

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

McKIM—At Victoria Hospital, London, Jan. 7, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McKim, a son.

MINNICK—On Jan. 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John Minnick, a son.

DIED.

FLOYD—On Jan. 10, 1903, Kingsley, the only son of Frederick J. and Ada Floyd, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 844 Maitland street, on Monday, Jan. 12.

McHarg—Killed in accident at Port Robinson, on Jan. 10, 1903, Robert McHarg, aged 28, son of J. A. McHarg, stationmaster, G. T. R., London, Ont.

Funeral from 579 Horton street to G. T. R. station, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Hamilton. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WINNETT—Isabella H., youngest daughter of the late Capt. Godfrey, of the Royal Artillery, Dublin, and dearly beloved wife of Edward Winnett, of "Valley View," Adelaide street north, London Township.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1903; services, 1:30.

Toronto and New York papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—Tonight.
Kirk La Salle presents the favorite actor, Mr. J. H.

STODDART
in the surpassingly beautiful scenic production of the

BONNIE BRIER BUSH
which delighted theater-goers last season. SPECIAL PRICES—\$1, 50c, 25c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE.
Seventh Band Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday nights. Rink open every afternoon. Season 1902-1903.

High Class Scottish Concert
under the auspices of

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY;
NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday Evening, January 15, 1903.

A Model Concert Party.
MISS JESSIE N. MACLACHLAN,
Queen of Scottish Song, Glasgow, Scotland.

MRS. AGNES KNOX BLACK (Miss Agnes Knox), Popular Elocutionist, Boston, Mass.

MR. JOHN CHESHIRE (Harriet to the Duke of Edinburgh), Greatest Living Harpist, London, England.

MR. HAROLD JARVIS, Eminent Tenor, Detroit, Mich.
Seats, 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00. 84-123.

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT and Wednesday, Admission, 10c. Fairland next Monday.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL ROOM, WEST
London—Tuesday, Jan. 12, lecture, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. Subject, "Success." Collection.

ABERDEEN CARNIVAL—JUBILEE
Rink, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903. Good music. Cash prizes. Admission, 15 cents. 83c.

TISSOT'S WORLD-FAMOUS PAINTINGS
—Scenes in the life of Christ, in the twilight of evening, Jan. 12. Collection, not less than 10 cents. 80c.

LOW RATES TO OR FROM OLD
Country, via Allan Line—Tunisian sail from Halifax to Liverpool, via Derry, Monday, Jan. 12. Grand Trunk or C. P. R. tickets to St. John or Halifax in connection. P. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

RUTHVEN McDONALD, IN ST. JAMES'
Church, Sunday, London, Tuesday, Jan. 20. 90c.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY—WEDNESDAY
evening, Jan. 14, at Jubilee Rink. St. John's vs. 7th Regiment, O. H. A. intermediate teams. Admission, 15 and 20 cents.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 3:30 P.M.—OPEN-
ing of children's and ladies' dancing class at Palace dancing Academy. Better commence first day. Dayton & McDonald.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARTERS
—Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone 1230.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING D.
R. B. Milne, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to jazz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—EAST LONDON COUNCIL
No. 25, C. O. C. meets every second and fourth Mondays at 8 p.m. in Society Hall, 691 Dundas street. T. Wilby, C. C. M. Smith, Recorder.

MALE HELP WANTED.
TWO APPRENTICES WANTED TO learn upholstery at the Kilgour Couch Company, 23 Dundas street. 90c.

WANTED—AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-
class machinists and one blacksmith. Apply to Malloch & Co. 88c.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Clarence House, 91c.

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT PACK-
ing department. D. S. Perrin & Co. 90c.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY
Mrs. Coffey, 804 Wellington street. 90c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO
housemaid. Apply Mrs. Jeffrey, 83 Central avenue. 80c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—HOUSE-
maid, for upstairs work. Apply Mrs. W. Little, 345 Dufferin avenue. 8c.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINER WANTED.
Apply at once, Box 7, Advertiser. 8c.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK.
Wages \$18 per month. Apply to Miss Meredith, 555 Talbot street. 80c.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT
once; references required. Apply Mrs. George Coleman, No. 22, The Ridgeway. 80c.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.
LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND DESIGNING—Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dressmaking instructions begin Jan. 15. Number of pupils limited. Apply for particulars Cutting School, 22½ Dundas street, London.

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PIANOS

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NORDHEIMER'S

188 Dundas St.

63 Years Established.

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FOR SALE—ONE CARLOAD SHORT wood; dry beech and maple, about half and half. For sale, loaded on car at Applin or Glencoe. Apply F. A. Shaw, Applin or Glencoe P. O. 81c.

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SHORT TIME ONLY—SIX TEN CENT detective stories, 50c. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—ERTEL HAY press, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, 1000 bushels; price, \$9 in lots; lower for car lots on track. Slater's warehouse, city.

ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S \$2.50 FINE fur felt hats for \$1.50; \$1.75 hats for \$1.25. J. H. Cunningham, 622 Dundas street.

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CHOICE LARGE ROLL AND CROCK butter, 20c to 22c lb.; second quality, 17c lb.; best 1-lb. prints, 21c to 22c. Fresh eggs, 22c dozen. Caradoc potatoes, \$1.00 bush. E. A. Paula, 12 Market House, Phone 151.

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood and kindling. Also on hand, Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Phone 1230.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 233 Richmond street.

GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED cure for money returned for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and hands of all kinds for wood and coal. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London.

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CON-TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND HEATING apparatus for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 535 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1212.

MISCELLANEOUS.
HAIR GOODS—SWITCHES, BANGS, Wigs, Pompadour, Side Curly, Fancy hairdressing for all occasions. Miller Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

NOTICE—W. G. AUSTIN HAS RE-TURNED to his old stand, 767 Dundas street, where you can get the best 2-lb. bread and whole wheat bread that has to equal; 4c a loaf. 80c.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HARNESS SHOP and fixtures; also small stock; house in connection. Easy terms. Apply S. J. Bond, Mount Brydges. 87c.

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FOR SALE—HOTEL PROPERTY AND stable in neighboring city. Apply to Box 39, London P. O. 81c-231 237.

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENTS WANTED—HOUSE TO house. Write or call on Cooper, 332-3 Clarence street, London.

WANTED.
WANTED—CITY L. L. COMPANIES stocks. John Whitnall, stock broker, London.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
TO RENT—A BLACKSMITH SHOP; good locality; old-established business; single man preferred. J. Talbot, Wryton, Ont. 80c.

TO LET—NO. 9 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage. Rent \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company.

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

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 82c.

REAL ESTATE.
NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SURVEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
WANTED, BY JAN. 17—FIRST-CLASS board and room, by gentleman; must be within ten minutes of this office. Apply Box 30, this office. 80c.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—FOUR-FURRIER DOG, SUNDAY; white body, black ear and face; spotted black. Anyone retaining same after this advertisement will be prosecuted. Reward at 125 Queen's avenue. 8c.

LOST, THURSDAY NIGHT—A PAIR OF Persian lamb gauntlets. Finder rewarded on returning to Currier's Restaurant, 24½ Richmond street. 80c.



Mr. Whitney: Going through to Ottawa, eh? Well, I wish you a safe journey—Been a terrible season for political blizzards and railroad accidents.—Toronto World.

THE "GET COAL" CONVENTION TO GATHER IN WASHINGTON

President Will Be Asked to Secure Relief.

COAL FAMINE AT MANY POINTS

Pennsylvania Steel Works at Harrisburg Closed—Big Output of Reading Mines.

Chicago, Jan. 12. — A national convention at Washington for the purpose of impressing on President Roosevelt the urgent need for immediate relief from the stringency of the coal situation, was decided at a conference in the Grand Pacific Hotel. The call for the gathering will be issued probably today by Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, acting as chairman of the permanent committee of the Detroit coal convention. It was this committee which agreed on the necessity for a national meeting at the capital.

The conference opened at 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday, and at an adjourned session it was voted to reconvene the Detroit convention at Washington at the earliest practicable date. This decision followed a series of speeches in which Attorney-General Knox was censured, it being alleged in the meeting that he had not enforced the laws by which it was urged redress could be secured.

There was a considerable divergence of opinion at first as to the most effective method to be pursued to hasten relief from the present prices of coal. Suggestions were made that an open letter be addressed to President Roosevelt, that a convention be called at Detroit or Chicago, or that Congress be appealed to action. The proposal to "move on Washington in a body" finally prevailed, it being agreed that the enforcement of existing laws offered adequate means of relief.

THE COAL FAMINE.

New York, Jan. 12. — The Red Star Line steamship Zealand, for Antwerp, which was to have sailed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, was unable to get away as the coal supply had not been received.

