

Births, Marriages, Death

**BORN.**  
JOHNSTON—At St. Andrew's manse, London, Jan. 7, 1900, the wife of Rev. Robt. Johnston, D.D., of a daughter.  
**MARRIED.**  
MITCHELL—LIND—At Westminster, on Jan. 11, 1900, by Rev. E. H. Sowers, Brucefield, S. Mitchell, Dawson City, to Wilhelmina Lind, Westminster.  
BELL—OLIVER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 10, by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, J. C. Bell, Winchester, and Belle, youngest daughter of D. Oliver, Motherwell.  
**DIED.**  
AXTON—On Jan. 12, Gertrude Mary, daughter of George Axton, Ontario street, aged 6 months.  
Funeral private on Saturday.  
HILLIER—At Sarnia, on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1900, Mrs. M. Hillier, relict of the late Jonathan Hillier, of London, late of Winnipeg, Man.  
Funeral notice later.  
Winnipeg papers please copy.

Amusement and Lectures

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
ONE WEEK, commencing Monday, Jan. 15, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.  
**Marks & S. Company**  
Supporting the joint stars, Tom Marks and May A. Bell. Opening play—"The Major's Bride." New plays, new specialties, new wardrobe and scenery, continuous performance.  
Prices—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

PAULINE JOHNSTON,

**THE MOHAWK POET RECITER.**  
Auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 16. Admission 25c; reserved seats 30c. Secure seats Saturday, 9 a.m.  
**PRINCESS—LONDON VS. SIMCOE**  
To-night, 8 p.m. Tickets 15c. Coupons not accepted.  
**DON'T MISS SEEING LONDON COMPETE**  
with Simcoe to-night. Two champion teams. Rubber started at 8 o'clock. 7th Band Saturday night.  
**REDLIGHT RINK—BLACKFRIAR'S**  
street. Splendid ice. Skating afternoon and evening.

**THE ALLAN LINE SHIPS SAIL FROM**  
London, as follows: For Liverpool—Callifor, Saturday, Jan. 20. Very low rates to and from the old country. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**BEVERIDGE CLUB—ANNUAL GRAND**  
Fancy dress carnival, Jubilee rink, Monday evening, Jan. 15. Handsome prizes given, including two species. Will be the carnival of the season. All welcome.

**MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 8 P.M.**  
Anniversary, musical and literary entertainment, lecture, room of St. Matthew's church, Cannon Dunn will read. Refreshments provided. Collection 10c and upwards.

**NEW CLASSES NEXT WEEK—BEGIN-**  
NERS, Monday evening, Jan. 8, ladies, Thursday evening, Jan. 11, children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, dayton and McCormick.

**R. and M. LAIRD, TEACHER OF DANCING**  
and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Waive and up-to-date dances. 346 Pineau avenue.

Meetings.

**LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL**  
Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block.

**S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS**  
S. (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ATTENTION!**  
Regular meeting this (Friday) night, at usual hour, in Blue Room of Temple. Installation of officers and important business. Please attend. W. T. Stenberg, Preceptor; R. S. Dewar, Registrar.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LON-**  
DON Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at their place of business, 475 Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, February 7, next, at the hour of 2 p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted, and directors elected in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. D. C. MacDonald, Secretary.

Religious Services

**REV. DR. SAUNDERS WILL ADDRESS**  
the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 4.15. All men are welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS, AP-**  
PLY Teumess House.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT:**  
children in family. Apply 392 Dundas street.

**WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, AS**  
housekeeper on farm to take care of four small children; must be steady, clean and kind to children; wages small. Apply Wm. Morley, Oakdale, Ont.

**WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL**  
housework. 453 St. James street.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—EX-**  
PERIENCED. Apply in evening, Mrs. Chisholm, 475 Park avenue.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—FAM-**  
ILY of three. Apply 783 Richmond street.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL**  
servant; references required. Apply 336 Wellington street.

Situations Wanted

**REFINED, EDUCATED WOMAN, WHO**  
has had considerable experience in nursing the sick, desires situation as companion or nurse to invalid. Best recommendation. Address M., this office.



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THE BEST MADE.

**All kinds of Poultry Supplies.**  
Call and get our 72 page Poultry Supply Catalogue. Tells you about them.

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Always bear in mind that you can save money by buying your footwear at this different shoe store. Women's Dongola Kid Buttoned, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50.  
Misses' Dongola Buttoned, with spring heels, or heels, sizes 11 to 2, at 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98.  
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Infants' Dongola Buttoned, at 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c.  
In most cases we can show you dozens of distinct styles at each of the prices quoted.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Male Help Wanted.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED PORTER-**  
Apply at once, Dominion House, 525  
**WANTED—FARM HAND—APPLY W.M.**  
A. Gillan, 555 Richmond street. 4514  
**CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS: STATE**  
if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Agents Wanted.

**A FAVORABLE OPENING FOR GOOD**  
men to sell my staple household supplies. More money can be made working for me than in any other legitimate business in Canada today. Address Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

**AGENTS—\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY**  
made; most wanted work; present in a curvycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

**WANTED—ENERGETIC SALESMAN OF**  
good address, for house to house canvass of well advertised, reliable article. Salary or commission. Address Box 85, Advertiser office.

**WANTED—A CANVASSER TO SOLICIT**  
orders for tea, etc. Special inducements. Apply Roswell, 745 Richmond street.

**A WHERE TO take orders for "Life of**  
Moody," the great evangelist. Sells at eight. Sample enabling you to make from \$3 to \$7 daily, by mail free on request. Address Globe Bible Publishing Company, 725 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WANTED—GOOD BRIGHT MEN FOR**  
London and adjacent towns. Insurance men preferred. Side line. Address Box 57, this office.

**WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA—OUR BOOK**  
will contain local illustrations and give special prominence to Canadian contingent. It will be completed when war is over. No other. McErmid & Logan, London. 46c

Board and Lodging.

**WANTED—TWO OR THREE TENANT**  
MEN boarders, or man and wife, in private family. Excellent board and conveniences. Address F. A. Advertiser. 51bu

Houses, Etc., To Let.

**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN-**  
Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents an hour; two men. John Blags, Oshawa and Bruce, South London.

**TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS**  
street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street.

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**A GASOLINE ENGINE WILL DO YOUR**  
work at small cost. Convenient and suited for small powers. Run for hours without attention. Send for catalogue. The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt. Mention London Advertiser, please.

**FOR SALE—LIVERY WAGON AND**  
sleigh, also dry sleigh and horse. Apply Wm. A. Gillan, 555 Richmond street.

**\$1.25 WILL BUY A \$3.50 PICTURE—**  
We only have a few left. Apply 127 King street.

**FOR SALE—WHITE OAK CHEESE**  
factory and chopping mill. Apply D. A. McKellar, White Oak.

**UPLIGHT PIANO, SLIGHTLY USED,**  
7½ octaves, large size, Toronto make. Fanfanti & Froelich, "Bell" Pianos, 135 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store).

**WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCER-**  
ies? If you are not wedded to any particular grocer give us a call and we will save you money. Best granulated sugar (Red-patch), 20 pounds for \$1; 3½ pounds new raisins, extra quality, 25c; 4 pounds new cleaned currants, 25c; best coffee (no better sold), 30c; a pound good "Grand Old," "Monarch" and "Blue Ribbon" tea, 5c; 10 per cent discount off regular price. F. Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas.

**YOUR RANGE IS NOT WORKING**  
satisfactorily, try our Lehigh Valley Coal. Phone 188. R. J. WEBSTER.

**KENNER'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE**  
best place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

**CHAP WOOD—DURING JANUARY WE**  
will sell a half cord of good dry blocks ash and elm body wood for \$2½ cash; hard wood blocks and split wood; New River coal, hard and soft coal at lowest cash price. Green & Co., 747 William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1391.

**NOTICE—STOVES—CALL AT PARISH'S**  
Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 367 Talbot street, south Market Square.

**GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND**  
stored for the winter at lowest price. All kinds of repairing. D. McKendrick & Co., 208 Richmond street, one door south G.T.R.

**BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD, ALSO**  
green wood and slate. Phone 112. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

**MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND**  
Bells Work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 151 Clarence street, London.

**DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD**  
jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

**A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT**  
burl upright piano, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, full string desk, stool and bench only 4 months in use. A map. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Holmstrom Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

**FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL**  
baseburners, with ovens, at 75¢ Carling street.

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**WANTED—FEW ACRES OF SOFT**  
wood to cut, within short distance of the city. Chas. Pratt, London Drain and Tile Works.

**DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT**  
in first class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

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**I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING**  
electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Milnes, 204 Dundas street, Spencer Block.

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The incompetent tailor is on his last legs. We are doing our utmost to place him hors de combat, and are succeeding wonderfully well. We have room only for the best, whether on our work benches or show tables.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

RICHMOND STREET.

Real Estate.

**FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, SOUTH**  
of lot 20, 4th range, south Longwoods road, Carleton Place. Good buildings, well watered; also 60 acres, 3rd range, Carleton. For further particulars apply Geo. Haggerty, Hurville Road, P. O., or on premises. 38bu

**FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS COF-**  
FEE, 402 Dundas street, solid brick, corner lot, 10x150 feet; sewer connection; hand-somely fitted. Will rent to suitable tenant. Apply on premises. 42bu

Lost and Found.

**LOST—THURSDAY EVENING, PURSE**  
on Wellington street, containing \$1 and four car tickets. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 53u

**LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, GOLD**  
chain bracelet, with padlock. Reward on returning to 225 Hyman street or Advertiser. 53u

**LOST—SUNDAY NIGHT, BLACK CAPE—**  
Between Lyle and Presbyterian Church, King street. Finder please return to 638 York street. Reward. 52u

**FOUND—A PAIR OF TINSMITH'S SCIS-**  
SORS. Apply Advertiser Office.

**LOST—ADV.—GOLD WATCH (WAL-**  
THAM) on Tuesday afternoon on Richmond street or King. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 51u

**LOST—MONDAY LAST, PURSE, BE-**  
TWEEN 385 and 395 Dundas street, near Business College. Reward this office. 51u

**LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION**  
that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a 24-inch gentleman's Bradford Red Bird bicycle, number 6780, liver number 42, from our premises. Private mail on frame. J. H. Cunningham, London.

**LOST—SATURDAY LAST—LADY'S**  
of silver watch, engraved inside. Reward. Return to 240 Adelaide street, or Advertiser. 52u

**LOST—GARNET—STONE RING—RE-**  
WARD IF returned to Advertiser. 52u

Marriage Licenses.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT**  
Shuff's Drug Store, corner Dundas and William streets. No witnesses required.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY**  
W. H. Barran, 90 Dundas street.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT**  
St. George's Church, 134 Dundas street. Residence 34 Dundas street.

**R. V. S. SAUNDERS, MARRIAGE**  
Licenses issued; private office, 600 Dundas street. East London. No witnesses.

**JOHN C. SHAW, MARRIAGE**  
Licenses at London South Postoffice, corner Craig and Worley road. Residence, 62 Craig.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE**  
of Advertiser's Book Store, East London. No witnesses required.

**LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN,**  
Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

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**J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-**  
GEON—Office, King street, opposite the corner of Dundas, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Insurance.

**A. N. UPY, INSURANCE AGENT, OVER**  
C. P. R. Hotel, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 736.

Notice to Creditors.

**IN THE MATTER OF TURVILLE BROS.,**  
of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Turville Bros. have made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of Gibson & Harper, London, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibson & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After that date, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 11th day of January, A. D. 1900.

