

Sustained!

Chamberlain's Amendment to the Address Voted Down.

The Captain of the Elbe Refused a Life Belt.

The Khedive Grows Restive Under British Restraint.

Ex-Premier Giolitti Charged With Libelling the Italian Government.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A fishing boat arrived at Adunegess this morning with the body of Walter Schell, a passenger on the Elbe, for the recovery of which a reward of £200 had been offered.

WOOL PRICES ADVANCING.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Cablegrams from Sydney, N. S. W., report large orders for wool, especially from France. The receipts are decreasing and the tone of the market is firmer at from 5 to 10 per cent advance on the previous week.

AUSTRIA'S FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Archduke Albert, Field Marshal and Inspector General of the army of Austria, died at Arco at 1:15 o'clock this morning from congestion of the lungs. He was in his 70th year.

PROF. SEELY'S SUCCESSOR.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Acton has been appointed professor of modern history at Cambridge, to succeed the late Prof. Seely. Lord Acton is 61 years old. He is regarded as the leader of the Liberal Catholics of Ireland.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Signor Giolitti, ex-Premier and Minister of the Interior of Italy, who was in this city, was today served with a writ summoning him to appear in Rome on Feb. 23 to answer a charge of libel against the Government of Italy.

BRITAIN TO THE RESCUE.
HONG KONG, Feb. 18.—The British cruiser Mercury left here to-day for Formosa. The vessel was sent upon urgent representations that her presence was necessary to protect foreign interests against the Chinese.

THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.
ANTWERP, Feb. 18.—In consequence of the report of the Berlin specialist, Dr. Nocard, expressing doubt as to the presence of pleuro-pneumonia in the Canadian cattle which have been landed in Antwerp, representatives of the Belgian Government are about to apply to the Belgian Government for a removal of the restrictions at present in force.

DIED AT HIS POST.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that a Bremerhaven pilot writes to the Wseer Zeitung that Capt. Von Goessel, of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, declined Pilot Harde's offer to get him a life belt. He remained alone at his post and sank with his ship.

The body of Walter Schell, who was a cabin passenger on the Elbe, was recovered today in the English Channel off the Headland of Dungeness, county of Kent. A reward of £1,000 had been offered for its recovery.

IN RE SAMOA.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, said in reply to a question that there had not yet been made any special agreement in regard to the ownership of land in Samoa by foreign nations. The United States Government, he said, claimed the exclusive right to a coaling station in the harbor of Pago Pago. There was no truth in the statement that Germany was about to annex the Samoa Islands. The British Government certainly desired to consult the interests of Australasia in regard to Samoa.

ENGLAND WARNED.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times' correspondent in Cairo says: The Khedive is determined to get rid of the present Ministry and render impossible the existence of any party working loyally with England. The Khedive is deaf to all advice from men of position and experience, but he is ready to listen to every idle tale. The Queen was given alarming proofs for his unfitness to discharge the duties of a ruler of Egypt. He is largely influenced by the Journal Egyptian, which openly promises him the armed support of the whole French nation in case of need. The interest of England requires that the Khedive's desperate course should be arrested with a firm hand. This can only be done by a sterner lesson than any yet received.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LAMENESS.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Queen was able to walk slowly along the platform of the Victoria station attended by her Mushti Indian attendant. She reached her carriage from the platform by means of a series of shallow carpeted steps, her Mushti attendant assisting her. The Dowager Empress Frederick followed her into the carriage and drew a veil over her mother's face to protect it from the keen wind. The Queen was received at Buckingham Palace by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Later in the afternoon the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Victoria and Maund and a select party of guests skated on the palace lake, and their sport was watched by the Queen, who seemed to derive great enjoyment from the pleasure of the skaters. A large dinner party will be given at the palace this evening.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The House of Commons this evening rejected by a vote of 297 to 283 Joseph Chamberlain's amendment declaring it to be against public interest that the time of the House be wasted on bills which the Ministers admitted would not pass when measures involving great constitutional changes which should be considered without delay had been announced.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, looked after the Government's interests in the debate preceding the decision on Mr. Chamber-

lain's motion. He referred to the Conservative demand last voted by Lord Salisbury on Saturday that the Government appeal to the country on the home rule issue alone. There never had been, he declared, and there never would be, a general election with a single issue. The Ministers regarded themselves as absolutely bound, until condemned by the House of Commons, to prosecute the policy which they had been delegated to carry out.

Arthur Balfour, the Unionist leader, replied.

After the division Sir William moved the closure of the debate on the address. The motion was carried by a vote of 279 to 271 and the address was agreed to.

The Campaign.

Premier Bowell and the Governor Hold a Long Conference.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Listened to by Nearly 10,000 People.

Decision in the South Perth Case Deferred till March 2.

Arrangement for Hearing the R. G.'s Appeal to the Government for Remedial Legislation.

GOVERNOR AND PREMIER CONFERENCE.
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell had a long interview with Lord Aberdeen this forenoon. His Excellency left for Montreal in the afternoon.

LAURIER HAS AN AUDIENCE OF NEARLY 10,000.
(United Press Dispatch.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party in the Dominion, addressed a Liberal meeting of nearly 10,000 people at Sohier Park tonight. Mr. Laurier spoke in French, and dealt with the issues before the electors, covering the same ground as already covered in his previous speeches. He scored the Government for not announcing its decision in regard to the general elections, and challenged the Ministers to make some announcement of its plans. Regarding the Manitoba school question, Mr. Laurier said the Government was evidently afraid of it. It was a question that had to be settled, but it required men of courage to settle it, and the only policy that the Government seems to have was one of procrastination. Mr. Laurier said that his attitude in this question was what it had always been. He had frequently said, and he repeated it, that if the schools were Protestant, as had been represented, it was an outrage on the Catholic minority, and justice demanded that the question should be settled as speedily as possible. He promised that if the Liberals were returned to power they would see that justice was done to all.

Mr. Laurier also denounced the policy of protection, which he claimed had been an injury rather than a blessing to the country.

Mr. H. G. Joly endorsed Mr. Laurier, and speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Tarte, Devlin and others.

During the meeting what nearly proved to be a panic took place owing to the breaking of a window. The crowd rushed on the platform, and it was only after a strong appeal from Mr. Laurier that quiet was restored and the speakers were able to proceed.

SOUTH PERTH ELECTION CASE.
The delivery of judgment in the reserved point in the South Perth Provincial election case has been postponed until Saturday, March 2, at 11 p.m., and judgment will then be delivered in the Court of Appeal room at Osgoode Hall.

THE MANITOBA CASE.
The Dominion Government has declined to hear the appeal of the Roman Catholics for remedial legislation in the Privy Council chamber here on the 26th inst., the Manitoba Government and John S. Ewart, Q.C., Winnipeg, on behalf of the Catholics, being notified to be present.

NOTES.
The West Hastings Dominion voters' list shows a decline of 221 from 1891. Sir Richard Cartwright will speak at the West Lambton Liberal convention on Feb. 28.

Hon. Mr. Foster has accepted the Conservative nomination for York county, N. B.

The adjourned convention of the Liberals of West Bruce will be held at Kincardine on Friday, Feb. 22.

At a convention of the Conservatives held in Eastern Springs, Russell county, on Monday, E. N. Hurtubise was nominated as a candidate to contest the riding at the next general election.

West Lambton Liberals meet on Feb. 28 at Sarnia to renominate Mr. James F. Lister, M.P., for the Commons. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. David Mills will speak.

Good luck attends the use of Price's Cream Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.

MINE DISASTERS.

Six Men Killed and a Number Injured.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—By an explosion of mine gas this morning at West Bear Ridge colliery, of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Mahoney Plane, six miners were killed and five were injured, four of them probably fatally.

