

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
HERON—In this city, on Sunday, March 9, 1902, Margaret, third daughter of the late James Heron.
Funeral Wednesday, 12th inst., from her late residence, 283 Wolfe street, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND EVENING.

The best staged melodrama seen here this season.
GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER 50c, 25c, 10c.
Special Popular Prices.

NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WITH MATINEE SATURDAY.

60 PEOPLE.
BOSTON LYRIC OPERA CO.

FRIDAY EVENING—IL TROVATORE.
SATURDAY MATINEE—THE BOHEMIAN.
SATURDAY EVENING—PAULINE.
All operas sung in English.

Evenings: 8, 7:50, 6:50, 5:50. Matinee: 2:30 and 5:00.
Seats ready Wednesday morning.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

New Grand Opera House.
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17.
Helen Jones, tenor; Hilda Richardson, violinist; Alice Calder, stock, soprano; Owen Smyth, entertainer.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c.

F. B. CLARKE SELLS TICKETS to the Old Country via the Allan, Beaver, Anchor, and other lines. Engage berths now for spring and summer sailings. Rail tickets in connection.

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DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30. Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A POLITICAL MEETING of the electors of the Township of Lobo will be held at Coldstream on Wednesday evening, the 12th, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of Mr. W. H. Taylor, member for North Middlesex. Addresses by Messrs. Taylor, Gamm, of Brockville, and others. Everybody invited.

MEETING OF THAMES RIVER ANGLING Association will be held in London House, Wednesday, 12th inst., 8 p.m. Large attendance. Secretary, James O. Weldon, secretary.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 29, A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. James A. Tancock, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.

NOTICE—MARRIAGE MEETING of all carpenters and joiners of London will be held in Edge Block, Richmond and Dundas, Wednesday, March 12, 8 o'clock. It will be to the interest of all carpenters to attend. By order.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED PORTER. Must be first-class. Apply New Day Hotel, Ingersoll. 21c.

WANTED—CATHOLIC YOUNG MAN. to act as collector. Address Murphy & McCarthy, Box 119, St. Thomas. 25c.

MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK. Apply John McPherson, Ilderton, Ont. 27c.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS. paper-hangers, Estimators, free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS. Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 104 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BETWEEN SOUTH AND DUNDAS streets, on Wellington street, on Monday, stockpin set brilliant and rubies. Finder rewarded at 27 Dundas. b

PERSONAL.

LAINES' CONFECTION PARLORS—Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—GARMENT cutting lessons daily. Pupils instructed until satisfied. Call or write for terms. 223 1/2 Dundas street, London.

STEINWAY PIANOS

Ownership of a Steinway Piano indicates three things:

Good Judgment in business,

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Financial Responsibility.

Sole Agents
The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.

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Making Business Hum Just Now

The new 1902 Shoes are trade winners. Thousands of pairs in Men's, Women's and Children's to choose from.

You will quickly recognize the money-saving advantages of such value as we have to offer for the spring trade.

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\$3.50.
Don't ask for your size; ask to be fitted.

Pocock Bros.

Have you taken advantage of our window price sale? The bargains will interest you.

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WANTED—SKIRT HANDS AND APPRENTICES. Apply to Miss Logan, 25c.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. Apply to Miss Meredith, 555 Talbot street. 25c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. IN family of three; must be a good cook; no washing. Apply 613 Wellington street. 25c.

GIRL WANTED TO LEARN BOOK-BINDING. Chapman's Bindery, 31 Dundas street. 25c.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID wanted. By the beginning of April. Apply Mrs. Piddicome, 253 King street. 25c.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. SKIRT and waist hands. Miss Wright, 739 Richmond street. 25c.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—SMALL family; references required. Chapman, 253 Dundas street. 25c.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. APPLY City Hotel. 25c.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT OF D. S. Perrin & Co. 1947.

AGENTS WANTED.

3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure, we will work for you and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live, and your business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every sale; absolutely sure, we will work for you today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. 25c.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSI- ness. Cashly make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 83, London. 25c.

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BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS. \$1 per setting. 170 Bruce street. 25c.

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FOR SALE—SAFE, NEARLY NEW. Apply 152 Carling street. 25c.

MEDICAL BATTERIES FOR SALE OR hire. Apply 552 Central avenue. 25c.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—25-H. P. engine and boiler, almost new. Apply Standard Paint and Varnish Works, 604 Dundas street. 25c.

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FOR SALE—300 TO 400 PAGE NOVELS at 1c a copy; no old titles. Real Star News Company, 90 Dundas street. 25c.

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOU- sand statements, billheads, circulars, etc. Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. 25c.

PORK AND BEEF AT LOWEST prices. Pickled hams and bacon. Roast and boiling beef. Fresh pork and sausage. Telephone call. Adams, 110 Market House. James A. Anderson. 25c.

TWO ENGINES AND BOILER FOR sale, and one Laird brick and tile mill. Apply to J. H. Cunningham, 604 Dundas street. 25c.

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS only \$4 trunks for \$2, and \$4.50 for \$2.50. P. Henderson & Co., 427 Park avenue. 25c.

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London. At Keene Bros., 127 King street. 25c.

\$100 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. L. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 25c.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS. 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Stratford, Ont. 25c.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at lowest prices. Ring up 1212 and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 623 Bathurst street. 25c.

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SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$200 on easy terms of payment. Helmsman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 25c.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good dry wood at lowest prices. Ring up 1212 to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1212. 25c.

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WANTED—AGRICULTURAL AND Canadian loan companies stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 25c.

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FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—THE RE- sidence of the late Mr. Hunt, newly decorated; 9 rooms, furnace, hot and cold water, bath and every convenience. Bargain. Move quick. Apply 255 Dundas street. 231-wyt.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RE- sidence, modern, 456 Piccadilly street. 25c.

FOR SALE—FINE 50 ACRES, CLAY loam, good buildings, near Toronto. 110 acres new land ready for crop. New buildings; only \$25 per acre. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 25c.

HOUSE, NEARLY NEW, FOR SALE cheap. Apply H. N. Fleming, 474 Rail Mall street. 25c.

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A SNAP FOR YOUNG MAN—GROCERY business, for sale, cash trade; stock about \$300. Rent, \$12 per month. Can board on premises. Address Box 6, Advertiser. 25c.

GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE—BEST London. South. Address Box 10, this office. 25c.

TO RENT—BLACKSMITH SHOP and tools; doing road trade; country village stand; no opposition. Address Box 3, Advertiser. 25c.

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Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Prostatitis, Chills, Headaches, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

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IT WAS THE FIRST

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that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Stomachic, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure so many ailments as all other Malarious, Bilious and other Fevers, added by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Pills.

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Always Reliable. Purely Vegetable.

Perfectly harmless, elegantly coated, purges, regulates, purifies, cleanses and strengthens. RADWAY'S PILLS for the cure of all ailments of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Dizziness, Vertigo, Constipation, Piles, SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION.

And All Disorders of the LIVER.

Observe the following symptoms resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fullness of weight of the stomach, four eruptions, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowing of the face and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the feet.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above-named disorders.

Price 25c a Box. Sold by Druggists, or Sent by Mail.

Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., 7 St. Helen street, Montreal, Canada, for Book of Advice.

IRISH SOCIETIES' PARADE.

Ottawa, March 11.—The parade of the Irish societies of Ottawa, Montreal, Amherst and Hull will take place on Sunday, March 16.—About 4,000 persons will march. The Chicago Irish contingent could not make train arrangements, and will go on to Montreal, where the parade will be on the 17th.

