

## Good Servants

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

**COOK**—In this city, on Feb. 1, at 8 p.m., Chas. H. Cook, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 451 South street, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**CARRUTHERS**—On Feb. 2, William D. Carruthers, aged 21 years and 7 months.

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 1 p.m., from his father's residence, con. 4, Nissouri, to Brown's Cemetery.

**DODD**—In London township, on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Dodd, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Saturday, from her late residence, con. 11, lot 21, London township, at 2 o'clock, to 9th concession cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

**GIBSON**—On Wednesday, Feb. 1, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Gibson, in her 64th year.

Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., service at the family residence, 425 Horton street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

**HETHERINGTON**—On Feb. 3, 1899, Esther, relict of the late Arthur Hetherington, aged 83 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 83 Oxford street, West London, on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

**MANNING**—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 1899, Ferguson Manning, aged 76 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 308 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

**MARTIN**—At the family residence, South London, Feb. 1, Annie Christina, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Martin.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11:30 a.m. Service at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**PASSMORE**—In Westminster township, on Feb. 2, 1899, Thomas Passmore, in his 78th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 21, con. 9, Westminster, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**SPRINGETT**—At Hyde Park, on Feb. 3, Sarah, widow of the late Robert Springett, in her 70th year.

Funeral from her late residence, on Monday, Feb. 6, at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**SUMMERS**—In this city, on Feb. 2, Ann, widow of the late Thomas Summers.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, C. W. Summers, 577 Hamilton road, on Saturday, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

**Amusements and Lectures**

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEB. 6 and 7.

**The Great Frame**  
and his company of invincible Stars, Singers, Dancers, Pipers and Specialty Artists.  
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.

**JUBILEE HINK—HARPERS TONIGHT**  
Band tomorrow night.

**DRESS CARNIVAL—STARLIGHT HINK**  
this evening. Band, admission free.

**CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL SATURDAY**  
afternoon, Reel-Hink. Splendid ice. Good prizes.

**PRINCESS—CATHOLIC CLUB CARNIVAL**  
Tuesday, Feb. 7. Cash prizes. Calico hockey match. Lady teams from Calico Town. Hit-k handsonly department. Musical Society Band. Skating and lots of fun. Admission 15c. Seats canceled.

**PRINCESS—BAND SATURDAY NIGHT**  
and afternoon. Catholic Club carnival Tuesday, Feb. 7.

**HOCKEY EXCURSION TO SARNIA**  
Friday, Feb. 3. Champions game. London vs. Sarnia. Trains leave 2:30 and special at 6:00; returning leaves Sarnia 11 p.m. Return fare \$1.30. Tickets good any train Saturday, Feb. 4. Tickets can be obtained from E. J. La Hooke.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL**  
Have you seen the "Society Cake-walk"? Fewest dance out, sure to be very popular. Can accommodate you with a private lesson any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

**NEW INNOVATION IN THE STERAGE**  
via the first new ship of the Allan Line, which will sail Saturday, March 4. We can give you a plan showing the storage accommodation, which is amply fitted. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING**  
Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing could avail themselves of this opportunity. Sessions any hour. F. B. Clarke, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

**Maie Help Wanted.**

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL BLACK SMITH** to go to St. Marys; steady job. Apply to Jas. Cowan & Co.

**WANTED—CARRIAGE WOODWORKERS** at Campbell's Carriage Factory.

**YOUNG MAN (GRADUATE OF E. C. B. C.)** desires situation as bookkeeper; some experience. Address A. M. Campbell, Melbourne Ont.

**Agents Wanted.**

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER** to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted locally; on salary. G. Marshall & Co., London.

**A Dress Suit**  
FOR—\$22.00

Stain lined throughout, and made as good as a first-class workman can make it. It's a snap.

**DEEKS & CO.,**  
Merchant Tailors.  
333 Richmond street.

## UNLESS YOU ARE BARGAIN PROOF

These prices on School Shoes will surely win your trade:  
Boys' Strong Laced, solid leather, best quality, 1 to 5..... 75c  
Boys' Solid Leather, B. calf, laced, stylish shape, 1 to 5..... 85c  
Boys' Extra Solid Grain Leather, laced, waterproof..... \$1.00

These prices wouldn't be remarkable if it weren't for the the Shoes themselves. A trial pair will make you one of our regular customers.

**J. P. COOK,**  
173 Dundas Street.

## Meetings

**MASONIC—A REGULAR COMMUNICATION** of St. John's Lodge, 2024, A. F. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, Wor. Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary.

**THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LEAP** Year Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of London, Limited, are hereby notified that the third annual meeting of the Company will be held on the evening of Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock, in Castle Hall, Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, London. C. W. Belton, president; E. D. Crodon, secretary.

**Domestics Wanted.**

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT**—Immediately. Family of two. Apply 571 Ridout street.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT**—Family of three. Mrs. Thos. Branton, Gore of London. Apply 263 Hamilton road.

**WANTED—HOUSEMAID—APPLY MRS. Chapman, 522 King street.**

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAMILY of three. Apply Mrs. R. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street.**

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO** washing or ironing. Referencing required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 135 Albert street.

## Lost and Found.

**LOST—THIS MORNING—IN CENTRAL** portion of city, or left in some place of business, gentleman's kid mitt. Finder kindly leave at this office.

**LADY'S ALLIGATOR PURSE LOST ON** Dundas street between Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store and Richmond street, containing about five dollars. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

**LOST—LAST NIGHT—LADY'S BLACK** and white feather boa, on Central avenue, Wellington street. Liberal reward at 270 Central avenue.

**FOUND—BLACK FUR MITT. APPLY THIS** office.

## Board and Lodging.

**WANTED—GENTLEMEN OR GENTLE-**MAN and wife as boarders in a private family. Apply 413 King street.

## Business Chances.

**FOR SALE—WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS** business; 300 feet land. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London.

## Articles For Sale.

**CORNET FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW—**Apply 87 Wellington street.

**HAVING PURCHASED 130 TUBS OR** 6,200 pounds of June Butter kept in cold storage, we have decided to reduce the stock as fast as possible, and will sell it for awhile at 15c per pound in 50 pound lots or more. Roll Butter 10c to 18c pound. Strictly new laid Eggs, 20c dozen. Pickled eggs, 1c dozen. Raisins, Provision Store, 2 Market Lane.

**EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL** parts of the world. Surest way to receive money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sell them.

**BASEBURNER FOR SALE—NEARLY** new. Apply 201 or 408 Dundas street.

**10% IS NOW CHARGED AS A WAR** tax on all Canadian bills in United States. Exchange your money at the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION** Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Kamm & Co. Organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good payers. H. H. Crampton & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

**SPRING SKATES, 3c PAIR. SKATES** hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing lowest prices. D. McKenney & Co., 574 Richmond street.

**DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD** jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

**BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-**livered in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadie, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

**ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT** repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

**PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR** pound cans, 9c; shoulders, 9c; long clear, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

**TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOR** full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London.

**KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE** cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

**\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR** suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$30. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

**CUSTOMS PAPERS—THE NEW FORMS.** ANY QUANTITY—ONE SET OR A THOUSAND SETS.

**ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING** DEPARTMENT.  
Phone 175.

**FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT-**wood lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. 1312, S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

**Architects.**

**McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI-**TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

**MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS,** CIVIL ENGINEERS.  
John M. Moore, Frederick Henry.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

To every home Death has a latch-key, and into every many of them want enters with him. Are you insured? Your excuse is "I intend to insure." Your widow's excuse will be, "He intended to insure." Poor, forgiving creature! But forgiveness will not buy flour or fuel. It pays to insure with The Ontario Mutual Life and stick to it.

**C. E. GERMAN**  
General Agent.  
403 Richmond St.

## Miscellaneous.

**NOTICE—THROUGH THE NEGLECT OF** parties who were looking after my books before I sold my business, I find some small accounts were not paid before I left. If any are still unpaid kindly send same to my address with particulars, and if correct, will pay same. Yours respectfully, George Bayley, Winnipeg, Man.

**DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS** condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

**TO RENT—35 ACRES—LOT 31, CON. 2** Westminister. Apply on premises. Gardener preferred.

**TO LET—FLOUR AND FEED STORE—197** King street. Apply on premises.

**TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME** stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 745.

**TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY** at 353 King street.

**TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—**When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1195 and 1197.

## Real Estate.

**FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK** house, with all modern conveniences; large lot; near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

## Educational.

**THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL** LIMITED.  
Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

## Wanted.

**PARTY CALLING ON FARMERS AND** others, or ironing. Referencing required. Apply Box 123, this office.

**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE** MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

## Swedish Massage.

**MISS MILLAR, 330 PRINCESS AVENUE** Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenborg Institute, Chicago.

## HEAVY LOSSES BY RECENT FIRES

**Grand Opera House, Louisville, Ky.** Burned—The Loss at Columbus, Ohio, \$750,000.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—While the loss by the fire at this place is severe, it is thought it will fall slightly below the first estimate of \$750,000.

Green, Joyce & Co., drygoods, loss about \$310,000; Chicago Clothing Company, loss \$200,000; total; D. S. Am-back & Co., clothiers, \$75,000; A. J. McCauley & Co., milliners, \$25,000; Dunlop building, loss \$50,000; Jones and Bright buildings, \$25,000 each.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Bucking-ham Theater, formerly the Grand Opera House, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The fire was caused by a live wire in the scene-room. Loss, \$80,000. Fred Rider's Night Ow Company lost \$3,500.

## APPALLED BY THE PIT.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Miss Leonore Lind-dieblom, the young woman who wanted to become an active member of the Chicago Board of Trade, has withdrawn her application. She was afraid of the pit.

## DETROIT'S BIG BLAZE.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—The Clough & Warren Organ Company factory, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, numbers its institution from 272 to 288 Congress street west. It is at the corner of Sixth street, just below the Fort Street Union Depot's numerous tracks, and covers at least three-quarters of a block. In leaping from the third-story window, Robert W. Ferguson, an employe, lost his life. Jennie Atkinson, forewoman was badly burned, and Emily Martin and C. H. Thorne were injured. The loss is about \$100,000.

When you are nervous and sleepless, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

## DOESN'T SUIT THE KAISER!

Conflict Between the Emperor and Berlin Municipality.

Feels Thankful to God and Is Satisfied With Himself—Why John Kensit Was Not Allowed to Talk.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A conflict between the Berlin municipality and the Kaiser appears to be imminent. The election of the chief mayor of Berlin, Kerschener, which took place in August, is still unconfirmed by the emperor. It was reported that this was because of the emperor's disapproval of Kerschener's political views. Today comes the rumor that as a solution of the difficulties a bill is about to be introduced into the Prussian diet abolishing self-government for Berlin and putting the city under the so-called president of the government, who is the head of the provinces. It is related that the Kaiser said recently in private: "The Berlin-ese will be stuppel at the solution of the mayorship question."

## SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF.

The Reichsanzeiger today publishes an imperial decree in which the emperor thanks God for his mercy in permitting him to complete his 40th year of his life and the 10th year of his reign. His majesty also says he esteems himself happy to have been able, through his journey to Palestine, to enhance German prestige abroad, thanks the people for their manifestations of love and devotion, and assures them he will continue to strive for the maintenance of the peace of the fatherland.