**GIBBONS & HARPER,**  
Solicitors for Assignee, London.  
JOHN McILLION, Assignee.

**DART'S ANNUAL WESTMINSTER SALE**  
of cows, pigs, corn, oats, potatoes, straw, lot 7, con. 1, Westminster, Jan. 18, 1900, at 1 o'clock. Ban Dart, Farnham.

**TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO**  
Jan. 20, 1900, for the complete bicycle repairing plant of the late W. J. Marshall, together with bicycles, guns and all repairs. The stock can be seen on the premises, 207 Clarence street, and any other information desired. Any person having goods being repaired will please call for same at once. 51m

At the annual meeting of the Winchelsea Creamery Company, held last week reports showed that the company's business for the year ended December 31, 1900, was as follows: The company drew the milk and made the butter for 4½ cents per pound. A dividend of 1 per cent was declared.

A number of ingenious business men are taking steps to secure a charter for an electric railway. They had such a charter in 1897, but it expired in the spring of 1899, and efforts are now being made to have it renewed. This charter aims at the same running powers between the two towns as the Woodstock, Ingersoll and Thames Valley Electric Railway are seeking. Should Ingersoll's rival scheme take form, the two companies would have to fight it out before the legislature.

The Sunnyside Boer Prisoners

Forty-One Stoop-Shouldered Burghers Taken to Cape Town.

A Great Central Advance on Bloemfontein Anticipated When Gen. Roberts Gets to Work—British Losses at Ladysmith Estimated at 800; the Boers' Casualties Between 2,000 and 3,000.

Bread and Meat Plentiful in Ladysmith, and the Horses in Good Condition—Winston Churchill's Account of Saturday's Fighting—Boer Marksmen Make Effective Use of Their Field Glasses—Enemy in Force Five Miles East of Colenso—Preparations at Modder River for an Advance Movement.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Modder River, dated Jan. 8, says:

Forty-one prisoners belonging to the Sunnyside commando of the Colonial Dutch took a train here yesterday afternoon for Cape Town, under the escort of a section of the Duke of Cornwall's Infantry Regiment. The prisoners were allotted to comfortable seats in the train. Like all other Boers, except the Staats Artillery, they were without uniform. About a dozen wore blue white-spotted scarfs around their blue-brimmed hats. Most of them were men at least 40 years old, but there were half a dozen youths. They looked like typical veldt peasants, loose-jointed, unkempt and round-shouldered. They carried blankets given them by the British troops at Belmont, and watched the preparations for sending them to Cape Town with stolid indifference. Among the prisoners were the second and third leaders of commandos.

Documents captured include political records of residents of the country for 50 miles in the neighborhood of Sunnyside. Stationery of the British Government has been used for Boer correspondence, which was found in the magazines of evacuated towns.

Sunnyside is where the Canadian contingent distinguished itself in the capture of a Boer camp, the Boers retreating.

**LITTLE NEWS FROM THE WAR OFFICE.**

Excepting the deaths from fever and dysentery, Ladysmith prisoners have been in the war office since Saturday's fighting, nothing has been given out regarding the losses in the engagement. The war office states that it has nothing to give out. Arm-chair critics in the reportorial or official descriptions from the seat of war, pouring forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that not much is to be expected of the British hosts in South Africa until Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies shall have arrived.

Nothing has been received in any way confirmatory of the rumor current in the clubs yesterday that a battle was progressing at the Tugela River.

**LORD METHUEN SERIOUSLY HURT.**

Although the war office denies the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that, when he received his wound, his horse threw him heavily and spinal and other injuries supervened.

**GREAT CENTRAL ADVANCE.**

It is almost universally assumed that with the landing of General Roberts and Kitchener the prompt return will be made to the original plan of campaign, namely, a great central advance on Bloemfontein, but the most impatient enthusiasts admit that Gen. Roberts will be unable to move before the end of the month.

Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and, according to a semi-official report, the war office purposes to fall back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark IV" expanding bullets, most of which are already in storage in South Africa.

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Cure Your Cough

While it is only a Cough. Don't let it run into pneumonia or consumption.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack is the only medicine you need to "break up" and cure a cough. It does that one thing and does it well.

No better cough medicine than this—no matter what you pay for it. Best for children because it's pleasant to take. Only 25 cents.

For sale by all chemists.

The work is risky, and is only done when a good opportunity offers. Thus far there have been no casualties among the men detailed for the work. The demolition of the farm houses between the forces has been commenced. These preparations are taken to mean that Gen. Methuen intends to make a movement shortly.

The officials of the war office deny the report published in the United States that Gen. Methuen had been recalled.

**INSPECTION OF TRAVELERS.**  
Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 12.—Inspection of travelers bound to the Transvaal is revived under an old law. No one will be allowed to proceed unless he declares before his consul that he has no intention of fighting for the Boers.

**2,200 SOLDIERS ON THE UMBRIA.**  
The Cunard Line steamer Umbria, which has been chartered as a transport by the British Government, sailed from Southampton on Thursday, with 2,200 soldiers for South Africa.

H. M. S. Pearlless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur.

The steamship Auenharden sailed from Brooklyn for Cape Town, East London and Port Natal on Thursday. Besides an immense cargo of provisions, flour and grain, she carries 30 troops and 30 transport mules.

Richard Harding Davis, who sailed for Southampton on the St. Louis yesterday, is bound for South Africa, where he will act as war correspondent for a number of magazines and newspapers.

The Hortensius left Brooklyn yesterday and cleared for Cape Town, South Africa, with 25,000 bales of hay aboard for the commissariat department of the British army. The hay is said to come for the most part by rail from Canada.

**GEN. BULLER MAKES A MOVE**

Occupies South Bank of the Tugela River

At Potgieters Drift—Enemy 4½ Miles North, Strongly Entrenched.

British Loss in Officers, 13 Killed and 27 Wounded, in Saturday's Fight.

London Times Correspondent Describes the Battle of Modder River.

London, Jan. 12



# Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Every bean effuses fragrant Coffee of absolute purity.

It is largely imitated. Examine your purchase closely.

CHASE & SANBORN,  
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

## THE ONTARIO FARMERS' FRIEND

Record of Hon. John Dryden as Minister of Agriculture.

The Progress of the Farming Interests During That Time.

The Dairy, Fruit Growing and Live Stock Industries.

The Good Roads Movement—Farmers' Institute Branch—The Agricultural College and Experimental Farm—A Striking Narrative.

The Hon. John Dryden was appointed minister of agriculture for Ontario in 1890, and during the past nine years he has greatly increased the usefulness of his department, and the scope of its work. To it has been added the farmers' institute branch, the live stock associations' branch, the good roads branch, and the collection of municipal statistics.

The work of the minister and his department consists in overseeing the expenditure of grants made by the legislature to the various provincial associations organized in the interest of one or other branch of agriculture, and to the district and township agricultural and horticultural societies; the direction of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm of the three dairy schools, the fruit experiment stations, spraying experiments, extermination of insect pests, such as the San Jose scale, besides exercising a general oversight of the various branches of the department, including those above mentioned. Also the preparation of such legislation as may from time to time be necessary, and the preparation, printing, and mailing of all reports and bulletins sent out by the department, the collection and publication of farm statistics, dairy statistics, chattel mortgages, and municipal statistics.

In addition the minister has the supervision of four factory inspectors, and their work, and also of the immigration branch of the government.

The Hon. Mr. Dryden's first forward step on entering the department was to increase the issue of the reports and bulletins distributed by the department. Members of farmers' institutes were supplied with a copy of each of most of these reports, which had not previously been the case. This policy did much to stimulate the growth of the farmers' institutes, besides enabling the farmers to receive more generally the benefit of the information to be derived from these valuable reports. When Mr. Dryden took office the membership of farmers' institutes numbered about 2,500. From that time it steadily increased until in 1898 there were 16,000 names on the rolls.

The following table shows the increase in the number of reports printed and in the number of copies issued since Mr. Dryden became minister:

REPORTS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.	Number of copies 1890.
Agricultural College .....	4,000
Dairy Associations .....	2,500
Fruit Growers' Association .....	4,000
Entomological Association .....	4,000
Poultry Association .....	1,800
Live Stock Associations .....	1,000
Bureau of Statistics .....	5,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,300</b>
In 1898 the list was as follows:	
Agricultural College .....	25,000
Dairy Associations .....	20,000
Fruit Growers' Association .....	6,000
Report on spraying .....	9,000
Entomological Association .....	6,000
Poultry Association .....	3,000
Live Stock Associations .....	21,000
Farmers' Institute report .....	20,000
Bureau of Statistics .....	7,000
Good roads report .....	50,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>155,000</b>

The above does not include the bulletins.

## WOMEN HAVE BACKACHE

And Suffer the Pains and Distresses of the Kidney Disease—Cure Comes With the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Women are so accustomed to attribute their pains to ailments of the feminine organs that they frequently suffer with backache and kidney disorders without understanding the nature of the disease. The most marked symptom of kidney disease is backache. Then there are irregularities in urinating and deposits in the urine. When these indications are present delays are dangerous. There is safety only in immediate treatment with the world's greatest Kidney Cure—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Women who suffer with backache, and tired, languid feelings, which accompany kidney ailments, can use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with perfect confidence. They are purely vegetable and act naturally on kidney, liver and bowels. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Ministers use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Marsh-mallows and Turpentine for "dry throat" bronchitis and colds.

plant new varieties of fruit may obtain from the nearest experiment station information as to the most successful ones to grow in the section in which he lives, thus saving time and money by avoiding the planting of varieties that might be unsuitable and would not thrive.

### THE LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATIONS BRANCH.

The growth of these associations has been wonderful. Eight years ago the Dominion Live Stock Association had a membership of 15, and annual receipts amounting to \$15. Today the annual membership is only 6,000, and the annual receipts of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association amount to \$5,224.55. The membership includes most of the prominent breeders of pure live stock in Ontario. The work undertaken and accomplished by the minister has been of the greatest value to farmers and breeders throughout the province.

Some years ago the minister, in an address, said that it would prove a benefit to the live stock breeders of the province, and also to the railroad companies, if the live stock animals were carried at half rates. All the breeders present agreed with the speaker, but said that such a Utopian condition of things would never be experienced during the lives of those present. Still he determined to do what he could toward this end, and, little by little, concessions were granted, until today all pure-bred animals registered in records recognized as reliable by the department of agriculture are carried at half rates between all points east of Fort William. The points also carried at the rate on settlers' effects between points in Ontario and points west of Fort William, thus effecting a very great saving to both buyers and sellers. It also has the effect of distributing better animals throughout the country.

What has been the result of this? Since the cheap rates were inaugurated the demand for pure-bred males has increased rapidly, the eastern and western provinces vying with each other in the demand for such animals. The minister has done a good work by stimulating this trade, and has greatly benefited the Ontario farmers by having their animals collected by members of his staff in carload lots and distributing them along the line of the C. P. R. to the individual buyers. It formerly cost from \$30 to \$120 to send an animal west, the transportation now amounts to but from \$10 to \$18. Up to three years ago the interprovincial trade in live stock was almost non-existent, when, with the cheap rates and the careful supervision of Mr. Dryden, it sprang up with a bound, and since then over \$200,000 worth of pure-bred stock has come out from Ontario to the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in the west, and Newfoundland, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces in the east.

Besides securing cheap rates, the minister has rendered valuable assistance in obtaining a reduction of the quarantine regulations between the United States and Canada, and in the statement of Mr. Ironsides, of the firm of Gordon & Ironsides, the cattle kings of America and the largest exporters of milk, that the value of the horned cattle now in the Dominion.

