

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DIED.**  
On March 2, William Williams, groom, commercial traveler.  
The funeral will take place from the warehouse of Hinton & Rumball, 360 Richmond street, on Saturday at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**EXCURSION TO DETROIT—CYCLE** show, via the Grand Trunk Railway. Tickets good on afternoon trains March 11 and morning trains March 12, returning last train March 13.

**AT LEAN—PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING**—Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Afternoon tea 1 o'clock. 37a

**QUEEN'S AVENUE ICE PALACE**—Grand skating.

**WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!**—CYCLE show at Detroit, March 10 to 13.

**GET YOUR TICKETS FOR DETROIT AT** 6 & 7 R. city ticket office; \$2 for round trip.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST** grand commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, instances class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoon. DAYTON & MCGORMICK.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING** by H. R. R. Millard, at his residence, 345 Dundas street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waits and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

## Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION** will meet in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

**I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 45**—Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, N.G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, S.S.

**ST. GEORGE'S** 42 A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. meets tonight (Wednesday) 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. JOHN A. NELLES, W.M.; A. ELLIS, secretary.

## Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REF.** KRENCES required; must understand plain cooking. Apply Mrs. McPHERSON, 320 Princess avenue.

**WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL** servant for family of two. Apply with references between 7 and 8 p.m., 508 Waterloo street.

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT**—Must be good cook; also nurse. Apply Mrs. C. C. Woods, 151 Maple street.

**WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN**—To act as housekeeper. Apply Mrs. S. Lewis, Glasgow street.

**WANTED—HOUSEMAID—REF.** ENCES required. Apply at 256 Queen's avenue.

**WANTED—10 FIRST-CLASS COOKS**—EALSA; also cook to go out of city; good wages; housewifery and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 6 Dundas street. Phone 38.

**ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT** Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, waiters, and salesmen, 351 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

## Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR** uniforms. Apply to J. W. Yelland, 233 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLER, tailor. Open evenings.

**ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE** permanent business. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 47 King street west, Toronto.

**AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK**—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 236 Dundas street.

## Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**PHYSICIAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH PRACTICE**, for sale. Property of the late Dr. E. Yelland, just deceased. One of the best established medical practices in Canada, with practice exceeding \$5,000 yearly. This is a rare opportunity for a medical man. The residence contains all modern improvements. For full particulars apply to W. G. YELLAND, box 233, Peterboro, Ont.

## Patent Barristers.

**FUTHERSTON & CO., PATENT** Barristers and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

## Hotel Cards.

**OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND** street. Fresh Lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. D. SARR, proprietor. The best brand of oysters. D. SARR, proprietor.

**GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY** Gosselin House)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES McDONALD, proprietor.

**"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING** and Richmond streets. JAMES KING LAKE, proprietor. A call solicited.

**TEICUMSH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.**—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

**NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND** York streets. Newly furnished and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.

**CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY** house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMASTIN, proprietor.

**"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR \$1 A** day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.

**THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-**TRÉAL.—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.

**ONTARIO HOUSE—KING STREET**—Opposite Market House; remodeled and refurnished; good stabling. JERRY McDONALD.

## Typewriters.

**VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART** printing with the Bickensetter Type-writer. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CUMBERLAND BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

**Electro-Thermo Baths.**  
THE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS ARE the most effective and safe for chronic and nervous diseases that are unsurpassed. J. & W. H. H. Electrotherapist.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE**, six rooms, parlor and cellar, 58 Bruce street. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street.

**TO LET—FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE**—Very convenient; 312 Oxford street; also a cottage, stable, fruit trees, 14 acres of land.

**TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE**—on Talbot street. Seven rooms, 140 a month; liberal reduction for a term. Apply at once, London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street.

**OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH** vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. G. ALLEN, at the recovery.

**TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT** and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister.

**TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE** street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

## Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WANTS** work by the day. Address "Dressmaker," this office.

## Agents Wanted.

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**WANTED—AGENTS TO HANDLE** FAST moving goods. Large commission. Apply to W. H. ALLEN, 37 Dundas street.

## Lost and Found.

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**BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP** BIRTH, 1st inst., 3rd March, 1896. Reward \$5.00. South London.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 37 GREY** street, on Monday, black cocker spaniel dog pup, with stripes on its body. Finder will be rewarded by returning at once.

**FOUND—ON DUNDAS STREET—SUM** of money, Saturday afternoon. Owner apply Mrs. CHAS. MANNING, Derwent.

**LOST LAST WEEK, BLACK COCKER** spaniel bitch, answers to name of "Vick." Finder suitably rewarded by leaving at Bernard House.

## Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS BILLY** meat cutter, hand and power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 613 Dundas.

**TAYLOR SAFE—CHEAP—GOOD AS NEW**—Size outside 43, width 17 inches, depth 30 inches, inside light 22 inches, width 22 inches. Also Remington Typewriter, standard size, good as new. Apply box 32, this office.

**SET OF HEAVY TEAM HARNESS**, cheap. J. DARR & SONS, wholesale and retail, 377, 379 Talbot street.

**NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS**—R. B. Williams, upright and grand. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

## Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—100 ACRES** (Irish) land and buildings, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

**FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A NICE** home, see 25 Cartwright, third door from Dufferin avenue; only \$1,400; terms easy.

## Jewelers.

**REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-**ler, R. R. and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

## Artists.

**MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES** pupils in oil and pastel painting at 234 Dundas street, upstairs.

**ASSIGNED SALE—THERE WILL BE** sold by public auction at room of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m., the stock in trade of Mrs. McLean, Wallaceburg, Ont., consisting of fancy goods, millinery, etc., and a large quantity of household goods. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months with interest at 5 per cent per annum secured. Stock and furniture at 10 per cent discount. For full particulars apply to W. G. YELLAND, box 233, Peterboro, Ont.

**WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN** think of a business idea to put into practice? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., 150 Adelaide street, W., for their \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF 50-ACRE FARM** (cleared), farm stock, implements, etc., of the late John Kerr (decd.), 30 on 2nd minister town-ship, March 10, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m.

**FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL** designs, go to Kensington Florist, Victoria, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 35. Leave orders at Mountain's.

**INSURE IN THE PHENIX—TIME** first-class fire and marine insurance company, Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$5,000,000. Large security, liberal rates, low rates. Money to loan at 5 per cent.

**EDWARD TOWE, AGENT** Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone No. 37.

**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY** of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Calcutta Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000.

**LONDON AND LANCASHIRE ASSURANCE** Company of London, England.

**Canada Accident Assurance Company** of Montreal.

**JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.** Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT-**TER of Alex. Milne of the city of Ottawa, in the county of Middlesex, plumber. Notice is hereby given that the above named Milne has made an assignment to the creditors of his estate in accordance with the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of John D. O'Neill, solicitor, 110 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims against the said estate with my solicitor, duly verified by affidavit, at or before the time of such meeting, as directed by the said statute. After March 30, 1896, I will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the claims of any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated London, Feb. 28, 1896. GEO. W. HAYES, assignee; JOHN D. O'NEILL, solicitor for assignee.

## Disastrous Defeat.

### Italy's Forces Badly Beaten by Abyssinians.

### The Reports Place Their Loss at 5,000 Men.

### Gen. Baratieri Said to Have Shot Himself.

### Entrapped in the Mountain Passes, the Italians Were Overwhelmed and Slaughtered.

### Intense Excitement Throughout Italy—Rioting in Rome, Venice and Other Cities—Reserves Called Out.

### ITALY'S FORCES BADLY BEATEN.

Rome, March 4.—The defeat of Gen. Baratieri is confirmed. The Italians captured the passes leading to Adowa, and Gen. Albertone's column then advanced on Abba Cirima. It was soon afterwards attacked by the Shoon army and compelled to retreat. The other columns were unable to render him any assistance, as they were shortly afterwards engaged in defending themselves against large numbers of the enemy, and eventually retired behind Beliea.

### ITALIANS LOSE 3,000 MEN.

According to the correspondent in Africa of the Popolo Romano, half the Italian artillery and all the ammunition and provisions were lost. Other advices report that 3,000 of the Italian soldiers engaged in the battle were killed, and among them are Generals Albertone and Darbomida, who commanded two of the three columns. The number of wounded is not yet stated.

