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## SPRING 1906

New Goods for Spring are now tumbling in upon us. We have just taken out of bond several large shipments, which are now open for your inspection. Call and see the latest novelties in our

## Dress Goods Dept.

In this Department we are showing by far the largest assortment we have ever shown, in all the popular makes, imported direct from the best manufacturers in Europe, such as Barashea, Crepelle, Venetians, Chiffon Broadcloth, Cupoline, Llama, Taffeta, Panama, Armure, Henrietta, Brilliantine, Eolienne, and Crepe De Chene. In these lines we are showing all the leading shades of the season.

## Staple Goods Dept.

This year we are showing a larger range than ever before in Table Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Gingham, Prints, White Linen Suitings, Persian Lawn, India Lawn, Victoria Lawn, Organdies, Nainsook, Batiste and Dimity.

A full range of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons bought at a big reduction on former prices, which we are now able to supply the demands of our customers at prices ranging from 5c to 18c per yard.

## Dressmaking

How about your new Spring Suit? Is it not about time you placed your order, so as to secure an early delivery? Our two Dressmaking Departments will open early in March. Orders will be filled in the order they are received.

## Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

## Westman Bros....

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

## Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE AND STOVE HOUSE

## "THE ARK"

Our Annual Sale  
—OF—  
GRANITEWARE.

Commenced on Saturday. In order to give every person an opportunity to secure some of

the goods at the cut prices, we will continue the sale for the remainder of this month. We quote a few prices:—

No. 9 Tea Kettles, regular \$1.25 now \$1.00; Teapots, regular 75c now 50c; Pudding Pans, regular 25c now 18c; Double Boilers, regular \$1.00 now 75c; Water Pails, regular \$1.10 now 90c; Preserving Kettles, regular 60c now 40c; Wash Bowls, regular 30c now 23c. Everything in our very large stock equally low. Ask for the "Bargain Counter." SPOT CASH.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

President's Daughter Married to Congressman Longworth

East Room Filled With the Elite of the United States and the Envoys of Foreign Powers

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—With all the pomp and ceremony of an official government function, and surrounded by the most representative members of society in the United States, Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, shortly after noon Saturday became the bride of Nicholas Longworth, Congressional Representative from Ohio, in the famous East room in the White House.

Promptly on the stroke of noon, Miss Roosevelt, escorted by the President, descended by the... to the west



MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.  
(nee Alice Roosevelt.)

end of the main corridor. There awaiting them were the ushers selected by Mr. Longworth. All of them are long-time personal friends and several were the bridegroom's class mates at Harvard.

Preceded by the ushers, the President and the bride proceeded to the East room.

The gown in which Miss Roosevelt was attired had a long court train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old point lace, and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A voluminous tulle veil, almost completely enveloping the bride, was held in place by dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The tiny slippers were fashioned from silver brocade, and instead of buckles, tulle bows were worn with tiny clusters of orange flowers.

The only jewels worn by the bride was the superb diamond necklace which was the gift of the bridegroom.

Over her left arm Miss Roosevelt carried a superb shower bouquet of the rarest and daintiest white orchids procurable. The delicate blossoms were arranged in cascade form, the stems being tied with white chiffon satin ribbon with long bows.

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to



MR. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

the waiting bridegroom, who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform, where Bishop Satterlee in the imposing robes of his office already was standing.

In low, yet resonant tones, Bishop Satterlee began the beautiful Episcopal marriage service. At the conclusion of the responses from the bride and bridegroom, the venerable bishop inquired in a tone that filled the great room: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The President ascended the platform and taking his daughter's right hand, placed it in that of the bridegroom. Then he gave the bride away to the man of her choice, and by the ring which an instant later he placed on the fourth finger of her left hand, she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform and beneath the floral bower where their hands and hearts were joined forever. They were showered with congratulations.

After partaking of a formal wedding breakfast in company with sixty intimate friends and relatives the bride and bridegroom departed on their honeymoon, amid the cheers of waiting throngs.

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## STRONG SPEECH FROM MR. BECK

Big Liberal - Conservative Convention was one of the Most Successful in History of Kent

Hall was Packed to the Doors and Interest Never Lagged—Messrs Clements and Bowyer Heartily Received

The Conservative convention closed on Saturday with a splendid speech from Hon. Adam Beck, M. L. A. To say that the meeting was a successful one is putting it mildly. The work of organization was placed well under way and the speeches delivered were instructive and full of interest.

After the election of officers Dr. Thornton called upon P. A. Bowyer, M. L. A., of East Kent, who was as enthusiastically received as if he were addressing one of his own meetings. The people of West Kent know Mr. Bowyer and they all admire the record he is making in the Legislature.

He was pleased that Providence had smiled on the Conservatives of West Kent and had given them a fine day. He rejoiced in the fact that the delegates would go away united, all working harmoniously in the one cause. He then dealt with a few of the issues of the day in the manner of a man who had his own idea of how matters should be dealt with, and possessing the courage of his convictions.

Dr. Thornton then pointed out that at the Liberal convention, held the week before, the most of the time was taken up in telling what Mr. Clements had done. There would be nothing left for a Liberal to do if he were not stopped. Mr. McGee accepted the nomination prepared to stand or fall by the Liberal Government. Mr. Clements asks for more latitude. He does not want his hands tied. He works in the interests of his constituency.

Mr. Clements was then called upon and, judging from the applause he received, all are satisfied with his record. He is gaining in popularity every day.

Mr. Clements pointed out that the far side has not the protection he should have. He has acted in the interests of West Kent since his election and everything he could do was done willingly for Liberal as well as Conservative in advocating a policy which will assist the farmer.

"Hon. Mr. Hyman, when he was here, said that I took the credit for placing a duty on the American hogs," said the speaker. "I have not the power, but with the stalwart farmers of Guelph and other places, I fought for this measure on the floor of the house. I went to Ottawa especially to do this. Mr. McGee had the same opportunity, but he was not there. Mr. McGee said that I voted on the bill to increase my salary. I was on my farm in Tilbury when that bill was brought down in the house and passed. The session closed on Saturday and when half of the members of the house had gone home the Premier brought in his indemnity bill. I have, however, nothing personally against Mr. McGee."

Hon. Mr. Beck then introduced to the audience and he received a most enthusiastic reception. He commenced by referring in glowing terms to the speech just from Mr. Clements. He said it was earnest, eloquent and to the point.

"Mr. Bowyer, too," said the speaker, "is a man of thought, a person of energy and intellect and a man of independence. East Kent did well to elect him and will work in her own interests if she does so again."

Mr. Beck then went on to point out what the government has done since it came into power.

"Our opponents say we have been using the axe," said he. "Every man who has withdrawn from office has done so in a peaceable and quiet way. Whom we cannot trust we have removed and we have tried to be reasonable and just."

"What have we done? We have not granted subsidies to railways. We have not bonused railways and we have not guaranteed the bonds of public undertakings. We have succeeded in cancelling six or seven gulf concessions which have not been made in the public interests. The money of the treasury has not gone to defeat candidates in East or West Kent."

"In the liquor question we made no pledges. We will make people obey the law and will later offer amendments to the Liquor Act."

"In education affairs the universities have been looked after well. We will improve the public schools and raise the standard of teachers and see that they are better paid. The matter of school books will receive attention. It has not been before us for 30 years."

"The hospitals are receiving a benefit of two cents more per patient."

"The Central Prison, of Toronto, has been looked after and the revenue this year is \$ 0,000 in excess of 1904."

"The revenue from the asylums will be almost \$200,000 in excess of 1904."

"The Terminating Railway is in

## WAS LEGALIZED BY A JUDGE

Votes Cast by D. R. Officers are Counted in Saskatchewan

Election of Liberal Candidate in Prince Albert District is Confirmed at Re-count Proceeding

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 19.—The alleged theft of the constituency of Prince Albert district for the Liberal party was legalized Saturday at the re-count, which took place before Justice Prendergast when he declared Dr. Tyerman, the Liberal candidate, elected.

Despite the fact that returning officers in the three northern polls of Pine Point, Bear Lake and Sand Lake admitted that they held no election and were fined \$200 apiece and costs, the 150 votes in their boxes for the Liberal candidate were allowed by the Justice. There is great indignation in Prince Albert over the decision as not even the most ardent supporters of Dr. Tyerman believed that the votes would be allowed.

By what legal technicality the ballots of the three stuffed boxes were counted is a mystery.

There are loud calls from both parties for the resignation of Dr. Tyerman.

The provincial-rights party are preparing now to take steps to secure justice and British fair play.

Objects to Ruling Out.

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—Lucien Debuc, whose election in the Peace River was declared illegal on account of irregularities, has had a summons issued for Murdoch McLeod, returning officer in the district, to appear before the court on Friday next to show cause why he has not published the name of Lucien Debuc in The Albert Gazette as a member-elect for the Peace River.

It will be remembered that McLeod did not arrive in the Peace River until four days after the regularly appointed time for the election. He, however, decided to go ahead anyway, so the balloting was held and Debuc was elected. On his return to Edmonton the election was thrown out and a new one ordered. Debuc claims his election was valid, and some interesting developments are expected when the case comes before the court.

The election in which Allan Beck and J. Cornwall are candidates was held Saturday, but so distant are the polls and so slow is transportation that returns are expected for three or four weeks. Although the constituency is 600 miles long there are not more than 200 or 300 voters.

SIR WILFRID IN TORONTO.

Dominion Premier to Be Made Much of For Some Days.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier and suite, accompanied by Rudolph Boudreau, the Premier's private secretary, and William Mackenzie, the Ottawa correspondent of the London (Eng.) Standard, arrived in the city Sunday morning from Ottawa. They were met at the Union Station by Senator Melvin-Jones.

The Premier's engagements for the next few days, in addition to the Aylesworth-Burton wedding, include the university students' annual art dinner at the Temple Building to-night and a luncheon at the King Edward, and the Ontario Liberals' banquet at Massey Hall on Wednesday. There will be several receptions held by Sir Wilfrid at the King Edward on Thursday next, including the Royal Astronomical Society at noon and the International Association of Machinists at 12.45 p. m.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, during their stay in the city, will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Melvin-Jones, who entertain in their honor at dinner on Tuesday night.

Rutland Swept by Fire.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19.—A fire broke out in the centre of the business section of this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and up to noon when it was thought to have been brought under control, the total loss was estimated at about \$700,000. Five brick business buildings, extending half a square on Centre street and nearly an entire square on Merchants' row, were destroyed. The firemen were badly hampered by frozen hydrants.

Will Seize Weapons.

Riga, Livonia, Feb. 19.—Russian cruisers are lying off this port inspecting all arriving craft in order to prevent the importation of weapons, several large consignments of which are reported to be on their way here to replace the thousands captured and destroyed by the troops. A depot of bombs and explosives has been discovered in the centre of the city. Executions in the country continue daily.