Up to the time of Mr. Dryden's appointment as minister of agriculture, the Provincial Fair Stock show was conducted by the Agriculture and Arts Association and such local societies as chose to contribute. In 1892, he, through the members of his staff, took over the entire interest in this important exhibition. The results have been most gratifying. In 1891 there were \$1 entrance fees, and \$38 as gate receipts. As entry fees, and \$38 as gate receipts, and there was \$225 paid in premiums.

Under Mr. Dryden's management the show has steadily grown, until in 1898 there were 800 entries and over \$1,100 gate and entrance receipts. The amount paid in prizes was \$4,500. The show is now a permanent feature under his administration. It is the annual exhibition of prominent farmers to the boards of the leading fair associations. Formerly the members of the fair associations were citizens of the cities in which they were held; now in all departments in which the farmers are interested the chief work is controlled by farmers.

One of the greatest benefits accruing from the work of the live stock associations under Mr. Dryden's management has been the more frequent marketing of the live stock by farmers and importers. By this means each member has learned more of the needs of the country and has obtained a better knowledge of methods practiced by others. Ten years ago the live stock was a number of widely-scattered units, possessing little public influence. Today they are united, and wield a greater and more beneficial influence on agriculture than any other organization in Ontario, and their future is only limited by their exertions.

### THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES BRANCH.

Under the present administration a system of institutes was founded, and during Mr. Dryden's tenure of office they have become a permanent feature.

In 1891 the professors of the Ontario Agricultural College employed their winter vacation in January in visiting certain farming centers and delivering addresses on subjects helpful to the farmers. They did splendid pioneer work, but their time was so limited that only a small part of the province could be visited. During that year 75 meetings were held and about 2,500 farmers added their names to the roll of membership. From this nucleus Mr. Dryden began to build the present system of Farmers' Institutes. The second step was to add a practical farmer to each delegation, and to hold a two-days session. In a short time the demand for speakers from all parts of the province was greater than the supply. The correspondence increased, and the work grew to such proportions that it became necessary to appoint a superintendent of Farmers' Institutes.

Bylaws and rules of order to govern meetings were published, and the whole department organized for systematic work. This work has grown from year to year, until in 1898 we find a paid-up membership of 16,000. During that year also 677 meetings were held at which 3,600 addresses were delivered. The institutes comprising 126,000 persons. The best home talent is employed, and in addition prominent speakers are engaged from the United States and elsewhere.

What medical associations are to the practicing physician and conventions are to the school teacher, so the institutes are to the farmer. They bring

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light to his door the men who have been most successful in the several branches of agricultural science, and enable the farmer to reap the benefits of the years of experience of these men, without having to go through these experiences himself. Every district from Essex to Glengarry has organized meetings, and is training men to speak intelligently of their work to others.

Annual excursions have been conducted to the Agricultural College at Guelph, and during the month of June last nearly 35,000 persons availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded by the institutes and visited the institution. It is partly owing to this, no doubt, that the college has become so popular with the farming classes, and that this fall 40 more students have made application for rooms than can be accommodated in the college dormitories.

Thus from year to year the work of organization becomes more and more complete, the demands for practical speakers more and more urgent, and the whole field broadens, until its limits and the good results that will follow depend only on the amount of time and energy that shall be devoted to the work by the farmers themselves.

### THE GOOD ROADS BRANCH.

For several years the movement in favor of road improvement has been gathering strength. To meet the growing demand for information on the proper construction of roads, the minister in 1896 appointed a provincial instructor of road-making, who is now known as the good roads branch of the department was inaugurated. During the past three years this branch has issued a very large number of reports and bulletins. Fifty thousand copies of each of these reports were issued by the department and distributed throughout the province. They were full of information as to the correct methods of road construction and kindred subjects, and were suitably illustrated.

The first duty of the instructor in road-making is to respond to invitations from municipalities that may call upon him for consultation and advice. He is the consulting engineer in road-making for the whole province. In the year 1896 he visited 27 townships, 18 towns and 1 city in Ontario. In 1897 he visited 43 townships, 27 towns and 6 cities, two and three public meetings being held in many of the townships. In 1898, 42 townships, 29 towns and 6 cities were visited in the same manner. In addition to these several municipalities have availed themselves of his services for consultation, while much has been done by correspondence.

At each of the places visited, public meetings of the ratepayers are addressed by the instructor, and a full report on the state of the roads in the municipality and plans for their improvement, estimate of cost, etc., is forwarded free of charge and published in the local newspapers.

As a result of this work many municipalities have purchased improved machinery and are performing their road work on a permanent and rational basis.

In a large number of towns—Ingersoll, Orangeville, Perth, Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Renfrew, Kemptonville, Chatham and others—sample sections of streets have been built under the direct supervision of the instructor, and are being copied in later work. A number of towns, too, have by special vote appropriated large sums of money for undertaking road-making in Windsor the amount reaching \$200,000.

Throughout the province generally, where radical changes have not been made, there has been a distinct better observance of the right principles of road-making, the direct result of the instructor's influence. Roads are being better drained, better graded, better metalled, and more systematic efforts are being put forth.

### THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph has made marked progress since the Hon. John Dryden became minister of agriculture. When the present minister took office he found the relations between the members of the staff in a state of rebellion bordering on anarchy. The staff had lost prestige, and the attendance was falling off. No institution could prosper under such a state of affairs. Under his recommendation a commission was appointed in 1893 to investigate the alleged grievances, the result of which was the resignation of the professor of agriculture, Thos. Shaw, and the appointment of Wm. Rennie to the management of the farm. Mr. Rennie is recognized as one of the best farmers in Ontario. Under his guidance during the last six years the farm has been brought to a very high state of cultivation and productiveness. The financial statement of the farm proper for 1898, published in the annual report for that year, shows a net profit for the year of \$1,469.

It can no longer be said that the management of the farm is not what it should be, and that it is not a model for the farmers of Ontario and for their sons.

Conclusive evidence of the increasing usefulness and growing popularity of the college is found in the improved attendance.

In 1891 there were 132 students. In 1897 there were 275, and in 1898, 312. In the regular course and 63 in the dairy course. In 1898 the total number in attendance reached 338, 223 in the regular and 115 in the dairy course. Of those in the regular course 10 per cent were from Ontario. The present year promises to make another high record.

The college can no longer accommodate the students in the regular course, and many of them are compelled to obtain board in Guelph, as do the special course students. It will probably be necessary to enlarge the college building in the near future.

It will be seen that the farmers are appreciating the value of the college more and more, and are sending their sons to it in increasing numbers. This is an effective answer to any criticisms that may be offered. It is the farmers' college, and they appear to be well pleased with the present management. To keep pace with the growing needs of the institution, the minister has added liberally to the equipment and teaching staff as occasion demanded. Of those in the regular course, the horticultural, the physical and the poultry departments.

The increased equipment in the way of buildings includes the following: Convocation Hall, new greenhouses, botanical laboratory, a new and enlarged dairy building, an expert meat building, an improved chemical laboratory in place of the one destroyed by fire, waterworks and fire protection system, poultry buildings, a new pigsty, and several other buildings for the use of employees of the institution.

During the past nine years the personnel of the staff has been changed almost entirely, and the appointments made (excepting that of the ex-poultry manager) have given great satisfaction. These appointments include, among others, the following: G. E. Day, B. S. A. (O. A. C. degree), professor of agriculture; Wm. Lochhead, B.A., M.S., professor of biology and

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The staff is now a most complete, energetic and progressive one. The work conducted by the experimental farm department is of the greatest value to the province, and has been largely extended under the direction of Mr. Dryden. About fifty acres of the farm is set apart for the testing of different varieties of field crops. During the past twelve years leading varieties of grain have been tested from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Russia, England, Scotland, Hungary, Greece, Austria, Egypt, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Switzerland and the United States, and some very important results have been obtained.

Among the successful varieties thus introduced may be mentioned Siberian oats and Mandshuri barley, not to speak of the testing and distribution of Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat, new improved varieties of corn, and the best varieties of all the crops grown in the province.

It is estimated that in one year alone, 1898, the increased wealth added to the people of this province by the introduction of the Siberian variety of oats was over a million dollars, and more than 100,000 bushels of Mandshuri barley have cost in 18 years, estimated on the basis of the cost for 1897.

The gain in wealth to the province from the introduction of Mandshuri barley has been even greater.

Associated with the work of the experimental farm department of the Ontario Agricultural College is the Ontario Experiment Station. By its means a system of co-operative experiments in agriculture has been established among the farmers themselves, which has grown under Mr. Dryden's regime, to truly vast proportions.

In 1891 the number of experiments throughout the province numbered 203. In 1898 the number had increased to 2,250, and in 1898 over 3,000 farmers were engaged in these co-operative experiments. Seed, etc., is distributed from the O. A. C., and the results are published in the Experimental Station report, issued by the department.

The opinion of leading agriculturists is that there is no other work being done in the Province of Ontario today that is fraught with so much benefit to the farming community as that carried on by the Experimental Station.

The O. A. C. has for some years borne the reputation of being the best all-around institution of its kind in America, and to Mr. Dryden must be attributed the credit for its present efficient state and its enlarged field of usefulness.

### THE PIONEER FARM.

In 1894 the minister set afoot an inquiry as to whether any farming lands were to be found on the C. P. R. between Port Arthur and Rat Portage. The result was the starting of farming operations at a point on Lake Wabigoon in the following year by the department. This proved so successful that a large tract of country, hitherto supposed to be worthless, was opened up for settlement. Up to the present time about 3,000 acres of land have been sold to settlers, and some 600 people are located in and around the town of Dryden, which is now the center of this thriving settlement.

### LEGISLATION INTRODUCED.

During his term of office the minister has introduced some important legislation relating to matters connected with his department, notably acts in the interest of bee-keeping, including the inspection of diseased apiaries, acts respecting noxious weeds, diseases of fruit trees and insect pests; acts relating to cheese and butter factories and the supplying of milk to the same; an act respecting veterinary surgeons; improvements and amendments to the agriculture and arts act, which controls the various associations receiving government aid, including agricultural societies; an act to prevent gambling at agricultural exhibitions; amendments to the factories act, and acts respecting bakeries. The chief feature of which is the going away with Sunday labor and the bringing of bakeries under the inspection of the department.

### THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

During the last two years an attempt to exterminate the San Jose scale has largely occupied the attention of the minister. This is the most dreaded pest known to fruit growers, and can only be eradicated by the destruction of the infested trees. The efforts of the department have not been altogether successful, however, owing to the fact that the scale had spread more widely than was at first supposed, and also to the opposition on the part of some fruit growers who objected to the drastic methods that had to be em-

ployed. During the present summer the minister felt it advisable to ask for a commission to investigate the extent of the spread of this insect and the most suitable methods of combating it. A solution of the problem is now engaging his attention.

Investigation into the debarking of cattle and tuberculosis among cattle are also matters that have engaged Mr. Dryden's attention.

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### HOCKEY.

