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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

KENNEDY—On Feb. 1, 1902, John Kennedy, in his 71st year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 5, lot 29, London township, on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SWAYZE—In this city, on Feb. 1, 1902, Cora, daughter of Albert D. Swayze, formerly of this city, aged 21 years.

Funeral from the residence of Alexander Duguid, 240 South street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PLEWES—In this city, on Feb. 2, 1902, Matilda Jennie, beloved wife of Chester Plewes, aged 26 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from her late residence, 173 Richmond street, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30, to G. T. R. station. Interment at Belgrave. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

NEW GRAND This Evening.

Adelaide Thurston "The daintiest production at the Grand this year."—Toronto Mail and Empire. $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. IN "SWEET CLOVER."

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Andrew Robson's

Gorgeous Empire Theater production of "RICHARD CARVEL."

Superbly staged. Exceptional cast. $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

THE SALE OF SEATS FOR

SAN TOY

(Saturday, Feb. 8.)

Will open at 9 o'clock next THURSDAY MORNING.

Prices: Matinee and evening, $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Ice in grand condition. Admission, 10c. b

PERSONS DESIRING TO VISIT THE Old County this spring and summer are advised to call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, who has facilities equal to any other office, and represents the following favorite lines: Allan, Beaver, American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Cunard and other lines.

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY—PAULINE JOHNSON, Walter McRaye. A programme of decided novelty. Plan at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats, 50 cents. 97c

THE PRINCESS—OPEN AFTERNOON and evening. Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Skates to rent. b

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICKETS to St. John and Halifax in connection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

DON'T FORGET RAMBLER CLUB'S Carnival, Monday, Feb. 3. Jubilee Rink. Biggest cash prize list of the season. 95c

BY SPECIAL REQUEST—MR. FORSYTHE will sing "The Little Hero" and "Gloria in Excelsis." Colborne Street Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. 96u

GRAND SACRED CONCERT IN COLBORNE Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Best local talent. 96u

ALLAN AND ANCHOR LINES, FROM New York to Glasgow, via Derry, will sell first cabin, second cabin and third class tickets at very low fares. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Malta degree. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE and general help; colored girl preferred. 255 Oxford street. b

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, 303 King street. 95c

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY 309 Princess avenue. 96tf

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. zxv

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

WANTED—STOUT YOUNG MAN, 17 or 18, to learn steam fitting. E. Leonard & Sons. 96u

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county, to manage business old-established house; solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of $18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago. 90bu-tz

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, WITH MONOGRAM "A. T." in raised letters. Reward at this office. 97c

FOUND—IN BOOMER'S CONFECTIONERY—Sum of money. Owner can have same by identification. 97u

FOX TERRIER PUP LOST ON SATURDAY, Feb. 1. Reward on return to W. C. Moffatt, 371 Hill street. 97c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

FOR SALE — AT 744 COLBORNE street, top wagon, sleighs and harness. Cheap. 97u

WE DON'T SELL BUTTER AT MARKET prices, but one to two cents below. If you doubt it give us a call and be convinced. Strictly new-laid eggs, 24c dozen. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. zxv

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at $1 30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

WANTED TO RENT.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY gentleman, in private family. Best of references. Box 78, Advertiser. 97c

WANTED—BY LADY—FURNISHED OR unfurnished room, downstairs, between Colborne and English streets, or York and Central avenue. Apply Box 77, Advertiser. 97u

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE GROCERY business in City of London; corner store preferred. Address Box 76, Advertiser. 96k

WANTED—BY LADY—BOARD WITH private family; modern conveniences; must be central, north of Dundas street preferred. Apply Box 75, this office. 96c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 227 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,236. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

Our System Of Cutting

and making suits insures a perfect fit, no matter what price you pay.

This is a broad statement, but one we are prepared to back up to your satisfaction.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.
393 Richmond Street.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—FINE locality, 1½ miles Arkona, Lambton county; everything up to date. Immediate sale. Levi E. Bearss, Box 54, Arkona, Ont. 96l 85u

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar, Coldstream. 93bu

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 31tf-zxt

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CARTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; $1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK — Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10, CON. 10 (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bryanston. 90bu

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

FRONT ROOM TO LET—FURNISHED. 318 Talbot street. 95c

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 25th, inclusively, for the construction of Armories at the following places. 1st. Revelstoke, B.C., 3rd. Kaslo, B. C. 2nd. Kamloops, B.C., 4th. Nelson, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained for Revelstoke and Kaslo on application to the Postmasters at those places; for Nelson, at the office of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Architect, Nelson; for Kamloops, at the office of Mr. A. Thompson, Clerk of Works, Kamloops; and for all the works at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Envelopes containing tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Armory, Revelstoke," "Tender for Armory, Kamloops," "Tender for Armory, Kaslo," and "Tender for Armory, Nelson," respectively.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 25th 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 94c-wty

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st of February, 1902, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, under one proposed contract for four years, 31, 24 and 12 times per week respectively, each way, between (a) London P. O. and street letter boxes, newspaper and parcel boxes, and sub-offices; (b) London P. O. and Michigan Central Railway Station; (c) London P. O. and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Postoffice Inspector.

H. G. HOPKIRK,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 10th January, 1902. 85c-z

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by Sarah E. Ovens to have the tavern license of the late John Ovens transferred to her. The commissioners will meet in their room, Coot's block, Market Lane, on Feb. 8, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. A. Bailey, inspector. 95u

WARNING TO FOOD PACKERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The board appointed by the minister of agriculture to investigate the complaints made by imperial army officials in South Africa respecting the quality of the corned beef sent from the Dominion, has about completed its report. Two houses have come through the ordeal with flying colors; of a third the goods are reported to be "fair" in quality, while of the fourth the beef is condemned as unfit for human food. Packing houses cannot be too careful if they wish to maintain the reputation of Canada.

As a preventive as well as curative medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminent—its great merit is fully established. s

Chicago, as recently redistricted, is made up of 35 wards. Philadelphia has 41, New York has 66.

THE BIDDLES BOTH DEAD!

Passed Away Within a Few Hours of Each Other

As a Result of the Wounds They Received When Overtaken.

Ed. Biddle's Love Letter to the Wife of His Jailer Reveals the Long-Planned Plot for Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Ed. and Jack Biddle, the famous criminals who were captured near Butler, Pa., yesterday, after being shot down by officers in a desperate battle, following their escape on Thursday morning from the Allegheny county jail, are dead.

Contrary to expectations, Jack Biddle was the first to die, succumbing to his wounds at 7:45 this evening. The direct cause of his death was internal hemorrhage. His brother, who was unconscious since early in the evening, died at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, who aided the two brothers to escape and accompanied them afterward, shooting herself when she saw the battle with the officers would result in the capture of herself and her companions, has developed pneumonia, but there is a chance that she will recover.

The death of Jack Biddle was caused by the bullet wounds in his abdomen and bladder. Early in the day the physicians thought peritonitis was the principal danger in his case, but tonight internal hemorrhage set in and the man bled to death in a short time.

JACK'S LAST STATEMENT.

As long as he was able, Jack was extremely talkative and was at times boastful, but as soon as the shadow of death began to fall upon him and he recognized it, he became penitent.

"I know," said he, "that my time here is short, and you can say for me that I am a Christian and will die a sincere believer in God, and hope I will have strength enough to say so at the last. I know I have taken part in many wrong deeds, but I have never killed any man and was never implicated with anyone who did. I wish I could see Mrs. Kahney. I would tell her the truth about the killing of her husband. This life has been pretty tough to me and the end cannot come too quick, and I do not care now."

A sister of the Biddles arrived in town this evening and was admitted to the jail, but Ed. was unable to recognize her.

MRS. SOFFEL.

After a consultation at the hospital in the case of Mrs. Soffel, District Attorney Haymaker decided to allow the woman to remain here, as her condition is such that the trip to Pittsburg might be attended with fatal results.

Mrs. Dietrich, Mrs. Soffel's mother, visited her today, and in response to the question as to whether there was anything she wanted done, she replied: "There is nothing to do, nothing to do." Tossing on her bed, she said: "Oh I do not know how I could have done it. I don't know; I don't know. I am a wicked woman, but I hope God will spare my life for many years to live down this thing."

STRANGE INFATUATION.

A lost love letter from Ed Biddle to his prison sweetheart, Mrs. Kate Soffel, found in the snow near the bloody scene of their capture, reveals the long, careful plot for their escape from the Allegheny county jail. The letter clearly shows the hazardous undertaking of the infatuated woman to secure the escape of the Biddles. Since Dec. 2, 1901, they had been making preparations. The discovered epistle tells how Mrs. Soffel carried the saws to the cells of the Biddles. It manifests the extreme enamoration of Mrs. Soffel for the murderer and burglar, and shows the wonderful influence Ed. Biddle had over the woman.

Mrs. Soffel fell in love with Ed. Biddle in November. The burglar soon realized his power over her. It was not long until he started to write love letters to her. His alleged affection was reciprocated. Mrs. Soffel fell madly in love with him and about the early part of December he proposed a plan of escape to her. She consented to lend him her aid.

Between December 14 and 16 they had completed all arrangements to escape from the jail. Then they learned of the governor's respite. After this Ed. Biddle almost persuaded Mrs. Biddle to fly with him and his brother. The contents of the letter show it was originally agreed that Mrs. Soffel was to leave the city for Canada on the eve of the boys' escape.

THE LOVE LETTER.

The letter in part follows:

"My Precious Little Darling,—I guess I never will be able to kiss you goodbye. Oh, good pet, don't think that the blow is all on you. I love you, dearest baby, more today than ever before. Each minute today has been like an hour to me. You are dearer to me than my very life. I will own up and tell you the truth.

"When I first started writing to you I did not love you. Now I have learned to love you better than my very life. What I want to say is this: We were searched pretty close today, and these fellows would swear on a stack of Bibles ten feet high that we could not have had this stuff on us since Saturday. So that you nearly clear yourself of all suspicion, without the fellow where you bought the saws would come to the surface. They never could convict you, but some people might suspect you. That would cut no figure. They never could prove it to save their lives. So now, baby darling, more precious to me than ever, oh, God, ten times over, you are free to do as you please.

"It would be, of course, darling, safer for you to stay at home until I could come and get you. Of course, it would be risking my freedom and life again to do so, but I would risk more than that for you if possible. You must not think I do not love you. If you have any reason, as I know you have, you must not fail to see that I have risked all that you have given me right back for you, to screen and protect you. Yes, darling, if I did not love you as dear as life, I would have left this place last Friday night. So, darling, you know and must understand that your Ed is true to his toe nails. I never will do you wrong.

"I know I have scolded you these last few days, but it is only natural that I should feel bad to know that another man's hands are on you after the way I love you. Good God, pet, if you love me as much as I do you, you had better go along and take the chance of everything coming out all right. I want you as soon as I can get you. If you have $75 I'll not stop one moment for money, but fly right to you as quick as I can.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

"It would be much easier for us to get away if you stayed at home on account of the warden, you know. In case you should not want to go, go to the postoffice at Homestead about March 18 and call for mail under the name of Mrs. Charles W. McDonald. You will get a letter telling you where I am and how I am to get to you. I want you to suit yourself in this matter, my own darling, but I would rather you would go tomorrow just as I have directed.

"Watch the papers close, and if you see they have traced us any part of the way leave Toronto on the quiet, and go to Montreal. Leave letter in the Toronto office for me, and as soon as you get settled in Montreal write me a letter to the postoffice there, all in signs, where you are. Montreal is about 250 miles further north. Keep low until I reach you."

Biddle then accuses her of running around with another man to the theaters and other places, and tells her that this conduct is breaking his heart, but adds, "Just the same I am yours, yours only."

The writer takes occasion to reiterate his instructions because she seemed not to fully understand. He says:

"It don't do to have too much red tape about it. You must think some yourself. It will be easy for you to go to Buffalo, then to Niagara, which is twenty-four miles from Buffalo. From there take a 'bus and cross over the suspension bridge into Canada. You will meet custom house officers when you reach the Canadian side. Go to a bank, get your American money changed to Canadian money, then ask some boy or woman where the Grand Trunk Railway station is. Get a ticket for Toronto.

REASON FOR CAUTION.

"The reason I have you take so much caution is that they will try to trace you to find me. They will say right away, as soon as they come to a realization that you and I are together, 'find her and you will get the Biddle boys.' So I want you to smooth every track you make. Don't let them trace you from Pittsburg at all. Change your appearance so that no one will have seen you if they are shown your photograph. Do you understand, pet? If they can't trace you to Buffalo, you are lost to them forever.

"I may be with you in three or four days; can't tell. The reason I said a week or two was that I am not sure, love, and you would be worrying yourself to death, thinking that I was lost. I'll come as quick as I can, my darling baby.

"Oh, my darling, if I could only hold you in my arms once, press you to my heart, kiss your dear eyes, then you are mine forever or until death claims you or me. But in case it takes you first it claims us both together, if you go and say to yourself, 'I want Ed. or none of this earth.' Hide your morphine in the lining of your dress somewhere, so if you are searched, none could find it. And in case the worst comes to the worst, wait until you are alone, because if anyone knew you took it the doctors would pump it out with a stomach pump.

"Now, pet, if you go Monday, let me know as early as you can. Come close to the window and say, 'I will go,' for I can't see half you say if it is not very light outside. If you go tomorrow. I will then go tomorrow night, and now, dear, be sure and don't keep me any longer, pet.

TO BE FREE OR DEAD.

"If you decide to stay at home, tell me. Then you will give me permission to go. Everything has been ready since Friday. Now, dear, I am going to go Monday night just as sure as the sun shines in the heavens above. Tuesday morning I shall be a free man or a dead one. Bear that in mind. I think that friend of yours has made you like him of late. If that is the case just hang onto him and let me go peacefully. And now, should you take it into your head to do me wrong, thinking that I would not know it, you would make a sad mistake.

"If you were to let me go ahead without it and then get me caught, I would kill every keeper in the place and Dorman with them. And then myself next. I'll tell you I'm not to be betrayed. I don't say, my dear, that you would try to do me wrong, but you're a woman and so as changeable as one, and so I thought I would remind you, knowing that a woman don't look very deep into things. Let a woman know you love her and the jig is up. Yours, ED.

"P. S.—You did not tell me whether you got the money. Now, mind, after getting through reading this letter make up your mind, then and there, for there is nothing you can say that will keep me another day here and alive. Tell me as soon as you can if you are going to stay. In case you stay I'll fix it on someone else as near as I can. And in case you stay I will be here to say good-bye to you until I see you in March if you care to see me then.

"Don't say that I am hasty now, for you can't fail to see the predicament we are in this minute—a man on the outside with our secret in his hands. Good-bye, my own sweet darling. I love you now and always will better than anyone in the world. Farewell. Love from Jack. Remember there will be no changes."

PREPARATIONS MADE LONG AGO

When John Biddle realized that his hours of life were few, he told R. G. Robinson, Allegheny county detective, that he and his brother had begun to saw the bars of their cells before Christmas, and had completed the work before Governor Stone respited them on Jan. 11. He said they intended leaving the jail on Sunday night, Jan. 12, or the early morning of Monday following, just as they did last Thursday morning. When they were notified of the respite until the latter part of this month they decided to take their time and run the risk of discovery.

DIETRICH CARRIED NOTES.

During the investigation by the prison board today Dietrich, father of Mrs. Soffel, who was a jail guard, admitted that he had carried notes from Ed. Biddle to his daughter, but excused himself by saying Biddle told him the papers contained poetry written by himself.

District Attorney John Haymaker said when they went into the room at the hospital where Mrs. Soffel is lying, she threw up her hands and said: "Oh, for God's sake." She seemed to be overcome with remorse at the sight of two men whom she knew so well, and instinctively knew why they had come. She asked them if they intended to take her "home" at once and they told her they would come back for her next week.

Mrs. Soffel was asked many questions, which she refused to answer or asked to be excused from answering. She in turn asked what sentence could be imposed on her for her part in the Biddles' escape. She was told the extreme penalty was a fine of $500 and two years in the penitentiary. She intimated that she deserved it all and was ready for it.

A GOOD WORD FOR JACK.

"I want to say this for Jack Biddle," said Detective Roach, "as depraved and degraded as he has shown himself, I noticed that during the shooting he tried to protect Mrs. Soffel.

"When we first fired he leaned over to shield her, and when he arose in the sleigh, stood in front of her."

QUARREL OVER THE BODIES.

A Butler, Pa., dispatch says: "In spite of an amicable agreement concerning the disposition of the prisoners entered into by the district attorneys of Butler and Allegheny counties, the quarrel has broken out afresh.

District Attorney Haymaker, when seen, said the trouble was a tempest in a teapot, and the result of some misunderstanding by the minor jail officials.

PATH OF THE GREAT STORM

Eastern Canada and Middle States Felt Its Fury.

Wind Blew 65 Miles an Hour—Several Vessels Were Lost.

Travel in the Maritime Provinces Impeded and Atlantic Steamers Delayed.

New York, Jan. 3.—The strong gale from the west northwest, which began early last evening, continued all through the night and this morning. The maximum velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour, and at 9 a.m. today the local weather bureau instrument showed that it was blowing at the rate of 56 miles an hour. All the nearby marine stations report the sea rough, and from different points along the coast there came news of

WRECKS AND OF VESSELS ASHORE.

New York, Feb. 3.—An unknown four-masted schooner went ashore during the night on Brigantine Shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J. She lies near the grounded steamer Cloverdale, which went ashore yesterday. Both vessels are hard aground.

The Forge River lifesaving station, on the south shore of Long Island, reported early today that a large barge was anchored off shore. She was rolling badly. No one could be seen aboard, and no signals were displayed.

A lot of wreckge has washed ashore between Bellport, L. I., and Forge River, which looked as if another barge had gone to pieces.

The Oak Island lifesaving station near Fire Island reported this morning that a ship went ashore at Point Lookout early this morning. Her name has not yet been learned.

New York, Feb. 3.—The German steamer Barcelona, which arrived last night from Hamburg, when near the Sandy Hook lightship, rescued the crews of tugs E. S. Atwood and John E. Berwind. Both tugs foundered 15 minutes after the men were taken off. The tugs had taken provisions to the stranded steamer Cavour, at Long Beach.

New York, Feb. 3.—The four-masted schooner ashore on Brigantine shoal proved to be the Edith L. Allen, of New York. She is loaded with pine lumber.

BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The snowstorm which prevailed here yesterday abated during the night. At 9:30 this morning the superintendent of mails stated that mails from the east were arriving from 1 to 4 hours late. The mail from Pittsburg, due at 7 a.m., had not been heard from. The mail train due to leave here at 10:15 last night on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road for points in Pennsylvania, had been abandoned. Mails from western points via the Michigan Central arrived three hours late. Local trolley traffic in this city was running almost normally, but the suburban lines were being operated slowly. The wind during the night reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour.

HEAVIEST OF THE WINTER.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The hardest snowstorm of the season is still raging in Central New York. The wind is brisk and the roads are filled with high drifts. The Chenango Valley branch of the West Shore has been abandoned and trains on the other lines are very late. The temperature is 18 above zero.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 3.—This section was visited last night and today by the worst storm in years. Wires are down and all highways leading to the city are blockaded by drifts.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The severe storm of Sunday in the middle Atlantic and New England states has moved northeastward to the Canadian maritime provinces. High northwesterly winds and gales continued last night off the New England and along the lower lakes as well as throughout the interior of the middle Atlantic states.

Snow or rain fell Sunday from Virginia northward to the lower lake region, and thence eastward to New England. Snow continues this morning in western New York. The temperature has fallen from 20 to 30 degrees in the Ohio Valley, the East Gulf, South Atlantic and Middle States.

Temperatures range from freezing at Jacksonville and New Orleans to 10 above in Tennessee, and about 18 above in the eastern portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

WORST IN YEARS.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 3.—No storm in recent years in Northern New York has reached such serious proportions as the one now prevailing. It commenced at noon on Sunday, and in less than eight hours three feet of snow had fallen. For the last ten hours the wind has been blowing a gale.

FEARFUL BLIZZARD.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A fearful blizzard prevails in Central and Northern New York. The railroads are tied up and there is no prospect of the north and south lines getting open for several days. On the Central a few passenger trains are being pushed through from four to eight hours late. Freight trains are abandoned.

In Canada.

AT OTTAWA.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Ottawa has been visited with one of the severest snowstorms that has been experienced here for years. The Canada Atlantic train which left Coteau Junction at 5 o'clock yesterday evening was twelve hours late in reaching here. It arrived about 7 this morning.