It is reported that the entire army of the class of 1872 is to be promptly mobilized, and that the Government is taking steps to charter a number of extra steamships to send reinforcements to Massowah.

### THE SHOANS.

Nothing but the terrible defeat of the Italians is talked of in the cafes and other public places. The Shoans are said to have been well armed with modern rifles and cannon and the entire force opposed to the Italians is estimated to have been over 60,000 men.

### STRENGTH OF THE INVADERS.

The probabilities seem to be that Gen. Baldissera will have to suspend operations for some time while awaiting reinforcements from Italy, although, including the troops killed, the Italian force at the disposal of Italy in that part of Africa was about 30 battalions of infantry, five battalions of the famous Bersaglieri riflemen, probably the best infantry in the Italian army; about 1,000 Alpine riflemen, about 1,000 ordinary riflemen, ten batteries of artillery, making about 60 pieces and some 2,000 men; two quick-firing batteries, 12 guns and 400 men; six mortars, with 200 men; three companies of engineers, three baggage trains with about 1,500 men; or about 40,000 men in all, in addition to the native troops, numbering about 6,000 men, which raised the entire force to some 46,000 men. Besides this force the Italians had in their employ about 2,000 Arab scouts.

### INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN ROME.

During the evening a rumor spread through the city that Gen. Baratieri, when he became aware of the full extent of the disaster, wrote a letter to his successor, Gen. Baldissera, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. At the Ministry of War, however, the report was discredited.

As the evening wore on and the very worst news of the Italian defeat was confirmed, the feeling of despair which first seized upon the inhabitants gave way to one of the greatest excitement and rage against the Government. Bands of young men began parading the streets, shouting "Down with Crispi!" but they were promptly dispersed by the police.

These demonstrations, however, attracted still larger crowds of people to the streets and for a time serious trouble was anticipated. All the troops in the different barracks throughout the city were placed under arms and patrols of mounted gendarmes were ordered to the leading thoroughfares.

### CABINET CRISIS.

It is stated that the Ministry has decided to resign as a result of the popular clamor arising from the recent defeat of the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

London March 4.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome says the greatest excitement prevails there. Troops are under arms in their barracks and in readiness to occupy the streets in anticipation of disorder, and the Government has decided to send further reinforcements of 10,000 troops to Abyssinia immediately.

The correspondent also says that the defeat of Gen. Baratieri must have been very severe, as he retreated 50 miles.

### Worse and Worse!

THE ITALIANS LOST 5,000 MEN.  
Rome, March 4.—The Kingdom of Italy today is in a state of excitement, grief and anger, almost beyond description. No pen-picture can adequately portray the situation, for every dispatch received from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Abyssinia.

When the first news of Gen. Baratieri's defeat reached this city, report had it that only 500 men were killed; then, yesterday afternoon, the numbers ran up to 3,000 killed, with 60 pieces of artillery captured. But this morning's dispatches placed the number of Italians killed at the battle of Adowa and in the long, harassing retreat which followed, at 5,000, and it is not believed that even these terrible figures really tell of the full extent of the disaster.

NO MENTION OF THE WOUNDED.  
Then, again, no mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason,

based on stories of recent Italian defeats by the Abyssinians, that those who fell wounded during the long retreat of over 50 miles, according to general report, met a more horrible fate than those who were killed on the spot. Throughout the night the garrison here was kept under arms and mounted patrols traversed the printing press. The masses, however, do not seem to have desired to resist. The streets were filled with people until daybreak, and after early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

### GRIEVED AND ANGRY.

Today the indications are that the people are assuming a most threatening attitude throughout Italy. Demonstrations against the Crispi Ministry and even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces. In spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news for the present, it is said that the Government was aware on Tuesday of the full extent of the defeat inflicted on the Italians, but it was deemed dangerous to allow the startling information to reach the public suddenly, and so, first the report of the defeat was allowed to leak out, then the War Office officials said it was "rumored" that 500 men were killed. After this came the "report" that 3,000 soldiers had fallen, and now it is "admitted" that 5,000 Italian troops were slain, "in addition to severe loss among the native troops," serving under the flag of Italy. Under these circumstances, it is not astonishing that the wildest kind of rumors are in circulation, and that in some of the clubs the number of the slain is placed at 10,000.

These figures may turn out to be exaggerated; but they show the state of the public mind here.

IN MOURNING.  
All fetes have been indefinitely postponed. Masses for the repose of the souls of the dead have been celebrated at the various Catholic churches in this city, and crowds of weeping women and sorrowing men were in attendance. Rome, in a word, is today a city of mourning and of sullen anger ready to break out into fierce, open rebellion. The Government and military authorities are loudly charged with gross mismanagement of the Abyssinian campaign, and great indignation is expressed against the newspapers which have been goading Gen. Baratieri into action by taunting him with his inactivity. It is said now that the Italian commander was

skillfully baited by a report which was allowed to reach him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shoans, attended by a portion of the Shoan army, were attending the coronation of King Negus at Axum, and that, hoping to surprise those who remained behind, Gen. Baratieri ordered Generals Albertone and Darbomida to attack the enemy. The latter, it appears, pretended to retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the passes leading to Adowa, the capital of Tigre.

THE SURPRISE.  
Then the scene changed. The Shoans armed with the improved French military rifles, it is claimed, and supported by modern artillery, directed by French artillery men, advanced upon the Italians, and the apparently superior strength, while the apparently deserted passes became alive with natives who hurled rocks down upon the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a terrible well-directed fire upon the troops. Rumor adds that the Shoans, in a hand-to-hand struggle, divided for the lead and dragged him unconscious to the surface. Seeing the helplessness, the dog started to drag him home, when he was discovered by neighbors, who carried the lad to the house, where he was restored to life. In the excitement the dog was overlooked. He took a bad cold and died yesterday.

THE S. A. BRIGADIERS.  
All But One in the States Are Naturalized Citizens.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4.—Brig.-Gen. Cozzens, of the Salvation Army at this city, says: "The story that all the brigadiers except one in the Salvation Army in this country are English is not true. On the contrary, with exception of Brig.-Gen. Evans of New York, all the brigadiers in the army in America are naturalized citizens of the United States."

"Only four are native English: Evans, of New York, Evans, of Philadelphia, French, of St. Louis, and Sully, of Kansas. Heppel, of San Francisco, was born in Ireland, Holz, of Buffalo is of German birth. Cozzens is French."

He says those of English proclivities are most favorable to Ballington Booth. Those of American tendencies propose to stand by the guns under the old general.

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MAN AND MONEY MISSING.  
Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—John Cowan, of the lumber firm of W. G. Cowan & Sons, left Pittsburg last Saturday morning, and his whereabouts are unknown. His liabilities are placed at \$100,000 to \$150,000. It is asserted that he carried a large sum of money away with him.

AMERICAN BEEF FOR BRITISH TARS.  
Chicago, March 4.—Armour & Co., of this city, have contracted to furnish meat supplies for two years to the British North American Squadron. It is understood that the British Naval Department has commenced to lay in a stock of goods sufficient to last the entire navy for three years. The war was required to give a guarantee that its meat would be good for use for that length of time.

WOMEN AS CATTLE RAISERS.  
Topeka, March 4.—Robert Smartwood, of Beaver City, Okla., formerly No Man's Land, arrived in Topeka today, and reports the organization there of a cattle company by seven young women teachers in the district schools. Each has filed a claim on a quarter section of bottom land, and they now propose to consolidate their interests and engage in the cattle raising business. Beaver county was formerly the rendezvous of outlaws of the worst class.

Still the Good News.  
A former patient of Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, from the eastern part of the Province, has just written us, giving a pleasing account of his experience since passing through the Lakehurst treatment over a year ago. He says: "Since I have returned home I have had neither ache nor pain, nothing to remind me of the slavery of drink. 'I am now happy and prosperous.' In the same locality there are nearly a score of men who have similarly benefited by this treatment. Mistrust and hesitation have given place to confidence and resolution, and these men have now no more temptation to use whisky or other alcoholic beverages than those who have never used them. Their friends are happy. They are able to save money, to make money, and they no longer contribute to the barkeeper's profits. Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, stands pre-eminent today by the public benefaction. Toronto office, 25 Bank of Commerce Building.

