

Our Ottawa Special

Government Going to Revise the Voters' Lists This Year!

The Bill to Disfranchise Bribe-Takers Read a Second Time.

Sir John Thompson Opposed to Compulsory Voting.

Conservative Members Move to Place Coal Oil on the Free List—It Would Help the Barrel Industry—Sir John A. Macdonald Opposed.

[Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegram.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The most important news conveyed to the House this afternoon was the announcement, in reply to Mr. Grieve, that the Government intends to have the voters' lists revised this year.

Mr. Langille elicited the information from the Administration that \$67,450 worth of pickles had been brought into the country last year, and that a duty of \$24,830 had been paid on them.

Sir John Thompson made an explanation regarding the Newfoundland negotiations, showing that there was divergence of views as to what should be reported between him and Premier Whiteway, whereupon Mr. Laurier expressed regret at the divergence, but congratulated the Government on bringing down all the papers, and not suppressing a part of them, as they have done in the case of the papers regarding the Washington reciprocity negotiations.

Mr. Laurier asked: "Is the Government in a position to give any information with regard to the welcome news that a treaty of commerce has been signed with regard to Canada?" Sir John Thompson promised to bring down the papers to-morrow.

Dr. Weldon (Albert, N. B.) moved the second reading of his bill to disfranchise men who take bribes for eight years. He explained that under this bill 25 electors could petition for a special inquiry into bribery, a judge would be appointed, and all bribed persons would be reported to the revising officers to be disfranchised. Mr. Weldon was applauded by both sides, and his bill was read a second time.

Col. Amyot moved the second reading of his bill to make voting compulsory. He made a strong plea for obligatory voting, claiming it would greatly reduce corruption. Mr. Jeanette (Assomption), speaking in French, opposed the bill. "Who would pay the costs of prosecution?" he asked. Sir John Thompson also opposed the bill. He argued that it was not in the public interest, and that it would be unfair to compel a man to go to the polls if he were opposed to all the candidates nominated.

Mr. Cleveland (Richmond and Wolfe, Quebec), a Conservative, moved that coal oil be placed on the free list. He said that American coal oil is sold at Rockland, Vt., for 75 cents a gallon, while at St. John's, Nfld., it is sold at 25 cents. He said that the Canadian oil can be got for 12 cents or 14 cents in some parts, but it is dirty and smoky. Mr. Thompson, another Conservative, seconded. There was a pause, and cries of "Carried." Sir John Thompson looked serious, and in the absence of the Finance Minister said it was not advisable to state the Government's policy till the budget is brought down.

Dr. Macdonald, Haron, said it had been stated on behalf of the oil men that \$21,800,000 was invested in the business, but this Dr. Macdonald contended was a gross exaggeration. The refiners claim they pay out in wages, expenses and interest \$4,250,000 a year, but how could they do that when their total output was only worth \$1,638,000, as shown in the Government return? They say they do not take advantage of the duty, said Dr. Macdonald. "Why, then, are they here, lobbying to keep the duty on?" "Hear, hear," came from various parts of the chamber. Dr. Macdonald showed that both refined oil and crude oil could be bought at vastly reduced prices, but for the enormous duties imposed. He proved that the cooping industry of Canada was not improved by the imposition of a duty of 900 per cent. on crude oil, which was virtually prohibitory. If refined oil were imported in tank cars instead of in barrels as now, the consumer would save \$174,778, or 3.1-10 cents on every gallon, besides giving employment to 250 or more men to make 140,000 barrels. Indeed, every industry in the land would be benefited, and gas for domestic uses would also be cheaper. Dr. Macdonald was followed by Mr. Moncrieff (East Lambton), who spoke for a few minutes in defense of the present duty on oil. He claimed that past Governments had made a bargain to retain the duty, and that the Canadian producers were not too heavily taxed for their oil; that Canadian oil is as good as can be desired by the most exacting, and that to reduce the duty now would not only kill the Petroleum industry, but prevent the investment of capital to develop the districts of Gasconade, Athabasca, where oil was supposed to exist. Mr. Moncrieff was warming up to deliver a long speech, when 6 o'clock arrived. Being private members' day, he would have been able to resume in the evening at 8 had Sir John Thompson not taken advantage of the move the adjournment of the debate and then of the House, which two motions were promptly adopted.

Notes.
[Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegram.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Mr. Charlton will move on Monday next that it is expedient to make domestic postage in Canada 2 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce.

John Canwell, whose brother lives in Dundas, dropped dead on the street to-day. Hon. David Mills was not in the House

to-day. He is confined to his bed with a bad cold.

"A general election is expected in eighteen months, or a revision of the voters' lists would not be deemed," said a Conservative politician to-night.

The Ottawa license commissioners to-day promised the temperance people to follow the example of London and reduce the number of licenses by at least ten or twelve.

Latest accounts from England are that Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of the Governor-General, has still a high fever, but that his doctor is satisfied with his progress. Hon. George Stanley is considerably better. All engagements of Lady Stanley here are canceled.

A number of M. P.s representing cities in which there is free delivery presented a petition of letter carriers to the Postmaster-General today for increased remuneration. Over 400 men are affected. They are the poorest paid in the service, are liable to sickness and disease above the average, and are affected by the increased cost of living. This the Conservative M. P.s especially emphasized. Sir Adolphe Caron said he could not recommend increased pay to the men, because it would open up the whole question of civil service remuneration.

Forty-four Cremated!

A Terrible Calamity at an Insane Asylum.

Fire Destroys the Building and Only Four out of Forty-eight Inmates Escape Alive.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 10.—The county insane asylum, four miles from here, was burned last night and 44 lives were lost. When Watchman Wm. Cheever made his 10 o'clock trip into the insane asylum he found the fire coming out of the cell occupied by A. Lafontaine, a woman, and gave the alarm. Wm. Driscoll, the keeper, and his family, lived in the building, and he at once broke the locks of the 54 cells and tried to get the inmates out. Then he got his wife and two children out, neither of whom were demented. Of the 48 inmates only four escaped. They were Wm. Twombly, Rose Saunders, Wm. Daly and Frank Donahoe. The latter walked two miles in a blinding snow storm with only his shirt on to Wm. Horne's house, where he was taken care of.