## GAMBLING SCANDALS.

In the Reichstag there was a discussion of the recent gambling scandals in Berlin and Hanover, in which a number of army officers were implicated. The minister of war expressed regret at the occurrence, and said the emperor was proceeding unsparingly against those who were concerned in the scandals, in order to uproot the evil. As a matter of fact, gambling in the army had decreased, and the expediency was being considered of compelling officers to inform the authorities in the event of their receiving offers of money, which were of a shameful character. The authorities also intended that the military cadets should be seriously enlightened regarding the dangers besetting them.

## KENSIT AGAIN.

London, Feb. 3.—The remark made by John Kensit, the anti-ritualist crusader, in response to a call for a speech at the anti-ritualist meeting in Albert Hall, that by a "disgraceful arrangement" he was not permitted to speak, was explained this morning. It appeared that the secretary of the Protestant Alliance, under the auspices of which organization the meeting was held, was informed by the managers of the hall, upon applying for its use for the purpose of the meeting, that the hall could be engaged upon the guarantee of the secretary that Kensit should not be allowed to speak, and not otherwise. The secretary accepted the conditions, and this constituted the "disgraceful arrangement" of which Kensit complained. A Protestant peer has sent Kensit an anonymous contribution to assist him in carrying on his anti-ritualist campaign.

## THE LIMERICK COUNCIL.

Limerick, Feb. 3.—The first meeting of the Limerick corporation council was exceedingly disorderly. A number of people invaded the chamber and interrupted business. Mr. John Daly, who was elected mayor on Jan. 3 last, threatened to call in the police, and was finally compelled to adjourn the council. On leaving the building Mr. Daly was hissed.

## CABLE NOTES.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, is seeking to buy 60,000 rifles which have been discarded by the Austrian army.

The Turkish Government has run out of coal, and the official vessels are unable to move. The infidels are the only ones who possess coal, and they refuse to trust the impoverished sultan.

The Hamburg Senate has received official notification of the dismissal of Waldemar P. Leonhard, the United States vice and deputy consul at Hamburg, who was suspended on Jan. 1 for gross irregularities.

The French minister of justice has agreed to invite President Mazan's committee to make further inquiry into the charges brought against the criminal section of the court of cassation by M. Quesnay de Beaupre, and to furnish a supplementary report.

## GOMEZ COMES DOWN

Agrees to Take \$3,000,000 for His Troops Instead of \$60,000,000.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 1 (via Havana, Feb. 2).—General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position today as an active ally of the United States Government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Robert F. Porter, the special commissioner McKinley, has had with Gen. Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

Gen. Gomez also telegraphed to Maj. Gen. Brooks saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

## CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, held yesterday in the board of trade building, the president, R. H. Holmes, was absent, being at present engaged in campaigning as Liberal candidate in West Huron for the House of Commons. His address laid stress on the neces-

## It Means Baldness.

When dandruff shows itself it is the forerunner of baldness, unless cured.

Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic removes and cures dandruff.

This Tonic is especially useful when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health.

It restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor, and strengthens and beautifies the hair.

It also encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus new growth begins, and lost luster is restored. Fifty cents a bottle.

**CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,**  
Pharmacists, etc.,  
216 Dundas street, London.  
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly

recognized by the earl as his rightful heir.

**WILL COST \$450,000.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 3.—The Mersey dock board have accepted tenders for the work involved in the proposed improvements upon the Mersey docks. It is estimated that the works will cost \$450,000.

## THE CZAR EXPLAINS.

London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa says that the demand as the critics of the czar's proposal ament disarming that he lead the way by arresting or reducing the Russian armaments is likely to be the subject of the first important announcement with which Russia will greet the conference called to consider the czar's proposal.

The czar, who recently gave \$400,000 from his private purse for the relief of the peasantry who are suffering from famine, has now given \$300,000 for the same purpose.

## DIRECT TO MANCHESTER.

A report to the Dominion department of trade and commerce gives an interesting account of the arrival in Manchester of the largest steamship that has yet passed through the Manchester Ship Canal. The steamer Manchester City sailed from St. John and Halifax on Jan. 4, with a general cargo. After a stormy passage she arrived at Manchester on the 14th. The steamer entered the canal drawing 27 feet 4 inches, and passed safely through, notwithstanding her deep draught and great length of 445 feet. Her cargo was made up of 37,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 67,000 bushels of corn, 3,408 bales of hay, 6,470 bundles of wood pulp, 2,500 sacks of oatmeal, 1,084 cases of eggs, 1,250 tons of lard, 4,600 bags of starch, 615 tons of deals, 4,500 doors, 469 packages of poultry, 1,415 boxes of butter, and 1,200 boxes of cheese. In addition to which she carried 400 head of cattle and horses. With the exception of the corn, this large cargo was entirely made up of Canadian products.

## DELAGOA BAY IS BRITISH

"Portugal Fell Into Our Arms Like a Fainting Woman."

Why Parr's Bank Got Back the Stolen Notes.



CITY CAN DO  
THE WORKAld. Parnell Opposed to Stone-  
Crushing by Contract.New Street Railway Schedule  
To Be Given a Trial.Board of Works Discusses Street Car  
Matters and Deals With Tenders for  
Crushing Stone-Interesting Facts  
About the Cost of Work Given by  
Ald. Parnell.

At the regular meeting of the board of works last night, some matters came up that will likely cause heated debates in council before they are finally settled, and the stone-crushing contract is one of them. There were three tenders submitted, as follows:

Charles Barfitt offered to crush stone supplied by the city, and use the city crusher, for \$2 65 per cord, and deliver it to any part of the city for \$1 30, or \$3 95 in all.

W. J. Craig offered to supply stone and crusher, and deliver the crushed stone for \$5 50 per cord, or crush and deliver stone supplied by the city for \$4 per cord, or crush the stone with the city crusher at \$3 per cord.

Ex-Ald. Charles Taylor and Mr. Taubling offered to crush the stone with the city crusher, the city to supply material, for \$3 per cord. A long discussion followed as to which of these tenders was the cheapest. Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Garratt and Reid weighed the pros and cons, and taking into consideration that as the city would have to purchase another engine or rent one, besides paying men to run the crusher, together with the cost of maintaining the latter, it would be cheaper to have the work done by contract.

Ald. Garratt moved to accept tender No. 2—that of W. J. Craig. A provision was added by the committee for the city to have the option of taking stone from Mr. Craig for \$2 50 per cord if they needed it.

Ald. Parnell moved that no action be taken on the tenders, and that the city run its own stone crusher. Two years ago, he said, the city carted stone, crushed it and delivered it all over the city for \$5 50 per cord, and that could be done again, if a proper foreman were put in charge of the machine. He pointed to the fact that last year every cord of stone crushed and delivered cost the city \$3 61, of \$3 01 more than the previous year. The cause was the putting of three or four foremen to superintend matters, instead of one who understood the business. He contended that the city should do its own work wherever practicable, and that the city engineer should have control of the workmen. He strongly opposed giving the work to a contractor, because there were laboring men whom the city should employ who would not get a ghost of a show if the city didn't do the work. Contractors could employ whom they liked.

Ald. Douglass said that the extra cost last year was on account of the additional expense in removing the crusher north.

Ald. Parnell said the actual expense last year was no greater than in 1897. If a proper foreman were employed, there would be very little trouble in getting stone crushed for less than contractors' prices.

Ald. McPhillips thought that having the work done by contract would relieve the city of a great deal of responsibility.

In reply to a question, Ald. Douglass said that last year the repairs to the crusher amounted to over \$300. If the city did the work, he said, they would not know how much the stone was going to cost them.

Ald. Parnell—Not if you have a dozen foremen, like you had last year, running things.

Ald. McPhillips suggested that the matter lay over for a week until they had ascertained which was the lowest tender for a certainty.

Ald. Wilkey favored Ald. Parnell's motion. He believed the work should be done by the city. He favored no contracts where the city could do the work.

Ald. Parnell opposed laying the matter over, and wanted it dealt with at once. The crusher should now be running and giving employment to men in the old weather, when they needed it most.

Ex-Ald. Taylor, who was present, said:

Physicians as a class are opposed to what they call "patent medicines." It is not often they openly endorse them. Now and then, however, some

doctor, who has been a witness of a remarkable cure by the use of Dr. Pierce's

remedies, feels it a duty to tell what he knows.

Dr. Joseph Pike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kansas, is such a man. He writes:

"I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice. Ten years ago I had a patient who was badly affected with

scrofula, liver trouble, and throat were in an awful condition, and there were many physicians who

the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors said it was a fatal case. I felt confident that none of my remedies would benefit her. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for such cases, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her, and she is well to-day."

For more than thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has enjoyed a far larger practice than any physician who

charge large fees for advice. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made without alcohol, and is a preparation based upon his extensive experience with disease. It is a temperance medicine, pure and simple, and without alcohol, whiskey, sugar or

syrup to preserve its properties, keeps perfectly in any climate for any length of time. Others may imitate the remedy; they cannot imitate its cures. Let no one talk you into using an imitation medicine as a substitute for Dr. Pierce's. Sick people who cannot visit Buffalo may consult Dr. Pierce by mail. He gives free, fatherly advice for treating and curing diseases of a chronic, obstinate and lingering nature. No charge is made for such consultation.

water in the Wreay street drain, was laid over.

The boiler inspector's report, re city hall boilers, was filed. The boilers were examined Jan. 27, and found in good order.

HE REFUSED TO ACT.

After the minutes were read, Ald. Garratt gave notice that he would not act on the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the city hall. He gave as his reason that he was not an expert, but a bricklayer. He contended that an expert should be employed, and said that a bricklayer's evidence in a court would have no weight against that of an expert. It was decided to employ John M. Moore, to act with the rest of the committee in examining the buildings.

The members present were Ald. Douglass (chairman), Reid, Wilkey, McPhillips, Parnell, Garratt, Mayor Wilson and Engineer Graydon.

DECREASE OF  
CRIMINALITYAnnual Statement of Chief of  
Police Williams.All Classes of Crimes Decreased in 1898  
as Compared With 1897—The Good  
Work of the Detectives.

Chief of Police Williams has submitted his annual report for year ending Dec. 31, 1898. By it all classes of crime are shown to have slightly decreased. There were 1,100 persons proceeded against the past year, as against 1,270 in 1897. The drunks numbered 416, against 433 in 1897. Vagrancy also declined. In 1897 there were 152 vagrants, and in 1898 there were only 106. The amount of property stolen in 1897 amounted to \$3,112 40, by 135 persons charged, and the amount recovered was \$2,176 50. In 1898, 112 persons were charged with the theft of goods of an aggregate value of \$3,228 20, of which \$2,018 45 was recovered. The amount of property lost and not recovered in 1897 was \$336 05, and in 1898, \$1,207 75.

Following is the return of the number of offenses reported to the police, in which property has been stolen during the year, together with the amount stolen, recovered and lost, the number of persons charged with indictable offenses, and the manner in which they were disposed of:

Offense.	No.	Property Stolen.	Recovered.
Burglary.....	3	\$ 52 50	\$ 52 00
Housebreaking ..	9	208 00	182 50
Shopbreaking .....	14	140 65	76 15
Stealing .....	83	2,804 05	1,706 80
Receiving stolen goods .....	1	1 00	1 00
Picking pockets ..	2	22 00	22 00
Totals .....	112	\$3,228 20	\$2,018 45

Of the 89 persons charged with these offenses, 55 were convicted, 23 were discharged, and one case was withdrawn.

