

THE THREE BUSY STORES.

W. SAMUEL'S, ANTI-COPPERPOISONER

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

THE DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER.

A sure sign of coming spring. But several weeks must elapse before nature breaks from her chrysalis and garbs the earth in radiant green, before the robin and the crocus reveal the presence of the new season. We have, however, been planning and buying for this spring season months ago, and already are showing many lines of goods in New Laces, Chiffons, Mousseline de Soie, Flowers, Ladies' Straw Sailors and Fancy Shapes, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Embroideries, Insertion, Guipure Lace and Insertion, etc., etc.

We Have Four Special Sales Going on at the Present Time.

Sale of Light Weigh Blankets, white and gray, 69c, 97c pair.

Sale of White Underwear for ladies.

Sale of First-Class Rugs.

Sale of one line of Corsets, sizes 24 to 30, 50c, for 29c pair. See our large window.

In Our Upholstering Department

We are showing new lines. Cretonnes, Damask Coverings, Tapestry Coverings, Velvet Velour Coverings, very fine goods; Art Satens, Single and Double Fold Cretonnes.

Cretonnes, single fold, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c yard.

Double-Fold Cretonnes, 20c, 25c yard.

Damask Coverings, 47c, 79c, 89c, 95c yard.

Velvet Velour Coverings, 89c, 90c, \$1 19 yard.

Art Satens, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c yard.

One Case of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless.

This line was made to sell at 50c pair; we put them on sale at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

Veiling Department

2,000 yards of 20c Veiling, in all colors, large chenille spot, 18 inches wide, Whiskard's price, 5c yard.

Black Ribbon Velvets, Plain and Satin Back.

3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Gents' Furnishing Department

Men's fine lines of Black Cashmere Socks, 15c, 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c pair.

Men's Wool Socks, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 23c, 25c pair.

Black Satens Shirts, 29c, 49c, 65c each.

Men's Top Shirts, 39c, 47c, 50c and 69c each.

Shaker Flannel Top Shirts, 25c, 39c and 50c each.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 39c, 50c each.

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts, 25c, 29c, 35c pair.

Boys' Wool Underwear, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c each.

Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts, 20c pair.

Boys' Braces, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c pair.

Carpet Department

Heavy Carpet, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Stair Carpet, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c yard.

Curtain Poles and Fixings, complete, 25c each.

Window Shades, 15c, 29c, 35c, 47c each.

"A Striking Testimony."

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

I have read with some degree of interest your article headed "A Striking Testimony" in Wednesday's Advertiser, in which you note the opinion of a British officer on the merits and demerits of Tommy Atkins, as set forth in an interview with a representative of the Fall Mall Gazette, and published in this paper under date of Jan. 7.

It is certainly a "striking" testimony in many respects, and has struck me as being somewhat inconsistent, and yet, I cannot but agree with the officer in his opinion that many of the criticisms by the so-called military experts have often been unfair and misleading. It is true that many of the criticisms by the so-called military experts have often been unfair and misleading. It is true that many of the criticisms by the so-called military experts have often been unfair and misleading.

He asks: "How can one officer, in charge of 100 men, be so much more than a private soldier?" Does he wish us to believe that any one officer has the whole and sole charge of 100 men of course, I know there must be one responsible head, and that he has no subordinates or assistants to aid him in directing the duties of these 100 men? Is it not a fact that he would have one or more of these "sprigs of subalterns" trained in the traditions of the British army, to assist him in "driving Tommy mad" (as he puts it in another part of the interview), and would he not have several N. C. O.'s, a class of men who are not private soldiers, but by reason of their intelligence, and who frequently know more than many officers who have "made their names" in the field and starred and fought everywhere, to assist him? If such is the case then our much-abused officer would not be subjected to such a trying time in the management of these men as he would have to believe, but H. on the other hand, he has the whole and sole responsibility of directing these men, without other assistance than the "bovine stupidity" of Tommy Atkins, then, I say, he deserves our sympathy, and should be placed in that perilous predicament merits the severest criticism of the "military expert-in-chief."

This officer goes on to pay a high compliment to the fighting qualities of the colonials (for which we must thank him, although we are all the world have long been aware of the fact), and even goes so far as to say: "I tell you they are the best fighting men under heaven," and I might have thought he was sincere in his compliment had he not twice previously in the course of the interview, awarded the prize to Tommy Atkins, saying he was "the best fighter in the world, and you." This officer should not lose sight of the fact that the public have not been informed by the critics alone that the British soldier is all that he should be, but that the officers are fools, for the commander-in-chief, Roberts himself, has been unflinching in his praise of the rank and file engaged in the African war, and while not exactly saying that many of the officers were fools, he has yet led us to understand that they left very much to be desired.

I would not like it to be understood that I consider the N. C. O.'s and the British army to be perfection—far from it, but I do think that if this matter were thoroughly investigated a good deal of the "bovine" stupidity so often alluded to by this officer in that part of the interview published by you, would be found resting on the shoulders of some of those "sprigs of subalterns" trained in the traditions of the British army, and who ought to be being criticized for operations which have had a disastrous termination, and where

Tommy usually footed the bill with his life.

It may be that our friend Tommy "puffs out his chest and looks straight at the front," as this officer says, but that is "tradition," and not his fault, and were he at any time to be found in such an unsoldierlike position, I am just down and seeking cover, I have not the slightest doubt that our friend would be the first to enter for that class in the army.

He requests you "blanketed scribbles" to let the colonials know what the best sort of British officers are, and that by doing so you would be "doing some good." If by this he means that one of this class, then I am just "bovine" enough to think that an officer who talks so much "commy" would hardly be fit to enter for that class in Canada. I should prefer to serve under one who thinks less highly of himself and more willing to give Tommy credit for a little "horse" sense, and less "bovine" stupidity.

Respectfully submitted,

London, Feb. 14, 1901.

DR. SMITH'S ADVICE.

An Honest and Earnest Friend of the Sick Speaks.

He Tells His Patients to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills and the Results Prove His Wisdom in Doing So.

Nicolet, Que., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. W. Smith, of this place, reports two cases of Kidney Disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, which are put in another part of the interview, and would he not have several N. C. O.'s, a class of men who are not private soldiers, but by reason of their intelligence, and who frequently know more than many officers who have "made their names" in the field and starred and fought everywhere, to assist him? If such is the case then our much-abused officer would not be subjected to such a trying time in the management of these men as he would have to believe, but H. on the other hand, he has the whole and sole responsibility of directing these men, without other assistance than the "bovine stupidity" of Tommy Atkins, then, I say, he deserves our sympathy, and should be placed in that perilous predicament merits the severest criticism of the "military expert-in-chief."

Mr. Rivard suffered from incontinence of the urine day and night. He was so worried by the discharge of urine at night that he purchased from Dr. Smith a rubber instrument to protect his bed. Dr. Smith advised Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon reported to the doctor that he was quite cured. The trouble had entirely disappeared.

Mr. Hamel writes of his case:

"I suffered with Kidney Disease for three or four years so bad that I would have to lay off work two or three days every week. I was continually sick, and was forced to walk like an old man, being all bent with the pain. I had lost all my energy. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had taken a few doses, I was delighted to find myself improving. This encouraged me to continue, and after the third box my trouble had entirely disappeared. I could stand and walk upright without any pain or stiffness whatever. This is over six months ago, and I have not had the slightest return of the trouble or pain."

These cures have caused quite a sensation in this neighborhood, and both gentlemen are well-known. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Nicolet.

The colonial revenues of Great Britain, that is, the United Kingdom, have almost quadrupled since 1850, while the population has only doubled.

CROUP CURED IN A MINUTE.

With Ransom's Hives (Croup) Syrup and Tolu. Guaranteed. 25 cents. At C. McCallum & Co.

The oldest known artesian well was sunk at Lillers, France, in the twelfth century.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

For the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

MOST GRATIFYING REPORTS

Presented at the Annual Meeting—New Policies and Renewals for the Year Aggregate 18,847—Opening Up Business in the Other Provinces.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders and members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada was held at the head office on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. There was a fair attendance present, including the Hon. John Dryden, Messrs. George Gillies, James Gunn, John Blacklock, David Kemp, Rev. G. I. Taylor, Dr. Shill, William Munns, J. C. Gardner, of Toronto; Mr. Sheriff Brown, of St. Thomas; Mr. Henry Blackford, of Montreal; Mr. M. Black, of Springfield; Gilbert Roche, St. Thomas; Messrs. D. McKenzie, Robt. Boston, William Patrick, J.P., and others, London.

The chair was taken at 2 o'clock by the President, and the report of the Directors and Inspectors and the financial accounts of the Company for the year just passed were submitted for the meeting. The report is as follows:

To the Shareholders and Members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada: Gentlemen,—The directors herewith submit the forty-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Company. Since the last Annual Meeting our predecessors in office took advantage of the amendment to the Company's Act of Incorporation passed at the session of Parliament held in the year 1885, and instituted a share capital, as provided for in the amending Act. The authorized Capital is now \$500,000, and of this sum \$25,000 has been subscribed for, and appointed, and 10 per cent paid thereon.

During the year just closed we have issued new policies and renewals aggregating \$8,500,000, and have effected different kinds to the extent of \$20,535,235.

Your Directors have to report that a careful examination of the business of the Company is being carried on from month to month, and all risks that have the appearance of being doubtful in any way are being declined, the policy of the company is exercised with great caution in the selection of its business.

Considerable attention is also being paid to the net amount carried on the books of the Company, and its liability under this head, as compared with previous years, is being lessened.

It being desirous from an insurance standpoint to have the risks scattered over a large area, your Board recently made arrangements to open up business in several of the provinces outside of Ontario. General Agents of Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, have been opened in our own provinces.

The gentlemen appointed to these positions are men of tried experience and thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business. In addition to that, they control a large volume of insurance, of which we are able to get our full share, this being shown by the largely increasing revenue of the Company.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of the company's late manager, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, who had been connected with the institution ever since its inception.

The report of the inspectors appended hereto shows in detail the losses, together with the causes, as far as known, of the same.

We are to be congratulated on the showing made under this head. With the exception of the Hull-Ottawa fire (the net loss of which the company was not insured for), we have suffered very little by the large conflagrations that have occurred during the past year.

The directors take pleasure in acknowledging the very satisfactory manner in which the agents attend to their duties, and take this opportunity of tendering the thanks of the board to the company's representatives.

From an examination of the balance sheet, it will be seen that the security for the policyholders has been materially added to. The amount now stands at the sum of \$500,633.01.

Of the directors, three, namely, Hon. John Dryden, Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. James Gunn, now retire.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DRYDEN, President.

FIRE INSPECTORS' REPORT.

To the President and Board of Directors of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada:

Gentlemen,—Your inspectors have inspected and reported on six claims which have been passed by the board.

When the \$2,000 bonds held by Mrs. Redgold, of Ohio, are handed over.

Donald Crawford, son of Southwell township, died on the 18th inst. at the age of 55 years. Deceased was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1843, settling on the farm adjoining where he died.

Miss Grace Her, M.A., of Ridgeway, has been appointed to the principalship of Timpany Memorial School, Madras.

Miss Her, who is an honor graduate of McMaster University, is at present teacher in Molton's Ladies' College.