HE WANTS BETTER SALOONS.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford Tells How He Would Fight the Liquor Interest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Rev. Dr. W. Rainsford of St. George's Church, lectured on the "Saloon Question" in Cooper Union the other night, under the auspices of the Socialist League. He began by telling of the big inroads of the liquor traffic in England during the last 25 years, and said the first trouble was formed in the country by the brewers and distillers and that they had at the present time more than a score of representatives in the House of Commons. In this country it had not gained such a headway, but in New York city there is scarcely a saloon in the city which is not a den of iniquity. The clergyman said his idea of the best way to attack the saloons and suppress them was by providing better ones. Like cures like. He recommended the opening of saloons where men could sit and drink, and stand at the bar. Everyone does not like coffee; a good many like beer. That is a mistake, not a sin, as some people think. Fifteen years ago Norway and Sweden were consuming a great deal more alcoholic drinks proportionately than any other country on the face of the globe. The improved saloons were tried there, in which were kept milk, coffee and eatables, and the result was that instead of drinking on an empty stomach—which is the greatest cause of disease—men drank their food, and some nourishing foods or liquids, and to-day these two countries are vastly improved, and proportionately there is far less alcohol consumed there than in any other country.

Beer at the World's Fair.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—The contract for the exclusive sale of beer on the World's Fair grounds in Chicago has been secured by the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee. Beer will be sold at 75 cents a gallon, and will be on sale in every building. It is estimated that 50,000 barrels, or \$500,000 worth, of beer will be consumed.

Shire Horse Breeders.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—The breeders of shire horses held their annual meeting to-day. During the year 16 stallions and 43 mares had been registered, as against 43 for 1891 and 56 in 1890. So far there were 338 records in the first volume. Two new members were added during the year. The Agricultural and Arts Association has increased the amount of money offered in prizes at the coming show.

The C. M. B. A. Difficulty.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The difficulty between the various branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Canada is in a fair way of settlement by the recognition of the recently organized grand council of Quebec. The executive of the supreme council was in session here to-day. The council had several conferences with Archbishop Fabre, and it was decided to recommend the recognition of the Quebec grand council.

The Ayshire Breeders.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—At the sixth annual meeting of the Dominion Ayshire Breeders' Association, held in Shaftesbury Hall this afternoon, the report of the executive committee showed that 343 animals of this breed have been registered this year, making a total of 838 animals to be recorded in a second volume. There is now a total of 81 members. M. Ballantyne, St. Mary's, was elected president, and M. Stewart, Meville, vice-president for Ontario. Henry Wade, Toronto, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Threw Acid in Her Husband's Face.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Fredericks Weiber, the young wife of Chas. Weiber, of 869 Columbus avenue, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of felonious assault. On Tuesday night when her husband insisted on going to see his mother, whom his wife cordially dislikes, the latter seized a cup of carbolic acid solution, which she used for domestic purposes, and threw it into his face. When Mrs. Weiber was confronted by her husband in court, on catching a glimpse of his disfigured face she fainted. Then she became so hysterical that justice Simms adjourned the case.

A Gladstonian Gain

The Conservatives Lose the Seat in Walsall.

Redmond's Amendment to the Address Voted Down.

The Wreck of the Trinacria—All the Women Were Drowned.

Most of the Passengers Were Connected with a Mission.

Terribly Fatal Fire and Panic in a Saloon—Queen Victoria's Wine Cellar Well Filled—Death of John F. McCarthy, M.P.—Milan and Natalie in Somewhat of a Quandary.

Death of an Irish M. P.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—John F. McCarthy, M. P. for Middle Tipperary, is dead.

Lost \$15,000,000.

BRISBANE, Feb. 9.—The flood has receded from most of the city districts, which are now covered with mud and slime. The stench is horrible. Total damage done by the flood is estimated to approximate \$15,000,000.

Fatal Fire and Panic.

LEIPZIG, Feb. 9.—Fire broke out in Schaefer's restaurant last night and a panic ensued among the guests. Six persons were killed and three fatally injured. The fire was soon extinguished.

Cholera in Marseilles.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The cholera is epidemic in Marseilles, and is attributed to the importation of cholera germs in vessels from the east. Another theory is that the infected bread supplied during the bakers' strike was the cause.

Will Stand or Fall Together.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At a Cabinet meeting to-day the Ministers discussed the proceedings of yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies. The Cabinet adopted the view that the incidents were the results of temporary confusion, and the members agreed to stand or fall together.

A Deadly Engine of Warfare.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British Admiralty has definitely adopted a quick-fire six-inch gun, weighing seven tons, and which sends an elongated shot of 100 pounds weight for a distance of four miles so rapidly that there are four shots in the air at once. Forty of these guns are about ready for British warships.

Caused Consternation.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The sentencing of the prisoners in the Panama trials caused the utmost consternation. Charles De Lesseps was calm during the recital of the decision, but burst into tears when he heard sentence passed upon his father. M. Fontaine was prostrated. The fines imposed were the utmost legal penalty, but they will not prevent action at law to recover money squandered.

Gladstonians Gain a Seat.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—At the election in Halifax to-day to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Thomas Shaw (Liberal), W. Rawson Shaw (Liberal) received 4,617 votes, Alfred Arnold (Conservative) 4,249, and John Lister (Labour) 3,028.

At the Walsall election to-day Sir A. D. Hayer (Gladstonian) received 5,235 votes, and C. T. Ritchie (Unionist) 5,156. In the last general election Frank James (Conservative) was returned by a vote of 5,226 to 4,999, but was unseated under the Corrupt Practices Act.

Fought with Swords.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A duel was fought to-day between M. Norbert de Benoit and M. Marie Goussot, deputy for St. Denis, in consequence of remarks made by Goussot in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday. The two men fought with swords, and although Benoit is considerably older, being about 55 years of age, while Goussot is only a little over 30, Benoit proved himself the swordsman of the two, and succeeded in wounding his opponent.

The Duke of York Makes a Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Duke of York on Monday evening made his first appearance in public since he became heir to the throne. Supported by the Duke of Devonshire, Earl of Aberdeen, and many less distinguished aristocrats, he presided at a dinner of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

All present agreed that he made a capital chairman. He spoke tersely, in a full, deep voice. He caused considerable comment by quoting approvingly from a recent speech of Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, on "Democratic Safeguards."

Lost \$125,000 Worth of Jewels.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—January is traditionally the unlucky month of the Belgian royal family, and to avoid all chance of disaster the court ball was purposely fixed for Wednesday, Feb. 1. It was hoped that all chance of misfortune was over, but on the midnight of February returning home about midnight she discovered that a mahogany casket in her bedroom had been broken open and that the whole of her jewels were stolen. The list of missing valuables fills the whole of one column in the newspapers, and among the items figure several unique miniatures of her own and her husband's ancestors set in diamonds. The lowest estimate of loss is \$125,000. Very fortunately she was wearing on the evening in question the magnificent diadem necklace and earrings which she had worn at Sigmarsh.