Persons Charged. Convicted.

Offense.	M. F.	M. F.
Burglary.....	2	1
Housebreaking ..	2	1
Shopbreaking .....	12	12
Stealing .....	63	45
Receiving stolen goods .....	1	1
Picking pockets ..	3	2
Totals .....	86	53

Of the above 36 were detected and 28 undetected.

The nationality of these offenders was as follows: English 10, Irish 13, Scotch 6, Canadians 46, United States 11, others 2.

The following shows the number of persons charged before the police magistrate other than those given below:

Proceeded Against.	Convicted.
Abusive language.....	16
Assault.....	4
Assault and wound- ing .....	7
Indecent assault.....	1
Assault on constable ..	2
Breach of bylaw.....	242
Carrying firearms.....	2
Breach liquor act.....	10
Breach militia act.....	3
Breach of apprentice act .....	1
Breach fishery act.....	1
Bigamy .....	2
Contempt of court.....	1
Crucifix to animals.....	1
Disorderly .....	79
Drunks .....	336
Insane .....	9
Keeping disorderly house .....	2
Inmates of same .....	10
Indecent exposure.....	1
Manslaughter, C. T.....	1
Murder, C. T.....	1
Damage to property .....	14
Non-payment of wages .....	10
Non-payment labor taxes .....	24
Personation .....	1
Perjury .....	2
Publishing indecent books .....	2
Seduction .....	1
Trespass .....	10
Vagrancy .....	89
Totals .....	1,011

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A GIGANTIC  
AVALANCHE!

Sweeps Down a Colorado Mountain Side!

Carrying an Entire Train and 33  
Men Into the Abyss.Three Men Killed Outright and Many  
Injured—A String of Horses  
Buried in the Snow.

Denver, Col., Feb. 3.—A snowslide on the main line of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, nine miles east of Glenwood Springs, yesterday overwhelmed a work train, killing three men and injuring several others. The killed are: John McMahon, roadmaster, Denver and Rio Grande, Glenwood Springs; J. Dempsey, sectionman, of Spruce Creek, Col.; J. Mulvihill, sectionman, Red Cliff, Col.

Injured—Charles Hackett, engineer; T. Carr, fireman; R. B. Steele, engineer; A. Diver, brakeman; G. H. Berry, car repairer; B. Bernard, sectionman. All were employed by the Denver and Rio Grande, and were assisting in clearing the track at the time of the slide.

The gigantic avalanche shot down the mountain side in the canyon of the Grand River, on the western slope of Colorado, and carried the entire train crew and working gang, 33 men in all, into the bottom of the abyss. The engine, caboose and cars were carried down before the slide, and all the shovellers, who were scattered along the track at work, were swept before the mighty weight. Trees, rocks and large blocks of ice which had been formed on the side of the mountain during the winter, added to the weight of the avalanche. The cliffs rise at the side of the railway track 100 or 200 feet, while the side of the mountain at the point where the accident occurred rises 2,000 feet, almost perpendicularly. Special trains were sent to the spot as soon as the intelligence reached the headquarters of the Denver and Rio Grande road.

At 9 o'clock last evening, Supt. Sample received particular reports, which stated that five men were dead and a number seriously injured. There has been no word as yet from the crew, as the men are all scattered.

Snow slides have occurred at several points, one thirteen miles west of Leadville on Mount Elbert, carrying down a miner's cabin and burying Wm. Manning. Many mountain towns are cut off from the world, the only means of communication being on snowshoes. Food and fuel supplies are becoming alarmingly short in many places.

50° BELOW ZERO AT DAWSON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—The steamer Dirigo has arrived here from Skaguay with passengers from Dawson City. They report the temperature at 59° below zero when they left the city, and the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget, says wages are not so high this year as last, but a good deal of work is being done, especially on Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur Creeks. William Fox, another passenger from Dawson, is authority for the statement that the winter next year will be no larger than this year, although men are working in new territory. Men are being paid \$5 a day and board, although Anderson, on the El Dorado, still pays \$1 50 per hour. Hunker and Dominion Creeks promise well.

Aspen, Col., Feb. 3.—The excitement caused by a report that a number of men and horses had been buried and perhaps killed in a snowslide near Independence, proves to have been premature. A string of horses was started through the snow to this place from Independence, in charge of two men. An avalanche overtook them, burying the horses, but the men escaped. The snow is very deep, in some places completely covering upright telephone poles.

Snow has been falling steadily in Montana for four days.

TRAINMEN KILLED

On the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat—Conductor Injured.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Feb. 3.—About six o'clock yesterday morning an east-bound C. P. R. freight train was struck by another freight train following it, on the Saskatchewan River bridge at the west end of the Medicine Hat yards. Engineer Muir and Fireman J. Long, on engine No. 122, were instantly killed, and Conductor B. French, who was descending the caboose of the forward train, was injured. Muir jumped from the engine at the west end of the bridge and was instantly killed. Long stayed with the engine, which went through the side of the bridge. Supt. Niblock was in the caboose which was wrecked. He got out on the side of the bridge and escaped injury.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A daring and malicious attempt at train-wrecking was made a few nights ago, when the Canadian Pacific train which leaves the Union station at 7:35 p.m., was boarded by a man, who, unobserved, tampered with the valve which controls the air-brakes. As the train was about to pull out the engineer observed a man standing away from the direction of the engine, but paid little attention to it.

The C. P. R. train then proceeded, but on nearing Bathurst street the engineer noticed that the semaphore was turned against him, and he attempted to apply the air-brakes, when he discovered that they had been tampered with. He was unable to stop the train on that account, and crashed into a light engine that had preceded the train. The result was that the fireman of the latter was seriously injured, and is at present in a most critical condition. Traffic was delayed for some hours.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 2. At. From.

Lahn..... Bremen..... New York

Amsterdam..... Rotterdam..... New York

Tenonite..... Liverpool..... New York

Augusta..... London..... New York

Augusta Victoria..... Funchal..... New York

Kesman..... Glasgow..... New York

Manches..... London..... New York

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PERMANENT CURE OF  
SCROFULOUS SORESMrs. W. Bennet, Crewson's Corners, Ont., had 3 running  
sores on the neck.B.B.B. healed them up in 1894.  
They have never broken out to this day.

THE story of Mrs.

Bennet's cure of

Scrofula, is simply an

other of those remark-

able instances where

Burdock Blood Bitters

has not only been the

means of giving relief

for the time, but has

made a cure, so effective

and permanent that

after the lapse of

five years there has

been no sign of the

disease returning.

Scrofula is one of the

hardest diseases to

cure, and scrofulous

sores the hardest to

heal. It is so malignant

and deep seated in

its nature, that ordinary

medicines and ordinary

doctors' treatment are

of little benefit.

Burdock Blood Bitters,

though, even in these

worst diseases, does not

fail those who put their

confidence in it, and those

with ailments less malignant

and less sure to be cured

severe in their nature, need

not hesitate to use B.B.B.,

as if it can conquer

diseases of such a nature

it can surely not fail to

cure those of less severity.

This is the letter Mrs. W. Bennet

wrote in the year 1894:

"After having used Burdock

Blood Bitters for Scrofula

in the blood, I feel it my

duty to make known the

results. I was treated by a

skilled physician, but he

failed to cure me. I had

3 running sores on my neck,

which could not be healed

until I tried B.B.B., which



MRS. W. BENNET.

"As long as I live I shall speak of the virtues of B.B.B., and I feel grateful to Providence that such a medicine is provided for sufferers."

MRS. W. BENNET.

The following is the letter written July 1st, 1898:

"I have not had a sore or any signs of running from my neck since I wrote an account of my cure in 1894."

"I have better health since than I had for ten years before it. Burdock Blood Bitters saved me from an early grave."

"When the doctor was attending me my friends and neighbors came looking for my death every day."

"If you doubt what I say write to my neighbor, Mrs. Morgan, or Mrs. John Cripps. She waited on me for two weeks, and see what she will say about my case. They have told the community I had risen from the grave."

"My case has been the means of selling hundreds of bottles of B.B.B. in the villages of Acton and Rockwood. I am yet sounding its name wherever I get the chance, and will so long as I live."

"Any one who wants to hear what B.B.B. has done for me, let them write to me and I will answer them."

"I thank God for such a medicine for the sick."

MRS. W. BENNET.

(Near Acton). Crewson's Corners, Ont.

## IF YOU

Want a Cook.....  
Want a Situation.....  
Want a Salesman.....  
Want a Servant Girl.....  
Want to Hire any Help.....  
Want to Sell or Rent a Store.....  
Want an Agent or a Partner.....  
Want to Buy, Sell or Rent a Farm.....  
Want to Buy, Sell or Rent a House.....  
Want to Trade or Exchange Anything.....  
Want to Find Anything that You Have Lost.....  
Want to Find Lost, Strayed or Stolen Animals.....  
You can do it easily through the Adlet Columns.....  
Of the London Advertiser—the Great Want Medium.....  
10c for an Ad of 10 words 1 insertion.....  
20c for an Ad of 10 words 3 insertions.....

## SAMOANS FIGHT

Mataafa's Following Scattered  
by Malietoans.Home of the Late Robert Louis Stevenson  
Looted—Collision of Authority at Apia.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 3.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoan Island: There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the royal chief, since the last advice received. Mataafa's followers were routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will result, as Mataafa is arresting persons who have been already fined and released.

The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vailima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. The Malietoan chiefs were landed at Pago Pago, on the island of Tutuila, the schooner on which they were being unable to proceed to the island of Manu, owing to adverse winds. The Tutuila gave them a hearty welcome, and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea."

FINED \$1,000.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers, of the supreme court, and Dr. Johannes Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grossmuhl, a German resident of Apia,

who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment, and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grossmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at \$1,000.

A CLASH.







## London Advertiser.

[ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.]

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Friday, Feb. 3, 1899.

## Australian Confederation Agreed To.

The wire conveys news that the reluctance of New South Wales has been overcome, and that the confederation of Australia will be forthwith completed. The constitution in the main is not unlike that of our Dominion. The most interesting item, in view of recent discussions in Canada, is that relating to the Second Chamber, and the procedure in case of deadlock. Had the Australians attempted to govern half a dozen differing Provinces with a single legislative chamber, it would have been in disregard of the experience and deep-rooted sentiment of all civilized States. An absolute majority of the members of both Houses will decide, in joint session, all differences that may arise between the two. This method, it will be observed, is broadly similar to the wise suggestions of the Senate reform recently advanced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Under the Southern Cross, a great Australian empire is growing up, which, like Canada, will make another mighty Gibraltar of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

## Municipal Reform.

The question of "municipal reform" came up for airing at the meeting of the City Council on Monday; but whether anything practical has been achieved is open to question.

Either in the form of resolution, amendment, or suggestion, four ideas emerged:

1. General vote for aldermen over the whole city, on the proportional representation theory—the object sought being the representation of minorities.
2. Reduction of the number of wards, and, relatively, of aldermen.
3. Abolition of wards altogether, each elector voting for as many aldermen as are to be elected.
4. To lengthen the aldermanic term to three years—one-third dropping out each year.