Ridgeway Standard: The Canadian Express Company opened regular agency on Monday at the principalship of Timpany Memorial School, Madras.

West Lorne and Dutton. This places these stations in direct communication with the Grand Trunk Railway system.

Canadian government railway system, Canada Atlantic Railway, Ottawa, Arrived at Parry Sound Railway, Central Ontario Railway, Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hodge's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

The first good pens were made by hand in 1840 in the city of New York.

PALATABLE AS CREAM—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Day & Lawrence Co., Limited.

The Woodstock council have decided to pay over to the electric light company the sum of \$2,000 in purchase of a plant. The balance of \$2,000 will be paid

up to the 31st day of December, 1900, amounting to \$119,180 40. The actual amount of the above claims which occurred in the year 1900 was \$10,383 38, the balance being \$5,293 48 of 1899, and \$5,583 60 the John Eaton loss of 1897. Of the amount passed we find:

144 From lightning to buildings	\$3,588 85
144 From lightning to animals in chimneys	18,361 74
146 From lightning to animals in chimneys	2,133 02
124 From stoves, furnaces, chimneys and sparks	2,224 25
9 From stoves, furnaces, chimneys and sparks	12,350 00
12 From incendiary causes	6,348 60
21 From other burning buildings	5,749 55
5 From steam thrashers	4,980 00
26 From lamps and lanterns	3,463 08
3 From tramps	1,095 00
17 From natural causes	1,590 00
12 From running fires	1,590 00
17 From careless use of matches	800 00
1 From carelessness	250 00
1 From bake oven	633 44
1 From electric wire	280 00
1 From oil lamp	175 00
1 From gas jets	70 92
1 From a cigar	10 00
1 From other causes	6 65

The year 1900 has been a disastrous one to most companies, but we have pleasure in congratulating you on having another prosperous year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LAUGHLIN LEITCH, D. WEISMILLER, Inspectors.

BALANCE SHEET, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

Assets—Amount available of premium notes, \$265,728 70

Due on assessment No. 28, 1,142 39

Due on assessment No. 29, 28,933 41

Due on assessment No. 30, 14,913 32

Agents' balances, 3,005 64

Office furniture, plans, 2,000 00

Bills receivable, 34 59

City of St. Thomas, 23,556 00

Town of Tilsonburg, 7,182 50

Debitures, 13,460 00

Company debentures, 13,250 00

Interest receivable, 15,042 42

Office premises, 16,000 00

Cash in Bank of Toronto, 26,787 02

Liabilities—Capital stock paid up, \$100,000 00

Losses adjusted but not due, 3,015 56

Balance—Security available for policyholders, \$410,633 01

Unpaid capital, 90,000 00

Total, \$500,633 01

Audited, compared with the books, and found correct, as above set forth.

JOHN OVERELL, Auditor.

London, February 26th, 1901.

The revenue account of the Company shows an aggregate of \$26,544 54, while the expenditure showed 27,709 40; this latter sum included the purchase of a large number of new United States bonds, which is daily increasing, and from which it is anticipated that the income of the company will be increased during the year to the extent of at least \$100,000.

The three retiring directors were re-elected, Hon. John Dryden taking his seat to represent the policyholders, and Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. James Gunn to represent the shareholders.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. John Dryden was re-elected president, Mr. George Gillies vice-president, and Mr. H. Waddington managing director for the present year.

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SOMETHING REALLY BRITISH.

has built up an irreproachable reputation for fair and honest dealing, and is enabled to offer extraordinary value by supplying the public direct from the factory. You save considerably by sending to England for Watches and Jewellery, but by sending to H. SAMUEL, MANCHESTER, you save an additional fifty per cent. on the English retailers' prices, which show enormous advantages over Colonial prices.

You also obtain goods which are worth every penny you pay for them. The materials used are of the best quality and the workmanship is that of skilled artisans and experts in England. The watches are new, novel, elegant, and fashionable in design, and are calculated to add charm and beauty to either home or person. Articles new, novel, elegant, and fashionable in design, and are calculated to add charm and beauty to either home or person. Articles new, novel, elegant, and fashionable in design, and are calculated to add charm and beauty to either home or person.

is not a luxury, it is a necessity, and to be of any value that watch should not gain or lose, but strike that happy medium of constant correctness.

A GOOD WATCH

H. SAMUEL'S Handsome "ACCURATE" and "CLIMAX" Watches

are true to a second and will last a life-time. They are exquisitely made, and are thoroughly tested before leaving the factory.

H. SAMUEL'S Gentle "Accurate" Watch is a genuine English Lever; it has a sound, strong and well finished full plate movement, jewelled and fitted with removable dial and dust-proof case. Every part is accurately adjusted. Strong, solid silver case, delivered from receipt of \$10.00.

H. SAMUEL'S Lady's "Climax" Watch (Patent Lever), has a first quality three-quarter plate movement, accurately adjusted, fully jewelled and fitted with Expansion Balance. Fitted in solid sterling silver case, stamped and splendidly engraved. H. Samuel's price \$10.50 post free.

The construction of these Watches makes them suitable for any climate. They contain the very latest inventions and improvements, many of which are protected against infringement by Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, and are obtainable only in these Watches. H. SAMUEL gives a written warranty with the "Climax" or "Accurate" to keep them in repair, free of all charge, for five years. Greater watch value for less money is impossible.

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H. Samuel, Market Street, MANCHESTER, ENG.

three heavy earthquake shocks at Africa, Chili, at 3 a.m. Wednesday. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

State of Trade in the United States.

Salisbury Talks About Changing the Anti-Popery Oath.

King Edward Grasps the Reins of Government With a Firm Hand.

THE CORONATION.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords, referring to the anti-Catholic declaration contained in the oath which King Edward took at the opening of parliament, said that though he deplored the language in which the declaration was couched, it must be remembered that the enactment represented the passions and feelings of the period when it was adopted. The passions of parliament now are not so strong, but there were undoubtedly parts of the country where the declaration was not understood, and where the emotions which it produced were not so strong.

It was not certain but that strong feelings might be aroused there. Rumors about the retirement of Lord Salisbury are clearly premature, says a cable to the New York Tribune. His health is not materially better, but his life is not materially better, and he has abandoned the foreign office. He seems to have relegated to Mr. Balfour already the prime minister's duty of sitting upon the sovereign, and this is considered by some political experts as a sign that the nephew will succeed the uncle. The strongest leader on the Unionist side is Mr. Chamberlain, and the longer Lord Salisbury remains in office the more difficult will it be to keep down the pushful commoner.

NINETY-MAJORITY.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about the past.

"Hurry—When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic." *Joan Eason, Stafford Springs.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills care liver ills, the non-purifying and purifying action to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Western University Literary Society meets tonight.

—Mr. Simon Ross of St. Mary's, has secured a position in this city.

—A sitting of the first division court was held this morning before Judge William Elliot.

—There will be no sitting of the high court of justice tomorrow, as no business has been entered.

—The special evangelistic services in Empress Avenue Methodist Church will close Sabbath evening.

—Rev. Canon Dunn will lecture in Christ Church school, on Monday night, on "A Trip Through Ireland."

—The "Kitties" carnival at the Princess rink on Monday night, promised to be one of the best of the season. The prize list is a handsome one.

—C. S. Hyman, M.P., has contributed \$50 to the Western University. W. T. Strong & Co. and E. A. Adams & Co. have also given contributions.

—Mr. Fred W. Smith, of New Sarum, has secured control of the celebrated thoroughbred stallion court, formerly owned by the late T. D. Hodgins, M.P.P., of this city.

—A number of young ladies of St. Andrew's choir enjoyed a "Tally-ho" sleighride last evening. They were afterwards entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacGregor.

—A load of hay upset on the street car track, at the corner of Adelaide and Dufferin avenues, about 11 o'clock this morning, caused a delay in the traffic on the belt line was delayed for half an hour.

—The officers and men who are now serving in the short course at Wolsey Barracks will leave for home next week. There were upwards of 40 who took the course, and their examination is now in progress at the barracks.

—The members and friends of the Froebel Society were treated to a lecture on "Astronomy" by Mr. Deane at the Normal School Tuesday afternoon, the subject being "The Stars and Planets." The lecture was given by the members and interpreted by the lecturer. A most pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

—A most enjoyable time was spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Scott by their employees. A bus called at the Leader Restaurant, 143 King street, to take them for a few hours' drive, and returning to the restaurant a dainty supper was served. The party then entered the bus again and were driven to their homes. One of the employees, dressed as a clown, caused a good deal of amusement and laughter by his antics and witticisms.

TROOPER CROMYNN HOME.

Trooper Cromynn, of the Strathcona Horse, and son of Mr. V. Cromynn, of this city, arrived home last night on the evening express. He was met by a number of his relatives and friends who alone knew of his home-coming.

ELECTRIC LINE TO PORT.

The St. Thomas Street Railway Company will start to build an extension of their system to Port Stanley as soon as the weather will permit. Their track will be run along the London and Port Stanley gravel road.

SEVERAL CARS DITCHED.

The breaking of a car wheel of a freight train led to a serious smash on the C. P. R. at Dumfries, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Several cars were derailed, and the freight train was sent out. Fortunately no one was injured. The passenger train due here at 11:30 was several hours late.

TWENTY-FOUR CARS DERAILED.

Shortly after midnight yesterday engine 534, of the Grand Trunk Railway, which was on the way to Toronto from this city with a heavy freight train, was passing Long Branch, when a car loaded with coal jumped the track in rounding a curve. Twenty-three of the cars in the train followed it, and caused quite a blockade of the line, which was cleared by an auxiliary sent out from Toronto. Conductor A. K. Ross and Engineer J. Jackson were in charge of the train.

POLICE COURT.

At today's police court, James Burns was charged with perjury by Thomas Ratcliffe, the charge arising out of a civil action. The defendant was acquitted without the submission of any defense, the magistrate holding that the prosecution had not made out a sufficient case. Mr. Bartram, who appeared for the complainant, asked for a reserve case. Mr. Fisher appeared for the defendant. The charge of non-payment of wages, laid by Robert Davis against J. McPhillips, was further adjourned till Monday next. John Ryan, charged with disorderly conduct, will appear again in a week.

Dyspepsia Pains.

Arising from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion, is the source of great misery to many. A very prompt and efficient remedy for this trouble is found in Nervine. It relieves the distention instantly, and by stimulating action on the stomach aids digestion. Good also for Colic, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Headache. In medicinal power Nervine has a value five times greater than any other. Test it and see if it is not so. Druggists sell it.

PREMIER'S BUDGET SPEECH

Hon. George W. Ross on the Temiscaming Railway.

Survey and Inquiry To Be Made—Ontario's Dawning Era of Industrial Activity.

In continuing his budget speech on Thursday, Premier Ross said: "Continuing he gave statistics of the revenue of this province since 1857 and the amount expended. The aggregate receipts since Confederation were \$108,808,734.14, the expenditure was \$107,775,177.83, leaving a balance of \$1,033,556.31."

Of these immense amounts the loss to the effect of the government's expenditure on colonization roads was to secure the construction of 5,362 miles of highways throughout New Ontario. The population of Northern Ontario had increased from 15,728 in 1871, to 91,694 in 1891, and would probably reach 120,000 by the census of the present year.