The Queen's Wine Cellars.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Queen possesses an immense quantity of wine, there being very large cellars, most of them full, at St. James's Palace, Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace. No great stock of wine is kept either in Osborne or Balmoral, the supplies for those palaces being renewed as often as may be necessary. The Queen's collection of old port, sherry, East India Madeira and Cabinet Rhine wines is probably the largest and finest in the country, and her

Majesty has a splendid cellar of Imperial Tokay, which was Prince Albert's favorite desert wine. George IV. purchased vast quantities of port, Madeira and sherry, which he was privileged to import free of duty; and in those days members of the household were in the habit of getting a great deal of wine in the same way, under the pretext that it was being ordered by them for the King.—(Edmund Yates.)

Milan and Natalie.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Ex-King Milan and Queen Natalie are somewhat in a quandary as to whether their solemn reconciliation should be followed by a remarriage or not.

It will be remembered that considerable doubt has always existed as to the legality of the divorce, which has always been declared to be invalid, both by Queen Natalie and many of the experts of ecclesiastical law in Serbia. Ex-King Milan and the Serbian Government, on the other hand, have maintained that it was fully legal.

The question now arises as to whether they can live together again without a remarriage taking place. Possibly King Milan may be induced to insist upon the performance of some ceremony of this kind, with the object of making it a pretext for demanding a large sum of money from the Serbian treasury by way of a wedding outfit.

I hear that this very peculiar royal couple have received telegrams and letters of congratulation from almost all the courts of Europe, the one addressed by the Queen of England to Natalie being couched in particularly cordial terms.

Verdi's "Falstaff" a Success.

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 10.—La Scala Theater was last night filled with a brilliant audience, who assembled to hear the new opera, "Falstaff," composed by Verdi. The work was accorded a most hearty reception. The quartet scene in the second act received an encore, and the aged composer was called three times before the curtain, and each time he was given an ovation. In the second act, Maurel was obliged to repeat Falstaff's air, and when he had finished he was greeted with deafening applause. At the close of the act Verdi was called before the curtain five times. The last time he appeared with Signor Bolli, the librettist, the leader of the orchestra. At the close of the opera Verdi was given seven more recalls, and was greeted with cheers, hand-clapping and the waving of handkerchiefs. Eminent critics say the opera both in poetry and music surpasses the highest expectations, and that it is a masterpiece of the first order.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons to-day, before the debate on the address was resumed, Mr. Gladstone moved that the rule providing for the adjournment of the House at midnight be suspended, in order that the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech might be brought to an end as speedily as possible. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. John F. Redmond (Parnellite) then resumed the debate on the address, and moved the adoption of an amendment declaring in favor of the release of the men now undergoing imprisonment for treason-felony. Mr. Redmond quoted from speeches of Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and other Ministers in support of his motion.

Mr. John J. Clancy (Parnellite) seconded Mr. Redmond's motion. As he began to speak the members began to withdraw, and comparatively few remained to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, answered Mr. Redmond at length. He had investigated carefully the cases of the fourteen prisoners in question, he said, and must deny the correctness of the statement that their crimes were political. These prisoners were not like the men of 1848, who went into the open field to fight, but they resembled rather men who in time of war poisoned wells. (Cries of "Hear, hear," from both sides of the House.) This mode of warfare was not regarded with abhorrence, and for the deeds of those following it he could find no palliating phrases. Such men would receive no consideration and no indulgence from any British Government.

Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, expressed regret because Mr. Asquith had spoken in such an uncompromising tone. The Nationalists felt bound to maintain the difference between personal and political acts in relation to their cause. The Government, moreover, ought to endeavor a great legislative measure intended to realize a true union of Ireland and England merely by indisposition to show clemency. (Irish cheers.)

Arthur J. Balfour paid his respects to Mr. Asquith, who, he said, had shown admirably the courage of his convictions. The Liberals were to be congratulated, he said, upon having a Home Secretary who knew his own mind and did not fear to speak it.

Timothy Healey reminded Mr. Balfour that almost so very long since the Conservatives had co-operated with the Irish members to secure the release of the prisoners. The House rejected Mr. Redmond's amendment by a vote of 397 to 81. A motion to adjourn was rejected by a vote of 393 to 183.

Sir Andrew Clark has advised Mr. Gladstone not to speak more than two hours in introducing the Home Rule Bill on Monday. It is expected, however, that Mr. Gladstone will speak for three hours at least.

The Wreck of the Trinacria.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Corunna states that the Anchor Line steamer Trinacria, which was reported yesterday as having been lost on Cape Villano, grounded at the exact spot where the British cruiser Serpent was lost on Nov. 10, 1890, when of the 276 persons on board only three were saved. The Trinacria has completely broken up. Her crew numbered 37 all told. Seven were saved, but nearly all of them sustained serious injuries. There were a number of passengers on the steamer, mostly members of the mission of Gibraltar and soldiers belonging to the garrison at that place. Among the women on board were Mrs. Bell, who was on her way to rejoin her husband; Miss Seville, belonging to the mission, who was returning from a tour; Miss Stirling, a novice, and Kitty Smith, a child. All the women were drowned. Survivors of the disaster state that the Trinacria struck the Basanilla Rocks at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. An enormous hole was torn in her hull and she began to fill and sink immediately. The weather was bad, and terrific breakers swept clean over the vessel, carrying everything before them. Several of the crew were caught up by the sea and carried overboard. Shortly after

the steamer struck her masts went over the side, but nothing was done or could have been done to clear her of the wreckage. The seven survivors, seeing that there was no possible chance of the steamer being saved, jumped into the sea and were washed ashore. They landed almost naked, their clothing having been torn off in the buffeting they received while trying to reach the shore. The beach is strewn with bodies washed from the steamer. A tremendously heavy sea is still running, which renders it impossible for small boats to approach the place where the Trinacria went down. The wreck lies on a rock only a short distance from the shore. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the accident.

Death of L. J. Jennings, M.P.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The death is announced to-day of Mr. Louis John Jennings, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Stockport.

Disastrous Bush Fires.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 9.—Bush fires are doing great damage in many parts of Victoria. Twenty-two houses have been burned at Hastings, near Napier, New Zealand.

Will Not Brook Delay.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Balfour suggested that the debate on the address be continued on Monday. Sir Wm. Harcourt answered that it was the Government's duty to do everything reasonable to counteract the tactics of members who wished to delay the House dividing all night and would therefore consent to an adjournment. The House rose at 2:20 o'clock.