Col. Hughes is Dead.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Lt.-Col. George E. Hughes, ex-chief of the Montreal police, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning after a long illness. Lieut.-Col. George E. Hughes, although possessing an English name, was a French-Canadian. In his youth he served as a Pontifical Zouave in Italy.

The Stetka Tragedy.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Stetka tragedy, by which four persons were burned to death, a Doniphan No. 1 mine, is still before the coroner's jury, and as the authorities have expressed determination to probe the matter thoroughly, the inquest will extend over several days.

## WILL HOLD BUSY SESSION

Council Meeting This Evening Will be an Important One

Bridge Matter will Probably be Enlarged—Other Questions Which will come up for Consideration

To-night's regular meeting of the City Council has every indication of being a heavy and an important one. The consideration of matters pertaining to the proposed Aberdeen bridge by-law will, of course, be the prime matter of business. It is not probable, however, that any definite action will be taken on this matter at to-night's meeting. To judge by the remarks which were made by the aldermen this morning, the city fathers are yet feeling their way on this matter. The chairman of the Railway committee, Ald. W. H. Benson, has been called away to Tillsonburg, where his brother-in-law passed away yesterday, and will not be present at this evening's session. His reports will be presented by some of the other members of the Railway committee.

Citizens of Head street talk of presenting a petition to the Council to-night, complaining against the Pere Marquette's proposal to pave the space between their tracks with planking on that street. The ratepayers intend paving the street with brick, and think the railway company should pave the space between their tracks with the same material.

Ald. Wm. Potter, chairman of the Property committee, will present a report recommending certain action with regard to the defective verandah erected on the eastern side of the new market. Practical men allege that the construction of such a heavy verandah, with no other support than the light walls of the market, could hardly be expected to prove anything better than a huge bungle.

Members of the Finance committee of the Collegiate Institute Board will appear before the Council to-night asking that body to provide for the financial deficit accruing from the fact that certain amounts which cannot yet be collected from the county, on account of the latter's taking advantage of the amended statute.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Mr. W. R. Landon, the genial manager of the Chatham Wagon Company, has established a comfortable dining room in connection with the factory for the convenience of the employees. A steam heated room, large tables, comfortable chairs, a silver plated tea urn filled with good hot tea every day, sugar, milk, plates, cups and saucers, knives and forks, spoons, and all necessary dishes provided free and a good attentive woman engaged to look after the same. All that is required of the men is to bring their own food and enjoy dinner and a noontime rest as comfortable as at home. Saturday the men enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mr. Landon and passed him a vote of thanks.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Hazel Bedford, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, while skating on the river, near the Rankin dock yesterday, broke through the ice and had a narrow escape from drowning. Miss Bedford heroically clung to a post which projected out of the water, close to where she fell in, and was rescued by some gentlemen, who were fortunately near at hand when the accident took place. Miss Bedford was in company with Miss Marion Tighe. The gentlemen who effected the rescue were Jack Barfoot and A. Mounteer.

DEATH'S DALL

Word has been received by friends in this city of the death of Mrs. James Reynolds in Wheatley yesterday. The deceased was a former Chathamite, and was highly regarded by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and a family of three children to mourn her loss.

The remains will be conveyed to this city to-morrow morning for interment in Maple Leaf cemetery.

DEFECTIVE DRAINS

A deputation of county ratepayers left yesterday for Toronto, to wait on the Government with regard to gaining assistance in improving the Raleigh and Dauphin drains, which were much impaired by the recent floods.

The deputation was accompanied by H. S. Clements, M. P.

## Hair Brushes AND... Cloth Brushes..

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c
" 19c, " 35c
" 29c, " 50c
" 39c, " 75c
" 49c, " \$1.00

Cloth Brushes, 19c, regular 35c
" 39c, " 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

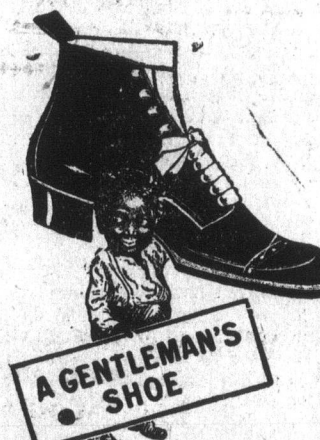
Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

## SULMAN'S BEE HIVE

King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

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A very heavy charge on your pocket-book, but we do figure to give you a deal of vim and life to the styles and a whole lot of good points as to quality. That's why

## Cowan's Shoes Head the Race.

We have spared no pains to bring our entire stock to the highest pitch of both looks and quality.

One of our biggest sellers is the line shown in our Men's Window this week. It's a

\$2.50 Man's Dongola Blucher Lace, Solid Leather Soles, Insoles

and counter. A splendid fitting reliable shoe. "This is one of many."

GEO. W.

## COWAN



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allowed on **deposit receipts** is-  
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

**THE CONVENTION.**  
The most conspicuous feature of the Liberal-Conservative convention, held in this city on Saturday was the purely democratic spirit which prevailed throughout, in all matters under discussion. There was nothing "fixed." Delegates spoke out freely and conscientiously and the result was that a great deal of good was accomplished. All went away feeling inspired and encouraged, determined to do their share, and to interest others. Dr. Thornton, the re-elected president, struck the right chord when he said that the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent are statesmen, not politicians.

The work of organization was completed as far as it was possible to go, and it now remains for the members of the different districts to get together and select their officers and workers. This cannot be done too quickly, as was impressed upon the minds of the delegates by Mr. Clements. When this is done the Conservative party will have the strongest organization they have ever had in this riding.

The proceedings of the day passed off with the utmost harmony. It is impossible to call together a convention of men who all think alike—it is also undesirable, for if that were possible, there would be no need of the convention. It is through the interchange of ideas and opinions that men are benefited, and their minds are broadened. While the delegates participated openly in all discussions, there was a prevailing feeling that the majority should rule, and everything that was done was made unanimous.

There was no dissenting faction or bitter feeling. The meeting was composed of honest, public-spirited citizens, all ready to conform with any action which would result in the greatest good to their fellowmen, and when the meeting adjourned the Liberal-Conservative party was a unit on the work accomplished.

Through his speech Mr. Clements demonstrated the fact that he has a keen insight into the needs of the farmers of this and other ridings. What he has done since his election plainly shows that he is making his influence felt at Ottawa. His policy is of his own making, untrammelled by political ties, and interests both Liberals and Conservatives alike.

The Hon. Mr. Beck's announcement relative to the new educational enactments was noted with interest. His reference to Chatham's claims for one of the proposed new Normal schools will be gladly received by those citizens who have worked so earnestly in their efforts to secure the establishment of a Normal school in this city. His assurance that he will do everything in his power to assist Chatham with the Government speaks success in a very wide measure for the gentlemen who have already taken this matter up with the other Provincial representatives at Toronto.

Mr. Beck created a very favorable impression and delivered a strong, eloquent and manly address. He shows a fair sample of the calibre of the men who compose the Government of this Province—a business man prepared to conduct the business of the country in an honest, business-like manner.

The Liberal-Conservative party in Kent has acquired a renewed impetus from the proceedings of Saturday and will undoubtedly give an excellent account of itself to its Provincial and Dominion leaders, when the proper time comes.

PHIL. H. BOWYER, M. L. A.

East Kent has got the right kind of a representative, as was shown at the opening of the Legislature. Mr. Bowyer seconded the address from the Throne, and in doing so made a stirring speech. It is noticed with satisfaction by the electors of his riding that he makes the same kind of a speech in Parliament as he does when he is after election votes. The tribute paid him by Hon. Adam Beck at the convention on Saturday was highly deserved and shows how a man who has the courage of his convictions is esteemed

by the Government at Toronto.

The Toronto Star (Liberal) in speaking of Mr. Bowyer in connection with the opening, says: "Mr. P. H. Bowyer, another of wit's peddlers, a country journalist, seconded the motion. Bowyer is a Conservative, and is known to be a gentle kicker against the pricks. He rather likes to be regarded as a radical in disguise. His saucy comments on the foibles of the political party which he supports are much favored by Grit newspapers, who can thus show Premier Whitney what his own friends think of him. Bowyer is as mild a mannered man as ever stabbed a naughty Administration with a paragraph. He took it out of the Ross Government, and advanced his favorite theory that the long, weary years in Opposition had made the Conservatives the really Liberal and progressive party in Ontario. He stated his opinion that the party should be kept up to the high standard it had set, should steer clear of entangling alliances with greedy, grabbing corporations, and maintain itself generally in a condition of immaculate purity. Bowyer said he would do what he could to uphold these ideals, and rather intimated that if things ever began to go to the bad he would always be there ready to ginger them up, the little bit of leaven which leaveneth the whole lump. Bowyer is all right. He is the last man we would suspect of shacking himself to expediency as long as there is a principle to rally to."

**THE STAGE**

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
At The Grand—  
Peck's Bad Boy, matinee and night—Feb. 21.  
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.  
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.  
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

**PECK'S BAD BOY.**  
The coming of the ever funny farce-comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," at the Grand on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, for matinee and night, will delight every small boy, for there is nothing short of a circus that will make the eyes of the small boys sparkle with delight as quickly as a sight of the flaming posters along the walls announcing the coming of "Peck's Bad Boy." But not only does the small boy enjoys it, but adults as well, for it carries them back to days of long ago and for the time they forget all cares, and imagine themselves back to their boyhood days. The play is full of bright and sparkling episodes; catchy music combined with the pranks of the Bad Boy, make it one of the most entertaining of plays.

Seats on sale Monday.

**"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."**  
Our local theatre-going public will be regaled on Saturday, Feb. 24, with the first performance in this city of last season's greatest musical success, "Little Johnny Jones."

"Little Johnny Jones" will be presented in Chatham by the largest company that has ever appeared here, and with the same elaborate scenic production which was witnessed for six months in New York last season and all last summer at Chicago's most fashionable theatre, the Illinois. Its tour of Canada will only embrace a few of the most important cities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in Toronto and thence London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa, which will conclude its Canadian tour. It was only by extra efforts that this big attraction has been secured for a date in this city and it is the sincere desire on the part of the Grand Opera House management to make the engagement a notable one in the history of local theatricals.

No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the engagement in this city has been very great ever since the announcement was first made that "Little Johnny Jones" was to be presented here. Therefore a crowded house is already assured.

**Japan's Pipe Bell.**  
There is a bell in Tokyo, Japan, which is made from tobacco pipes. So says the legend inscribed around the outside in four languages, English, French, German and Japanese.