SECRETARY LONG QUILTS.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Long today handed his resignation as secretary of the navy to the president. It is to take effect May 1. Congressmen W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, will be Secretary Long's successor.

FINED FOR FRAUD.

Toronto, March 11.—North-west buyers of Ontario apples have been complaining lately of the practice of putting all the big apples at the tops, and so deceiving customers. This was the trouble with a carload shipped from Brighton by D. G. Bonter, and a conviction was registered against him, a fine of \$9.50 and costs being imposed. Mr. Bonter says the apples were bought from a third party, against whom he will take action.

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A DRINK FOR INVALIDS.

A very excellent and nourishing drink can be made in the same manner as the gruel, but take twice the quantity of water. A few drops of lemon juice will add a refreshing taste that will often be appreciated. Ask your grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

There is a general crisis for wine growers, because of an overproduction in the entire world.

There is no form of kidney trouble, from a backache down to Bright's disease, that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure.

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THREE KILLED BY COAL GAS

School Janitor, Wife and Sister Asphyxiated.

Falling Timber Broke a Hamilton Carpenter's Neck—Numerous Other Casualties.

Mr. Clemens, Mich., March 11.—Frederick Doeschler, aged 66, his wife aged 72, and his sister, Mrs. John Prink, aged 60, were asphyxiated at their residence, 122 Clinton street, some time between Friday night and Monday morning, by coal gas.

Mr. Doeschler was janitor at the Dickinson school, and as he did not appear yesterday morning, one of the teachers sent a scholar to the house.

As no response was made the neighbors commenced an investigation.

When an entrance was effected the house was found to be full of gas. The two old ladies were lying as though asleep, dead in the bed of the sitting room, and Mr. Doeschler sat in a chair behind the stove, his head evidently gotten up to fix the stove when overcame. The cover over the magazine was partially open and gas was still pouring from it.

The three had evidently been dead since Friday night, as that is the last time any of the family had been seen. The gas was so heavy it had been done to the plants in the next room from the stove were killed. Mrs. Doeschler and Mrs. Prink were sleeping in the second room, where the stove emitted the deadly gas.

CARPENTER KILLED.

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—John Absley, a bridge carpenter, 30 years of age and unmarried, employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, while tearing down a veranda at the freight sheds on Strachan street yesterday morning, was struck by falling timber and fatally injured. He died before medical aid arrived on the scene. Absley had no relatives in this country. An inquest will be held.

STRIKE BY A CAR.

Hamilton, March 11.—John Nally, 15 Smith avenue, was struck by a radial electric railway car on Birch avenue on Saturday night, as he was walking on the track, bound for the smelting works. He had one leg broken and was badly cut and bruised, but will likely recover.

NEARLY STRANGLED.

Toronto, March 11.—About noon yesterday a middle-aged man named John Henry, a commission merchant from Calgary, was eating dinner at a King street restaurant, when a large piece of meat stuck in his throat and nearly killed him. The police ambulance was hurriedly called, and he was taken to the hospital where the doctors manfully battled the obstruction. He had been drinking as well as eating.

DEATH-DEALING EXPLOSION.

Keokuk, Iowa, March 11.—The I. E. Dupont, Demours & Co.'s powder plant, near here, was badly damaged by an explosion yesterday. Two men were killed outright, a third will die, and three others were seriously injured. The damage amounts to \$75,000.

EXPLOSION AT BRAMPTON.

Brampton, Ont., March 11.—Yesterday afternoon the town was startled by a great explosion, and dense volumes of smoke were seen pouring from the third-story window of Peaker & Son's hardware store. The fire alarm was sounded and the firemen quickly ran a ladder up to the window, but probably ten minutes elapsed before they could enter on account of the dense smoke. Wm. Peaker, jun., was found lying insensible and his clothing on fire. He was hastily carried downstairs and several doctors summoned. He had several dangerous burns on the face, hands and breast. The building was badly damaged. It is conjectured that Mr. Peaker had gone to the powder room to ascertain the quantity of powder in stock prior to giving an order to a traveler whom he had left in the office. Opening the door he is thought to have struck a match to obtain light, and into the powder. At 8 o'clock Mr. Peaker is still living, though unconscious, and it is feared he cannot recover.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE PRAYING.

Warsaw, Ind., March 11.—While kneeling in prayer before a stove in her home in this city, Charlotte Lee, a spinster, 80 years of age, was fatally burned. The woman's clothes caught fire in some manner, and as she was alone in the house help did not reach her for some time.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISHED.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 11.—"Dig one large grave; children all dead." So reads a telegram received today by his sister in this city from Thomas Scanlon, whose five children were burned to death at Shinnepot, Delaware county, last night. They were: Mary, aged 13; Thomas, aged 12; Nellie, aged 8; Dennis, aged 4, and Michael, aged 2. The bodies will be brought here in one large coffin for burial tomorrow. No details of the accident have been received. Shinnepot is a small settlement near Hancock, comprised of only a few houses, and the Finch-Ross Chemical Company's works, where Scanlon was employed. The family removed there from this city five months ago. It is presumed the home was burned at night, while Scanlon was away, and that all the occupants except Mrs. Scanlon perished.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

Aylmer, March 11.—Henry J. Matthews died Saturday afternoon on the G. T. R. train while en route from St. Thomas to this town. He had been suffering from consumption for the past two years. His wife was with him on the train, and his brother, J. Matthews, of Malahide, was waiting for him at the depot here to take them to his home. Matthews was well known throughout Eastern Elgin and Oxford, having conducted a livery business in Aylmer and Tilsonburg. At one time he was in the hotel business in Orwell. Besides his wife he leaves two children, a son and daughter. The deceased was about 37 years of age.

FOUND TWO DEAD MEN.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 10.—The fast freight, east-bound, due here at 6 o'clock this morning, had a rather unpleasant experience between Trenton and this city. The run from Philadelphia was uneventful until, as the train approached Princeton Junction, it hit and killed a man. The train stopped, and the body was cared for and left at the junction to be sent to Trenton. When near Monmouth Junction the train was stopped again at a signal from the head brakeman, who said it had hit another man, and he had seen

the body hurled into a ditch. A search of the tracks for a mile back failed to locate the supposed victim.

The train was again started east, and as it neared Millstone the glare of the headlights revealed the body of another man lying by the rails. The engineer stopped, the body was picked up and brought to this place, and it proved to be that of Howard R. Brees, of New Brunswick. He is supposed to have been struck by another train while walking home from Franklin Park.

TRIED TO DIE, BUT FAILED

John W. Russell Cut His Throat in a Denver Hotel.

Embezzled Funds Gone, He Tried to Suicide—Failing, He Surrendered to Police.

The following dispatch from Denver, Col., bearing the date of Sunday, March 9, tells how John W. Russell, wanted in this city for embezzlement, tried to commit suicide rather than face the consequences of his misdeeds. The dispatch reads:

"With his throat cut from ear to ear, John Russell, a self-confessed embezzler, has been cooped up in the city jail since yesterday without medical attention. He is in a small cell, where only the most desperate criminals are confined, and nothing is being done to relieve his pain. Russell cut his throat Wednesday night in an attempt to commit suicide, and it was only due to his highly nervous state that he did not succeed.

