

THE
TEETH...

Man is provided with two sets of teeth—one for service during childhood, called temporary teeth; the other designed for life service, and called permanent teeth. The temporary teeth are twenty in number; the second, or permanent teeth, thirty-two in number.

The most common trouble affecting the teeth is known as "decay," caused by the fermentation and decomposition of food allowed to remain between the teeth.

Odontine (C. & L.) is unsurpassed for its antiseptic qualities and will absolutely prevent and arrest decay. It keeps the teeth pearly white, the breath sweet and the gums healthy. See that you get the genuine Odontine, which bears the name CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

For Quick Perusal.

Hawaiian Islands ask for statehood. A Filipino major and 239 men surrendered to Americans Tuesday.

Carrie Nation was repudiated by the "Home Defenders." Topeka, Kan., March 12. Mack, a victim of Sunday's shooting at Shubencade, N. S., is dead.

Manufacturers in Catalonia, Spain, have called on the government to quell the strikes.

During February the United States fish and game commissioners distributed 17,688,600 fish fry.

It is said the McClure have secured for \$3,000 the English and American rights of Dreifus' new book.

Andrew and Mrs. Carnegie and daughter have sailed for England en route to Skibo Castle, Scotland.

A. M. Doremus, manager of the laundry that employs the Chicago, is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

More than 14,000 bills were introduced during the last United States Congress, of which 2,906 passed through the committees and 1,949 passed.

The reported sale of the Montreal Park and Island Railway to the Montreal street railway is denied by the officials of the companies interested.

The strike of the 1,100 operatives at the shoe factory of E. & A. H. Batchelder at North Brookfield, Mass., was declared off yesterday after a conference between members of the firm and the strikers.

The private bills committee of the legislature has amended the agreement between the Maple Leaf Rubber Company and the village of Port Dalhousie, by providing that in consideration of exemption from taxation and privileges granted, the company shall have an investment of at least \$100,000 and shall employ at least 200 persons.

Bill No. 24, respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company for extension of time, was passed by the committee at Ottawa Tuesday.

The road is the continuation of the C. P. R. to Detroit and the Niagara River from Woodstock. Several protesting, but they raised against the extension, but they did not prevail and the bill was reported favorably.

Messrs. J. C. Donnelly, Detroit; W. C. Kennedy, Windsor, and Z. Lash, C. C., had a long interview with Attorney-General Gibson, yesterday, at which they presented the protest of the companies interested against the proposed cancellation of the pipe line across the Detroit River. After the interview, arrived at no decision on the question, and he had therefore made no statement. Mr. Gibson said the government had meant to the deputation.

A SAD STORY

Uncertainty Regarding Suicide Naylor of Rogers—His Wife Dead From Poison.

Windsor, Ont., March 12.—Grief reigned in the home of E. O. Rogers, on Park street, this morning. There was an agonizing uncertainty about the correctness of a dispatch that a brother, Naylor Rogers, had committed suicide in Cleveland. The family received a message last night, saying Naylor had committed suicide, but later a telegram came denying this, and saying his wife was dead. A dispatch was received from Cleveland later in the day to the effect that it was Mrs. Grace Rogers, wife of Naylor Rogers, who had committed suicide. Her husband, it is said, had been addicted to the liquor habit, but several months ago pledged himself to stop. He went home intoxicated Monday night, and while he lay on the lounge in a stupor, his wife prayed by the baby's cradle. Rogers was awakened by the prayer, and, as if in a dream, he saw his wife swallow poison. In a second or so he realized the situation, and called for help. His cry came too late, and Mrs. Rogers died from the effects of the deadly drug. Crazed with grief and anguish, Rogers left his home at 454 Prospect street, and has disappeared. He held a good job with the National Bureau of Engraving. While in Windsor Rogers was employed as clerk for the Merchants' Bank.

WILL AFFECT U. S. SHIPPING.

Washington, March 12.—The state department has been informed by Consul-General Turner, at Ottawa, that a member of the House of Commons of Canada has given notice that he will move not to allow the preferential tariff of 2-3 per cent on English goods unless they come to Canada by Canadian ports. If this motion is carried it will seriously affect the steamship lines of Portland, New York and Boston.

MONEY!

ON STOCKS AND BONDS, LOWEST RATES.

London Loan Company
LONDON, ONT.

BULLETINS OF
THE BOER WARNews of the Surrender of Botha Expected
at Any Time.The Unconditional Policy Modified—Britain Forwarding
Food for the Boers—Krugger Still Stubborn—
To Start the Mines.

London, March 14.—"We understand that there has been active interchange of telegrams between the home government and the Cape authorities and Lord Kitchener," says the Daily Chronicle, "concerning the negotiations with Gen. Botha and also that immense quantities of food stuffs are reaching Pretoria by way of Delagoa Bay which are destined to feed the Boers when the final surrender is made."

New York, March 14.—It is stated, says a Tribune dispatch from London, that the delay in concluding the negotiations with Botha has been caused by some friction between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and the home government. The British commander has throughout been anxious to grant the Boers more liberal terms than the imperial authorities at home care to sanction.

TO START THE MINES.
London, March 14.—The writer of the financial article in the Times this morning says he is able to confirm the report that the government has authorized the chamber of mines at Johannesburg to start three hundred and fifty stamps.

FOR FREE INSTITUTIONS.
London, March 14.—The Daily News says: In addition to the modifications announced by the Daily News yesterday in the unconditional surrender policy, we understand that the government has authorized Lord Kitchener to give a distinct promise that the government of the new colonies shall culminate in a complete grant of free institutions. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Utrecht corroborates the statement made by the Daily News yesterday regarding the concessions offered to the Boers.

EXPECTED TODAY.
It is generally expected as a result of yesterday's cabinet council that the government will make some announcement today as to the result of the negotiations at Pretoria.

PEACE TERMS DEFINED.
London, March 13.—It is understood that the British Cabinet, at its meeting today, considered, among other things, the negotiations proceeding between General Kitchener and General Botha, and formulated instructions on the immediate action of the powers.

SUCCESSFULLY STORMED THE WALL.
London, March 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing on Saturday, and giving details of the storming of a gate of the Great Wall by Col. Loder's column, says: "The Germans captured the Chung Chang Pass, between Tsing Tsin, telegraphed 125 miles from Pao Tsi Fu in four days, through mountains and over difficult tracks. They have secured a very important position on the Great Wall at the highest part of the pass. They have secured the route and artillery of all descriptions. The Germans attacked them with 500 infantry and 200 cavalry. The Chinese movement, over an almost impassable country, occupied seven hours, and was completely successful. The Chinese fled into the province of Shan Si, leaving at least 100 dead, and four hundred guns. The victory was a most important one, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain belt impregnable."

BOXER REVIVAL, THREATENED.
Peking, March 12.—Acting on a complaint by the American Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Ragsdale, the United States consul at Tsing Tsin, telegraphed to Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung, that there was a threatened revival of the Boxer movement in the province of Shan Tung. He replied that he had sent a force to stop the disorder, which began when the court deputed to the demands of the powers. The Germans have recently been operating in that direction, having reached Tsing Tsin on March 10. The Chinese were alarmed by the appearance of the Germans, fearing that it was the beginning of a plan to carry out German designs in the province of Shan Tung. The trouble has detained the English and American missionaries at the Foo, who were intending to make a tour of inspection of the Shan Tung missions.

A NUMBER OF CHRISTIANS KILLED.
Berlin, March 12.—Inquiry in official circles in Berlin today developed the fact that nothing is known here officially regarding the report contained in a dispatch from Washington that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have asked the United States and other powers to induce Russia to abandon the Manchurian convention until it is seen how far the powers will support China in a refusal to sign. So far as the assurances of Count Lansdorf (Russian foreign minister) are concerned, nothing of this kind will have any decisive weight until Russia renounces her policy of secret negotiations with China, and discloses the terms of secret engagements she has undoubtedly imposed upon China in recent years.

APPEALED TO THE STATES.
Washington, D. C., March 12.—There is reason to believe that China has appealed to the United States in her extremity, but whether the appeal is broader and is to other nations as well it is not possible to learn at present. Nothing has been heard from Russia since the verbal communication made by Count Cassini last week setting forth Russia's objects in China generally and in Manchuria in particular. Minister Wu has been all imposed upon the state department, and it is evident that the Chinese are impressed by the belief that the crisis has been reached, and that the destiny of Manchuria depends upon

FOR CIVIL SERVICE.
London, March 14.—A Pekin dispatch, obtained yesterday, says: The foreign plenipotentiaries a list of the towns and cities in China where examinations for the civil service would not be permitted for the period of five years. They also requested these Chinese authorities to appoint a commission to act with a man appointed by the ministers to assess the value of the private property taken for legation purposes.

CHINA WILL NOT SIGN.
London, March 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "It is believed that the Chinese court has decided not to authorize the signature of the Manchurian convention until it is seen how far the powers will support China in a refusal to sign. So far as the assurances of Count Lansdorf (Russian foreign minister) are concerned, nothing of this kind will have any decisive weight until Russia renounces her policy of secret negotiations with China, and discloses the terms of secret engagements she has undoubtedly imposed upon China in recent years."

TRACKED BY BLOODHOUNDS.
Mount Vernon, Ohio, March 12.—George W. Houck, a barber, whose home is at Bladensburg, was arrested this morning at his home by the murderer of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hess, whose remains were found in the kitchen of her cottage in Bladensburg on Monday morning. Houck's arrest was the result of the work of bloodhounds from the State Reformatory in Mansfield.

MONEY SAVED AND PAIN RELIEVED by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually cures a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast.

Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, is back at Ottawa improved in health.

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And Others

Some Rubbers have very little rubber in them. Indeed, they are very trashy stuff.

We don't handle anything but the best brands, the kind we know will bring customers back for other footwear.

You can depend upon the rubbers you get here because we sell none but those made of pure rubber, thoroughly cured.

We are now selling Men's, Women's and Children's Rubber Boots at cost.