Called the Kaiser Names.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Social-Democrat, Koester, who was sentenced last year to a long term in prison for having referred to the Emperor as a one-armed fool and fled the country, has been arrested at Zurich at Germany's request. The charge against him is subornation. The Federal Council to-day, after discussion of the case, decided to report it to the Federal Tribunal in Lausanne. It is believed that the extradition will be refused. Koester's offense is considered especially heinous, as his denunciation of the Emperor was uttered publicly at the Magdeburg fete.

"The Time Has Come"

To Drop the Policy of So-Called Protection.

And for Canadian Farmers to Insist on Reciprocal Free Trade.

Important and Almost Unanimous Action of the Central Farmers' Institute.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The Central Farmers Institute closed its proceedings to-day. The most important business of the day was the passage of resolutions declaring for free trade. They were as follows and were carried almost unanimously:

"That whereas the farmers of Canada, during the last 13 years, have largely supported a protective policy for the purpose of establishing and building up the manufacturing interest of this country;

"And whereas such manufacturing industries are as suitable to the country have received such assistance for a period long enough to enable them now to withstand fair and open competition;

"And whereas the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at its annual meeting held in Toronto, Feb. 7, declares and reaffirms its determination to support and perpetuate the high tariff policy;

"Be it therefore resolved, that this meeting hereby declares and affirms that to continue and perpetuate such a high tariff will be detrimental to the vital interests of the agricultural community.

"Also, that we are of the opinion that the time has come for the adoption of free trade with Britain, and the same privilege to foreign countries that will give a like privilege to us."

DISASTROUS FIRES

In a Newfoundland Village, and Other Localities.

A Father and His Four Children Perish in the Fatal Flames.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 9.—A fatal fire occurred yesterday at Chapel Cove fishing station, 50 miles from here. While Patrick Sullivan was endeavoring to rescue his eleven children from a burning dwelling he perished in the flames with four of his children.

THURSDAY CENTER, Feb. 9.—A fire occurred here last night, burning the building known as Still's handle factory. It contained a large quantity of staves and hoops belonging to MacMackon Bros., of this place, also a quantity of lumber and beehive supplies owned by C. A. Ouellette. Loss said to be \$1,400, on which there is an insurance of \$700 in the Alliance Insurance Company. Insurance, if any, on building and staves unknown.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Feb. 9.—The Riverside Hotel, owned by J. Ward, the store of T. T. Keffer and Robert Sutherland's house were burned this morning. No insurance on contents, which are almost a total loss.

GULLED AND CURTAILED

News has been received of the death by drowning at Hallowell of Miss Stevens, the eldest daughter of the American Minister. A Boston dispatch says the jury in the case of Asa P. Potter, ex-president of the bankrupt Maverick Bank, charged with the false certification of checks, has rendered a verdict of guilty. The case will now go to the Supreme Court. The minimum sentence is a fine and the maximum 25 years' imprisonment.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

NOTICE

We have removed to our new store, north-west corner of Dundas street and Park avenue. As in the past, we will endeavor to keep an absolutely pure and fresh stock of Drugs and Chemicals, quality to best first importance. In our new premises we are opening many new lines of Toilet Goods, Hair Brushes, Exquisite Perfumes, etc., all at remarkably low prices. Dispensing Prescriptions with us a specialty. Please remember the new address.

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Late Canadian News

Death of a Returned Missionary from Japan—Montreal's Week of Sport Was Not a Howling Success.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Company of Brantford began operations yesterday.

Montreal's week of sports has not excited much interest, and few strangers have visited the city to witness it.

Members of the Manitoba Legislature have subscribed \$310 towards a monument to the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association is being held in the Board of Trade building, Toronto.

The contract for the erection of another bridge across Red River will be let in a day or two, and it will cost \$600,000.

A Pickering (Ont.) telegram says Wm. V. Wright, returned missionary from Japan, died in Denver, Col., last night.

A Windsor dispatch says no employees of the G. T. R. from Windsor will go to the tunnel. Eastern crews will be transferred.

Mrs. Person, wife of Lewis James Person, Kingsville, met with a fatal accident on Thursday, a runaway horse throwing her against a picket fence, cutting a terrible gash in her head. She died in two hours.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy has retired from the presidency of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and N. K. Connelly takes the position. The company has not paid a dividend for ten years, but the directors at Wednesday's meeting promised a 5 per cent. dividend for next year.

A Winnipeg dispatch says the result of the post-mortem examination on the body of the 3-year-old boy whose death it is charged, resulted from neglect caused by Rev. Mr. Waddell, went to show that the child evidently did not die from diphtheria, as stated by the prisoner. The verdict of the jury was "willful neglect."

BACTERIOLOGY.

Unclean Paper Money a Vehicle for the Spread of Disease.

A bill has recently been presented in Congress requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the calling in of all ragged, worn and soiled paper-money; new bills to be furnished in place of the old and unclean notes. It is surprising, when one thinks of it, that some such action has long ago been taken; for not a little of the paper-money daily passing from hand to hand has become extremely repulsive in appearance, and is ever suggestive of disease-spreading power.

The origin of disease germs has been the subject of elaborate investigation, and experiment by the ablest biologists, and although our knowledge is still largely speculative, much is known about the way in which such germs are "borne about and deposited in soils suitable for their growth and reproduction. That they are present in the atmosphere of a sick room, carried on particles of dust, and with them attached to the walls of the room, to carpets, to the clothing of the passers-in and passers-out, and, indeed, to every absorbent surface; that they are thereafter dispatched on fatal errands by the housemaid's broom and dusting cloth; that they and their encased spores, or seed, are capable of lying in wait may be termed a dormant condition, certainly for months, on any surface that catches and detains them, unaffected by extremes of temperatures that, released by a brush or a current of air, are dropped in a substance that affords them nourishment, they multiply with incalculable rapidity." These are facts that have been thoroughly demonstrated. That such germs may, and in thousands of cases do, become attached to the fibres of worn and soiled banknotes, that they may in fact, in some instances, constitute the very matter which gives them their unclean and repulsive appearance, is a proposition which cannot be denied.—[Scientific American, New York, Jan. 28.]

Commences Monday, Jan. 9.—We will start our great prize sale again on Monday, Jan. 9, when every cash purchaser of \$1 worth or more of goods will stand the chance of securing a handsome present valued according to amount of purchase. You pay no more for your goods than elsewhere, and may get a valuable present and if not you will be presented with a picture. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street.

