

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
SKIMIN.—In New York City, Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m., George Skimin, youngest son of the late George Skimin, Bradford, aged 43 years.
Brantford and Toronto papers please copy.
GLAUZIER.—In Clinton, Ont., Jan. 24, 1901, John Glauzier, aged 72 years, father of Mrs. J. C. Park, 983 Dundas street, London, Ont.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Prepare now for spring rush. \$12 weekly paid. Graduate in eight weeks' term. Complete by our method of steady practice, expert instructions, lectures, etc. Have the best proposition ever made young men. Catalogue and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 78u

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Apply 185 St. James street.

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SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

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PICTURES

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AND

KING EDWARD VII.

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78n

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Elevator Wharf Extension at Depot Harbor, Ont.," will be received at this office until Friday, 2nd February, 1901, for the construction of an additional length to the Elevator Wharf at Depot Harbor, Muskoka District, Ontario.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, at the offices of Mr. H. A. Gray, resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; The Resident Engineer, Room 411, Merchants' Bank Building, St. James street, Montreal; Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Toronto; Quebec, and on application to the Postmaster at Parry Sound, Ont. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

The contractor will be required to conform to regulations to be made by the Governor-General in Council, respecting the accommodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the working-men employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The check will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the check will be returned.

Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Department of Public Works of Canada,
Ottawa, January 22nd, 1901.

Newspapers inserting the advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

BLAZE IN CHICAGO

Several Firemen Injured—Property Loss Estimated at \$550,000.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the big wholesale glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Lake and State streets, early this morning, causing a loss of \$550,000 and injuring several firemen. The latter were hurt by falling glassware, or were scorched by flames, which suddenly burst from the windows.

The fire was first discovered in the rear part of the second story, and had evidently been burning slowly some time. Adjacent buildings, though seriously threatened, were saved.

In front of the Pitkin & Brooks building is the Union elevated loop railway, which was damaged somewhat by the intense heat. The loss on the building is \$550,000, on stock \$500,000; all were insured. The firm of Pitkin & Brooks is one of the oldest in Chicago.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The scrutiny into the votes of the North Bruce election, the first stage in the hearing of the protest against the return of Mr. Alex. McNeill, resulted in a tie. Both sides will endeavor to prove corrupt practices, in order to cut off votes from their opponents, but the result is practically certain to be a new election.

East York Conservatives have nominated Henry Duncan, reeve of York, for the Ontario House.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Jan. 25. Reported at. From.
Hibernian.....Glasgow.....Boston
Augusta Vic-
toria.....New York.....Hamburg
Bergundia.....New York.....Liverpool
Ivernia.....Boston.....Liverpool
New England.....Boston.....Liverpool
Peruvian.....Glasgow.....Portland
Germanic.....Liverpool.....New York
La Champagne.....New York
Patric.....Marseilles.....New York

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES

Between King Edward and Emperor William Gives the Keenest Satisfaction.

Arrangements for the Queen's Funeral—Order of Procession—Memorial Services Held in All the Churches Throughout the Empire Yesterday—The Kaiser Receiving Birthday Congratulations.

London, Jan. 28.—All the morning papers comment with keen satisfaction upon the exchange of courtesies between King Edward VII. and Emperor William.

"History is being made with lightning speed in these days," say the Daily Telegraph, "days crowded with majestic and epoch-making incidents which can never cease to impress the imagination of the world, and perhaps to affect its fortunes."

"There is not a single Briton but cherishes the hope and the confidence that the close and moving contact in which Emperor William and British people have been brought will result in the absolute removal of a great misunderstanding."

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the Order of the Garter this morning by King Edward VII. The investiture occurred in the council chamber of Osborne House. It was a brilliant function. The high officers of the household, military and civil functionaries, and the emperor's entourage, including a party from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, were present in full uniform.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Yesterday throughout the kingdom all places of worship held services in memory of Queen Victoria. At St. Paul's Cathedral there was an unusual scene. Before 9 o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd, wholly attired in black, streamed from all directions to the vast edifice, and by 10 o'clock it was packed. Thousands, unable to obtain admission, stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and muffled peal. The service began at half-past ten. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Primate and Archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon.

There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey, where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous congregations.

The large assemblage in the Chapel Royal, at St. James' Palace, included Princess Frederica of Hanover, Prince Francis of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the Cabinet and other distinguished persons.

All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in London held special memorial services. The members of the French Embassy attended the French Church, and very elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian Embassy by command of Emperor Nicholas.

Everywhere particular attention was paid to the musical portion of the service. For instance, at Lincoln's Inn Chapel, Brahms' "Requiem" was performed. The venerable William Macdonald Sinclair, archbishop of Canterbury, preached a commemorative discourse at Canterbury Cathedral. Special sermons were preached in St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad, congratulating the Emperor and Empress on the anniversary of the death of their sovereign, were read.

At the service at the cathedral in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

IN WHIPPINGHAM CHURCH.

Lord Roberts and Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, were present at morning prayers in Whippingham Church, Cowes, at 11 o'clock Sunday. An hour later King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and all the royal personages now at Osborne, arrived at the church for the memorial service. This was a similar function, the hymns being sung by an unsupplied choir of school children. Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the late Queen and organist to St. George's Chapel Royal, Windsor, played several funeral excerpts. The Bishop of Winchester, who was the preacher for the occasion, delivered an eloquent panegyric upon Victoria, and declared that Emperor William's action in coming to her deathbed had touched the hearts of the English people and cemented the unity and friendship of the two kindred nations.

At the conclusion of the service all stood during a performance of the Dead March.

The Kaiser's Birthday.

After the memorial service in Whippingham Church, Cowes, Sunday, Emperor William and the Crown Prince went direct to the Hohenzollern, receiving a salute of 21 guns. His majesty took luncheon there, the guests, including Lord Kintore, Col. Carrington, who is attached to his majesty's staff while in England; the members of the British subjects residing in Germany. Crown Prince Frederick William proposed the emperor's health, which was drunk with "Hochs." The Kaiser then drank the health of King Edward, the entire company standing. Then his majesty donned the uniform of a British admiral to receive visitors who might call to tender con-

gratulations. Among those who came were King Edward, in the uniform of an admiral; the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian, and other royal personages, Lord Roberts and Mr. Brodrick, all in full uniform. The emperor received the King at the gangway. The yacht was rolling heavily, owing to the gale, so that the Queen and the royal ladies were prevented from accompanying the King. After tea had been served the royal party returned to Osborne House, Emperor William and the Crown Prince immediately returning the visit and dining with the King.

In addition to the sword of a field marshal, King Edward has presented Emperor William, already a Knight of the Garter, the insignia of the order in diamonds. The fact that this gift was ordered by the late Queen, with the intention of presenting it on the Kaiser's birthday, gave a pathetic interest to the occasion.

MADE A FIELD MARSHAL.

Emperor William, on learning of the King's intention to appoint him a field marshal, sent the following telegram to Lord Salisbury:

"The King, my august uncle, confers upon me the rank of a field marshal in his army, and informs me that my appointment will be published on my birthday. I hasten to apprise you of my deep appreciation of so signal a mark of his majesty's affection for me, and I rejoice to think that I shall be numbered among those of the highest rank in his majesty's gallant army." (Signed) William R.

SALISBURY TO THE KAISER.

Lord Salisbury replied as follows: "I beg, with most profound respect, to tender to your imperial majesty my thanks for your telegram, and my sincere congratulations upon the anniversary of your majesty's birthday and upon appointment to the exalted rank of field marshal, which my august sovereign, the King, has been pleased to confer upon your imperial majesty, and am convinced that your acceptance of the office will give the liveliest satisfaction to all classes of the nation, who have been deeply touched by the consideration and kindly feeling exhibited by your gracious visit on this solemn occasion."

LORD ROBERTS' REPLY.

Lord Roberts responded in the following terms: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your majesty's gracious telegram, giving me the joyful tidings that his Majesty King Edward has conferred upon your majesty the rank of field marshal. I would beg, sir, that I may be allowed to tender on behalf of myself and the army I have the honor to command, our most heartfelt and respectful congratulations on this mark of our sovereign's affection and appreciation of your majesty's great and soldierly qualities. All ranks will be proud to think that your majesty henceforth will be even more closely associated with them than hitherto, and will feel that the army is highly honored by your majesty's name being enrolled among the field marshals of Great Britain—Roberts."

WHERE THE QUEEN'S BODY RESTS.

The entrance to the room where the Queen's body rests is beautifully draped with crimson damask, and attached thereto are several gigantic wreaths from members of the household, Indian and Highland servants remain constantly on duty, and around the bier stand immovable four guardsmen, with arms folded on their reversed muskets. The strain is so great that they have to be relieved every hour.

The coffin is 18 inches from the flower-decked ground. At its head are the wreaths of the new King and Queen, and at its foot are the offerings of the Emperor and Empress of Germany. At the foot is a beautiful floral crown with a golden "B" from Princess Beatrice. But little of the white satin-covered coffin or the silk flag on which it rests is visible, being almost hidden by the magnificent white pall and crimson velvet robes of the insignia of the Order of the Garter, the whole being surmounted by a glittering diamond crown, which reflects the lights of the tapers, six feet high, in silver candlesticks. The pall is ten feet long and seven feet wide. In each corner, diagonally, are embroidered the royal arms, surmounted by the crown. The lion is in applique of cloth-of-gold, and the unicorn is in silver, both worked up in silk embroidery. The crowns are in embroidery of silk and gold bullion. The pall was made by the students of the Kensington School of Needlework, under the direction of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

Preparations for Queen Victoria's funeral are gradually assuming definite form. It promises to be the most tremendous pageant of the generation. The influx of members of royal families and representatives of foreign countries has been so wholly unprecedented that the court officials are finding it difficult to procure suitable accommodations, the royal palaces being totally inadequate. The procession is expected to occupy two hours, traversing London from Victoria station to Paddington station, whence the funeral train will depart at 11:15 a.m., reaching Windsor at 11:50. The train will be conveyed in the Queen's special saloon carriage, attached to the royal train, built specially for the diamond jubilee, by which

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the King and the royal family will journey to the royal brough.

KING AS CHIEF MOURNER.

The King as chief mourner, accompanied by Emperor William, will ride on horseback, at the head of the procession through London, with Field Earl Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the forces, and staff in close proximity. At least six battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and a number of batteries of artillery will participate in the procession, besides the multitudinous assemblage of peers, members of the house of commons and court officials of strange title and stranger garb. The streets will be lined throughout with soldiery, but the route has not been definitely fixed. The coffin-bearers will be non-commissioned officers from the troops composing the household brigade.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

The probable order of the procession is as follows: The Knight marshals men, drummers of the Footguards, the household staff, the judges, privy councillors, peers of the realm, the bishops, the royal crown of Hanover, the imperial crown, the crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the royal body on a gun carriage, the princes

PRICELESS TREASURES STOLEN!

