. The resignation of Mr. McCorkill was altogether unwarranted.

Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon and Weir refused to be interviewed in regard to their resignations. Saturday, as such a course would be an official violation of constitutional etiquette. They were silent until the Lieutenant-Governor gave them liberty to speak. There is considerable speculation as to who will be called into the cabinet to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Parent is silent on the matter, saying it takes time for reflection. Besides, he will have to consult his friends. It is thought, however, that the Premier, after for Chateaugay, may be called upon to the Montreal district to replace Mr. Gouin, and the probable successor of Mr. Turgeon is A. Taschereau, M.P.P. It is said that A. Taschereau, member for Rimouski, may get the speakership.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Messrs. Gouin and Weir, who have been in the city since their arrival in Montreal on Saturday night. A large crowd had gathered at the Place d'Armes and the two ministers were welcomed with great enthusiasm and loudly cheered. They were carried from the hall by their enthusiastic supporters. Both Messrs. Gouin and Weir made short addresses, declaring that in resigning they had taken the proper course in the interest of the Province. They declared they would not make any statement as to their reasons until they had obtained the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor. A number of members of the Legislature, including Jean Prevost, G. A. Langlois and A. Bergeron, were present and expressed their regret that Mr. Gouin will shortly address a meeting of his constituents in St. James division, when he will have to seek reelection.

MEDICAL MIRACLE

What a Girl's Tongue Was Able to Do After Much Practice

Berlin, Feb. 6. — The Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, the central organ of the medical profession, tells of an extraordinary case of a girl at Wertheim-on-the-Main in 1880, who, as the result of illness when six years old, lost the use of every member except her tongue.

By dint of long practice the girl finally was able to eat, write, and even sew, by means of her tongue alone.

She took up the end of cotton with her lips, and with a dexterous turn of the tongue made a knot in the end; she cut out dolls' clothes, manipulating an easy-cutting pair of scissors with her lips, with a thread she made a needle, and she stuck it into the table with her lips, and with tongue and lips passed the thread through the eye with perfect ease.

In the course of years the tongue lost its original shape, becoming thin and pointed, and of unusual length.

FREE ENTRY INTO U. S.

Decision of U. S. Attorney-General Good Thing for Canadian Wheat.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4. — G. V. Hastings, manager of the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling Company here, states that the decision of the Attorney-General of the United States with reference to the drawback on duties on Canadian wheat practically means the free entry of Canadian grain to the United States. The ruling will, in his opinion, have no effect on the price of flour, which is now being sold at much lower figures than across the line. W. J. Parish, grain dealer, is of the opinion that the decision cannot be but favorable to the Canadian wheat. He says that the effect of the drawback will mean much to Canadian wheat. It should result in a much keener demand for the grain grown in this country, while better prices should be obtained.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 4.5.—At New York—St. Paul, from Southampton; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Mesaba, from London; Necker, from Genoa; Italia, from Marseilles; Zealand, from Antwerp.

At London—Anglian, from Boston; Manitou, from New York.

At Liverpool—Campania, from New York; Bovis, from New York; Cymric, from Boston.

At Glasgow—Concordia, from St. John; At Plymouth—Rhynand, from New York.

At Genoa—Lombardy, from New York; Koenig Albert, from New York.

At Southampton—St. Louis, from New York.

At Halifax—Pretorian, from Liverpool.

Freedom From Czar Alone POLAND AFIRE WITH REVOLT

Crushed and Humiliated They Still Cherish the Thought of Strikes and Riots Spread to Many Cities.

Ultimate Independence From the Yoke of the Hated Russian, Who Despoiled Them of Their Lands.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—After an interview I had with Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, Minister of the Interior, in St. Petersburg, a few weeks ago an official of the ministry of the interior anxiously inquired:

"What did the minister say about conditions in Poland? They are bad, you know."

As a matter of fact the minister had carefully avoided this subject in his conversation with me. That the situation in Poland is serious there can be no question; that he believed the Government would make concessions to the Poles, which would cause them to give up hopes of independence, was equally questionable. To him, as to every other Russian, Poland could only be retained by Russia by the constant employment of force and the exercise of the greatest vigilance. There is one dream only for the Poles, and that dream is independence, and that dream is the only one that is not shared by the Russian Government.

After leaving St. Petersburg I passed through Poland on my way to Berlin, and took occasion to see for myself the conditions of the country. War had caused economic distress among them, as it has elsewhere in the empire. But the Poles are not agricultural in the sense that the Russians are. They are industrialists primarily, and the shutting down of the factories completely ruined their prosperity. They are not in the ranks of peddlers and laborers, who work for the meager pittance. Struggling for something to eat, they have little concern about the miserable places which they call home, and which are unfit for human habitation. Where white bread is a luxury, and rye bread, with sometimes soup made of cabbage or the brine in which fish are preserved, the people have no wish to live in palaces even in cleanliness. As in other parts of Russia this state of semi-starvation has naturally caused the sufferers to turn actively to any movement which makes for a change and may result in their benefit. What if the Government has given army contracts to some factories in order to keep them running and thus alleviate distress? What if rich Russians and Russianized Poles are contributing to the relief of the poor? The Government has been so sedulously carried on ever since the kingdom was crushed and incorporated into the Russian Empire that the average Pole believes with almost fanatical faith that if his country succeeds in achieving separation from Russia, and his children's children will follow.

It is useless to point out that the erection of the tariff bars by Russia in Poland would seriously injure the industries of the latter country.

I went back to the industrial situation of Poland before 1850, when the Russian Government was forced to Russia by an internal customs barrier, and found that there were only 24 factories in operation. The explanation of this was that the number was so small that it did not find it profitable to turn out goods which were compelled to pay a high duty before they could be disposed of in the Russian market. Foreign capital preferred to erect factories in Prussia, where a greater condition of stability existed.

When the Government removed the customs barrier foreign capital found it profitable to transfer its manufacturing operations to Poland. In sixteen years following the inauguration of the new policy the number of factories had increased to 1,200, and the number of workers had increased to 1,200,000. In the Government of Warsaw alone there are 827 factories, which employ more than 600,000 men, women, and children.

In removing the customs barrier between Poland and Russia, Emperor Nicholas I. took the only step possible to the ruin of the Polish people. He provided first of all a free market, and he insured the erection of the customs tariff which the Poles could find work. Russia herself benefited, for the Russian people needed manufactures and had large quantities of raw material for sale.

When the Empire increased her customs tariff Poland was given another lift to prosperity as competition with foreign countries was thus made less severe.

The Poles who are satisfied with union with Russia — they are an exceedingly small minority — ask their brethren: "What would Poland be today if she had been incorporated into the German or Austrian Empire? With-out a market such as Russia furnishes, she would have starved."

DESTRUCTIVE TO LIFE

Extremes of Temperature, Especially Excessive Cold, Destroy Human Vitality.