THE DEAD.
The dead are: Peter Greenback, St. Clair; Joseph Gilbe, Crescent Hill; Thomas Durkin, Girardville; Benjamin Reader, Mahoney Plane; Peter Kline, and Anthony Myers, Ashland. The first five men were probably instantly killed.

THE INJURED.
The injured are: Edward Davis, Girardville; William Minnich and Wm. Goff, Ashland; John Lamey and Wm. Davis, Mahoney Plane.

It is feared that the first four of those injured are fatally burned, but Davis was only slightly hurt.

Woman's Pluck,

As Witnessed by a Veteran Northwest Missionary.

Quarterly Meeting of the London District W. M. M. S.

Reports Presented—Rev. John McDougall's Address on Women's Work—The Condition of the London District.

The quarterly meeting and convention of the Woman's Methodist Missionary Societies of the London district was held in the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The meeting had originally been called for the Dundas Center Church, but after the big conflagration the ladies of the Centennial Society kindly offered the use of their church for the gathering. The invitation was gladly accepted, and the workers were accordingly very grateful. The meeting was the most largely attended in the history of the district. At 3 o'clock the president, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, announced the opening hymn, and upwards of 250 delegates joined in the singing. The churches in the district were privileged to send as many delegates as they desired, and the congregations represented were Thorncliffe, Arva, Lucan, The Grove, Lamdale, Belmont, South London, Wellington Street, London West, Queen's Avenue, Dundas Street Center, and the Centennial.

Devotional exercises followed the opening hymn, and then Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the Centennial, briefly addressed the delegates. "I feel sad," he said, "and I am sure you do also, when I think that the place in which you were to meet today is in ashes. It is a sad loss, a loss which will be severely felt, and a loss which is deeply mourned. Expressions of sympathy on all hands, but in no sense I do not think the fires at either Dundas Street or Queen's Avenue Churches created greater sorrow and grief than that had to be settled, but it required men of courage to settle it, and the only policy that the Government seems to have was one of procrastination. Mr. Laurier said that his attitude in this question was what it had always been. He had frequently said, and he repeated it, that if the schools were Protestant, as had been represented, it was an outrage on the Catholic minority, and justice demanded that the question should be settled as speedily as possible. He promised that if the Liberals were returned to power they would see that justice was done to all."

Reports of auxiliaries, mission circles and mission bands were presented by secretaries from Queen's Avenue, Dundas Street, Wellington Street, Colborne Street, South London, Centennial, Arva, Baker's, Delaware, The Grove, Thorncliffe and other places. The reports were of a MOST ENCOURAGING NATURE, and frequently elicited applause from the delegates. The work of the last quarter was principally dealt with, the money raised, the membership and average attendance being given in almost every instance. The methods of conducting meetings were described, and the schemes devised for raising funds were explained. Altogether, many useful and practical suggestions as to the more profitable way of promoting the work were imparted.

Mrs. Griffith, of Thorncliffe, and Mrs. Westlake, of Arva, two prominent district workers, gave addresses of missionary topics. Mrs. Fife, of London West, answered all questions put by delegates.

Interspersed with the business proceedings were acceptable solos by Miss Elizabeth Rolin, and other exercises by the Colborne Street Mission Band, the latter consisting of short recitals by twelve boys and girls on the advance of mission work in the foreign countries.

The ladies adjourned to the school room, where a bountiful tea was served and an hour spent in a very sociable way.

THE EVENING MEETING.
In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a public meeting of a most interesting character was held in the church. Rev. A. G. Harris presided. The proceedings were opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name," led by the choir of Dundas Street Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Moxon. The chairman's opening address was devoted principally to a eulogy of the good work of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mr. Harris was almost inclined to make a regular missionary address, but this he declined to do. Mr. McDougall, who had consented to come and speak. An anthem by the choir, an especially appropriate recitation by Miss Fitcher, and a very pretty number by the Dundas Street Mission Band were given. The latter was entitled "The Light of the world is Jesus." It consisted of singing and reciting. Each girl was dressed in white and carried a long lighted candle encased in fancy paper.

WOMAN'S PLUCK.
"It is now my privilege and pleasure," said Rev. Mr. Harris, "to introduce to you a minister who has become known, and whose address will doubtless prove of intense interest—Rev. John McDougall, of Morley, N. W. T., and founder of the McDougall Orphanage at that place. Mr. McDougall was applauded as he responded to the introduction. He announced the subject as 'Woman's Missionary Society,' and in his introductory he spoke of the difficulties he had experienced in his early work in British Columbia, but how, year by year, they had been lessened by very substantial aid—financial and otherwise—from the Woman's Missionary Society, and to the ladies he returned his greatest thanks. Mr. McDougall spoke of the work being conducted by the women in far-off and isolated fields. Statements that women were unfit for such labor were untrue. The speaker was personally acquainted with numerous cases where lady workers had given up everything to go back into uncivilized places to prosecute the work which they carried foremost in their hearts. 'I tell you,' said Mr. McDougall, 'you have the material with you and of you to carry on this work successfully, and I am sure you will continue to illumine the world.' (Applause.) The speaker next recited many incidents where women missionaries, with their husbands, had UNDERGONE THE SEVEREST TRIALS without a murmur. He instanced the case of a wife of the late time of the Northwest rebellion. Her own husband's and her children's lives were in extreme danger, and they were ordered to seek safe quarters several miles away. The wife, however, of her children on her back, another in front, mounted a pony and started across wild, wooded, mountainous—in which she was liable to be straitened without the least hesitation. Her destination was reached without accident. 'I tell you,' said Mr. McDougall, warmly, 'if you want heroism, pluck,

NERVE AND BRAVERY (as my experience has taught it to me), you must go to the weaker vessel, as she has been called, for the strongest examples of it. They never murmur or grumble for a return to more settled countries where they would have no dangers to experience. Oh, ladies, I say to you have the material to go and vanquish the world with sin and Satan against you. Send out 10,000 such women as I have been picturing to you and you would make possible the redemption of the world.' (Applause.)

WORK IN THE LONDON DISTRICT. Miss Luke read a paper on "The Outlook of Woman's Work," and Mrs. McMechan presented a report showing the number of auxiliaries in the London district to be 15; mission circles and district to be 7. No auxiliary had yet been formed in the Colborne Street Church. The income of the whole society for the year was \$39,889, or an increase over the preceding year of \$1,847. The London district receipts were \$2,225—\$416 more than the previous twelve months. Of this sum the bands raised \$733. The auxiliary membership was 510, and the members of the bands numbered 408. "In this district," said Mrs. McMechan, "we have about 6,000 members in our churches, and we hope this meeting will result in a large increase in every auxiliary." The churches which have no auxiliaries are: Dorchester Station, Delaware Village, Colborne Street, King Street and York Street and all missions.

Prizes were given by Miss Fitcher and Mr. Collins, and a vote of thanks accorded the Centennial ladies.

The June meeting will be held in the Wellington Street Church.

Late Canadian News.

Farmer Killed by a Falling Tree—A Woman Dropped Dead While Sewing.

By-elections will be held in three districts of Newfoundland on March 9 for members of the House of Assembly. Robert Moncreif, of Otonabee, was killed while felling a tree near Apsley, the township of Burleigh, on Saturday.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council has expressed strong disapproval of Gen. Booth's proposed colonization scheme.

Elizabeth Savage, aged 55, dropped dead on Monday at the Halifax poor asylum while sewing. Heart disease was the cause.

Rev. Canon Osler, father of B. B. Osler, Q.C., died in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Gwyn, Dundas, is a daughter of deceased.

The destitution in St. Johns, Nfld., is increasing. Between 5,000 and 6,000 persons are now receiving relief. The Government announces its intention of proceeding with relief works at once.

Five immigrants who arrived at Halifax by the Laurentian last night, bound for the United States, did not have 50 cents between them, and all were detained by the United States commissioner.