The English version runs as follows: "This bell, cast in the city of Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 10, 1892, by Tsuda Sen, is made from the metal of tobacco pipes of more than a thousand men, once slaves, now free men."

The story is that in 1892 a woman missionary from America waged war on tobacco smoking and persuaded over a thousand men to forsake the habit. They therefore had no further use for their metal pipes, which were melted down and cast in the form of a bell. The metal resembles bronze, and the bell has a pleasant musical tone.

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Innocent Indulgence Often Brings Trouble—Simple Means of Escape

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If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, heart burn, dizziness, sleeplessness, backache, or debility and weakness, begin the use of Mi-o-na at once. Just one tablet out of a 50 cent box before each meal, and you will regain perfect health and strength.

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**DISTRICT DOINGS**  
**TILBURY**  
Feb. 19.—Miss Jessie Anderson is spending the day in Detroit.  
E. Layman, of London, late of the Big Store, was renewing acquaintances here on Saturday.  
Miss Daisy Sadler, of Gainsborough, Manitoba, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Sloan, leaves to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Searff, at Georgetown.  
W. Wilson, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his sisters here.  
Miss Gertrude Johnson has returned from a visit with friends at Emily City, Mich.

Many men gave lavishly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of old.  
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be.  
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.  
A. I. McCall & Co.

**DRESDEN**  
Feb. 19.—Christ Church Mission Band met at the home of Miss Rheta Bodkin.  
At a special meeting of the School Board held Friday, Mrs. T. Wells was engaged and begins her duties March 1st.  
Miss E. Hazlett returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Miss R. Gonyou.  
On Saturday evening Mrs. Tape entertained her friends to dinner.  
Mrs. B. Madden has issued invitations for a party on Monday evening.  
Peck's Bad Boy is advertised for Tuesday, Feb. 20th, in the Opera House.  
Mr. Park, P. S. Inspector, visited our schools Friday.  
Skating is still good on the river and was enjoyed by many on Saturday. The ice cutting has made part of the river unsafe after night.  
Mrs. J. Lawrence's friends are very pleased to see her able to walk out once more.  
Mrs. McCutcheon and daughter, of Croton, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Watterworth.  
Miss Nora Smith is home again.  
Miss M. Stephens and Miss I. Torrice were Chatham visitors Saturday.  
Miss DeCov, who has been the guest of Mrs. Galbraith for several weeks, left for her home in Strathroy Saturday evening.  
The Art Embroidery Class has become quite popular. Some days as many as sixty attend. On Friday afternoon a snapshot was taken of the class.  
The drama given by the local club was well patronized Friday evening.  
Mr. G. O. Gaister, of Windsor, spent Sunday in town.  
Purity Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carscallen Saturday afternoon.  
Rev. Mr. Lindsay based his sermons on Sunday on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Rev. Mr. Kinder occupied his own pulpit.  
Rev. Mr. Langford preached on Sunday evening on the seventh commandment.

**THE EASY OIL.**  
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SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

**JEANNETTE'S CREEK.**  
The young ladies of the Bible class will give a Valentine concert on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. A very

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New Silks—Colored Taffeta Silks 50c, rich pure quality in every wanted color, worth 65c yard for 50c.

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Black Louise 50c yd, rich, bright reversible finish, all silk, superior dye, special at 50c.

Black Peau de Soie 50c—21 in. wide, good weight, reversible finish, best dye, special a yard 50c.

Taffeta Silks 75c yard—plain and chiffon finish, rich pure silk qualities in every wanted shade, matchless values at a yard 75c.

Louise 50c—black and colors, superior quality, will not cut, special a yard 75c.

Shot Silks 75c—rich French shot silks in all the newest color combinations, a splendid range, special a yd. 75c.

Check Louise Silk 75c—fine pure silk in latest style, black and white, navy and white and green and white checks, special a yard, 75c.

Black Peau de Soie Silks—Dress or waist silks, medium and heavy weight, rich, reversible finish, guaranteed in wear, at a yard, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Yard Wide Black Taffeta, guaranteed in wear, rich bright finish, best black dye, full yard, worth \$1.25, special at \$1.00

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**MENTAL REACTION.**  
The Mind's Quickness of Operation and How It is Measured.  
Let a dozen or twenty persons take hold of hands in a ring. Each is to press the hand of his right hand neighbor as soon as he receives a pressure from the left. One person starts the pressure going and at the same instant observes the position of the second hand of a watch. The pressure passes all around the circle, and when it arrives at the originator he notes how many seconds were required for the given number of persons in succession to receive an impression and make up their minds to act in response. The total time is then divided by the number of persons. This is a crude illustration of the reaction time which we measure with great accuracy on single persons.

As the mental portion of the reaction time becomes more complicated the time becomes longer. For example, the processes of mental discrimination and choice require times of their own. The way we get these "higher" mental processes can be illustrated in a simple way. A person placed in a quiet room is to tap a telegraph key every time he sees a red light, which can be produced at the will of the experimenter in the recording room. The interval of time between the actual appearance of the light and the moment the key is tapped is accurately measured. For awhile nothing but the red light is used, this to obtain the simple reaction time. Then red and yellow lights are turned on in irregular succession. The person has now to discriminate between two colors and to choose between action and nonaction. The increase of time required over the simple reaction time gives the discrimination time for two colors. In another set of experiments three colors are used, then four colors. As the discrimination and choice become more complicated more time is required.

The importance of rapid and accurate reaction and discrimination is evident. Astronomers have difficulty in recording the moment at which a star passes a line in the telescope. The sportsman must pull the trigger at just the proper moment. The football player, the fencer and the boxer are trained in rapidity of discrimination and reaction. It is very evident that a player or a pugilist who takes a long time for discrimination, choice and volition will give a decided advantage to a quick opponent.—Forum.

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**CHATHAM**  
GARNER HOUSE  
**THURSDAY, FEB. 22.**

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As all men know, disfigures and adds an aged expression to the face. Why remain Bald when Professor Dorenwend can fit you with a WIG or TOUPEE, which will hide all traces of Baldness and take the place of your own hair? Doctors recommend these Toupees as a preventative for colds in head, catarrh and neuralgia. PROFESSOR DORENWARD will fit you on the spot and show you just how you look afterwards.

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You will never have a better opportunity to see for yourself the beautiful assortment of SWITCHES, HANGS, POMPADOURS, WAVES, WIGS, etc., which Professor Dorenwend carries with him. Remember the Date and Don't Fail to Call at the Hotel and See PROFESSOR DORENWARD early

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YESTERDAY.Seven a. m. . . . . 30  
Nine a. m. . . . . 32  
Maximum . . . . . 34  
Minimum . . . . . 25

### TO-DAY.

Seven a. m. . . . . 31  
Barometer . . . . . 29.55

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. A. A. Hicks spent yesterday in London.

E. A. Blackwell was a visitor from Gloucester on Friday.

Fine ice, good music, to-night, auspicious Park St. League. 15c, 10c.

Miss Lydia Tyrrell, of Florence, is the guest of Maple City friends.

The Y. M. C. S. will hold a social in St. Joseph's hall in the new future.

Mrs. Shillington, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

B. W. Willson and R. Hamilton, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors on Friday.

Hockey match to-morrow night, Essex vs. Chatham. Will be fast.

Mrs. John Watt is confined to her home on Grant street through illness.

Miss Gertrude Ryan returned to Detroit yesterday, after a visit to friends in this city.

H. Shuttlesworth, of Guelph, who has accepted a position at Gray &amp; Sons, is setting up house on Lorne avenue.

Miss Maud Pardo has returned to Detroit, after a couple of weeks' visit to her aunt, Miss Stimmer, Park street.

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Keller to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sheldrick, of Detroit, spent yesterday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheldrick, West street.

The Urban store to be closed. If you need a nice walking skirt now is your chance—\$3.50 values for \$1.99.

The Urban bankrupt stock sale, Garner Block.

A new letter box has been placed on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Forest street. The box was greatly needed, and will be much appreciated by residents in the vicinity.

We still have some very fine fur scarfs in stock, and as this store is to be closed we have placed quick selling prices on all our furs. It's at the Urban bankrupt stock sale, Garner Block.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a successful meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The Rev. A. H. MacGillivray was chairman and delivered a good address. There was a very large attendance and much interest was shown in the movement.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. In the evening Rev. Mr. MacGillivray delivered the fifth of his series of sermons on the Life of Moses. Wilfrid Smith rendered a much appreciated solo.

## FRESH LETTUCE

DAILY AT  
THE KENT BAKERYE. A. Mounter  
PROP.

Roy Chrysler is spending a few days in Detroit.

Thos. R. McCollum was in Chatham on Saturday.

Wm. M. Drader is in Thamesville to-day on business.

Harry Vogan spent yesterday with friends in Ridgeway.

Fred Stephens, Forest St., has recovered from his illness.

24th Band at rink to-night—15c. and 10c. Skating 8 to 10.

R. V. McRae was a city visitor from Wallaceburg Saturday.

W. Underwood, of London, is in Chatham to-day on business.

James Muckle and son, of Blenheim, were city visitors Saturday.

O. R. Burns was in the city from Guelph yesterday, visiting his friends.

Chas. Ayres, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents on Pine street, this city.

John A. McCollum and bride will return from their honeymoon trip to-morrow.

Wm. H. Stewart and H. Callwood were Chatham visitors from Tilbury on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Lynch, of Kitch, is the guest of her brother, W. Lynch, Delaware avenue.

Chas. Guy, late of the Chaplin Wheel Works, was visiting here from Pontiac yesterday.

A solo was rendered in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last evening by Garnet Brackin.

A fine new clock case is being installed in the office of the Rankin Hotel by Piggott &amp; Sons.

Miss Edith Hazlett returned Saturday, after spending the week with friends in Dresden.

J. W. McLean leaves Chatham to-day for Blenheim, where he will take up an agency for the Deering Co.

The Ladies' Aid of Park St. Methodist Church will hold a congregational At Home in the church Friday evening of this week.

V. J. Bosworth, of William St., leaves to-morrow for Battle Creek, where he will take a course of treatment at the Sanitarium.

The announcement appeared in yesterday's Detroit News-Tribune of the marriage of William Turner, of Chatham, and Jessie Green, also of this city. Both are well known in this city.

At the morning service in Park street Methodist church Sunday, a selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Bogart and Messrs. Smith and Knott.

At the evening service a solo was rendered by Miss Hollinrake.

The Victoria Ave. parsonage is quarantined. Margaret, the little daughter of the home having a mild attack of diphtheria. Mr. Malott is staying at Geo. Lamphard's, four doors east of the parsonage. Messages by phone 361 will reach him.

Herb J. B. Mortimer, formerly of the Dresden Times, was in the city to-day en route to Winton, where he has secured a lucrative position on the Farmers' Advocate. Herb's many friends wish him every success in his new field of labor. He will be a valuable acquisition to the trade in the West.

