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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

TONIGHT—CELEBRATED

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Hockey, Wednesday next, Feb. 18, London Bankers vs. Stratford Bankers, 8 p.m. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Coupons canceled. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE

Seventh Band tonight. Musical skating matinee Saturday afternoon. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND WEDNESDAY. First heat of city championship skating race Friday. b

FAREWELL RECITAL—BY ELLEN Miriam Kurzenknabe, reader, Auditorium, Feb. 24. 22i

ALLAN LINE—SPRING AND SUMMER sailings: Parisian, Saturday, May 2; Bavarian, Saturday, May 9. Get copy of summer sailing list. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, Advertiser old stand.

MEETINGS.

THE LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY—J. H. Coyne, Esq., of St. Thomas, will repeat his most interesting and instructive lecture on "The Early Exploration of Southwestern Ontario," at the meeting in the Public Library Building on Tuesday evening next, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission free. The public are cordially invited to attend. 21u

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WANTED—BOYS ABOUT 18 YEARS OF age, that would like to learn the laundry business; short time required; expert instruction till competent, when position from $10 per week up can easily be obtained. P. O. Box 369, London, Ont. 22u

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LOST—BLACK HAND SATCHEL; CONTENTS, drugs, personal apparel; in neighborhood of Clark's bridge, South street or Hamilton road. Reward offered. Room 103, Masonic Temple. 22c

LOST—OPAL AND PEARL STICKPIN. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 20c

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN Dundas and Kent, on Richmond, $7. Reward. Return to Advertiser. 21c

LOST—SILVER LINK CHATELAINE bag. Reward for return to this office. 19k

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PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE—CHEAP. Chase, 9x12. Horton's, 179 Dundas. 20c

F. B. CLARKE, EXCURSION AGENT, Richmond street, has removed to Advertiser old stand for a few weeks, pending alterations to his former office. ywt

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D. H. GILLIES & CO., THE LEADING wood dealers, still leading. Commencing Monday, best hardwood blocks, $7 per cord.

$9 75 BUYS A $12 00 BEDROOM SUITE, or $13 00 Sideboard, this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE OR RENT—Premises suitable for wholesale business, containing about 4,000 feet floor space, in desirable locality. Address Box 41, this office. 22c

WANTED—GOOD HORSE FOR DELIVERY wagon; must be sound and quiet. R. Willis, 639 Dundas street. 22u

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HUMAN EXPRESS PARCEL

A London Man Is Shipped to His Destination.

A Part of the London Postoffice That Is Little Known.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Sun has the following special from London: A city man discovered yesterday one of those hidden resources of the London postoffice, which has hitherto been suspected by very few people. The city man called at the general postoffice to consult the directory as to a certain private address of a customer who lives in a remote part of Balham.

He mentioned casually to the man in charge of the express parcel counter that he did not know the locality, but it was necessary for him to see the customer immediately. He received his reply: "I will send you there if you like, sir; the fee is threepence per mile."

The city man accepted the offer, and in telling the story says: "Then in response to a bell a smart youth came to my side, and tapping me on the arm, said, 'Are you express for Belham, sir? This way, please.' The youth carried in his hands a small printed slip with a description of myself under the heading of an article required to be delivered. I was detained on the street, through meeting my partner. The youth, saluting me respectfully, said in a reproachful voice, 'You are express, sir,' and I thereupon resumed my journey. The youth delivered me safely, and my customer signed a document testifying to the safe receipt of the article consigned."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ELECTION—POLLING FOR ELECTION of Separate School Trustee to fill the vacancy in No. 4 ward, will take place at Sacred Heart School on the 18th inst. The following gentlemen are in nomination: Dr. Claude Brown and Messrs. Frank Forristal, Alexander J. McCrae and Timothy O'Meara. Poll open at 10 a.m., and closes at 4 p.m. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary. b

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario will be made at the next ensuing session thereof by the Middlesex and Elgin Interurban Railway Company for an act enabling the applicants and the Municipal Council of the City of St. Thomas to enter into an agreement which shall be binding upon the St. Thomas Street Railway Company for running powers over the railway constructed by the St. Thomas Street Railway Company, but now in possession of the said city under the terms of a certain mortgage; and for enabling the applicants to make traffic and other arrangements with, or to sell the whole or any part of the undertaking of the applicants to any other electric or street railway company, or to amalgamate with any other such company; to provide for the issue of certain debentures, and to enable the applicants to cross upon the level or over by a bridge or under by a tunnel, any streets and roads in any municipality, and the tracks thereon of any electric or other street railway; and to enable the council of any municipal corporation to pass a bylaw for the erection of bridges to be crossed by the railway of the applicants, and of which the cost is to be wholly or partially borne by the corporation; to enable trustees and corporations through whose property the applicants may desire to construct their railway to make grants to the applicants in fee for rights of way, and for other purposes. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1903. T. H. LUSCOMBE, 169 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitor for applicants. 22n-y

AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 602 Piccadilly street—Will be sold without reserve at the residence of the late W. M. Gaze, contents of cottage, comprising in part: Parlor, dining and bedroom furniture, stoves, etc., outdoor effects, 4-year-old colt from best trotting stock in Canada, harness, single and double, wagons, buggy, breaking cart, sulky, cutter, sleighs, large meat cutter and filler, barrel churn. Furniture at 10:30; outdoor effects at 2 o'clock.

20u-ty NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

HORSES WANTED.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, of the City Dairy Company, Limited, Toronto, will be at the Frazer House, London, Tuesday, Feb. 24, and Barnes Bros.' Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 26, to buy milk wagon horses—bays—weighing from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds.

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The man who has but one suit of clothes has no redress.

THE BULGARIANS ON THE ALERT

Will Mobilize Troops If Turk Does Not Withdraw.

TRY TO PROVOKE ATROCITIES

Marauding Bands Use Fiendish Tactics to Compel Intervention of Powers.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Sofia to the Times says that the Bulgarian Government awaits the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the frontier. Should this not take place, the Porte's intentions will be suspected, and orders for mobilization of the Bulgarian troops will probably follow.

Advices from Monastir state that eighteen Bulgarian bands of about 20 men each, are causing trouble in that sanjak. The Bulgarian Government says that they cannot be restrained. The purpose of these bands is to incite the Turks to atrocities, and provoke foreign intervention.

The Government has arrested many Macedonian revolutionaries in Bulgaria. Russia is supposed to have urged this, as up to the present the Bulgarians have encouraged the Macedonians.

The Sultan is continuously making war preparations. Marshal Edhem Pasha, who commanded the Turkish troops in the Greek war, will probably command the Turkish army in the coming campaign.

RUMORS OF BIG EXPRESS COMBINE

Belief in Financial Circles That Four Big Companies Will Consolidate.

New York, Feb. 17. — The recent sensational advances in the stocks of the our big express companies—Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and United States—have revived reports of impending consolidation.

It is again suggested that Edwin H. Harriman will be elected the next president of the Wells-Fargo Company and that this company will absorb the Central Pacific Express Company, after which there will be a merger of the four big companies, with Mr. Harriman as head of the combination.

TO LOOK OVER OUR RESOURCES

Party of Commoners Coming to Canada Next Year.

London, Feb. 17.—Lord Lyvenden is inviting a large number of members of the British House of Commons to join a party to visit Canada next summer. The object will be to study the resources of the country. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, has promised that the party will receive every assistance.

Charles R. Devlin, a former member of the Canadian House of Commons, and now Canadian immigration agent in Ireland, may be a candidate for the British House of Commons. At a meeting of the Galway branch of the United Irish League his name was amongst those put forward to fill the vacancy caused through the sentence imposed upon "Col." Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa, and who was found guilty of high treason. Mr. Devlin says that if he receives the unanimous nomination he will resign his position and accept a nomination.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE

Visit Paid by a Party of Forty South Londoners.

They Made Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Heath, of Marley Place, South London, were very pleasantly surprised at their home last night by a party of 40 friends, who came to express the regret felt at their removal to Toronto, and also to show appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by them during their residence in South London. The visit was wholly unexpected by Mr. and Mrs. Heath, but the company were none the less welcome, and the evening proved none the less pleasant to all. At an appropriate time Mr. Alex McQueen, principal of Victoria School, made a short address to Mr. and Mrs. Heath, in which he referred to the regret which their removal would occasion to their many friends, not only in South London, but other parts of the city as well. However, one and all joined in wishing them continued success in their new home. On behalf of the company Mrs. J. C. Judd presented Mr. and Mrs. Heath with a beautiful piece of bronze statuary, "Fleurs de Printemps," by the French sculptor Causse. The presentation was acknowledged by Mr. Heath, who spoke of the kindly feeling that had always existed between the members of the party and others of South London's residents. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Mr. and Mrs. Heath and family remove to Toronto early in March, Mr. Heath having been transferred to that city by the Confederation Life Assurance Company.

WAS PLUNDERED BY WRECKERS

Uncomfortable Experience on Stranded Madiana.

PASSENGERS LOSE EVERYTHING

Heroism of a Woman and Cowardly Behavior of Some of the Foreigners.

New York, Feb. 17.—Edwin Ives, of Monclair, N. J., one of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Madiana, who arrived here on board the Pretorian today, tells an interesting story of the experiences of the passengers. They were awakened, he said, by the officers, and after reaching deck and donning life preservers, returned to their staterooms to secure their belongings. By this time the lights had gone out, the steamer was filling with water and the dashing of the waves on the vessel's side added to the confusion. The moon came out and provided light by which the passengers could arrange their clothing, but it was soon hidden by clouds and all huddled together waiting for the unknown something to happen. This lasted for two hours, the seas all the time breaking over the stranded steamer, drenching the passengers and crew. The wind was blowing a gale, and it was feared the vessel would slip off into deep water. When day broke, however, ti was found that she was firmly settled on the rocks, and was surrounded by reefs. Before this someone had found a box of rockets, but carelessly dropped a lighted match into the box, setting them all off at once, leaving the shipwrecked people without a means of communication with the passing vessels. To add to the excitement, the burning rockets set fire to the bridge, and there was quite a blaze, which was extinguished by the big seas.

Mr. Ives then related the story of the passengers being taken off by the Gladisfen, and added: "While the Madiana was still pounding on the rocks the work of pillage and destruction was begun by the wreckers. These fiends broke into the stores and the property of those on board. They entered into the steward's store and found some wine. Many of them got drunk.

"An impressive incident of the wreck as told by the passengers was that while they were huddled together in the dark, with the water shaking the vessel and breaking on them, a man broke out into prayer. It was not an excited prayer, they said, but that of a man who had a firm faith in his God, and who called upon him for deliverance. They were in darkness, expecting that the vessel would slip off into deep water, when suddenly a man's voice was heard: 'Oh, God, you have promised to deliver us. Our God, deliver us now.' After prayer there was a silence, broken only by the elements."

Rev. C. H. Dalrymple, of Oakdale, Mass., said: "There was one brave woman who refused to leave the ship when the women were taken off. She would not go without her husband. The officers had some trouble with the crew. There were some foreigners who became excited and wanted to get into the boats. This was before they were launched. They climbed into one of the boats and were evidently going to get off as soon as they could. Capt. Fraser heard of their actions and went to the boat. 'I will shoot the first man who does not go to his place,' he shouted. His hand reached significantly towards his pocket. The men obeyed and after that discipline was restored."

C.P.R. IS AFTER THOSE SHIPS

Chairman Van Horne Admits Trying to Buy the Atlantic Fleet of Elder-Dempster.

New York, Feb. 17. — Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived here today from Havana.

Sir William was asked whether it was right that the Canadian Pacific Railway was negotiating for the North Atlantic fleet of the Elder-Dempster Line. He replied:

"I have been away from home for some time, and I do not know whether or not the negotiations have been concluded. I do not know just how far the matter has gone, but we have been negotiating with the line for the purchase of from a dozen to a dozen and a half of their ships for some time. I cannot say just what number we have been figuring on, but it is somewhere between those figures."

MRS. ROOSEVELT UNWELL

Strain of Social Affairs Causes General Breakdown.

Washington, Feb. 16. — The great strain upon Mrs. Roosevelt, caused by the immense number of social duties, all of which she undertakes to fulfill, has caused her to break down. She has been compelled to cancel all engagements. The only surprise among her friends and acquaintances is that the collapse has not occurred sooner.

At the congressional reception, two weeks ago, she was so much fatigued that she could remain only half an hour. She has not been looking well at any time since then. Her physicians have enjoined upon her absolute rest until her health is fully restored.

At the White House last night Mrs. Roosevelt had a fainting spell and had to leave the guests, who had been invited to dinner, and the large musicale afterward. When the guests to the musicale arrived, they were received by Mrs. Hay, as wife of the cabinet officer next in succession to the President.

JOINT COMMISSION TO REASSEMBLE

Washington Suggests It Meet Soon and Discuss Matters.

MAY BE CALLED DURING SESSION

The Ratification of Alaskan Treaty Has Proved the Way to Settlement of All Questions.

Washington, Feb. 17. — It is understood by departmental officials who have been following Canadian questions closely, that Senator Fairbanks has written a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, suggesting that in view of the ratification of the Alaska boundary treaty it would be well for the joint high commission to meet soon to take up questions between Canada and the United States, whose settlement was impossible when the commission met last, owing to the overshadowing importance of the boundary dispute.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels as Mr. Fairbanks does, it is believed that the commission will be called in session soon either in Washington or at Ottawa.

[It may be remembered that last session Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that before the joint high commission could meet again, the suggestion must come from the United States.]

KING EDWARD OPENS COMMONS

Speech From the Throne Delivered in Person.

SPEAKS OF VENEZUELAN MATTER

Lauds Chamberlain and Milner and Hopes For Great Things for Africa.

London, Feb. 17. — Following is the text of the speech from the throne delivered by the King in person at the opening of the British House of Commons:

My Lords and Gentlemen,—My relations with all the foreign powers continue friendly. The blockade of Venezuelan ports has led to negotiations for the adjustment of all the matters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been arrived at which has justified the blockading powers in bringing all hostile naval operations to an immediate close. Negotiations have taken place for an adjustment of the questions which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my possessions in North America, and that of the territory of Alaska. A treaty providing for the reference of these questions to an arbitral tribunal has been signed and ratified.

The speech next referred to the Balkan question, saying:

"The condition of the European provinces of Turkey give cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and his ministers the urgent need of practical, well-considered measures of reform." After noting that Austria and Russia have been considering the reforms which the signories of the treaty of Berlin should recommend to the Sultan, the speech adds:

"I trust that the proposals will prove sufficient for the purpose, and that I shall find it possible to give them my hearty support."

The King next mentioned the Aden hinterland dispute, and the Somaliland expedition, and then turned to South Africa, on which subject he said:

"The progress of events in South Africa has been satisfactory. The visit of the Colonial Secretary already has been productive of the happiest results, and the opportunity it has provided for personal conferences with Lord Milner and the ministers of the self-governing colonies, and the representatives of all interests and opinions has greatly conduced to a smooth adjustment of many difficult questions, and to the removal of many occasions of misunderstanding."

After referring to the Kano (Nigeria) expedition and the Indian durbar, the King said:

"I am glad to be able to state that the latter imposing ceremony coincided with the disappearance of the drought and agricultural distress in Western India, and that the prospects for both agriculture and commerce throughout my Indian Empire are more encouraging and satisfactory than for some time past."

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock. The crowds everywhere greeted their majesties with enthusiasm.

PRESENTS NOTE TO THE PORTE

Austria Takes the Lead and Will Be Followed by All Powers Save Germany.

Paris, Feb. 17.—It is said in official quarters here that the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople will today present a note to the Porte asking for reforms in Macedonia. This is regarded as inaugurating the project for joint action on the part of the European powers towards Turkey. The presentation of the Russian note, which is identical, will follow that of Austria, but the foreign office here has not yet been advised of the exact date of its presentation. The terms of the notes were submitted to France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany, and were approved in principle by all except Germany. This is regarded by the French officials as indicating German divergence from the European concert, and as a tendency to support Turkey. The notes, while firm, do not contain a menace, the present suggested administrative and financial reforms not affecting the political status.

In explaining the project, an official said it was an application of "Europe's Monroe Doctrine," which imposed the "same duties to maintain peace in Europe, as the United States exercised in Cuba and South America."

Prince Christian Ill.

Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 17.—The condition of Prince Christian of Saxony, second son of the Crown Prince, who has been ill for some time past, has grown worse. His temperature has reached 102.

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THE COLLINGWOOD POISONING CASE

Clark Goes Free Through Lack of Evidence.

ANALYST ELLIS FOUND POISON

Mrs. Clark Testifies That Her Husband Was a Model One in Every Way.

Collingwood, Feb. 17.—The third session of the inquest on the death of Janet Clark opened yesterday in the courtroom, which was packed to the doors with a curious crowd. John Birnie, K. C., was associated with the county crown attorney.

The first witness was Rev. James A. Grant, pastor of the Baptist Church, who testified that Mrs. Clark had told him a similar story to that given by the neighbors in the former evidence. He believed she was telling the truth, but considered her hysterical at the time.

MRS. CLARK TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Clark was then put on the stand, and at the request of her counsel the court was cleared, as she was in a nervous condition. Mrs. Clark, who is a rather good-looking young woman, testified that she was 28 years of age, was married in Markham a little over two years ago, and had since resided in Collingwood. Her husband earned $2 75 a day, but she knew nothing of his financial affairs.

"I determined to have my life insured; my husband was not anxious. It was my idea to insure the baby."

Continuing, the witness related the circumstances of the night the child died. She had given it cheese to eat. Her husband never told her he had brought poison into the house, and couldn't tell where it was put. Clark came home after 9 o'clock, and the child got up on hearing his voice. He brought oysters home and went out for a bottle of beer. It was bitter, and he put sugar in both glasses. "I gave the baby some out of my glass. I never thought it was poisoned. I put the baby to bed, and then went myself and my husband followed. I was not sick in the night, but got up and lit the lamp. After I returned to bed I went to sleep and did not waken until 9 the next morning, when the baby was dead. My husband has always been good and kind to me and is an honest man."

