

Express Crashes Into the Side of a Light Engine

Fatal Accident in Grand Trunk Yards This Morning.

Engineer John Phibbs, of Sarnia Tunnel, the Victim.

Caught in the Wreck and Instantly Killed—Fireman Injured—Passengers Escaped Unhurt.

In the fierce storm of the early morning a wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway today, resulting in the death of an engineer, the slight injuring of a fireman, the demolishing of one of the locomotives, the partial demolition of another, and the smashing of a baggage car. The wreck occurred at the coal shutes in the east end, a passenger train crashing into a light engine.

It was dark and stormy shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when No. 7 express, in charge of Conductor Burton and Engineer Robinson, of the Tunnel, approached London from the east. About the same time Engineer Wm. Phibbs, and Fireman James Norwood, also of the Tunnel, had just finished loading their locomotive with coal at the shutes, and were proceeding with the engine, No. 839, down the siding to a switch to cross the main line and get onto the north track to a freight which had been brought through from York and which they were to proceed with westward to the Tunnel.

Just as No. 839 ran foul of the main line No. 7 express came along and crashed into the side of the light engine, striking the latter along the side. The crash was a terrific one. The tender was torn from No. 839, the tank pulled from the floor, and the whole sidework demolished. Engineer Phibbs apparently did not realize what was about to occur for he remained at his post, and after the wreck was picked up under the baggage car. It seems that the impact had hurled him from his seat, and the whole weight of the locomotive of the express train, which passed over him and crushed out his life. His legs were crushed to a pulp, and he was otherwise terribly injured. Phibbs was hastily placed in a coach by the train crew, but he only breathed once or twice after being taken from under the baggage car.

The locomotive of the express train, No. 890, which was also in the wreck at Waukegan, was badly wrecked on one side. One front truck was torn out, but the engineer and fireman escaped unhurt. The baggage car, the first one next the engine, was badly wrecked and was torn from the trucks. The locomotive and baggage car were also derailed.

Dr. English, the company's physician, was at once summoned, and after ascertaining that the unfortunate engineer was dead, had the body removed to Harrison's morgue.

The fireman had his arm badly sprained, and was also taken to Harrison's morgue. Dr. English says the injuries are not serious.

PASSENGERS DIDN'T FEEL IT

Engineer Robinson saw his danger, but not until it was too late to avert the accident. He was running under control at about 20 miles an hour, and when he saw the engine foul of this one, he at once reversed the engine, but it was too late. The wreck occurred only a few minutes after daylight.

AUXILIARY ON THE SCENE

The officials at the depot here were at once notified of the wreck by telephone, and within a very short time a large gang of men with two or three engines, were on the scene.

The company were soon handicapped in dealing with the accident, owing to the fact that last night two locomotives and a snowplow had been derailed at Waukegan, and the London auxiliary had been sent there to replace them on the rails.

Word was sent to Woodstock to send the auxiliary at once to London, and the wrecking crew arrived at East London in an hour or so.

Clearing the track was a difficult job, however, as the two locomotives, with heads pointing the same way, were almost beside each other. On the line to the north the baggage car had also been thrown by the force of the collision, and the men had scarcely room to work to advantage, nor could a locomotive pass the wreck, all the lines being blocked.

Nearly 100 men of the wrecking crew and section gangs were put to work on the wreck and an attempt was made to lift the baggage car from the north tracks, so that the train could be hauled into the city and sent on its journey. Jacks were placed under the car, and at once the cables were broken by the locomotive, a big Richmond compound engine, which attempted to right the wrecked baggage car.

OFFICIALS ON THE SCENE. In a short time after the wreck occurred Trainmaster Price was on the scene, and at once began looking after the passengers. When it was ascertained that the train was safe to be stalled for some hours at least, Hot coffee and lunch was served to the company's expense and everything possible to do to add to the comfort of the passengers was promptly done. As Trainmaster Price passed through the cars inquiring as to how the passengers were making out one man remarked that he could easily forgive the company's expense, because of the excellent care the company exercised in behalf of its patrons on the train. This man also added to a representative of (Continued on page 3.)

Accused of Witchcraft.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mary Tamborelli was arraigned before Justice Johnson charged by Louis Genneccaro and his wife with holding them under an uncanny spell.

The mysterious death of some chickens, a pet dog and a cat, financial reverses and other misfortunes were attributed to weird machinations of the defendant.

An alleged threat to kill the couple and to burn their house over their heads led them to resort to a court of law.

As Justice Johnson was not able to find any law for witchcraft he held the woman on a charge of making threats.

NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Several Days Will Be Required to Clear Wreckage.

PITIFUL SCENES AT THE PIT

Miners Succumb to Fire Damp—Terrific Effect of the Explosion—One Man Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—After a night of suspense and uncertainty made heart-breaking by the contradictory reports coming from around the pit mouth of the Hawick mine, where the fatal explosion occurred yesterday, the relatives of the 180 entombed miners were forced to the conclusion that all hope of life remaining in those who would have to be abandoned. Reports early in the night led the sorrowful watchers to believe that some of the men would be saved, and when about 2 o'clock word was passed around that Selwyn Taylor, the engineer, who planned the mine, had been found alive and that an investigation of the heading beyond had shown that from 50 to 75 miners were still alive, there was much rejoicing, but rumors were soon contradicted. Early this morning physicians went to the bottom of the shaft to examine the 55 miners there to determine whether those alive there are in a condition to be brought to the top.

At 2:30 the dead body of the mining engineer was taken out of the mine and removed to the schoolhouse. He was found when found, killed by the afterdamp.

Soon afterward, Dr. W. P. McCullough, of Cheswick, who had been in the mine for over two hours came up for a little warmth and a bite to eat. "Are there any men alive down there now?" he asked. "I don't believe there's a man alive outside the rescue party in that mine now," was the mournful reply.

So far, only one of the miners who went down to work yesterday morning has been brought out alive. F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector, made this statement as he came from the mine at 5 o'clock this morning: "I explored the mine for a quarter of a mile. I positively do not believe that any of those who entered for work yesterday morning, not one will be taken out alive. Scattered about are dead bodies, the miners' dead mules, wrecked cars and tons of fallen coal and slate. It is a terrible scene. The force of the explosion was such that it will take days to clear away the wreckage. Until this is accomplished we will not know how many were killed. There is no chance of any of the entombed men being saved. Fire damp caused the men to lose their lives. As to the cause I do not care to make any statement at this hour."

It was the opinion of the rescuers that the cause of the explosion never will be known. Cunningham said that the duke's grandfather became a Protestant, and the duke's father became a Catholic. The duke of Norfolk is so closely identified with Catholicism in England that many people seem to imagine that all his predecessors were members of the Catholic Church. As a matter of fact at least three Dukes of Norfolk were Protestants. The duke's grandfather, for instance, who lived in the reign of George III, was a member of the Church of England, and the present duke's grandfather became a Protestant fifty years ago as a protest against the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in England. On his deathbed, however, in 1856, he reverted to his old faith.

GETS RICH GIFTS

Sables, Pearls and Diamonds for Norfolk's Bride.

London, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Norfolk has already made many handsome presents to his intended bride, Miss Wedgwood-Compton-Maxwell. Among them are a magnificent sable coat, a string of very fine single pearls, and a beautiful ruby and diamond engagement ring. The duke's father, the Duke of Devonshire, is a member of the Church of England, and the present duke's grandfather became a Protestant fifty years ago as a protest against the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in England. On his deathbed, however, in 1856, he reverted to his old faith.

BURNED PRISONERS ALIVE

Terrific Atrocities Reported From German Southwest Africa.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town says the bushmen with the rebels in German Southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off and the prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

RADIUM-BEARING EARTH

Discovery Made in the Llano Gold and Coal Fields in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—What is declared to be the richest radium-bearing earth in the world has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of this city. Rumors of the discovery of radium in the Llano have been persistent for some time, and these rumors were verified by the return of a party of scientists who had visited the mine to investigate the report. These gentlemen say that the Llano earth was a large package of radium, more than that of any other known deposit.