THE SUPREME COURT CONFIRMS THE JUDGMENT OF THE LOWER COURT.  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—The Supreme Court today, in a decision by Justice Williams, overruled all assignments of error in the case of H. H. Holmes, sentenced to death for murdering Benjamin F. Pictzel, and confirmed the judgment of the court below. The opinion says that no substantial error has been pointed out, and the evidence fully sustained the verdict. The papers in the case are in the hands of Governor Hastings, who it is believed will fix an early day for the execution. Holmes has lately been making preparations for the gallows, and is said to have sent for a Catholic priest, who has since visited him several times.

A REMARKABLE DOG.  
Saved His Master's Life at the Cost of His Own.  
Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—A remarkable case of canine sagacity has just been revealed. An Irish setter dog was drawing its master, Donald Eddy, an 85-year-old boy, on a hand-sled over Red River, three miles below Winnipeg, when he ran into an air hole. The dog crawled out and started away, but not noticing the boy was not on the sled, returned to the air hole and saved his master's life. The dog was unconscious to the surface. Seeing the helplessness, the dog started to drag him home, when he was discovered by neighbors, who carried the lad to the house, where he was restored to life. In the excitement the dog was overlooked. He took a bad cold and died yesterday.

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## Auditors' Annual Statement.

The City's Credit from Its Financiers' Point of View.

Valuable Suggestions—An Idea as to  
How the Estimates Compare  
with Receipts and  
Expenditures.

The auditors' annual statement for the year was handed down at Monday's council meeting, and will form the groundwork for the aldermen to strike the estimates of the year on. It will be seen that in both receipts and disbursements the items often soared beyond the estimate, and often fell short, but on the whole they evened up. The auditors' state in their introduction:

"The various sinking funds for which the city is responsible are all fully provided for, and have been so dealt with that they are in each case equal to or in excess of the amount required on the basis upon which they were originally struck. Their aggregate amount is now upwards of a quarter of a million dollars, and forms a most substantial guarantee of the city's financial position. One hundred and ten thousand of the new consolidation debentures will mature during the current year, temporarily reducing this amount. These funds will require much care during their entire currency and in the event of a diminution in their earnings, causing them to fall below the amount from time to time called for will need to be promptly supplemented from other sources.

"The favorable credit of the city and the course of the money market appear to warrant the issue of the remaining debentures for consolidation upon a basis of 2 1/2 per cent annual interest, and after allowing a reasonable deduction from the face value of the debentures to be issued at such rate. There is apparent such a surplus upon the entire consolidation as will justify the application, under legislative sanction, of some \$55,000 towards the purposes of the proposed sewage farm, and will, to the extent of the interest and sinking fund, upon such amount, reduce the rate which will be required for that purpose. The difference of 1-2 per cent in the annual rate will not affect the taxation in respect of the consolidation debentures, but will be applicable to the sinking fund, thereby meeting to some extent any reduction in the earning power of its investments.

"Certain advances made to the L. and F. S. R. are repayable by the proceeds of the debentures authorized, but not yet issued, and a small advance to the public school board on current account in excess of the appropriation of 1895 will be chargeable upon the rate of 1896. "It has frequently been apparent that it would be very desirable to have block maps of the entire city, each block being shown on a sufficiently large scale to admit of full details as to original lots, subdivisions and measurements, and we suggest, with the concurrence of the assessment commissioner, that such plans be prepared by him or his staff from time to time, as opportunity may offer, until the whole city is thus shown on maps filed in his office, which will be invaluable for reference in connection with many municipal purposes.

The public library accounts showed receipts amounting to \$25,092.96 on construction account, and disbursements of \$24,745.74, leaving a balance of \$347.22. The maintenance account showed an overdraft of \$384.23. The secretary's account showed the receipts to be \$6,000 and a balance on hand of \$18.91. The receipts of the London and South Eastern Railway amounted to \$3,849.13; the disbursements \$3,504.30, leaving a balance of \$344.83.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes—\$3,822.09; \$1,122.00 more than estimated.

L. and F. S. R. rental—\$2,500; \$500 more than estimated.

L. and F. S. R. leases interest—\$4,550; \$2,410 less than estimated.

L. and F. S. R. (re L. E. and D. R.)—\$5,529.68; \$1,303.32 less than estimated.

London Waterworks revenue—\$51,993.97; \$1,715.63 less than estimated.

Police Court fees, city hall rental, market stalls and space were all slightly in advance of the estimate.

The sales of real estate—Well property, \$285; gravel pit, \$360; real estate property, \$450, were not anticipated.

Tax collections—\$308,516.90, were \$3,066.61 in advance of the estimate.

Some of the receipts aggregated \$20,541.92 more than the estimates, and others again fell \$3,511.25 short.

The receipts totalled \$416,154.08.

EXPENDITURES.

In the expenditure accounts about a score of the estimated expenses amounted to \$21,738.83 more than the estimates, while others again amounted to \$8,675.25 less.

Law expenses exceeded the estimates by \$1,142.83; police department \$700.83; bridge expenses, \$1,133.97; central fire hall addition, \$901.13.

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James Malone, a Brockville printer, on Saturday left for Morristown to take the train for Watertown in search of employment. Monday morning his body was found beside the track near a small station on the Rome and Watertown road called Briarhill.

## Gobbled Madagascar!

French Authorities Have Annexed the Island.

Agitation in Spain Is on the Increase.

The Press Changing Its Attitude of Conciliation.

Trouble in Brazil—Some Probability That France Will Land Troops There Before Long.

WOMEN BARRED.

London, March 4.—The convocation of Oxford University rejected a proposal to allow women to take a degree.

MADAGASCAR GOBBLED.

The recent action of France in establishing a colonial form of government over Madagascar has been communicated to the State Department at Washington, in a note stating that in view of the difficulties of maintaining a protectorate the French Government had annexed the island.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

London, March 4.—A meeting of the Liberal members of the British House of Commons was held yesterday to discuss the reorganization of the party, but adjourned till Saturday next. The House of Commons passed the resolution of sympathy for the Armenians without a division.

ADVICE TO GROVER.

Paris, March 4.—The Figaro says: "Although President Cleveland is not a man to recoil from a conflict with Spain, should his electoral interests require it, he will resist the excitement of Congress. The American statesman will not do well to exasperate Europe with the Monroe doctrine. It is certain that Spain will not recede, and it is difficult to see what benefit the United States will derive from war."

IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL ARBITRATION.

London, March 4.—An Anglo-American demonstration in favor of arbitrating disputes between Great Britain and the United States was held here yesterday. Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundella submitted a motion approving co-operation to secure the holding in Washington of a national arbitration conference. This motion was also adopted amid much enthusiasm.

BRAZIL'S TROUBLE.

A cable from Rio de Janeiro says: Many signs point to the overthrow of President De Moraes. Julio de Castilho, governor of Rio Grande do Sul, is leading the movement against the Government and an outbreak may occur any day. Besides this internal trouble France is getting tired of the murdering of and indignities offered to Frenchmen in the disputed Amapa territory, and it is regarded here as certain that French troops will be landed there soon.

AGITATION IN SPAIN.

London, March 4.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says: "The students showed a turbulent disposition all day; notably when they learned that police precautions had been taken. The students of Granada, Valencia and Barcelona displayed a similar agitation, which was everywhere suppressed. Many arrests were also made of street disturbers.

BRITAIN'S SELF-RELIANCE.

London, March 4.—Mr. Goschen, in submitting the navy estimates, said they were the estimates of self-defense, based upon the special conditions of the country, which did not apply to any other country. They applied to the defense of Great Britain's scattered possessions, to the food supplies of the British colonies, and to the security of the shores of Great Britain. Foreign countries, he asserted, must not compare them with the amounts spent upon their navies; but with the amounts spent on their armies, as the British navy represented the corps d'armes stationed on foreign frontiers, and the large increase in the strength of the British navy need not excite the jealousy of any country. Dealing with the battleships, it was the opinion of the Admiralty that the range of action of the British ships must not be crippled. Therefore their coal-carrying capacity was of vital importance, so as to enable them to remain at sea for the longest period possible without coaling and without interfering with their efficiency in any way. In conclusion Mr. Goschen said: "Whether Great Britain is isolated or not, whether in any tremendous strain she should bear the whole burden of war, or in general disturbances should take her place side by side with other powers, the British people with their fleet should represent self-reliance."

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Loss of Life by a Fire at Utica—265 Tenants in Peril.