GENTLY CROSS-EXAMINED.

The witness was rigidly but gently cross - examined by Mr. Birnie, but positively refused to answer any question that would get her husband into trouble. She would only repeat what she was told to say, and nothing would alter her determination to be faithful to him while she lived. She thought the crown attorney was a cross old man, and that Chief Maiden would scare one into saying anything.

The coroner then presented the report of the analysis made by Prof. Ellis, as follows:

"I have found a small quantity of strychnine in the contents of the stomach of the child Janet Clark that you sent me for analysis. There was also in the contents of the stomach a very small quantity of alcohol."

The case then went to the jury, and they retired to bring in a verdict, but at 6:15, not being ready, an adjournment was made until 7:30 tomorrow evening.

In the meantime Clark was brought before the police magistrate, who, on the advice of the county crown attorney, discharged him, as it was considered that sufficient evidence had not been forthcoming to warrant commitment.

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OVER 1,500,000 LBS. MILK USED

Dunwich Farm of 100 Acres Sold for $10,000—Good Prices Secured for Colts.

The East Lambton Tribune has started on its fourth year.

George Vanmere, night constable at Dundas, has been appointed chief constable at Simcoe.

Mr. Joseph McKee has sold his farm, lot 6, con. 11, Kincardine, to Mr. Robert Carleton, of Bruce; $5,400 was the price paid.

The bylaw to take $25,000 of stock in the Huron, Bruce and Grey Electric Railway was defeated in Colborne Township by four votes.

Lucan Sentinel: A large wildcat was caught in a trap on Mr. Pierce's farm in Kinloss one night this week. It was a very fine specimen.

The Bruce County treasurer reported the receipts for 1902 to be $79,865 68, and the expenditures $72,815 22, leaving a balance of $7,050 47.

A. T., L. E. and P. Railway train ran into eight feet of snow the other day at Salford, and nearly a day was spent in cutting a way through.

The Parkhill chief of police is paid $220 a year, and his duties include everything from arresting a burglar to cutting thistles on the back streets.

At the annual meeting of the patrons and shareholders of the Fullarton cheese and butter factory, Mr. Will Stacey was re-engaged as cheesemaker.

Mr. Alf Stewart, Monkton, sold a 2-year-old colt last week for $175. Mr. Thos. Ellacott also sold one of the same age for $160. It pays to raise good horses.

Mr. John Waterworth, ex-M.P.P. for North Middlesex, and sheriff for the county, is very low with dropsy, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

While returning from doing some shopping last week, Mr. John Dale, of the west ward, Mitchell, slipped on an icy walk and fractured one of his arms above the wrist.

The Parkhill Methodist Church is now entirely free of debt, the mortagge on it having been paid in full recently. This condition of affairs reflects much credit on the congregation.

The Ilsamington Gun Club has undertaken to feed the ducks that remain in the marsh all winter. It is estimated to require 500 bushels of grain, of which 300 have been donated.

The marriage of Miss Pauline B. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, Port Dover, to Mr. Ernest Reynolds, of Buffalo, formerly of New York, is announced to take place in March.

Mrs. John Frost, aged 87, died on Friday night of bronchitis. She went to Owen Sound in 1845, and was the third white woman to arrive in the settlement, where she had lived almost continuously since.

The quarterly official board of Main Street Methodist Church, Exeter, has unanimously extended an invitation to Rev. W. Godwin, of Grace Church, St. Thomas, to succeed Rev. R. Millyard in the pastorate.

At the annual meeting of the Wingham Presbyterian Church, the report stated that the contributions for the year amounted to $2,173 43. The salary of the pastor, Rev. D. Perrie, has been increased from $1,000 to $1,200.

Mr. Dougall McCoig, who recently purchased the Hawley farm, tenth concession, for $6,000, has sold the timber off twelve acres to Mr. Neil Watson, Mull, for $1,150. This leaves the net cost of the farm to him at a low rate.

Few parents have been more sorely afflicted than Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, of the west ward, Mitchell. They had two daughters, bright, intelligent children, and within a few days both were carried off by malignant scarlet fever.

Messrs. Prior and Armstrong, of Exeter, two of the most extensive hog shippers in these parts, during the month of January shipped 1,044 hogs, aggregating in weight 218,536 pounds, and for which they have paid the farmers of the immediate vicinity $12,248 45.

Mr. Henry Kleber, Monkton, has sold his farm, containing 140 acres, to Mr. A. Stewart, from near Willow Grove, for the sum of $6,000. Mr. Kleber gives up possession the first week in March. He intends going out west to look for land for his sons.

Proclamations are out for the nominations of school trustee for St. George's ward, Clinton, to take the place of R. Rowland, resigned. Nominations will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, the 22nd, and if necessary an election will take place a week later.

A hitch has occurred in the construction of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company's extension of their line to Amherstburg. It was reported in Windsor that the M. C. R. had secured an injunction to restrain the Windsor company from crossing their bridge near Amherstburg.

The reports at the annual meeting of Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church were encouraging. The pastor's stipend has been contributed, with a goodly balance over. The W. F. M. S. showed receipts of $167, and the Sunbeam Mission Band of $142, both reports including value of clothing sent to the Northwest.

At the annual meeting of the Lambton County Medical Association, held in Watford, there was a fair representation of the profession present. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. P. Hubbard, Forest; vice-president, Dr. A. J. Fisher, Brigden; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Thomas Wicket, Watford.

Knox Church, Goderich, held a successful annual meeting. During the year 56 names have been added to the church roll. The ordinary contributions exceeded those of last year by $222. Total receipts were $5,309 93, of which $929 goes to missions. The congregation have undertaken the support of a missionary in the Northwest.

At the annual meeting of the Tavistock cheese and butter factory, the report showed that 107 tons of cheese had been sold at an average of 10.525 cents per pound. Over 10 tons of butter were made, the price averaging over 21 cents. The last year was a successful one, and the patrons and Messrs. Ballantyne & Bell are to be congratulated.

Mr. Joseph Walsh, Dutton, sold his splendid farm of 100 acres, being lot No. 11, in the second concession of Dunwich, about four miles north of Dutton, for $10,000. This is probably the best farm in the township, and has over sixteen miles of tile in the ground, in good condition. Mr. Bowman, of Aldborough, is the purchaser.

A quiet wedding took place in Sarnia on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock in the morning, when Mrs. Martha Phillips became the wife of Mr. David Calvert, of Watford. Rev. Mr. Fessant officiated. Little Matty Phillips was attractively pretty as a flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert will make their home in Watford.

At the Blenheim Board of Trade meeting on Thursday evening, Messrs. F. McLean and A. Denholm reported that a canning factory would be well suited to the town, and should be profitable. After some discussion it was decided that the town council should be asked to submit a bylaw to grant a bonus of $5,000, provided a company could be formed to go into the business.

Hugh A. Carmichael, of West Lorne, who is forming a company for the manufacture of gasoline engines, offers to locate in St. Thomas, provided that a bonus of $2,000 is given. He says that in return for the money consideration the company would remain there for five years, operating the plant, and would employ at least five hands, and possibly from fifteen to twenty, during that time.

Mr. Dunkley has struck a good water and gas well at the celery farm, third concession of Harwich. He has the gas piped into his dwelling house, where he uses it both for heating and lighting. He also uses the gas for heating his greenhouse. The water which flows from the well often contains quantities of oil, but whether oil in paying quantities can be secured in that section is not yet known.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Maitland, held in Wingham Presbyterian Church, the resignation of R. S. G. Anderson as pastor of Wroxeter Presbyterian Church, and the appointment of a new clerk were considered. Mr. Anderson's resignation was accepted. The matter of selecting a new presbytery clerk was left in the hands of a committee to report at next meeting of the presbytery in Wingham on March 3.

A number of young men near Crinan went out the other night to charivari a newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erskine, who were being entertained at the house of John Erskine. The tables were turned when several of the wedding guests captured one of the young men, who was not attired for company, and carried him bodily into the house, where he was compelled to occupy a prominent position in the festive gathering until the guests dispersed.

The recent annual meeting of the patrons of the Delaware cheese factory, under the management of Boyes & Co., was well attended. Mr. Alex. Bodkin acted as chairman, and the business passed off briskly and to the satisfaction of all concerned. The secretary's statement made a good showing. Over 1,500,000 pounds of milk were received at the factory for the season, producing near 74 tons of cheese, bringing over $15,000 into the neighborhood. A. M. Smith & Co., of London, bought the entire season's make, paying the highest market price at the time of delivery. The average amount of milk for a pound of cheese was 10.79 pounds, and the average price was 10.35 cents per pound. Mr. Boyes intends to make cheese in every month of the present year. The January make has just been disposed of, at 12¼ cents per pound, and one patron's check for that month was $77 70.

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Train Robbers Confess.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—George Cole, one of the two men under arrest for the Burlington train robbery, made a confession to the police Saturday evening admitting his complicity in the holdup. He says his partner in the robbery was Joe Kirby, one of the other men under arrest.

BRITAIN ISSUES A BLUE BOOK

Revealing Interesting Facts About Venezuelan Dispute.

U. S. CONSUL IN A BAD LIGHT

Herbert Tells of His Disagreement With Bowen, Who Was Hard To Pull With.

London, Feb. 17.—A blue book on the Venezuelan dispute was issued this evening.

The most interesting dispatch in the book is an official letter from the former British minister at Caracas, W. H. D. Haggard, to former Minister Lansdowne, dated Trinidad, Dec. 30, concerning the alleged illegal detention of the British schooner Harry Troop by the Venezuelan Government, in an unhealthy place, from May to November, 1902, whereby the crew were decimated by disentery. Mr. Haggard says in this letter: "I regret to say that it would appear that I placed too much faith on the complete accuracy of the statement of the secretary of the United States legation, W. W. Russell, as to the improvement in the conditions of the Harry Troop, etc., when he saw her. These statements may probably be accounted for by the facts, which appear undoubted, that Mr. Bowen was most anxious, for reasons best known to himself, to report the conduct of the Venezuelan authorities in the most favorable light possible, and that he had inspired his subordinate in the same direction. To put it briefly, Mr. Russell did not dare to say a word outside the legation contrary to President Castro's mode of proceeding."

Another noteworthy dispatch is Sir Michael Herbert's report to Minister Lansdowne, on his disagreement with Mr. Bowen, dated Jan. 29. The British ambassador says in this report: "The Italian ambassador, the German charge d'affairs, and I called tonight on Mr. Bowen. I informed him that we were forced to reckon with public opinion in England, and that it might be necessary to fall back on the international tribunal at The Hague. We were unable to obtain a satisfactory answer from Mr. Bowen, who was very obdurate. He ultimately made a statement in reply in the following terms: 'I object to paying first the claims of the allied powers and the claims of the other nations afterwards, because, firstly, I think it is unjust, unfair and illegal to tie the hands of the said other nations for a period of five or six years, that it would take to pay the claims of the allied powers; secondly, if I recognize that brute force alone can be respected in the collections of claims, I should encourage the said other nations to use force also; thirdly, if the allied powers wanted preferential treatment they still have asked for it at the beginning.'" The beginning of the blue book is taken up with lengthy affidavits from British subjects in support of their claims against Venezuela for compensation for outrages, and Venezuela's counter protests with regard to the case of the steamer Ban Righ.

The first important document records a conversation between Foreign Minister Lansdowns and the German ambassador, Count Wolff-Metternich, July 23 last, on the subject of Anglo-German co-operation. In the course of this conversation Lord Lansdowne said: "We should be ready to negotiate with the German Government with regard to joint action." Germany on Aug. 8 suggested a joint naval demonstration. The British admiralty officials expressed the opinion that the best form for this demonstration would be a blockade. The seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats was suggested by Great Britain. This, with the other details of the aggression, was submitted for Germany's approval by Lord Lansdowne, Oct. 22.

The British Foreign Minister, Nov. 11, instructed Sir Michael Herbert to put the British case before the United States Government. Secretary Hay, in reply, stated that his Government, "although it regretted that the European powers should use force against Central and South American countries, could not object to their taking steps to obtain redress for the injuries suffered by their subjects provided that no acquisition of territory was contemplated."

President Roosevelt's reply declining to arbitrate and urging reference to The Hague tribunal, contains the following sentence: "After a thorough consultation with all the powers concerned, during which the President found an honorable spirit of candor and mutual consideration animating every one of them, he has been greatly gratified to learn that in the event of his not undertaking the important duty, of which the powers invited him to undertake, they would be all willing to accept a reference to the international tribunal at The Hague.

SHE WITNESSED WATERLOO

One of the Last Remaining Spectators Passes Away.

Brussels, Feb. 16. — One of the last remaining spectators of the battle of Waterloo is Mme. Veuve Givron, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Mme. Givron, nee Jeanne Poty, was on the battlefield, June 18, 1815, and distinctly remembers the events which preceded and followed the great contest. On the afternoon of the 18th, Jeanne Poty left her hiding-place and took refuge at the Caillon Farm. Shortly after Napoleon entered the farmhouse with his escort, and, seeing the frightened child, stopped and stroked her head.

ANTHRACITE COMMISSION

Report May Be Prepared Before Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Carrol D. Wright, commissioner of labor and recorder of the anthracite coal strike commission, called at the White House today. He said that the commission will begin the consideration of the testimony next Thursday afternoon in the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission. How long it might take to analyze the evidence and prepare the report he could not foretell. Not the slightest intimation, he said, had been given by any member of the commission of his views of the hearings, and no member had indicated how he might vote upon a given proposition before the commission. It is possible the report may be prepared in time for presentation to Congress before final adjournment, March 4.

VICTORY CAME TOO LATE

Rose Dropped Dead Just as He Had Won a Long Fight.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—John G. Rose, who for fifteen years has been prosecuting a claim before Congress, dropped dead here today. Just before the news of his death reached the capitol Senator Hanna had decided favorably to report the house bill giving the claimant his money.

Rose's claim grew out of a misunderstanding as to his rating in the navy. Rose claimed the difference in pay between seaman and gunner's mate, and it was decided that he was entitled to $834 64. Each session the bill has passed one branch of Congress, but failed in the other.

Rose lived in Newark. He was 71 years old. Two years ago he walked to Colorado and back, making a visit to his family. He died in destitute circumstances, but Senator Dryden will see that he is decently buried.

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Lack of fat in the food is the beginning of a wasting condition. So many people that we meet are thin and keep getting thinner. Perhaps there are some in your own family. Look for the cause and it is more than likely you will find that such people do not eat the fatty portions of their food. They either will not or cannot eat fat, and yet it is the absence of this element in their ordinary food that causes a wasting condition.

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The emulsion passes almost immediately through the stomach and into the blood. The stomach is scarcely aware of its presence there. It shows itself first in the nourishment it affords and the new strength that it gives. The weight gradually increases and the flesh becomes firmer. It is the return to health; the stopping of the wasting condition. Scott's Emulsion has supplied the elements of fat that the body needed.

It is not a question of how much you eat or can eat or even of appetite. It is rather what becomes of the food. Does it contain the proper nourishment and the right proportion of fat? If the food does you no good it does you harm, for digestion is work, and when the body is in a wasting condition the stomach must work to some purpose. Scott's Emulsion saves a great deal of this work, and what is more makes it effectual.

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BRITAIN'S SHIPPING

Alarming Falling Off in Freights—Many Ships Idle.

London, Feb. 16. — Great Britain's shipping industry is languishing. Freights have fallen to an abnormally low level and an unusual volume of effective tonnage is laid up at the majority of the ports. On the Tyne alone it was recently reported that about 150 ships of the tramp class could find no work to do, and indications elsewhere do not encourage the belief that the company's shipping business is likely soon to mend. One of the most striking features of the present shipbuilding situation is the vast preponderance of work on hand for British ship owners. Continental nations have lately come so much to the front as shipbuilding countries that Britain can get little to do for them.

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CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Event Will Make Addition to the Monument Fund.

A good addition to the fund for the erection of a monument in Victoria Park will be made as a result of the children's entertainment given in the drill shed on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Lord Roberts Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

The entertainment was an unexpected success, the attendance being larger than the ladies had hoped for. The young people were exceptionally numerous and everybody appeared to enjoy the proceedings immensely. On the programme were recitations by Misses Harkness, Smith and Cox, instrumentals by Everett Howard and John Wood, and piano solos by Cyril Brennan and Miss Fox, and the St. Andrew's Cadets were present in uniform and went through some fancy drills. Mr. S. Baker occupied the chair and Messrs. Jeffrey and Smith acted as accompanists. In the absence of Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, the prizes were presented by Mrs. (Col.) Young, and Mr. R. A. Little, B. A. The entertainment will be repeated in the city hall in the near future.

After Canadian Hotels.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—A big hotel is to be erected in Ottawa by London capitalists backed by the Warings, who built the Clarendon in London and a big hostelry at Johannesburg. The Warings are after the Rossin, or Toronto, and the St. Lawrence, of Montreal, also.

New Admiralty Judge.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Thomas Hodgins, K.C., master in ordinary, was sworn in this afternoon by Chancellor Boyd as an admiralty judge, in succession to the late Judge McDougall.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Tenders for Changes at Fire Hall Called as a Feeler.

Ald. Forristal Wants Water Commissioners Elected New Way.

Proposal That London Buy Its Own Pavement Plant—Traction Company Matters.