Careful experiment demonstrates that the body is capable of resisting injury from high temperature for a much longer period than is possible in low temperature. Cold weather takes a lot of vitality out of the blood, leaving it so thin and insubstantial that there isn't sufficient energy within the body to overcome the deadening influence of dampness, frost, and keen cutting winds.

Many diseases spring from this condition. Digestive processes are improperly conducted, poisonous products are absorbed into the system, and depressing vital energy still further. The restorative in these cases of weakness, nervousness, and debility must treat the qualities of food. The ideal remedy is Ferrozone, which is both a food and a medicine.

Ferrozone contains iron, which is a true food. It also contains phosphorus, which is essential for the nerve cells, the brain, and the general well-being of the body. Without undue stimulation, Ferrozone excites the functional activity of the body, supplies the elements to replace waste, gives buoyancy and endurance. Impossible for any tonic to build up health so fast and sure as Ferrozone, which completely vitalized Mrs. F. Levine, a well-known resident of Point Alexander, Ont., who writes:

"I was on the verge of nervous prostration. When I got up in the morning I had to force myself to go to work. I felt blue and depressed, took no real comfort out of life. Dragging weakness and lack of spirit seemed to be killing me. How I wished for strength. Kind Providence brought Ferrozone to my notice, and I commenced to take it. The change was wonderful. I picked up every day. Strength developed, appetite increased, grew cheerful and strong. Ferrozone made me feel like a new woman. My cure is complete, and I recommend it as an unsurpassed remedy. You can't afford to be without such an uplifting medicine as Ferrozone. Price, 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or by mail, from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or at Kingston, Ont.

When you buy Ozone, buy "Solution of Ozone" (the coupon kind). It is the strongest and most reliable remedy. It is sold as a commercial product at reasonable rates, so that you get about twice as much as of other brands. Also each bottle contains a coupon which entitles you to a package of "Celery King," the well-known remedy which must always be taken with Ozone.

No other brand of Ozone gives you an opportunity to get the "Celery King" free. We own "Celery King," and that is why we can give it with our Ozone. "Solution of Ozone" (the coupon kind) contains about twice as much for your money as any other kind. It also furnishes you with "Celery King" for nothing. Insist on getting it from your druggist or write the Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont., U. S. A., or see that you are supplied.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—High winds and snow.

54-Inch Brown Sicilian at \$1.00 Yard.

Showing from shipment just received a beautiful shade of Brown Sicilian for fashionable shirtwaist suits. Will make up prettily in pleated skirts. Comes in 54-inch widths. Per yard only \$1.00

HALF All HALF PRICE Cloth PRICE NOW. Coats NOW.

Tuesday morning we will make an extra special effort to clear up the remaining imported Coats in stock. We have marked them at half price rather than that they should stay with us. We have not all sizes in every style, but in many styles we have your size. Fine Cheviots, Beavers, Coverts, Broadcloths, Tweeds, in black and colors, for ladies, misses and children.

Don't let any other duty keep you from coming early enough to buy one of these good, stylish and cozy Coats for half what they are actually worth. It's a chance that comes once a year—a chance that many will take advantage of.

\$5.00 Coats for.....\$2.50
\$6.00 Coats for.....\$3.00
\$7.50 Coats for.....\$3.75
\$10.00 Coats for.....\$5.00
\$15.00 Coats for.....\$7.50
\$25.00 Coats for.....\$12.50

Sale starts Tuesday morning and continues until all are sold. Wonderful opportunity to buy the nicest Coats in London. You get the use of them for the remaining three or four months of this winter, and they'll be stylish for next season.

Special Sale of Ladies' Silk Blouses.

Do you need a Dainty Blouse? Do you think you will soon need one? Then this is your chance. We offer some of our nicest Blouses at prices nearly cut in half. You'll require to come early. The number is limited.

A group of handsome Taffeta Waists, in cream, red and black, trimmings of panel tucks, small buttons and silk stitching, fancy collar and cuffs. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$5.50. \$3.75

Another assortment of Fine Jap Silk Waists, in white and black, lined and unlined, dainty trimmings of clustered tucks and fancy medallions and valenciennes insertion, pretty boned collar, best values—\$3.50 and \$4.50. On sale now for only.....\$2.75

Special Values in Dainty Whitewear.

Dainty Gown, fine white cotton, round yoke, of fine tucking, trimmings of clustered rows of briar stitching and frills of embroidery, long sleeves, good, full style, real pretty.....\$1 50
In a Pretty French Gown, fine nainsook, round yoke of tucks, finished with lace and ribbons, perfectly finished.....\$1 35
Fine Nainsook Corset Cover, front of lace insertion, neck and armholes finished with lace and narrow silk ribbons, Marguerite style; special price.....40c
Another special in a Marguerite Corset Cover, nainsook, rare quality, front of straps, dainty lace insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with wide lace, gathered with ribbons, narrow skirt attached; a pleasing style.....69c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

CONVERSION OF PARIS THINKS LONDON IS ON BRITISH LOSE

Great Revival Meetings in the French Capital Believes Russia British Capital—Aristocrats Will Win the North Sea Case.

London, Feb. 4.—Royal Albert Hall, London's greatest auditorium, with a seating capacity of at least 11,000 persons, was well filled tonight, when Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Sedgwick, the American evangelists, opened a series of revivals which are expected to reproduce in the metropolis the religious fervor which is sweeping through Wales. Lord Kninard, president of the evangelist council, presided, and those on the speakers' platform included some of the best social life of the metropolis. The audience was largely drawn from the West End, and included a number of the most prominent persons in social life. The music tonight was furnished by a choir of 3,000 voices, selected, trained and conducted by Mr. Alexander. This choir will be retained throughout the coming two months, during which meetings will be held in Albert Hall.

At a further evidence of the non-sectarian nature of the movement, the Bishop of London himself went to Lord Kninard, extending the warmest welcome to the Americans.

How far this will influence their ultimate verdict is not yet clear, but it appears that the commissioners do not share the prevailing impression that Capt. Clado's testimony was decisive.

The London newspapers have all taken up the revival, and are printing columns of descriptive matter concerning the principals, their methods and their past achievements. For weeks the Salvation army and Nonconformists generally have been praying that God would send a revival to London, and now they welcome this as an answer to their prayers.

After three months in fashionable West End, Messrs. Torrey and Alexander will visit the slums of the East End, and conduct a series of revivals in the present day metropolis, giving five months altogether, to use their own words, to "the conversion of London."

SOME PERSONS are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting them by the pulmonary or "nose" from the slightest causes. These colds always have at hand a bundle of Bick's Anticough Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the throat. It will effect a cure, no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bick's, for it is the best.

At St. Augustine, Fla., is the only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, FOR COLIC, SOOTHING THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA, used by druggists in every part of the world.



