

THE CANADIAN FIGHTING CORPS

Death of Private J. Sievert From Wounds.

The Regiment Holds the Post of Honor as Lord Roberts' Army.

Osfontein, March 7.—Pte. J. Sievert, of the 93rd Cumberland, who joined H company at Halifax, and was afterwards transferred to F company at Quebec, has died from the wounds he received in the engagement at Paardeberg.

The Canadians are now resting after the hard work of the recent fighting. Congratulatory references to the corps are contained in the orders of the commanding officer. The health of the boys is good.

HOLD THE POST OF HONOR.

The ninth division, under Gen. Colville, which includes the Canadian contingent, who are in the brigade commanded by Brigadier Smith-Dorrien, are now stationed on the north bank of the Modder, and form the left flank of Gen. Roberts' army. This is considered the post of honor, as this part of the British force is nearer the main body of the Boers than any other. There is every likelihood, therefore, that the Canadian contingent will TAKE A FOREMOST PART in the next engagement with the Boers. Another significant fact is that Gen. French, with his cavalry division, is operating in close proximity to the British left flank, and this is another indication that the Canadians will have another opportunity of displaying the valor which has won encomiums from all over the empire.

THE STRATHCONAS.

London, March 7.—The Official Gazette publishes a list of the commissions in Strathcona's Horse, commissions in this corps being from the Queen. The following officers of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal's Horse are gazetted: Samuel E. Steele, of the Northwest Mounted Police, to be lieutenant-colonel, with the same temporary rank in the army; and Lieut. R. A. Laurie, R. Becher, A. M. Jarvis and A. E. St. John. The Marquis of Lorne took an active part in the meeting at Lord Strathcona's house of the committee for the fund to provide comforts for the Canadian contingents. Lord Strathcona announced that \$3,500 had been received; also donations of comforts. An appeal is being made for further funds and articles.

MORE COLONIALS.

Much interest and speculation is excited by the disclosure in Australia of confidential information from Mr. Chamberlain to the premier, suggesting further colonial troops for South Africa in the event of the British regulars being needed elsewhere. It is presumed that a similar confidential letter has been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is believed the idea is that colonials should police Rhodesia so as to free the South African forces there for the immediate policing of the Transvaal and Free State during the interregnum after the war, and before self-government is created. The war office has reason to believe that large numbers of Australian volunteers will welcome the opportunity to serve if the colonial governments co-operate, and details as to pay, etc., can be satisfactorily arranged.

The leading feature of Sorbier's Magazine for March is H. J. Whigham's second article on the Boer War, this one dealing with the fights made by Lord Methuen's division in its progress from the Orange River to the Modder River. Mr. Whigham describes three battles, and this is the first continued magazine account of that campaign to be published. His own photographs and his own maps make perfectly clear to the reader what has heretofore appeared as merely fragments of news in the daily press. The strategy, as well as the adventure of the campaign, appear clearly in Mr. Whigham's writings.

FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Proves Itself the Greatest of All Restoratives—Two Interesting Cases.

THE OLD.

As a builder of new nerve tissue and an enricher of the blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands without a peer, and for this reason it is of untold worth to old people who are weak, nervous and run down.

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes: "My nerves were so weak I couldn't walk twice the length of the house. I couldn't work or sleep, and my hands trembled so I couldn't carry a pint of water. I thought there was no help for me, but after using five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nerves are fully restored. I can walk a mile without inconvenience, and do my own work and considerable sewing, knitting and reading. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good."

THE YOUNG.

Mrs. S. Dempsey, Albany, Ont., writes: "My little granddaughter nine years old, was pale and weak, she had no appetite, and seemed to be growing weaker. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved invaluable in her restoring health and color and making her strong and well." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a restorative of inestimable worth to pale, weak, nervous men, women and children. It builds up the system and positively cures nervous prostration, partial paralysis, epilepsy, and all diseases of the nerves and blood. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail, from Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ONTARIO FINANCES

Comfortable Cash Balance of \$370,000 in Bank.

The Estimates Brought Down in the Legislature—Address in Reply to the Speech Passed.

Toronto, March 6.—There was a lively debate in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon, owing to an attempt on the part of Dr. Ryne to connect with E. J. Davis with improper doings in the North Waterloo election. The minister promptly rejected the attempt, and pointed out that some days ago he gave an emphatic denial to the charge that he had been guilty of any improper act in North Waterloo. He repeated the denial now, and charged Dr. Ryne to state on his responsibility as a member that the commissioner of crown lands had been guilty of the slightest unbecoming conduct. The member for Essex, Toronto would not accept the challenge, and then endeavored to divert attention to a matter wholly foreign to the subject under discussion.

Mr. Brigidan, of Muskoka, subsequently made an excellent speech, and Mr. McLaughlin, of Stormont, occupied the balance of the time until 6 o'clock, when the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Carpenter introduced a bill respecting the town of Goderich. Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Toronto, March 6.—The legislature this afternoon gave a very warm welcome to Dr. McKay (South Oxford) on the occasion of his first appearance in the house this session. His desk had been decorated with carnations, and when he came in he was greeted with general applause, while Mr. Ross, Mr. Whitney and many members of both parties hastened to offer their congratulations to him upon his recovery from his severe illness, of which he still bears traces.

The debate on the address was continued by the commissioner of crown lands. Mr. Davis paid particular attention to the opposition charges of electoral corruption. The country had been led to believe—by inference, however, only—that the government was personally connected with the election corruption. This he denied emphatically. The government had not the slightest knowledge, either directly or indirectly, with any wrong-doing, and he regretted more, perhaps, than any others that the wrong-doing had occurred. Referring to the opposition's challenge to the government to appear to the country, Mr. Davis said: "My honorable friends talk about going to the country. They may reach the country sooner than they desire, after all." In regard to the wrong-doing in North Waterloo, Mr. Davis said he had been most willing to give evidence at the election trial; yet the counsel for the Conservatives seemed very anxious to get through with him; and although the telegrams referred to by Mr. Carson, and from which he had drawn inferences, were in that counsel's possession, not a single question had been asked him about them.

Mr. Whitney followed Mr. Davis, and said that before the end of the session the government would hear of the West Elgin and North Waterloo crimes in another form. Mr. Whitney concluded at 10:30, and the premier rose to reply. He criticized the tactics of the opposition in the house, claiming that since the debate opened there had not been a suggestion from the opposition which was of any benefit to the country, save, perhaps, the suggestions of Mr. Martineau as to the election act to prevent corruption. He regretted the debate had taken up so much time. He resented the accusation that the Liberal party was a corrupt one. Of 734 elections since confederation, in only one had any irregularities of particular note occurred. Mr. Ross concluded at 11:45.