## A SPLENDOR

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## BIG DAY

Numerous Cases Came up at the Police Court—Judgments Given

One of the cleverest pieces of detective work done in this city for some time was figured out by P. C. Dezella Saturday night.

Robert Steen found out at nine o'clock that his buggy had been robbed of some groceries. He left his horse and buggy standing in the rear alleyway back of McCorvie's store. He reported the matter to Mr. Dezella who, by a clever manoeuvre, got trace of the thief, Eli Case. He went to his house and a search revealed the stolen goods. Case came up at the Police Court, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

It was the cleverest bit of detective work that I ever saw," was Mr. Steen's remark.

Walter Anderson was given one year in the Central Prison for robbing Bates' cigar store.

Kelly, the South African "hero," was charged with obtaining board by false pretenses from Wm. Bowers. He was remanded for a week. In the meantime an effort will be made to enlist him at Halifax.

John Cole was acquitted on a charge of being Anderson's accomplice in the Bates burglary.

The dog poisoning case was adjourned until this afternoon.

John Lewis defended Snook and Cole. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted throughout.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

W. W. Bennett is in Toronto to-day.

D. A. Kett, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

Fred Harris, of Tilbury, was in Chatham Saturday.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was visiting in Chatham on Saturday.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

The adjourned sitting of the Court of Revision on the local improvement assessments was taken up in Harrison Hall this morning.

An informal shirt waist hop will be given by the ladies of the United States Booth in Elks Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. Tickets 50 cents. No invitations.

The Detroit Free Press of yesterday contained a column article on the successful operation undergone by ex-Ald. Arthur Dunn in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Dr. Walker is confident that his patient will be able to walk, but will have to learn all over again. This will be welcome news to Mr. Dunn's many friends in Chatham.

## CASE ADJOURNED

Jimmy Burns was tried this morning before Judge Houston in the County Court on a charge of stealing pieces of harness from D. A. Wilcox.

The harness was found in Burns' stable and was identical with the one, Mr. Wilcox. Burns claimed that he got the harness in a deal on the market. The case was adjourned for a week.

O. L. Lewis defended and H. D. Smith prosecuted.

## AFTER THEIR WAGES

It has been learned from a most reliable source that at least one, and perhaps more, members of the 1905 Chatham Tecumseh Lacrosse team have a grievance, which will be shortly aired in the courts if not otherwise settled before proceedings are taken.

The grievance on the part of the lacrosse boys is in the form of a complaint that the lacrosse executive have so far neglected to pay them wages, which the former claim have been due them since the last season.

One player claims that out of about \$250 due him he has only received something over \$115. It is claimed that this man had been promised \$15 per week during the season.

## SABBATH SPORTS

Much indignation is being expressed to-day by those interested in the "quiet Sunday" movement, over the manner in which they claim the Lord's Day is being flagrantly desecrated in, and in the vicinity of, this city.

The playing of hockey, which amusement is indulged in on the river almost every Sabbath lately, is one of the things complained of by the moralists.

Yesterday in the vicinity of Crow's dock, horse races were held on the river. Over 1,000 persons were present of all creeds, and all seemingly were deeply interested in the sport. It is said that among the lookers on were some persons prominently connected with Chatham religious organizations.

The sporting element on the other hand are quite incensed that they cannot indulge in what they term "a little harmless amusement" without creating so much adverse criticism.

Attempt to Kill Yi Yong Ik.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—Yi Yong Ik, the Korean Minister of War, was attacked by a band of assassins at Seoul Saturday night. He received ten sword cuts. His condition is serious. His assassins escaped.

Cornwall Mill Strike Settled.

Cornwall, Feb. 19.—The strike of the beamers of the Cornwall mill, which caused the mill to be closed down last week, has been settled.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## "FRANCIS FOLLY."

How a Young English Engineer Saved Lowell From a Flood—Good Stitch Taken in Time.

The city of Lowell was saved from destruction in 1852 by the foresight of one young man. About 1835 A. Boyden devoted much attention to investigating a tradition of a great flood in the Merrimac in 1785 and from an old man who remembered that his father marked the height of the water by driving a spike in an apple tree. Mr. Boyden persevered in his search until he found the tree in Tyngsboro, several miles above Lowell. Its trunk was hollow, and entering it from below, he discovered the spike, its head wholly concealed by the bark, at a considerable distance above the ground. It showed that in 1785 the water had risen to a point thirteen and a half feet higher than the top of the dam at the mouth of the canal, which furnished the Lowell water power in 1835.

The engineer in charge of this power was James B. Francis, a young Englishman, who urged the directors of the corporation to provide against the recurrence of such a rise of water.

His arguments prevailed, and he was allowed to construct two immense wing walls of masonry, diverging from the canal lock and inclosing the entire country between the canal and the river. Over the waterway he hung an immensely strong gate, weighing twenty tons, which was suspended by a wrought iron chain. A sledge and a cold chisel were placed in the care of the watchman for use when needed.

The work was finished in 1850 and for two years was laughed at as "Francis folly."

On the morning of April 22, 1852, the waters rose so high that the city of Lowell was threatened with destruction, and the young engineer was sent for. He rode to the dam without a sledge and hurriedly cut the chain, releasing the great gate. His work stood five days later said that it had not been constructed "every vestige of the old guard gates would have been carried away and a mighty and uncontrollable river would have swept everything in its course."

The service of plate was presented to Mr. Francis, and during the remainder of his life he was one of Lowell's most honored citizens. For more than forty years he was agent of the corporation controlling the water power.

## PLANTS CANNOT HEAR.

But They Can See, Feel and Taste, It Seems.

Dr. Henry S. Conrad of the botanical department of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is convinced that in some forms plants have all the senses of animals except hearing. "We have never been able to discover any way in which they are susceptible to sound," he says, "but in feeling, feeling and tasting they are developed."

Dr. Conrad placed in the window a puny sprout of the bean family, which are the best local examples of the feeling faculty in the vegetable kingdom. The plants, which were in the full blaze of the sun, had the edges of the leaves turned toward the sun as if it scapes too great an amount of light. Those in the shade turned their leaves back toward the stem. In the morning at the first appearance of light they begin to resume their natural position and by sun-up they are fully extended.

Dr. Conrad also had some flat beans planted in moss. They put out long roots and one of the roots was pulled from the moss and the end of it cut off. The cells became displaced and the injured root behaved exactly as the limb of an animal would when injured.

Of the sundew, a plant which grows in the swamps about Baltimore, Dr. Conrad says:

"With a single exception these plants recognize light and the direction from which it comes; they are the slightest wound; they discriminate by taste; they have a sense of direction—knowing whether they are turned in the right direction or not—and they are influenced by electric currents passing near them."

Prehistoric Lake Dwellings.

Extensive remains of prehistoric lake dwellings exist in the bed of the river Save, near Dolina, in northern Bosnia, which are in no way inferior to the better known remains in Switzerland. Four dwelling houses built on piles—three of which are well preserved, while one has been buried—have been laid bare, as well as the burying place belonging to the settlement, containing a number of fine bronzes and urns. Numerous products of the potter's art, utensils of staghorn, weapons of bronze and iron, ornaments of bronze, silver, gold and amber, seeds and bones compose the chief discoveries. The results of these researches have a special value in that they have determined the architectural construction of the pile dwellings with an accuracy which has seldom been attainable. One of the most valuable discoveries is a post five meters long, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak. This was found lying nine meters below the platform of a pile dwelling and must have lain there nearly 3,000 years. The pile dwellings of Dolina belong to two different periods and in existence during the bronze and iron ages. They were probably destroyed by a sudden inundation in the third century before Christ.

## Ancestors.

Abraham Hayward, the famous Quarterly reviewer, once thought that he would like to have some ancestors, so he walked straight to a picture dealer's. Selecting a portrait of a cavalier in half armor with features not quite unlike his own, Mr. Hayward made a bid for it; but, deeming the price asked too high, he went his way. A few days later Mr. Hayward went to dine with Lord Houghton and was astonished to find the picture in the dining room. Seeing that it attracted his guest's attention, Lord Houghton said: "Very good picture that. Came into my hands in a curious way. Portrait of a Minnie of the commonwealth period—an ancestor of mine." "Ah, indeed!" said Mr. Hayward. "He was very near being an ancestor of mine."

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Wed'y, Feb'y 21st

The Musical Comedy Success

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Brilliantly beautiful

A Great Musical Treat

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Special Matinee—10c, 25c.

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## February Fashion Sheets Free

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These tables are the very latest "up-to-now" designs in genuine mahogany, quartered oak and birch, mahogany finish.

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Table Cloths, Napkins, Table Linens, Towellings, Sheet Waists, Linens, Drawn Linens, Centre Pieces, Carvers, Doylies, Towels, Runners.

This Spring we are showing better values in standard qualities than ever before, and at the lowest prices ever quoted in this city. Splendid assortments in all lines. Don't miss seeing our Linens.

A few Sample Items:—

18 inch pure linen Crash Towelling, red border, 50 yard.

80 yard for 17 1/2 inch pure linen Crash, red or blue border.

100 yard for the best all pure linen crash in this city. See them.

Special—56 inch Cream Table Damask, assorted patterns 25c yard.

Our all linen Hemmed Towels, red and plain borders at 12 1/2c each, are good ones.

Our pure bleached Turkish Towels, usually 15c each for 12 1/2c each.

A new lot of bleached Table Cloths just in, 66x38 inch, usually \$1.75 each, for \$1.35 each.

25c each for extra large bedroom towels, red or plain borders.

Splendid pure linen Crash Towelling, plain or red borders, 17 and 18 inches wide, 10c yard.

20 inch hygienic Crash Towelling, for hand or dishes, 15c yard.

27 inch check glass cloth, red or blue, usually 15c, for 11c yard.

10c each for large special bleached cotton Towels, fancy weave, usually 12 1/2c each.

Remnants and short lengths of Table Linens, marked low for quick selling.

Don't miss seeing our spring stock of Fancy Doylies, Trays, Carvers, Centre Pieces. We show a big range of different lines.

New Shirtwaist Linen, fine or heavy make, 25c, 35c, 40c to 90c yard.

17 inch Turkish Towellings, assorted patterns and colors, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c yard.

60c yard extra heavy Cream Damask, pure flax, 3 designs, 64 inches wide.

75c yard for special Bleached Damask, 2 patterns, 70 inches wide, reg. \$1.03 value.

\$2.00 dozen for 3 Table Napkins, pure bleached, ready hemmed.

\$1.25 dozen for all pure linen Table Napkins, 3 size.

Pattern Cloth and Napkins to match. New lines just in.