The western train are also several hours behind. As for the electric railway system, nothwithstanding that sweepers and shovelers were at work all night and all day, it is paralyzed. It snowed all day yesterday, and early this morning the wind rose and it has been drifting ever since.

IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—A severe snowstorm raged here last night, the wind blowing 60 miles an hour. The Southern Elgtric Light Circuit broke during the night and that portion of the city was plunged into darkness. The Carleton boat was forced to give up the service early in the evening. Her decks were washed and the boats carried away. Railway traffic is badly impeded as a result of the storm.

WORST OF THE SEASON.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—The worst storm of the season raged here last night. A blizzard set in and travel was greatly impeded. The wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

The homeward-bound mail steamer Parisian, from St. John, arrived early in the evening, and had to anchor in the stream on account of the storm.

The new steel ferry steamer Scotia, which is being overhauled here, broke from her moorings, and carried away a portion of the marine and fisheries wharf.

There was a tremendous sea in the harbor, and the Dartmouth ferry steamers had to stop running.

ONLY ONE MAN SAVED OUT OF 22.

London, Feb. 3.—The first officer of the French ship Chanarat was landed at Falmouth today. He is the sole survivor of the crew of 22 men of the vessel which was capsized off Ushant.

The bark wrecked off the Scilly Islands yesterday evening and which was supposed to be a German vessel, turns out to have been the Italian bark Logaro.

FEW TRAINS RUNNING.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The snow and wind storm which commenced on Saturday, and has been raging ever since, gave some signs of moderating about noon. The railways are in very bad shape, and few trains are running.

EIGHT FEET OF SNOW ON TRACK

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The snowstorm of yesterday lasted through the night, and for the first time this winter street cars between this city and Lakewood and Celoron have been stalled, over eight feet of snow being on the tracks at places. The Jamestown and Chautauqua Railway is blocked and trains have been abandoned for the day, necessitating the adjournment of the county court, the judge being unable to reach the county seat. Traffic across country has been absolutely abandoned throughout this part of Western New York.

STILL COUGHING?

BETTER USE.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.

It's the best for all throat and lung troubles.

T. T. T. never fails to relieve the most distressing Cough or Cold. Only 25 cents.

For Sale by All Druggists.

Scarf Pins

Solid 10-k Gold Fleur de Lis Pins, $1 25.

Solid 10-k Gold Knot Pins, $1 50. The same with Pearl, $2 25.

The same with Diamond $3 25.

Solid Gold Heart Pin, with Real Diamond, $1 50.

New Art Pins, Solid Gold, Rose Finish, $1 75; set with Baroque Pearls, $2 25, $3 25.

Special Single Stone Opal Pins, 14-k Gold Settings, very handsome, $3.

JOHN S. EARNARD,
170 Dundas St., London.

AT THE CAPITAL

Mover and Seconder of the Address in Parliament.

Proposed Introduction of a Penny Postage Savings System in Charity's Interests.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Archie Campbell, West York, will move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Dr. Bell, of Beauce, will be the seconder.

PENNY POSTAGE SAVINGS SYSTEM.

This forenoon the Associated Charities Board, of Ottawa, waited on Hon. Mr. Mulock with a proposition to establish here and in other larger cities what is known as the penny postage savings system on lines which were found to work well in England. Sir Louis Davies introduced the deputation.

The plan was introduced in England by Hon. Mr. Fawcett in 1880. Cards were issued to which penny postage stamps could be affixed. When one shilling's worth of stamps were collected, the sum was accepted as a deposit in the savings bank. In Canada the minimum savings bank deposit is $1. He would not want this reduced. Cards might be issued with twenty spaces for 5-cent stamps on each.

Mr. Mulock pointed out that the scheme was impracticable. Stamps were sold to the postmaster now at a discount, and the department would therefore be redeeming in some cases probably for $1 what they had disposed of for less money. The only way to do would be for a special stamp to be issued and to be handled by the charity board.

THE LEGISLATURE

Private Bills Approved by Committee in the Ontario House.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The private bills committee of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe Club. This was the only bill considered on Friday, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, who presided in the absence of Hon. Mr. Harcourt, expressed regret that parties interested in other bills were not ready to go on, particularly as the committee was the only one in session, and the members were hungry for work.

He announced that the following bills would be considered on Tuesday, and hoped all the parties would be ready: London Railway, Royal Trust, Huronian Mine Company, City of London, Sarnia Street Railway, Point Edward, Ottawa Presbyterian Ladies' College, Town of Dresden.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Smallpox has broken out in the township of Logan, though not of a serious nature.

Mr. John E. Swartz has disposed of the Kent block, in Wingham, to Mr. A. Dulmage. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $3,000.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKellar, on the 8th line of Moore township, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, when their eldest daughter, Mary E., was united in marriage with Mr. Francis J. Crone, of the fourth line of Sarnia township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Currie, of Barns' Church, assisted by Rev. A. L. Budge, of Mandaumin.

WHAT ARE PILES?

Ask Scores of People Who Endure the Wretched Itching, Burning Sensations of Piles and Do Not Know the Nature of Their Disease or the Remedy to Apply.

Piles, or hemorroids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors, which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to appear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

The magical power which Dr. Chase's Ointment has over each and every kind of piles gives it mastery over this disease, even in its chronic form, and it is not at all unusual to hear of it curing where cruel, expensive and dangerous operations have failed.

There is no guesswork about Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. It has been tried in the crucible of time, and gradually won its way into favor with the medical profession, as well as with the public in general. It has a wonderful soothing and healing effect, and wherever applied to burning, itching, inflamed skin, it affords almost instant relief, cooling the fires of disease and healing the raw, ulcerous skin.

Ask your friends and neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is recognized by a surprisingly large number of people as the only actual cure for piles. It will not fail you. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



See to It

that you get PEARLINE, when you buy it. Grocers have poorer washing-powders—that pay more profit. Sometimes these are sent "by mistake," or because "out of Pearline." You'll be told, probably, "just as good—just the same thing." This is not so. Prove it for yourself. PEARLINE the best washing-powder, the Most Economical 663

MUSICIANS HAVE FORMED A UNION

Organization Will Affiliate With American Federation of Musicians.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Oriental Club room, Clarence street, on Saturday, by a number of musicians of London, to discuss the advisability of forming a musical protective association. There were about 40 present, and the meeting was called together by Mr. W. J. McLeod. Mr. F. Gruber acted as chairman. Mr. J. Buchar, of Buffalo, N. Y., organizer of the American Federation of Musicians, was introduced, and after listening to his remarks, it was unanimously decided to form a permanent organization, to affiliate with the American Federation of Musicians, a local charter to be immediately applied for. The object of the movement is to unite the instrumental portion of London musicians for the better protection of their interests in general, to establish a minimum rate of prices, and to bring about a spirit of good faith and fair dealing between its members. A committee was chosen to nominate candidates for permanent office. The names submitted were balloted for, with the following result: President, St. J. Hyttenrauch; first vice-president, F. J. Gruber; second vice-president, Alf. Johnston; secretary, Charles N. Perrin; treasurer, W. J. McLeod; executive, H. McKenna, A. L. McCarty, F. Howe, T. Cortese, S. Parr, W. Kitchen, J. Smith; constitution and laws committee, Messrs. Blinkhorn, McLeod, Duff, Perrin, Dayton; price list committee, Messrs. McKenna, Dwyer, Cortese, F. Briglia, Gruber. The meeting then adjourned, to meet in one week to complete all future arrangements for the good and welfare of the organization.

THE LIQUOR DELEGATION

Interesting Comment by a Toronto Religious Weekly.

[From the Presbyterian Review, Toronto.]

One thousand men from all parts of Ontario, crowded the halls of the legislative building last Friday to ask that the government shall not pass any law that interferes with their business. They told the premier and his cabinet that the retail trade of their business was more than half the retail trade of the entire Dominion; that there were $15,000,000 invested by manufacturers in their business; that $38,000,000 were invested in real estate by the retail dealers; that the annual outlay for wages, etc., durin the year was about $15,000,000, and that the revenue paid to the Dominion for the privilege of carying on this, their craft, was $10,000,000 annually. They represented the liquor interests in Canada, and had come because certain men sought to injure their trade, and would persuade the government to practically abolish it. They were accompanied by representatives of other trades, the coopers, the corkmakers, who said that if the liquor trade were restricted or abolished theirs must also go.

Some things become clear from the visit of this deputation. It is at once evident that those who deal in liquor consider that the interests of their business are threatened. The agitation against the manufacture and sale of liquor has assumed such form that there is need to take notice of it. "This, our craft, is in danger," was evidently upon the minds of the men who thronged the halls of the Parliament Building last Friday.

The tremendous strength of this industry is also apparent. It is creditable that more than one-half of the retail trade of the Dominion is in strong drink? We were also told that the greater part of this was manufactured in Ontario. We had some pride in Ontario before we learned this. Is it possible that so much of our wealth is gotten in this way? The estimate is probably a generous one, but, admitting that fact, is it true that even a large proprtion of our trade is in what brings misery, and crime, and degradation to our people, and to the people of other lands, if we export it? It was well to tell us this. The people of Canada had better lay it to heart.

The address of those who spoke was moderate in temper and respectful in its attitude to the government. It was somewhat amusing to listen to its entreaty to refrain from a course that had only ended to corrupt the moral tone of the other countries where it had been tried. No, gentlemen, we understand you when you tell us that your business is threatened, but when you would persuade us that you have the interests of the country at heart—well, you will pardon us if we compare your statements with your record in business. That goes flat against you.

There was a curious addenda to this visit to the House. When the premier had courteously answered the deputation, the delegates from different parts were intsructed to call upon the members from their several ridings, find out where the said members stood upon this question, and report what they had learned at a meeting to be held on Friday evening. It will be well to bear in mind that the men who are interested in the continuance of the liquor traffic know exactly where the members stand in relation to this question. It will also be well to make a note of the strength, numerically and financially, of those who are opposed to temperance legislation. That the government will be overawed by the strength of this deputation need not be feared; they have known its strength for many years. It will serve a good end if it awakens the people of Ontario to some adequate knowledge of the forces with which they have locked arms, and the determination of those forces to win.

A $400,000 SUGAR FACTORY.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mayor Girardot, of Sandwich, says he has succeeded in getting assurances from Detroit and Canadian capitalists that they would invest $400,000 in a beet sugar factor in Sandwich. "On the strength of these promises," says the mayor, "the industry will be running next year, and 200 hands will be employed. Sandwich will benefit by the industry, for it will bring many families to the town."

SWINDLED IN HORSE DEALS

Scandal in Connection With Buying Remounts.

The Gale on the English Channel That Raged 65 Hours Has Abated—Over 225,000 Soldiers Looking After Boer Guerillas.

London, Feb. 3.—After tossing helplessly in the English Channel for 65 hours, the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer, Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning.

The gale is abating. In view of the severity of the weather, the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small.

SCANDAL RE REMOUNTS.

There was general condemnation in the House of Commons of the methods of the remount department, Mr. Labouchere going so far as to say that somebody might be hanged for what had taken place in regard to remounts. It was plainly shown that on one contract for horses, amounting to £111,000, the profit was £44,000, and it was hinted that a similar percentage of profit had been made out of the total sum of £18,000,000 spent for remounts. Lord Stanley, on behalf of the war office, practically admitted that the government had been swindled, but he refused to dismiss the head of the remount department, and the house had to be satisfied with the declaration that the business was being better managed now.

Mr. Henry Labouchere moved an amendment to the supplementary army vote as a protest against the money wasted by the remount department in buying horses. The government majority sank to 31 on the vote on the amendment.

WILLING TO TAKE FIVE-FOOTERS.

A special dispatch from London says that in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Brodrick stated that he and Lord Roberts were in favor of enlisting men not taller than five feet, provided the other requirements were met, in order to get recruits.

NEW ZEALAND'S NINTH.

Dispatches from Wellington, New Zealand, and Melbourne, Australia, announce that in compliance with a telegram from Mr. Chamberlain intimating that the Imperial Government would be glad of an additional 1,000 New Zealanders for service in South Africa, New Zealand is sending her ninth contingent. There will be no difficulty in raising them, seeing about 3,000 more than were required volunteered for the eighth contingent.

Mr. Chamberlain has also intimated to the Australian Government that the Imperial Government would be glad to avail itself of the services of an additional Australian contingent of 1,000 men.

A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch says: Hundreds of surplus volunteers for the new federal contingent are receiving emigrants' permits for South Africa, encouraged by a message from Lord Kitchener and intending to enlist in irregular corps, preferably in Tullibardine's Horse.

Three hundred Boer prisoners at Bermuda have expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance and return to South Africa in order to lend their aid in putting an end to the war.

CHASING GUERILLAS.

Secretary Brodrick says that over a quarter of a million soldiers in South Africa are employed in occupying the country and hunting down six thousand or more guerillas. He has also offered substantial proofs of the progress of pacification in the large districts and the resumption of industry in the Rand.

THE CORONATION.

All the reigning houses of the continent will be personally represented in Westminster Abbey, and special embassies will probably be restricted to the great Republican commonwealths of the United States and France. The announcement that the president's daughter and sister will accompany the chief of the United States special embassy excites appreciative comment. The attentions showered on Prince Henry in America will be regarded more philosophically in England when the president's daughter is among the expected guests at the coronation. Mrs. Cowles will be welcomed in London by a large circle of friends.

INTERESTING TOPICS.

Parliament continues to deal with the most interesting topics. The proposals of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, to reorganize the procedure of the House of Commons are likely to be quickly accepted. Temperance reform, parliamentary representation, London's telephone system, the Maltese difficulty over the language question, Great Britain's food supply in time of war, and innumerable matters relating to the campaign in South Africa were all thoroughly debated this week. Mr. Balfour's brief statement anent the Dutch note entirely eclipsed other matters.

UNBEARABLE SOCIETY TAX.

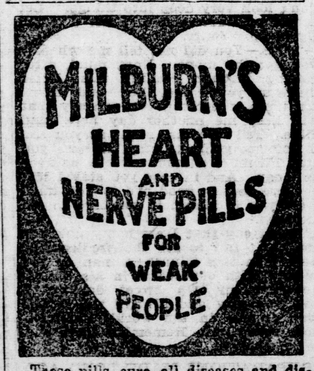
The enormous cost and number of wedding presents now showered on society brides have brought out a vigorous protest against what is termed the "unbearable society tax." The Daily Mail declares that "since the advent of American and South African millionaries the tendency towards reckless expense and ostentatious display in wedding presents has steadily grown until now it is nothing less than a social evil.

CABLE NOTES.

The first monthly installment amounting to 1,820,000 taels, of the Chinese indemnity was paid to the bankers' commission of the powers at Shanghai.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, will return to the palace Feb. 3. The reports of renewed quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband are unfounded.

Advices from Canton say Hop Po, the head of the native Chinese customs, has arranged for an indefinite postponement of the transfer of the customs to the imperial maritime department, which was to have taken place about Feb. 20.



These pills cure all diseases and disorders arising from weak heart, worn out nerves or watery blood, such as Palpitation, Skip Beats, Throbbing, Smothering, Dizziness, Weak or Faint Spells, Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, General Debility and Lack of Vitality.

They are a true heart tonic, nerve food and blood enricher, building up and renewing all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body and restoring perfect health. Price 50c. a box, or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

A TEST EXPERIMENT

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable, and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.



These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs, and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiment: A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder-blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it, and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At same time, the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as, for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia, and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered 25 years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. SKEELS,
Lynnville, Jaspar Co., Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full-sized packages. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

Over 600 Cases Occurred in January Throughout the Province.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—According to Dr. Bryce's report 600 cases of smallpox occurred throughout the province during January. The chief centers are: Kent, 6 centers and 214 cases; Carleton, 6 centers and 120 cases; Stormont and Glengarry, 6 centers and 49 cases; Prescott and Russell, 7 centers and 48 cases; Huron, 5 centers and 33 cases.

Political Points.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., goes to Picton on Feb. 8 to speak for the government in Prince Edward county. The Liberal convention takes place on that day.

At the Conservative convention, held at Carman on Friday, to select a candidate to contest the Dominion election in Lisgar, J. M. Toombs, of Carman, was chosen.

The council of Toronto Board of Trade has expressed no formal opinion on the matter, but most of the members are on record individually in favor of a vote of 60 to 40 on the question, Shall prohibition become law?

The bye-election in Beauce county, Quebec, for the Provincial Legislature, resulted in the return of Godbaut (Liberal) by several hundred majority.

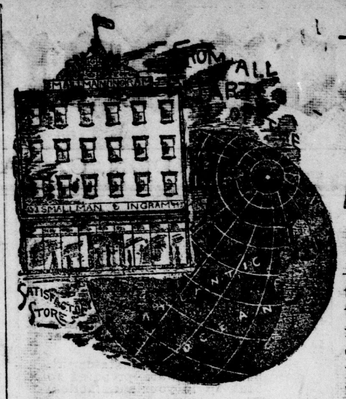
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. z

Toronto postmen propose to send a strong deputation to Ottawa to wait on the postmaster-general and ask for an increased pay.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and colder.

YOU'LL HAVE OTHER CHANCES TO BUY FURS—BUT NO SUCH CHANCE AS THIS.



All Furs Reduced

An event to be remembered. We cannot supply all who want—only those who care enough about saving money to come in time. Note well the prices, and keep in mind the thought that there is nothing inferior about these Furs, though the prices are reduced away below what they are worth. The same great care is exercised in buying furs for this house as in buying anything else. It's a clearing sale, and our stock has been reduced to such a point that we will not put them by for another season.

1 only, $32 00 Sable Ruff, with storm collar, sable tails and heads, now $20 00
1 only, $23 50 Sable Ruff, long front, sable heads and tails, now $16 50
1 only, Pointed Fox Ruff, was $35 00, now $28 50
2 only, $29 00 Sable Caperines, now, each $20 00
1 only, $32 00 Sable and Persian Lamb Caperine, long front, tails and heads, now $25 00
1 only, $29 00 Sable and Electric Caperine, now $22 00
1 only, $23 50 Sable and Electric Caperine, now $15 00
1 only, $28 00 Sable Caperine, now $20 00
1 only, $14 50, Large Electric Seal Caperine, long front and fox tails, now $10 00
$10 00 Sable Muffs reduced to $8 00
$6 50 Sable Coon Muffs, reduced to $5 00
$5 50 Sable Coon Muffs, reduced to $3 75
$4 50 Electric Seal Muffs, reduced to $3 00
$1 25 Black Thibet Ruffs, reduced to 50c
Children's 45c Large White Wool Ruffs, reduced to 25c

To Be Late Means To Be Disappointed. We Cannot Duplicate These Offerings.

Some Very Fine Waist Material.

"Splendid isolation"—this house stands for the best at the lowest price. The memory of a good article is more lasting and precious than that of goods bought, because they are cheap. The following are worthy specimens in Waist Materials, and we recommend them confidently to those who look to us for direction in matters pertaining to dress.

Cream Moire (or Watered Silk) will be a strong feature in the coming season's style for fine waist and dress material; a very rich, soft finish. Selling at the yard $1 50
Cream and White Louisine Silk, the finest washable silk imported; heavy lustre-like weave; very rich finish; selling at $1 00 and $1 25 the yard. Also in black and all the newest shades at the yard $1 25
We have just added to our stock of Washable Jap Taffeta Silks the newest colorings—old blue, reseda, green, old rose, dark turquoise, new navy, and 38 other popular shades; you'll find this a silk that does not cut and the most serviceable sold at the price, only, per yard 40c

At the Lace Department are shown Waist Materials not often seen for such fine qualities. A few of the better values are mentioned for those wishing to secure the cream of the stock before the assortment is broken.

Tussor Embroidered Silks (linen color), 18 inches wide, a very fashionable as well as serviceable waist material, selling at, the yard, $1 25 and $1 50
Embroidered White Silk, 18 inches wide, very fine quality, with handsome open embroidered patterns, selling at the yard, $1 50, $2 50, and $3 50
Fine range of White All-Over Embroideries, 18 inches wide, in Swiss and cambric. Prices, per yard, only 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, and $1 00
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Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The police at Bowling Green yesterday arrested two men named Helpman and Bush respectively on the charge of blowing up a nitro-glycerine factory recently. Bush has made a confession. Both men were employed by the company and had been discharged. They used a fuse 250 feet long, and made good their escape before the explosion, which shook the earth for miles around.

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MANY MINERS WER KILLEED

By Dust Explosion in a Mexican Colliery.