Mr. Gibson's amendment to the amendment was then put to the house, and carried on a division of Yeas 43; nays, 36. The original motion was carried on the same division.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the current financial year were laid on the table of the house tonight. The sum of \$3,428,566 is asked for on account of current expenditures; \$133,479 on capital account, and \$103,256 for other purposes, making a total of \$3,665,301. The estimates contain \$10,000 for an infirmity building at the London Asylum for the Insane, and \$15,000 for fitting and improving the old Victoria College, Cobourg, as an asylum for senile patients. In addition to a vote of \$10,000, towards the payment of \$100,000 to the Ontario province for the salaries of officials serving with the Canadian contingents, and a further contribution of \$500 is made towards the funds of the Red Cross Society. For exploring that part of Ontario between the C. P. R. and Hudson Bay the sum of \$40,000 is asked.

The total receipts last year were \$4,096,494, and the expenditure \$3,710,420, leaving a balance on the credit side of \$386,074. At the end of the year there was a comfortable cash balance of \$374,796 in the bank. The receipts show an increase of \$49,141, as compared with 1898, while the expenditure was \$32,661 less than in the year previous. The principal items in the receipts are:

Crown Lands	\$1,092,848	111,662
Licensees	373,938	97,042
Law stamps	55,241	2,662
Education Department	50,154	9,419
Fisheries	30,940	—
Revenue bill	217,059	—
Succession duties	150,111	56,074
Casual revenue	257,973	141,410
Sale of land	9,266	33,024
Toronto Asylum	—	—
Public institutions	97,432	3,329

The items of reduced expenditure are:

Legislation	\$10,959
Administration of justice	15,066
Public institutions maintenance	8,146
Immigration	484
Repairs and maintenance	2,335
Colonization roads	15,939
Miscellaneous	75,775

The following are among the increased expenditures:

Education	\$109,000
Agriculture	15,421
Hospitals and charities	15,609
Public buildings	14,072
Public works	9,858

The total fees from normal, model and kindergarten students and pupils at Toronto and Ottawa amounted to \$19,566, somewhat less than last year. From departmental examinations \$18,604 was derived, or \$6,892 less than the previous year.

The amounts paid under the revenue bill by various corporations was \$217,059. The largest sum contributed by any life or fire insurance company was \$11,624, paid by the Canada Life Assurance Company. The Confederation

Life Company came next with \$5,528. The Canadian Bank of Commerce paid the largest share among the banks, its share amounting to \$4,000.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

The county of York contributed \$66,236 in the form of succession duties, the largest amounts being as follows:

P. Driscoll	\$711.00
Oliver Gilpin	2,004.05
Mary A. Kennedy	900.00
Robert Simpson	10,000.00
Alexander Leith	6,156.55
Eliza J. Renfrew	10,880.38
T. A. Hutzman	550.00
J. L. Brown	600.00
Alice Bilton	1,727.30
Jane T. Kirkland	2,856.00
E. W. Leadley	27,884.53
Marion Palmer	807.35
Mary L. Farlow	600.00

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND TRUANCY

Brought to the Attention of the Board of Education Normal Training School Teachers' Salaries Fixed.

The board of education wasted no time last night in their consideration of the business before them. Their disposal of it occupied a little more than one hour. Chairman Bayly presided, and there were present also: Trustees MacRobert, Logan, Ziegler, McCormick, Colerick, Teasdale, Blackwell, Boomer, Wilkins, English, Boyle, Gillean, Morgan, Hamilton, Evans, Macpherson, Secretary McElheran, Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Carson and Sergt. Morgan.

A number of communications and accounts were referred to committee. Miss Munro, of Maple avenue school, asked for leave of absence. Her request was granted, and Miss Northcott was appointed to her place during her absence.

High School Inspector Seath submitted his annual report, in which the satisfactory state of the school was noted, and which mentioned also his opinion that Principal Radcliffe would prove a successful administrator.

Principal Radcliffe's report showed an average decrease of 47 in attendance during February.

Inspector Carson's recommendation that a number of maps be purchased, was referred to No. 1 committee with power.

The report of No. 2 committee was received and adopted.

No. 1 committee recommended that the board join in petitioning to the legislature for legislation respecting school children's teeth. It suggested also that the salaries of the Normal Training School staff be: Principal, \$150; assistants, each \$100. The report, amended, so as to make the principal's salary \$200, instead of \$150, was adopted.

Sergt. Morgan, truant officer appeared before the board with his statistics for the past year. He had been notified of 15 truant during the year, but in many instances he had learned that the children were sick, under age, or detained from school for some other reason.

Mr. MacRobert was pleased to learn these facts, and he considered that the principals should use some judgment in their notifications. Upon his motion the principals will be instructed to notify the secretary of suspected absentees once a month. A vote of thanks to the police commissioners for their courtesy in this matter was adopted. The commissioners will be asked to devise some means of amending the truancy act so as to make the punishment more applicable to the wrong-doing.

The W. C. T. U., through Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. McDermid, presented a petition from the city school teachers, asking the board to take some forcible pronouncement on the evils of the cigarette habit, and that they assist in obtaining a stricter enforcement of the Ontario act.

No. 1 committee will consider the matter.

Mr. R. A. Little was appointed vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute staff, as he is present doing some of the principal's work.

DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS.

Formula of Zina Pitcher, M.D., Late Professor of Materia Medica and Genito Urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

The quickest and surest relief for backache kidney troubles, and can show more evidence to that effect than all other advertised remedies combined. Dr. Pitcher admits that he cannot formulate a remedy that is good for all human ills, but stakes his reputation on these tablets for backache and kidney trouble, and will not allow them to be advertised as a "jack-of-all-trades" medicine.

Mr. A. M. Cameron, 250 Piccadilly street, says: "Some years ago I injured myself from heavy lifting, and I presume that is what caused my kidneys to become sluggish. I have been subject to attacks of extreme lameness in my back, and a dull aching in the lumbar muscles since that. It is not always equally bad, but it comes suddenly, and until I visited C. McCallum & Co.'s drug store and got those tablets there was nothing that gave me prompt relief. So far I have used but one bottle, and to the extent of my experience I can recommend DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. I know that they have removed that embarrassing ailment, as well as acting as a general tonic."

Miss Jennie Foster, 106 Pullarton street, says: "I was feeling very badly when I went to C. McCallum & Co.'s drug store, and procured a bottle of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. I suffered from a constant backache, I was dizzy frequently, my kidneys were sluggish, and I felt little like doing anything. I was burdened with weariness, and I performed my housework without interest. I had that indescribable lameness, mornings concurrent with kidney trouble, I found positive relief from all of them by using those tablets. They quickly removed the lameness and pain. I found my usual vigor returned. Those dull headaches ceased, and my domestic duties were no longer impossible. As far as my experience goes, I can heartily recommend DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS."