Special values in Bleached Damasks at \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yard. Napkins to match.

New Bath Towels, for spring, right prices, 12 1/2c to \$1.00 each.



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COWAN'S COCOA, 25c a tin.

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## TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.  
City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.  
Farmers' Institute meeting, Union Hall, Raleigh.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.  
Social evening, First Presbyterian Manse, Raleigh St., at 8.

## LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.  
W. E. Campbell, of Detroit, is in the city.

Warden S. P. Sturgis spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Opera Cream, Carmel and Maple Cream only 15 cents lb. at Crump's.

Mrs. Doolittle has been in Walker-ville attending her daughter, who is ill.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread, for sale at McCordie's grocery.

French Nugget, Apple Loaf, Peanut, Date and Coconut Cream only 20 cents a pound at Crump's.

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Final windup of the Urban bankrupt stock sale. Positively the last chance to avail yourself of the biggest bargains ever offered—\$10 and \$12 ladies' suits for \$2.98.

For Sale—The house, fittings and boarding house business of the "Maples," Victoria avenue. Possession to be given on 15th March. At present there are twenty boarders, and the location is one of the best in the city. Apply to Mrs. Hicklin, Chatham.

Ald. W. H. Benson was called to Tillsonburg to-day to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edgar Wilson. He will thus be unable to attend the Council meeting tonight. His presence will be missed, but his absence is entirely unavoidable.

This is the last week of the Urban bankrupt sale. We have a lot of fixtures, such as tables, etc., to dispose of. Any one in need of same, please call in this line by calling at the Urban bankrupt stock sale, Garner Block.

In a letter received from Mrs. Percy Reid (nee Gertrude Macpherson) which was written on Jan. 21st Whitehorse, Yukon, she says: "It is 64 degrees below zero here to-day. Yesterday it was 73 degrees below, and when I was outside I really never felt the cold any more than in Chatham at zero. Men are out without their overcoats and children are playing on the streets, and I never felt better than I do now."

## Special Notice

To Shareholders of The York County Loan and Savings Company

All persons having claims against the York County Loan and Savings Company as holders of Permanent or Terminating Stock of the said Company are required to forward forthwith to the Liquidator, National Trust Company, Limited, 22 King Street, East, Toronto, or to the different chartered Banks acting as collecting agents for the Liquidator, their Pass Books and Stock Certificates in order that they may participate in the benefits of the Winding-Up Order.

No further proof or evidence of the claims of a shareholder than that contained in the Pass Books and Certificates received by the Liquidator will be required unless further notice is given to such shareholder.

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Mrs. S. F. Ball is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

James Watt has recovered from his recent illness.

R. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor Saturday.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor Friday.

A. La Course, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday in Chatham.

J. A. McFee, of Belleville, was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Fred. Mayhu, of Nashville, Mich., is visiting Chatham friends.

John A. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, called on Maple City friends on Friday.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham on business Friday last.

Mrs. W. M. Morley has returned from Windsor, where she was visiting friends.

The work of installing plumbing in the new Canada Business College has commenced.

Miss Ursula Pender has returned from Thamesville, where she was visiting friends.

Miss Marie Griffith has returned to Detroit after spending her vacation in this city.

Miss Eva Moore left for Toronto on Saturday morning, where she will spend a few weeks.

The old maids will arrive from Dawson City Thursday evening, March 1st. Reserve the date.

Frank Myers, of Dresden, spent Friday in this city en route to his home in Pennsylvania.

Excelsior Paint now glossy finish you desire—a new, glossy finish.

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James Austin, of Walkerville, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Park street.

John A. Jermyn, of Park street west, underwent a successful operation on one of his eyes yesterday.

Miss Bertha Coatsworth is in Toronto attending the wholesalers.

When she returns she will take charge of the millinery department of Richardson's store, Tilbury.

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"Peck's Bad Boy" Wednesday for matinee and night. The show for fun. Matinee prices 40 and 25 cents, night 25, 35 and 50 cents.

P. D. McKellar, Registrar, went to the hospital yesterday to have a slight operation performed on his eye.

He expects to be able to resume his duties in the course of a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Walker returned from Windsor Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church there gave a concert Friday night, at which Mrs. Walker was the soprano soloist.

Roy Benson, son of Ald. W. H. Benson, of this city, has been appointed delegate to the Young Peoples Societies convention to be held in Nashville, commencing Feb. 28th. Mr. Benson will represent McMaster University, of Toronto.

A team of horses and the wagon attached were accidentally backed into the river at First street on Friday last and much difficulty was experienced in getting them out of the water again. The teamster in charge was engaged in drawing ice for one of the local restaurants.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Macdonald City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$46.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$37.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., \$37.75; Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

There was a splendid attendance at the hockey team benefit held at the skating rink on Friday night. The Regiment Band furnished good music, and the ice was in splendid condition.

JUST A LITTLE BIT  
OFF THE TOP

Anyone desiring to see how a business session of a business Legislature is conducted by a business Government should keep an eye on Toronto for the next few days.

P. H. Bowyer, M. L. A., of East Kent, had something to do with moving the address to the Throne. He also had a great deal to do with moving that big Conservative convention on Saturday. When he came in the delegates for a moment forgot that anybody else was there.

It was a hoarse bunch that walked out of the Auditorium last Saturday afternoon. Maybe that is the reason Hon. Mr. Beck had for saying that there were a lot of good "horses" in Chatham.

Hon. Adam Beck is evidently a driver. He certainly drove home a few straight facts during his speech at the convention.

The Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent are statesmen, not politicians, was the way President Dr. A. W. Thornton put it on Saturday.

There was not a word of dissension from the "old time" Conservatives either.

Probably A. B. McCoig will now have more reasons than one for seeking the "back concessions."

McCoig says Clements was whipped in line in the Dominion House. If this is a sample of his campaign tactics, Archie will never be able to say that about himself. He will be whipped before he has any chance to even run for the Dominion House.

Archie will need the whole of that three years in reading up Dominion politics.

In reading over Phil Bowyer's speech in the Legislature, more than one staunch Liberal has been impressed with the fact that he makes the same kind of a speech in Parliament as he does in the country school house.

Organize the districts, was Herb's advice, and that gentleman knows something about running a campaign. This is all that remains to be done.

About the only thing those American papers did not publish in connection with the Roosevelt wedding were the private conversations between "Albie" and "Nick." If they had they might have learned something to their own interest.

## JUNIOR PERSONALS

The following Junior Personals were received too late for Saturday's issue:

## McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Miss Grace Irving is visiting friends in Oxford, Ont.

Miss Margaret Stringer returned to school Friday afternoon after a severe attack of illness.

Miss Gertrude Irving visited friends in Wallaceburg Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Hodgins visited McKeeough school Friday afternoon.

Miss Laura Crowe visited McKeeough school Friday afternoon.

Miss George Robinson, who has been absent from school for a week through an attack of grippe, is able to continue her studies.

Mr. J. H. Watson has returned from his visit from Dolson's farm.

Miss May Lampard, who has been absent from school for a week through an attack of grippe, is able to continue her studies again.

## STUDENTS FIGHT DUEL.

Affair of Honor Settled That Way in Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two students at the University of Pennsylvania, who had fought a duel on Franklin Field with foils to settle a dispute which occurred in the class room, the principals were Georges Emile T. Tram and Claude Marie Boudy, both of Paris. The two men are members of the senior class of the University Dental School. The meeting was witnessed by thirty-five students. Plans were made for the fight.

The bout lasted for 15 minutes. Toward the end of the affair Boudy, who did most damage and who was the only one to bring blood, slashed Beltrami sword fashion, inflicting a gash about 4 inches long. The referee, however, awarded the bout to Beltrami, inasmuch as he had made the first three touches upon his opponent's body.

Pulls Madman 400 Miles.

Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 12.—Sergeant Field of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has just arrived from the Fort Chippewa district with a trapper named Brown, who had been a raving madman on account of the solitude of his surroundings. The 400-mile trip was made under most trying difficulties, owing to the fact that Brown was in such a condition that he was obliged to be strapped him down on the dog sled. The madman refused to eat, and Sergeant Field was obliged to force food into his mouth.

Church Census at Dawn.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Government finally has found the means of terminating inventories of the church property without fights and scandals. The method consists in sending treasury clerks to the churches at six o'clock in the morning while the faithful are yet in bed. By this procedure the inventories in Paris have been effected without trouble. Inventories in half the churches of France—that is about 20,000—are now finished.

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## OVER THE WIRE

By ROSE ELLEN THOMAS  
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When Jim Lee, the village carpenter and a widower, died, people felt sorry for his daughter Molly and wondered how she would get along. They did more, for a wonder. A number of them so interested themselves that she was made telephone operator at Sandville with a good weekly salary. She made her home with a neighbor, and things went on very well with her.

Molly Lee was a girl of twenty, and if she hadn't married before her father's death it was not because of the lack of opportunity. Why she didn't was her own affair. Why she attended strictly to business afterward and had no beaux was also her own affair, but the villagers winked and nodded to each other and said it would come around by and by.

At Sandville, twenty-eight miles away, James Williams opened a store about the time Mr. Lee died. He had much telephoning to do in various directions, and he called up Sandville at least once a day. When he heard the new voice over the telephone he liked the sound of it. The more he heard of it the better he liked it.

As he was a bachelor and as he was charged with having an eye open for



HE ENTERED THE TELEPHONE OFFICE. "WELL," SHE BLURTED OUT.

a wife it would not have been strange had he written to a friend at Sandville to introduce him to that girl with a sweet voice in the telephone office, but he did nothing of the kind. He could have stepped about the train any day and gone and seen for himself, but he did not do that.

Bachelors have their romances as well as young men and maidens. He built up a romance around the "Hello" voice, and after a few weeks he would have wanted to knock the man down who destroyed it for him. When there was no business on the Sandville line to call for his opening the telephone he made excuses to do so. He felt he must hear that voice at least once a day, and when he found his romance growing he smiled to himself.

By and by the messages over the wire were not strictly confined to business, according to regulations. The bachelor opened conversations on general subjects, and as he was paying the price exacted by the schedule of rates the girl could hardly snap him off the line. He never asked her name, but he betrayed an interest that brought the blush to her cheek and she carelessly responded: "Yes," "I see," "I guess so."

Sometimes he left his telephone open and sang. It was always a sentimental song, and the girl at the other end of the wire knew that the words were meant for her. At first, when addressing her, he had called her after the name of the town. One day he glided away from that and called her Girly. She was going to reprove him, but he was in a hurry, and she put it off. The reproof never reached him, although he was considered an impudent fellow to keep on making use of the term.

