

DEATHS, MARRIAGES, & BORN.

RICE.—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1901, the wife of Freeman J. Rice, a daughter.
FARNCOMB.—On Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901, the wife of F. W. Farncomb, this city, a son.
DIED.
CLARK.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McBain, Ivan, on Feb. 12, 1901, Miss Annie Clark, in her 82nd year.
Funeral will leave the late residence on Thursday at 1 p.m. to the Scotch Cemetery, St. James street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
MCKENZIE.—At Thornedale, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, Jane, relict of the late Alexander McKenzie, aged 76 years and 3 months.
Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 16, to Brown's Cemetery, at 2 p.m. Services at the house.
PORTER.—On Feb. 13, 1901, John H., son of John and Susan Porter, aged 29 years, 1 month and 25 days.
Funeral on Friday from the family residence, near Hilderton, at 2 p.m.; services, 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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THE PRINCESS—THURSDAY (TODAY).—The Princess, 7th Regiment Band, in grand form.
AUDITORIUM—POPULAR CONCERT.—Thursday, Feb. 14. Ernest Gamble, basso; Miss Sibyl Samuels, soprano; Miss Grace Jenkins, violinist; Edwin M. Shorter, pianist.
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GRAND CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY.—Under auspices of Rocket Club Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, in City Hall, 8:30.
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MEETINGS.
A. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE.—Members of Court Forest City and members of sister courts are requested to meet in Court Forest City hall, Dundas street east, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Hugh Patton. W. Richards, secretary.
EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—Meets at Thornedale, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Devotes 25th. Ballymore, March 1; Humber, 2nd; Harriestville, Monday, 4th; Dorchester Station, 5th. Addresses by Simpson Kenzie, Duncan C. Anderson and A. G. Gilbert. Afternoon and evening sessions. See bills.
MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE.—No. 75—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held at the lodge room, Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Richard Oke, W.M.; Wm. Nichols, Secretary.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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GEN. FRENCH'S GOOD WORK!

Boer Losses at Ermelo, Forty Killed and Two Hundred Prisoners.

Piet Dewet's Efforts in the Interests of Peace—Strathcona's Horse To Be Reviewed by the King.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated yesterday, says: The Boer losses, when they were attacked by General French at Ermelo last week, are said to have been 40 men killed and 200 made prisoners.

AT LYDENBURG.
Pretoria, Feb. 13.—The Boers attacked the Lydenburg garrison. They sent a few shells from a "Long Tom" placed on the heights, accompanied by a long-range rifle fire. The attack was repulsed. The Boers have plenty

of "Long Tom" ammunition. It is reported that they have a 4.7 gun in their laager at Dullstroom, but have no ammunition for it.

DEWET'S DOINGS.
General Christian Dewet's main command first struck the railway between Springfontein and Jagersfontein road, capturing a train, the trucks of which he burned. He then resumed his march to the west. Meanwhile a portion of his force made a demonstration at the Rouxville, Zastron and Orange River drifts, with the object of engaging the attention of large bodies of British troops. It is believed that Dewet is well supplied with ammunition and good horses.

NO AID FROM THE DUTCH.
A Cape Town dispatch of yesterday's date says: Piet Dewet, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday to engage the Afrikaners in the peace movement, has an appointment for Friday or Saturday with Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikaner Bond, who is coming here for the special purpose of discussing peace possibilities.

Mr. Dewet, on behalf of the Boer peace committee, desires the Afrikaner Bond to announce clearly that the invaders can expect no aid from the Cape Dutch, and then to send a deputation to Mr. Steyn and Gen. Dewet to endeavor to prevail upon them to surrender.

He says he is confident Commandant-General Louis Botha will surrender if Steyn and Dewet would do so, and the surrendered will be practically without conditions.

WAR HURTS BUSINESS.
Cape Town, Feb. 14.—The trade returns of Cape Colony for 1900 show the imports increased about \$2,500,000. The exports were only \$40,000,000, against \$116,000,000 in the previous year. The principal decreases were gold, \$33,000,000; products, \$8,000,000, and diamonds \$2,500,000.

Another death from bubonic plague occurred in Cape Town Wednesday, and two fresh cases are officially reported.

Gen. French has recaptured a 15-pounder from the Boers at Colenso. NO USE FOR BOER DELEGATES.

London, Feb. 14.—The Chronicle says that the speaker of the House of Commons has declined to grant the request of Messrs. Sauer and Merriam, administrators of Cape Colony, that they be given a hearing at the bar of the house, on the ground that their request is unusual and unprecedented.

