

PROGRESS OF THE SCRUTINY

Into Alleged Municipal Election
Irregularities.

Initials Said to Have Been Forged—
Investigation To Be Resumed on
Wednesday.

The election inquiry was continued before Judge Elliott yesterday afternoon until 5 o'clock, by which time the witnesses summoned for the day had been disposed of. Wednesday next was fixed for the resumption of the inquiry and the hearing of further evidence from the deputy returning officers and poll clerks.

Thomas Cousins was the first witness called on resumption after luncheon, he having been deputy returning officer at the fifth subdivision of the 1st ward. Here 120 names were found on the poll book and 122 votes were counted. Witness said he did not examine the all the ballots to see if the initials were genuine. Four ballots were placed in the box in a very careless manner in sending them out. Witness did not count them, but as 225 were returned that was the number received.

Witness picked out six ballots marked for Farnell, and said they did not bear his genuine initials. Four ballots were rejected, three unmarked and one marked for two candidates. E. W. Scatcherd, who acted as deputy at No. 2, ward 2, followed Mr. Cousins. Witness opened his box and found that he had the requisite classes of ballots, but did not count them. The poll-book showed 120 votes, while 122 ballots were counted. Witness did not find any suspicious circumstances in the counting up, save that four ballots came out, one after the other, all marked for Farnell. The ballots were objected to, but witness counted them, as they were initiated properly, though he kept them separate in returning them and wrote out a statement of the circumstance. Witness examined the ballots and picked out two ballots which he said did not bear his genuine initials. The examination of Mr. Scatcherd failed to account for the seventeen ballots.

George Norton, deputy returning officer in No. 11, ward 1, next took the stand. Mr. Norton is father of Ransom Norton, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for ballot-stuffing, while the young man was acting as poll clerk for his father. The poll-book was kept by Ransom Norton, and was found to be correct. The box was then closed and not opened till the next morning. The ballots were in witness' custody all day, save when he left the booth for about five minutes. In counting up, a discrepancy was noticed. Witness omitted to make the customary oath after the polling. The initials on four rejected ballots were identified by witness as his own. Two of the ballots were unmarked and two were marked twice. Witness could not account for the difference between the 218 names on the poll-book, and the 220 votes counted. Witness picked out 10 ballots whose initials he pronounced a forgery.

Robert Summers, deputy returning officer in No. 12, ward 1, swore that his poll-book was kept accurately as far as he knew. The poll-book shows 173 voters, but the ballots counted numbered 190.

During an absence of five minutes, the poll-clerk, Mr. W. H. Weston, had charge of the ballots. Mr. Summers picked out ten ballots initiated with an ordinary lead pencil, and pronounced them forgeries. He had signed his ballots with a blue lead pencil.

Wm. H. Weston, poll clerk for Mr. Summers, identified the poll-book produced. Witness did not remember Mr. Summers leaving the booth for a few minutes. Witness did not touch the majority ballot during the day. He did not notice the discrepancy between the number on poll-book and the ballots counted.

James Frezell, deputy returning officer at subdivision 1 of ward 2, opened his ballot-box on Saturday night, and counted the ballots. One package he found to be two less than the others. In another pad there was one ballot too many. The poll-book showed 129 votes, while the ballots counted numbered 131, while three more were rejected. Witness on a couple of occasions left the booth for a few minutes, leaving initiated ballots on the table. Witness picked out five ballots whose initials he pronounced forgeries, leaving two extra ballots unaccounted for. Witness said an accidentally torn ballot was placed in the ballot-box when sending it back. Witness could not account for the missing six ballots of the 800 supplied him.

Witness admitted that he had in the

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Discusses the Matter of Tax
Exemptions

And Concessions to Manufacturers—
Toronto Getting Too Many Special
Acts Put Through.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Only one measure was introduced in the legislature this afternoon, that being an amendment to the drainage act, by Mr. McKee.

At Hon. Mr. Harcourt's request a special committee was appointed to consider a bill to amend the high school act so that country students may attend high schools in cities or towns separated from the counties, at a fee to be agreed upon between the trustees and the county councilors. The minister of education explained that there were a number of weak high schools which the counties could not legally help, and this would be one way of getting over the difficulty.

A bill to enable the town of Goddard to raise \$10,000 on debentures for a summer hotel, in which to accommodate tourists, was given a second reading. It was under the charge of Hon. Mr. Garrow.

Mr. Hislop's bill to amend the municipal act was also read a second time.

TAX EXEMPTION.
Of far greater importance was Mr. Hill's bill to amend the tax act. Hon. Mr. Gibson, indeed, said that it was perhaps the most important question before the house this session, as it dealt with the taxation of industries from taxation. The present law required a two-thirds vote of the qualified ratepayers to legalize any exemption, and for many years people were in favor of going back to the old system, where the municipal council could grant exemption on a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Crawford declared that the law should be amended so that it could be understood. Mr. Pattullo held that it would never do to go back to the old law. It was asking too much of councils to subject them to the influences of a few big taxpayers to hear on them. He did not believe that there was any great urgency for change. He thought the manufacturers were making a mistake in trying to evade taxation. A clause ought to be able to pay their fair share, and manufacturers were better able to pay than most people.

In conclusion, Mr. Pattullo maintained that there should be a general law in connection with the taxation of manufacturers. Toronto was getting altogether too many special acts put through. One had been passed allowing it to grant certain exclusive rights to a hotel, and another was enabling it to take the big hotel in a particularly advantageous way. It was Mr. Pattullo's opinion that manufacturers would always go to the town or city that offered them the most favorable inducements. This was human nature, and no law could change it.

The bill was accorded a second reading.

Mr. Auld's measure, enabling the township of Pelee to loan a ferry company \$1000 secured a second reading. The house went into committee on the agreement respecting the Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and the bill to divide the township of Rainy River into two townships and to amend the registration of titles and deeds.

Mr. Wardell's amendment to the assessment act and Mr. Connors' bill to amend the municipal act were advanced a stage.

The house adjourned at 5 o'clock and the Conservatives rushed hotelwards to get on their best bibs for the Whittier dinner.

WILL ADMIT WOMEN
New Departure by Woodmen of the World—
Head Camp Officers.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 21.—At the closing session of the Woodmen of the World convention here yesterday the following officers were elected for the coming year: Head consul commander, C. C. Hodgins; head adviser, J. H. Saunders; head secretary, Dr. C. H. Hume; head treasurer, Dr. H. E. Eaton; head clerk, W. C. Fitzgerald; head escort, R. H. Blackmore; head watchman, J. H. Saunders; head sentry, Dr. A. D. Wiley; alternate delegates to sovereign camp, C. C. Hodgins and W. C. Fitzgerald; head managers, J. V. Hooper, T. H. Taylor and Jas. T. Bain.

It was decided to admit women to membership in the order. Hamilton was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

On the invitation of the Sultan, the Shah, it is stated, will visit Constantinople on his return from the coronation ceremonies. The visit, however, will be of a purely personal character.

JUSTICE OF A REFERENDUM

The Prohibition Situation in
Ontario

As It Appears to "The Westminster"
—Opportunities That the Dominion
Alliance Have Not Improved.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Westminster for this week says: It was anticipated that the Manitoba act would be closely followed for the reason stated, and that the measure would be submitted to the electors in a referendum vote. The basis of the majority required for prohibition is different from any of the other provinces, and was not discussed previously to the premier's pronouncement. A majority of the votes on the list and percentages of the votes polled in the referendum, ranging from 5 to 75, were among the proposals most seriously discussed. The bill actually received a majority of the votes polled in the referendum, and that such majority should represent, not one-half of the electors, but only from one-third to two-fifths. At the last provincial election less than 75 per cent of the electors voted, and under similar conditions this year less than 38 per cent of the electors, voting for prohibition, if outnumbered by the majority which would put Ontario under prohibition legislation. Are such conditions unjust or unfavorable to temperance reform?