About a week ago Russell came to Denver from London, Ont. He had about \$500 with him, and most of this money he embezzled from the John Garvey wholesale grocery establishment at London, for which firm he worked during the last three years. Russell registered at the Albany Hotel. Monday and Tuesday nights he spent in the gambling houses and Wednesday morning he was 'broke.' During Wednesday Russell had several drinks and little to eat, and about 7 o'clock in the evening he retired to his room. Then, sharpening his razor, he stood before a mirror and deliberately slashed his throat three times. Blood spurted in every direction, and Russell laid down on the bed to die.

About 9 o'clock, however, he changed his mind, called a bellboy, and notified the office. County Physician Brown and Dr. Sherman Williams were called, and they sewed up the man's throat.

"Yesterday morning Russell called at police headquarters and asked to be locked up. He told of his attempt at suicide and added that he was wanted in Ontario for embezzlement. The police knew Russell was wanted, but thinking his visitor was crazy, locked him up on that charge under the name of John Jones.

"A telegram was then sent to John Garvey at London, and last night afternoon word came back to hold Russell, as he was wanted for embezzlement.

"High living and gambling caused my downfall," said the prisoner today. "I got deeply in debt back home and then stole about \$400 from my employer to come here."

"The prisoner is a rather good-looking fellow, about 25 years old, with a pleasant address. Today he suffers much from his wounds and has agreed to return to Ontario and face the charge against him. An officer with a warrant is on the way from Ontario. For three years Russell has been employed as traveling salesman by the John Garvey Company, and was a trusted employee. Just how he secured the money Russell will not say."

KIDNEY DISEASE

EVERY YEAR THOUSANDS SUFFER AND DIE FROM KIDNEY DISEASE THAT NEVER KNEW THE EXACT NATURE OF THEIR AILMENT.

Among the Most Easily Noted Symptoms Are Pain in the Back, Frequent Desire to Urinate, Constant Headache, Sleeplessness and Nervousness.

When these signals of danger are unheeded, and proper precaution is not taken to prevent more serious results, the very worst form of kidney trouble will develop, namely, Bright's Disease, which is almost incurable.

To obtain quick relief and a sure cure you must at once commence to take Ferrozone. It is a treatment for kidney and bladder troubles of undoubted merit, and is prescribed now by all doctors and physicians who are abreast of their profession. It is a powerful, sanitarious, and all public health institutions rely on Ferrozone in all dangers of the kidneys, and claim that it effects a cure in all chronic cases than any other remedy.

The action of Ferrozone is very mild and efficient, and can be depended upon to give satisfactory results in every case. It brings about a healthy condition of all the organs of the body, causes the kidneys to eliminate all poisonous products and wastes of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, reconstructs wasted tissues, excites healthy appetite and promotes good digestion. By the regular use of Ferrozone nutrition is improved, and strength to ward off disease is established and maintained.

No remedy for the alleviation and cure of kidney disease can possibly equal or surpass Ferrozone. This fact is conceded by all those who have used it, and a trial will convince you of its merits. Don't be misled into accepting a cheap, unworthy substitute, but insist on having the genuine Ferrozone. It is the very best that money, brains, skill and scientific research can produce, and that is the sort of remedy you want. Price 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

In the United States the number of miles of railway in proportion to the number of inhabitants is nearly double that of any European country.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the killed germ, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the diseased parts. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic. A few drops of Neroline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Neroline is in the house. Price 25 cents.

A Dawson dispatch says a petition to the governor-general has been forwarded, signed by 2,500 miners, requesting the cancellation or modification of the Thredgold concession. New and large bodies of gold-bearing quartz have been discovered.

A Preailing Scourge.

The "Blighting White Plague." How Catarrh Does Its Deadly Work.



Cooling Off—Taking Cold. Doctor Says It Is Catarrh. Has Developed Bronchitis. In the Grasp of Consumption.

It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane to the bronchial tubes and developing chronic bronchitis, causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are reached, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" another victory over the grave conceals the record of neglected catarrh. A well-worn road to a withering blight and untimely death. Thousands upon thousands have traveled it, and thousands upon thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims.

Consumption the fell destroyer is most St. John's, N. B., March 11.—A dire fire in its results for it annually summons to their long rest over 300,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which snatches neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and flutters with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic breast. It is a terrible and insidious foe, marching down the aisles of time, blighting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption. The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "Withering White Plague." Do not let it progress, stop it, cure it. Before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a sovereign remedy for the popular constitutional condition of chronic catarrh. They cure catarrh of the system and heal the evidences of its ravages so long as the destructive processes have not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes, and the alimentary tract, but if one lung substance is destroyed and in the checks the hectic spots burn brightly like signal lamps of death, then they are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, where no agency yet discovered will arrest it.

Be timely while you cure your catarrh while yet it may be cured. Take no chances of some exposure fanning the smoldering fire of chronic catarrh into a devastating conflagration of consumption. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents.

box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Mr. P. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to tell all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova, of hotel Griffin, West 4th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever used."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I look it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. That thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion."

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because he had had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, that I felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me."

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head."

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with other people I have known of cases where the catarrh had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

Send a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting their free book on catarrh. Write for it to-day.

LABOR TROUBLES

Molders at Work Again at the Moore Foundry, Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 10.—The trouble between the molders of the D. Moore Foundry and the company is practically settled. The men went back to work this morning, after being assured by Mr. W. J. Robinson, the president, that the company would pay as high a scale as is paid in Canada. A committee of the men, consisting of J. J. Brown, vice-president of the International Molders' Union, is busy today over the details of the settlement. The men are all well, and the company is all right. The men are all well, and the company is all right.

Mr. W. C. Hawkins, manager of the International Association of Machinists, will have a conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon, regarding complaints of the men.

Trenton, N. J., March 11.—The Coachmen's Union, which has been in the city since the strike, has the support of all the undertakers of the city but one.

Boston, March 10.—Tomorrow the local employees of the great express companies, the Adams and the New York and Boston, two companies which handle practically all the fast freight in Southern New England, will refuse to work, while

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

A MULTITUDE OF HAPPY BUYERS

Found the claims of our SPECIAL SALE were true in every particular. Many bargains have been snapped up. There are still many more.

Blankets.

We have about 20 pairs of Heavy Blankets, for single beds, worth \$1.75. We clear the lot at \$1 per pair. They are nicely bordered, and a tremendous bargain at the price.

All colors in SHETLAND FLOSS during this sale 6c per ounce, full weight.
All colors, but black, in Ball Crochet Silk, 25 yards on ball, only 5c each.
Just in, special lines in Tortoise Shell Hair Combs, Hair Retainers, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, etc.
Beautiful Heavy Side Combs, 15c pair.
Fine Heavy Pompadour Combs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c each.
Special line of Tortoise Shell Hair Retainers, 15c and 20c each.
Special line of Hat racks, four double Hooks, regular 12 1/2c, sale price 8c each.
Special line of Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, 15c each.
FULL WEIGHT BLACK FINGERING YARN, fine quality, only 50c full pound.
One line of very fine Black Socks, for ladies' waists, regular 25c, sale price 23c yard.

In Our Silk Department.

We are still selling a lot of Fancy Silks at sale prices, 20c yard.
A beautiful line with Black Taffeta Silk, regular 75c, sale price 50c yard.
A special line of new Silks, in blue stripe and gray stripe, at 25c yard.

White Apron Muslin.