The Dead Number 106—Most of the Men Mexicans and Chinese.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Advices from Eagle Pass, Texas, say that a dust explosion has caused a great loss of life in mine No. 6 of the Hondo Coal Mining Company, in Mexico, 85 miles south of Eagle Pass. At the time the explosion occurred there were 160 miners at work in the mine, all of whom were entombed by the shaft being choked up by falling earth and stone loosened by the explosion. The Hondo mines are located at Cohilla, at a terminus or a branch of the Mexican International road, about 100 miles south of Eagle Pass, and are the most important in that state.

MOSTLY MEXICANS AND CHINESE.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2.—The latest information from the Hondo (Mexico) mine shows the explosion to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine. Every mule in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris today. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the men will be rescued alive. The explosion occurred in mine No. 6, and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahuila Coal Company, R. M. McKeeny being superintendent. The names of none of the victims have been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM.

Sydney, C.B., Feb. 3.—Miss Craig, of this place, received injuries in a runaway accident on Friday, from which she died. She was attempting to cross the street, when a runaway team ran along and knocked her down. The wheels of the wagon passed over her body and injured her internally.

FATALLY POISONED.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Fred Ford died at the Montreal hospital from the effects of poison, supposed to have been self-administered. Ford was an inmate of the House of Refuge when he took the poison.

HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 3.—Walter Cope and a couple of 12-year-old boys were out hunting rabbits on Saturday afternoon. By the accidental discharge of a gun Cope was shot in the abdomen, and it is feared will not live.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Cannonsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Two of the best known young people of this place were instantly killed on Saturday night while driving across the tracks of the Chartiers branch of the Pan Handle Railroad at Arden station, a few miles this side of Washington, Pa. The dead are: Miss Anna Bendershot, aged 25 years; Mr. Samuel Smith, a mail carrier, of this place.

WRECKED BY LEAKY GAS PIPE.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 3.—The house of Frank Melton was wrecked by an explosion. His daughter Goldie, aged 15, there was a leak in the gas pipe. The daughter was seriously and her parents badly burned.

KILLED FOR $7.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—C. C. Harz, a prominent Chicago liveryman, was shot and killed by Edward Coughlin, one of his drivers. Coughlin was arrested and admitted shooting Harz. The shooting resulted from a dispute over $7 which Coughlin claimed was due him.

THREE MEN INJURED.

Thompson, Pa., Feb. 3.—Three men employed by the Carnegie company were probably fatally injured by a fall of coke which they and others were loading on cars. They are: John Dondack, John Gunbash and Andrew Yochup.

MR. BROWN'S SCIATICA

He Tells the Story of His Great Suffering, and How He Was Completely Cured.

Bolestown, N. B., Feb. 3.—Wm. A. Brown, of this place, has suffered fearful pain for years with Sciatica. The story of his sufferings and cure he relates in his own words as follows:

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Stephen W. Robertson, for nineteen years in connection with the First National Bank at Middletown, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging after attempting to take his life with chloroform.

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WATERBURY FIRE-SWEPT

Loss Estimated at $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Blaze Broke Out Sunday Evening in the Business Section

And Was Not Under Control Until 9:30 This (Monday) Morning.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—The city of Waterbury today stands devastated by fire. The loss, according to the estimates of the most conservative business and insurance men, will run between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. With all this great property loss, there was been, strange to say, no loss of life and but few accidents have been recorded. The city's heart, taking in a triangle bounded on the north by Exchange Place, on the west by Bank street, on the south by Grand street, and on the east by South Main street, has nearly been wiped out.

The first fire, which began about 6:20 o'clock last night, in the big store of the Reid & Hughes Drygoods Company, on Bank street, was not considered under control until about $3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

A SECOND BLAZE.

About the time the firemen supposed they had the first fire under control, a disastrous fire broke out in another quarter of the city, near the city hall and the police station. The Scoville House, the city's leading hostelry, was discovered to be on fire about 4 o'clock this morning, and by daybreak was a complete wreck.

At the outset of the blaze the hotel's occupants were forced to seek the street in their nightclothes. With the ringing of a second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic.

HELP FROM OUTSIDE.

Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced by the services of the most efficient men from the departments of nearby Connecticut cities, the fire was completely beyond their control. At various times the advisability of using dynamite was discussed, but the idea was abandoned, because of its dangerous character.

UNDER CONTROL.

At 9:30 a.m. the great conflagration seemed to be fully under control. Since 6 a.m. the firemen have been gradually getting the better of the flames, and, while the ruins of the Scoville House and adjacent buildings are burning, no further spread of the flames is anticipated.

FOUR ACRES BURNED OVER.

The fire burned over four acres of the city's choicest business section.

Among the prominent buildings totally destroyed are the block occupied by the Reid & Hughes Drygoods Company, the entire plant of the Waterbury American, the Masonic Temple, the two leading hotels of the city, the Scoville and Franklin Houses, the clothing store of Jones, Morgan & Co., and J. B. Mullings; the Hamson-Sellow Furniture Company, the New England Engineering Company, the Sapaline-Hoffman Company, the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, Ryan & Fitzmaurice; the Johnson block, occupied by Cannon & Webster; Perschel's Turkish baths, and the Salvation Army workingmen's home; Jean J. Jacques' $40,000 block on Grand street, the Best Furniture Company and scores of others. In all about 100 of the city's most prominent business houses are burned out. The property loss may be estimated at between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000, and the loss on stocks, etc., at as much more. As far as can be learned, the greater part of the loss is covered by insurance.

MILITIA SENT FOR.

During the night the mayor was in communication with Gov. McLean, and the militia was called out. Companies A and G, consisting of about 120 men, were detailed about the fire district, and are still on duty.

The armory, city hall, the churches and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being rendered homeless.

WANTS NO FINANCIAL AID.

Mayor Kilduff was asked if he would call for financial aid from outside cities. The mayor responded quickly, saying: "Waterbury, although suffering a grievous blow, will take care of herself, although extremely grateful for the expressions of sympathy that have poured in on every side."

From Near-by Places

HUBREY.

Hubrey, Jan. 31.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fleming, Hubrey, Friday evening last, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. A large crowd of invited guests assembled to do them honor. Dancing was indulged in and luncheon was served at midnight. Numerous presents were received from their friends, showing the high esteem in which they are held. The party broke up in the early hours of morning, every person present asserting that they had passed a very enjoyable time.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Jan. 31.—James Phillips is hauling gravel from Delaware, twelve miles, intending to raise both his barns higher next summer and make them bank barns. William Paisley is hauling gravel from the same place in preparation for a milk cellar. Also A. J. Stephenson for a hogpen. Many others are hauling on the road, doing roadwork.

We have had fine winter weather so far, except a couple of snowstorms which blocked the roads at the time.

Herbert Hickson is talking of going to work out west in a salt block.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Jan. 31.—Kintore Methodist Epworth Leaguers have completed a profitable and interesting anniversary service. Rev. J. Kenner, of Mitchell, preached edifying and instructive sermons both morning and evening on Sunday, Jan. 26. The entertainment on the following Monday evening was well patronized. The programme consisted of addresses by Rev. J. Lindsay, of Kintore, and Rev. J. Kenner, of Mitchell. The choir was assisted by Miss Mason, soloist, of Woodstock. Miss Ethel Blackwell, of London, captured the audience with choice and well-selected recitations. A spirited debate was a feature of the programme—Resolved, that prohibition is the only remedy for the suppression of the liquor traffic. The affirmative was championed by Dr. Mussay and Messrs. John Bolton and Allah Service; the negative by Messrs. T. B. Brown, B. Presley and James Whetstone. The critics, Messrs. W. J. Dunster, Daniel Quinn and Chas. Stewart, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Rev. B. C. Wilson, pastor of the church, occupied the chair with his usual ability. Proceeds devoted to church shed repairs.

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London, Monday, Feb. 3.

Dr. Routledge for East Middlesex.

In the history of the Liberal party of the East Riding of Middlesex, there has never been so large, representative and unanimous a convention as that which on Saturday nominated Dr. Routledge as the Government candidate. Dr. Routledge made a distinctly favorable impression as a public speaker. Quiet, modest and persuasive in tone, yet distinctly showing marks of an ability that will yet make itself felt on the floor of the Legislature, his manner and matter are alike calculated to impress the electorate. It was gratifying to have him state his desire to conduct a moderate and reasonable campaign, void of all unseemly personalities. Between two personally respected candidates, such as Dr. Routledge on the one hand, and Mr. Robson on the other, it should surely be possible to confine discussions on the platform to questions of public interest. Were The Advertiser to offer a word of advice respecting the conduct of the campaign, it would strongly recommend the moderate and judicious campaign suggested by Dr. Routledge. Nothing whatever can be gained in any constituency, especially in East Middlesex, by extremes of statement or epithet.

Dr. Routledge is a son of the riding, born on the farm. He will go to the Legislature as a supporter of the Hon. George W. Ross, also a native of Middlesex, also a son of the farm, and now one of the foremost statesmen and orators of the continent.

The convention was very glad to have with it Dr. McWilliam, the former worthy standard-bearer of the party, who delivered a largehearted and encouraging speech in favor of Dr. Routledge's candidature.

No candidate could have received a heartier reception than that received by Dr. Routledge on Saturday last. In all energetic, moderate and honorable ways let his candidature be promoted from this day until the evening of the day of polling, whenever that may be. If that be done we believe the result will be the strengthening by two votes on a division of one of the most progressive governments within the confines of the British Empire.

A Very Expensive White Elephant.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, has caused a good deal of excitement in the United States in consequence of his declaration regarding the future of the Philippine Islands, which our neighbors took from Spain. His view are entitled to much weight, as he was chairman of the commission that was sent by the Government to investigate affairs in the islands, and he is known to be a fair-minded man.

Dr. Schurman asserted that the Filipinos are entitled to their freedom, and that the United States have no right to occupy the country longer than is necessary to restore order and establish self-government. For making this declaration, Dr. Schurman has been taken severely to task by those persons in the neighboring republic who contend that the Philippine Islands are conquered territory, and that the islanders must surrender unconditionally, or be pursued by the United States with slaughter and fire till they do so.

The military authorities are especially severe on President Schurman for talking out as he has done, and there can be little doubt that if today he were to go to Manila and talk there as he has done in Boston, he would be placed under arrest and punished as an insurgent and inciter to rebellion. But Dr. Schruman boldly maintains his position. "General Wheaton," he says, "wants 50,000 soldiers for five years, and then a colonial government based on those laws which England and Holland have framed for Oriental races. But General Wheaton's commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt, said in his message that we were to do for the Filipinos far more than any other nation had done for a tropical people, and that we were to fit them for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations. I am with President Roosevelt and against General Wheaton. And I go further and say that as the American people have not yet passed upon the question of a final Philippine policy, it is as proper for me to advocate eventual independence as for General Wheaton to recommend colonial servitude like that of Java or India."

As it is apparent that the Filipinos are determined to hold out for immediate independence, that they are solidly against United States supremacy in any shape or form, there seems to be but one of two courses to pursue by the authorities of the adjoining republic—either they must be governed rigidly and by force for a long period of years, implying a military occupation, such as General Wheaton contemplates, and at enormous expense to the taxpayers of the United States, and much bloodshed in the islands, or the United States must leave them alone and let them be the free nation that the President says has from the first been contemplated. From an outsider's point of view, it would seem that the United States missed a great opportunity to get out of adopting a very expensive white elephant when it did not content itself with reforming the conditions of Cuba and Costa Rica, the islands it set about reforming at the beginning of the war, taking a substantial money payment and leaving the Filipinos to settle their score with the Spaniards as they expressed themselves able to do. It is evident that instead of criticising Great Britain for her conduct of the war in South Africa and her treatment of those who have tried to make British rule impossible in South Africa, our neighbors have a fruitful field for criticism in their own war and their own treatment of the native population which they have undertaken to subjugate.

A British Statesman's View.

In a recent speech, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that no Act of Parliament ever could make people temperate. That could only be done by teaching them self-control and self-respect. We do not take it that the right honorable gentleman asserts that legislation has not contributed to the sobriety of the people. What he declares is that legislation is not omnipotent to put an end to drunkenness. Much progress, indeed, has been made in temperance reform in this country by moderate legislation in which the co-operation of the public, to aid in enforcement, has been had. To legislate in advance of public sentiment is a different thing, as has been shown in places where a drastic measure has been put on the statute book, only to be generally ignored by the people, who refused to aid the officers of the law in carrying out its provisions.

No Centralization.

Toronto has now, as in times past, a much greater influence in the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments than the actual number of her civic representatives goes to demonstrate. In both Parliaments, as well as in the Senate, residents of Toronto in considerable numbers, though sitting for outside constituencies, are always ready to stick up for the city's interests, even when it clashes with that of rural constituencies, and though the city may not have as large a direct representation as some would like, her welfare is never allowed to suffer through lack of advocates. One of these days, there will be a sizing up of constituencies, as a result of the census, and it will behoove representatives of agricultural constituencies who are not Toronto men to keep a sharp lookout on those who are anxious to have, for Toronto, an undue preponderance in the councils of the nation.

We are led to refer to this matter at the present time by observing the declaration of Mr. Maclean, member for East Toronto, who is asserting that his friends would, if they had the power, give Toronto nine instead of four members, as at the present time. Toronto will no doubt be fairly treated by the Governments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George W. Ross, but the hoggish propensities in which some of her public men would like to indulge must be kept in check, or she would soon be unmanageable in her grabbing and centralizing propensities.

Train Oratory.

An Illinois inventor is urging the substitution of printed slides for the brakeman's voice in the announcement of stations in moving trains. There is no need for this change where the station-caller on the train uses his voice to as good purpose as does a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway's day train between Montreal and Toronto. But in some cases the calling of stations is a mere make-believe, and it requires something more than ordinarily keen hearing to make out what the young men say. A course in elocution, as well as train tactics of a mechanical nature, is what these announcers require. In the "twopenny tube" underground electric cars in the British metropolis they not only call the stations, but they exhibit their names on a billboard, so that one can easily keep track of where he is at, even when the calling is not clear.

Athletes and Study.

Kipling a few weeks ago dealt a blow at the excess to which athletics is carried on in England. His "flannelled fools" and "muddled oafs" have called forth a storm of criticism. So accustomed have we become to the assertion that the battle of Waterloo was won on the campus of Eton College, that any criticism seems like laying impious hands on England's favorite games, cricket and football.

President Eliot, of Harvard, deals a severe blow at the supposition that college attendance is "boomed" by athletic prowess. In spite of the Harvards' reverses on river and field, the university has experienced a wonderful growth, which shows that study is still the main purpose of college men.

It is far from our purpose to deprecate the value of athletic training. A sound mind and a sound body should go together. At the same time we are aware of statements made by students to the effect that the prowess of their college depended upon winning the championship for the year in hockey or Rugby matches. This is going altogether too far. Colleges exist above all for the sake of education and not for athletic training. The latter is purely accessory.

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The Convention Largely Attended and Characterized by Harmony and Enthusiasm.

Pointed and Practical Addresses by the Candidate, Dr. G. A. Routledge, Dr. McWilliam, Messrs. T. H. Purdom, John Cameron, John Gilson, John W. Rosser and U. A. Buchner.

Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, will contest the coming provincial election in the Liberal behalf, as the candidate in the east riding of Middlesex. He was the unanimous choice of a convention held Saturday in Duffield Hall, in this city, and great enthusiasm was shown during the meeting, which was attended by a remarkably large number of delegates. It was expected that they would be addressed by Premier Ross or Hon. Richard Harcourt, but in the press of provincial duties in Toronto, neither was able to be present; yet the speeches which were delivered were of splendid campaigning quality and the convention was wholly successful in spite of the absence of the two popular parliamentarians.

On all sides Saturday the delegates expressed keen delight in Dr. Routledge's candidacy. The same feeling is known to exist throughout the entire riding. Without in any way feeling lack of appreciation for the men who have run in the riding in past years, the Liberals of East Middlesex believe that in Dr. Routledge they have the man who, more than any other person, is able to swing this constituency around to the support of the government in the continued success of which they are so much interested. This feeling accounted for the buoyant hope that was apparent throughout the meeting. It was expressed by none better than Dr. McWilliam himself. In the past two elections, at the urgent solicitation of his friends in all parts of the riding, he had consented to contest it in the Liberal interest, and everyone is aware of the magnificent run he made on both occasions. In these two elections he brought down a Conservative majority of several hundreds to something under 40. The only thing that could be said against him by his opponents was that he was not a resident of the riding; and when it again became time to choose a candidate, Dr. McWilliam impressed upon his friends the absolute necessity, in the interest of the riding, that they should this time have as a standard bearer a man against whom such an effective cry could not be raised. Dr. Routledge was by far the best man they could choose, and to the satisfaction of all Liberals in the constituency, he accepted the candidacy. As Dr. McWilliam said, they now have a man against whom no cries can be raised, who is known from end to end of the riding as an admirable type of the best Canadian manhood.

The Liberals of East Middlesex are now more sanguine than they have been for years, but their confidence is not of the kind which leads to lackadaisical work. In the whole history of the riding, it has never before been equipped for a contest as it is on this occasion, and every Liberal is expected to strive, by all legitimate means, to secure the seat for Dr. Routledge and the Ross Administration. From President Gorwill down to the youngest delegate, the enthusiasm has spread and there is abundant reason to believe, judging by Saturday's meeting, that the popular physician of Lambeth will be ahead at the next provincial election. The credit for the splendid organization of the Liberal workers in the riding is mostly due to Mr. Jared Vining, B.A., of this city, who has been indefatigable in his work as secretary of the East Middlesex Reform Association.

Before the speech-making began, he read letters from Premier Ross, W. S. Calvert, M.P., chief Liberal whip in the Dominion House, and Mr. Charles S. Hyman, London's esteemed member, all of whom regretted their inability to attend the convention. The premier's letter was as follows:

Toronto, Jan. 24, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Vining,—I am sorry that I cannot be with you on the 1st of February, and I fear very much that no member of the government at this stage of the session can take my place. Of course it would be very pleasant for us to meet our friends in the riding at this juncture and speak a word of encouragement to them; however, it would be perhaps more useful that some of us should address the electors at a later stage in the campaign.

I am delighted that Dr. Routledge is disposed to accept the nomination. I am sure that he will make a splendid candidate, and supported, as I know he will be by the united party, he ought to carry the riding. The Liberals of East Middlesex have a record for loyalty which is most creditable, as in several contests they have fought against a large majority in the most energetic manner. Kindly impress upon the convention the importance of effective organization. Yours truly,

G. W. ROSS.

Jared Vining, Esq.,
Barrister, London.

The Delegates.

Among the delegates to the convention were: John O'Donnell, W. C. Gowan, Jas. H. Cornell, John Briody, E. Marshall, Jas. Bisbee, —. Wallace, Abraham Young, Walter Edwards, W. H. O'Dell, Wm. Spence, R. F. Lacey, J. Vining, Andrew Beattie, —. Johnston, Benj. Lawton, David Dale, Angus McCallum, W. R. Dale, Jos. Caldwell, McKenzie, Duncan, Geo. A. Dale, A. K. Sadler, R. S. Douglass, A. Walters, C. Vining, R. Murrell, Arthur Corsant, A. Thompson, H. E. Westlake, John Bell, Jas. Thompson, David Berry, David Barclay, J. W. Crinklaw, Jos. Winters, Jas. Thompson, Geo. Walker, James Rodgers, Jas. Wheaton, Geo. Scatcherd, Wm. Scatcherd, J. W. Evans, W. F. McGuffin, Jas. Campbell, Charles Tuckey, John Andison, G. A. Smith, Ira Dicy, J. M. Charlton, F. Charlton, G. W. Keast, W. H. Fleming, Walter Simpson, John Bowers, H. Boulton, Geo. McFarlane, John Fraser, Thomas Armstrong, J. McArthur, David Jackson, John Sutherland, Thomas Knapton, F. Lewis, Reuben Emery, David Matthews, Henry Hedley, John W. Rosser, H. Kennedy, A. Grant, D. McPherson, Simon Henry, G. McFarlane, M. Dewan, Wm. Wiseman, James Craik, J. Stewart, W. F. Bougart, Wm. O'Brien, George Oliver, T. Ashman, James Learn, R. D. Stirton, A. D. Brown, George Paterson, sen., Jas. Wilson, George M. Byers, Daniel Woods, James Marshall, J. H. Elliott, G. E. Henshaw, David Walker, T. J. Ralph, T. Baty, Wm. A. Brown, George Lewis, Hiram Eifield, John Forman, Charles Jarvis, Nat Tunks, Thos. Ramsay, John O'Brien, Wm. Gee, Thos. Farley, Jos. Wilson, G. A. Pearson, H. Miller, Squire Stewart, Jas. Campbell, Wm. McGuffin, W. E. Rathbun, E. S. Hunt, Alex. Taylor, John D. Cummins, Jacob E. Sutton, W. Davis, S. J. Vanstone, John O. Nichol, Wm. Smith, George Patterson, Robert Hendrick, George Meecham, D. Hendrick, G. W. Keays, John Fisher, Andrew Beattie, W. T. Dixon, Angus Beattie, Charles A. Scott, Wm. Kerr, Thomas MacCarthy, Elliott Dunn, David Pitch, John Fairweather, Henry Betts, James Armstrong, Adam Gartley, Thomas Grieve, G. W. Falls, John Colville, James Griffith, H. Wickerson, D. R. Dibb, W. F. Collard, Thomas Walker, David Bogue, John Boyle, D. Lawson, J. S. Cousins, James McMillan, David Hardie, P. G. McIntyre, W. Bell, Leonard Hughes, S. C. Millson, Robert Patterson, Edwin Odell, John B. Riley, Thomas Paterson.