The Toronto council on Monday night after considerable discussion agreed to buy one Merryweather at once and to test the Ronald (Canadian) against it when the Merryweather arrives from England.

Mr. W. W. Summers, one of Hamilton's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away at his residence, Hunter street west, on Monday. He was 73 years old, and a Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Peter Mahon, of Aberfoyle, a prominent farmer and Patron, was seriously injured by the upsetting of a load of hay on his horse and his son were on the homestead. Mr. Mahon alighted on his head and injured his spine. Paralysis has set in.

Mr. William Fitzgerald, formerly proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, Hamilton, and who, until a short time ago, carried on a milling business at the corner of Park and Market streets, died at his late residence, Bold street, Monday, aged 75 years.

Lydia Venton, aged 19, who recently arrived in Kingston from Toronto, was arrested at the G. T. R. station Sunday night on a charge of child desertion. She left her infant at the door of a resident of Kingston. In the police station the unfortunate girl admitted her guilt and gave the name of her betrayer.

Counsel, acting for the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, have issued a writ against the Spectator Printing Company for \$50,000 for alleged libel. The action is based on two articles which appeared in the Spectator on Jan. 11, a day or so after the collapse of the Binkley Hollow bridge.

The Hamilton bridge works were sold by auction in Chancery office Monday morning. Mr. J. H. Tilton secured the property and plant at \$49,900. It is understood the works will be opened up again. The creditors may receive a fair dividend, but there will be nothing for the shareholders. The works cost \$135,000, and were valued at \$30,000 some years ago.

Food is made light, fresh and sweet by Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's absolutely pure.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—For his false arrest and imprisonment as the supposed murderer of Jessie Keith, as well as for exposure to the danger of being lynched by the excited populace of Leno, Insurance Agent James McCabe, of Arthur, today filed a suit against Reeve Thomas Marshall, of Pilkington township, for \$10,000 damages.

Kingsmill's

To Heads of Families and Housekeepers:

Cottons! Commotion in our Staple Department. It is always so during this month. Extended advertising of it forbids special offerings. This stock was never so interesting as now. The whole of the following list are excellent goods at prices of unmatched cheapness.

3 Bales Yard Wide
FACTORY : COTTON,
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The Heaviest for the Money.

5 Bales Yard Wide
Factory Cotton,
Extra Heavy, only
5c Yard.
Free From Dressing.

5 Bales Yard Wide
Factory Cotton,
Soft Finish, only
7c Yard.
The Best in the Trade.

ONE CASE
Bleached American Cotton
Full Yard Wide, Only
7c Yard.
Conceded to be Unequaled.

Two Cases Full Yard Wide
American : Cotton,
Bleached, only
8c Yard.
This is a Stunner.

Two Cases Full Yard Wide
American : Cotton,
Bleached, only
10c Yard.
"Fruit of the Loom."

One Case American
Lonsdale : Cambric
Bleached, only
14c Yard.
Unequaled For Fineness and Finish.

25 Pieces Eight Quarter
Heavy Bleached Sheetting,
Twilled, only
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Never Cheaper, Never Better.

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Whether of Worsted, Cheviot, or Tweed, we will save you the same. The why and the wherefore is buying as we do in immense quantities direct from the leading manufacturers, and operating this department in connection with over 30 others, and we are able to reduce expenses considerably, and to insure you a substantial saving without in the least detracting from the class of workmanship turned out.

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Amusements and Lectures

(Advertisements under this heading 2c. per word. Not less than 15 words.)

MR. HENRY GEORGE, THE CELEBRATED author and social reformer, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Tax Reform Association, at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 5, Admission 25c. reserved seats 50c. Keep yourself disengaged for that evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, Feb. 22, Mr. Joseph Murphy, supported by his own company, in "The World of a Handful of Earth." Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Plan opens Tuesday.

LADY BACHELORS' CONCERT—KING Street Methodist Church, Thursday, Feb. 21. Single tickets 15c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING after 7 p.m. and night. Band Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY AND Wednesday, Feb. 19 and 20, the world-famous Davenport brothers and Wm. Fay in their marvelous spiritualistic and occult sciences. Also first appearance in Canada of the talented young actress, Miss F. Romilly, in her classical and humorous repertoire. Prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Plan opens Saturday.

THE HOCKEY EVENT OF THE SEASON London Bantams and Woodstock Bantams at Westminster Rink, Tuesday, 19th; game called at 8 p.m. Admission 10c.

ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING—AS- KIN Street Methodist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 19, good programme, church bazaar. Admission 5c. All welcome. 15c xtyz

SIXTEEN LADIES IN "EMPIRE DRILL," St. James Presbyterian Church lecture room this evening; refreshments. Silver collection.

DON'T MISS TUSCAN LODGE MASONIC concert in Opera House, Friday evening, March 1. Mr. Barron will direct the concert.

HAYDN'S "IMPERIAL MASS"—PLAN open Tuesday, Feb. 19. Reserved seats 50c, 75c and 1.00.

HEAR W. CAVEN BARRON, PIANIST, Miss Ter-Williger, elocutionist, at Masonic concert, Friday evening, March 1.

GOOD SKATING—BLACKFRIARS RINK—Open after 7 p.m. and evening. Carnival Thursday, Feb. 21.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MONDAY, FEB. 18, the distinguished author-actor, Mr. Wilson Barrett, in his latest triumph, "The Manxman: A Tale of the Isle of Man." Presented by a magnificent company of 30 people. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Plan open Friday.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—THE COMIC and fancy dress carnival of the season on Tuesday evening, six prices; every body.

HAYDN'S IMPERIAL MASS BY LON- DON Choral Society (40 voices), assisted by Symphony Orchestra (40 pieces), Thursday, Feb. 21.

SIGNOR BALDANZA, LATE OF HER Majesty's Opera will sing at London Choral Society's concert, Thursday, Feb. 21.

FRANK FIRTH WILL SING AT LON- DON Choral Society's Concert.

GRAND MASONIC CONCERT—SEASONS' event. Keep disengaged, Friday evening, 1st March.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. All the latest dances taught in advanced class. Private tuition at any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCORMACK, members of the N. A. M. of Oxford, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

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\$25.00 TO \$50.00 PER WEEK using and selling Old Reliable Plaster. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Cleaned by dipping in melted metal. No experience or hard work; a good situation. Address W. P. HARRISON & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbia Block.

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CITY CANVASSERS WANTED—ON SAL- ARY. Apply G. MARSHALL & Co., 205 Dundas street, city.

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SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSE- KEEPER in a small family; references furnished. Address box 29, this office.

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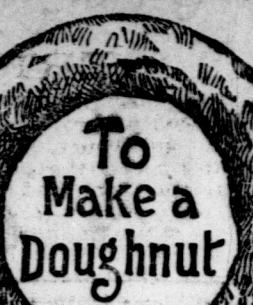
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London, Tuesday, February 19.

The Free Press announces that action has been taken by the Conservatives against all the Liberal members of last year's London City Council, at present aldermen, with the view of having them disqualified for not providing for the sinking fund last year. This declaration will no doubt open the eyes of some of our citizens. Not the welfare of the citizens as a whole, but a political party advantage, appears to be the motive of these promoters of litigation, and of expense to citizens and to the corporation. It is now easy to interpret what Mr. Douglas meant when he explained that he did not desire to attack Ald. O'Meara's seat, but that "they," the machine politicians who are promoting the attacks on aldermen solely because they are Liberals, insisted on his trying to get the seat from a man whom they found they could not use.

The Free Press asserts that it is still seeing snakes and things when it discusses the London Seat Steal. It must be in a dreadful way. Cannot its judge editor help it out of its trouble?

In California it is proposed to have the veterinary department of the State University make anti-toxin for diphtheria, and the State Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$3,000 yearly for the purpose. Those who have studied the subject ridicule this project, as they show that it takes fully six months to get the horses in proper condition, and that the proposed appropriation would not pay the salary of a competent chemist familiar with processes.