Mayor Low today sent a letter to the coal road presidents and to George B. Markie, the independent operator, telling them of the difficulty experienced in getting coal in this city, and inviting them to confer with him on the situation next Tuesday.

STEEL WORKS CLOSED.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12. — The Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton, closed down on Saturday, indefinitely, on account of the lack of fuel, throwing several thousand men out of work. The company is crowded with orders.

TURKISH RUGS.
THE GREAT Auction Sale of genuine Turkish, Persian Rugs, Carpets, Oriental Silk Portieres, Embroideries, Benares Vases, etc., commences

Tomorrow Afternoon
At Neil Cooper's Rooms, 241 Dundas Street.

Sale at 2:30 and 3 p.m. sharp. Positively no reserve. Catalogue on application. On view this evening. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

--WANTED--
Ten teams to draw logs from the country.

The Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Cor. Adelaide and Horton Sts., London.

yards. Just where the fuel is going is a mystery.

Large consumers of coal assert that there should be no apparent scarcity nor even higher prices demanded for anthracite. The local dealers do not deny the correctness of these figures, but merely say they have no coal, and that as fast as it comes in they dispose of it to their regular customers.

In spite of these enormous receipts the masses in Toronto are on the point of freezing for want of coal. In the meantime the price of soft coal is being advanced in jumps of \$1 a ton. Mayor Urquhart says his first duty will be to attempt to solve the fuel question. There is even some talk of an ad hoc inquiry into the channel through which the fuel is being diverted.

RAILWAYS CONFISCATE COAL.
Windsor, Jan. 12. — Windsor coal dealers are complaining that the railways are confiscating coal in the name of the Windsor Gas Works, is also a sufferer, and says that he will have to stop making gas or compel the railway to deliver coal.

The Windsor fuel famine was considerably relieved Saturday by the first consignment of wood for the winter. The Windsor fuel famine was considerably relieved Saturday by the first consignment of wood for the winter.

Scull received two cars of hard coal and his office on Ouellette avenue had the appearance of a theater ticket office when some favorite is to appear. The quick dispatch of coal in half ton lots and the supply gave relief to a large number.

"I have the last scull full in the stove," was the favorite argument of those who were pleading for coal.

Scull expects to receive an occasional car from now on and will distribute it as quickly as it lands in the railway yards. The other coal dealers have been notified that shipments of hard coal are on the way to Windsor, so that it is expected that within a short time every person will receive a supply for present necessities.

CITIZENS HOLD UP A COAL TRAIN.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12. — Because there was a coal famine in the city, and the dealers were unable to secure any coal, a large number of citizens of Arcola have held up a coal train of 30 cars on the Illinois Central road. They uncoupled the engine and refused to allow the cars to proceed further. The citizens are willing to pay the value of the coal, but are determined to have it.

A BIG BLAZE IN NEW YORK

Destruction of Leather Belting Manufactory.

A Thousand Employees Thrown Out of Work—Firemen in Great Peril.

New York, Jan. 12. — Fire early today completely destroyed the eight-story building at Allen and East Houston streets, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Lade, manufacturers of leather belting. The loss will exceed half a million dollars.

The firm had 1,000 employees, who will be temporarily out of employment. There were orders for months ahead, and the work was carried on day and night, except Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Large quantities of oil and grease were stored in the building, and these made the fire fiercely hot and caused two explosions. One of them nearly caught a squad of firemen, with sheets of flame, and as a result of the other a \$5,000 water tower of the fire department was destroyed.

Occupants of all buildings near by, including several tenement houses, were driven out.

A portion of one of the walls fell on the second avenue elevated railroad structure, which passes the burned building, and crushed a girder. A fire battalion of fifteen men working on the structure barely escaped. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

A BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK

South Dakota Has a Similar Experience.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 11. — A blizzard prevailed here today for several hours. A stiff wind piling the snow in huge drifts, made many of the highways impassable. Toward evening the wind died away.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the snowstorm, which set in early this morning, changed to sleet, rain and hail toward evening, the combination was accompanied by lightning.

At Plattsburg, N. Y., the worst storm of the winter came today and was general throughout the Adirondacks. Snow, accompanied by high wind, began falling early in the morning and continued until this evening. The country roads are badly drifted, making travel almost impossible.

Blizzard weather, with a thermometer averaging 15 above zero, prevailed at Utica. Local trains and the street car lines had little trouble, but through trains on the New York Central Road, especially from the west, averaged from three to five hours late.

At Gloversville, N. Y., at 11 o'clock tonight the wind was blowing with terrific force and the snow with light snow which had fallen during the day was raised into a blinding storm. All electric roads are blocked and drifts of four feet are found in the suburbs of the city.

A DAKOTA BLIZZARD.
Huron, S. D., Jan. 12. — Another severe wind and snow storm struck this part of the state Saturday, and at night the wind was blowing a gale and the air so filled with fine snow that travel was unsafe. Railway cuts are again filled with snow, and great drifts are seen everywhere. The storm is severe on stock and scarcity of fuel makes conditions in this locality alarming. Because of the shortage of fuel the various churches have held their meetings in private homes.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11. — Advice from Berrien and Worth Counties are that a severe wind storm today did much damage in each. At Omega, Worth County, the hotel was blown unroofed. The cyclone swept a path 100 yards wide through the town, damaging every house and uprooting every tree it encountered. At Hazlet the stacks and pipes of a big lumber plant were knocked over. At Tifton, a number of houses were damaged. It is feared much further damage has been done.

SPRING WEATHER IN PARIS.
Paris, Jan. 10. — Forgive me a week have been consulting the calendar with anxiety to see if spring has not arrived. The temperature is as mild as in April. Fires are no longer necessary.

THE READING OUTPUT.
Reading, Pa., Jan. 11. — The Pennsylvania and Reading Railway officials claim that for the week ending tonight more anthracite coal was taken down the main line than for any previous week in years. The total is 10,000 of all classes of cars, or an average of 1,700 cars for each working day of the week, equal to nearly 225,000 tons. This was distributed in the company's territory as far as New York and along its branches in this state and elsewhere.

In answer to the criticism that if so much coal is mined and shipped why it does not relieve the famine, it is stated that there are many industrial establishments that do not use coke or bituminous coal, and that many scores of these must be supplied with anthracite to keep them in operation.

TORONTO WILL OFF.
Toronto, Jan. 12. — Following are the receipts of hard coal in Toronto as recorded at the custom house since Jan. 1: Grand Trunk, 125 cars; Canadian Pacific, 51 cars; average receipts per day from these two roads, 22 cars. According to these figures the receipts of hard coal in Toronto since the strike closed have been largely in excess of the normal supply, and continue to be, yet the local dealers insist that they have no coal in their

British community expects from those set in authority over it.

HOME RULE.
But this question of home rule so promptly and abruptly raised by Mr. Greenleaf will have to be settled by the Secretary of State himself. If Mr. Chamberlain were in Downing street he might postpone, though even there he could not evade a solution. Being by his own choice at Pretoria, he must make up his mind at once. There is nothing more likely to unite the Dutch with the British than a legitimate demand for a reasonable measure of self-government.

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Mr. Loved

SAMUEL MORSE'S PROPHECY HAS BEEN FULLY FULFILLED

The Statement of the Inventor
Made in 1843 Has Already
Been Confirmed.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Electrical Review, in Saturday's issue, publishes the diary kept by Samuel F. B. Morse, during his earliest work on the Baltimore and Washington telegraph line, in the year 1843. The book was discovered in the library of Thomas A. Edison, at Orange, N. J.

Under date of Aug. 10, 1843, Mr. Morse describes certain tests he had

made, and makes the following interesting prophecy:

"The practical inference from this law is that a telegraphic communication on any plan may, with certainty, be established across the Atlantic. Starting as this may seem now, the time will come when this project will be realized."

Commenting on this prophecy, the Electrical Review says: "Today there is no ocean unspanned by a telegraph cable. We have completed the first Pacific cable and have made a good start on the second, and Marconi has established communication across the Atlantic without wires. It is difficult to realize that this diary was written less than 60 years ago."

CRANK FIRES AT A ROYAL PROCESSION IN MADRID

Would-Be Assassin Denies Any
Intention to Kill the King—
Aimed at Another.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—As King Alfonso, Dowager Queen Christina and the court were returning from church this afternoon a man who afterwards gave his name as Feito, fired a pistol at one of the carriages in the royal procession. The bullet went wild and no one was injured.

The King heard the shot and put his head out of the carriage window, but he was immediately dragged back into his seat by the queen mother.

The escort of civil guards threw themselves upon the would-be assassin and overpowered him.