Mr. Ross then touched on the government's record in dealing with the public institutions of the province. He said that the cost of the province of the province and without charge to the municipalities of direct taxation. The cost per patient was \$122.19, compared with \$165 in the State of New York.

Turning to the government's policy on education, Mr. Ross said that the large expenditure was endured because it was the spirit of the people to insist that the government should see that every child gets at least an elementary education. Mr. Ross then reviewed the progress in agriculture, where the total expenditure had been \$2,382,698.

IN RELIEF OF TAXATION.

The sum of the whole matter was that they have given back to the people since 1857, mainly for the purpose of relieving them of taxation necessary to preserve law and order, to maintain a sound, efficient, and economical and other institutions, the sum of \$91,478,158.50. Not a dollar had been raised in Ontario by direct taxation, to the benefit of the people, since the acts of the Liberal administration. His honorable friend from East Toronto had said the government was a dying government. It was said the premier, a lively corpse. (Government laughter.)

The premier spoke of Canada's success in Paris Exposition, and the immense value of timber lands set apart for the present; the vast resources of Northern Ontario, especially in minerals, woods, etc., and then dealt with the subject of the TEMISCAMING RAILWAY.

At present the trade of the Temiscaming goes to Montreal by the C. P. R., on the last stage of the route. It is necessary that some means should be adopted for the construction of a railway from North Bay to Temiscaming, a distance of 400 miles.

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Assessments, insurance companies	3,000
Assessments, removal of patients	4,000
Total estimated receipts	\$3,705,572
THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURE	
The following is the estimated expenditure for the present year:	
Legislation	\$28,470
Administration of justice	\$12,700
Education	\$51,699
Public institutions maintenance	\$20,256
Immigration	\$4,825
Agriculture	\$2,845
Hospitals and charities	\$32,331
Repairs and maintenance	\$6,945
Public buildings	\$20,000
Public works	\$45,000
Colonization roads	\$119,075
Charges, crown lands	\$119,075
Refunds	\$3,423
Miscellaneous	\$23,069
Total	\$3,782,406

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following is a condensed statement of the assets and liabilities of the province on Dec. 31, 1900:

Assets:	
1. Direct investments:	
Municipal debentures	\$1,553
Tile debenture coupons	\$6,240
Municipal drainage assessments	\$7,122
Sault Ste. Marie debentures	\$7,945
Totals	\$33,243
2. Funds held by the Dominion, bearing 5 per cent interest:	
U. C. building fund	\$1,472,391
U. C. grammar school	\$12,769
Land improvement fund	\$24,885
Fund created under act of 1884	\$2,845,289
Common school fund held by Dominion for Ontario and Quebec, interest at 5 per cent	\$1,424,475
2. Current accounts:	\$320,147
Special accounts	\$24,338
Total	\$1,032,548
Total assets	\$7,335,400
Liabilities:	
1. Balance of account current with the Dominion from Confederation	\$1,815,848
2. Railway certificates	\$1,274,847
Annuities, certificates, etc.	\$1,390,222
3. Common school fund, collections payable to Dominion	4,000
Total	\$4,584,917
Surplus, assets after deducting liabilities	\$2,750,483

London Public Library Additions.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia, 1901.

Forbidden Paths in the Land of Og.

Langridge—A History of the Oxford Mission to Calcutta.

Joy—The Story of a Country Without Strikes.

The Quarterly Militia List of the Dominion of Canada.

Faust—The Wonders of Indian Womanhood.

Wesdale—Helps for Ambitious Girls.

Nisbet—Our Forests and Woodlands.

Boles, Talbot—A Handbook of Photography in Colors.

Kenney—The Story of the Dominion of Canada.

An Englishwoman's Love-Letters.

Mason—The Women of the French Salons.

Cobbold—Innermost Asia. Travel and Sport in the Pamirs.

Reflections of Mr. J. L. Phillips.

De Wolfe Howe—Life of Phillips Brooks.

Surgeon-General Sir Joseph Fayer—Recollections of Mr. J. L. Phillips.

J. Horton Ryley—Ralph Fitch, England's Pioneer to India and Burmah.

Hannah—A Brief History of Eastern Asia.

Bail—Things Chinese. Notes on various subjects connected with China.

Hillegas—The Boers in War. War of 1880-81, as seen from the Boer side.

Earle—Stage Coach and Tavern Days.

Crockett—The Stick Minister's Wooing.

Crownshield—The Archbishop and the Lady.

Fullerton—Lady Bird.

Hawthorne—Archibald Malmalson.

O'Brien—The Story of the Dominion of Canada.

M. Roberts—Lord Lintilhigo.

Wilson—Rafaelina.

Amusements.

COL. J. H. HAVERLY.

The management of the London Opera House announces the engagement of Col. J. H. Haverly's Minstrels for Saturday and Sunday night. This is an old-time minstrel show, and the aggregation of burnt cork artists have been carefully selected. The production is given in an environment of great brilliancy and newness, and the performance is said to be superior to anything of the kind ever offered by any minstrel organization. "Walt Me Agin" George Wilson is the leading comedian, and associated with him are ten other bright minstrels, who have no peers as laugh-producers. With the company is the well-known Canadian lyric tenor, Charles Wesley (Handsome), formerly a newspaper man in Toronto and Winnipeg.

THE WILLS BROS. "IN ATLANTIC CITY."

A really up-to-date comedy is "In Atlantic City," which will be at the London Opera House Monday evening next, 25th. The fun in this musical

TO CURE THE CRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Mr. J. P. Brady, who for the past ten years has been engaged by the Strathcona furniture factory, left on Tuesday for Mount Forest, where he has been engaged by the furniture company of that place.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take, sure and effective in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Mrs. Richards, of Caradoc, died suddenly the other day, aged 74 years. She was widely known and highly respected. William and Wesley, of the firm of Richards & Richards, of Midland, and Edward, postmaster of Melbourne, are sons.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.

Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. BOTTLED FREE. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Several Proposals to Amend the Elections Act.

Mr. Bennett's Proposed Re Embargo on Sawlogs Withdrawn—Binder Twine Sales.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Refreshed by the day's rest which Ash Wednesday gave them, the members of the House of Commons resumed their labors today with vigor, after having been photographed. The order paper was cleared off, the ministers being called upon to answer a score of questions relating to matters of more or less general interest. The motions for papers were also disposed of, and Mr. Bennett's motion, favoring an export duty on sawlogs, was introduced.

Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill respecting the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters, and to change the name to Independent Order Foresters.

Mr. H. H. H. (Horton), in reply to cries of "Explain," said that the bill to amend the Dominion elections act, 1900, which he introduced, provided for the revision of the rules in order to prevent mistakes. It also aims to prevent the improper use of the oath, which permitted persons who are capable of amendment, and failing it to demand a ballot, for reasons which are not specifically proved by the statute, such as absence or neglect in the preparation of the lists.

Mr. Puttee, in the absence of Mr. Munith, introduced a bill "to restrict the importation and employment of aliens."

Mr. Tarte presented the special report of the engineers upon improvements to the harbor of Montreal.

Mr. R. L. Borden suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the desirability of having brought down at as early a date as possible any measures which the government might introduce.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he thought the measures would be introduced next week.

Mr. Ingram moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Dominion elections act. He explained that its object is to change the form of ballot by placing all words except the names of the candidates in the block of the ballot. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that as there are several proposed amendments to the elections act, and as the government recognized that the amendments were important, and had a bill now under consideration, the present bill should be allowed to pass the second reading, so that all proposed amendments might be considered at the same time.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the railway act, in reference to the railway act, was referred to the railway committee.

Mr. Bennett moved his resolution that in the opinion of the House, the export duties on cattle guards was referred to the railway committee.

Mr. Sproule supported Mr. Bennett's motion.

Mr. Fielding admitted that circumstances might possibly arise in which the government might feel it their duty to adopt legislative power in cases to do that. It was a matter very worthy of consideration, but for the present the government was not prepared to commit themselves in the matter.

Mr. Haggart asked as to the terms of the licenses, and whether it was in the power of the department to alter their terms.

Mr. Sifton explained the manner of issuing the licenses, and said that as to future licenses, the department could make any alterations they chose.

Mr. Bennett withdrew his motion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the motion and Mr. Bennett's request were entirely different.

Mr. Blain moved, that in the opinion of the House it is expedient that all binder twine held by the government, together with all the twine that may hereafter be manufactured by them, should be sold at the lowest possible price to cover the actual cost of raw material and manufacture only, with one cent per pound added, and that no profit should be made by the government.

Mr. Sifton explained the manner of disposing of in any other way. It should be the policy of the government to sell the twine at the lowest possible price, with one cent per pound added, and supply the farmers at that price as far as it would go.

By selling at that price it would be a fair and reasonable policy, and the government would be bringing down their prices. He compared the accounts for raw material purchased, as set forth in the twine, with the quantity of twine reported to have been sold, and suggested that the government had apparently sold as first-class material a twine of a composition of which second-quality twine had been used.

Dr. Roche said the motion was one which should commend itself to the government, and he would move its adoption.

Mr. Johnston (Cardwell) said he had proposed the farmers of his constituency to endeavor to do what he could to enable them to obtain their twine from the government factory direct.

Mr. Emmerson moved, that the representative of the only organization of farmers in the Dominion, said the government had done well in passing the twine act, and that he had been told that the manufacturers of binder twine had come to Ottawa and asked the minister having charge of the twine act, to see the twine to keep up the prices. Mr. Robinson said he would not extend his observations, as he did not want to produce the twine, but he would see the twine to the farmers at the cheapest possible rate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the twine act was an important one, but the government was not prepared to accept all the statements made, and as the question is a vast one, and it was understood the house would not sit in the evening, he would ask that the debate be adjourned. The arguments brought

forward were not new to the house, and have already been brought to the attention of the government. He desired to express to the member for West Elgin (Mr. Robinson) the satisfaction with which he heard him say that the government had done a good thing when it put binder twine on the free list. This was the first time he had heard the statement from that side of the house, and he assured the honor-able member that the government would help him and his fellow-farmers in every possible way to fight against the monopolists.

The debate was then adjourned and the house rose at 6 o'clock.

GERMANY IN A GENERAL SHIVER!

Coldest Weather Experienced in Thirty-Five Years—Several Lives Lost.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—In some parts of the country the weather is the coldest known in 35 years. At Cologne, a young lady was frozen to death in the street, and a coachman fell from his carriage with both legs frozen. Near Remagen a socialist found dead.

In the Gulf of Dantzig a fishing cutter was frozen in and three of the crew perished.

The Moselle at Coblenz is frozen solid.

At Hirschberg the temperature is 29° below zero (centigrade), and in the Upper Harz 30° below. From all the mountainous regions come reports of great snowfalls.

AN ARAB RISING.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—It is reported that a general Arab rising has occurred in Yemen, Arabia, against Turkish authority. The Porte has ordered four regiments to reinforce the Turkish troops there.

Happenings of the Hour.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba has promised to bring down his railway scheme on Tuesday next.

Col. Cronin and 50 men of the 33rd Regiment have routed 100 insurgents at Candon, South Illinois.

Gold has been discovered in Lepanto Province, Philippine Islands, and two miners are said to have made \$3,000 in two weeks.