Our city contemporary says the "Advertiser" revived the Seat Steal at this stage. It is guilty of misrepresentation. The question was revived by Mr. Hume Elliot, son of its judge-editor, who deemed it necessary to defend the outrage at the last meeting of the Conservative Association, and the Free Press gave publicity to his special pleading. Like Banquo's ghost, our contemporary finds the Seat Steal cannot be laid until the citizens of London have opportunity to resent it by putting Mr. Hyman in the place to which they elected him.

THE MEETING OF THE NEW ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The first session of the new Ontario Legislature will begin on Thursday next. At one time, when it was thought that the Patrons of Industry would hold the balance of power, there was considerable excitement as to how the members would stand on test questions. It was this fact that raised so much excitement in the first bye-election held after the general election last June—that to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement from public life of Mr. W. R. Meredith, member for this city. The belief that in some way the Government might be prevented from obtaining a majority over the Conservatives, Patrons and others, moved the Conservative leaders to make a dead-set on London with the object of preventing a change in the representation of the city. Mr. Marter, the new leader, Mr. Howland, and their associates, camped in the city for some time during the campaign, and the local Conservative managers put up Mr. Essery as being the most likely man to win. The result was highly satisfactory to the veteran Premier of Ontario, for the majority for the Liberal candidate was 803. Since then two other bye-elections have taken place—in Kingston and in West Algoma—and in both instances the Liberal nominees took the seats occupied by Conservatives, being elected by large majorities. Haldimand county is now vacant, and it is among the probabilities that it, too, will return the Liberal candidate, and it may happen that in another riding, where an election trial has yet to take place, Sir Oliver will score once more. But in any case, the Liberals have a good working majority in the new Legislature, and they will continue to mould the destinies of the Province for four years to come. When the House meets on Thursday the slate will stand as follows: Liberals, 50; Conservatives, 24; Liberal Patrons, 8; Conservative Patrons, 6; Independent and P. P. A., 3; vacant, 1. Supposing, on some question, the Conservative 24 had every other element outside the straight Liberals at its back, Sir Oliver would have a clear majority of eight, counting Haldimand against him. With Haldimand, his clear majority would be 10. But as in almost every case the Patron platform is similar to that of the Liberals, Sir Oliver can trust the Liberal Patrons to generally support him. Thus he will probably have majorities as large as, if not larger, than the average majority that has sustained his policy

since he first became Premier of the Province, now 23 years since.

Some interest has been taken in the Speakership of the new Legislature. It may reasonably be taken for granted that the Government nominee, no matter who he is, will be elected. The indications are that the new Speaker will be Mr. W. D. Balfour, member for South Essex, one of the ablest and most painstaking members of the House, who has been in the Legislature for a great many years, and who, during the past four sessions, did excellent service as chairman of committee. There are few better posted or fairer men in the Legislature. The only regret, if Mr. Balfour is made Speaker, will be his loss as a debater of public questions.

From the construction of the new Legislature, the conclusion is forced that it will be a progressive one, giving special attention to the great staple industry of agriculture. The farming interest is strong, there being no fewer than 45 members either farmers or closely connected with that industry. The other members comprise sixteen lawyers, nine merchants, seven lumbermen, six physicians, four newspaper men, two contractors, one real estate man, an auctioneer, a land surveyor and a miller.

In all probability the first session will be comparatively quiet and business-like. There are not likely to be many new measures, either Government or private. Probably the most important legislation will be that promoted by electric railway companies for the purpose of extending electricity as an aid to travel and to commerce in the rural regions.

HOW DO MR. JUSTICE STREET AND HIS ASSOCIATES RELISH THE ATTACKS OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE SEAT STEAL?

Now that Judge Davis is in his grave, the London Free Press revives the statement that that respected judge gave a decision in reference to voters' lists objections on all fours with that given by Judge Elliot which deprived Mr. Hyman of the seat to which the majority of the electors of London elected him. When Judge Davis was alive, he was much annoyed to find that he was accused of thus deciding against the conclusions of two superior courts, and he requested the "Advertiser" to say that the cases which he decided were not similar to those disposed of by Judge Elliot. "I do not desire to be mixed up in the London election case," said Judge Davis to the writer, "but I desire you to say that I have given no decision in accord with that of Judge Elliot, and in the face of the unanimous decision of the Court of Queen's Bench and of the Court of Appeal to the contrary. I would not for a moment think of doing so. I have always respected the decision of the superior courts until they have been overruled by a higher authority." The judge kindly showed the papers in the cases to prove the conclusions that he had arrived at. Doubtless it will be contended that Judge Davis was prejudiced and personally disaffected towards the judge editor of the Free Press when he thus spoke. Just as it is argued that Chief Justice Armour, Chief Justice Hagarty, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice MacLennan, the "Advertiser" and every independent journal in the country (Conservative as well as Liberal) were prejudiced and personally opposed to the judge editor of the Free Press when they held that his decision was not in accord with justice. Even Mr. J. H. Fraser, revising officer, strong Conservative though he was, held that the Liberal notices in question met the law, and he purged the voters' list of the names of the bogus voters that Judge Elliot subsequently placed on the lists and permitted to vote, while so eminent a judge as Mr. Justice MacLennan declared that it would be an intolerable scandal if the views of Judge Elliot were to prevail. The real question, indeed, is, "Were the bogus voters entitled to vote because they had a proper qualification?" Mr. Fraser, revising officer, after three days' inquiry into the objections lodged against them, decided that they were not entitled to vote, and not one of them was able to meet the challenge of the "Advertiser" that they were so entitled. We published the grounds on which each bad vote was struck off by Mr. Fraser. But Judge Elliot, who has been solemnly charged with editing the Free Press and contending against the views entertained by the Liberals while the question was before the courts, defied the judges of the superior courts, against every British precedent. That he was enabled to do so, by the infamous Franchise Act, no matter how many higher courts might decide against his view, is no more a justification of the outrage than is the contention that the eminent judges who have decided that he acted most wrongfully were influenced by personal pique—were hissing serpents, howlers, barkers and mad bellowers—for arguments and epithets applied to the views expressed by the "Advertiser" apply with equal pertinency to the eminent judges whose decision in the London election case this journal prefers to that of the judge editor of the London Free Press.

PROTECTIONIST PUZZLES.

The country spent last year nearly \$2,000,000 on harbor and river improvements, mail subsidies, ocean and river service and lighthouse and coast service, about \$3,000,000 on canals, nearly \$2,000,000 on railways, all designed to facilitate foreign trade. Conservatives are now being exhorted to stand by a

policy whose aim is to drive foreign trade away.

Farmers are asked to support the National Policy because it gives them a home market for their products and saves them from American competition. At the same time a steamship line is subsidized to bring here Australian butter, cheap Australian mutton, beef, hides, pork, apples, canned meats and wool; cargoes of some of these articles are actually arriving, and the Canadian farmer, in spite of the duty, is being undersold in his own market.

The Government is paying money to encourage the export of Canadian butter, and money to encourage the import of Australian butter.

Manufacturers are "assisted" by duties which are higher upon their raw materials, coal and iron, than upon their finished products.

Farmers are "assisted" by the drawback on the export of farm implement for export, which can thus be sold cheaper in Argentine and Australia than in Canada.—Toronto Globe.

MAKING STEEL WITH A GAS FLAME.

Hon. John Haggart seems to be trying to rival the Tupperts as a Great Stretcher. The Kingston Whig tells the story thus: A gentleman in the iron business in Montreal city, has been simply astonished at Hon. Mr. Haggart's ignorance and his inability to conceal it. At Blenheim Mr. Haggart undertook to discuss the iron trade. "It was true," he said, "that one article, that of iron, was not so cheap in Canada as it could be bought abroad, but it was only a short time since a protection was put upon iron to such an extent as would develop the industry of Canada. The contention of the Government was that when the industry was established in Canada iron would be as cheap in this country as if there were no imposts whatever. Perhaps in the near future large furnaces have been noticed at London, because the change from iron to steel was made by means of gas from coal."