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HUNTER'S LIVERY WILL RUN BUSES to Asylum from Dundas and Richmond streets at 8:30 to night.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—GRAND carnival Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30. Prizes will be given to lady and gentleman appearing in best fancy costume. Music by Sons of England Band. Admission 10 cents. JAMES HARDING, Manager. PETER MURRAY, Treasurer.

CARNIVAL—FANCY DRESS—WESTMINSTER Rink, Monday, 12th; band; two prizes; people judge by ballot; ice reserved till 8:45. Admission, 15c.

WRITE THE LONDON ENTERTAINMENT whenever you find getting up an entertainment.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW YEAR term commences Monday, Jan. 9. Classes as follows: Gentlemen, Mondays at 8; ladies, Tuesdays at 8; ladies and children, Saturdays at 8; ladies and children, Thursdays at 8. Beginners can commence any time. The primary classes, DAYTON & MCCORMICK, proprietors of N. A. T. of D. Academy, 474 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

MEETINGS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, NO. 38, A.F. and M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight (Friday) at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. E. T. ESSERY, W. M., WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Sec.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES EVERY night this week, King Street Methodist Church, Rev. Charles E. McIntyre will preach this evening.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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Interesting Hockey Match at the Princess Rink.

Curling, Skating and Other Events in the Amusement Line.

HOCKEY.

BANKERS VS. THE PRINCESS TEAM.

The Bankers and the Princess Hockey Club played another match at the Queen's Avenue Rink yesterday afternoon. The match was well contested and resulted in favor of the Princess Club by a score of 6 to 3. A great deal of interest was manifested in the game on account of the withdrawal of two of the leading members of the Princess Club shortly after the recent Stratford match and then joining the Bankers, after which the latter club issued a challenge to the Princess team with the above result. Messrs. Macbeth, A. Furness, and Brown did good work for the Princess Club, as did also Messrs. Gammon and Wilder for the Bankers. At the request of Mr. Holman, Mr. Digby Bell, of the Digby Bell Opera Company, was present and witnessed the game. The Princess team comprised Messrs. W. Lind, Brown, Macbeth, A. Furness, Seratton, Becher and Glover, and the Bankers included Messrs. Gammon, B. Furness, Rowley, Von Hiltand, Tovey, Wilder and Smith.

THE TURF.

The average of the sale of Canadian horses in New York on Monday was \$249, the attendance being light on account of the bad weather.

C. J. Hamlin has sold the famous pacer Jocko to A. E. Perrin, of Buffalo. Jocko has a record of 2:10 over a mile track. He is one of the Hal Pointer type, and went a trial mile in 2:14.

Hugh Penny leads the list of winning American jockeys for 1892, with 119 wins out of 558 mounts. Simms is second with 112 out of 531, and Fred Tatal comes third, with 112 wins out of 584 mounts. Garrison has only 61 wins, but his average is splendid, he having had only 139 mounts.

CURLING.

Another game was played between Petrolia and Forest curling clubs on Tuesday, in which Petrolia was again defeated, 8 to 14.

In group 9 of the Ontario tankard primaries, Toronto defeated Markham at the Victoria rink on Wednesday by 17 shots.

A friendly game was played at Brantford on Wednesday between three rinks representing the city club and three rinks from Brant, and the game resulted in favor of Brantford by 8 shots.

ATLETICS.

The coroner's jury at New Orleans returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of the prize fighter, Goodrich, who was killed in the ring last Saturday.

THE KENNEL.

HAMILTON KENNEL CLUB. HAMILTON, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting

of the Hamilton Kennel Club was held last night, when the following officers were elected: Patron, Senator Sanford, W. D. Hendrie, Geo. Roach and J. M. Lottridge; president, Dr. Griffin; first vice-president, E. Tinsley; second vice-president, R. B. Harris; treasurer, F. R. Close; secretary, A. D. Stewart; assistant secretary, W. Tink.

AQUATIC.

HITCH IN THE HANLAN-GAUDAUR ARRANGEMENTS.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The single scull race for the championship of America between Hanlan and Gaudaur, which was verbally arranged last night, may not come off, as Gaudaur to-day telegraphed that he would sail at Orillia only, but would allow Hanlan \$200 for expenses. Hanlan refuses to agree to any change, and says the Orillia must stand by the agreement as signed by his backer.

SKATING.

RACING AT AYMER.

AYMER, Feb. 9.—A good-sized crowd witnessed three first-class races in the rink to-night.

The boys' race (under 16) for the championship of the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, Norfolk and Kent was won by V. Weisbrod, of Ayr, in 4:14.

The two-mile open for the county of Elgin was won by J. May, of Aymer; V. Weisbrod second and S. Barrett third. Time, 8:40.

The five-mile open race was the event of the night, and brought out four starters: T. Graham, Toronto; G. Gilchrist, Plattsville; G. Griffith, London; and G. Baldwin, Seaforth. Graham won with ease; Baldwin second, Griffith third. Gilchrist fell on the first mile and hurt himself so badly that he had to be carried off the ice. Time, 20:20.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Latest Happenings in the Garden of the Province.

South Middlesex Conservatives Elect Officers—The South Perth Patrons Will Contest the Next Elections.

BRANT.

Mr. A. Ball, blacksmith, Brantford, was kicked in the side Wednesday while shoeing a horse, and had two ribs broken.

Before J. P. Grace Wednesday at Brantford a wife charged her husband with the theft of some goods while she was away from home. The parties to the suit reside in the village of Burford.

The annual report of the Brantford chief of police shows a total of 857 cases, with fines collected of \$1,685 75. There were no charges of a serious nature, and it is four years since any prisoner has been sent from there to the penitentiary for any crime committed in the city.

MIDDLESEX.

At Christ Church, Glanworth, Wednesday morning, Frances Louisa Errington, daughter of F. J. Errington, of London, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks, of Glanworth, was married to Maurice Charles Shore, sixth son of the late Col. Shore. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives by Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, of Christ Church, Glanworth, and Rev. Muriel Shore, of Ailsa Craig, brother of the groom. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Errington, and Miss Shaw Hollies. The groomsmen were Mr. Arthur Shore, of Huron College, London, and Mr. H. C. Errington, of Glanworth. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the residence of Mr. Weeks, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast after which the bride and groom left by the 2:30 train from London for Windsor and Detroit.