Utica, N. Y., March 4.—Fire broke out in the Genesee Flax at 5 a.m. yesterday. The building is valued at \$200,000; insured for \$185,000. There were 265 tenants in the building, and all were terrified out of their senses. Some rushed madly down the fire escapes in the rear, but the bulk crowded the front balconies and windows, shouting frantically for help. The fire department raised their aerial ladders and rescued most of these. Many came down by ropes. While being lowered to the ground Mrs. Hughes let go her hold on the rope and was killed. This is possibly the only fatality, although Mrs. J. B. Woods' daughter is missing.

Danbury, Conn., March 4.—Fire was caused this morning by an explosion of benzine in the small hat factory of Siemen & Mable, on White street. It spread rapidly, and did damage to the amount of fully \$200,000. Early reports stated that one fireman and two children were killed, but at 2 a.m. today it was learned this was incorrect.

Eastwood, the fireman referred to, is at the hospital in a serious condition, but he may pull through. Park, of Park Bros., will probably recover. The insurance men say the loss will not exceed \$100,000.

## Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, March 4.—Yesterday Thos. Gibson, M.P.P. for East Huron, was suddenly taken ill while attending the committee, and had to be taken to his lodgings.

Provincial Secretary Harcourt will introduce shortly, with a view to keeping the poorer classes of circuses and the attendant sharpers out of the country, a bill levying a provincial license fee of \$50 a day on all circuses while they are in Ontario; this in addition to the tax levied by the municipalities.

W. T. R. Preston, Provincial librarian, was examined before the public accounts committee yesterday. He said that his trip to England had saved the Province hundreds of dollars, in that it had enabled him to buy books and other matter much more cheaply. As to his trip to Kingston and the other little excursions, he said he had taken the trip at his own expense, and the Province had not been expensed by him doing so. He desired to give an account of how he spent his time there, but no member deemed that to be necessary.

The bill of the Independent Order of Foresters, to authorize the order to hold property in Ontario equal to \$500,000 at 4 per cent, brought in by Mr. Hobbs, member for London, unanimously passed the private bills committee in the morning. This measure, its passage in the House. Mr. S. H. Black and Dr. Oronhyatekha supported the bill, and G. G. S. Lindsay, barrister, Toronto, opposed it.

Hon. Mr. Dryden is giving notice of a bill respecting bake shops and one for revising and consolidating the act to encourage the planting and growing of trees.

The budget debate closed last night. Mr. M. Y. McLean, the member for South Huron, spoke first, and was followed by Mr. Crawford, the member for West Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Gibson dealt exhaustively and most effectively with the public institutions on the cost of supplies for public institutions.

Mr. Whitney wound up for the Conservatives and Mr. Haycock for the Patrons.

An amendment was offered, and the motion to go into committee of supply was consequently carried without a vote.

Today the House will discuss Mr. Crawford's resolution on the Manitoba school question.

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## Town and Country.

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

Owing to the crowded state of its columns a large number of communications from regular correspondents are unavoidably left out of the "Advertiser" today. They will appear later.—[Editor.]

The two-story frame residence of Edward Fitzgerald, con. 5 of London township, was burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon, together with a portion of the furniture. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

ARKONA.

"Advertiser" Agent, Amos Barnes. Arkona, March 3.—In a report some time ago your correspondent wrote about Roy Fenner being bitten by a dog. On Thursday last the little fellow complained of not feeling well. On Friday Dr. Brown was called in, and after an examination he said there was every sign of hydrophobia, and the child died on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner have the deepest sympathy of the community. It has been found that the dog belonging to Fuller Bros. that was shot last week, had been bitten by the same animal that bit the Fenner boy, and was suffering from the same malady. It is not certain what became of the dog that did the damage, and he may have done a great deal of harm. There has been a bylaw passed that all dogs must be taken care of or muzzled, or they may be shot on sight.

The oyster supper given by the I. O. G. T. lodge on Monday evening was a grand success, although the evening was not very pleasant.

The Cosgrove troupe will give an entertainment on Friday of this week, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Our town bell rings at 8 o'clock now, and the young folks all understand what for.

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Among those who speak in grateful terms of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Wm. Carroll, of Sydney, Manitoba. Mr. Carroll had been a sufferer from rheumatism to a considerable extent for upwards of twenty years, and, to add to his suffering, for two successive winters he had contracted la grippe in all its severity, and was left in a weak and despondent condition. Mr. Carroll says: "Following the second attack of la grippe my whole system was so weakened that it was with difficulty I could do any work. In this condition I was an easy prey to my old enemy, rheumatism, and I suffered the agony of its pains in almost every bone in my body. I doctored a great deal, but without any beneficial results, and I spent seventeen dollars for one medicine largely advertised as a cure for rheumatism, without the least benefit. I naturally felt despondent and thought the trouble had fastened itself upon me in permanent form. I had read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I at last determined to give them a trial. I can't say that I felt anything in the way of beneficial results until I had used the third box, but at that juncture the encouragement was so great that I determined to continue the treatment, and I used the Pink Pills throughout the winter, constantly gaining in strength. When spring arrived I found myself better than I had been for years, every vestige of rheumatism had disappeared, and although the months have now passed since I took the last pill I have not had the slightest return of the trouble. I therefore think it is but right that I should make known the good I have received from the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope my experience may be the means of putting some other sufferer on the road to renewed health. There is no disease due to an impoverished condition of the blood, or shattered nerve forces which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure if given a fair trial. With the approach of spring Pink Pills ought to be used by every person in the land, as they purify and enrich the blood, give strength and tone to the whole system, and ward off all possibility of disease. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can only be had in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the trade mark and words 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' Pills colored pink offered in any other form are worthless imitations, and should be refused, no matter what the dealer who tries to sell them may say."

IN NICARAGUA.

Insurgents Suffer Serious Defeat—500 Killed or Wounded.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 4.—After six hours fighting at Matamoros and Nagarote, the Government forces, under Gen. Palz and Estrada, have completely routed the rebels under Gen. Ortiz and have captured a portion of the rebel artillery. The fire of the Government troops was so directed that 500 rebels were killed or wounded. The loss on the Government side was considerably less. The rebels were completely defeated. In addition, the Government troops captured a portion of the rebel artillery, consisting of some of the modern Krupp guns recently purchased in Germany.

Washington, March 4.—The United States steamer Alert, at Acapulco, Mexico, has been dispatched to Corinto, to protect American interests there during the revolutionary disturbances in Nicaragua. It is believed that the officials look upon the uprising as serious in extent.

The virtuous home is the basis of all national prosperity.—Athena.



## Itching

If there is one thing more than another which gratifies us, it is the great volume of hearty thanks which come from grateful parents for the cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected upon their children. The agony of despair turns to unspeakable joy as mothers and fathers see dreadful sores and eruptions gradually yield to the potent purifying power of this great medicine, and bright boys and girls given perfect health. Read this:

"When my baby was four weeks old, scrofulous eczema broke out on his body. He became literally covered with

## Sores

When six months old the breaking out healed on his body, but his head, face and arms were terrible. I passed many sleepless nights holding his little hands to keep him from scratching his face. I cannot tell what hesitated with the sores. One doctor attended him a year without avail. No one thought he would ever get well. He was almost a year old when I commenced to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. He soon grew so much better that

## Cured

I was able to rest at night. Gradually the sores on his head and arms healed, the burning and itching ceased, and he slept better. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with eczema or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will do wonders for others. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for my

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

This and other similar cures prove that

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. It is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

### WORLD OF SPORT.

Three World Wheeling Records Broken in California—Guelph Maple Leafs Organizing.

### THE TURF

**FAMILY OF DRIVERS.** The famous reinsman W. H. Doble, who is dying, was the first man to drive a trotter faster than 2:17. This feat he accomplished in 1872 at Mystic Park, when he drove Goldsmith Maid against Lacy in 2:16 1/2, and beat by a quarter of a second the time his more famous son, Budd Doble, had made with the Maid. All of his sons have become celebrated as drivers.