**LONDON JUNIORS DEFEATED LONDON II.** In a one-sided game at Woodstock last night. The game was one in the O. H. A. Junior championship series. The attendance was about 600 and the score at the finish stood 14 to 3 in the Parks' favor. The game was won by the superior combination play of the home team, against which the individual play of the visitors, though brilliant at times, was ineffectual. Smith, McNeen, Somerville and Ashplant all played well for the losers, while Calster did some especially clever work for the Parks. The score follows:

1. London-McMahon, 4 minutes.
2. Woodstock-McLay, 4 minutes.
3. Woodstock-Calster, 6 minutes.
4. Woodstock-McLay, 3 minutes.
5. Woodstock-Powell, 6 minutes.
6. Woodstock-McLay, 3 1/2 minutes.
7. Woodstock-Powell, 3 1/2 minutes.
8. Woodstock-McLay, 2 minutes.
9. London-Woolley, 15 seconds.
10. Woodstock-McLay, 2 minutes.
11. Woodstock-McLay, 1 1/2 minutes.
12. Woodstock-McLay, 1 1/2 minutes.
13. Woodstock-McLay, 1 minute.
14. Woodstock-McLay, 2 minutes.
15. London-McMahon, 4 minutes.
16. Woodstock-Fuller, 3 minutes.
17. Woodstock-McLay, 1/2 minute.

The teams were: London—Goal, Smith; point, McNeen; cover, McGowan; forwards, Ashplant (Capt.), McMahon, Somerville, Woolley; Parks—Goal, McLardy; point, White; cover, Calster; forwards, McLay, Fuller, McLay, Fowler, Referee, C. Parnsworth, Umpires, A. Zimmerman, P. Millman.

### LONDON VS. SIMCOE.

London will meet Simcoe's fast team at the Princess tonight, and the locals will have a fast team to uphold the honor of the red, white and black. Although Jack Gilmore is unable to play as a result of Eason's assault, Ashplant will fill his place on the wing, and the team will still have a "Blondie." The boys had a strong practice at the Princess last night, and are in fine shape. The rubber will be started at 8 p.m. sharp, and as the ice is in fine shape, and the teams are well matched, the game should be close and exciting.

### JUNIOR SERIES.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 12.—The first match of the Toronto-Simcoe and Barrie junior series, O. H. A., was played here last night. Score, 5 to 3 in favor of the Simcoes.

### A TIE.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Parkdale and the Guelph Nationals played their second match in the O. H. A. intermediate series Wednesday night, resulting in a tie with the score 1 to 1. The Parkdals entered a protest on the ground that the Nationals played professional.

### BELLEVILLE WON.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 12.—A fast game of hockey took place here Wednesday night, when Belleville and Peterboro II. played their return match, round 1, in the intermediate series. O. H. A. Belleville won by a score of 9 to 4. The teams are now a tie.

### COBourg WON.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 12.—In the O. H. A. junior series match, played here last night, the Cobourg team defeated Lindsay II, 6 to 1.

### WATERLOO WON.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 12.—Preston and Waterloo III. teams played a match here last night. The Waterloo team, O. H. A., Waterloo winning by 9 to 8.

### STRATFORD JUNIORS WIN.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 12.—Nationals II. and Stratford III. played their first game in the junior series. O. H. A. here, last night, the Stratfords winning easily by 13 to 2.

### CORNWALLS WON.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Capitals and Cornwall came together last night and the home team vanquished the visitors by a score of 4 goals to 2.

### CURLING.

#### THE CURLERS.

The Granite curling club, St. Thomas, have selected the following skips: Ontario—W. K. Cameron and J. M. Cameron; New Brunswick—W. K. Cameron and J. M. Cameron; Nova Scotia—W. K. Cameron and J. M. Cameron; Prince Edward Island—W. K. Cameron and J. M. Cameron; Quebec—W. K. Cameron and J. M. Cameron; New France—W. K. Cameron and J. M. Cameron.

### TURF.

#### AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Yesterday's results:

1. Sammel 2, Scottish Grit 3. Time, 1:12.
2. Second race, 1 mile—Tik Pull 1, Barney F. 2. Time, 1:47.
3. Third race, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Monogah 1, Pan Charm 2, Etidiorpa 3. Time, 2:17.
4. Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Cassidy 1, Jim Hogg 2, Trebor 3. Time, 1:32.
5. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Judge Quigley 1, Water Crest 2, Lexington Pirate 3. Time, 1:47.

### AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Tanforan results:

1. First race, 11-16 mile, selling, maidens—Upper Crust 1, First Shot 2, Coming Event 3. Time, 1:08 1/2.
2. Second race, 1 mile, selling—Grey-

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hurst 1, Tom Cromwell 2, Tom Calvert 3. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Meadowthorpe 1, Chmura 2, Dr. Bernays 3. Time, 2:13.

Fourth race, 1 mile, San Jose stakes—The Lady 1, Advance Guard 2, F. W. Brode 3. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, 1 mile, purse—Bannockburn 1, Malay 2, Imp. Mistral II. 3. Time, 1:40 1/2.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile, selling—Ben Lodi 1, Moorito 2, Jingle Jingle 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

### FASHBALL.

**EASTERN LEAGUE RECORDS.**

New York, Jan. 12.—The official records of the players of the Eastern League were given out yesterday. Taylor, of Toronto, leads the league in batting. The fielding averages show that Smink, of Rochester, leads the catchers; Felix, of Montreal, the pitchers; Whistler, of Syracuse, the first baseman; Taylor, of Toronto, the second baseman; Shindle, of Hartford, the third baseman; Conroy, of Providence, the short stops, and McHale, of Rochester and Hartford the outfielders.

### FISTIC.

Floyd Hartford, of Leamington, and John Steele, of Ruthven, fought in a barn near Ruthven, Monday night. An audience of 36 cents was charged and the barn was crowded. In the fifth round Hartford was put to sleep by a blow over the heart. The authorities will take steps to punish those who took part.

George Lavigne, the prize fighter, sailed for France on Thursday on the French Line steamship La Champagne. Lavigne decided to go to Paris only a couple of hours before the time to sail arrived. He is said to have received an offer to fight in Paris with the winner of the O'Brien-Ernie fight. He will also probably fight in England with Dick Burke.

### NOTES OF SPORT.

If the Boer war does not interfere with their plans, Oxford and Cambridge will send a team of athletes to the United States about July 1 to try conclusions with Yale and Harvard. A meeting of the Eastern Baseball League was called for Jan. 16, but something has happened that apparently makes it advisable to postpone the date. President Powers would not give his reason for asking the postponement.

McGoy has a method in his madness. He quibbled about the gloves, he knew it was cold in the ring, therefore he steamed his feet before he went in, and then he started an argument so that Maher would have time to get chills. It worked all right.

## THE SUNNYSIDE BOER PRISONERS

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the Boer position at Langwana Mountain, remains to be seen.

### SUPPLANTED THE BOERS.

Springfield, from where Gen. Buller's dispatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps, under Gen. Ben Viljoen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieters Drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield, and across the big Tugela. The possession of the drift and the bridge is regarded as of great importance.

It is reported here that Gen. Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed, and that Roberts sanctioned it. There is a belief in some quarters that Gen. Hector Macdonald will succeed Lord Methuen, and the hand of the British force at the Modder River.

### UNIQUE CEREMONY.

There was a unique and interesting ceremony at the Guildhall today, when 500 of the City of London Imperial Volunteers received their kits and the freedom of the city. The big crowds in the vicinity cheered the arriving volunteers, each of whom received a parchment certificate of the freedom, enclosed in a neat blue case. The ceremony admitting the officers was more elaborate. It occurred in the presence of the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, the councilors, and the Duke of Cambridge. This portion of the regiment, which sails tomorrow, will attend a special service in St. Paul's Cathedral tonight, and will afterwards be entertained at supper by the benches of the Inner Temple.

## Modder River Battle.

London, Jan. 3.—British war correspondents are pouring in by means of the mails, columns of descriptions of the operations in South Africa. The Times correspondent at Modder River has written a graphic account of the long, fierce battle that takes its name from the stream. "For the whole of the day," he writes, "the Guards' brigade lay on the open veld in a heat that was actually

110 DEGREES IN THE SHADE at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle, and after the general had personally led them to the summit of a slight rise that commanded the only possible means of access to the river—the dam had been built to turn the Modder River into an ornamental water for the pleasures of the Kimberley excursionists—they moved in echelon towards the edge of the river bank on the enemy's extreme left.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river, sliding sideways through the rush of water, one by one, in the scrub, carrying the shells and rifle fire that surged over them. To provide them with food was impossible, and to bring a water cart onto the field was only tempting men to expose themselves to death.

"Early in the afternoon the general was shot through the thigh, and for some time the two brigades, in the absence of orders, were compelled to act independently, the only command being a warning to the 8th Brigade not to fire upon the first, of which there was some danger.

### BOER STRATEGY.

"The magnificent manner in which the Boers had realized and augmented the strength of the position, the success with which they had kept their works and disposition secret until the crucial moment, the feat on the extreme right by which they drew off the entire artillery strength of the force from their main position, and lastly accuracy of their picked shots at the longest ranges should all be remembered to the credit of their general. But it was in the material which formed the commandos that they failed. They could not do more than they actually did with the men under their command.

"Already jealousies had sprung up between the generals, the men accuse one another of cowardice and the threat of physical force had, if rumors are true, to be held over them more than once.

**THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON.**

"The one-pounder Maxim gun was the most effective weapon used by the Boers. The five or six shots fired in one second while the gun was traversed had more moral effect than the steady discharge of shrapnel from the ordinary 15-pounder at half-minute intervals. One man not far from me had both thighs blown off as he sat by one of these little shells landing on the ground between them, but there is no question that the moral effect was as a rule greater than the practical results."

### A LESSON.

Of the lessons to be learned from Modder River this correspondent says: "It will be impossible in any future war for the officers to retain their swords, and it will be worth while for the war office to construct some light carbines that may be carried by them instead of the weighty rifle served out to the men."

## Belmont Engagement

Julian Ralph, writing for the Daily Mail, says: "Let me describe the top of one small hill in the Belmont engagement, the one in storming which the brave Grenadiers suffered most of their fearfully heavy loss. On this kopje the Boer commander had compelled the poorer men of his commando to live for weeks. I took it that these were men of the servant and the laborer class. Their dead, whose untidy and neglected bodies I saw seated as the British bullets and bayonets found them, confirmed this theory, for they were poorly clad, unshaven, unkempt and hungry looking. I knew when I saw such men among the dead, the wounded and the prisoners, how misuse the white flag and mock the sacred purpose of the Geneva Cross."

"The food, the dirt and the extraordinary profusion of cartridges and bridles wrappings were all mixed together, but the earth and disorder were not so offensive as the grimy, beastly condition of the dead. "If I could write steadily for a week (and I could not) I could not exhaust the list of peculiarities, eccentricities, anomalies and novelties of this war waged against us by an undisciplined force of rebels, who are soldiers by instinct and farmers or cattle-raiser for livelihood. But I could not in all that week state a more astonishing fact than that at some of these battles the better class Boers have COME TO BATTLE IN THEIR CARRIAGES, like gentlemen driving to the derby at home, and having done their best, have retired the same day, leaving their vassals to cover their retreat."

From the Ladysmen's correspondent of the Daily Chronicle comes a grim touch of besieged misery: "Disheveled women are peering out of their dens in the rocks and holes in the sand. They crawl into the evening shadows, shaking the dirt from their petticoats and the sand from the back hair. They rub their children's faces round with the tails of their gowns, by temp scraps of flame to take the chill off the yellow water for the children's tea. After sundown a steady Scotch drizzle sets down upon us."

## SECOND CORPS OF CANADIANS

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Enthusiastic Scenes in Massey Hall Toronto, on the Occasion of a Contingent Fund Entertainment.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Col. Kitson got a telegram from Ottawa this morning announcing that the Montezuma, and which it was intended to transport the eastern squadrons of the mounted infantry, had been condemned as unsuitable on account of the fever outbreak, and added that the departure of the mounted infantry might be postponed indefinitely.