For a year the bachelor hugged his romance to his soul; then he made up his mind to look for something more material. He put on his Sunday suit one day and went down to Sandville. Any one on the street would have told him that Miss Molly Lee was in charge of the telephone office and would probably have added that she was the best looking girl in town, but he asked no questions, not even where the office was. He strolled around until he found it for himself, and he kept saying as he strolled:

"Jimmy Williams, you are making an idiot of yourself. Of course Girly is an old maid and homely as a hedge fence, and you will get snapp'd up in great shape for your cheek. Better go back and keep your illusion."

But he entered the telephone office instead, and the first glance at the woman behind the desk sent his heart down into his boots. Just as he had feared, she was an old maid. She was an old maid who was having trouble with a soft corn that day, and a man who stammered had just left the office after vainly seeking to send a message, and she did not like the way the man from Sandville looked at her.

"Well," she blurted out as he stood there looking around in a helpless way.

"Name is Williams of Stapleton," he answered.

"Well, what of that?"

"I-I have done considerable telephoning to this office during the past year."

"And have you got any complaints to make?"

"N-m."

"Then what?"

"I thought—That is, I-I—"

"Have you been drinking, sir?" demanded the old maid in a voice full of carpet tacks and pounded glass.

"N-n-n-o-o!" stuttered Mr. Williams after a great effort.

"Then you are going to have paresis and had best consult a doctor!"

Mr. Williams withdrew and went over and sat down in the shade of the grocery steps. A bottled dog came along and tried to make friends with him, but he would not respond. One of the hogs sauntering about the village streets approached and grunted amiably, but was kicked at in response.

The groceryman came out and, rubbing his hands together, observed that he had just laid in a new stock of crackers and herring, but the bachelor never even thanked him for calling his attention to the fact.

By and by, when the cold chill of disappointment had passed away, he got up and walked to the depot and took the train for home. His romance had been shattered and buried, and he felt small and mean over it. There was only one thing left to wonder over. How on earth could that old maid have disguised her voice as she had when talking with him? He thought over the matter for two or three days and then dismissed it.

During the next two weeks the merchant had considerable telephoning to do, but none of it was in the direction of Sandville. Not once was that office called up, and there was a saving of at least \$3 on tolls. Then there came a day that the office had to be called up, and as a bachelor took down the trumpet he made up his mind that if it was possible to do so he would give that old maid a rap.

"Yes, this is Sandville," came the answer in a voice that made him jump. It was the clear, sweet voice he had been accustomed to.

"I want—" he began and then stopped.

"I want Jackson's dry goods store after awhile, but just now I want something else."

"What is it?"

"Have—have you got two voices?"

"Why, of course not. What a funny question!"

"Are there two of you, then?"

"No; I'm all alone here."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" he exclaimed to himself, but he heard a giggle from the other end of the line, and the same voice he liked to hear said:

"Shall I call up the store now?"

"Not yet. Say, I was down at Sandville the other day."

"Yes?"

"I called at the telephone office."

"Did you?"

"And you wanted to know if I had been drinking."

"Oh, Mr. Williams!"

"And when I said no you advised me to consult a doctor for paresis."

"Did she say that? I'm sorry. I was ill for a week and had to get Miss Andrews to take my place, and she is pretty short with people."

"And it wasn't you in the office that day?"

"Of course not."

"Then—then—"

"Then you want the store?"

"Not by a jugful! I want you, and I shall be down on the afternoon train!"

"But, Mr. Williams—"

But Mr. Williams was hurrying to the depot to catch the train and an hour later was in Sandville. Three months later he got what he came for, and everybody says it was a good match.

"Rubbing It In."

When Mrs. Morse after a lapse of thirty years met her old schoolmate, Mrs. Graham, in the guise of a summer visitor to Aidersfield she made up her mind to one thing—Lydia Graham's measure of worldly prosperity had been large, but not for one moment would Mary Ann Morse allow her to feel "set up."

It was with the intention of reducing any possible pride that might be lurking behind Lydia Graham's placid countenance that Mrs. Morse held her off at arm's length when the first affectionate greeting had been exchanged.

"How fat you've grown, Lyddy!" said Mary Ann Morse, holding her little figure erect as a small stiff tree.

Mrs. Graham smiled contentedly, and Mrs. Morse saw that her thrust had done no harm.

"And yet—and yet you're wrinkled in spite of it," said this determined old friend. And then she gave Lydia Graham's flushed cheeks a consoling kiss.

A Ghost Story.

The power of imagination is strongly illustrated in the following ghost story: One of the most famous murder cases in Australia was discovered by the ghost of the murdered man sitting on the rail of a dam (Australian for horse pond) into which his body had been thrown. Numberless people saw it, and the crime was duly brought home.

Years after a dying man making his confession said that he invented the ghost. He witnessed the crime, but was threatened with death if he divulged it, as he wished to, and the only way he saw out of the impasse was to affect to see the ghost where the body would be found. As soon as he started the story, such is the power of nervousness that numerous other people began to see it until its fame reached such dimensions that a search was made and the body found and the murderers brought to justice.

**Girl Toilers**

**Gain Strength for Work**

In office and factory, shop, store or kitchen girls are at work all over this land, and, alas! far beyond their strength. Young women who work are especially liable to female ills. Too often the girl is the bread winner of the family and she must toil unremittingly, no matter if her back does ache, her limbs and abdomen throb with dull pain and dragging sensations, and dizzy spells make her utterly unfit for work. These are the sure signs of female irregularities which kill beauty and youth.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

builds health and strength for all women who work and are weary. It creates the vitality that makes work easy. From the thousands of grateful letters written by working girls to Mrs. Pinkham we quote the following:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I tried change of scene and climate, but found that I did not regain my health. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was, and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve, but after that my recovery was very rapid, and when I had finished the sixth bottle I was well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine worthy of praise, and am indeed glad to endorse it.

MILIE ALMA ROBITAILLE, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Que.

Oh, if Canadian girls who work would only realize that they have but one life to live, and make the most of their precious health and strength! Mrs. Pinkham extends to every working girl who is in ill health a cordial invitation to write her for advice. Such letters are always kept strictly confidential, and from her vast experience Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help you—and may save your life.

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**\$1.25 Gas!**  
WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

**IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW**

Thousands of women suffer untold miseries every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause, Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.

But they can't help it. If mere work is put on them they can stand it, but it is to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

will help you. They're helping sick, overworked kidneys—all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous. Mrs. F. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., writes: "For over five months I was troubled with lame back and was unable to move without help. I tried all kinds of plasters and liniments but they were no use. At last I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used three-quarters of the box my back was as strong and well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

The women who dislike men never give an entirely satisfactory reason therefore.

One man's point of view is as good as another's, until you sit on it.

Women may be more constant than men, and they are more apt to talk about it.

**See The Gas Company About It.**

**BLANKET SALE**

Beginning Monday, Feb. 12th, and ending Saturday, Feb. 24th, THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED, will sell their White and Grey Blankets at the following prices:—

5 lbs. size 60x80 White or Grey all wool was \$3.25, now \$2.75	
6 1/2 " 64x84 " " " 4.25 now 3.65	
7 " 66x86 " " " 4.55 now 3.90	
8 1/2 " 70x88 " " " 5.50 now 4.70	
9 " 72x90 " " " 5.85 now 4.95	
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REMEMBER THE DATES and secure an honest bargain. There is only a limited number of pairs in each weight and size. Don't delay but come at once to

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## DENTAL.

**DR. LUKE SMITH,**  
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Crown and Bridge Work Specially  
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## LODGES.

**PARTHON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.:** first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.  
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**J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.**

**WELLINGTON Lodge,**  
No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Second Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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**W. A. HADLEY, W. M.**

**MUSICAL.**  
**ARTHUR KELLY—Teacher of music—**organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir master St. Paul's, Oldham, England; gives lessons in piano and organ playing, the theory of music. Terms moderate.

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Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St. Phone 462.

## LEGAL.

**S. B. ARNOLD—Barrister, etc.,** Chatham, Ont. Money loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

**HOUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.** Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone.

**SMITH, HERBERT D.—County** Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Barrison Hall, Chatham.

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**For Sale Cheap**  
THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber property owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable to farmers for barns, outbuildings, etc., also Laths, Doors and Window Frames.

**APPLY TO**  
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## MONEY TO LOAN

**MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds.** Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister.

## Money to Lend.

On land mortgage at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. On chattel mortgage and note at 12 per cent. Pay off when desired.

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## FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 75 acres, more or less, in the Township of Dover, 13th Con. owned by E. C. Wemp; also 96 acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con. owned by Lucian King. Electric cars run past both these farms. Also 50 acres, more or less, 5th Con., owned by Lucian King. Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest. H. DAGNEAU, (over Dr. Rutherford's).

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## HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

Mr. Angus McMillan Tells Them  
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure  
Their Stomach Troubles.

Of peculiar interest to the aged is the story of Mr. Angus McMillan, of Laggan P.O., Glengarry Co., Ont. Mr. McMillan is now over 82 years of age and looks heavily over 90 years of age. He attributes a large part of his splendid health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. He says: "I suffered from Dyspepsia for more than 20 years but never met with anything to cure me till I commenced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them for two days all the pain and restlessness left me. I am in one sense a new man and have great reason to be thankful for all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done me."

Stomach troubles are one of the burdens the old folks have to bear. It is good news for them that there is a speedy and effectual cure for them in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## Suspend Operations.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. Pain of the Ontario Power Co. states that his company has suspended operations, for power transmission through Canada and territory, pending the publication of the Ontario commissioner's report.

## For Compulsory Education.

Fredericton, Feb. 17.—In the local Legislature yesterday, Premier Tweedie introduced a bill to provide for compulsory education in the province of New Brunswick. The measure is receiving hearty support from both sides of the House.

## FIVE YEARS DYSPEPSIA CURED

"No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr. A. E. Agnew, of Bridgewater. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I lost all color, strength, and nervous all the time. I always had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled by a dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired. By all means use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—25c. per box at all dealers."

## Heir to China's Throne.

Pekin, Feb. 17.—A son has been born to Prince Chun, Emperor's brother. It is believed that this child is most likely to be designated as successor to the throne. An imperial decree bestows upon him the name of Pu.

## A MILLION DOLLARS SQUANDERED.

It is estimated this sum was wasted last year by people trying to find a cure for catarrh. Foodish for no chance of disappointment with Catarrh—its certain as death to cure your Catarrh—just try it.

## \$400,000 Has Gone to Waste.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Fourteen years' labor by two scores noted American scholars, representing an output of \$400,000, is apparently to go for nothing, because the Dictionary of the English Language, which was to have been a monumental work exceeding the great Murray's in scope, has suddenly been abandoned for lack of enough money to carry it to completion.