The Pope Deeply Pained by New Robberies.

Britain May Accept the Canal Treaty—Boats Lost in a Gale—Discovery of Edible Bamboo.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—News has reached here from the Vatican that fresh robberies have been discovered there which have caused the pope very much pain, the more so as this time a number of art treasures of great value have been made away with.

The papal police carries on its investigations without any help from the Italian police, and is keeping the incident secret.

THE CANAL TREATY.

London, Jan. 28.—One of the indirect effects of the death of the lamented Queen is the improved state of feeling between England and America. The tributes to her memory have come from every quarter of the globe. But those from America have been unique in sympathetic appreciation and have touched the hearts of Englishmen, and there will be general regret if the foreign office finds it necessary to emphasize any point of diplomatic difference with the United States. There will be a feeling of relief and pleasure if it takes advantage of an early opportunity for bringing to a close a controversy of long standing like the canal question. The prospect for the acceptance of the amended treaty has cleared, there has been no further exchange of views between the embassy and the foreign office, but public opinion has been prepared for welcoming adjustment of the troublesome question.

EDIBLE BAMBOO.

A remarkable incident is officially reported from the central provinces of India. Bamboos have been found yielding "manx" of a kind and quality hitherto unknown, and have been of invaluable help to the famine-stricken people. A government analysis revealed that it is a composition of saccharose, almost identical with cane sugar, and have been found in sugar, 95.63; water, 2.66; ash, .36; glucose, .75. Expert officials and natives never heard of such a product of bamboo, and the natives regard the discovery as a special act of providence.

ANGLO-GERMAN UNITY.

The Daily Chronicle, in the course of an editorial on the "Threatening aspect of the Russian policy in China," refers to the report that Emperor William will be appointed a field marshal of the British army, and says: "We hope the report is correct. A German alliance is one we cannot afford to throw away. Who can tell how soon we may need its prestige if not its active co-operation."

SMALLPOX IN GLASGOW.

The smallpox epidemic in Glasgow is somewhat alarming. Twenty-nine fresh cases were reported Saturday, and hundreds of cases are in the hospitals.

BOATS LOST IN A GALE.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Dispatches from the northern coast show that there was a heavy gale over the channel yesterday, and that several small boats were lost.

CABLE NOTES.

Failure of rain in parts of Bombay threaten another famine in India. Japan is said to have hostile intentions toward Russia, in case the Russians do not evacuate Manchuria.

American claims on Great Britain, arising out of the Boer war, have been presented by Minister Choate.

Fifty million dollars is the estimated cost of the German operations in China, during the present fiscal year.

The house committee on foreign affairs has acted favorably on the Jenkins bill, to make the exclusion of Chinese more sure.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, president of the French council of ministers, is suffering from a slight attack of the grip.

In official circles of Berlin it is asserted that nothing is known officially regarding the Anglo-Russian incident involving the Elliot and Blonde Islands.

The Germans at Peking are making preparations for the monument to the late Baron von Ketteler, and also building barracks near the German legation, in which will be housed the German guard left after peace has been officially proclaimed.

The reported loss of the British brig, John Roberts, Capt. Davies, from Caspe, Dec. 2, for Rio Janeiro, is not confirmed. The report originated with two Spanish seamen, who joined the Allan steamer Corinthian, at Halifax, and who arrived at Liverpool with that ship Jan. 18.

The German Babylon expedition, under Prof. Caldeway, the noted Assyriologist, reports two important discoveries. It has unearthed a street

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procession of Bel-Merodach, tutelary divinity of Babylon, and also the great Merodach Temple of Esagita, containing a large number of very interesting antiquities.

Schneider, the assassin of the governor of Belgium, M. Orban de Xivry, asked for an audience of the governor, and immediately after he had been admitted, he drew a revolver and shot M. de Xivry. He then blew out his own brains.

BLIND ARE DECREASING

Annual Report on the Brantford Institute—Better Treatment for Eyes Now Available.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The annual reports upon the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, and of the Blind at Brantford, have just been published. They cover the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and are issued under the direction of Inspector T. F. Chamberlain. At the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb the number of pupils in attendance was 122 males and 120 females, a total of 242, which is about the average in recent years. Since its establishment 30 years ago there have been 1,157 children treated in the institution. The superintendent, Mr. R. Mathison, refers to the course at the school as too brief, and Dr. Chamberlain, in his introductory remarks, indorses this statement. The fitting up of a room in the school for manual training is spoken of as a valuable addition to the curriculum. It is added that this work will give additional opportunities for teaching words and phrases to the pupils.

There were 112 pupils in attendance at the Institute for the Blind, 61 males and 51 females. This was slightly less than in the previous year. Principles Dymond gives the following as causes: "The means of counteracting preventable diseases of the eye are now pretty well understood. The specialist in this department of surgery is to be found in all our cities. The eye infirmity, affording means of ready and effective relief, is attached to most of our hospitals. The cases by which blindness might have been arrested by timely recourse to the specialist, in which prompt recourse to the oculist would have averted actual blindness, have probably represented one-fourth of the young people under our charge. Such instances naturally become fewer year by year for reasons above given. Thus again, a less miscellaneous immigration has deprived us of not a few pupils, who, under other circumstances, would have gradually drifted into our hands."

MRS. CARRIE NATION HAS A BUSY DAY.

Prevented From Making More Raids, But Stirs Up the Topekans.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here Saturday night at 7 o'clock. An hour later she started on a joint raid, and visited four places, but did no smashing. At each place she attempted to make a speech.

The attendants at two places picked her up bodily and carried her into the street; at another joint keeper Myers' wife assaulted Mrs. Nation with a broomstick and chased her out. At the fourth place she was allowed to finish her speech. She said she had come to Topeka to enforce the law, and to joint keepers that if they did not close the hatchet would be ready for them.

A mob of fully 5,000 people gathered to meet at Mrs. Nation and threatened to do her real injury.

A policeman who appeared on the scene for the purpose of protecting Mrs. Nation, commanded the mob to stand back, and started up the street with Mrs. Nation, all the time followed by hooting, jeering rowdies who were sympathizing with the joint keepers.

Mrs. Nation at last found refuge in a local newspaper office, where the crowd was not allowed to enter. Here she related the story of her experiences, and what she expected to do in the future. Mrs. Nation then inquired where she could go to swear out a warrant against the woman who assaulted her.

Policeman Luster, who was present, volunteered to show her. As Mrs. Nation and the policeman stepped out the front door, the crowd, which had been waiting in the street, surged toward her. The policeman instantly drew his pistol and shouted:

"I am here to protect this woman and I will shoot the first man who makes a move toward her. Stand back, you villains!"

Mrs. Nation delivered an address last night in one of the largest churches of the city.

THE TALK OF OLD LONDON

Marked Effect of the Queen's Death on Business.

Everyone Who Can Do So Dresses in Black.

The Supply of Sombre-Hued Goods Running Low—Chasing Up the Fake Reporters.

[Special Cable Letter.]

London, Jan. 28.—The after effect of Queen Victoria's death on business is vital and remarkably widespread. It particularly affects dealers in all sorts of clothing and furnishings, and all goods connected with amusements, festivities, theatricals and dinners. Black is the only color displayed in the shop windows throughout the empire. The milliners' stores are filled with black bonnets, and other establishments make a funeral show of black clothes, gloves, neckties, and hats. In London, every Englishman who can afford it is

WEARING BLACK CLOTHES, a black necktie and black gloves. The women are attired in black, and the officers of the army and navy have crepe bands on their arms. All army flags are draped with black. Naturally, there will be loss on stocks of colored goods, particularly in the case of London firms accustomed to depend on court and society business. On the other hand, dealers in black goods will be enabled to sell their entire stocks at a very great profit. In fact, the same story comes from the British markets. British orders are already exhausting the resources of the French and German manufacturers.

EXHAUSTING THE SUPPLY.

It is said that Lyons, Dresden and other continental centers are already refusing more orders. One of the principal wholesale firms in London, it is announced, has already declined 2,000 orders. The same story comes from other factories, which are running night and day to supply the demands. Says one wholesale dealer: "It is difficult to say how and where the demand will end. Assuming that the period of mourning will be prolonged for whole seasons, trade will be revolutionized, and some branches will be paralyzed."

Another authority estimates that by the week's end \$2,500,000 will have been spent in mourning.

INSURANCE ON THE QUEEN'S LIFE.

Extraordinary reports are current as to the amount of insurance on the Queen's life by stockholders and theatrical managers to prevent losses under the conditions prevailing. The sum of \$1,250,000 is one estimate of the total. The shares of certain insurance companies have fallen this week from one-quarter to one point, but the majority are unchanged. Reliable brokers state that the amounts are exaggerated. The premium on the Queen's life a month ago was five per cent. When her illness was rumored it rose to fifteen per cent.

THEATERS IN BLACK.

The majority of the leading theaters are draped with crepe, and have posted black-bordered announcements that they will be closed "until after the funeral of our beloved Queen." The music hall managers held a conference and afterwards published the fact that the halls would reopen until the day of the funeral on account of the loss their employees would sustain if they were closed. This premium on the Queen's life a month ago was five per cent. When her illness was rumored it rose to fifteen per cent.

INDECOROUS REPORTERS.

Sober English journalists were shocked at the display around Osborne House by the correspondents of the new English sheets of what the Times terms "American methods." The scene before the lodge gate, following the announcement of the Queen's death, certainly did not fit the occasion. A crowd of reporters assembled, with cabs and bicycles. Hardly had the words "Her Majesty has passed away" fallen from the official's lips, when the reporters and messengers, with a wild whoop, started to race down the steep hill, half a mile to the telegraph, some of them bawling to their assistants: "The Queen is dead." One reporter sent a rival sprawling from his bicycle, which skinned his face in the dirt, whereupon he knocked down the aggressor.

FAKED REPORTS.

The court officials have been exceedingly active in running to earth false reports, like the rumors of the death of the Queen, and have already secured the recall of two correspondents. They are now investigating the sources of the premature announcement of her Majesty's death in America, for the purpose of acting as peace-makers. Having access to all the telegraph and telephone messages they have discovered that no report was sent from Caracas before the Queen's death, therefore it must have been "faked" in London or America.

THE CANAL TREATY.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty amendment, among the portentous events of the week, were lost sight of, and the cabinet may be unable to consider the treaty for some time, owing to the important business incidental to the accession of King Edward VII.