Following are the results of the public school examinations held in S. S. No. 5 and 15, London and Nissouri. Class 5, grammar: total 100—Jennie Elliott 74, Lizzie Dunn 54, Joe. McNeill 49, Mary McGuffin 44. Geography: total 100—Joe. Rumble 80, Jennie Elliott 76, Lizzie Dunn 49, Mary McGuffin 45. Class 4, geography: total 100—Edward Dunn 83, Mary Shore 60, Jennie Dunn 61, Arthur Park 60, Willie Elliott 54, Sarah Shobottom 52. Temperance: total 100—Edward Dunn 98, Willie Elliott 81, Jennie Dunn 68, Alva Barnard 64, Ernest Silk 56, Charlotte Metters 51, Sarah Shobottom 44. Class 3, grammar: total 100—Willie Burnett 88, Willie Coleman 83, Etta Park 73, Willie McGuffin 77, Mary Elliott 70, Maggie Shobottom 63, Hilda Salmon 40. Literature: total 100—John Reilly 80, Maggie Shobottom 73, Willie Coleman 73, Mary Elliott 70, Willie Burnett 63, Willie McGuffin 63. Class 2, arithmetic: total 100—Ivan Hayes 77, Susannah Metters 70, Mary Elliott 68, Mary Elliott 61, Almar Barnett 58. W. G. Rigney, teacher.

The English Church, Glencoe, has decided to proceed with the erection of a parsonage as well as a new church building this year.

It is said that over twenty new dwellings and other buildings will be erected in Glencoe this year, so far as known at present. Several families who purpose moving to town are waiting until they can get houses to live in.

OTHER COUNTIES.

The total loss by fire in Guelph last year was but \$3,955.

Mr. Stimson, broker, of Toronto, is negotiating for the purchase of the \$95,000 worth of Woodstock waterworks debentures.

Peter C. Borden, who acted as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Hawkesville, was arrested on Tuesday by Detective Kippert and brought to Berlin jail charged with forging a note for \$10 on the Singer Company. The prisoner was brought before Mr. Mackie, J.P., and remanded until the 14th inst.

THE MACANLY CLUB.

The residence of Albert Cantis, Mount Salem, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Insured for \$800 on building and \$300 on contents; loss about \$1,500.

The Perth County Association of the Patrons of Industry has passed a resolution favoring the putting of candidates in the field in South Perth at the next general election for the Local and Dominion Houses.

The Macanly Club, of Chatham, has decided that Tennyson's Enoch Arden is a greater poem than Longfellow's Evangeline.

The annual meeting of the South Huron

Loyal Orange Lodge has elected the following officers for the current year: W. C. M., Bro. A. M. Todd (by acclamation); W. D. C. M., Bro. Foster; C. S., Bro. Canteloni; C. T., Bro. Beacom; F. S., Bro. Stephenson; C. C., Bro. Hanley; C. D., C. C., Bro. Scarlett; C. L., Bro. Davidson.

A New Electric Company

Wants to Secure Entrance into the City.

They Ask No Privileges, Exemptions or Bonus.

The Canadian General Electric Company Want to Erect Poles on the Streets.

Messrs. Cameron and Judd were before the Board of Works last night in the interest of the Canadian General Electric Company. They had with them a petition, signed by 350 prominent citizens, asking that they be given permission to erect poles on the city streets, guaranteeing, however, not to erect any more poles on Dundas street, between Ridout and Wellington, and on Richmond street, between the railroad and Dufferin avenue. They ask no exclusive privileges, no tax exemptions or bonuses, except of course those granted to other companies in the past. The new company are willing to enter the city and risk competition with rival organizations. All they ask is the privilege of erecting their poles on the city streets. The authorized capital of the company is \$2,000,000, paid up \$1,400,000. Among the prominent men who are directors are: Geo. A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce; W. R. Brock, director of the Toronto General Trust; P. Dwight, general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company; Mr. E. B. Oiler, director of the Dominion Bank; and others. The head offices of the company are in Toronto.

The aldermen listened attentively to the two gentlemen as they gave a history of the company and what they wanted. When they were through Ald. Taylor objected to the part of the petition giving the city engineer power to erect poles where he saw fit. He wanted the words "No. 2 committee" inserted instead. This was agreed upon.

Ald. Garratt—Can the city have the privilege of stringing their fire alarm wires on your company's poles?

Mr. Cameron—We could not have power to promise that here to-night, but it is safe and does not interfere, the company might be induced to do it.

Then the aldermen wanted the company to promise that they would put in lights on any street where the citizens might want them.

Mr. Judd explained that the company were perfectly willing to put in lights on any street where there was enough business to warrant it. However, they would not agree to go a block or so for one customer.

Ald. Taylor—Well, if a majority of ratepayers ask for the light on any street, would you agree to let them have it, then?

Mr. Cameron—The company could not agree to be bound in any way. I might well state that frankly at the start, the company is taking a large risk, as it is starting in the city in the face of competition.

Then the city engineer stepped in and explained that the Bell Telephone Company had their conduits underground on Dundas street, and as soon as the weather permitted the wires would go into them. Then the poles would come down, and if this company got permission to erect poles on the street they would have to be put up on the north side.

After some more discussion it was decided to have the engineer try and get an idea as to how many poles would be wanted and where they would be placed and report at a special meeting next Tuesday night, when the matter will be again taken up.

Mr. J. H. Flock was present in the interests of the Bell Telephone Company. Very little other business was done. Mr. Kearney's request for repairs was laid over. Wm. J. Murphy's claim of \$80 for damage done to his car in the city street against a street car was referred to the engineer to report. Parke & Purdon's request for the payment of Wm. Rose's account was filed.

Tenders for street signs will be called for and samples submitted.

"Very kind progress" will, at the suggestion of Ald. Garratt, be reported in the matter of estimates.

A number of accounts and the pay sheet, amounting to \$104 29, were passed.

Ald. Garratt (chairman), Taylor, Dreaney, Jones, Geo. Shaw, Engineer Graydon, Commissioner Owen and Secretary Bell were present.

SNATCHED THE CARVING KNIFE.

Sensational Suicide in Kingston Penitentiary.

KINGSTON, Feb. 9.—Thos. Kenny, aged 40, of Guelph, a convict in the penitentiary, committed suicide last evening. Kenny, who has always been a quiet and inoffensive prisoner, about a week ago was last evening standing near another convict, who was acting as an orderly, watching him eat bread; when, without a warning he snatched the bread knife from the latter's hand and sprang away. The man ran after Kenny to recover the knife, but the desperate man raised the weapon in a menacing manner and his pursuer recoiled, when the suicide calmly drew the blade across the left side of his throat, withdrew it and plunged it in the right side and then made for his cell, where he died in a few minutes. Kenny had done two years of a ten-year term for larceny.