ARE NOT TO RESIGN

Londoners and Gerald Balfour Deny Rumor From London.

London, Jan. 26.—Telegrams received today from Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, and Lord Balfour, president of the board of trade, says there is no truth whatever in the Daily News' statement that further cabinet resignations are imminent.

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KAISER AND THE COLLAR

Crown Prince's Dutish Propensities Got Him In Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—After all the fuss that has been made about the Kaiser's strict disciplinary spirit that forced him to lock up his eldest son, the Crown Prince, for disobeying military orders, it now turns out that a high collar was at the bottom of it all.

His majesty's eldest son, William, in the palace corridor, observed that the young lieutenant wore a collar about two inches high.

"I told you to get rid of that regulation collar, an inch and a half in height," remarked his majesty severely.

"And I thought you were in the house when I pleased," replied Frederick William.

Three days' arrest in your own rooms, I will show you who is master in this palace," thundered the Kaiser.

New evidence has been discovered that the Kaiser's desire to see his son, Hedwig, who was at one time Duchess of Silesia, St. Hedwig died in 1243, being the mother of seven children, and is the patroness of the Province of Silesia, acquired by the Kaiser's ancestor in the seven-year war.

JAP LEADERS IN COUNCIL OF WAR

Situation in Far East Once More Alarming—Mikado May Refuse a Compromise.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 26.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent the following cablegram: "The official Gazette publishes an imperial ordinance empowering the Government to assume control of all private railways, etc., for military purposes. The situation is very grave, and developments are hourly expected."

A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that while the Bourse there has been nervous owing to the uncertainty of the situation, the progress of negotiations inspires increasing confidence. The principal danger now, according to a dispatch, is said to be confined to the disorderly elements in Korea. The latest news received here represents a great majority of Koreans as sympathizing with Russia and hostile to Japan. Other dispatches say that the Japanese are embarking on a large scale of military operations to hasten the completion of Seoul-Pusan railroad. Some anxiety has been expressed in St. Petersburg regarding military movements of China.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—As the German Government understands the present situation the feeling is such at Tokyo that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia recognizes this and accordingly intends to accept enough of Japan's points to make the Tokyo cabinet feel that a sufficient cause has been found for the present exchange of negotiations. Japan will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Considerable tension is again observable in Governmental quarters concerning the Russo-Japanese situation. This is due principally to the fact that the efforts towards a pacific adjustment have not made the progress which the officials hoped and expected.

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BRITISH PARTIES IN DISSOLUTION

The Ship of State Steering for Heavy Seas.

EFFECT OF BYE-ELECTIONS

Free Trade or Protection Now the Issue—Chamberlain's Programme—Army Reform.

London, Jan. 26.—British political parties are in the melting pot at last. The Liberal-Unionists and the Conservatives, both decisively anti-Chamberlain, have hastened the process of dissolution. The Liberal-Unionists have now definitely left the ministerialists, and refuses Chamberlainism at any price. Mr. Balfour moved every able and personal influence to keep the duke within the fold, for the duke is the first landed lord of England, the undisputed chief of English Whiggism, and Mr. Balfour's most potent ally.

All was in vain as soon as Mr. Balfour showed his hand. Chamberlain never turns back. Such is his weight in the country that probably one-half of the Tories will secede with him, leaving Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain as the heads of a frankly protectionist party.

On Feb. 8, the duke will start a free trade campaign in the same historic London Guildhall which this week welcomed Mr. Chamberlain. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rosebery, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Earl Spencer, Mr. John Morley, and perhaps even Sir William Harcourt will dine together on the evening of the same day, as the guest of Lord Wimborne.

One of the Liberal-Unionist free traders will fraternize later in the evening at a reception in the same mansion. This begins the new division of English politicians into free traders and protectionists.

CHAMBERLAIN UNDAUNTED

This approaching collapse of the great Unionist party, which Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire created with such infinite care to overthrow Gladstone's rule, would daunt any other man than Mr. Chamberlain. He, however, remains undaunted. His campaign proceeds with unabated vigor and faith in the ultimate success of his personal view.

The probable course of politics for the next six months, he is quite prepared for a free trade victory at the next general election, and he is prepared to meet the consequences of victory, will insist upon such drastic anti-liberal changes in the new education bill as will result in the abolition of the Liberal-Unionist party.

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THE CHEROKEES ON THE WARPATH

White Settlers in Texas in Peril of Massacre—Wire for Protection.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 26.—Runners from Texarkana report an uprising among the full blood Cherokees and ask protection for whites who live in that country. The Cherokees belong to the Katoowah band which has opposed the Government in the allotting of lands. They have left their homes around Poorman's cap, and have gone to Greentown Mountains, where they threaten to attack and to "leave no living white man in the country."

The Snake Indians have been gathered at Flat Rock and drilling like soldiers for two weeks. It is reported that they have begun to steal cattle, and to shoot off in effigy.

ROUND-UP WILD HORSES

Eighty Killed and Seventeen Captured in Western Arizona.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—During the recent annual round-up of wild horses near Fredonia, Western Arizona, 80 were killed and 17 captured. Two parties of ranchmen engaged in the hunt and surrounding the herds drove them into a ravine, where the slaughter took place.

The wild horses were led by a fiery black stallion, which was game to the last. The best horses were roped and every effort was made to capture the stallion, but he made such a hard fight that it was found necessary to shoot him. The wild horses increase so rapidly that every year the ranchmen find it necessary to exterminate them, and for this purpose annual round-ups are held.

GREAT STORM COMING

A Tornado Sweeping North From the Gulf of Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The weather bureau today issued a special forecast saying: "Cold wave warnings have been issued for the middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf states. Eastern Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Western New York. Storm warnings are displayed from Jacksonville to New York."

WILL J. DAVIS ARRESTED

Manager of Iroquois Theater Taken to the County Jail.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Will J. Davis was arrested in his home. His attorney asked that Davis be taken to the sheriff's office, but the arresting officer replied that he could show no favors, adding: "It is planned to bring all the accused to the city hall, and after they are booked take them to the county jail, where the question of bonds will be taken up."

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION

Fatality Off Cape Cod—Captain and Mate Perish.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—News reached this city today that the Thomaston Maine, schooner Ella Pressey, and the schooner Francis Schubert, of Boston, were lost in a collision off Cape Cod Sunday night. Capt. Elias White and Mate Fred E. Peterson, of the Pressey, and the captain and mate of the Schubert, were killed.

The survivors of the two vessels, reached port today on a tug which had taken the crew of the craft after the collision. The tug sank in less than two minutes. The Schubert was abandoned.

DUBIOUS NEUTRALITY

Russia Would Much Prefer That China Should Declare War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Referring to the reported intention of China to remain neutral in case of war between Russia and Japan, the Vedemosti says: "A direct declaration of war by China would be much preferable to dubious neutrality, compelling Russia to take the same precautions as in war-time, without permitting an invasion of Chinese territory."

"If war is declared," the Vedemosti further asserts, "the question of Manchuria could be settled forever by its annexation as a conquered country."

PLEASE HELP THE BIRDS

Thousands Are Perishing by Reason of the Recent Storms.

New York, Jan. 26.—The severe weather prevailing over a greater part of the country and the general heavy snow fall has caused great mortality among the birds. In fact, the destruction of bird life has been so great that the national committee of the Audubon Society have been led to make an effort to prevent it, and has issued an appeal to the public, especially children, to care for the birds during the present excessively inclement weather. The appeal points out that birds suffer very little in the cold weather, but that they are unable to find food, and that some help is needed to prevent an excessive bird mortality. The committee suggests that bones with scraps of meat, and pieces of suet be hung in orchards or yards, and some broken tin and corn, small grain, chaff and waste from the farm be scattered in places where it can be easily found by the birds.