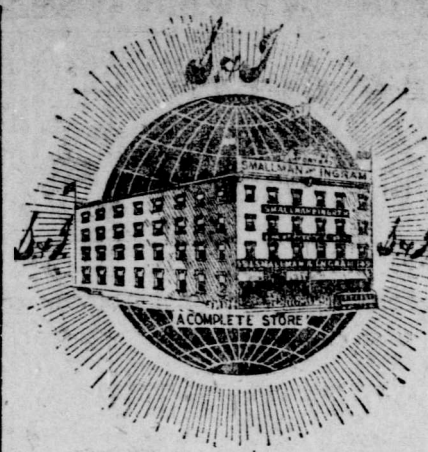
FATE OF A PEACEMAKER

Knocked Down and Died Within Three Minutes Afterward—Killed in a Shooting Gallery.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Ralph Stark, aged 40 years, the proprietor of a pool and billiard room in Locke, this county, was killed last night in his place of business while acting as peace-maker. Will Mosher and Frank Brown, young men of the village, became engaged in an altercation over a game of pool. Stark, who lived over the pool-room, hurried down to separate them. In trying to part the men he was knocked down and seriously hurt. He was carried to his apartments and died within three minutes. Mosher and Brown, who were drunk, were placed under arrest, charged with his death.

KILLED IN A SHOOTING GALLERY.

New York, Jan. 28.—Walter J. Kelly, an attendant employed in Lane's shooting gallery on the Bowery, was held for the coroner today on a charge of shooting and killing George Dressel, a sign



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and colder; snow flurries.

Store closes Saturday at 7 p.m. Make a habit of doing your shopping before that hour.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Black Figured Lustres and Sicilians.

Here is perhaps the most attractive bargain ever offered in Black Dress Goods in London. Black Dress Goods are always popular, and especially such as we offer today at greatly reduced prices. It is safe to say that it will be a good long time before you will have such an opportunity to buy so good and stylish a black dress at so low a figure.

A number of pieces of 40c and 45c lines, now at - - - 25c yard
A number of pieces of 65c goods, now at - - - 39c yard
A number of pieces of 75c and 85c lines, now at - - - 49c yard

Make an extra effort to get a dress off some of these pieces. You will be delighted with your purchase.

Also 45c Plaid Dress Goods, for waists, now at.....20c
And 45c Heavy Homespins, in dark colorings, now at.....29c
And 50c and 65c Heavy Homespins, all good colors, at.....35c
And 65c Small Checks, in beautiful colors, at.....35c

Regular customers should make an extra effort to participate in these very tempting reductions.

Reductions in Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' will do well to examine the following lines of Underwear, which we are offering to clear at greatly reduced prices.

We also show a number of odd lines of Children's Underwear at half price.
A special line of Ladies' Wool Undervests, long sleeves, very nice quality, former price \$1, now selling at.....69c
Also a special line of Ladies' Undervests, shaped, long sleeves, splendid value at 69c, now selling at.....39c

Reductions in Flannelettes and Wrapperettes.

You cannot afford to permit such an opportunity as this to pass. Customers are urged to come early and secure first choice of these offerings, as we cannot be expected to long keep such splendid goods at such low prices.

8 pieces American Wrapperettes, light shades, handsome floral designs for dressing sacques and wrappers, were 25c yard, now.....15c
5 pieces English Wrapperettes, in red and electric blue grounds, with narrow black stripes; a soft, heavy cloth; the regular price was 15c yard, reduced to.....10c
6 pieces American Eclipse Flannelettes, 34 inches wide, in red, pale blue, and gray grounds with small, black Fleur de Lis and Lovers' Knot patterns, choice for shirt waists; regular price 25c yard, reduced to.....15c
12 pieces American Fancy Flannelettes, in dark grounds, very desirable goods for wrappers or quilt coverings; regular price 10c yard, reduced to.....7c
10 pieces striped Flannelettes, 30 inches wide, splendid quality; regular price 6½c yard, reduced to.....5c
4 pieces of striped Flannelettes; regular price 5c yard, reduced to.....3½c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

painter. The painter was engaged in transforming the tigers on the scenes into mountain lions when he was shot through the heart. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.

TRANSFORMS

NIGHT TO DAY.

Tesla's New System of Electric Lighting Has Been Perfected.

New York, Jan. 28.—Nikola Tesla has perfected his new system of electric lighting and hopes to have it soon introduced in commerce. Under a full head of electricity the new lamp has the color of ice in the sun. The light is soft and absolutely steady. So diffuse is it that it deceives, and at first seems without much power of illumination.

This is the light—the "perfect sanitary" light, as Tesla calls it—which he has been seeking for ten years. There are neither wires nor carbon filaments to break or burn out. The lamp may be described as a nest of glass tubes, bent in rectangular form. Each lamp has about twenty feet of the white glass tubes. Into this square coil of hollow glass of the diameter of a finger electricity is sent quivering from Tesla's oscillator. Bursting into light, it floods the apartment with the clear light of day. It is daylight—not the splendor of the sun, but the light of the sun as on a cloudy day, when one forgets that the sun is shining.

Tesla's oscillator, which he believes is the key for solving the most important electrical problems of the day, causes electrical vibrations of inconceivable speed. These vibrations turn the atoms of the gases in the tubes as it were, into little comets which shoot through the inclosed space with tremendous rapidity, leaving trains of light behind.

This sudden starting and stopping of

CHILBLAINS.

No remedy like Foot Elm for chilblains. It soon stops all inflammation, and makes the feet healthy. 25 cents at drug store.

CURABILITY OF CANCER

Has Been Established Beyond All Doubt.

No matter what may have been thought of cancer being an incurable disease in days gone by. It has now been shown by incontrovertible evidence that, if the new constitutional treatment be taken before the last stages set in, it can be readily cured. The new system of treatment is based on the modern scientific fact that cancer is caused by germs or parasites. These germs being destroyed, and the poisons they manufacture being neutralized, the local cancer sore soon heals up. One great blessing associated with the introduction of the new treatment is the doing away with painful operations. How great a boon this is, only those who have suffered from the surgeon's knife can fully appreciate. If you desire further particulars of this remedy, send two stamps to Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

the current produces continuous light, not of the incandescent nor of the light character, but purely solar. In other words, each lamp is a little sun. When a reporter saw the little white icy tubes shining along the ceiling of Tesla's laboratory they appeared no more responsible for the daylight in the room than the glass pendants of a chandelier. In a far corner an ordinary incandescent bulb was glowing. It was extinguished, but the daylight remained. When Tesla's icy tubes were extinguished the place was in darkness.

Several interesting experiments were made. The sudden lighting of gas or of the ordinary electric lamp so shocked and strained the eyes that one seemed for a moment afflicted with a sudden yellow blindness.

The Tesla lamp is not like any of the known lights in use. It seems only a bunch of crystals glowing on the ceiling at midday. That remove them and all light vanishes.

TURNING TO STONE

George Lewis in New Jersey the Victim of a Strange Malady.

Glassboro, N. J., Jan. 28.—George W. Lewis, of Cross Keys, is gradually turning to stone. Mr. Lewis about seven years ago found that his fingers were beginning to get stiff and that he could move them only with difficulty. This stiffness crept up his arms and soon from the elbow down the flesh began to harden. The arms are now useless. The skin is drawn tightly over the bones, the sinews are contracted and the hands are like marble. The prick of a pin or needle is not felt, neither does a cut show any blood whatever. In fact, Mr. Lewis has little blood and his flesh is nearly white, with a marble cast.

Mr. Lewis' feet and lower limbs began to stiffen and harden two years ago and are gradually becoming useless. The skin on his face is also drawing tightly over the bones and at the present rate of progress of the disease he will soon turn to stone altogether.

50,000 FILIPINOS

Have Recently Taken the Oath of Allegiance in Iloilo.

Manila, Jan. 28.—Upwards of 50,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance to the United States in Iloilo province. Thirty surrendered at Santa Barbara yesterday.

The Philippine commission has passed the act declaring persons in arms against United States authority to be rebels, and directing the insurgents after March next ineligible to hold office. A bill has also been enacted regulating the hours of labor and the poisons they manufacture being neutralized, the local cancer sore soon heals up. One great blessing associated with the introduction of the new treatment is the doing away with painful operations. How great a boon this is, only those who have suffered from the surgeon's knife can fully appreciate. If you desire further particulars of this remedy, send two stamps to Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Gen. Funston reports that 30 of his men near San Isidro yesterday killed five insurgents. Later the same detachment engaged 30 insurgents under Taguon, the notorious leader and assassin. Taguon was killed while trying to escape.

From Near-by Places

Harold Mackenzie, son of Judge Mackenzie, Sarnia, and a former employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Parkhill, who has just returned from South Africa, was presented with an address and a purse of gold by his friends at Parkhill.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, of Parkhill, died on Thursday after a long illness, at the age of 85 years and 6 months. Mr. McGregor was a man of estimable qualities of mind and heart, and many friends and relatives mourn his death. Previous to going to Parkhill he farmed near Springbank, and made a competence on which he retired. He was unmarried, and after his removal to Parkhill he and his brother John, who was also unmarried, lived together until the latter died some two or three years ago, at the age of 88 years.

Mr. George B. Campbell, of Appin, has secured a contract on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, and a number from that place have gone with him to work.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Jan. 28.—The result of the weekly examinations for the 4th and 5th classes of the Nilestown Public school is as follows, the names being in order of merit:

Class V.—Walter McClary, Emily Brownlie.

Class IV.—Albert James, Louie Barnard, Nora Edwards, Frank Jackson, Levella Greenfield, Stella Edwards, John D. Milne, teacher.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. D. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

PREPARED BY W. D. WOOD, MANUFACTURER, LONDON.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

"A Girl's Back."

Nothing will so quickly take away the glow of health from a young woman's cheeks, the springiness from her step, as a constantly aching back.

The many pains and aches of the back are but symptoms of kidney trouble.

Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect it and many serious complications are sure to follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills

will relieve the backache promptly because they act on the kidneys.

They are the great kidney specific and cure Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, and all urinary troubles.

Miss Gerlie P. Steele, Bolton, P. O., Middlesex County, Ont., made this statement:

"For three or four years I have suffered very much from pain in my back, especially in the mornings, and felt run down and worn out. I doctored off and on for some time and took a great deal of medicine, but derived little benefit from it."

"On the advice of a friend I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had finished the first box I felt a great deal better, then I got another box and by the time this was done the pain had left my back and I now feel strong and in better health than I have for months."

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores.

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

The Race of Trade

Is run with a fair field and open to all competitors. The fact that the "THREE BUSY STORES" occupy the favorite place is traceable to the quality of its goods, the low prices it always maintains and the numerous bargains you can always find here.

BIG CORSET SALE

Of the Best 50-Cent Corset that was ever made. Here's a purse tonic for you in Corsets, all sizes from 23 to 30, at

29c PAIR

Our Whitewear Sale Is Still On

Just to hand another case of Ladies' White Underwear. See our large window.