And the Montreal man calls this "infernal rot," because, he informed the people through the Herald, Mr. Haggart never saw anything of the kind at London. There is no steel industry in London. There is a blast furnace for the production of pig iron. There was in connection with this a rolling mill for the production of merchant bar iron, and a puddling plant for the production of puddled bars, but both of these last named departments are closed down, largely owing to the operations and influence of the tariff on these articles.

Evidently Mr. Haggart is not a reliable authority on some things, and his exploits in this case are reminiscent of a good story which some time since went the rounds concerning a man named John Smith. It had been reported that he had punished his children with undue severity for drinking home-made currant wine, and so he felt called upon to send to the police an epistle denouncing in these words: "I don't make currant wine. I never bought any currant wine. None of my neighbors ever bought any wine of any kind. I have no neighbors, and there is no place within ten miles where my children could get wine. I never punish my children. I have no children."

Mr. Haggart will appreciate this little story when he has read what the Montreal man has said about him and his Blenheim speech.

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London Presbytery Sustains the Two Calls

To Fill the Vacancies in St. Andrew's and Knox Churches.

Both Calls Will Likely Be Sustained by the Respective Presbyteries.—Rev. Robt. Johnston, Lindsay, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, Toronto, the Prospective Pastors.

At a special meeting of the London Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian Sunday school building this morning, Rev. E. H. Sawers presented the call from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church to the Rev. Robert Johnston, Lindsay, and Rev. A. Miller, Mossa, the moderator, presided. The call proper was a voluminous affair, the signatures of the members covering about twenty pages of foolscap, and those of the adherents six pages. Six hundred and twenty-nine members signed the call, and 160 adherents—685 in all.

Mr. Sawers was accompanied by Mr. James McSweeney, of the board of managers; Hugh Gunn, representing the adherents, and R. Somerville, of the call. Mr. Somerville, a large number of church members were also present to hear the Presbytery deal with the case. In formally presenting the call, Mr. Sawers stated that it contained a guarantee of \$2,300 salary, together with free use of the manse and six weeks' vacation.

Then he proceeded to give the reasons. "I don't know whether they are always valid or not," said he, "or worth very much; but they have to be given according to law. The first is: 'That our pulpit is vacant.'

"Second—That the field of labor is larger than the one Mr. Johnston is now in."

"Third—That the condition and size of our congregation requires it to have a man of experience and who has proved himself successful in the past."

"Fourth—That our people know Rev. Mr. Johnston, having had him with us for two months as assistant to our late pastor some years ago. Therefore they are voting intelligently (and that's a very good reason)."

"Fifth—That the vote of the membership is so largely in favor of Mr. Johnston it would be such a damper on the enthusiasm of the people should the call not be sustained that the result would be disastrous to our cause. (We don't mean by that that St. Andrew's Church would be locked up.) I heard a gentleman say on this floor that if they did not get the man they wanted they might just as well lock up the door and hand the key over to the Presbytery. Such a church is better locked up."

would have signed had not the time been so limited. He remarked on the splendid financial condition, and said that the congregation wanted a pastor as soon as possible to get St. Andrew's into working order again.

There was but one thing to do, in Mr. Clark's estimation, and that was to sustain the call. The very unanimous decision was due to two causes: First, the moderator who had so wisely guided; and, secondly, the people who had so wisely been willing to be guided. They had set a good example to other congregations by their promptness. He therefore moved that the call be sustained and forwarded to the Lindsay Presbytery.

"He would do the congregation good," said Rev. Mr. Little, in seconding the motion, and in referring to Mr. Johnston, "and he would do us all good. He is a young man, and I have great faith and hope in his future."

There was no opposition to the motion. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of the Stratford Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of Kirkwall, Hamilton Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members of the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Sawers was appointed to represent the Presbytery at Lindsay. "Members of the Lindsay Presbytery have told me," said Mr. Sawers, "that they will deal kindly with us; that if they will deal kindly with us, that this call had been sustained here should be sent to Sunderland where the Presbytery is in session today it would expedite matters."

The telegram will be sent.

"What has been done on behalf of Mrs. Murray," asked Rev. Mr. Henderson. Mr. McSweeney explained that until the new pastor should take hold Mrs. Murray received the difference between the cost of supply and the late pastor's salary. Then she also received a grant of \$1,000—\$200 for 5 years.

Preparations for Mr. Johnston's induction were deferred until the next meeting of the Presbytery. Rev. W. J. Clark presented the call of the South London congregation to Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., St. Mark's Church, Toronto. The call, he explained, had not been taken around owing to the severe weather and scarcity of time. It was just signed in the vestibule and contained the signatures of 133 communicants and 40 adherents, a total of 173 out of 230 on the roll. The call guaranteed a salary of \$1,400, and although nothing was said about holidays the board of managers were willing to grant one month's vacation each year.

The reasons were very similar to those of the St. Andrew's congregation. The pulpit had been vacant for nine months, and it was very desirable for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the congregation that a choice should be made. It was pointed out that the congregation was united and was growing rather impatient; that they had been subjected to one disappointment, and it would not do to subject them to another. They felt that Mr. Stuart was eminently qualified to fill the pulpit, and until the choice had been made the work of the church was not only at a standstill, but was retrograding.

Mr. James Thompson and Col. Garshore were heard in support of the call.

Rev. Mr. McDonald moved that the call be accepted. Rev. M. P. Talling seconded. There was no opposition.

Rev. W. J. Clark was appointed to represent the Presbytery in Toronto. Mr. Clark wished to make conditional arrangements subject to the call being sustained in Toronto, that the induction take place on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. But this matter was also left to the next meeting of the Presbytery.

A minute expressing sympathy with Rev. James Gordon, formerly treasurer of the Presbytery, in his illness was adopted.

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Sad News for the M.N.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—In the assembly today Mr. Cutler's Anti-Theater Big Hat Bill was defeated by a vote of ayes 56 noes 53. Sixty-five votes were necessary to pass.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Collector—See here, when are you going to do anything on this account? Judge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized so that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry, I assure you.

CARRIED OUT.

"Yes," said the editor, "there are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way of running a newspaper. See that they are all carried out."

And the subordinate, gathering them into a large basket, did so.

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She—And what would you be now if it weren't for my money? He—A bachelor.

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De Bristle—You know colds are contagious?

"Yes."

"Well, I caught it asking other people how they caught their colds."

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While thou livest keep a good tongue in thy head.—Shakespeare.

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"My darling, speak; you know I will always listen to you, even when I may differ from you. For no two people can always think alike. But I want a wife, a counselor; I did not wish a slave."

She laughed; still she paused a little before answering. It was hard to go against him—hard to put into plain, ugly words the fact that she, a wife, dared to think her husband wrong. Dear as he was to her—this passionately loved Roderick—there was something in the other love, dimly dawning, growing daily into a mysterious yet most absolute reality, which made her at once clear-sighted and brave, with the courage that all women ought to have when they think of themselves, not as themselves, but as the mothers of men that are to be his.

"Roderick," he was startled by the sweet solemnity of her tone—"this seems a smaller thing than it is. Whether we accept the invitations or not, matters little; but it does matter a great deal whether we begin our married life with truth or untruth; whether we meet the world with an utterly false face, or else a sullen face, rejecting all its kindness. Why not with a perfectly honest face, saying openly, 'We are poor; we know it, and it is not pleasant, but it is no disgrace; we are neither afraid nor ashamed'?"

"That might be all very well in Utopia; but here? Did you ever know anybody who did it?"

"Yes; my father and mother did it. Yours?"