Whether weather-wise or otherwise, you can accomplish the same object by buying coal-wisely.

You don't need to care what the matter outside so long as you have "Walla Walla" coal burning inside. Hard-hot—20 solid bagfuls of solid comfort to the ton—best for the cook—fine for the parlor stove—great for the furnace. Costs no more than ordinary coal—yet has more than ordinary coal-goodness.

Bowman & Co.

295 Clarence Street, LONDON.

GILLET'S ABSOLUTELY PURE CREAM TARTAR.

Nearly all goods in this line at the lowest price are adulterated and in fact unfit to use.

GILLET'S is used by the best bakers and caterers everywhere.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. GILLET'S costs no more than the inferior adulterated goods.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

Barler Ideal Oil Heaters.

Oil founts and burners are made entirely of brass. Indicators to show oil supply.

No Smoke. No Odor. Best Oil Heater in the market.

A. WESTMAN, 121 DUNDAS STREET.

Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

TRANSIENT CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS - NO ADVERTISING LESS THAN 10 CENTS
AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Two cents per word each insertion.
MEETINGS - When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC. - First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.
BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS - One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seven.
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
SPENCE, 1905, by Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. W. M. Spence to Miss Mabel Blanche Richards.

DEATHS.
BEATTIE - At her late residence, Westminister, on Feb. 4, 1905, Elizabeth Henderson, beloved wife of David Beattie, aged 66 years.
Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Grand Tonight 8:15
THE LAUGHING MUSICAL HIT,
THE AWAKENING OF MR. PIPP
FUN, LAUGHTER AND MUSIC.
Prices: 50c, 75c, 1.00. Seats on sale.
WEDNESDAY, MAT. AND EVE.
B. C. WHITNEY'S
PIQUANT MUSICAL MIXTURE.

ISLE OF SPICE
The original cast and company.
SPECIAL WEDNESDAY MATINEE.
Prices: 50c, 75c, 1.00. Seats today.
THURSDAY NIGHT.
High-class Vaudeville, Headed by Miss

Jessie Millward,
IN "A QUEEN'S MESSENGER."
-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS- 10c.
Prices: 50c, 75c, 1.00. Seats tomorrow.

LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

SHOW EVERY NIGHT.
Prices: 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Matinee every day at 2:30 p.m. Prices: Children, 10c; adults, 15c.

"MASQUERADE CARNIVAL" TONIGHT
at Clarke's Bridge Rink. All are welcome. Good prizes and good music. Ice in perfect condition. Admission, only 10c.

Cunard
Steamship Etirra sails from New York to Liverpool, Feb. 4, 1905, at 10 a.m. and rates apply F. B. Clarke, 40 Richmond street.

BENEFIT CONCERT
Given in aid of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., for the kindness of the following artists:
MR. CYRIL DWIGHT-EDWARDS.
MRS. ADAM M. ROBB.
MISS ADELIN LILLYWHITE.
MISS ELIZABETH MCGILL.
MISS LUCY SOUTHAM.
MISS EDNA MCGILL.
MISS GERTRUDE DOWNTREE.
MISS MAY WALKER.
MR. ARTHUR DEWAR.
ADMISSION, FEB. 5, 50c. Seats on Monday, Feb. 6, 50c.

WESTMINSTER RINK - CADET BALL
tonight and Wednesday. Admission, 10c. Open afterwards.

HOCKEY - JUBILEE RINK, FINAL
Junior League games tonight, 10c. vs. Waterloo, L. C. C. vs. St. John's. Admission, 10c and 15c.

POPULAR LECTURE - "SANDY MCRAE IN CANADA," by Rev. Hugh Geddes, B.A., of Montreal, at First Congregational Church, Monday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. Admission, 15c. 20c-25c.

PIANO RECITAL - MISS JEANETTE STEELE, Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 8, assisted by Mr. Oliver Geddes, baritone. Admission, 25c.

COMBINED CHOIRS OF CENTENNIAL and Wellington Street Churches - concert at the Wellington Street Church on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. 10 cents at door.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 3 - FIRST ANNUAL benefit ball, in City Hall, Friday, Feb. 10, Grand march at 8 o'clock. 50 cents.

DANCING - BEGINNERS' CLASSES now forming. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening. Pupils may start any time. Competent teachers. Easy terms. Phone 1,774. Dayton & McCormick.

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, 212 Dundas, Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesdays. Dave & Gruber, Phone 1,660.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, Waltz and two-step. Rapid, low rates, lessons at home, hour. Residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

TONY CORTESE - THE ORIGINAL London Ballet. Music furnished for all occasions. 101 Maple street. Telephone 1,550.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS, DUNDAS street, between Dundas and York streets, 9 p.m.; Sunday, until 1 p.m. A. P. Yeo.

PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY music last year. Mr. Harron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1,255. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 123 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.
MEMBERS OF UNION, 380, A. F. AND A. M., and sister lodges are requested to meet in the lecture hall at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. H. W. Nigh. Funeral at Dorchester Station, train leaves 10:30. Benjamin Noble, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

RALLY: RALLY! TEMPERANCE MEN and women. Schermer Hall, Monday night, 7:30, women to attend meeting. City Hall, at 8:30. All interested in reduction of licenses urged to attend.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
TWO FRONT BEDROOMS, with clothes closets, furnished, with or without board, good locality, private family. Address Box 35, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION - NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as contractors and builders, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Dated the 26th January A. D. 1905. GEORGE EVERITT, HENRY KING.

FANCY HAIRDRESSING FOR SPECIAL occasions. Full line of hair ornaments. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

VIAT
VIAT COMPANY, 31 TORONTO BANK building, 9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED - A GENERAL SERVANT, small family, references required. Mrs. Whitman, 267 King street.
WANTED - A HOUSEKEEPER, respectable, middle-aged, for working hours. Address L. Advertiser office.
WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, family of three; good wages. Apply, with references, 352 Dufferin street.
KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT CLARENCE House.
WANTED - A GENERAL MAID, APPLY to Mrs. Thomas Gilman, 47 Dufferin street.
WANTED - EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID, Apply Miss Meredith, 555 Talbot street.
WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD, RELIABLE girl, at 50 Waterloo street.
EXPERIENCED MAID WANTED - MRS. F. H. Scretion, 34 Waterloo street.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED - FIRST-CLASS MILLER, must have references; single man preferred. Apply John Vining, Thamesford, 209.

WANTED - SMART BOY TO LEARN lithography; splendid opportunity for talented boy. Apply Knowles & Co., Weston street, South London.

WANTED - THE CANADA FOUNDRY Company, Limited, is open to make an agreement for a year's employment with certain number of lathes, boring-mill, planer and slotter lathes, also filters and erectors, toolmakers and brass finishers. Apply, stating qualifications and giving references to Employment Bureau, Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14 King street east, Toronto.