The aldermen kept their noses pretty well to the business grindstone at the regular meeting of the city council last night. There was a heavy docket, and although it was disposed of at 10:15 not a little time was wasted on what Ald Forristal characterized as "wind." He had occasion to use the term when there was a disposition on the part of some of the council to have the consideration of an important notice of motion introduced by him postponed for two weeks. It related to the election of the board of water commissioners, and provided that one member be elected each year, and that the term of office be two years. There were many other matters of interest before the council, including the Southwestern Traction Company's bylaw, the many needs of the fire department and the threatened action against the city by the coal and wood merchants because of the operation of the municipal yard. The only absentee was Ald. Becher, who is confined to the house by illness.

TRACTION COMPANY'S BYLAW

Again Referred to Finance Committee—Ald. Gerry's Inquiry.

There were three documents before the council relative to the traction company's bylaw. The city solicitor submitted a copy of the proposed agreement, and Engineer Graydon had a letter regarding the route for the line after entering the city limits. The council of last year approved of Ridout street south for the extension of the tracks to connect the city line with that of the tracton company, and Mr. Graydon stated in his latest letter that he is still of the opinion that Ridout is the best street to set apart for making the connection. He thought, however, that it would be more advisable for the new council either to confirm the action of the old council or draw up a new route.

The third document was from the secretary of the company, Mr. A. E. Welch, stating that the company were prepared to start work the moment the weather breaks. They were in a position to know that the business men of the city were almost absolutely unanimous in their wish that the lines east, west and south should be built without delay. The question at issue between the city and street railway company, Mr. Welch said, should not be allowed to keep radial railways from connecting with the city lines, especially as their advent is so obviously in the interests of the city's business men.

The whole matter was referred to the finance committee, but not without a question from Ald. Gerry as to the need of further delaying the matter. Ald. Gerry said he understood the company were in receipt of a letter from the old country saying that all the money now required was at the disposal of the road as soon as the work could be proceeded with.

To this Ald. Judd replied that while it was essential to the city's welfare to have the traction company have an entrance, it was just as essential that the interests of the citizens should be well protected. This was illustrated in the case of the street railway company, for many matters passed over in considering their franchise as unlikely to cause any difficulty had since been the cause of much trouble and expense to the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS

Council Will Call for Tenders for Repairs as a Feeler.

Almost the whole of No. 3 committee's report was devoted to fire department matters, and every clause went through. The alterations necessary at the central fire hall to make room for the chemical and steam fire engine, which it is proposed to purchase, will involve an outlay of from $4,500 to $5,000, according to an estimate, and the committee recommended that plans be prepared and tenders called, to be in at the next meeting of the committee. The recommendation was opposed by Ald. Cooper, who objected to "throwing away money on the old hall." Ald. Wyatt also thought it a lot of money to spend on an old building.

The objections brought from Ald. Greenlees the admission that the move of the committee was only an experiment to ascertain what the alterations were likely to cost. The alterations, he claimed, would meet the needs of the department for years, and to spend $5,000 on them was better than to spend $15,000 or more on a new building and site.

The mayor did not want anything done to thwart the efforts of No. 3 committee to give the city better fire protection. He called attention to the move on the part of the underwriters to increase the rates on all risks in the city, and said that $15,000 for better fire protection was a small matter compared with the payment of higher insurance rates by every citizen.

Two new horses are needed, one at the central and the other at the South London halls. The committee recommended that the chief be given power to make the purchases, and Ald. Cooper entered an objection. "Why," said he, "the chief or some person else is always wanting this, that or the other thing, and if you gave them all they wanted they would ruin us."

FAVORS ITS RETENTION.

A vote on the question of tearing down the market house showed that the council was in favor of retaining the old building. The committee recommended that tenders be called for the necessary repairs to the building, together with a separate price for cement walks at the sides and this created a discussion as to the advisability of the expenditure. Ald. Judd was not favorable to the outlay. "I am out against spending any money on the market house," he said. "Tear the building down, for the revenue does not justify any such expense. The sooner you get the butchers out of the place and the building torn down the better it will be for the city."

Ald. Wyatt was a close observer of market matters, and he told the council that he did not see what great benefit the market house was to the city. He came to the conclusion that the city was losing money on it. The building was large, it was true, but with the large expenditures it did not begin to pay interest on the investment. It had outlived its usefulness and should come down. There was not enough room on the square now for the farmers.

In amendment to the adoption of the clause, Ald. Judd offered an amendment that the matter be referred back to the committee to consider the advisability of tearing down the building, and giving notice to the tenants to vacate it. He suggested that at the same time the committee should consider the question of having certain days in the week set apart for the hay market, as a great portion of the square was taken up, especially on the market days, by hay-racks.

Ald. Matthews was opposed to the tearing down of the building. If he owned a building like that on the market and derived a revenue of $1,200 to $1,400 a year it would never come down.

Ald. Cooper—Yes, this is all——

Ald. Judd—Bunco.

Ald. Cooper—Yes, some of you are undertaking so much that you will bust. I never saw a council that was attempting so many things in such a short time.

The amendment to refer the matter back was defeated on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Judd, Campbell, Stevenson, Greenlees and Wyatt—5. Nays—Ald. Forristal, Matthews, Saunders, Gerry, Abram and Cooper—6.

THE LABEL QUESTION.

Other important clauses in the report favored the calling of tenders for steam fire and chemical engines; the confirmation of the recent appointment on the department made by the chief; calling for tenders for the electrical work required on the department, and calling for tenders for supplies.

The tenders for the firemen's clothing was awarded to Geo. E. Coleman at $21 35 a suit.

This recommendation raised the question as to whether the tenderer would have the label placed on the garments. Ald. Cooper asked that it should be. But the council was unable to make such a stipulation, the bylaw simply stating that on such contracts the prevailing rate of union wages should be paid. Then no section of the business men would be discriminated against. A marked check for $100, or 25 per cent of the total amount of the contract, is to be deposited by Mr. Coleman, as security that the contract will be properly fulfilled. On ordinary contracts a deposit of only 5 per cent is required.

A THREATENED LAWSUIT

City Given Another Fortnight to Get Out of Business.

Attention to the threatened lawsuit was called by the mayor, who said that Mr. H. C. Green, one of the local wood dealers, had called on him during the day and warned him that unless the civic woodyard was discontinued legal proceedings would be taken against the corporation. Mr. Green was told that there was some wood on hand in the local yard, and his answer was that "they might give the city another fortnight to get out of business." The city was selling wood for less than the dealers could purchase it, and it was not, therefore, a fair competition. Asked why objection was not made before, Mr. Green said that had nothing to do with it.

On motion of Ald. Cooper the matter was left in the hands of the mayor and No. 3 committee to get the advice of the city solicitor and govern themselves accordingly.

"It is all nonsense for the dealers to talk that way," said Ald. Cooper, "and we should fight them to a finish. The council should continue the yard until it is considered a proper time to close it. I don't think the dealers can do one thing to the corporation. No judge or jury would give them a verdict. Why, they have been nothing but a lot of robbers all winter."

The mayor assured the council that the municipalities had received the assurance from Premier Ross that if it was necessary he would grant special legislation legalizing the expenditure of money by municipalities for such purpose. Mr. Whitney also gave the assurance that such a measure would receive his support. No difficulty was to be experienced along that line. There was no investment so far as the city council was concerned, except for the city relief wood and the coal recently purchased. The yard was not operated to injure any person, but simply to prevent the people of the city from suffering.

A CHANGE WANTED

Ald. Forristal Wants Water Commissioners Elected New Way.

The notice of motion introduced by Ald. Forristal, favoring a change in the election of members of the water commission, was seconded by Ald. Matthews. It was as follows: That application be made to the Legislature at its next session to amend the waterworks act of 1873, by providing "that one of the commissioners elected at the next municipal election (to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the commissioners after their election) shall retire from office at the time appointed for the next following annual election, and the other commissioner shall continue in office one year longer and then retire; and that, after the next annual election, one commissioner only shall be elected annually by the ratepayers of the city, and continue in office for two years, and that the solicitor be instructed to take steps necessary steps to carry into effect the proposed amendment."

The matter was brought up in the form of a notice of motion, but as speedy action was desired to enable the legislation to be passed at the coming session of the Legislature, the required two weeks' notice was not demanded, and the notice became unnecessary.

FIRE PROTECTION.

City Engineer Graydon wrote the council suggesting that an officer be named to examine all the large public buildings, factories and hotels in the city, where large numbers of people are employed or live, and ascertain what protection has been provided in case of fire. Appliances such as chemical extinguishers, standpipes and fire escapes were to be considered. Mr. Graydon noticed that some buildings had fire escapes on only one wall, whereas they should be on all sides to be effective. The matter was referred back to the engineer.

Mr. Graydon also wrote regarding the market house and the proposition to increase the rents of the butchers. One of the tenants, he said, had told him that unless the front of the stalls was bricked in and fitted with windows there would be no chance of the tenants paying an increased rent. Mr. Graydon estimated that the walls would cost about $800, while the cement floor would cost $820 more.

The letter was sent to the market committee.

WILL GO TO BERLIN.

A report was received from the manufacturers' committee, of which Ald. Gerry is chairman, recommending that a deputation be sent to Berlin to attend the meeting of western manufacturers to be held there today to discuss the best course of procedure to secure legislation enabling the municipalities to develop, transmit or buy (delivered) electric power from Niagara Falls.

The report was approved of, and the mayor, Ald. Gerry and Mr. John R. Minhinnick, of the manufacturers committee, were appointed to comprise the deputation.

The reports of the finance committee and the board of works were put through the council without any amendment of importance.

FAVORS CITY OWNING PLANT.

Ald. Wyatt gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would move that a plant for the construction of asphalt or tar macadam pavements be purchased by the city.

The license bylaw was given a second reading and referred back to No. 3 committee.

A bylaw was also passed authorizing the borrowing of $60,000 to meet current expenditure.

PETITIONS NUMEROUS.

Petitions against the following cement walks were referred to the board of works: West Rectory, between G. T. R. and Simcoe street; north Bathurst, from Clarence to Wellington; west William, from Grey to Philip; west Oak street, from Pine to Trafalgar; east Chesley avenue, Hamilton road to South street; west High street, Clark's bridge to Grand avenue; west Maitland street, from Simcoe to Grey; south Tecumseh avenue, from Edward street to Wharncliffe road; south Ann, from Talbot to Richmond; north Cheapside, from Colborne to Waterloo; south Dundas, between Adelaide and Lyle streets; west English, from Lorne avenue to Elias street.

Also referred to the board were petitions against macadam pavements on Wellington street, between Central avenue and Pall Mall street; Dufferin avenue, between Richmond and Wellington streets, and Talbot street, from G. T. R. to Simcoe street.

No. 3 committee will consider the application of the firemen for an increase in salaries; the applications of James Smith and John C. Parks for appointment on the fire department, and R. J. O'Neil's request for an electric light on Wilson avenue.

John Tanton & Sons protested against the fixed assessment asked by the Cold Storage Company, and stated that if the latter received any such favor, they (Tanton & Sons) were entitled to the same kind of treatment. Filed.

COMMITTEE REFERENCES.

The following communications were referred to No. 1 committee:

George White & Sons, notifying the council that they have purchased the Hilliard mill property, corner of Bathurst and Ridout streets, and that it came under the bylaw, dated Jan. 3 last, (covering a period of ten years) fixing the assessment of the firm at $17,000.

Mrs. Labatt, acting president of the board of management of the Convalescent Home, asking for remission of taxes and the usual grant of $100.

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The Northwest Blockade.

In his last great novel, "The Pit," the late Frank Norris describes with wonderful verisimilitude an attempt to corner the wheat market. The Napoleon of the pit enters into elaborate calculations of the availably supply of wheat in the world. He estimates so many million bushels in the United States, in Russia, in France, in Argentina, but Canada he ignores. No writer dealing with such a theme at the present day could overlook Canada as a factor in the world's wheat production. The Canadian author, Rev. Chas. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), estimates the wheat yield of next harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest at from 110,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels. Like all western men Mr. Gordon feels very strongly on the railway question, and is inclined to radical measures. If the harvest reaches 130,000,000 bushels he says the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, with their present equipments trebled and their roads from Winnipeg to Port Arthur double-tracked, would still be unable to handle the crop. A general traffic blockade is now paralyzing Manitoba and the Northwest, and the actual loss to the west in consequence is between $4,000,000 and $6,000,000. There is not only a wheat blockade of freight from the east, so that it is nothing unusual for carloads of merchandise from Montreal or Toronto to take six weeks to reach Winnipeg. Mr. Gordon declares the one great desire of the west is for a Government road from Winnipeg to the Atlantic. If the Dominion Government, with the Governments of British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories, could come together and decide on some united railway policy, they should surely be able to find some almost immediate plan for compelling the Mackenzie & Mann people and the Canadian Pacific to adopt measures to greatly relieve the situation, but no plan would be effective which did not provide for enormously increased railway facilities over the present settled areas of the west. Population was rushing in at an astonishing rate. Only one-eighth of the soil of Manitoba was cultivated last year. This would be greatly increased for next harvest, and all the talk of Mackenzie & Mann and the C. P. R. about increased equipment only meant that they would be able to handle part of the enormous increase of traffic.

There is no hope of a Government railway to Winnipeg within a measurable time, but Mr. Gordon has advanced a strong argument for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is hard to resist the impression that the C. P. R. has not been alive to its opportunities, or has not been caught napping by the suddenness of the development in the Northwest.

Britain's Naval Supremacy.

The Kaiser, whose ambition to make Germany a great naval power has become a passion, has presented to the Reichtsag a comparative table drawn by his own hand showing the relative strength of Great Britain and Germany in battleships, armored cruisers, and cruisers with an armored deck available for active service on Nov. 1, 1902. There were then in commission 35 British and 8 German battleships, 12 British and 2 German armored cruisers, and 66 British, as against 12 German cruisers with an armored deck. In reserve there were 7 British and 4 German battleships; Great Britain had 2 armored cruisers and 43 cruisers with an armored deck, whereas Germany had none of the former and 5 of the latter class. This made a total of 42 British and 12 German battleships, 14 British and 2 German armored cruisers, and 109 British and 17 German cruisers with an armored deck. In England 12 battleships, 20 armored cruisers and 8 cruisers with an armored deck were in course of construction, while Germany was building 6 battleships, 3 armored cruisers and 6 cruisers with an armored deck. The naval estimates of the great powers for the year 1902-3 are: Great Britain, £31,255,000; France, £12,271,000; Germany, £10,234,000; Russia, £10,600,000. In the five years, 1898-1902, Great Britain spent on her navy $757,000,000, compared with $728,750,000 spent by France, Germany and Russia combined. Britannia is still more than a match for any three of her rivals. Does the Kaiser dream of ever making up the leeway?

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Laurier's Early Influences.

Advance copies of the first volume of Mr. J. S. Willison's biography of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been issued. We intend to review it at length later on, but even a hasty perusal confirms the high expectations which have been entertained since it became known that Mr. Willison had the work in hand. We quote one passage which will serve to convey an idea of its literary merits. The author remarks that it "was the fortune of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be born in a rural home, set in a quiet land, and if we would know the man we must remember his early surroundings and recall his later years of serene companionship with nature and with books." This inspires the following eloquent tribute to rural life:

"All down the generations the green and quiet country has been the nursery of poets, philosophers, and statesmen. It is there that men have room to grow and time to think. There is comfort and serenity in the open sky, the wide field, and the strip of bush, and a spacious leisure in the long slow days, and solemn brooding nights. All there is of divinity in man ripens under such conditions, and the elemental simplicities and austerities of life breed in him high resolves and large ambitions. If we examine the rolls of the great public schools and universities, we shall find that very many of the leaders in the class-lists have come up from rural homes, and were reared perhaps in grevious circumstances. So we shall find it in the professions, in the churches, in the parliaments, in great commercial and financial enterprises. The roar and clamor of cities seem to produce diffuson and distraction. Social duties and social ambitions take the best out of lives that under steadier conditions which prevail in rural communities, would have been deeper and fuller and richer in human service. How much of the strength and sanity of British statesmanship is the product of quiet English fields and wide ancestral estates! For generations the spirit of rural New England was the moral force of the American Republic. The rugged hills and bleak moors of Scotland are the nursing mothers of immortals. Lincoln's wide vision and infinite patience and high fortitude were caught, perhaps, from the spreading prairies and enduring hills of the West. We may not say that it is the fashion of the gods to rear their great ones in the silence of the plains and hills. But there is at least a half-truth in the thought that greatness feeds on isolation, and there is something in the near presence of infinite nature which begets enduring purpose and indomitable ambitions."

On this library question, our local contemporary employs fiction to denounce fiction.

Mr. Whitney in a bye-election two years ago declared that Niagara power should be as free as air. His policy on the power question, as on everything else, seems to be in the air.

Uncle Sam is worrying because he sells only $38,000,000 worth of goods to South America and buys $119,000,000 worth. Why not apply the Monroe doctrine to European goods?

Industrial Canada argues that the removal of the coal duties would destroy Nova Scotia's chief interest in the National Policy and cause the development of strong free trade feeling in that province. A pretty reason for the retention of the coal tax, isn't it?

Public sympathy goes out to Sir Oliver Mowat, who is suffering from the effects of a fall. A slight accident may have serious effects in his enfeebled condition. The grand old man is 83 years of age, but his life is still precious to the people of Ontario.

It is gratifying to hear President Hunt, of the London Electric Company, say that his company will be one of the largest purchasers of Niagara power if it can be laid down as cheaply as represented. The local electrical works represent a large investment, and no one wants to see such an enterprise wiped out, although London must have power at the lowest rate obtainable, even if private interests suffer. It is quite possible that London Electric Company's plant could be used as a reducing and distributing station for the Niagara current.

Improved Conditions of Rural Life.

[Toronto Globe.]