### THE WHEEL

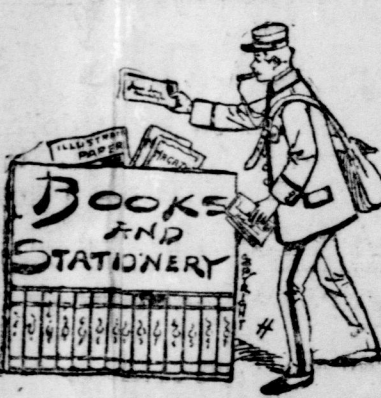
**WORLD RECORDS BROKEN.** Coronado, Cal., March 4.—By a quad and a pair, out of the world's record for one mile, flying start, to 1:30 1/5. A slight breeze arose shortly after the ride of the mile. Hamilton then went out, paced by the same two teams, for Berio's two-third mile mark of 1:07, and rode it in 58.85. After resting 20 minutes he went out again for the one-third mile, unpaced, and out the distance in 33.5. The former record was 39.1-5. Taylor said Terrill broke the half-mile tandem record making it in 52.3-5. The former record was 53.4-5 seconds. The trials were timed judged and started by L. A. W. officials.

### ST. THOMAS CLUB.

The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Thomas Bicycle Club (limited), was held Monday evening. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the election of officers. Following is the result: Honorary president, W. F. Boughner; president, R. H. McCannell; vice-president, George W. Dwyer; secretary, C. W. Murphy, re-elected by acclamation; assistant secretary, Fred Ferguson, re-elected; treasurer, E. C. Sanders, acclamation; captain, A. M. Hare, acclamation; first lieutenant, L. B. Forsythe; second lieutenant, E. H. Flach. All the nominees for bugler declined.

### BASEBALL.

Guelph Mercury: The directors of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club are careful in making selections and only fast men will be given a trial. Before another week is over it is expected fifteen men will be



## SPECIAL

We have a few copies of Mrs. Parlo's New Cook Book, in paper covers, which we are clearing out at 15c. each. Agents for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

## ANDERSONS

17 DUNDAS STREET.

signed, some of whom have already won laurels in fast company; others, young men of decided promise. Patrons of the game in this city may depend on having a good team to defend the flag. The directors have been saying little but saying well.

### MR. HOBBS AND BASEBALL.

Toronto Mail-Enterprise: Mr. Thos. Hobbs, M.P.P., of London, recalls his connection with professional baseball with pleasure. There is one incident, however, that he regrets. When he was president of the London Club, in 1888, he received a letter from John T. Brush, offering the services of the now mighty Rusie, who was then an unknown twirler. Rusie wanted \$150 a month. Mr. Brush stood sponsor for the ability of his find. Mr. Hobbs communicated with Rusie, but the latter's father concluded his son might get lost in Canada, and declined the offer. If London had secured Rusie he would, Mr. Hobbs thinks, have won the pennant for the Western Ontario town, and his sale to a National League Club would have brought several thousand dollars to the club's treasury.

### THE TRIGGER.

THE O. R. A. Toronto, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held yesterday. The annual report showed an improvement in the finances, the deficit now being only \$200, and the president, Lieut.-Col. J. T. Brush, spoke very optimistically of the future prospects. Col. Davidson was re-elected president for the third year, and all the other officers and members of council were re-elected.

### TOOK NO STOCK IN IT.

London West Council Files the Auditor's Report for 1896—They Had Not Words—Could Be Proven in Three Places.

The auditor's statement of London West's finances for 1896 does not meet with favor in the eyes of the new village council. The report was printed several weeks ago, but it had no sooner been brought before the council than objection was taken to its circulation. Councillor Duff principally picked it to pieces on the ground that some of the items in it were very misleading. He had it referred back, and when the report came up at the regular council meeting again last night, Messrs. Duff and Hamilton showed a strong inclination to have nothing to do with it. They wanted it filed and shoved out of the way. In the discussion which followed, Councillor Duff and Deputy Reeve Moore waxed very warm. They talked of audits made in the bygone days, Mr. Duff stating that the report of the Government auditor, Mr. J. B. Laing, was worthless. Mr. Laing, he said, had admitted in court the other day that there were errors in it.

Mr. Moore, however, held that the report of Mr. Laing was correct, and that he could be proved so in court. He spoke disparagingly of the last report made by Mr. Duff when he was auditor. Mr. Duff got angry. He rose from his chair, approached Mr. Moore, and said "this report could be proved true in court, right in this room, or out in the back yard."

Reeve Saunby succeeded in restoring order before further dispute began, and the council adjourned.

A communication was received from the secretary of the School Board re truancy officer not performing his duty. It was laid over to allow the school board to make some definite charge.

The secretary of the Separate School Board asked for immediate payment of the yearly school tax of \$280. Referred to the finance committee.

The tax collector's report showed that the uncollected taxes amounted to \$2,700. It was carried that the tax collector notify all delinquent labor and domestic tax delinquents that unless the same is paid in fourteen days they will be prosecuted.

The clerk was notified to ask the School Board to send in their estimates as soon as possible in order that the rate could be struck.

The matter of consolidating the debt was laid over for the present.

### Highway Robbery

Is What Wm. Beaton Is Charged With Committing—Robt. Dowling the Alleged Victim—It Happened in London West.

Wm. Beaton, of this city, was arrested by Detective R. W. Ward yesterday on a charge of robbing Robert Dowling, also a city resident, of \$40. The robbery is alleged to have occurred near the Kensington bridge in London West on Monday night about 9:30 o'clock.

According to Dowling, it was very bold and required a good deal of nerve. Dowling's story to Detective Ward is that he went over to the bridge about 8 o'clock in the evening, and was returning home about 9:30 in company with Beaton. When he was nearing the Dundas street bridge he says that Beaton, who was sitting up and leaning back, threw him the \$40. Beaton grabbed him by the throat, and took a hand of \$40 from his trousers pocket. Then his assailant decamped.

Dowling is positive that Beaton had a finger in the haul, and identified him when placed under arrest. Beaton has been remanded for a week. Before the case comes up for hearing again, an effort will be made to locate the other men suspected.

### Don't Scatter.

We often hear good old ladies advise their friends when they are afflicted with boils and other swellings of a similar character that indicate a condition of the blood, to "take something to scatter 'em." This is the worst advice that could be given, for, if "something scatterings" is taken, the poison in the blood, which the system is trying to throw off through the boil or whatever the swelling may be, is driven back into the system, and so effectively "scattered" through it, and by and by it is likely to manifest itself in terrible ways. What should always be done when boils, pimples, and other eruptions of a like nature appear, is to give something that will act on and with the blood, and help it to relieve itself of the impurities in it; something in short, to assist the system in its effort to throw off impure matter which does not belong there. If swellings and eruptions increase after beginning to take such a medicine, be sure that it is doing exactly what it ought to. It is driving out the poison. When the blood is purified, these outward indications of inward impurity will cease. The medicine that does this work most effectively is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In the meantime our policy is a masterly inactivity.—J. C. Calhoun.

## Latest From Ottawa.

Description of the New Rifle for the Militia.

Seventeen Amendments to the Coercion Act Already Proposed.

Ottawa, March 4.—Mr. Dupont, a supporter of Sir Charles Tupper, has already given notice of seventeen amendments to the Manitoba Coercion Act. The act has 112 clauses.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau has once more declined to enter the Government. Sir Charles Tupper thought he could induce Mr. Chapleau to come to Ottawa, although Sir Mackenzie failed to do so, and now the acting High Commissioner has been obliged to acknowledge his failure. Mr. Chapleau has no desire of attending the funeral of the party to which he at one time belonged.

Lady Merjorie Gordon and Hon. Archie Gordon, children of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, were in the Speaker's gallery of the Commons yesterday afternoon. The boy had a small box camera, and seemed to be getting a number of snap-shots of the Canadian Commons.

It is rumored that Sir Donald Smith is likely to succeed Sir Charles Tupper as Canadian High Commissioner in England.

The following is a full description of the new arm, the Lee-Enfield which, it is said, Canada will adopt: Length of barrel over all, 30.2 inches; caliber, .303 inches; rifling, Enfield, grooves, number, 5; grooves, depth, .005; width of lands, .0938; spiral, left-handed; turn in 10 inches, or 23 calibers; sighting system, V notch and barley corn foresight, .05 inches to the left; length of rifle, 4 feet 1-5 inch; length of rifle with sword bayonet, 5 feet 1-45 inch; length of sword bayonet, 16.15 inches; blade, 12 inches; weight of rifle with magazine empty (average), 9 pounds 4 ounces; weight of sword bayonet, 15.1-2 ounces; weight of scabbard, 4.3-4 ounces; weight of magazine, empty, 4.3-4 ounces; weight of magazine, full, 14.1-4; ammunition; the same as for the Lee-Metford.