AS A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT of telegraphy should remember that ours is the only genuine, thoroughly equipped telegraph school in Canada which has a really competent staff of teachers is employed. In from four to seven months students are qualified for good positions on Canadian railways and in the telegraph service. Dated and evening classes. Our fine new illustrated telegraph book gives full particulars. Write for free. Dominion School of Telegraph, 5 East Adelaide street, Toronto.

CANVASSERS WANTED, APPLY 355 357 Clarence street, London.

WHO'S YOUR TAILOR? WE'RE TOP of the line. English Woolen Mills Company, 104-102 Carling.

WANTED.
MARRIED MAN, 30, WANTS WORK of any kind; sober and industrious; willing to work. Box M, Advertiser.

WANTED - ROOM AND BOARD FOR gentleman, centrally located. Apply Box H, this office.

FOUND ON DUNDAS, NEAR WATER-LOO, before Christmas, small gold watch, with initials on case. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at Advertiser office.

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BE-TWEEN New York Street and Boomer's, on Dundas street, small black purse, containing about \$8 and car tickets. Reward at New York Grocery.

LOST ON DUFFERIN AVENUE, BE-TWEEN Colborne street and St. Ann's Church, a small Scotch brook. Reward at this office.

LOST, WEDNESDAY, BLACK PER-SIAN lamb, gauntlet. Reward at this office.

FOUND - LADY'S PURSE, SATURDAY afternoon, on Dundas street, near Matthews. Return.

LOST IN A CROWD, IN FRONT OF Grand Opera House, on Saturday, a handkerchief, containing a purse and \$30. Reward at 267 Grey street.

DRESSMAKING.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESSMAKING done by Miss Spencer & McVicar, 104 Dundas.

SLATE ROOFING.
SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 604 York street, London.

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Separate Schools and the Northwest.

The constitution of the Northwest Territories (since amplified by the Laurier Government) was granted by the Mackenzie Government in 1875. A reference to Hansard of that year will throw some light upon the school question, which has been forced on public attention by the proposed grant of Provincial autonomy. The Act respecting the Territories was introduced by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, on March 12, 1875. Hon. Edward Blake, then an independent Liberal, said he believed that it was "essential to our obtaining a large immigration to the Northwest that we should tell the people beforehand what those rights were to be in the country in which we invited them to settle." He regarded it as essential that a general principle should be laid down in the bill with respect to public instruction. To quote further:

"It seemed to him, having regard to the fact that, as far as we could expect at present, the general character of that population (of the Territories) would be somewhat analogous to the population of Ontario, that there should be some provision in the constitution by which they should have conferred upon them the same rights and privileges in regard to religious instruction as those possessed by the people of the Province of Ontario. The principles of local self-government and the settling of the question of public instruction, seemed to him ought to be the cardinal principles of the measure."

The Premier, in reply to Mr. Blake, read the school clause, which he proposed to insert in the bill. It provided that the majority of ratepayers in a school section might establish schools and impose such necessary assessments as they saw fit; and that the minority of ratepayers, whether Protestant or Catholic, might establish separate schools and be liable only for the educational assessments they imposed upon themselves.

Mr. D. A. Smith, now Lord Strathcona, approved of the insertion of a school clause in the bill.

Hon. David Mills, a high constitutional authority, argued that "it would be better that the people who settle that territory should know beforehand the terms and conditions under which they would become an organized part of the Dominion."

The Act passed the House of Commons unanimously and without a single dissenting voice as to the educational clause during the progress of the bill through the various stages.

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Aikins, seconded by Hon. Mr. Flint, moved an amendment to strike out the separate school provision.

Hon. George Brown said the safe way was to let each province put itself in such matters. "It had been said," he added, "that this clause was put in for the protection of the Protestants against the Catholics, the latter being the most numerous. But he, speaking for the Protestants, was in a position to say that he did not want that protection."

Hon. Mr. Scott said "that any gentleman would have to admit that it was the greatest possible relief to the people of Ontario that this question was settled for them, and was not, as in some of the other provinces, a source of constant discord. He was one of those who maintain that parents had a right to educate their children as they pleased, and that they ought not to be taxed to maintain schools to which they could not conscientiously send their children. Now was the proper time to establish in the new territory a principle that ought years ago to have been established in this Dominion."

Hon. Mr. Miller said that Parliament had an undoubted right, under these circumstances, to make such provisions regarding the question of education, or any other question, for this new territory, as in its wisdom it thought best for the future peace and well-being of the country. The difficulties they had already encountered in the old provinces in regard to education should be a warning to them to prevent similar troubles arising in the provinces they hoped to see spring up in the Northwest. "All the bill asked," he continued, "was that all parties in that new country should have such schools as they chose to establish at their own expense, and that minorities would at all times be safe against the tyranny or intolerance of majorities. That would not be interfering with the just rights of any body or clan; but, on the contrary, it would be guaranteeing the rights of all classes. It would simply be providing, while they had the power to do so, for freedom of conscience with regard to the vexed question of education."

Sir Alexander Campbell, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Senate, said:

"It would be much to be regretted if the amendment passed. The object of the bill was to establish and perpetuate in the Northwest Territories the same system as prevailed in Ontario and Quebec, and which had worked so well for the interests of peace and harmony with the different populations of those provinces. He thought the fairer course, and the better one, for all races and creeds was to adopt the suggestion of the Government and enable people to establish separate schools in that territory, and thus prevent the introduction of evils from which Ontario and Quebec had suffered, but had judiciously rid themselves."

Hon. Mr. Penny said, though he was not an admirer of the separate school system, it had been found necessary in the interests of peace to adopt it for Quebec and Ontario, and, as a similar agitation for it would naturally arise in the Northwest in the course of time, "we might as well settle the matter at

once by allowing the creation of separate schools."

Hon. Mr. Brown said he concurred with what had fallen from his honorable friends on the treasury benches, and from honorable gentlemen who had spoken on the amendment, with respect to the propriety of allowing separate schools. But the question was not whether those schools were right or wrong, good or bad, but as to whether it was wise for this country to deal with this question. He quite admitted the importance of the issue which had been raised—whether this matter should be referred to the provinces interested for settlement, or be brought to the Dominion Legislature. Mr. Aikins' amendment to strike out the separate school clause was defeated by 24 to 22. Before the vote was taken Hon. Mr. Brown said:

"The moment this act passed, and the Northwest became part of the union, they came under the provisions with regard to separate schools."

It will be seen from the above that both the supporters and opponents of the separate school clause at that time considered that its incorporation in the Northwest Territories Act would forever dispose of the school question. The separate schools of the Northwest are not the separate schools of Ontario. In the Northwest these schools are subject to the same ordinances as have the same text books as the public schools. Only one-half hour of the day may be devoted to religious exercises in either class of schools, and children need not remain if their parents do not consent. The qualifications for teachers are the same in both. When this system was established 30 years ago, the Dominion Parliament had no doubt in its own mind that it had given constitutional guarantees that the system would be maintained.