The secretary will correspond with Mr. Principal Merchant in regard to the whereabouts of the cadets' flag. Salary increases in kindergarten staff will be considered by No. 1 committee.

Mrs. Boomer moved that a sufficient sum be placed in the estimates for the year in order that a reasonable trial might be given to the teaching of domestic science, at such time and place as the board may direct. Mrs. Boomer explained that some of the defects that originally stood in the way were now removed by the increased facilities for the training of teachers in this branch of education. This was but one department of technical education.

In seconding the resolution Mr. Macpherson said he believed the time had arrived when the board should give this matter a trial.

Mr. Gillean's suggestion that it be considered by No. 1 committee was adopted.

Mrs. Boomer asked that copies of the history of the Union Jack be purchased and distributed among the school children. Upon motion, 2,000 copies will be procured.

Mrs. Boomer's resolution that the Ten Commandments be repeated once a week in the schools was adopted.

The board would not grant a request for a school holiday, to allow the pupils to attend a biograph entertainment.

PREVENTING ESCAPE

How Prisoners of War Are Kept From Getting Away.

After a heavy engagement, the safe custody of prisoners, especially at night, is often a matter of much embarrassment, says Pearson's Magazine. The soldiers, tired out, are anxious to sleep; the prisoners are keenly awake to the first chance of making their escape. The longer they remain prisoners the smaller will that chance grow—it is a case, often of "now or never." There is a cunning device for effectively preventing the prisoner from making a dash for liberty when his captors have their hands full. The man's trouser buttons are cut off, and the cloth is slit in such a way that the prisoner can both hands to prevent the garments slipping down, it will become entangled in his legs, so that he cannot walk without stumbling, and can still less attempt to run. In the ordinary way few prisoners make their escape when once they have been conveyed in safety from the battlefield, and have begun their journey to the rear. Their wisest plan is to wait until the chance comes of gaining their release on parole, or by exchange.

A TWICE TOLD TALE

A St. Thomas Lady in May, '97, Told How Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Her of Backache and Made Her Strong and Healthy.

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The second statement which we give below is of a recent date, and shows what splendid health Mrs. Trump has had since Doan's Kidney Pills cured her over two and a half years ago.

"Over two years ago I wrote telling of the cure made in my case by Doan's Kidney Pills. At the present time I am enjoying the very best of health, sleep well, eat well and my old enemies, backache and kidney trouble have never returned. Instead of being a sick and broken-down invalid, I have for the past two years enjoyed a fresh sense of the value and beauty of life."

LILLIES IN THE SOUTH. Some interesting experiments are being conducted in several Southern States to cultivate there the popular Bermuda Lily, so much used here for decorative purposes. It is thought that the lily will bear transplanting to these states. An experiment in South Carolina was attended with the most satisfactory results, and it is hoped the same results will follow the experiments elsewhere. If so, the home markets will be supplied with the native-grown product. Though the supply from Bermuda is still unlimited the stock has so degenerated as to cause general complaint in this country.—Scottish American.

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The Canada Life--Probable Interest Earnings.

The annual meeting of the Canada Life, held the other day, was of more than usual interest to its shareholders, its policy-holders, and the public generally. The Canada Life had changed its head office. The act providing for representation by the policy holders had come into force--the new Government standard of 3½ per cent was clearly in sight, and it was the duty of the management to look the situation fairly in the face.

The Canada Life is the leading "old line" or stock insurance company of Canada. Its assets exceed \$21,000,000, and its business in force exceeds \$80,000,000, having increased during the year over \$5,000,000. Canada has some very powerful corporations, such as the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, the Bank of Montreal, and others; and in the insurance world the Canada Life is a powerful corporation. Anything that concerns the Canada Life and its stability is a matter of public concern in Canada.

It reached another stage of its existence this year, and was subjected to various tests. Its large assets, and the enormous and increasing business transacted by it, require sound judgment and strong nerves in the management. At the present time the Company is fortunate in having at its head one of the master minds of finance in Canada, Senator George A. Cox. His address at the annual meeting gives evidence that he has carefully considered the facts of the past and present, and estimated the prospects of the future. He announced their motto to be "conservative progress," and there was throughout the whole meeting the ring of "courageous conservative progress."

There can be no doubt of the wisdom of the course adopted by Senator Cox. "Safety first," should be the motto of all shareholders and policy-holders alike. It was wise, therefore, to declare a bonus addition of three-fourths of one per cent instead of, as formerly, two per cent. It was wise to create a special reserve, to enable the Company all the sooner to reach the Government standard of three and a half per cent, and it must have been a source of satisfaction to the old management to know that their assets were in such splendid condition that their president was able to announce that "when the two sides of their balance sheet came together, it was found that the Company had a substantial surplus over all liabilities, even upon the high standard of H. M. three and a half per cent--the new Government basis."

The public generally are interested in this state of affairs also. The Canadian banks are looked up to the world over, and this will cause Canadian Life Insurance Companies to be favored with similar confidence. The extracts from the opinions of bank presidents and authorities on financial questions, all prove the wisdom of the action of the Government in requiring the standard to be at least three and a half per cent, while some even went further, and apparently favored three per cent. That the Canada Life can so readily adjust itself to the new requirements, is a subject for congratulation.

There is no doubt that the other great Canadian companies, such as the Sun Life, The North American, The Confederation, The Manufacturers, The Temperance and General, The Federal, and the London Life Insurance Co., all well managed companies, will be able to adjust themselves readily to the higher requirements, while the younger companies, such as The Royal Victoria, The Imperial, and The Northern, which has its head office in this city, will have no difficulties in that respect to meet. Their rates have already been adjusted to the new order of things, and all may follow in the lines laid down by Senator Cox, and with "conservative progress," reach as high a state of excellence as the Canada Life. There is no branch of business in which the future looks so bright as life insurance. Canadian companies have proved to the Canadian people that they can be safely trusted, and the ordeal through which The Canada Life has passed is the best proof that it and all other companies conducted on similar principles are entitled to the confidence of the investing and insuring public. The Canadian public can safely trust Canadian life insurance companies.

The lesson which insurance companies should bear in mind, judging from the opinions of the financial experts quoted, is that it would be the part of wisdom for them to conduct their business with an eye always to a possible further reduction in the rates of interest obtainable.

First Division of the Session.

Premier Ross has been sustained by a sufficient majority in the first test vote of the session. And the majority will grow. As the progressive and practical policy of the First Minister is unfolded, it will win approval from all moderate-minded men.