Big Blanket Sale

WHITE AND GRAY, FINE FANCY BORDERS.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, regular price 90c, our price 69c pair.
11-4 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.25, our price 97c pair

Lace Curtain Department

Splendid line of Lace Curtains, worth 75c, for 50c pair.
3 1/2-yard Nottingham Curtains, new goods, new patterns, cheap at \$1.25, our price \$1 pair.

Linen Department

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, new patterns, 25c, 35c, 50c yard.
Fine line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, only 35c yard.
15 dozen only White Huck Towels, regular 20c, our price two for 25c.
Very special line of Damask Five O'Clock Teas, knotted fringe, value \$1.25, our price 69c each.

GIRL DISFIGURED BY HIGH SCHOOL HAZERS

Young Women Students Burned Greek Letters on Her Brow—The West Point Process.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 26.—Three scars in the forehead of Miss Pauline Leewelling, the second eldest daughter of the late Governor Leewelling, of Kansas, bear witness to a hazing by girls of the Wichita High School, the facts of which are just coming to light. Just when the episode occurred and the perpetrators are secrets closely guarded by the parties concerned, but the condition of Miss Leewelling's wounds clearly indicate that they must have been inflicted within the last day or two.

The matter became public through Miss Leewelling appearing on the street with her head bandaged. The scars resemble the Greek characters Alpha, Theta, Mu, and were inflicted with nitrate of silver.

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NEW QUEEN

IS LOVED
BY ALL!

She Is Beautiful in Character and Disposition.

Alexandra of Denmark Wins Her Way by Gentle Means—Noted for Her Works of Charity.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A special to the Chicago Tribune says: Alexandra of Denmark, who now becomes Queen of England and Empress of India, is one of the most fascinating and popular women in the whole of her husband's vast dominions, which embrace one-quarter of the entire population of the known world. True, there are many women in English society who are infinitely more beautiful, whose figures conform far more closely to the ideal of the artist, and, above all, there are many who possess a greater degree of brilliancy, of dash, and of wit. Notwithstanding all of this, wherever the gracious woman, who has now become Queen, appears, not only does she become the cynosure of all eyes, but more than that. The loveliness of every other woman present seems to pale, this, too, in spite of the fact that she is the grandmother of six little ones, and nearer 60 years of age than 50.

True she remains amazingly youthful in appearance, thanks not so much to those vulgar devices known as "making up," as to judicious cares that are entirely legitimate. For instance, daily massage has been employed to help nature in warding off wrinkles from the face, while the elasticity and elegance of the figure have been retained by means of exercise, moderation, and diet to the same purpose. Her degree as in the case of the late Empress of Austria at the time of her assassination.

FASCINATES BY GENTLENESS. The hair is dressed in precisely the same quiet and characteristic manner as that which is worn by the queen. The same dainty poise of a neck so graceful that it conveys the impression of a slender stalk supporting a flower, while the eyes assuredly have never dimmed or faded, radiating as in days of yore with fun or mischief or else sweetly appealing in that sort of pathetic manner peculiar to people who are hard of hearing. But it is this that makes her so fascinating. In her conduct, a light, the purpose was to cut up the face of the lower class man before knocking him out. An upper class man had said to the witness that a certain fight was not right because the lower class man's face was not cut up sufficiently. The witness said cadets from foreign countries were "bullied and bothered."

short of exquisite torture. He gave a graphic account of the agony suffered in certain forms of hazing, which fairly sent a shudder through his listeners. Men were hung on bars, their feet up, so that when they dropped from exhaustion their knees struck on the wooden floor several feet below. The fainting man was again hoisted up, and again repeatedly dropped. Cunningham said the object of "calling out" was to place a trained upper class man against an untrained lower class man. The result was inevitable. In conducting a fight, the purpose was to cut up the face of the lower class man before knocking him out. An upper class man had said to the witness that a certain fight was not right because the lower class man's face was not cut up sufficiently. The witness said cadets from foreign countries were "bullied and bothered."

WHERE A CONDUCTOR MISSED HIS CHANCE. Senator Chauncey Depew Wanted to Borrow Five Cents on His Eyeglasses.

New York, Jan. 28.—According to the New York Evening Sun, Senator Chauncey Depew was so hard up on a recent occasion that he tried to pledge his eyeglasses for five cents. In the midst of business cares he happened to remember an important meeting, at which he was already due. He ran in a car, and was studying his watch when the conductor tapped him on the shoulder. Then it was that Mr. Depew realized he had not a nickel in his pocket. In humiliation he confessed to the conductor.

"You'll have to get off the car, then," growled the conductor, grasping the bell-rope.

"But, my good man," whispered the former president of the New York Central, "I am Chauncey Depew."

"I wouldn't care if you were Chauncey Olcott."

"But, here, sir, if you don't think I'll pay you the five cents, take those eyeglasses," and Mr. Depew removed his eyeglasses and gold chain from his vest and extended them.

"Do you take this for a traveling pawnshop? Pay or get off!" The senator gazed helplessly around the car, hoping to find someone to whom he could appeal. A tired looking landress and an errand boy were the only other passengers. The senator left the car, and missed the meeting.

"If that man had loaned me five cents on my glasses," said Mr. Depew in telling the story afterwards, "I would have seen that he stepped into something much better than running a street car."

SHE SUES FOR DIVORCE. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, Kansas politician, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Chas. Lease. It was announced some time ago that their difference had been patched up and that no divorce proceedings would be started. Lease said that he was willing to live with his wife again, but L. P. Campbell, her attorney, has filed suit. Incompatibility and failure to provide are charges. Accompanying the petition is a waiver, signed by Mr. Lease, signifying his intention of not contesting the divorce. Mrs. Lease's four children are with her in New York. Mr. Lease contends that there never was a quarrel. "She just left me," he said.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has a free skating rink.

China's beverage is not confined entirely to tea. During 1899 she imported from German beer to the amount of \$288,000.

Blown to Atoms. The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded: for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

DR. WOODS' NORWAY SYRUP PINE

This season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house.

It allays all inflammation and irritation of the breathing organs, and cures coughs and colds of young and old more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

Mrs. Arthur Melaskey, White's Point, Queen's Co., N.B., writes: "In the fall of 1899, I was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe which left me with a bad cough. I tried several remedies and could obtain no relief and was almost in despair of a cure when a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took three bottles in all and it made a complete cure."

palpably gross and vulgar consort of King George IV.

MANY DEEDS OF CHARITY. Equally mistaken is the impression which prevails that she has taken no part whatever in public life. It was estimated the other day that through her personal influence and direct action she has, during the near four decades that have elapsed since she first came to England as the bride of the then Prince of Wales, lent an immense contribution of no less than \$250,000,000 for charitable and philanthropic enterprises.

Some time ago, when she was in London, an old lady in the wing of her mother, the late Queen of Denmark, lay dying in the royal palace at Copenhagen. She had known the present Queen of England since the latter's infancy, and was deeply attached to her. King Christian writes every week to his daughter in England, and in one of his letters declared that her one dying wish was to speak with her Princess Alexandra before she expired. Alexandra was quite unable to leave England at the time, but she spoke a tender and sympathetic message into the telephone, and was dispatched to Copenhagen by special messenger. Alas, the dimness of death had veiled the old woman's eyes, when the photograph gave out its message of love and hope, and as the last words died away and only the vibrations of the photograph lingered on the air, she sighed happily, and with "God bless you, dear, on her lips, passed away to another world."

If anything could console the English people for the loss which they have sustained in the person of Victoria, it is the knowledge that their new queen is like her lamented mother-in-law, a woman of singularly blameless life, of kindly disposition, a pattern of all domestic virtues, a woman whose heart goes out instinctively to all sorrow and suffering. In other words, a both lovely and lovable sovereign.

HER TEETH SEIZED FOR A BOARD BILL. And There's Trouble in Store for the Landlady When She Brings Them to Court.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Annie Franklin, who lives in West Forty-fourth street, was arrested on the charge of stealing six false teeth, valued at \$20, from Constance Mason, of 241 West Forty-second street. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Pool, who said that the teeth, which she had as well as have one's nose stolen as teeth.

In the West Side police court, Mrs. Franklin told Magistrate Hogan that she took the teeth in the hope that the would make Mrs. Mason pay a board bill she owed. She said she had left the teeth in Hoboken, and she would produce them in court today if she were allowed to fetch them. The magistrate paroled her until the afternoon.

The women had hardly left the court before Mrs. Mason came back with blood streaming from her nose. She said that Mrs. Franklin had struck at her, hoping to knock out the teeth she had left, and the blow had landed on her nose instead. There is trouble ahead for Mrs. Franklin when she appears with the teeth.

ASTHMA FOR SEVEN YEARS. And for Three Months Previous to Taking Clarke's Kola Compound Could Not Work a Day.

Doctors Pronounced His Case Incurable—Now Completely Cured. Clarke's Kola Compound has brought more genuine happiness to thousands of suffering men than any other medicine ever known. It is curing asthma, a disease hitherto considered incurable, and bringing perfect health to thousands of one-time sufferers from this most dreaded disease.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—The "Charley's Aunt" theatrical company arrived in the city this morning.

—The Sons of England lodges, of this city, will attend St. Paul's Cathedral for divine service on Saturday morning, Feb. 2.

—At the Boston poultry show Milton & Mitchell, of this city, won two firsts and two seconds, and one special prize in the poult class.

—J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, Goderich, is in the city, visiting his son, Mr. T. C. Wright, of the Northheimer Piano and Music Company.

—Mr. S. Munro, senior member of the wholesale firm of Messrs. John Marshall & Co., left last night on a business trip to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

—The draping of public buildings and business establishments has been carried on industriously since Tuesday. Among the finest and most artistic effects obtained are those on the postoffice, the custom house and St. Paul's Cathedral.

—The many friends of Mr. George Berdan, of this city, formerly of Melbourne, Ont., will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his injuries, received by falling off a barn wall, as to be able to resume his duties at the G. T. R. freight sheds.

—Mr. O'Connor, of Toronto, joint provincial visitor with Mrs. Harvey, of the children placed in foster homes, under the children's protection act, was in London yesterday visiting the children placed in homes under the care of the London Children's Aid Society.

—Medical Detective Charles Rose has laid information against eight Toronto druggists, alleging that they have practiced and professed to practice medicine by prescribing and attending upon one Minnie Warring. Mrs. Warring was sent to the stores to obtain evidence. They will probably appear in court on Tuesday next.

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ly sittings this morning. The cases entered stand adjourned till Thursday next.

CONSTABLE APPOINTED.

At the adjourned sessions this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, Malcolm Campbell, of Komoka postoffice, was appointed a county constable. He was recommended by A. McGugan, reeve of the township, and D. W. Graham, J. P.