It would not be possible to conceive of conditions which would meet the views of the diverse elements and opposing interests concerned in prohibition legislation. Objection may be made to a referendum, and yet we believe the sober second thought of intelligent and unbiased men would prefer that method to the immediate enactment of a prohibitory law, without a testing of public sentiment. The date fixed for taking the vote may not be the best, but it is the only one, and October would seem to be as convenient as any other month.

A vote taken on prohibition at the general or the municipal election might be larger, but a separate and special vote would represent more truly the genuine, reliable positive convictions of the electors on the question at issue, and the man who does not care enough for prohibition to sacrifice for its own sake as much as he does for the election, is at least one who is not a prohibitionist at all, and his opinion does not count as a part of public sentiment.

In requiring that prohibition shall not be enacted until a majority of the electors are in favor, the Dominion Alliance only secure a majority of the electors, but that such majority shall be no inconsiderable proportion of the electors, at least one-third of the electors, is given that prohibition, if carried, would command public respect and secure at least fair enforcement. There has been a great deal of talk in the country against this feature of the bill, but if the men who say that such conditions are impossible are to be taken seriously, and if the members of parliament are not a prohibitionist at all, and his opinion does not count as a part of public sentiment.

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THE SMALLPOX

Disposals Develops at Victoria Mines—Doctors Differ on Some Cases.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Five more cases of smallpox were reported from Victoria Mines, the new nickel town. Dr. Bryce took vigorous action. The authorities of the town were notified that unless the cases were isolated and thorough quarantine were at once enforced, orders would be issued preventing trains from entering Victoria Mines and otherwise interfering with the quarantine. In the townships of Claxton, Lincoln county, and Canborough, Haldimand county, the doctors differ regarding the nature of the outbreak. Some say it is smallpox, and others hold a milder view. In the meantime, the pest is spreading, and the provincial health authorities have decided to take action.

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BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is
Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat, and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe, outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion, and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels, nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin, diastase, and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion, which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestive juices, and are as harmless as sugar.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and after week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

There are two new cases of smallpox in McGillivray township, Middlesex county. It is a case of smallpox about five miles from Milverton, Ont., in Elma township. A lady from Manitoba, who is visiting friends, has been declared infected. The local board of health has quarantined the family named Holmes where she is staying.

ELEVATOR FELL
14 STORIES!

Two Men Meet Instant Death at
Cleveland.

A Rockwood (Ont.) Woman Fatally
Hurt by a Cow—Other Casualties.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
Stratford, Feb. 20.—A young girl, who gave the name of May Stanley, attempted to commit suicide in a house near the depot yesterday morning. The promptness with which one of the inmates secured medical attendance saved the girl's life. She took a dose of morphine.

ELEVEN HURT.
Peterborough, Feb. 20.—A snow plow, engine and caboose on the C. P. R. made a bad wreck five miles from here between this station and Cavanaghville. Hard snow on the track caused the plow to leave the rails and turn over on one side of the track, while the engine and tender went over on their sides in the opposite ditch. The engine was badly wrecked.

Eleven men on the engine and plow were all shaken up, and several badly bruised. John Moran, the driver, sustained severe bruises, and had the upper jaw fractured. Patrick Coakley and George Glenn, of North Toronto, were the most severely bruised among the others.

FELL FOURTEEN STORIES.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—While the elevator in the new Seefeld building was descending, a projecting timber struck the bottom, knocking it out as clearly as though cut. The occupants, Harry J. Wilson and Fred Buell, structural ironworkers, were dropped fourteen stories, being instantly killed.

SUFFOCATED AND FROZEN.
Fremont, O., Feb. 21.—Middle-aged couple, of this city, were found in a horrible condition by neighbors, who broke open their house to investigate why the folk had not been seen in several days. Neighbors found that both had been overcome by escaping coal gas, and then badly frozen after the fires went out. Glosser's feet and hands were frozen up to the knees, and broken up so badly that they cannot be saved. Dr. Ling, who dressed the wounds, was unable to say whether Mr. Ling would recover or not.

MANGLING BY A SAW.
Dutton, Feb. 21.—A shocking and probably fatal accident took place on Wednesday at the sawmill of Lunn & Co., at Dutton, Ont. A man was killed by a board and thrown upon the large saw, by which he was terribly cut and lacerated, one of his legs being nearly cut off at the thigh. His head was sawed in two, and he died before he could be saved. Dr. Ling, who dressed the wounds, was unable to say whether Mr. Lunn would recover or not.

ATTACKED BY A COW.
Rockwood, Ont., Feb. 20.—Mrs. James Gray, of Rockwood, was nearly killed last night while taking her cow to water the animal turned on her and trampled and hooked her, and had to be driven off with pitchforks. She is in a hopeless condition.

KILLED WIFE FOR BEING LATE.
Belleville, Feb. 21.—Because his



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75c Curtains, 3 yards long, 43 inches wide, sale price 50c pair.
\$1 Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, sale price 75c pair.
\$1 25 Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, fine patterns, sale price \$1 pair.
A lot of Carpet Ends of good carpets, 7c, 10c, 15c, 18c each.

Staple Department--Cut Prices Here.

Heavy Blue Denim, for smocks and overalls; regular 20c, cut price 15c yard.
Heavy Cottonade, for pants; regular 25c, cut price 19c yard.
12 1/2c Cottonade, in stripes, cut price 10c yard.

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Is where you are saving lots of money. We are right busy here, big parcels going out every day. Call and you will see the reason why. No such values in the city.
27 yards of Good Factory for \$1.
Another lot of those Blankets, pink borders, in white and gray, 50c and 75c pair.
Just in, GULPURE LACE INSERTION, in narrow and wide widths, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c yard. All cut prices. New patterns.
Special line of beautiful quality, double-faced Satin Ribbon, in cream and white only, wide widths, have sold the same goods often for 25c yard. Here is a snap for you, ladies, at 10c yard. First come, first served.

Our Embroidery Sale Continues Under Cut Prices.

5 inches wide, deep work Embroidery, sale price 5c per yard.
Special line of Embroidery at cut prices, 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c per yard.
Special lines of Fine Embroidery at 7c, 8c, 10c yard.
Special line of Embroidery Insertion at 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c per yard. Fine goods.
SEE OUR TABLE OF FINE CORSETS, prices up to 75c, odd sizes; one price for the lot, 25c per pair. See if we have your size.
See our Large Window for COTTON and CASHMERE HOSIERY. Sale price in window.
Special line of Blue and White, Pink and White Check Gingham; regular 12 1/2c, cut price 10c yard.
One line of FANCY GRAY and WHITE GINGHAMS; regular 15c, cut price 10c yard.
Special line of NAVY BLUE HEAVY SERGE FLANNEL; regular 15c, cut price 10c yard.
See our Table of 10c and 12 1/2c Wrappertape, sale price 8c yard.
SEE OUR WINDOW FOR SPECIAL PRICES IN VALENCIENNES and ORIENTAL LACES.
7 inches wide Embroidery, worked red on white, sale price 10c and 12 1/2c yard.
CASH'S FRILLING; regular 15c and 20c, selling now at 8c and 10c yard.
Special line of MANUFACTURERS' LACE CURTAIN ENDS; regular 20c and 25c, cut price now 15c and 19c each for this sale.

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Clearing Out Gents' Underwear Department.