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Wright Dies in Court Room; Had Just Been Sentenced

Refused an Honor.

Paris, Jan. 26.—A new honor falls to Prof. Curie, the inventor of radium—that of refusing an "honor." When Curie and his wife received the Nobel Prize a few Frenchmen learned that he was one of their own, but now that he has refused the Legion of Honor he is a celebrity of the first water, and the boulevards and cafes are echoing with his name and achievements.

The Legion of Honor is perhaps the only decoration in the world that is "asked for," not offered. As a usual thing, the person wishing to be decorated applies to a deputy, or a high Government official, for assistance, or even presents his name in person.

In the case of Curie, the Government went out of its way and offered the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor to the inventor of radium, but Curie said, "No, thank you." This refusal has made him almost a household name among his compatriots as if he had invented a new hat or corset.

MAIDEN SPIRITS DICTATE OPERA

Strange Claim Put Forward by Brother Musicians.

FELIO AND IO VISIT THEM

Music From a Supernatural Source Poured Into the Souls of the Poets.

Naples, Jan. 26.—It has been said often that a semi-divine inspiration illumined such composers as Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner and all the other illustrious composers. But here is a new opera, which is rightly named "I Traviati," "The Overturned," because it upsets all theories.

Its composers vow solemnly that they were inspired to write both the music and the words of this opera by spirits haunting the lovely Felio and the charming Io.

The composers are very respectable young men, brothers, Edward and Francis Polero, sons of a former mayor of Palermo, where they live. Until recently they were, or seemed to be, perfectly ignorant of music and poetry. Then came to them, from their waking senses, Felio and Io.

The tuneful Io seemed to prefer Edward and poured into his soul the music of "I Traviati," the intellectual Felio dictated the libretto to Francis Polero. The work is not finished. Almost daily, and explains why he has expatriated himself.

"France of today," he says, "is no longer a country for a person who wants to feel free and independent. A French citizen no longer has any rights which the Government respects, and all sense of decency and justice seems dead. Thoroughly believing in personal liberty and freedom, I saw no other course open to me, and I fled from France and found a new empire, to be ruled according to the laws of justice."

The people of France are trying to make me appear ridiculous, but from my temporary residence in London I conduct a regular correspondence with the greatest diplomatists of the world, and in a short time my empire will be recognized by the powers of the world."

THE ROYAL WEDDING

Cinematograph Pictures Will Be Taken of the Ceremony.

Windsor, Jan. 26.—The royal castle will be the scene of a most brilliant house party for the wedding of Princess Alice of Albany to Prince Alexander of Teck, which takes place on Feb. 10, as invitations have been sent to all the near relatives of the Duchess of Albany, as well as many of the reign relatives of the King and Queen themselves.

Among these are, besides the Queen Dowager of the Netherlands, the King and Queen of Wurtemberg, Prince and Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, Queen of the Belgians, the Prince Consort, Prince and Princess of Denmark, the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Wied, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Cassel, Prince and Princess Charles of Sweden and the Hereditary Grand Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg.

All the members of the English royal family will be present, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and several of the royal grandchildren are to be bridesmaids.

Cinematograph pictures will be permitted of the wedding procession as it enters the chapel, but nothing of the kind will be allowed inside. One or two court artists, however, will be perched in the organ chamber for the purpose of making general studies of the scene, and it is probable that the recognized photographers will be admitted to the same colonnade.

LEFT-HANDED MARRIAGES

Rome, Jan. 26.—Apropos of the recent rumor that the Queen-mother Margherita had married an engineer, it is to be noted that marriage marriages are the rule rather than the exception in the royal house of Italy.

A Victor Emmanuel, after the death of Queen Adelaide, married the coarse, loud-voiced Countess Milleflore, a woman much more to his taste than his graceful Austrian Queen. Margherita's mother, Elizabeth of Saxony, left a widow when her daughter was a child of four years old, married again before the year was out and gave the "Pearl of Savoy," a tribe of brothers and sisters whose names do not appear in the Almanach de Gotha.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
SIPPI—On Monday, Jan. 25, 1904, R. Sippi, beloved wife of Dr. Charles A. Sippi. Funeral (private) on Wednesday.
WATSON—At the family residence, 123 Horton street, Mary Jane, relict of the late Thomas Watson, in her 71st year. Funeral private, from the above address, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1904, at 2:30 p.m. (services at 2 p.m.) to Mount Pleasant.
HASTINGS—On Jan. 25, 1904, of pneumonia, the beloved wife of T. W. Hastings. Funeral private.
TAYLOR—At Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, on Jan. 24, 1904, Catherine, beloved wife of Benjamin J. Taylor, station agent, Chicago and Northwestern Railway, and daughter of William Young, formerly of London. Funeral notice later.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Lib-erals of North Middlesex was held in the town hall, Coldstream, last night. Despite the cold, stormy weather there was a large attendance, between 150 and 200 of the stalwarts of the riding being present. The meeting was primarily for the purpose of the organization of the Lobo workers for the approaching fight. 10c

Among the speakers were Mr. W. S.

Among the speakers were Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, and Mr. Robert Boston, the Liberal standard-bearer for North Middlesex. Mr. Calvert made an excellent speech, dealing with the work performed in the postoffice department, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the great advantages of increased transportation facilities, and other matters, his discourse being listened to with marked attention throughout, and at its conclusion it was loudly cheered. 10c

Mr. Boston, in rising to speak, was

Mr. Boston, in rising to speak, was given a splendid ovation, and he appeared to be tremendously popular with all present. His speech was a modest but able one, and dealt with the causes which led up to his nomination, and also with the progress of the country, which was due to the small number of Liberals. Mr. Boston was cheered to the echo. The meeting broke up at a late hour with cheers for the King, Premier Laurier and the Liberal cause. 10c

The meeting then elected Mr. Dugald

The meeting then elected Mr. Dugald Graham, of Ivan, president, and Mr. T. G. Turnbull, of Toronto, secretary. Mr. W. S. Calvert left immediately after to address a convention of Liberals in East Kent. 10c

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The Weather.
Canadians need not be pessimistic over their climate. The conditions this winter have been worse in all the northern and some of the middle states than in Ontario. In Chicago yesterday the thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero. In St. Paul, Minn., the temperature dropped on Sunday to 33 below zero, the lowest since 1864. At Superior, Wisconsin, the temperature on Sunday was 36 below zero, and at Milwaukee 15 below. All through the ranching districts of the American west, cattle are perishing by the thousands. Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and even Missouri, have been swept by blizzards. In Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Western New York the situation has been aggravated by floods, destroying life and millions of dollars' worth of property. In the Allegheny Valley alone 25,000 men have been thrown out of employment. The train service in the States is fully as demoralized as in Canada. Today the weather bureau at Washington signals a great storm, sweeping up from the Gulf of Mexico.

These facts are worthy of mention, as showing that Canadians who are inclined to revile their winter climate will have to go a long way to find a better one. The main hardship in this portion of the country is not the severity of the weather, but the paralysis of the railway service. It has afflicted chiefly the branch lines, which belong almost exclusively to the Grand Trunk system. The incessant storms of the past six weeks would disorganize the best railway system on earth, but the general manager of the Grand Trunk admits that the equipment on the branch lines is capable of improvement. Trainsmen say that owing to the introduction of heavier engines on the main lines, the old ones have been gradually relegated to the branches and are not powerful enough to push their way through snow barriers, which could be easily forced by standard locomotives. Scores of towns and villages immediately north of London have been cut off for days from railway communication. The state of affairs is serious for the manufacturers, shippers, merchants and wholesalers of the Province, and they can only hope that the weather will soon raise the blockade. It may be that the present winter will not be duplicated in many years, but it is not likely the Grand Trunk will be caught unprepared again, after this experience. Manager Hays is evidently alive to the situation and has promised remedial action as soon as possible. The public will look for and will have a right to expect an improved condition of things next winter, though the desiderated standard cannot be reached in one year.