A United States Tariff Anomaly

The Attorney-General of the United States has sustained the ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury, which allows American millers to import Canadian wheat free of duty, if the wheat is ground for export only. Canadian wheat, mixed with the softer American grain, makes more and better flour, and the Minneapolis millers represented that they would be driven out of foreign markets unless they could draw on the Canadian wheat fields. The United States duty is 25 cents per bushel, a prohibitive figure; but this duty will be refunded to the millers who can demonstrate to the satisfaction of Government officials that the wheat so imported will be ground for sale abroad and not at home.

Among the wheat growers of Minnesota and the other wheat states, there is an active opposition to the ruling, on the ground that it opens the door to Canadian competition. They claim that they have to bear the burdens of a protective tariff and are entitled to any advantage it may give them. They have to buy protected goods, and they should be protected in what they have to sell. They contend that the invasion of the Canadian product will tend to lower the price of wheat in the American market. A resolution, protesting against the export drawback, has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature, and there are prospects of a lively feud in the Republican party.

The Secretary of the Treasury acted upon a clause in the Dingley Tariff Act, which provides that when articles exported are made in part from imported materials, the duty on such imported materials may be remitted, provided the quantity or measure of them can be recognized in the completed article. According to this the shoe manufacturer could import hides or leather free of duty for use in his export trade; or the wooden manufacturer could import his raw wood under the same conditions. In fact this drawback clause could be applied to a wide range of industries which import raw material and sell some of their finished products abroad. But the American producers of raw material will not permit the general application of the clause. They demand all the benefits they can squeeze out of a protective system. The beef trust, which controls the price of hides, objects to the competition of foreign hides. The domestic wool growers wish to keep foreign wool out of the market. The privilege granted the Minneapolis millers will antagonize not only the wheat growers of the United States, but the other protected producers of raw material. The situation demonstrates clearly that it is impossible to grant protection to every producing interest. The United States cannot become a great exporter of manufactured products if American manufacturers have to pay more for their raw material than their rivals. But they cannot buy their materials in the cheapest market if the American producers of this material are to be sheltered from foreign competition. If these producers—the farmers especially—get the idea that the protective system is designed for the manufacturers alone, they will overturn it.

The drawback system permits manufacturers to sell their goods more cheaply to foreign than to home customers. For instance, the Minneapolis millers, by importing Canadian wheat, may cheapen and better their flour for the British market, but they cannot sell this flour in the United States. The American people must buy the inferior and higher-priced flour made exclusively from American wheat. If they want the superior flour, which is shipped by Minneapolis millers to Europe, they must pay the duty of 25 cents per bushel on Canadian wheat. An export trade which is based upon discrimination against the American people, cannot be a profitable device.

Perhaps some day Mr. Blair will be induced to tell why he resigned. The Conservative Opposition in Quebec having faded away, the Liberals

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The Hamilton Times says the civic overdraft in that city is \$75,000. One redeeming feature of the party system is that the electors know where to fix the responsibility. It belongs to the Conservative party in Hamilton, as in London.

The United States is about to ratify the Bond-Hay reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland at last. If the Bowell Government had had any foresight, Newfoundland would now be in the Canadian Confederation.

The temperance people and the hotelmen will appear in force at tonight's council meeting to back up their claims for and against license reduction. This is a fair method of exercising the right of petition and it ought not be described as intimidation.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]

A weak woman can put up a strong bluff. The more some men owe the more they want to owe.

Champion fighters are naturally stunning men. The man with a single idea must be a confirmed bachelor.

A lot of unclean men hold office under civil service appointments. One isn't necessarily wealthy because he has more money than brains.

A fellow feeling for your pocketbook is not apt to make you wondrous kind. One way to interest a woman in a \$5 article is to mark it down from \$10 to \$7.98.

You can't convince a woman that any man who has proposed to her is a fool. When a married woman wishes she were a man her husband is apt to echo the wish.

Occasionally a woman marries her ideal man, but it is only a matter of time until the air castle is transformed into a flat.

She Recognized It.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Miss Antek—How do you like my seal-skin sack?

Miss Fresh—It looks very nice—almost as good as new.

A Good Loser.

[St. Thomas Journal (Liberal).]

The battle's fought, and lost and won. The country's had its spasm; Shake hands you every mother's son. Across the bloody chasm.

I Fear No Power a Woman Wields.

[Ernest McCaffrey.]

I fear no power a woman wields While I can be the woods and fields. With comradeship alone of gun, Gray marshes and the burning sun.

For aye, the heart's most poignant pain Will wear away 'neath hail and rain, And rush of winds through branches bare. With something still to do and dare.

The lonely watch beside the shore, The wild fowl's cry, the sweep of oar, The path of virgin sky to scan, Untried and so untried by man.

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Not Seriously Damaged.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Friend—I see you've got your finger all tied up. How did you hurt it?

Young Spoonamore—I was mere pin scratch. I got it in an accident.

Friend—Railway?

Young Spoonamore—Sort of. Belt line accident.

Had to Keep His Eyes Open.

[From Success.]

There is an ancient mendicant, long known to those who go through Vesey street to the North River ferries, New York City, who has lately laid away his "Pity the Blind" sign, and his wheezy little organ, and now helps pick up waste paper and fruit skins in the Pennsylvania Railroad station, Jersey City.

His excuse is convincing. "You see," he says, "times get so hard I just had to keep my eyes open to do any business at all."

World Opinion.

[New York Times.]

The tendency of liberal thought in this country and in England is manifestly to condemn unparaphrasing the brutal measures taken by the Czar's orders to disperse and drive back the workmen bearing petitions to his Imperial Majesty. Members of the British Cabinet seem to be taking no particular pains to conceal their belief that the Czar has acted most unwisely. Official opinion in France is, of course, under the restraint of the alliance, but public opinion, as expressed in the city of Paris censures the Czar severely. That is also the feeling in Berlin. The Imperial Government, when only the Czar is reported, has taken some protective measures on the frontier.

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Outwitted.

[London Sketch.]

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Excusable.

[Washington Star.]

"A great many people in Russia have never learned to read and write."

"Well," answered the indolent person, "if you had ever tried to study the language you wouldn't blame them."

Short but Effective.

[Toronto Star.]

The open letter against the Ross Government written by Hiram Walker & Sons was not as long as some others, but it had its effect.

Grit Consolation.

[Brockville Recorder.]

As the late Hon. C. S. Fraser on one occasion remarked: "For every office filled there is made one friend who very often forgets, and a score of enemies who seldom forget."

In to Stay.

[Toronto Star.]