Cut Prices on Everything.
A lot of Men's Undershirts, no drawers; shirts sold at half price.
Men's Black Cashmere Hose, 15c pair.

WARD FOREMEN ASK INCREASE.

Think They Work Too Hard for the Money They Receive.

Board of Works Again Deals With Stanley Street Matter--An Isolation Hospital.

The board of works held their regular meeting last night. The mayor and Ald. Gerry were unavoidably absent. No special business was transacted.

A deputation of Stanley street residents waited on the board to attempt to prevent the street railway from laying a switch or double-track on Stanley street. They contended that the street would be seriously injured in either case. The cars would then run so close to the sidewalk that when two cars met on the switch the street would be practically blocked. If the railway company were to lay a switch they should run on the belt line both ways, and the deputation claimed that the bylaws would force them to do it. The matter was laid over until the next meeting of the committee, when Mr. Carr will be requested to attend. The city clerk's opinion will be in the meantime be obtained.

Mr. McLean, a member of the deputation, stated that if the committee met next Friday they should be in a position to deal with a proposition from the Grand Trunk Railway, who intend to double-track their road from the first Thames bridge to Komoka, and to raise the grade to Sifton's cut. He said the road also intended to build a new bridge over the second bridge, and that the proposition would materially affect the street railway question.

The city ward foremen wrote the committee, asking for an increase in wages. They thought that for the hours they worked they did not receive sufficient remuneration, and asked that their wages be increased to \$2 a day. In consequence of receiving an increase they were prepared to allow the city the use of their lots. No action was taken in the matter.

In regard to a memo from the council re the laying of curbing, Ald. Jolly moved that persons wanting curbing should be charged with the cost of the frontage, with the exception of the cross-street intersections. Carried.
A memo regarding removal of the snow from sidewalks was again laid over.

Mrs. Clements was allowed \$15 for damages received by falling on a sidewalk.

The petition against a tar macadam pavement on Talbot street was placed in the assessment commissioner's hands.

The board recommended that \$5,000 be put in the estimates for an up-to-date isolation hospital.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY.

Rev. J. W. Rae Inducted at Aylmer and Springfield.

A Valuable Addition to the Thriving Congregations and to the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of London met at Springfield yesterday at 2:30, and was duly constituted, Rev. Dr. Johnston, moderator, presiding. There were present: Messrs. Clark, Drummond, Klippen, McCrear, Stevens, and Mr. Murray and Mr. Mitchell, elders. Rev. Mr. Klippen conducted public worship, his text being I. Corinthians, xiii. 13: "Now abideth faith, hope, love, but the greatest of these is love."
After the sermon, Mr. Rae was duly inducted pastor of the charge of the congregations of Aylmer and Springfield.

Mr. Clark, London, then, by appointment of presbytery, addressed the newly-inducted pastor, as to his various duties as a preacher, as a pastor, and as a member of the presbytery.

Dr. McCrear, Westminister, addressed the people, congratulating them on the able man they had obtained. He was a good preacher, able on the platform, and experienced in the church's work. He warned them against expecting a perfect man would be very lonely. He asked for fair play, and that they should see to it that the pews are filled.

In the evening a reception was held in the church at Aylmer. The ladies furnished a bountiful repast in the basement, after which a meeting was held in the church, at which Mr. Drummond, who has acted as moderator during the vacancy, presided. Addresses were delivered by Dr. McCrear, Westminister; Dr. Johnston, Springfield; Mr. W. Clark, of London; Mr. Vining, Baptist minister in Aylmer; Mr. McDonald, Baptist minister at Springfield; and the people of Aylmer and Toronto cordially welcomed Rev. Mr. Rae on behalf of the town of Aylmer.

Mr. McAllister, the minister of the Methodist Church, Aylmer, was also present, but was unable to remain and deliver an address of welcome.

Mr. Rae briefly and feelingly responded to all the kind words of welcome.

The choir, of the aid of one or two friends, gave very suitable musical selections.

The church was filled to the doors, and the outlook of the Presbyterian congregations in Aylmer and Springfield is brighter than it has ever been.

His specialty is Sabbath school work, and he has done good work in that branch of Christian activity. He has also been honored by his brethren as moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto and is a distinct addition to the town of Aylmer, a most thriving and ambitious burgh.

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SHEET MUSIC SALE.

About 500 sheets popular copyright music--cake walks, marches, songs, waltzes, etc., ranging from 10c up to 35c each. Saturday your choice at, each..... 5c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Friday, Feb. 21, 1902.

Kid Glove Sale For Saturday.

WE'RE not after profits this time, we simply want room in our glove stock, and to do this we're going to offer our entire stock Saturday at a great sacrifice. These gloves are of beautiful quality and are the celebrated Perrin and Pewny makes. The prices range from \$1 to \$1.50 per pair. We have divided them into three different lots, in detail as follows:

- Lot No. 1 at 59c.**
Includes a number of odd shades, old blue, ox-blood, mauve, purple and green; probably just the shade you will require for spring. These have plain and wide stitched backs. The kid is of a fine heavy quality; elegant stock; two dome fasteners, in either pearl or silver. Saturday your choice at 59c
- Lot No. 2 at 69c.**
Includes a quantity of gloves heavy grain kid, in popular shades of tans and browns; also white with plain and heavy black stitchings, dome fasteners; excellent quality for winter wear. Saturday all sizes, your choice, pair..... 69c
- Lot No. 3 at 89c.**
Includes all the very latest shades, in suede and dressed kid, pearl, medium and dark gray, biscuit, buff, mode, tans, browns, ox-blood, navy, black and white, with self, black also white stitchings. Perrins' best gloves, hand-some styles; a great bargain Saturday, all sizes, pair..... 89c

NOTE--Come in the morning to secure the shade and size you want.

Special Candy News.

Our candy makers have been extra busy this week in anticipation of the special Saturday sale. In addition to our usual large orders for Saturday, we've been getting some new things for tomorrow's special selling. Every pound is delightfully fresh and choice. Nothing but pure, delicious and wholesome sweets in our stock.

Special Display in Show Window.

- SATURDAY PRICES:**
Peanut Crisp, regular 15c for, pound 10c
Mixed Bon-Bons, regular 25c, for, pound 15c
White Bon-Bons, 12 different flavors, Saturday, per pound 25c
Walnut Maple Cream, pound 20c, Dates, pound 50c
Hamburgs, highly-flavored, regular 15c, for, pound 10c
Marrowbone, pound 20c
Newport Chocolates, pound 35c
Best Chocolates and Cherry Creams, a great variety, regular 30c pound, Saturday .. 19c
Oranges 1c each; larger ones, 4 for 5c.
Lemons 1c each; larger ones, 4 for 5c.
SEE WINDOW FOR THESE GOODS.

The Whitewear Sale on Saturday.

Everybody expects something very special when we announce a Saturday bargain. That's what we are giving you in this instance. These are great values:

Night Gowns.

Ladies' Fine White Gowns, made with yoke back, loose front, two clusters of tucks, down front, frills on neck, cuffs and down the front. Saturday 43c
Empire Gowns, with linen lace trimmings on neck and sleeves, fancy tucked yoke with wide linen lace insertion, good length, Saturday at 8:30 sharp 90c

Writing Paper, Special, 10c Box.

Beautiful Boxes in seven different colors, pretty covers, containing 20 sheets of fine white writing paper, plain, with ruling sheet, and 24 octavo envelopes to match. The paper is of very fine quality. The envelopes well gummed, Saturday bargain, box 10c

Specials in Toilet Goods.