Britain in Frozen Tibet.
The fortunes of the British expedition into Tibet are now being followed with interest bordering on anxiety. While the expedition is on a diplomatic mission, it is nevertheless equipped as a fighting force, being accompanied by 5,000 or so picked troops. British diplomatic demands are backed by a show of force, and will be backed by force itself if resisted. It was assumed that the impression produced by the formidable array of troops and guns accompanying Col. Younghusband's mission would be enough to bring the Tibetans to terms. But it now appears that there may be some fighting, and the threat of the lamter to appeal to Russia, if the British advance continues, lets the cat out of the bag in more than one respect.

Loose talk of England's intention to "grab" Tibet may be disregarded. England does not want that icy plateau, and would gladly leave the lamas at peace in their frozen seclusion but for the Russians. Tibet, overhanging British India on the northeast, serves as a buffer state against Russia's advance into India as long as the country is independent under the nominal sovereignty of China. But Russian agents have been intriguing with their usual success in the lamaseries (Tibet is ruled by the Buddhist priests, or lamas), and pushing their outposts toward Lhasa itself, the mystic city of the Tibetan hierarchy. How well they have succeeded in establishing their influence is shown by the Tibetans' threat to appeal to Russia.

Primarily, the object of the British expedition is to counteract this Russian clandestine advance, and to produce in the Tibetan mind a counter impression of England's power. Russia will not be allowed to establish itself in this colony of vantage as a constant menace to India's frontier on the northeast, any more than in Afghanistan, on the northwest. Strategically the cases are similar. In each case the existence of a buffer state against the Russian glacier must be maintained.

The direct and specific object of the expedition is the securing, or if need be, the enforcement of claims to commercial privileges given by a former treaty with China. The privileges have been withheld by Tibet, probably at Russia's instigation. A former British mission under Col. Younghusband was ordered out of the country. The colonel now returns accompanied by a strong military force and demands a parity. The lamas maintain a hostile attitude, and less conciliatory methods will be used with them presently if need be. Tibet is a point of contact between the rival interests of Britain and Russia, and Britain means to sustain her prestige by a convincing and

peremptory show of force. She does not want Tibet herself, but she means that Russia shall not have it. The British expedition must encounter serious obstacles of region and climate in that frozen mountain land, and the Indian Government has taken elaborate precautions against a disaster that might be a serious one.

More About Radium.
Sir Oliver Joseph Lodge, principal of the University of Birmingham, who stands high among British scientists, delivered an important address before the university about a fortnight ago, on the subject of radium. In an extended synopsis of the address just received by mail, some interesting points are noted.
The speaker differed from those who assert that the discovery of radium has revolutionized the ideas upon which modern science is founded. On the contrary, he claimed, leading scientists had long ago foreseen the facts of which radium is the material and striking illustration, for these have as their basis the atomic theory. While atoms are assumed to be so small that 300,000,000 of them could be contained in a measurement equivalent to an inch, electrons, Sir Oliver Lodge said, are so much smaller that 100,000 of them can be in the diameter of an atom. Before the discovery of radium this was theory; now it is proved fact. The activity of radium is due to the spontaneous explosion or breaking up of atoms and consequently is a novel source of energy much larger than any previously known. This new discovery will, he thinks, affect our estimate of the probable age of the sun and the age of the earth. Furthermore, "it proves that the alchemists were not so mad as they were thought to be, and that the transmutation of lead into gold may not after all be an absurd dream."

Two notable coincidences are found in statements contained in Sir Oliver Lodge's address and in facts unknown to him at the time. Dr. Morton, of New York, announced a few days ago that he had succeeded in curing three cases of internal cancer by the use of a solution of radium in water, with which internal radio-activity had been brought to bear on the diseased organs. Without knowledge of this fact, Principal Lodge in his address made the statement that Prof. Dewar, one of England's great scientists and chemists, acting under the authority of the Royal Society, had collected gases from the historic mineral spring at Bath, and after thorough analysis found that the Bath waters contained Helium. That discovery led to further analysis of the deposits collected in the tanks and pipes leading from the springs, and this investigation, made under the supervision of Lord Raleigh, disclosed the presence of minute traces of radium. This tends to support the contention of Dr. Morton that the curative properties of some mineral waters are not so much due to the salts contained in them as to their radio-activity arising from the presence of radium in solution.

The other coincidence concerns the supply of radium. Sir Oliver Lodge spoke confidently of the early coming of the day when radium may be easily and cheaply made out of common and simple elements, and that eventually radium may be secured as cheaply as aluminum or even common soda. Yesterday's paper contained the statement that Prof. Alexander H. Phillips, of Princeton University, has conducted a number of experiments with carnotite ore from Utah, which contains oxide of uranium and vanadium, combined with other oxides that produce radium. From this ore radium was extracted by the Curie method, and arrangements have already been made for the manufacture of radio-active agents on a large scale, by the owners of several mines of carnotite. Prof. Phillips says the American source of supply is practically limitless.
A paper from the mining district in Cornwall, England, reports the discovery there that quantities of pitchblende have for two or three years past been exported to the continent, for what purpose was not known, as its ultimate destination was kept secret, but now the Cornwall pitchblende is known to be rich in uranium, and presumably in radium, there is likely to be a general overhauling of the mountains of mine waste that have for generations made the mining district hideous.

NO TIME FOR CLASSICS.
[Chicago News.]
Ernie—Yes, our literary club held a meeting last night.
May—Did you talk about Shakespeare and Poe?
Ernie—No, we didn't get time. It took the whole evening to talk about that horrid Mrs. Jones, the DeWitts' divorce, Estelle Brown's dissipated suit, and the new Smith baby.

BUT NOT OF HER.
[Cincinnati Times-Star.]
"Did you ever get the best of an argument with your wife?" asked the man with a red neck.
"Oh, yes," replied the mild-mannered chap, "but I never got the best of her in an argument."

INFORMATION WANTED.
[Chicago News.]
Little Willie—Say, pa.
Pa—Well, what is it my son?
Little Willie—Will my hair fall out when it gets ripe, like yours did?

CHANGED TIMES.
[Toronto Telegram.]
Changed times these when the modern historians of the press record the fact that—
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GOOD MEN PICKED UP.
[Brantford Expositor.]
The Dominion Government continues to pick off some of the best officials of the Ontario service. It has already taken Principal Mills, Mr. Blue, Mr. Hudson, Prof. Robertson, and now it has made our own Dr. P. H. Bryce, departments of immigration and in-Canadian medical inspector to the terior. When the law authorities are in need of a good man they know where to find one.

SAD NEWS.
[Chicago News.]
"Bill," said the tall tramp with quivering voice, "I'm afraid I am ruined."
"What is it, pard?" asked his companion of the haystack.
"Why, radium has dropped from \$1,000,000 to \$900,000 per pound."

POSITIVE INDICATIONS.
[Judge.]
Mabel—Did Gladys have a fashionable wedding?
Maude—Very. Why, her wedding dress was nearly torn off before she got into the church.

THE HARM NOISE DOES.
[Family Doctor.]
Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and has a deafening, dazing, bewildering effect on the mental processes. It tires the brain and tends to produce cerebral hyperemia. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's days. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia are common effects. The tympanum or drum membrane of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebro-spinal fluid is disturbed, and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence.

PERSISTENCE OF CHRISTIANITY.
[New York Sun.]
The religious emotion expressed in Christianity is of tremendous consequence in the history of mankind. The survival of Judaism is one of the most momentous of the phenomena in the history of mankind. Only a shallow philosophy regards lightly these manifestations of the human religious instinct—the age-long passion of mankind to search for a supernatural explanation of the mystery of existence.

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

Anyone who has been used to carrying a lunch down-town, should now go to the Olympia quick lunch.