Roderick hesitated. "Perhaps my father might, only—"

"Think, dearest," she continued; "it is a question not merely for to-day or to-morrow, but for all our lives."

"God forbid!"

The heavy matter, the gloomy look—they went to his wife's heart, and he could see they did; but still she never shrunk.

"I, too, say, 'God forbid!' for I know even better than you do how hard poverty is. Oh, my Roderick, when I think of what I have cost you—her voice faltered—"of all you have lost through me!"

"Lost—and gained."

"Yes, I will not lightly value myself, nor underrate the woman you chose, who you thought would make you happy. And I will make you happy, even if we are not rich."

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, "he said, fondly. "But, dearest, this is real nonsense, and quite beside the question. What is the question, by the by? For I am getting rather confused, and—"

looking at his watch—"I must be off to my work. Oh, what a comfort work is! Don't you perceive that I have been twice as good, since I was at the mill?"

She saw through the little loving ruse to save her pain; it made her feel doubly the pain she was giving—was obliged to give.

"You are always good"—taking his hand and kissing it—"and inexpressively good to me, no matter how great a burden I am. The heaviest burden I ever had to carry, and the sweetest. But that is neither here nor there"—with a sudden change to seriousness, the serious, almost sad look that sometimes came over him, showing how the youth had changed into a man, the man into a husband—truly a husband—house-band the stay and support of the house. "Dear, we have chosen our lot; we cannot alter it; we would not if we could. It is not all bright; I know that; but we must not make it darker than it is. We must not look back."

"No."

"And for the future—"

Then her strength seemed to come into her—strength born of a "further-looking hope" than even he could take in.

"It is of that future I think," she said. "We may be poor, as I said all our lives. I hope not; but we may. Are we, and more than we, to make life one long struggle and doubt, by 'keeping up appearances,' or are we to face the worst, to appear exactly what we are, and trust the world to accept it as such? I believe it would—at least the good half of it. For the others, why need we care?"

Gently, as she spoke, it was with a certain resolution, and the hand which clasped her husband's, felt firm as steel.

"For me," she went on, "giving her hand on his shoulder, and creeping close to him, "I am so proud, both for myself and you, that when these people invite me, I believe they really want me—me myself, and not my clothes or my carriage. And when they come and see me, I flatter myself it is really to visit me. And if I liked them, and felt them truly my friends, I would go and see them, and wish my husband to do the same, whether they were poor professors—like ours at Neuchâtel—or your English dukes and duchesses."

"Even if they said to us, as I have seen condescendingly affixed to church doors, 'Come in your working clothes; for I am not even a professor; I am a working man.'"

"Certainly; but something else as well. Look in the glass; you don't do it too often; could anybody mistake you for anything but a gentleman?"

"Roderick laughed, coloring a little. "My dove, you are growing a veritable serpent. Mistress Eve, you tempt your Adam on man's weakest point—vanity."

"No, you are proud, not vain. Do not be afraid; I see all your faults clear as light."

"Thank you."

"As you mine, I hope; because then we can try and cure both. Dear, we are like two little children sent to school together. We may have many a hard lesson to learn; but we will learn them—together."

He was silent. As she had said, things

were harder for him than for her. She recognized this fully. You could have seen by her face that her heart bled for him, as people call it—that cruel "bleeding inside," which natures like hers so well understand; and she did not compromise or yield one inch even to him, and he knew her well enough by this time to be quite certain she never would.

A weak man might have resented this, have taken refuge in that foolish "I have said it, and I'll stick to it," or kept up that obstinate assertion of masterdom which usually springs from an inward terror of slavery; but Roderick was prone to neither of these absurdities. He had the truest strength which never yields, if there is a rational need for yielding.

"My wife," he said, at last, taking her hand and looking up with some gravity, but not a shadow of anger, "what do you wish me to do?"

"Do right and fear not," as your motto—our motto—says. That is all."

"What is the right?"

"The simple truth. Say and act it."

"How?"

"Let us tell our neighbors that we are not rich enough for what is called 'society,' but that we feel their kindness, and will accept it, whenever we can. Occasionally we will go and visit them—Symington, for instance, is quite within a walk; and when they visit us"—she smiled—"I hope I shall be able to give them a little hospitality, without need of a Caleb Balderstone."

"My darling!"

"I'm not afraid of me"—she kissed him with a slightly quivering lip. "I may be young and foolish, but I know how to keep up my husband's dignity, and my own."

"You," he said, and plunging into a favorite book, referred to the matter no more.

At supper-time she laid before him silently a little bundle of letters, which he read, and then looked up with the brightest smile.

"What a comfort is a wife who can get one out of a difficulty! You have the prettiest way of putting things—French grace added to Scotch honesty. How do you manage it?"

"I don't know. I just say what I feel; but I try to say it as pleasantly as I can. Why not?"

"Why not, indeed! Only so few do it." He looked at her, sitting at the head of his table—young, indeed, but with a sweet matronly dignity, added to her wonderful crystalline simplicity—looked at her with a heart in his eyes. "People say that though a man's business success rests with himself, his social status depends upon his wife. I think, whether rich or poor, I may be quite sure of mine."

A glad light was in her eyes, but she made no answer, except just asking if the letters would do.

"Yes. But, my little law-giver, I see you have accepted one invitation—the Symingtons."

"You do not object? You liked them? And they will have a house full of pleasant people for Christmas—Lady Symington told me so. It is not good for man to be alone—no even with his own wife, who is half himself, and therefore no variety. Besides, I want you to see and be seen. I can not bear you to hide your light under a bushel."

"Always me—nothing but me."

(To be Continued.)

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Great finds of gold have been made in Corea, and enterprising Americans are already at work there showing the simple natives what real energy is.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong."

Explorations of North Siberia demonstrate that the region was inhabited by tigers until within a comparatively recent date.

THE BEST PILLS.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmenter's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used. For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor."

J. P. Irwin, of Oswego, N. Y., has an interleaved Bible which cost him \$10,000. It is in sixty imperial folio volumes.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is carache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

At a depth of 3,000 feet the temperature of the oceans is said to be the same both at the Arctic circle and the equator.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

In all the old Roman calendars February 29, "leap-day," was marked as an "unlucky day" or "crition" period.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Hearts are like flowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The record for last week at the Chatham soup kitchen was 632 quarts, besides bread and clothes.

Incorporation is being sought by the Stratford Mill Building Company (limited), with a capital of \$30,000. The applicants are William Preston, Henry Glassford Hopkirk, George Kenny and Andrew John Jeffrey, of Stratford, and others.

David Hassie, of Sarnia, one of Lambton's pioneers, died on Friday, aged 62. He came from Scotland and settled in Moore township in 1833. For many years he was a farmer, and was a manager and treasurer of Burns Church, and an active magistrate of the county. He was always a staunch Reformer.

Thomas McBride, the ex-agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, who is charged with forgery, was before the police magistrate at Chatham on Friday, and elected to be tried by him.

McBride's alleged crime is in forging a death claim, and the endorsement of the company's check sent in payment thereof.

Robert Hayden, aged 15 years, son of Wesley Hayden, who resides south of St. Thomas, met with an accident on Saturday on the farm of J. Saunders, dairyman, Southwold, which may cost him his life. He was caught in a horse-power machine and his left leg cut off at the thigh. His right arm was also broken.

The three Berlin firemen, Michael Massel, Frank Seibert and Adam Deusch, who were charged with each to Thomas Bishop, who was so grievously assaulted by them a few weeks ago, a damages. The men have been committed for trial, however, and will appear before Judge Lacourse on Feb. 26. They are out on bail.

Sibley Ross, relict of the late Duncan Bain, an old resident of Embro, has died, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland, but came to Canada nearly 70 years ago with her parents. She was a sister of Mr. David Ross, Embro, Ensign John Ross and Donald, of West Zorra. One son, Alexander, resides at Fernhill, Washington State; three, Donald, John and Andrew, at Embro, and Duncan at Owen Sound.