The first reports said an attempt had been made on the king's life, but Feito, when taken to the police station, said he did not desire to kill the King, but the grand chamberlain the Duke of Sotomayor, at whose carriage he had aimed. He was searched and in his pockets were found unmailed letters marked "registered" and addressed to President Roosevelt, King Edward, the Emperor of Germany and the president of the high court of justice at Mexico, and also receipts for a number of registered letters.

Feito later was put under examination by a magistrate, to whom he repeated his statement as to the object of his shooting. He insisted that he was not an anarchist, and said his wife, a French woman, had had him confined in a lunatic asylum. The prisoner, in making this statement, did not appear excited, but there are indications that he is insane.

AIMED AT THE CHAMBERLAIN.

The Minister of the Interior has telegraphed the prefects in the provinces that the attempt was directed

against the grand chamberlain and not against the King.

A police sergeant who was the first to seize Feito makes the following statement: "After the King's carriage had been fired at, he was standing in front of me, raised a pistol and fired at the second carriage in the procession. Before he could fire a second time I struck him with my sword. He cried out, 'I wish to kill me, but I seek the life of the Duke of Sotomayor, who is the cause of all my troubles.'"

The Duke of Sotomayor, however, was not in the second carriage. It was occupied by the Marquis de la Mina, the court grand equerry, and two palace officials.

AFTER THE SHOOTING.

After the shooting incident the people gathered along the route from the church to the palace, gave the King an ovation, as the royal carriage proceeded slowly towards the royal residence.

Feito is 24 years of age, and was born at Posadas, in the Province of Oviedo. He returned to Spain from Mexico last June. He was slightly cut in the head by the police sergeant's sword. Questioned as to what reasons he had for wishing to kill the grand chamberlain, the prisoner said, "The Duke of Sotomayor had offered him a position at the palace, but had failed to fulfill his promise."

FEITO EXAMINED.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Feito was examined again yesterday. His bearing during the questioning confirmed the previous reports that he is suffering from monomania. A careful official inquiry has shown that he is not connected with anarchists.

A dynamite bomb, which was sent here by rail in a box from Barcelona, has been found at the railway station. All attempts to find the consignee of the box have failed. The bomb reached here the day before the funeral of Senor Sagasta, and is supposed to have been for use during the passage of the funeral cortege.

They Spun Tops.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Japanese papers brought here on the Empress of Japan, give in great detail the festivities of the Mikado's court at the reception of the Crown Prince of Spain.

The Emperor decorated the Prince with the Order of the Chrysanthemum. In the evening the Prince attended a top-spinning performance. The Prince was also entertained at fish-netting in the palace lake.

Reciprocity With Canada.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—International reciprocity between Canada and the United States was the theme of a conference Saturday between Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, and a committee of Minnesota representatives of the National Reciprocity League. The committee was strongly in favor of reciprocity, and some of its members went so far as to advocate absolute free trade between the countries. Mr. Sifton said that when the reciprocity committee went

away disappointed from Washington five years ago, it was a sad blow to reciprocity sentiment in Canada. He thought that an educational campaign must first be undertaken in America before public sentiment would be aroused to a point where the matter could be urged to a definite conclusion.

DOUKHOBORS ARE QUIET

Their Fanaticism Seems to Have Almost Died Away.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Amos Wright, of the Yorkton district, is in Winnipeg on business. He says:

"The Doukhobors are quiet at present and their recent fanaticism, which seems to have almost died away, but they still go about their work chanting their wild prayers and dirges, and I think it would be easy to start them on another wild march. Peter Verigin, whose arrival was anticipated with great rejoicing, has dropped into their colony without making any noticeable difference in their behavior. What effect he will have on them I cannot say. Their joy on his arrival was more of a demonstration of gladness of his being released from Siberia than of welcoming a prophet. He is undoubtedly revered by many of them, but could become as great a menace to their quietness as the fanatic John the Baptist."

The people of the district look for another trek in the spring, and until then Verigin's influence for good or bad will not be felt. The Doukhobors say that when the government agents sent them back to their homes they promised that they would be removed to a warmer country after the snow and cold had gone."

FEWER CHILDREN CAME

Superintendent Kelso's Report on Juvenile Immigration to Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, in his report on juvenile immigration into Ontario for 1902, which has been made public, states that the total number of children who came into the province was 1,256, as compared with 1,165 for 1901.

The percentage of crime among the children of this class has greatly diminished, and this is attributed to the close inspection made at Liverpool. Before they are allowed to board ship there, the children must be able to read and write, and if they have been used to street life must spend a period in one of the homes before being allowed to come to Canada.

The children located in the province during the past year were brought out under the auspices of the following institutions: Dr. Barnardo's Home, Peterboro, 340; Catholic Immigration Society, Ottawa, 118; Marchmont Home, Belleville, 78; Macpherson Home, Stratford, 82; Regan Home, Toronto, 57; Dr. Stephenson's Home, Hamilton, 35; Church of England Society, Niagara, 36.

WANTS CANADA'S TRADE

Belgium Would Exchange Manufactured Goods for Food.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Baron De l'Epine, of Arenes, Belgium, is a guest of the Belgium vice-consul. The purpose of the baron's visit is to build up trade between Canada and Belgium.

He says that his country, like the British Isles, has more people than she can produce food for, and in consequence they are anxious to exchange their manufactured goods for our food products and raw materials, of which they import a great deal.

Speaking of the importation of steel rails by Canada, Baron De l'Epine said that he had been looking into this matter and had found that it would be possible for Canadian firms to manufacture rails sufficient to supply the demand of the country under present conditions. Therefore, he contends that it would be absolutely ridiculous for the Government to impose a high tariff against Belgian and German rails, as they are required in the country, and he laid down here cheaper than the Canadian firm now equipped can manufacture them. In return for

the rails to be imported by Canada he proposed that Canada should reach after the wheat market in Belgium. The policy of the country is free trade, but in order to protect the agriculturists of the country, a duty of about 15 cents per bushel on wheat for the manufacture of bread is imposed.

WITH MESSAGE TO THE KING

President Roosevelt Will Open Cape Cod Wireless Telegraph Station.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt on Saturday consented to prepare and have transmitted over his signature the first formal message by wireless telegraph across the Atlantic ocean. This message will be directed to King Edward VII. of Great Britain, and it is expected the King will respond in a suitable manner by the same method of transatlantic communication.

Lion John W. Griggs, former attorney-general, presented to the President Major Flood Page, the representative in this country of Marconi, the inventor of the wireless system of telegraphy.

Major Page requested the President formally to open the public work of Cape Cod station with a message to King Edward, and he promised to do so. It is expected the Cape Cod station will be in working order in about ten days, perhaps a little earlier. The President will deliver to Major Page the message to be transmitted, and on the arrival in this country of Marconi, who is expected shortly, the inventor personally will transmit the message.

A CURIOUS FUNERAL

Kept Bodies of Wife and Mother Until His Own Death Came.

London, Jan. 12.—A curious funeral took place last week at Colyton, Devon, where Henry De Spencer Kingdon, his mother and his wife were buried at the same time.

Kingdon was very eccentric. Some years ago he built a mausoleum in a cemetery, with three sarcophagi. His mother died about 40 years ago. Her body was embalmed and kept in the room in which Kingdon stored his curios. His wife died about fifteen years before he died. Her body rested in a leaden coffin in the greenhouse until Thursday, when together with the bodies of her husband and his mother, it was placed in the so long unoccupied mausoleum.

A fortnight before his death Kingdon had an idea of altering his will and leaving his whole collection, including the three bodies, to the British Museum, giving a monetary bequest, with the conditions that all the articles should be placed in a chamber by themselves, to be called the Kingdon room.

ROTHSCHILD A RUSHER

Henri Lectures on Future of the Auto and Is Fined for Scorching.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Baron Henri de Rothschild, in a lecture before the Automobile Club on his seven years' experience in automobilism, quoted Sepolet as predicting that his new racer would make 98 miles an hour for a short distance, which probably the petrol racers of 1903 would equal.

Baron de Rothschild said he believed that electricity would ultimately be the principal motive power for automobiles for town use. He predicted that ten years from now there would not be a single horse-drawn vehicle in Paris.

A few hours before delivering the lecture Baron de Rothschild was sentenced in a Paris court to three days' imprisonment and a fine of 20 francs (\$4) on two charges of furious automobilism. He was not present in court, and sentence was passed in default. He will probably appeal. Mme. Au Gey, who was prominent in the Paris Berlin automobile race, received a similar sentence.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; decidedly cold; light snowfalls.

January Whitewear Sale.

All previous efforts eclipsed. The daintiest goods in the land.