LONDON ENGLISH A JARGON.
[Saturday Review.]
The vigor and purity of a language can only be preserved by the fashionable class, the class whom in matters social everybody imitates, speaking it well. But how can English be well spoken when some of the greatest ladies speak the idiom of Massachusetts through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfurt from their throats? The constant babbling of broken English is becoming quite fatiguing, and as a result the English speak their tongue worse than it was ever spoken before. Everybody knows the temptation to speak a sort of baby pidgin-English to a foreigner, in the strange hope that it may be more intelligible to him. This, and the slang taught us by the Yankees have reduced the English language as spoken by smart people to a base jargon.

ARE DOGS INCLUDED?
[Toronto News.]
Two Londoners have lost a damage suit against the proprietor of the Grigg House, who declined to permit them to feed a pet dog in the dining-room. This is intolerable. Are not our hotels for the accommodation of the public?

HAD SNOWSHOE PARTY.
Boys of the Y. M. C. A. Enjoy Them.
The Young Men's Christian Association is a favorite rendezvous for many junior Londoners these days. Yesterday, for instance, the lower forms of the Collegiate Institute had to be dismissed on account of the cold, and a number of the boys gathered at the association—and formed a snowshoe party. A fine time was had.

The ladies' committee in connection with the boys' work met at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Secretary Ramon addressed them on the history of the boys' department, and also outlined a policy for work.

Among the arrangements for the junior work are a banquet next week of the Get-Over Club, and the first annual sleigh drive of the boys' department, which will be held this Thursday night, to be followed by a hot supper.

Sweeping Clearance

Skirts and Jackets

NO regard is paid in this sale to the former cost or present values of these skirts and jackets. There's only one point in view, that of clearing out every one of this season's skirts and jackets, as we will positively not carry a single one over the season; they all must go, and that quickly. These skirts and jackets, priced economically hitherto, considering their style and quality, at present reductions, mean BARGAINS.

Ladies' Skirts,
In navy and black homespun, extra good quality, made in the latest styles, all sizes, regular price \$5, sale price..... **\$3.50**

Ladies' Skirts,
In Oxford gray homespun, fancy strapped, seven-gored flares, regular price \$5, sale price..... **\$3.50**

Ladies' Skirts,
In gray homespun, with twelve rows of tailor stitching at the bottom. Special for..... **\$2.75**

Ladies' Jackets,
In fine black beaver, Monte Carlo style, new sleeve and coat collar, regular price \$13, sale price..... **\$10.00**

Ladies' Jackets,
In black frieze, corset-fitting styles, lined throughout, regular price \$7, sale price..... **\$5.00**

Ladies' Jackets,
In black frieze, full box styles, new sleeve and coat collar. Special..... **\$4.00**



KINGSMILL'S

"WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS SO."

NONE FOR HIM.
[Philadelphia Press.]
Towne—You see, he married her because he was given to understand she had \$100,000.
Brown—Ah, yes; and she didn't have it, after all.
Towne—Oh, yes, she did. And she's got it yet. That's the trouble.

TWO HOLD-UPS.
[New York Sun.]
He held his darling in his arms, and by the stars above. Declared the sweetest joy in life. Was then to tell his love.
He holds his darling in his arms And wears a savage frown. As all night long, with stately tread, His feet go up and down.

SORE HANDS
Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends, With Brittle, Shapeless, Discolored Nails, As Well as Roughness and Redness.

One Night Treatment with Cuticura, the Great Skin Cure.
Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application. Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair. Bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to all itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of Eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Low-Priced Feather Goods.
Feather cushions, 50 cents each; down cushions, tea cosies, feather pillows, in art stockings. Feathers sold by the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. Hunt & Sons, feather pillow and mattress manufacturers, 593 Richmond street, north. Telephone 997.

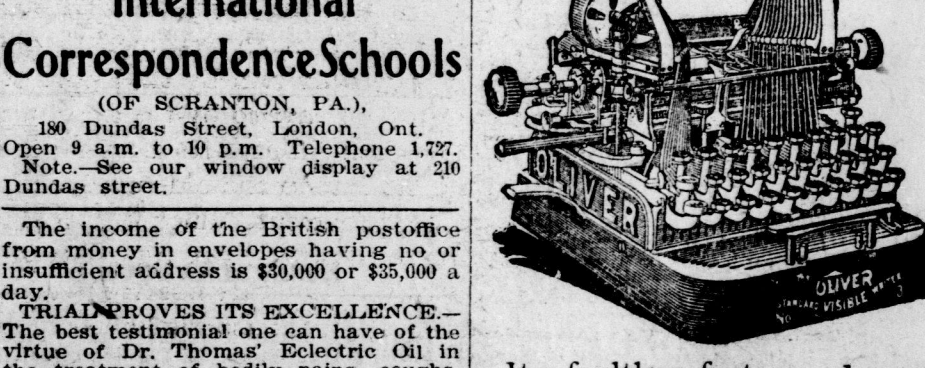
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KEEP YOURSELF WELL AND DAILY USE

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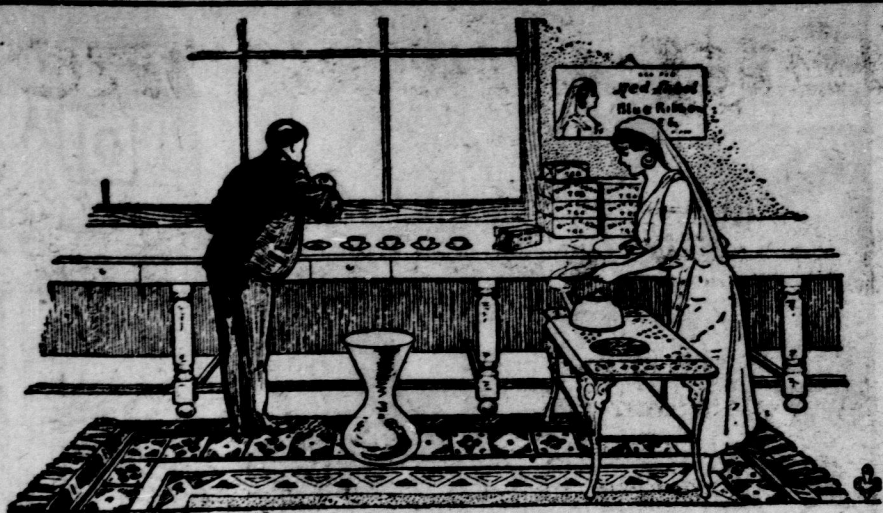
Most Nutritious and Economical, and Still the Best

Learn the Science of Advertising.
THERE IS MONEY IN IT!
You know the first people that visited the Klondike and other goldfields reaped the richest harvest. The first settlers in the great Northwest got the cream of the country's wealth. You know the first in any new country, enterprise or profession get the most out of it—the pioneers of today are the millionaires of tomorrow, and those who start last get least.
So it is with Advertising—the Klondike of today. A new, uncrowded and immensely profitable profession. If you can write good ads, you can make big money—from \$20 to \$50 a week. The first in this field today will become the independent, prosperous citizen of tomorrow.
The I. C. S. Home Study Course in Advertising will train you for a good paying position in a few months. If you are interested it will pay you to investigate, because—there is money in it!
For full particulars call on, write or telephone T. J. Sullivan, London Manager

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The income of the British postoffice from money in envelopes having no or insufficient address is \$50,000 or \$35,000 a day.
TRIAL PROVES ITS EXCELLENCE.
The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be rejected as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.



Its faultless features demonstrated daily by the local agents, The A. A. Langford Co
Office Outfitters and Systemizers, 436 Richmond St., - LONDON
New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York. National banknotes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.
Everything seasonable at the Olympia.



Stands any Test

The most severe judgment of the expert tea taster pronounces Blue Ribbon Tea absolutely the best. Why? It is free from tannin and other bitter substances—no coarse fibrous leaves employed in its making.