Capt. Barker, of C. Company, in a letter written from De Aar Junction, states that each company of the contingent had to leave at least four men at Cape Town to guard supplies, etc., and I left Findlay Graham, of the 12th York; Burton, Holland and Hopson, of the Highlanders.

A series of tableaux vivants, given partially in aid of the Red Cross fund in Massey Hall last night, were witnessed by over three thousand people, including the members of the contingent at Stanley Barracks, 150 of whom marched to the hall in their new rifle uniform. The feature of the evening was the recitation of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" by Mrs. Cecil Kitson, a well-known society lady. A shower of silver from all parts of the hall greeted her dramatic appeal to "Pay, pay, pay," while collection plates circulated in the hall were quickly filled. The netted between \$500 and \$600, and twice that much will be realized from the sale of seats.

Miss Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, read a sketch of the cowboys who will serve in South Africa.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Seventeen coaches, containing the officers, men and horses of the Northwest mounted troops, arrived at the C. P. R. depot at 6:05 o'clock yesterday, en route to Halifax, and remained half an hour. Several ladies, who had relatives in the troops, were at the depot to welcome them, and then to bid them good-bye.

There was a parade of D battery through the city in the afternoon. Thousands turned out to see the troops. The parade was a great success, and the fine physique and soldierly bearing of the men was commented upon.

"Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Montreal troop for the second Canadian contingent left Montreal last night by the International for Halifax. The troop comprised 40 men, were given a most enthusiastic send-off and escorted by thousands of citizens to the Grand Trunk station, where they took the train, and were loudly cheered as the train left.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—At a city council meeting last night, Mayor Hamilton announced that the Bank of Nova Scotia had given \$500, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax \$500, and the Union Bank \$150 towards the fund for entertaining the second contingent.

Kingsport, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mayor Minnes forwarded to Ottawa to Lieut. Col. Cotton \$260 for distribution among the twenty-six members of A Field Battery for service in South Africa. At the same time the mayor forwarded to "Colt" Metcalfe and "Jack" Sparks, troopers in the Mounted Rifles at Stanley Barracks, each, being the gift of the corporation and citizens yesterday afternoon, Major Hudson, commanding C Battery, received a telegram from the chief staff officer notifying him that the battery would not leave Kingsport for at least ten days or two weeks on account of the delay occasioned by the rejection of the troopship Montezuma and the substitution of another boat.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The following changes in the officers elected for appointment to the Canada Mounted Rifles, 2nd Battalion, are announced: C Squadron (incorrectly designated A Squadron, N.W.M.P.), to be commanding officer, vice Walker; A. C. Macdonell (Inspector N.W.M.P.), to be captain vice Sanders.

D Squadron—G. E. Sanders (superintendent N.W.M.P.), to be commanding officer, vice Howe; F. L. Cosby (Inspector N.W.M.P.), to be lieutenant, vice Macdonell.

An additional medical officer and four nurses will proceed to South Africa to assist in the care of the sick and wounded of the colonial contingent. The following medical officers and nurses have been selected: Medical Officer, Lieut. F. Vaux, C.A.M.S. Nurses—Miss D. Hercum, senior nurse, Montreal, Que.; Miss M. Horne, Montreal; Miss M. Macdonell, Picton, N. S.; Miss M. P. Richardson, Regina, N. W. T.

**Lord Strathcona's Offer** [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Lord Strathcona has made an offer to the imperial government, through Canada, to equip and maintain two mounted squadrons of 400 men in South Africa. All he wants the government here to do is to give him the machinery of the militia department to enroll the men, who will be selected in the west.

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## East Middlesex Notes.

Nomination in East Middlesex, Wednesday, Jan. 24. Polling, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Mr. R. W. Jackson, Arva, London township, is returning officer.

At every election, speakers and others rush to the newspapers offices for election matter. Let all such keep their eyes on The Advertiser, and clip out what will be useful for reference. For instance, the splendid tribute to the new Ross policy of development, from The Manufacturer, appeared on the 10th inst. The full policy, condensed, appeared on the editorial page of the 11th. In this issue will be found the splendid record of the Ontario Minister of Agriculture in promoting the interests of the agriculturist. This record, combined with the programme of the future, should be made widely known. After reading this issue, lend it to your neighbor. But it will be worth getting it back, to keep for reference. You will then be able to lay your hand on it when you want it.

The Free Press makes a strong appeal to the Orangemen of East Middlesex not to be drawn away to vote for Mr. Bartram, who, it darkly intimates, has been put in the field by some occult influence, for the purpose of diverting some portion of the Orange vote from Mr. Robson. Our contemporary wildly asks, "Will any sensible Orangeman be tricked and deluded with so palpable a snare?" We fancy the truth is that Mr. Bartram's reason for running is because he chooses to do so. Whether he is tackling a Superior Court Judge, or a delinquent municipal official, running for Mayor, as last year, or running for Member on his own hook, as this year, he is a law unto himself. Meantime, it is a pretty family conflict as it stands, and Mr. Robson, Mr. Bartram and the Free Press must settle it among themselves.

Dr. McWilliam, the Government candidate in East Middlesex, is a man who would do no discredit to any constituency in the land. Modest in disposition, of even temper, moderate in views, a wide reader, a really able man—Dr. McWilliam is a candidate for whom any elector might well consider it a pleasure to vote.

## Ontario's Opportunity.

Hon. E. J. Davis, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, states that the progress of Northern Ontario will soon entitle it to a larger representation in the Legislature. This calls attention to an important political fact. With the growth of the west, corresponding conditions are being produced in the federal arena. Since the last census the population of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia has greatly increased, and these Provinces will claim proportionately more seats in the next redistribution. Following the movement of population the balance of political power is steadily shifting westward. It is interesting to speculate on the extent to which the growing power of the west will affect national policy. Will the west develop a new school of political thought? The probability is that it will, and that its tendency will be distinctly radical. Public opinion in the west is more compact and aggressive and takes the shortest cut to its object. It is yearly making a deeper impression on federal legislation. To western influence we largely owe the recently awakened interest in the railway problem and the public education that goes with it. In many respects our political and economic ideals will be molded by the spirit of the west.

But to return to Ontario. This Province is now the center of political gravity in the Dominion, and wishes, in its own interest, to remain so. It is a question of population. The population of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia will, within a not very distant period, overtake that of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Will Ontario, the greatest of all, lose its relative position? Or will it be enabled, by its own progress, to maintain the balance between the east and the west? There is no reason why it should not. New Ontario has come to its aid. Within this Province are conditions which, if properly utilized, will always keep it in the van. It has the best climate, and the richest soil for general purposes. No Province has a greater store of undeveloped wealth. Its spruce tracts, once thought useless, are making it the seat of pulp and paper manufacture on the largest scale. It has every mineral in abundance excepting coal. Its nickel deposits are the greatest yet discovered and are already creating one of the leading industries of the world. In iron mining it will soon take a foremost place; in iron and steel manufacturing it is making wonderful strides. Millions of fertile acres are being opened for settlement. In fact there is nothing old or effete about Ontario at all. It is feeling the thrill of new life and is looking to the future, not living on the past.

For one thing, Ontario has a splendid start of the other Provinces, and fortunately its affairs are in good hands. It will not be the fault of the Government if Ontario fails to realize its possibilities. All that official energy and enterprise can do will be done. "Forward" is the watchword of the Administration, and the lines of progress have been mapped out. The people of Ontario should unite at this juncture in giving a whole-hearted

support to the vigorous policy enunciated by Premier Ross—a policy which leaves no room for party contention, but which is framed in the broadest spirit and with an eye single to the interests of the Province.

## A Great Farmer.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interesting review of the record of Hon. John Dryden, as Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. It is not too much to say that his tenure of office has marked an epoch in the agricultural interests of the Province. Himself a successful farmer, and one of the highest authorities in America on stock breeding, he has brought practical skill to his official work, as well as enthusiasm and energy. He has been specially devoted to the educational mission of his department. Those splendid agencies which are spreading scientific instruction throughout the Province and raising the standards in every branch of husbandry, owe much to the zeal of this great representative farmer of whom his class may well feel proud. Mr. Dryden's services have not always been appreciated as they should be, but his work will last, and when party prejudice has subsided he will have his full share of public gratitude.

DR. MCWILLIAM, THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX, IS ONE OF LONDON'S OLD BOYS. HE WAS BORN IN THIS CITY.

## Why France Cannot Colonize.

France has colonies, but she is not a successful colonizer, and herein has always been her trouble in making headway in a new country. The reason why she is not able to settle territories is that she has no population to spare. So averse are the people to family-raising that the home population barely holds its own, the number of births in a year rarely being greater than the deaths. This is shown in the recently issued report of the Minister of Commerce. During the past decade the population is stated to have been practically stationary. Four times during that period the annual births have been in excess of the deaths by numbers varying between 10,000 and 35,000. The excess of births over deaths during the ten years amounted to 331,403, which is only an average of .74 per 1,000 inhabitants. In 1898 the number of births was 842,933, which falls below the total births of the previous year by 15,174. This diminution is almost general throughout the country, for it is only in thirteen departments that the number of births registered exceeds that of 1897. There is also a greater indisposition to marry, the number of marriages last year being several thousand fewer than in the previous twelve months. France needs something of the virility of the French-speaking population of Canada before she can hope to become a successful colonizing nation like Great Britain. Her leaders would do well to cease snarling at Great Britain because she is more successful in colonizing and cultivating the waste places of the earth, and study to reform the social conditions leading to the decadence that lack of colonizing power betokens.

## ROSS FOR MIDDLESEX, AND MIDDLESEX FOR ROSS.

The Imperial Parliament is called to meet Jan. 30. The Ministers are preparing for a siege.

A United States Supreme Court judge tried to make a pro-Boer speech in New York Wednesday. And the band played "Tommy Atkins."

The Free Press advises the electors of East Middlesex to "Watch the Gang!" The advice is timely, coming just after the revelations in South Ontario. We repeat the warning, "Watch the Gang!"

The reduction of the Bank of England discount rate from 6 to 5 per cent is a welcome sign that there is no danger of monetary stringency in England. The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street has risen to the war situation in capital style.

The London Spectator recently compared the Transvaal and Orange Free State to an egg, which was big and round, but would suddenly collapse under pressure. A hard nut would be a better comparison. The shell isn't even broken yet.

The loyalty of some of Mr. Whitney's supporters, measured in dollars and cents, is magnificent. Mr. Wm. Smith, of South Ontario, for instance, spent \$1,200 to buy votes. Mr. Whitney's friends were certainly good to him. We are not aware that he is complaining about it, either.

Mr. Rockefeller, head of the great oil combination, stands at the head of the benefactors of college education in the United States. He has given \$7,425,000 to the University of Chicago, rivalling Stephen Girard, whose bequest of seven millions of dollars did wonders for the great seat of learning at Philadelphia. It is all very well for Mr. Rockefeller to throw this sop to education, but wouldn't it be more considerate to turn some of his earnings into the place they came from—the pockets of the people.

Forest and Stream argues strongly in favor of women riding a horse astride. Our contemporary says no woman who has ridden a bicycle need be ashamed of riding a horse in the easiest and the most natural way, and it believes the time is not far distant when the woman who uses a side saddle will be the exception. It may not be generally known that the average young woman on the Canadian prairies

rides astride. Her rosy cheeks and fine physique shows that the habit is good for her.

The Boers failed to do at Ladysmith exactly what the British failed to do at the Tugela and Modder Rivers. There was this difference, however—the Boers attacked in superior force, but the British attacked in inferior force. In addition, the Boers were more strongly entrenched at the Tugela and the Modder than the British at Ladysmith, which was poorly adapted to withstand a siege.