An Event of Great Interest to the Ladies of London.

Sale starts at 9:30 Tuesday Morning. Come early and often.

Our January Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear is always of great interest to London ladies. The finest made is none too good for our trade, and when we offer the finest at the lowest prices we are confident of popular support. Many of the lines enumerated below cannot possibly be repeated. We bought all we could, knowing full well that the demand would be great. This is one reason why we urge you to buy early. This is not a sale of past seasons' stocks, but bright, fresh, brand new goods, made in nicest styles and of choicest muslins. A moment or two spent looking at our display in large west window will serve you well.



No. 100, 85c Skirts for 59c.



No. 127, \$1.25 Gowns for \$1.

NO. 100—10 dozen only, Ladies' Fine White Cotton Skirts, as illustrated, made with deep muslin flounce, finished with two clusters of tucks and wide embroidery over cotton foundation; great and good value at 85c each. Tuesday morning we start them off at only 59c

NO. 248—7 dozen only, Ladies' Fine White Cotton Skirts, made of fine English cotton, deep muslin flounce, with two rows of lace insertion and wide lace and muslin frill over cotton foundation. Regular price \$1.85 and worth it. Tuesday morning they go on sale at each only \$1.10

NO. 604—2 dozen only, Ladies' Drawers, made of fine English cotton, with wide embroidery frill. Extra good value at 50c each. Tuesday morning we will start these two dozen at each only 39c

NO. 127—2 dozen only, Ladies' Gowns, Empire style, as illustrated, made of extra fine English cotton, large collar, yoke and cuffs of fine embroidery. Their real value is \$1.25 each. Tuesday morning they will sell at each only \$1.00

NO. 508—5 dozen only, Ladies' Fine White Cotton Drawers, wide frill, with hemstitched tucks and deep hem. Their real value is 35c each. Tuesday morning they go on sale at only 25c

10 dozen only, Ladies' Corset Covers, some lace trim neck and sleeves, others wide embroidery trimming. These two splendid values will go on sale Tuesday morning at each only 25c

Also an immense variety of other styles in Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, etc.—many too handsome for description here. See window display for convincing proof.

Gowns from 39c to \$7.50. Skirts from 39c to \$7.50. Corset Covers from 12½c to \$4. Drawers from 25c to \$3.75.

Worth Remembering.

None of the extra special lines enumerated above will be sold before 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. We do this solely that all may have an equal opportunity to secure such great bargains.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. William Ledy has purchased the 100 acres known as the Boyle homestead, in West Wawanosh, for \$3,000. This makes Mr. Ledy the owner of a 300-acre farm.

It is said that the Star-Cole Line of steamers, and Darius Cole and the Ide-wild, will be put on a new line from Detroit to Sarnia and Port Huron next season, and will run in opposition to the White Star Line.

Billott Hardy, a young man living in Chatham Township, had his left hand badly mangled in a corn shredder on Friday afternoon. Medical assistance was called and the hand had to be amputated.

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, M.A., of Lindsay, has accepted the invitation extended him by the Trinity Memorial Church, Exeter, to become rector of the parish. He will assume charge on or before Feb. 1.

Michael Scully, an old and well-known resident of Brooke, dropped dead at the home of Hugh Kennedy, concession 3, Brooke, on Friday morning. The cause of instant death was not determined, but it was unnecessary. Death was due to apoplexy.

Sunday, Jan. 4, was the seventh anniversary of Rev. William Lowe's rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Wingham. That St. Paul's has prospered under his pastoral care is evident, from the fact that every dollar of indebtedness has been paid off. There have been six marriages, 10 baptisms, 57 marriages and 94 burials.

Mr. John Dods has sold his farm on the tenth concession of McKillop to his neighbor, Mr. George Love, for \$3,300. The farm contains 50 acres, with good buildings. Mr. Dods has purchased the farm of Mr. William McIntosh, on the eleventh concession. This farm contains 100 acres, and was purchased for \$3,000.

A settlement has been effected in the suit brought by Mrs. Eleanor Stover, of Norwich, against Mr. H. J. Thomas & Co., Limited, of St. Paul, to recover \$100,000 damages in connection with the removing of the Thomas factory from Norwich Village to St. Paul. The terms are understood to be satisfactory to the plaintiff.

The extension of the Windsor, Sandwich and Amherstburg Street Railway will be practically completed and cars running over it within two weeks. The tracks have been laid all the way from Oldway to the M. C. R. crossing, a short distance north of Amherstburg, and work of ballasting the road has been practically completed.

Chief Justice Falconbridge on Saturday dismissed the suit brought by the ratepayers of St. Mary's against the town and against the finance and fire and light committee of last year's council. The suit was for a declaration that an item of \$3,750 in the report of the finance committee for a new water main was a valid debt of the town, which they were bound to provide for during the current year. The court holds that under the municipal act the question whether it is a valid debt is sufficiently doubtful to warrant the dismissal of the suit, since the holders of the note given for the liability in question were not parties in the action.

The other evening a genuine surprise party called at the residence of Mr. Dallas, at Wingham, who recently retired from the position of postmaster of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, after about 45 years of faithful service. The section men from Wingham to Hyde Park felt that they could not allow Mr. Dallas to sever his connection with them without showing their esteem for him in some way. A large number of them met at his residence, as stated, and presented him with a handsome gift and a neatly-worded address. Mr. Dallas replied in suitable terms, assuring them that he and Mrs. Dallas appreciated the kind feelings that prompted the gift.

East Toronto Lady in Luck.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Prof. Richard Mansell, well-known astronomer and man of science, died at his home in Rock Island, Illinois, several days ago, leaving a very large estate. The sole heir of the late Mr. Mansell is Mrs. Lydia Goff, of East Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Goff and daughter are at present in Rock Island, and a letter from Edward G. Goff, of Rock Island, Iowa, states that the estate is valued at \$250,000.

Mr. Kohn was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Prof. Mansell. The estate is said to be a very large one, the landed interests alone being worth \$125,000.

official announcement received here of the appointment of Arthur Patriarche to be general traffic manager of the Pere Marquette system, causes general satisfaction. He is regarded as one of the most efficient and popular railway men in the state.

A Pere Marquette telegram says: The

Hutch for Bad Breath.

Most disgusting is it to be afflicted with flatulency. The fermentation of undigested foodstuffs produces gases which are eructated in an offensive manner—that is what is called flatulency. These gases are given off from more or less decayed matter and become somewhat foul smelling. This unfortunate condition seems a little thing, yet it is the cause of much unhappiness. It estranges friendships, makes heart-breaking misunderstandings the occasion of family quarrels. Hutch will do away with this disease in a natural and effectual manner. Hutch induces the secretion of the gastric juices so that there is plenty to dissolve food—promotes the assimilation of the proper nourishment for the body, and by being slightly cathartic expels all excrement from the body. Hutch will give you a sound, healthy body. It's a doctor for ten cents.

All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., or 299 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

The Fascination of Low Prices During Our Stock-Taking Clearance Sale

Is proving an attraction that few people can resist. We are transacting an excellent January business in consequence. Profits, naturally, have been sacrificed, but we shall reduce our stock as a result. If a dollar is on your mind, come with fifty, sixty or seventy-five cents; 'twill do the dollar's work now.

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING IN SAVINGS FOR YOU.

We are selling 20 yards of Factory Cotton, worth 7c a yard, comes at \$1.40, our sale price is \$1. This is a saving of 40c to you, or 40 off.

We are doing the same with our 7c White Cotton, a saving of 40 per cent. 20 yards for \$1 instead of paying \$1.40.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.

All good housekeepers know the price of these goods. We are selling 44 and 46 inch for 12½c a yard, regular 18 and 20c. In buying 5 yards of this cotton you save 37½c; worth coming to the "Three Busy Stores" for.

WE ARE HAVING A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

In Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette. Take a look in our two large windows, there are savings there for you of 25, 30 and 40 per cent. Now is your time to buy embroidery.

TABLE COVERS.

Of all kinds, all marked down to cost for this sale. Chenille, Tapestry and Damask, and there are some handsome ones among them.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

BIG CUTS HERE IN PRICE OF LADIES' FINE BLACK WOOL HOSE. Double knitted to ankle, regular 40c, all sizes, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, sale price 25c pair. A saving here of 15c a pair.

4 PAIRS ONLY OF WOOL BLANKETS.

Regular \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25 for this sale.

6 PAIRS RED FLANNELETTE BLANKETS.

Nicely bordered, worth 75c, sale price 50c. A saving here of 25c on each pair of blankets.

BIG SALE OF FANCY AND FINE COLORED WRAPPERTIES.

5½, 6½ and 8c a yard.