The taste is pure, rich and creamy—that nameless quality that signifies to the expert and lovers of true tea that it is the best leaves and shoots of the tea plant properly cured.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Black, Mixed Ceylon Green 40c. Should be Fifty Ask for the Red Label

AMERICAN RACE SUICIDE

"Women Today Must Have Everything They Want," It Is Said.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The race suicide question was discussed today by Prof. Davenport, of the sociological department of Chicago University.

Prof. Davenport said the American birth rate would soon be almost nothing, as compared with that of European nations, if the present luxury of home life is kept up or increased.

"Americans will not have children if they cannot afford to support them in luxury," said the professor. "They have to follow every fashion and spend their money foolishly. Many men with salaries or incomes of \$3,000 a year will not marry. Women today must have everything they want."

"The United States will be swamped with the foreign element as a result of these conditions."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family for constipation.

SCHELL FOR SOUTH OXFORD

Liberal Convention Chose Candidate For Dominion House.

Ingersoll, Jan. 25.—The Liberals of South Oxford met in convention at Mount Elgin to select a candidate to contest the riding in their interests at the next Dominion election. Eighteen candidates were nominated, but only five were allowed their names to go to the ballot, namely: M. J. Schell, M. T. Buehana, T. R. Mayberry, W. A. Dowler and R. W. Hawkins.

On the fifth ballot Mr. Schell received a majority of the votes and after which his nomination was made unanimous.

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ATROCIOUS CRIME NEAR OTTAWA

Hired Man Enraged at Reprimand Murders His Employer and Latter's Son.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Alfred Goyette, a farm hand in Alfred township, Prescott county, Ontario, Sunday brained Pan Corrigan and the latter's 13-year-old son, and nearly killed Mrs. Corrigan in a drunken frenzy over a reprimand for not doing the chores properly.

The crime was one of the most brutal ever known in this section. Goyette, who is of the tramp species, has been arrested, and an inquest is being held.

Alfred is a small place midway on the C. P. R. short line between Montreal and Ottawa. Goyette belonged near Montreal. Enraged over a reprimand by his employer, Goyette picked up an axe and chopped Corrigan to death. The man then turned on the family and killed the boy in the same manner and injured Mrs. Corrigan before he was overpowered.

Corrigan was 38 years old and the murderer is about 30 years.

STILL BUCKING STORMS

Railroads Badly Blocked in Vicinity of Petrolia.

Petrolia, Jan. 25.—Yesterday was another of the wonderful days in the Oil Town. Both the M. C. R. and G. T. R. were completely blocked, and mails and passengers were conveyed by sleigh from and to Wyoming to get the G. T. R. trains. Last night the weather was moderating, but still very cold.

The Dominion elections, which take place in February, is getting very warm here. Both the Liberals and Conservatives have opened committee rooms. The excitement is running high.

ROUGH ON WHISKY.

"It Has Done Wonders for My Husband," Writes a Pincher Creek Lady.

Pincher Creek, N. W. T., March 22, 1901.

Dear Sirs—Please find inclosed \$3.00 for another bottle of your liquid, and I will try it on another person, so send as soon as possible, and oblige, Mrs. J. H.

Inclosed stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Company, 25 Jordan street, Toronto. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—At 50 Latour street, two children died of a mysterious disease a few months ago. Mrs. E. O'Brien was taken from there to the Royal Victoria Hospital this morning and died 20 minutes after admission. Her mother, Madame DeLauray, a retired hotelkeeper, was taken from the same place yesterday in a precarious condition.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers snuff to medicine must suffer. But under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Farmelee's Vegetable Pills at any drug store, get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

BAKED THE BABY.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 25.—While Mrs. Edward Smith was chopping wood to-day her daughter, five years old, placed a baby brother in a hot oven, closed the door, and baked the baby to death before the mother returned. The oven had been heated for baking.

The 12,500,000 sheep in Montana yielded last year 37,500,000 pounds of wool, which at 16 cents a pound brought \$6,000,000 cash. Baled this wool would fill 40 miles of freight cars, and the sheep, if killed, could produce \$250,000,000 worth of mutton.

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At Burlington headquarters it is said that a fast express train from the west was taking water at a tank eight miles north of St. Charles, when a local train, running at full speed, dashed into the rear end.

BRITISH SCHOONER LOST

Goes Down Off Long Island Coast With Entire Crew.

New York, Jan. 25.—The British schooner Alex. from Manilla, went ashore at Rockaway, L. I., and was a total loss. There was no sign of action on board, and as all the small boats were missing it is believed that the vessel had been abandoned by the crew.

Later, nothing having been heard of the crew of the schooner, it is now feared they perished in an attempt to land through the surf after the vessel struck. The Alex. was of only 1,000 tons' burden, and probably carried a crew of not more than six men.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS

The Liberals Likely To Be Elected by Acclamation.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—All the by-elections outside of the two caused by the ministerial changes—will be held on the same day. If the Conservatives decide to resign, the by-elections in the four vacant constituencies in Quebec—Hochelaga, St. James' division of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, and Montmagny—are fixed for Feb. 9, and polling, if any, for Feb. 16, the dates already fixed for the Quebec by-elections.

It is not thought likely that there will be any voting in either Montmagny or St. Hyacinthe. The Liberals will probably be allowed election by acclamation.

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How Iron-ox Tablets Cured a Welland Man's Sluggish Liver.

February 2, 1903.

I was feeling bad; was sleepy all the time; as soon as I ate my meals I would fall asleep if I did not go out. Saw the doctor two or three times, but that did me no good. I was in the drug store and picked up one of your little booklets and read about Iron-ox Tablets being good for the liver; took about four boxes and that tired feeling was gone. I felt like a new man. Iron-ox Tablets cured me.

J. F. CARL, Welland, Ont.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents each, sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

MAY BE A SUICIDE

Mysterious Death of a South African Rand Magnate.

London, Jan. 25.—The death is announced from Johannesburg of the man Cohen. Mr. Cohen has been ill and was staying at Caledon for the benefit of the baths. The announcement said he had died suddenly, but this was followed by conflicting reports of suicide with a razor or by shooting. Mr. Cohen was very wealthy, but he was not among the most prominent of Rand financiers.

Kidney Disease Results From Colds

EXPOSURE OF THE BACK TO DRAFTS NOT AN INFREQUENT CAUSE OF THIS DREADFULLY PAINFUL AFFECTION.

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs.

It is also a very common thing for heavy colds to settle on the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases.

While teamsters, railroad men and others whose work subjects them to more than ordinary exposure are especially liable to be overtaken by kidney disease, it is also frequent among indoor workers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully firm in their action on the kidneys that they are especially valuable in cases of kidney disease which arise from colds.

Backache, highly-colored urine, pain or smarting when passing water, headache, cramps in the legs, constipation and general debility are the "signals" of kidney trouble, and general feelings of discomfort are among the most common symptoms.

The recovery effected by means of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has not been equaled in the history of medicine. In the majority of the cases of kidney disease, the pills are taken at hand as an indispensable family medicine.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitation, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC CURE

Cures Nothing If It Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I looked to this end. At last, Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disfigure the skin, and other rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of rheumatism. I know this to be true, for I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month, it would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I KNOW what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity, so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is \$5.00. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

Write me, and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month. If it fails the loss is mine.

Address: Dr. Shoop, Box 941, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

A TROLLEY VICTIM.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Daniel McKinnon, who was struck by a trolley at Sunny-side yesterday, died at the hospital.

McKinnon was a conductor on the Lake Shore Electric Railway, and was on his way to Mimico to get his car. While watching a car at Sunny-side he was struck by another coming in the other direction, the approach of which he had not noticed.

He was unmarried.

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Stand of the Government in Regard to Sparring Exhibitions—Notices of Motion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The debate in the Legislature was continued today to very much depleted benches on both sides of the House. Mr. Downey continued in the same strain he had been following on Friday. He touched in a light, airy manner, several minor matters that had cropped up in the course of the debate.