Silas Cloverly—I've heard that's a good deal of money in stocks.

Dunne Margins—Well, there's a good deal of mine in them.

To Be Cured, Not Killed.

[Toronto Star.]

As for the Liberal opposition, it will stand for a party that has voluntarily gone on the operating table, but has no intention of giving up the ghost.

Some Day.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

Some day—so many tearful eyes Are watching for thy dawning light; So many faces toward the skies Are weary of the night!

So many falling prayers that feel And stagger round through the storm, And yearning hands that reach and feel No pressure true, and warm!

So many hearts whose crimson wine Is wasted to a purple strain, And blurred and streaked with drops of brine Upon the lips of Pain!

Oh, come to them—these weary ones! Or if they're dead, be kind, and say: Make stronger yet the hope that runs Before thy coming smile;

And haste and find them where they wait. Let summer winds blow down that way. And all they long for, soon or late, Bring round to them—some day.

No Initials.

[Exchange.]

Charles Hawtrey, who is starring in "A Message from Mars," is responsible for this story:

"He was talking with a friend of his the other day about initials, and initials, when he quietly observed: 'By the way, I have a friend who is in a most unfortunate position. He has been hit by a bullet in the back, and he has no initials to put on his bandage.'"

"No initials," queried the friend in amazement. "Why, how can that be? Hasn't he got any name?"

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Hawtrey with a twinkle in his eye. "But, you see, his initials happen to be H. H., and being an Englishman, he always drops his 'H's.'"

DO AWAY WITH MILITARY TOPS

Conning Towers Connected With

All Guns of Ship to Take Their Places.

London, Feb. 6. — The most recent feature for enhancing the fighting utility of the battleship takes the form of development of fire control. Acting on the representations of Capt. Percy Scott, the admiralty has determined to abolish military guns in battleships and substitute gun-directing platforms in their places. The saving of weight of guns and protective plating at such a height above the center of buoyancy will contribute materially to the stability of the vessel.

Heretofore it has been considered quite adequate to all requirements of fire control to provide that gun positions shall be in communication with the conning tower, from which vantage point the progress of the fight would be directed but latterly it has been deemed of great tactical advantage to establish gun direction stations with a much wider range of observation than can be obtained from the conning tower. This is the outcome of the great enhancement of effective artillery range and of the wide radius at which a modern battleship in its early stages at any rate doubtless will be fought.

In the King Edward VII. class a light steel platform is fitted to the head of each tower mast, each lower mast, and electrically connected with every big gun in position in the ship. Some 2,500 yards of wire having been employed for the purpose.

The majestic class is to have the forward fighting tops removed and be fitted in similar fashion, although at close quarters these exposed stations would be quite untenable during the course of an action. Yet at long range, when only the primary armament is being employed, they would prove most valuable observation points for directing the fire against the enemy.

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KINDERGARTEN GUARDSMEN

New Plan to Fill Heavy Vacancies in the Brigade.

London, Feb. 6. — The Guards for a long time past have suffered from a shortage of officers, and every effort made to fill the ranks has failed. As a last resource it is proposed to absorb candidates for commissions in the brigade from the two years' course of study at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and to place them into the regiments direct.

All that will be required of the aspirant to a commission in the Guards will be that he shall pass the entrance examination of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. This done, he will at once be posted to his corps to serve on probation for a period not exceeding two years.

Although on probation, he will be an officer, with an officer's duties. If on the expiration of the period of probation he is found to be a suitable officer, the probationer will be selected to continue his service.

RICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

Launceston, England, has an eccentric town clock. The other day at 11 a. m. it struck 24 times. At 4 p. m. it did better, with 100 times, and at 5 p. m. it was breaking the record, and had struck continuously for 15 minutes, when the citizens took it in hand and stopped it.

USE THE SAFE, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

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A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood, caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Farmer's Vegetable will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

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Those who cannot take advantage of the above resorts should spend a few days or weeks at "Nearby Winter Resorts," St. Catharines Mineral Springs, Mount Clemens Mineral Baths, and Preston Springs.

All situated on Grand Trunk. Call at city office, Clock Corner, Richmond and Dundas streets, for tickets and full information.

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Queries Answered.

SCHOOL TAXES.—I have been paying
fees yearly for my children at the
town school, which is nearer my resi-
dence than the school in our school
section. Can I make the town school
my school taxes, as the school act says
it is lawful to do so? The trustees of
the section are stubborn and will not
do so. A.N.S.—The school act says
your residence is three miles or more
distant in a direct line from the school
house in your section, the trustees of
your section shall remit as much of
the school taxes payable by you as
would at least equal the fees paid by
you to the town school. The trustees
can, therefore, be compelled by man-
damus to make the remission, but if
the taxes have been paid, there is no
provision for compelling them to re-
fund.

NON-RESIDENT.—A is one of a firm
in Michigan, and has recently de-
ceased. He owned a house in Lon-
don, Ontario, where his wife and family
reside. Is A. entitled to a vote for
a member for the local Legislature in
Ontario? A.N.S.—No.

An Irish dairyman, accused of adding
water to his milk, vehemently de-
nied the charge. He turned out that he had
spoken the truth. He always put the
water in first, and added the milk to
the water.

**"BY MEDICINE LIFE MAY BE PRO-
LONGED."**—So wrote Shakespeare nearly
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Medicine will prolong life, but be sure
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eradicate asthma, overcome cramp and
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In one of the London public schools
a teacher asked the class what turf
was. Nobody could tell. She next
asked what grass was. There was a
long pause, and then the smartest
scholar raised a hand. "Well," asked
the teacher, "Please, it's what you
go to keep off of," was the reply.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Agnes Black, of Wroxeter, is
the guests of friends here.
—Mr. John Spearin, of Brydges
street, has been the guest of St. Mary's
friends.

—Mrs. L. D. Whiting is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler, of
Port Huron.

—Misses Annie and Clara Pike, of
East London, are the guests of St.
Thomas friends.

—Miss Bobier has returned to her
home in Exeter, after spending a few
days with the Misses Anderson, York
street.

—Ald. A. E. Cullis, of the American
"Soo," spent Sunday with his brother,
Mr. R. H. Cullis, of Wellington street,
this city.

—Lieut. Johnson and Farmer, of the
Thirty-seventh Regiment, have ar-
rived at Wolsley Barracks for a course
of instruction.

—Past Master W. Bro. W. C. South-
cott, of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, was
recently presented with a past mas-
ter's jewel by his brethren.

—Miss Eugenie Milkins, of Leamington,
who attended the military ball on
Friday evening, is a guest of Mrs. J.
W. Winnett, of Waterloo street.

—Lieut. H. G. Brunton, Twelfth
Regiment, leaves today for the North-
west, where he has been appointed to
a commission in the Northwest Mount-
ed Police.