18 only Fine Metallic Striped Skirts for ladies, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price for the lot to clear, take your choice for 75c each.

Big sale of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs going on, plain, embroidered and silk. Half Price.

This Sale Won't Last Forever; and Those Who Miss It Will Be Sorry.

A COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS

British and American Labor Conditions Compared.

Statement of Mr. Barnes, Who Has Just Returned from the U. S.

London, Jan. 12.—Mr. Barnes, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and one of the British labor commissioners, who recently returned from the United States, has made public some of his impressions. Mr. Barnes says of the labor conditions of the two countries that, as far as wages are concerned, England lags considerably, but that in every other respect the comparison favors this country.

DRAWBACKS IN AMERICA.

"The most noticeable drawback in America," he says, "are the congested character of the workshops, the disregard for the comfort of the workers, and the bad sanitation. I am persuaded that on the whole the workmanship of the American mechanic is inferior to that of his English cousin. This, however, is not so observable in the engineering industry as in others. With regard to working hours, as a rule, they are longer than in England, especially in the engineering trade, but, as I have indicated, wages are higher.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

"With regard to the social conditions of the American workman, I think they are considerably less pleasant than those prevailing in this country. There is also less sense of civic responsibility, and as a consequence, the streets are less cleanly and the buildings more uneven and unsightly than here. That may sound incredible, but it is the impression I formed. I have no hesitation in affirming that the English workman is more thorough than the American, and that our mechanics are on the whole much better trained."

A CLASH.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—At the last meeting of the local trades and labor council, the label committee resented the action of what they term the "labor fairs" styled the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in issuing a union label, and in their report warned members of international organizations against recognizing the label.

Long Hair

"One year ago my hair came out very fast, so I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow, until now it is 45 inches long."

—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

TWIN DAUGHTERS FROZEN TO DEATH

Lost Their Way in a Dakota Blizzard.

DISASTROUS STOVE EXPLOSION

Misses and Domestic Lose Their Lives by the Burning of a Dwelling.

TWINS FROZEN TO DEATH. Sioux Falls, S. C., Jan. 12.—Twin daughters of Ole Thorson, a farmer, twelve miles west of Sisseton, were frozen to death in the recent blizzard. They set out for home with their father, but lost their way and wandered all night, perishing before dawn. The father was not badly frozen. The girls were 14 years old.

WOMAN FOUND IN SNOWBANK. Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Merritt, a young woman who has been missing for a week, was found in a snowbank at West Charlton Saturday afternoon. She had been lying in the snow since Tuesday, and was so badly frozen that she died in an hour and a half after being found. She had not told of their discovery. Mrs. Merritt was 30 years of age, and had separated from her husband, who is 56, and the unhappy marriage preyed on her mind until, it is believed, she had committed suicide.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A special from Gouverneur, N. Y., says: Cornelius Hurley, aged 35, and unmarried, was crushed to death between the bumping beam and the car which was ascending a grade at the Caledonia ore mines at Spragueville. Hurley's home is at Brasher Falls, N. Y.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The section men on the C. P. R. Friday evening, when near Graham station, a few miles this side of Pembroke, picked up the body of a man apparently 60 or 65 years of age. The man is thought to have fallen off the train. He was carrying a bag of tools. The body was found in the yard of the Pere Marquette, fell between a lumber car and box car yesterday, and was killed. The man, who he only lived a few minutes. He had been a freight engineer, but was laid off for overlooking an order, and for two weeks had been employed as a switchman. He was 40 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—David Kippen, of Milton, was brought to the general hospital Saturday. He was carrying a box of dynamite yesterday when it exploded, injuring his face and eyes. He may lose his sight.

KILLED BY FLYWHEEL.

Granby, Que., Jan. 12.—Robert Ennis was instantly killed by a broken flywheel in a mill owned by Thomas Dougal.

ST. THOMAS MAN KILLED.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—Hugh McIntyre was killed while coupling cars in the C. P. R. yards Saturday morning. When found he was alive, but died a few moments. He was 27 years of age and unmarried, coming here six months ago from St. Thomas, Ont.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Mrs. M. Robinson was killed last night while being driven from Cote St. Louis to this city, the sleigh in which she was driving being struck by a G. T. R. express at Cote St. Louis.

SENSATIONAL EXPLOSION.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—A very sensational scene was witnessed Saturday morning at the home of J. A. Auger, at 41 Avenue St. Genevieve, when two stoves exploded and the servant girl leaped through the glass window in order to save herself. The kitchen stove was close to a gas stove, and the pipes froze up during the night. The girl commenced to light the fire, when with two loud reports the stoves exploded, and portions of them struck the ceiling with force. The terrified girl threw her hand through the glass window and leaped through it. The alarm was given, and the fire soon overcame. Damage, about \$3,000.

FATAL FIRE.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Florine Henry, wife of Philip S. Henry, a wealthy coffee merchant, and daughter of the late millionaire banker, Leonard Lewisohn, was burned to death yesterday in a fire that almost entirely destroyed the residence of the family on East Fifty-sixth street. Her husband, a Swedish domestic, jumped from the fourth story of the house during the fire, receiving injuries from which he died soon afterwards. The fire had evidently started in the headway before it was discovered. Mrs. Henry's two infant children were saved by Mary Rudge, a nurse girl, who ran with the child. Mr. Henry, who was slightly burned, was rescued by a policeman. It was then supposed that his wife had already made her escape. After the fire had been extinguished Mrs. Henry's charred body was found in her bedroom on the second floor. Apparently she had succumbed to the smoke while attempting to reach a window. She was 25 years of age. Financial loss, about \$20,000.

Letter Came Too Late.

Attica, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Alice Anderson, who was employed at the residence of Prof. Merritt, of Cornell University, committed suicide by taking half an ounce of carbolic acid. She was found in her room by her son, who bore a note from his father, asking for a reconciliation.

Valuable Concession to Canadians.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Wm. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, confirms the report that his firm had obtained a concession in Venezuela containing eleven million acres, containing great groves of rubber trees and very rich deposits of gold, iron, copper and other minerals. The concession is the Barima gold fields, reputed to be the richest in the world. A fine deposit of asphalt is included, which will be sent in tank ships to New York. A syndicate has been already formed for this purpose. The concession was first obtained by an American named Campbell, who sold his rights to Donald Grant, of Paribault, Minn., president of the First National Bank of that city.

Hope for Rheumatics.

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A consultation held by some of the most distinguished engineers of France it was resolved that no other scheme than an artificial conduit could master this problem, owing to freshets during the wet season, which cause the River Chagres to rise to a height of from 25 to 30 feet in a single night.

The Culebra Mountain, which is 312 feet from its summit to the bed of the canal—and of which not 40 feet has been excavated, has a peculiar form of closing when earth is removed by cutting; i. e., the sides of the gap made by excavating have a tendency to come together, similar to the process of healing in an open wound. How is this peculiarity to be remedied?

In conclusion, supposing Americans were to take over the French concession they would be saddled before any expenditure was undertaken with the sum of \$40,000,000, which is the price the French company demands for its concession. The excavation of dry earth, dredging and blasting, with cost of the ports of Panama and Colon, will amount to \$160,000,000, in accordance with a rough estimate made by practised engineers. This represents a sum of \$200,000,000. Labor alone, on a large scale, will amount to the sum of \$350,000,000 per annum when the work all along the line are in full progress.

Under these circumstances will the Americans build the canal of Panama?

A True Nerve Tonic. will act, not so much directly upon the nerves as upon the digestive functions and the abundant formation of red, vitalizing blood. Nerves can be fed on medicine. They can, however, be restored and strengthened by assimilated food. The marvelous action of Ferrozone arises from its action over the digestive and assimilative processes. When you take Ferrozone the blood is purified, strengthened and grows rich and red. Then you grow vigorous, healthy and beautiful, ready for work, because you have the strength to do it. No tonic for the brain, blood or nerves compares with Ferrozone. Price 50c, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safe-guard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

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In conclusion, supposing Americans were to take over the French concession they would be saddled before any expenditure was undertaken with the sum of \$40,000,000, which is the price the French company demands for its concession. The excavation of dry earth, dredging and blasting, with cost of the ports of Panama and Colon, will amount to \$160,000,000, in accordance with a rough estimate made by practised engineers. This represents a sum of \$200,000,000. Labor alone, on a large scale, will amount to the sum of \$350,000,000 per annum when the work all along the line are in full progress.

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London, Monday, Jan. 12.

Taxing the Corporations.