NOMINATIONS.

When the meeting was called to order by Chairman Gorwill, Dr. Routledge was placed in nomination by Jas. Anderson, of Nissouri township, whose motion was seconded by John W. Rosser, of Ilderton.

The names of Mr. Michael Crunnican and Dr. McWilliam were also mentioned, but as it was understood that they did not desire the nomination, these motions were withdrawn.

The Candidate.

Dr. Routledge, in reply, stated that if anything could prompt him to accept the nomination it was the kindly manner in which it had been received. He accepted the nomination, stating, however, that if there was anyone else who, in the opinion of the convention, could carry the riding of East Middlesex more easily, he would gladly retire in that person's favor. The doctor went on further to state that if elected member, he would go to parliament with the full intention of doing his duty and his whole duty.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C.

The chairman then called upon Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., who spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to be here among you this afternoon, even though we haven't a cabinet minister with us. It would have been a good thing if we could have had the Hon. George W. Ross or some other member of the cabinet, for the contest in the east riding of Middlesex is going to be a banner contest. A prominent Conservative once said, "Mark my words, the Province of Ontario will never be ruled by a Conservative Government; it must be either under a Reform ministry or a coalition ministry." What has the history for the last 30 years shown us? Has there ever been a fair and square attempt by the Conservative party to govern? All that is required to keep a Reform Government perpetually in power, is loyalty to those principles which have always characterized Liberalism. It has been contended that Conservatives have never fought fairly and squarely on the principles dividing the parties. They have resorted to dust-throwing, to

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and to an endeavor to cause dissention by appealing to the baser elements in human nature. It is a grand thing, gentlemen, when you can go into a fight believing that you are right. In days gone by East Middlesex has been carried, though not by large majorities. Care has been exercised in looking after the voters' lists, so that in the coming contest we may anticipate a fair fight. Conservatives will talk about bribery in West Elgin; but any instance of bribery on the part of Liberals that can be brought forward was purely individual. In no instance has it ever been sanctioned by the Liberal party or the leaders of that party. As much cannot be said of the Conservative party, who, in the Dominion Parliament, were the

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and the franchise act, which constituted a vile attempt to take away from

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$2.25	**$3.25**	**$2.00**	**15c**	**11½c**	**8c**



Clearance Sale of Mantles.

17 only, Ladies' Mantles in Beaver Cloth, black, brown and fawn. Regular price was $6,
Feb. Sale Price 99c.

15 only, Ladies' Mantles in brown and green Frieze. Regular prices were from $4.75 to $5.50,
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1 only, Astrachan Jacket, regular $40, for $31 00
1 only, Lamb and Electric Seal Caperine, regular $18, for $13 00



1 only, Sable and Seal Caperine, regular $62.50, for $47 00
1 only, Electric Seal Caperine, regular $30, for $22 00
1 only, Sable Caperine, regular $30, for $19 00
2 only, Gray Lamb Caperines, regular $15, for $11 00
1 only, Black Lamb Caperine, regular $20, for $15 00

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Ladies' and Boys' Wool Hose, 25c, for 17c
Ladies' Scotch Wool Vests, 75c, for 50c
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests, 25c, for 15c
Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, $1 00, for 75c
Children's Wool Gaiters, 30c, for 20c
Ladies' French Flannel Waists, $2 75, for $2 19
Ladies' French Flannel Waists, $3 50, for $2 90
Ladies' P. & N. Corsets, regular $1 50, for 99c

Millinery Clearance Sale.

16 only Handsomely Trimmed Hats, from $2 00 to $12 00, at DISCOUNT OF 50 PER CENT.

Colored and Black Dress Hat Shapes, worth from 75c to $2 25, February sale price 50c

Wings, Birds and Breasts, worth double the money, February sale price ..... 15c, 25c and 50c

Clothing Department.

Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, regular price $6, February sale price	Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, regular price $8, February sale price	Men's Fine Miltonette Overcoats, regular price $14.50, February sale price	Men's Fine Gray Homespun Overcoats regular price $16, February sale price	Boys' Heavy Pea Jackets, regular price $2.50, February sale price	Boys' Fine Frieze Pea Jackets, regular price $3.75, February sale price
$4.50	**$6.00**	**$10.75**	**$12.50**	**$1.75**	**$2.75**

Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, $5, for $3 50
Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, $2 75 and $3, for $2 25
Boys' Vestee Suits, $4 to $5, for ... $2 95
Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, $1 25 and $1 35, for 95c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular $1 per suit, for 75c
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, regular $1 50 per suit, for $1 10
Men's Heavy Lambswool Underwear, regular $4 per suit, for $2 95

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, wool lined, $1, for 75c
Men's Fine Kid Gloves, flannel lined, regular 50c, for 39c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, regular 15c, for 10c

Crockery Bargains.

50 dozen Printed Cups, and Saucers, regular price $1 10 per dozen, February sale price 80c

9 dozen Odd Printed Dinner Soup and Tea Plates, February sale price, each... 6c

50 only Glass Footed Fruit Bowls, February sale price, each 7c

Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernooy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, Feb. 3.

Wheat, white, per bu	73c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu	73c to 81c
Oats, per bu	41c to 42c
Peas, per bu	41c to 43c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	80c to $1 00

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 30 @	$1 35
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 30 @	1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 30 @	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 20 @	1 25
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 15 @	1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10 @	1 12
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10 @	1 15
Beans, per bu	80 @	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 05 @	1 10
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10 @	1 15

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	7 50 @	8 50
Straw, per ton	6 00 @	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 00 @	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 75 @	4 90
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu	6 50 @	7 50

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz	18 @	20
Butter, crock, per lb	17 @	18
Butter, creamery, lb rolls	20 @	21
Butter, store lots	15 @	17

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	65 @	75
Onions, per bu	75 @	1 00
Celery, per doz	30 @	40
Savory and sage, doz	20 @	20
Mint, per doz	15 @	15
Parsley, per doz	15 @	25

LIVE HOGS.

Hogs, small, per pair	4 00 @	6 00
Hogs, select, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 50 @	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs	5 75 @	6 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	2 00 @	4 00

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs, light	8 00 @	8 50
Dressed hogs, light	7 50 @	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy	6 50 @	6 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	7 50 @	8 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb rolls, baskets	17 @	19
Butter, crock, lb	17 @	18
Butter, creamery, lb	20 @	21
Butter, store lots	17 @	19
Eggs, doz, basket lots	22 @	23
Eggs, doz, new laid	23 @	25
Honey, per lb	10 @	12½
Cheese, per lb, retail	12 @	12½
Lard, per lb, wholesale	11 @	11½

POULTRY.

Geese, per lb	6 @	7
Turkeys, per lb	9 @	11
Ducks, per pair	60 @	90
Chickens, per pair	45 @	60
Hens, per pair, live	40 @	50

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb	4 @	6½
Beef, carcass	5 00 @	6 00
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6 @	7
Lamb, quarters	6 50 @	7 50
Calfskins, green	7 @	8
Lambskins	20 @	25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½ @	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½ @	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½ @	4½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4 @	4½
Wool, per lb, washed	13 @	14

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Wholesale and Retail.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

SUGAR.

London, Feb. 1.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 8s 3d; Muscovado, 7s; beet sugar, 6s 9¾d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Feb. 1.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,400 bales. Scoured sold well, principally for foreign account. Greasy merinos were in active demand and sold at full rates. Cross-breds, including some New Zealand new clip, brought out spirited competition, Americans taking a fair proportion of light bright parcels. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,000 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 9½d; greasy, 3½d to 11d. Queensland, 2,300 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d; greasy, 5d to 10½d. Victoria, 1,300 bales; scoured, 1s 2d; greasy, 3½d to 10d. South Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 1½d; greasy, 3¾d to 9d. New Zealand, 3,400 bales; scoured, 4½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 3d to 8½d. West Australia, 300 bales; scoured, 8½d; greasy, 5½d to 8d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales; scoured, 8½d to 1s 2½d; greasy, 4½d to 7¾d. Next week 35,200 bales will be offered. The arrivals for the second session number 89,530 bales, including 42,000 forwarded direct. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 4,026; Queensland, 4,405; Victoria, 6,031; South Australia, 6,053; New Zealand, 1,381; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,757; Singapore, 276; elsewhere, 1,051.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Grains were threatened with losses all around today as the result of a growing bearish sentiment. Prices did dip for a time, but there was a quick change in sentiment following the southwestern markets, and small gains were made. May wheat closed ¼c up, May corn ⅜c higher, and May oats a shade higher; provisions closed a shade to 7½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 23 cars, 4 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 305 cars, making a total for the three points of 328 cars, against 443 last week. Last year this was a holiday. Primary receipts were 420,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equal 322,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 60 cars; oats, 40 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Feb., 75c; May, 75c to 78⅛c; July, 78⅝c to 78¾c. Corn—May, 62⅜c; July, 62⅝c to 63c; Sept., 61¾c. Oats—May, 44¼c to 44½c; July, 28¾c to 28¼c; Sept., 23⅝c. Mess pork—May, $15 77½; July, $15 87½. Lard—May, $9 40; July, $9 47½. Short ribs—May, $8 40; July, $8 47½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents, $3 80 to $4; straights, $3 40 to $3 80; clears, $3 20 to $3 50; spring specials, $4 20; patents, $3 50 to $3 80; straights, $3 30. No. 3 spring wheat, 75½c; No. 2 red, 83c to 85c. No. 2 oats, white, 46¾c to 47c; No. 3 white, 44¼c to 44½c. No. 2 rye, 61c. Fair to choice malting barley, 61c to 64c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 71. Prime timothy seed, $6 55. Mess pork, $15 55 to $15 60; lard, $9 20 to $9 22½; short ribs sides, $8 20 to $8 35; dry salted shoulders, 7¼c to 7½c; short clear sides, $8 60 to $8 70. Clover, contract grade, $9 70.

Receipts—Flour, 26,000 bu; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 57,000 bu; oats, 74,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 84,000 bu; corn, 67,000 bu; oats, 137,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Dull but steady; cash, 87c; May, 86⅝c; July, 81⅜c. Corn—Dull; Feb., 59¼c; May, 63⅜c; July, 63⅝c. Oats—Dull; Feb., 45c; May, 45c; July, 32½c. Cloverseed—Feb., $5 80; March, $5 82½. Offer—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Beans are dull and unchanged. Quotations: Cash and Feb., $1 62 asked; May, 3 cars at $1 60; June, $1 60 asked.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 9¾c to 11½c. Eggs—Easy; fresh, 23½c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 1.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16c; spirits, 6⅞d.

ANTWERP, Feb. 1.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN, Feb. 1.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 16 head; all consigned direct; no sales reported; cables steady; exports today, 1,325 beeves, 1,007 sheep and 9,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 26 head; quoted firm; Indiana calves sold at $6 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,207; sheep dull and weak; lambs quiet, about steady; sheep sold at $3 25 to $4 15; lambs, $6 10 to $6 30. Hogs—Receipts, 1,011 head; all consigned direct; nominally steady.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts light; full strong to 5c to 10c higher for all grades; veals, $6 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; generally 5c lower; Yorkers, $6 40 to $6 45; light do, $6 20 to $6 25; mixed packers, $6 40 to $6 50; choice heavy, $6 50 to $6 55; pigs, $6 15 to $6 25; roughs, $5 50 to $5 75; stags, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,800 head; dull and lower; choice lambs, $6 10 to $6 15; good to choice, $5 90 to $6; culls to fair, $4 65 to $5 80; sheep, choice handy wethers, $4 70 to $5; common to extra mixed, $3 85 to $4 65; culls and common, $2 50 to $3 75; heavy export ewes and wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; yearlings, $5 to $5 40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 25; nominal; good to prime steers, $6 50 to $7 25; poor to medium, $4 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 50; cows, $1 25 to $5 25; heifers, $2 50 to $5 50; canners, $1 25 to $2 30; bulls, $2 50 to $4 65; calves, $2 50 to $5 25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; active and steady; mixed butchers, $5 80 to $6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 15 to $6 35; rough, $5 65 to $6 10; light, $5 60 to $5 90; bulk of sales, $5 90 to $6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $4 30 to $5 20; western sheep, fed, $4 to $5 45; native lambs, $3 to $6; western lambs, fed, $5 to $5 90.

For Busy Readers.

Dr. Bryce reports that during January over 600 cases of mallpox occurred throughout the province.

The United States submarine torpedo boat Plunger was launched at Elizabethport, N. J., Saturday.

The Anglican Synod of Montreal will meet March 1, to appoint a coadjutor bishop to his Grace Archbishop Bond.

A dispatch from Lethbridge, Man., says the jury in the attempted murder case of John Joiner Long has disagreed.

A New York dispatch says: The expenses of the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia are to be met by private subscription.

Francis Carrier, former treasurer of St. Boniface, Man., municipality, was committed for trial Saturday on a charge of misappropriating $428 50 tax money.

Miss L. J. Cummings, of the postoffice department, Ottawa, has been appointed superintendent of the dead letter branch recently established at Vancouver.

The Canada Gazette announces the appointment of Thomas A. Snider, of Cayuga, as deputy judge of Haldimand county, in the absence of Judge Macmillan.

Sir Wilfrid, as the representative of the Dominion at the coronation of King Edward VII., will be provided with a suite of apartments in the Cecil Hotel, London.

The customs collections for the port of Windsor amounted to $42,044 40 during the month of January. This is an increase of $11,658 77 over the same period last year.

Dr. S. J. McLean, an Ottawan by birth, has received an appointment in Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal., and will go there next September as professor of economics.

T. R. Merritt, of St. Catharines, the present vice-president of the Imperial Bank, will, it is said, be appointed to the presidency, the office made vacant by the death of H. S. Howland.

Three families were burned out in Aylmer, Que., by a fire which began on the main street. The sufferers were the families of Mrs. P. Nash, R. Dunlop and L. Lesine. The loss is about $4,000.

The Huron county council has made a grant of $1,000 towards the proposed hospital at Goderich. The council also granted right of way to the Huron, Bruce and Middlesex Electric Railway.

Three interests will ask for charters to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence, at or near Longueuil, and there will be an exciting time when the railway committee at Ottawa takes the matter up.

The Canadian Government will personally conduct parties of emigrants to Canada. Lord Strathcona is now making arrangements for the first party, which will leave about the beginning of March.

For the convenience of settlers and others, the Manitoba Government has decided to open an immigration office in Winnipeg. J. J. Golden, recently an immigration agent in the States, will be placed in charge.

The steamers Atlanta and Iowa, with nearly 230 people aboard, which were fast in the ice since last Wednesday night, off Chicago, succeeded in breaking loose Friday. The Iowa headed for Racine and the Atlanta for Chicago harbor.

More than 50 farmers attended the meeting at Windsor, Ont., Saturday, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of raising sugar beets in Essex county. The majority of those in attendance promised to make the experiment.

If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

SHILOH cures Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Guaranteed. . . . . .

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A LONDON LADY CURED OF CANCER

An Advertiser Representative Obtains Proof Positive of the Efficiency of the New Constitutional Remedy.

While so many conflicting theories as to the real nature and cause of cancer are being debated on by learned scientists, and the public at regular intervals are being informed through the newspapers of various experiments that are being conducted by bacteriologists to discover the cancer germ, it is our pleasing duty to inform our readers of a remedy long since past the experimental stage, and which for some years we have known of as a cure for cancer.

When looking about for some proof to present to you of the good work this remedy was doing, we found we did not have to seek far, as a remarkable case was discovered at our very doors.

In a pleasant home, 819 Lovett street, in the eastern part of our city, lives Mrs. Cornish, apparently enjoying the best of health, and from her manner, it might be added, happiness and contentment. She has, however, a story to tell, which gives one to understand that she has not always been in the possession of good health, without which life is indeed burdensome.

Nine years ago Mrs. Cornish had a very severe illness, caused by cancer of the stomach. For a long time previous to this her health had not been good, but she thought that the trouble was indigestion which had become chronic. To an Advertiser representative she stated that she had doctored for five years, but that doctors' medicine had done her no good. After her first acute attack she was confined to her bed for thirteen weeks, during which time she suffered intense pain, and had become so much reduced in flesh that she thought her end was near. Two prominent London physicians pronounced the cause of her illness cancer, and one of them advised that she try one more remedy which he had seen somewhere advertised at the time. She was at first unwilling to do so, thinking that the new medicine might be some drug of a palliative nature which might temporarily relieve the pain only to deceive her. She felt that the only thing left was to gracefully submit to the inevitable—Death. And accordingly her relatives and friends were summoned to her bedside to bid a last farewell. Consent was given to purchase the new medicine, however, upon the physician promising to analyze a small quantity of it to ascertain whether there was anything partaking of the nature of an opiate. The medicine was upon analysis, found free from anything of an injurious nature. Mrs. Cornish accordingly started taking it. From almost the very first this new treatment seemed to do good. The pain gradually lessened, food was more readily retained on the stomach, strength little by litte began returning, the great cancer lump, which was in evidence, even externally, in the region of the stomach, and which appeared about the size of a quart pail, began to subside, and after a time, by persistence in the treatment, Mrs. Cornish found herself again a well woman—virtually snatched from the brink of the grave. This new remedy we may say in passing, is manufactured by Stott & Jury, chemists and druggists, Bowmanville, Ont. Today Mrs. Cornish is hale and hearty and able to perform all her household duties except the laundry. She says with firm confidence that Stott & Jury's new constitutional treatment saved her life and feels it a pleasing duty to make known her case to other sufferers.

Cancer is one of the severest and most malignant diseases, and old-time methods of treatment by surgical operation and the use of plasters proved unavailing to cure it. Stott & Jury's new constitutional remedy cures cancer by killing the germs and eradicating the cancer poisons from the system. There is no pain, suffering nor danger attendant upon the new treatment. It is a pleasant vegetable compound, that you take in the quiet of your own home.

It is now about nine years since Mrs. Cornish began the new treatment and she has never experienced any symptoms of a return of the malady. Even after her recovery she says that she keeps a bottle of the medicine on hand and finds it a valuable tonic, and far cheaper and more effective than doctors' medicine. Added to the testimony of the patient herself is that of the doctors who, prior to taking Stott & Jury's remedy, attended her. They agree that it was the new constitutional treatment that cured the cancer. Mrs. Cornish says that hardly a day passes that does not bring people inquiring in regard to her marvelous cure. Her case is widely known, and her sympathy for those afflicted as she was, impels her to make no secret of what Stott & Jury have done for her.

Five yards in four years is the rate at which the water pouring over the falls of Niagara wears away the rock beneath.

Deaf as a Door Nail

Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people, whose hearing can be perfectly restored by inhaling Catarrhozone. It quickly relieves and cures all kinds of catarrh, catarrhal deafness and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up hope till you have tested Catarrhozone. It has restored lost hearing to thousands, and can do the same for you. Catarrhozone is a vegetable antiseptic, pleasant and convenient to use, absolutely certain to quickly benefit and ultimately cure. Two months' treatment, $1 Small size, 25c at druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The material of the Buffalo Exposition which was recently sold to a wrecking company for $132,000, cost over $8,000,000.

GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache. 5

B.B.S.

Bayley's Bargain Store.

100 DOZEN TOWELS.

A bargain in Linen Towels—100 dozen—divided in two prices. We want to interest you just now in our Staple Department, and this is but a starter.

LOT 1.—48 dozen Linen Towels, fringed, 18 by 37, good quality, nothing mean or skimpy about these Towels; regular price 12½c, on sale Wednesday at 7½c.

LOT 2.—52 dozen, similar to above, better quality, larger size, 20x40, regular price 15c, on sale Wednesday, 10c.