Open worked and tucked, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.
White Fancy Openwork Muslin, at 10c, 12 1/2c yard.
BLACK MUSLIN, stripe, open work, 15c yard.
PLAIN BLACK MUSLIN, very wide width, only 12 1/2c yard.
Gray Stripe and Fancy Gray Gingham, regular 15c, sale price 10c yard.

Your Last Chance

At these MIGHTY RUGS at sale prices. See our large window for Rugs and Prices.

Sale Continues in Our Ladies' Whitewear Department.

GRAIN IN HANDS OF AMERICAN FARMERS

Official Report of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The agricultural department this afternoon issued the following crop report:
Until the publication of the census figures of acreage, based on a farm canvass, admit of the making of necessary adjustments in the acreage figures of this department, no quantitative estimate of the amount of grain remaining in the hands of farmers on March 1 will be made by the statisticians. Reports received from the department's correspondents, however, indicate that about 23 per cent of last year's wheat crop is still in farmers' hands, as compared with 24.5 per cent, 1909 on hand, March 1, 1901, and 29 per cent, 1899 on hand, March 1, 1906.
The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 29 per cent of last year's crop, against 35.9 per cent, 1909 on hand, March 1, 1901, and 36.5 per cent, 1909 on hand, March 1, 1906.
While, as stated above, and more fully explained in connection with other official reports, no definite quantitative estimates of grain production in 1901 will be made public at present, the reports received by the department make it manifest that the wheat crop of that year was one of the largest ever grown; that the corn crop was the smallest, with one exception, in years, and that the oat crop was also much below the average.
This conspicuous departure from the ordinary relation of production of the three principal grains appears to have been followed by a use of wheat as feed for animals more extensively, geographically, if not in actual volume, than has ever before occurred.

South Carolina proposes to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition a reproduction of the cabin in which President Andrew Jackson was born.

Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresole is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresole complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresole 5c each and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 300 East 12th St., New York, U.S.A.

In Our Linen Department.

We are showing some special lines in Towels, Toweling, Table Linen, Sideboard Scarfs, Linen Drapes, Bath Towels and Colored Table Linen.
Special line of WHITE LINEN TOWELS; regular 25c, sale price 10c each.
Splendid line of LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELING, 12 1/2c yard, and very wide, for fancy work, 20c yard.
Fine range of Roller Toweling, at 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c a yard.
Large Size Cotton Huck Towels, at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c each.
Special line of Huck Towels, all linen, only 12 1/2c each.
DAMASK TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, 25c a yard. Very heavy.

See Our Window

For Roman Embroidery Goods in Pillow Shams, Center Pieces and Sideboard Scarfs.

Ribbon and Lace Department.

Selling lots of Ribbons and Laces. Prices are very special here; 15 yards of Heavy Satin Ribbon for 13c.
25c Double Lace Satin Ribbon, wide width, in cream and tuscany only, cut prices 10c yard.
Gimpure Insertions, new goods, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.
Just in, our spring stock of Millinery Buckles, in steel, rhinestone and gilt, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Your Last Chance at Furs.

Before putting them away. It will pay you to buy now. Furs about half price. Call and see what we can do for you.
Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, 50c pair.

Special line of English Flannellette, 36 inches wide, in cardinal only, 7c yard.
27 inches wide Red Flannellette; regular 10c, for 5c yard.

TRAMP BOY REVISITS HER AS A PREACHER

The Woman Who Was the Means of His Conversion Years Ago Entertains Him.

Kokomo, Ind., March 11.—The scriptural injunction, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" has been verified in the case of Rev. Rachael Middleton, of this city, and a poor ragged tramp.
Fifteen years ago a lad sixteen years of age knocked at her door and asked for food and shelter. She gave him both. She became deeply interested in the boy, who told her he had run away from a good Presbyterian home at Zanesville, Ohio. He gave his name as George Miller. He remained at the home of Mrs. Middleton for some weeks, attending a revival meeting at the Friends' Church and was converted. Then he told Mrs. Middleton that he had told her a falsehood regarding his name—that his true name was Audler Larzelene. He soon left the home of the kind-hearted Quakeress, and for fifteen years he had not been heard of.
A well-dressed man in the garb of a clergyman called at the home of Mrs. Middleton this week and introduced himself as Rev. Audler Larzelene, of Canada. It proved to be the return of the tramp of fifteen years ago. After his conversion the young man went to Canada, worked his way through a theological school, and became a leading minister in the Friends' Society. The boy and Sunday were quarterly meetings in the old church at Russiaville, and Rev. Mr. Larzelene preached two profound sermons, which created a great sensation in the neighborhood, and which he came as a ragged tramp fifteen years ago.
He will be the guest for several days of the good woman who turned the course of his life.

ICED MAMMOTH

Has Been Preserved for 2,000 Years—Had 19 Inches of Tongue.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Cable dispatches from this city have already told of Dr. Herz's discovery of a mammoth preserved in the ice of Eastern Siberia. Dr. Herz now says he discovered it on Sept. 22 near the River Ebrovskia, at the foot of a declivity just over a hundred feet above the water. It was lying down with its feet curiously bent under its body. Dr. Herz concludes that it had fallen down from high ground, and had been instantly killed, as its neck was broken. There was grass in its mouth and food in its stomach. The fall must have happened 2,000 years ago.
When Dr. Herz's party began the work of excavation the cold was such that a shed had to be erected. A fortnight was occupied in thawing out the monster. Meanwhile the stench was such that the mammoth had to be cut out and refrigerated elsewhere. Eventually the huge animal was found complete, save a small piece of the back and half the trunk, which had been eaten by wolves. The mammoth was covered by a coat of rather thick brown hair.
The return journey, 3,000 miles to

Irkutsk, commenced on Oct. 23. The distance was covered on skates, the mammoth having been dissected for convenience in transportation.
The tongue of the mammoth is 19 inches long, and the tail with the hair on it is more than 14 inches long.

STOCK GAMBLING IN MONTREAL.
Montreal, March 11.—The industrial stock boom here has become a game, and every day is a day of the real estate and mining booms of unhappy memory. The transactions on the stock exchange today numbered 313, a record, the highest number since being 282. Some of the orders were for very large blocks of stock, one of 1,000 shares of Dominion Coal being put through, involving \$100,000. The market is not from the big purchasers, however, but from the people, who know nothing of trading—messenger boys, girls, stenographers, small storekeepers and clerks. The brokers are beginning to take the alarm, and high margins are demanded from the new comers.

SPRINGTIME AND ITS ENJOYMENT DEPEND UPON YOUR CONDITION OF HEALTH.

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SMALLPOX AT A WEDDING

Bride Afflicted and Four More in Hospital.

Pest House Inmates Give a Cottillion—The Disease in Ontario Is Not Gaining Ground.

New York, March 10.—The World says: Five persons who participated a month ago in wedding festivities in Roseville, N. J., including the bride, have since been stricken with smallpox and taken to the Newark Isolation Hospital.
The bride, Miss Elfrida M. Lawson, at the time of her marriage to John C. Chapman, was developing the disease, and a few days later was taken to the hospital.
Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, a sister of the bride, was the next stricken. Clara Ritchie, a four-year-old niece of the bridegroom, followed, and yesterday Mrs. Joseph Kehoe, an aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Kehoe, her daughter-in-law, were received at the Isolation Hospital.
The health authorities believe all the five cases are the result of the unexpected case of the bride.