President Schwab, of the Carnegie Steel Company, it is said, will run the new steel combine, and Frick has been turned down.

The Winnipeg manual school system, inaugurated by Sir W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, was formally opened by Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa.

Mr. W. Wessfield, of Manitou, Man., and his bride narrowly escaped death through asphyxiation at the Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock.

An order in council has been passed appointing Major Reade, of the Shropshire Regiment, commander of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association at Toronto decided to raise rates at once in Ontario and Quebec Provinces, and eventually all over the Dominion.

Dr. William Fleen, professor of physical diagnosis at Hamilton University, has been elected to the chair of medicine at the University of Minnesota, died Thursday from pneumonia.

According to the report of the Dominion fishery inspector, sturgeon are being exterminated. The expert suggested that the fish be protected for several years.

A cable received from Mr. Chamberlain requests that all the men who are being enlisted for the war should be vaccinated before sailing.

Mr. Thomas Kingsley, one of the oldest citizens of Toronto Junction, died at his home Thursday. Deceased was nearly 80 years of age, and had lived a retired life for many years.

Sixty-two thousand five hundred and fifteen immigrants arrived at Canadian ocean ports during the year ending June 30 last, including 21,195 booked through to the United States.

The chemical combine and the zinc combine have been amalgamated and incorporated in New Jersey, under the title "The Vendee Company." The total capitalization is \$64,000,000.

Lulu Price Kennedy killed her husband in Kansas City, after he had been forced to marry her, and subsequently refused to live with her. She is to be tried for murder in April, and the case will be heard by Judge Powell before sailing.

The inspector of the Quebec Board of Health has returned from St. Remi, Naperville county, where an outbreak of smallpox had been reported. The officer verified twelve cases of a light character. St. Remi is 30 miles from Quebec.

"I Am Satisfied I've Found a Friend—A Health Friend in Malt Breakfast Food"

An Ottawa business man prominent in society, has become a regular user of Malt Breakfast Food. His happy experience has led many others in the Capital City to share in the blessings that Malt Breakfast Food affords, he says:

"I heard of your popular Malt Breakfast Food through a railway official, and bought a package from my grocer. I found it so rich and delicate in flavor, so easy to digest and so agreeable to the stomach, that I now use it every morning instead of oatmeal. From my comparatively short experience with Malt Breakfast Food, I have no hesitation in declaring it to be a true health food for young or old. I am so satisfied I've found a friend—a health friend in Malt Breakfast Food."

Malt Breakfast Food so strongly recommended by the highest medical authorities is sold by all first-class Grocers.

The death took place on Sunday afternoon of Mr. Thomas Condon, at the ripe old age of 83 years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Rev. A. McKen conducted the services.

IN THE CENTER OF AFRICA

the fame of Pain-Killer has spread. The nation uses it to cure colds, warts and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25 cents and 50 cents.

Friday Bargains.

A LIST THAT WILL ATTRACT EVERY ITEM A SNAP.

5 dozen Ladies' Vests, "samples," two-thirds wool, worth 60c, for each..... 39c

Boys' Worsteds, sizes 6, 6½ and 7, worth 15c per pair, for per pair..... 7½c

4 dozen Flannelette Nightgowns, large sizes, worth 50c, for each..... 39c

20 only, Felt Walking Hats, a big snap, each only..... 25c

2 dozen Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, worth 25c, for per pair..... 15c

10 dozen Men's Fleeced and All-Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 50c, for each..... 30c

Another lot of Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at each..... 1c

3 dozen Chocolate Colored Fleeced Underwear for men; regular price \$1 each, for..... 75c

Ladies' Exact Form, Straight Front Corsets; Friday only, per pair..... 50c

One table of Drygoods Remnants at exactly half price.

10 pieces 35-inch Flannelette; regular price 12½c per yard, for..... 8c

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

The 20th annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at their offices, in this city, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., when the affairs of the company were shown to be in a satisfactory state, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum having been paid to the shareholders, \$20,000 added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$535,000, and \$6,609 55 carried forward.

The 20th annual report, as follows, was adopted by the meeting:

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders their annual report for the past year, ending 31st December, last, together with the usual financial statement.

Rates of interest have again risen exceedingly low. \$608,197 has been loaned and \$311,283 principal and interest has been repaid during the year. The sum of \$2,054 24 remained at the credit of revenue account from the previous year, this, with the net earnings of the present year, \$35,553 21, together amount to \$28,609 55, from which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum have been paid to the shareholders, \$20,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance \$6,609 55 carried forward. The reserve fund now amounts to \$535,000.

Properties foreclosed and owned, and properties brought to sale and unsold at the end of the year amounted to \$23,325. These have been taken into account at a low valuation and are being gradually disposed of.

We have again to acknowledge the valuable services of our financial agents in Scotland, Messrs. Mylne & Cook, C. A., of Edinburgh.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN MCCLARY,
President.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Interest on sterling debentures	\$37,375 60	Balance from last year	\$ 3,056 34
Interest on currency debentures	5,579 60	Interest earned on mortgages	188,688 27
Interest on deposits	17,070 94	Rents, etc.	188,688 27
Expenses connected with sterling debentures	4,142 46		
Commissions and expenses in connection with loans	6,382 27		
Taxes paid Ontario Government	\$ 980 00		
Taxes paid City of London	2,153 14		
Contributions to Canadian patriotic fund	500 00		
Expenses of management	15,551 05		
Dividend No. 72, paid July 3, 1901	36,000 00		
Dividend No. 73, paid July 3, 1901	36,000 00		
Carried to reserve fund	20,000 00		
Balance carried forward	6,609 55		
	\$191,744 61		\$191,744 61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

1. Mortgages, etc., on real estate	\$2,245,558 67
2. Loans on debentures	141,282 60
3. Loans on this company's stock	24,550 00
4. Real estate, foreclosed and owned	1,300 00
5. Real estate, brought to sale and unsold	31,125 22
6. Office premises (freehold)	40,000 00
7. Cash with Bank of Scotland	36,609 55
8. Cash with banks in Canada	41,915 49
	\$3,562,941 27

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities to the Public—	
Sterling debentures	\$1,012,119 61
Accrued interest	8,956 26
Currency debentures	226,083 00
Accrued interest	3,302 71
Deposits	229,885 74
Surplus	\$53,781 72
	\$1,785,231 72
Liabilities to the Shareholders—	
Capital stock paid up	\$1,200,000 00
Dividend No. 74 (since paid)	36,000 00
Reserve fund	515,000 00
Carried to reserve fund	20,000 00
Balance at credit of revenue account	6,609 55
	\$1,777,609 55

To the Shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1901, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the balance of the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A.,
A. M. SMART,
Auditors.

The retiring directors, Messrs. John McClary, A. S. Emery, William Lowman, William McDonough and Lieut.-Col. Wm. M. Garthshore, were re-elected as well as the auditors, Messrs. George F. Jewell, F. C. A., and A. M. Smart.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. John McClary was re-elected president, and Mr. A. S. Emery, vice-president.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

THE HAVELCK HOMICIDE.

Surrender of Alex. Sharp, Who Shot William Hull on Wednesday Night.

Havelock, Ont., Feb. 23.—Alex. Sharp, the man who shot Wm. Hull on Wednesday evening, gave himself up to Constable Cochran Thursday night, and was present at the inquest, which opened at the home of S. Davis, where the murder occurred. After the jury was empaneled, the evidence of S. J. Davis, sen., who witnessed the murder, was taken. It was as follows: "On Sunday Wm. Hull and Mrs. Sharpe came to our place. On Monday Hull went to the shanty a few miles distant, and returned on Wednesday evening about seven. Mrs. Sharpe, Hull, myself and three children were sitting around the room, when Sharpe pushed open the door and aimed a rifle at Hull. Hull jumped to his feet and said: 'God save me,' and threw up his hands. Sharpe shot, and Hull fell and died in about a minute. Sharpe drove away immediately in a sleigh in which he came."

Mrs. Sharpe, wife of the accused, was then sworn and corroborated the evidence of Davis. The prisoner made no statement.

A post mortem was then ordered.

LENTEN GOODS.

Shrimps,
Lobster,
Mackerel,
Sardines,
Soft Shell Crabs,
Marinated Pilchards,
Kipper Herring,
Fresh Herring,
Culler Herring,
Herring in Tomato Sauce,
Herring in Shrimp Sauce,
Herring in Mustard Sauce,
Herring in Anchovy Sauce,
Baltimore Oysters.

—AT—

Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.
169 Dundas Street.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

London South and the Memorial Capture City Hockey League Games.

Windsor Defeats London—Canadians Win at Buffalo—Goderich Coming.

HOCKEY.

ORIENTS VS. BRENNANS.
The Orient City League team and the Peter Brennans, also composed of Orient Club members, played an interesting game at Jubilee Rink Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. The score at the end of the last half was 5 to 3 in favor of the City League in favor of which shows that the Brennans are not too easy. Percy Asplund refereed to the satisfaction of all. The goal judges were Al. Howell, C. A. Bennett, Porter and W. Conner. The line up: Brennans: Goal, Terry; Defenders, Wheatcroft, Point, Wright, Cover Point, Miller, Graham, Forward, Moffatt, Flowers, Forward, Ashpatt, McRoberts, Forward, Costello, Forward, Milroy.

LONDON DEFEATED.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.—The hockey game here this evening between the London and Windsor teams resulted in a victory for Windsor. Score, 3 to 2. Following is the line up: London: Goal, Sticker; Defenders, McGuffin, Point, Black, Gibbons, Cover Point, Thorburn, Dowell, Forward, Foreman, Coughlin, Forward, McKidd, Labatt, Forward, Thompson.

GODERICH COMING.

Goderich hockey team will play here next week, the London club having decided to accept their challenge.

IN THE FINALS.

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 22.—The game played here tonight in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. between Port Hope and Orillia, to decide which team would play in the semi-final match, was clean and fast. At half-time the score stood 2 to 2 in favor of Port Hope, and at the finish 6 to 2 in Port Hope's favor.

WELLINGTONS DOWNED.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Wellingtons and Queen's I. played at the covered rink tonight, the senior championship game. The teams were very evenly matched and fought the contest inch by inch, so that at the end of the first half the score stood: Queen's, 2; Wellingtons, 2. At the end of the game, Queen's, 2; Wellingtons, 2. When the teams had played overtime for twenty minutes, Clarke scored, and the game ended with Queen's the winner by 2 to 2.

GALT VS. PARIS.

Paris, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Galt hockey team met Paris in a friendly match here tonight, losing to the home team by a score of 13 goals to 5.

CANADIANS WON.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—After a cleverly played game, the Canadians of Toronto hockey team defeated the team representing the University of Buffalo this afternoon by the score of 6 goals to 5.

TWO CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

An exciting game of hockey in the city league series was played at Jubilee Rink last night, the contesting teams being London South and St. John's I. The game was last through-out, the star players being: London South—Goal, McLaren; point, V. E. Kerrigan; cover, Stetner; forwards, E. Kerrigan, Arthur, Stetner and Underhill. St. John's—Goal, Glover; point, Hertz; cover, H. Kerrigan; forwards, W. Wooley, Tom Wooley, Robinson, Bragg.

The game between the Memorial A. C. and the Orientals resulted in a victory for the Memorial A. C. by a score of 7 to 0. Jack Hobbs acted as referee.