CORSET SALE

Continues. Every pair of C. P. (worth $2 00), P. D. (worth $2 00), Yatisi (worth $1 25), Watchspring (worth $1 00), P. L. (worth $1 25), and other odd makes, worth $1 00 to $2 00; remember every size is here, but not in every make; they are odd lines; that's why we now offer you your choice of the lot at 50c.

BAYLEY'S

THE BANDITS' BODIES REACH PITTSBURG

Will Be Given a Private Funeral—Mrs. Soffel's Condition.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The bodies of Edward and John Biddle, the dead bandits, arrived here from Butler early today and were at once taken to the Pittsburg morgue. In spite of the intense cold and the comparatively early hour, a crowd of a thousand or more people were waiting for their arrival. The bodies of the murderers will be turned over to their brother, Harry Biddle, for interment. The funeral will be conducted as privately as possible.

MRS. SOFFEL.

Dispatches from the Butler hospital today report Mrs. Soffel's condition as unchanged. While it is believed she will get well, the danger is not passed. Mrs. Soffel is already taking steps to defend herself, and has written to a prominent Pittsburg attorney to engage his services.

DRESSED LIKE NUNS.

Wearing the garb of nuns of the Roman Catholic Church under the protecting wing of which the condemned murderers had found spiritual rest, the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel hoped to make their escape. It was Mrs. Soffel's plan and the arrangement was that as soon as the trio had reached a place of temporary safety they were to don the black robes, and veils as traveling sisters of mercy, they had planned to make for some remote mining place in Canada, where they were to live together.

Mrs. Soffel's dead lover had told her that he intended to give up his former nefarious trade, and work in the mines with Jack. This plan was made known to Dr. Bricker at the Butler hospital by Mrs. Soffel and was confirmed by Jack Biddle on Saturday.

Jack Biddle told Dr. Bricker before he died that they were at a loss for some plan to disguise themselves when they broke jail. This problem was unsolvable to them for days. At last Mrs. Soffel hit upon that means for her lover and his brother.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

GAME AT THE BARRACKS.

An interesting game of hockey was played at Wolseley Barracks on Saturday afternoon between Kelley's Cigar Manufactory Club and the Barracks, resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 6 to 0. Messrs. Carrothers and Lind played in splendid form for the visitors who are a gentlemanly team. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators, who thoroughly enjoyed it. The Barracks club are willing to play any afternoon. Matches can be arranged by addressing Sergt. J. Cockburn.

CITY LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

The organization of the City Hockey League was completed at a meeting held Saturday night in the Orient Club room. Delegates were present from six city teams, and the following comprise the league: St. John's A. C., Orients, Memorials, Aberdeens, Hortons and Argonauts. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mayor Beck; president, C. W. Smith; vice-president, A. B. Cox; secretary-treasurer, J. Odell. The opening games will be played on Wednesday evening of this week, when St. John's A. C. meets the Argonauts at 8:15, and later the Memorials and the Hortons play. Mayor Beck has been invited to face off the puck at the first game. Each club will play five games in the series, the winners of which are to secure the possession of the city championship cup for 1902.

External Remedies Can't Cure Cancer

It Is a Disease of Germ Origin and Must Be Reached Through the Blood.

The most advanced scientists and specialists in the medical profession now consider cancer to be caused by germs or parasites in the blood, which operate in certain tissues of the body most favorable for their development. Thus the breast, lip, nose, stomach, bowels and liver are favorable seats for this disease. It is not reasonable to expect a permanent cure for cancer can be obtained by the use of external remedies alone, such as oils, pastes and plasters. They never touch the real origin of the trouble.

Our new constitutional remedy for cancer is a most rational and scientific treatment. It destroys the cancer germs in the blood without injuring the system. It builds up and invigorates the body, relieves pain, and permanently eradicates the disease. Send two stamps to Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for full particulars.

A DEFENSE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Fair and Outspoken Comment of a Russian Journal.

Conduct of Our Armies Compared to That of German Hosts in French Provinces.

[Vlesthik Evrena, Russian Political Magazine.]

In questions of patriotism, every nation has its own logic; that which appears quite natural and seemly to the Englishman raises the displeasure of the German and vice versa. From the point of view of the impartial observer it is primarily to be remarked that Mr. Chamberlain did not apply his comparison solely and pointedly to the Franco-German war, but also to the subjugation of Poland and the Caucasus, to the conquest of Tonkin, and the forcible occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and, of course, thereby brought Russia, France and Austria under comparative purview. Why did not the speech of the British colonial minister arouse the angry displeasure of Russians, Frenchmen and Austrians, as well as that of the Germans? Even from a purely formal standpoint the Germans are in the wrong, since they were not justified in taking as solely applicable to themselves a contrast drawn with three at least of their neighbors. The veterans of former German wars profess to be convinced that they always fought out of pure patriotism and without injury or prejudice to the common interests of humanity and rectitude, and yet they know perfectly well under what kind of military law they occupied French territory after the war. They do not, however, concede to Lord Kitchener the right of treating the conquered Boer republics in the same manner as they, the Germans, treated and still treat the occupied provinces. The Germans fought for their nationality, and, consequently, they sympathize with the people who are struggling against England for their independence and freedom. The English, on the other hand, know that the Boers are not, and have no reason, to fight for freedom, which, with their compatriots in Cape Colony, they will enjoy in the future as they have in the past. The Boers demand independence in the broadest political sense of the term. Their leaders, as the English are justified in believing, had elaborated a plan for the independent confederation of the whole of the Dutch elements, and for the destruction of British supremacy in South Africa. The Germans know this, and yet allow their sympathies for the Boers to carry them to the extremity of declaring that the British are ruthlessly trampling their opponents—men, women and children—under foot.

When, in the early sixties, Prussia and Austria, without any similar provocation, agreed to despoil Denmark of Schleswig-Holstein, we heard of no sympathy for the conquered and denationalized Danes of that duchy, who were treated quite as severely as the Boers are now dealt with by Lord Kitchener and Mr. Chamberlain. National sentiment and sympathy did not prevent the Prussians from laying violent hands upon Hanover and other German independencies. The Bosnians and Herzegovinians struggled valiantly for their nationality, but Germany did not raise a finger to prevent their violent absorption by Austria. If the Germans are imbued with such tenderly sympathetic sentiments for the national feelings of small nationalities, how do they explain the wanton persecution of the Poles in Posen? Can the Germans pretend, with any particle of truth or decency, to emulate the proud declarations of a Salisbury or a Chamberlain, that the nationality of all the various peoples under the British crown is conscientiously respected? The Posen Poles are systematically persecuted because they cling to their nationality and to their national language. There would not be a shred of an excuse for that persecution did the Germans treat an incorporated people as the British treat those separate nationalities committed to their care. The Germans will hear of no comparison between their own military methods and those of the British in South Africa. Here, again, our neighbors are alike strangely inconsistent and forgetful. The English, they say, with uplifted looks of horror, burn farms in which belligerent Boers either entrench themselves or store their arms, ammunition and forage. In the campaign of 1870-71 the Germans burned whole villages on the mere excuse that they harbored "francs-tireurs." One village was made responsible for the partisanship of another, and the most cruel executions were carried out in a spirit of unjustified retaliation; the innocent were made to suffer for the guilty. The British at the Cape condemn to death or imprisonment rebels taken with arms in their hands in the ranks of the enemy. The Germans shot out of hand every "franc-tireur" they captured as robbers and bandits, notwithstanding that the "francs-tireurs" formed an integral part of its army.

It were the blackest of infamous libels to compare the conduct of the British troops in South Africa to that of the Germans in France thirty years ago. Were the Germans situated as the British are in South Africa, they would, we do not for a moment doubt, have recourse to much more severe measures. They would make no ceremony, after formally declaring the war at an end, of shooting every Boer of the roving and guerrilla bands they captured. The most prominent and striking feature of the Boer war, as it has latterly been waged by the defense, is the patience and humanity of the British commanders and troops. It is ridiculous of the Grmans to assert that the British have transgressed the laws and customs of legitimate warfare. They are the last people in the world who should make such a charge. Had the commander-in-chief in South Africa been able to meet the Boers in a few concentrated, pitched and decisive battles, we should have none of these German criticisms, even though the Transvaalers and Free Staters were practically annihilated.

We have shown, we venture to believe, that the angry clamor raised in Germany against Mr. Chamberlain's passing and comparative allusion has been altogether artificial, unjustifiable and essentially hypocritical.

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RE THE USE OF THE TAILORS' UNION LABEL

Important Ruling Given by Mr. Justice Britton at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A decision of the utmost importance to trades unions was given by Mr. Justice Britton yesterday in his judgment in an action by the organizer and general secretary of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America against a merchant tailor named McLeod, of St. Thomas, to restrain defendant from using or offering for sale any clothing having attached to or fastened upon it any label or mark being an imitation, etc., of plaintiffs' registered trade mark.

The learned judge reaches a conclusion of the facts and purposely refrains from discussing the important questions of law as to whether a combination of men can be protected by a trade mark apart from a business, and as to whether the alleged trade mark is within the trade mark and design act.

The judge finds the defendant did not use or issue to the trade or public any fraudulent imitation of the plaintiffs' trade mark in contravention of the right of plaintiff or other members of the union, nor sell clothes bearing a fraudulent imitation of the said mark; that there once was a Canadian union which had a label, though not registered as a trade mark, and that there was no evidence that the local union of St. Thomas ceased to exist, if it did in fact cease. Action dismissed with costs. Stay for 25 days.

The use of the St. Thomas label, should it become general, would of course destroy the value of the real journeymen tailors' label, and the case will likely, in view of the judge's finding, be transferred from the courts to parliament.

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JAIL-BREAKER THOMPSON LOCATED.

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—Robert Thompson, the desperate young burglar who sawed his way out of the Sarnia jail about six months ago and made good his escape, has been located in the Nebraska penitentiary, where he is doing time under the alias of John Joy. Thompson had been sentenced to ten years at Kingston.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	255
Ontario	128	125
Toronto	..	..
Merchants		145
Commerce	153	151¼
Imperial		232
Dominion	241	239½
Standard		238
Hamilton	227	226
Nova Scotia	250	245½
Ottawa	210	209
Traders	110	109
British America	..	97½
Western Assurance	..	94
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	134	134
Toronto General Trusts	167	
Consumers' Gas	..	213¾
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	71	68
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	71
Canada Northwest Land, com.	30	
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	113¾	113½
Toronto Electric Light	143	141½
General Electric	215	213¾
London Electric Light	108	106
Commercial Cable	166	163½
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	98
Cable Reg. Bonds	100	99
Dominion Telegraph	..	123
Bell Telephone	..	165
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	112	111
Hamilton Steamboat		
Toronto Railway	117	116¾
London Street Railway	..	150
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	111½	111¼
Luxfer Prism., pref.	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	106	105
Dunlop Tire, pref	104	103½
War Eagle	15	13
Republic	..	3
Payne Mining	..	28
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	37½
Virtue	..	22
Crows Nest Coal	..	325
North Star	24	23
British Canadian L. and I	75	61
Canada Landed and Nat. Invt.	102	98
Canada Permanent	..	123¼
Canada S. and Loan	..	..
Central Canada Loan	..	135
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70½
Freehold L. and Savings	..	
Hamilton Provident	..	116
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	183
Imperial L. and Invest.	80	75
Landed Banking and Loan	..	115
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	58
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	120
Peoples' Loan	..	33
Real Estate Loan and Deb.	80	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	91
Dominion Steel, com	29	28¾
Dominion Steel, pref.	87⅞	87¾
Dominion Steel Bonds	84½	83¾
Dominion Coal, com	67¼	67
Dominion Coal, pref.	105	104½

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.

	Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific Ry.	113¾	113⅜
Duluth com	12	11
Duluth, pref.	22	21
Commercial Cable	168	163
Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	173
Richelieu and Ontario	111	110½
Montreal Street Railway	267	265
Montreal Street Ry., new	117	116½
Toronto Street Railway	..	..
St. John Elec. Ry	..	118
Halifax St. Ry	107½	106
Twin City Transit	111½	111⅛
Montreal Heat and Power Co.	91½	91
Bell Telephone Company	175	166
Bank of Montreal	257	255
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	210	208
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	149	145
Royal Bank	180	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	239
Northwest Land, preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co.	127½	125
Canada Colored Cotton	60	52½
Dominion Cotton	48	47½
Dominion Coal Com.	67¼	67
Halifax Heat and Light Bds.	..	20
War Eagle Mining Co.	..	..
Payne Mining Company	35	29
Republic Mining Co.	..	..
North Star Mining Co.	..	25
Virtue Mining Co.	26	20
Montreal and London Min. Co.	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	88	87¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	29½	29¼
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	83¾	83

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 3.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	36	36¼	36¼	34¾	35
Amal. Copper	78⅜	78¼	78¾	75⅞	76⅝
Atcheson	76⅜	76⅝	77⅛	76⅛	76⅝
Atcheson Pfd	97⅝	97¾	97¾	97⅜	97½
B. & O.	103¼	103½	103⅝	103	103
Brooklyn Tran.	65⅞	66	66¼	66	66
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	99⅜	99⅜	99	99
C. F. I.	..	80⅛	87	85½	87
Erie	39¼	39¼	39½	39	39¼
K. & T. Pfd	53	53¼	..	..	..
L. & N.	103⅝	103⅞	104⅛	103⅝	103⅝
Manhattan	135⅛	136	136¼	135⅛	135¼
Metropolitan St.	171¾	171¾	171¾	169¾	170¼
Mo. P.	101⅞	102½	103¼	102	102⅛
N. Y. Central	161⅝	162¼	162½	162	162⅛
Norfolk and W.	56	56⅜	56⅜	56	56
N. Pacific, Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	33⅝	33⅞	34	33⅝	33⅝
Pacific Mail	45½	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	149⅛	149¾	149¾	149⅛	149¼
People's Gas	99¾	100¼	100⅛	99⅞	99⅝
R. I.	163	162½	163¼	162	163
Reading	82⅛	82⅛	82¼	81⅞	82¼
St. Paul	164⅛	164⅛	165⅛	163⅞	164⅜
Southern Ry. Pfd	94¾	95	95¼	94½	94¾
Southern Pacific	61¼	62	63¼	61⅞	63
Texas	..	38¾	..	..	..
T. C. I.	63⅞	63⅛	63¼	63⅛	63¾
U. Pacific	101⅞	102¼	103⅛	101⅞	102⅛
W. U.	..	91	91¼	91	91¼
TRUSTS—					
Leather	80¾	..	..	..	..
Sugar	126	126⅛	127⅛	125¾	126⅛
U.S. Steel Com	43¼	43¼	43½	43¼	43⅛
U. S. Steel Pfd.	93⅝	93⅜	93¾	93½	93⅜
Rubber	15¼	14¾	14¾	14⅛	14½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Wheat—The offerings are small, there is a good demand for home mills, and the market is steady to firmer, at 74c bid for red and white and 75c asked, middle freights; goose wheat is quiet, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, middle freights; spring wheat is quiet, at 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is firm; there is little or none coming by way of North Bay; No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c to 87½c, No. 1 northern at 84c to 84½c, and No. 2 northern at 81c to 81½c, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—Better demand and about 5c higher for 90 per cent Ontario patents this week, at $2 90 bid and $2 95 asked in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 20 for Hungarian patents and $3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, Toronto freights, sacks included. Millfeed—Fair demand and steady; cars of Ontario shorts are quoted at $20 and bran at $18 to $18 50, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 is quoted at 56c, No. 2 at 53c, No. 3 extra at 51c, and No. 3 at 50c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull and about 2c lower than a week ago, at 53c to 54c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56c to 57c, east and middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 56c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Fair demand and ½c easier than last week, at 40c to 41c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Dull, at 81c north and west and 82c middle freights. Eggs—The receipts of new-laid are getting more plentiful; fresh-gathered are in fair supply, but the stocks of limed are running low; prices are steady, at 25c for case lots of new-laid, 19c to 20c for fresh-gathered, and 19c to 20c for No. 1 limed. Butter—The offerings of medium and low grades continue liberal, but choice fresh-made dairies are in limited supply, which has increased the demand for creameries; prices for choice fresh-made goods are firm; we quote for the best dairy pound rolls, 16c to 17c; large rolls, 16c to 16½c; tubs, 14c; low grade and medium dairies, 10c to 12½c; creamery is steady, at 21c to 22c for prints and 20c to 21c for tubs. Hogs—In moderate demand, and the market is steady; cars of dressed hogs are easier, in sympathy with the declines last week in live hogs; cars here are now quoted at $7 50 to $7 60 bid; live hogs are quoted here at 6c for choice bacon and 5¾c for heavy and light fat.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 20,566 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western market was steady but inactive; Minnesota patents, $3 85 to $4 15; winter straights, $3 60 to $3 75; Minnesota bakers, $2 95 to $3 30; winter extras, $2 90 to $3 20; winter patents, $3 75 to $4 25; winter low grades, $2 70 to $2 80. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 56,050 bu; sales, 835,000 bu; on small world's shipments, foreign buying and strength in coarse grains, wheat was firm but quiet all the morning; May, 83 13-16c to 84⅛c; July, 83¾c to 84c. Rye—Steady; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 21,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; covering was a feature in corn today, promoting higher prices on firm cables and light receipts; May, 67⅝c to 68⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bu; following the corn strength, oats were firm and higher this morning, with a small trade; track, white state, 50c to 55c; track, white western, 50c to 55c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined steady; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75. Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Lead—Quiet, $4 10. Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 26½c to 27c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 11½c to 16c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12c; 1899 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 11½c to 15½c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12c; 1899 crop, 6c to 8c.

BUFFALO Feb. 3.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82¾c; No. 2 northern, 81¾c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 91c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c; No. 2 corn, 64c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 89¼c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 87¼c; May, 86¾c; July, 82½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,494 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 26c; do, firsts, 23c to 25c; do, seconds, 20c to 22c; do, lower grades, 18c to 19c; creamery, held extras, 20½c to 21½c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, seconds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15½c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 23c to 24c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 16½c to 18c; do, lower grades, 14½c to 15½c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18½c to 19c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14½c to 15½c; western factory, fresh fancy, 17c to 17½c; do, choice, 15½c to 16c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 15c; do, held choice, 15c to 15¼c; do, fair to good, 14¼c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 13½c to 14c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c; do, common to prime, 13½c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19½c to 20c; do, common to choice, 14c to 18c; packing stock, 13½c to 15c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,253 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11½c to 11¾c; do, fall-made white, fancy, 11¼c to 11½c; do, early made, average best, 10¼c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10¾c; do, early-made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Easier; receipts, 3,324 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fresh uncandled, 27c to 28c; western do, 27c; southern do, 26½c; refrigerator, 22c to 25c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	78	78¾	78	78¼
July	78¼	78¾	78¼	78¾
Corn—May	63	64¼	63	63¾
July	63½	64	63⅛	63¾
Oats—May	44¼	44¾	44⅜	44¾
July	33¾	38¾	38⅛	38¾
Pork—May	15 75	15 90	15 75	15 87
Lard—May	9 37	9 45	9 37	9 45
Ribs—May	8 40	8 45	8 40	8 45

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 2	6 2½	6 2	6 2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3½	6 4	6 3½	6 3
Walla	6 2	6 2½	6 2	6 2
No. 1 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	6 1¼	6 1⅛	6 1¼	6 1¼
May	6 1½	6 2¼	6 1½	6 1½
CORN—				
New	5 5¼	5 5⅛	5 5⅛	5 5
Old	5 6¼	5 6¼	5 6¼	5 5¼
Oct	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Nov	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	5 2¼	5 2⅞	5 2¼	5 3
March	5 2⅛	5 2⅛	5 2¼	5 2⅛
May	5 2¼	5 2½	5 2¼	5 2⅜
Flour	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
Peas	6 9½	6 9¼	6 9¼	6 8½
Pork, prime mess	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Lard	46 6	46 9	46 6	46 9
Tallow	30 3	30 3	30 3	30 0
Bacon, light	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6
Cheese, white	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6
Cheese colored	49 6	49 6	49 6	49 6

LIVERPOOL Feb. 3—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures quiet; March, 6s 1⅜d; May, 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 4½d; futures firm; Feb., 5s 3⅜d; March, 5s 3d; May, 5s 3d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 5s to £4.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 47s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 46s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 37s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 30s; Australian (in London) strong, 31s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 23s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 71,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, 23,000 from Pacific ports, and 40,000 from other ports.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 3—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	*6	*6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	*18	*28	Cloudy
Parry Sound	6	4	Fair
Toronto	18	16	Clear
Ottawa	8	8	Snow
Montreal	12	12	Cloudy
Quebec	24	20	Snow
Father Point	26	18	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

Tuesday—Northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

During Sunday morning the snowstorm was centered in Pennsylvania. It has since moved slowly northwestward, and is now centered in Northern Maine, with indications that it will disperse. From 10 to 20 inches of snow have fallen in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, with heavy northeast gales, and a smaller quantity, with north and northwest gales, in Western Ontario.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Messrs. McGugan and Morse, G. T. R. officials, passed through the city yesterday in their private observation cars.