It is a pity so much time has been wasted in factious and insincere talk about West Elgin. The truth is, we believe, that the bulk of the electors of both parties desire pure and inexpensive elections; and the best men in both parties should unite in an honest effort to find an efficient measure of prevention of corrupt practices. The Advertiser believes that obligatory voting would greatly help.

Pursuing Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Charlton and Mr. McMillan, in the House of Commons, were not far wrong in their view that the persistent and unfair pursuit of Mr. Tarte was creating a strong feeling of sympathy for the Minister of Public Works in Ontario. The manner in which his every word is caught up and misconstrued; and the ill-concealed rejoicings whenever it is reported that his health is for the moment not so good as could be desired, are not doing much good to his opponents in this Province.

A Leading British Journal's View.

The London Spectator, of Feb. 10, refers to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "admirable speech in defense of the British cause in South Africa," and says of our Prime Minister's statement of Britain's policy of giving equal rights to all: "That is not only admirably expressed, it is absolutely true. If the colonies believed it was our intention to make 'helots' of the Boers, not a hundred men would have volunteered for active service under our flag." The same journal refers to Mr. Chamberlain's statement of the case, which puts the matter in a nutshell: "The Boer policy was to get rid of every vestige of British supremacy. The Boer policy meant the inferiority of every other white race. 'Our supremacy meant equality for the white races, and justice for the black,' but supplements this with the declaration, 'We are not fighting for supremacy at all. The proof that this is so is to be found in the fact that in Cape Colony and Natal, one with a Dutch and the other with a British majority, absolute equality and complete self-government have been established.'"

In the same issue of this important journal we find a noble article on "The Colonies and the Empire." When Mr. Chamberlain asked, "What brought these young nations to Britain's aid, and induced them to spring to arms even before you called them?" Sir J. Brunner interjected the reply, Liberal policy. On this the Spectator says: "If by that, Sir J. Brunner meant, as presumably he did mean, liberal policy, not in any mere party sense, but a policy based on liberal principles, upon true freedom, and upon whole-hearted trust, he was unquestionably right." And this journal thinks that the cause of all the trouble is that President Kruger has resolutely set his face against applying to the problem presented by the grievances of the Outlanders the liberal principle upon which the Empire is founded, while we slowly, tentatively, and at first somewhat half-heartedly, have insisted upon the recognition of these principles."

These statements have a bearing upon our own life. It is important that in Canada the liberal principles, which have made us a nation, should be honestly and thoroughly applied. It would be a strange thing, yes, a disgraceful thing, if we sent our boys across 8,000 miles or sea to fight for liberal principles and failed thoroughly to recognize and carry these out at home. Like the Spectator, we are not now using the word "liberal" in a party sense, but in that broad sense which the word has for every liberty-loving Briton. Without true liberalism of this kind there cannot be the highest and most healthful kind of constitutional government. It means that whatever views we hold, or to whatever party we belong, we should avoid narrow sectarianism and sectionalism, and seek the good of the whole country.

In view of what is taking place in South Africa it means a careful avoidance of all appeals to the mere passion and prejudice of race. Let men be judged according to their policy, conduct and character, and not misjudged on account of their language, race or creed. To oppose a man and slander him because he is an Englishman or a Frenchman is illiberal and un-British. If a statesman, English or French, acts unwisely or does wrong in his public capacity, let him be judged and held accountable for his actions, but let him not be denounced simply because his origin and language are different to ours. It has been well said that the British Empire is the most catholic institution in the world. It is not founded on any narrow uniformity, but allows all the diversity that is consistent with justice. It is the application of these principles that has built up the different parts of Canada into a great nation, a nation that is self-governing and loyal to the Empire; and when our fellow-citizens are fighting for such principles in a distant land, it behooves us to apply them intelligently and loyally at home.

The Montreal Students' Blow-Out.

There is no need for too much perturbation of mind over the escapades of either body of students at Montreal on the receipt of news of the relief of Ladysmith. It is not well to exaggerate these things; and it is a pity that an M. P. like Mr. McNeill should have allowed more astute politicians to persuade him to bring up the schoolboy pranks for grave discussion in Parliament. After the authorities of McGill College--the English College--had expressed their regret at their boys having first started it, by going too far in their exuberance, the whole matter might surely have been dropped. The Opposition, whose journals have been industriously, and under the circumstances disloyalty, fanning the flames of racial and creed differences, have much to answer for. To the extent to which they have given a false and gratuitous impression of division of sentiment in Canada, they have done

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War-o-Scope Views

EXHIBITIONS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

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10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

Every Customer
Purchasing
50c Worth or
Over,
Will Be
Presented
With a Ticket
for the
Entertainment

NEW DRESS GOODS.

While every Department is receiving its full share of the New Importations, the Dress Goods Section is probably more to the front than any other. If you have not already visited this important department you should do so at once. Just now you can select from the most Aristocratic Dress Goods Stock in the Dominion, and do it, too, without going beyond a moderate price. There is everything to be gained by buying when assortments are complete and more particularly when price inducements are largely on your side of the counter. There is more enthusiasm over the New Spring Suitings than we ever remember. So much so it's sure to make this class of goods scarce later on. Come and see the new things whether you buy or not.

A Brilliant
Set of
Moving
Pictures,
Military,
Naval,
Historic
and Comic.

Some Interesting News and Prices for Thursday.

We always keep this one aim in view, to serve more people and serve them better than ever before. We have taken extra pains to make the store perfect, and the new stocks will be found full of abounding interest to shoppers. You can get nearly everything you want here and have it delivered in time. The stocks are so arranged that it's easy for customers to see what they want, and you're not forced to buy if you don't want to. You'll learn more and see more here than anywhere else, and you're welcome to all the facilities the store affords, besides anything you buy that is not satisfactory you'll get your money back.

NEW
RIBBONS,
LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
SMALLWARES,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
WASHGOODS,
STAPLES
ETC.

Spring Wash Fabrics.

Have received more than usual attention, and the exhibition in this section simply surpasses anything we have ever shown.

Black Mercerized Satens, with white polka dot, looks like satin; 20c

Colored Mercerized Satens, for waists, can't tell them from silk; 22-inch; thoroughly fast colors; while they last, 25c

36-inch American Percales, all the new colors in stripes; very elegant goods; 15c and 18c

Crum's Cambrics, 32-inch, all the new checks and stripes; this is the best English cambric made; 12½c

Navy Blue Cambrics, 32-inch, unique foulard designs; all new blue shades; elegantly fine and 12½c

New Zephyrs, in blue, black, pink, navy and helle stripes, novelty goods that won't last long; 25c

32-inch Striped Batistes, in pink and white, blue and white, two lines, bright new goods; 12½c and 20c

Handsome Gingham, in large solid and broken checks, for blouses or dresses; all the new colors; very choice 25c

Printed Sublimes, 27-inch, fine silk finish, in navy, pink, blue and cardinal stripes; also small figured effects; very special 25c

Whitewear.