PUCKERINGS.

A friendly game of hockey was played between teams representing John C. Green & Co.'s wholesale millinery and the London Shoe Company, resulting in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of the former. The game was very interesting, as the teams were very evenly matched.

TURF.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—W. J. Young, of this city, has sold to the Oakhurst stock farm, at Lexington, Va., the 2-year-old brown colt Melton, dam Lady Thornhill. Melton is a young son of Allerton. Mr. Young paid \$80 for the colt in the sale here year ago, and \$5,000 for him yesterday. Mr. Young will handle the colt for the new purchasers until he has received a record. He has shown several very fast miles this winter.

CURLING.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 22.—Sixteen of the Galt Granites arrived here this afternoon for a friendly four-rink curling game against a high number of Waterloo veterans. The result was: Galt, 12; Hespeler, 11; Hogg, 8; Bruce, 8; Douglas, 8; A. W. Roberts, 12; Turnbull, 13; skip, 17; Majority for Waterloo, 12 shots.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED.

"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I had finished one bottle I was able to go about. Today I am a well woman." Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

Just Suited.

The Steele-Briggs seed catalogue is just suited to Canada. It contains the seeds of all the crops raised in Canada. All the seeds mentioned in the catalogue are fresh. They will grow. We will send a copy with a packet of our Steele-Briggs Spanish King, Ontario, large, good-looking, for 10c. THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO., Ltd., TORONTO, Canada's Greatest Seed House.

FIFTY CENTS LOST OFFICE.

Lawyer Cheated Boy and So Lincoln Got the Nomination.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Hard by a seldom traveled road in the state which gave this country its most remarkable scene is an unmarked grave. Not long ago a traveler passed over this road in a family car, and the driver pointed to a grave. Each has been knocked down and broken to pieces, but no one ever tried to discover by whom. The driver stood near by once, said the man who jerked the weather-beaten reins which guided the animal hitched to the rig, and was his third time by lightning. The last time the truth fell, and as it was dead as a mackerel, it caught fire and burned to ashes right on the grave. Then a big wind scattered the ashes.

Nearly a mile had been made before the driver again spoke. The interlude was broken as if there had been no stop. "Maybe he mightn't have been president, but the man who came after him was G't up. Fanny, what a little thing in the world! The time the true story as it follows here: "He stood mighty well in the minds of the people, and he was a hot day. Everything seemed fixed for him to go right ahead. There was a lot of boy babies named for him before he ever ran for president. He was a hot day. Over this road everybody he met knew him, and he knew everybody so well that he called them by their first name.

PROMISED HIM CIRCUS MONEY. "One day he was in town and met a young farmer lad, and he says to him, calling him by his nickname, 'If you want to make four bits easy as falling off a log you go to my barn, clean out, and curry and saddle my horse, and fetch him in.' "There was a circus coming to town the next day, and the lad jumped at the job. He had a hot day. The lad worked of his job until he looked, when he got through, as if he had been doused in the creek. When he rode the horse to town, which was the end of the journey, two old men corroborated the driver's tale. One added: "That lawyer had the start of Abe Lincoln, but he lost his gait."

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[Myrtle Reed, in the Critic.]

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That set the trembling earth aglow with light.

A violet unclosed, a maple stirred,

A dreaming river made a drowsy bird.

At dawn a robin soared aloft to sing—

Lo, it was spring!

It was winter in my heart ere you were there.

It was night upon my thorny upward way.

I stretched my hands out through the dark in prayer.

And dreamed the faltering dawn had hinged day.

Then blind tears veiled mine unbelieve-
ing sight.

God set they love like stars within my night.

And at thy touch my soul awoke to sing—

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 22—8 p.m.—Conditions remain about as they were last night.

The weather continues cold in all portions of Canada, with the cold wave still centered in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-40; Calgary, 10 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 24; Winnipeg, 16 below-8; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 8 below-22; Toronto, 4-20; Ottawa, 10 below-22; Montreal, 4-20; Quebec, 6 below-14; Halifax, 14-23.

Local temperatures, Friday, Feb. 22—Highest, 17 above; lowest, 5 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:05 a.m. and sets at 5:30 p.m. The moon rose at 9:18 a.m. and sets at 12 midnight.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Dina Wood, of this city, is visiting friends in and around Exeter.

—Miss Davis, of Sarnia, is visiting her uncle, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of South London.

—Rev. Mr. Doherty, of Hensall, has been spending a few days at his home in this city.

—Miss Emma Morgan, of Exeter, has secured a situation with Smallman & Ingram here.

—The South African veterans' dinner has been postponed indefinitely by the committee.

—Mrs. George Pink left the other day for Sarnia to attend her husband, who is ill there.

—Mr. W. McWood, of Montreal, the head of the car shops department of the G. T. R., is in the city.

—Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, will hold services at Melbourne tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss Maud Great, of the 6th line, Warwick, is spending a few weeks with friends in Belmont and London.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., was at his office yesterday for the first time in two weeks, owing to illness.

—The third catalogue of the London Public Library has been issued. It contains a list covering 1,500 volumes.

—Miss Daisy and Master Freddie Rumball, of this city, are visiting at the home of Mr. James Aikenhead, in Bruccwood.

—The Misses Budd, of 412 Princess avenue, have returned home, after a couple of months very pleasantly spent in Montreal.

—Mr. A. E. Cavley, of this city, and Mr. N. G. Rougley, of Goderich, are visiting with Messrs. Scott and Houghton, of Exeter.

—Mr. George Hookway, of the Mitchell road, Hensall, is in St. Joseph's Hospital here, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. T. G. Clark, of this city, has so far recovered from his severe illness, which detained him at Wallaceburg, that he has returned home.

—Mrs. Joseph Colclough, of the base line near Clinton, has much improved in health since her return from this city, where she spent six weeks in Victoria Hospital.

—A memorial service will be held in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Hamilton road, on Sunday evening, in memory of the late Mrs. Rogers, who died on Monday last at the residence of her father, Mr. William Kew.

—The male chorus in connection with St. John's A. C. have kindly consented to give one of their delightful concerts under the auspices of the Young

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Women's Christian Association in Somerset Hall on Thursday evening next.

—A and C Company of the Seventh Regiment held a smoking concert at the boxing academy on Thursday night. The affair was very enjoyable, including an exhibition of hypnotism and mind reading, and a couple of clever boxing bouts.

—Dr. H. G. Barry, who accompanied the first Canadian contingent to South Africa as the representative of the Y. M. C. A., will address a meeting at the association here on Thursday evening next. He leaves shortly for China, to take charge of the association work at Shanghai.

—On Thursday, while Ed. Butler, an employee of the Bennett Manufacturing Company, was walking past a saw, high roller, and threw out his hand to save himself. The saw caught the hand, severing one finger, and terribly lacerating the other fingers. Dr. Engle attended to the injured man.

—The Watford Guide-Advocate says: James Somerville has sold his farm, west half of lot 6, con 14, Broke, 100 acres, to Robert Bryce, of Warwick, for \$3,700. Mr. Somerville purposes removing to London shortly, where he will engage in the milling business in company with A. W. Littleproud, late of Watford.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute have secured Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of Lake Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to give addresses on poultry at their coming institute meetings. Mr. Gilbert will tell how to get eggs in winter and poultry flesh in summer. He will also have samples of dressed fowl suitable for the British market.

—Bishop Baldwin will visit Essex county as follows: March 3, Sunday, Kingsville, morning and evening; March 4, Kingsville, morning and evening; March 5, Colchester; March 6, Leamington; March 7, Colchester; March 8, Sandwich; March 9, Essex; March 10, Sandwich. His lordship will hold convocations at each place.

AN OFFICER'S WIFE

Comments on the Food Question.

"I had a very curious experience with food and its relation to the body. Some time ago from unavoidable exposure to a high wind for some time, I was attacked seriously with neuralgia in the limbs, which, when it became chronic and I suffered much, as added to the pain I had a strange roaring or surging sound in my head which kept me awake at night, and was of the most unpleasant character."

"It was not in the ears, but seemed in the very center of the head and was extremely distressing. Occasionally I had dizziness come over me with the strange roaring. Medicines seemed to produce no beneficial result. Finally, I concluded that the famous brain food known as Grape-Nuts would be the proper thing for me to use, and I started in, using it every day."

"At once I began to recover: the neuralgia pains left, and steadily and surely the distressing roaring in my brain, which had so tortured me, began to disappear. It grew fainter and fainter with long spells of rest, between the return of the hateful noises, until, in a comparatively short time they stopped completely and entirely."

"I am now permanently free from this distressing affliction. My head is entirely well and strong, with that bright feeling which we refer to as 'clear as a bell.' Apart from the wonderful value of the food it is a most delicious article, and I can assure you I have an ardently consuming affection for it."

"This is a plain, honest, statement of my case and what Grape-Nuts food has done for me. I shall ever be grateful from my heart that it has been given to the world, and I have been one of the fortunate people to use it. I neglected to say that I have gained remarkably in my general health and strength, and in flesh also since beginning the use of Grape-Nuts. I have not many more words to say myself, but my appearance is sufficient. Please kindly withhold my name from publication if you use this letter."

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—Great success and blessing have attended the evangelistic services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church under the leadership of Evangelist Porter. The work among the children has been very noticeable. It is expected that these meetings will continue next week, and a hearty welcome is assured to all.

DEAN FOWLER SCHOLARSHIP.

The medical faculty of Queen's University have decided to found a scholarship in medicine in commemoration of Dr. Fife Fowler, dean of the faculty, who has given 46 years of active service to the college. The scholarship will be known as the Dean Fowler scholarship. The sum of \$10,000 is required, and the medical graduates of Queen's throughout Canada and the United States are asked to contribute. The sum of \$10,000 will also be expended in enlarging and improving Queen's medical building, and the faculty are raising this amount among themselves.

G. T. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

General Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk system, in a recent interview regarding the improvement of train service on this road, stated that two fast trains were to be put on between Chicago and New York this summer in conjunction with the Lehigh Valley road, and would make the probable running time in less than twenty-six hours over the southern division. These trains will be especially constructed for the purpose of the modern appliances for luxurious travel. The Grand Trunk will expend over \$50,000 in this equipment, and will enter into competition with the other fast trunk lines for first-class business.

LONDON OLD BOYS.

The Omaha (Nebraska) Daily Bee of Feb. 19 has the following about the London Old Boys' Association of Omaha, which it is expected will be well represented at the annual reunion to be held here this summer: "Officers of the London Old Boys' Association of Omaha have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Hahnemann Lancaster, Omaha; vice-presidents, William J. Robinson, Kearney, and James R. Dewar, Omaha; secretary, Arthur E. Dempsey, of Council Bluffs, and W. F. Church, of Omaha, compose the executive committee. The other members of the association are: W. H. Smith, of Nebraska, and adjacent states who were born in the city of London or county of Middlesex, Ontario, are eligible to membership in the association."

YOUTHFUL MURDERER

A Six-Year-Old Girl Set on Fire the Clothes of Her Baby Sister.