The Attorney-General followed him in an excellent and lucidly-argued explanation of the circumstances in connection with the issuing of the writ for the North Renfrew bye-election. He contended that it was a matter of much doubt among the best legal authorities whether the writ could be legally issued before the sitting of the House, stating that the Mail and Empire had also held that it could not legally be issued before a session. It was obviously impossible to issue the writ during the investigation into the Gamay charges, and it would be wrong to appeal to the electorate of any constituency under such circumstances before evidence in support or disproof of the charges had been presented and passed upon. He then pointed out that the actual date fixed for holding the election was the most favorable of any period after the close of the session, when the greatest number of electors would be at home and able to exercise their franchise. He also showed that the protests were not an element in influencing the calling of an early session. He accused the Opposition of delaying these protests for purposes of their own for a year, without any desire being shown by their own lawyers or any member of the Opposition to have them brought to trial, until the time arrived when it was necessary to summon the Legislature to pass necessary legislation and vote supplies.

PRIZE FIGHTS AT FORT ERIE.

With regard to prize-fighting at Fort Erie, a good deal of difficulty was experienced in defining the difference between prize-fighting and sparring exhibitions. But the line could not be drawn, and he had to adopt a high-handed course in ordering his officers to proceed against the Fort Erie club and prevent fights being brought on, no matter under what name.

Clauses were drafted and forwarded to the Minister of Justice, the late Justice Mills, for the revision of the statutes. These had been submitted to the late Justice of the Peace, and the amendments were sent to Ottawa and incorporated in a bill which, however, was dropped.

Mr. Gibson said he had been silent on this point, as if he had proclaimed to the public the weakness of the law it would have been an encouragement to members all over the country.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Dr. Nesbitt gave notice of motion for Wednesday of a resolution that the Imperial copyright act should be amended so as to permit selections from any author to be used in the public school text-books in any part of the empire. Dr. Nesbitt will ask what amounts have been paid out on railway subsidies since the 1st of January, 1903, and for a description of the portions on the different roads on which these amounts were paid and the sum in each case. What length of the Temiscaming and Northern road has been completed, what length laid with rails and what length graded.

Mr. Foy will inquire for the particulars of sale or leasing of the grounds of the old Parliament buildings.

Mr. St. John wants to know if there will be a general election for the Legislature before the election petitions now pending are disposed of, and will ask the Government on Wednesday about it.

Mr. St. John also wants information from the crown lands department as to correspondence with parties at the Soo or elsewhere with regard

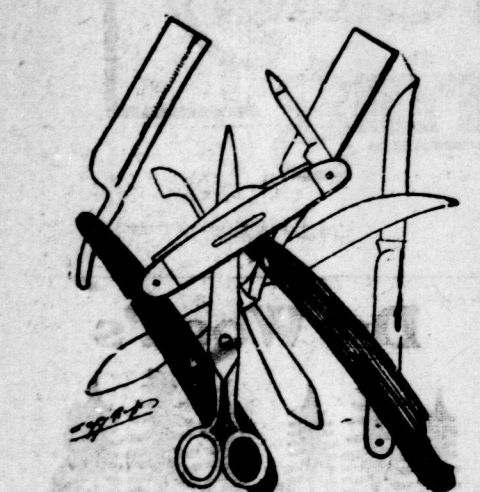
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Wm. Oldfield, jun., of Alvinston, has been appointed M. C. R. operator here.
—W. T. Smith, of the D. L. and W. R. Buffalo, is visiting his parents, 540 Pall Mall street.
—Miss Emma Marshall, of Hamilton, formerly of Axminster, has been visiting friends in South London.
—Miss Brock, of this city, presided at the organ for the services in St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, on Sunday.
—Sergeant Gasco, of No. 3 Company, Twenty-first Regiment, Windsor, who is attending Wolseley Barracks, has obtained leave of absence to attend the

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annual dinner of his company there this week.
—Miss Stella Winnett, daughter of ex-Ald. Winnett, of King street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
—Mr. J. R. MacGregor, of Gore Bay, and formerly with W. T. Strong & Co., of this city, is revisiting London friends.
—Rev. Dr. Johnston, having fully recovered, after his recent illness, has returned to Montreal from Clifton Springs, N. Y.
—Mrs. Girard, of this city, and Mrs. Lalonde, of Alpena, Mich., are the guests of their brother, H. Montpelier, of Tilbury, North.
—The Seventh Band will give a short open air concert in front of the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening, prior to the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the K. of P.
—Mrs. John A. Roe and family desire to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends and the public who so generously manifested their sympathy and sorrow at the death and burial of the late Mr. Roe, who was suddenly taken from them on the morning of the 6th inst., at the fire at Stirling's factory.

TO WINNIEP TELEGRAM.
Mr. Chas. Armstrong, son of Mr. C. B. Armstrong, of this city, is in the city on his way to Winnipeg, where he will join the editorial staff of the Telegram. He is one of the younger newspaper men, but has done well on the Toronto News, and his progress will continue to advance in his new position.

HAD LEG BROKEN.
George Hart, of 183 Horton street, while getting out of the way of a street car at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets last night fell on the track. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where it was found his left leg was broken.

REHEARSAL SATISFACTORY.
A rehearsal of the musical number, "The Banner of St. George," was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall. It is to be put on in connection with the coming appearance of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.
Mr. George Plaxton, father of Mrs. Gee, of this city, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. W. B. Marsh, of Albert Lea, Minn., where he had lived since 1883. Prior to that time he spent 40 years in this city, and at the time of his death was 78 years of age. **DIED AT EIGHTY-EIGHT.**

The death took place at Thamesford on Sunday night of Donald McKay, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of the village. Mr. McKay, who lived with his son, John McKay, had reached the advanced age of 88 years. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Kirkton Cemetery.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.
The advertiser is in receipt of an Intercolonial Railway calendar for 1904. The latter is a work of art, the body being a representation of birkbark with a large moose's head in the center, and it is even more handsome than the calendar issued for 1903. The Intercolonial, under the present management, has made wonderful strides in every respect during the last six or seven years.

WILL GIVE CLINIC.
Dr. S. M. Kennedy, of Leamington, Ont., son of the Rev. J. Kennedy, of London, has been selected to give a clinic at the forthcoming convention of the Ontario Dental Society, which will be held in Toronto on Feb. 8 and 10, 1904. The subject and nature of proposed clinic will appear in the official program of the convention in a few days. The selection of Dr. Kennedy for such an honor is an indication of the high position to which he has attained in his profession, and will in the future lead to greater honors.

BORN IN ABERDEEN.
The death of Mr. George Garity at his home, lot 8, concession 3, Westminister, took place yesterday. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, but had lived in Westminister Township for 39 years, and was one of its best known residents. A widow, five daughters and four sons are left. The latter are: George and Adam, of Westminister; John, of New Zealand, and William, of Australia. The daughters are Mrs. Daniel Murray, of this city; Mrs. George Garity, of Lambeth; Mrs. Simpson, of Chicago; Mrs. Grieve, of Westminister; and Mrs. Murray, of North Dakota. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service by Rev. Dr. McCrea at 2 o'clock.

TRAVELERS COMPLAIN.
The Commercial Association, of Toronto, has received complaints from a number of travelers about the treatment they received the other day at the hands of two St. Marys hotel proprietors. They were passengers on a train stalled in the snow seven miles from St. Marys, and rather than wait until the train was dug out, they walked to the Stone Town. There, they say, they were refused food and accommodation at two hotels—the Windsor and Grand Central—although it was 10:30 a.m. when they arrived

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there. A dispatch from Toronto says that the travelers have instructed solicitors to bring actions to recover penalties under the license act. The Commercial Association will take the matter up with the license commissioners of the riding. The men complaining are: A. W. Johns, Bowmanville; J. B. Hanover, R. U. Shrubsole, Lakeside; Charles V. Young, London; Fred A. Taggie, London; Herbert Schwartz, Millbank, Iowa; and R. Lind, London; D. H. Farrow, Stratford; Fred Cripps, Stratford.