The Governor of New York State has created a sensation by recommending the repeal of the Ford franchise tax, the measure championed by Mr. Roosevelt when he was Governor of the State, and forced by him on a reluctant legislature. The Ford law lays down the basis of assessment for public service or quasi-public corporations, such as street railway, electric light and power, gas, telephone and telegraph companies. The main principle is that such corporations shall be taxed upon the value of their franchises. This value is estimated to be the excess of a corporation's capital stock and bonded indebtedness over the actual value of its tangible property. In other words, it is the extra value conferred upon a company's plant by the privilege of using the public streets and highways. Governor Odell, in his message to the Legislature, declares that the tax is oppressive, and cannot be borne by many of the smaller concerns. He urges as a substitute the taxation of corporations upon their gross earnings. If the Ford law is repealed, and by a Republican legislature, it will be a slap at President Roosevelt, who pressed the measure through against the opposition of his own party. It has been desperately resisted by the corporations, who have carried the matter into the courts, and expect the law to be declared unconstitutional.

In Ontario, as in New York, the assessment of quasi-public corporations has been a perplexing question. The Legislature has rejected the principle of assessing these companies on their gross earnings, as recommended by the Governor of New York. This same principle also meets with the disfavor of the Ontario Assessment Commission. The law, in its present shape, as amended at the last session, taxes all tangible property of a corporation except the rolling stock and the plant and appliances affixed thereto. This is by no means satisfactory to the corporations who have carried the matter to the court of appeal. The prospects are that the Legislature will overhaul the whole assessment act at the ensuing session and definitely fix the basis of taxation for quasi-public corporations. The Assessment Commission has recommended that the reality of corporations be assessed at its actual value, and in addition the right of using highways or other public places, with the structures thereon. "The use of land," the commissioners say, "is what produces profit to the corporation." They point out that the land used by the corporation is public land, which is not assessable, whereas the land of a private person is assessable. Buildings often add to the earning value of private land, and this extra value is assessed. So the added value, which the right to use public land creates, should be assessed against a corporation when that public land has been adapted for use by structures placed thereon. To take a concrete example, the right of using the public streets is of great value to the London Street Railway Company, and under the proposed law would be assessable, as well as their tangible property. It would be difficult for the average assessor to estimate the precise value of such a privilege, and the commission recommends the appointment of a central board for the whole Province, authorized to employ experts for the work of appraisal.

The Lake St. John Valley.

Quebec, like Ontario, is discovering the riches of its hinterland, and a rivalry to New Ontario is being offered by the Lake St. John Valley. We have received a portfolio of views illustrating the wheat fields and industries of the Lake St. John region, which is being colonized by the energy of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company and the St. John Colonization Society. Lake St. John is at the head of the picturesque Saguenay River, about 150 miles due north of Quebec City. It is fed by a dozen rivers, some of them several hundred miles in length. The banks of the lake and of its tributaries are already studied by villages, built by the lumber and farming industries, and the whole region is described as teeming with natural wealth. The district embraces an area of 31,000 square miles, and therefore contains nearly twenty millions of acres. So far a little over 50,000 acres have been cleared; the population is 50,000. Last year the number of new settlers was 2,108, the majority coming from the United States. The soil for the greater part of the country is a rich loam, adapted for the growing of grain and vegetables, and for pasturage. This is demonstrated in the pamphlet by a series of pictures from actual photographs taken in the Lake St. John territory during the harvest season of 1902. They show splendid fields of grain, reaping machinery at work, cattle and sheep pasturing, large barns, and comfortable homes, and all the signs of a settled and prosperous country. A fleet of steamers has been established on Lake St. John; these vessels navigate the longer stretches of

the large tributaries of the lake, carrying the settlers to and from their homes on the banks of these streams, and conveying their produce to market. Many of the water powers on these rivers have been harnessed, and saw and pulp mills abound, furnishing work to those who go in without means. The undeveloped land is sold at 10 cents per acre. One settler, Claude Villeneuve, went in with \$400, cleared 350 acres of land, and now cultivates 250 acres. He harvested in one season 800 bushels of wheat, 2,500 bushels of hay, and 350 to 500 bushels of potatoes. He would not sell his property now for less than \$7,000. Several others whose names are given went in a few years ago with little or no capital, and now count their wealth in four figures. Eugene Menard, of Roberval, testifies that the first season two pounds of Manitoba wheat sown on his farm yielded 207 pounds; the next year this 207 pounds produced 38 bushels, which in turn produced 742 bushels the following season. In Pelletia Township, north of the lake, the Trappist fathers, who own 6,000 acres, have an immense area under cultivation, and operate a number of sawmills. Dairying has become a great industry in the region, nearly every parish having its cheese or butter factory. The output of dairy products last year was \$900,000 or \$700,000. White, black and red spruce constitute more than 75 per cent of the timber, and the forest areas of the region exceed in extent those of Norway. Ten thousand men find employment in lumbering operations.

The Rainy River and the Temiscaming districts in Ontario and the Lake St. John Valley in Quebec, show that the old provinces have not exhausted their agricultural possibilities, and are still in a position to compete with the west for land-seekers.

The Grand Trunk Vote.

The Stratford Herald professes to think the influence of the Grand Trunk Railway Company was unfairly exerted against Mr. Monteth in the North Perth bye-election, and threatens that the Conservative party will take its revenge when the Grand Trunk's application for a subsidy comes before Parliament. The Stratford Beacon discusses the Herald's attack on the Grand Trunk as follows:

"The Beacon is in a position to know the attitude of the Grand Trunk, and we say it was nothing more than that of fair play. The chief officials here have for years been Conservatives, and we know that in past elections some of them were not backward in using their influence and powers to the limit to the injury of the Liberal party. There was no complaint then from the Conservatives, and Liberals had the good sense to endure in silence what could not be cured. If on Wednesday last a different policy had been pursued by the officials, it would only have been retributive justice, but nothing more than fair play was extended either party. The Conservatives have only themselves to blame if some of the officials and men, approving the policy of development inaugurated by Mr. Ross, voted for their own free will for Mr. Brown, and were goaded by misrepresentations of the utterances of one of their number into announcing the fact. They are freemen and capable of exercising their franchise intelligently. The unwarranted tone of the Herald's attacks on the Herald will be sure to react on its party."

Whether any restraint was put on the zeal of the chief officials or not, the fact remains that no railroad company could undertake to deliver a solid vote to either party. To suggest anything of the kind is to insult the body of Grand Trunk employees, not only in Stratford but in London and other railroad centers; for if they could be driven like a flock of sheep in Stratford, the same influences could prevail elsewhere. If the company had dictated to its employees in Stratford, as to how they should vote, the fact could not be suppressed. In explanation of the turnover of the vote in Stratford, the Beacon points out that since the general election in May over 500 changes have been caused in the city by deaths, removals and accessions. This would affect the result, and in addition there was the propensity common in bye-elections to vote for the party in power.

The public took sides against the coal barons, and it looks very much as though the barons were trying to get even.

The Hamilton Spectator predicts that the Ambitious City will some day be heated by hot water systems. Outsiders have been under the impression that the Hamilton newspapers supplied enough hot air to keep the town warm.

The St. Thomas Journal has installed a new Cox-Duplex press, which has worked a great improvement in the appearance of the paper. The Journal is well-edited, clean and progressive, and is doing good service in a wide field.

We refer our readers to Dr. Moorhouse's letter in another column, which will repay perusal. This letter would have made effective ante-election reading. If the worthy doctor has many such shots as this in his locker, the Beck-Waterman trust will be blinding him over to keep the peace before he gets through with the combination. But in all seriousness, are not such disclosures as are made in this letter scandalous?

It is amusing to read that the Conservative aldermen of this city held a caucus. What for? The proceedings of the city council today were cut and dried in the Conservative Club. The chairmanship of No. 3 committee was given to a Liberal to lend some show of fairness to the farce and screen the party hog. Under the circumstances a Conservative aldermanic caucus is mere dumb show.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches that important period of change.

When the womanly function is established, timely care and proper treatment at this period may save much after suffering.

The best medicine for young girls who are nervous, melancholy, and irregular of appetite, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures nervousness, dizziness, and promotes the appetite, and gives the body robust health. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness and constipation and was very nervous for five months. Mr. Carter, of my old street, N. W., Washington, D. C., tried several doctors but they gave her no relief. At times she had fainting spells and was unable to eat under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman friend of mine told me to try your Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets which I did. After taking one bottle of each she began to improve and is still improving. People who look as though they were going into a decline are in twelve years old. There are no circles around her eyes now and she is healthy and robust, eats as much as any child, and is growing fatter every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the bowels.

Hope Deferred.

[Judge.]
Cora—What do you consider the things that make our life worth living?
Merritt—The ones we don't possess.

What! Stolen Again!