—Mrs. W. N. Baylie, of Los Angeles, Cal., sister of Mr. H. C. McBride, architect, is in London on a visit to her brother.

GIFT FROM HON. DAVID MILLS.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, president of the local Historical Society, has received a valuable set of Dominion Archives, in 18 volumes, from Hon. David Mills, for the use of the society.

GAVE A CLOWN PARADE.

The members of the Rambler Club, in order to advertise their carnival at the Jubilee Rink tonight, paraded the principal streets on Saturday in clown costume, accompanied by a bugle band. The parade attracted much attention.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association this morning in Wesley Hall, a very excellent paper was read by the Rev. George J. Bishop on "Our Mission Fields and Missionary Operations." At the next meeting in March the Rev. C. T. Scott will give a paper on "Practical Results in Archaeology."

PLEASANT RECITAL.

A number of the pupils of Miss E. Noble, assisted by Miss Lena Taylor, gave a recital to their friends on Saturday afternoon. The different numbers were rendered in an artistic and intelligent manner, and were much enjoyed by those present. The programme was as follows:

Gavotte .... Behr
Miss Noble and Fred Lang.
Blumenlied .... Lange
Jennie Leech.
"Little Carnival" .... Schmoll
Winetta Cox.
"The Choir Boy" .... Armstrong
Miss Pearl Noble.
"Song of the Seashell" .... Krogman
Addie Wood.
"Dans de Bois" .... Von Wilmer
May Hayman.
"Redona" .... Engelman
Ruby Sussex.
"Curious Story" .... Keller
Edna Lester.
Mazurka .... Bachman
Edna Chapman.
"Over Hill and Dale" .... Engelman
Miss Noble and Edith Cox.
Song (selected) .... —
Eloise Chapman.
"May Rapture" .... Lichner
Edith Cox.
"Herzenliedchen" .... Hause
Maud Irwin.
Peer Gynt Suite .... Grieg
Misses Taylor and Noble.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The Rudyard Kipling Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, recently formed in this city, will offer a prize, probably in the Princess avenue school, for the best essay on some patriotic subject, to be read on Empire Day, May 23. The prize will be Frechette's splendid work, "How England Saved the Empire." This particular chapter of the organization, of which there are, or probably will be several in various sections of the city, for geographical convenience, has the following office bearers: President, Mrs. H. Bapty; first vice-president, Mrs. John Cameron; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Ingram; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Hodge. For the present Mrs. Ingram has kindly consented to act also as secretary. The motto of the chapter is, "Lest we forget."

Out of the Shadow

The discouragement, the despair of ill health, out into the noontide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return, and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life.

There will be no difficulty at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. The young nurse suspected of having smallpox has been sent to the smallpox hospital for observation, and as yet has not developed the disease.

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BLESSING OF THE CANDLES

Interesting Ceremonies at St. Peter's Cathedral

In Connection With the Celebration of Feast of the Purification and St. Blase's Day.

Yesterday being Candlemas Day, the candles for use in St. Peter's Cathedral during the year were solemnly blessed at 10:30 a.m., by his Lordship Bishop McEvay, assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, rector of the Cathedral. After the blessing solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. McKeon, with Rev. D. J. Egan, deacon, and C. A. Pinsonneault, subdeacon. The blessing of the candles was in anticipation of the Feast of the Purification commemorated today in the Catholic Church. It has an historical as well as a religious signification, reminding the faithful of the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph—going up into the temple to offer sacrifice, according to the law of Moses. On the occasion of their going up to the temple the Holy Simon praised the Divine Child as "a light to the revelation of the Gentiles," and the Catholic Church joins in this praise by blessing the candles on the recurrence of this feast, thereby testifying the church's belief that the infant who was that day presented in the temple was indeed "The Light of the World."

Today, in addition to being the Feast of the Purification, is also St. Llase's Day. This morning Rev. Father Aylward blessed the candles used in the administration of St. Blase's blessing. St. Blase was a bishop and martyr of the fourth century, who, during his lifetime, performed many miraculous cures, particularly of diseases of the throat, he is therefore the patron saint of the throat, and the candles blessed today are used in the blessing of the throats of the faithful.

TROUBLES OF THE RAILWAYS

Grand Trunk System Demoralized by the Snowstorm.

Some Trains Running Into London Were Nearly Fifteen Hours Behind Schedule.

The storm which swept the entire Ontario Peninsula yesterday made considerable trouble along the railroad lines, especially on the G. T. R. between Detroit and Windsor for the space of nearly 48 hours the storm raged. No great amount of snow fell, but what did was swept into great drifts by the fierce wind.

No. 3 G. T. R. train due at 11:05 a.m., had not left Niagara Falls today when it should have been at London. No. 4 G. T. R. train from the west, due at 3:32 a.m., did not get into the city till nearly noon today. On the C. P. R. no great delay was met, and the storm only slightly affected the minor lines.

Very few of the city churches were well attended yesterday, empty pews being numerous.

The street railway kept a sweeper and a scraper going all day, and the sidewalk cleaners performed some good work during the afternoon.

MOTHER CLARE LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR

Former Principal of St. Joseph's Hospital Is Dying.

Mother Clare, formerly principal at St. Joseph's Hospital here, but for the past eighteen months principal at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is reported to be dying of pneumonia. Her father died and was buried only last week.

26° BELOW RERO.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The weather still keeps cold. It was 26 degrees below yesterday at 8 o'clock, and 25 degrees at the same time today.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—James Cochrane, M.P.P., was on Saturday elected mayor of Montreal over R. Wilson Smith by a majority of nearly 1,000 votes. In the new council the Liberals will have 22 aldermen to 12 for their opponents.

OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 3.—The convention called by the Temperance Association of Oxford county was held Saturday afternoon and passed resolutions calling on the Ontario Government to pass a prohibitory law; also one disapproving of the referendum offered by Premier Ross. Rev. Dr. MacKay, president of the association, delivered the opening address, and Prof. John A. Nicholson, of Quebec, spoke, stating that the province of Quebec would follow Ontario should they get prohibition.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 1-2.	Reported at	From.
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Rhein	New York	Bremen
Kensington	New York	Antwerp
Auguste Victoria	Gibraltar	New York
Livonian	Halifax	Liverpool

WOMAN AGED 96 FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—Mrs. George Fellers, who resides with Mrs. S. S. Benjamin, 98 Victoria avenue, Windsor, fell down stairs Sunday morning, fracturing her left leg. Mrs. Fellers is 96 years old, and owing to her extreme age her condition is critical. Her husband, Capt. Fellers, was for years associated with Mr. Benjamin, the two gentlemen establishing the Russell House in Detroit years ago.

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LEASE NOT RATIFIED

Its Opponents and Mayor Beck Confer Together.

Did Influence of Grand Trunk Effect an Adjournment?

Big Railroad's Solicitor Expresses Wish and Aldermen and Mayor Ratified It.

A meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held at the city hall today, but adjournment was again made until Wednesday, Feb. 19. It now appears that a definite attempt is being made to defeat the extension of the lease. The motion for adjournment was passed by vote of the mayor, who said, after the meeting, that he desired the adjournment simply so that he might further study the question. Ald. Cooper and Ald. Douglass, the two most pronounced opponents of the lease, were at the hall early, waitin for the mayor, in company with Solicitor Biggar, of the Grand Trunk Company, and the two aldermen said that Mr. Biggar wanted the meeting postponed and they would make another effort to throw out the lease, if they could get the mayor to adjourn the meeting. Ald. Beattie joined them, and a conference was held in the mayor's office, before the meeting, and the desire of the Grand Trunk was satisfied—the meeting was adjourned and the Walker lease was not ratified.

When the vote for adjournment was put, Mr. Biggar said that if he might vote without a proxy, he would like to do so; but as he had no proxy, he was not allowed to. The G. T. R. own 2,257 shares, but by the act of parliament, the city's 8,631 stock votes would far outvote theirs. When the G. T. R. got control of 2,257 shares of stock that gave them control of the road, even though the city had built and paid for it; but parliament gave the city the right to vote on every $100 of the mortgage bonds which it held, thus restoring control to the city.

If the Walkers had been ready to sign the lease at the time of the first meeting of the shareholders, it would have been all settled now, because Mayor Beck was ready then to sign it on behalf of the shareholders. At that time, however, they were settling some question with the M. C. R. and were not ready to sign. The mayor said today that he would have signed it then; but now he says he does not know the question sufficiently well to vote without further consideration.

It is understood that it now rests with the Port Stanley board to say whether the lease shall be sent to Walkerville to be executed, which the Walkers are now prepared to do.

The mayor questions the advantage of re-leasing the road, at the present rate, for a time so far ahead, and with certain members of the board with the same opinion, it is possible that the matter is far from settled.

AFTERNOON CABLES

Maoris Want to Aid the British—Loss of a Traveler and Twelve Men—Death-Dealing Avalanche.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 3.—A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion with the object of relieving a similar number of British troops for service in South Africa.

London, Feb. 3.—News has just been received here that the steam trawler Anlaby, with a crew of 12 men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snowstorm off Iceland.

Graz, Austria, Feb. 3.—An avalanche from Mount Dobratch has partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, near the town of Villach. A number of persons have been killed.

London, Feb. 3.—In the House of Commons today, A. J. Balfour announced that he hoped the Dutch communication, regarding South Africa, and the British reply would be laid on the table Tuesday.

PATH OF THE STORM.

[Continued from page 1.]

CARGO WORTH $2,500,000.

The British steamship Claverdale, which stranded on Brigantine shoal in a dense fog yesterday morning, was bound from China and Japan for New York with a cargo valued at $2,500,000, consisting of 4,000 tons of tea and 3,000 tons of general cargo. The crew of 25 men remains aboard.

GREAT DAMAGE.

Correy, Pa., Feb. 3.—The worst blizzard for many years has raged in this region for the past 24 hours. It has caused great damage to the railroads and to telegraph and telephone wires. The Pittsburg express from Buffalo arrived eight hours late.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—The Toronto train which left here at 11 o'clock last night and was due in Toronto at 7 this morning, has not yet passed Smith's Falls. Mr. Tarte is on board. He was going to Toronto, but will return to Ottawa on the first train which goes through.

FARMER AND TEAM DROWNED.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—Frank Reice, aged 24, farmer of Gagetown, was drowned Saturday evening near the mouth of Jemseg River while driving home on the ice from Fredericton. His two horses were also drowned. His brother was with him and also went through the ice, but was rescued.

THE NEW PORT ARTHUR ELEVATOR.

D. F. Burke, of Port Arthur, who was at the parliament buildings, Toronto, on Saturday, and interviewed some of the ministers regarding improvements in the west, stated that the new Port Arthur elevator will be taking grain in a few days, and will contain 1,250,000 bushels before long. The largest sawmill in the district is being built by Singer, Scott & Arpin. It will run the year round, and turn out about 30,000,000 feet of lumber per annum. Mr. Burke says the Canadian Northern Railway expects to handle 10,000,000 bushels of grain next year. This, it is estimated, will be the output of the district traversed by that line.

HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARD

Deaths of Well-Known People on Saturday and Sunday.

Pioneers of London and Westminster Townships Pass Away—The Reaper in the City.

Death claimed many victims on Saturday and Sunday in London and vicinity.

JOHN KENNEDY.

John Kennedy, aged 71 years, died on Saturday at the family residence, con. 5, lot 29, London township. Mr. Kennedy was one of the oldest pioneers of that vicinity and was known the country over. Death resulted from blood poisoning, contracted some time ago. He was a member of the Church of England, and had lived in the same place since his birth. His widow and a grown-up family survive him.

MRS. MARY SMITH.

Mrs. Mary Smith, an old and much respected resident of Westminster township, died on Saturday at her home at Byron, after a long and painful illness of over two years. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral took place today to Kilworth Cemetery.

WILLIAM J. E. ROGERS.

William J. E. Rogers, aged 18 years, died yesterday at the family residence 346 Egerton street, after an illness of pneumonia of only eight days duration. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. CHESTER PLEWES.

Mrs. Martha Jennie Plewes, wife of Mr. Chester Plewes, millwright, of 173 Richmond street, died yesterday, in her 27th year. Mrs. Plewes had only been ill a short time. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Belgrave, the residence of Mrs. Plewes' parents. A grown-up family of brothers and sisters survive.

The Call of the New Century.

[Sunday at Home.]

The conditions of life in modern Europe are vastly different from those which prevailed long ago in Imperial Rome, but similar features are not wanting. The break up of the old order has led to a civilization of greater complexity and greater pressure, although, at the same time, of greater promise, because of the leaven of the Christian spirit. But it carries its own perils, and among these the artificial character of our pursuits and social interactions must be placed. Vigor has not departed from the British stock, as events are every day contributing to show, and there is still an august future for the English-speaking race. Can we shake ourselves free from everything that would threaten it? Can we adopt Cicero's warning as applicable to ourselves? We, too, come of a race of empire builders. We are the children of a noble ancestry. Puritanism is in our blood and bone. Better the austerities and noble seriousness of those stern old founders of British greatness than the easy manners and wasteful display indulged in by so many of their descendants to whom the lines have fallen in pleasant places. There are many persons who cannot bear prosperity. A father toils to amass a fortune, and his son squanders it. The contrast in temper of mind and strength of character between the founder of a fortune and those who inherit it is often striking, so much so that it has been passed into a proverb. Oftentimes we are reminded that the worst thing for a man's character is that he should inherit a fortune. Profusion and self-indulgence are the ruin of manly self-reliance and self-control.

A further effect of luxurious living is its indirect influence upon the morale of the unprivileged masses in every civilized community. The thriftlessness of many amongst our poorer citizens is often to be traced to ministering to the pleasures of the rich. Moreover, it is certain that character inevitably deteriorates among those who gain their livelihood by waiting upon the expenditure of their social superiors. In proof of this one need do no more than observe the general moral quality and behavior of those who form the staple of population in health resorts and pleasure centers. The character of such is, generally speaking, lacking in fiber and grit. The temper of mind is of a firvolous order, and an indisposition to take responsibility in affairs of common interest is painfully apparent.

It is a common fallacy to suppose that those who live in useless luxury are really benefactors to society because of the employment they provide for the many who cater for them. Nothing could be further from the truth, as John Stuart Mill conclusively shows in his principles of political economy. Society cannot have its cake and eat it. The host of laborers employed in the production of luxurious superfluities are withdrawn from really productive employments. The community as a whole is not richer, but poorer by this misdirection of activity, and luxury at one end of the social scale means squalor at the other.

THE SMALLPOX.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—New smallpox cases have been reported from Brock township, in Russell; McMillan's camp, in Howland township; Blind River and Mississauga. Eleven patients are announced from Manitowaning, Manitoulin.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—Smallpox is said to be spreading through the parishes of Deschambault, Grondines, Portneuf, Stubalde and St. Basile.

A SUGGESTION.

Passenger—Bless me! I'm afraid I haven't a cent. Must I get off the car?

Conductor—Well, I can't let you ride, sir. You might go to the office and report the case to the superintendent.

FLIGHT OF TIME.

Guest (impatiently)—Say, waiter, how long have you been employed here.

Waiter—'Bout a week, sah.

Guest—Oh, is that all! Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.

William Gray, a middle-aged man, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Saturday afternoon in an unconscious condition, and it was reported that he was suffering from poisoning. The hospital doctors hold out little hope for his recovery. It appears that he took "rough on rats."

WATERBURY'S VISITATION

A Night That Will Never Be Forgotten.

Resistless Force of the Flames—Twenty Handsome Blocks in Ruins—Some of the Losers

Waterbury, Feb. 3.—The night of Feb. 2-3 will go down into Waterbury's history as the most terrible ever experienced. It was just before 6:30 o'clock that the disastrous conflagration began. Within three hours all Waterbury had become panic-stricken at the devastation of the flames. In the heart of the business center, the large store of Reid & Hughes, on Bank street, had become a fiery furnace. The flames burst from the third story, followed immediately by a similar outbreak on the lower floors. An alarm speedily turned in was

TOO LATE,

and by the time the fire department had arrived the store was doomed. The firemen promptly abandoned any attempt to save the burning structure, and turned their attention to adjacent property. It was of no avail, however, Within fifteen minutes the Salvation Army Barracks to the rear and westward were burning. From there the element leaped across Bank street, and wiped out three places of business. A few moments later the fire again crossed Bank street and destroyed the Masonic Temple.

A general alarm summoned the entire department, and thousands of people, but the whole department was helpless, and in about three-quarters of an hour it became evident that Waterbury was to experience an unparalleled conflagration. Indeed, the fire, swept by a wind, at this time of the proportions of a hurricane, seemed about to destroy the entire business section of the city. With the fire gaining headway every minute,

APPEALS FOR HELP

were wired to New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Naugatuck, and Winsted. Within an hour, special trains from those cities were speeding hither with fire apparatus. Meanwhile thieves took advantage of deserted houss, and it finally became necessary to order out the militia, and at 9:30 the city was practically under martial law.

Before midnight more than a whole city block had been laid in ruins, and there seemed to be no end to the work of havoc. Just when the fire fighters seemed to stamp out the fire it would break out again in another place. The greatest damage had been accomplished by 2:30 a.m. At that time the block bounded by Bank, Center, Grand and Leavenworth streets, had been practically leveled. Across Bank street and toward South Main street, an area nearly as large, had been swept.

TWENTY HANDSOME BLOCKS,

occupied on lower floors by stores, and on upper floors by tenements and offices, were in ruins. Thirty acres of ground, perhaps, had been laid waste.

By 3 a.m. the heroic work of the firemen seemed to have made an impression, and slowly but surely the great fire seemed on the road to its end. An hour later, many citizens had withdrawn to their homes, only to be thrown into renewed panic by another outbreak, this time in the Scovile House, adjacent to the city hall. Two hours later, this hotel, with other nearby buildings, had been gutted. The exhausted firemen, however, continued their work, and at 6:30 had begun to again secure the upper hand.

It was not until 10 o'clock today, however, that it was definitely felt that the fire had been conquered. The Scovile House and Franklin House ruins were still blazing, and in the ruined district volcanic volumes of smoke arose, marking the city's great loss.

SOME OF THE LOSERS.

The Schlitz Brewing Company's building on South Main street was valued at $30,000.

Conlon Bros.' block on South Main street was worth $50,000.

Edward McGrath's block on the west side of South Main street was worth $30,000.

The Meigs block on South Main street was worth $40,000.

The Whittelsey property on Bank street, occupied by Asheim's cigar store, Zeilger's barber shop, the Curtis Art Company, B. Marchus & Co., clothing, and Martin W. Hall, the jeweler, was valued at $20,000.

The McGrath property on South Main street, with Nugents' drug store, the Globe Cigar Company, L. F. Grath, proprietor; Davis, the tailor; Wilson & Tyrrel, hatters, and furnishers, and others, was valued at $35,000.

The Boston Furniture Company building, valued at $45,000, was owned by the Nelson Morris estate.

The old Bronzson block on Bank street, adjoining the Reid & Hughes Company's stores, was worth $35,000.

The Upson, Singleton & Co., the H. G. Dodge Company, Bronzson & Dennis Company and many others occupied the old postoffice building now owned by the Platt estate; James E. Watts, the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, the City Lumber and Coal Company, the Sherwood, Colby Company, A. B. Pollok & Wright the broker, and many others occupied the buildings which were destroyed. The aggregate damage to the last named property was in the neighborhood of $250,000.

Hard Colds.

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EARL'S DENE

The subject of the debate was, of course, political; and much was said in the course of it about the Westminster elections, with which all men minds were then full. Sir Francis Burdett seemed to be the hero of the evening; and if one or two of his Majesty's ministers could have heard half the epithets that were heaped upon their names whenever they were mentioned, they must either have been utterly overwhelmed on the spot, or have been rendered callous to abuse for ever.

It must not be suppose, however, that the speaking consisted of nothing but abuse. On the contrary, Warden was surprised to hear many pieces of real, though turgid, eloquence, especially on the part of the Irish element, and not a little good sense, put with practiced skill. It was not, indeed, a highly intellectual or cultivated assembly, but it was neither an ignorant nor a stupid one; and the forms of debate were observed with a strictness and fairness that went far to compensate for much want of courtesy.