Corset Covers--Fine Lonsdale Cambric, embroidery and lace trimmed, low cut, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c and \$1.00

Gowns--Fine Cotton Gowns, at 50c, 55c and 75c, trimmed and embroidered, or lace trimmed.

Regular \$1.50 Gowns, fine White Cambric, Empire style, round yoke in back, and embroidery trimmed, we offer you for \$1.00

Corsets.

P. N. AMERICAN CORSETS.

Fine Gray Satens, steel filled, hip medium long waist, with cork protection on front steel; special 1.00

Ladies' Fine Satens, newest cut, low bust, long waist and long on hips, and guaranteed. This is our leader 1.25

Ladies' Fine White Batiste, steel filled, in two lengths, medium and short; these are most comfortable and perfect fitting 1.50

Smallwares.

The latest designs and novelties in Comb Goods. The new half-circular, in fancy cut top, worth 25c, each 25c

Fancy Black Combs, Darts, Cyranos Combs and Neck Combs, ranging from 10c to 60c

See our perfect assortment of Bone Hair Pins, from tiny invisible to a handsome comb effect.

Toilet Combs, extra special values, from 5c to 60c

New Denham Cushion Tops, in rich colorings, each 25c

We are showing the latest fads in Fancy Neck Pins, in crescents, circles and darts.

The new Military Belt Buckles, with Neck Buttons to match, one of the newest features of the war craze.

New Stationery in Dainty Note Papers, Programmes, Pencils, Note Books, Fancy Paperies.

School Supplies--Scribbling Books, Dictation Books, Notes and Pencils.

Kid Gloves.

Perrin's, Fowne's and Penneys Gloves Guaranteed and Fitted.

Regular \$1.25 undressed kid gloves, in tans, grays and blacks, selling for 75c

We are showing a special line of Black Kid Gloves, with black or white stitching at \$1.00 to any \$1.25 glove that can be purchased.

Extra Fine and Elastic Kid Gloves, at \$1.25; newest stitching, in new grays, blue, white and 50c

White Kid Gloves, with self or black stitching, at, per pair 75c

Hose.

Extra Fine Cotton Hose, natural cashmere soles, and shaped, for, per pair 25c

We have received our import of Cashmere Hose, extra special lines, in ladies', at 25c pair, 3 pairs for \$1; also at, per pair 50c and 75c

Blouses.

Have just received a few lines of American Blouses, fine zephyrs, with white Valenciennes yoke and sleeve cap; dainty shades, at .32 00

Other lines at \$1 and \$1.50, with embroidery and tucked yokes, made of muslin and American percale.

Ribbons.

Plain Taffeta Ribbons, pure silk, 4 inches wide, new shades, in green, old rose, rose de chine, regent, cornflower, cerise, sky, royal, turquoise, navy, white, and others; good value at 25c; our special, per yard 19c

Fancy Ribbons, in stripes and plaids, all colors, 4 to 7 inches wide, and worth from 35c to 60c; very special, per yard 25c

Velvet Ribbons, narrow and wide, special line for this week, in all colors; No. 8, 18 yards for 25c

Handkerchiefs.

New Linen, hemstitched and embroidered; just a few dozen of these at, each 25c to 45c

Hemstitched and fancy drawn work; very special, at, each 17½c and 25c

Special lines, in plain linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very fine, at, each 12½c, 15c and 18c

Embroideries.

Allover Embroideries and Tucking, for wash goods; also narrow and wide embroideries, insertions and Plantagenet frillings.

Laces and Chiffons.

Allover Laces, in all the new designs and patterns, such as French Valenciennes, bow knot, rosebud, and stripe effects, guipure, point d'esprit, Brussels, Battenburg, jetted nets, and other laces, at all prices, from, per yard 75c to \$5.00

We are showing new laces suitable for dress and whitewear trimmings, tulle and Valenciennes, with insertion to match; guipure, Oriental, point d'esprit, fleur de lis, Flemish, Battenburg, and others, at very low prices.

Fancy Chiffons, mousseline, crepe, lisse, with Honiton and ribbon trimmings, suitable for evening wear.

Chiffon Ruchings.

We have these new trimmings, in all colors; several styles in lisse, mousseline, chiffon and lace, narrow and wide, at special prices, per yard .10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c

New Ties in Chiffon Silk and Brussels, with Honiton and Battenburg trimmings, hand made; special at, each, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Chiffon Bows, just the latest; white and black only, each 75c

The RUNANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

THE YAQUIS WON

Rebel Mexican Indians Attacked a Mail Escort--300 Soldiers Dispersed and Two Hanged.

Potam, Mexico, March 7.--Three days ago the rebel Yaquis intercepted the Mexican mail, which was being conveyed under an escort of 300 soldiers. Of the 300 soldiers all were dispersed except two, who were hanged to near-by trees. The Indians carried off the mail.

On Monday the Yaquis laid siege to Cocorit and captured Tegota, a mile below. They will attempt to burn Cocorit if it holds out.

There are 2,000 Yaquis between Potam and Torin. Twenty-four Mexican soldiers have been brought into the military hospital, and nine Yaquis are reported dead on the field. Mail communication between Potam and Guaymas has been stopped.

Yesterday 27 Yaquis fired into a body of 300 Mexican soldiers on the road between Potam and Torin, and disappeared. Between Potam and Torin, fifteen miles distant, sixteen bodies are

hanging to trees, fourteen being Yaquis and two Mexicans.

An expedition of 400 men has left Potam to open the road to Cocorit, and great fighting is expected.

"Opportunity Is the Cream of Time."

Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system, Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

There is a new railroad car that by its own motion compresses ammonia gas to liquid, which in going through the pipes expands and produces the necessary coldness in the air.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Pickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

DIVORCED.

Toronto, March 7.--A St. Louis paper just to hand reports the granting of a decree of divorce to Ann Madeline Thomas from her husband, O. Wolverton Thomas, of Montreal. Mrs. Thomas was formerly of this city. Her husband is at present in South Africa, having enlisted in the Montreal company of the first contingent.

A Great Builder--The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

A Jack-rabbit sausage factory is to be started in Kansas, in order to utilize the heavy and yearly increasing crop of this creature.