A table full of Fine Toilet Goods, including vaseline cold cream in jars, camphor ice in tubes, capicum vaseline, in tubes, refined vaseline in bottles, Shavo in tubes, pure camphor gum in blocks, vaseline soap in cakes, all regular 10c, and some 15c goods, on sale Saturday at, each 5c
Notion Department, Main Floor.

Saturday Tinware Sale.

No. 8 Tin Tea Kettles, copper bottom, regular 55c, for .. 39c
6 only, No. 8 Steamers, regular 35c, for 25c
16 only, Round Dinner Pails with cup and tray, regular 25c, for 15c
25 only, 1-quart Tin Pails, with cover, regular 35c, Saturday morning, special 5c
2-quart Tin Pails, with cover, Saturday morning, special 10c
3-quart Tin Pails, with cover, regular 15c, Saturday .. 11c
Kneading Pan, 20-quart, with ventilated cover, regular \$1.15, slightly damaged, clearing at 59c
20 only, 10-quart Tin Dishpans, regular 15c, Saturday, for 12c
22 only, 14-quart Tin Dishpans, regular 20c, Saturday, for 15c
25 only, 10-quart Tin Dishpans, on Saturday 25c
15 only, 9 1/2-inch Colanders, Saturday, each 10c
25 only, Tin Tea-Spoons, regular 15c, Saturday 5c
15 only, Half-Gallon Coal Oil Cans, regular 20c, for .. 15c
15 only, 1-gallon Tin Coal Oil Cans, Saturday 20c
15 only, 1-pint Tin Cups, regular 10c, Saturday 5c
Daisy Tea Kettles, regular 15c, for 12c

Great Bargain Carnival in the Basement.

A dollar will go a long way in our basement these days. Saturday will be another one of those grand bargain events when hundreds of shrewd shoppers will be able to take advantage of the generous price cuttings. There'll be a sale of Toilet Sets, a sale of Tinware, a sale of Woodenware. Read the list carefully. You're almost sure to find something you really need priced away below the usual.

Toilet Sets for \$2.49.

50 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces in each, a varied stock of shapes and decorations, all the newest styles well represented; regular price \$3.50 per set; Saturday, your choice at 8:30 sharp \$2.49

Woodenware Sale.

FREE--To every tenth customer out of the first fifty visiting our basement Saturday morning we will give FREE a Market Basket, any size you choose.

Market Baskets.

At 8:30 Sharp.
50 Wooden Pails, regular 20c, for 15c
25 Ash Sifters, heavy wire each 10c
Bread Boards, regular 15c, for 10c
Special Globe Wash Boards, at 8:30 sharp, each 15c
Improved Globe Wash Boards, regular 25c, Saturday, each 19c

Woods' Fair. Woods' Fair.

MEDICAL CARDS. J. E. CAMPBELL, M.D., 320 DUNDAS STREET, Hours, 12 to 4 to 8. Phone 622. R. OVENS, M.D., 22, QUEEN'S AVENUE, Eye, ear, nose and throat. DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON, Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat. 497 Talbot. Hours, 9 to 5, 7 to 3. R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., English. Office, 26 King street. Tel. phone 630. DR. GRAHAM-OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE, Residence, 415 Richmond. Specialties, pulmonary affections, tumors, ulcers, diseases of women and children. DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 209 QUEEN'S AVENUE, Kingsmill Terrace. Telephone 29. DR. McLELLAN, 188 QUEEN'S AVENUE, five doors east of Richmond street. DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 233 QUEEN'S AVENUE, Eye, ear, throat and nose only. DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialties, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. DR. ANGUS GRAHAM-OFFICE AND residence, 433 King street. Phone 692. HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S., England. Specialist (surgical diseases only). 438 Park avenue. Phone 324. DR. BAILY, 443 PARK AVENUE--Specialties, diseases of children. Phone 827. DR. JOHN D. WILSON, OFFICE AND residence, 230 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m.	LEGAL CARDS. MAGEE, McKILBOP & MURPHY--Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. Messrs. J. E. McKilbop, J. E. McKilbop, Thomas J. Murphy; Philip E. McKilbop, L.L.B. GIBBONS & HARPER--BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper. HELLMUTH & IVEY, IVEY & DROMGOOLE, Barristers, etc., Over Bank of Commerce. JARVIS & VINING--BARRISTERS, etc., 10 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A. McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan. G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, etc., Hiscox Building, 207 Richmond street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates. BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, Barristers, etc., 33 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates. E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Barrister, etc., 37 1/2 Dundas street. Phone 1,401. W. H. BARTRAM--BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 99 Dundas street. T. W. SCANDRETT--BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, London. GREENLEES & BECHER--BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B.A.; H. C. Becher. PURDUM & PURDUM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London. Mr. Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom. STUART, STUART & BUCKE--BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, room 17, Masonic Temple, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. E. T. Bucke, B.A. CASEY & MORROW, BARRISTERS, 90 Dundas street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.	MONEY TO LOAN. PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL HAS MONEY to loan on farm property. Large loans preferred. Write Box 38, Advertiser, telephone 32. MONEY TO LOAN--\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other securities. T. W. Scandrett, barrister, solicitor, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan on 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 per cent. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 88 Dundas street, London. DENTAL CARDS. WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, near Eby Bros., over Calverleys & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 325. McDONALD & CUNNINGHAM--DENTISTS, 132 1/2 Dundas street. Phone 702. DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST--Post-graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street, 2nd. Phone 420. DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST--Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 179 Dundas street. Phone 575. DRESSMAKING. LADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING in two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not I guarantee to give you \$10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Woodstock from March 3 to 15. All wishing to learn, call on me, Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock, Saturday, March 1, from 1 to 6 p.m. Will receive free in London from March 17 to 25. All wishing to learn, call London House, London, Saturday, March 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Sanders, 54-XVZ 85K.
MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. ALICE CALDER STOCK--SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture, 224 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 2317. DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST St. James' Presbyterian Church, Pupil A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory Music. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence, 726 Richmond street. MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 415 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1218. CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington street.	HOTEL CARDS. ROYAL HOTEL--OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTEAL--Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. HOTEL NORMANDY, 43 and 41 Richmond street--Choice wines, liquors and cigars. E. F. Lewis, proprietor. OFFICE RESTAURANT--CHOICE lagers, liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. D. Saré. ALBION HOTEL, 157 DUNDAS STREET--Rates, \$1.50 per day. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Jacob Obernesser, proprietor. THE IRROQUOIS, TORONTO, CANADA--Popular hotel. Popular prices. Newly fitted and refurbished. J. A. Graham, proprietor, late Imperial Hotel, Galit. THE RICHMOND-JOHN & WILLIAM COOK, proprietors. Transient guests and weekly boarders. Rates \$1 per day. Excellent accommodation. Fine wines and liquors.	THE Death Record. Toronto, Feb. 21.--Mr. R. H. Colter, who for the past twenty years has been connected with the Noxon Manufacturing Works, of Ingersoll, Ont., died suddenly at the Roslin House last night. Mr. Colter was around during the day apparently in his usual health. He suffered two hemorrhages last night, to which he succumbed. Dr. McKay, M. P. P., was called in. London, Feb. 20.--William Thomas Spencer Fitzwilliam-Fitzwilliam, sixth earl of Fitzwilliam, is dead. He was born in 1818. Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.--Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Lard, Congregationalist, well-known in theological circles, died in Newburyport, aged 85. Mr. Lard was the author of many books on theology. STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 20. Reported at. From. Numidian.....Mouille.....St. John Laurentian.....Glasgow.....New York Astoria.....New York.....Glasgow Manitou.....New York.....London Aller.....Naples.....Newburyport. Feb. 21. Teutonic.....New York.....Liverpool
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The Supreme Court of Canada.