DANCE AT THE PEST-HOUSE.
The inmates of the Isolation Hospital in Bloomfield, N. J., gave the first of a series of dances Thursday night. Invitations were sent to other patients who occupy the old town house near by, but as they can be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food, the cottillion was led by Romeo Love, and Miss Eliza Lewis, who is ill with smallpox. Jacob Werts, who is an inmate, led the orchestra.
The second dance will be given in the near future, to which the members of the town council and board of health will receive invitations. A cake-walk will be a feature, and all the inmates have signified their intention of entering the contest. Health Officer Seymour P. Gilbert will be asked to act as referee.

MOTHER GOES WITH CHILDREN.
When Robert Metcalf, forty-eight years old, of Kearny, N. J., who was a smallpox patient at the Hudson County Isolation Hospital, was discharged from that institution yesterday, he found that his children—Jennie, seven; Grace, four; and Sarah, three—had contracted the disease. The children were removed to the County Hospital. Mrs. Metcalf refused to be separated from her little ones and accompanied them to the hospital.

TWENTY-ONE NEW CASES.
Twenty-one new cases of smallpox and three deaths were reported to the board of health yesterday.

ON SHIPBOARD.
St. John, N. B., March 11.—The Beaver Line steamer Michigan arrived Sunday morning from the Tyne on her maiden voyage. She sailed Feb. 22 for St. John and coasted at Barry. Two cases of smallpox were aboard. They were taken to the hospital at Partridge Island and the ship was thoroughly fumigated and disinfected.

IN ONTARIO—NOT GAINING.
Toronto, March 10.—The smallpox epidemic is not gaining ground very rapidly, if the statistics being sent in to the provincial board of health are any criterion. Comparatively few new cases were reported today. Bathurst township has two additional patients; West Meath one, and Carleton, in Halton county, three. The authorities believe there are a number of suspects near Kilsley, and will make an investigation at once.

VACCINATING STUDENTS.
A staff of some twenty doctors began this afternoon to vaccinate all the students at the university as a precaution against the spread of smallpox. The students of the medical school, who are now at the Swiss hospital. All the students of the affiliated colleges come under the smallpox order. They are to be vaccinated either by the civil surgeons, small storekeepers and clerks. The brokers are beginning to take the alarm, and high margins are demanded from the new comers.

THE SHANTY MEN.
Ottawa, March 10.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, has written to Dr. Law, city health officer, stating that the provincial authorities of Quebec will co-operate with those of Ontario in dealing with shanty men leaving the infected lumber camps in the spring. The city authorities had written to the city of Quebec, where there would be an influx of smallpox infected patients, especially from Quebec, back to Ottawa, where hundreds of them are being treated. It is to be established in each of the camps, and only those able to pass the officers appointed by the provincial boards will be allowed to come down.

C. P. R. ENTERPRISE.
Montreal, March 10.—The C. P. R. has given orders for a large addition to its rolling stock during the present year. The order includes 177 locomotives, 1,350 box cars, 719 flat cars, 300 coal cars, 58 standard vans, 207 stock cars and 50 refrigerators. Some of the freight cars will be built at the various C. P. R. shops—Farnham, Perth and other points. The remainder of the new rolling stock, with the exception of 40 box cars, for which an order has been given to the Rhodes-Currie Company of Alton, N. S., will be constructed at the company's own shops in this city.

W. E. AND L. S. ELECTRIC ROAD.
Windsor, March 11.—The Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Road way wishes exemption from taxation for twenty years. J. A. Nelles, who addressed the aldermen last night, asked for a route from the center of the city along Pitt street, south of Glenora avenue, making exit to Howard street, the parallel to the M. C. R. tracks to Malden; to Essex, by way of the Talbot road; thence to Cottam, to Kingsville, and along the Front road to Leamington. A committee, consisting of A. Bartlett, Leggett, Gagnier, Brooks, Banwell, Calder and Bedford have been appointed to report in two weeks.

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MARRIAGE FAILURES

2,396 Divorces Were Granted in Michigan During 1901.

Lansing, Mich., March 11.—Secretary of State Warner has compiled divorce statistics for the last calendar year, which are complete with the exception of Eaton county. There were 2,396 divorces granted in 1901; 45 applications refused, and 250 withdrawn. At the beginning of the year, there were 3,851 bills for divorce pending. Bills filed numbered 2,796, and bills pending at the close of the year, 4,931. During the previous year, 2,435 divorces were granted, last year showing a slight decrease.

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Temporary Reverse in South Africa.

There is no need to be too much discouraged over the war news from South Africa. No doubt it is depressing to have a British general captured by the Boers, and to have even a small section of the imperial forces defeated and scattered. No doubt it is temporarily encouraging to the pro-Boer population of South Africa, and may cause some who have been halting between two opinions to throw in their lot with Gen. Delarey. But if it temporarily encourages the pro-Boers, it will not discourage the British. It will only cause them to set their teeth a little more firmly. This reverse may, in reality, bring the war to an end more quickly than would otherwise have been the case. The war will end, and the end may not even be far off, notwithstanding this unexpected and not particularly pleasant reverse. These Boers, after all, are composed of good stuff; they will yet make good British subjects, and their children and children's children better still. "When the battle's lost and won," finally, a great confederated British South Africa will take its place alongside a confederated Canada and a confederated Australia. "Wait a little, all will come right."

A Third Great Transcontinental Railway for Canada.

The new bridge over the St. Lawrence, at the city of Quebec, will be one of the greatest engineering wonders of the world, for it has a single span 90 feet longer than the celebrated bridge over the Firth of Forth. The historic old town had so many sights for the tourists that it did not require this one, except for its commercial prosperity, to which it promises to greatly add. A splendid future seems to be before this beautiful Canadian seaport. Already eight lines of railway now converge at it, on opposite sides of the St. Lawrence. The greatest obstacle hitherto has been communication between them, and now by the construction of this big bridge this objection is being removed, and we have not the slightest doubt that Quebec city will renew her youth with the eagles, as it were, and become what she is so well suited for, one of the great emporiums of trade on the Atlantic seaboard.

The belief in some quarters is that the capitalists who have got hold of the Canada Atlantic Railway—that time-saving system which has been showing splendid results in carrying traffic from Parry Sound to Montreal—mean to get control or closely co-operate with the Great Northern Railway, a line which runs from a point on the Canada Atlantic to Quebec, and to run them jointly as a great grain and through traffic route, which cannot fail to be of vast importance in the commerce of the country.

But Quebec city has another source of comparatively undeveloped power, which is destined soon to add to her prestige. She will soon be connected with three through lines of railway—the C. P. R., the G. T. R., and the Canada Atlantic and Great Northern. And in the near future, there seems little doubt, she will be the Atlantic terminus of what is known as the Trans-Canada Railway—a line which will run from Quebec on the St. Lawrence to Port Simpson on the Atlantic coast. This will be the third great trans-Canada line of railway. The Canadian Pacific is completed. It traverses Canada at a comparatively short distance from the United States borders, and in British Columbia it has two great arteries that bring it ever-increasing traffic. It is paying handsomely now, though the western provinces and the Pacific country have scarcely begun to be developed. Then we have the Canadian Northern Railway, running from Port Arthur on the east, through Winnipeg, and along the district to the northwest of Winnipeg, which was surveyed for the original Canadian Pacific Railway, as projected by the Government of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. This line is now being carried through the great fertile belt to the west and north of Swan River, by way of Prince Albert, Edmonton and the Red Deer River region to the Rockies, through to the Pacific Ocean, and over a short strait to Victoria, B. C. This trunk line is from 200 to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and almost along its entire route, on either side, there are vast stretches of agricultural land, with as yet only a handful of settlers. But even now the line is, like the C. P. R., making traffic for itself, and is destined in the near future to be as prosperous as the pioneer Canadian trans-continental line is proving to be.