The last idea is that which by squeezing succeeded in being recommended by the Council to the Ontario Legislature for sanction.

There is something to be said in favor of a longer term, were it coupled with election by the whole city, and were the number of aldermen reduced. But two years would be quite long enough. As to reduction of the six wards to four, that would be a decided improvement; but not nearly so great an improvement as abolition of wards in toto. As to proportional representation, there is something to be said for it. The chief difficulty lies in the aversion of the average English-speaking community to getting away from the Yea and Nay of simple majorities.

To grant the request of the City Council for a three-year aldermanic term, would be equivalent to giving London a special charter; whereas the policy of the Government has rather been to legislate only along general lines. What the Government should at least do, for one thing, is to amend the Municipal Act so as to permit cities of over 35,000 or 40,000, at their option, the same privilege of abolishing wards altogether that is now enjoyed by small municipalities.

## The Embalmed Beef.

General Miles' famous phrase about "embalmed beef," gave mortal offense to the meat-packing interests of the United States, but evidence is accumulating that the general struck it right and that he deserves a public vote of thanks for exposing a huge and dispicable fraud. Inquiry has shown that much of the meat furnished the army was literally embalmed. It was saturated with chemicals to conceal its rottenness and to preserve it from becoming utterly putrid until it reached the front. These meat packers who had made their millions out of the people of the United States did not scruple to palm off such poison on the war commissariat, jeopardizing the health and life of the brave fellows who were fighting for their country, and who had to eat the filth or starve.

General Miles' brutal frankness was at first called at as a breach of military punctilio, but the general showed the true soldier's spirit in refusing to allow himself to be gagged by a tender regard for official incompompas, who wanted the scandal hushed up. But for his stinging testimony, the public might never have known what a foul-mouthed and incompetent man was at the head of the commissary department. General Miles is the only man in high official position who has had the courage to voice the indignation of the rank and file of the army at the treatment meted out to them. The general has come through the whole campaign with the greatest credit. His enemies at headquarters succeeded in tying his hands to some extent during the war, but what he did he did well. If he had had charge of the Cuban invasion there would probably have been no such bungling as Shafter was guilty of.

There is said to be a good opening for Canadian six-rowed barley in England, and British brewers want Canadians to exhibit at the coming brewers' exhibition in London. Our farmers should not let the memory of the two-rowed barley fizzle deter them from making another attempt.

## Mr. Balfour and Public Life.

Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader in the British House of Commons, has openly declared that it is a matter of indifference to him whether he remains in public life or not, and that he will continue to express his convictions regardless of his personal and political interests. There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour is sincere in this statement. He has always shown more love for metaphysics and golf than for parliamentary activity. When he was leader of the Opposition in the House his followers complained of his indifference to his duties and of his natural indolence. Yet Mr. Balfour has met with a rare measure of success in public life, and is looked upon as the legitimate successor of Lord Salisbury. Evidently the prize does not dazzle him. He has already risked his career by his advocacy of bimetalism in flat defiance of the overwhelming gold sentiment of the country. He has now staked his future again by his Irish university scheme, which will find its strongest opposition in his own party. These are proofs of his independence and courage of character. It is seldom that such individualism is found in the Conservative ranks, and perhaps Mr. Balfour feels out of his element. At any rate, it is the possession of such men as Balfour that British public life must be envied.

## Not Wanted.

The City Council Monday night approved the idea of adding two members to the Board of Police Commissioners, and will ask permission of the Legislature to make the change.

We do not think the City Council needs any representatives on the Board of Police Commissioners other than that of the mayor. No financial reason for the change can be urged. The mayor is virtually the finance minister of the Police Commissioners and has a sufficient oversight of the expenditure. This is no great task, because the money spent for police purposes can vary but little from year to year, as it consists chiefly of salaries, which are regulated by a fixed scale. There is no charge of extravagance against the department, and it is difficult to see where any economies can be effected.

As there are no financial reasons for the step, there must be other reasons before the public will agree to it. What are they? Ald. McPhillips has been hinting at irregularities for the last six months or so, but he has made no definite charges yet. If Ald. McPhillips is aware of anything that he thinks would justify the change, let him tell what he knows, and then the council may judge whether it is sufficient. Apparently Ald. McPhillips wants to appoint the aldermen first and furnish the reasons afterwards. Let him give the reasons first, if he has any.

There was a time when aldermen were on the Board of Police Commissioners and the result was demoralizing in the extreme. The aldermanic pull was too often invoked to save scoundrels from the penalties of the law. Chronic offenders, relying on aldermanic favor, defied the police, and the efficiency of the force was much impaired in consequence. We want no recurrence of those days.

## Gordon College at Khartoum.

The idea of Canada and other parts of the Empire showing their interest by contributing towards the proposed new training college at Khartoum, is an excellent one. When Lord Kitchen added fresh laurels to British prowess by the conquest of the Sudan, he found the French language in complete possession, apart from the language of the natives. He immediately set to work to create an English-speaking college, in order to train the natives in that Anglo-Saxon tongue which seems inherently to carry with it ideas of liberty and self-government. Lord Kitchen invited contributions from all parts of the Empire. We trust the appeal may be responded to liberally so far as Canada is concerned. The college will be necessarily non-sectarian; but indirectly it will mean everything that is meant by Anglo-Saxon civilization and progress.

## The Street Car Service.

There is a good deal of grumbling at the street car service, and no doubt there is cause for it. The company, with the City Council's permission, recently took off several cars, holding that it could not make its usual margin of profit by giving a better service at this time of the year. As it is a business institution, and not a philanthropic agency, it cannot be censured for cutting down expenses, even though the people risk catching the grip by waiting longer for their cars. It only illustrates the fact that a street railway is one of those public monopolies that should, in the nature of things, be under public control. The anti-socialist argument does not apply to it. A street railway under private control is supposed to serve two masters—the shareholder and the public—and, of course, the shareholder comes first. The difference between private and municipal ownership is this, that in one case public convenience must be sacrificed to profits, and in the other case profits would be sacrificed, if need be, to public convenience.

The army bill which has passed Congress provides for a minimum standing army of 50,000 men, with discretionary power in the President to raise it to 100,000.

The present session of the Legislature finds Mr. Whitney more savage than ever. He never lacks gall to make expression bitter.

La Lucha, a Havana newspaper, is showing its enterprise by printing a portion of its contents in English. It uses Spanish type, and as it has no "w" in its cases, it puts two "v's" in place of that letter. Its frequent references to one George Washington are calculated to raise a riot among its American readers.

The Conservative Association of Ward 6, Toronto, held a big smoking concert Wednesday night, and one of the features was a glove contest between two bare-skinned colored boys. It was witnessed by Mr. Whitney and many of his lieutenants. The Liberals are mistaken if they think the old fighting spirit of the Conservatives is dead.

Sir Charles Tupper, in his 79th year, is hard at work organizing the Conservative party into line. Will he organize Sir Mackenzie Bowell while he is at it? In Quebec, Mr. Henry Dalby, editor of the Montreal Star, long known as drinking inspiration from Sir Charles, has resigned, to organize the English-speaking Conservatives of the Province named.

When any great popular book comes out—such as Nansen's work, or Lord Tennyson's biography, last year—the Free Library should lay in more copies than has been customary in such cases, in order to meet the demands of readers as fully as possible. These volumes are often expensive, but it is better to spend money in that way than loading up the shelves with unnecessary fiction. The rush for a famous new book is always so great that the average reader despairs of getting it in reasonable time.

The American Publishers' Association, which has been demanding free paper and free pulp from the International Commission at Washington, is composed of publishers or business managers of daily newspapers of a certain grade, and represents some \$200,000,000 of capital invested. That is what it is. What it is not—is a polyglot annual effervescence of publishers, editors, reporters, typewriters, advertising agents, and ex-journalists. An association that lacks homogeneity is like "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. A practical Canadian newspaper organization similar to the American Publishers' Association would afford both pleasure and advantage.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

## The Whisky Trust.

[Hamilton Times.]

At last we have one "beneficent combine," the whisky trust. The aim of these trusts is to make products dear. When products are dear men use less. The lessened use of whisky is to be desired.

## Electricity Succeeds the Unloaded Gun.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

A coroner's jury in the rural district returned the following verdict recently: "That the deceased came to his death by trying to light his pipe with an electric light, which can't be done successfully."

## The West Elgin Election.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

It is pretty safe betting that there will be no protest in the West Elgin bye-election. The "faithful" have become just a little tired of subscribing money to be paid out to lawyers and in law expenses, especially when there is no chance of the Conservatives winning the seat, even if it were possible to have the riding again opened.

## The Hare-Spence Voting System.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Trades and Labor Council have found the Queensland or Hare-Spence system eminently satisfactory. At their annual election of officers there were six contests, and three elections by acclamation. About 60 or 70 members cast from 300 to 400 ballots, and not one was spoiled. Each voter marked his ballot for the candidates in the order of his choice, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. No ballots were wasted, which is a feature of the system. In the election of single officers the ballots were transferred from the retired first choices till one candidate secured an actual majority. In the committees the representation was proportional. The election was finished well inside of three hours from the time of starting, a strong contrast to the old system, under which the county council took almost as long to elect two auditors, and had the same experience in electing two commissioners.

## Growth of Temperance.

[New York Sun.]

As men have come to look on the whole question of alcoholic drinking more rationally they have become more temperate. Drunkenness has decreased proportionately. At public and private dinners the consumption of wine is very much less than it used to be, and even in the saloons themselves the tendency to excessive indulgence shows a marked decrease. People are learning from scientific investigation that the craving for drink, once acquired, leads to a nervous and destructive consequences morally and intellectually. The growth of the drinking habit in a man is regarded anxiously both by his friends and himself. The exhibition of intoxication, once viewed tolerantly, is now accounted disgraceful, or pitied, as indicative of a deplorable disease. Modern life requires sobriety in all workers more and more.

## The Keeley Motor.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.]

One of the great romances of "the wonderful century" has just entered upon its final chapter in the revelation of the precise nature of the Keeley

motor fraud, which came from the examination of the machines the famous inventor left behind him at his death. It has been taken for granted by most people of even moderately skeptical temperament that the whole discovery was a fraud, but the surprising thing in these revelations is the transparent simplicity of the devices whose mysteries the most unbelieving scientists had been unable to penetrate. The most ordinary practical application of stage magic would be ashamed of so elementary and simple an apparatus as this with which the sometime strolling fiddler conjured hundreds of thousands of dollars from the pockets of a nation of science and mechanical arts. A water motor in a locked basement under his laboratory, a hollow standard to the machine to carry a concealed revolving shaft, a few rubber tubes hidden under the carpet for secretly turning on the power at a distance by pneumatic force, and "the sympathetic attraction of the trine polar stream," as it was set down in the prospectus, was harnessed at once.

## LIGHT AND SHADE.

## Excessive Politeness.

"Do you find people generally pretty civil?" asked a life insurance agent of a bill collector.

"Oh, yes, indeed," answered the latter. "They nearly always ask me to call again."—Harper's Bazar.

## Making Himself at Home.

"Did you have a pleasant visit?" she inquired.