—Mr. J. Morcer Denholm, of the
New-Tribune, Blenheim, was a visitor
in the city on Saturday, en route home
after attending the press convention in
Toronto.

—The Queen's Hotel on Carling
street has been purchased from Mr.
James McDonald by Mr. W. T. Han-
ford, of Buffalo, who will take pos-
session next week.

—The Misses Anderson, 126 York
street, entertained a number of their
friends in honor of their guests, the
Misses Tallack, of Dorchester, and
Miss Norma Bobier, of Exeter.

—An order of publication has been
granted in the divorce case of Nellie
Templar against William Templar, an
action now pending in the Detroit
courts. The parties are former Lon-
doners and well known here. Templar
now resides in Brantford.

CORRIGENDUM.
Lieut. Stewart, of the Thirty-seventh
Regiment, and Lieut. Moodie and
White, of the Ninety-first Regiment,
Lieut. Reynaud, of the Thirtieth
Regiment, having completed their
course of instruction, have returned to
their regimental headquarters.

COLDEST OF THE WINTER.
Sunday was the coldest day of the
present winter, the thermometer regis-
tering 8 below at 8 o'clock in the morn-
ing. Sunday afternoon was also very
cold, but during the night the weather
moderated, and at 8 o'clock this morn-
ing the thermometer registered 13 de-
grees above zero.

ATLAS LOAN CREDITORS.
It is expected a second dividend of 10
per cent will be paid to the creditors
of the Atlas Loan Company before the
1st of March. It is expected that a
further and final dividend of 10 per
cent will be paid.

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At this store is mostly done by
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We have received a large
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We will ask you to try these
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cent will also be paid, making 40 per
cent in all.

FRIDAY'S LECTURE.

Prof. Horning, of the German de-
partment of Toronto University, will
be unable to lecture in the Collegiate In-
stitute next Friday evening, Feb. 7.
The Teachers' Association, however,
have secured Mr. C. W. Smith, of the
department of psychology, who has had
experience in laboratories devoted to this
science, and will no doubt deliver a
most interesting and helpful lecture.
His subject will be "Physical Qualities
in Relation to Education."

The benefit concert to be given in
aid of the boys' department of the
Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Wed-
nesday next will be a most enjoyable
affair. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, the
English baritone, will be assisted by
a number of well-known artists. In
rendering what will no doubt be a fine
programme. All those who are to take
part are giving their services free. The
following are some of those who will
appear in addition to Mr. Dwight-
Edwards: Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. E.
Lybette, Miss Lilywhite, Mrs. Row-
land, Miss Edna Mortimore, Miss Susie
McGill, Miss Southam, Miss May
Walker, and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

After an illness of but a few days,
Mrs. Ann Ryan, widow of the late John
Ryan, passed away on Saturday eve-
ning at her residence, 312 South street.
She had lived in this city for the past
22 years, and was well known. Mr.
Ryan was born in Ireland and moved
to England, while still young, with her
husband, who died some years ago. She
then came to Canada.

Ryan's death was due to heart failure.
She is survived by five children. The
funeral will be held on Tuesday morn-
ing at St. Peter's Cathedral, where a
quiet high mass will be solemnized.

MISSION SUFFERS.

An interesting letter from Rev. T. B.
R. Westgate, a missionary stationed at
Kiboroni, German East Africa, was re-
ceived in this city lately. The writer
is the representative of the Diocese of
Huron in the mission field and is a
well-known graduate of Huron Col-
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which had been completed only one
week after the outbreak of the war, was
partly destroyed by fire.

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artist of much ability. Miss Gertrude
Hart, reader, delighted the audience
from the very outset. She is a very
accomplished elocutionist, and received
great applause for the close of each
of her selections. Miss Hart was forced
to give encores. Mr. H. E. St. George
rendered a cornet solo in a very artistic
style, and the management was for-
tunate in having secured him. Mr.
Will Spence's illustrated songs were as
good as ever. Mr. Cosby James was
prevented by indisposition from being
in attendance.

"Pop-goers" will be glad to know
that Miss Gertrude Hart has been re-
engaged for another occasion.

Justice in Borneo is administered in
a most primitive manner. One way
of deciding between two disputants is
to give each a large lump of salt.
These lumps are dropped in water, and
he whose lump is first dissolved is de-
cided to be in the wrong. Or two live
fish are placed on a plate and lime
juice squeezed over them. The ver-
dict is given according to which man's
fish moves first.

**LONDONER ESCAPED WITHOUT
SCRATCH IN N. Y. C. WRECK**

**Mr. Stewart Has Remarkable
Experience While Returning
From New York.**

Mr. D. A. Stewart, undertaker, of
this city, was one of the passengers on
the New York Central express which
figured in the remarkable accident
near Utica, N. Y., on Saturday, when
the boiler of the locomotive exploded,
while the train was running at a high
rate of speed. He had been spending
the day in New York City, and started
his homeward journey on the train
whose boiler exploded and blew a
passing train from the tracks. Mr.
Stewart's many friends were glad to
find him safely at home on Saturday
evening. A very peculiar circumstance
in connection with Mr. Stewart's ex-
perience is that exactly a year
ago, to the very day and almost to the
hour, he was in another wreck, in
which the engine car perished, on the
Lehigh Valley road, near Schuylkill.
In the latter case the engine jumped
the track, turning several somersaults
down the embankment. On both occa-
sions Mr. Stewart escaped without a
scratch.

Mr. Stewart yesterday told the story
of Saturday's wreck very graphically.

"I left New York on No. 23, the
Western Express," said Mr. Stewart.
The train pulled out of New York
at 10:40 on Friday evening. I was
in the sleeper, the fourth back
from the engine, and I retired some
time before midnight, my berth being
in the lower end. At Albany we changed
engines, that being where the engine
that exploded was hooked on to our
train.

"It was ten minutes after 1 o'clock
when the explosion took place. I was
just getting to sleep. I lay with my
head towards the engine and the ex-
plosion was heard as a terrific explosion.
My head came up against the seat
ahead with a bang and then I felt the
air brakes being applied. In a moment
the train came to a standstill and I
pounded on the roof of the car, and
all the windows were smashed in. I
found out that it was the coal from
the tender of the engine which had
been blown backward on to the roofs
of the cars. It made a frightful racket
as it came down on the people out of
the big chunks of coal broke all the
windows.

"Just as soon as I realized that
something had happened, I looked out
of the window and saw the engine and
the tender of the engine which had
exploded, and the people out of the
cars were being hurled about like
balls of fire. The train was stopped
at a standstill and we all
looked out of the windows and saw
what had happened."