Brown's Shoe Store

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145 DUNDAS STREET.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—YESTERDAY—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED spectacles. Name J. Foster on case. Reward at this office. b

LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Burns' Hotel and Wellington street, city, a lap-rug. Reward at Cullis' Library, Wellington street. 17t

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A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure, we furnish the work and you do the selling. We guarantee a clear profit of \$2 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Silvers Company, Box 4367, Windsor, Ont. ywt

CATHOLIC AGENTS—OUTFIT PREPARED for men or women. Write at once, C. P. & L. Co., 231 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 12h w

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—We have a proposition to offer you; send for circular. Write to Silvers Company, Box 4367, Windsor, Ont. ywt

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FOR SALE—Fine 2-story residence, Wellington street; new 2-story brick, Central Avenue; 2-story frame house, convenience, north; fine double house, Kent street (bargain); central lot, King street; two beautiful lots, Maryboro place; a number of desirable lots north. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 14t w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COMFORTABLE, two-story frame house, with barn and 5 acres good garden land; north of city limits, close to Wellington street, cars. Terms easy. 12h w

COTTAGE OR STORY AND A HALF wanted in exchange for 200 acre farm, well timbered, worth \$1,000. J. F. G. Winnett, solicitor, 429 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—37 ALBERT STREET—Two-story brick house, 10 rooms, all conveniences, stable, large lot. Price moderate. Apply on premises. 14t w

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR New Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Rensselaer street, cars. 15t w

FARM FOR SALE—30 ACRES, DELAWARE township; soil, clay loam, clean and highly productive; constant supply of water; well drained; good fences; orchard; close to school, etc.; log house, frame outbuildings, 20 by 60, 22 by 25, and 40 by 25. Price \$1,000. Must be sold at once. Apply A. A. Campbell, Molsens Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 12h w

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE, on brick foundation, with good barn, carriage and hen house, with one acre ground; all conveniences. A pretty place, situated on corner Muir and Price streets, ten minutes' walk from street cars. Or suitable for city property. Apply 719 Dundas street. 16h w

FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 9, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village; gravel road, 12 miles from London. Henry Brant, 102 King street, London, Ont. 5t 30t

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-ROOMS, double parlor, and just finished, 30 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 78t

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 71 Queen's avenue, Rent \$12. Also frame cottage, No. 119 Clarence street, Rent \$6 per month. J. H. McCrehan. 11t

TO RENT—FARM, 35 ACRES, DELAWARE township, 10 miles from London; good, clean land; frame buildings; spring water. Apply Mrs. Elcigrove, Delaware P. O. 18c w

RENT—23 DUNDAS STREET—STORE, warehouse, offices, three flats and basement; roadway on side. New plate-glass front; machinery room, elevator and furnace; in excellent condition, overhauled year ago. Suitable for extensive business. Possession 1st May. Apply to James McMillan, 131 Maple street. 16h w

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM, 100 acres, lot 23, second concession, London township. For particulars apply Mrs. M. A. Redmond, Sarnia road, West London, or by letter to London city postoffice. 16c w

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession 1st May. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31t

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—INDIVIDUAL instruction. Dress made to order, evening. Ladies who are learning, as well as modistes, always welcome. This is our busy season. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher, 233 Dundas street, London.

SOLD TO
Pocock Bros.

Mrs. J. A. Lashbrook, sold her entire stock of \$3,100 on Saturday, March 9, 1901, to Pocock Bros., including all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Solid Leather Footwear, Rubbers and Overshoes, at a rate of about one-third of the dollar. As Mrs. Lashbrook has only been in business a few months, the stock is comparatively fresh and new and will be sold within the next month by the above firm at

395 Talbot Street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN illustrating, book-keeping or advertisement writing by mail. Tuition payable 60 days after position is secured. Mention course in which you are interested. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. b

BOY WANTED, TO DRIVE HORSE. Apply H. T. Reason & Co., 39 Dunt street. 12c

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG man to learn cheesemaking. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville P.O. 17c

BOY WANTED—WILLIAM GURD & Co. 16c

WANTED—THREE GOOD MEN TO work on a farm. Apply W. Flemming, near Hyde Park. 12c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; taught thoroughly in eight weeks by lectures, instructions and practical experience. We present outfit of tools, allow Saturday wages, and guarantee \$12 to \$15 weekly when competent; busy season now; big demand for graduates. We have placed over 800 on palace trains, hospitals, hotels, country and city shops, as well as locating many in their own shops; new field open; no better trade in existence. Write today for special spring offer and catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 14h

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TWO COWS—AGED 3 AND 5; WILL calve within 3 weeks. \$80 Waterloo. 12c

FOR SALE—THREE HORSE GAS engine, with battery, piping, line shaft, hangers and belting. Address Connor Bros., Woodstock. 16a

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—APPLY 123 King street. 15t

FOR SALE—FIVE BOOKS OF PLUTARCH'S "Lives of the Roman Emperors," 27 years old. In good condition; half-calf; and two volumes of "The Understanding of the World," condition. Apply John Benjafield, Waukegan, Ont. 13a

75 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR \$1.75 TRENCHER, only 20 of them left. Keep Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

PHONE 600 FOR FRESH TENDER LOINS and hocks, sausage, 3 lbs. 25c; head-on, 2 lbs. 25c; 3 lbs. 35c; hams and bacon, 12 lbs. lb. at J. Park, sen. & sons, 12 to 5 Market House; wholesale and retail. 12h w

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ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO—Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn & Bell, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

TWENTY-THREE POUNDS COFFEE sugar, \$1; 20 pounds granulated sugar, \$1; 6 pounds cooking figs, 35c; full line of groceries from 12 to 5 Market House to 60c. Full supply of fish for Lent. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames. ywt

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CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway, and a factory, 40-49 York street, south of Market Square.

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NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs to do it conveniently, at a London Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 40-49 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 132. 12c

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 63 Colborne. Phone 1004.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve, 25c bottle. No. 15 Mason's Temple.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 208 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, \$150; one upright, \$100; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

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WANTED—ONE OR TWO ROOMS AND board in private family; no other boarders; modern conveniences. South of Dundas and west of Richmond streets preferred. Address S. E. Advertiser. 17c w

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BOARDERS WANTED—FURNITURE new and modern; every convenience; choice of rooms now. 424 Park avenue. 16c

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
EDWARDS—ON March 10, 1901, the wife of C. Edwards, of 577 Oxford street, of a son.

MARRIED.
HALDANE—BARNES—At the manse, Wilton Grove, on Wednesday, March 13, 1901, by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, Mr. William T. Haldane, of Westminster, to Miss Evalena Rose Barnes, of the same place.

DIED.
FORKEY—On March 10, 1901, in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Lena Cusack Forkey, fourth daughter of the late John Gustin, in her 45th year.

Funeral notice (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (services at 2:30), from the parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, King street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MACARTHUR—At the residence, 1000 Elfridge road, Westminster, on March 13, 1901, Lillian, eldest daughter of the late Alexander MacArthur.

Funeral will take place on Friday, March 15, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MOYES—At 60 Becher street, this city, on Wednesday, March 13, 1901, Elizabeth H., beloved wife of James Moyes, in her 78th year.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

SCOTT—On March 13, in London township, 9th concession, Nancy, widow of the late George Scott, aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BRODERICK—At the family residence, Denison place, St. Thomas, on March 12, 1901, Jane, wife of David E. Broderick, and mother of Mrs. John S. Moore, of this city.

Funeral on Friday.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LECTURE—THE YUKON, ILLUSTRATED with line-drawn views, by Rev. John A. Sinclair, M.A., Knox Church, tonight. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c. b

JUBILEE RINK—TONIGHT—FINAL series championship races, best two in three, mile heats, between Harley Davidson, Toronto, and Forester, of Fergus. Band in attendance. Skating before and after each heat. Prices, 10c and 15c. b

EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES, LIVERPOOL—London, England—English times, 7 hours, minutes faster than our time. Special fast trains from Riverside Station on arrival of Atlantic ships of the Allan, Beaver and Cunard and American Lines. For tickets apply F. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 373-A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge, No. 373-A, will be held in the lodge room, Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Officers: Visitors welcome. Richard Oks, W.M.; Wm. Nicholson, Secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—With references, family of two. Apply 23 Queen's avenue. 17c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Family of two. Apply Mrs. H. Weston, 341 Pall Mall street. 17c

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Grigg House. 16c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—At once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Levy, 31 Elmwood avenue. 16h

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY at 290 Princess avenue. 10t

WANTED AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls: housemaids, cooks, generals, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 265 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 94.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—50 GIRLS, cooks, generals, dining-room girls. No charge to girls owing to scarcity of help. Only those sending fee with order will be registered. Mrs. Lockhart, 265 Dundas street. 12c

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WANTED—SALADY OR SALESMAN, for wall paper department. Must have experience. Apply Box 71, Advertiser. 15a

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Millroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 124.

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- 33 dozen of Ladies' Fine Wrapperette Wrappers, in a variety of fine patterns, well made and trimmed, full sweep of skirt, regular \$1 35 Wrapper, our price, each..... 97c
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Full lines now in, in Stripes and Plaids, at 10c, 12c, 15c yard.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SAMPLE HOSE.

Full assortment yet, plain and ribbed, splendid value, 25c, 35c, 45c pair.

MEN'S TRAVELER'S SAMPLE HOSE.

In cotton and cashmere, nearly half price in value, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c pair.

Our Silk Department.

New lines in all colors, special prices, 25c, 35c, 47c, 50c yard. Fine Black Silk Taffeta, special value, 50c, 59c, 75c yard.

Damask Table Covers—New Lines Just In.

Fine assortment of 6-4, at \$1 00 each.

Fine assortment of 8-4, at \$1.69 each.

Staple Department.

Lines of Heavy Striped and Checked Shirting, at 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

Blue and White Striped Tickings, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c yard.

Red Flannel, 12½c, 25c, 39c, 42c yard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

Bleached Twill Sheets, 50c each.

Plain Pillow Cotton, 10c, 12½c yard.

8-4 Unbleached Sheet, 14c, 18c yard.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

CARADOC.

Caradoc, March 12.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fisher, of Christina, took place on Sunday to Cooks cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Leitch conducted the services.

During the past winter many of the old settlers of the township have passed away, leaving to their families the substantial results of lives of industry and economy.

Mrs. Stover, of con. 2, and Mrs. Steer, of the 3rd, are both under the doctor's care.

Mr. McGregor, con. 2, has purchased the Betts stock, Mount Brydges, at a low rate on the dollar, and is now selling a dollar's worth of goods for 80 cents.

Numerous residents of the township are anxious that the Ontario Government's traveling library should make its appearance in the township.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, March 13.—Miss Williams, of Wyoming, sister of Mrs. J. W. Wallace, London, has been visiting Miss L. James. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Springfield, were at Francis Barrow's for a day or so recently. Mrs. Pearce is a sister of Mr. Barrows. Mrs. Bert Lawson, Crumlin, was present at one of the evening meetings lately. Among the friends to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton in their new home, con. 2, Westminister, have been Miss B. Lawson, W. J. Spence, and Miss Addie Manning, Derwent.

Mr. Jim Jackson took a business trip to Kingsville the past week. Mrs. Knott, of the Jackson-Wilson farm, expects to visit this week to visit relatives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Marsh, Gladstone, is at Albion Graces'. Neighbors are pleased that Mr. Dart is coming back on his place.

Albert Barnard will do the carpenter work on the buildings of Mr. Doane. Mr. Albert Mark, of Parkhill, visited this town lately.

A trio of juveniles, Misses C. Reynolds, F. McClary and G. Lawson, have been missionary collecting.

Ice drawing bees are the fashion here now.

Ray Reynolds has engaged with a company repairing and constructing telephone lines.

Mr. John Knott, of the village, has been ill.

Grave anxiety is manifested in the illness of Mr. Andrew Brownlie. Special medical aid has been secured, with results not so sanguine as could be wished.

Mr. Wm. Jackson and J. Barnard assisted Mr. H. Piggott in getting out timber for his barn.

It was announced that the president of the Dorchester Sabbath school association would visit Nilestown school last Sabbath. This was not the case, however. But quite likely Mr. Nye, of Avon, will put in his appearance this

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THE KING'S CORONATION

The Interesting Ceremonies to Take Place in June, 1902.

Britain's Deficit Largest Ever Estimated—Irish Bill Defeated—Riots in Russia and Spain—Atrocities of the Turks.