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins, as he set his dress suit case on the floor and took out his mittens. "The first thing my friend said was for me to make myself perfectly at home."

"But you didn't, of course?"

"Is there any reason why I should not?"

"Perhaps not. Only it does seem a little out of the way for a man to go away from home and tell just what he thinks about the coffee and the biscuits, and express opinions on whether the hired girl earns her salary or not."

## The Truly Brave.

To fight aloud is very brave, But gallanter, I know, Who charge with the bosom, The cavalry of woe.

Who win, and nations do not see, Who fall, and none observe, Whose dying eyes no country Regards with patriot love.

We trust in plumed procession For such the angels go, Rank after rank, with even feet, And uniforms of snow.

## New Year's Resolutions.

"These resolutions are convenient things." "Yes, they are. You can break 'em all with the satisfaction of knowing that you can make a lot more just as good."—Syracuse Herald.

## KIPLING'S LATEST

His Poem on American Imperialism—The White Man's Burden.

[From McClure's Magazine.] Copyright, 1899, by Rudyard Kipling. All rights reserved. Take up the White Man's burden—Go, bind your sons to exile To serve your captives' need; To wait, in heavy harness, On fluttered folk and wild—Your new-caught, sullen peoples, Half devil and half child.

Take up the White Man's burden—In patience to abide, To veil the threat of terror, And check the show of pride; By open speech and simple, An hundred times made plain To seek another's profit, And work another's gain.

Take up the White Man's burden—The savage wars of peace—Fill full the mouth of famine, And bid the sickness cease; And when your goal is nearest, (The end for others sought), Watch sloth and heathen folly Bring all your hope to naught.

Take up the White Man's burden—No iron rule of kings, But toil of serf and sweeper—The tale of common things. The ports ye shall not enter, The roads ye shall not tread, Go, make them with your living, And mark them with your dead.

Take up the White Man's burden—And reap his old reward—The blame of those ye better, The hate of those ye guard—The cry of hosts ye humor (Ah, slowly!) toward the light—"Why brought ye us from bondage, Our loved Egyptian night?"

Take up the White Man's burden—Ye dare not stoop to less, Nor call too loud on Freedom, To cloke your weariness. By all ye leave or do, By all ye love or hate, Shall weigh your God and you

Take up the White Man's burden—Have done with childish days—The lightly proffered laurel, The easy ungrudged praise: Comes now to search your manhood Through all the thankless years, Cold-eyed with dear-bought wisdom, The judgment of your peers.

—Rudyard Kipling.

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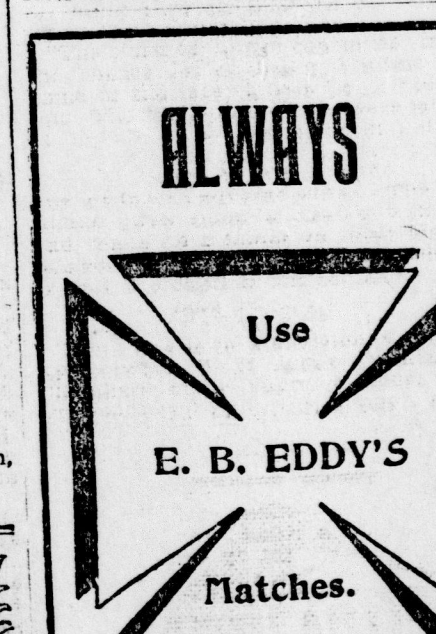
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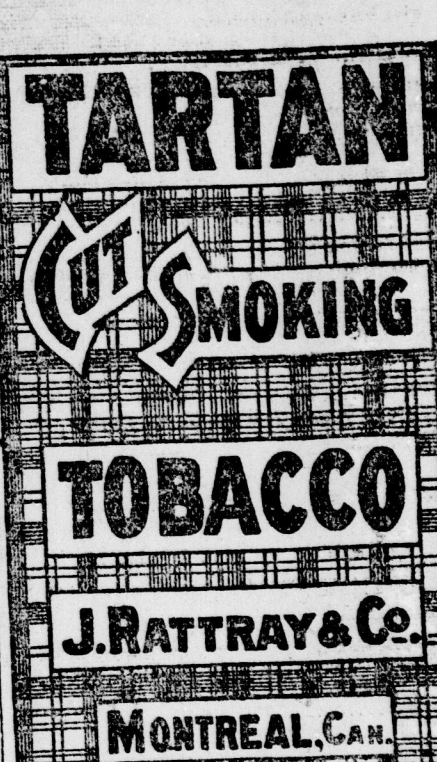


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## TODAY'S MARKETS

## Montreal Stock Market

Canadian Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dominion	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Commercial Cable	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dom. Cable Company	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Commercial Registered Bonds	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bellevue and Ontario	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bel Telephone	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Royal Electric	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bank of Montreal	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ontario Bank	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Molson Bank	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bank of Toronto	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Merchants Bank	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Quebec Bank	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Union Bank	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bank of Commerce	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Canada Cotton Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dominion Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

## New York Stocks

Yesterday's	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchafalca	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
C. & N. W.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Bay State Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chgo. Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
L. & N.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Blau	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Mo. P.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Omaha	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
P. M.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
R. I.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Reading	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. Central	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
St. L.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
T. C. L.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
W. U.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Leather Trust	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Leather	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sugar	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Tobacco	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Jersey Central	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. P. Pfd.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

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## Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Wheat is easier, at 69 1/2 to 70c for red and white, west. Manitoba wheat is easier, at 75c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour is steady, at \$2 1/2 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$12 to \$13 for shorts, and \$12 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 47 1/2 to 48c. Corn easier, at 50c to 51c for Canada yellow, west; 46c to 47c for No. 2, old, American, and 48c to 49c for new, American. Oats steady, at 29c for white, west. Peas steady, at 65c to 66c for white, west. Eggs easier, for new laid, at 20c to 21c; held fresh, 16c to 17c, and 14c to 15c. Butter steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 12c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs easier, at \$4 95 asked for cars here; live hogs, offerings today, 10,000; dressed hogs, market steady, choice, \$4.38.

## American Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, May, 75 1/2; July, 75 1/2; Corn, May, 38 1/2; July, 38 1/2; Oats, May, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Pork, May, \$10 1/2; Lard, May, \$9 1/2; Kib, May, \$5 1/2.

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July	71 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—May	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
July	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Oats—May	23 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
July	21 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—May	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—May	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
July	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
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## LATEST "PROBS"

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Saturday—Colder.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Squire R. N. Curry is seriously ill at his residence, Talbot street.  
—Mrs. John Beattie, Wortley road, South London, is seriously ill.  
—Mr. Walter Mills, barrister, Ridgeway, is in the city today upon legal business.  
—Robert M. Hutcheson, son of Gilbert Hutcheson, High street, South London, lies dangerously ill.  
—Dr. C. S. Moore is laid up with an attack of kidney trouble, and is not likely to be around for a few days.  
—The Extravaganza Comie Opera, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," will appear at the Grand Opera House here on Thursday, Feb. 9.  
—The Ontario tankard match is being played at the Stinson street rink. Clinton defaulted, leaving only Forest City, Woodstock and Glencoe in the match.  
—There are at this office, in answer to advertisements, letters addressed to Boxes 61, 98, 100, 102, 106, 109, 111, 114, 116, 122. If the parties will call they can get the same.  
—The finals in the western district curling contest between the Forest City Club, of London, and the Waterloo will be played at Stratford on Monday next.  
—Mr. Thomas Passmore, an old and respected resident of Westminster, 7, lot 21, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased contracted la grippe, which developed into pneumonia.  
—Mr. J. S. Sanders, the well-known secretary of the Children's Aid Society, who has been confined to his house for the past week with the grip, is today somewhat improved.  
—About 200 enthusiasts are expected to accompany the London hockey club to Sarnia tonight. A special G. T. R. train will leave the city at 6 o'clock, and return, leaving Sarnia at 10:30.  
—Dr. Silk, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, left his bed for a short time yesterday, and the attending physician states he will be able to resume his dental practice about the 15th.  
—A guy wire on Ridout street broke about noon, and blocked the street car service on the belt line for a short time. The service was also interfered with by the morning's fall of snow. The sweeper was sent over the system.  
—A constant reader thinks public dinners commence too early, and suggests midnight as a good starting point. Whether this is meant sarcastically or otherwise, we beg to second the motion—for purposes of discussion.

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## BIG TIME PROMISED.

The Catholic Club carnival at the Princess Rink on Tuesday next promises to be a record breaker. Cash prizes are offered and the Musical Society Band will be in attendance, and provide a programme of lively music. The main feature of the evening will be a hockey match between lady teams from Calico Town. This will no doubt be one of the funniest exhibitions of hockey on record. The Catholic Club never do anything by halves. To miss this will be to miss one of the treats of the season.

A WIDELY-READ PAPER.  
Twice this morning the telephone in the counting room of The Advertiser rang, and instructions were given to withdraw advertisements of Mrs. Chapman, 622 King street, who said as follows: "I have to thank you for putting me a servant. There is no difficulty in your widely-read paper." The other message was from Mrs. Kent, 270 Central avenue, who had ordered an advertisement for three days of a box which was lost, and had been returned through an Advertiser adlet. "The Best in the West" is our motto.

## DEATH OF SQUIRE MANNING.

The death occurred yesterday of Squire Ferguson Manning, a well-known and respected citizen of this city, at his late residence, 308 Queen's avenue. His demise was not altogether unexpected, as deceased had been ailing for a number of years with an internal disease. He was 76 years of age, and a member of the First Methodist Church. His widow survives. Mr. George E. O'Dell, the well-known undertaker, of Windsor, is a stepson of deceased, and in the city making arrangements for the funeral. Deceased had led a retired life for a number of years.

## THE W. C. A.

The Women's Christian Association held their regular meeting in the "Y" rooms on Thursday, Feb. 2. Members present: Mesdames Reid, Carfrae, Perrin, Hunt, Ward, Hopkins, McKechnie, Cox, Chapman, Davis, Campbell, Moling, Wilson, Clark, Winnett, Ingram, Hytten, and Misses Moore, Boyle, Robinson, Hopkirk, Fraser, Robson, McKellar and Kennedy. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: A parcel of clothing from Miss Hopkirk; canned goods, Christmas donations, from Mr. T. A. Rowat, and a Kent of a supply of warm winter goods, which includes 15 pairs of blankets, 2 dozen men's woolen undershirts and 2 dozen pairs drawers, 2 dozen pairs of woolen socks, mitts, etc., all of which will be very useful and acceptable for distribution among the destitute, and for those of the city poor who require assistance. The thanks of the association are also due to those churches who so kindly contributed to the amusement of the inmates in the Aged People's Home, by holding entertainments there; St. George's, West London, St. James', South London, and the Maitland Street Baptist.