Rural mail delivery will also tend to relieve the one unfavorable feature of farm life. The daily newspaper, the promptly delivered magazine, the certainty of personal correspondence, are changes that will materially improve social needs will broaden the mental will take the place of the earlier communal industries, and, while filling social needsl wil, broaden the mental horizon. Clubs and circles for nature studies and pursuits will grow up. These must become the objects of life after the material needs are satisfied. Rural life must become adjusted to new conditions, and the primary need is easy and frequent communication, leading to the establishment of better social relationships.

Laurier and Mills.

[Toronto News.]

Here in Canada we have few public men who will waste precious hours in getting a speech off by heart. Sir Wilfrid Laurier never prepares a speech in the sense of getting it structurally complete, let alone memorizing it. His notes do not often take up more than one side of note paper, or the back of an envelope. Of course, if authorities have to be quoted, the books are used. But the argument comes largely to Sir Wilfrid's mind as he progresses through his speech. Before he makes it the plan is plotted, but there is never any attempt to go any farther than the skeleton of the address. If the Prime Minister had to trust to his memory for those periods which so often have electrified the land, he would go out of public life. He has said so himself. Sir Wilfrid has many good qualities, but he has not the patience which allows other and perhaps smaller men to get by note page after page of matter. Perhaps the most laborious preparer of speeches that Canadian politics ever knew was Mr. Justice Mills, now of the supreme court. When in the House of Commons, Mr. Mills was known as one of the most erudite of its members, and also as one of the most voluminous of its debaters. When Mr. Mills had to participate in a "full dress debate" as they call it in England, the desk in front of him was piled high with books, manuscript, pamphlet, and all kinds of paraphernalia. The then member for Bothwell was not the man to allow the most minute point to escape him, and he was a terror to the Hansard men with his unusual phrases and recondite references. Sir John Macdonald was not in the habit of paying compliments to the Liberals, but he is said to have remarked that if Mr. Mills should decide that there were two "e's" in "the," he would be inclined to believe him off-hand. The member from Bothwell was always pretty accurate in his references.



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A Temperance Experiment.

[Hamilton Times.]

Dr. Andrew Wilson hopes for great things from the new English Liquor licensing law, which is attracting much attention. He says:

We are trying today a very practical experiment in temperance work. Hitherto moral suasion has accomplished little with him. Education has not protected him, and temptation unchecked has assailed him everywhere. Now things are altered—by act of parliament. The habitual drunkard is to be "listed." He may even have his photograph displayed in bars. He will be carefully watched in the publicans' own interest and by the publicans themselves. Nobody must give him a drink for three years on pain of being fined or imprisoned. We shall see the outcome of all this in a year or two. Unless I mistake greatly the new law will make us a more sober nation.

Easily Satisfied.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

A little corner in her heart
She still reserves for me;
Her hand is on another's arm,
As all who pass may see;
Another thinks her all his own,
Another looks with pride
Down at her winsome, girlish face,
While I must stand aside!
I turn to let our glances meet,
She looks back tenderly—
A little corner in her heart
She still reserves for me.

I feel exultant, knowing that
Through all the years to be
A little corner in her heart
She still reserves for me.
Yet why should I be proud to know
That what is his I take?
She wrongs him and herself degrades
In secret for my sake!
She blushes and her eyelids droop,
I pass in ecstasy;
A little corner in her heart
She still reserves for me.

Abraham Lincoln.

[R. H. Stoddard.]

A laboring man with horny hands,
Who swung the axe, who tilled his lands,
Who shrank from nothing new,
But did as poor men do.

One of the people! Born to be
Their curious epitome;
To share, yet rise above,
Their shifting hate and love.

Common his mind (it seemed so then),
His thoughts the thoughts of other men;
Plain were his words, and poor—
But now they will endure.

No hasty foot of stubborn will,
But prudent, cautious, still;
Who, since his work was good,
Would do it as he could.

No hero, this, of Roman mold;
Nor like our stately sires of old.
Perhaps he was not great—
But he preserved the state.

O, honest face, which all men knew,
O, tender heart, but known to few!
O, wonder of the age,
Cut off by tragic rage.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels, and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

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VERY SEVERE WEATHER

Reported From All Sections of the Continent.

New York, Feb. 17.—After a day of sleet and drizzling rain, snow began to fall in this city tonight. The fall was heavy and fast, and at 11 o'clock had reached a depth of 3½ inches. The storm did not cause material delay to the elevated trains, but the surface lines had some difficulty in keeping up to their schedule time.

Dispatches received tonight from the south, the north and the west show that these sections of the country are beset with storms either of snow or rain, or with extremely cold weather.

AN OLD LADY'S PERIL

Could Scarcely Walk or Sleep—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Bear River, Digby County, N. S., Feb. 16.—(Special).—One of the most remarkable cures noted in medical circles is that of Mrs. Eliabeth Berry, of this place. Mrs. Berry, who is 65 years of age, was troubled with Chronic Kidney Complaint, and the disease had reached that stage when she could not sleep. She could scarcely walk from one room to another, and she required assistance to dress herself. "Then," to use her own words, "I resolved to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a thorough trial. I took five boxes, and they proved such a success I took even more. Now I can sleep much better and am completely cured of Kidney Trouble.

"When I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I could only walk from one room to another; now I can walk a mile."

Advanced Their Wages.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Massachusetts Electric Company, controlling all the electric car lines in Eastern Massachusetts outside of Boston, through their subordinate company, the Boston and Northern, have granted the request of their employes for increased wages. The decision, which was announced yesterday, affects 2,552 conductors and motormen, who are divided into six classes or grades, the average increase for all being 12.18 per cent, or $154,667 based on last year's pay rolls.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches Do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucus membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrile, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever, and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time, with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Tablets and promptly bought a 50 cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

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GIVE HOLLOWAY'S Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Wigg—What a stuffy little place Bjones lives in. Wagg—Naturally. He's a taxidermist.

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

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THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Very little can be said of the market held here this forenoon, as with the exception of hay there was a very small supply of the products of the farm.

Grain—There were about 10 loads of oats offered, which brought 92c and 93c per cental. One load of wheat sold at $1 18 per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were 36 loads offered, which sold very slowly; fully two-thirds of the loads were unsold at 11:30 o'clock; prices ruled from $7 to $10 per ton, according to quality.

Butter and eggs were unchanged in prices from those paid here on Saturday last.

There were no potatoes on sale, and the supply of other vegetables was small.

Poultry—There were a few lots of turkeys offered, which sold at 15c to 15½c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—About 25 carcases on sale; prices ranged from $7 75 to $8 per 100 pounds; more sold at the first-named price.

The supply of butchers' meat was light; there were no changes in prices from those quoted.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The oil market closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 16.—Credit balances, $1 50.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool dairy produce report, for the week ending Feb. 6, by Hodgson Bros.:

Cheese—The demand has been moderate, but there is no real change to report in values, which remain as last reported. Under-priced cheese, full cream, are wanted, but are extremely scarce. We quote today: Fancy Canadian, Sept. and Oct., white, 63s to 63s 6d; do, colored, 62s to 63s; choice Aug., 61s to 62s; lower grades, States, slightly skimmed, 54s to 58s.

Butter—Choicest continental has moved a little more freely, without, however, any alteration in values. The demand for other sorts is still on a very limited scale, and supplies are plentiful. Medium grades are in quiet request. The Copenhagen quotations is "unchanged" for next week. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 100s to 102s; fine Canadian creamery, 90s to 96s; Canadian dairy, tubs and boxes, 80s to 85s; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 108s to 112s; choicest Siberian, do, 94s to 98s; fine Siberian, do, 88s to 92s; choicest New Zealand, in 56-lb boxes, 102s to 105s; choicest Argentine, 102s to 105s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,546 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 18c to 21c; do, held extras, 24½c to 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, lower grades, 18c to 21c; do, held extras, 24½c to 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, lower grades, 18c to 21c; state dairy tubs, finest, 23c to 24c; other grades, 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, finest, 19c; do, fair to prime, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; renovated, extras, 18c; do, choice, 16c to 17c; do, common to good, 13c to 15c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 17c; do, large tubs, 17c; do, choice, 16c; do, seconds, 15c; do, lower grades, 13c to 14c; do, held, finest, 15c; do, lower grades, 13c to 16c; rolls, fresh choice, 15c; do, common to prime, 13c to 14c; packing stock, solid packed, 13c to 14c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,123 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 14½c; do, white, fancy, 14¼c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13¾c to 14c; do, white, choice, 13¾c; do, good to prime, 13¼c to 13½c; do, common to fair, 11¾c to 13c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14¼c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13¾c; do, white, choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 13¼c; do, common to fair, 11¾c to 13c; light skims, choice, 12¾c to 12½c; do, winter-made, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9½c to 10½c; do, common, 6c to 7c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 25½c; dairies, 15c to 23c.

Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 12¾c, and 13c to 13½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 78c; Feb., 78c; May, 80½c; July, 76¼c. Corn—Steady; Feb., 46½c; May, 45¼c. Oats—Steady; Feb., 38c; May, 37½c. Rye—No. 3, 53½c. Clover seed—Steady; Jan., $7; March, $7 05. Prime timothy, $1 85. Prime alsike, $7 80, nominal.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat—The influences in today's wheat market were nearly all of a bearish character, and prices naturally responded thereto. The May option was up to 77⅞c, off later to 77⅛c, recovering to about the high point, and closing steady. The demand came almost entirely from commission houses on scale orders. The filling of these orders and the demand from shorts on the break were about the only sustaining influence. The general outlook does not appear to be decidedly in favor of holders. Stocks are increasing gradually. The western wheat belt is well protected by snow, and crop damage reports are for the time being entirely eliminated from the wheat situation. Cash demand here and at the seaboard is of an indifferent character, bids being reduced. Receipts, 30 cars.

Corn—Large receipts of corn made the market easy, although to a great extent there was a sustaining influence in the fact that no contract corn was found by the inspectors. Clearing houses also failed to contribute any of the contract grade. Pit trade was narrow, with business almost entirely in the hands of pit professionals. Should receipts run as free as they now give promise, it is doubtful is the price can be sustained. Estimated cars tomorrow, 335.

Oats—Commission house selling was quite general, and the market had practically no support. Cash demand was not good. Receipts, 165 cars.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 16.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined firm; No. 6, $4 20; No. 7, $4 20; No. 8, $4 20; No. 9, $4 20; No. 10, $4 20; No. 11, $4 10; No. 12, $4; No. 13, $3 95; No. 14, $3 90; confectioners' "A," $4 55; mold "A," $4 95; cut-loaf, $5 30; crushed, $5 30; powdered, $4 80; granulated, $4 70; cubes, $4 95. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32c to 40c.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 16.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Feb., 8s.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 16.—All grades of refined sugars were advanced 5 points today.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—Beans were bid up 5c yesterday and closed firm, with no offerings. Quotations: Cash, $2 15; May, $2 25 bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,258; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, $4 35 to $5 30; fat oxen and stags, $4 75; bulls, $2 75 to $4 50; cows, $1 85 to $4; fat heifers, $4 50. Exports tomorrow, 150 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 1,773; veals about steady; little calves, $3 50 to $4 50; barnyard calves, $3 25 to $4; westerns, $4 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,233; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; sheep, $3 25 to $5 35; culls, $3; lambs, $5 60 to $7; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,354; market 10c to 15c higher; state hogs, $7 35 to $7 40; choice light, $7 50; western hogs nominal.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 15 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in force and trade was brisk, with lower prices prevailing than those which were paid last week. Prime beeves were more plentiful than on any market day during the past six weeks, and they sold at from 5c to 5¼c per lb; medium beasts at from 3¾c to 4¾c, and the common stock at from 2¾c to 3½c per lb; calves sold at from $2 50 to $12 each, or from 4c to 5½c per lb; sheep sold at from 3¼c to 3¾c, and lambs at from 4¼c to 4¾c per lb; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¼c per lb, weighed off the cars.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Mr. Robert Mantell Plays Before a Crowded House.

Robert B. Mantell was greeted last night by one of the best audiences that has been in the Grand Opera House for some time. The fact is patent that Mantell is a name that will draw a London audience. He is popular here and last night he received enthusiastic applause. His play, new for this city, "The Dagger and the Cross," is not one which would make an actor, but it is one that will give, on the average, considerable satisfaction. Mantell and his leading women are good, but the balance of the support is not extraordinarily deserving of merit.

Mantell takes the part of Roubillac, a painter of Venice, when that city was at its zenith. His wife is loved by Zilletto, a sculptor, who succeeds by hypnotism in having the love reciprocated. A priest persuaded the painter and his wife to go to England, but Zilletto follows and there he falls in love with an English girl, whose lover is an English yeoman named Clegg. The latter and Zilletto have a fight. Roubillac, who is in hiding near, seizes the opportunity and slays Zilletto, the blame falling on Clegg. Roubillac's wife, Francesca, however, guesses at the truth, and in the fourth act brings on a strongly dramatic scene where she tells her husband and makes him promise to confess; and then she dies. The confession follows, and as penance Roubillac is ordered to return to the spot where the murder was committed and to hold the dagger so as to form a cross and thus free Clegg. This is done while Roubillac is nearing his death and as a result the English maiden and her lover are given to each other.

The wife was well portrayed by Miss Marie Booth Russell, and that of the English maiden by Miss Grace Cahill. Those who were the best of the male portion of the cast were A. F. Velvington, as the sculptor, and C. F. Rowland, as the priest.

A THRILLING MELODRAMA.

In the new Western melodrama, "A Montana Outlaw," which appears at the Grand next Friday, Warner & Altman are said to have successful and well tested play. Ranch life in the Kootenay Valley of Montana forms the background for the story. The cast is headed by David H. Hartford, who has made a study of cowboy life. The plans opens tomorrow.

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA TONIGHT

The renowned Pittsburg Orchestra appears at the Grand Opera House tonight for the first time in this city. This orchestra has the reputation of being the finest musical organization in America, and the leader, Mr. Victor Herbert, is well-known to Londoners through his several operas which have been produced in this city. Some of the most notable musical selections will be rendered by the orchestra tonight, and it is the intention to respond to encores. Mr. George Hamlin, the celebrated tenor, will also sing several numbers. Any seat in the opera house will be suitable to hear this grand musical treat, and as the prices range from $1 50 to 50 cents, every lover of good music should be able to hear it. Citizens rarely have an opportunity of attending a performance of this nature, and the opera house should be filled to its utmost capacity.

Bronchial Colds and Chest Pains

Cramp, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs and Colds Yield Promptly to

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

There are many reasons why you should use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in preference to any other treatment for diseases of the throat and lungs. Of these the most important one is the fact that it has been tested for years and absolutely proven its right to first position.

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As is frequently the case with an unusually successful article, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is imitated. There are now hosts of preparations with names similar to this, and some even go so far as to imitate the bottle and wrapper. It therefore becomes necessary for you to be very careful when buying. Insist on seeing the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper.

We know that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not disappoint you, because it has stood the test of time, and the sales, which are at least triple that of any similar preparation, are steadily increasing year by year.

As a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, asthma, throat troubles, and severe cough and colds, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has a reputation which cannot be stolen by the cheap and oft injurious enough mixtures which are offered in place of it by some dealers.

Even the consumptive, who has reached the latter stages of his insidious disease, finds ease and comfort in the use of this preparation, while it is impossible to estimate the countless number of less severe cases which it has actually cured. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FARM LABORERS WANTED

Ontario Can Employ 10,000 and Wants Englishmen.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A deputation representing York, Simcoe and Ontario county councils waited on the Government today, asking that the Government take some independent steps to secure farm laborers for Ontario, by sending delegates to Britain. It was felt that it was rather late for this season, but the Premier agreed to cable the Ontario and Dominion agents in England notifying them of the urgent needs here, and indicating that the province has opportunities for at least 10,000 farm laborers. He also agreed to start a vigorous campaign for next year.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufa ture Laxative Bromo-Quinine the celebrated Cold cure.

SWEPT THE PRIZE LIST

London Poultry Men Won At Ottawa.

Next Year They Say They'll Take Everything in Sight.

Messrs. William McNeil and Richard Oke, the well-known poultry fanciers, arrived home on Saturday from Ottawa, where they spent the week at the Eastern Winter Fair in the interests of themselves and several other London exhibitors. In all, 300 entries went down from this city, and as is invariably the rule, a large portion of the prizes came away with them.

"It is the old story over again," said one of the exhibitors today.

This is only the third year that Londoners have exhibited at the Eastern Fair. The managers of the show in years past wanted the Londoners to place birds on exhibitions there, but they did not care to do anything to help along the winter fair in the west. Hence relations became strained. Londoners, however, have made up their minds to go to Ottawa next year and clean out the entire prize list.

Mr. Richard Oke was the largest of the London exhibitors last week, and he carried off no less than 70 first prizes, besides many seconds and thirds. He showed principally in the fancy class.

Mr. McNill won everything but two first prizes in Polands.

Mr. Newton Cosh missed none of the first prizes for Barred Rocks and Andalusians.

Mr. Lou Sage, on Dark Brahmas, won three firsts and a third.

Mr. Andrews won four prizes on White Rocks, and Mr. Harry Tozer made almost a clean sweep on his Rose-comb Brown Leghorns.

Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, jun., was a heavy winner on White Wyandottes, and Latta Bros. cleaned up everything on White Cochins.

Mr. McNeill was a judge of some classes and Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of Windsor, formerly of London, was on the judges' list in several.

ONE LONG, SWEET TRAMP

Unique Honeymoon of Milwaukee Man and His Bride.

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—M. J. Magin, an iron worker, formerly president of the Building Trades Council, will, if present intentions are carried out, start next April for a trip through every state in the Union on foot. He will take with him as his companion a Manitowoc girl, to whom he will be married in the spring. The trip is the outcome of a wager.

Magin is working on the Broadway bridge, and said of the proposed trip that as soon as the conditions are settled he will make them known. It is known, however, that the pair are to start without a cent and earn their living en route, returning before two years. If they win $5,000 will be theirs.