They have accordingly abandoned their idea of appearing in the house to represent the true condition of affairs in South Africa, but they will probably present a petition to the house, besides starting a propaganda by means of public meetings throughout the country.

Messrs. Sauer and Merriam are members of an Afrikaner committee that was appointed to visit England for the purpose of informing parliament and the British people of the actual situation in South Africa.

THE STRATHCONAS.
London, Feb. 13.—The invalided soldiers who arrived with the Strathconas from Cape Town by the steamer Lake Erie were landed at Gravesend and sent on to the hospital at Woolwich.

The following Toronto men, with the Strathconas, on the Lake Erie, are in excellent health: Major A. M. Jarvis, Major Biggar, Capt. D. M. Howard, Lieut. G. E. Laidlaw, Lieut. Boyd, Trooper A. Gallies, Trooper E. McCormick, Trooper J. T. Farmer, Trooper A. P. Lorch and Trooper F. Routh.

The Strathconas will not take part, as expected, in the ceremonies at the opening of the British Parliament. They will sail for Canada on the Numidian on Feb. 25.

THE KING WILL REVIEW THEM.
King Edward will review Strathcona's Horse tomorrow (Friday) morning for the purpose of conferring the medals earned in South Africa. The Canadians will arrive in London today, and will be allowed to view the King's procession to parliament. They will then return to barracks and wait for the review. The officers will attend this afternoon at the war office to get the medals, which will then be sent to Buckingham Palace.

Tomorrow morning the regiment will be driven to Apsley Gate, Hyde Park, from which point they will march to Buckingham Palace, accompanied by a band from the Foot Guards. On their arrival at the gardens of the palace the King will review them and present the medals. With the exception of six, who are suffering from typhoid, and were landed at Gravesend, the troopers are all in good health.

Elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain them in London. The theaters and music halls have offered them free admission and the clubs will elect the officers honorary members. They will sail for Canada on the Numidian on Feb. 25.

DROPPED DEAD.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Annie Hilson, 35 years of age, dropped dead while entering her father's store on Queen street west this afternoon. The cause of death was not apparent. Inquest ordered.

KILLED BY THE CARS.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—L. M. Trumbull, formerly general counsel for the

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Texas Pacific Railway Company, was instantly killed yesterday by a passenger train at a crossing in Webster Grove. Rubey Trumbull, son of the deceased, was killed in the same manner at San Antonio, Texas, three years ago.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12.—Eundled into a cutter, with a shawl about her head, Mrs. Kate Lincham did not see the Detroit newspaper-train come thundering into this city 40 minutes late. She was crossing the Michigan Central tracks at Harrison street, and the locomotive smashed her cutter and threw the woman into a near-by fence, causing her instant death.

ROYAL PAIR JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

Maria Mercedes Weds Prince Charles.

The Bridegroom Is the Son of a Man Who Tried to Topple Her Father Off the Throne.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—Donna Maria Mercedes has had her way in the choice of a husband. Spanish statesmen and politicians protested, advised, stormed and made dire prophecy of the future, but the Princess De Asturias, eldest child of the late Alfonso XII, insisted on marrying the object of her affections, and love had its way. By falling in love with Don Charles De Bourbon the first princess of state has mixed state affairs. Her fiancé is the son of the Count of Caserta, the right-hand man, chief supporter and general commanding the forces of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain.

The young woman had the misfortune to fall in love with the handsome face and military form of a scion of the Bourbons, whose Christian name was bestowed on him as a mark of affection and allegiance to King Charles, the sage Don Charles who tried to shake her father off the throne of Spain.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.
Madrid, Feb. 14.—The weather this morning was perfect. The streets were unusually full and crowds gathered in the vicinity of the palace to witness the arrivals. The city is absolutely calm, but there are no decorations and no flags for bunting are displayed except on official buildings. The people are attired in festive dress. The civil authorities have resigned their powers to the military, and cavalry regiments have replaced the civic guards and are patrolling the streets.

THE WEDDING.
In the chapel of the royal palace in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Donna Maria de Las Mercedes de Bourbon Y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was today wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. At half-past ten o'clock this morning they assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Maria Christina, those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother, the queen regent, her brother, the boy King Alfonso XIII; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Archduke Eugen of Austria; her grandfather, Archduke Eugen of Austria, all the high retainers of the court, ladies-in-waiting, grandees of Spain and gentlemen-in-waiting.

At the same hour, in a like manner, there gathered in the apartments of the Infanta Dona Isabel, the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. These were the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess of Caserta, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria, his sisters, Dona Maria Immacolata, Dona Maria Pia and Dona Maria Josephine, and their train ladies and gentlemen.