A DINNAGE PILL--Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutrient, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

"Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring time that moves all verdure to life and brings around the day when all humanity can have an opportunity to cleanse their blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor that is possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, to prepare themselves for the joys and pleasures of summer. It never disappoints.

After Fevers.—My little girl took Hood's Sarsaparilla after scarlet fever and it made her well and strong. Since then I have given it to all my children as a blood purifier. It is a priceless panacea in my family. Hood's Pills have also proved of great benefit to me. I would not be without these medicines." Mrs. TYLEY, 56 Winchester Street, Toronto, Ont.

After Grip.—The grip left me very weak. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up. I now weigh heavier than before my illness. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who suffer from weaknesses of the body." ALFRED SMITH, 23 Bank Street, Toronto, Ont.

Out of Sorts.—I had no appetite, could not sleep, was out of sorts. Had trouble with my kidneys. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have good appetite, sleep soundly and enjoy better health." Mrs. MARGARET BIRD, 582 Bethune Street, Peterboro, Ont.

Strength Builder.—"Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back." DAVID McGEORGE, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

Blood Purifier.—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." Mrs. HENRY WALL, Clinton, Ont.

Serofolia.—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of serofolia. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong. After a severe cold had carried fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DEROT, Annapolis, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Wednesday, March 7.
Wheat, white, per bu 68c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu 68c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu 68c to 69c
Oats, per bu 30c to 31c
Feas, per bu 60c to 61c
Corn, per bu 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu 42c to 43c
Rye, per bu 50c to 51c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1.15

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The grain trade has been lighter than usual this week, due principally, if not entirely, to the unfavorable weather and the roads for moving it. The price of wheat has been about the same as at the close of last week, \$1.10 to \$1.12.

Oats fully 2c to 4c higher, 90c to 92c being today's values.

Feas were a scarcer commodity; \$1.10 to \$1.12 was paid.

No corn, rye or buckwheat offered, and the prices given for them are based on latest transactions.

Barley sold at 80c to 82c for feed, with an occasional lot going at 90c, when extra good.

Beans sold at \$1 for poor to \$1.15 for choice; the general demand was good and the supply light.

Dressed hogs have been very firm. Some days the price ran up to \$7. At today's session \$6.50 to \$6.75 was the ruling price.

Live hogs sold at \$5.15 to \$5.25; there was a good demand, buyers complain that prices are too high.

Hay receipts fluctuated and prices were easily affected. At today's session \$9 to \$9.50 was the range.

Very little business was done in young pigs; receipts were fair and the demand light; \$3 to \$4 was the range.

...BUY YOUR...

FLOUR

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and you will be pleased.

St. Thomas, March 6.—Wheat, per bu, 68c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn per bu, 45c; timothy seed, per cwt, \$2 to \$2.50; clover seed, per bu, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, \$6.70.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—Oil opened at \$1.68; closed at \$1.65.

OIL CITY, March 6.—Credit balances, \$1.65; certificates, no bid or offer.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

Mar. 6. Mar. 5. Mar. 4.

WHEAT—
Red Winter..... 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0
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No. 1 Cal..... 6 0 6 0 6 0 6 0
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CORN—
New..... 3 8 3 8 3 8 3 8
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Flour..... 17 0 17 0 17 0 17 0
Feas..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pork..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lard..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tallow..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bacon, light..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cheese, white..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cheese, colored..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

American Markets.
CHICAGO, March 6.—The prediction of a cold wave, a higher spot market at Liverpool, firmness in northwestern receipts and talk of an export business were supports in a fairly active wheat today. May closing 3c to 3c over yesterday. May corn closed 3c and oats 4c up. Provisions were dull, but closed a trifle improved.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

No. 2 March, 64c; May, 65c to 66c; July, 66c to 67c; Sept., 67c to 68c; Oct., 68c to 69c; Nov., 69c to 70c; Dec., 70c to 71c; Jan., 71c to 72c; Feb., 72c to 73c; March, 73c to 74c; April, 74c to 75c; May, 75c to 76c; June, 76c to 77c; July, 77c to 78c; Aug., 78c to 79c; Sept., 79c to 80c; Oct., 80c to 81c; Nov., 81c to 82c; Dec., 82c to 83c; Jan., 83c to 84c; Feb., 84c to 85c; March, 85c to 86c; April, 86c to 87c; May, 87c to 88c; June, 88c to 89c; July, 89c to 90c; Aug., 90c to 91c; Sept., 91c to 92c; Oct., 92c to 93c; Nov., 93c to 94c; Dec., 94c to 95c; Jan., 95c to 96c; Feb., 96c to 97c; March, 97c to 98c; April, 98c to 99c; May, 99c to 100c; June, 100c to 101c; July, 101c to 102c; Aug., 102c to 103c; Sept., 103c to 104c; Oct., 104c to 105c; Nov., 105c to 106c; Dec., 106c to 107c; Jan., 107c to 108c; Feb., 108c to 109c; March, 109c to 110c; April, 110c to 111c; May, 111c to 112c; June, 112c to 113c; July, 113c to 114c; Aug., 114c to 115c; Sept., 115c to 116c; Oct., 116c to 117c; Nov., 117c to 118c; 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SEAT SALE FOR THE KELCEY-SHAFFRON ENGAGEMENT.

The sale of seats for the coming engagement of the Kelcey-Shaffron Company, in their brilliant and impressive play, "The Mirth and the Flame," which will be seen at the London Opera House Monday, will begin Friday. The company is the original one, and includes 30 well-known artists. The play, composed of us with a record of praise and remarkable success, second to no company now before the public. It is universally considered to be the best and most intense of any native drama presented in this country during the present decade. It deals with New York society in an intelligent, open-handed manner, and while showing some of the frivolity and artificialities coincident to the aristocracy of today, it portrays some of the higher and nobler characteristics of certain society leaders.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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New Yorkers have asked the street railway companies to run "open" cars in the winter on account of the poor ventilation of the "closed" cars.

But few articles have reached such a world-wide reputation as ANGIOS-TUBA BITTERS. For over 50 years they have been the acknowledged standard regulators of the digestive organs. Their success has incited imitations. Be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siebert & Sons.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Local temperatures, Tuesday, March 6: Highest, 44 above; lowest, 10 above. Today sun rises at 6:44 a.m., sets at 6:14 p.m. Moon rises at 10:17 a.m., and sets at 9:58 p.m.

Flowers and Plants

Decorative and made-up work.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

The skirts that they'll wear in the spring, tra la.
Have a plait from the hem to the waist;
The "habit-back" isn't the thing, tra la.
So bundle it up with a string, tra la.
And to charity send it with haste.

—P. C. Ralph is confined to his house with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

—Rev. Dr. Gaetz, of Brandon, formerly of London, has accepted the call extended to him by the quarterly official board of Wesley Church, Winnipeg.