THE CORONATION.

London, March 13.—The World says King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take up their residence in Buckingham Palace next February, and will occupy a suite known as the Belgian. The court functions will be held in the throne room of St. James' Palace. The coronation ceremonies will be held in June, 1902. In 1838, on the occasion of the coronation of Queen Victoria, these ceremonies cost £70,000. In 1841, when William IV. was crowned, the expense was £50,000, and in 1821, on the occasion of George IV's coronation, £24,000 was expended on the ceremonies.

STEEL WORKS FOR THE STATES. Sheffield, March 13.—The annual meeting of the directors of William Jessop & Co. makers, will be held yesterday. The chairman announced that the directors contemplated establishing works for certain branches in the United States. It was stated further that the combination of the steel manufacturers in the United States had forced this action.

LEFT \$8,000,000. London, March 13.—The estate of the late Sir Francis Cook, husband of Fennie C. Cook, is valued at £1,600,000.

DREYFUS' BOOK. London, March 13.—M. Dreyfus' book, "Five Years of My Life," is now in the market here, and publishers are competing heavily for it. It is a single volume of about seventy thousand words, and will be printed simultaneously in France, Germany, England and America.

LADIES OF GRACE APPOINTED. London, March 13.—The Gazette today announces the appointment of Mesdames George Cornwallis West and Jennie Elow as Ladies of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

MORE RIOTS IN SPAIN. Madrid, March 13.—Disorders have occurred in the town of La Rambla, in Cordova Province. A mob is parading the streets, carrying revolvers, knives and other arms, and serious conflicts are feared.

Barcelon, March 13.—Riots are reported to have occurred in the Province of Girona, where there was rioting Monday. It is rumored that factories have been burned. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbances.

PARIS, March 13.—The seconds of M. Andre Buffet, in his dispute with Paul Deroulede, M. De Cassagnac and Deramel, and the seconds of M. Deroulede, M. Maurice Barres and Dr. Desbiers, met in Paris today, and after the proposed duel, after which the following statement was issued: "Messieurs Barres and Desbiers, we have decided to call attention to the fact that the duel between the two parties, the weapon chosen is the pistol. Two bullets will be exchanged, at the word of command, at 25 paces. The day and hour will be fixed later. The weapons, place and direction of the duel were drawn for by lot, and M. De Cassagnac, for Buffet, won the choice. The undersigned undertake to call attention to the fact that the duel is a gesture of honor for both parties, and a word being exchanged on the field between the two contestants."

NEW YORK, March 13.—Germany's responsibility for the troubles that occurred in Samoa two years ago, and resulted in the killing of American and British officers and men, was the subject of the hearing of the American and British claims against the German Government.

VICERINE SAILS FOR ENGLAND. Calcutta, March 13.—Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, will sail for England on March 23.

SOMALIS DEFEATED. Rome, March 13.—Advices from Berber by way of Aden are to the effect that ten days ago the Abyssinians under Negus Menelik and Ras Makonnen, completely defeated the Somalis in the district of the Somali and Abyssinians suffered severely in the action. The Abyssinians captured many prisoners and much booty. Sheikh Abdulla is said to have fled in the direction of Bohode. The Abyssinians are pursuing him.

HUGE DEFICITS. London, March 13.—With the naval estimates presented in the House of Commons yesterday evening, the budget for the coming year shows an expenditure of upwards of £131,000,000, against £126,000,000 for last year. Unless the revenue is increased, the statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, will show a deficit of nearly £5,000,000, the largest ever estimated.

IRISH BILL DEFEATED. London, March 13.—The House of Commons today by a vote of 250 to 163, defeated the second reading of the Irish Land Bill. The bill, which was the main feature of the government's program, was defeated by a vote of 250 to 163.

RUSSIANS UNRULY. St. Petersburg, March 12.—The city of Kharkov, 430 miles southwest of Moscow, has recently experienced disturbances similar to those which occurred here lately, when the Russian police brutally dispersed a gathering of 1,000 male and female students who had petitioned the priests of Kharan Cathedral to celebrate services for Alexander II. It is now privately reported that several thousand students joined the students at Kharkov, in their street demonstrations. The authorities suspected this participation, and ordered the factory gates to be closed, but too late to prevent the workmen from getting out.

MANCHESTER SUIT NO BLUFF. London, March 13.—Portia Knight declares that her suit against the Duke



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of Manchester for breach of promise is no bluff, but will be pushed as rapidly as the law permits. Defendant has not yet filed his answer, and his creditors are urging the registrar to hurry the bankruptcy proceedings.

SPECIAL AMBASSADORS. London, March 13.—King Edward has appointed the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Volsey, chairman of Mount-Edgumbe and Earl Carrington special ambassadors to inform the foreign courts that Queen Victoria is dead, and that King Edward has ascended to the throne.

KING OF KLONDIKE. London, March 13.—John J. Healy, who is known throughout Alaska as "King of the Klondike," is staying at the Hotel Cecil, London. He was at this time invited to the Klondike by the invitation of prominent Englishmen interested in the Klondike who are anxious to know the exact facts about their property. It was stated further that the combination of the steel manufacturers in the United States had forced this action.

THE CRUEL TURKS. Constantinople, March 13.—Awful atrocities are charged against the Turkish troops which have been reported from the disturbed regions which have arrived at Salonica state the troops massacred inhabitants of Bajalei and he a single volume of about seventy thousand words, and will be printed simultaneously in France, Germany, England and America.

CABLE NOTES. The Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, widow of the czar, has been betrothed to Prince Peter Alexandrovich of Oldenburg.

Cesar Celso Moreno, the noted Italian revolutionary, who fought in the Crippea, organized a revolution in Syria, formed the first steamship company in China and originated the Moreno laws for the protection of American coast fisheries, is dead.

Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the privy council.

IN BED SIX WEEKS

A Very Bad Case of Dyspepsia—But After Three Years of Suffering, Mrs. Tefft is Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. R. C. Tefft is vice-president of the East York Agricultural Society. His home is in Markham, Ont.

For three years past my wife has been a sufferer from Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Her sufferings were continual, but were more severe on some days than on others.

"So greatly did the complaint increase of late that she was obliged to take to her bed, and for six weeks she was unable to leave it. The pains she endured during that period were beyond description."

"Our doctor attended her, but did no permanent good."

"Finally," she was advised to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. She received marked benefit immediately, and after having used three boxes she was able to get up and attend to her regular household duties.

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THE ORANGEMEN

Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., March 13.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West met in annual convention here this afternoon, with some three hundred delegates in attendance.

The first business was the address of the provincial grand master, Dr. J. M. Jernyn, which was a lengthy one. Reference was made to the death of the late Queen, and the accession of King Edward, and the movement to change the coronation oath was condemned in vigorous terms.

Tonight a public meeting was held and added to the deliberations by Grand Master N. C. Wallace, M.P., and Grand Treasurer E. F. Clarke, M.P.

Purely Personal.

Goderich, March 14.—It is a pleasure to hear that Rev. Mr. McKay has recovered from an attack of throat irritation. Of course, everybody knows that Catarrh is an excellent remedy, and gives it great praise.

The German postmaster-general has forbidden the delivery of postcards made in the shape of beer glasses, pots, triangles, and also those with holes in them, and eyes like masks. Nevertheless they are being largely sold in the streets.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—40 of the health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—64

BULLS, BEARS AND BELLES!

Many New York Stock Side Women Indulge in Stock Gambling.

Betting on the rise or fall of a certain stock, or certain stocks, is the reigning diversion among a rapidly enlarging circle of west side women—women of position, mind and of means, but, above all, women of speculative bent. All women are speculators—when they dare. The inclination is always with them, and it needs only a little judicious urging to bring it out.

In the present instance the fad started in a very logical way. One young woman who is just celebrating this, her first, season "out," is quite chummy with her father, who is one of the big men of the "street," and a nod from whose commission is as good as a check. This man goes into the great game of money-getting with the enthusiasm of a hunter entering an enchanted wood. The pursuit is life to him, and he thinks about it after closing hours and before the hour of 10 in the morning. Frequently he regales his daughter with accounts of the inner workings of this or that group of operators, ostensibly talking for her amusement, but in reality rattling away to satisfy his own desire for sustaining interest in the game.

Some days ago the father chucklingly related a story about a rival operator, which he said would have secured in the decline of a certain stock. The daughter, paid the customary polite attention, but really took little heed, her interest being centered on a reception which she was to give at the Hotel Cecil. It was at this reception that the subject was recalled to her. One of her friends, in whom the desire for personal adornment was in considerable excess of her means of gratifying the same, happened to remark that she "wished she knew how she should make some pin money easily."

"This gave the bud food for thought. 'Why not?' she pondered, and then she mentioned to her friend that she had been and some stock information which might work out profitably. The friend was all interest in a moment. A third young woman was admitted to the secret and a plan for a descent on the market was outlined. The girls declared it to be great fun, and before the reception was over ten or more had been taken into the scheme and a syndicate was formed. Each woman agreed to contribute a certain sum to the pool and to be ready to put up much more for margins in case called upon to do so.

The next thing to be done was the selection of a commission, and such a thing was soon found in the person of one of the members of the syndicate. He was given the money and told to sell the stock in question. Then what an eager scanning of newspapers by the excited speculators; and how they would tell out. The bud through the gossipings of her father-gossips which now she encouraged with a genuine interest—was enabled to keep the commissioner informed of the plans, and at the right time the syndicate closed out its deal, made a handsome profit and there a general division and rejoicing followed. The plan, which had been repeated several times, and the women are jubilant, apparently having no fear of an ultimate mischance—New York Exchange.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

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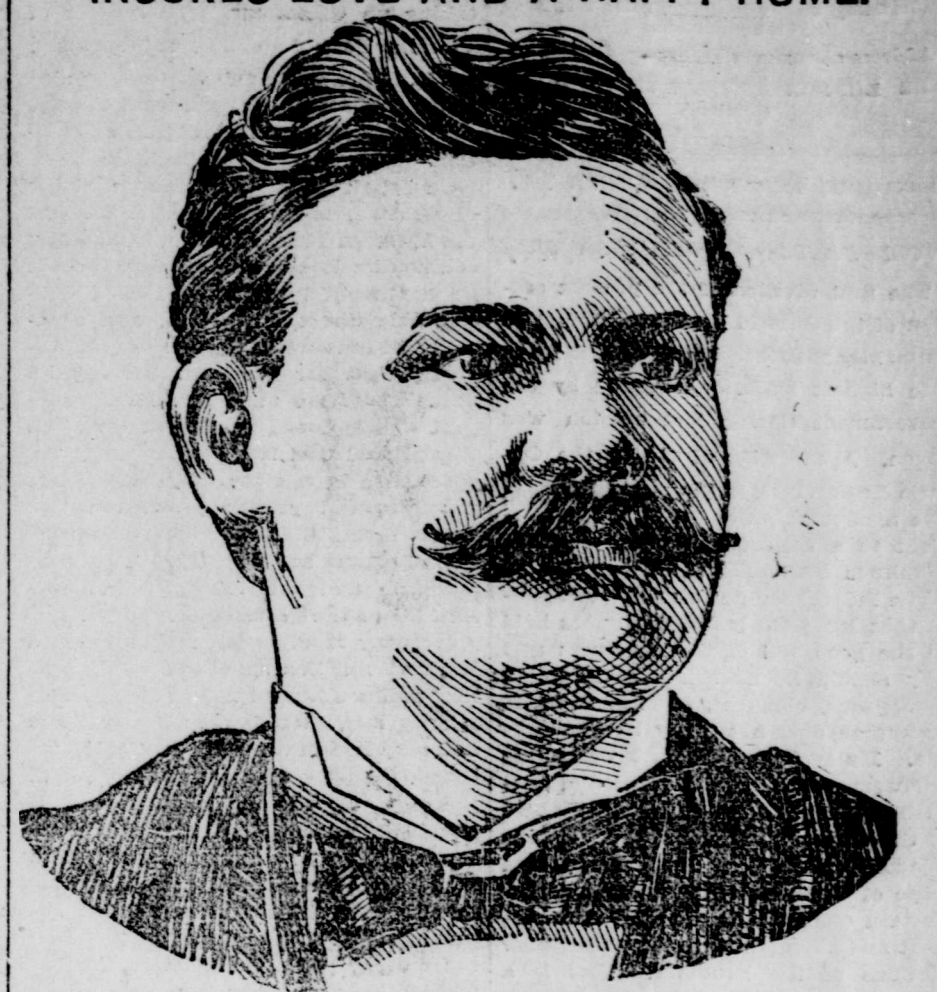
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Premier Ross—Increasing Majority