HE ASSAULTED A CITIZEN

Keene Grabbed Man by Throat and Struck Him.

Found Guilty—He Will Be Sentenced Next Tuesday.

Only one prisoner before Police Magistrate Love this morning, but he was up for a more serious offense than the usual police court intox. He had commited an assault on Saturday night, and one for which he will be sentenced on the 24th inst. The accused man was Frederick Keene, against whom the complaint was laid by William Cooper.

The complainant, who works at Cushing's ice house, swore that on Saturday night he met Keene on the Wharncliffe road near Oxford street, walking along the sidewalk. Without anything being said by Cooper his assailant caught him by the throat, Cooper says, and calling him a name not used in the best society, struck him twice with his clenched fist, and he thought with a knife or some instrument. The first blow was on the mouth and the second on the ear and both cut and brought blood. Keene's brother-in-law had told him to desist and then Keene had told Cooper why he pounded him—it was owing to a story that prisoner claimed Cooper was telling around.

Keene denied using the force with which Cooper had credited him, but admitted having taken the law into his own hands to some extent. The magistrate lectured him on his course and found him guilty of assault. He was bailed in $100 to appear in a week for sentence.

DIED FOR A PENCIL

Small Boy Tried to Wrest It From Bigger Boy and Was Stabbed.

New York, Feb. 16.—John Kelly, 12 years old, of 70 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, is dead from a stab wound in the breast inflicted by Fred Benter, 15 years old, of 16 Clinton avenue. While the two boys and other lads were playing in Clinton avenue near Park, Keily gave Benter his lead pencil to sharpen. As Benter appeared to be cutting the pencil to pieces, Kelly tried to regain it, and while so engaged received the wound.

Kelly was assisted to the Cumberland street hospital, but the wound was regarded as so slight that the boy was allowed to go home. In the night Dr. Amador, of 187 Park avenue, was summoned. He dressed the wound and went away. A few hours later the boy became unconscious and was dead before Dr. Amador could be recalled.

Benter, who had been arrested about midnight, was arraigned in the Myrtle avenue court. He said:

"I didn't mean to stab Kelly. He ran into my knife and was cut. We were good friends and the whole thing was an accident."

Magistrate Naumer held the boy for the grand jury.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 20

There is plenty of room at the top of the greased pole of success.

When a man's temper gets the best of him it shows him at his worst.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

THE NIGHT WAS VERY COLD

Thermometer Registered 5.5 Degrees Below Zero.

Does Damage by Freezing Up Pipes—One of Coldest Nights of Winter.

Following immediately on the heels of two weeks or more of very open weather, the drop in the thermometer last night was felt more by Londoners than it might ordinarily have been.

The mercury started to fall early, and as the night advanced the cold became more severe. At midnight it was in the vicinity of the zero mark, and it continued to drop until daybreak, when it registered 5.5 degrees below. That was the lowest point reached. At 8 o'clock it was still 5 degrees below, and was gradually rising.

The night was by no means the coldest of the winter, the thermometer on one occasion reaching 15 degrees below. It was cold enough, nevertheless, to freeze up water pipes and do other damage along the same line where preparations had not been made to meet Jack Frost.

TO AID THE CADETS

Legislature Will Be Asked to Increase the Grant.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Minister of Education has decided to ask the Legislature for more aid for the cadet corps in high schools. The grant in 1901 was $900 and $1,200 last year. This year $1,700 will be asked. Interest in these organization is growing. The corps are now furnished by the Dominion with rifles, and it is proposed to adopt one color for the uniform of all the corps, probably khaki. It is desired that the annual report of the Education Department pay more attention to this work than formerly.

BAD BOILER EXPLOSION

Eight Persons Killed and Four Injured at Fostoria.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—A special from Fostoria says: Eight persons were killed and four injured by an explosion in the Peter & Fox magazine cane factory yesterday. The magazine contained a large supply of high explosives, used in the manufacture of caps for magazine canes. The cause of the explosion is unknown. There was a terrific shock and in a moment the entire factory was in flames. There was a desperate fight on the part of the rescuers to secure the bodies of the dead before the flames reached them. The factory, valued at $5,000, was destroyed.

TILLMAN FAVORS LYNCHING

Glories in the Use of Shotguns at the Polls.

Abuses Roosevelt and Is Questioned as to His Nephew.

New York, Feb. 17.—Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, chose "The Race Problem" as the subject of the speech he delivered Saturday at the banquet of the New York Press Club at the Waldorf-Astoria. Senator Tillman, with William Jennings Bryan, Mayor Low, and others, was the guest of the club, and although the galleries were filled with women, a good part of his speech was devoted to the lynching of negroes in the South for assaults on women. So violent and plain spoken did he become in his description of the crimes which result in the burning of negroes at the stake that many women left the hall.

Senator Tillman abused the President of the United States for his attitude on the negro problem, gloried in the use of shotguns and tissue paper ballots in the Southern States to prevent negro victories at the polls, and declared that the South stood ready to resort to the bloodiest measures to prevent the negroes by their superior number from obtaining the reins of government.

Senator Tillman ended his speech by declaring that when we paid $20,000,000 for the Philippines we "just bought niggers at $2 a head." He asked that all present who were in favor of placing the Filipinos on the same basis as the negroes to rise. No one rose and the senator seemed pleased.

As he was resuming his seat some one shouted:

"How about your nephew?"

Senator Tillman rose again and said: "I wish it were proper to discuss family matters in public, so that I could speak of this one, but it is not, and I am obliged to decline to answer the question put to me."

THE IRISH PARTY

Mr. John Redmond Is Re-Elected Leader—The Land Bill.

Dublin, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party yesterday, John Redmond was re-elected leader, and a resolution was passed to the effect that in view of the rumored intention of the Government to depart in the text of the new land bill from the terms offered by the recent land conference, the party places itself on record as announcing that these terms are the lowest the tenants could accept.

Italy and the Balkans.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs informed the Chamber of Deputies today, in reply to an interpolation, that Italy's policy in the Balkan question is to prevent a modification of "status quo" to the benefit of any power.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from $4 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Michigan Central—New York Central

A splendid combination. Passengers from London to New York can leave at 7:15 p.m., get in through sleeper at St. Thomas, and reach New York 10 a.m. next day. Call up Michigan Central agent and get particulars. 15-bi

HIS MAJESTY OPENS COMMONS

Impressive and Stately Function in London Yesterday at Opening of Parliament.

London, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened Parliament this afternoon.

Early in the morning the vaults of the houses were searched as usual, for imaginary conspirators, by the yeoman of the guard, carrying ancient lanterns and halberds. The movements of the troops taking op positions along the route of the procession followed, so the crowds, which had been attracted by the fine weather and desire to witness the royal pageant, did not lack entertainment during the long wait. The royal procession, consisting of six state carriages escorted by life guards, left Buckingham Palace at 1:30 p.m. Their majesties were seated in the last carriage, which was drawn by the eight Hanoverian horses, which have figured in all the recent royal ceremonies. The King and Queen reached the Victoria Tower through the Mall, the horse guards and Whitehall.

All the great officers of state in varied uniforms were assembled at the royal entrance of the House of Peers to receive the King.

The procession, which was identical with that of the previous similar ceremony, formed and, headed by the pursuivants and heralds, marched to the robing room, their majesties being immediately preceded by the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry. After the robing the procession reformed, and, with blast of trumpets, advanced to the peers' chamber, the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, peceding their majesties with the imperial crown, which he carried on a cushion. The King then seated himself on the throne at the lords bearing the cap of maintenance and the sword of state standing on his right and left. The Queen sat on the left of the King and Prince of Wales on his right.

BIT OF SMALLPOX HISTORY

Outbreak at Ridgetown Charged to a Member of a Comedy Company.

[Chatham News.]

The outbreak of smallpox at Ridgetown has an interesting history and serves to show incidentally how very contagious the disease is. Despite denials, the outbreak had its origin with a member of the Marks Bros.' comedy troupe who made two visits to Chatham lately, playing their second engagement of three days last week.

While in St. Thomas some weeks ago three of the company—Stoutenburg, Knight and Lyons—were guests at the hotel down there in which smallpox broke out. They were included in the quarantine, but escaped and came on to Chatham, playing a week here with the company. From here they went to Blenheim, where on the second day, Stoutenburg took ill, and just before he left Blenheim the rash developed. Notwithstanding this, and unquestionably alive to the risk entailed to the community by his itinerary, he accompanied his company to Ridgetown and put up at the Arlington House. Stoutenburg then consulted a doctor, but deceived him as to the facts, and said it was a skin disease. Stoutenburg's table at the hotel was served by the daughter of the proprietor, and she caught the infection first, followed soon by seven others.

Over a score of persons are now quarantined at the Arlington in Ridgetown, including business and professional men, as a result of Stoutenburg's determination to defy the law and keep moving.

Meanwhile Stoutenburg was continuing his peregrinations and a second visit to Blenheim was on his card. Some inkling of his condition must have reached that town, however, for Constable Grant was on hand with an intimation that his room was more desired than his company, and forbade his getting off the train. Stoutenburg purchased a ticket for Dresden and left for that place, but since that day all trace of him is lost.

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels, unawares," is a Scriptural injunction. In these days, however, a wise precaution, before hobnobbing with a stranger, would be to ask where he came from. It is clearly a "rash" proceeding to get too familiar with a transient these days.

TWO STANDARD RULES

Keep the Stomach Right With Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and the Blood Pure With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There are two rules of health that stand out in red letters and throw all others into the shade. These two are: 1. Keep the stomach in shape to supply the body with the nourishment it needs. 2. Keep the kidneys in shape to extract from the blood all the worn-out tissues and waste material the body would throw off.

These two rules followed out give the body the strength it requires to resist disease as well as to throw off numerous diseases arising either from the stomach or kidneys.

And the two remedies that work most admirably together to accomplish these purposes are Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is an example. Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby, N. S., writes:

"I had Dyspepsia for over nine years. I tried doctors and got no relief. I had to starve myself from eating, and had given up hope of ever having any help. No tongue can tell what I suffered. I cannot describe it.

"I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes of each. I have taken the most of them and I am thankful to say I can eat most anything and sleep comfortably, which I never expected to do in this world. I advise all who suffer as I have to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills."

MONT PELEE ACTIVE

Much Smoke and Lava Issuing From the Crater.

New York, Feb. 17.—Capt. Ebert, of the German steamer Catania, which arrived yesterday from Brazil, reports that on Feb. 4, when passing the Island of Martinique, he made an observation of Mont Pelee. Much smoke was issuing from the crater, and great quantities of lava were flowing down the mountain and into the sea, causing big clouds of steam to rise from the surface of the water.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 208 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

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Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

AMERICAN PROTOCOL NOW

U. S. Citizens Present Their Claims to Venezuela.

Diplomatic Relations on Between Berlin and Caracas.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Preparations were begun yesterday at a conference between Mr. Penfield, of the State Department, and Mr. Bowen for the signing of a protocol providing for the settlement of the claims of the United States against Venezuela. Although not yet in definite shape, the protocol will be quite brief. It will provide for the appointment of a commission—one member to be appointed by President Roosevelt and the other by President Castro—to pass upon the American claims. In the event of a disagreement, the King of Spain is to appoint the umpire. For the satisfaction of these claims, the protocol will stipulate that 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello shall decide in what way this amount is to be distributed among the creditor nations.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RESUMED.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Chancellor Von Buelow sent to the Reichstag yesterday a memorandum of the settlement of the Venezuela disputes. He summarized the terms of the protocol and concluded that diplomatic relations with Venezuela will be resumed at once.

RAILROAD FOR CHINA

The Chinese Gold Bonds Still Remain Unsigned.

London, Feb. 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says the preliminary work from the northern terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway is about to begin. The American China Development Company has dispatched twenty engineers, half working from Yo-Chow south and half from Siang-Tan northward, who will definitely locate the line.

The Chinese indemnity gold bonds are still unsigned, says the correspondent, although the recent collective note of the foreign ministers at Pekin insisted on the fulfillment of this condition before any reference to their governments of China's request for alleviation of her financial difficulties.

Hearts That Are Diseased

will never be cured by the false, unnatural stimulation of liquor. First increase your vitality, build up the system, strengthen and purify the blood—then the heart will respond and grow strong. Ferrozone is precisely what to take; it gives you an appetite and a digestion that will look after everything that is eaten. Ferrozone improves nutrition, makes rich, vitalizing blood, and is positively the most powerful restorative and strengthener known to science; it improves the nerve tone, regulates the heart's action, makes the feeble strong and the sick well. Ferrozone will do you untold good, and costs only 50c at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Stimulate the Liver

THE BOODLING MAYOR

Of Minneapolis Is Run to Earth at New Haven.

Ames Is a Physical Wreck and Completely Broken in Spirit.

Hancock, N. H., Feb. 17. — Broken in spirit, a physical wreck, and changed probably beyond recognition, Mr. Albert Alonzo Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis, who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered today in the home of a local minister, and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doane, of Manchester. So pitiful was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis. After his arrest, however, Ames communicated with former United States District Attorney Hainblett, of Nashua, and obtained his services for a fight, which he says he will make against extradition. Dr. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his presence was not known outside of the home of Rev. C. M. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who acompanied Ames, and who is supposed to be his wife. The knowledge of this relationship probably led to his detention. Sheriff Doane received a communication from Chief of Police Gregor, of Minneapolis, asking him to go to Hancock and see if Ames had sought refuge at the home of his sister-in-law. The sheriff came here yesterday, and after an investigation placed Ames under arrest today. Dr. Ames is wanted to answer an indictment for attempted bribery, and also for defaulting his $10,000 bail given at the time of his indictment. The prisoner is reported to have declared today that were he a well man he would return to his home and face the charges, but that under the circumstances he would make a desperate fight. As soon as the Minneapolis officers reach here, and they are expected on Tuesday, the matter of Dr. Ames' extradition will be taken up, before the governor and council. Developments tonight indicate that Dr. Ames has still many friends, and abundant financial resources, and that every move to bring him to trial in Minneapolis will be bitterly contested.

The Druggists Are Agreed

that the surest and only Painless Corn and Wart Cure is "Putnam's." It was the first corn cure on the market, and still leads all competitors. Always refuse a substitute.

The atmosphere of society is apt to make a green man turn red.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart. y

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	138½	138¼
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	275	272½
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	116	115½
Halifax Street Railway	..	..
St. John Street Railway	130	115
Twin City Transit Railway	121	120¾
Twin City Railway, new		..
Richelieu and Ontario	104	102
Commercial Cable	165	158
Montreal Telegraph	162	159
Bell Telephone	168	161
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	54½	53¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	97	96¼
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	86⅞	86½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	112¾	112½
Detroit Railway	89¼	89¼
Laurentide Pulp, ex	95	..
Montreal Cotton	135	127
Dominion Cotton	52½	50
Canada Colored Cotton	..	54
Merchants Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	18
Payne	20	19
Montreal Street Bonds	106½	105
Republic	..	5
Virtue	8	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	129¼	128½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	90	70
B.C. P. A	..	98
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	270	245¼
Ontario Bank	..	132
British North America	145	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	172	171
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	140	132
Ogilvie Bonds	120	116
Marconi	150	140
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank of National	..	..
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	180	169
Royal Bank	..	215
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	140	135
Bank of Commerce	..	161½
Hochelaga	140	133½
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	88	87
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	35¾
Toledo Bonds	36½	..