NEW ORGANIST.

Mr. George Phelps, one of the most promising young organists in the city, has been appointed organist of St. James Church, South London, in succession to Mr. Vivian Reeve. For some months he has been officiating at Wellington Street Methodist Church, in the absence of Mrs. H. R. McDonald.

PRISONERS IN THE JAIL.

The number of prisoners at present in jail here is 21. The charges against them being classified as follows: Insane, 4; murder, 2; vagrancy, 3; theft, 2; drunk, 4; non-support, 1; house-breaking, 3; assault, 2.

A LOST CHILD.

About 2:30 p.m. P. C. Robinson found a little girl, about 2 years old, and dressed in a white hood and red jacket, wandering on Dundas street. He took her to the police station to await the appearance of her friends.

SIR JOHN CARLING'S CONDITION.

Sir John Carling's condition, while still critical and showing no decided improvement, is regarded as slightly more hopeful. Sir John did not obtain any rest during the night, till after 3 a.m., but was easier this morning.

CHANGE OF PLAN.

The exchange of pulpits arranged between the pastors of St. Andrew's and St. James' Presbyterian Churches for tomorrow morning, has been canceled, owing to the desire of the congregations to hold memorial services in connection with the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

A GRIP-STRICKEN OFFICE.

During the past few days the grip germ has been doing its best to delay the rapid transmission of its majesty's mails. No less than nine of the regular carrier staff are now sick, but by the extra exertions of those remaining the deliveries have been made as punctual as usual.

WILLIAMS IN JAIL AGAIN.

David Williams, an Onondaga Indian, who is no stranger to the interior of the county jail, and who has also sojourned for some months in the Central Prison in Toronto, has been remanded to jail here till Feb. 2 by Squire H. Lockwood, of Delaware. He is charged with stealing a pair of pants from Henry Dockstater, a fellow-Indian.

NEW PARCEL BOXES.

Postmaster Browne has received the seven parcel boxes that were expected from the department, and has had a number placed about the streets. They are complete and quite elaborate affairs, and will be most serviceable both to the public and the postal authorities. They are built so that the contents have the utmost security, and will not be affected by any weather.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, that was held yesterday was remarkable more for the rather severe criticism passed upon the city ministers than for the amount of business transacted. Representatives, all laymen, from the Memorial, St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian, Knox and First Methodist Churches, attended and spoke pretty freely of the ministers absenting themselves from the meeting of the alliance. Plans for securing the closing of stores at 9 o'clock on Saturday nights were advanced a stage.

FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Her Excellency Lady Minto, the honorary president of the National Council of Women, has forwarded the following cablegram to His Majesty Edward VII.: "The National Council of Women of Canada beg to tender their respectful and most heartfelt sympathy to the royal family on the occasion of their present bereavement. They mourn the loss the nation has sustained. To your majesty they humbly pledge their constant loyalty and pray that your reign may be long and prosperous." Signed by Lady Taylor, as president.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The 31st annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec will be held in Kingston Feb. 7-10, and a very strong programme has been prepared. The list of speakers comprises Rev. W. W. Weeks, Toronto; Rev. J.

L. Gordon, Toronto; Messrs. C. K. Ober, Chicago; W. B. Miller, E. M. Robinson, John F. Moore, Harry W. Hicks, New York; C. K. Calhoun, W. H. Ball, Montreal; Dr. H. G. Barrie and T. F. Best, Y. M. C. A. representatives in South Africa; C. R. Sayer, London; J. H. Crocker, Toronto; and Rev. Ellmore Harris, D.D., Toronto.

JOHN H. DOYLE DEAD.

About 7 o'clock this morning, the death occurred of John Henry Doyle, in his thirty-eighth year. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia, from which Mr. Doyle had been suffering for about a week. He was employed as a carriage painter at Thompson's, and was well-liked by his fellow-employees and acquaintances. Mr. Doyle was a native of London, being a son of the City Clerk Doyle, while his mother was formerly a maid of the jail, which position is now held by his only surviving sister. One brother, Wm. Doyle, resides in London, township, near the city. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon at 3:30 to Woodland Cemetery, Canon Dann will conduct services at the residence, adjoining the county buildings, at 3 p.m.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The following is a letter received by the Bishop of Huron from the Bishop of Bombay:

"Malabar Hill, Bombay, 20th Dec., 1900.

"My Dear Bishop, I have been away on tour, and on my return I found your letter of Nov. 5, enclosing a further sum of £4 15s. 10d. towards my famine fund. Let me thank you again most warmly for the very generous support I have received from your diocese. I am sorely afraid we shall have another bad famine in a good many districts of the Presidency. Indeed, it seems quite certain that this will be so. The autumn rains have completely failed, and the crops sown in September and October have withered. It is indeed a most distressed country.

"(Signed) J. BOMBAY."

FUNERAL OF W. C. L. GILL.

This morning the funeral of the late W. C. L. Gill was held from his late residence to the Memorial Church and thence to Woodland Cemetery. The services at the church were conducted by the Bishop of Huron, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Canon Richardson, and the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, and were of most impressive nature. Many friends of the deceased gentleman were present at the church service, and also attended the funeral. It was a very representative gathering of the city's most prominent men. The bar attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Verschoyle Cronyn, J. H. Flock, K. C., T. H. Purdon, K. C., M. D. Fraser, K. C., T. G. Meredith, Talbot Macbeth, K. C., P. C. Cronin, Frank Leonard and C. F. Complin.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

A special meeting of the select vestry of the Memorial Church was held last evening, at which the following resolution was unanimously carried: "The select vestry of the Cronyn Memorial Church desire to record their deep sense of the great loss the church and congregation have sustained in the death of Mr. W. C. L. Gill, a faithful member and generous supporter from the first creation of the parish, upwards of 20 years ago to the present time. He was many times chosen church warden and delegate to the Synod of Huron. This vestry can assure the bereaved family of their heartfelt sympathy and prayers of the congregation of the church for them in their irreparable loss."

ASSASSINATION!

Governor of the Province of Luxembourg

Murdered—Culprit Commits Suicide.

Arlon, Luxembourg, Jan. 26.—M. Orban De Zyry, governor of the Belgium province of Luxembourg, was assassinated here this morning by a man named Schneider, who afterwards committed suicide. Schneider, who was an employee of the provincial government, recently had showed signs of incipient madness.

DEATH OF VERDI.

Rome, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch from Milan to the Patria says Verdi, the composer, is dead.

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and where it is used, a given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant; adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

The conference report of the United States army reorganization bill has been agreed to by the house, the vote on the adoption of the report being 153 to 100.

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News Notes.

The Sultan has wired King Edward VII., congratulating him upon his succession.

The Greek uprising in the Indian Territory, U. S., is growing to dangerous proportions.

The appointment of E. M. Britton, M.P., as a judge, is being urged at Kingston, Ont.

A. M. Spencer, one of the best known railroad contractors in the west, is dead at Kansas City.

James Miles, M. C. R., fell from a freight car near Wayne, Mich., Friday night, and was badly hurt.

Hon. R. R. Dobell left England earlier than was expected. He will arrive in Ottawa on Monday.

John Mitchell and the general officers of the United Mine Workers' have been re-elected in Indianapolis.

The Furness Liner Uluda, 19 days out from London for Halifax, has arrived in port. She experienced rough weather.

The mortality among the horses in Montmorency county, Que., is due to typhoid fever, caused by drinking impure water.

The Turkish Grand Vizier, Halil Rifat Pasha, is ill with pneumonia, and it is expected that the disease will terminate fatally.

All the members of the German embassy go to Cowes tonight to congratulate Emperor William on his birthday tomorrow (Sunday).

A Findley, Ohio, dispatch says the Standard Oil Company is now in control of the entire production of the Manhattan Oil Company.

The situation in Venezuela is growing critical owing to the attitude of the Government of Venezuela towards the Bermudez Asphalt Company (American).

The United States National Board of Trade, in Washington, Thursday, adopted resolutions in favor of a canal between Chicago and the Mississippi, and a new cable to Cuba.

The Philippine commission has passed the act declaring persons in arms against United States authority or aiding and abetting the insurrectionists after March next ineligible to hold office.

The special dispatch to the Rome Patria announcing the death of Verdi, was premature, subsequent dispatches from Milan announcing that the composer was still alive, but slowly expiring, at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Fire Underwriters' Association met at Montreal and decided upon an advance in rates. The rate of insurance on all property within Montreal and the adjoining municipalities is increased 50 per cent. But that is only a beginning.

The man who committed suicide in

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the Canadian Pacific Hotel, at Chatham, Ont., Thursday night, was Owen A. Collins, of St. Louis, a brother of Judge Alvah D. Collins, of St. Albans, Vt. The dead man was a member of a local lodge of Masons. No reason for suicide is advanced by Judge Collins.

The resolution of Representative Sherman, of New York, providing for a congressional investigation of alleged hazing practices at the United States Naval academy, at Annapolis, has caused quite a stir in congressional circles. The programme of "exercising" newcomers there is said to be as reprehensible as the West Point methods.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Anacosta	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Amal. Copper	29	29	29	29	29
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Tobacco	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
B. & O.	87 1/2	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
Chesapeake	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
C. & E. Q.	142 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
C. & O.	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Gen. Electric	183	183	183	183	183
Jersey Central	145	145	145	145	145
L. & N.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Manhattan	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
M. & P. R.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
M. & N. Y. C.	141 1/2	142	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Norfolk & Western	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
People's Gas	90	90 1/2	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
R. & E.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Reading	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
S. P.	146	146	146	146	146
Southwestern Ry. P.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. C. I.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
W. U.	83	83	83	83	83

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TWO THINGS.

Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone,
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in our own.

TOMATO JELLY

A pretty course to serve at a luncheon is a salad of tomato jelly. A pint of tomatoes is strained, seasoned with salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Dissolve a quarter of a box of gelatin and add to the tomatoes. Put aside for half an hour, then bring to a boiling point before molding in tiny egg-cups. Make a half-pint of mayonnaise dressing to which a half-pint of whipped cream is stirred in just before the serving. The molds of jelly are arranged on lettuce leaves on individual platters, the mayonnaise heaped around, the whole sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

A NEW FORM OF SMALL DANCE.
A calendar cotillon is the form which a small dance given this month will take. To each of the twelve girls taking part has been assigned a different month of the year, to be indicated by her gown. The dozen men asked, too, will personate a month, no one but the hostess knowing the selection made on either side. When the guests assemble they are to be paired off according to months, January of the girls, and so on. One of the cotillon figures is to be that of the seasons, and in various other ways the calendar idea is to be elaborated.

The Queen's Veil.