## TO CURE FEVER, CHILLS, AGUE.

We know of no remedy so reliable as Nerville's. Twenty drops taken in hot water three times daily not only stops the chills but destroys the disease completely. Nerville's has a direct action on ague and chills and removes their exciting causes. In stomach and bowel disorders Nerville's has held first place for nearly fifty years. It is powerful, swift to act, thorough, and perfectly safe. Being pleasant to taste it is popular with everybody. Four druggists sell Polson's Nerville's in 75c. bottles; satisfaction guaranteed.

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## REVOLUTIONARY LAWS

What Armstrong Report Calls  
For to Rule Life Insurance.

**\$150,000,000 a Year the Outside for New Business—\$50,000,000 a Year Limit Advised as Salary for Presidents—Publicity, Absolute Fairness With Policyholders, Retrenchment, Reformed Investments.**

New York, Feb. 17.—Complete in all its essential features, the report of the joint legislative committee on life insurance was yesterday considered by the members of the committee for final adoption.

It was the first time a majority of the committee had seen the document, and it was found that its length—nearly eight hundred pages—precluded reading the entire report at one sitting.

There is every reason to believe that the report will be adopted by the full committee as it now stands, although it is possible that one or more of the more important recommendations may be modified slightly. These are the striking new features contained in the report:

**New Policies May Not Be Written by a Life Insurance Company Beyond \$150,000,000 in a Single Year.**

Limit of salary for presidents of life insurance companies is placed at \$50,000 per annum and must depend upon the earnings of the company.

No attempt is made to reorganize the Insurance Department or to create new officials, but Superintendent, Attorneys and Chief Examiner Vanderpool are severely handled in the report.

Standard forms of life insurance policies are provided, and a company can issue but one style of policy, straight line or conditional.

Offering of rebates and bonuses is made a misdemeanor. "Twisting" is also made a misdemeanor.

**Agents Paid Straight Salary.**  
Agents are placed under common sense and must be paid straight salary or commission, mixed compensation being forbidden.

Administration tickets to be voted for at the annual election must be filed with the Superintendent of Insurance twenty days before election, and one hundred policyholders may by petition put up an independent ticket. Proxies cannot be used at more than one election.

Life insurance companies may not control subsidiary companies nor hold more than twenty per cent. of the stock in such companies, and officers of insurance companies may not hold stock in such subsidiary companies.

Section No. 56 of the Insurance Laws is repealed, and suit may be brought against an insurance company precisely the same as against any other company. Formerly by permission of the Attorney-General.

**Policyholders' Dividends.**  
Deferred dividends of the unapportioned variety are prohibited. Surplus above ten per cent. must be divided among the policyholders, and the policyholders shall have discretion whether to allow the same to remain under interest or draw the same.

Fraternities may not hereafter be chartered in this state. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 3 1/2 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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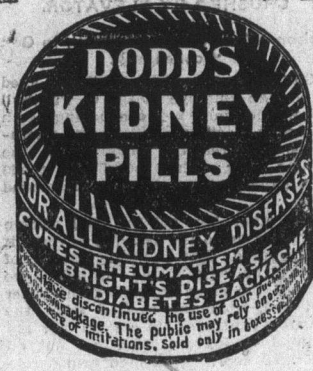
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## LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe  
The shadow of disgrace shall fall;  
Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,  
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet  
May fall so low but love may lift his head.  
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet  
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside  
In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead  
But may be awakened strong and glorified  
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And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,  
And by the cross on which the world is won,  
And by your own souls' hope of fair renown,  
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—James Whitcomb Riley.

## \$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away a copy of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage.

This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It is one of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures  
Close: Lower—Live Stock Markets  
—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 16.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday; May corn, 1/2 lower and May oats, 1/2 lower.

**WINNIEG OPTIONS.**  
The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 75c bid, May 78 1/2 bid, July 80c bid.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

New York: Feb. 16. — Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.76 to \$0.81; winter, bush, \$0.78 to \$0.83; barley, bush, \$0.72 to \$0.77; rye, bush, \$0.51 to \$0.56; oats, bush, \$0.40 to \$0.45; peas, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.85; buckwheat, bush, \$0.35 to \$0.40.

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, easy; March, 68 1/2; May, 70 1/2; July, 72 1/2; August, 74 1/2; September, 76 1/2; October, 78 1/2; November, 80 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 84 1/2; February, 86 1/2; March, 88 1/2; April, 90 1/2; May, 92 1/2; June, 94 1/2; July, 96 1/2; August, 98 1/2; September, 100 1/2; October, 102 1/2; November, 104 1/2; December, 106 1/2; January, 108 1/2; February, 110 1/2; March, 112 1/2; April, 114 1/2; May, 116 1/2; June, 118 1/2; July, 120 1/2; August, 122 1/2; September, 124 1/2; October, 126 1/2; November, 128 1/2; December, 130 1/2; January, 132 1/2; February, 134 1/2; March, 136 1/2; April, 138 1/2; May, 140 1/2; June, 142 1/2; July, 144 1/2; August, 146 1/2; September, 148 1/2; October, 150 1/2; November, 152 1/2; December, 154 1/2; January, 156 1/2; February, 158 1/2; March, 160 1/2; April, 162 1/2; May, 164 1/2; June, 166 1/2; July, 168 1/2; August, 170 1/2; September, 172 1/2; October, 174 1/2; November, 176 1/2; December, 178 1/2; 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## A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Show of Military Color Relieved  
Obsèques of Gloom.

Funeral of King Christian—Dr. Roordam delivered a Long Panegyric in the Presence of King Frederick, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and Other Royalties—Only Decoration Denmark Children's Tribute.

Roskilde, Denmark, Feb. 19.—The magnificent old Gothic church here presented a brilliant spectacle yesterday afternoon when King Christian IX., amid the thunder of guns, the sonorous tones of the organ and the blare of trumpets, was laid to rest with the long line of his predecessors on the Danish throne, whose remains repose in the side of the chapel in Roskilde's redstone fane.

The coffin lay in the chancel beneath a black and gold baldachin, supported by high officers in full-dress uniform. The only decoration on it was a golden branch, a tribute from the children in Denmark.

The members of the Riksdag and of the Folkething, wearing mourning wreaths on the coffin, just before 2 o'clock Queen Alexandra, the Dowager-Empress of Russia, the Queen of Denmark, the Duchess of Cumberland and the other royal ladies seated themselves in the front row of chairs to the left of the coffin. The King entered soon afterwards, with Emperor William, in the uniform of a Danish admiral, at his left, the King of Greece at his right, both keeping a little behind him. King Haakon and the other royal personages and the representatives of foreign sovereigns followed.

At the catafalque, Dr. Roordam, primat of the Danish Church, with Dr. Pauli, court chaplain, and Dr. Bando, dean of the cathedral, awaited the King. The royal party took seats with the royal ladies.

Dr. Roordam delivered a long panegyric, touching on the principal incidents of the King's reign. The service was beautiful, but as simple as all the former ceremonies held since the King's death.

Then, to the strains of the "Funeral March," composed by Hartmann, eight officers carried the coffin from the chancel across to the Chapel of Frederick V.

As the solemn notes pealed forth, a salute of 21 guns was fired, while, simultaneously, in the town, all flags were hoisted from half-mast to the masthead in honor of the new King.

A short wait ensued while the coffin was being deposited in the sarcophagus. Then King Frederick and the Queen Louise, followed by Emperor William and Queen Alexandra, King Haakon and the Dowager-Empress of Russia, the four walking abreast, proceeded to the chapel, where Dr. Pauli read the burial service in strict privacy and in the presence only of the royal personages, the foreign representatives and the Ministers. Earth being thrice thrown on the coffin, the Lord's Prayer was repeated, and the service concluded with the benediction.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.  
Buildings in the British West Indies  
Rocked Violently.

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Feb. 19.—The most severe and prolonged shock of earthquake that has been experienced in this island since 1902 was felt at 1.40 o'clock Friday. Buildings of every description were rocked violently, and the people rushed from them to the streets. As has been ascertained, no serious damage resulted beyond the racking of walls of houses here, at Georgetown and elsewhere. The cable between St. Vincent and St. Lucia is broken.

## Guelph 16th Battery Leads.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The standing of the field batteries in the competitions of 1905 was gazetted Saturday. The Guelph 16th Battery leads with 445 out of a possible 600; 11th Guelph was second with 430; 13th, Winnipeg, 418; 4th, Hamilton, 404; 7th, St. Catharines, 384; 14th, Midland, 376; 15th, Sherbrooke, 371; 8th, Gananoque, 369; 9th, Toronto, 368; 2nd, Ottawa, 367; 10th, Woodstock, 364; 17th, Sydney, 361; 6th, London, 359; 1st, Quebec, 355; 5th, Kingston, 318; 3rd, Montreal, 316; 12th, New Castle, 280.

## Brookville Church Scorched.

Brookville, Feb. 19.—Wall-street Methodist Church was badly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. The organ and everything inflammable in the body of the church were destroyed. Portions of the roof were burned through. The walls remain intact. The cause of the fire is not known. There had been no fire in the furnaces for several days. The loss will probably exceed \$10,000.

Mrs. Gardner, an elderly lady, who was watching the fire, fell on the slippery pavement and broke an arm.

## A Pastoral That Prohibits.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Archbishop Bruchési issued a pastoral letter yesterday prohibiting the attendance of the faithful at horse racing, baseball games and other idle contests, political meetings, public exhibitions, theatrical representation and concerts on Sundays.

## Delux Elevator Burns.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 19.—The wooden working house of the Duluth grain elevator plant of F. H. Peavy & Co. of Minneapolis Saturday night was burned to the ground, with its contents, consisting of about 1,000,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat. Loss \$10,000; insured.

## Against Increased Duty.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—The Farmers' Association of Frontenac by resolution has protested against increased duty on farmers' requirements and against the increased indemnity and pensions.

## Kurapatkin Recalled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Gen. Kurapatkin and Gen. Batjanoff, commanders respectively of the First and Third Manchurian armies, have been recalled.

## CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR.

Nelson Allison's Terrible Death in Galt  
Woolen Mill.

Galt, Feb. 19.—Nelson Allison, aged fifteen, an employee in the C. Turnbull Co. woolen mill, met a shocking death Saturday morning. Allison and another boy entered on the elevator on the ground floor with a bundle of goods which they were to take to the second floor.

The other boy got out and Allison attempted to leave and get out on the third floor. A wooden crossbar of the opening of the elevator shaft blocked this attempt, and he was caught and carried up to the arch, where his neck was broken.

No one was an eye-witness of the accident. When he was found a few minutes later he was quite dead. An inquest will be held.

Killed Far From Home.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—V. M. Bryan, an Irish immigrant, was killed by a street car here Saturday night. He has no relatives in this country.