At last, however, there was a short pause in the proceedings, of which advantage was taken by a man who sat at the far end of the room to rise upon his legs quickly but a little unsteadily. He was a big, burly fellow, with a heavy face, which, however, in spite of its far too plainly showing the signs of coarse self-indulgenge, was neither without some pretension to good looks, nor, in spite of the apparent contradiction in terms, without some degree of refinement. His clothes were shabby in the extreme, and negligently put on—his linen was dingy and crumpled—he looked as though he were unfamiliar with the very idea of soap, and as though he used the bluntest of razors, and that but seldom; while his thick, bushy head of hair was all rough and tumbled about as though, if he did condescend to keep a razor, he disdained even to borrow a comb. He was probably young in years, but it was difficult to say.

He was evidently well known there, for his rising was greeted with much hammering of glasses upon the tables. Meanwhile, he only stood swaying himself clumsily about, and he continued to do so for a full minute after the applause had come to an end; but the company showed no sign of impatience, and at last he began to speak.

His first words were so thickly spoken as to be inaudible, and a murmur of disappointment ran round the room.

"Sure, and he's waited too late, intoirely," said one who sat next to Warden.

"But it's just too airly," said another. "The laddie's nae guid till he's fou."

"And do you call him sober now?" asked Warden.

"That just depends upon a' the ceercoomstaunces," his neighbor answered, guardedly.

But by this time the orator had found both his legs and his voice—a big, resonant chest voice that left his large mouth without a taint of thickness or huskiness and filled the whole place with its sound.

"Now we shall catch it 'ot and strong!" exclaimed another of Warden's neighbors, rubbing his hands with delight.

And, sure enough, they did. After a few words to say that he was going to support the popular side, he set himself to work to destroy all the arguments urged in its favor, and to ridicule all who had used them. Then he told the house that it was to be supported on entirely other grounds; and, with extreme ingenuity, so twisted and distorted his opponents' arguments as to make them seem to be his own. He appeared to revel in paradox, and in ridicule of everybody and everything. It was not a speech to convince. He was often interrupted, but woe be to those who interrupted him! for all that they got for their pains were personalities, from which they would rather have escaped free. To judge from the difficulty that he found in starting, he had evidently been drinking more than enough; but yet he had all the speeches of the speakers who had preceded him at his fingers' ends,—and not only their arguments, but their very words—and not only their very words, but their very tones. His own speech was not a magnificent specimen of real argument, but it was really a magnificent specimen of sophistry, of humor, and of sarcasm—even of eloquence; for he not seldom soared into true eloquence, especially towards the close. At the same time it must be said that, while but few of the speeches of the evening had been distinguished by refinement of style, his was full of points and allusions that render any report of it out of the question, and which were received with that sort of laughter with which such an audience receives what even such an audience is half ashamed to hear.

When he sat down he had succeeded in insulting alike both friends and foes; and yet he was applauded by foes and friends alike with something more than the knocking of tumblers. Everybody had been made angry, and yet everybody was delighted that everybody else had been put down.

"There, mee fools—that's the thrue forrum, bedad, anyhow!" said the first of Warden's neighbors.

"It's vera weel—vera weel indeed," said the second.

"I sed as you'd get it 'ot!" said the Cockney, whose anticipation had been amply realized.

"Is he often here?" asked Warden.

"Ye'll nocht have hurrud um till noo?" was the Scot's idea of an answer—question for question.

Warden glanced at his watch. "Good-night I must be going," he said to his neighbors generally; and then, having said for what he had taken for the good of the house, picked his way among the tables to where the late orator was sitting in majestic repose.

"Barton!" he said.

"And who the devil——" was the other's polite answer, as he swung round brusquely.

"Don't you remember me? Warden of St. Margaret's."

"Warden of Mag's! So you are. What'll you drink?"

"Nothing for me. I only came to see you."

"Well here I am. Fire away."

"This is a queer place, isn't it? I have never seen the sort of thing before; so, having nothing else to do tonight, I thought I'd look in. And I have certainly been rewarded. I didn't know you were a second Demosthenes."

"Waiter!—another! No—two others; one for this gentleman."

"No—nothing more for me. I suppose this is all pretty well over? At least I don't care to stay. What are you going to do?"

"What—am—I going—to do? How the devil should I know?"

"Then, if you don't know, come and have some supper with me. I'm at the——"

Barton got up at once. "I'm your man," he said. "Have some bones and a bottle of port. We'll be Titans, and Port will be our Pelion." And so, taking Warden's arm to steady himself, he half walked, half lurched, into the open air. He had not been asked for his reckoning; probably the landlord considered his company too valuable to run the risk of losing it.

It will probably have been conjectured that Warden's presence in Shoe Lane was not quite so accidental as it professed to be. He was not likely to have come from Denethrop to London just now for nothing. But, however this may be, he showed himself sufficiently hospitably disposed now that he was at his journey's end; for his companion and himself cannot very well be accounted congenial spirits.

Nor did his offer of hospitality appear to be unappreciated. Barton, as soon as the first affects of the open air had passed away, stalked, not staggered, along in a state of high good-humor, making the now half-empty streets ring with his heavy tread, his loud voice, and his still louder laugh. It is true that he talked rather to himself than to his companion, and without much heeding whether he was listened to or not; but still he was genial after a fashion.

So they proceeded for some distance, arm in arm, when Warden stopped suddenly.

"Look there, Barton," he exclaimed; "what is that?"

Barton placed his hand over his eyes, and looked towards the part of the sky to which the other had pointed.

"That? That is a fire," he answered. "Let's see it," and he hurried Warden along in the direction of the center of the glow. Very soon they met with others hurrying in the same direction; and, before long, guided by the infallible instinct in such matters that belongs to a crowd, they found themselves in front of the —— Theater.

Any one who, like Barton, had hurried there in order to witness a great spectacle, certainly found himself fully gratified. Over the whole block of buildings of which the theater formed a part, soared up high into the air, even as it seemed to the sky itself, a vast unbroken sheet of flame that looked like a mirror of fire. The color of the night, which was still fine and clear, was changed altogether from that produced by the mixture of white moonlight and the natural blackness of the streets into a uniform dull redness, far more unbearable to the sight than the direct blaze of such sunlight as those gloomy streets ever experienced even on a summer day. It was, in a word, one of those great fires which are the grandest sights of great cities; which alone afford to their inhabitants any idea of the sublimity of nature when her strength is for once set free from the weight of bricks with which they have crushed her down. In this case the complete triumph of the flames had been the work of a few minutes only. The crowd that had hurriedly surrounded the doomed building could do nothing in the face of such a wall of heat and light—nothing but passively contemplate it with a sort of desperate admiration.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

HOCKEY.

ST. PETER'S IN THE GAME.

An interesting game of hockey was played at Morkin's rink Friday between the St. Peter's schoolboys and the Princess avenue's. The game resulted in favor of St. Peter's, the score being 5 to 1.

The line-up for St. Peter's was as follows: Goal, Brennan; point, Wilson; cover point, Flinn; forwards, Turner, McAuley, Boles and Binks. The feature of the game was Turner's shooting.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—This week the first matches in the semi-finals of the O. H. A. intermediate and junior series will take place. The winners of the groups in the series are as follows: Group No. 1, Queen's or Royal Military College; No. 2, Peterboro; No. 3, Burk's Falls; No. 4, Collingwood; No. 5, Wellingtons II.; No. 6, Hamilton; No. 7, Newmarket; No. 8, Owen Sound; No. 9, Paris, Galt or Watford; No. 10, Woodstock. Junior series—No. 1, Frontenac, Beechgroves or Queen's; No. 2, Cobourg or Peterboro; No. 3, Varsity or Parkdale; Nos. 4 and 5, Upper Canada College; No. 6, Alliston; No. 7, Penetanguishene; No. 8, Listowel or Stratford; No. 9, Simcoe.

WOODSTOCK LEADS DISTRICT.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Stratford's protest against the Woodstock club regarding the hockey match of a week ago Friday night at Woodstock, was withdrawn on Saturday by Stratford. Secretary Beaton, of the O. H. A., was notified by telephone of this decision of the Stratford club, while the morning mail contained the declarations of the Stratford club. Woodstock's win at Seaforth on Friday night gave that club the district championship. That was why Stratford withdrew the protest.

SHAMROCKS OUTCLASSED.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Shamrocks went down before Ottawa Saturday night by a score of 14 straights, and near the end of the match the crowd was yelling for a junior team to go against the visitors. The visitors were very much outclassed, particularly in the second half.

IRON DUKES DEFEATED.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—St. George's defeated the Wellingtons on Saturday night in the senior O. H. A. by a score of 5 to 4, the half-time score being 4 to 0 in favor of St. George's.

WHEEL.

MILE IN 1:29½.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The indoor bicycle racing season at the Second Regiment Armory was brought to a close Saturday night with an interesting race between six contestants. The participants were Benny Monroe, of Memphis; Howard Freeman, of Portland, Ore; George Leander, of Chicago; Charles Turville, of Philadelphia; Wm. Rutz, of Newark, N. J., and Gene Mueller, of Paris. Three preliminary heats of three miles were contested, the winners competing in a five mile limit. In the first heat Rutz defeated Monroe in 4:40⅘. Leander won the second from Turville in 5:10⅘, and Freeman beat Mueller in the third in 5:10⅘. The three losers met in a semi-final five mile race, Monroe winning in 8:12⅘. The final was won by Rutz, who finished in 7:50. Freeman was second, five yards behind Rutz. Archie McEachern rode an exhibition mile behind a motor, and covered the distance in 1:29⅘, establishing a new world's record for a 12-lap indoor track. The previous best record was 1:30, made by Michael on the same track.

BASEBALL.

BONNER FOR CHICAGO.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Manager Barrow, of the Toronto ball club, on Saturday received a signed agreement from Frank Bonner, last year's captain and second baseman, in which Bonner consents to go to the Chicago National League club. Manager Selee, of Chicago, will pay the Cleveland American League club the $500 which Bonner received from the club—a nice sum for inducing Bonner to go to Chicago. The deal was brought about by the good offices of Manager Barrow.

FISTIC.

CORNISHMAN SUITED.

New York, Feb. 3.—James J. Kennedy met Robert Fitzsimmons here Saturday and offered him terms for a fight with James J. Jeffries for the championship of the world. These terms suit the Cornishman, and it is assumed that Jeffries also will agree to them, inasmuch as William Delaney, Jeffries' manager, had been sounded by Kennedy as to what his conditions would be should the matter be definitely broached to Fitzsimmons. Kennedy's object is to have the men fight before a club in San Francisco in which he is interested.

JEFF DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.

Boston, Feb. 3.—When shown a New York dispatch which stated that James J. Kennedy had offered Fitzsimmons terms for a fight with James J. Jeffries for the world's championship, the latter said last night that the dispatch was unintelligible to him, and that he knew nothing about it. He said his idea of a contest had been reiterated so often that no one could mistake it, namely, for the winner to take all. "Where the money is divided," although he had no intention of reflecting in the least upon Fitzsimmons, "there is always a chance for 'fake' fights," he said.

SKATING.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 3.—The finals in the skating championship at Verona Lake, given under the auspices of the National Amateur Skating Association of the United States and the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, took place on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was much smaller than on Friday, and the ice in much poorer condition. There were many soft and lumpy spots, and much ice was covered with water. Wood and Sinnirud, of the Verona Lake Skating Club, divided the honors, the latter capturing the half and ten miles, while Wood captured the mile and three miles. Many believed that H. Taylor, of Buffalo, would have beaten the Swede in the ten mile event had he not fallen in the eighth mile. Summary:

Half-mile—Final heat won by P. Sinnirud, Verona Lake Skating Club; E. A. Pilkie, Montreal, 2; G. Bellefeuille, Montreal, 3. Time, 1:25⅖.

One mile—Final heat won by M. Wood, Verona Lake Skating Club; F. R. Sager, New York Athletic Club, 2; G. Bellefeuille, Montreal, 3. Time, 3:07⅘.

Three miles—Won by M. Wood; P. Sinnirud, 2; W. Caldwell, Montreal, 3. Time, 10:19⅘.

Ten miles—Won by P. Sinnirud; M. Wood, 2; F. R. Sager, 3. Time, 27:01⅕.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Nutt's skillful riding gave Prince Blazes the verdict by a head in the Merchants' handicap, worth $1,920 to the winner, on Saturday afternoon. Ida Ledford, Malay and Menace, all at fives, were equal favorites in the betting. The Morris cast-off choice set a hot pace for six furlongs and then died out, yielding first place to Jessie Barboe, who had been in close attendance all the way. The mare tired in the stretch, and Prince Blazes, coming fast at the end, saved just ground enough on the final turn to land him a winner by a head. In the 2-year-old scrumble Fairylike, Offer and Julia Paige, the last-named a top-heavy favorite, and backed from threes up to 8 to 5, raced the full half mile in a breakaway. Lyne, Howell and Richardson, their riders, were each suspended for a week and fined $100. The stewards were so dissatisfied with Handicapper's performance in the fifth that they decided to use his entry in the future. Weather rainy; track heavy. Not a favorite won. Summary:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Dr. Carrick 1, St. David 2, Carlovignian 3. Time, 1:45⅗.

Second race, 2-year-old, 4 furlongs—Dark Planet 1, Lady Matchless 2, Royal Deceiver 3. Time, :52⅖.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lennep 1, Pigeon Post 2, If You Dare 3. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, Merchants' handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Prince Blazes 1, Jessie Jarboe 2, Henry of Franstamar 3. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Jerry Hunt 1, El Ghor 2, Strangest 3. Time, 1:46.

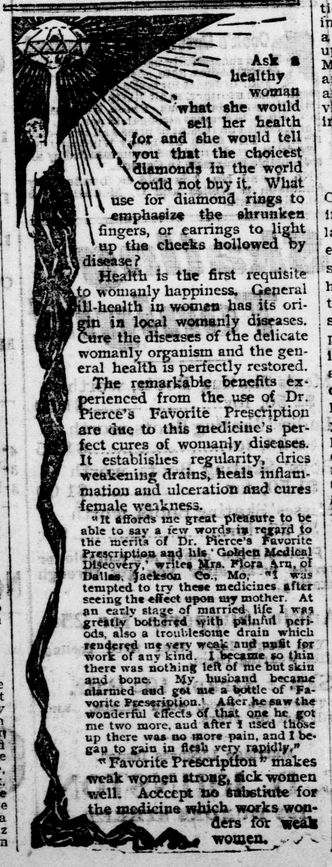
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sandflea 1, Prowl 2, James P. Keating 3. Time, 1:18½.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Highland Park Club directors Saturday, after a conference with the management of the Douglass Park Club, of Louisville, the following dates were decided upon for the Northern Circuit: Fort Erie (following Toronto and Hamilton), June 10 to July 23, inclusive; Highland Park, Detroit, July 27 to Aug. 22, inclusive; Windsor, Aug. 26 to Sept. 27, inclusive; Douglass Park, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20 to 25, inclusive. The following stakes have been announced for Fort Erie entries, which will close on Feb. 22: The Canadian Derby, for 3-year-olds, $2,000, 1¼ miles; the Hamilton stake, selling, for 3-year-olds, $1,000, 7 furlongs; the Buffalo stake, for 2-year-olds, $1,000, 4½ furlongs; the Iroquois stake, for 2-year-olds, $1,000, 5 furlongs.

A GREAT SALE.

New York, Feb. 3.—Saturday was the closing day of the Fasig-Tipton horse sale. The majority of good horses had been disposed of and only fair class animals were sold. The sale began Monday, and in the week 595 horses, the sons and daughters of some of the most noted sires and dams in the country, went under the hammer. The highest price was for Oakland Baron (2084), which went to Col. Ruppert. The total amount realized on the week's sale was $220,265, an average of about $477 per head.



HURRAH FOR ROUTLEDGE!

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the people of this country the right to govern themselves. Liberal corruption, when compared with Tory corruption, the speaker went on to say, was like a common cigar compared with what the Yankee called a continental cigar, which, when smoked in Illinois, could be smelt in every state of the Union.

Mr. Purdom dealt with the temperance movement. "To the Reform party in this province," said he, "belongs the honor and credit of the sobriety of the present day. Drunkenness, comparatively speaking, is almost unknown. Public morality is ten times as far advanced as when the Mowat Government came into power.

'Tell me I hate the bowl;
Hate is a feeble word.
I loath, abhor! My very soul
Is stirred whene'er I hear, or see, or tell
Of the dark beverage that lures to hell.'

"This, gentlemen, is the opinion held by a great many people regarding alcoholic liquors. The late John B. Gough was wont to state that there did not live the person who was not injured by strong drink. A lady who heard the remark stated that she had never felt the pernicious effects of alcoholic liquors. Upon further inquiry it was found that she was a widow, her husband having met his death in a runaway accident occasioned by the carelessness of a drunken coachman. We would all like to see enacted whatever legislation would further reduce the evils of intemperance. Whether prohibition would introduce a better state of affairs, gentlemen, is for you to say. The average of intelligence today is higher than it was 30 years ago. When we have an intelligent people and a great moral issue is at stake, we may abide by the result. If the result is that we must try prohibition, or, on the other hand, that we must continue along lines similar to those along which we have proceeded during the last 30 years, we will find the Liberal Government best able to carry temperance measures into operation."

NEW ONTARIO.

In regard to the northern part of the province, Mr. Purdom spoke to the effect that in those regions we have a fast growing nationality. "We have here a great Ontario, but north of us there is a newer and greater Ontario. These are points worth considering. Those who have seen New Ontario, look forward to a time when we will have there a great country. We have at the head of the government a man, in the person of the Hon. George W. Ross, who is quite capable of taking care of a province as great as a kingdom. There are

BIG QUESTIONS BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT.

The proposed construction of the Temiskaming and North Shore Railway has brought forth the problem of railways under state ownership and control. In New Ontario is to be seen immense quantities of wealth in the shape of crown lands, timber and mineral resources. The more the resources of New Ontario are developed, the more valuable they become, and the larger the sum going into the coffers of the government for the support of charitable institutions in Old Ontario. The Ontario Government has not only added to and aided charitable institutions, but it has been largely instrumental in educating the masses. The Hon. G. W. Ross was at one time a school teacher in the county of Middlesex; today he occupies the proud position of being one of the greatest platform speakers in the Dominion."

CHOSEN A WINNER.

In conclusion, Mr. Purdom said that in Dr. Routledge he felt that the Liberal electors of East Middlesex had chosen a winner. "You are prepared today," he continued, "as you have never been before, and that preparation means more than votes." The importance of giving the candidate a united support was impressed upon the minds of the delegates. East Middlesex had never been guilty of any fraudulent practices in elections, and a fair and square fight will bring victory to Dr. Routledge some evening next June. Cheers.)

Mr. Cameron.

The next speaker was Mr. John Cameron. He began by complimenting the audience on the very large and representative delegation. After the exhaustive speech of the previous speaker, he felt that but little remained for him to say. "We have a good government," said the speaker, "and we have a premier who is one of the ablest men in the history of the province; we have also in Dr. Routledge one of the best candidates. He is, as the last speaker has said, a 'winner.' But even though you have a splendid candidate, and have not a splendid organization, you cannot win. Several matters should receive attention in order to achieve success. (1) There should be an organization with a chairman and secretary in each division. (2) Help Mr. Vining, the secretary of your association. In him you have an admirable secretary. (3) In such a riding as East Middlesex a tone of moderation and persuasion will be the best. (4) It is extremely important that everyone should be well informed." Mr. Cameron referred to the pusillanimous attack on the payment of the expenses of Premier Ross, who spent last summer in Great Britain, in the interests of the province. (5) Cultivate and persuade the young men," he said. No policy will appeal so effectively to that class as the development of New Ontario. (6) Organize each subdivision. (7) Preserve a tone of cheerful confidence. It is also important that the right speakers be selected for the right places. You can talk with eloquence, and bring speakers from outside, and still be defeated. There is nothing like proper organization. Organize and conduct your campaign judiciously and your candidate will be the winner."

Dr. Routledge.

Dr. Routledge, the candidate, on being called to speak, stated that this was about the first time he had stood upon a public political platform. He felt some difficulty in the presence of the talent and eloquence around him. During the past few months he had been urged by a number of the prominent Liberals of the east riding of Middlesex to become their standard-bearer in the coming provincial election. His time and attention had been so much taken up by his professional duties that it was only after careful consideration that he had yielded to their wishes. "Now that I have accepted the nomination," continued the doctor, "I am at your service. The late Sir John A. Macdonald once made the statement that the best apple tree was that with the greatest number of clubs under it. The greater number of clubs and stones thrown at the Hon. George W. Ross the greater confidence we repose in him and the more we think he is

THE BEST MAN FOR PREMIER

of the province of Ontario. This is the only province in the Dominion with a large surplus. It is, in fact, the only province that is out of debt."