The first division of the present session of the Ontario Legislature must be eminently satisfactory to Premier Ross. The highest majority attained by the Government during last session was seven. A majority of ten in the Ontario Legislature, in proportion to relative membership, would be about equivalent to a majority of twenty in the Dominion Parliament.

The Advertiser has steadily contended that Mr. Ross is increasing his hold on the good will of the Province; and why should he not? An able, more courageous, eloquent, and high-minded statesman does not today live in Canada. He is a man around whom his followers can rally with pride and confidence. Perhaps the strongest feature of the Ontario Premier's policy is his splendid plans for development, not alone of Ontario's northern and north-western domains, but for the improvement and advancement also of the older portions of the Province. This is a non-partisan policy, looking far ahead, promises much not merely for the comfort and prosperity of the people of our premier province, but which, as time grows on, will have much to do with the matter of Ontario's weight in the councils of Dominion. As is well known, the pivotal province in point of Commons members, is Quebec, with its 65 representatives in the Dominion Parliament. The other provinces, including Ontario, will have a proportionate increase or reduction in representation according to the records presented by the census which has to be taken every ten years. It is not necessary, therefore, to point out further the necessity of keeping our great province well to the front as regards population and development.

We attach little importance to the particular hostile amendment by Mr. Hoyie, which Mr. Ross turned into a majority of ten, namely, the censure of the Government in connection with West Elgin. The motion was one of want of confidence, and was so intended. The doughty Premier of Ontario has good reason to be satisfied with his increasing majority, which is but a forecast of the probable result when Mr. Ross next appeals to the Province at large for a renewal of confidence.

Mr. Birks' View.

Rev. Mr. Birks' view is that Mrs. Nation is to be applauded for smashing windows and mirrors in Kansas, because the prohibition law of that state is not enforced; likewise that something of the sort may have to be done in this city if there is not less clandestine violation of the license laws; and also that the liquor question in Canada may have to be settled by bullets if not by ballots. When Mr. Birks, who is one of the younger clergymen, sees how his remarks look in cold type, he may not be quite so sure that he has found the one and only true solution for an evil that has refused to be entirely prohibited for thousands of recorded years, and which, Mrs. Nation and her actions being evidence, even the prohibitory law of Kansas has not prohibited. Stubborn minorities are not easily put down—as witness the Boers, or Ireland, or even a small body of kickers in a church. While many will sympathize with Mr. Birks in his views as to the annoyance of having to look on at laws imperfectly enforced, sober reflection must convince him that talk of "bullets if not ballots" is apt to impair a clergyman's influence; and that Mrs. Nation, by taking the law in her own hands in Kansas, becomes a foster-mother of the lynchings and other illegalities of the Southern States. Whatever may be the best way of dealing with the liquor question—and the complexity of the problem is admitted by all candid persons—Mrs. Nation's method of combating one illegality by another illegality is clearly not the right way. The solution must be along the line of education and evolution, not revolution, which taking the law into one's own hands is.

Esteemed Contemporaries Exchange Views.

What has Mr. Ross ever done in the whole course of his legislative experience to forward the views of the Prohibitionists? He has talked in season and out of season, but what has he ever done, except shrink the vote when it came to that point?—London Free Press.

Our esteemed prohibitionist-brewery contemporary can be very silly when it tries. We might ask it, what has Mr. Ross not done for the temperance cause that he might wisely have done? The Government of which he was a member gave Ontario the best license law in existence; it placed the traffic under reasonable regulations; it gave those municipalities that may wish to adopt it a local option law, and it has gone as far as public sentiment and the interpretation of the constitution warrant. It obeys public opinion, it does not defy it. That is why the Free Press butes it. We do not know that the Prohibition party has authorized the Free Press to speak as its mouthpiece; its snarl is mere partisan spleen.—Hamilton Times.

Old Boys' Celebration and a Civic Grant.

Our contemporary the Free Press, speaking on the question of making a civic grant towards the entertainment of the visiting London Old Boys next summer, protests in advance against the practice that prevailed last year, of taking up collections at the gates of Victoria Park to obtain the requisite funds. Apparently this is the view also of the committee, which a few days ago considered the coming August celebration.

On behalf of the continuance of the celebration, it is contended that, like the Western Fair, an annual Old Boys' celebration is calculated, apart from its sentimental aspect, to be of considerable direct advantage, and especially of indirect benefit as a good advertisement for the city, keeping its name and fame alive in almost every part of the broad continent. It is on this ground that it was decided by the committee to ask the City Council for a substantial grant out of the city funds, rather than that the amount required should be raised by private subscription and the taking up of collections at the gates of our parks. The Advertiser is of opinion that the Old Boys' celebration should be kept up so long as its enforced interest and spontaneity last, "which may be for years and may be forever." But it should be a broad, dignified celebration, worthy of the city. No one would desire that it should degenerate, and it may be assumed that a few amateur games, and the like, while sufficiently amusing once or twice, would not alone fill the bill permanently. There should be new features every year. There might, for example, be something provided, away out of the common, in music, and some speaking of the very highest order. For example, the Ontario Premier is a Middlesex boy, and therefore pretty nearly a London Old Boy; or, if it be objected that he is a Liberal, there might be some eloquent Conservative along with him to even up. The point is this: If the city is to stand the shot, then the City Council, calling in the co-operation of representatives of other bodies, such as the Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, and representatives of the various benefit and other societies, should be held responsible for seeing that the London Old Boys' celebration is, as we think it could easily be made, of such a character as would reflect credit on our fair city, and be in reality a good advertisement for the Capital of Western Ontario.

Beet Sugar Enterprise.

"The sum of \$75,000 for each year, for a period of three years, shall be and is hereby set apart, to be paid out of the consolidated revenue of the province, for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beet, and the establishment of factories for the production of refined sugar therefrom."

Such is clause one of the act of the Ontario Legislature for the encouragement of the sugar beet industry.

We have on more than one occasion called attention to the good things London might get if the City Council and the Board of Trade put their heads together and brought to London all that could be obtained for its advantage.

The offer of the government may be the cause of the erection of several factories in the Province, and we believe that ultimately several factories will succeed.

We believe, however, there are several facts and considerations which should not be lost sight of, either by the manufacturers, the farmers, or the investors. It would be well not to move too rapidly.

What evidence have the people before them? What has experience taught them? Take first the Province of Quebec. Three factories were established there, and they have not succeeded. Why? Because they could not grow the beets? No; the beets were all right, and better in some respects than those used in prosperous factories in France and Germany. The difficulty does not appear to be with the beets, but the farmers did not grow a sufficient quantity within the paying radius of the refinery. It will not do to ship the beets by rail. It won't pay. The freight rates take all the sugar out of the beets. They must be grown within hauling distance of the refinery, and then the farmer gets the benefit.

Failure, so far, is written on the refineries of Quebec Province. How about Michigan? It has not yet been demonstrated a success. All is not smoothness. Benton Harbor refinery is to be removed. The reason given is because it is in a district where the farmers grow fruit for the Chicago markets and would not grow beets. If this is the correct reason, and we believe it is, it corroborates the experience of Quebec.

The other refineries have not been long enough in existence to demonstrate their success. A year longer, and the data necessary to form a judgment will be on hand.

What, then, of Ontario? There does not seem to be any doubt that we can grow the beets, nor that refineries could be established in this Province, several of them on a paying basis; but investors need not be too rash. If prudent caution is taken to place the factory in a section where the beets can and will be grown, and where they can be hauled to the refinery; if then the factory is built, and machinery of the right kind placed in it; if those erecting it are sufficiently well posted to know what is right, and do not pay two prices for it; and if, after that is done, skilled hands

can be obtained, there is no reason why it should not be a success.

We fear, however, there is danger of disaster, from haste, from want of care to be sure the factory is placed in a producing district; danger that investors may, in the hurry to get in first, pay two prices for their machinery; danger that the want of skilled hands might be an obstacle not easily remedied; that skilled hands are necessary to success.

We believe if the necessary time is taken to ascertain the facts first, and then come to a correct conclusion, that many paying factories can be established in this Province. We only wish to point out that it is especially an enterprise in which the old advice is good, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead;" but first be sure you are right. Reduce the chances of failure as much as possible by taking heed to the suggestions we have made. We would like to see successful refineries. We do not want to see failures. If successful, every one will receive a benefit—the farmer, the manufacturer, the investor, and the consumer. The object of the government is praiseworthy. The exercise of sound judgment with caution will prevent or reduce to the lowest point the chance of failure. London is one of the best centers, and we hope to have a factory here. Good roads will mean much to the refineries and their success.

Sir Wilfrid on Bourassa's Motion.

For bringing up his motion in the Dominion Parliament, declaring that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and that the enlistment of recruits for the South African Constabulary should not be allowed to take place in Canada, Mr. Bourassa, the mover, was rewarded by a vote of 3 in a House of 147.

On all these large questions, touching on race and nationality, or looking forward to our national future, or touching on empire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands pre-eminent. Sincere, and without affectation, he seems naturally to rise, as an outcome as it were of his own nature, into a region of serene eloquence. The striking close of his speech on Mr. Bourassa's motion was as follows:

"I do not deprecate it as much as he does, but I believe perhaps it is the greatest calamity which has befallen England within the last 40 years or so, because it places on England the burden and the duty of governing South Africa with its two races, estranged perhaps for generations by the cruel memories of war. But, sir, even from that view, we must take the situation as it is. The problem of South Africa is this: that you have in that country two races, so mixed and so intermingled that it is not possible to separate them. These two races must be governed by the same power and the same authority, and that power has either to be the power of England or the power of the Dutch. It has either to be the liberal and enlightened civilization of England of today or the old bigoted and narrow civilization of the Dutch of 200 years ago. (Cheers.) Let Mr. Bourassa forget for a moment that he and I are British subjects, and in the name of civilization, in the name humanity, I ask him which is the power that ought to govern in that distant land? Is it the enlightened power of England or is it the semi-barbarous civilization of the Dutch? (Hear, hear.) There is but one future for the Dutch. They have been conquered, but I pledge my reputation and my name as a British subject that if they have lost their independence they have not lost their freedom. (Cheers.) There is but one future for South Africa, and that future is a grand confederation on the pattern of the Canadian Confederation. It is a federation in which Cape Colony and Natal and the Orange Free State and the Transvaal and Rhodesia shall be united together under a federal constitution, under the British flag, and under the sovereignty of England. (Cheers.) Mr. Bourassa will agree with me that when they have the British flag over South Africa they shall have that which has been found everywhere during the last 60 years under the British flag—liberty for all, equality for all, justice and civil rights for English and for Dutch alike. (Loud cheers.) For these reasons I have to ask the house that they shall not agree to this motion, but shall vote it down. (Renewed cheers.)"