The loss resulting from the San Jose scale, once the insect gets hold of fruit trees, is shown by the experience of well-known fruit-raisers in Mitchell County, Georgia. There the state entomologist has just ordered the destruction of 30,000 fruit trees. In Georgia the Government did not act with as great promptitude to resist the ravages of the scale as our authorities in Canada have done, and the owners of orchards are suffering greatly.

DR. MCWILLIAM WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS COUNTY. SO WAS THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO. EAST MIDDLESEX SHOULD SUPPORT BOTH.

## What Others Say.

Advice That's Needed Here. [Belleville Intelligencer.] Levy the rate that is needed, and then keep inside the appropriations, but don't try to make ten dollars do eleven dollars' worth of work. Striking a low rate and then trusting to luck to get through is simply obtaining a reputation under false pretenses.

Canada is Moving. [Toronto Star.] When a man compares the trade returns of today with those of several years ago he realizes that Canada is now moving, after having stood still. It is a wonder that somebody did not come around and nail boards to the front-like stationmen that used to stand around Ottawa.

Where's Rule Doesn't Rule. [Stratford Beacon.] The Montreal Star has been publishing a series of articles on "How to select a wife." The rules given are very scientific and interesting, but in actual life they are not worth beans. When a young man falls in love he does not bother about rules. As a rule he shuts his eyes and grabs frantically in the dark.

The Doukhobors Doing Well. [Hamilton Times.] The Doukhobors have not been long in the Northwest, and they have been the object of many bitter attacks, but their actions speak more eloquently for them than could any written defense. The 7,500 persons are working 2,500 homesteads, are gradually getting into a self-supporting condition, and have already repaid the government about 80 per cent of the value of the seed, implements, etc., advanced to them. Some immigrants who have met with less opposition have not done so well.

## MANY CASES DISPOSED OF

Ex-Motorman Talbot's Action Against Col. F. B. Leys, M. P. P., Postponed.

Richard Logan Non-Suited in His Action Against the Street Railway Company—Two G. T. R. Cases Settled—Progress at the Winter Assizes.

The winter assizes will in all probability conclude tomorrow. Only one jury case remained to be tried when the court rose yesterday afternoon, that of the Molsons Bank vs. Hodgins. Seven non-jury actions are yet to be heard.

The Logan vs. the London Street Railway Co. case, an action brought by Richard Logan to recover \$2,000 for injuries received by being struck by a car while wheeling last August, at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, was completed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was non-suited on motion of Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the company, Mr. Justice Meredith finding that contributory negligence was shown on the part of Logan. In granting the non-suit his lordship stayed proceedings for a month to enable Logan to enter an appeal if he so desires. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff; Hellmuth & Tey for the defense.

The case of Mrs. LaRue C. Ashplant against the Grand Trunk to set aside a settlement and recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received in an accident between a Dundas and Petrolia, was settled out of court.

An action brought by Mrs. Florence Anderson to recover \$1,500 damages

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The Hamilton soldiers' fund has now reached a grand total of \$3,700 55, and will probably reach the 10,000 mark by the end of the week.

Mrs. J. Christie, McPherson, Kan., while despondent out the throats of her two infant children, set fire to her home and killed herself.

The Grand Trunk is soon to have a new freight shed on Franklin street, Detroit, from Antoine to Hastings. It will be 672 feet long and 30 in width, and 56 cars can be handled at once.

Thos. Southworth, clerk of forestry of the Ontario Government, has had the work of director of colonization added to his duties, and has been instructed to push settlement in northern Ontario.

John McCarthy, of Hamilton, arose Thursday morning in his usual good health, but had to retire shortly after not feeling well, and died very suddenly of heart failure. He was 76 years of age.

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Diamonds have been found near Pilot Peak, Cal.

Ottawa's population, according to the assessor's return, is 57,921.

There were 173 cases of suicide in Michigan during the past year.

The township council of Blanshard, Perth county started the New Year by abolishing statute labor.

W. W. Gage, alleged cousin of U. S. Secretary Gage, is reported penniless and dying in Toledo, O.

Mr. Lionel H. Clark has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the commons in North Wellington.

John Kornsett, aged 15, is on trial in Wichita, Kas., for the murder of Nora Kornsett, a 9-year-old cousin.

Judge W. B. McClure was shot and killed as assassins near Florence, Ala. Bloodhounds are tracking the murderers.

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on Yonge street, Mr. Justice Falconbridge has granted a perpetual injunction, preventing the joining of the roads.

Complaints have been made to the provincial board of health from Clarendon township, in the county of Frontenac, that diphtheria is prevalent in that district and that the local authorities have failed to deal with the matter.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Chicago, who was arrested in Montreal en route for England and subsequently discharged, has instructed her attorneys to enter action against Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, for \$25,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

By a vote of 11,288 to 5,620, the electors of Toronto decided in favor of the amalgamation of the public and high school boards, but the city council refused by a vote of 19 to 4, to request the high school board to take the steps necessary to amalgamation.

The prosecution for manslaughter, brought against City Engineer Rust, General Manager Keating and Superintendent Gunn, of the Toronto Street Railway in connection with the death of Mrs. J. E. Rogers from a collision between a trolley traveling at excessive speed and her carriage, broke down Thursday morning and the defendants were discharged by the police magistrate.

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OPPOSED TO EARLY CLOSING. Toronto, Jan. 12.—A bylaw passed at the request of the necessary two-thirds majority of the city grocers has been in force here for two weeks, requiring the closing of stores at 7 o'clock on other nights than Saturday. Pressure from the small grocers has become so pronounced that the council has asked the police commissioners to suspend the operation of the bylaw pending further consideration.

After 27 years of faithful service Mr. John Hutton has retired from the clerkship of Metcalf township. At the meeting of the council, on Monday last, Mr. Richard Ward, of Glenwillow, was appointed to the vacancy.

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**THE MARKETS****Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.  
London, Friday, Jan. 12.

Wheat, white, per bu ..... 68c to 69c  
Wheat, red, per bu ..... 66c to 67c  
Oats, per bu ..... 28c to 29c  
Peas, per bu ..... 57c to 60c  
Corn, per bu ..... 25 1/2c to 26c  
Barley, per bu ..... 42c to 43c  
Rye, per bu ..... 50c to 51c  
Beans, per bu ..... \$1 to \$1 25

The receipts were light as usual on Friday. No change in prices. Quotations:

**Buckwheat Flour**

A. M. Hamilton & Son  
373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

**St. Thomas Market.**  
St. Thomas, Jan. 11.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 25c to 30c; peas, 57c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 50c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2.40 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, \$6.70.

**The Oil Market.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.—Oil opened at \$1.66 and closed at \$1.66.

Oil, CITY. Credit balances, \$1.66; certificates, 6 1/2c.

**English Markets.**  
Ruling prices for the past four market days. The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat, the highest prices are given.

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 8.
<b>WHEAT.</b>				
Red Winter.....	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
No. 1. Spring.....	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2
No. 1. Cal.....	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2
Nov.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2
<b>CORN.</b>				
Old.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
<b>Flour.</b>				
Per cental.....	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Per bushel.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Per barrel.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
<b>Barley.</b>				
Per bushel.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
<b>Peas.</b>				
Per bushel.....	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
<b>Beans.</b>				
Per bushel.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

**American Markets.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The wheat market was steady today, because of the Liverpool advance and the firmness of provisions. May closing 4 1/2c over yesterday. Corn closed 2 1/2c, oats unchanged. Final figures in provisions were 10c to 12 1/2c up. New York reported 10 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 260,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 484,000 bushels, against 648,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 41 cars, compared with 340 last week and 412 a year ago. Local receipts were 24 cars, none of extra grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan., 61 1/2c; May, 67 1/2c to 68c; July, 68 1/2c. Corn—Jan., 30 1/2c to 31c; May, 33 1/2c to 34c; July, 34c. Oats—Jan., 20 1/2c to 21c; May, 21 1/2c to 22c; July, 22c. Rye—Jan., 50 1/2c to 51c; May, 51 1/2c to 52c; July, 52c. Barley—Jan., 37 1/2c to 38c; May, 38 1/2c to 39c; July, 39c. Flour—No. 1 spring wheat, 61c to 62c; No. 2 spring wheat, 60c to 61c; No. 3 spring wheat, 59c to 60c; No. 4 spring wheat, 58c to 59c; No. 5 spring wheat, 57c to 58c; No. 6 spring wheat, 56c to 57c; No. 7 spring wheat, 55c to 56c; No. 8 spring wheat, 54c to 55c; No. 9 spring wheat, 53c to 54c; No. 10 spring wheat, 52c to 53c; No. 11 spring wheat, 51c to 52c; No. 12 spring wheat, 50c to 51c; No. 13 spring wheat, 49c to 50c; No. 14 spring wheat, 48c to 49c; No. 15 spring wheat, 47c to 48c; No. 16 spring wheat, 46c to 47c; No. 17 spring wheat, 45c to 46c; No. 18 spring wheat, 44c to 45c; No. 19 spring wheat, 43c to 44c; No. 20 spring wheat, 42c to 43c; No. 21 spring wheat, 41c to 42c; No. 22 spring wheat, 40c to 41c; No. 23 spring wheat, 39c to 40c; No. 24 spring wheat, 38c to 39c; No. 25 spring wheat, 37c to 38c; No. 26 spring wheat, 36c to 37c; No. 27 spring wheat, 35c to 36c; No. 28 spring wheat, 34c to 35c; No. 29 spring wheat, 33c to 34c; No. 30 spring wheat, 32c to 33c; No. 31 spring wheat, 31c to 32c; No. 32 spring wheat, 30c to 31c; No. 33 spring wheat, 29c to 30c; No. 34 spring wheat, 28c to 29c; No. 35 spring wheat, 27c to 28c; No. 36 spring wheat, 26c to 27c; No. 37 spring wheat, 25c to 26c; No. 38 spring wheat, 24c to 25c; No. 39 spring wheat, 23c to 24c; No. 40 spring wheat, 22c to 23c; No. 41 spring wheat, 21c to 22c; No. 42 spring wheat, 20c to 21c; No. 43 spring wheat, 19c to 20c; No. 44 spring wheat, 18c to 19c; No. 45 spring wheat, 17c to 18c; No. 46 spring wheat, 16c to 17c; No. 47 spring wheat, 15c to 16c; No. 48 spring wheat, 14c to 15c; No. 49 spring wheat, 13c to 14c; No. 50 spring wheat, 12c to 13c; No. 51 spring wheat, 11c to 12c; No. 52 spring wheat, 10c to 11c; No. 53 spring wheat, 9c to 10c; No. 54 spring wheat, 8c to 9c; No. 55 spring wheat, 7c to 8c; No. 56 spring wheat, 6c to 7c; No. 57 spring wheat, 5c to 6c; No. 58 spring wheat, 4c to 5c; No. 59 spring wheat, 3c to 4c; No. 60 spring wheat, 2c to 3c; No. 61 spring wheat, 1c to 2c; No. 62 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 63 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 64 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 65 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 66 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 67 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 68 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 69 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 70 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 71 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 72 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 73 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 74 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 75 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 76 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 77 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 78 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 79 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 80 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 81 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 82 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 83 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 84 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 85 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 86 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 87 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 88 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 89 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 90 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 91 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 92 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 93 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 94 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 95 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 96 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 97 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 98 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 99 spring wheat, 0c to 1c; No. 100 spring wheat, 0c to 1c.