A scandalous affair is reported as having taken place in Berlin on Friday evening. A number of young girls attending Agnes street public school returned to the school after being dismissed in order to get their bags, which they had forgotten. A number of boys, it is alleged, who attend the school, were hanging about at the time, and they were seen looking into the windows in the building and acting improperly towards them. An investigation will be held.

Application will be made by John Kerr, of Petrolia; H. H. Hunt, of Wyomington; Joseph W. Smith, of Wyoming; W. Humphreys, of Parkhill; W. Milne, of Wyoming; H. I. Hunt, of Alvinston; E. L. Mott, of Wyoming; J. Thompson, of Wyoming; D. Sinclair, of Alvinston; W. Newell, M.D., of Wyoming; Salen Smith, of Alvinston; Arthur Hunt, of Alvinston; Rev. J. Gunn, of Wyoming, to Parliament next session for incorporation as the Canadian Benevolent Society, with power to insure the members of the society in sums not exceeding \$3,000.

Escaping gas in several of the cellars under the stores in Woodstock occupied by J. S. Sweet, painter; R. C. Smith, jeweler; J. Rippon, stationer; S. M. Dawes, baker; E. Shier, furniture, and the Canadian Express Company, nearly caused the death of R. C. Smith, jeweler, and Mrs. Cole, of the People's Store, early Saturday morning.

Besides those living in the building, J. Rose, employed by Patrick & Powell, was asphyxiated in the basement of J. Rippon's store, having gone down to ascertain the cause of the leakage. Mr. Smith is still very ill, but will recover.

Mrs. Cole is confined to her bed, and several others are slightly ill. A leak in the pipes was the supposed cause. It was a narrow escape for several people.

The disease that has been working such sad havoc among the children of Petrolia for some months has shown itself in a most terrible manner in the household of Mr. John Gleason, and left him and his wife alone in their house, all their children having died.

Only four children survived their oldest daughter, Larry, was stricken with the disease, and died after a few days. The family promptly moved to Wyoming, hoping to save the remaining two, but little Fred was seized with the same fever soon after, and after a week's illness he also died. Then the whole attention of the bereaved parents was given to their only remaining child, and for a time it was hoped he would live. But Dr. Moore, of London, was sent for and pronounced it a fatal case, and on Tuesday morning death ensued and left the heart-broken parents childless.

APPIN.

("Advertiser" Agent, D. B. McColl.)

Feb. 18.—An accident happened here last night, happily without serious results. Mrs. Prudham, from Alvinston, was out visiting in the evening, and when coming home in the dark, missing the track a little, the cutter was upset and the ladies and robes were left on the snow. The horse came home with the cutter all right, and the ladies are recovering from the slight shaking up their nerves.

Last Friday night your correspondent paid a visit to the literary society of school section No. 4, and was not less surprised than pleased to see such a programme as was there carried out. There were visitors even from Dunwich, as well as South Ekfrid. All seemed to be highly pleased with the proceedings. The house was full, and the best of order was observed to the last, near 12 o'clock. Mr. Duncan Campbell was voted into the chair, and proceedings were begun by Miss Lizlie Mathers giving us on the organ the "Battle of Waterloo." Then came reading by Miss Carrie Lee, followed by music on the violin and organ by Misses McKendle, of South Ekfrid, and Messrs. Squire and McNair, by recitation, "The Smack at School," by Miss Tina Elliott, was so lifelike that were it not for the young lady's demure face and her dress, I could not resist the belief that she was the guilty "Will" himself, present, making his blubbering confession under the uplifted birch. Of course I did not hear the smack. We had a debate on the resolution that the heathen China should be debarted from this country. Those who took the affirmative made out that poor John Chinaman was a veritable nuisance in this country, and those on the negative could not make out anything in his favor but his ability to flatten out shirt bosoms, and so, according to the decision, poor John will have to be sent home to be shot by the Japs. A song by Miss Mary Blair, and more music, by Miss Helen Dolan, and a recitation completed an excellent programme.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

DRESDEN.

("Advertiser" Agent, Clifford Barber.)

Feb. 16.—The Young Liberals held a meeting in the Grand Opera House last night for the purpose of organizing themselves into a permanent club. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. David Mills; president, Will J. Green; vice-president, Myron Blackburn; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Rudd. Addresses were delivered by Arch. Campbell, M.P., J. A. Walker, Chatham, and Hon. David Mills, the member for Bothwell. The club will hold their next meeting on Wednesday in the hall formerly occupied by the A. O. U. W., over the postoffice.

Mr. George Green is engaged in moving the Presbyterian Church from the north to the south side. Mr. George Morden has the contract for building the trestle work over the river. The services will be held in Shaw's Hall until the improvements on the church have been completed.

EXETER.

("Advertiser" Agents, J. Grigg and J. W. Browning.)

Feb. 18.—Saturday last was a busy day here.

Mr. Thomas D. Findlay, St. Thomas, purchased a carload of splendid horses here on Saturday last for the Glasgow market. The prices ranged from \$50 to \$80.

Mr. A. Bishop, ex-M.P.P., will contest the south riding of Perth in the interest of the Reform party, against Wm. Fritham, M.P. Mr. Bishop has recuperated after his serious illness, and is full of his old-time vigor, and no doubt will head the poll when the general election comes.

Exeter will be to the front in the building line. Contracts have been let for twelve new brick residences already.

The Young Liberals intend forming a dramatic club in the near future.

A snowing club has been formed. It was the popular pastime during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, of London, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Penhale is representing Exeter before the Temperance at the Grand Lodge, which is being held at Woodstock this week.

Mr. L. Hardy, bridge contractor, of this village, has received the contract for rebuilding the Holmesville bridge, which, when completed, will be the longest bridge in this county.

Sleight is getting poor on the side-roads leading to the village, while the concessions are drifted higher than the fences.

POND MILLS.

Feb. 18.—Thieves smashed the door of Henry Carroll's granary, con. 1, Westminster, recently, and stole all his oats.

A pile of hard maple cordwood on the premises of Robert Nichol, con. 2, Westminster, was relieved of about a cord of wood last week by thieves.

W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, has made several sales of Shropshire sheep lately.

A large number of wells in the vicinity of Westminster have failed.

A. Elliot, Pond Mills, has shipped a large number of bronze turkeys this winter, and still has a few fine pairs for sale.

Consumption.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

OSBORNE—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 17, 1895, Mrs. Osborne, widow of the late G. D. Osborne.
Funeral will leave the residence of her sister, Miss Cowley, 438 Mainland street, today at 2 o'clock.



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The Ralston's, cloth, by M. Crawford, \$2.
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Sally Saxon, pp., by R. B. Crawford, \$2.
More, 75c; Modern Buccaneer, 75c; Science in a Ready, Grant Allen, 75c; Peter Hobbins, by Geo. W. Manner, 75c; Under the Red Robe, by Weyman, 75c; Gentleman of France, 75c; My Lady Rother, 75c; Montezuma, R. Haggard, 75c; People of the Mist, 75c; office and pocket diaries 1895; Whitaker's Almanac, 1895, cloth 90c, paper 55c.

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FINE, NOT MUCH CHANGE IN

TEMPERATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—11 p.m.—The depression mentioned last night now covers the Georgian Bay and the Ottawa Valley and the pressure is highest in the Western States. Light snow has fallen today pretty generally in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 23°-40°; Qu'Appelle, 8°-24°; Winnipeg, 10° below-24°; Parry Sound, 24°-34°; Toronto, 26°-32°; Montreal, 22°-34°; Quebec, 14°-22°; Halifax, 12°-30°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 19.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly winds; fine, not much change in temperature.

PERISHED IN THE STORM.