The appointment of the Hon. David Mills to the position of puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, surrounds that body with renewed interest, especially to those of Western Ontario who have taken a personal interest in the new appointee ever since his entry into public life. The first session of the Supreme Court, for the current year, began on Tuesday in the Supreme Court buildings, which are located to the west of the Parliament Buildings. At eleven o'clock in the forenoon the ceremonies began, when the judges, in their long scarlet robes and deep ermine trimmings, entered and took their seats upon the bench. The registrar, Mr. E. R. Cameron, read the King's commission appointing the Hon. David Mills member of the court, after which the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Justice Mills' predecessor, the late Mr. Justice Gwynne. In referring to his demise, the Minister of Justice said that we are forced to realize that,

"Whether the cup with sweet or bitter run,
The wine of life keeps oozing drop
by drop,
The leaves of life keep falling one by one."

The late Justice Gwynne had occupied his position for the long period of 30 years. Referring to Mr. Justice Mills, the Minister of Justice spoke as follows: "He brings to the performance of his new duties a reputation won in the highest court of this country—the great court of Parliament. For over a quarter of a century he has been admitted without a superior in his knowledge of the law and usages of Parliament. He has played an important part in the shaping of the legislation which your lordships are called upon to interpret, and his great experience of men and affairs will be of invaluable assistance to your lordships. His appointment will meet with general approval. We of the bar feel that while the dignity and the honor of the law are safe in his hands, the privileges of the bar will never be impaired by him. We wish him a long and useful career."

The Supreme Court of Canada is composed of a chief justice and five puisne judges, or judges inferior in rank, two of whom, at least, must be appointed from the bench or bar of the Province of Quebec. This provision was made in order to give the court the assistance of men schooled in French-Canadian law. The judges of the Supreme Court Bench must reside in Ottawa, or not more than five miles from the capital. The members of this court at present are: Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice, and Puisne Judges Hon. H. E. Taschereau, Hon. David Mills, Hon. Robert Sedgewick, Hon. D. Girouard and Sir Louis Davies. In the absence of the Governor-General, his place is usually taken by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The emolument of the Supreme Court is \$5,000 for the chief justice and \$7,000 each for the puisne judges.

There are three sessions each year. The first session begins on the third Tuesday in February, the second on the first Tuesday in May and the third session on the first Tuesday in October.

In the year 1875 it was thought advisable to pass an act providing for the establishment of a Supreme Court of Canada, to which appeals from the inferior courts of the Provinces might be taken. This court is, however, only a court of appeal for Canada in a limited sense, as the Provinces still retain the right to appeal to the Privy Council. Nor can this court be said to be the final court of appeal for Canada, since "Appeals are made"—we quote from Bourinot—"from the supreme and inferior courts of the Dominion to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council under such conditions as have been laid down by that body under the law. The appellants or parties who are not satisfied with the decision of the Canadian courts, petition the King in council for leave to appeal. If the appeal be allowed, the whole case, as it appears on the record, is submitted to the Judicial Committee, composed of eminent judges—generally four, though there are a quorum—who hear arguments and finally report their decision to the King in council. This decision is authoritative and settles the case."

Criminal cases cannot be appealed from Canada to the Judicial Committee of the King's Privy Council. In such cases the Supreme Court of Canada is the final court of appeal. Appeals in both civil and criminal cases can be taken to this court from the highest courts of final resort in the Provinces. The Supreme Court may also review the decisions of the superior courts of the Provinces in cases of controversial elections; constitutional controversies between the Provinces, or between any Province and the Dominion, may be referred to this court. In this regard, it will be seen that the Supreme Court fulfills a very important function in the Dominion by preventing undue friction in its federal machinery. It is intended, as far as practicable, to be

a court for settling controversies that may arise from time to time in the working of the constitutional system of Canada, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will entertain appeals from the Supreme Court only in cases of extreme moment, which involve question of public interest or of some important point of law.

Up to the year 1887, the Supreme Court included also the Exchequer Court of Canada. In that year the two courts were separated, and Lord Stanley, the Governor-General of Canada at the time, with the advice of his council, appointed a special judge to preside over the latter. The Court of the Exchequer has its origin in early English times. As the King's revenues increased, disputes in regard to their collection and management also increased, so that it was found necessary to divide the duties between two departments—administrative and judicial. The Chancellor of the Exchequer of England is the Finance Minister. In Canada the Exchequer Court has authority to hear and decide those cases in which revenues or property, or similar interests of the crown, are involved.

The Death of Postmaster Browne.

The announcement of the death of Thomas A. Browne, postmaster of London, came with startling suddenness. He had been with us all his life, a typical London old boy. As a boy it might truthfully have been said of him:

"There's something in a noble boy,
A brave, free-hearted, careless one,
With his unchecked, unbidden joy,
His dread of books and love of fun,
And with a calm and ready smile,
Unshaded by a thought of guile."

In his case the boy was father to the man. The honest, candid, open, frank boy with more than average ability, grew into the man we knew. His form was tall, erect and manly, and his mind in keeping with it. He had a disposition uniformly cheerful, and had in him, well blended, a love of fun and manly sports, coupled with steady and solidly of character.

He lived all his life in this city, except a short time spent in Winnipeg during the boom. He left Mr. Wilson's class in the Union school in 1889, and learned the trade of a boilermaker with his father, the late Ald. Browne; but he did not long follow that occupation. He became a member of the firm of Wm. Moore & Co., real estate agents, and during the boom represented that firm at Winnipeg. He returned to London and was for many years secretary of the Reform Association and also of the Western Fair. As a business man he was very accurate and reliable, and on that account, and his high personal character, he was appointed an auditor for the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company and the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, which positions he filled till appointed postmaster of London on the retirement of Postmaster Dawson. Some qualifications which marked him out for the positions referred to made him an excellent postmaster. He had been secretary of the Reform Association, but his appointment as postmaster was received with much pleasure by Reformers and Conservatives alike. It was an appointment approved of by all parties. He had never been a bitter partisan, and had no enemies on either side.

When the Tecumseh Baseball Club were at their best, about twenty-five years ago, Tom Browne was first baseman and took part in many a well-fought game with their old rivals, the Maple Leafs of Guelph; and when the Caledonian games drew their thousands of spectators, when the late Robert Reid was president of St. Andrew's Society, and John Fairgrieve was manager of the games, Tom Browne was secretary, and many a happy committee meeting he attended, contributing in no small degree to the pleasure of the occasion and the success of the games. Robert Reid's death was the first break in the ranks of the committee, and Mr. Browne's death creates the second.

London can ill afford to lose a man like Mr. Browne. It is pleasant to reflect that amid all the fierceness of the political contests in which he took part he never swerved from the right. He leaves his family the legacy of an honest life. He had been a son, a brother, a husband and a father, and in each the family tie could be no purer or stronger. His death brings home to us "what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue." Surely

"A shadow in a weary land,
Where men as wanderers roam;
A shadow where a rock doth stand—
The shadow of a home."

His widow and little boys, his aged mother, his sisters and brother, will have in their irreparable affliction the sincerest sympathy of all.

The Referendum in Manitoba.