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**Live Stock Markets.**

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Cattle—The market was unchanged, there being but one load on sale, and a moderate inquiry, and generally the market was quotable a shade lower. The calf market showed no particular change; choices to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 35; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 30 loads; the market opened with a fair demand, and about steady prices; mostly on the basis of \$5 35, with a deck at \$5 40; choice to extra were quotable during the best hours of the day, \$6 25 to \$6 40; good to choice, \$5 45 to \$5 75; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 25; sheep, \$5 35 to \$5 75; extra, \$4 75 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$3 75 to \$4 25; near the close the market weakened and sold fully 10c lower, there being several loads of late arrivals unsold.

Hogs—The market opened active, with prices 5c to 10c higher, and 30 loads total sale; heavy and medium hogs sold 10c higher, and Yorkers 5c higher; heavy and medium were \$4 65 to \$4 70; Yorkers, \$4 55 to \$4 65; pigs, \$4 45 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 85 to \$4 05; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 60; all the good weights were well cleaned up at full prices, but there were several loads of light hogs and pigs over.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$3 25 to \$3 60; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; mixed steers, \$3 to \$3 25; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 50 to \$4; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; pigs, \$2 00 to \$4 50; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 00; red Texas steers, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 35 to \$4 60; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 67 1/2; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; light, \$4 30 to \$4 60; good to choice, heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 67 1/2; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; light, \$4 30 to \$4 62 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 20; western wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 15. Receipts—Cattle, 7,000; hogs, 31,000; sheep, 17,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Bees—Receipts, 198; nothing doing; feeling dull. Calves steady. Exports, 750 cattle; tomorrow, 300 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 282; weak steady, at \$4 50 to \$5 25; barnyard calves slow, at \$2 50 to \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,935; 19 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs slow, steady

to 10c lower; 8 cars unsold; common to prime sheep, \$3 to \$4 62 1/2; medium to choice, \$3 to \$5 50; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; one car on sale; slow and weak, at \$4 65 to \$4 80; western pigs, \$4 65 to \$4 75; good to choice extra, \$4 75 to \$4 85.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 150 sheep, 150 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle—Choices sold at from 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; good sold at from 3 3/4c to 4c per lb; lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c each. Sheep brought 2 1/2c to 3c per lb; lambs were sold from 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

**OLD COUNTRY PRICES.**  
London, Jan. 11.—American cattle is steady, at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; lambs, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

**The Dairy Markets.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter steady; western creamery, 25c to 30c; do, factory, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 24c to 28 1/2c; imitation creamery, 19c to 26c; state dairy, 20c to 25c; do, creamery, 25c to 30c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12 1/2c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12 1/2c to 13c; case made, large, 11 1/2c to 12c; small late made, 12c to 12 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12 1/2c.

**IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT**

Summoned to Meet on the 30th of January.

Imperial Bank of Germany Has Reduced Its Discount Rate—Bonic Plague in Brazil.

London, Jan. 12.—The Queen has proclaimed a meeting of parliament for Jan. 20.

**STEAMER DISABLED.**  
The British steamer Bellerophon, Capt. Lillienkjeld, from Barry, for Colombo, towed the British steamer North Sands, Capt. Hughson, from Shields for Portland, into Plymouth, the latter having had her tail shaft carried away during a storm in the Bay of Biscay, on Monday night last. The North Sands drifted helplessly for 24 hours and was then taken in tow.

**RAILWAY COLLISION.**  
Rome, Jan. 12.—The Calais express train, due here at 11:50 yesterday morning, collided at Corneto, Italy, with the through train from Rome. An American woman, Mrs. Ehninger, who was traveling with a maid, sustained severe bruises.

**FRENCH CHAMBER.**  
Paris, Jan. 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschamps was re-elected to the presidency of the house. M. Collard, Socialist, moved a vote of 300,000 francs to the relief of the strikers of the Loire coal basin. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, asked for a postponement of the motion, pointing out that the lacemakers were still on strike, and that parliament and the government could not intervene in the strike. But he added, where there may be need for help, the government would consider the matter. The motion was postponed and the house adjourned.

**CABLE NOTES.**  
Considerable fear is expressed in the German press that American automobiles will invade Germany, and a high duty is demanded.

The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent, and its rate for advances to 7 per cent.

The Buenos Aires press has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro. Brazil.

Barnet Grinberg, an American citizen, is under arrest in Tarnopol, Austria, for alleged purchasing of young girls for shipment to the United States.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at Shanghai on his way to assume the viceroyship of Liang-Kwan.

The London Times prints this morning a protest by Malleo, Tanu to the tripartite powers against the Samoan treaties.

**BRITISH AND BOERS**

A Great Work on the War Being Compiled—Canadians Will Be Much in Evidence.

The most elaborate and complete book on the South African war is already being compiled in Philadelphia, though of course it will not be finished until the close of the campaign. In the meantime the publishers are gathering a mass of material through correspondents and artists at the seat of war. The historical nature of the book is being written by James H. Birch, jun., in collaboration with Henry Davenport Northrop, the well-known English author. To show how comprehensive the volume is, it may be stated that included in the magnificent gallery of phototype and wood engravings are several pictures of the Canadian contingent, including a group photo of the company of this city, the splendid likeness of Col. Otter and another of Major Duncan Stuart. The book will fairly teem with bona fide illustrations collected in Canada and South Africa. Correspondents will describe the battles, the deeds of heroism, personal adventures, the life in camp, field, hospital, etc. Messrs. McDermid & Logan, of this city, have received a prospectus, which gives an idea of the character of the great work. As already stated, it will not be put on the market until the war is over. It will doubtless have an immense vogue.

**Are You Bilious?**

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the market.

The government of Nova Scotia has voted \$5,000 to the patriotic fund for the wives and children of the two Canadian contingents.

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**NOBLE WORDS FROM LAURIER**

The Premier's Eloquent Allusion to the War.

Why French-Canadians Uphold Great Britain.

Because She Has Given Them Liberty—Canada's Duty to the Empire.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave utterance to noble and patriotic sentiments, at a great meeting held here last night in the presence of the government candidate, Mr. LeBaron. The premier's party was met at the Grand Trunk station by an immense crowd, and escorted by two bands and 100 torchlight-bearers through the streets to the drill shed, where the meeting took place. The hall was packed, and the different speakers were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. E. Genest, president of the Liberal Association, and among those on the platform were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Messrs. George Smith, M.P.P., Chas. Gauvreau, M.P., M. T. Stenson, M.P., A. Bernier, M.P. Sir Wilfrid in his speech touched on the following points:

"I wish to speak in French of a question which now occupies the attention not only of the people of Canada but of the people of the whole world. The mother country is engaged in the greatest war perhaps that has ever been waged in the history of the world, the war with the Transvaal Republic. We believe it our duty as a British colony to take part in this war and to permit those on the platform were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Messrs. George Smith, M.P.P., Chas. Gauvreau, M.P., M. T. Stenson, M.P., A. Bernier, M.P. Sir Wilfrid in his speech touched on the following points:

"We are a new country, and our duty is to put into execution the popular will, and the moment the popular will was known to us we had but one duty to discharge, and we discharged it of our own accord. There was no power to constrain us to act as we did; but in the plenitude of our legislative independence we had the right to reply to the popular will, manifested away from the mother country, and to fight for a material aid which she did not need, but we rejoiced at the opportunity of giving to the world a spectacle never before seen, and that is the nobility of the British Empire was above all a land of liberty, and that was enough liberty in that empire to make it the duty of every citizen to affirm its unity when occasion presented. We are told that French-Canadians have no religion, and that we are not religious. I am here to speak in the language of truth. I am not here to say anything which I would not wish to repeat elsewhere. This war does not affect English and French Canadians in the same way. With Canadians of English origin it was the voice of the blood that spoke, the most powerful voice that can appeal to the human heart. When the Canadian of English origin knew that their brethren were fighting in Africa their blood boiled and they burned to go to their kindred's aid. It was not the same voice that spoke to us of French origin; it was the voice of gratitude, the voice of national solidarity, which summons us all to be united under the flag of the country in which we live.

**THE CANADIAN UNION.**  
"As for me, I have devoted my political life to a single idea. I may succeed or I may fail, but in any case when I am in my grave it may be inscribed upon my tomb: 'Here lies a man who desired to make the Canadian family a united family under the same flag.' (Loud cheers.) I do not ask my fellow-countrymen of French origin to feel the same enthusiasm about that war as that which naturally inspires our fellow-countrymen of English origin. I know how to make the distinction between the French fellow-countrymen to do from a sense of duty what our English fellow-countrymen do under the impulse of enthusiasm. I have said that I have given my life to the realization of an idea. That idea is the Canadian Union. It commenced with a Liberal leader, Louis H. Lafontaine, who said before the act of union was passed: 'Our safety is in the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and the union of French and English. Reformers! Need I recall it? What feelings are stronger than race feelings? I am a British subject; but there was a time when our liberties were withheld, and when we were a people without a country. Some here who came from the banks of the Chamby River, and who remember the battles fought in 1837 for our rights, and they remember that when a brave soldier, we all admire the commander was not a French-Canadian, but an Englishman, Dr. Wolfred Nelson, and that at the battle of St. Charles he who commanded the rebel troops was Mr. Thomas Brown. I mention these names to show that the Canadian is above distinctions of race and creed. It is said that the Boer war is an unjust war. I do not intend to examine the question. The war is going on, and the Canadian is at war; it is enough for me. If we go further we shall find that, after all, the origin of this war is simply a question of civil justice and religious and political liberty. 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**CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS**

Important Convention of the Western Ontario Convention—Dairy Exhibit in Connection.

The Cheese and Butter Makers' Association of Western Ontario will convene in Ingersoll at the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. There will be three sessions on Wednesday, Jan. 31, afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. and evening session at 7:30. Two sessions will be held on Thursday, morning and afternoon. There will be a dairy exhibit of cheese and butter in connection with the convention, when \$150 in cash will be given in prizes, together with valuable special prizes. The mayor of Ingersoll will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates. The list of speakers includes the following names: Hon. John Dryden, A. F. MacLaren, M.P., Harold Eagle, R. M. Ballantyne, Prof. H. H. Dean, Mark Sprague, G. G. Fubow, Arch. Smith, John Scott, Fred. Dean, W. W. Waddell, Jas. A. Gray, Jas. Morrison, Geo. McDonald, C. O. Lutton, R. Johnson, T. E. Nimmo. Among the papers to be discussed are "Care of Milk," "Cheese-Making," "Summer Butter-Making," "Winter Butter-Making," "Pasturing," "Plowing in Milk, Cheese and Butter," "Preparation and Use of a Starter," "Handling Gassy Cured," "Cream Separators," "Experience of Past Season," "Judges' Report on Dairy Exhibit." The programme has been carefully arranged. The papers will be practical and pointed with a view to bringing out a free discussion on all subjects in question.

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The wool trade of the Argentine Republic increases steadily. Most of it is sent to France and Germany.  
**LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

Within the last 55 years the population of Belgium has doubled itself, rising from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000.

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Christian Science is in its infancy in Ireland, but a church has recently been established in Belfast.

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#### METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.—The depression which was advancing from the Gulf of Mexico last night is now centered over Pennsylvania as an important one. It is causing a snow storm over the lake region, which promises to spread throughout Eastern Canada. The weather is fairly cold in Manitoba, but further west it is mild, and present conditions do not favor a cold spell of any duration. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 15-19; Calgary, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, zero-12; Winnipeg, 6 below-6; Port Arthur, 6-26; Parry Sound, 4 below-18; Toronto, 14-28; Ottawa, 6 below-4; Montreal, 4 below-6 Quebec, 3 below-10; Halifax, 14-24.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Jan. 11, were 27 and 15.5 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:49; sets at 5:02. Moon rises at 2:22 a.m.; sets at 5:15 p.m.