Stephenson, Mich., Feb. 22.—During the absence of her mother, the six-year-old girl, who lives with her father, for the fourth time attempted to take the life of one of her smaller sisters, and succeeded. She took a match from her father's pocket, holding her two-year-old sister to the floor, pressed the brand against her clothing, and lit it. The girl, who was crying and lie down in a snowdrift, which barely extinguished the flames, but she was not hurt. The girl's father, who was in the room, saw what was going on, and took her to the hospital. She is now recovering.

Middlesex.

A convention of the North Middlesex Conservatives will be held in the town hall, Allsall Craig, Monday, Feb. 25, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the riding in the Provincial Parliament.

Strathroy Dispatch: On Thursday evening the citizens of Strathroy were startled at the announcement of the death of Nellie, beloved wife of Emerson Vokes. Mrs. Vokes was an early settler in the town, and despite the efforts of her physician, Dr. McCabe, and all that loving hands could do, she passed away on Thursday morning, Feb. 22, at her residence in Strathroy, where by her good social qualities she made many warm friends. She was ever ready to assist others in times of affliction and suffering, and being a graduate nurse of the London General Hospital, she was enabled to render more than ordinary assistance to many cases. She was much respected by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, for her gentle and winning manner and good qualities of heart and mind. Mrs. Vokes was a member of the Methodist Church.

St. Louis has named its newest and largest schoolhouse after Eugene Field.

Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

The annual report of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company appears in our columns today. It is a report which must be indeed a gratifying one to the shareholders of the company. After paying a 6 per cent dividend, the sum of \$12,000 was placed to the reserve fund, which now amounts to over 30 per cent of its capital. The directors who are all of them prominent business men of the city, were re-elected, and it is to the close personal supervision which they give to the business of the company that its affairs are in such a satisfactory and sound condition today. During the year trustees and others have largely invested in the currency debentures, which show a considerable increase.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

We have great pleasure in calling attention to the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, as shown in another column, at which the accounts for the past year were presented. The showing was a good one, and which would be expected from the directors of the institution, who are all well known business men. The president, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that considering rates of interest on good mortgage security were exceedingly low, the statement was a good one, \$20,000 having been added to the reserve fund. The large paid-up capital of \$1,200,000, together with a reserve fund of \$35,000, places the company in an exceedingly strong financial position.

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The Country Is Full of Animal, Bird and Insect Life.

[London Standard.]

On the march, in camp or even during a fight one cannot help noticing how full South Africa is of animal, bird and insect life, and, with the breeding season here now, nature is at her best. The birds, especially, are very pretty with their gay feathers—the red cardinals, bluejays and blue grackles, golden orioles and little finches like Java sparrows, with red beaks. All these frequent the few existing lanes and hedges—which, by the way, are only to be found in the towns or villages. The secretary birds are quite tame, as they have never been shot at, hawks and kites are plentiful, and the vultures crowd around all our camping grounds, attracted by the dead and dying horses. The game birds are not many—partridges, with a few pheasants, snipe, quail and koozan, and, perhaps, one might call the plover out here game. There are two kinds, the caprines and the drummers. Along the rivers are four or five varieties of songbirds, the blue black and the spotted one, the larger and lesser purple kind and the one we have in England. Then come weaver birds, with their bright red and yellow patches, and numbers of other pretty birds.

In the rivers which we have tried we got a yellow fish about one pound weight, something between a chub and a roach, and an ugly-looking brute like a devil fish, with long spikes or feelers from his head. Land crabs we have caught and eaten, and iguanas, whose tails make capital tobacco pouches. Of snakes we do not see many. We frightened a very pretty green one, about two feet long, out of a bush by a pool of water, and he was very tame, and he swam like an eel across the water; and we have come across two big reptiles, about six to eight feet long, which we were told are harmless. Puff adders

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Mr. J. Sloan, 78 McGill street, Toronto, has had considerable experience during seven years with the hundred and one catarrh remedies on the market. Here is what he says: "For seven years I have been troubled with catarrh, which finally affected my throat. I had doctored with some Toronto doctors, used tablets, powders, and everything I saw advertised, some of which relieved me at the time, but was worse after I stopped using them. About a year ago I procured a sample of Japanese Catarrah Cure, and even this small sample did me more good than anything I had yet tried. I used in all about two and a half boxes during two months, which have completely cured me. It certainly does all claimed for it, which I cannot say of scores of other remedies tried for catarrh. Nature is without a rival. It is the only permanent cure for catarrh. Thousands of people tell us so. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, 50c. Trial size, 10 cents, by mail, postage paid, from The Griffiths & Macpherson Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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122 PERSONS WERE DROWNED

When the Steamer Rio de Janeiro Sunk in Entering San Francisco Harbor.

The Vessel Had Between 200 and 300 People on Board— Captain Said to Have Locked Himself in His Cabin— Survivors Tell the Terrible Story.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She sank in a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 150 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon ten bodies had been recovered. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounsaville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all are drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Capt. William Ward went down with his vessel.

THOSE ON BOARD.
As nearly as can be learned there were 234 people on board the Rio de Janeiro, as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin, 7; steerage (Chinese and Japanese), 58; officers and crew, 140.

The following have been accounted for: Rescued, 73; bodies at the morgue, 10—total, 83. Missing, 151. Following is the cabin passenger list, almost complete: Consul Rounsaville Wildman, Mrs. Wildman, two children and nurse, from Hong Kong; Mrs. and Miss Wakefield, of Honolulu; James K. Carpenter, mining engineer, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Rowena Jehu, Honolulu; Wm. Brandner, London; Mr. Matheson, Shanghai; Capt. Hecht, German navy; Capt. Holtz, Shanghai; Mr. Dowdell, Shanghai; J. F. Seymour, editor of the American, Manila; Mrs. C. West, San Francisco; Miss Lehman, Russell Harper, journalist, Nagasaki; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Manila; Mrs. Gabriel Hoerou, Dr. D. Butte, Mont.; Mr. Torney, Henshaw, Butte, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Dr. Okawahara, of Japan.

THE MISSING.
The following are missing: Rounsaville Wildman, wife and two children and nurse, Mrs. J. F. Seymour, H. C. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Miss Rowena Jehu, Zong Chong, Dr. Okawahara, Dr. Dodd, O. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, C. Dowdell. The following officers and crew are missing: William Ward, captain; W. C. Johnson, first officer; John Rooney, purser; Russell Brighton, quartermaster; McCoun, first assistant engineer; Brady, second assistant engineer; Monroe, third assistant engineer; Dr. O. Neil, ship's doctor; Smith, water tender; Savage, water tender; Bennis, water tender; Scott, steward; Storekeeper, Albert Malcolm, saloon watchman; Ed Burdick, watchman; Mrs. Dorman, stewardess.

THE RESCUED.
The following are rescued: William Bradner, London; James K. Carpenter, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. C. West, San Francisco; Russell Harper, E. C. Howell, R. H. Long, G. Hentz, Capt. Hecht, R. Holtz, Wm. Caspar, Toledo, O.; Steerage, Philip Nusenblatt, Oakland; Frederick Castriani, D. Wade, Japanese, Honolulu; Second Officer G. Coghlan, Third Officer Holland, Chief Engineer Herlihy, Ship Carpenter Frank Camp, Freight Clerk G. J. Englehardt, R. H. Leary, Quartermaster R. Matheson, Quartermaster Fred Lindstrom, Storekeeper E. Bogg, Steerage Steward H. Donohue, Seaman Howard, 29 Chinese at mail dock, 19 Chinese and 4 Japanese at Meigs's wharf.

A FOG PREVAILED.
The Rio de Janeiro was three days overdue from Hong Kong via Honolulu, when she arrived off the Heads, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced her to anchor. It was not until about 4:30 in the afternoon that she was sighted.

NOTHING EQUALS IT
For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling of diseases in the very common trouble, catarrh."
Nasal catarrh is only one of the many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh, and is treated for the wrong disease.
The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach, and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.
I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poisons out of the system through the natural channels.
I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiate, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol blood root, etc.
At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy, and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

morning, when the atmosphere cleared, and she started slowly. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed many of them were drowned in their berths. The first news of the disaster reached here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, and soon afterward a boatload of rescued passengers and petty officers arrived at the mail dock. Tugs were immediately dispatched to render any service that might be needed, but no living persons were afloat when they reached the wreck. A number of drowning people were rescued by Italian fishermen.

CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS.
From all accounts it appears that the officers were cool and gave the necessary orders with the least possible excitement. Capt. Ward, who was on deck when the vessel struck, at once gave orders to the crew on watch to hurry the passengers to the forward deck. At the same time the quartermaster on duty sounded the signal for fire drill, and within five minutes all the men were at their stations. There was no way of telling the extent of the disaster to the vessel, as she remained on an even keel for 15 minutes after striking. But Capt. Ward, with the instinct of long experience, knew the gravest danger threatened 200 souls in his charge, and he gave orders to lower the lifeboats and liferafts. There was not much confusion until 15 minutes after striking, when the bow of the vessel suddenly plunged under water. Then there was a wild rush for the boats.

Two boats had already been lowered and others were getting away rapidly as the trained discipline of the crew could prepare them. A thick fog enveloped everything, and as yet no sign had come from the lifesaving stations. Darkness was all about, and with this added horror the people on the Rio had to cope.
One boat got clear of the vessel. This contained the following persons: Mrs. West, Mrs. Ripley, Chief Engineer Herlihy, Second Officer Coghlan, Frank Camp, J. R. Russell, Storekeeper Borg, Water Tender D. Lane, Quartermaster R. Matheson and Capt. Hecht, of the Hawaiian navy, who got clear of the sinking vessel and then stood by to help in picking up those who had no time to get into the boats, and were in the water.

A BOAT SMASHED.
Another boat, containing Third Officer Holland and J. K. Carpenter, got away, but was drifted around clear up under the bow of the steamer. As the forward end of the vessel plunged downward, the prow caught the small boat, and cut it in two. The two men in the boat were injured, and swam away from the sinking steamer just in time to avoid being caught in the swirl of the water caused by the settling of the big ship. Carpenter was picked up by the other boat. The fate of Holland is not known, but he is believed to have perished.
A number of Italian fishermen, who were just starting out, saw the striking of the Rio, and at once hastened to render every assistance in their power. While all this was going on, Capt. Ward was directing the passengers, and trying to keep them from panic. He succeeded only partially, as many of the terrified people rushed to the railings and jumped overboard. Some of these were picked up. Others were drowned.

PANIC AMONG THE CREW.
The Chinese crew, the number of whom was 100, was terrorized. Some huddled in little groups, chattering in fear. Others crowded close to the deck, moaning pitifully. Many jumped into the sea. Captain Ward remained on deck until the vessel had settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went up on the bridge, and from there continued to issue his orders, although by this time the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands.
That the steamer sank almost immediately after striking is the report of the majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly listed forward, and that in five minutes she went down, while others declare that she stayed afloat for half an hour after she struck.
The wreck lies three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about 1,000 yards off the rocky shore. The smokestack and a portion of the upper works of the ill-fated steamer are visible.