A hundred years ago a woman and all her possessions practically belonged to her husband. Now a man may not legally open his wife's letters under any circumstances, without her permission.

A century ago practical science had no place on the curriculum of the universities. Today one of the most expensive features about a university is its scientific equipment. Does this mean that the age is becoming more materialistic?

Speaking on the question of aid to our universities, the Toronto Star makes the following assertions: "While not convinced ourselves that one dollar of provincial money should be diverted from Toronto University until its needs have been met, we still think that Principal Grant is entitled to a considerable hearing, in view of the benefits he has personally and his university have conferred upon Ontario. Far from Principal Grant wishing provincial contribution to be made to Queen's as a denominational university, his primary purpose is to make Queen's legally, as he now says it is actually, undenominational. His ideas are broader than the obtaining of a grant of money for a Presbyterian university. He would make Queen's in all respects a provincial university, having the same relation to the Government as now exists with the University of Toronto."

This is a sensible statement of the matter. Queen's University has been for a quarter of a century virtually undenominational. As indisputable evidence of this, among the long roll of graduates, as well as the students now in attendance, are to be found men of all religious beliefs—not only all Protestant denominations, but

Roman Catholics as well. There is little danger of causing sectarian strife by discussing the claims of Queen's. There is greater likelihood of making the question a political issue if the Toronto World and Hamilton Spectator purpose constituting themselves an opposition.

There is more than one way of bringing about almost everything, and Canada is just awaking to the fact that political action is not necessary to reveal in imaginary political freedom, they will be compelled to pay tribute to this country like any other conquered race.—Grand Rapids Press.

This journal refers to an alleged hold the American syndicate has on our iron and steel industries. If it be a fact that foreign capital invested in a country lays that country under such an obligation that the term "annexation" is applicable, has not the United States been for a long time "annexed" to Great Britain, owing to the large amount of capital invested in the American Republic? If one were to infer from the tone of the press of the United States, it would seem that the whole republic were deprived of boasted freedom, and is at the mercy of plutocrat J. Pierpont Morgan.

A Wise Idea.

[Chicago Journal.] The safety of free institutions depends on the youth of the land who must take their share of the burden of carrying them forward. The earlier they enter upon their training the more able will they become and the more skillful in conducting public affairs.

Whitney's Ranks Breaking.

[Stratford Beacon.] Ex-Conservative Leader G. F. Marter, M. P., is about to drop out of the ranks of the Opposition on account of a disagreement with his leader, Mr. Whitney, with regard to the development of New Ontario. Mr. Marter approves of many of the plans of the Ross Government in this direction, and is tired of the Opposition leader's carping criticism and lack of policy. Mr. Whitney will find when election time comes around that there are many thousands of Marters in the country.

From the Deer's Standpoint.

[Woodstock Express.] The London papers are having a heated argument over the difference between killing deer in the water and on the land. The Free Press objects to killing in the water, because it wants to give the deer a "sporting chance" for its life. If the object is merely to kill deer, the Free Press suggests an abattoir. Just so. If consideration for the deer had any real weight, the abattoir would be the better plan; but when it is sifted to the bottom, all the talk about giving the deer a "sporting chance" for its life, and the estimate of one million deer a year, is a little sport. It would be far more humane to kill the deer in abattoirs, as cattle are killed, than to hunt them, and then kill them and mutilate them, as is done in the name of sport; but, then, the abattoir method wouldn't be "sport."

WEALTH IN THE WOODS

Mr. Charlton on Timber Resources of Ontario.

The Province's Pine Trees Worth \$100,000,000—The Mowat-Hardy-Ross Policy Favorably Compared With That of Former Governments Who Squandered the Timber.

In the course of the Ontario budget debate on Tuesday, Mr. Charlton (South Norfolk), gave a great deal of information respecting the timber resources of the province. The Doyle system of measurement had been unanimously adopted by the lumbermen of the province in 1879, in preference to the Scribner. The total cut of sawlogs since confederation was 15,896,156,278 feet; of boom timber, 681,847,463 feet; of square timber, 2,092,804,152 feet; a total of 18,670,807,893 feet, and an average of \$49,141,408 feet per year. More than the average, or 679,000,000 feet, was reached as early as 1872. In 1882 the cut was 623,000,000, and in 1892, 694,000,000. The largest cut of any year was in 1896, 952,000,000; the next in 1895, 845,000,000; the third in 1889, 815,000,000; and the fourth, 1888, 781,000,000.

SMALL EXPORT OF LOGS. Mr. Charlton declared that the whole export of sawlogs to the United States since confederation (none occurred before 1889) was only 1,523,224,917 feet, so that less than 10 per cent of the logs had been exported, and over 90 per cent were sawn in this province. The total revenue from pine timber since confederation had been \$26,582,883, an average of \$781,846 a year. There were 26,000 square miles of timber land in the province.

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12 Bleached Linen Damask Table Covers, 10x14 size, border all around; regular price \$1.25, Friday and to clear, \$1.00
6 Bleached Linen Damask Table Covers, 10x14 size, border all around; regular price \$2.10, Friday and to clear, \$1.50
78 yards Pure Linen Table Damask, heavy quality, 60 inches wide; regular 50c quality, Friday, per yard 35c
90 yards Art Satene, extra heavy fancy stripes, assorted colors; our regular price 15c, Friday, per yard 12½c
120 yards Cottonade, moleskin finish, good weight; regular price 15c, Friday, per yard 12½c
120 yards Oxford Shirting, good quality and fast dye; regular 10c, Friday and to clear, 8½c
110 yards Standard Canadian Shirting, strong quality, fast dye; regular price 10c, Friday only 7½c

Smallwares.

15 only, Ribbon Belts; regular 35c each, reduced to 19c
24 Patent Leather Bags; regular 25c, Friday 19c
Hand Scrub Brushes, special value 2 for 5c
30 Stamped Center Pieces; regular 25c and 35c, Friday only 13c
10 only, Stamped Cushion Covers; regular 50c, Friday 25c
12 only, Very Handsome Cushion Covers, in fancy denims, special for 13c
50 only, Fancy Brooch Pins; regular 25c, for Friday only 10c
Handsome Brilliant and Enamelled Hat Pins; worth from 10c to 25c, special for 5c

Boys' Suits.

Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits, Norfolk coat and knickers, very fine quality, sizes 24 to 31; regular price \$2.75 to \$3.50, Friday and Saturday for \$1.95
Boys' Two-Piece Navy Serge Suits, sizes 22 to 27; regular \$1 and \$1.25, Friday and Saturday 75c
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, sizes 29 to 32, fancy check, new patterns; regular price \$4, Friday and Saturday for \$2.50

Umbrella Specials.

Shaped handle, steel rod, fast color covering, special Friday and Saturday 75c

Men's Hats.

Stiff and Soft Hats, new colors, some broken lots of \$2 and \$2.50 lines, clearing Friday and Saturday at \$1.25

TWO GREAT BLOUSE SPECIALS.

To wind up the winter's business in Ladies' Blouses, we offer to Friday shoppers two extra specials, suitable for early spring wear:
\$4 only, Ladies' Blouse Waist, in a light weight, fancy wrapperette, in fancy stripes, assorted shades. This lot is worth in the regular way 75c; Friday only 47c
\$3 Ladies' Shirt Waists, in lustre, velvet, French flannels and silks; worth from \$2 up to \$5. These we clear at once for just half price.

Crockery Department.

97-Piece Dinner Sets, with gilt edges, assorted shades, in green and mauve, \$13 line, for \$10.00
One case of Assorted Fancy Jarliners, from 25c to 90c
Fancy Decorated China Bread and Butter Plates, with gilt edges; regular 15c, for, each 10c
A special line of Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, with gilt edges; regular 10c, for, each 6c

Grocery Department.

20 pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar, for \$1.00
1 pound of Imperial Blend Black or Mixed 40c Tea for, per pound 25c
Cooking Eggs, 6 pounds for 25c
Choice Prunes, 5 pounds for 25c
Dried Apples, 5 pounds for 25c
Choice Dates, 5 pounds, or 6 pounds 25c
New Lemons, per dozen 10c
Butter and Eggs a specialty.
7-inch Fiber Whitewash Brushes, each 3c
7-inch Kalsomine Brushes, regular 25c, for 19c
7-inch Kalsomine Brushes, brass straps, for, each 30c
50 only Shoe Brushes, for, each 10c
50 only Stove Brushes, for, each 10c

Carpets.

182 yards English Tapestry Carpet, good coloring, regular price 60c, Friday only, per yard 42c

Muslin Specialty.

Special Line Fine Swiss Book Muslin, suitable for confirmation dresses, nice even thread, sheer texture; our close sale, 12½c, Friday, per yard 8½c

Dress Goods.

30c CHEVIOTS FOR 19c—5 pieces Colored Cheviot, in tints of green and brown tweed effects, 42-inch, heavy, regular, 25c and 50c, Friday and to clear 19c
50c CHEVIOT FOR 35c—5 pieces Colored Cheviot Suiting, 44 and 50 inches wide, in castor and pastel tints of green, regular 50c, Friday and to clear 35c
\$1.00 CHEVIOT FOR 50c—5 pieces 44-inch All-Wool Cheviot Suiting, and Tweed Effects, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, Friday and to clear 50c
50c FIGURED BLACK FOR 25c—5 pieces Figured Black Dress Goods, bright mohair designs, regular 55c, Friday, per yard 25c

Handkerchiefs.

6 dozen only, Ladies' Hemstitched and Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 10c and 12½c each, special, Friday, 2 for 15c
15 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, worth 5c each, special, Friday, only, each 3c

Embroideries.

27 pieces Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, good patterns, 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 7c and 8c yard, Friday 5c
5 pieces All-Over White Cotton Lace, 18 inches wide, suitable for dress trimming, good value 40c per yard, special Friday, only, per yard 21c

Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, six-fold knee, spliced heel and toe, sizes 5 to 8 inches, special 20c to 25c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, regular 25c pair, Friday, special at 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, sizes 9, 9½, very special, at, per pair 25c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, extra fine quality, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned, special, per pair 50c

Shoes.