## LEGAL RULING.

Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of judge of county court of Middlesex in favor of plaintiff, in an action for breach of a contract for delivery of flour. A verdict in Ontario in favor of the plaintiff, in the name of defendants, who are millers in Manitoba, quoting prices for flour and inviting orders by wire. One of these circulars reached the plaintiff, Joseph Johnston, who carries on business in London as "Johnson Bros." and he immediately wired an order to the defendants, which they declined to fill at the price named in the circular, because of a rise in prices. The circular and the plaintiff's telegram constituted the contract for breach of which the action was brought. The defendants contended that the circular was addressed to Joseph Johnston, not to Johnson Bros.; that the circular was of the person who issued the circular was not proved; and that there was, at all events, no contract to be spelled out of the circular and the circular, citing Harvey vs. Pacific, 10 A. C. 552. The plaintiffs, on the other hand, contended that the circular was addressed to Joseph Johnston, not to Johnson Bros.; that the circular was of the person who issued the circular was not proved; and that there was, at all events, no contract to be spelled out of the circular and the circular, citing Harvey vs. Pacific, 10 A. C. 552. The plaintiffs, on the other hand, contended that the circular was addressed to Joseph Johnston, not to Johnson Bros.; that the circular was of the person who issued the circular was not proved; and that there was, at all events, no contract to be spelled out of the circular and the circular, citing Harvey vs. Pacific, 10 A. C. 552. 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## WON AT LAST

"Miss Chetwynd has three hundred a year," said Harry sneeringly; "nothing, of course, to a man like me," he added contemptuously, "but, no doubt, a large sum to a fellow in my position." Ernest's eyes flashed again, but he answered composedly.

"Miss Chetwynd has nothing—not a half-penny," he said. "You don't know what you are talking about. She gets three hundred a year. She gets it every month from the Bank."

"Miss Chetwynd has nothing," repeated Ernest firmly. "I pay that money to her. Her father led her to believe that she would have three hundred a year left, and when he found that that, too, was gone, he begged me to allow her to believe that it was still hers. I agreed; and then, when she went to Lady Marry, I took care that she should have a little. I knew what her reception as a poor relation was likely to be in that family. Of course, she must never know this. Even such a cur as you," with supreme scorn, "would hardly tell such a thing."

"Of course, not. Confound it all, I am not all that bad, Kerry."

"Prove it by at once giving up Miss Chetwynd, and then leaving the country."

"Suppose I refuse?" Harry asked defiantly.

"Then I'll take care that she knows the truth."

"Come, this is not a game of bluff, Kerry," said Harry, with an uneasy laugh. "The door's shut. Speak out. What do you mean by these hints?"

Ernest Kerry leaned forward, and spoke in a low, thrilling whisper.

"I know, from the testimony of an eye-witness, that you murdered your wife."

Harry sprang up with an oath. "It's false—false," he said passionately; but his limbs were shaking and his face was white.

"It is true," said Ernest quietly. "Where have you got your information? Who is your precious eye-witness?"

"The woman, Rachel Meacham, your late wife's maid. She has made a statement, which is here in my pocket, signed and witnessed."

"Indeed! And do you put a servant's word against mine? A pack of rubbish like that!"

"Why have you allowed her to blackmail you if it is true—if you are not desperately afraid?" said Ernest sternly. "She followed you to England, and has made your life a burden ever since."

"I swear to you it was an accident—upon my honor, upon my life, it was. I picked up the bottle, and—"

"Don't tell me. I don't wish to know. It's no business of mine. You may get out of it as well as you can, as far as I am concerned. All I have to do with it is as regards Miss Chetwynd. I won't allow you to marry her. You understand that? I don't suppose you will want to, now that she is poor again. But I must have your written promise to release her from her engagement, or she shall have the whole truth told to her."

"And if, knowing the truth, she elected to marry me. She's awfully in love with me," said Harry, tauntingly. "Then justice should step in," said Ernest, firmly. "I'll save her from you at any cost. The woman Meacham is dead, but I have her statement here, and I shall not hesitate to act upon it if necessary."

A strange reddish light came into Harry's eyes.

"Do you want me to sign?" he asked, going towards his desk.

The desk stood in the window, and from behind her screen Vere could plainly see what Harry did when he approached it.

"Yes; I want your signature as a safeguard. You must renounce Miss Chetwynd, and you must leave the country. I would rather she did not know this horrible thing; it would hurt her to think of it. His voice dropped to a low, threatening tone. "Write kindly to her, and tell her you are going abroad, and that all is over between you. That is all I ask."

Harry still flinched among the papers in his desk, and spoke now with his back turned.

"What if I do agree? What guarantee have I that you will keep my secret? This woman is dead, you say. How many other people know beside you?"

"No one else. I will keep the secret if you agree to my terms."

"You are a bold man, Kerry," said Harry slowly, and now Vere could see plainly what he held in his hand under the lid of the desk, and could see the cruel smile on his lips and the red

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light in his eyes. "You are indeed a bold fellow to come here and put yourself in the power of a desperate man, when you hold an uncommonly nasty secret of his."

Vere, crouching in her corner, tried to call out; tried to warn Ernest, to appeal to Harry; but she seemed as if turned to stone. She could neither cry nor move, and then suddenly Harry turned and covered Ernest with the pistol he held in his hand.

"You shall keep no secret of mine," he cried. "You fool!"

And then, even as he pulled the trigger, Vere, with a wild cry of "Harry! You must not! You dare not!" rushed from her concealment and came between the two men. It was all so sudden that Harry had no time to pause.

The charge entered the girl's arm, and she flung it out towards Harry, and the next instant the two men were looking at one another with pale faces over the girl's unconscious body on the floor.

Harry was the first to speak. "Lying away the still smoking pistol he knelt down beside Vere, crying passionately."

"My darling! My darling! I have killed you!"

"Forgotten! How was I to know she was here? I don't know how she got here. I'm quite bewildered. Is she dead, Kerry? Tell me she isn't dead."

"I hope not. She must be got home at once."

"I'll take her," Ernest Kerry said, firmly.

"We'll both go, then, for I shall not leave her till I see her safe, and know she is not seriously hurt. Send my fellow for a cab, will you?"

So the cab was fetched, and the two young men carried the unconscious girl downstairs and laid her on one of the seats as comfortably as they could, and then directing the man to drive slowly, they wended their way to Hyde Park Square.

"It is perhaps as well there are two of us," Ernest remarked, moodily, as they went along. "We shall have to make up some sort of a story to account for this. You know. What can we say?"

"Oh, we were pistol-shooting—practising—ah, unfortunately, Miss Chetwynd was nearer than we thought—eh?"

"Outside, of course."

"Oh, yes—Hamstead or somewhere—you know."

"Very well, I hope they'll swallow it."

But when they reached the house they found there was no occasion for their fictional efforts. No one was at home. The servant received Miss Chetwynd in a decorous silence, and she was carried upstairs while a footman went off for a doctor.

The two men who were the cause of the mischief waited in the drawing-room in no very pleasant mood while the doctor went upstairs to see his patient. When he came down he pronounced the wound likely to be tedious, but not dangerous, and the two slowly departed.

"I hope they'll be good to her," remarked Ernest gloomily, as they walked away. "It's hateful to think of her being ill and not kindly treated."

"I'm sure," said Kerry.

Ernest Kerry started and looked at his companion. Wrapped up in his thoughts of Vere, he had almost forgotten who was beside him, and all the events of the last few hours. Harry North's tone recalled him.

"What are you going to do about that, you know?"

"Why, you'd better be off abroad."

"And if I don't shall you split?"

"I have told you under what circumstances I shall split," he said, contemptuously. "I fully believe you did that deed, as the woman declared; but all the same, I'd rather not have a hand in the hanging of you. I shall keep quiet for the present; but I warn you, that if you attempt to see Miss Chetwynd, I shall go and see her, too, and tell her what I intend to do."

"All right; keep quiet for the present," and they separated.

Lady Marry was considerably annoyed when she returned home and found Vere ill.

[To be Continued.]

## HIS NARROW ESCAPE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Mr. C. S. Griggs.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—A startling story is told by Mr. C. S. Griggs, carpenter, living at 14 Queen street south, of a putable citizens' vouch for the strict truth of every detail.

Mr. Griggs endured the most agonizing pains for eight years. He was a victim of Bright's disease, and the best doctors could do nothing for him.

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It is wonderful how many Hamilton people have been cured of Bright's disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They had never been known to fail in a single case.

English capitalists are already preparing to buy the railroad which Sir Herbert Kitchener has built in the wake of his army practically as far as Omdurman.

Montague, of Dunnville, Cured of Ulcerated Itching Piles.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with Itching Piles for five years, and was so badly ulcerated, they were very painful, so much so that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known, when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

A museum in Berlin has secured possession of Luther's Bible, which he used in his study. Its margins are covered with notes in the reformer's handwriting. It was printed in the year 1509, in Bale, and is said to be an excellent state of preservation.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Much has been said of late in regard to the wholesomeness of apples, and a Paris specialist says that women who want to have clear complexions ought to eat three or four apples a day. They act on the liver.

## SEWAGE FARM IN MONTREAL

The System Similar to That Proposed for London.

Operations Described—Will Prevent Pollution of the River.

[The Canadian Contract Record.]

The city council of Montreal is considering the establishment of a sewage farm to dispose of the drainage of St. Denis ward. It has been recommended by the road committee that the contract for preparing and equipping the proposed farm be given to Mr. C. Janin, C.E., at \$16,000, the amount City Surveyor St. George estimates the work can be done for. This contract will include the making of all connections from the present sewage system, and the placing of the farm in a condition to receive and dispose of the entire drainage of the ward.

This is the first attempt ever made to operate a sewage farm in a climate as cold as that of Montreal during the winter months. This system of disposing of sewage has, however, been successfully operated by a number of cities in the State of Massachusetts, and it is the opinion of the city surveyor that there is no reason why the experiment should not be successful in Montreal. The advantage of this system is that it does away with the necessity of discharging the sewage of the city into the river, and turns the impurities, which now simply pollute the water about the wharves and harbor, into a valuable fertilizer. This is an important consideration for Montreal, for the construction of the outer guard wall of the harbor has converted the swift running water along the front of the wharves in the upper portion of the harbor into dead water, into which a number of the city sewers discharge their contents. The absence of current prevents this sewage discharge from being carried away, and its floats on the surface of the water and is deposited along the crib work of the docks, causing an effluvia which is a menace to the health of the city.

It is claimed for the sewage farm system that the impurities in the sewage are applied to the fertilization of the soil, and the residuum of water not so used is by filtration, in passing through the soil into a system of sub-soil pipes, discharged into a natural water course in a perfectly pure condition.

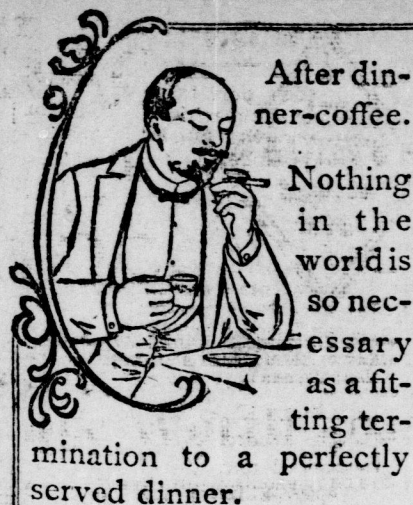
St. Denis ward under the proposed plan will be drained by what is known as the separate system. The storm water collected by the street drains will be drained direct into a natural water course. The household sewage, on the other hand, will pass through a process of filtration at the sewage farm, before being discharged into a natural water course.