[Toronto Star.]
The three bye-elections yesterday resulted in the election of three supporters of the Government, and, without a moment's hesitation, the Mail and Empire declares that all three seats have been stolen. Surely this cannot be true. Was not Mr. Whitney on his guard against the terrible practices of the Government? The whole country knows that he was. He told everybody wherever he went that he was watching this time and would not be robbed. The Opposition press has been proclaiming for weeks the arrangements made for guarding the ballot-boxes with shotguns against the avowed Grit machine. Surely the shotguns did not fail. Surely the marvelous devotion of the Conservative workers to the principle that the ballot-box shall be sacred did not fail them on polling day? Surely, the Pinkerton detectives, the local militia, the grim, determined phalanx of honest men (including a host of honest but disgusted Liberals also bearing shotguns) did not fail, and allow the ballot-boxes to be stolen once more! Can it be possible that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. P. P., who went up to North Norfolk to protect the ballot-box against any Liberal who might dare to have designs upon that sacred source of all our liberties, slumbered and slept at his job? It isn't like the doctor. Yet, if he were awake, imagine this vigilant politician looking on while the constituency was being stolen by raw countermen. That is certainly not like the doctor.

The country, we suppose, may as well abandon itself to hopeless grief, now that shotguns and detectives have failed, and the great vigilance of Mr. Whitney and his lieutenants was unequal to the task of securing an honest vote.

Didn't Need the Job.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
A woman in Portland, Me., passing by a garden saw a rather shabby dressed man working on some trees. "What are you doing to those tree trunks?" asked she. "Girdling them, madam, with paint, ink and cotton," he replied, but although the woman repeated the question about going to girdle her trees, the man returned an evasive answer. The night she spoke to her husband about the occurrence.

"About 25 cents apiece," was the reply. "Well, I wish you would come and girdle ours. What is your name?" "Hill," the man replied, but although the woman repeated the request about going to girdle her trees, the man returned an evasive answer. The night she spoke to her husband about the occurrence.

"Why," said the husband, laughing. "That man is the Rev. Mr. Hill, late president of Harvard University, and recently appointed pastor of the First Church."

The Imperial Problem.

[Montreal Star.]
Exclusive of Rhodesia, the British Empire comprises a trifle less than one-fifth of the surface of the earth. With Rhodesia it amounts to a trifle more. In contemplating the empire's size, one cannot but vainly try to imagine its strength and wealth were it all well organized and thoroughly devoted to the British problem of the time. Canadians would be glad to see it tackled seriously and effectively.

[S. E. Kiser.]
Men are but like chunks of dough, Which women put, With many signs, This way and that, And shape to suit themselves and throw Around upon life's mixing-board. We rise Or fall, And oft are only half-baked, after all.

Punishable Offenses.

[Toronto Globe.]
In a collection of illegal and punishable acts London Tit-Bits mentions the marriage of an officer in a crown regiment without the consent of the war office, the holding of political meetings within a mile of Westminster Palace during a session of Parliament, and the sale of one's body to an hospital to be delivered after death. Looking abroad, it is found to be an offense at law to kiss in the streets in Southern Russia, or to give solid food to a baby under 1 year old in France. In Chester, England, anyone failing to lift his hat when a funeral is passing is liable

to arrest. Our London contemporary should look to Canada where a man may be arrested and fined for selling his railway ticket.

Europe's Conquering Banners.

[Boston Globe.]
There are only three African nations left on all the great continent of Africa, and their downfall will come in due time. With the crushing of the Dutch republic, not a vestige of African nationality was left below the Desert of Sahara, except that poor little experimental station of negro republicanism, Liberia. Above the desert only Morocco and Abyssinia remain. Over all else the conquering banners of Europe wave. Of 12,000,000 square miles, not more than 500,000 are possessed by the Africans.

In all the continent of Asia Japan is the only genuine native sovereign. Everything else is dominated by Europe, openly or otherwise. There are 17,000,000 square miles of land in Asia, and the Europeans rule in form or spirit, all except 150,000 square miles of that vast territory. Less than 50,000,000 of the 900,000,000 Asiatics are free and independent. Australia, Oceania and Malaysia all belong to Europe, excepting only the possessions of the United States. The western hemisphere alone is ruled chiefly by the people who inhabit it.

Widow Finds \$25,000 Husband Had Hidden Away.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Charles R. Richards, a mechanical engineer, who died two months ago, leaving a personal estate valued at about \$3,000, had hidden away, unknown to his wife, more than \$25,000, which represented the accumulation of years. A few days ago while the widow was looking for a will, which she believed her husband had made, she found a large number of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills stuffed in small rolls, in crevices of furniture, in the cushions of chairs and stitched into undergarments worn by the deceased man. She also unexpectedly found bank books, showing deposits of \$15,000.

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H. S. Barnes, Almost an Octogenarian, Cured of Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Seventy-nine years of age, but hale and hearty, H. S. Barnes, of this place, is a splendid specimen of the pioneers of New Ontario. To his numerous acquaintances he often tells the following story: "I was troubled with kidney complaint. I suffered severely with pains across my back, and with a scalding, burning sensation when urinating that was very painful. Though I had little faith in proprietary medicines, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and commenced using them. It was not long before I felt better and looked better. My friends started to greet me with 'Hello, Mr. Barnes, how you are looking now!' My kidney complaint was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young again.

Live Stock Perish in Prairie Fire.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.—A special from Mandan, N. D., says: News comes from the southeastern part of the county of the loss of 5,000 sheep and 1,000 head of cattle. The fire broke out during the late high wind and spread with great rapidity. Seventy-five ranches were burned, and some of their houses being swept away by the flames.

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If you were to see the unequalled volume of correspondence in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this honest, effective and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering. It eradicates scrofula and all other humors, and cures all their inward and outward effects. Take Dodd's.

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A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Every one wishes to be successful in any undertaking, and he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been introduced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Harry Walker, of Montreal, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. J. Walker, of this city.

—Mrs. A. R. Calcott will be at home to her friends at 279 Wortley road, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13 and 14.

—Miss Margaret Carter and Miss E. J. O'Leary spent a few days of last week with Miss Brennan, of Pall Mall street, city.

—Mr. Stafford Woods, of the London branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been promoted to the head office in Toronto.

—Mr. George Mitchell, of Cincinnati, and Miss Jewell Mitchell, city, who have been visiting Dr. McIntyre, of Glenora, have returned home.

—Miss Olive Brennan has returned to Toronto to St. Michael's Training School for Nurses after a short vacation at her home on Pall Mall street, Sandwich.

—W. H. M. Williams, who has conducted a grocery store in Woodstock for about two years, has been assigned to W. Coles, wholesale grocer, of this city.

—Mrs. Arthur Ash (nee McLaren) will be at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, the 15th and 16th inst., at her home, 55 Beaconsfield Avenue.

—About thirty or forty girls and boys of the principal's room of the Aberdeen school, gave a surprise party on Friday night to Miss Gertrude Murray, of the Hamilton road.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Ann Carfree Moule, late of the Province of Manitoba.

—Rev. Mr. Scott, who is to lecture in St. James Presbyterian Church this evening, was at one time assistant pastor in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city, and his many friends here will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him.

PLOWS WERE LATE.
The ward foremen were slow in getting out the snow plows yesterday. Several inches of snow fell and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced. WHIT FOR \$10,000.

Messrs. Toole & Pauls, of this city, have issued a writ for \$10,000 against the G. T. R. on behalf of Mrs. Fugate, of Nelson street, who was one of the passengers injured in the Wainstead wreck.

DEATH OF THOMAS SCOTT.
Word has been received in this city of the death of Thomas Scott, the eldest son of the late Wm. Scott. Deceased was born in the Township of Westminister in 1829 and died at the residence of his son Richard at Blain, Washington State, on Dec. 5, 1902. Mr. Agnes Logan and Mrs. James Riddell, of this city, are Mr. Scott's sisters.

REMEMBERED THEIR PASTOR.
The congregations of Lucan and Fraser Churches, of which Rev. Alex. Wilson is minister, showed their estimation of him in a very practical way a few days ago. Lucan sent a deputation to wait upon him, and present to him a cutter and his complements. The people at Fraser sent down a load

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of oats, enough to tide his steed over for one year at least. Mr. Wilson was completely taken by surprise, yet thanked the donors in his usual hearty manner.

TRAINS WERE DELAYED.
Yesterday's heavy snowstorm delayed trains to a considerable extent. Ice in the Detroit River prevented the prompt transferring of cars, and in consequence the train due here at 6:35 was an hour late. The Montreal flyer was also delayed by severe storm between Montreal and Toronto, and was an hour and a half behind schedule time.