## \$7,928 This Year

Wanted by the Free Library Board—Will Require a Half Mill on the Assessment—Nearly Three Thousand Books in Circulation.

The Public Library Board will require \$7,928 this year, which will require a half-mill levy on the revised city assessment. At the regular monthly meeting of the board last night the estimates were presented as follows:

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| Balance due              | \$ 37.01 |
| Sinking fund             | 839.55   |
| Interest                 | 1,000.00 |
| Salaries                 | 1,950.00 |
| Special assistance       | 275.00   |
| Light                    | 100.00   |
| Heating                  | 200.00   |
| Rent Telephone           | 25.00    |
| Furnishings              | 250.00   |
| Printing catalogue, etc. | 250.00   |
| Books                    | 400.00   |
| Periodicals              | 400.00   |
| Books                    | 1,971.44 |

Total \$7,928.00. About \$1,200 of the \$1,671.44 estimated for books has already been spent. Librarian Blackwell's report showed that during the past three months 2,885 volumes were put in circulation for home use, and 1,213 magazines were used in the library.

The following donations were acknowledged: H. M. Perrin, Detroit, Perrin's system of shorthand; T. B. Biggar, Montreal (a memorial volume); City Medical Association, Journal of Obstetrics and Journal of Physiology for 1896; publisher, Toronto, Walsh's magazine; A. Sorenson, rug for secretary's office; Sir John Carling, bound volumes of sessional pamphlets and journals of House of Commons for last five years.

### RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound—Seven Years' Ailment Suffering—Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, March 2.—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others: "As the result of a tumble when a boy, which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of urine showed diabetes and I realized my danger. I found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life."

An Extended Popularity.—Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES have been before the public many years. They are pronounced universally superior to all other articles used for similar purposes. For relieving coughs, colds and croup, they are highly recommended. They are sold in boxes, 25 cents.

The James F. Hunt & Sons' hair mattress and feather bed cleaning factory; manufacturers of new mattresses and goose feather pillows; a good variety on hand. Bedroom sets, spring beds, fancy rockers, tables, chairs, stoves and general house-furnishing 997.

The best place to get a fashionable turn-out is at Overmyer's Livery, Richmond street north. Phone 423.

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. is shown: back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but specimens of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

The secret of success is to know how to deny yourself. If you once learn to get the whip hand of yourself, that is the best education. Prove to me that you can control yourself, and I'll say you're an educated man; and without this all other education is next to nothing.—Miss Olyphant.

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

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## NOT SO

Some one has said: "The public like to be humbugged." But it's a false idea. He's wrong. We don't believe him. People in London are wide awake. Hood-wink them once and they'll forgive; if it's done the second time—Can't do business on that principle here; at any rate we don't purpose to take our chances along that line. Our principles are Straight and True, in bold type, Straight and True, reflected from the highlight, Straight and True on the lever, Straight and True on every portion of our business machinery. Clearly cut, not to be obliterated or obscured under any condition or circumstance.

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Best English Cambrics, 32 inches wide, finest printing you ever clapped an eye on. 12 1/2c

Patterns new and colorings to perfection; we won't say they're worth 15c, but we'll say no better in Canada. 12 1/2c

Organdies—Printed Organdies, marvels of beauty, evidences of the greatest nights of artistic genius. 20c

Piques, a new and beautiful Cotton Fabric, with that deep and mellow softness so often lacking in cotton dress stuffs. 25c

Printed Batiste, a new material in Dolly Varden Patterns, extreme fashion. 25c

Anderson's Gingham in beautiful plaids, specially for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Blouses.

Spotted Muslins from 16c up—Black with white spots (always scarce), white with black spots, black with halotrope spots, and solid white Swiss Muslin.

All new and worth a glimpse whether buying or not. We told you of our cotton and linen and whiteware sale a few days ago. We can't give price list here, but it's good for all this month. Great sales daily.

## BAYLEY'S

WEEPING COUGH CURED AT GAS WORKS.

The Treatment Resorted to by Poor People of St. Louis. (St. Louis Republic.)

The whooping cough season is about to open, and as soon as it goes the daily clinic at the various gas works around town opens with it. The gas works clinic is for the poor only. No special physician is in charge, but the engineer of the purifying room answers that purpose.

The purifying vats, as they are called, large square boxes of brick and iron, and covered with great iron sheet covers, are filled with lime, through which the gas is filtered, and it is this gas and lime odor combined that is considered a sure cure for whooping cough. The mothers, with their children, sit around the room, and remain for about half an hour, allowing the little ones to breathe the salubrious air.

A two-days' session is said to cure the worst cases of whooping cough. Every two or three weeks the vats are opened and cleaned, and this is really the best time for the little coughing children to come to visit the purifying room. They are lifted over the open vats to inhale a mixture of vapors that makes a small unlike anything else one has ever smelled before.

Ducking into the vapors of these open vats needs to be repeated but once, and a sure cure is promised after the second experiment. The poor mothers are each given a little lime that comes from the vats. This they put in bags that they hang about their children's necks, sticking a little clay pipe tube into the bag, through which the child can inhale the odor, which clings to the lime a long time. During the whooping cough season the purifying room of the gas works is often filled to overflowing, and even adults afflicted with bronchial and throat troubles come to be relieved by the vapors of gas in the vat room. These gas vapors are said to cut the phlegm that gathers in the throat and causes the choking sensation.

Before the covers are removed from the vats the gas, of course, is all drawn out, and those acquainted with the smell of ammonia will recognize a suspicion of it in the fumes. When the gratings are taken out of the box a green deposit is found on them, which is said to have a great disinfecting value. Pieces are frequently taken home by the tenement people to be used in the house while the children are sick. The green deposit is also said to be a cholera preventive, and whenever there is a cholera scare, people come from far and near to take it home with them and place it about the house. Doctors in the poorer districts of the city recommend the treatment very highly, but even if they did not recommend it, the engineer of every gas works in the city will tell you that mothers prescribe it themselves, and with great success.

### SETTLING DAY IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 4.—Today is settling day. Bankers say that though settlements are being pretty well met a number of failures among the weaker drygoods firms are expected.

### SHUNTED HIM.

London, March 4.—The Standard has a dispatch from Bombay saying that Zailin Singh, Maharajah of Jhalawar, who was preparing to begin a small war against the Government, was deposed Tuesday. The British political agent is now in control.

### WILL KILL THE SEALS.

Washington, March 4.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations deputed today to report the Dingley resolution authorizing the extermination of the fur seals unless England consents to further arbitration without amendment. There was one dissenting vote, which was cast by Senator Morgan.

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## MARGARET L. SHEPHERD AGAIN.

Queer Yarn She is Telling the People of Pennsylvania.

A Reminiscence of Her Visit to This Part of the World.

Margaret L. Shepherd, she of the fluent tongue and unsavory reputation, has worked her passage from Ontario to Pennsylvania, leaving in her wake the invariable catalogue of heart-burnings, suspicions and hatreds that are her only contribution to the public's possession. In Pittsburg and New Castle, Pa., this woman has created the same excitement, by the same methods, that prevailed wherever she cast her malign shadow in Ontario.

The feelings of the Catholics are being outraged, the fears of the Protestants are being provoked, stories of Catholics arming and drilling are being repeated with the old-time persistence, newspapers and clergymen are taking sides for or against the woman, and all the time Margaret is laughing in her sleeve at her silly dupes and drawing in their shelds. One thousand dollars is given as the sum she "taked" in New Castle.

No little amusement will be created in this vicinity by the recital of the means adopted by this consummate mean exposed prevaricator to explain away the stories which have followed her from St. Thomas. The strong denunciatory letter written by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas, and which did so much to awaken the public mind in Ontario to a realization of what Mrs. Shepherd's incendiary work meant, has been published broadcast in Pennsylvania and had to be explained away. Here is Mrs. Shepherd's explanation, as given in the New Castle News:

### HE HAD A MOTIVE.

"The chief assistant was Rev. J. A. Macdonald, a Presbyterian minister of St. Thomas, Ontario, whose name was signed to the article. He was prompted to make this attack from the fact that he had a brother who was a candidate for Parliament when Mrs. Shepherd was in that city. He was making a very strong effort to gain the Catholic vote, which was a potent factor in the Provincial elections, and through Mrs. Shepherd's efforts and political means was defeated by a consolidation of Protestant votes. This so incensed Rev. Macdonald that he publicly denounced her as a fraud and abused her personally to such an extent that she sued him for libel, but she could not remain in one place and carry on her line of work the found that redress by law could not be obtained in Canada without putting her to heavy expense and inconvenience. She therefore challenged Rev. Macdonald to prove his assertions in public, and she would be present and defend herself.

"THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. 'This he agreed to do. It was advertised that on the evening of the lecture Mrs. Shepherd would be escorted from her hotel to the Opera House by her friends. The day for the lecture came; 5,000 people assembled about the hotel, and unhitching the horses from the cab, they hauled Mrs. Shepherd to the Opera House, followed by the populace. A big crowd had assembled. Excitement ran high, but when the hour announced for the lecture came, Rev. Mr. Macdonald failed to put in an appearance. The audience waited impatiently for some time, and then messengers were sent to look up Rev. Mr. Macdonald. To their dismay they found that he had left the city at 4 o'clock, proving conclusively that he could not substantiate or defend his assertions. Mrs. Shepherd then immediately placed to place with the statements which Rev. Mr. Macdonald was afraid to face."

THE FACTS OF THE CASE. Verily, says the St. Thomas Journal, Margaret has a fertile fancy, an imagination that would make her a queen among fiction writers. For the benefit of our contemporary, the New Castle News, which seems prepared to swear that black is white if Mrs. Shepherd assures its editor that such is the case, we would say that her alleged explanation is a tissue of falsehoods from first to last. She was in St. Thomas in December, 1893. No election was on, and Rev. Mr. Macdonald therefore had no brother who was running for Parliament. Further, Mr. Macdonald had no brother in the city or county, his only brother in the Province being a Presbyterian clergyman. There being no election, and no brother, this story is absolutely foundationless. Mrs. Shepherd never sued Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Macdonald never left the city to escape meeting her. One night, in the Opera House, she did invite him to controversy, if in the house, but at the time Mr. Macdonald was presiding at the regular weekly prayer meeting in his own church. Mrs. Shepherd's name today is a shame and a reproach in the ears of those who supported her when in the province. After she left here she deserted the lecture platform and went on the stage. Now she is back again on the platform working again the old game of imposing on the credulous, and in the name of religion stirring up waters of discord.

### He Had Forgotten Them.

Mr. Raymond Schumacher, one of the witnesses called at the Pryor trial, apparently bothered the state attorney almost as much as Mr. Samuel Weller bothered Mr. Sergeant Bufzuz. After a tremendous wrangle as to whether he was compelled to tell the court his ideas as well as the things he knew to be facts, the following little dialogue occurred: "Then I must give my ideas?" "Yes." "Does the state attorney want all my ideas?" "Yes." "Then I do not remember what my ideas were."—London Globe.

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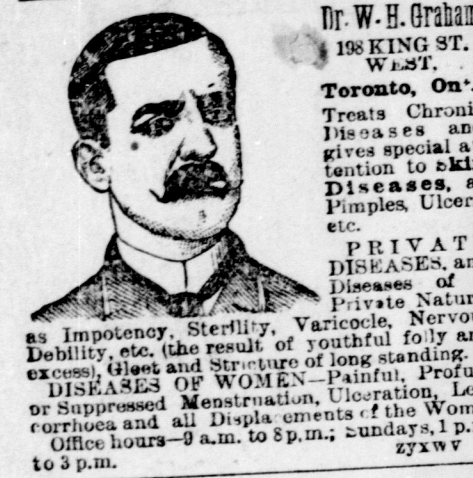
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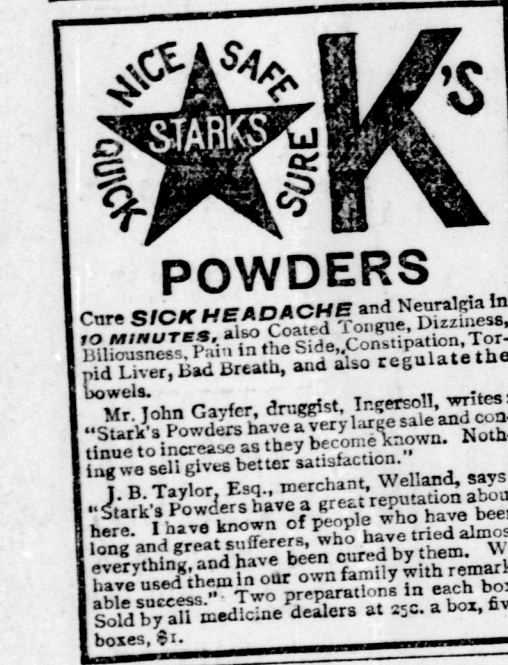
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**ENAMELED WARE JUST IN.**

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Phone 452.

**FINE; LITTLE MILDER.**

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—11 p. m.—The storm off the New England coast yesterday is moving slowly eastward. It is blowing a gale throughout Eastern Canada, which extends west as far as Lake Ontario. It is unsettled and rainy in the Maritime Provinces, turning colder and clearing in Eastern Quebec, and throughout Western Quebec and Ontario it is fine and cold. Throughout the Northwest it continues fine and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 34 below—10 below; Battleford, below—6; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—2; Winnipeg, 10 below—12; Parry Sound, 2 below—20; Toronto, 9—14; Ottawa, 10—20; Montreal, 14—20; Quebec, 16—28; Halifax, 36—46.

**PROBABILITIES.**

Toronto, March 4.—1 a. m.—For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)—Fine; a little higher temperature.

**Let Us Do It**

If you are going to give a dance, reception, party or ball, let us attend to the floral display. We will do it at small expense and in a way that will please you.

**J. GAMMAGE & SONS,**  
213 Dundas St. Phone 36.

**A COSTLY FLOWER.**

A Double Carnation Sold by a Grand Rapids Man for \$10,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 4.—Ten thousand dollars is the price which is to be paid by a New York florist for the sole right to the famous double carnation, known as the "Murella." The flower has been raised and owned entirely by a firm owning a large greenhouse near Roseton, Lake. The senior member of the firm has been engaged in the cultivation of flowers since his boyhood, and has "bred" many peculiar species. The "Murella" is one of the most beautiful carnations ever seen, being very large and of a deep red color. He has been working upon it for many years, and brought it out only last year. After taking several prizes at floral shows, he began to receive offers from prominent florists about the country. One offer of \$8,000 came from San Francisco last week, and the next day the New York man offered \$10,000. The offer was accepted, and it was stated today that all the plants bearing that flower will be shipped to New York this week.

**WHAT MAKES THE MAN?**

Clothes, of course; you hadn't thought of that.

Why not be clothed in the right way? Oak Hall is in the business to make all men equal as far as being well dressed is concerned.

A good or poor suit can make or mar your appearance.

Why not be attired in the tailor-made style of today at one-half tailor prices. Reliable, serviceable suits, \$5, \$6, \$6 50, \$7, \$7 50, \$8, \$8 50, \$9; at

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**Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings.**

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Cats can smell even during sleep. When a piece of meat is placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the cat will wake up.

**DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.**  
C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parnelee's Pills than any other Pills we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint."

Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parnelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Maid (to the doctor)—My mistress has sent me to beg of you to come to master as quickly as possible; she doesn't want him to die without your assistance.

**Angostura Bitters**, the world-renowned appetite and invigorator. Used now by the whole civilized world. Try it, but be ware of imitations. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

T. M. Shoebottom & Co., have received a fresh supply of Carr's English Biscuits, follows: Lemon Rings, Rose Wafers, Water Wafers, Ledger Nick-Nack, Kindergarten, Colonial, Shamrock Cheese, Wafers, and others.

**This Means What It Says**

Yes, indeed. We're still holding forth in shoes—saying a little but selling a pile. It's the trial we depend on—if that's not satisfactory, we pay for it.

What good is comfort when quality is not there—or quality without comfort? Would be like trying to walk on one foot—you need both—pay for both—get both—HERE.

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ARE ON SALE AT  
**T. R. PARKER'S,**  
**G. P. R. Ticket Office**  
Southwest corner Dundas and Richmond Streets.