Big drive in Men's Fine Boots, Black Brazil Kid, new shape, all sizes, regular \$2.00, Friday and Saturday \$1.50
Ladies' Button Boots, all sizes, 2 to 5½, Friday, while they last 50c



Right Shoes but Wrong Kind

Scene—a sleeping car. Time—to get up. Irrate passenger, "That confounded porter has given me the wrong shoes. Look like mine but they don't feel like 'em."

Upon investigation finds they are his.

Did you ever have any trouble in the morning convincing your feet that your shoes hadn't been changed during the night?

That's because they came off the lasts too soon when making.

"Slater Shoes" are all Goodyear Welted, take six days to make and remain on the lasts till finished, have no shrink and retain their shape till worn out.

Slate frame on every sole, that's the trade mark and tells you the price \$5.00 or \$3.50.

For Sale Only In London at THE SLATER SHOE STORE, —146— Dundas St.

Ontario, west of the Ottawa River and south of the 48th parallel of latitude, and in the Rainy River district, that meant twenty-six billion feet, at moderate estimate of one million feet per mile. To be added eight billion feet on land under license, making thirty-four billion feet in all.

ESTIMATES BELOW THE REALITY. The government report of 1893 embraced an area of 20,000 square miles under license, then estimated to have been ten billion feet. As a fact, since that estimate, based on 1887 examination, ten billion feet had been taken. Mr. Charlton said he had personal knowledge that large quantities remained uncut, estimated at eight billion feet. A United States Government commission in 1880 estimated Minnesota's timber at ten billion feet. Since then twenty billion feet had been cut, and twenty billion more feet were left. (Laughter and cheers.) He reminded the house that in addition to the three billion feet referred to by the honorable treasurer as existing in Nipissing, there were 20 billion of that portion which were rich in pine timber.

WORTH \$100,000,000 TO ONTARIO. He approximated the value of the 26,000,000,000 feet as worth to the government as it stands \$1,000,000, and the crown dues to be collected from the 8,000,000,000 feet on licensed lands would not be less than \$3,000,000, making an asset of \$100,000,000 in pine timber alone, leaving all the other timber, land and minerals in the hands of the government. (Cheers.) He estimated, without reference to re-growth or reforestation, that on record of quantity cut or area sold during the regime of the Liberal Government the supply would last 150 years. Mr. Charlton said that in the six years from 1887 to 1892 inclusive, 5,686 square miles were sold, and in the 23 years

of Liberal rule 4,846 miles had been sold.

SQUANDERING THE TIMBER.

The former governments sold at the rate of 944 miles per year, and the Mowat-Hardy-Ross Government at 173 miles per year (indistinctly, cheers). These estimates all refer to timber south of the height of land, but considerable pine was still supposed to exist northward, as the Hudson Bay Company once had a mill on the Moose River. Respecting the areas of the north, Mr. Charlton pointed out that Nipissing contained 27,000 square miles, 16,000 explored; Algoma, 66,000, 29,000 explored; Thunder Bay, 31,000, 15,000 explored; Rainy River, 19,000, three-quarters explored. Total area, 140,000 square miles, less than half explored. Col. Matheson had estimated the pulpwood on Mr. Clergue's concession at ten cords to the acre. On this estimate the treasurer's estimate of 28,000,000 cords would be more than doubled. Mr. Charlton said he had been over the height of land at different points and had personal knowledge of the existence of large tracts of valuable farming lands. He concluded with a strong prophecy of the greatness of the province.

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN DEMAND NINE HOURS.

New York, March 13.—The announcement made by the officers of the New York district of the International Association of Machinists that beginning with this week meetings of machinists will be held in all the eastern cities to prepare for the nine-hour demand of the machinists, which goes into effect May 1. A feature of the demand, which will affect 160,000 machinists, is the fact that it is made in behalf of the non-union as well as the union machinists, and that the union allows its members to work in harmony with non-union men as long as union conditions are observed.

OTTAWA AND THE C.P.R.

Still Fighting Over the Crossing Question—The Company Threatens to Get Even.

Ottawa, March 13.—It is stated that the C. P. R. Company will take steps to get even with the city of Ottawa, because of the crossing trouble. It is said the company will divert a large amount of its traffic from Ottawa to Smith's Falls; thence to the Ontario and Quebec line to Montreal. The company, it is stated, has to make better time from the west, and originally intended to do this by using the Montreal and Ottawa short line, a connection with which could be made only by using the disputed crossing. Today the C. P. R. notified the city that it had the right to lay the crossing, and intended to do so. The mayor, upon receiving the letter, immediately notified the C. P. R. that it had no right to lay the crossing, and said he would oppose any attempt to lay it.

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Cannot Be Cured in a Day, But Griffiths' Menthol Liniment Will Be Found to Give Your Child Instant Relief—You Will Find It Superior to Anything Else for Croup or Whooping Cough. When your children have Whooping Cough it is not desirable to stop the coughing entirely, but relief should be sought. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is pronounced by hundreds of mothers to be the best remedy ever tried for Whooping Cough. Used internally and externally, it goes direct to the spot and gives ease and comfort to the child. There will be no constant Whooping or Coughing all night if you give them Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. It is pleasant to take and clean to apply. Your druggist 5c cents. Sold by Anderson & Nelles.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and yearn for biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—There was no police court this morning.

—Judge Edward Elliott is holding division court at Delaware today.

—The jail physician has vaccinated a number of the prisoners in custody at present.

—Dr. A. Hobbs, of this city, is attending the annual meeting of the Supreme Circle, Canadian Home Circles, at Hamilton.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Forkey arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday afternoon, and were interred at the residence of her brother, Mr. John Edwards, con. 7, London township, her death being due to heart failure. The funeral takes place on Friday to St. John's Cemetery.

—The special meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, conducted by Major McMillan, every afternoon and evening, continuing to draw a large and interesting attendance. The major finishes up this series next Sunday night.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Froebel Society was held Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance. The subject considered was "The Value of Time and its Relation to Industry." Interesting and practical papers were given by some of the members, and several appropriate solos rendered acceptably. The society adjourned after a practical and pleasant session.

—An interesting lecture was given in Chalmers' Church last night by the Rev. Walter Moffat, to a good-sized audience, the subject being "A bicycle trip from Edinburgh through the central Highlands and northeast parts of Scotland." The lecturer profusely illustrated with over one hundred beautiful time-light views. During the evening, Miss Agnes Templeton and Mr. Wilson sang, with much appreciation, several Scotch songs, connected with various historical associations and scenes in Scottish life.

At Osgoode Hall.

Reg. vs. Burns—W. H. Bartman, London, for the prosecutor, moved for leave to appeal from the decision of the police magistrate for the city of London, acquitting defendant of perjury, and refusing to reserve for the opinion of the court of appeal for Ontario the following questions: 1. Whether there was corroborative evidence of the perjury or in any material particular. 2. Whether the magistrate exercised a legal discretion under section 791 of the Criminal Code, in deciding to acquit the defendant summarily upon the case, and had jurisdiction to try defendant, who was and is a client of the county crown attorney in the absence of counsel for the crown. The prosecution arose out of evidence given by defendant as secretary of the Crescent Mill and Tannery Company, in an action in division court of Kitchener against the said company. It was contended that, under section 74 of the code, as amended by 354 V.P., the right to move for leave is expressly given to the prosecutor by providing for notice to the accused, and that under section 791 of the code, the magistrate had no jurisdiction, because defendant was a client of the crown attorney, who should have prosecuted, and this was "any other case" within the meaning of the section, and the word "may" in that section must be construed "shall," and also that the ruling of the magistrate that there was no corroborative evidence is matter of law, not fact, because there were letters written by defendant corroborating the evidence of the prosecutor, and proved at the trial, and the magistrate not failing for evidence for the defense, his decision was clearly one of law, and, therefore, appealable. Judgment reserved.

Winterbottom vs. Board of Police Commissioners of the City of London—Judgment (Q. A. B.) in action at London with a jury, brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff, a young unmarried woman, who was knocked down and injured by the horses attached to the patrol wagon kept and used by the police force, and driven at the time of the accident by Police Constable E. Walsh, while on duty. The jury assessed the damages at \$1,000, and judgment on motion for non-suit reserved. Held, after an exhaustive review of the cases on the subject that no legal liability is cast upon defendants. Halford vs. New Bedford, 15 Grey, 327, followed in Maximilian vs. Lewis, 82 N. Y. at p. 165. The action is unique in England and Canada. There is no case to be found in which a board of police commissioners warrants a board of police commissioners for damages occasioned by the negligence of a policeman while in discharge of his duty. Such actions have been brought without success in the United States. See also McGorrey vs. St. John, 8 S. C. R. at p. 54, and Heaven on Negligence, 20 O. R. 389, 390; Forth vs. Caniff, 20 O. R. 478; Wisheart vs. City of Brandon, 4 Man. L. R. per Taylor, C. J., at p. 455. This case is easily distinguishable from Hesketh vs. Burton, C. J. O., at page 451, for the law applicable to the present action. Here also the wagon and horses belonged to the corporation of London and not to the defendants. Action dismissed with costs. Hellmuth, for plaintiff, T. G. Meredith, London, for defendants.

SPECIALIST BEATEN

The Case of a Montreal Gentleman, to Whom the Greatest Physicians Could Not Bring Health. Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., March 11.—At 1298 St. Denis street, this city, lives Mr. C. Lapierre. Mr. Lapierre has been very ill with kidney trouble. He tried the local physicians, but to no purpose. He was summoned from New York City an eminent specialist. He failed to even relieve Mr. Lapierre.

At last, when very much run down, and so ill that he could not turn in his bed, he used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is better. He says: "For years I suffered excruciating pains. I was treated by leading physicians and specialist, one from New York City. All failed to cure me. At last, I could not turn from one side to the other in bed."

"I read a paper of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and I kept on. Now my kidneys don't trouble me at all."

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES

Annual Meeting of the Supreme Circle at Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 12.—The 15th annual meeting of the Supreme Circle, Order of Canadian Home Circles, opened yesterday afternoon in Association Hall, Hamilton. John S. Dench, Trenton, presided, and Wm. S. Stark, Toronto, was in the vice-chair. There was a very large attendance of delegates, representing the 354 circles of the order throughout the Dominion.

The total receipts in the beneficiary fund, including interest and balance from 1899, amounted to \$205,433.89, and the payments on account of death and total disability claims amounted to \$176,635.00, leaving a surplus of \$28,798.89 to the credit of this fund Dec. 31, 1900. The balance to credit of sick benefit fund is \$225.00, being a larger sum than last year by \$428. A rapid growth is noticeable in the life expectancy fund, the increase for the year being \$23,153.38, which is larger than in any previous year and has now reached the sum of \$140,402.56. Dec. 31, 1900. Our total surplus now amounts to \$188,718.25, interest bearing funds, which are deposited in the various chartered banks of the Dominion.