The prohibition question in Manitoba seems to have become somewhat mixed, and the result will be fierce controversy and political complications. The referendum is rejected with scorn by the temperance party there, and they advise all their friends to ignore it. Of course we can understand people objecting to the referendum process on its merits. As to its use in Ontario at present, no strong objections ought to be raised, and two advantages are to be recognized, that it takes the actual decision on a great social question out of the sphere of party politics, and gives an opportunity for a direct expression of opinion on a concrete measure. In the west it is different, and it is instructive to note the difference. Whether the temperance people of Manitoba are

wise or unwise in treating the referendum with such contemptuous scorn, we need not now discuss. We must, however, admit that their position is clear and logical. What they say is, at the last election the Conservative party took up prohibition, and by means of it secured the victory. They then passed their measure, which would have become law in the same way as any other measure if an appeal had not been taken to the Privy Council; and therefore, when the Privy Council sustained their bill, it ought at once to have been put in force, as it represented the will of the people, deliberately expressed at the last election. Therefore, they say, we will have no referendum, but if the government will not carry out the policy it was elected to pursue, we will fight out the matter at the next election. It is not for us to say whether this is the best course for temperance people to follow, as we are not acquainted with the local circumstances, but it is difficult to see what reply can be made by the present Government of Manitoba. The whole situation shows that this is not a fit subject for party politics.

Like All the Other Objections to the Ontario Government.

The Free Press says, under the heading "Direct Taxation":

"No less a sum than \$1,500,000 has been collected by the Ontario Government under what is known as the Succession Act, since it was placed upon the Statute Book."

"Why should this tax be imposed upon the estates of deceased people, if the officers of the Province have been and are overflying with millions of a surplus over and above the annual requirements of the public service?" "The country has during the past twenty years had 'Ontario surplus' dinned into its ears, ad nauseam. The boast has been that from \$5,000,000 down to \$2,500,000 were salted down by Ontario ministers for a rainy day, yet in the face of these boastful dire predictions have been imposed in various ways, one of which is that of pouncing on the estate which a man may have worked a life-time to earn."

The above is like all the other objections to the Ontario Government. A few minutes consideration will cause the objection to vanish and praise to take its place. The Succession Duties Act is one of the best acts ever passed by the Ontario Government. It does not impose any burden or duty on the poor, for all estates under ten thousand dollars are exempt, and that exempts the great majority of people. Very few leave estates liable to pay duty, and to what payment ought less exception to be made than a succession duty?

It is beyond dispute that the men of moderate means pay a greater proportion of their income in taxes than do the rich. The fortunes accumulated have been so accumulated under the protection of the law, and if, when a man dies, he wishes to dispose of a fortune exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, those who receive it have not toiled for it, and may reasonably be asked to contribute towards the country's charities. If divided among his children it is exempt up to one hundred thousand dollars.

But the Free Press seems angry that the Government has not reached direct taxation. The Opposition saw nothing else ahead, and lustily shouted their warning to the people at every election. These Opposition apprentices, had they been in power, would no doubt have imposed direct taxation. The Government knew a better way, one that was just and fair, and one that has enabled the Government to maintain its policy of advancement all along the line and not to forget the unfortunate and suffering, not to fail to lift as much of the burden from the people's backs as possible.

The cry of the Opposition has always been one of gloom and despair, one of servility to those who would have wrested from Ontario, by wholesale, its rights. The people know that that Government, full of hope and strength, that secured the great counter to the north of us, that has withstood the introduction of direct taxation, managed to spend millions upon millions for the country's good and still permitted the Free Press to wall truthfully "that from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000 were salted down by Ontario Ministers for a rainy day." Is the Government they want. The people seek no change, and least of all a change to those who would have given away the territory to the north and its possessions and caused the Province to knuckle down to "direct taxation."

A Sad End.

Lord Dufferin, when in Canada in the full bloom of his manhood and the rich strength of his career, never dreamed that he would be used "to point a moral and adorn a tale." And if this is done just now by many journalists, it is in no harsh spirit, but from a sense of public duty. Lord Dufferin was a man of great abilities and wide experience; he served his country well, and perhaps he ought to have received more material recognition. That is the statement that is made by some, that if he had received a large pension so as to be able to provide for his children he would not have been tempted to connect his honorable name with questionable speculation. We do not believe that the noble lord would have made such an excuse, though it may be well for us to make it; he would, we are sure, have stated frankly that he had made a great mistake in allowing himself to be connected with a man of the type of the leading spirit of the Globe Corporation. One of the saddest things in the whole inquiry concerning that gigantic failure was the last letter of Lord Dufferin. He offered, if he got well, to present himself before the registrar for examination, and said

with regard to the speculations: "I should have considered myself highly criminal if I had knowingly consented to the shareholders' money being gambled away in such a manner." The aristocratic members of the board who did attend confessed that they had practically left everything to the managing director, and the said director, when asked if the directors knew of the speculations to the extent of one million and a quarter, answered "They did not know of the extent because they did not take the trouble to foot the contract notes; they left it to me."

There was an old tradition that lords and ladies should not soil their hands with trade, and we would say certainly, not with that kind of trade. Nowhere is the sorrow more sincere over Lord Dufferin's sad end than in Canada, where his memory is respected for the work he did in days that are past.

Glimpses From Ottawa Gallery.

[Special Correspondence.]

Press Gallery, Ottawa, Feb. 20, 1902.

One hears a good deal occasionally in favor of putting up the tariff bars against the outer world, and particularly against the United States. The feeling is not entirely unnatural. Our neighbors across the lines have pursued a decidedly one-sided policy. A large proportion of their agricultural population live by the market of Great Britain, to which they have free access, while they ruthlessly bar out by extremely high tariffs everything that can be excluded in the shape of British manufactures. Nor can anyone be surprised that Canadians, annoyed at the unwillingness of our neighbors to enter into fair reciprocity of trade, should sometimes speak of reciprocities of hostile tariffs.

But there are several things to be considered. What is to be desired, for the general good of the world, is a range of moderate tariffs, not a series of fighting impositions. Anyone can see this would be a world-benefit; but would it not equally confer advantages upon each individual nation? The legitimate manufacturer can do very well with a moderate tariff; no one should begrudge him an atom of whatever advantage accrues from the generous revenue tariffs, pretty generally needed to meet the growing needs of modern government.

If the consumer gets some incidental advantage from moderation of tariff—well, he is not a bad sort of a fellow, after all; he is something other than a necessary evil. He is occasionally spoken of as "Our home market," and regarded by some as indeed a goose; but at the worst he is the goose from whom the golden eggs are derived.

National feeling, spurred on by war, feels like returning blow for blow, tariff for tariff. But here, also, a little reflection is useful. The tendency in the United States is not now in favor of raising higher tariff walls. The tendency is in the other direction.

When the Bowels Are Constipated

Health Cannot Be Good—Digestion Not Properly Performed—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The character of food, sedentary habits and neglecting the calls of nature may be seen down as the usual causes of constipation. The accompanying derangements are indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases and an epidemic of pain and suffering. Poisonous impurities, when left in the blood, are bound to find lodgment in some weak spot of the system, and the result is disease of the most deadly nature.

It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use fresh fruits and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener if required.

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Persons with weak kidneys are peculiarly susceptible to sudden change of temperature, and for this reason tend to be on sharp lookout during the fall and winter seasons, lest the cold settles on these filtering organs and brings on Bright's disease of the kidneys, or fevers, and the most painful and fatal of diseases. Scores and hundreds of people make a practice of keeping Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and take one whenever the symptoms of constipation and kidney derangement make themselves known. Scurvy, high-colored urine, painful urination and pain in the back and limbs are the danger signals of kidney disease.

Whatever else you may neglect, do not overlook the importance of keeping the bowels, the kidneys and liver in healthy, vigorous action. There is no surer way of avoiding serious disease, and of securing life and the comfort of the people of this country seems to prove conclusively that by far the most effective treatment in bringing about these results is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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President McKinley's address at the Pan-American Exposition was a noticeable manifesto looking distinctly towards trade reciprocity in various directions founded on gradually reducing tariffs. It is the interest of Canada to foster, not impede, this disposition on the part of our neighbors as indicated by President McKinley.