—Bishop McEvay, of this city, will preach a charity sermon next Sunday evening in the Cathedral, Hamilton, under the auspices of St. Mary's benevolent society.

—Traill's Lodge, No. 51, Sons of England, will give a benefit concert in the city hall Friday, to aid Bro. Walters, whose son has had the misfortune to lose an arm.

—Mr. W. A. C. Ryan, who is on a visit to friends and acquaintances here, is an employee of one of the leading railways in the Northwest, and is doing well in that part of the country.

—Mr. J. Morehead, of New York, formerly of this city, has secured a position as the road as representative of the American Wine Company, of San Francisco, Cal. His trip will be through the New England States.

—Officers are authorized to be attached for instruction as follows: No. 1 regimental depot, London—R. C. R., second Lieut. W. L. McGregor, 21st Battalion, short course, and second Lieut. W. H. Ashton, 21st Battalion, short course.

—Winnipeg Telegram: Owing to the appointment of Mr. James Hooper, formerly of London, to the position of Queen's printer, a change in the business management of the Telegram is necessitated. The position of business manager is now filled by Mr. Charles M. Weiss. Mr. F. H. Turnock fills the position of editor-in-chief.

—The Chicago British-American of March 3, contains a biography of the late Jan. B. Hunter, president of the Hunter & McKee Furniture Company. Mr. Hunter suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died Feb. 23. He was born in London in 1858, and was a member of the famous Forest City Pleasure Club. He leaves a widow and three children.

—William Sutherland, of 444 Horton street, a trapezoid on the Grand Trunk, slipped from the steps while going down between two cars at Wingham on Monday. He managed to catch a hook as he fell, and was dragged about half a mile, receiving very severe abdominal injuries, which were attended by Dr. Wingham. They are not considered dangerous.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January and February: A friend, \$5 worth of groceries; Mrs. De la Hooke, Mrs. Macbeth, literature; Mrs. E. P. Bucke, basket of vegetables; Mrs. Niven, a quarter of mutton; Mrs. John Puddicombe, preserves and men's clothing; Mr. J. E. Boomer, basket of confectionery.

PIONEER PASSED AWAY.

One of West Nisour's most highly respected pioneers passed peacefully to rest at 6:30 on Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, in the person of John Stuart, sen., of lot 24, con. 5, at the advanced age of 84 years and 4 months. Mr. Stuart had been ill since before Christmas, and died from heart failure. The deceased was a native of Keith, Banffshire, Scotland. He was born Oct. 31, 1815, and married Jean Findlay Aug. 23, 1834, who died Aug. 19, 1884. He came to Canada in 1856, and resided in London till 1858, when he moved to the farm on which he died. He was a man of sterling worth, a hard worker and one who during a long and useful life made many friends. He was a consistent and respected member of the South Nisour Presbyterian Church. His latter years were mostly spent in reading. He had a retentive memory and a mind well stored with useful information. In politics he was a staunch and ardent Liberal, never having missed polling his vote until the last contest. He was a subscriber and ardent reader of The Advertiser since its first publication. There are eight children living to mourn his departure:

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Lunches at all hours. Regular dinner from 12 to 1:30 daily, 35c.

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John, residing on the sixth concession of West Nisour, James, on the fourth, Alex., in British Columbia; George, on the homestead; Mrs. Wm. Wiseman, on the fourth concession of West Nisour; Mrs. Alex. Adams, Clear Springs; Mrs. Mary, at home. Notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the roads, a large concourse of friends followed the remains to Vining's cemetery for interment on March 1. Rev. W. W. Craw, M.A., conducted the funeral services. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

ONE ON THE MAJOR.

Ottawa correspondence Toronto Star: The laugh is still on Major Beattie, M.P., of London, who cast about himself an especial glory of loyalty by claiming to be "more loyal than the Queen." Mr. Tarte, in a speech that would have been welcomed with great relief by men who had hitherto doubted the attitude of that gentleman towards British institutions, was taking a shot at N. F. Davin, M.P., whose loyalty is a word as the dictionary says, "that is, a lie." Mr. Tarte, a fisherman who claimed to be more loyal than the Queen, he thought there must be something wrong with him. He jumped Major Beattie, shouting: "You see one now, I am one." Of course, he did not mean to say that. He had not caught Mr. Tarte's words. Yet, although the laugh is on the major, it is characteristic of the treatment accorded Mr. Tarte that his enemies are accusing him of having aspersed the Irish. It is not likely, however, that Irishmen will claim to be more loyal than the Queen, and it is probable that on reflection Major Beattie and Mr. Davin will decide to acquit her majesty of any deficiency in this regard.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.

Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion to be restricting the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend starving a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion is self starves every organ, nerve and fiber in the body.

What people with poor digestion need is abundant and nutritious food of good, wholesome, properly prepared food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted, and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble.

Eat a sufficient amount of wholesome food, and after each meal take one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished, and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not, one grain of the active digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and other albuminous food.

Dr. H. H. Harrison and Dr. Redwell, recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the pepsin and diastase in them are absolutely freed from animal matter and other impurities, and being pleasant to the taste are as safe and harmless for the child as for the adult.

All drug stores sell this excellent preparation, the way was away and the taste will be of great benefit, but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.

A referendum of the labor unions in Colorado decided to nominate a state ticket.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Buckle's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Music is being printed in one-half the time on aluminum plates as against stones.

THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER is the most largely sold in Canada. For backache and all muscular pains there's nothing equal to it. Each plaster in an air-tight tin, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Company, Limited, makers.

Austria had 255 strikes in 1898, involving 835 establishments, with 39,000 laborers.

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

The London Stock Exchange has raised \$42,500 for the India famine relief fund.

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QUESTION OF HOW?

Free Library Board Recognizes the Necessity of Increased Room—But Opinions Differ as to the Addition—the Year's Estimates.

The Public Library Board met last night, with Mr. Talbot Macbeth presiding, and Messrs. Egan, Manigault, Macklin, Gunn, Judd, Jeffrey and Librarian Blackwell, present. In the discussion relative to the increased accommodation in the building it was apparent that all the members recognized the urgent necessity for enlarged space, and they were at variance only when the method of providing it was being considered. Would it be advisable to build an addition and have the library all on the ground floor? Would it be wiser to utilize the present portion upstairs, sacrificing the rental obtained therefrom, and sacrificing also, in a measure, the public convenience? These were among the questions that agitated the board. Some were in favor of the former course, some of the latter. It was explained that if the recommendation made by the finance committee to erect an addition, were adopted, there would be no increased cost to the taxpayer; the necessary fund, being taken from the debenture fund, which would go to the board whether used in this particular way or not. If on the other hand, the second floor was utilized, the board would lose rental sufficient to meet the sinking fund, and interest charges on the proposed addition. The matter was finally referred back to obtain the opinion of an architect as to the possibility of using the present space.