The promoters of the "Trans-Canada Railway" have the ambition, and promise to have the energy, to provide the third great line of railway between the Atlantic and the Pacific. It is recognized that away to the westward of

Quebec, beyond the height of land, and south and west of James Bay, stretches a vast country recently acquired from the Dominion Government by the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. Into this country, the Ontario railway systems are bound to go in search of local trade, which promises to be great, and mayhap to find a new route to Europe by way of Hudson Bay. Some have supposed that because on its northern border this territory skirts Hudson Bay, it must be cold, inhospitable, and unfit for settlement. But investigation has proved that this is a very mistaken idea, and that the immense territory is well fitted to sustain millions of settlers such as we have in other parts of Canada. At Moose factory, on James Bay, there is an observatory, and the result of five years' observation proves that the average summer temperature there is three degrees warmer than at Rimouski, on the St. Lawrence, somewhat warmer than the Lake St. John district—where there is a prosperous community of farmers—and that the snowfall is half that of Montreal. From a climatic point of view, therefore, anything that can be grown at Lake St. John, Quebec, the Ottawa Valley, or Winnipeg, can be grown in the James Bay district. Wild roses, travelers say, are found in full bloom at James Bay as early as at Quebec. Engineers and surveyors who have been through this new territory in every direction agree that the country is generally level and well timbered, especially in spruce, so valuable now for pulp and paper, abounding in splendid water powers, with good soil, and indications of minerals very promising. There is there a splendid field for agriculture, for mining, and for the manufacture of pulp and paper. To reach this territory by the sea-to-sea line, advantage is being taken of the railway already built from Quebec to Lake St. John. Then a natural route to James Bay is found up the Valley of the Ashamouchouan River, which flows into Lake St. John and down the valley of the large Nottoway River, which flows into James Bay. From James Bay, a little over 400 miles from Quebec, the intention is to carry the railway through Manitoba, north of Lake Winnipeg, and the Northwest Territories along the center of the famous fertile Peace River Valley, and the pass of that name, to Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast, and so direct that it will be 300 miles shorter from ocean to ocean than the Canadian Pacific, and 720 miles shorter to Japan and China than by that line. Yet it is so far north that it will take nothing from the prosperity of either of the two great lines now existing, but will develop a special traffic of its own, and develop one of the greatest agricultural territories yet without railway connection.

The scheme is ambitious; but in view of ascertained facts, it is not visionary, and is bound to be completed at a no distant day. The construction of this line to the far north of us, yet through a good agricultural region, many thousands of square miles in extent, is even now looked on by most people with far less skepticism than was the Canadian Pacific in its early days, before Canadians had been awakened to the extent and value of their great undeveloped heritage.

The Concentration Camps.

There has been a great deal of discussion on this feature of the war, and it is important that all over the Empire there should be a clear idea what is involved, especially as the British army has been made the subject of scandalous slanders. Official publications are now issued. Concerning them, Sir Wemyss Reid says: "One wonders again why these facts were not made known to us at an earlier date. If they had been, even the most embittered of our continental critics would have found it difficult to maintain the theory that our soldiers were engaged in making war upon women and children." The central fact appears to be that in a very real sense the author of the movement was not Lord Kitchener, but Gen. Botha. When this Boer general declared his determination, in the case of those burghers who had surrendered, not only to punish them personally, but also to confiscate their property and burn their houses, Lord Kitchener was compelled to take this action. But before doing so, he made a proposal to Gen. Botha to this effect: If the latter would spare the farms of neutral or surrendered burghers, he on his side would leave undisturbed the farms and families of burghers who were fighting against us. Botha refused to enter into this agreement, and repeated his determination to confiscate or destroy the property of surrendered burghers, and to leave their families without food and shelter on the veldt. It was then that the British commander-in-chief felt that he had no alternative but to carry out the policy of sweeping the inhabitants of certain areas within the British lines." Lord Kitchener further offered to hand over any women or children who wished to be transferred from British to Boer protection. Those who are to blame for the war are to blame for the consequent suffering, but Lord Kitchener and the British army have, we believe, made the best of a very difficult situation.

Henceforth all applicants for positions as teachers in the Ottawa public schools are required to produce medical certificates in regard to good health. In view of the fact that the teachers at the capital are grossly underpaid, doubtless extra sound health is absolutely essential to enable them to subsist on their allowance.

Marconi and Letter Writing

"Marconi is satisfied that the future use of wireless messages is assured."—Daily News.

Here, indeed, is glad news for a suffering people. Throw up your caps with Marconi and hope that his experiments will never grow less. Now that wireless messages are to be used generally, the art of letter writing surely sees its finish. Let it soon take its place with the driving of stage coaches, the use of candle lights, the collecting of tinctures and the wearing of crinolines. Then, if the world does not think that it has bumped into the millennium, it never will. As things are now the writing of letters sours more sweet dispositions, causes more bad language and wrecks more happy homes than either mothers-in-law, whisky, or the handling of the cash.

It would not be so bad if letters were always written by the other fellow, although they are sometimes bad enough. One is apt to speak so freely in a letter. There is usually more nerve displayed in an ordinary package of letters than would do for two photo enlargers and the winner of the silver-plate cuff buttons in a tea-seller competition. But this is not the reason for disliking the letter habit. It is not because the writing is like the bottom of a puddle when the man-hole is opened. It is not even that the writer makes a lot of idiotic references to things in your last letter, which you've entirely forgotten altogether, and does not say what particular passage he is talking about. It is not that, although the letter would be just about as easy to understand if a page was left out when the envelope was sealed. One could stand all these things; one could even put up with being called names and told that you are a poor correspondent. That is usually true, and you feel that the names fit pretty well. But the root of the whole trouble is that a letter demands an answer. This is the part that cannot be borne, the straw that breaks the camel's back. If letters could always come to you, and never have to go from you, letter-writing would be an occupation to be admired, and if anything would compensate for Marconi's failure to let us talk to friends hundreds of miles away, it would only be the invention of a system by which everybody may receive letters and nobody write any.

It has yet to be explained why it is that the letters you are anxiously waiting for are always delayed. It must be their innate crankiness. They never lose a chance to get on the train that runs into a snowdrift and stick there until the passengers think of eating their dress-suit cases. If it isn't a snowdrift, it's something else. It's clear proof of the low-down meanness of its disposition that a letter always finds a screw loose somewhere, so as not to be on hand when it is wanted. If more proof were needed, it would be found in the fact—and here is where their malign cunning is shown—that when you do not want a letter, it invariably comes right through, all mails on time. There are no snowdrifts drifting then, no washouts, no landslides; or if there are, that sneak of a letter goes round another way. It was during the siege of Mafeking that a runner got safely past the foe and into the beleaguered town with dispatches and a letter. Tremblingly, the excited recipient tore open the envelope and found inside—what? A bill from his tailor. Doesn't that prove the meanness of letters? Would that runner have got through the lines if the letter said that a rich uncle had died, leaving his estate to the soldier? Not much, he wouldn't. He wouldn't have got within a thousand miles of Mafeking and the soldier would have stayed out in Africa eating dog meat.