Proposed Library Expansion

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I observe by the press reports that the free library board have presented a requisition to the city council for the sum of \$4,000, to be raised by debenture, for the purpose of making an addition to the present library building. The library board received about \$8,500 from the council for the year 1900, and after paying very liberal salaries to the librarian and attendants, they have failed to show to the citizens that out of their appropriation they have a surplus of \$1,355.48 or in other words, they have obtained an appropriation of nearly \$2,000 more than was necessary to run the library during the last year. I believe that the intention of the board is to use that \$2,000, with the \$4,000 debenture issue that the council has been asked for, for the purpose of building a \$6,000 addition to the library building. Now, sir, it is time to call a halt. We do not want another hospital jumbo on our hands in the shape of a large and expensive free library. New additions will mean more expenses in light, heat and attendance. For a city with a population of under 40,000, we are putting on too many provincial airs; in fact, more than the citizens of London can afford. There are fully 200 vacant houses in the city at the present time. The population, according to the assessor's returns, has not increased during the last year. London is at a standstill, and 24½ mills rate on the dollar is no great inducement to manufacturers to locate here. I may say that I am one of those who voted for the free library, and it was stated at that time, on the public platform, by the library advocates, that the purchase of a mill of the dollar would be quite sufficient to meet the requirements of the library board.

In view of the fact that there is a surplus of \$2,000 from last year's appropriation, one-quarter of a mill should be sufficient for library purposes. The library board should be elected by the people, the council, who are responsible to the people, should have the power to make the rate for library purposes. Should the present rate be insisted on by the Free Library board, I am satisfied that if the question of the continuance of the library be submitted to a vote on the people, the whole business would be wiped out of existence. The city hall property can be sold, and the library building, with slight alterations, will make a new city hall for London.

GEORGE TAYLOR.
London, March 13, 1901.

Happenings of the Hour.

Mr. Carnegie Offers Sidney, C. B., \$15,000 for a public library.

W. T. R. Preston, Canadian emigration agent, has arrived from England.

Dr. E. C. Martin, a well-known Toronto surgeon, is dead at Seattle, Wash.

The trial court at Toronto has given decision that railways are not liable for goods burned in the railway warehouses.

Madame Albani arrived in Montreal, and among those who welcomed her was her father, Mr. Lajeunesse, of Chambly.

As a result of a joke on a number of Newfoundlanders there was a run on the local bank, B. E. branch of the Union Bank of Halifax. But the bank met all the demands.

The further hearing of the application of the Manitoba Government for warrants against agents of the Compagnie Nationale, of Montreal, charging them with selling lottery tickets. The manager, however, claims that his business is not that of a lottery.

What the Engineer Said.

Trenton, Ont.—Our esteemed citizen, Mr. H. Goodsell, engineer for the Electric and Water Company, speaks of an affliction that visited his family thus: "I have a family of six who were all completely prostrated by Acute Catarrh of the nose and throat. My wife became perfectly deaf, and almost blind, and her head ached so persistently and severely that I feared she might lose her reason. The children were all badly affected. The doctor's medicine was either no good or too slow in acting, so I went to Hawley's drug store and asked for the best Catarrh remedy they sold. I was given a bottle of Hawley's Catarrh Remedy. I gave it to my wife in ten minutes every hour. The result was a speedy cure all round. Such a priceless remedy, needs only to be appreciated, and my house will never be small size, 25c, at drug stores. Sent for free by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

All the trains that reach the New Orleans station, in the center of Paris, are brought there by electric power in the depot of the 20th century.

ARE YOUR CORNS HARDER TO REMOVE than those that others have had? I was treated by a kindred sufferer. They were not cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure. Try a bottle.

The new Australian bank notes have been designed by a celebrated engraver, the eminent Hungarian artist, nine different languages are used in the text of the bank note.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A ONE-MAN BANK

Cashier Transacted All the Business and Now He's Missing.

Detroit, Mich., March 13.—A special from St. Joseph, Mich., says: Hon. Joseph W. Sheldon, of Washington, has been appointed receiver of the suspended First National Bank at Niles, this county. Today he filed papers with the county clerk attaching all of the property of the missing cashier, Charles Johnson. Twenty delegates, representing the four directors, transacting all the business, Cashier Johnson is still missing.

Malt Breakfast Food

The Favorite Dish of the Children.

THEY ALL LOVE IT.

Once tried, Malt Breakfast Food quickly becomes the favorite food with children; they all love it, and ask for more.

Tests and experiments carefully conducted by physicians have proved that Malt Breakfast Food will keep the growing child in perfect health and strength, fully nourished, and stomach and bowels in perfect condition. For breakfast and supper, no other food can compare with it for children. Malt Breakfast Food is especially recommended for young children after weaning; mothers have found it of great value at this stage of the child's life.

Malt Breakfast Food partially cooked and predigested is the true food for weak stomachs of young and old; it is retained and absorbed when other foods are rejected. Do not fail to give it a trial; one package will make from twenty-five to thirty meals for an ordinary person. You can buy it from your Grocer.

From the Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, March 12.—The Province of Nova Scotia has been awarded \$671,000 in arbitration case between the Dominion and the province over the taking over of the Eastern Extension Railway. The arbitrators were Sir George Burton, Mr. F. B. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Barbeau, of Quebec.

THE RIFLE.

MORRIS TURBE SHOOTING—E. Co. Tuesday evening, at the armories, E. Company, 7th Regiment (Capt. A. A. Campbell, commanding), competed for the prize of the richest silver mine in the highest score at 200 and 600 yards. Pte. J. A. Ferguson was the winner, making 43 points out of a possible 50. As the score was 43, one of those who competed, the score may be considered a fairly high one. Score:

Pte. Ferguson	200 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Pte. Monahan	20	23	43
Pte. Edwards	15	12	27
Pte. Clark	12	12	24
Pte. Tremier	13	17	30
Pte. Gardiner	13	21	34
Pte. Broughton	18	12	30
Pte. Hutchins	18	12	30
Pte. Rehder	18	23	41
Pte. Hegman	19	14	33
Pte. Ruge	21	21	42
Sergt. Barnard	21	21	42
Sergt. Amor	15	19	34
Sergt. Atkinson	12	22	34
Sergt. Campbell	21	17	38
Sapt. Campbell	24	22	46

BANKER O'NEIL, OF LUCAN, DEAD.
Lucan, March 12.—Mr. R. H. O'Neil, one of the oldest residents and senior member of the K. O. of the Lucan branch, private bankers, of this place, died at his home at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SUICIDE AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., March 12.—William Payne, aged 45, who had been employed with the Calcutt Brewing and Malting Company, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a shotgun.

FEDERATION OF LIBERAL CLUBS.
Toronto, March 12.—The Federation of Liberal clubs is holding a convention here, which is largely attended by delegates from all over Ontario. The convention will continue till tomorrow night.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES—THREE KILLED.

Pittston, Pa., March 12.—A locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Hayes' Creek, exploded this morning, instantly killing Morgan Marshall, Wilson Albert and Robert McMillan, well-known residents of Pittston.

TO BE TRIED AT BROCKVILLE.
Brockville, March 12.—John Garrit, James Gannon, Wm. Dell and Thomas Newman, who were committed for trial by Kemptonville magistrates, charged with the murder of L. J. Banks at Kemptonville on March 6, were brought to Brockville on Monday night and lodged in jail. They will be tried at the assizes, which open here April 9 before Chancellor Boyd.

FORMER WINDSOR MAN SUICIDES.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—Naylor Rogers, of this city, committed suicide here today by taking poison. The wife of the deceased died last evening while giving birth to a child, and it is thought that her death deranged her husband's mind. Naylor Rogers was well known in Windsor, Ontario, where he at one time resided. He was a clerk in the Merchants' Bank for a number of years, and had a large circle of friends. His brother, Edward Rogers is a mail clerk, and lives on Park street, Windsor. The deceased was about 42 years old.

In all your born days you never saw such a comforting, soothing thing for indigestion, flatulency, colic, and dyspepsia, as Huta. One gives instant relief. Why in the world don't you try it?

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500 yards Golden Rod Lawns, fast colors, per yard.....	5c	An immense range of White Muslins, from, per yard.....	6½c to 40c
Florentine Bateste, beautiful range of patterns, per yard.....	8½c	Ginghams, fine zephyrs weaves, at.....	8c, 10c, 12½ and 20c
Manila Cords, in stripes and fancies, per yard.....	10c	Mercerized Satens, a beautiful range, at per yard.....	25c and 35c
Satin Bateste, Darrow, Primula, Kathleen and Lisbon Dimities, Emb'd Swiss and Tissue Grenade, at per yard.....	12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c	Mercerized Lawns, plains and fancy, per yard.....	20c, 25c and 35c
THE ABOVE ARE ALL AMERICAN WEAVES.		Plain Dimities, American goods, in black, red, blue and navy, per yard.....	20c
Beautiful French Muslins, in stripes, per yard.....	25c and 30c	Prints, Piques, soft weave, fast colors, for.....	6½c, 8c, 10c, 12½c
		Black Lace Muslins, four patterns, per yard.....	12½c

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FROM DAY LABORER TO MILLIONAIRE.

Rapid Rise of "Tom" Kearns, Utah's New Senator.

From the depths of a silver mine in which he wielded the pick as a day laborer, obscure and unknown, to a seat in the United States Senate, the possessor of millions in ready cash and mines—and all that within ten short years—has come Thomas Kearns, a native of New York.

The "Silver King" of stage fiction has abdicated in favor of the "Silver King" in real life, for the lurid drama with which Wilson Barrett roused the imagination of millions in ready cash and mines—and all that within ten short years—has come Thomas Kearns, a native of New York.

Mr. Kearns bowed over Mr. Salisbury, a newspaper editor; Mr. McCormick, a banker; Mr. Brown, a lawyer; the leading candidates, and several lesser lights. The Democratic members gave their honorary support to A. W. McNamee, the leading candidate when there was a deadlock in the legislature two years ago.

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WOMAN'S WILL

Almost Starved Herself, Yet Leaves a Large Fortune for Charitable Work.

New York, March 12.—Although Mrs. Marietta D. Hay, an aged and eccentric widow, of Tarrytown, lived like a miser in two rooms of a mansion she owned on Grove street, in that village, and almost starved herself, it was revealed today by her will, filed in the Westchester county surrogate's office, at White Plains, that she leaves an estate estimated at \$300,000.

She seldom spent more than \$2 a week for living expenses, and she gathered her money and jewelry together and placed them in a small black bag, which she hung on the limb of a tree outside her bedroom window; so that, she said, if burglars entered her home, she could readily tell what she had no money in the house. This bag often contained many thousands of dollars, as she did not believe in banks.

She leaves the bulk of her property, consisting of railroad bonds and gilt-edged securities, to charitable institutions. Not long before she died she had been woken into the home of silken skirts—in fact, her entire costume was padded with banknotes.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 13, 8 p.m.—The important disturbance which was situated in Nebraska and Iowa last night has since moved into the lake region, accompanied by a heavy easterly gale and snowstorm, and the indications tonight are favorable for the stormy weather to extend to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest the weather continues fair and comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—52; Kamloops, 36—48; Calgary, 16—44; Winnipeg, 22—38; Port Arthur, 22—34; Parry Sound, 6—34; Toronto, 22—33; Ottawa, 18—39; Montreal, 20—28; Quebec, 20—28; Halifax, 26—36.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, March 13, were 32 and 24 above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 6:33 a.m. and sets at 6:22 p.m. The moon rises at 2:25 a.m. and sets at 11:29 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Ethel Nicholson is visiting St. Thomas friends.

—Miss Hilda Logan, of Bowmanville, is visiting in London.