**On the Right Side.**

**The Board of Education Has a Balance on Hand Instead of an Overdraft for 1895—Where the Money Came From and Went To—The Large Salary Item.**

Messrs. George F. Jewell and Andrew Dale, city auditors, have prepared a statement of the receipts and expenses of the Board of Education for 1895, and submitted the same for publication.

The statement contains much of interest to the ratepayers generally. It bears the glad tidings that last year's board squeezed through without over-drawing the appropriation of nearly \$38,000. The receipts from various sources increased the funds at the command of the board to \$101,702.03, and of this \$18,720.50 were paid for Collegiate Institute and \$4,292.63 for public school salaries—a total of \$23,013.13, or nearly 25 per cent. The public school accounts have a balance of \$161.50, allowing \$1,358.78 paid in by Col. Leys, but not counted on when the estimates were presented. The Collegiate Institute trustees are congratulating themselves because they have a balance of over \$2,000. The receipts and expenses of the Collegiate Institute and public schools were as follows:

**COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.**

Receipts—  
Balance from last year ..... \$ 739.20  
Salaries ..... 507.00  
Examination fees ..... 929.00  
Non-resident fees ..... 21.14  
Rents ..... 21.94  
City of London appropriation ..... 1,428.55  
Government grant ..... 1,200.00  
County of Middlesex ..... 2,000.00  
Issue of debentures ..... 2,000.00

Total ..... \$28,773.89

Disbursements—  
Fuel ..... 568.70  
Salaries ..... 18,720.50  
Printing ..... 434.15  
Stationery ..... 62.45  
Examinations ..... 65.54  
Library and laboratory ..... 220.07  
Repairs and improvements ..... 256.45  
Gymnasium ..... 396.09  
Construction ..... 25.60  
Sinking fund on 1894 debentures ..... 2,507.05  
Sinking fund on interest on debentures for 1895 ..... 739.20

Balance Dec. 31, 1895 ..... \$28,098.13  
Disbursements ..... 2,765.76

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Receipts—  
Appropriation of council ..... 65,873.29  
Non-resident fees ..... 43.90  
Kindergarten ..... 431.80  
Candidates for kindergarten examination grant ..... 25.00  
Government grant, night school ..... 25.00  
Government grant, inspection salary ..... 515.00  
Government grant, kindergarten ..... 267.00  
Government grant, Model School ..... 150.00  
Rents ..... 231.00  
Model School fees ..... 260.00  
County payment to Model School ..... 80.77  
City vs. F. B. Leys ..... 1,558.78

Total ..... \$72,928.14

Disbursements—  
Examinations ..... 216.40  
General account ..... 6,649.37  
Entrance prizes ..... 67.50  
Stationery ..... 591.19  
Printing ..... 512.16  
Salaries ..... 54,292.63  
Model School ..... 356.33  
Interest ..... 171.43  
Insurance ..... 10.60  
Kindergarten supplies ..... 456.14  
Expenses of Westminster ..... 1,687.09  
Sinking fund and interest on debentures ..... 432.20  
Balance of 1894 chargeable to 1895 ..... 2,069.50  
Mortgage on Askin street ..... 4,553.18  
Total ..... \$72,766.64

Balance ..... 161.50

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**UNITED STATES HEALTH REPORTS—OFFICIAL INDORSEMENT.**  
JUNE 19, 1893 (PAGE 10.)

In the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure" we are but permitted to say to the public, when we endorse the same and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the Nineteenth Century in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common. (For only \$1.) Hence we earnestly advise you to call or write for particulars.

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**London and Environs**

—Miss Ollie Jarvis, of Hamilton, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Rosie and Hetty Blackwell, 510 York street, returned home on the Wabash express yesterday.

—The regular weekly meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when a few accounts and unimportant matters were disposed of. The completion of the agreement with the street railway for entering Springbank Park was deferred for another week.

—During the week ending Monday night, 19,258,700 gallons of water were pumped into the reservoir at Springbank. By days the pump registrations were: Feb. 25, 2,439,752 gallons; Feb. 26, 2,439,828 gallons; Feb. 27, 2,451,192 gallons; Feb. 28, 2,962,744 gallons; Feb. 29, 3,753,688 gallons; March 1, 2,738,832 gallons; March 2, 2,379,064 gallons. The steam machinery was worked 24 hours on Saturday, 7 1-2 hours on Thursday, and 5 hours on Sunday. The water in the reservoir was 13 feet deep on Sunday.

**A BUILDER'S COMPLAINT.**

"I desire to let the city architects know that we are being treated very unfairly," said a local builder to an "Advertiser" man yesterday. "At one time when a job was to be done entailing the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, the first thing attended to after preparing plans was the insertion in the daily newspapers of notices calling for tenders, a system under which all builders, great and small, were placed on an equal footing, and all were enabled to know what was going on. Now, however, some reason, the custom has become obsolete, and now when figures are wanted, cards are sent to a few builders in the city and vicinity, which enables those in the ring to do about as they please, while those in the snow. The man running an unpretentious establishment can very frequently give as close figures and as good satisfaction as the owner of a large institution, and should be given a chance to obtain a share of whatever is going, which is impossible under the system now in operation. In addition to being of profit to the builder, those 'Tenders Wanted' advertisements were a source of information to people all over the country interested in London's development, and were looked for as regularly as the papers were published. The cards may save a few cents in one way, but on the other hand, many dollars may be lost through the restriction to those composing the golden circle. Those advertisements should be again inserted, when perhaps a few of us outsiders would give such figures as would compel recognition and secure us a job at hammering nails, with profit to ourselves and patrons."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness of sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

She—Why do you not enjoy a few minutes' happiness and satisfaction by having your work done at the Palace Barber Shop, 60 1-2 Dundas street west?

**JOHNSTON'S.**  
**Spring Styles.**

We are early as usual, having a full line of the latest styles for 1896 in both Tan and Black.

**Button & Lace Shoes, Button Oxfords, Trilby Slippers, etc.**

See our 20th Century Shoes—latest.

**LADIES.**

Now is the time to secure something new. We carry all widths and sizes. No trouble to fit you.

**GENTS' TAN and BLACK Congress & Balmorals**  
Latest up-to-date last, needle toe.

Trunks, Valises, Purses, Shawl, Rug, Razor and Skate Straps, Portfolios, Collar and Cuff Sets, etc.

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**Johnston's**  
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**TO THE LADIES**

We have just received a large consignment of Print Chambrays, and Duck Suitings. This consignment consists of 1,785 pieces in all, and comprises everything that is new, nobby and fashionable.

350 pieces 28-inch English Prints, warranted in colors, all the newest patterns and designs that may be bought, consisting of dark and light colors, in stripes, small flowers, sprays, etc., worth 8c, your choice for ten yard.

245 pieces American Drillette Prints, 28 inches wide and dark and light colors in endless variety, in stripes, checks, sprays, plaids, small flowers and many other designs too numerous to mention; all fast colors, with 11c, our price 8c per yard.

A rare opportunity. We secured for spot cash 100 manufacturers' ends of 32-inch English Prints; every conceivable pattern and design, both in dark and light colors, all fast colors; these are regular 14c goods, but the quantity we had to buy is so large we have put the price 10c per yard.

200 pieces extra fine 32-inch Indigo Blue Print plain and patterned, worth 15c, for 12c per yard.

A choice selected lot of Lama Cloth for morning; 100 pieces in all; black grounds, with white sprays, flowers, spots, stripes and small patterns, 32 inches wide and very fine goods, worth 18c, our price 12 1/2c per yard.

120 pieces 32-inch Chambrays, extra heavy cloth, in pale pink, pale blue, bluette, indigo blue, gray, strawberry, old rose, garnet, steel gray, 11c and 12 1/2c per yard.

A great variety—50 pieces 28-inch Duck Suitings, blue grounds, with narrow white stripes, wide white stripes, blue checks and blue spots; white grounds with blue checks, black stripes, blue spots, blue stripes, black stripes and black spots; Holland ground, with white spots and white stripes, worth 12 1/2c, our price 10c per yard.

70 pieces of 32-inch Duck Suitings, both plain and satin-finished, in white, navy, Holland, fawn, blackpink and a large variety of designs and patterns, regular price 17c, our price 12 1/2c per yard.

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