It is not only that letters are mean themselves, but they take mean advantage. They have a bad effect upon those who have anything to do with them. They make cowards of the bravest men. I have known a man who would not hesitate to rush into a blazing building to save a life, pale at the thought of writing a reply to a friend, and wouldn't have done it at all, if his wife had not said that if he didn't, she would. The very fact that such a horrible threat was necessary shows to what a lamentable depth this letter had brought him. Their pernicious influence is felt in other ways. Letters are notorious in their effect upon a man's trustworthiness. They have gone from their home in the morning and have only needed a letter in their pockets to make them lose their memory entirely, and then tell their wives that the letter which had been entrusted to them was safely posted, when they knew that it was still in their pocket, and had not been thought of since morning.

There are other reasons for wishing that letter-writing would go out of fashion. But why enumerate? Is it not sufficient that the evil exists and that Marconi's efforts will soon result in its overthrow?

The Ottawa school board, at a recent meeting condemned the presence of a certain class of theatrical posters, which appear in conspicuous places throughout the city. Their resolution reads as follows: "That this board recognizing the pernicious influence on school children of a certain class of theatrical fence posters, place on record its appreciation of the action of the Minister of Customs toward keeping such posters out of the country, and that this board extend its thanks to the Ottawa Ministerial Association for their efforts in the matter."

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Considers the Prohibition Bill in Committee.

The Measure Reported, a Few Clauses Being Left for Further Consideration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] THE NIGHT SESSIONS. Toronto, March 10.—Premier Ross expressed the opinion in the legislature this afternoon that the house should get through with the session's work by the close of the present week. The question came up in connection with his motion that on and after Wednesday next the house should hold morning sittings, in order to expedite business. Mr. Carscallen protested strongly against the present hours of meeting, and called attention to the fact that he had placed a notice on the order paper to have the sittings from 1 o'clock till 7 in the evening, without any evening meeting. He thought the American system the best, and they never had meetings at night. Under the present rule the members had not time to look over the business of the house, and came often quite unprepared, and, moreover, when there were night meetings they were often so tired as to be unable to properly transact business. He did think that the rules ought sometimes to be suspended, but when that occurred the house should consent to it by a two-thirds majority. The premier said that he would not be averse to consider Mr. Carscallen's proposal as a permanent thing, but he wished to point out that his motion had reference only to the present session and was meant to hurry business through. With regard to the afternoon session as a permanent thing, however, he declared that our system differed from that of the United States in that the cabinet there governed from without, while here it governed from within, and if they met from 1 till 7 it would give them little time to deliberate.

Mr. Foy objected to late night meetings.

The government side declined to go into that phase of the question, and the premier's motion was adopted.

THE PROHIBITION BILL. The house went into committee of the whole on the prohibition bill, and before recess put through the entire first part of the measure. Comparatively few objections were raised by the opposition, which was leaderless, owing to Mr. Whitney's presence in Morrisburg.

Dr. Fyne claimed that it was not fair that persons who were disqualified from voting, such as judges, should be debarred from expressing an opinion on this question.

The premier explained that the judges were too few in number to make the matter important. Mr. Carscallen asked how about women who had a right to vote in municipal elections. Should they not have a vote? To this Mr. Ross replied that the people who elected the legislature should have the voice in the matter. To include women in the vote in municipal elections would require the preparation of separate lists.

Mr. Lucas and Mr. Crawford urged that the polls be kept open till 7 o'clock in cities and towns on the day of the voting, but the attorney-general could see no good reason why the general rule should be departed from. Two hours were allowed at noon for employees to cast their ballots, and there seemed to be no ground for the fear, as some of the opposition stated, that employers would "dock" the men for any time lost in going to the polls.

Mr. Carscallen complained that the average man was not in a position to comprehend the full meaning of the bill, and "confusion worse confounded" was inevitable. No one took Mr. Carscallen's view seriously.

Col. Matheson could see no reason why a man unable to read should be allowed to vote. The bill was one that had to be carefully studied.

The premier explained that no voter could be expected to keep in touch with current legislation through personal reading. Many of the measures had to be elucidated for him.

A lack of provision for compensation in the bill was complained of by Col. Matheson. Mr. Foy and Mr. Carscallen, however, for this legislation had not been so apparent until the session was well advanced, when it became evident that some such measure should be introduced to deal with the increasing amount of railway legislation. This was the reason the bill had been introduced so late. The bill was read a second time.

The vegetarian novelties in hats and bonnets in London include the substitution of the red velvet hat and the flower of the French bean for the wing and other animal decorations now commonly used on ladies' headgear.

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ATROCITIES IN PHILIPPINES

500 Native Murderers Hanged in Two Years.

Insurrectos Accused of Most Revolting Deeds, Including Cannibalism and Massacre.

New York, March 10.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: Crimes most revolting in character have been perpetrated in the Philippine Islands during the insurrection. American soldiers have been guilty of violation of the laws of humanity and of war, for which some have been punished, but the mass of offenses have been committed by natives against whites.

Thousands of Filipinos have been assassinated because of alleged sympathy with American rule. Many of these assassinations were inspired by the Katipunan Society.

Punishments inflicted on American soldiers have been remarkably lenient. Second Lieut. William M. Capp, of the Sixth Artillery, was found guilty of firing into a town and looting. He received a reprimand. Lieut. Bissell Thomas, of the Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, was tried for assaulting prisoners and cruelty. The reviewing authority declared that the punishment inflicted by Thomas was "very severe and amounted almost to actual torture." He was fined \$300 and reprimanded.

LIGHT SENTENCES. Lieut. F. J. Ellison, Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, was sentenced to be reprimanded for "looting and encouraging same." A like sentence was imposed on Capt. Isiah H. Baker. Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, for permitting looting, and Capt. G. W. Brande, Twenty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, charged with torture, by causing natives to be hanged by the neck for ten seconds. The sentences were set aside by the reviewing authority as irregular.

First Lieutenant Preston Brown, Second Infantry, was found guilty of killing a prisoner of war, and was sentenced to dismissal and to be confined for life.

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Five enlisted men were tried for murder. One is serving a life sentence and the other 20 years' imprisonment. Four men were found guilty of assault, and received 20 years' imprisonment; 10 were convicted of assaulting natives; 5 were found guilty of robbery and 4 of looting, receiving various penalties.

The list of natives who have been tried for crimes is long. It is estimated by the war department that in the last two years about 200 Filipinos have been hanged for murder. The offenses with which they were charged included the burial of Americans and friendly natives, and mutilation of the dead.

PRISONERS MASSACRED.

Perhaps the most horrible crime committed was that of a force of insurgents under the command of Francisco Braganza, who held a commission as major. He was in charge of 173 Spanish prisoners, whom he was conducting to a place of greater security from the American troops.

At the time Braganza took charge of the prisoners they were footsore, weary and half-starved. The prisoners were told off in detachments of ten men, with a suitable guard over each. They were then conducted to a place of confinement, where the blowing of a whistle by Braganza, the guards fell on their victims and slaughtered them with daggers, bolos, clubs and spears.

From official records it appears that one-half of the prisoners escaped and reached safety within American lines.

Braganza was captured a few months ago and sentenced to be hanged. In justification for the decapitation of Private Peter Cooper, Company C, Thirty-eighth Infantry, and of the murder of a Chinaman and a native whom he believed to be American sympathizers, Gregorio de Castro produced this order:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by the highest military authority of the province, I appoint Mr. Gregorio de Castro, a resident of Batangas, captain of a 'flying' company, detailed exclusively to the secret extermination of the American cavalry and infantry. For this task and supplicate of all the authorities, both civil and military, that he be recognized as such and that they furnish the necessary forces in case he asks for aid."