There is an imperial side to this question. During the Spanish-American war Great Britain rendered priceless aid to the United States in preventing the interference of European powers in favor of Spain. Were all known, we are inclined to think it would appear the United States reciprocated, in the way of discouraging tendencies towards interference against Great Britain in the South African war by European powers. Goodwill between the great English-speaking nations is in the interest as much of the United States as of the United Kingdom, and may therefore be termed a matter of imperial policy. That high policy is not to be promoted by avoidable tariff wars or tariff entanglements. The principle of moderation in tariff tendencies and legislation, seems to be most in keeping with the ultimate interests of Canada, and of the Empire at large.

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elections in London. If it is said that the lesson of fraud was learned in political elections, it may be necessary to remind The Mail that the constitution of London was stolen from the Liberals in the Dominion bye-election in 1892.

J. C.

Looking Backward.
(Toronto Globe.)

Grave frauds are charged in the London mayoralty election. An investigation is proceeding, and we suppose the criminals will be punished as they ought to be. But it is far-fetched and silly to lay the blame at the door of the Ross Government. The Ross Government has no interest in municipal

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A Confessed New York Bigamist Released Through Sacrifice of His First Wife.

New York, Feb. 21.—George Marcier, a confessed bigamist, was before Justice Sabath in the Maxwell street police court, but was allowed his freedom through the self-sacrifice of his first wife, who refused to prosecute him, and gave her consent to the prisoner being allowed to return to wife No. 2.

Justice Sabath, after listening to a statement by the father of the first wife, declared that she was a true heroine, as her idea in sacrificing herself was to prevent blighting the future happiness of the second wife.

Although she was not in court, the woman specified that Marcier should make a vow to be true to his second wife and promise to immediately secure a divorce from his legal wife.

She also specified that after the divorce has been secured Marcier must remarry the woman he has chosen in preference to herself.

"Your daughter is a noble woman," said Justice Sabath. "She should be commended for her sacrifice. She thought not for herself, but for the future happiness of the other woman. In my opinion Marcier does not deserve to go from this court free and unpunished, but it may be for the best."

Marcier married his first wife, Miss A. Casanova, on June 27, 1900. He lived with her about four months, and then it is said, abandoned her. She loved him still, she said. Most of the time since then she has been an invalid, and frequently helpless, and is in that condition now.

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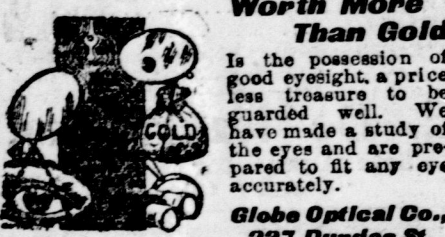
GIRLS CATCH BURGLAR IN TRAP.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—Two daring girls, Cora Beaver and Elizabeth Davis, of New Silverbrook, gave a burglar a severe trouncing. They were alone in the house when after midnight they heard someone trying to raise the window. They sprang from bed and a man's head appeared. The girls put the window down and held the burglar's head, belaboring him until he was bleeding from a number of wounds and cried for mercy. When they released him he ran as fast as he could go.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 20, 8 p.m.—The weather today has been fair and milder throughout the Dominion. In all parts of the Northwest Territories the temperature has been between 40 and 50, and elsewhere not far from the freezing point.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—66; Kamloops, 40—52; Calgary, 28—48; Edmonton, 24—46; Qu'Appelle, 14—31; Winnipeg, 22—36; Port Arthur, 26—34; Parry Sound, 6 below—30; Toronto, 6—30; Ottawa, 2—28; Montreal, 6—28; Quebec, 8—20; Halifax, 26—42.
Temperatures — Thursday: Highest, 27 above; lowest, 5 below.
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Crown Attorney Julius P. Bucke, of Sarnia, is in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Supt. Bucke.

—The students of the Normal School were entertained by the Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church last night.

—The members of the geological section of the Entomological Society were favored with an instructive lecture by Mr. W. J. Egan, secretary of the Toronto Hockey Club, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Niall-Horne Fancy Drygoods Company, of Atlanta, Ga. He leaves for Atlanta on Feb. 25.

—The watchman's shanty at the Wellington street crossing of the G. T. R. was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building was nearly burned to the ground when the firemen arrived.

—Mrs. H. A. Stevenson, Jeff. Wood, Fred Wood, H. Abbott, W. A. Piper and G. A. Bentley returned from Toronto last evening, where they attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Association.

—Woodbine Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 321, presented a gold-handled umbrella to Bro. J. B. Cox last night. The handle bore the inscription, "Presented to J. B. Cox, in recognition of his services for twelve years as recorder." Mr. Cox has held the same office in the lodge since its organization.

—Warton Canadian: In the endeavor to make money fast, a number of farmers and others in this section were induced by seductive advertisements and elaborate circulars to ship eggs, butter, poultry, etc., to a firm called Samuel J. Lewis & Co., of London.

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In the role of Marguerite Cauchier, the unfortunate heroine, who loved not wisely but too well, Miss Eugenie Blair has added one more success to her already long list. She is distinctly in her element throughout the entire play, as she has abundant opportunities to display her versatility. Her work in the third act, when to please an imploring father, she agrees to flee from the man she loves, is intensely strong. Two performances of "Camille" are announced for the New Grand tomorrow, at 2:30 and at 8:15.

"PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO."

Last Tuesday's Toronto Globe says concerning "Put Me Off at Buffalo," which comes to the New Grand next Monday evening:

"Harry B. Fisher and Joe J. Carroll appeared before a large audience at the Grand Opera House last evening, presenting an hilarious musical extravaganza, 'Put Me Off at Buffalo.' It is a curious mixture of mirth, songs, dances and nonsense, and is merely a vehicle for the introduction of a number of specialties. Mr. Fisher's work is the mainstay of the production, and as a comedian he is a decided success. There are no dull moments while he is on the stage. The company includes some fair male singers and a number of pretty women. The specialties are up to the average, the McNulty sisters giving several good dances. 'Put Me Off at Buffalo' was constructed to make people laugh, and it achieves its object."

The scale of prices will be a popular one—75c, 50c and 25c.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

The new feature, "The Dance to the Moon," presented by Manager Chas. H. Yale, in the 20th edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction," offers quite an idea in theatrical mechanism. It is of European origin, and is said to be unusually attractive and original. A pretty story is told in pantomime and dance of the love of a group of handsome Chinese maidens for the moon, and by a series of mechanical effects, the moon appears to return their love in a most comical way. Special scenery, costumes and music have been prepared for this play, and it is expected to make a hit at the New Grand next Tuesday evening.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Chauncey Olcott has made the hit of his life in his new comedy, "Garrett O'Magh," which is announced for production at the New Grand next Thursday evening. He is credited by the press throughout the country with being the cleverest Irish comedian on the stage today. His fine, well-trained voice was never in better trim than at the present time, and his singing of the Irish melodies is, as ever, one of the most delightful features of the performance.

GROSSMITH COMING.

The New York Dramatic Mirror, an authority on amusement, says Geo. Grossmith: "He is easily the cleverest monologue entertainer that has appeared in New York." This imitatable English artist comes to the Grand on March 4.

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The unprecedented success of Malt Breakfast Food has been achieved by true merit and practical results.

Health seekers for years looked for a perfect health food, their desires were fully realized with the advent of Malt Breakfast Food, the king of breakfast cereals.

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Charles Savage and his companion, Frankie Thomas, arrested at Montreal on the charge of stealing \$10,000 worth of jewelry from a traveler at Portland, Oregon, were remanded for extradition. Savage is a negro.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, here is what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. \$10 a box, at all dealers or Dr. Chase, 125 E. Toronto St., Toronto.