SALES: C. P. R., 200 at 138⅝, 50 at 138½, 185 at 138½, 200 at 138⅝, 150 at 138½, 125 at at 138⅝, 200 at 138⅜, 50 at 138¼, 13 at 138, 225 at 138⅜; Detroit Railway, 75 at 89½, 25 at 89¼, 25 at 89½; Scotia, common, 50 at 112¼, 25 at 112⅝, 150 at 112¾; Scotia, 50 per cent paid, 74 at 110½; Cable rights, 46 at 6¾, 11 at 6½; Power, 110 at 86½, 50 at 87, 175 at 86¾, 25 at 86⅞; Iron, common, 25 at 54⅛, 100 at 54, 25 at 53¾; Toledo Railway, 175 at 36; Montreal Street Railway, 100 at 273; Twin City, 50 at 121, 50 at 120; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 87½; R. and O., 25 at 103½; Marconi, 20 at 145; Hochelaga Bank, 125 at 137; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 260. Omitted from yesterday a.m.: Payne, 1,000 at 20.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	137	136
Toronto	260	255¼
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	163½	163
Imperial	..	239
Dominion	..	249
Standard	..	252
Hamilton	236½	235½
Nova Scotia	..	270
Ottawa	230	218
Traders	140	137⅝
British America	..	95½
Western Assurance	..	96
Imperial Life	155	149
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	165	..
Consumer's Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land Pref.	110	99
Canada Northwest Land Com.	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	138⅜	138¼
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	157
General Electric	215	214
General Electric, pref.	..	..
London Electric	105	..
Commercial Cable	162	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	104	103
Niagara Navigation	132	131
Northern Navigation	142¼	142
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	147	145¼
Toronto Railway	..	115
Twin City Railway	121¼	121⅛
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	96⅝
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	103¼	102¾
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	104½
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	103¼
Packers A	102	98½
Packers B	100	98
Dominion Steel, com	54	53¾
Dominion Steel, pref	97	95½
Dominion Coal, Common	129	128¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	112¾	112½
Lake Superior, com	7¾	7
Virtue	..	5
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	300
Canada Salt	..	121
War Eagle	106½	106
Payne Mining	..	19
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	71
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	107
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	180
Imperial Loan and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	105	97
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	..	90
London Loan	120	114½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129
Real Estate Loan add Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	87¼	87⅜
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	111	110

SALES: Commerce, 40 at 163½; Imperial, 4 at 239; Dominion, 82 and 40 at 249; Hamilton, 30 at 235⅝, 15 at 235½, 100 at 236; Toronto Electric Light, 1 at 157; Canadian General Electric, 140 at 215, 20 at 214⅞, 120 and 25 at 214¾; Cable, 25 at 163; Cable rights, cash, 58 at 6¾, 6 at 6¼ C. P. R., 325 at 136⅝, 775 at 136½, 700 and 500 at 136¼, 225 at 136⅛; R. and O., 10 at 103¾; Niagara Navigation, 45 at 132, 10 at 131½, 100 and 10 at 131, 10 at 131¼; Northern Navigation, 65 at 142, 42 at 142½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 116; Canada Permanent, 2 at 123; Steel, 100 at 53¾, 35 preferred at 96, 2 at 97, 25 at 96¼, 50 and 25 at 53⅝; Nova Scotia Steel, 3 at 111½, 67 at 112, 25 at 112½, 25 and 50 preferred at 110, 16 at 110, 8 at 110; Superior, 150 at 7; Twin City, 250 at 121¼, 25 at 121⅜, 25 at 121⅛, 25 at 121⅛, 125 at 121⅜, 25 at 121⅛, 25 at 121⅝; Sao Paulo, 1 at 97½, 52 at 97, 500 at 96¾; London and Canada, 80 at 100; Real Estate, 10 at 80.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 17.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	116	121	116	119¾
Amal. Copper	72½	73⅞	72½	73⅜
American Sugar Co.	132½	132½	131¼	131⅞
American Locomotive	30¾	31	30⅜	31
American Foundry	..	..	..	..
American Refining Co.	52	52¾	52	52⅛
Atcheson. Com.	88⅜	88½	87¾	88
Atcheson Pfd.	100½	100⅛	100¼	100½
B. & O.	100⅜	100⅜	99¾	100½
Brooklyn Tran.	70¼	71	70¼	70⅝
C. P. R.	138⅝	138¾	138⅛	138¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	52	52	51⅞	51⅞
Chic. Great Western	27¾	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	75	76⅞	75	76⅞
Delaware & Hudson	181	..	..	..
Erie	40	40	39⅜	39⅛
Erie Pfd	71⅝	71⅝	70¾	71⅛
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	63	63	62¼	62¼
Louisville & Nashville	127	..	..	..
Manhattan	144½	144⅞	143¾	144¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	139¼	140⅜	139⅛	140
Mexican Central	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26½
M. P.	114½	114¾	114	114½
National Lead Trust	28	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	149⅜	149⅜	148⅛	148⅝
Norfolk and W.	75¼	75¼	74¾	75
Ont. and West	34	34	33¾	33¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	40¾	41¼	40⅛	40⅛
Pennsylvania	150⅛	150⅝	150⅛	150¼
People's Gas	105½	105½	105¼	105½
Reading	63¾	63¾	63⅝	63¾
Republic I. and S.	21¾	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Rock Island	50¼	50⅜	49½	48¾
Southern Ry.	36⅛	36⅛	35¾	35¾
Southern Ry., Pref.	95½	95½	95	95
Southern Pacific	65¼	65¼	64½	65
St. Paul	179	179⅝	178⅛	178¾
Texas	42¼	42½	42	42⅜
T. C. I.	65⅜	67¼	65	67
Union Pacific	102⅜	102⅞	102¼	102½
U. S. Leather	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14¼
U. S. Leather, Pref.	95¼	95½	95¼	95½
U. S. Rubber	19	19	18½	18½
U. S. Steel, com	39½	39¾	39¼	39½
U. S. Steel pref.	88⅞	88⅞	88¼	88⅝
Wabash Com	21	31⅜	31	31⅜
Wabash Pfd	52¾	52⅞	51¾	52¼
W. Union Tel.	..	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	28½	28½	28⅛	28¼

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	77⅝	78⅜	77½	78⅛
July	74⅛	74⅜	73⅞	74¼
Corn—May	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅜
July	43¼	43⅛	43¼	43⅜
Oats—May	36¼	36⅝	36	36¼
July	32⅝	33	32⅝	32¾
Pork—May	17 42	17 67	17 42	17 47
July	17 00	17 10	16 90	16 90
Lard—May	9 67	9 67	9 65	9 65
July	9 47	9 50	9 45	9 45
S. Ribs—May	9 62	9 65	9 55	9 55
July	9 45	9 47	9 37	9 37

AMERICAN MARKETS

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 79½c; May, 81¾c; July, 77¾c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 northern, 88c; winter, No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 51¼c; No. 3 yellow, 50¾c; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 3 corn, 50¼c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41¼c; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 9d; No. 1 California, 6s 11d. Futures dull; March, 6s 3⅛d; May, 6s 2d; July, 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures dull; March, 4s 5¼d; May, 4s 3⅛d; July nominal.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 100s.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 37s 6d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, 48s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 27s 6d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—There were 60 loads in today, including 422 hogs, 481 sheep and lambs and 10 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 50	@	$4 75
Export cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Export cows	3 50	@	3 90
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 75	@	4 20
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 00	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, common	2 00	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	4 00
Feeders, medium	2 75	@	3 25
Stockers	2 00	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	52 00
Export ewes, cwt.	3 50	@	4 00
Export bucks	2 50	@	3 25
Lambs	4 50	@	5 25
Calves, per head	2 00	@	10 00
Hogs, singers, cwt, off cars	5 80	@	5 80
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	5 60	@	5 60

Export cattle, bad trade; butchers' cattle steady; milch cows firm at prices quoted; sheep and lambs steady; calves steady.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4 40 to $5 40; poor to medium, $3 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 30 to $4 50; cows, $1 30 to $4 30; heifers, $2 to $4 50; canners, $1 30 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 25 to $8; Texas-fed steers, $3 50 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 85 to $7 25; good to choice heavy, $7 25 to $7 50; rough heavy, $6 90 to $7 20; light, $6 50 to $6 90; bulk of sales at $6 95 to $7 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady to higher; lambs steady to higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 75; do, native lambs, $5 to $6 80.

IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it, and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is prized.

—School Trustee Gammage leaves today for New York, where he will attend the two days' show of the New York Carnation Society. Mr. Gammage will not make an exhibit, but expects to receive much valuable information concerning the growing of the flowers which in late years have become so popular on both sides of the line.

Lost Hair "My hair came out badly, and was fast turning gray. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—*Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.* $1. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

IT'S MR. GREEN THAT IS THE COMBINATION

He Appears To Be the Union of Local Wood Dealers Who Threaten to Sue City.

It appears that the combination of local coal and wood dealers who threaten to enter a legal mix-up with the city if the municipal woodyard isn't abolished, consists of Mr. H. C. Green. When Mr. Green told the mayor yesterday that there'd be a lawsuit sure if he didn't look out, his worship was thrown into a state of delightful excitement at the idea that the woodyard scheme was to be the object of attack by a "combination." The picturesque view of himself fighting a "combination" on behalf of a prostrate public, which flitted before the mayor's mental vision, can be imagined. The painful, but inevitable, drop from this heroic position will come when he learns of whom the combination is made. His worship fortunately is in Berlin today attending the power conference, so that he does not know as yet that it is only Mr. Green that the city is up against.

Several dealers were spoken to about the threatened suit and said that they knew nothing of it. Mr. Green was the whole thing, they said. The municipal woodward hadn't worried them in the least and, they said, Mr. Green had no business to speak for the dealers generally.

Mr. Green himself was seen.

"How many other dealers are in with you in that suit, Mr. Green?" he was asked.

"I guess if one's in it they're all in it," was his reply.

AMERICANS IN NORTHWEST MAKE FIRST-CLASS SETTLERS

Former Westminster Man Now Out There Speaks of Incomers' Good Qualities.

Mr. Jesse Bradt, who removed to the Northwest Territories from Westminster about twelve years ago, has been visiting his brother-in-law, Secretary McElheran, of the board of education, for the last few days.

Mr. Bradt sees improvement everywhere in London and its environs. He thinks that the city has a general look of prosperity, which is pleasing to those who return to it.

When asked concerning the great West, Mr. Bradt said that the boom there was not one liable to end in a fizzle. The resources out there were sufficiently inviting to cause thousands of Americans to leave their homes across the border and take up land in Canada. Owing to this rush the price of property had gone away up, and people who ten years or so ago had gone out and paid little for it, could now either hold land and make a fortune from its resources or sell it and receive big prices.

Many deputations of Americans had come over quietly last fall and investigated the land problem. Inquiries were made along every line, and all appeared to be satisfied with the opportunities for their countrymen should they come over. The result of their mission was soon evident, for after they had returned, hundreds of Americans came over and bought land and machinery. The prospects had evidently been brilliantly painted to them, for in most cases they brought their families and did not look upon their venture as a risky one. The laws of the country and the facilities of transportation seemed fully to satisfy them, and now those who have come are good, hardworking citizens, many of them having become naturalized Canadians.

The Americans who came were of a good industrious type. Most of them were in search of money and ready to strain every nerve in the race for wealth. There were none of the riff-raff quality among them. They all had considerable means and were bringing in money with them.

There is much uncultivated land between the Soo line of railway and the border, and it is here that the Americans are settling.

Mr. Bradt has large ranching interests near Regina, Alberta.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Miss Ethel Gill, of this city, spent Sunday with her parents in Ingersoll.

—Miss Louis Arlein, Wellington street, St. Thomas, is spending a few weeks in London.

—Miss Edna McSween, of Windsor, is visiting with Mrs. A. F. Black, 278 Piccadilly street.

—County Road Commissioner Talbot is asking for tenders for a new concrete floor for the jail.

—F. Snelgrove, of the G.T.R. offices, London, is visiting his parents on Norwich avenue, Woodstock.

—Rev. James H. Orme is in Montreal this week attending a convention of the Canadian Bible Society.

—Miss Myrtle Ivey, of 152 Carlton street, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. H. C. McBride, Colborne street, city.

—Miss Helen Kinder is visiting her mother at Strathroy, and her brother, Rev. B. A. Kinder, Oil Springs.

—Miss Annie Hurley, of Woodstock, accompanied by Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of Brantford, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. A. Smith, of East London, left this morning for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend several months visiting relatives.

—Mr. Thomas Knott, accountant in the Dominion Savings and Loan Company, has resigned, owing to continued ill-health.

—The new organ for the King Street Presbyterian Church has reached here and it will be installed within a week or ten days.

—A new court of Canadian Foresters was organized in the city last evening by Organizer John Muir, with 40 charter members.

—Mrs. Charles Blinn, of this city, is staying at Mrs. G. W. Watt's in Rosedale, Toronto, and was the guest of honor at a tea at Mrs. Watt's.

—Principal Merchant is still confined to his house with an attack of quinsy. During his absence from the Normal School, Mr. Dearness has arranged so that he can take Mr. Merchant's classes as well as his own.

—General Superintendent William Woollatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R., and P. M., Walkerville, was in St. Thomas yesterday, conferring with Superintendent Morford, of the M. C. R., as to the handling of Pere Marquette freight.

—The London Froebel Society gathered at Wortley road kindergarten last Friday to bid farewell to Miss Ethel Wyatt. A very pleasant afternoon was spent socially, Miss Clara Brenton entertaining the society to afternoon tea.

—Mr. William Beaton, formerly in the office here of Messrs. Ward & Henry, architects, is now doing third year work at the School of Technology, Boston. His friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he recently passed his examinations and is doing well in his studies.

—Windsor Record: Harold Gauthier, of this city, who has made an enviable reputation for himself as coverpoint of the Seventh Fusiliers hockey team in London this winter, is in the city with a challenge from his team to the Twenty-first Regiment for a game of hockey to be played here.

—Mr. William T. Hickson died this morning at the age of 84 years. He had resided for a number of years in this city and was well known. He leaves two sons and one daughter. The death took place at the residence of his son, Mr. Herbert E. Hickson, 295 Grey street, from which place the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

HAD A NICE TIME.

The Askin Street Methodists held their annual tea meeting last night, and it proved in every way a success. After the tea, which was served from 6 until 8 o'clock, a programme of music and speeches was given in the auditorium. The latter part of the programme was given by Rev. Messrs. Howson, Hobbs, Birks and Ayers. Misses Mills and Rowntree and Messrs. Turner and Bonsor with the choir rendered some excellent music.

RALPH CONNOR COMING HERE.

An unusual treat is in store for Londoners this week in the visit of Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, better known to the reading public as Ralph Connor, the author of "The Sky Pilot," "The Man from Glengarry," "Glengarry School Days," etc. Mr. Gordon will be at St. Andrew's Men's Guild. He will give readings from his works and deliver a lecture upon a subject with which he is thoroughly at home, "Life at the Mine Mouth." Ralph Connor is, perhaps, the most popular Canadian writer at the present time, and there is no doubt that the church will be crowded on Thursday evening. Mr. Gordon is lecturing in the interests of the work at Manitoba College. Those who attend will do well to be on hand early. No admission fee will be charged, but silver collection will be taken at the door.

LEAGUE MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE.

Mr. R. W. Rennie and School Trustee Gammage have returned from Toronto, where they attended the meetings of the Civic Improvement League. Many useful subjects were discussed, and information relating to the beautifying of the streets, boulevards and parks given. Delegates were present from every part of the Province. Many Londoners are interested in the work of the league, and a branch may be organized here.

CHANGES AT ST. THOMAS.

The staff at the Lake Erie station at St. Thomas has been more than doubled in the past two weeks to take care of the extra work entailed by the Pere Marquette there. Kenneth Finlay, formerly of Northway & Anderson's staff, has taken a position as accountant in the local offices. J. Freeland, formerly car checker on the M. C. R., is night clerk. W. Woollatt, agent at Port Stanley, is acting yardmaster temporarily. T. H. Price, formerly of the G. T. R. offices, Chatham, is now on the staff of the Lake Erie and Pere Marquette.

BARTENDERS' SOCIAL.

The union of local bartenders held a smoking concert last night in the hall over the sergeant's mess on Richmond street. Ex-Ald. Carrothers presided. The programme consisted of speeches by Mr. Fred Harding, the union's president, and by the chairman; a number of selections by the Golden Gate Trio; Messrs. Arthur Lewis, Walter Hulett, and Alfred Puntello, all of which were appreciated; dances by Messrs. J. Butts, B. Dewan and P. McEwen, and some well-whistled solos by Sam Woods, during which programme Mr. Fred J. Rooks acted as pianist.

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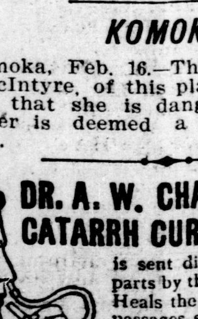
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For full information call on or address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 Janes building, Toronto, Canada; or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. 13tf vy

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Feb. 16.—The friends of Mrs. A. McIntyre, of this place, will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill. Her recover is deemed a matter of grave doubt.



DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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The doctor has 14 diplomas, etc., which testify to his standing and abilities.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Sun rises..7:14 a.m. Moon rises..12:00 mid.
Sun sets...5:49 p.m. Moon sets...10:11 a.m.

Toronto, Feb. 16—8 p.m.

The severe cold continues in New Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories, with the exception of Alberta, where it has turned milder. Colder conditions prevail from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and light snow has fallen in the latter district.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30—40; Kamloops, 14—30; Calgary, 8—32; Qu'Appelle, 34 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 34 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 30 below—4 below; Parry Sound, 4 below—16; Toronto, 14—16; Ottawa, 10—14; Montreal, 8—16; Quebec, 6—18; Halifax, 20—24.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong northwesterly winds; fair; temperatures much below zero tonight.

Wednesday—Fair and very cold.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	32	22	Clear
Winnipeg	—20	—28	Fair
Parry Sound	—16	—18	Fair
Toronto	— 4	— 4	Fair
Ottawa	—10	—10	Snow
Montreal	— 2	— 2	Cloudy
Quebec	— 2	— 2	Snow
Father Point	— 8	—10	Snow

The sign — means "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave has spread over Ontario and Quebec, and the temperature is now below zero throughout both provinces. Intense cold continues in Manitoba and over the larger portion of the Territories.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 21°; lowest, 3°.

One Minute Interviews.

The Postmaster—This extremely cold weather comes hard on the carriers, but I do not think that they mind it as much as they do the disagreeable weather when slush floods the streets.

Manager Holman, Princess Rink—This has been the best skating season in many years with us. There have only been a few days that we have been compelled to close up. The weather has been favorable and skating seems to have increased in popularity.

Ex-Mayor Silver, of Collingwood—Our little city on Georgian Bay is rapidly growing. We hope before many years to deserve the nomenclature of "The Pittsburg of the North." With our steel works and our shipbuilding and numerous other industries such as our pork packing factory, the town should thrive. And it is thriving.

Mr. Wm. Moore—What is the use of talking about using river water, when there is none in the river at times to use? During July and August, when the water is most needed, there is not enough to run the pumps, leave alone supply the city.

Chief Roe—The new chemical engine will be taken out at every call, but the steam fire engine only in the event of large fires. Even though only occasionally needed the latter will have to be kept ready for action at a moment's notice. This can be done at very little expense.

Died in Attempt to Save Dog.

New York, Feb. 17.—Striving to rescue her pet dog, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson lost her life in East River. She was the wife of Capt. Thompson, of the scow Morning Star, which was lying at Williamsburg. The dog fell overboard. A strong tide was running. Mrs. Thompson leaned quickly over the side of the scow to save her pet. She lost her balance and fell into the river. The deck hands heard her cries, but she was swept away and sank.

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Author of "One Life Between," "The Eye of Fate," "Days of Doubt," etc.

Few men, but many women, will treasure dead roses; few men, but most women, will purposely revisit places where they have been happy, but out of which sorrow and misery have sprung. The joy, the gladness, the sweet reality has gone; but the ghost of past joy lingers about the spot; loving words sweet caresses, return to one's memory, and, deep down in her heart, a woman always treasures the thought that some faint revival of the past joy may come to him, that he, too, may revisit the spot, that kind chance may bring them together. It is a foolish hope, but even hope that is foolish is better than despair.