Train Kills Teamster.  
Oakwood, Feb. 19.—Saturday morning at the New York crossing, a teamster for Hogg & Lytle, Limited, was struck by train No. 19 and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

Ten Hurt in Train Collision.  
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Ten residents of Aylmer, Que., were more or less injured, and a dozen others badly shaken up, at the collision of the Aylmer Electric Railway at midnight Friday night. The accident was due to a special car bound for Aylmer running into a freight car standing "dead" on the track. The injured were members of the Aylmer hockey team and their supporters, who had been in Hull playing a league game with a team in that city.

## EX-PRESIDENT M'CALL DEAD.

Worry Hastens End of Former President of New York Life Insurance Co.

Lakewood, N.J., Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Co., died at 5.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCall's physical breakdown occurred about the close of the investigation of the life insurance affairs, in this state by the legislative committee, in December last.

Mr. McCall's examination before the committee was a severe one, and the ordeal he underwent in preparing to detail the affairs of the company and in divulging transactions about which the general public was ignorant worried him greatly.

Mr. McCall was born in Albany, N.Y., March 2, 1849. He entered the insurance business early in life, and in 1885 was appointed state insurance commissioner by Governor Cleveland, who afterwards resigned. He relinquished that position to become controller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which post he held until he became president of the New York Life Insurance Co., in 1892.

## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

King Will Personally Open Second Parliament of His Reign.

London, Feb. 19.—The first session of the second Parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. and the twenty-seventh of the United Kingdom, will be opened this afternoon by the King. Since his Majesty ascended the throne, he has personally opened each of the six sessions of Parliament, adding much to that most ceremonious occasion.

Today's event has the added interest in that it will be the first Parliament to be opened by the King, but more particularly because of the great change that has come over the personnel of the House of Commons as a result of the recent general election. The pageant will be much like those that have gone before, somewhat detracted from by the absence of the Queen, who is at Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, who are in India, and who in the past have preceded the King and Queen to Westminster, giving additional color to the show.

## DUFFERIN'S REGISTRAR DEAD.

John McLaren Dies at Orangeville After Honored Career.

Orangeville, Feb. 19.—The death of John McLaren, local registrar of the High Court of Justice, occurred at his residence here at an early hour yesterday morning. The cause of death was arteriosclerosis.

He was born at Fergus 55 years ago. His early business connections were with the Guelph Mercury and with various periodicals in the Southern States and in New York, where he spent several years. Returning to Ontario in the late sixties he became director and part proprietor of the Mount Forest Confederate, disposing of these interests to accept the position above mentioned, on the formation of the County of Dufferin in 1881.

Mr. McLaren was twice married, first to Miss Frances Booth of Bath, and afterwards to Agnes, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Herbert F. Luck of Orangeville, who, with eight children, survive him.

## Suicide at Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 19.—John McAvoy, a farm laborer, employed by R. Elliott, a farmer living five miles north of Richmond Hill, hanged himself yesterday morning in Elliott's barn. McAvoy was 55 years of age, in good circumstances and highly respected.

## Will Oppose Galt.

London, Feb. 19.—L. S. Montague, son of Sir Samuel Montague, the well-known banker, will be the Liberal candidate for the City of London against former Premier Balfour.

## Campanile Will Cost \$360,000.

Venice, Feb. 19.—The municipal council of this city has just approved the expenditure of \$360,000 for the erection of the new Campanile.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat futures closed 10 days ago at 4 1/2 lower than Friday and corn 5 1/2 lower than Friday.

At Chicago May wheat closed 5/8 lower than Friday; May corn 3/4 lower and May oats 5/8 lower.

## WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 75 1/2 bid, May 75 1/2 bid, July 75 1/2 bid.

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush, 80 7/8 to 81 1/8.

Wheat, fall, bush, 76 1/2 to 77 1/2.

Wheat, red, bush, 76 1/2 to 77 1/2.

Wheat, goose, bush, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2.

Barley, bush, 55 1/2 to 56 1/2.

Oats, bush, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2.

Rye, bush, 70 1/2 to 71 1/2.

Feed, bush, 38 1/2 to 39 1/2.

Buckwheat, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 17, closing.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures dull; March, 6s 8 1/2d; May, 6s 9 1/2d; July, 6s 10 1/2d.

Barley—Spot nominal; futures dull; March, 4s 11 1/2d; May, 4s 12 1/2d; July, 4s 13 1/2d.

Adrian steady at 10 1/2d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady at 1s.

Best steady; extra India meal, 7s 9d.

Pork—Quiet; prime mess western, 6s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 4s 6d; 16 to 18 pounds, 4s 6d; 18 to 20 pounds, 4s 6d; 20 to 24 pounds, 4s 6d; 24 to 28 pounds, 4s 6d; 28 to 32 pounds, 4s 6d; 32 to 36 pounds, 4s 6d; 36 to 40 pounds, 4s 6d; 40 to 44 pounds, 4s 6d; 44 to 48 pounds, 4s 6d; 48 to 52 pounds, 4s 6d; 52 to 56 pounds, 4s 6d; 56 to 60 pounds, 4s 6d; 60 to 64 pounds, 4s 6d; 64 to 68 pounds, 4s 6d; 68 to 72 pounds, 4s 6d; 72 to 76 pounds, 4s 6d; 76 to 80 pounds, 4s 6d; 80 to 84 pounds, 4s 6d; 84 to 88 pounds, 4s 6d; 88 to 92 pounds, 4s 6d; 92 to 96 pounds, 4s 6d; 96 to 100 pounds, 4s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 10s; good United States, 9s.

Cheese—Quiet; American, finest white, 6s; American, finest colored, 6s.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4500; street price, extra creamery, 28c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 28c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3574.

Eggs—Lower and somewhat demoralized; receipts, 10,000; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 21c to 22c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, mixed extra, 18c to 19c; western, 17c to 18c; do, second, 14 1/2c to 15c; southern, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago and Buffalo Are About Steady.

London, Feb. 17.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 12c to 14c.

## EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Lower at \$3.25 to \$3.50; head, active, 25c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2900 head; active and shade, \$4.50 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Lamb—Receipts, 4300 head; active and steady; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50; western lambs, \$7 to \$7.25.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 17.—Beef—Receipts, 543; no trade of importance; two cars changed hands at about steady prices; dressed beef, low at 6c to 8 1/2c per pound for native sides; exports to 10 1/2c, 10 1/2c and 11 1/2c.

Calves—Receipts, 18; nothing doing for lack of stock; nominally steady; dressed calves in light supply and steady at 13c to 14c per pound for city dressed veals and 8c to 11 1/2c for country dressed.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2243; almost nothing sold; sellers holding for steady prices; common to choice lambs quotable at \$5.25 to \$7.00.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady at \$5 to \$6.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.40 to \$5; calves, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good prime, \$5.40 to \$6.35; poor to medium, \$3.70 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 10 cents higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.95 to \$6.25; good bee, \$5.10 to \$6.25; rough heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.05; light, \$5.95 to \$6.15; pigs, \$5.95 to \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.10 to \$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 2900; strong; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.35.

## CHURCH UNION.

Principal Gordon of Queen's University Preaches in L's Favor.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—The principal of Queen's University preached yesterday at Brook street Methodist church, and took for his theme Christian Union. A number were interested in his views on this question of the day, and those who were opposed to union regarded Dr. Gordon as either with them or a neutral. But he came out yesterday with a strong pronouncement in its favor. After dealing with the objections to such a union, Principal Gordon said the last point to be considered was the advantages to Christianity in Canada and in the world.

These Dr. Gordon mentioned as the stoppage of the present waste in men and money, waste of men caused by overlapping and the consequent setting free of men and money for the evangelization of our own west and of health and the production of a higher type of Christian manhood in the united churches.

## Belleville Ladies Held Up.

Belleville, Feb. 19.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Findlay Osborne, a widow, and Miss Ella Yates were going home along East Bridge street, when in front of Geo. Walbridge's a man stepped out from the shadow and demanded their money, at the same time, so the ladies say, pointing a revolver at them. They were too frightened to make any outcry, and handed over their purses to the robber, who immediately ran off down William street. Then the ladies went into a house and telephoned the police, who were on the scene in five minutes, but so far have been able to find any trace of the hold-up man.

## HOCKEY.

Saturday's Record.

O. H. A.—Senior.

Stratford.....11 St. Georges.....1

O. H. A.—Intermediate.

\*Sturgeon Falls 1 Parry Sound.....1

Eastern League.

Quebec.....7 Montreal.....4

Ottawa.....13 Shamrock.....2

Manitoba League.

\*Winnipeg Vics. 8 Portage la Prairie 1

\*Winnipeg.....2 Brandon.....1

Exhibition.

Niagara Univ. 4 Ridley Coll. ....1

Chesley.....10 Walkerton.....1

\*Played Friday.

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Will open its doors early in April. This time in busy BERLIN, where we have secured a long lease of one of the most centrally situated store premises, which we intend fitting up and equipping in a manner that will be a credit to both that flourishing community and ourselves.

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The Thornton & Douglas stores will certainly take a mighty leap forward this season, in point of service and value giving.

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the hands of three men instead of five, and the increased revenue from it over 1904 will be \$100,000.

"The attendance at the Agricultural College at Guelph last year has increased by 30 or 40 per cent. We have a practical farmer, Mr. Montague, at the head of this department.

"Electric power at Niagara is being looked into and we hope to have encouraging results from the inquiry now under way.

"In the matter of finance we have got half a million dollars in the treasury. Applause. We've got the stuff—laughter—and we did not get it through direct taxation. We have got it through looking carefully after the business of the Province. This is what we will now be in a position to improve your schools.

"We will build new Normal schools.

And just here, I would like to see Chatham get one of these schools. You are certainly entitled to it and I shall do all in my power to assist you in getting one. Applause.

"I am glad I came to Chatham," said Mr. Beck in conclusion. I saw a good horse since I came here and if the price is not too high I am going to buy it. This is my first visit to Chatham, but I hope to come here again. I will come and stay longer if you feel like it. If you have any good horses I may buy them. If I don't I'll tell you how good they are.

"You are well placed in Kent with Hanna and Bowyer around you—and yes, Clements, too. He is just like a member of our house, the way he comes down and roots for you. It is rivalry we want. Competition is what counts even in the ring. When my wife wins I am always sure it is because she has the best horse and is the best looking woman—Laughter.

"There is no question about Clements. He is always at your service. It is now for you to go home and do your share."

The meeting then broke up with the usual claps.



The only nourishment that bread affords is that which the flour contains. Bread baking is merely putting flour in appetising form. Flour making is merely putting the nutritious part of wheat in shape for bread making. Good milling is the kind that takes from the wheat all that is nutritious, nothing else.

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