Estimates for the year were placed at \$8,890 as follows: Interest, \$1,000; sinking fund, \$889.55; salaries, \$2,500; light, heat and water, \$234; binding, \$500; periodicals, \$450; books, \$2,151.45; printing, \$250; stationery, \$125; incidentals, furniture, etc., \$250. To meet this expenditure, \$5,200 is expected from the city and \$300 from the government.

During February there was an average daily circulation of 404 books and magazines, and the average daily fines of 75 cents. Cards issued to date, 7,643. The tenders of the Catholic Record and Charles Chapman for printing and binding, respectively, were accepted. Three applications for positions as assistants were filed for reference.

Patriotic Concerts.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

At the Auditorium last night a grand patriotic concert was given by the Irish Benevolent Society, which was well attended and thoroughly successful. The following enjoyable programme was rendered: chairman's address, May, Rumball; song, "Her Majesty" (A. A.), Miss Stella Regan; song, "Jack Canuck" (S. T. Church), Mr. T. Church; song, "Who Carries the Gun?" (Needham) Mrs. R. M. Burns; address "Irish Heroes," Rev. George Gilmour; song, "Soldier, Sailor, Volunteer" (C. Campbell), Miss Constance Fraser; piano solo, (a) "Military Polonaise" (b) "Berceuse" (c) "Grand Polonaise" (d) "A Flat (Chopin), Mr. Thos. Martin; duet, "After the Fray" (B. R. hour); Mr. Newton Large and Mr. Albert Brown sang, "The Leads of the Red, White and Blue" (King), Miss McDonald; reading, Canon Dann; song, "America, Looking On" (Rinsdale), Miss Pickard; song, "Bobs" (G. B. Sipp), Mr. G. B. Sipp.

UNITED CHOIRS.

Wellington Street Methodist Church was filled to the doors last night by the audience which assembled to hear the concert given by the united choirs of Wellington Street and Askin Street Churches. The concert was in aid of the choir funds. Owing to the blockade on the railways, two of the artists whose names appeared on the programme, Miss Whelpley and Little

THERE IS NO SENSE

In Feeling Miserable When
You Can Be So Easily Cured.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her nerves were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of the heart was so weak that she not only had strength to perform its functions, causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this smothering sensation she was unable to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her and caused shortness of breath. Her blood was impoverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriacal, feeling dejected all the time. Last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of her blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing, smothering and choking spells, her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced pallor, and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the remedy that has restored my daughter to health.

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Ye Town Crier...

Methods of securing business have changed as radically since the colonial days as has the style of merchandise handled.

We do not need the town crier, with his red garb and deafening bell; we let our clothing make our noise. We find merit to be a loud and eloquent speaker and one that never misleads.

Superiority of fabrics, fashions, fit and finish—elegance of workmanship, up-to-dateness in every detail that goes to make perfect apparel is that which elicits the attention of every man. All these points are skillfully embodied in our garments.

They bear the well-known Fit-Reform label.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

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Next on the Programme

The remarkable success of this store's business is due to something more than mere audacity, and the records of past Sales will make a good beginning for this one; but the store never rests on past reputation. We've said as much before, and yet people are constantly wondering "what next?" We make it our policy to have something special every day that makes it worth your while to come here and keep coming.

A Sale of Black Satins

Will begin tomorrow, and the values we will offer will start people talking, far and near. For instance:
75c Black Satins, for..... 53c
\$1.00 Black Satins, for..... 73c
\$1.25 Black Satins, for..... 94c

Bargain-Apolis, Street.

Formerly Occupied by Pigot & Bryan.

Gladys Hubel, of Mount Forest, were unable to be present, and their places were acceptably filled by Miss Maud Fowler and Miss Ethel Blackwell. The programme consisted of organ solos by Professor Philip; choruses, "With Sheathed Swords," and "The Singers," by the united choirs; a cornet solo by Mr. H. E. St. George; solo by Mr. Blake; solos, "Her Majesty," "Just a Little Piece of String," and "Night of Nights," by Miss Fowler; recitations by Miss Blackwell and solos by H. Ruthven McDonald. "Something Special During Intermission," set down on the programme, proved to be the singing of "Rule Britannia," by Miss Fowler, with chorus, and display of flags by the choirs. Mrs. McDonald acted as accompanist.

TALBOT STREET BAPTISTS.

There was a good attendance at the patriotic concert given at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night. A number of interesting limelight views were given by Dr. Buchan, the majority being of the Scottish Highlands, and others of the various Canadian contingents. The presentation of the views occupied an hour, and the following programme was then rendered: Solo, "Night of Nights," Miss Ruthven McDonald; recitation, "An Incident of Lucknow," Miss Nina Burke; solo, "Her Majesty," Mr. Tambling; recitation, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," Miss Burke; solo, "Rule Britannia," Miss Hutchison. Admission was by collection at the door, and the proceeds, over \$20, will be handed over to the Red Cross fund. A collection taken up during Miss Burke's recital of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" netted \$11.85 for the Daily Mail's (London, England) fund.

IN SOUTH LONDON.

On Friday evening of this week a patriotic concert will be held in the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school room under the auspices of Council No. 19, C. O. C. F., South London. The committee in charge will devote the receipts to B Company, Canadian contingent. It is expected a large crowd will be present, as an excellent programme has been arranged.

NEWS NOTES

The Montreal city council has voted \$1,200 to entertain the members of the Strathcona Horse next week.

At the Elgin spring jury assizes, Justice MacMahon complimented the county on its fine building.

Sir Charles Tupper addressed a meeting at Boston, Monday night, in aid of the British South African fund.

The Press Association says that the wife of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is residing at Aberdeen with relations.

The Associated Press learns that the British government has decided that Lord Pauncefoot will remain as ambassador to Washington indefinitely.

According to mail advices the Samoa Herald predicts grave complications in connection with a serious dispute to a settlement in the island of Savai, on Feb. 3.

The Conservative ministry of Sir James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, having resigned, Mr. Bond, leader of the Liberal opposition was asked by Gov. McCullum to form a cabinet, but so far as reported he has not secured the necessary support of members of the legislature.

Bourke Cochran, addressing New York Clan-na-Gaels on the anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth, declared sympathy for the Boers, said the American government had unduly favored Britain in not pressing the Alaskan dispute to a settlement, and asserted that President McKinley had surrendered to British influence.