—Mr. F. D. Shallow and wife, of Montreal, are at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. Thomas May, son of South London, is confined to his bed through illness.

—The Rummage sale, announced for this week, has been postponed until Easter week.

—Mr. Fred Stewart, who recently had his leg broken, is able to get around again.

—Mr. James Woods is going to Hot Springs, Ark., after staying for a time in Hamilton.

—Mr. George Harshaw, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harshaw, Central avenue.

—Mr. W. R. Roome, recently with Pooch Bros., is to manage the Slater Shoe Company's local branch.

—Mr. Clarence Reed, of the Rogers Electric Company, has gone to Toronto, to act as bookkeeper for the company.

—Mrs. Brooks, of Toronto; Miss Anderson, of Mitchell, and Miss Peters, of Stratford, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Peter Ford, in this city.

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Full range of all the different styles including Graduate, Flowing End, Club House, String and Bow Ties.

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—One hundred and fifty books were added to the car works library this week, making the total 2,800 volumes.

—B. Harrison, of the Boswell House, denies the rumors that he has disposed of his business.

—Mr. Reginald P. Lawrie, manager of the Fort Frances Times, was here yesterday on a visit to his brother, Dr. Lawrie.

—Elder R. C. Evans, of the Latter Day Saints, of this city, leaves on Saturday for an extended trip in the United States.

—Mrs. E. Spry, of 438 Princess avenue, has gone to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late R. H. O'Neill, banker, of Lucan.

—Beginning on Monday, the employees of the Grand Trunk car shops will work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., making an additional five hours a week.

—Mr. George Meynell, for several years in the clothing department of J. H. Chapman & Co., intends starting in business for himself in Chatham.

—Mr. W. Bradshaw, of High street, South London, has received a letter from his nephew, Private Abernethy, formerly of the Second Royal Irish Rifles.

Mayor Rumball, Alds. Winnet Olmstead and Parnell went to Toronto yesterday in connection with the amendments to the municipal act and scrap-iron legislation.

—The Grand Trunk flyer that will run from New York to Chicago this summer will pass through London about 6 o'clock in the morning. It will have unsurpassed equipment.

—Private Ryde, of Leamington, has been court-martialed at the London military school for desertion, but the sentence of the court will not be made public until it is submitted to the minister of militia.

—The eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cheeseman, 130 Kent street, was removed to the City Hospital yesterday, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. Her mother was taken to the hospital on Monday.

—In a trolley accident on Horton street, on Tuesday night, Mr. Fred Stanton, of 209 Wellington street, had his ankle broken and received severe bruises on the head, and Mr. Joseph Benenatti had his knee severely injured.

—Application will be made at the present session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing an electric railway from London to Ashtaburgh through the township of Port Burwell.

—Wm. Frederick Aldrich, who worked for the Bell Telephone Company here until taken ill, died at his late home in Berlin on Tuesday, aged 17 years. Death was caused by catarrhal pneumonia, resulting from an attack of pleurisy. Deceased was a bright young man, highly esteemed by all who knew him. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

—Mr. George MacLaren, son of Dr. MacLaren, is leaving for Sault Ste. Marie, where he has secured a responsible position with the construction department of the Algoma Central Railway. His headquarters will be at the "Soo." Mr. MacLaren has lately been engaged on the location survey of the islands skirting Lake Huron, from Southampton north.

—Miss Mary Louise Clary, the contralto, is this year making an extensive concert tour of this country which is said to have proved one of the most successful ever undertaken by an American singer. She is accompanied by John Cheshire, the English harpist, who is now a white-haired veteran, and Miss Celia Schiller, a young eastern pianist. Many of the critics already hail Miss Clary as "America's greatest contralto."

—Berlin Telegraph: Mr. B. G. Carnegie, of the Waterloo branch of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to the branch at Winnipeg. Mr. Carnegie left for his home in London on Monday, and leaves for Winnipeg on Tuesday morning. While here Mr. Carnegie made many friends, who are sorry to lose him, but wish him every success in the west. Mr. Laird, of the local branch, takes Mr.

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Carnegie's place, and Mr. H. J. Neale, of Montreal, receives the position of junior clerk.

—Petrolia Advertiser: The many friends in town of Fred Sleno, formerly with A. Searsbrook, will be pleased to hear that he has secured a good position with W. J. Reid & Co., of London, wholesale crockery dealers, to travel for them. He starts on his new duties this week.

—The latest militia orders contain the following announcements: Lieut.-Col. L. Buchan, of this city, commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment, will be transferred from the command of No. 1 depot, London, to the command of No. 2 depot, Toronto. Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young, from the command of No. 2 depot to the command of No. 1 depot.

—The members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, under the able management of Mr. Percy Madden, will give a grand concert in the Grove Methodist Church, London township, this evening, which promises to be a grand success. Prof. C. E. Teale has been engaged for the occasion, and will introduce Edisone latest concert phonograph, one of the largest of its kind in Canada.

—The attendance of pupils at the Normal School this term is only 82, a decrease of nearly a score as compared with former terms. The reason assigned is that many of the younger members of the profession of teaching are realizing its overcrowded state, and are devoting their talents to other fields of endeavor. This is considered an encouraging sign, as with the removal of overcrowding will come an increase in the salaries paid and a corresponding rise in the standard of work done.

MORE HOTELS.

A meeting of the temperance workers was held the other evening at the residence of Mr. W. Bowman, Dundas street, to combat an effort being made to have two more licensed hotels in East London—one at the corner of Hamilton road and Rectory street, the other at the old Kelvin House, Rectory street.

A LONDON SOUTH WEDDING.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Angus McDougall, mother of the bride, 86 Bruce street, when Miss Martha, her youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Charles A. Scott, of White Oak, Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCrae in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After congratulations and a wedding breakfast, the young couple left on a bridal tour. They will reside in Westminster.

A PLUCKY ACT.

While Mr. John Howe, jun., of the Atlantic House, accompanied by a friend, was driving in a cutter on King street, his horse bolted and swerved around. Howe and his companion were upset into the road. Howe had a secure grasp of the reins and held on. For the distance of 150 yards he was dragged on the hard road, but he had strength and presence of mind sufficient to see-saw the bit in the horse's mouth, with the result that the runaway was brought up short. No damage was done and both gentlemen were none the worse for their unenviable experience.

HOSPITAL CASE FOR INVESTIGATION.

New York, March 14.—The post-mortem examination on the body of Herbert C. Wadman, who is alleged to have died at his death by violence in the Manhattan State Hospital, brought out facts that will cause the fullest investigation by the authorities.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Leavenworth, Kansas, March 14.—After a three days' trial in the city court a jury found Andy Wilburn, Sam Thornburg, Joe Turner and John Wilson, who were implicated in the raid on the Millwood saloon last month, guilty of the murder of Mrs. Hudson, in the first degree.

AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP

Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

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My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh than any other similar medicines.

FIREMEN'S SALARIES INCREASED

No. 3. Committee Grant Firemen More Pay.

Auditorium Will Not Be Taxed as an Amusement Place—Market Verandahs Must Come Down—Wood and Coal To Be Bought.

No. 3 committee of the city council met last night at the city hall, their session lasting about an hour. The members of the fire brigade were given a much-desired increase of salary. A motion to tax the auditorium as a place of public amusement was voted down. A quantity of other business of less importance was also transacted.

The members present were Ald. Stevely (in the chair), Gerry, Jolly and Garret, Engineer Graydon, Fire Chief Bell, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell.

The matter of increasing firemen's salaries again came up for discussion. A motion to reaffirm their former recommendation was lost, and Ald. Garret's motion was carried. It provides that the chief's salary be increased \$100 per annum, and the firemen's salaries be increased \$25 per annum, after seven years' service.

Ald. Jolly brought up the matter of the Y. M. C. A. being allowed to run the auditorium as a place of public amusement without paying the license fee of \$50 imposed by bylaw. He said it was unfair to make one place pay and let another escape free. He moved that Inspector Bell be instructed to enforce the bylaw and collect the fee of \$50. His motion was, however, voted down.

A memo was received from the city clerk, informing the committee that the board of health had established a temporary pest house, and calling attention to the fact that a permanent building would have to be provided. The committee will report progress.

Mr. Wm. Smith wrote, notifying the committee that the master plumbers had appointed a committee of two to meet the committee or the board of health in relation to the proposed plumbing bylaw. The communication was laid over.

Inspector Boyd was allowed till May 1 to fulfill his contract for supplying firemen's clothing.

Inspector Bell reported the expiration of the relief wood contract.

Ald. Jolly moved that tenders be called for same, also for coal for city buildings for one year and for 100 cords of wood to be delivered at the storage yard. The motion carried.

The committee reaffirmed their recommendation that both verandahs on the sides of Covent Garden Market be removed.

Inspector Bell reported that to date license fees amounting to \$219 had been collected.

Application for an electric light at the westerly end of Oxford street was granted.

A petition to have Lyle street watered was granted.

THERE ARE GENERALLY TWO SIDES TO A STORY.

The Charges Laid Against Detective Ward and Constable Sadler—Detective Ward's Statement

In the Advertiser of Monday there appeared an item referring to the charges which have been laid by Hight Constable McLoud against Detective Robert Ward and Constable Wm. Sadler. Constable Sadler took offence at a portion of the item which inferred that he was largely to blame for the escape of the prisoner Ensign at Ingersoll, and on Tuesday he wrote to the Advertiser taking exception to the published statement. Below is given Detective Ward's account of the occurrence in question:

"The offence for which Ensign was to be tried when brought to London was one punishable only by a fine of \$1 to \$5. Ensign's wife wrote him at the Central Prison telling him she would marry him at Ingersoll and give him the money for his fine."

"The train on which the prisoners Johnson and Ensign were being brought to London was the west-bound flyer, which stops only a minute at Ingersoll. When leaving Woodstock Ensign told the officers of his desire to see his wife at Ingersoll. Sadler at once gave his assent to the request, in which Detective Ward joined. The men were in the smoking compartment of one of the ordinary day coaches, and the passage-way being on the same side as the station it was necessary for the prisoners to leave the car to allow Ensign to speak to his wife."

"The two prisoners were handcuffed together. When Ingersoll was reached Ward took the two prisoners to the car vestibule, Sadler remaining in the smoking compartment instead of accompanying his prisoners. Detective Ward stood on the station platform by the car vestibule, Ensign and Johnson standing on the car steps above him. Ward was looking around for Mrs. Ensign when the prisoner caused him to turn his head away by pointing and saying, 'There she is.' As Ward turned, Ensign drew his hand out of the handcuffs and ran across the platform."

"Had Sadler been in his place beside Johnson, Ward would have been free to pursue Sadler, but the detective had to take his remaining prisoner back to the car and secure him there, and by that time the train had moved on, leaving Ensign at liberty and unpursued."

High Constable McLoud's statements about the case place Sadler in a very unfavorable light. "The high constable refused Sadler permission to go after the prisoners with Ward, and Sadler went entirely on his own responsibility."

In his charges against the two officers, laid before the junior county judge, and to be heard March 30, Mr. McLoud lays the blame chiefly upon Sadler and exonerates Ward as far as possible.

It will be remembered that Sadler is said to have allowed a prisoner, Smith by name, to escape, after the latter had been arrested by Detective

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