NORTH GAVESTON, TEXAS, Feb. 9.—The modern convenience and good architecture comprised in the Industrial Hotel of North Galveston seems to indicate a good deal of confidence in that thriving young city. The owners have evidently built with a view to the coming improvements of North Galveston.

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:55 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 10 Wellington street east, Toronto.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Meeting of the Women's F. M. Society at Brantford—Election of Officers.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, is being held here to-day. There are a large number of delegates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Cockburn, Paris; first vice, Mrs. Thomas, Ayr; second vice, Mrs. McKay, Woodstock; third vice, Mrs. McMullen, Woodstock; fourth vice, Mrs. Shearer, Drumbo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McWhirter, Woodstock; recording secretary, Miss Patterson, Paris; treasurer, Mrs. Robertson, Ingersoll. The next meeting will be held in Paris.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons. London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute. London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries. London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drugs, small wares, boot and shoe, machine tools, furniture, etc. There are one or more manufacturing of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,647,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,881 19. The total assessment is \$15,333,067.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

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Beware

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is good as" or "the same as Pearl Line." IT'S FALSE!—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearl Line, do the longest thing—send it back. 30 JAMES PYLE, New York.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
CLARK—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1895, William Clark, aged 25 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 313 King street, on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

COX—In London township, con. 3, on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1895, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, wife of James Cox, aged 68 years.
Funeral from the late residence on Saturday, 11th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 9—11 p.m.—The pressure
is highest off the Atlantic coast, and a dis-
turbance, which has moved quickly from
the Pacific States, now covers Wisconsin
and Illinois. Snow has set in heavily
over Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has
been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 34°-40°; Calgary, 14° below-
18°; Qu'Appelle, 8° below-4°; Winni-
peg, 22° below-2°; Toronto, 10°-31°;
Montreal, 21°-24°; Quebec, 5° below-18°;
Halifax, 21°-24°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 10—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly
to northwesterly winds; clearing; turning
a little colder.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

Boots and Shoes

R. Kirkpatrick's Old Stand,

189 DUNDAS STREET.

As this stock must be sold within 30 days, a
large discount will be offered at bankruptcy prices.
Don't forget the place, opposite Oddfellows
Hall.

Gambling Students Suspended.

ALLIANCE, Feb. 10.—Mount Union Col-
lege has been badly torn up lately over the
conduct of a number of students. Gambling
has been indulged in by some of them, and
so notorious did the matter become that
vigorous action became necessary and seven
students, the majority of them ministers'
sons, have been suspended.

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of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the
bounds of reason because it is true: it always
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a moment's notice.

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"It's a pity, uncle, you visited us to-day
when we were only got pork for dinner. Now
if you were here to-morrow I could give you
a fine dish of hare or venison." "All
right, my dear. I'll prolong my visit until
day after to-morrow."

The great lung healer is found in the ex-
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sumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes
the sensibility of the membrane of the
throat and air passages and is a sovereign
remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness,
painful soreness in the chest, bronchitis,
etc.

It has cured many when supposed to be
far advanced in consumption.
"Were you calm and collected at the
battle of Gettysburg, major?" "Well,
madam, I was calm enough, but I wasn't
collected. With a leg in one part of the
field, an arm in another and a left ear in
another, collection was difficult."

A Household Remedy—Gibbons' Tooth-
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"Maggie," called Mulligan to his accom-
plished daughter. "What do you want?"
"Is the plummy, bruce, or are yez playin'
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the popular antidote to pain, throat
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Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used
without the slightest apprehension of any
other than salutary consequences. Coughs,
rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and
sores succumb to its action.

He—My love for you is my only weak-
ness, and that is a weakness of the heart.
She—You forget your love for yourself.
That is a weakness of the head.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It
removed ten corns from one pair of feet
without any pain. What it has done once
it will do again.

To steal from one's self is more com-
temptible than to steal from a blind man.
A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor
your lemonade or any other cold drink will
keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic,
Diarrhea and all diseases originating from
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On a fine morning and a fine road, what is
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When it comes to a race, the suggestion of
Mr. George Phillips, secretary, Leinster
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes
of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)
must be handed in on the day previous to
that on which their appearance is desired.

—The asylum ball takes place this even-
ing.
—It is not likely the Conservatives will
place a candidate in the field in South
Middlesex.

—Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Fowler, of Talbot
street north, fractured a rib the other day
by falling on a stove.

—The Digby Bell Opera Company re-
produced "Jupiter" at the Grand last even-
ing before a fair audience.

—Prof. G. Sterling Ryerson, of Toronto,
the eminent eye, ear and throat specialist,
will visit London on March 4.

—Medical Detective Watson, of Toronto,
is in the city on business connected with
the Ontario College of Physicians and
Surgeons.

—At last evening's meeting of St. John's
Lodge, No. 209, A. F. and A. M. Bro. T.
A. Rowat was presented with a beautiful
past master's jewel.

—Over 100 head of Shropshire sheep,
gathered in this district, were shipped to
Minnesota yesterday, where they will be
used for breeding purposes.

—Capt. Dennison, of the Infantry Bar-
racks, has been recently promoted to the
rank of major in his own regiment, the
South Staffordshire, of England.

—Miss Maggie Murray and Mr. Murray,
of Westminster, and Misses Lillian and
Beatrice Shand, city, take part in the Sons
of Scotland's concert at Forest to-night.

—Twenty heavy draught brood mares
were shipped through here from Exeter to
New York State yesterday by Mr. White.
The animals are valued at from \$130 to
\$155.

—Mr. James Tancock, a student of
Huron College, this city, will officiate at
Port Burwell and Vienna during the three
months' vacation given the rector, Mr.
Baill.

—Mr. Walter Crawford, who has been
mail clerk on the L. H. and B. between
London and Wingham for the past five
years, has been transferred to the London
and Niagara Falls division, vice J. W.
McLaren, transferred to the new run be-
tween London and Toronto.

The Foresters.

Dr. Cronquist, the supreme chief
ranger, L. O. F., has just returned from
Madison, Wis., where he attended the
High Court of that State, and reports that
the order in that part of the Foresteric
jurisdiction is rapidly growing, the returns
of the different officers showing a satis-
fying increase during the past year. The
doctor met with a splendid reception at
the hands of his American brethren, and
many were the expressions of satisfaction
at the very successful manner in which the
supreme executive conducted the affairs of
the order. New courts in Forestry have
been organized in the last few days as
follows: Court Hermon, No. 1,241, at
Hermion, N. Y.; Centerville, No. 1,242, at
South Monaghan, Ont.; Streetsville, No.
1,243, at Streetsville, Ont.; and Homer, No.
1,244, at West Derby, Vt.