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**A LOCAL BUDGET**

—Mr. Sam Grigg is conducting evangelistic services in the Melbourne Methodist Church.

—Pte. Walter Foster, of Walkerton, has entered upon a three-year course at Wolseley Barracks, attached to No. 1 company, R. C. R. I.

—Ex-Ald. McCallum had three fingers of his right hand badly lacerated, while working at a machine in Malloch & Co.'s shop Wednesday.

—Budiff Burns has received a magnificent pair of greyhounds from his nephew, D. McIntyre, the well-known drover, of North Dorchester.

—Fred Phillips, of Westminster township, has been remanded to jail by Squire Edwards on a charge of insanity. He will be given a hearing on the 18th inst.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, has unanimously increased the salary of Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the pastor, well known in this city, to \$1,500, an increase of \$200.

—Miss Eva Oke, of Advinston, returned home Monday after spending six weeks in the Victoria Hospital and undergoing an operation. Her permanent recovery is confidently expected.

—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of this city, will preach special sermons in the Ridgeway Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. The following evening Mr. W. Caven Barron will conduct an organ recital.

—At the weekly high court yesterday, a motion to replace one of the executors of the estate of the late Thos. Dickson, of South London, was granted by consent. Gibbons, Q.C., for motion; Buchner, for the estate. Three other motions were postponed for two weeks.

—Corp. John W. Cockburn, formerly of Wolseley Barracks, now with the Yukon force, writing to a friend in the city, says the members of the force are unhappy because of their inability to go to the Transvaal. Although isolated to some extent, yet news from the front is eagerly watched for and anxiously scanned, he says.

—At the police court this morning, James Wilson, a Richmond street merchant, was charged with obstructing the sidewalk, but was discharged on his explaining that he was under the impression that the law did not apply to goods lying off the sidewalk. John Purcell, charged with furious driving, failed to appear when his name was called, and his case was adjourned till tomorrow.

—When Judge Hanna went to get his hat in Chief Wills' office at the cor-

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clusion of a police court trial yesterday afternoon he discovered that it had been taken by a prisoner who had passed through the office on his way from the cells to take a train for London. The prisoner had, however, considerably left his own hat in exchange. Hanna discovered 20 cents in the lining of the hat and thinks that with this "boot" it's about an even deal.—Windsor correspondence in the Detroit News.

An entertainment arranged by Messrs. Corbin Bros. and Williamson was provided for the patients of the Home for Incurables last night. The patients were very much cheered and showed hearty appreciation of the several numbers. The programme consisted of solos by Messrs. Hance, Wheaton, Master Teddy Williamson, Messrs. C. Maynard, A. Gorman, A. C. Williamson and G. T. Corbin. Quartets by Messrs. Gorman, Wheaton, Maynard and Corbin; songs by W. S. Corbin; musical selection and trios by Corbin Bros. and Williamson.

#### THE COMPANY'S SPREAD.

The company of the Seventh Fusiliers held their first annual supper at the Bernard House last night. Upon the conclusion of the supper, Sergt. Wm. Amor, who acted as toast master, introduced a lengthy toast, each toast being honored enthusiastically. The National Anthem was sung and three rousing cheers and a tiger were given in honor of the Queen. "Canada" was responded to by Sergt. Major Gregory. "Our Commanding Officers and Staff," Major Hayes and Capt. Smith; "Our Company's Officers," Capt. Campbell and Lieut. Bentley; "Canadian Contingent," Hospital Sergt. Copeman; "Sister Corps," Drill Instructor Price; "Sister Companies," Color-Sergt. Jacobs, A. Company; Sergt. Footit, B. Company; Sergt. Insley, D. Company; Color-Sergt. Insley, D. Company; Sangster, of E. "The Ladies," "The Press" and "Our Host" were also honored.

Quartermaster Sergt. Milligan, Mr. Joseph Irwin, Bugler J. Chandlerlain, Mr. Edward Player and Mr. Fred Hassel and others favored with solos. The battalion band played a number of selections.

**MIDDLESEX LAW ASSOCIATION**

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.—Mr. R. Bayly, Q.C., Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held yesterday afternoon in the library at the court house, with George C. Gibbons, Q.C., president, in the chair.

The election of officers was the only important business and resulted as follows: President, R. Bayly, Q.C.; vice-president, Verschoyle Cronyn; secretary, George C. Gibbons.

The old board of trustees, consisting of the following members, was re-elected: Messrs. J. H. Flock, Q.C.; Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C.; R. Bayly, Q.C.; E. Meredith, Q.C.; James Magee, Q.C.; F. P. Betts, V. Cronyn, Talbot Macbeth, Q.C.; A. O. Jeffery, Q.C.; T. H. Purdon, Q.C.; M. D. Fraser, I. F. Hellmuth. The name of Mr. T. G. Meredith was also mentioned.

**FIRST CANADIANS**

A Former Londoner Tells of Their Arrival in Cape Town.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: A friend in town has received a letter of a private nature from Mr. Moffat, a merchant of Cape Town and a son of the late Col. Moffat, of London, who was widely known here. Among other tidings Mr. Moffat says that he and Mrs. Moffat went up to the Cape to see the Canadian contingent, especially the London boys Sippi and Macbeth, with whom they were well acquainted. The boys were all in good spirits and eager for the fray. The writer was delighted with the contingent and could not say too much in their favor. The opinion was freely expressed by the people of the city of Cape Town that the Canadian regiment was the finest that had stepped on the wharf at that place.

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death was added in the place of the late E. Jones Parke.

Mr. W. H. Bartram raised objection to a member of the trustee board being re-elected, on the ground that his dues had not been paid for the past three years. Before the speaker sat down, the president announced that the money had been paid.

The report of the trustees was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Cowan and Moore were re-elected auditors for the coming year.

The members present were Messrs. George C. Gibbons, Q.C.; George C. Gunn, Talbot Macbeth, Q.C.; R. H. Dignan; J. C. Judd, W. A. Buchner, W. H. Bartram, Magistrate Love, T. H. Purdon, Q.C.; Avery Casey, F. F. Betts, R. Bayly, Q.C.; Alex. Purdon, J. Edgar Jeffery, John Dromgole, Cronyn, T. Coleridge and A. Stuart, Q.C.

**A NEW NAME**

Adopted by the Michigan Central Railway.

Commission Sale of Tickets To Be Abolished by Many Roads.

The Michigan Central has adopted a new name. It will still be the "Niagara Falls Route" as of old, but it will also be known as the "Pan-American Route." It will earn the title by taking passengers to the great Buffalo show and landing them right at the exposition grounds.

Many of the old-time employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad who have been retired under the new pension system that has just become effective on this road are making pathetic appeals to be retained in active service. One of the train baggagemen, who is 81 years of age, and who takes his turn in handling baggage on the limited between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, says he desires to remain in harness until next August that he may round out fifty years' service with the company. Another desires to complete forty years, and a third says the pension granted him is not sufficient to support a large family.

Representatives of the eastern and southern railroads decided at Chicago on Thursday to unite for this purpose of stopping the paying of commission on the sale of tickets. A mass meeting of the general passenger agents of the roads east, southeast and south was called for this purpose, and it was decided to abolish all commissions on Jan. 30. About 30 roads joined in the action.

**PLUGGING CITY**

**PAY-SHEETS**

Mayor Rumball's Request for Greater Publicity Discussed.

And Some Startling Statements Made at the Board of Works.

Ald. Malloch Says He Will Prove Later That the "Plugging" Has Been Done in No. 4 Ward—To Continue the Sewer Committee—Some Claims Against the City.

The board of works held its first meeting last night in the city hall, with Ald. Winnett (chairman), Douglass, Malloch, Bartlett and Gerry, City Engineer Graydon and Assistant City Engineer Robert Kirkpatrick present. Many communications and suggestions were before the board, but in most cases they were laid over for future consideration, when a more thorough knowledge of affairs has been gained, and the estimates have been prepared.

The most interesting matter discussed was the plugging of pay sheets. The city clerk asked the board to consider the suggestion contained in the mayor's inaugural address that greater publicity be given to the municipal pay sheet.

Chairman Winnett said that this was an important matter, because something should be done to stop the plugging of the pay sheet, which, it was believed, was being done.

Ald. Malloch agreed with the chairman in this matter. He said that the pay sheet had been plugged before. It had been plugged in No. 4 ward, as he would prove later on. It was ridiculous the way things were being carried on.

Ald. Winnett said that some scheme should be devised to prevent the loss of time resulting from the laborers coming to the city hall for their pay. This could be remedied by the men being paid while at work.

The city engineer will report upon the characters of the ward foremen, and also suggest some plan whereby the plugging of the pay sheet may be overcome.

Several clauses in the mayor's inaugural speech, referring to the changing of the names of streets, block pavements, and the independence of the city engineer's department, were laid over.

The statement made in the inaugural regarding cement sidewalks and recommending a continuance of the work, met with the approval of the board.

Engineer Graydon recommended that in certain outlying portions of the city, where the ratepayers do not desire a permanent walk, a plank walk be laid if the ratepayers will bear the total cost. Laid over.

In regard to the matter of sidewalks, Chairman Winnett suggested that the engineer keep account of the walks which have been petitioned against, in order to avoid a repetition in advertising.

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Commencing Saturday, January 6th, we will give 20% discount on all Suits, Overcoats and Trousers in our wardrobes. Owing to extremely mild weather previous to Christmas, we are overstocked with Winter Clothing, and must make room for Spring Goods. There are some rare values here.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.  
Less discount—\$8, \$9.60, \$12, \$14.40, \$16.

Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.  
Less discount—\$2.40, \$3.20, \$4, \$4.80.

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Block drew attention to the condition of the stone walk in front of their building on York street, and asked that the committee have it remedied.

Laid over.

A petition was received from the residents of Colborne street, between York and King streets, urging that no tile sewer be laid on Colborne street on the block mentioned. Referred to Assessor Grant for a report.

City Engineer Graydon reported that it would cost \$400 to replace the sewer over Carling's Creek on Adelaide street with tile. Laid over.

Dr. James D. Wilson's report in regard to the death of the late Mrs. Collins was filed.

A letter was received from the solicitors of certain residents of Front street on the river bank, complaining of the imperfect construction of the breakwater and saying also that unless some improvement was made, the property owners concerned would be compelled to take proceedings against the city.

In connection with this, Engineer Graydon reported upon the cost of extending the breakwater. Laid over.

The solicitors of Mrs. Mary Ladell, who lives near Lobo, wrote in regard to damages for injuries received by Mrs. Ladell as a result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Lichfield street. The engineer reported upon the condition of the sidewalk and the opinion of the city solicitor also had been asked in the matter.

In order to avoid litigation, a motion of Ald. Douglass that the expense of medical attendance in the case be paid, was carried.

The M. C. R. Company notified the committee of their intention to petition against the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Bathurst street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. Laid over.

A letter was received from the board of health approving of the petition from certain residents of Pullart street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, for a sewer upon that block. Referred to the council, with a recommendation that the suggestion of the board of works be adopted.

The board will ask that the council appoint a sewer committee and that the board of health be asked to have two representatives on that committee as heretofore.

Engineer Graydon's report on the work to be done this year was received for consideration. He will be asked for a report upon the condition of the tools and machinery owned by the city.

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