Mr. Stewart afterwards found that
the train was near Whitesboro, a vil-
lage about four miles from Utica. The
train was travelling west on the second
of the four tracks at a good rate of
speed. At the time of the explosion an

eastbound passenger train was passing
on the first track, also at a fast rate.
The fireman on the eastbound ex-
press told me that Mr. Stewart
"that his engine was just about six
feet past the locomotive of the West-
ern Express when the latter exploded.
The fireman of a second train, who
was on the eastbound crew from sharing
the fate of the driver and fireman on the
locomotive of the train. The driver was
killed instantly and the fireman was
just gasping his last when he was dis-
covered. Strange to say, our train was
left standing on the rails and was not
injured except that Mr. Stewart was
blown to pieces, save for the running
gear, which was left standing on the
tracks. The top of the tender was
blown off and the coal blown out back-
wards and upwards. It was the fall
of the chunks of coal that smashed the
windows in our train."

"But the strangest part of the whole
affair was the fate of the other train.
The fireman on the eastbound ex-
press told me that Mr. Stewart
"There was a wire fence at the
foot of the six-foot embankment.
Yet it is a fact that the tender of the
locomotive of the Western Express was
blown off and the coal blown out back-
wards and upwards. It was the fall
of the chunks of coal that smashed the
windows in our train."

"The most remarkable sight I saw
was that of the whole of the train
carried all that distance without
once touching the ground. There was
his big telegraph pole right in the road
and the flying cars struck it and snap-
ped it off into six-foot lengths. Three
other coaches had been blown down the
embankment, having been pushed over
by the force of the explosion. The
locomotive and the rest of the train had
also left the tracks. When the tender
was blown across the fence, the en-
gine itself went on without it until it
was stopped by the driver and brought
back."

Mr. Stewart says that the sight of
the wrecked cars at the foot of the
slope was remarkable. A great crowd
of people from the neighborhood gath-
ered to the scene, the countryside for
miles around having been awakened by
the terrific noise, which had been ac-
centuated by the stillness and cold-
ness of the atmosphere. A citizen of
a nearby village told Mr. Stewart that
the noise was like that of a great can-
non.

"Women came rushing across the
field with shawls and blankets to cover
the heads," said Mr. Stewart, describing
the after scenes. "I guess there were
scores and scores of people all around
the wreckage, and though some were in-
jured. We had to pull the people
out through the windows in the side
of the coaches. They were all in a
very hysterical state, as is shown by
the fact that any number of them
came out clad in nothing but their
nightgowns and some had bare feet,
though it was fourteen below zero."

One man was jerked clean through the
window by the force of the explosion."

IN THE CHURCHES OF LONDON.

A meeting of the congregation of
St. Andrew's Church will be held this
evening when the board of managers
will lay before the meeting a proposal
to erect a new Sunday school. At the
annual meeting held recently the mat-
ter was discussed, and it was agreed
that a new Sunday school was an urgent
need, and the matter was left in the
hands of the managers. Now the
board is seeking the consent of the
people, and the proposal will be
discussed at length tonight.

In St. Mary's Church yesterday, Rev.
Father Tobin, the assistant to the
rector, announced that the Christmas
offerings for the church for the year
had totalled \$911, made up as follows:
Heads of families, \$534; single men,
\$217 1/2; young ladies, \$142 50; children,
\$175. The donors to the church's
debt fund, totalled \$189 75, and to the
seminary fund, \$85 70. Father Tobin
also preached an eloquent sermon on
the purification of the Blessed Virgin,
of which Sunday was the feast day
(better known as Candlemas). The
candles were also blessed and dis-
tributed amongst the congregation.

In St. Peter's Cathedral the candles
were blessed and distributed, and at
8:30 mass His Lordship Bishop
McEvoy officiated. At both churches
the offertory was sung by the choir,
who had not received the blessing
of St. Blasius last week, but their
throats blessed after the several
masses.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church
was occupied both morning and evening
yesterday by Rev. A. L. Giegge,
pastor of Parkdale, who preached
on the text: "The Lord hath a con-
trovery with the inhabitants of the
land. He said, 'What is the question
of thee was too much neglected in these
latter days, and thought it ought to
be faced as it was in Puritan times.
The judgment of God rested upon the
sin of the world."

In St. George's Church, West Lon-
don, yesterday, Rev. G. R. Sage, the
rector, made reference to the loss of
the congregation has sustained in the
death of Mrs. William Ellis, and he paid
a fitting tribute to the many excel-
lent qualities of the deceased. A spray
of white flowers was also placed in the
choir in the seat so long occupied by
Mrs. Ellis.

In the Memorial Church, Rev. Dyson
Hague preached two eloquent sermons
yesterday, the morning sermon being
especially for children and the evening
discourse was directed to the parents.

Following the evening service in the
Wellington Street Methodist Church on
Sunday, the quarterly sacramental ser-
vice was held. In the morning, the
quarterly love feast was held.

The special evangelistic meetings,
which were conducted last week in the
Dundas Center Methodist Church, by
the pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, will be
continued this week. Mr. Scott will be
assisted by Rev. George J. Bishop, of the
First Methodist Church.

Commencing on Thursday evening
the class of young members of the Me-
morial Church recently confirmed by

**A Splendid Recipe for Mak-
ing Orange Marmalade.**

Nine bitter oranges, three sweet
oranges and two lemons. Larger por-
tion according to the quantity
wanted. Slice the fruit across the
grain as thin as possible, being care-
ful to remove the seed, place in a
dish with four quarts of water and
let stand for 36 hours, after which boil
for two hours; then add eight pounds
granulated sugar and boil again for
one hour or until it will jelly.

There is nothing more tasty and
appetizing for breakfast than orange
marmalade, and it is being used more
and more every year.

T. A. Rowat & Co. make a specialty
of oranges and marmalade, handling
the best quality obtainable of clear-
skinned Palermo Bitter Oranges,
Sweet Oranges and Best Lemons. They
have just received a shipment of Bitter
Oranges and will fill all orders with
choice fruit.

**LONDONER ESCAPED WITHOUT
SCRATCH IN N. Y. C. WRECK**

**Mr. Stewart Has Remarkable
Experience While Returning
From New York.**

Mr. D. A. Stewart, undertaker, of
this city, was one of the passengers on
the New York Central express which
figured in the remarkable accident
near Utica, N. Y., on Saturday, when
the boiler of the locomotive exploded,
while the train was running at a high
rate of speed. He had been spending
the day in New York City, and started
his homeward journey on the train
whose boiler exploded and blew a
passing train from the tracks. Mr.
Stewart's many friends were glad to
find him safely at home on Saturday
evening. A very peculiar circumstance
in connection with Mr. Stewart's ex-
perience is that exactly a year
ago, to the very day and almost to the
hour, he was in another wreck, in
which the engine car perished, on the
Lehigh Valley road, near Schuylkill.
In the latter case the engine jumped
the track, turning several somersaults
down the embankment. On both occa-
sions Mr. Stewart escaped without a
scratch.