"Given in the barracks of the 'flying forces,' Batangas, the 25th of February, 1900.

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CANNIBALISM IN THE ISLANDS. That cannibalism is still practiced in the Philippines is shown by the case of Raymundo Font, recently hanged in the island of Panay. Angered by his working companion sleeping in his boat, Font killed him with a blow of an oar, then cut off his ears and nose, took out his liver and cooked and ate it.

For massacring five Americans held as prisoners, several natives were hanged. One of them was Clemente de la Cruz, who was a sergeant in the insurgent forces and was given charge of a detachment of six men, with orders to conduct to a safe distance from the public highway the five American prisoners and to kill them with

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daggers or bolos. In obedience to his orders, willingly and unhesitatingly undertaken, De la Cruz bound the arms of his appointed victims behind their backs, and, taking them into a marsh known as the Canababa swamp, he caused his men to assault them with their bolos until they were dead.

To show how far ladrones have gone, the experience of the family of Tomas Ragudo is cited by the war department. A brand of these brigands entered Ragudo's home, seized, bound and hung up by a rope his son. Then, finding the father and mother, tied their elbows behind their backs and hanged them to a rafter in their house. They then demanded money from Tomas Ragudo, and unsatisfied with the amount he yielded up, proceeded to wrap rags saturated with oil about his feet and legs and set them afire.

From a half hour to two hours the torture was continued, accompanied with blows from butts of rifles, flats of bolos and fists; and the young daughter of the victim was struck down by a blow from a bolo over the head. For five days the victim lay in agony. From the effects of his burns and then died.

In view of the terrible crimes committed by the Filipinos upon Americans whom they capture and their own people, army officers say it is not surprising that American troops should be disposed to retaliate.



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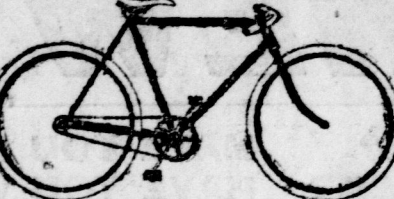
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 10—8 p.m.—The weather has cleared this evening in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada it has been fair and everywhere very mild, except in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, where the temperature has kept a few degrees below the freezing point. There is no change to cold weather indicated at present.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 40 below-14 below; Victoria, 44-50; Kamloops, 36-56; Calgary, 28-32; Qu'Appelle, 14-38; Winnipeg, 28-46; Port Arthur, 28-38; Parry Sound, 28-44; Toronto, 30-38; Ottawa, 28-40; Quebec, 24-38; Halifax, 22-38.

Local temperatures Monday: Highest, 49.5 above; lowest, 21.5 above. Tuesday (Tuesday) the sun rose at 6:38 a.m. and sets at 6:13 p.m. The moon rose at 7:11 a.m. and sets at 8:29 p.m.

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Mr. W. E. Saunders, of this city, will lecture in the Ottawa Field Naturalists' winter course, in the hall of the Normal School in that city, tonight. His subject will be, "Our Native Birds: Their Characteristics and Habits." Mr. Saunders will illustrate his address by specially prepared slides.

—Ellen M. Kurzenknebe assisted in the programme given at the meeting of the literary department of the Knox Church, Westminster Guild, last night. Miss Kurzenknebe gave six readings, all of which were received with favor. The guild is grateful to Miss Kurzenknebe for kindly consenting to take the place of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who was unable to be present.

WON THE PRIZE.

Miss Florence Carlyle has carried off the prize of \$200 offered by the Ontario Society of Artists, her picture, "The Thief," being the lucky canvas.

PRESBYTERIAL COUNCIL.

The London Presbyterian Council met in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church last evening, there being a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mr. A. S. Macgregor occupied the chair. Arrangements were made for the meeting of the Synod of London and Hamilton, which will be held in London in the last week in April. Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B. A., read a paper on "The Church and the Young Men," in which he suggested methods of reaching and retaining young men in the church. A lively discussion followed, in which it was asserted that a

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER."

The scenery used in the production of the sensational melodrama, "A Gambler's Daughter," which is to be at the New Grand this evening, presents some wonderfully realistic stage pictures. In the second act a vivid reproduction of the Chicago Board of Trade is given. It is a day of panic on "change," and fortunes are quickly being made and lost. In the center of the frenzied, excited throng of brokers around the wheat pit, stands the gambler referred to in the title of the play. He has in hand a tremendous wheat deal, which is being smashed and followed by some unknown operator who is dealing through another broker. The place is a veritable bedlam in its turmoil, and is one of the strongest scenes ever put on in a melodramatic production.

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"THE BUSY STORE"

Mid Week Specials

One of the Specials of the Week---

Harris Homespuns

At 75c Yard.

56 inches wide, high-grade, all pure wool in complete and perfect range of new shades—modes, tans, browns, blues, reseda, grays, also black. There is nothing newer or more popular for suits than the Harris Homespuns, and 75c is a very special price for them.

Winter Overcoats,

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 regular prices; your choice for \$7.50

Best Gray Cheviot and Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, in Chesterfield and Raglanette styles. These are our best overcoats and we are clearing them at a medium grade price. Regular prices were \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. It is time for them to go, and we offer them this week for \$7.50.

Men's \$2.75 to \$4.00 Waterproofs, \$1.95.

We can give you any size, but they are an odd lot of Covert Cloth Waterproofs, made in the most approved Chesterfield style; colors are dark Oxford gray and good shades in fawn. Regular prices have been \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Marked for the week at.....\$1.95

Men's Working Pants—All-wool serviceable tweeds.....\$1.40

Men's Canadian Tweed Suits—Made to fit; made to sell at \$6.50; special.....\$4.95

Linoleums--- Good Scotch Cork Linoleums.

We will carry the largest stock in London this spring.

We never made this claim before, but we do this season, for we have the Linoleums at our back. Not only will our stock be the largest, but it will be of the best quality procurable. GENUINE SCOTCH CORK LINOLEUMS AND NONE OTHERS.

2 yard widths will sell at 32½c, 37½c, 42½c, 50c SQUARE YARD

4 yard widths will sell at 50c square yard.

Your Thoughts Are Now About New Carpets.

The spring stock of Carpets is now beginning to make its appearance. Our announcement will appear in a few days.

To Introduce a New Soap.
(Blue Grass Belle Toilet Soap.)

We consider it very good, indeed, but we want our customers to try and see if it doesn't suit them perfectly. We will give away for a limited time with each 25c box of Blue Grass Belle Toilet Soap

One 25c Sheet of Lithographed Music.

Two dozen cakes of Fine French Toilet Soaps. The boxes or covers have been destroyed and we sell the cakes singly. Regular 25c cake, choice.....10c

5c boxes of Savon Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box.

White Clematis, Tulip Complexion and White Palm Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 10c a box, or 3 for.....25c

Big cake of La France Toilet Soap, Turkish Bath, Oatmeal, Glycerine, 10c a cake, for.....5c

La Dahlia, pure Castile, 3 cakes for 10c, regular price 5c cake.

H. & H., The Greatest Cleaner.

Has no equal for cleaning carpets, rugs, laces and lace curtains, silks, silk draperies and ribbons, car plush, wool or silk covered furniture not containing cotton. Removes grease or fresh paint from all kinds of woolen goods, ladies' and gentlemen's clothing.

Price 15c a Cake.

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