INLAND MISSION LECTURE.
Mrs. Howard Taylor, of the "China Inland Mission," gave an address last night in the Dundas Center Church and will speak again tonight at the Christian Workers' Church, King street. Her address last evening was listened to with great interest by a good-sized audience. Her account of the travels of husband and her work at conversion was an entertaining tale as well as full of information.

A HAPPY GATHERING.
Quite a pleasant evening was spent recently when Mr. B. Tripp, of Clarence street, entertained his Sunday school class. After an enjoyable bus out-riding, the party returned to engage in a social time, after which a splendid lunch was served by Mrs. Tripp and daughters. Various games were indulged in until a late hour. During the evening Mrs. Tripp was pleasantly surprised when Miss Maggie Bradshaw, on behalf of the Wellington Street Sunday school class, thanked her for her qualities as a teacher, and the esteem they had for him, presented him with a beautiful gold-mounted umbrella. The recipient, who was well surprised, thanked them for their kindness.

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Big Skating Event at the Jubilee Rink Last Night.

Many in Costume and More Were Not—The Prize-Winners.

From Sunny Jim to the Queen of the Snow, and from Happy Hooligan to Ye Old Tyme Knight, the characters portrayed in the fancy costume carnival at the Jubilee rink last night were all good. It was the carnival given by the Rocket Club, and anticipated for some time. The hopes of the officers and the hopes of the costumed skaters were alike realized, for the affair was a distinct success.

The attendance was all that could be desired. Those who appeared in costume must have numbered 175 or 200, while the galleries were crowded, and all the floor space was taken with the handstand, erected on the center of the rink was thrown open to all skaters at 9 o'clock, and a skate on the best of ice was enjoyed.

The rink was decorated with the Rocket Club colors, red, yellow and black, while bunting and flags covered the handstand, erected on the center of the rink. Scores of Chinese lanterns added to the beauty of the scene.

First-class prizes were offered, and the judges, Messrs. J. L. Flanagan, Dr. Wyckoff and W. Suhr, made the following awards:

Best-dressed lady and gentleman, Miss Westhead and W. Bowiby, as the Princess and the Duke of Burgundy, respectively; best, Miss Ames (Tony Vito), as Red Riding Hood and a Spanish Page, respectively; best costume, George Redfern, as Spike, best character costume, Miss Beatrice Harrison; best juvenile dress, Gladys Finch, Fairy Queen; best lady skater, Miss K. S. S. S.

The music rendered during the evening was perfect, and a credit to the musicians, consisting of Tony Vito's well-known orchestra. Their programme was as follows: Queen of Roses Waltzes, Happy Hayseed Schottische, Elephant, Frimousse, Waltzes (by Tony Vito), Zulu Moon Dance, The Magic Gavotte, Hans Rags Schottische, Birth of Love Waltzes, The Rocket Club Two-Step, Good Old Summer Time Waltzes.

The president of the club is F. Woodward, and the secretary, Alex. Crumell. The committee assisting in the arrangements were C. Woodward, Charles Sandford, John Carrothers, Robert Smith, and Wm. Franklin.

DEATH OF MRS. C. A. SIPPI

Wife of Bursar of Asylum Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Resident of This Section for Many Years—Survived by Large Family

The numerous friends of the family will sincerely regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Sippi, wife of Dr. C. A. Sippi, bursar at the Asylum for the Insane, which occurred at the family residence, London Junction, last evening.

Mrs. Sippi had been in poor health for some time past, suffering from an attack of pneumatic gout, and recently the complaint developed into pneumonia, which the constitution of the patient was not able to withstand.

The deceased had been a resident of London for many years, coming here from County Cork, Ireland, where she was born. Besides her husband she is survived by a family of eight children—four sons and four daughters. The former are Arthur, George and William, of this city, and Charles, of Pittsburg, and the daughters are Mrs. W. Goode, of London, England; and Mrs. Norman J. Dinneen, and Misses Rose and Minnie, at home.

When the illness of Mrs. Sippi became serious on Sunday, Mr. George Sippi, who is a traveler for Robinson, Little & Co., was at Listowel. He was notified by telegram to come home as early as possible and without waiting for a train he engaged a man to drive him the entire distance—over sixty miles. The roads were exceedingly rough and the weather was stormy, yet in the face of this Mr. Sippi reached here early yesterday morning in time to see his mother before she died. In the course of his drive Mr. Sippi had his face frost-bitten, while his driver had both hands frozen.

Tie Vote at the Board of Health—Dr. English Wins From Ex-Ald. Carrothers.

The inaugural meeting of the board of health of 1904 was held in the committee room at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The first business taken up was the selection of a chairman.

Ex-Ald. Campbell nominated Dr. English, and Mr. W. D. Willis nominated Ex-Ald. Carrothers, who was the chairman last year.

A vote was taken and resulted in a tie and Dr. English and Mr. Carrothers agreed to decide the matter by "calling" a coin. The doctor called "head" and "head" it was, Mr. Carrothers holding the coin. Dr. English is, therefore, chairman of the board of health.

Mayor Beck and Mr. W. D. Willis also enjoyed the pleasure of voting for themselves. "It's a sporty way of deciding the matter," said the mayor as the doctor took his seat.

The board decided to visit Toronto, Hamilton and any other places that may be deemed necessary in order to study the garbage systems in those places, with a view to establishing a system in this city.

Regarding the nuisance alleged to be caused by the Ascroft rendering works, on Trafalgar street, the board took no action. A letter was received from Crowl-Attorney Magee, in which it was stated that as the proprietor had complied with all that had been asked of him in the way of tearing down the old building and putting in new machinery, through an agreement which had been made with him at the time the grand jury brought in its true bill, nothing further could be

OAK HALL'S PRIZE COMPETITION.

The Problem Solved—The Winners.

The boys have taken great interest in our Prize Competition and replies have been pouring in, not only from this city, but from other towns and cities, and many of the replies were very good indeed and well written. The prizes were to be given to the first two received between 8 a.m. January 20 and 10 p.m. January 23 which gave correct name, also best definition, as relating to sale, and copy of advertisement inclosed.

Alderman Matthews, after going over the answers very carefully, finally decided to award the prizes as follows:

1st Prize—Cameron Lawton, 53 Oxford St., West London.
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The following poem by Master Percy Pococke, 370 King street, while it does not contain the correct answer, yet we think deserves a place in the paper:

"A Mutual Bargain" is one, do you see,
Where gain is made by you and by me?
The above is enough to tell the tale.
But I would say more of this Mutual Sale.

You sell your goods—make room for more—
While I am clothed from out your store
For so much less than I could buy
If all the other stores I'd try.

Should I succeed in winning a prize,
A suit good and trim and just my size,
My uncles, cousins, friends and all
Will buy their clothes at the grand

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but a single engine, which seemed to him strange. The jury should look well into the matter to see if anybody was to blame for the death of this man, whom he understood to be very highly commended by his employer and all who knew him. The inquest was adjourned without evidence being taken until Monday night at 8 o'clock at the police station.

The other inquest was opened at the undertaker's parlors of W. Smith & Sons, and was begun at 5:30 o'clock, the coroner being again assisted by Sgt. Burdill. The following were sworn in: Samuel Turner (foreman), Thomas Eggleston, Arthur E. Gaudin, William Wood, Thomas C. Fleming, Albert A. Ladell, Joseph Dean, John Quait, Geo. Stevenson, Geo. G. Prichard, William Taylor, Wm. Jenkins, Fred Heighway and James Twicken. The jury in this case only viewed the remains, which showed evidence of being frozen and of her suffering from want.

No incidents marked the inquests other than at the first one of the jurors objected to being bound over to appear next Monday. He said he would if business would permit, but was told that he would have to under any circumstances. That was the law. The

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