Carline had walked to the distant village. Maria Bloor had to follow her example, but she was a strong, healthy girl, and the walk was nothing to her. She stepped out quickly, thinking deeply as she went.

Sometimes she smiled, sometimes she looked grave, but always triumphant. She had pushed up her disfiguring glasses and her eyes were bright and beautiful. It seemed ten thousand pities that she ever covered them up.

"I shall succeed," she said to herself. "I am sure of that, and yet it will be terrible. He has been our friend; he loves me. He is a murderer and I am tracking him down, but I can't put the hangman's rope around his neck, I can't, I can't!"

She met few people in the lonely country lanes. Now and then a laborer passed her wishing her a cheery good morning. Once or twice a trap overtook her. One old woman, driving a neat, well-groomed donkey, drew up, and offered her a lift. Maria Bloor accepted the offer with alacrity.

"Thank you," she said. "I am going to Market Burnham. It's rather a long way."

"That's as may be," the old woman answered as Maria took her seat. "Ride or drive it, and it's nothing; walk it, and it's a weariness to the flesh. You" —she looked at the girl from top to toe—"you're a Londoner."

"Yes," Maria answered. It really was wonderful how soon she had forgotten she was an Australian.

"There's no such folk for walking in the land as Londoners," the woman said. "We country folk, most of us, ride or drive. If not, we don't go far; it isn't like that with you?"

"No," Maria answered, smiling a little; but the conditions of life in the country and a great city are so different. We don't nearly all of us keep a trap of some sort as you do. Besides, life in a great city produces a sort of restlessness which we walk off. I don't think we could sit about as much as you country folk; it wouldn't suit us."

"Perhaps not," the woman returned and asked Maria where she was going.

The girl told her, adding that she wanted to see the church, which she understood was old; and the register, which contained, she believed the marriage record of a couple she was interested in.

"I suppose there will be no difficulty in seeing the register?" she added.

"None whatever," the woman returned. "Emily Roberts will be cleaning up the church. She has the key and can show it to you. I daresay she'll expect you to give her something for her trouble. She's a near, greedy woman, is Emily Roberts, but a good churchwoman, and right in with the minister. She's got a soft place there, I consider; money regular and little to do. The church is open for service twice on week days and twice on Sundays, but weddings and funerals is scarce. I will say for Emily, that she dusts and sweeps the church every day; and it's always open for private prayer or for visitors; but there's not many who come, though they say the windows are worth looking at."

"I shall certainly look at them," Maria said. And then they just chatted of unimportant matters until houses and cottages here and there began to tell of their near approach to the village. Soon after they were rattling over its cobblestones and drew up at the church.

Maria felt her face turn pale. Her heart gave a sudden leap. What was she going to find there—something or nothing? Was it possible—she felt sick for the moment, and angry with the doubt that she had come against her will—was it possible that she would find an entry of one dear name? Oh, no—no—a thousand times, no—it would be terrible.

"My dear," the woman said, "did you slip? You're as pale as death."

Maria shook her head and smiled.

"It's nothing," she said. "Sometimes I turn pale like that, but I don't feel ill. Thank you so much for your kindness."

She shook hands with the woman and passed into the church. Another woman, presumably Emily Roberts, was sweeping it out.

Maria walked around slowly, looking at the windows and memorial slabs; suddenly she paused and again the blood fled from her face.

She was looking at a marble tablet that bore the name of Gilchrist—Philip Gilchrist—and as she stood there looking, Emily Roberts came to her.

"You want to see the church, miss," she said, and dropped a curtesy.

"Yes," she answered. "I am interested in this place, and"—she pointed at the tablet—"the Gilchrist family. Do you know anything of them?"

The woman turned and looked towards the top of the church.

"There's a many of them tablets further on," she said. "They used to live in this part of the country once. They have a place here still—the Manor—but they let it now, having other and better places, I suppose, elsewhere. At one time, different members of the family used to occupy it for a month or so at a time; we were sorry in the village when it was let for good and all. The family who have it now are quiet, and keep themselves to themselves; it was different when it was full of young people for the shooting or hunting."

"And it has been let to strangers for how long?" Maria asked.

"Oh, for a matter of two years, or more, I should say," she answered. "If I remember rightly a sister of the present owner was the last to have it."

The blood crept to Maria's face.

"Do you remember her name?" she asked.

The woman thought for a moment, then shook her head.

"No," she answered, "I don't. I daresay I should know the name if I heard it, but two years is two years."

"Yes," Maria admitted, it being a fact that no one can deny.

They walked on slowly, and inspecting the other tablets. There were, apparently, very many Gilchrists interred under the little church.

[To be continued.]

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NEW LONDON THEATERS

Three Fine Structures To Be Built in New Thoroughfare.

London, Feb. 16.—The great new thoroughfare which is to connect the Strand with Holborn has caused the removal of several theaters. It is settled that the new avenue shall be called Aldwych, reviving the name of the old Danish settlement which owed its origin to the great peace established by Alfred the Great.

On the crescent three new theaters are to be erected, one, the New Gaiety, which will be pushed forward. Next to this block will be two large theaters, to be owned respectively by Murray Carson and E. J. Saunders, and separated by a large hotel. All three will be built by the Gaiety architect, and all after the style of the French renaissance, so that, matching one another as to their exteriors, the effect is expected to be very fine.

These three are not the only theaters likely to be built in that thoroughfare. Other managers who, it is said, desire to have houses of their own, are making inquiries about land for building purposes.

DEATH OF THE POPE'S NURSE

His Holiness Wept at Terrible Death of Anna Morini.

Rome, Feb. 17. — The Pope has had the body of his childhood nurse, Anna Morini, who was burned to death in her 101st year, buried with great solemnity at his expense in the ancestral vault of his mother's family at Cori. He will compose a Latin epitaph to be placed on the tomb.

The aged woman still hale and hearty, was dozing before a large fire at her home on Jan. 27, when her clothing became ignited, and she was so severely burned that she died soon afterwards in great agony. When the Pope heard of it he wept.

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ABERDEENS WERE BEATEN BY FAST TORONTO TEAM

Dominion Express Co.'s Team Won by a Score of 5 to 4.

Forest City Curling Club Again Land Malahide Medal.

By Way of Comment.

What Watford's object was in seeking and obtaining the suspension of Sippi, Lawlor and West is difficult even to surmise. That spite figured largely in it is undoubted, and that the O. H. A. executive can do things in an altogether too hasty manner is another conclusion. The suspension of the three men will not interfere with the playing for the Carling trophy, local authorities say. Mr. C. W. Smith is in Toronto, endeavoring to adjust the matter.

Because of failure to obtain the rink at Waterloo the dates for the playing of the Carling Cup matches have been changed to Feb. 24 and 26. The local players will stay in Waterloo three days in consequence. There was some talk of the team taking up the rest of the week by making a tour of several other towns. It is not expected that the idea will materialize.

HOCKEY.

The Dominion Express Company's team of Toronto, who struck town yesterday to play with the Aberdeens, proved to be one of the best aggregations that have skated on local ice this season. They defeated the latter by a score of 5 to 4, won the applause of the local spectators, and used a swift style of combination play.

The pace set from the time the puck was faced off was a fast one, and none but the best condition could have stood it. The Aberdeens, expecting to meet a strong team, had reinforced, so that one of the stiffest fights of the season came off. Had the Aberdeens been a little more generous in the distribution of the puck, the result would have been different. As it was, several of their players, especially Conn, would not pass the rubber, and consequently many opportunities were lost. When individual rushes were made, the Dominion defense got into work, and if it did happen that the puck got past point, the goal-keeper was prepared and would not let it by him. Many haphazard shots were made by the locals that might have been turned into goals had combination been used. One most gratifying feature was the absence of rough play. Scarcely a single scuffle occurred, and there was no fierce slugging, or heavy body-checking. The pleasure of watching clean-cut hockey playing was keenly enjoyed by the spectators, whose appreciation was given to the Toronto as well as the London players. Fred Burns, formerly of this city, and Bentley played the best games for the Dominions, scoring most of the goals. "Reddy" was in splendid form and played a brilliant game. Bentley is a very active player, and did much towards winning the game. The Dominions' defense is an excellent one. Eccleson, Taylor and Smith played good games for the locals, and Stinson, at cover, made several good rushes. The game was very close in the first half, at the end of which the score was 2 to 2. The goals were scored by Eccleson for the Aberdeens and by Bentley and Henderson for the Dominions. In the second half the Toronto team held the lead all through. The game was prettily contested and was quite satisfying to all who saw it. The line-up was:

Dominion Express Company—Goal, Mead; point, Keys; cover point, Kenney; forwards, Burns, Suckling, Henderson and Binkley.

Aberdeens—Goal, Leddy; point, Douse; cover point, Stinson; forwards, Conn, Eccleson, Taylor, F. Smith.

Referee—Mr. W. Evans.

L. C. I. CADETS DEFEATED.

A very fast game of hockey was played between the L. C. I. Cadets and St. Andrew's Kilties, Saturday morning, at the Jubilee rink. It resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 7 to 0. At half time the score stood 4 to 0. Although the Cadets were heavier the Kilties had everything in their favor. The line-up:

Kilties—Goal, H. Woods; point, J. McLeod; cover point, A. Reid; forwards, J. Stewart, T. Purdom, C. Wilson, M. Brock.

Cadets—Goal, Butler; point, Dillon; cover point, Macfie; forwards, Greenlees, A. Spence, H. Little and MacArthur.

Referee—B. Fraser.

DRUGGISTS DEFEAT ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

A fast game of hockey was played at Princess Rink last night between the Druggists and the Army Medical Corps team, resulting 4 to 2 in favor of the Druggists. The lineup: A. M. C.—Dobbie, goal; Rumball, point; Gidley, coverpoint; Westman, Screaton, McGuire and Greenway, forwards. Druggists—Ballantyne, goal; B. Calhoun, point; R. Calhoun, coverpoint; McConechy, Hiscox, Carrothers and Robinson, forwards.

LONDON BOYS WERE HERE.

A number of former residents of this city accompanied the Dominion Express Company's team to this city yesterday. Besides Fred Burns, who was one of the best players on the game, there were Messrs. Steve May, Fred Morehead, William White and Ed Young.

BANKERS PLAY TOMORROW.

A Stratford team representing the banks of that city will meet the bankers' team of this city at Princess rink tomorrow night.

TEAM A WON OVER C.

Team A of the Collegiate Institute League defeated team C by a score of 1 to 0 last night at the Princess rink. The line-up: A—Goal, Darch; point, Fraser; cover point, Kingsmill; forwards, Balfour (captain), Turner and Perry. C—Goal, Atkins; point, Moore; cover point, Towe (captain); forwards, Little Dann and McArthurs.

WILL DEFAULT TO CORNWALL.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — Secretary Buchanan, of the O. H. A., announced today that Manager Lamont, of the Wellingtons, had notified that the O. H. A. senior champions had refused to obey the order of the executive and play the first game with Cornwall in Toronto, and if the executive insisted they would default. It is just possible that the matter may be settled amicably to-morrow, although if the notice of default goes into the O. H. A. executive there can be no withdrawal. It was stated today that in case the Wellingtons default the St. George's will be chosen as the representatives of this district to meet Cornwall. The Saints qualify by having made a better showing than the "Soo" team against the Wellingtons. Manager Lamont, when seen late this afternoon, stated that it was official that the Wellingtons would default if the O. H. A. insisted on their playing the final game at Cornwall. "We have been champions for three years and have always had the final game on our own ice. When we first won the championship from Queen's we had to play the final on their ice, and were informed at that time that it was an unwritten law that the final game should be played on the ice of the champion club of the previous year; therefore, the Wellingtons have every right to play the last game in Toronto and we will stick to our resolution."



President Ban Johnson of the American League.
(An Impression.)

DEFAULTED THE GAME.

Elora, Ont., Feb. 16. — The W. O. H. A. match to have been played here tonight between Berlin and Elora intermediates is given to Elora by Berlin, the latter having decided to default.

RODNEY BEATEN.

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 16.—Glencoe defeated Rodney hockey team tonight by a score of 8 to 1.

A GOOD RECORD.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 16.—In a fast junior match tonight Barrie beat Penetang by 7 to 2.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Feb. 16. — The first round in the semi-finals of the intermediate series O. H. A. was won here tonight by Barrie by a score of 6 to 3.

BELLEVILLE WON.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 16. — One of the roughest games of the season was played here this evening between Belleville and the K. B. C. Ramblers, in the intermediate O. H. A. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Belleville.

ST. GEORGE'S WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—St. George's won the city hockey championship and a handsome silver cup tonight, defeating Varsity by 11 to 8 and playing two [illegible] over time. Score at full [illegible] 8. Three ends of five [illegible] were played, but neith[illegible] the fourth end St. George's made a desperate rush and quickly pulled up three goals and won out.

CURLING.

WILL GO TO WATERLOO.

The London Curling Club will send two rinks to Waterloo on Wednesday to compete in the bonspiel being given by the Waterloo Curling Club.

LONDON WON THE MALAHIDE.

Three rinks from St. Thomas yesterday strove to wrest the victory from the Forest City Curling Club. The competition, which was for the Malahide medal, was won by the three local rinks by a majority of 10 shots. The score:

Forest City.		St. Thomas.	
W. Fulton,		George McColl,	
C. E. Sterling,		J. C. Carrie,	
C. Graham,		J. M. Glenn,	
R. Reid, skip	24	W. K. Cameron, skip	17
W. Smith,		A. E. Ponsford,	
A. Talbot,		C. A. McCorkle,	
W. T. Strong,		J. Boughner,	
H. Gillies, skip	18	F. Doggett, skip	19
J. M. Burnett,		W. Ross,	
M. Fulton,		J. Rivard,	
A. Evans,		A. W. Graham,	
Dr. McDonald, skip	19	W. R. Jackson, skip	15

FINALS ON THURSDAY.

On Thursday next the finals for the Western Ontario championshop will be played at the Simcoe street rink between the following rinks: Group 1, Owen Sound; group 2, Southampton; group 3, Wingham; group 4, Stratford; group 5, Sarnia; group 7, Forest City; group 8, London; group 9, Bright; group 10, St. Thomas. The finals in group 6 have not been played yet, but it is expected they will come off today or tomorrow.

WON AGAINST CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Three of the four matches played Saturday by the representatives of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, of Scotland, against local players of the Wanderers' and Winter Clubs, were won by the visitors. The Scotchmen scored 138 points against 96 made by the home players.

CAN'T PLAY FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Thamesville, who were group winners and entitled to play in the Ontario tankard finals, commencing today, will not be able to come, and their place will be taken by Sarnia, runners-up.

THE PLAY AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14. — Three competitions were decided in the bonspiel play-down yesterday. The Grand Challenge goes to Glenboro, and was won by E. Griffith. The Royal Caledonian was won by Whalen, of Fort William, who beat McKenzie, of Indian Head, in finals, 14 to 4. The McMillan cup was won by N. M. Johnston, of the Winnipeg Granites, who beat Morden out by one point, 10 to 9.

DETROIT CURLERS WON.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Four rinks of the Detroit Curling Club played an equal number of Sarnia rinks at the latter place on Saturday afternoon, and won with the score of 68 to 43. The play was good on both sides, but only one Sarnia rink succeeded in getting a better score than its opponent rink.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL IS OVER.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—The only games which remain to be played in the big bonspiel are two in the Dolge and one in the Whyte, and a few in the Blue Ribbon between city rinks. The Grand Challenge goes to E. Griffith's rink, of Glenboro; the Royal Caledonian to W. H. Whalen's rink, of Fort William; the Brunswick to M. Braden's rink, of Winnipeg; the American Abell, to J. H. Pace's rink, of Winnipeg Thistles; the Tuckett to Steele and Musgrove's team, of Boissevain; the Tetley Tea to E. J. Rochen's, of Fort William, and the McMillan to N. M. Johnston, of Minnipeg Granites.

CURLERS MEET AT UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Several curling clubs are here from New York, Yonkers and Montreal, and tomorrow morning the Scotch club will reach here on its way east from Chicago. The weather is cold and the ice fine. In the contests for the Gordon Medal today, Utica defeated Jersey City, Yonkers defeated St. Andrew's and Manhattan defeated the Thistles. Utica and Yonkers are playing off this morning to see which will play Manhattan for the medal. The contests for the Gordon International Medal will be played tomorrow.

THE TANKARD FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Play in the Ontario tankard curling competition finals commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the Granite and Queen City Rinks. The draw for the first round was as follows: At Granite Rink—Collingwood vs. Lindsay, Sarnia vs. Paris. At Queen's City Rink—Southampton vs. Parkdale, Brampton vs. Dundas. Sarnia gets a chance for the trophy by reason of the default of Thamesville, winners of District No. 6. Sarnia, being runners-up, represent the group, and drop out of the Governor-General's competition. The Lindsay club wanted to have a postponement of the first game until the arrival of J. D. Flavelle and his rink from Winnipeg, who were due at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but this request was denied. Mr. Flavelle, who skipped one of the winning rinks last year, will, therefore, be ineligible to take any part in the competition. Dundas beat Brampton 51 to 27; Parkdale defeated Southampton 50 to 28; Lindsay downed Collingwood 51 to 30, and Paris defeated Sarnia 54 to 47. Dundas plays Parkdale, and Lindsay plays Paris in the morning, and the finals will be played in the afternoon.

THE TURF.

THE LOUISIANA MEET.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Ailyar, in the first race, was the only winning favorite today. Bud Embry was run up to $1,000 after his race and bought by J. Carroll. The weather was cloudy and cold; track heavy.