"Never let me hear you speak of her in that way again, Catherine, or you and I part forever," the earl said, sternly, and immediately arose and left the room.

Lord Holborn's report from the royal family of Belgium was most favorable, to the intense surprise of everyone save the earl, who had thoroughly believed in Tina from the first.

Her story was true in every particular, her only failing having been her modesty. She had been reared and treated in all respects like one of the family, and had been at court as the Lady Althea Demaree.

The other two names belonged to her also, having been bestowed upon her by her somewhat romantic mother, who had obtained them from a novel that she very much admired. During her earlier life she had been called Tina by members of the household, but as she grew older she became Lady Althea, except, perhaps, occasionally, when she and the young princess would adopt the pet names of their childhood.

Her mother's birth and station, his father's, and the discovery of her royal blood, she was betrothed to the Count Beaufort, who was betrothed to his sister. Of the young artist with whom she had eloped, the royal family did not know much, but she was said to have been of English birth.

He had seen the picture of Lady Helen hanging in the room she was belonging to the queen, and the face was the counterpart of the one in Louis Caristoff's room, only, perhaps, a little younger looking.

He had brought the kindest possible messages from the king and princess, who had grieved sorely over her mysterious absence. They also sent beautiful gifts, with letters, begging that she would return to them at her earliest pleasure, promising that she should be received with the warmest affection, and also congratulating her upon her bright prospects and the discovery of her father's family. They concluded by insisting that she must present herself upon the occasion of the royal marriage, to which Lord Holborn and the earl, for her sake, were also bidden.

Lady Holborn and Lady Arlesbury, too, were somewhat crestfallen at this account of the previous life of the much despised little lace-maker, while they regarded with some misgivings the things that had been sent to her as tokens of the continued affection of her distinguished friends. Still, they both maintained, that notwithstanding all this, the blight of illegitimate birth was not upon her, and they could not favor her union, and Lord Holborn, even though she had not so strangely disappeared.

"If I do not find my darling," Lord Holborn said to his mother, "my heart will be broken, and I shall never marry. I know she was true to me—I will be true to her."

She knew that it was no idle speech, and her guilty heart grew faint and sick within her.

Two weeks later the earl received

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another letter, written in the cramped, irregular hand of his sister; this time it was postmarked from London.

He became deeply agitated upon reading it, for it told him that his sister had arrived in London. She had returned to her own country, and they would soon meet again.

The letter said, however, that as she would have considerable business to attend to for a while, she had taken a house in the city for the present; besides, she said, she had made up her mind not yet quite equal to returning to the old home, from which she had gone out so wretched to her life of loneliness, and she desired that her brother and his family would come to her at their earliest convenience.

"I must go," he said, "the earl said, with a sigh, after reading the letter about to Lady Arlesbury; 'but I have no heart for anything now—I wish she could have come to us instead.'"

Every day only served to increase his pain and longing for the gentle girl who had begged so many weary hours for him, and he had, as he said, "no heart for anything."

But Lady Arlesbury, on the contrary, was all eagerness to get back to London. Gertrude, too, seized the idea with avidity, for she was longing for society and excitement.

Besides this, the Holborns had been gone a week—Lord Holborn having been telegraphed for on business, and accompanied by his mother and sister, to make preparations for the approaching marriage of the latter—and Gertrude had not relinquished all hope of winning the young lord, notwithstanding his recent loss and blighted hopes.

So they wrote that they would be in London the following week, and great preparations began for the meeting of this long-lost sister and aunt, whose great wealth was now the constant theme of conversation between Lady Arlesbury and her daughter.

Louis declared he would not go up to see the "stupid old maid," and he was accordingly allowed to remain behind and enjoy his boating and fishing.

Lady Arlesbury wrote that the house she had taken was situated in Leicester Square, accordingly the family imagined that she had made up her mind to live in a state of splendor for the rest of her days, and they laid their plans with that in view.

Wednesday came, and they arrived in London on the four o'clock express. Gertrude went to call a carriage, and give directions regarding their baggage, while the ladies stood one side waiting until the should rejoin them.

"Will madam please buy a bouquet? they're only a shilling," said a voice close beside them; and turning, they beheld a little old woman, bent with age, wrinkled and shrewd, her clothing worn and faded and peculiarly grotesque as to style, while she held a basket of beautiful flowers in her hands.

They instantly recognized her by her dress, as the poor creature who, several weeks previous, had fallen on the steps of the National Art Gallery, and whom Tina had so kindly assisted to arise.

Lady Arlesbury's face instantly grew hard and cold.

"No! I want no flowers—go away!" she said, rudely.

"But, madam—please buy just one. I've been laid up several weeks with a sprained ankle, and haven't been able to do a stitch of work, and it's hard to be poor!" the woman pleaded with real pathos.

"I can't help that—there are places provided for people who are not able to work; why don't you go to one of them?"

"Madam, I have never yet eaten the bread of dependence," returned old Barbara Bera, with a strange dignity.

Then, turning to Gertrude, she held up the basket temptingly.

"Will the young lady take one?—young people are fond of flowers," she said.

But the girl turned proudly away, without even deigning her a reply.

"It is very deplorable to be assailed by these beggars at every station," she said, in a tone of annoyance to her mother.

A flash like lightning gleamed in old Barbara's eyes, as she turned away after this speech.

But she had not taken two steps when a voice arrested her.

"Hold on, my good woman; I'll take a voice for your flowers," said the earl, kindly.

He had heard the heartless remark of his granddaughter, and he hastened to make what amends he could.

"Have you any pansies?" he asked.

"Ah, yes, you have some fine ones; pick out your handsomest bunch you can find. Your aunt," he added, turning to Lady Arlesbury, "was passionately fond of these great, golden-hearted pansies, and I shall be glad to let her see that I have not forgotten her tastes."

The woman had given him a half-frightened look when he first addressed her, but his eyes were on his basket, and he did not see it. She selected the choicest bunch that she had, and returned the piece of money that he dropped in her hand; and then trotted hurriedly away.

A half-hour later the earl's party alighted before Lady Arlesbury's residence in Leicester square.

They were shown into an elegantly furnished reception room, and told that her ladyship would be with them immediately.

In less than ten minutes the door swung open again, and a small, slightly built, graceful lady entered.

[To be Continued.]

CANADIAN VENTURES

Are Popular With a Large Class of the English People.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, has returned from a European trip lasting nearly two months. He stated that he had found the people of England entertained very kindly feelings towards Canada, and that just at the present moment, in connection with his works on the north shore of Lake Superior, he had opened two immigration bureaus—one at Liverpool and the other at London. At each office there was installed competent staffs of officials, who, he had no doubt, would succeed in securing a very desirable class of immigrants for New Ontario.

The object was to induce to locate there laborers and men with families, capable of artisan work. From Norway and Sweden, which countries were visited by Mr. Clergue, immigrants are also expected. These people live in a country very similar to that along the north shore, and are accustomed to much the same kind of work as that which will be required in Ontario. The pulpwood industry is an important one there, and these men are used to operating in pulp mills and in the forests. They are excellent miners in their own country, and that they would do well out here is shown by their success in the mines at the other side of Lake Superior, where Swedish and Norwegian miners predominate. The immigration bureaus were now in operation, and Mr. Clergue expected that the result of their work would be rapidly manifested in the flow of a good class of laborers to Michigan.

PUNISHED OR PACIFIED.

Manila, Jan. 28.—Gen. Funston reports that thirty of his men near San Isidro, yesterday killed five insurgents. Later the same detachment engaged 30 insurgents under Tagunto, the notorious leader and assassin. Tagunto was killed while trying to escape.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, Jan. 28.—Upwards of 50,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance to the United States in Iloilo Province.

Thirty insurgents surrendered at Santa Barbara yesterday.

A fierce range war has been prevailing in Northwest Wyoming between the sheep and cattle men. In one day the cattlemen drove the sheep over a precipice and killed 2,000 of them.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Vice-Presidents of London Curling Club Rinks Vanquished by Presidents.

The Tankard Series—Ottawas Beat Montreal at Hockey—Galt Here Tonight.

CURLING.

VICE-PRESIDENTS VANQUISHED.
The annual game between teams captained by the president and vice-president of the London Curling Club was played at the Simcoe street rink on Saturday afternoon. President Rumball won on a score of 22 to 25 points. The chief satisfaction had by Vice-President Stevenson lay in the fact of his having outskipped the president by 6 points. Subsequent to the game the curlers enjoyed a sumptuous repast at the London House, provided, of course, by the vanquished. It was a jolly affair. Following is the score of the game:

President.	Vice-President.
T. Alexander.	H. Reid.
J. S. McDougall.	H. Beall.
J. W. Jones.	A. C. McPherson.
Mayor Rumball.	John Stevenson.
James Carrick.	Mark Anthony.
T. N. Turnbull.	J. S. Bell.
W. D. Griegs.	J. S. Radcliff.
C. W. Andrew.	J. P. Evans.
skip.....14	skip.....20
J. W. Humphreys.	J. Couper.
John Christie.	J. Davis.
D. Regan.	H. C. McBride.
G. de C. O'Grady.	Wm. Govenlock.
skip.....22	skip.....15
Total.....36	Total.....35

Majority for president, 5 shots.

THE TANKARD SERIES.
Henshall, Embro, Ingersoll and London play here Monday for the Western Ontario tankard.

COLTS' LEAGUE.
A meeting of representatives from the different curling teams in the Western Ontario Colts' League was held here on Thursday afternoon at the office of the secretary, Mr. Mattinson. A schedule of matches was drawn up, in which Stratford plays home and home games with St. Marys, and the finals will be played at London. The following are the teams in the league: Stratford, St. Marys, London, Embro, Seaford, Henshall, Glenora, Ingersoll and St. Thomas. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Reynolds, Ingersoll; vice-president, Mr. P. Stewart, Stratford; general secretary, Mr. Mattinson, London.

BASEBALL.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Col. I. F. Whitehead, of this city, has bought the franchise of the Louisville club in the American Association of professional baseball clubs.

AQUATIC.
THE HENLEY REGATTA.
New York, Jan. 28.—There is a likelihood of a crew from the University of Pennsylvania going to England to compete in the Henley regatta this year. Officers special to the regatta, Philadelphia. This is a promising year in Pennsylvania rowing history. With five men of this city, several promising ones of material to work with, Coach Ward says that he can send a first-class crew to Henley and a second one to Poughkeepsie to give a good account of itself. Most of the men in the crew are strong in favor of a Henley trip, and it is generally believed that the rowing authorities can be won over.