The pipes carrying the household sewage of the ward will be collected at a point on Belanger street, from where it will be conveyed in a large brick sewer to the sewage farm. The sewage will empty itself from the brick sewer into a receiving well underneath the tank house. This well will be ten feet long by eight feet wide, built of brick and covered with concrete, having a smooth and waterproof surface. From this receiving well the sewage will pass into distributing basins on either side through sluices, which will be furnished with valves, so that either one or both basins may be used according to the volume of the sewage discharged. These two distributing basins will also be constructed of brick with waterproof concrete surface. From these two basins the sewage will pass through iron screens, made to stop rags and paper, and into two larger distributing chambers, each thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide, with an inclined bottom. From these chambers, which have a capacity of 11,250 gallons each, it will be discharged into a large conduit pipe running along the front of the tank house and extending across the trench. From the conduit sewage will empty into longitudinal open trenches, which extend lengthwise through the farm. These main trenches are intersected by a system of smaller trenches, which carry the sewage into the beds, in which the surface of the farm is divided. These beds will be about 50 feet long and 20 feet wide. From these smaller trenches, which are furnished with sluice gates, the sewage can be discharged over the surface of the beds, the sludge depositing in the bottom, while the roots of the plants under cultivation, and the water not absorbed by the soil filters into a system of filtrative or weeping pipes laid on with open joints five or six feet under the surface of the ground. These filtrative or weeping pipes are also supplied with sluice gates, and the discharge of sewage into the conduit pipe can be regulated. The outlets from the conduit pipe into the longitudinal farm trenches are also furnished with valves, which control the discharge into the main drains. By the system of valves and sluice gates the sewage can be kept under perfect control, and distributed over the surface of as few or as many of the cultivation beds as may be desired.

The tank house itself will be a modest building, 33 feet 6 inches wide and 42 feet 6 inches in length. The floor will consist of a concrete slab, and the walls of the well, basins and chambers underneath. Owing to the limited amount of sewage which it is expected will be obtained from the St. Denis ward alone, only ten acres of the farm will be prepared for use at the present time. Should the experiment prove successful, the city have an option for the purchase of property immediately adjoining of an extent sufficient to dispose of the drainage of the entire city.

Mr. Janin has offered to personally supervise the working of the farm after it is in operation, and supply all the labor and expense of operation, if the city will allow him to cultivate the farm for his own use and dispose of the products.

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## THE OIL TRUST

Are the Railways Discriminating in Its Favor?

Evidence That They Are—Excessive Rates on the Cheaper American Oil.

[Toronto Globe.]

Here in Ontario the oil-producing business is the support of a large number of independent well-owners, and with many a farmer an oil well means an important addition to the yearly revenue. The Standard Trust has assumed all the refineries in operation. It is the only purchaser from the Canadian well-owners, and there does not seem to be friction between the producers and the refinery. While there is a possibility for the well-owners to combine and establish a refinery of their own, it will be unwise for the monopoly to strain its powers, and that possibility remains open so long as an independent company is assured of fair treatment by Canadian railways. What we object to is the sharp advance in the freight rates on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. There is no reason why the rate should be higher on the one than on the other.

It is still possible for independent dealers to bring their oil as far as Hamilton without the railway impost, the Michigan Central and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railways not being parties to the discrimination. But from that point the oil of the independent companies is at a great disadvantage. The following list of freight charges on oil from Hamilton in barrels, less than car lots, shows the extent of the discrimination:

	On Canadian.	On American.
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To Ingersoll	18	27
To Woodstock	17	25 1/2
To Berlin	18	27
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To Copetown	9	19 1/2
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These discriminations are certainly contrary to the spirit of the railway act, and if they are not expressly prohibited it is because the framers did not foresee the adoption of such a policy. For our railways to undertake the encouragement of an infant trust by a tax on foreign products is more than even long-suffering Canadians will stand.

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At Mrs. Heisenbiddle's surprise party the other night the ladies were talking of the kinds of husbands they would prefer. Some said they would not marry a man who smoked. Now, on a vote being taken, three-fourths of the ladies declared they would not object to marrying a man who smoked the "Spot" cigar.

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A **DINNER PILL**—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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**Big Bargains in Sleighs.** We will sell the balance of our stock at about one half the regular prices. Our spring stock of Window Blinds has just arrived. We will guarantee every blind with Hartshorn Rollers. Prices way down.  
Oak Poles, with wood trimmings to match. 25c.  
Lamps are another line we are going to sell cheap for the balance of the season.  
Also big reductions in Chinaware. Fruit Dishes that were 69c. now 35c. (No line of Coat Buttons at 5c. sold at 15c. dozen, now 5c. dozen. Tumblers, 15c. per half-dozen. Good Whisks or 5c.  
A Good size 8-ounce for 1c.  
A Beautiful P.C. ure and Frame to be sold next week for 25c.  
A big sale in Winter Hosiery and Gloves.  
Don't forget we give Trading Stamps.

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 2-3 p.m.—A depression now forming in the Southwestern States will likely move to the lake region and cause stormy weather. The Northwest anti-cyclone continues to prevail. From British Columbia to Lake Superior. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 19-20; Kamloops, 4 below-10; Calgary, 32 below-14 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 23 below-zero; Parry Sound, 14 below-18; Toronto, 8-24; Ottawa, 2 below-16; Montreal, 6-16; Quebec, zero-12; Halifax, 4-24.  
Local temperatures—The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the Observatory on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, were: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 2 degrees below.

## FEBRUARY FORECAST.

DeVoe's forecast of weather, as published several months ago in popular almanacs, foretold the present cold snap. Having hit it once, perhaps his predictions for February will be of interest. This month will enter cloudy, followed by snow and a cold wave 1st to 3rd, 4th to 7th, pleasant; 8th to 11th cloudy, followed by snow and cold weather; 12th to 14th, warmer and fair weather; 15th to 16th cloudy, and on the 17th a storm will form over the Northwestern section of the United States, causing rains on the 18th and 19th, followed by higher temperature and melting spring weather on the 20th; 21st to 23rd, pleasant; 24th to 26th, rain and snow; 27th to 28th, colder, but fair and pleasant weather.  
Sun rises today, 7:32 a.m.; sets, 5:32 p.m. Moon rises, 12:58 a.m.; sets, 10:43 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Jane Wright, of 374 King Street, is seriously ill.  
—There were no offenders at the police court this morning.  
—Miss Louise Diknoether, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in South London.

A reader asks if there is skating in New York in July and August on artificial ice. Yes, and splendid skating, too.

—Mr. Robert Patterson, recently appointed mechanical superintendent of the Grand Trunk shops here, assumed office Wednesday.  
—Mr. John McCallum, son of the late Neil McCallum, of this city, is here again after a twelve years' stay in California and British Columbia.

—Mr. W. C. Coe and Miss B. McKellar have returned from Listowel, where they were official reporters for the butter and cheese makers' convention.  
—John Clayton was arrested in this city yesterday by Detectives Rider and

## Anderson's

**Valentines**—Beautiful designs, 1c to 25c each.

**Writing Tablets**

Our Silurian, Globe, Library, Record Breaker and Silver Lined, ruled and unruled at 10c each sell fast.  
—Our Notebooks and Envelopes at all prices, from 5c per quire and 25c per package up, are the best value ever offered in this city.  
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—Toilet Paper, perforated always, 75c per dozen rolls.  
—All these goods are made for the city trade and bought for cash from the makers.  
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## Going to Sarnia

With the Hockey Club? Better! Everybody is going to "RAH!" for London. Want to wear the Black, White and Red of the London Hockey Club colors? We have the correct shades. Enough of each.

25c.

**BOUGHNER,** HABERDASHER.

Nickle, on information from St. Thomas, that he was wanted there for the theft of a coat and pair of mitts. He was taken to St. Thomas last night.

—Mr. A. B. Walker, barrister-at-law, St. John, N. B., spoke last night in the Grev Street B. M. E. Church on the need of industrial training for colored people.

—Rev. J. G. Falls is now engaged in evangelistic services in Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Much good is being done and the meetings are well attended.

—The funeral of the late Miss Annie McArthur, principal of the Wortley road school, will be held tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock. There will be a large attendance of scholars.

—Mr. John A. W. McKay, son of Mr. George McKay, of Embro, met with a painful accident by burning his foot while casting at McClary's foundry here, and is at his home nursing his foot.

—Miss Cameron, who has just completed her course at the Sarnia general hospital, has returned to her home in Edmonton. Miss Cameron has received an appointment as a Victorian nurse in Toronto, and will commence her duties on Feb. 12.

—Thos. Bradshaw, son of Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, of London township, was arrested by High Constable McLeod yesterday on a charge of having stolen three overcoats from the Sileam Methodist Church on Nov. 20. He was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth and remanded for a week.

—Mary Lyons, of the Oneida reserve, was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Smyth yesterday for assaulting a police constable, by slapping his face and pulling his hair. The costs in the case amount to \$7.46, and if they are not paid before Tuesday next Mary will have to go to jail for 20 days.

—Some important changes will be made on the C. P. R. when the new time table is put into effect on Monday next. Trains that at present leave Toronto for this city, at 7:25 p.m., will in future leave at 11:20 p.m., and will run through to Chicago. The train leaving Toronto at 4 p.m. will come only as far as London.

—Mr. W. H. Watson, East End merchant, returned on Wednesday morning after taking a three weeks' course in the New York School of Cutting, bringing with him a diploma for general proficiency, and is now better prepared than ever for up-to-date business, and, combining business with pleasure, had a most enjoyable time.

—The residence of Mrs. Charles Depper, 239 Hamilton road, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when a number of her son Willie's friends from the Aberdeen school gathered round. They had a most enjoyable time, with music and singing and playing games. Tea was served at an early hour, and the children went home well pleased with their evening's fun.

—At the Froebel Society gathering this morning, Mr. B. M. Watson was followed by an interesting programme of circle games, played by the kindergartners. The games were all of a sort to stimulate each child's observation and invention, while allowing all to play at the same time. Several of the games were played in the primary rooms and play-grounds, as well as in the kindergarten.

—Wm. D. Carrothers, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Carrothers, of West Nisour, died at the family residence yesterday. He was a most estimable young man, and was a popular member of the circle throughout this district, who will regret to hear of his death, and sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The deceased had been ill but a few weeks, and was in his 35th year. A number of relatives reside in this city.

—The annual winter treat of the Memorial Church Sunday School in the school room last evening was attended by a large number of children and parents. The rector, Canon Richardson, and superintendent, Mr. C. H. Armstrong, were in charge, supported by a strong staff of teachers and officers. After an had been amply supplied with tea, a programme was rendered, with Mr. Will Smith as chairman. The graphophone in charge of Mr. Croden was an attractive feature. Recitations and songs were given by the following children and others: Ada Burdick, May Newton, Sidney Chamberlain, Daisy Smith, Ethel Drew, Beatrice Jackson, Herbert Taylor, Lillian Lyttle, Maud Wilkinson, Charley Lyttle, Ruth Griffin, Helen Thorpe and Bessie Dowell.