Dr. Routledge stated that, should he be returned to parliament, he would support any measure brought forward by the opposition, provided it was a good one. It has been said that the greatest glory of England is her literature, and that the greatest glory of her literature is Shakespeare. It might likewise be stated that the greatest glory of Ontario is her education, a matter which for many years was under the personal supervision of Premier Ross, when minister of education.

Referring to his opponent, Dr. routledge stated that Captain Robson was a gentleman. They had been personal friends for years, and he hoped that the friendship which characterized their acquaintance in the past would not be marred by any unpleasant personalities, arising out of the coming election contest. (Cheers.)

Objection had been made to professional men as members of parliament to represent rural constituencies. The speaker went on to state that he was a farmer's son, and that he believed he was in a position to know the necessities and requirements of farmers as well as one in any other walk of life.

ESSENTIALS OF SUCCESS.

"There are three things essential to success in any cause," continued the candidate. "In the first place, you must have a good cause; secondly, proper organization, and thirdly, hard work. The first, we have; the second and third will largely depend upon you. There should be no such word as 'fail' in our vocabulary."

In conclusion, Dr. Routledge thanked the mover and seconder of his nomination, and upon resuming his seat, he was greeted by three rousing cheers and a tiger.

Dr. McWilliam.

In response to repeated demands for a speech by Dr. McWilliam, the esteemed champion of other contests was called upon by Chairman Gorwill and replied with a characteristically dignified and able speech. Although he informed his hearers that a long period of unusually severe work had left him ill-prepared to deliver a long speech, he was really in good form, and his address was punctuated frequently by applause. He said at the outset that the size of the convention delighted him, and he was glad to see so many of the riding's workers there—men with whom he had become familiar in the old campaigns. His mention of the candidate's name unloosed the enthusiasm which had been first aroused by the proposal of Dr. Routledge as the standard-bearer in the coming election. All present knew that the speaker was a man who would not go out of his way to say things which he did not feel, and that when he spoke of Dr. Routledge, it was with the judgment with which one well-balanced man considers another. When, therefore, he praised their choice and spoke appreciatively of his speech, saying that it was sensible, well thought out and well delivered, the audience applauded afresh.

IN A UNIQUE POSITION.

The position which he himself occupied, said Dr. McWilliam, was unique. Twice he had contested the riding—having run because he had considered it an honor to have the privilege, in a riding such as East Middlesex was; and on each occasion, he felt, he had fought a fight which reflected no discredit upon the party to which he belonged. (Cries of hear, hear.) The first occasion upon which he had run was at a time when the country was rent by political strife—when party, and party alone, was the consideration. Then personal popularity did not count for much. On the second occasion it was different. He had been defeated, but his defeat was due to the personal popularity of his opponent. In that contest, party principles had not counted for much. His opponent, Captain Robson, was a man whom they all liked. The speaker had been pleased to meet him, even as an opponent, and after the campaign they had been the same friends as ever. But this time, the Liberals would be represented by a man of their own riding, and if he (the speaker) had been defeated by only some 30 odd votes, surely, he said, the same effort, or a better effort even, should result in the election of a man of the riding, of such popularity and worth as Dr. Routledge was. (Cheers.) Words failed to express his appreciation of their work for him in the past. He felt that he had a claim upon the east riding, yet, he said—an assertion which was greeted by vigorous cries of "Hear, hear"—and, he added, if he could be of any future service to them he was at their disposal.

In congratulating the delegates upon their choice of a candidate, Dr. McWilliam said that he did not see that they needed anything else now, besides organization, to win the election. He had felt in the past that they did need a resident candidate. He had not said that, but he could not help feeling it, and in Dr. Routledge they had

JUST THE MAN THEY WANTED.

The Government, declared the speaker, needed just such men. His abilities would be useful. For instance, the question of a remount station in this country was at the present time an important one, and one which Dr. Routledge was especially suited to cope with. The government needed men with expert knowledge along certain lines and a good idea of general matters; and no man that he could think of was more suitable in all ways than Dr. Routledge. (Cheers.) He had been in and out among them all his life; they knew him, knew his abilities and what kind of a man he was, and knew that they could respect and conscientiously support him. He had yet to hear any one say a word against Dr. Routledge. (Applause).

NO OPPOSITION POLICY.

The speaker referred briefly to the state of provincial politics, dealing chiefly with the absence of an opposition policy. What, he asked, had Mr. Whitney's party to talk about? His policy was the Ross policy. Either this showed a commendable admiration for Mr. Ross' work and intentions or a regrettable weakness on that side of the house. First, Mr. Whitney had objected to the establishment of any agricultural institutions, but now he wanted to exceed what Ross had wanted to do. He had objected to the good roads department at first, but now he hailed it as good. He had objected to the opening of New Ontario, a district which he had characterized as valueless; but he was now demanding that railroads be built into this district. Plainly, said the speaker, it could be seen that Mr. Whitney was one of Mr. Ross' converts. (Laughter.)

Dr. McWilliam said, in conclusion, that the riding was standing tremendously in its own light by sending to Toronto a supporter of the opposition, and he trusted that they would work even harder for Dr. Routledge than they had for him, and if they did they would elect a good supporter of a good government. (Applause.)

Mr. Gilson.

Mr. John Gilson, on being called upon to address the delegation, stated that he was before them as a kind of excuse, in the absence of cabinet ministers. He was delighted at seeing so many present. The large number of people there augured success for the Liberals at the coming election in East Middlesex. "Our opponents," said he, "are making a desperate effort. This is evidenced by the conduct of the Conservative press, and by their arguments in the legislature. They are drowning, and, like drowning men, are

GRASPING AT STRAWS.

Referring to the temperance movement, Mr. Gilson personally favored what he called the old and tried methods of educating the people to a higher moral level, and thereby inculcating principles of temperance and abstinence, to prohibitory methods. He stated that we had got from the Ross Government, in the way of temperance reform, more than we could possibly expect from the opposition, who had, as a party, never shown any zeal for doing away with strong drink. In conclusion, he enjoined upon the electors to act in such a way as would be in accordance with their best intelligence, and to deliberate long and carefully before they cast their votes against that government which had given them so much useful legislation and such efficient administration.

Mr. Rosser.

Mr. John W. Rosser, of Ilderton, who was the seconder of Dr. Routledge's nomination, was the next speaker. He stated that he had quite a bit of experience in political campaigning and was pretty well acquainted with the history and principles of both political parties, and that he did not purpose changing from what he always was. The Liberal party was

NEVER BETTER THAN IT IS TO-DAY.

It would be a mistake to turn down the men who have formulated such a splendid policy of development, the effects of which are to be seen in New Ontario, as well as in the older part of the province.

Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader, had been converted within recent years to the modus putandi of the Liberal party. At one time the Conservatives were willing to give away that territory which is now attracting so much attention. It was only by the strenuous efforts of Ross and Mowat that it is part of the province now. We have always had the natural resources of forest and mine and soil, but it is owing to the efforts of Premier Ross and his colleagues that their development has been made possible.

The speaker, in conclusion, impressed upon his hearers the importance of having the young men take the initiative. "Let them lead," said he, "and we older men will follow."

Mr. Buchner.

Before the speech-making was concluded, Mr. J. A. Buchner, of this city, gave a brief address, in which he praised their choice of a candidate, and spoke earnestly of the need of effective organization.

The meeting, which from a business viewpoint was characterized by dispatch, and from a forensic point of view by eloquence and succinctness of argument, was brought to a close by rousing cheers for the King, the Ross Government, Dr. Routledge and Dr. McWilliam.

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[Eugene Christian.]

We had about finished dining in a New York cafe; Chili concarne, Worcester and tobacco, pickles from Pennsylvania, and caviere from far-off Russia, lobster a la Newburg and lobster with the claws on, oysters, shrimps, clams, had all in their turn disappeared.

We were having a good time—what was termed an elegant dinner. While engaged in disposing of Roquefort cheese and black coffee, with black Havana cigar thrown in as a sort of lagnappe, I was seized with a kind of mental depression—a sort of hallucination that something horrible might happen. For months afterwards I alternated between a fairly sane condition and this fitful slough of despond, never once dreaming of the real cause—never once thinking that I was merely paying the penalty for years of violation of nature's sacred laws. A careful diagnosis, however, proved that mine was a case of chronic indigestion which had assumed a nervous form, superinduced by improper and unatural diet.

A friend of mine sent me a dozen pounds or more of the Battle Creek Health Food Co.'s Granose Flakes and Granose Biscuits, with instructions as to its use. His instructions were about as follows: "Now let me tell you something. If you will try this, and be honest with it, and not expect it to do all the work, but do some yourself, it will cure you. What you ought to do, and must do to get the best results from the use of this food is this: Quit eating so much meat; quit coffee and tea, and ice-cold drinks. Take no intoxicating beverages; and quit tobacco. Now don't say you can't do these things, but do what I tell you to, for just thirty days, and you won't need any more persuasion."

I took my friend's advice, and in the meantime made a careful study of the sciences of eating, or what constitutes a perfectly natural diet. I was rewarded by a return of both physical and mental strength far beyond my former measure. I made a careful study while on an extended trip over the South a few months since, of cases and causes of a similar character. It is entirely within the bonds of truth to say that I found more than fifty per cent of those to whom I talked, suffering from some form of indigestion or stomach trouble. I straightway assumed the role of an apostle to the Battle Creek idea, and I unhesitatingly recommend their line of foods to all who suffer from any phase of digestion.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 2—8 p.m.—Saturday morning a storm of great energy began and has developed over the United States and centered in Maine. A moderate snowfall has occurred in Western Ontario and a heavy northeast snowstorm has been general in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, violent gales prevailing in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30—36; Calgary, 4 below—8; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—2; Winnipeg, 26 below—2; Port Arthur, 6 below—8; Parry Sound, 20—24; Toronto, 26—28; Ottawa, 18—28; Montreal, 18—30; Halifax, 26—32.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Feb. 1, were 29 and 21; on Sunday, Feb. 2, 28 and 21.5.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:32 a.m. and sets at 5:30 p.m. The moon rises at 3:38 a.m. and sets at 1:19 p.m.

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Then straightway bade his soul
Take up the task begun,
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For joy the keenest seems
Where grief has been before;
After night's troubled dreams,
There, at the open door,
Thrice glorious she stands—
Dawn, with her roses gay,
And in her outstretched hands
The shining gifts of Day.
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

—Rev. George Gilmore, London Junction, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church, Blenheim, yesterday.

—The Princess Rink was crowded on Saturday night on the occasion of the second exhibition of fancy skating by the Davidsons. The skaters repeated their feats of the previous evening, and were accorded generous applause.

—The two youths arrested here after stealing whisky and gum from an Ingersoll store, were convicted by Magistrate Morrison, of that place. He sent Barnum to the county jail for two months and O'Connor to the Central Prison for six months.

—Saturday's St. Thomas Journal says: "Mrs. Calder Stock appeared for the first time in St. Thomas, and made a good impression. Her voice is well cultured and adapted more particularly to sacred selections. Her best numbers last night were 'O Divine Redeemer,' and 'O Eyes that Are Weary,' the latter calling for an encore, to which she responded by singing 'Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dunde.' She also gracefuly responded to an encore by singing with Harold Jarvis a sweet duet, 'Jesus, I am resting,' wherein their voices blended beautifully."

MR. SHARMAN RETIRES.

Mr. John D. Sharman, assistant postmaster, has been notified that after Feb. 1 he would be placed upon the superannuation list. His service has extended over a period of 42 years, and during that time he has won the regard of his superiors at Ottawa, and the esteem of his fellow-citizens. His retiring allowance, it is understood, is in the neighborhood of $1,400. Recent routine promotions in the postoffice have placed Mr. Neil McNeil in the position of superintendent of clerks. Mr. McNeil has been in the office for nearly a quarter of a century, and the promotion was well-merited.

SPILT MILK.

At noon yesterday a horse attached to a dairyman's sleigh was frightened by the street railway's electric sweeper at the foot of Dundas street. The animal overturned the vehicle, throwing the two occupants out, breaking the glass panels in the rig and spilling about 30 quarts of milk. No further damage was done.

BAIRD—SPILLER.

Mr. John W. Baird, of London, was married at Toronto on Saturday evening to Miss Daisy Spiller, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Bennett, of the Fairbank Presbyterian Church, officiated. Miss Lizzie Spiller, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. David Baird was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Baird left for western ponts.

DEATH OF JOS. SMITH.

The following is taken from the Moosejaw Times, of Wednesday, Jan. 8th: Our readers will deeply regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Jos. Smith, a well-known and highly-esteemed farmer of the Carmel district. Deceased was subject to Bright's disease, and had been ailing some time, but it was only last Saturday night that he was taken seriously ill. Despite every effort made on his behalf he gradually, and on Tuesday night passed away. Deceased was aged 59 years, and came to the district in 1891 from Middlesex, county, Ontario, and at once engaged in farming, meeting with much success. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. The son has been living with his parents. One daughter is Mrs. Blashill, of Carmel, and the other is Mrs. Cathro, of London, Ont. The funeral takes place from the family residence today at 12 o'clock, when a short service will be held, after which the procession will proceed to the Moosejaw cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

MR. WHITTAKER SUPERANNUATED.

Detroit Free Press: Archibald Whittaker, mechanical superintendent of the Windsor shops, of the G. T. R., was yesterday retired after being in the service of the Great Western and Grand Trunk companies for 45 years. Mr. Whittaker had no intimation that he was to be superseded by another man until Friday afternoon, when an official of the road came to Windsor, and, after examining the different branches of Mr. Whittaker's department, announced that the company had decided to relieve him from further duty, and Saturday his place was taken by Wm. Loveridge, who has been employed on the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway for a number of years. In the retirement of Mr. Whittaker, the Grand Trunk loses one of its oldest and most highly respected employes. Nearly forty-six years ago he entered the employ of the old Great Western Railway as superintendent of the company's car shops at London. From that he was promoted to mechanical superintendent of the division between London and Niagara Falls, and thirty-six years ago, came to Windsor to take charge of the mechanical departments of the road and, with the exception of a short time spent in London and Hamilton, has resided in Windsor ever since.

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Miss Cora Swayze, a young woman 21 years of age, was struck by an M. C. R. engine at Maitland street Saturday night, and received fatal injuries. She was the daughter of Mr. Swayze, of Point Edward, formerly of this city, and was employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turnbull, of York and Maitland streets. On Saturday evening, she went down town and returned on a Hamilton road and Oxford car. She walked north towards York street, and either tried to pass in front of the approaching engine, or, being preoccupied, she did not see or hear it. The engine men say that they could not see her. They heard a terrible scream and stopped the train. The engine had dragged Miss Swayze some distance, and one arm and a leg had been taken off by the wheels, and the left leg was terribly crushed. Drs. H. A. and W. J. Stevenson and Dr. Cline were called, and an operation performed, but there was no hope of saving the unfortunate girl's life. The accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock and Miss Swayze died between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Her father came here yesterday morning.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Are You A Mason?" at the Grand.

"Are you a Mason?" concluded its two days' engagement at the Grand by giving matinee and evening performances on Saturday to audiencees that were all too small to show proper appreciation of the excellence of both farce and company. It is regretable that an attraction so far above the average run in point of capability of cast and enjoyability of performance, should have been permitted to depart with so little encouragement having been shown it. The piece is by all odds the funniest farce seen in London in recent years, and its setting was one of the handsomest interiors seen on the stage of the Grand this season.

Marks Bros'. Engagement Closed at the London.

The Marks Bros. Company, on Saturday night, closed their most successful two weeks' engagement at the London Opera House, the edifice being packed to the doors.

"SWEET CLOVER" TONIGHT.

The Toronto News of Tuesday last said concerning Miss Adelaide Thurston, who comes to the New Grand this evening, in "Sweet Clover."



ADELAIDE THURSTON IN "SWEET CLOVER."

"Miss Adelaide Thurston, the young actress who has greatly pleased theatergoers as Lady Babbie in 'The Little Minister,' last night scored another success in the pretty drama, 'Sweet Clover.' Although the story is one of exceptional heart interest, the many strong pathetic incidents are relieved by an abundance of quaint humor and light-hearted comedy. Miss Thurston is supported by an exceptionally good company. Mr. Otis B. Thayer portrays the part of the father and New England farmer with striking accuracy, and particular attention to detail. Messrs. Wm. H. Tooker and Francis R. Hope, who essay the parts of the two lovers demanding considerable dramatic ability, were very good. The fun-makers include Fred G. Hearn, Eleanor Sheldon, Minnie Maud Allen and Edmund Ford. All the members of the company, without an exception scarcely, are away up in their work. It is doubtful if a more excellent, all-round company and such a highly entertaining play has held the boards at the Grand this season."

"RICHARD CARVEL."

The success which Andrew Robson has had in the romantic drama founded upon Winston Churchill's famous novel, "Richard Carvel," has not abated a jot. Mr. Robson is still playing to capacity audiences, and the one hundredth performance of the drama is only a little way off. Mr. Robson will be at the New Grand on Wednesday evening.

"SAN TOY."

The management of the New Grand Opera House announce that the Augustin Daly Musical Company, presenting "San Toy," which has had a phenomenally prosperous run at Daly's Theater, New York, will constitute the magnet at that house on Saturday next, matinee and evening. The entire organization, which numbers nearly a hundred members, will appear. The dainty, musical comedy will be given in all its entirety and perfection of detail, including a grand chorus of 75, its wealth of strictly correct Oriental costumes, and a series of gorgeous stage pictures. A splendid orchestra will be used, and the charming melodies of its score will be rendered precisely as during the brilliant engagement at the Daly Theater, New York. Among the people prominent in light opera who form a portion of the company are Samuel Collins, Marie Celeste, Paula Edwards, George K. Fortescue, Melville Stewart, Joseph Cauto, Sarony Lambert, Elgie Bowen, Isabell Hall and 75 others. The orchestra will be under the direction of John Braham. An extra matinee performance has been secured for the benefit of out-of-town patrons of the New Grand.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FORMER LONDONER

Was in the Grand Union Hotel, New York, When Terrible Explosion Occurred.

Mr. Robert Gardiner, who was formerly clerk at the Tecumseh House, and who is now a resident of New York city, had a narrow escape from serious injury at the explosion in New York on Monday last. He was in the cafe of the Grand Union Hotel eating his lunch when the crash came. There were about 40 others in the dining-room at the time. Mr. Gardiner was thrown some few feet off his chair, and before the debris had stopped falling a number of the guests were seriously injured. Flying bricks came through the windows, and one fell on Mr. Gardiner's right hand, cutting and injuring it. Mr. Gardiner writes that it is impossible to describe the scene, so dreadful was the destruction to both life and property. His many friends in this city will be glad to learn that he escaped so luckily.

WHERE SEED CATALOGUES GO

Tons of Them Sent Through the London Postoffice by Darch & Hunter—An Enterprising Seed Firm.

The London postoffice department has had an extra amount of work this month forwarding printed matter sent out by Darch & Hunter, mail order seedsmen, this city. Every year this firm issues a large number of their seed catalogues. In conversation with one of the firm, an Advertiser reporter was informed that about eight tons of catalogues have been sent through the London postoffice during January. One day alone, two tons were sent out. The amount of work attached to this enterprise is enormous. Months ago work was begun preparing the catalogue; a local printing and lithographing firm has been kept busy night and day; two binders have been kept hustling, besides a large office staff writing wrappers. The mailing department of Darch & Hunter have been busy placing these catalogues in envelopes, stamping, etc. The firm receive orders from almost every postoffice in the Dominion. No doubt their success in drawing trade from customers so many thousand miles distant is that they take great care in sending out seed of the higher germinating and productive quality. On their trial grounds east of the city, they test between 1,000 and 1,500 varieties of seeds every year, selecting only the very best varieties. They certainly deserve the success that is attending their efforts, as they are progressive seedsmen and know the business, as their attractive and practical catalogue indicates.

EATING IN HAVANA

Yankees Club Together.

In Havana it is the custom to serve only bread and coffee for breakfast. A little colony of Americans that feel they could not do their work until noon on this kind of a diet clubbed together, and began importing Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

One of them writing about the matter says: "The modern cooking range had never been known in Cuba until the American occupation, and even now they are scarce, so that a ready cooked food like Grape-Nuts recommends itself to start with; then the Yankees were accustomed to the food and felt they could hardly get along without it. They began buying in five case lots, and one by one the larger grocery stores began keeping Grape-Nuts in stock, so the business spread, until now great quantities of Grape-Nuts are used in Cuba, and it is not only used by the Americans, but the other inhabitants as well."

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