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Ailyar, 111 (Winkfield), 12 to 5, 1; Maltster, 108 (Lindsey), 7 to 2, 2; Antonius, 116 (W. Hicks), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:05.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Alpaca, 107 (McCafferty), 10 to 1, 1; Flamboyant, 108 (Haack), 60 to 1, 2; Russellton, 114 (Calvin), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:20.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Charles D., 108 (O'Neil), 16 to 1, 1; Inspector Shea, 107 (Fuller), 5 to 1, 2; Locust Blossom, 102 (Lindsey), 9 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56⅗.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Ben Chance, 106 (Munro), 8 to 1, 2; Albert F. Dewey, 93 (Lindsey), 3 to 5, 2; Potheen, 112 (Odom), 3. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bud Embry, 101 (Davison), 10 to 1, 1; Sue Johnson, 97 (Fuller), 2 to 1, 2; Eliza Dillon, 94 (Haack), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56⅗.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Soperme, 98 (Haack), 15 to 1, 1; Kiawasa, 101 (Fuller), even, 2; Doc Wood, 100 (Scully), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1:36.

THE 'FRISCO MEET.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 16.—The weather was clear and track fast.

First race, Futurity course, selling—E. M. Brattin, 5 to 2, 1; M. F. Tarpey, 5 to 1, 2; Rinaldo, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11½.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Double Six, 2 to 5, 1; Huachuca, 5 to 2, 2; Quatre, 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13⅘.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rose of May, 8 to 1, 1; Jim Hale, even, 2; El Piloto, 100 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28¼.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Barkleyite, 7 to 5, 1; Royalty, 40 to 1, 2; Urchin, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46¼.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Troy, 12 to 1, 1; Champagne, 5 to 2, 2; Young Morello, 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Kenilworth, even, 1; Peter J., 8 ot 1, 2; Durazzo, 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:39½.

THE OTTAWA ICE MEET.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The second week of the Ottawa ice races opened today, with a fair attendance and good sport. The summary:

2:50 pace:

Rex Waldorf, S. S. Ruble, Logan, Ohio	1	4	4	2	1 1
Minnie Keswick, George W. Curtis, Lindsay, Ont.	4	1	1	4	2 2
Blucher, R. S. Gordon, Toronto, Ont.	2	5	5	1	3 3
Gracie Pointer, J. A. Hyndman, Hyndman, Ont.	5	3	3	3	4
King Ben, W. H. Murphy, Portland, Ont.	3	2	2	dr	

Time—2:25¼, 2:25¼, 2:28¾, 2:24½, 2:22¼, 2:25. King Ben finished first in the fourth heat, but was ruled out for foul driving.

2:17 pace:

Gypsy Girl, A. Martin, Toronto	1	1	1
Charles C., C. Charters, Montreal	3	3	2
Jim Mulhall, R. O'Neil, Buffalo	4	2	3
Uncle Tom, M. Moody, Adumis, N. Y.	2	4	4

Time—2:21¾, 2:22½, 2:25¼.

Three-mile pace and trot—Guesner, E. Crandall, Troy, N. Y., 1; Amelia, J. C. Simpson, St. Andrews, Que., 2; Author, H. Avery, New York, 3; Bert Booth, Geo. McPherson, Montreal, 4. Time, 2:25, 4:54, 7:26½.

NOTHING LESS THAN $1,000.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—E. J. Arnold & Co. were prominent here during the last racing season, winning many races at Harlem, Hawthorne and Worth. Arnold was always a heavy better, never, it is said, wagering less than $1,000 at a time. His greatest victory was that of Bessie McCarthy. Meantime the firm was running several books. When Lakeside opened he was the only plunger, and his leads were closely followed by race track followers. He is reported to have lost over $25,000 at that track, and it is said that his downfall dated from that meeting. From Chicago Arnold went to San Francisco, sending part of his string of race horses to New Orleans. At neither point did he make any decided winnings, however. His stable included Peaceful, Maximus, Bessie McCarthy, Mary McCafferty and Fritzbrillar. While in Chicago Arnold lived in expensive style at the Auditorium Annex and spent money lavishly. He is said to have begun life as a cab driver. He later became a gambler and race track follower and was arrested four years ago for keeping a pool room in Quincy street. At that time he was known by the name of "Webb."

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Utica, N. Y., Feb. 16.—At a conference held here tonight with President Farrell, of the New York State League, William H. Reese, of this city, agreed to accept the Utica baseball franchise and operate the same. Mr. Reese will endeavor to secure James A. Sayer for manager. Mr. Sayer is at present managing a theater at Pittsfield, Mass.

DEATH OF PHIL RECCIUS.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Phil Reccius, a well-known baseball pitcher, is dead at the state insane asylum, says a dispatch from Louisville, Ky. In 1894, while pitching for Spokane against Seattle, he was hit on the head by a batted ball, causing the injury which finally took him to the asylum.

BILLIARDS.

WON AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Feb. 16.—Wilson P. Foss, of Haverstraw, N. Y., won the championship of the National Association of Amateur billiard players Saturday night by defeating E. W. Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., by the score of 300 to 149. Foss' highest run was 73, and his average 15, against Gardner's 38 and 71, 16-16. The two were tied Friday night in the final game of the tournament at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn.

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INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 16.—In the fifth round of the international chess tournament here today, Reggo beat Wolf four knights' game in 34 moves; Marcoczy beat Mason queen's gambit declined in 38 moves, and Teichmann beat Taubenhau Ruylopez opening in 32 moves.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in your mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. R. Ried, of Ridgetown, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Smith, 308 Princess avenue.

—The fire department were called out last evening to the corner of Talbot and Carling streets, but there was only a chimney blaze.

—Mr. Walter Jordan, of the St. Thomas Journal, and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron K. Sadler, Lambeth.

—Mr. Alf Tory, storekeeper at the Grand Trunk shops, went to Hamilton this morning. He only returned from that city on Sunday, and was called there again today.

—Considerable need has been felt for an assembly hall or a place of meeting for members of St. Peter's Cathedral, and it is now announced that a new building will be erected probably on Park avenue.

—At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday in the association parlors, presided over by Miss Ware, an address on the work of the association was given by Miss Macnamara, and Messrs C. T. Glass, W. G. Young and Secretary Sayer spoke to the ladies about the recent convention at Peterboro. The auxiliary held a very enjoyable meeting.

BURIED AT DORCHESTER.

The funeral of the late Miss Bertha McLean, of Ingersoll, took place this morning from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Smith & Son, and the remains were taken to Dorchester on the 8:10 train for interment there.

WESTMINSTER GUILD.

The Westminster Guild of the Knox Presbyterian Church met last evening with a large attendance. Rev. J. G. Stuart presiding. The feature of the evening was a lecture of much interest given by Mr. George Armstrong, the subject of which was "Benjamin Franklin."

SOCIAL WAS ENJOYED.

Last evening a social was held in the Sunday school room of the Memorial Church. There was an attendance of a large majority of the young people of the church, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After amusements of various natures a short musical programme was given and then refreshments were served.

MR. VOADEN GOES.

Mr. Voaden, at present of the London Collegiate Institute staff, will enter upon the duties of commercial specialist at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute on March 1. He was given the position by the board of education there at a meeting that they held last evening.

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Noted Decorator Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Albert Pfaff, who decorated and furnished most of the graet transatlantic liners of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies, is dead. He bequeather about $500,000 to various charities.

A Double Tragedy.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Edward Knaplan, of Chicago, was found yesterday fatally wounded in a resort here. On the floor of the same room lay the dead body of Agnes Mooney, with a bullet through her head. The police believe Knaplan did the shooting.

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TOUGH ON THE KAISER

But Francis Joseph Says He Can't Stop Newspaper Criticism.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The Berlin authorities having repeatedly inquired why Austrian papers are permitted to criticise the German Emperor without suffering fine and confiscation, Minister von Korber gave Count Buelow to understand that it is better to close one's eyes to such things than to intensify public feeling by harsh measures.

The Kaiser thereupon wrote to Emperor Francis Joseph, asking for protecton, but Francis Joseph replied that he must leave such matters to his ministry, suggesting at the same time that if criticism of a foreign monarch were suppressed in Austria, the Hungarians would blackguard him still worse.

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COMMISSIONERS CUT OFF WATER FOR ELEVATORS

After July 1, Apparatus Operated by Water Power Must Run by Other Method.

The first step towards alleviating the shortage of water question was taken at the regular meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday. It consisted of a motion to the effect that all manufacturers and others having elevators which are run by water be notified to be prepared to find another method of running their apparatus by July 1. The board thought that even more stringent steps would have to be taken soon to meet the situation, but that this was the first that should be made. The motion was introduced by the mayor, and was agreed to by the other members of the board. The chief question—that of the water shortage—was discussed at length, all appearing to recognize that provision should be made for any situation that might arise. That the matter could not be left any longer, as it was the unanimous opinion of the commissioners.

In introducing the matter of water shortage, it was pointed out by the mayor that two matters which could be immediately gone on with were those of cutting off the water from elevators and of inducing the Grand Trunk to extend their main to the river, where water for their general use could be obtained. The board thought that minute inquiry should be made as to whether water could be obtained from any source other than the river. To have to resort to this last plan was objectionable. Some had said that the river water could not be filtered, and others had said that it could. The best plan would be to get an expert on water matters, whose opinion would be decisive and worth having.

"We shouldn't take water from the river unless we can't get on without it. This should be the last resource to go to," said Commissioner J. W. Jones. "Something will have to be put in the estimates," he said, "to cover expenses which will be incurred."

The board said that the necessity for that was quite apparent, and that it would be considered when the estimates came up.

When asked whether there was any water at the Kilworth or other springs, Engineer Moore said that there was not sufficient to operate for.

The mayor asked that the secretary make a list of the manufacturers who did not have meters to regulate their water supply. No action was taken.

The considering of the board of trades' resolution concerning the water supply was laid over.

It was decided that the estimates would be prepared to be submitted at the first meeting of the council in March.

The board was notified that the Cooper property, purchased by the commissioners, had been transferred to the city. The communication to this effect was filed.

W. O. Carson wrote that he had been charged rent by the board for two meters, when he should have paid for only one. The engineer was instructed to investigate.

Present: Chairman Jones, Commissioner J. W. Jones, the mayor, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore.

WAS J. SMITH MURDERED IN TOWN OF WINGHAM?

People of That Place Believe That He Was.

Found on Street With Skull Fractured and Money Gone.

The people of the town of Wingham are inclined to believe that they have a murder sensation on their hands. Two weeks ago tonight a prominent hardware merchant named J. Smith, member of the firm of Smith & Pethick, was found lying on the sidewalk unconscious, with his skull crushed in. It was at first supposed to have been the result of a fall on the ice and snow. He was carried to his home near by, and Drs. Chisholm and Agnew, of Wingham, and Gunn, of Clinton, were summoned. They did everything they could for the injured man, but he never regained complete consciousness, and died early Sunday morning.

As soon as an operation could be attempted severe fractures were discovered, extending across the skull, which must have resulted from a heavy blow or blows of some heavy, blunt weapon. He lingered only partially conscious until Saturday night.

It is stated that when a large blood clot was removed from the brain, and just as he was apparently about to rally from the effects of the chloroform, he was heard to call out the word "Murder," and muttered some words in the nature of a request to send for Charlie, his son.

On the night that he was found he had started back to his store from his house, where he had just had supper. He had counted over the money he had counted over the money he had with him at the table before going out, amounting to $114 in bills, which he had neglected or forgot to deposit in the bank. Very shortly after he was found only a few rods from his door, lying face down on the pavement, and with a soft felt hat still drawn over his head, and all his money gone.

In Wingham, the people generally believe that the man was murdered. It had not been decided this morning, whether there would be an inquest, but public sentiment appears to be in favor of it.

DR. AGNEW'S OPINION

The Attending Physician Says Cause is Doubtful.

Dr. Agnew, one of the attending physicians, said to The Advertiser over the telephone today that he was inclined to believe that there would be an inquest.

"Until then I think that no one can give the real reason for Smith's death," he said.

"You wouldn't give an opinion that he was murdered?" he was asked.

"No. It is very doubtful. I don't see how any person can form an opinion about it until something more definite is learned."

"Could such injuries as caused his death be made by a fall?"

"Yes, by a fall or by foul play, either."

Dr. Agnew was asked as to the condition Smith was in from the time he was found.

"He was in a semi-conscious state nearly all the time," he said. "It is true that after we had operated upon him, and he was coming out of the chloroform he muttered 'Murder,' but it is a very ordinary thing for a person to speak that way when recovering from chloroform. He spoke, too, of his son in a rambling way.

"As far as I know," said Dr. Agnew, "the money he had with him has not been accounted for."

ARE PECULIARLY TEMPTED

There Is Much Necessity for Work Among Sailors.

Rev. Dr. Grenfell Gives Interesting Talk Upon His Labors.

The lecture given last evening at St. Andrew's Church was well attended, and all who were there were unanimous in praising Dr. Grenfell for the interesting manner in which he told of the work among the deep sea fishermen. He illustrated his lecture with a number of lantern slides. These showed the daily life of the Labrador fishermen, the pictures of their cottages and the different kinds of vessels that they employ. The pictures were almost all taken by Dr. Grenfell and included illustrations of modern medical treatment as compared with old methods.

The necessity for work among sailors was great, as they were a class of people who were peculiarly tempted. It was only at long intervals that they got to shore, and then after their monotonous life at sea, and being men drawn from the lowest stratas of society, they gave themselves up to the worst kind of excesses. This was the condition which had been found in the North Sea, and missionary work had long ago been started there. One thing still worse that the missionaries had to contend with was the sending of rum ships to sea, which meant that vice in every form was carried out to them. To reform these conditions was the object of the missionaries and they had so far succeeded that the rum ships had been driven out and the work of carrying the gospel was going on very well. Last year three steel ships had been built at a cost of $60,000 apiece, and besides making their own living these ships carried on the work of the mission.

It was in 1892 that the work was extended to Canada and Dr. Grenfell was appointed as superintendent of the medical part of the work in Labrador. The mission, he said, [illegible] country two vessels a[illegible] third it was their inte[illegible] the hospital he wi[illegible] people of this [illegible]

The lecture [illegible] tentive interest, for it was well-delivered and of an instructive nature.

Big Diamond Robbery.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Nathan Doras, a diamond broker, of Philadelphia, was robbed of $7,000 worth of diamonds on a street car ten minutes after his arrival here from Cincinnati yesterday.

In society it is more blessed to be polite than to be truthful.

HOW TO BE
Cured of Piles Without Pain.

First: Change from sedentary occupation to wisely chosen, more active work.

Second: From indoor to outdoor life.

Third: From wrong to right clothing.

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Don't wait until you are a helpless invalid, for a seemingly simple case of hemorrhoids, or piles, may, if neglected, rapidly lead to worse. The unnatural formations become tumorous and permanent, and the inflammation grows until abscesses form; the disease burrows into the tissues, forming tubular growths which discharge pus; cancerous conditions, and general gangrenous degeneration appear.

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Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally for 50 cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their valuable little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

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COLDS CAUSE CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na Is an Absolute Specific for Colds---Read What People Say.



Mr. Benjamin D. Bowers, tailor, corner of Bank and Queen streets, Ottawa, Ont., writes the following:

"Last winter I caught a severe cold which seemed to settle all over me. My head and back ached, and my general health seemed impaired. A catarrhal phlegm raised from my throat. Four bottles of Peruna did me more good than all the doctor's medicines had done, for it cured me, built up my entire system, and made me feel, strong and well and since then I never miss a meal, my sleep is restful, and my entire system is in good condition." BENJAMIN D. BOWERS.

HOW COLDS BEGIN

Catarrh usually begins as a cold in the head or throat, and is neglected until it becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Unless he is very foolish, indeed, he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

If Peruna is used the cold never becomes chronic, and hence catarrh is prevented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established Peruna will cure it, but it will take much longer. Even in cases where the catarrh has already attacked the lungs and the symptoms of consumption have shown themselves, Peruna will cure. A great many cases of genuine consumption have been cured with Peruna after the patient had been given up to die.

George Youman, president of a prominent social club, of New Orleans, writes from 2020 Calliope street, New Orleans, La.:

"Last winter while I was traveling I caught a heavy cold which settled on my lungs and then seemed to affect my entire system. I took no remedy, thinking it would pass away, but it developed into a most distressing catarrh, affecting my sight and hearing, and I found myself in such bad condition that I was unable to sleep.

"My temperature increased and I became alarmed and sought medical aid. I happened to be in a small country town and the only doctor there said: 'I could prescribe for you but honestly Peruna is the best thing I know of for a man in your condition.' I began taking it at once and found he was right and in two weeks I was perfectly well once more." GEORGE YOUMAN.

Congressman Broderick, of Kansas

Hon. Case Broderick, of Holton, Kas., congressman from Kansas, says:

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ELECTION IS TOMORROW

Successor to Ex-Trustee Forristal To Be Elected.

Some of the Nominees Had No Wish to Run.

Claude Brown, Frank Forristal, Alexander McRae, Timothy O'Meara are the four gentlemen whose names are going before the Separate school electors tomorrow at the election of a trustee to succeed Ald Forristal. The board met last night and appointed the polling place. This will be the Sacred Heart Convent, and the voting will be confined to Ward No. 4.

Returning Officer T. J. Murphy received word yesterday that he could not accept the resignations of any persons nominated. Had he been able to do so, there probably would have been no election, for some of the candidates wished to resign, but the returning officer refused to accept any withdrawals. The lection will therefore take place as arranged tomorrow.

The fact that no nominees can resign has placed upon the list some names that otherwise would not be there. Dr. Claude Brown, for instance, had no intention nor desire to run for the trusteeship, but his name must go before the electorate. He is anxious, therefore, that no voters will waste their ballots upon him.

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