Canada Time.

The life of a hotel clerk is a peculiar one.
Last night a man put up at the Huron
House, and requested Richard Howchip,
the night clerk, to call him at 7 o'clock,
in time to catch the Detroit train. This
morning he was called, and soon after made
his appearance, and was told that the train
of the clerk, ran down the house and said he
would walk to Detroit rather than spend
another night in Port Huron. On being
asked the cause of all his uneasiness, he
replied: "I asked to be called at 7 o'clock
and here it is 7:30 o'clock." Dick glanced
at the man's watch, found his name on the
hotel register, noticed that he was from
London and said: "You are all right.
You have Canada time, a half hour faster
than ours." The stranger apologized and
bought the elgare.—(Port Huron Times.)

Educational Matters.

Accounts principally occupied the atten-
tion of No. 2 committee, Board of Educa-
tion, last night. Some were ordered paid
and some were not. One belonging to J.
C. Park, in which \$6 a day was charged
for plumbing, was among the latter, the
committee thinking it altogether too high.
An account for \$57.53 for heating Maple
avenue school was passed. Communi-
cations requesting more money or ad-
ditional help from Janitors Bayley and
O'Brien were filed, together with two ap-
plications for the position of janitor.
Janitor McDonald's request for more
help and William F. Howell's offer to
do the plumbing of the schools were
laid over. Some seats belonging to the
schools will be repaired, and a couple of
new blackboards will be secured. John S.
Dewar, chairman of the School Board, re-
ported with reference to the wood supply
of Colborne street school running out, that
he had ordered ten cords ten days
previously and the wood contractor had
failed to supply it. There were present:
Truce Blackwell (chairman), Jeffrey,
Anderson, Secretary McElheran and In-
spectors Perry.

presenting Audran's sparkling opera "La
Mascotte." They remain a whole week at
popular prices, which is an innovation for
London. During the week they will
present "Erminie," "Chimes of Normandy,"
"Bohemian Girl" and "Fra Diavolo." The
company comprises such well-known artists
as Frank D. Nelson, Ernie Barton, Edith
Barton, Geo. W. Traener, Maurice Hage-
man, Rita Harrington, Marie Morris and
John Henderson. The costumes are said to
be beautiful, and the chorus strong and
well drilled. The prices during the Nelson
engagement are extremely low, giving all a
chance to hear operatic performances
well presented, at 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents—
no higher.

"Me and Jack" To-Night.
One of the most laughable productions
on the road is "Me and Jack," which will
be presented at the Grand to-night. It is
well known in the city and has always
drawn bumper houses here. "Me and
Jack" is a nondescript piece; it is a
burlesque, a spectacular comic opera and
farce comedy blended into one—a clever
conglomeration of nonsense, fun and in-
congruity. It has a superb chorus and
talented principals, and sparkles with gems
of wit and music. The funny work is sup-
plied by Williams and O'Brien, who keep
the audience in epileptic laughter by their
drollery and burlesque specialties. There
are some very clever dancers in the com-
pany, which is a large one.
Church Lads' Brigade.

In spite of the unfavorable weather the
entertainment held last night in the East
Hall, under the auspices of the St. Alban's
Company of the Church Lads' Brigade was a success. The company is in
connection with the All Saints' Mission
Chapel, Hamilton road, and its objects are
to train the boys in useful study and exer-
cises. They meet twice a week in their hall
and are under the leadership of Capt. Thos.
Hogg. Aid, Fitzgerald occupied the chair
at last evening's meeting and the following
programme was carried out.
Overture.....Mr. George Watts
Hymn.....Mr. Geo. May
Highland fling.....Mr. Geo. May
Recitation.....Mr. Perry
Song.....Mr. Vicks
Guitar and Harmonica.....Mr. Vicks
Song.....Mr. Vicks
Dance.....Mr. Vicks
Song.....Mr. Vicks
Recitation.....Mr. Vicks
Song.....Mr. Vicks
Hogz. Lieut. Fitzgerald and Mr. Tizard.
One Year Old.

Lodge Princess Beatrice, No. 6, Daugh-
ters of England Benevolent Society, held
their first anniversary on Wednesday even-
ing in their room in Cullis' Hall. The
lodge was opened in due form by the
worthy president, Sister Anderson. Con-
gratulations were indulged in for a few
minutes, when the past grand president of
the order, Bro. John Nutkins, took the
chair and called the meeting to order. He
reviewed the order from its institution
about three years ago up to the present
time. Many hundreds had been added to
the membership during the past year, and
the order was in good financial stand-
ing. A musical selection by Miss Wat-
son, a song by Bro. John Cook and an
address by the secretary of the lodge
followed. There was a balance to the
credit of the lodge of about \$75. The chair-
man then declared an intermission for
social intercourse, and refreshments were
served in abundance. After having done
ample justice to the good things provided,
the chairman called the meeting again to
order, when the following programme was
carried out: Miss Bowman, recitation;
Miss Anderson, a musical selection;
Sister Howz, reading. "The Post-
master-General," and also a poetical
reading; Miss Templeton, musical selection;
dance; Miss Maybank; recitation; Sister
Snider; musical selection; the Misses
Watson; song; Master Corbin, mouth organ
selection; Bro. Anderson. Bro. Jos. Sim-
mons, of Lodge Princess of Wales, was
called upon, and spoke in his usual inter-
esting style. The proceedings closed with
votes of thanks being tendered the commit-
tee and the officers of Lodge Princess
Beatrice.

Starved, Though Rich.
TRUEDELL, Mo., Feb. 10.—Jake Stoke,
a miserly farmer, formerly of St. Louis
county, died here yesterday of pneumonia,
brought on by exposure. His little son
died yesterday. The mother and three
other children are nearly dead from starva-
tion and hardship. Stoke, though living
apparently in poverty, is said to have been
worth \$40,000.

Canners' Complaints.
TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The president of the
Canadian Packers' Association, in his an-
nual address to-day, said the competition
among canners and packers had been so
keen that prices were 25 per cent. below
those of the United States. Even at these
figures, he said, packers could not export
to that country on account of the McKinley
Bill; he recommended that an organized
effort should be made to send the surplus
goods to Great Britain.

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