FISTIC.
THE BIG FISTIC "GO."
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28.—Since the granting of the permit by Mayor Fleischman for the contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin at the Cincinnati Club, Feb. 15, the fight promoters are much encouraged. Early this morning a force of carpenters began work on the interior of the hall, and the contractor stated that everything would be in readiness in ten days. Manager Cook, William A. Brady's representative, gave a good account of the tickets for the contest will be put on sale early Monday morning, and that they already have orders for more than \$20,000 worth, and expect to double this by the end of next week. Jeffries, who has been training here for the past week, now weighs 165 pounds, and says that he is already in fighting condition. Ruhlin will arrive here tomorrow, and immediately go to his training quarters here in Covington, Ky.

HOCKEY.
TONIGHT'S GAME.
The Galt team, which will meet London tonight, includes some of the fastest lacrosse players of the team which came within one of landing the championship of the C. I. A. last season. Last year the Galt team put up one of the prettiest fights of the season, and this time are anxious to go back victorious. London's team will be strong, and a good exhibition of hockey is promised. Young Bishop, of the junior team, will take Herra's place between the posts at tonight's game. The London line-up for the game will likely be: Goal, Bishop; point, Peel, cover, Hottel; forwards, Lang, Hobbs, Ashplant, McLellan or McMahon.

CRESCENTS VS. QUEBEC.
Quebec, Jan. 28.—The Crescents defeated Quebec here tonight in a first intermediate series. The score at the finish stood 1 to 0. The game was fast and a fairly good exhibition of hockey. Power, for the Crescents, scored the goal that won the game a few minutes after the second half had begun.

MONTEAL DEFEATED.
Montreal, Jan. 27.—Ottawa won the championship hockey match with Montreal on Saturday evening by 9 goals to 4. There was a big crowd present to witness the match.

PROTEST WENT THROUGH.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—The Midland hockey club has won its protest against the Waukegan hockey club, the latter club having admitted money to the players of the O. H. A. that one of the players, W. H. Fallowfield, was over 20

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many rich dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business, and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another, and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another. I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass of beer, but without any marked improvement."

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe a 50-cent patent medicine would touch my case."

"To make a long story short, I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort."

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health, and before the second package was gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was going to cure completely, and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my meals, and clear, and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia."

"Out of friendly curiosity, I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy, asking for information as to what the tablets contained, and they replied that the principal ingredients were aseptic pepsin (government test), malt, diastase, and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength; they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums."

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years of age, and consequently ineligible to play in the Ontario stock. The stock Bohemians have been told to go ahead and play the Guelph Wellingtons on Monday. The Wellingtons have four players under suspension—Perry, Forbes, alleged to be playing without certificates, and Irving and Black, said to have been booked for the first season of the suspended Nationals. The case will be attended to on Monday.

TURF.
SATURDAY'S WINNERS.
At San Francisco—Loneliness, Thullin, Lothian, Eddie Jones, Dolly Wethill and Scotch Plaid.

At New Orleans—Hardy, Hayden, Miss Ransom, Tom Kingsley, Sir Galtan and Elsmore.

MAY ENTER GRAND CIRCUIT.
There is a probability that Rochester will again be seen in the line of Grand Circuit this year. Several prominent horsemen there are of the opinion that a properly managed meeting would be a winner. The only special meeting held in 1899, which John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen and Searchlight competed, attracted a far greater crowd than the promoters looked for. It is understood that if racing is revived at Rochester, and Grand Circuit dates applied for, C. T. Chapin, owner of the great pacer, Comor (2:24), will be at the head of the movement. With Albany horsemen also talking about dates, as well as Syracuse and Cincinnati, and a slight prospect for New York, it will be a royal Grand Circuit indeed, if all realize their wishes.

EIGHTEEN DAYS' RACING.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the directors of the new Louisville Jockey Club was held today. It was decided to have eighteen days of racing, beginning Monday, April 28 and ending May 13. The old officers will be held over.

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus coughs, colds and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

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of this sale. This is for one week
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Meteorological.

Toronto, Jan. 27—8 p.m.—The Atlantic
storm, which was off the Middle Atlan-
tic coast on Saturday has moved di-
rectly northward into the Maritime
Provinces and is now centered in New
Brunswick. There has been a heavy
fall of snow in Eastern Quebec and a
light fall over the larger portion of On-
tario. The weather continues very mild
in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Victoria, 42-50; Calgary, 34-40;
Qu'Appelle, 8-22; Winnipeg, 6-13; Port
Arthur, 16-18; St. Mary's, 19-28; Tor-
onto, 22-29; Kingston, 8-22; Montreal,
2-16; Quebec, 16-18; Halifax, 24-42.

Local temperatures: Saturday, Jan.
27, highest 29, lowest 25.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:39
a.m. and sets at 5:22 p.m. The moon
rose at 12:01 p.m. and sets at 2:10 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Dr. J. M. Piper is able to be out
after his severe attack of illness.

—Mr. James A. Walker, of Missoula,
Mont., is visiting his father on Rectory
street.

—The Bishop of Huron formally
opened the new English Church at Til-
bury yesterday.

—Mr. John Brophy and Miss L. Bro-
phy, of this city, are the guests of Mrs.
J. W. Laird, at Tilbury.

—The large crowds which attended
the Princess rink on Saturday were an
abundant evidence of the popularity of
this resort for skaters.

—Mr. Will Dann, son of Rev. Canon
Dann, is home from Winnipeg, and
expects to leave shortly for England
to join his regiment there.

—Mrs. D. C. Dorman, of London Junc-
tion, accompanied by her brother, A.
W. Henry, has gone to Newbury and
Highgate on an extended visit.

—Mr. Sam Grigg, who for the past
three weeks has been conducting spe-
cial services at Akron, has left for
Florence, where he will continue his work.

—The Conservative Club have post-
poned all concerts and entertainments
owing to the death of Queen Victoria.
The usual concert Saturday night was
not held.

—The strike of the Cuban cigar man-
ufacturers employed by Vailens & Co., has
been settled, both sides making some
concessions. The men commence work
tomorrow morning.

—Forest Standard: Mrs. W. D. Griggs
(wife of G. T. R. Freight Agent Griggs),
who has been spending the past ten days
visiting her former friends here, has re-
turned to London going by way of Sar-
nia.

—Guelph Herald: Mrs. George Mc-
Bride came to the city and took her
son Ed to London on Thursday. Mr.
McBride has been ill with typhoid
fever for thirteen weeks, and has been
confined to the general hospital.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the
London M. C. A., attended the opening
of the St. Thomas association's new
building on Friday night, and extended
the greetings of the association. He
congratulated St. Thomas on the home-
like character of the new building.

—Mr. Ed Taylor, son of ex-Mayor
George Taylor, of this city, has been
attacked with a severe form of pneu-
monia, and has been removed to the
hospital in Toronto. Mr. Taylor has
been attending law lectures at Osgoode
Hall in this city. No serious results
are anticipated.

—Mr. Sol McCallum, of this city, who
has been connected with the Noxon
Manufacturing Company for two years,
has accepted an engagement with the
Good, Shapley & Muir Company, of
Brantford as general traveler. He suc-
ceeds Mr. Connor, who leaves shortly
for the old country.

—The funeral of the late John Han-
lon took place on Friday morning. High
mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Ca-
thedral by Rev. Father Aylward and
Rev. Father McEwen, accompanied the
remains to the cemetery. Mr. Hanlon
was a resident of this city for many
years, and was highly respected.

—Mr. George W. Yates, formerly of
The Advertiser staff, and for the past
two years secretary to the provincial
secretary at Toronto, has been
transferred to a similar position with the
commissioner of crown lands, in suc-
cession to Mr. E. S. Williamson, who
was recently appointed clerk in charge
of free grants. Mr. Yates enters upon
his new duties today.

—The district deputy of the Sons of
England and a representative com-
mittee of every lodge in the city met
in Lodge Chelsea rooms Friday evening,
and decided to request every member
of Sons of England, Daughters of Eng-
land and St. George's Society to attend
divine service on Saturday morning
next at St. Paul's Cathedral. Very Rev.
Dean Innes has consented to reserve a
transept for them.

—The death of Mr. Frank C. Gale, a
well-known carriage builder of this
city, occurred rather suddenly yester-
day morning at his residence, 219 Wel-
lington street. He had been suffering
from a pulmonary complaint for some
time, and death resulted from a severe
hemorrhage. He leaves a widow and
small family to mourn his loss. The
funeral takes place at 3 o'clock to-mor-

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etery.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.
Dr. James R. Anderson, of Allsa
Craig, it is understood, will be census
commissioner for North Middlesex.

CHILDREN IN DANGER.

Mrs. Perry, a widow, living at 516
York street, went to church last night
leaving her three children alone at
home. The children, in some manner
upset an oil lamp standing by their
bed, and were in danger of cremation,
when George Campbell, a passer-by,
together with a companion, noticed
the blaze. They called on a neigh-
bouring householder, James Quick, and
together they succeeded in stamping out
the flames and preventing further
damage.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Charley's Aunt," with her increas-
ing age, is not courted by the clever
folks who once sought to present her
to an admiring public. She has fallen
into bad hands. London theater-
goers were made to expect that the
vagaries of the erstwhile entertain-
ing lady, and her mad associates
would amuse them as much as ever,
but to speak its highest praise would
be to say that it was a rather dreary
affair. Ametureish is an unexpre-
ssive adjective when applied to the
players. On Wednesday H. Henry's
Minstrels appear, and the contrast be-
tween the two productions will be ap-
preciated.

LONDON'S CIGAR OUTPUT.

The report for 1900 of the department
of inland revenue of Canada, just to
hand, shows the prominent place taken
by London as a center for the cigar-
making trade, Montreal being the only
city in the Dominion which exceeds
London in its output. London has 22
factories, using 446,357 pounds of raw
leaf, and turning out 27,506,470 cigars.
Montreal has 16 factories, using 345,000
pounds of raw leaf, and manufacturing
47,381,770. Toronto is next,
with 8,000,000 odd cigars; Hamilton
with nearly 7,000,000, and Sherbrooke
with 6,500,000. Guelph and Winnipeg
had 5,000,000 for 1900. In London,
Kingston and Sherbrooke, Que., about
4,000,000 each, and Vancouver about 3-
000,000. London paid \$102,594 24 in license
fees and duty.

MISSIONS AND PROSPERITY.

The Tilsonburg Liberal makes the
following reference to a missionary
sermon preached in the Methodist
Church, Tilsonburg, by D. E. Martin,
of Bowmanville: "Among other things
he said, in speaking of the benefit of
missionary enterprise to mankind, was
that for every dollar spent in missions
nine times that sum found its way
back in increased commercial prosper-
ity; the women's branch of the mis-
sionary cause was carried forth on a
basis—that is, they first secure the
money and expend it accordingly,
while the head organization sought to
raise funds to pay for past expendi-
ture. Mr. Martin's discourse was
greatly appreciated by the large con-
gregation present."