DEATH OF ROBERT GOWAN.
In the death of Mr. Robert Gowan, of Ballymore, on Saturday, another of the oldest and most highly respected residents of London Township has passed away. He was a native of Queen's County, Ireland, and settled in Canada when quite young. He is survived by two sons, William G. and Charles, both of London Township. The interment will be at Webster's Cemetery this afternoon.

ACCEPTS BETTER SALARY.
A Windsor dispatch says: Members of the Windsor Board of Education were somewhat surprised yesterday to receive the resignation of Archibald McVicar, teacher of junior English and third form mathematics at the Windsor Collegiate Institute.

Mr. McVicar stated that he had received an offer of an increase of \$200 a year in salary from the London Board of Education, and had accepted. He asked to be relieved from duty Jan. 31, and a special meeting of the teachers' committee will be held Monday evening to deal with the matter.

MR. McMULLEN COMES HERE.
Niagara Falls Record: "Night operator James P. McMullen, of the G. T. R., Merritt, has been transferred to the London dispatching office where he will take charge of the Toronto branch work. An impression is prevalent in some quarters that the office at Merritt is to blame for the recent accident, but this advanced report goes to show that the railway officials have every confidence in the employees at Merritt, which is one of the most important stations in this section."

WOONTON—SHOEBOTTOM.
The marriage of Mr. Herbert William Woonton, youngest son of the late J. W. Woonton, of this city, and Miss Coral Shoebottom, daughter of Mr. Archibald Shoebottom, of Pall Mall street, was solemnized on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Colborne Street Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. Young, and Mrs. Woonton's many friends in this city will join in extending to them their best wishes. They will reside in Buffalo, for which city they left on Saturday.

THE NEW BOARDING OF GRAND LODGE.
No. 407, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected for the current year: Bros. E. J. Yealland, P. M. W.; Charles E. Howard, M. W.; S. D. Walker, foreman; James Webster, overseer; John Hutchinson, recorder; Frank Harding, financer; Peter Webster, receiver; Arthur Nobbs, guide; William E. Young, J. W.; Samuel Taylor, O. W.; R. F. Matthews and H. B. Keene, auditors; E. J. Yealland representative to Grand Lodge; John Hutchinson, alternate. Installation will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 28, in Harding's financer, Piccadilly street.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE C. RANKIN.
Many old friends and acquaintances followed the remains of the late Geo. C. Rankin, of the Canadian Sox, to the grave Saturday morning at Sandwich. The remains arrived from the Sox Friday night, and all arrangements had been made to hold the funeral services at Sandwich. A high mass was celebrated in Assumption Church, Sandwich, by Rev. Father Semanade, assisted by some of the priests from the college. The following young men, acquaintances and relatives of the deceased, acted as pallbearers: Harry and Charles McKee, Frank and Charles Maroon, R. M. Morton and Joseph Casgrain. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Sandwich.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

RESERVING SEATS FOR THE JESSIE MACLACHLAN CONCERT.

Those desirous of attending the Jessie MacLachlan farewell concert on Thursday evening next, may be assured that there will be no crowding at the box office when the ticket holders will kindly observe the following instructions: The task of allotting seats to all will be much facilitated. All seats in the first gallery, and reserved seat tickets for the first five rows in the second gallery, will be found at the box office as usual. During Tuesday forenoon an office will be opened in the rear of the Opera House, entrance by the door on the south side, at which seats on the ground floor may be reserved; and as there will be three plans of the ground floor in use at this office, there will be neither delay nor crushing in the securing of seats.

STODDART TONIGHT
Much of the fun in Mr. J. H. Stoddart's production, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," centers around the character of a bibulous Scottish letter carrier, the folk of the Glen as "Posty." The character is played by Mr. Reuben Pax, and is said to be the most remarkable of his creation of that gentleman's long and honorable stage career. Mr. Stoddart, of course, assumes the role of Lachlan Campbell, the bigoted, rook-ridden, but genial and loving old pillar of Presbyterianism, who all but wrecks the life of his daughter and himself in obedience to the dictates of his stern creed.

of his stern creed. The other prominent members of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" company are Russell Bassett, Augustine Duncan, Beattie Baldwin, Helen Holmes, Katharine Mulkins and Al.

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WORK IS CONSOLIDATED

Rearrangement of Plans for Missionary Effort in Huron.

Anglican Churches in Diocese Expected to Raise at Least \$10,000.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Anglican Synod to consolidate the missionary work of the church by placing it under the charge of a central committee, and a permanent secretary. Under former conditions each diocese had the handling of its own missionary affairs, but it was felt that the ground was not being covered as thoroughly as the importance of the work demanded. Hence the change, which is expected greatly to stimulate missionary zeal. With the object of placing the aims and intentions of the movement clearly before the local Anglican churches, special services have been arranged for next Sunday. The church in Canada is pledged to raise \$5,000 for missionary purposes, of which the Diocese of Huron is expected to contribute \$10,000.

The list of those who will during the day speak on this important subject includes the following: Rev. L. N. Tucker, M. A., the new general secretary of the missionary board;

Rev. Thomas Jarsh, of Hay River, one of the church's missionaries in the Peace River district; Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock; Rev. J. C. Thompson, of Igersoll; Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham; and Mr. A. H. Dymond, principal of the Blind Institute, Brantford.

ENGINE FELL ON McHARG; HE LEAPED TO WRONG SIDE

Fireman Was Overtaken by Flying Wreckage and Crushed to Death After Jumping.

The body of the late Robert M. McHarg, who was killed in the collision at Port Robinson on Saturday morning, was brought to the city yesterday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from the residence of father, G. T. R. Stationmaster McHarg, 579 Horton street. The interment will be at Hamilton. Details of the accident, which are coming to light, show that a still greater disaster was narrowly avoided. The train collided a short distance from the south end of the bridge over the double track section. It is also alleged that the lamp house was set against the

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80c Tapestry Carpets for 64c
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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

KOMOKA.
Komoka, Jan. 10. — Mr. Fred Monteith, London, spent New Year's at his home in this vicinity.

Mr. Nash and daughter, Fern, have been renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Alice McLaren has resumed her duties as teacher here, after a most enjoyable vacation at her home in Watford.

The Christmas trees held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were decided successes, good programmes being given at both. The schools deserve great credit for the manner in which they acted their parts. The festive and Margaret Mowat, London, assisted at the Presbyterian entertainment.

Mr. Day succeeds Mr. Wyatt as the principal of the public school here. We wish him every possible success in his new position.

Miss Minnie and Master Cecil Stinson, of Wyoming, have been visiting here.

Misses Jessie and Robina Mowat have resumed their home after spending the holidays here.

Master Roy Fletcher has returned to Dutton.

WALTON.
Walton, Jan. 10. — A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. George Grigg, Wednesday, the 7th inst., when Mr. George Barrows and Miss Sarah Grigg were united for life in the presence of about 70 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Wesley Cosens, of Brussels, a former pastor. The young couple start wedded life with bright prospects. May their joys be many.

BRUSSELS.
Brussels, Jan. 10. — The woolen mill bldg. was carried on Monday.

A lively interest was taken in the municipal elections. The following were elected: Reeve, S. Dutton; councilors, S. T. Plumb, Alfred Baeker, G. F. Blair and Robert Thompson. Their work will be received with a wide approval. There was no voting for county council in district No. 6 as Editor Kerr and Jas. Bowman were re-elected by acclamation.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Jan. 10 and 11.—At New York—Georgie, from Liverpool; Germania, from Liverpool; La Bretagne, from Havre; Vancouver, from Genoa.

At Genoa—Lombardia, from New York. At Rotterdam—Amsterdam, from New York.

At Havre—La Champagne, from New York. At Boston—Ullonia, from Liverpool; New England, from Genoa.

At Liverpool—Con-Que, from New York.

THE CORINTHIAN DELAYED.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—The Allan Line steamship Corinthian, with the weekly mails and passengers, had not arrived up to 8 o'clock tonight. There is a south-east snowstorm now in progress, and the steamer will hardly make the port to-night.

Treating in Clubs.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—Relative to the anti-treating agitation, a rather important decision was come to at the annual meeting of the Toronto Club. It was resolved that henceforth no member can treat a friend in the club, unless he takes him in to lunch or dinner. Members can still, however, entertain visitors to town by taking them in to drink, but residents are to be barred, unless they are invited to luncheon or to dine.

To protect his chest a heart-shaped piece of sheet-iron riveted to some heavy leather was worn by one of the players in a recent football match at Denver, Co.

Compensation is to be granted to the families of the 23 natives who died in the Punjab after being inoculated with contaminated plague serum.