THE CAPTAIN'S FATE.
There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of Captain Ward. The steward of the Rio says that he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say they also saw the captain to the last, but Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster of the Rio, emphatically declared that Captain Ward emulated Admiral Tryon, of Her British Majesty's ship Victoria, in going down in his cabin, where he met his doom behind a locked door. Quartermaster R. Matheson says that he was the first to land at Meigs's wharf in the morning, and one of the first statements he made was that Captain Ward had gone down with the wrecked ship. According to his story, Capt. Ward, after consulting with Pilot Jordan, came down from the bridge. He was standing on the deck when the vessel crashed upon the rock. There was a cry of "Man the boats," but it was apparent that in the midst of the awful confusion a systematic effort to save the passengers would be of no avail. Everybody was scrambling for his own safety. It was at this time that Lindstrom says he saw Captain Ward standing on the forward deck. Suddenly the captain turned, and walking hurriedly to his cabin, disappeared behind the door, which he closed. A second later the vessel was plunging to the bottom of the sea.

THE PILOT'S STORY.
Captain Frederick W. Jordan, the

AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1900.

The 29th General Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company was held in the Company's office on Thursday, the 21st inst.

The following shareholders were present: Messrs. A. Laing, John Mills, G. F. Jewell, A. Dale, R. Bayly, K.C., T. H. Smallman, Thomas Beattie, D. Regan, and others.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.
The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the business of the Company.
The profits of the year (including \$6,017.02 brought forward from last year), amount to \$56,404.12; and after providing for interest on borrowed capital, for cost of management, losses and anticipated deficiencies, two half-yearly dividends of 2 per cent each, amounting with the Shareholders' Income Tax thereon to \$38,383.25, have been paid, leaving a net surplus of \$18,020.87, of which \$12,000 have been placed to Reserve Fund, and \$6,020.87 carried forward at the credit of Profit and Loss Account to next year.
Notwithstanding the keen competition for good loans the business of the Company shows a material increase.
The re-payments on Mortgages during the year have been very satisfactory.
The books, vouchers, and securities of the Company have received the usual careful audit by the Company's Auditors, as set forth in their certificate appended hereto.
All of which is respectfully submitted,
D. REGAN, President.

London, January 30th, 1901.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1900.

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To dividends and income tax thereon.....	By balance brought forward.....
To interest on savings deposits.....	By interest earned, etc.....
To interest on debentures.....	By rents from company's building.....
338,383.25	6,017.02
19,748.78	114,345.09
31,294.13	2,087.00
51,142.91	
To general expense account, including directors' fees, solicitors' fees, auditors' salaries, etc., municipal and provincial taxes.....	8,271.23
To repairs to company's building.....	134.49
To commission on loans.....	2,680.85
To expenses and commission on debentures.....	1,695.50
To losses on real estate transferred to reserve fund.....	988.23
Balance carried forward.....	1,247.69
	12,000.00
	6,020.87
	\$122,449.11

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash value of mortgages on real estate, etc.....	To the public—
Less retained to pay prior mortgages.....	Savings deposits.....
41,794.30	Currency debentures.....
	Sterling debentures.....
Loans on company's stock.....	On debentures.....
1,611.23	Sundry liabilities.....
Agricultural Savings and Loan Company's Building.....	
26,000.00	To Shareholders—
Rents accrued.....	Capital stock.....
818.25	Reserve fund.....
Loans on debentures.....	Dividend No. 57, payable Jan. 2, 1901.....
6,119.67	18,906.00
Office furniture.....	Balance of profit and loss account.....
500.00	6,020.87
Cash on hand.....	
\$4,976.95	
Cash in bank.....	
53,753.70	
	\$122,449.11

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of London, Ontario, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements and the Company's books. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and Vouchers monthly, and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's Ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

London, Ontario, January 30, 1901.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the directors had great pleasure in being able again to place before the shareholders such a satisfactory statement. After paying a six per cent dividend the sum of twelve thousand dollars had been placed to the reserve fund, making that fund now over thirty per cent of the capital. Although business had been, as usual, very keen, yet the assets of the company show a material increase. The report was adopted.
Messrs. George F. Jewell and Andrew Dale were re-elected auditors. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Thomas McCormick, Thomas Smallman, W. J. Reid, Thomas Beattie and D. Regan.
A hearty vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Thomas McCormick, who had been a director for many years, and who was unable on account of illness to be present at the meeting.
At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Daniel Regan was re-elected president and Mr. W. J. Reid was re-elected vice-president.

gives the following as his experience: "I was below decks, but partly dressed, when we struck the rocks. I ran to the steerage cabins, where I hauled and yanked people out of the water, and finally got 25 or 30 of them on deck. I bade them to save their lives then if they could, directing them to get life preservers. By this time the ship was turning over, and I left the people. I ran to the middle deck. When I reached there, I ran in my bewilderment, to the forward deck, where I distinctly remember seeing Capt. Ward as he ascended the bridge. I felt the ship going, and I fled for the rigging. I climbed with all my strength, and just as I reached the cross-trees I looked below. There I saw Capt. Ward—I am sure it was he—standing at the bridge, and wildly swinging his arms. Then I saw the waters swirl about his feet, and he was gone. At that instant I realized that we were plunging to the bottom. I had not felt our descent while in the rigging. While I was making up my mind to have my feet thrown above my head by the force of the water rushing from below. Then I was torn from the cross-trees and plunged below. I held my breath and fought against the terrible suction, coming finally to the surface again. I am confident I saw the captain go down at the bridge."

SECOND OFFICER GRAHAM COGHAN.
Second Officer Graham Coghlan was on the bridge with Capt. Ward, Pilot Jordan and First Officer Johnson as the vessel was making port. He said that shortly after the shock the four big boats in the davits were lowered. A large number of the passengers, and there was a scramble on the part of many persons in the water to get into them. "The order was given to arouse the passengers," said Coghlan, "and the crew went about cooly. I myself went in search of Consul-General Wildman and family, but I could not find them. Just then one of the big boats which I commanded pushed off. I saw Capt. Ward, going forward, and then we started for the shore. The boat I was in saved 15 of the people on board."

and after being picked up by a gasolene launch, we were towed ashore. There were three life rafts and there were a number of people on them. In the boat with Coghlan was Capt. Hecht of the German navy, Mrs. West and Miss Lehman. Mr. Coghlan is the son of Capt. J. B. Coghlan, of the United States navy.

THE LATEST FIGURES.
The latest figures place the loss at 122 persons, most of whom were Chinese and Japanese. As near as can be learned there were 201 people on board, as follows: Cabin passengers, 20; steerage, Asiatic, 58; second cabin, 7; white officers, 20; Asiatic crew, 7. The saved number 79, classified as follows: Cabin passengers, 12; white officers, 11; steerage (Asiatic), 15; crew (Chinese), 4. The lost number 122, classified as follows: Passengers, 24; officers, 19; crew (Chinese), 36; steerage (Asiatic), 43.

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"I wasn't thinking of Italian exactly," said Gladys, coloring. "You know we have sometimes read English, too. If I tried, I might make that Italian novel we are translating interesting to the others, or you could, certainly, and anybody who cared at all for Italian would like the music of Dante."

"Well, it shall be as you choose of course," said Raymond, smothering his own chagrin. "As you say, there might be someone who would enjoy it." He remembered Anna Clifford. And such things always settle themselves in the end; the dissatisfied drop off after one or two trials, and the class shrinks into its original elements. But you forget your personal share in the matter, my progress in Italian—what is to become of that?"

"Oh!" cried Gladys, her face flushing again in her eagerness to have the painful matter happily settled, "you have made progress, haven't you? Really, you speak so well, have been surprised."

"Thank you," said Raymond, lightly; then, pausing a moment at Dr. Forster's gate, where Gladys made a determined stop, he held out his hand, forcing her eyes, as it were, to meet his. "You speak the other day of my being too busy to read. My engagements, you know, are regular ones, and those are the easiest in the world to manage, but if anything comes up which you want to do, and here will be a great deal, don't feel obliged to keep a troublesome engagement."

His eyes looked into hers so full of an expression which was quite new to her, a sort of deep comprehension and wistful tenderness, that Gladys was half startled, half perplexed.

"Troublesome? Oh, no! oh, no!" she said, slowly. "I should never feel that."

She turned up the garden path as she spoke, and, if the truth must be told, the eyes which met the old doctor's so laughingly a few minutes later, were just then filled with tears.

Raymond stood watching her until she reached the house. "Poor little girl! dear little girl!" he said to himself. "What have they been saying to her? But there was no sadness in his face as he said it; on the contrary, an unusually bright, almost an exultant expression played about his mouth and looked from his eyes as he walked away."

All this had passed quickly through Gladys' mind as she sat silently awaiting the end of the doctor's letter, still, impatient just then of her own restless thoughts, she opened the unfastened sketch book, and looked about her for subjects. Her eyes fell on a crayon head hanging over the doctor's writing table. It was the portrait of a man of perhaps thirty; a strong, good face, not handsome, certainly, Gladys thought, but something in the steady, earnest expression of the eyes as they met hers, struck her fancy, and seemed to exercise a resistful influence on her troubled mind. A few moments after, she was quite engrossed in trying to catch that very look in her pencil likeness.

"And now," wrote the doctor, "though I know the young girl does not much interest you (unless, perhaps, I should add, she has need of a physician), I must appeal to your indulgence for once, and break off my letter sooner than I intended, out of consideration for one of the sweetest, brightest specimens of girlhood I know, who has just dropped in to make a call. She is Gordon Lyman's daughter, and if I were not tired of holding out such inducements to you I should advise you to return home in a hurry before this sweet little rosebud gets her petals a trifle soiled by the dust of flaunting in the world's garden. But what an old fool you will think me! I am almost ready to acknowledge it myself, for trying such blandishments on a hardened subject like you."

He folded and addressed the letter, smiling, then returning to the table, after giving it to the servant, he stooped over Gladys' shoulder to look at her sketch.

"Why, that is a coincidence!" he exclaimed. "What do you think of that face, my dear?"

"I like it," said Gladys heartily, holding off her sketch at arm-length, and examining it critically; "not because it is handsome, you know, for it is not, but just for that downright heart-and-soul look is in the eyes."

"Ah, that is Stephen's strong point," said the father, pleased in spite of Gladys' frank admission.

"Oh!" a little abashed by the recollection, "is that your son? I said he was not handsome, but one cannot tell much from a sketch like that. The face doesn't matter much in a man, of course."

"Especially as there is quite enough of Stephen to make up for possible drawbacks in beauty of features," smiled the father, as you will say yourself when you see him—that is, if ever he does settle down at home, like his sober married contemporaries."

"Then he is not married?"

"His work is his wife," Carlyle says somewhere. "Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness; and Steve is so nearly of his mind that he will be satisfied, I think, with that state of single blessedness all his life."

"Remember Mr. Lyndesay's saying," said Gladys, thoughtfully, touching her pencil portrait here and there, and dismissing the original from the canvas.

"That that was one of Carlyle's truest sayings; but there are not many people who do find their right work, I suppose, or who are able to devote themselves to it if they do. What a pity that is!"

"So Lyndesay has been reading you Carlyle with personal foot notes, has he?" said the old doctor, with a glance from under his bushy eyebrows. "By the way, how does my prescription for him work? How do you like him?"

"Every one likes him now, I think," Gladys replied guardedly.

"Good! I told you they would, and you've succeeded bravely in drawing him out. I'll tell me the supposed saint in a new character as the rescuer of young ladies from a watery grave. How came you to be so interested in such mad frolic as that, Miss Gladys?"

"I was over-persuaded," said Gladys, her color deepening at the recollection.