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The finest..... 25c lb
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BITTER ORANGES—For Marmalade. Fine, clear-skinned, good-colored fruit. 50c dozen.

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BOY SAVED 27 LIVES.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Arthur Egan, the 17-year-old boy who has saved 27 lives in Lake Michigan, will be presented with a medal by the Royal Humane Society of London, England, tomorrow night. William Windham, the British consul here, will make the presentation. The society gives only two medals a year, and this is the first time that one of them has been awarded to a resident of the United States.

"NIBBLERS."

Not the Proper Way to Take Food.

Clerks in grocery stores are apt to nibble at this and that article of food, and if they are not careful acquire a "case of stomach." This was the case with L. Shoemaker, Artic, Ind.

"When I was working in a grocery store it was difficult to resist the temptation to eat a little of this and that; a bit of candy or some fruit or crackers and one thing and another. After about a year I had serious stomach trouble and had run down to 81 pounds, was pale and sallow and poor as a snake. I could sleep but little at night and my distress was terrible."

"Finally I was compelled to give up my position and take treatment for my health. I heard of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and began to use it regularly. I soon began to recover both health and strength, until at the end of about three months I was ready to use I was so fat and well that I was weighed and found I weighed 160 pounds. This was a gain of 80 pounds in that time. The may sound a little fishy, but it is the plain truth and can be verified by anyone who cares to inquire of my friends who know the facts."

Mr. Richard Griffin, chief of police at Port Erie, Ont., makes a most emphatic denial of the report that his daughter was in the employ of Wm. E. Hunt, the alleged lottery man at that place.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

STRICKEN DOWN WHILE DRIVING

Death Came Very Suddenly to Mr. John Dingle.

Returning From a Funeral at Mount Pleasant He Suddenly Succumbed to Apoplexy.

While driving home from Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday, where he had attended the funeral of Miss Gerry, daughter of Ald. Wm. Gerry, his employer, Mr. John Dingle expired very suddenly from an attack of apoplexy. He was driving home in a Gladstone sleigh with three companions, Messrs. Evans, Boyce and Nugent, employees at Gerry's mill, when he asked one of them to take the lines, saying he had a terrible pain in his head and that he could not see. The men drove with all speed towards his home, 125 Langarth street. Near King street he told the driver to take care or he would upset the sleigh. These were his last words, and shortly afterwards he became unconscious. Dr. Piper, who chanced to be driving along the same road, was overtaken, and pronounced Mr. Dingle to be affected with apoplexy. Shortly after he entered his home he succumbed.

Mr. Dingle was teamster at Gerry's mill and was a very popular man. He was born in England, but had lived here for many years. He was a member of the Chosen Friends and Court Brighton, A. O. F. His widow and one son, Mr. Harry Dingle, of Briscoe street, survive.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Special Sale of Wool Blankets—Bargains To Be Had at T. G. Whiskard's Three Busy Stores.

An opportunity is given to housekeepers, hotelmen or boarding house keepers to invest in a blanket sale, which is now being held by Mr. T. G. Whiskard. The stock of blankets consists of a particularly good quality, but have been slightly soiled, but not to injure the goods in any way. One but needs to glance at them to convince a skeptical mind that such an opportunity is rarely given to purchase blankets at almost one-half the regular price. Being all wool, no mistake can be made in purchasing, and the slight injury will in most cases be washed out. The special sale which has been going on at Mr. Whiskard's has been very successful. In all departments reductions have been made, and the result has exceeded the expectations. To any lady desiring a stock of general drygoods, an investment will certainly save them money.

COURT PRIDE CONCERT.

Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., celebrated its thirteenth anniversary in a very successful fashion last night at the Foresters' Hall, Albion Block, which was filled to overflowing. Mr. W. S. Lockhart was presented with a past chief ranger's jewel by D. C. R. Gale, on behalf of the Court. The following excellent programme was given: Instrumental selection, Mr. C. Jackson; solo, Mr. W. S. Lockhart; graphophone selection, Mr. J. Nicholls; selection, South London Male Quartet; recitation, Mr. A. George; duet, Messrs. Kreutzer and Barry; selection, Richmond Orchestra; duet, Misses Henshaw; song, Mr. S. Pink; guitar selection, Miss S. Lawrence; song, Mr. S. Friendship; musical selection, Messrs. Winslade and Corbin; recitation, Miss Dyer; solo, Mr. L. Barry; selection, Richmond Orchestra; duet, Misses Wilson; recitation, Mr. A. George; solo, Mr. G. Kreutzer; striking bag exhibition, Prof. Taylor. The accompanist was Mr. F. Rooks. The committee who made all arrangements in connection with the event consisted of Chief Ranger Wheat, Sub-Chief Ranger Calcott, Senior Woodward Wootton, Junior Woodward Laid, Senior Beadle Searl, Junior Beadle Nichol and Minute Secretary Manness.

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Collected in one month a great pile of "LAST-OF-THE-PIECE" goods. Remnants are never allowed to accumulate here. Every month we mark them at such a low price they are soon cleared out. We have been so busy this month that the pile is bigger than usual, therefore, we have marked them lower than usually, and we will clear them out quicker than usually.

Remnants Are Better. Prices Lower. Saturday Is the Day For Them.

Waists Made For \$1.00.

All orders taken during the month of February will be filled.

We make this announcement because our work-rooms are so crowded and Waists are coming in so fast that it almost seems as if the work would carry us into March. But your order must be in this month, for the offer only holds good for February. The Waists are made in fifty cents worth of work on every Waist for \$1. The only provision is that you buy your material here.

75c Skirts. A Special—Ladies' Full Skirts, made of good cotton, with deep lawn flounce, inserting of torchon lace, extra value.....75c

75c Gowns. Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good cotton, Hubbard style, tucked and insertion trimmed yoke, embroidery trimming, extra value.....75c

75c Corsets. Batiste and Cadet Corsets, white, two new styles, easy, graceful and flexible Corsets, all sizes, extra value, 75c.

White Bridal Sets.

NIGHTGOWN, DRAWERS AND CORSET COVER—3-piece set, special.....\$4.50

NIGHTGOWN, DRAWERS, AND CORSET COVER—3-piece.....\$5.75

SKIRT, NIGHTGOWN, DRAWERS, CORSET COVER—4-piece set, special.....\$9.50

CARPETS—Clearance of Some Lines Saturday.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS—Spring designs, suitable for any room, special for Saturday, yard.....52 1/2c

BRUSSELS CARPETS—Original color schemes, terracotta, reseda, maroon, castors and fawns, regular price 85c a yard; Saturday, for quick clearance, yard.....75c

HEMP RUGS—Extra large size, 36x72, regular price 75c each, Saturday.....62 1/2c

SAMPLE ENDS OF CARPETS—1 1/2-yard lengths, special each.....50c

WOOL FRINGES—Customers have been waiting for our Wool Fringes. We have a good supply now, and they are going quickly; special at, per yard.....10c and 12 1/2c

Laces, 5c Yard—Flannelette Embroidery Half Price.

A great lot of Valenciennes Laces, worth 7c, 8c, 10c a yard, Saturday.....5c

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Leather-covered Slippers, wool lined.

Men's sizes, were \$1.00.....Choice

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4 Dozen on Sale.

Notions for Saturday.

A penny saved is a penny earned for 'em that isn't rich. Cut out this list and bring it with you Saturday. You might forget some of the little things.

Needle Books, special.....4c

Kerrs' & Coates' Sewing Cotton, all numbers, 3 for.....10c

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