BIG LIGHT SUIT.

A big suit, involving \$24,000 worth
of stock in the Toronto Auer Light
Company, has been commenced by a
writ issued at Osgoode Hall. The
plaintiff is Arthur O. Grant, resid-
ing at Cartersville, Ga., general man-
ager of the Welsbach Incandescent

PIE AND HADES.

**Change of Food Brings Health and
Brilliant Complexion.**

When the human body is furnished
with food which satisfies its demands,
the desire for unnatural food, such as
an excess of sweets, pie, cake, and all
sorts of unwholesome preparations—dis-
appears. A California woman's experi-
ence on food is valuable.

She says: "I have for years been
addicted to meat, particularly pork
pie, hot biscuits, griddle-cakes, etc.
Have been in ill health for the past
12 years and under the treatment of
a number of doctors, many of my
kidney and bladder troubles set in-
finitely liver and stomach trouble ap-
peared."

"My liver was so swollen it was im-
possible to lie on my right side, and
everything I ate soured and distressed
me beyond the power of words to ex-
press. I was irritable as a tarantula
and would never sleep. I was so
that it was almost impossible to pull
myself together enough to dress."

"I finally tried a watering place,
but that did no good. While there I
was attracted to Grape-Nuts break-
fast food. At that time I just barely
tipped the scales at 100 pounds and
looked like a wreck, and was one. I
bought a box of Grape-Nuts Food and
it did not distress my stomach and I fol-
lowed the directions a month, eating
it regularly."

"My appetite increased, and nature
finally began to come around. I no-
ticed I lost my taste for meat, as
for pie and pastries. My stomach,
liver and kidneys noticeably improv-
ing, until now, at this writing, I am
thoroughly well and can stand a
smart blow on the small of my back
or on the stomach, which would have
nearly or quite killed me a year ago.
I sleep good, no more nightmares,
and thoroughly enjoy my food, Grape-
Nuts at breakfast, with lots of berries
and other fruit. My brain is clear
and bright, and not irritable, and do
not know that I have either stomach
or nerves. The world seems like a
picnic. My flesh is pink and white
and my complexion looks like I had
been through a course of beauty doc-
toring. New blood, you see, and
plenty of it."

"I was weighed last week on the
same scales, and tipped the beam at
133½ pounds, nearly 40 pounds gain.
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my taste for the pork and the other
indigestible foods. Do not publish my
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Gas Light Company, of Montreal. The
defendants are the Auer Light Com-
pany, the Voelker Light Company,
the Toronto General Trusts Corpora-
tion, W. C. Eddis and some ten others,
who are said to be the stockholders
of the Voelker Light Company. The
assets of the latter concern, it is al-
leged, were transferred to the Auer
Light Company in consideration of 240
shares of preferred stock in the Auer
Light Company. Mr. Granger holds
770 shares of common stock in the
Auer Light Company, which he claims
will be prejudicially affected by the
transfer. He wants the transfer declared
illegal, asks that it be retrsferred, and
seeks damages.

MEMORIAL

SERVICES

**Held in the Various Churches
of the City Yesterday.**

**Many Touching and Eloquent
Eulogies on the Dead
Sovereign.**

**Prayers for Divine Guidance of King
Edward VII.—Appropriate Music—
Churches Impressively Draped.**

In no part of the vast British Em-
pire has Britain's beloved sovereign
been more sincerely mourned than in
this city, and since the news of her
death arrived on Tuesday, an ever-
deepening sense of personal loss and
bereavement has possessed every heart.
And of this feeling on the part of the
citizens the various church services
yesterday were a national reflex. From
every pulpit were heard expressions of
the great and inestimable loss which
not the empire alone, but the whole
Christian world, has sustained in the
passing away of the grandest sov-
ereign in the history of the world.
From noble life were drawn the
lessons of the virtues and motives
which had actuated it. From pulpit
and pew also ascended heartfelt pray-
ers for the Divine sympathy to rest
upon the bereaved monarch's country,
royal family, and for Divine guidance
to the vouchsafed King Edward VII.
In the conduct of the momentous af-
fairs of state which await his hand.
The musical portions of the church
services were in keeping with the ut-
terance from the various pulpits. Ap-
propriate anthems and other musical
numbers were rendered, and the
strains of Handel's "Dead March in
Saul" and Chopin's "Funeral March"
were chosen by many organists as ef-
fective numbers. The draping of the
churches was in the most tasteful
and most artistic and impressive descrip-
tion.

AT ST. ANDREW'S.

In beginning his memorial sermon
yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Johnston,
of St. Andrew's Church, read the 31st
verse of Proverbs, xxxi: "Give her of
the fruit of her hands, and let her
own works praise her in the gates."
He spoke first of the coinciding cir-
cumstances which surrounded the death
of the late Queen Victoria, and of
David's ascension to the throne they oc-
cupied. Each had been chosen by God,
who had his purpose for Great Britain
as for his nation of long ago. When
Victoria had been chosen, the crown
came to a restless kingdom, that had
none of today's loyalty to its sovereign;
nor did the reverend speaker think it
at all impossible that had another kind
of ruler, such as the late Queen, been
chosen, she would have been a great
monarch, succeeded William, Great Brit-
ain might have experienced some of
those internal revolutions such as have
been known to other European coun-
tries. With her allegiance to the constitution,
and her womanly qualities, she had
won her way to the hearts of all her
subjects, and she left an empire loyal
to her and to the throne.

There were four epoch-making
events in her lifetime, and in describ-
ing each of these, Dr. Johnston reached
a height of forceful eloquence that he
has never attained before. In the first
of his sermons, First he described,
with words that comforted well
with the magnificence and importance
of the occurrence, the glittering cor-
onation which the jeweled crown of
the girl-queen and her ladies flashed
into prominence, an hour for which
every lover of liberty and peace and
good had reason to thank God. Next
came her love-promoted marriage, when
she was linked to one of the purest and
noblest natures that ever stood near a
throne. Twenty or more years of happy
married life followed before his death
came, and the next great event was the
jubilee. Then there were gathered in
England the greatest number of princes
and potentates that ever assembled on
earth to do honor to a sovereign. Her
rulers had their golden jubilee, but
none had ever had a diamond jubilee.
This was allowed to Victoria, and there
were repeated, only upon a larger scale,
the honors and acclamations which had
greeted her ten years before.

Today our empire mourned a Queen,
and today the world mourned a good
woman. Yet her death and the body
lying in the big dining-room at Osborne
House was not the end of all that glory
and greatness, for the world gives her
and all ages of posterity will give
her the fruits of all her work of sixty
years and more. Two lessons were to
be learned, that death must come, and
that there is little reason for envy in
the world, for despite differences of po-
sition in this world, all must enter the
next as equals.

Three distinguishing characteristics
were apparent in her reign. There was
first, her work of womanly devotion,
Victoria, the queenliest queen of them
all, was still a woman, and made her
subjects love her for her wife's affec-
tion, her desire to be all that a mother
should be, and little acts of friend-
ship and sympathy. These were the things
that marked her out as a womanly
queen. Another was her strengthening
of social righteousness. The life of the

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court of St. James during the reign of
our gracious Queen not only influenced
the courts of Europe, but the purity,
the integrity, the moderation of all the
social life of England. England knew
not how much it owed to its court for
the steadfast purity that had been obtain-
ed. Her interest in the propagation of
the Gospel, her interest in all things
religious, in maintaining the Sabbath,
were also works that would praise her.
Again, there was the influence for na-
tional peace. She had the unbroken
loyalty of every part of the empire,
during a reign that had witnessed two
revolutions in France, the upbuilding
of the Roman Empire, the troubles exist-
ing through which Austria had passed, the
wars of Italy and the fall of the great
Brazilian Empire. These troubles were
possible in England, had it not been
for her constitutional loyalty and wo-
manly instincts, that had tended to
bind her peoples in a strong federa-
tion. The influence of the Queen, who
ever recognized that she was a consti-
tutional queen and must rule according
to her ministers' advice, was for peace.
How much worse for the world would
it have been if on our throne was one
who sought, not the conservation of
peace, but the extension of the empire
by war.

The conservation of the empire's
peace and prosperity were works for
which the history of future ages would
give her the fruits.
The musical service was special, and
wholly appropriate. The church was
beautifully draped with crape. Just be-
fore leaving the church the congregation
sang "God Save the King," the
pastor saying, as he introduced the Na-
tional Anthem, that our loving remem-
brance of Queen Victoria would not
be forgotten, and that our loyalty and devotion
to King Edward VII.

AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.
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"We will with delight the accession
to the throne of King Edward VII.
Lowest that it will be a worthy
successor of his illustrious mother. As
Catholics we are always taught to re-
spect authority and to pray for our
rulers and those who are in high sta-
tions, we may lead a quiet and
peaceful life. May Edward VII. be a
worthy successor of Edward I.,
who was called Edward the Good. Let
us pray that King Edward VII. may
be a worthy successor of his mother, and
his reign may be a peaceful and pros-
perous one."

AT DUNDAS CENTER CHURCH.
At the Dundas Center Methodist
Church, the musical service was par-
ticularly noteworthy. The first hymn,
which was fervently sung by the large
congregation, was written by Mr. J.
H. Bowman:

Eternal God, our Sovereign Lord,
Before thy gracious throne we kneel,
Whilst in this hour the nation mourns,
Thy mercy and thy love reveal.

Thou who dost o'er the nations rule,
In majesty and power serene,
Hast taken from the earthly throne
Great England's true and noble Queen.

This day our mortal grief assuage,
The gloom and sorrow that we feel;
Lift from the nation far and wide,
And all our sin and suffering heal.

May thy deep love, like morning light,
On King and subject freely fall;
Thy wisdom guide, thy truth uphold,
Thy grace and mercy, save us all.

Monarch of monarchs, King of kings,
How feeble earthly thrones appear;
Thy wisdom guide, thy truth shall reign,
Thy love dispel our mortal fear.

And from the kingdom's utmost bounds,
From far-off isle and distant shore,
A grateful people shall arise—
Thy power revere, thy name adore.

Rev. Dr. Saunders preached from the
text found in Proverbs, xxxi, 29: "Many
daughters have done virtuously, but
thou excellest them all." He eulogized
our late Queen for her many noble
qualities. In her the empire had long
boasted that it had the ideal of wo-
manhood, and it had become the proud
proverb of the empire that in her it
had the queenliest of women and the
womanliest of queens. She was deeply

religious in all her instincts. She had
long stood before the nation and be-
fore the world as the ideal wife, as the
ideal mother, as the ideal sovereign.
"Her reign," said the preacher, "is the
most illustrious that the historian has
ever chronicled. When the whole circle
of human achievement is considered,
it excels in splendor any other known in
human annals."

AT THE FIRST METHODIST.