"So-so! Well, don't let me be over-persuaded next time, my dear. Just go on your own straight course, which, ten to one, will be the right one, and preach independent action to every girl, mind, but I think you have a steeper head than most of the girls about you."

"I begin to think," said Gladys, then hesitated so long that the good doctor grew impatient.

"Well, what, my dear?"

"I was only going to say that I thought it very hard for girls to be independent, hard for them to know what it is right to do. They have to think so much of what other people will say."

"That's the doctor's word," said the doctor emphatically. "Nine tenths of what people will say is bosh, take my word for it; possibly it will never be said. Just get that idea out of your head before you launch out into the world. But you are enigmatical this morning. Tell me the whole story of this unlikely water-party, who over-persuaded you, and what did you fear most?"

"I said if those six young people were not fine specimens of our American youth,

there would be rheumatic fever after their ducking. Let me hear the story."

"I haven't time to tell it today," said Gladys, hurriedly closing her book as she glanced at the clock. "Even if it were worth your hearing. Good-bye for this morning. Dr. Forster. You see, you should not have written such a volume to your son if you wanted me to talk to you. And, with an April flash of the brown eyes, she was out of the house and at the gate."

The old doctor walked thoughtfully up and down the piazza, his hands folded behind him.

"Girls! girls!" he muttered to himself. "I begin to think I know even less about them than my son Stephen. Have I been making any mischief, I wonder? What sent that little witch off in such a hurry?"

CHAPTER VIII.

As Gladys neared the hotel, a gentleman, mounted on a beautiful saddle-horse, was talking with her cousin Madge, who stood on the steps, while a groom walked another round the carriage sweep at the side of the house. On the horse, a bright bay equipped with a silksaddle, Gladys cast longing eyes as she crossed the gravel path.

"She is the gentlest creature in the world," the gentleman was saying.

"Oh! I am not at all afraid," Madge replied, "but I don't appreciate horseback riding as my sister or my cousin might. It seems a pity to waste a thoroughbred on me—oh, Gladys! I am so glad you live come—Mr. Amory, my cousin, Miss Lyman." Gladys, raising her eyes with a lively recollection of Madge's "making over" to her, her share in the gentleman's monsign and saddle-horses, was somewhat surprised to see in him a handsome, rather distinguished-looking man, who bowed and spoke with a peculiarly unassuming, almost languid air, but with none of the superciliousness she had expected from Madge's description of him.

"Are you fond of riding?" he asked, looking at her with a smile. Gladys' eyes were dancing.

"Oh, so fond! And I have not ridden—why, I have not even seen a horse since I came to America! I have been at school in New York," she added, as if afraid of seeming to cast a slur on the American stud.

"Do you care to see her put through her paces?" the gentleman asked, still with a smile, and a half-trained, half-pleased glance of attention at Gladys' eager face. The groom, mounting and holding the blanket over his knee for a skirt, made the beautiful creature trot and canter about the grass-plot, ending with a flying jump over the five-palmed fence into the pasture.

"Oh! if I might!" cried Gladys, ecstatically.

Mr. Amory looked inquiringly at Mrs. Waterston, who stood with a group of other ladies surveying the little exhibition from the piazza. "You would have no fears for your niece? The animal is really perfectly safe, and I would promise not to carry her out of sight."

"No, no fears at all with you, Mr. Amory," replied Mrs. Waterston, graciously. "Gladys is an experienced horse-woman, I believe."

There was time for some little explanatory conversation while Gladys was putting on her habit, and as she reappeared, glowing like a rose in her girlish delight, Madge's eyes met hers with a most mischievous, "Did I tell you so?" expression; while Mr. Amory surveyed her with another of his quiet glances of interest.

He led her down the steps.

[To be Continued.]

LITERATURE.

GREAT BOOKS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

An article in a recent number of the Outlook embodied the views of several prominent writers on this subject. It is a subject of deep and enduring interest, because it affords one way at least of showing what the nineteenth century has done for civilization. A writer in the Chicago Dial dwells more especially on what may be called the "books of thought," which the nineteenth century has bequeathed to posterity.

"The Origin of the Species," by Charles Darwin, is given a place alongside of the "Wealth of Nations," the great work of Adam Smith, near the close of the eighteenth century. "It is doubtful," says the writer, "if any other book in all the history of modern thought has been so far-reaching in its influence, or productive of such immense intellectual results." In fact, the true measure of the power of the great thinkers of the past depends largely upon the extent to which their work anticipated the evolutionary method. The pre-eminence of the "Origin of the Species" is due to the fact that Darwin's work in the biological field extended far beyond the status of knowledge of his time, in this particular department.

In the field of geology we have the works of Lyell, especially his "Principles of Geology." In art, Ruskin's "Modern Painters," and in jurisprudence, Maine's "Ancient Law" are given as the greatest works of the century just closed. Pasteur is the greatest name in medical science. His researches have been so fruitful in the domain of bacteriology that he may be practically viewed as the founder of that science. It is to him and his followers we owe the first rational theory of disease, and its treatment, that has ever been put forth.

In the domain of political economy, owing to the development of socialism, which has become such a marked feature of the political life of most civilized countries, the work of Karl Marx, "Capital," is given the first place. The writer goes so far as to predict that fifty years hence it will wield an influence even larger than at present. John Stuart Mill's work on political economy is given as the best all-round book on the subject, but originality is less a feature of it than the clearness with which it presents the old ideas of social and political science.

A LITERARY BISHOP.

The Church of England chooses many of her highest dignitaries from the ranks of men who have distinguished themselves in scholarship and literature, and some of them prove that a man who has given much energy to the pursuit of special learning can also distinguish himself as an administrator, and move with great influence as a man among men taking an interest in social questions, and guiding great philanthropic movements.

The late Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, is a case in point. We have referred to his ceaseless activity and large influence as an ecclesiastical dignitary; it is worth while also to notice his literary career, which fell in the second half of the nineteenth century.

A high authority has said that his "History of the Papacy During the Reformation" is the only first-rate piece of church work in narrative form that

the nineteenth century has produced in English. Whether that is absolutely true or not, great industry and learning must have gone to the making of such a book, and the author must certainly be classed among those who do not cease to be students when they become clergymen. In fact, it is said that Creighton disappointed expectations as a student, but that is better than being a brilliant student and doing nothing afterwards.

His work was in the historical sphere, and he produced a number of books of output, as a whole, was large enough to fill two pages of the British Museum catalogue, but includes surprisingly little theological writing. This bishop seems to have been more of a literary man, and especially a historian, than a theologian. In addition to writing books himself, he did a great deal in the way of criticising and reviewing books written by other people, as well as other journalistic work.

In his time he must have corrected proof-sheets, an operation which many regard as easy mechanical work. He himself says: "To be able to correct proof-sheets with attention implies an absolute power of self-concentration on the work in hand; to be able to delight in the process implies a fullness of knowledge, which makes accuracy an instinct, and enables a writer to weigh what he has written apart from the sources which helped him as he wrote." These remarks he makes in reference to a phrase of Bishop Stubbs, who said he was trying to wear himself from "love of correcting proof-sheets." It is possible to hold the opinion that a clergyman, and especially a bishop, might be better employed than in correcting proof-sheets. But as a matter of fact, many of the most successful clergymen, from the practical, or, indeed, any point of view, have been men who instructed their generation through the press as well as in the pulpit, and we feel sure that this busy and capable man in his country parish, fitting himself to be a professor of church history, a bishop, or anything else that his church required of him, did not neglect his parishioners. But while that is true, it is as a literary man that Dr. Creighton will be remembered, and his influence will be on the side of truth and fairness. His literary influence is larger than any parish diocese, and is one of which his church need not be ashamed.

The Empire Review, bearing the imprint of Mr. Macmillan & Co., London, England, is among the latest to appear in the field of magazine literature. It is to be a practical organ of imperialist thought. No questions of a sectional or party nature are to find a place in its pages. It is opportune that such a magazine should have its birth in the beginning of a new century. It has been the custom for years of the Britisher to view matters too much from an insular standpoint. This, on the other hand, has caused the colonist to relax his interest to a certain extent in the motherland. Certain events which have lately transpired have had the effect of drawing together the different elements of the empire and inspiring them with a sense of that greatness which is the outcome of

unity. If, in the present century, the different communities which form the vast population of the British Empire are to reap the full benefit of their grand inheritance, they must march shoulder to shoulder in times of peace just as during the closing years of last century they fought side by side in war. In this way only shall we

"Far as the breeze can bear, the billow's foam, Survey our empire and behold our home."

The Duke of Devonshire, in an article on "The British Empire," writes to the effect that, when the delegates of the North American colonies met in 1864, at Quebec, to arrange some scheme of federation, the project, if the difficulties by which it was surrounded could be overcome, would benefit the colonies themselves. At the same time, however, it was regarded by many as a step towards eventual independence, and not closer union with the mother country. Men not open to the imputation of want of patriotism calmly discussed the question of the value to Great Britain of colonies which were protected by British troops, and at the same time excluded the products of British manufacture of their markets by high tariffs. The offer of preferential trade by Canada would have seemed to them as improbable, as the spectacle of Britain's dependencies joining with her to fight the battles of the empire. Many looked upon the welding together of the colonies on this side of the Atlantic with favor, as an indication that, with their independence, she could honorably renounce the burden of their defense, since little or no advantage was ever derived from them.

Times have changed, and we have a corresponding change in ideas. The success attending the federation of the provinces of Canada has caused Britain to view the new commonwealth of Australia in a somewhat different light. The lukewarm reception accorded the British North America Act of 1867 is no longer in evidence. The confederation of the Australian colonies, it is hoped, will insure

their continuance as integral portions of the British Empire.

The Empire Review contains the following poem dedicated to Lord Wintour, V. C.:

"V. C."

There's the order of the Garter and the brilliant Indian star,
And many a shining medal, great or small,
And the K. C. B.'s and earldoms, and all the spools of war,
But the little cross of iron is most glorious of them all.

For he that owns it earned at the peril of his life,
Nor recked if for his country he should fall.
He bore our Britain's colors through the fire and the strife,
So the little cross of iron is the gallantest of all.

And mercy goes with valor, and the hero stays to save,
Self-forgetting, at a wounded comrade's call.
Thus among the glittering baubles that are gauds to the brave,
Still the little cross of iron is the noblest prize of all.

Among the many interesting articles in the Engineering Magazine for February, is one by Mr. C. B. Going, which presents an original and effective argument for arbitration of labor disputes. This means of settling such disputes is shown to be a necessary advance in the economy of production. Commenting on the arbitration idea, Mr. Going writes: "The growing movement toward organization among employers and workmen both affords the perfect machinery which should be installed in place of the old disorder. I believe that in the conferences of the leaders of manufacturers' and workmen's associations the complete solution of the matter. The overwhelming majority desire only what is fair and just, and in the organization the few hot heads are harmless against the prevailing reason of their fellows. Most of the difficulties of the past have arisen from partial ignorance, on the part of each side, of the views, the difficulties, and the surrounding conditions of the other. Organization facilitates association, and association promotes understanding. In this voluntary arbitration, in which the representatives of the co-operating parties—capital and labor—are their own arbitrators, I believe, lies the perfection of harmony and the completion of economy in the industrial world."

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