A Dakota Mother and Four Children

Lose Their Way—Three Dead.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Rudolph Nehring and four children, living near Webster, attempted to go to a neighbor's during a storm but became bewildered and were lost. When found today the mother and two children were dead and the other children badly frozen.

From every test Price's Baking Powder bears the verdict, "absolutely pure."

CHASING HIS WIFE.

St. Catharines Man Disguised as a

Woman in St. Louis.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—A. Turner, of St. Catharines, Ont., who was stylishly dressed in female garb, was refused admission to the Planters' Hotel yesterday when his sex was discovered.

Turner explained that he was searching for his wife, who eloped from St. Catharines six weeks ago with a commercial traveler, and that he traced the pair to this city. His disguise was adopted to aid his search. Turner secured lodgings elsewhere and is watching the depots and hotels.

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London and Environs

—Ald. John Heaman has been on the

sick list, but is recovering.

—Miss Complin, of London, is visiting

Miss Ball, Victoria avenue, Chatham.

—The Queen's Avenue Methodist pew-

holders have decided almost unanimously

to rebuild on the old site.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. Cronyn sail from

New York in La. Gasconne tomorrow.

They go direct to the south of France.

—Many friends will be pleased to know

that Mr. Jonathan Magee, Wellington

street, is convalescing from a severe attack

of pleurisy.

—The relief committee of the Trades

and Labor Council desires to thank Mr.

Joseph C. Judd for a contribution of \$2.50

to the unemployed fund.

—The secretary of the Tax Reform As-

sociation received a letter from Mr. Henry

George yesterday definitely consenting to

deliver a lecture here on March 5.

—All the newly revised voters' lists for

West Middlesex have been forwarded to

the clerk of the crown in chancery, Ot-

tawa, ready for the Queen's printer in that

city.

—On Thursday next, Mrs. Tilley, city,

Dominion secretary of the King's

Daughters, addresses a public meeting on

the objects of that organization in Belle-

ville.

—A special meeting of the Ladies'

Auxiliary of Dundas Street Church will be

held at Mrs. T. B. Escott's residence, Dun-

das street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3

o'clock.

—The leading feature of the Y. P. S. C.

E. social at St. James' Presbyterian Church

tonight is the Empire drill, performed by

sixteen young ladies, handsomely attired.

Refreshments will be served.

—Mr. W. H. Richardson was in Ingersoll

all last week and formed a local board of

directors of the People's Building and Loan

Association of London, Ont. A number of

prominent citizens occupy the board.

—The Masonic Past Masters' Association

will listen to a paper by R. W. Bro. Geo.

C. Davis at its meeting in the Masonic

library tomorrow night. There should be

a very large attendance. R. W. Bro.

Davis is always entertaining.

—President J. R. Minchinok has called

a meeting of the Conservative Association,

to be held in the Conservative rooms on

Friday next, for the purpose of nominating

a candidate to go before a convention, and

to arrange for the convention."

—The Dundas Center people applied to

the St. Andrew's board of managers last

night for permission to hold Sunday morn-

ing services in that church. The request

was granted on condition that the Metho-

dist disavow the church by 10:30 a.m.

—Mr. P. F. Boyle, for many years secre-

tary of the Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance

Company, of this city, has been appointed

leading waiter in the customs here. Mr.

Boyle assumes the position held until re-

cently by Mr. William Taylor, superan-

nated.

—The grand masquerade ball in the East

End Hall last night was not a very great

success. Mr. Geo. Watts was chairman of

the committee, Mr. S. Drennan secretary-

treasurer, and Fred Floyd master of cere-

monies. The floor committee consisted of

T. Griffiths, J. A. Watts, A. J. Currie and

H. Drennan.

—Hon. David Mills is a busy man these

days. Today (Tuesday) he delivers his

annual lecture for the season at the Pro-

vincial University; on Wednesday night he

addresses the students at Thorncliffe, near

Dresden, on Thursday night he lectures

for the Methodist people at Kent Bridge,

and on Friday night he speaks on public

affairs at Dawn Center.

—The late Mr. Peter Cox, of 95 Hamil-

ton road, whose remains were interred

yesterday, came to this locality over 40

years ago, and for a long time was

keeper on the Hamilton road, after which

he bought a farm in the road of London

and followed the occupation of market

gardener until he took up his residence in

the city. He leaves a widow and family

of two sons and five daughters, all grown

up.

—There died at 495 St. James street, on

Sunday, Frances, widow of the late Theo.

Loney. Mrs. Loney was born in Lamo-

nagh, county Armagh, Ireland, and came to

this country some years ago, settling in

this city. She leaves a family of five sons—

Robert, unmarried; George, Joseph and

John, of this city, and Matthew, of Port

Stanley. Mrs. Loney was highly esteemed

and a staunch member of the English

Church.

—A preliminary meeting of No. 1 com-

mittee of the Board of Education was held

yesterday afternoon to discuss the require-

ments of the board and their bearing on

the estimates of the year. No. 1 deals

principally with teachers' salaries and

school supplies, and it is safe to say that

there will not be many increases of salaries

this year. Nothing definite was done at

yesterday's meeting, and it adjourned to

meet at the call of the chairman, Trustee

Sanders.

—The Davenport Brothers and Fay will

appear at the Grand tonight and tomorrow

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Shandy, recitations by Misses Daisy
Lewis and Allen; reading, Mr. Alexander;
quartets, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Miss Dibbs
and Mr. Ramahan; and instrumental by
the Messrs. Refair. Mr. Thomas G.
Davis was presented with a past chief
conductor's jewel. The accompanists were
Mrs. Craik, Mrs. J. Jones and Mr.
Wm. Taylor. Refreshments were served
and a dance was held afterwards. The
committee was composed of Richard Galpin,
chairman; R. Whitton, treasurer, and Wm.
Loughrey, secretary.

The Coveted Seats.

Writings have been taken out against Ald.

J. W. Jones, John Heaman, Wm. Heaman,

John Nutkins and E. Parnell, asking that

they be disqualified on the ground that

last year's council, of which they were

members, neglected to provide for the

sinking fund. The action is regarded

merely as a bluff, and it is not likely the

cases will come into court. A writ

against Ald. Brener, charging that he is

an alien, has also been issued. The pre-

liminary examination in the quo warranto

proceedings against Ald. Powell was con-

ducted yesterday, and the case will be

argued in Toronto Thursday.

"The Grand Vizier."

Thomas Q. Seabrooke was the mag-

net that drew a large audience to the

Grand last night. His hit in the "Isle

of Champagne" last year aroused ex-

pectations of something first-class, and

they were reasonably justified by "The

Grand Vizier," his latest success. It is

hardly equal to the "Isle of Cham-

pagne," but Seabrooke is as funny as

ever, and he is the whole show in him-

self. He has a quiet comicality, a seri-

ous way of saying droll things, and a

reposeful manner that are more effec-

tive than the boisterous, effervescent

and often overdone methods of many

in his line. "The Grand Vizier," like

most American comic operas, so-called,

is a bundle of laughable nonsense tied

by a slender thread of a plot, with some

light music thrown in to give the chorus

an excuse for appearing. The airs,

though reminiscent, are tuneful and

pleasing, and two or three solos and

quartets were ably assisted by Irene

Murphy, who has a clear soprano voice

and charming presence. The scenery

is appropriate and beautiful, and the

wardrobe effects, including the bluf-

forded effects, are handsome and origi-

nal. The whole performance was

heartily enjoyed by all.

The Dairymen's Convention.

The Western Dairymen's Association

will hold three district conventions

this week—on Tuesday at Strathroy,

Wednesday at St. Thomas, and Thurs-

day at Simcoe. Among those who are

expected to address the meetings are

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford; J.

H. Monrad, Illinois; Prof. Dean, O. A.

C. Guelph; Prof. Harcourt, Andrew

Festullo, Woodstock; J. S. Pearce and

J. W. Wheaton, London. These local