—Comber Herald: The Methodist Church was crowded to the doors Sunday night. We were anxious to listen to Mr. Samuel Grigg, of London, while he told his experiences before and after conversion. Mr. Grigg spoke for about an hour. He has had many ups and downs during his life. Before conversion he was a successful hotel-keeper. He also met with success in keeping race-horses. Shortly after his conversion he disposed of both businesses, and since then he has devoted considerable time to evangelistic work. Mr. Grigg makes no money in the work; in fact, he is thousands of dollars in the off hand when he commenced the work

a few years ago. When not engaged in church work, Mr. Grigg is employed in a store in London. The special meetings are being continued all this week, and Mr. Grigg will remain till the end of the week.

—The grievance committee of the Street Railway Employees' Union waited upon Manager Carr and Vice-President Smallman yesterday, and asked that Motorman Wigmore, who was suspended shortly after the assault, on Motorman Addison, be reinstated. An answer was given to the committee by Mr. Smallman at 10:30 this morning. Mr. Smallman said the suspension of Wigmore would continue until after the trial when, if he be found "not guilty," his position would be open for him, and he would be paid for the time he had lost.

**REV. MR. JOHNSTON ILL.**

Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. The reverend gentleman lectured in Brampton on Tuesday night, and came home ill. He took to his bed where he will, in accordance with his physician's orders, remain for a few days.

**ICE-LOCKED.**

The car ferry Shenango, No. 1, under charter to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, has for some time been fast in windrowed ice 20 miles off Port Burwell, with no immediate prospects of release. Manager Woollett said that the ice in her neighborhood ran from 10 to 20 feet thick, and that there seemed to be but one way of breaking it, namely, with dynamite. This will be tried. The big steamer is bound from Connorsport to Port Stanley with a lot of coal-laden cars, and some miscellaneous freight.

**DEATH OF MRS. PATRICK MUGAN.**

Mrs. Patrick Mugan, of Tilsonburg, mother of Miss Sarah (Sister Clare), lady principal of St. Joseph's Hospital, city, is dead. She died suddenly at her home in Tilsonburg yesterday, and had been in somewhat poor health for a little time suffering from la grippe, but no immediate danger was expected. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1818, and was in the 78th year of her age. She was the mother of a large and respectable family, four sons and two daughters. The sons are: Father James Mugan, a priest at Corunna; Michael, a lawyer in Port Stanley; Philip, a farmer in Port Stanley; and John, a farmer in Port Stanley. The daughters are Sarah and Mrs. Joseph Devine, Tilsonburg. The funeral will take place on Saturday. Services will be conducted in the Roman Catholic Church, Tilsonburg, by the Rev. Father Corcoran, of La Salle. The deceased came to this country at the age of 20, and at 23 was married to Mr. Patrick Mugan.

## SPENT A FEW SOCIAL HOURS

**Members of the Builders' Exchange Hold Their First Annual Banquet.**

**Good Fellowship Promoted by Feasting, Speech and Song—The Exchange Now a Flourishing Society—Those Present.**

The first annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, which was held in the City Hotel last night, will long be remembered by those present as a most enjoyable event. The fraternal spirit was in evidence on every side, and all the members did their utmost to make everyone present spend a couple of happy social hours.

When ample justice had been done to the splendid repast, good fellowship was further promoted by speech-making and song. The chair was occupied by the genial president of the exchange, Mr. William Jeffrey, who commented on the value of the exchange as a place of promoting good fellowship, and for the furthering of the builders' ends. The society, he said, had only been organized about a year, but had a large membership, which was constantly growing, and its financial standing was good.

Among those present were: William Jeffrey (president), Wm. Smith, Major Beattie, John M. Moore, J. M. Logan, Wm. Jones, Ald. Jolly, Geo. Craddock, Thomas Jones, ex-Ald. Belton, ex-Ald. Stevely, George E. McMahon, W. D. Smith, Wm. Edgcombe, C. Colerick, A. Stewart, Arthur H. Cook, John Jones, James S. Loney, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Wright, W. J. Anthill, William B. Walker, James Moran, E. E. Nugent, W. Gerry, H. Hayman, John A. Heziman, Thomas McKinley, Charles Simmons, Thomas Inge, George Taylor, R. H. Hessel, Richard Griffiths, Scott Murray, Mr. Everett, Mr. Sing, George Tambling, Isaac Sargent, Wm. Chamberlain, George Howe, George Fox, Ed. Gerry, W. T. Pace, A. T. Corp. E. Fitzgerald, George Hayman, John Logan, Walter Toll, John Hayman, jun., Geo. Gould, Wm. Tytler, Henry Stratford, Ed. Martyn, H. Sing, L. Boss, John L. Sullivan, John Bignall, Thomas Edwards, E. Garratt, Edward Skuse, Wm.

## A Chipmunk

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think it a long way to walk over to the Carpet and House-furnishing Department of our establishment. But when once a visit is made there, and one, two, three, four, five, or perhaps ten, good dollars are saved, that would not have been the purchase made elsewhere, we invariably see their faces again when requiring anything for the furnishing of the home.

## BLANKETS.

We may not be able to save you \$10 on a pair of Blankets, but we can save you from \$1 to \$2 on these very special lines we are offering:

## THESE ARE THE THREE:

20 pairs, snow white, soft wool, fast colored, pink borders, full size and good value at \$3. Today.....	\$2.25
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Only 50 pairs, and in all likelihood the last chance at such bargains this season.

## Kingsmill's The Reliable Store.

## BIG COLLAR SALE!

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75 Dozen for..... 5c each  
150 Dozen for..... 10c each  
150 Dozen for..... 15c each

**BEST LINEN GOODS.**

Saturday, Feb. 4th, One Day Only.

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Nutkins, Robert Gash, R. J. Haslett, Thomas Kluge, John Penn, I. Quick, J. Fleming, R. Skelly, A. M. Legg, Wm. Packham, Robert H. Berry, Henry Kerr, Fred Deeley, Fred Garratt, Albert Evans, Ald. H. M. Douglass, Ald. McPhillips, Ald. Henry Dreaney, E. H. Russell, T. A. Parkinson, W. F. Wyatt, Wm. Hayman, J. Garratt, Alex. Burnett, Arthur Hobbs, John Whitaker, James Reid, A. Schabacker and George Mortimore.

The following toasts were in order: "The Governor-General and Lady Minto," replied to by Major Beattie, who paid a high compliment to the governor and his lady.

Mr. H. C. Simpson gave a song, entitled "Boys of the Empire," and was recalled.  
"The President of the United States" was coupled with the name of Ald. McPhillips. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Yankee Doodle" followed by the company.

Mr. George Gardiner sang a song. "The Builders' Exchange" was coupled with the names of Mr. Wm. Smith, Wm. Jones, Ald. Joshua Garratt and H. Stratford.

Mr. Ruthven McDonald rendered a song entitled "Soldiers of the Queen," and had to respond to an encore.  
"Our Legislators" was coupled with the names of Col. Leys, M.P.P., and Major Beattie, M.P. Col. Leys was unavoidably absent in Toronto attending the legislature. The company sang with much effect "They Are Daisies."

At this juncture a number of letters of regret were read by the secretary, Mr. Harry Stratford.

"The Maple Leaf Forever" was heartily sung by the company in response to the toast of "Canada."

In response to "The Army and Navy" Mr. H. Stratford sang "The Shamrock, Thistle and the Rose."

"The Mayor and Corporation" was coupled with the names of Mayor Wilson, Aldermen Douglass, Rumball, Dreaney and Jolly. The mayor was unable to be present.

"The Board of Education" was responded to by Messrs. J. Jones, C. Colerick and J. M. Logan.

David Murray gave a violin solo, and Mr. James Haslett sang a song. "The Ladies" were championed by Mr. F. Henry.

"Our Host" was toasted by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Messrs. Galpin, Stratford, Simmons and Riddle, in quartet, rendered "My Own True Love."

Mr. F. Fitzgerald officiated as accompanist during the evening.

The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning by singing the National Anthem.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD FOR 1899

**Elect Mr. Talbot Macbeth as Their Chairman.**

**Mr. Mark. Wants the Union Label on the Library Printing—Librarian Blackwell's Report for January.**

The board of management of the public library for 1899 held their inaugural meeting last night. On motion of Mr. Robert Reid, seconded by Mr. Hubert Dignan, Mr. Talbot Macbeth was elected chairman for the year. There was no opposition.

Messrs. Egan, Reid, Jeffery and Macklin were chosen as a library committee, with Mr. Egan as chairman.

Messrs. Marks, Dignan, Judd, Mayor Wilson and Mr. Macbeth were elected to the finance committee, with Mr. Marks as chairman.

Librarian Blackwell's report for January was received and filed. The total circulation for the month was 8,231, of which 4,423 was adult fiction, 1,252 juvenile fiction, 1,435 miscellaneous works, and 1,121 magazines. The average daily circulation of books was 266.

and of magazines 47—a total of 343. The receipts amounted to \$37.50. The fines averaged 78 cents per day. One hundred and six cards were issued during the month, making a total of 6,575 to date.

The annual report of the library, which has already been published in the Advertiser, was read, and laid over for consideration.

The Woman's Art Club applied for a two-years' lease of the room in the library which it has occupied for a year. The finance committee was authorized to renew the lease for one year on the same terms.

Printing and binding tenders for the year will be called for, to be in at the next meeting of the finance committee. Mr. Marks gave notice that he would move that the union label be placed on all the printing.

The members present were Messrs. James Egan, Henry Macklin, Hubert Dignan, A. O. Jeffery, J. C. Judd, Robt. Reid, Joseph T. Marks and Secretary Blackwell. The new members were: Mr. Jeffery, representing the department of education; Mr. Judd, representing the city council, and Mr. Egan, representing the separate school board. Mr. Egan acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Macbeth.

Mr. Robert Reid moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Reid, the retiring chairman, before adjournment. Mr. Egan made a suitable reply.

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN OLD LONDON

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have before told you how the museum authorities try to interest the public in the contents of the noble buildings committed to their care, the British Museum, giving free lectures on Egyptian antiquities, or the Elgin marbles; the natural history department, on geology, and this winter, the South Kensington Museum is giving a splendid course on the evolution of art. This last is principally for art students, but anybody who wishes can attend, and many do, coming long distances to avail themselves of the privilege.

And now, those who have charge of the public libraries are trying what lectures will do to make people acquainted with a higher class of literature than they have been accustomed to read. The rich, of course, can have this in their own homes, but there are many who ought to take advantage of the privileges offered to them, who call them "dry." They cannot see, as a poet wrote a few years ago:

"That he should look with reverent eyes,  
Sometimes on nature's open page;  
Not solely are the wondrous skies  
For school-men, and for sage.

"Earth's flower hues blush, heaven's starlight's burn,  
Not only for the happy few;  
To them the toiling ones should turn  
For lofty pleasures, too."

The nearest library to me is the Fulham Branch Library, in the Wandsworth bridge road. I sometimes go there to read the papers and magazines. This is the first winter there has been a course of free lectures. They are a great success, not only in the character and size of the audience, but in promoting the objects in view. I was talking with one of the librarians the other day, and the told me that since the lectures began there has been a demand for solid reading, and books that have stood on the shelves for years without being opened have been asked for. Formerly it was light literature only that was popular.

As I know this same difficulty presents itself in all public libraries, I thought I would write and ask if you have tried free lectures in Canada. Yours respectfully, A. M. OLIVER.

World's End, London, S. W., Jan. 13, 1899.

Why will you allow a cough to irritate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.