Chief Liberal Whip.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—As foreshadowed by The Advertiser, Mr. W. S. Calvert, of West Middlesex, was today, at the Liberal caucus, appointed chief Liberal whip for the Dominion Parliament. His assistants are as follows: Major Thompson, for Ontario; Mr. Laverne, for Quebec; Mr. Davis, for the Northwest; and Mr. Logan, for the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. Landerkin is likely to be a senator.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.
Oswego, N.Y., Feb. 12.—A blizzard is raging here tonight. The roads are badly drifted, and railroad traffic is impeded. The wind is blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. A dispatch from Geneva, N.Y., says: A severe snowstorm is raging here. All incoming trains are late, and the electric road from this city to Geneva is tied up.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Shales tenders will be received until 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, for the erection of a Brick Stable for the Sanitary Dairy Company of London, Limited. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. MERRIDIE, Architect.

Constant, Watchful Care Is necessary to save the Little Ones.

Thousands of people have to be constantly, unceasingly guarded! Born with hollow chests, stooped shoulders and general bodily weakness such people are highly susceptible to every change, a slight draught, damp feet, foggy weather, any little thing is sufficient excuse for an attack of sore throat, cough and even pneumonia. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure builds up the system and gives strength to resist these attacks. It never fails to do so. It will make a naturally weak person comparatively strong and



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Sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. 1c Great Britain 12 ad; 2s. 3d; 4s. 6d.

From Near-by Places

Angus Munro, the Glenworth small-pox patient, is improving, and there is just the one case.

The funeral of the late Richard Rose, of Glenworth, who died in Essex, while on a visit, at the advanced age of 87 years, took place on Monday from the residence of his son, Mr. R. J. Rose, Glenworth, to the Glenworth Cemetery. Mr. Rose was highly respected. Rev. Mr. McCrae conducted the services. The pallbearers were Duncan McNeil, Geo. Dickson, D. Dodd, A. Crothers, J. Dodd, Duncan McPherson. Mr. Rose was a native of Devonshire, England.

It is stated that Mrs. Angus McIntosh, of the tenth concession, West Williams, was at one time nurse to the present King Edward.

Patrick Bros., of Ilderton, have shipped from Guelph three carloads of breeding ewes and lambs for Idaho. They are Lincoln and Leicester grades, and were bought in the vicinity of Guelph by Mr. Wm. Hamilton. Patrick Bros. have a large ranch in Idaho, and annually purchase sheep to improve their stock.

The congregation of St. James Church, Clarendon, spent a pleasant evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Brown in their new rectory. During the evening the young people of the congregation read an address to their pastor, and presented him with a purse of money. Others members of the congregation replenished his stable supply with a load of oats.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, the aged couple who died within one day of each other, at Glenora, were taken to Berlin, Ont., for interment on Saturday.

OREDITION.

Crediton, Feb. 14.—R. Baker has opened a general store in Beaver's new block. He will likely receive a fair share of patronage.

Quarterly meeting services were held in M. E. Church Sunday last. They were well attended, and very interesting.

A. J. Clark, harness maker, has invested in a new driver. Alf. likes a good horse.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers is gradually regaining her health, and we hope soon to see her around as usual.

Our local book agent, Bert Clark, is taking orders for "Life of Queen Victoria," and is meeting with great success. Bert is a hustler and has a good article to sell.

Many are sick with la grippe and our doctor is busy.

Rev. J. G. Litt, B.A., left on Monday for Kapileville, Ill., to attend a meeting of board members of the college there, of which body he is a member. It is a flying trip, as he expects to return on Saturday.

The ice harvest is now in full blast, and is reported to be first-class this year.

The Liberals are perfecting their organization, and are determined to put up a hot fight in the coming local election. No stone will be left unturned to redeem South Huron.

A change in landlords has taken place in the Royal Hotel, R. McFalls, who has been in possession for some time, having retired and moved to Exeter, where he will live in private. He leaves many friends here. Wm. Fritz, than whom no one is better known all over this section, has moved in, and intends making the place as comfortable as the most exacting traveler could desire. Without a doubt, his efforts to cater to the general public in this particular direction will be rewarded with success, and he will have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Dr. Chase's Opinion Of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Pains About the Heart Now Accepted by Leading Physicians—His Treatment the Most Effective Obtainable.

Several years ago Dr. Chase claimed that by far the greater part of digestion takes place in the intestines, and is directly impaired just as soon as the kidneys, liver and bowels are at all inactive or irregular. This being the case he prescribed his famous Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion and dyspepsia. So wonderfully successful have Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills proven as a treatment for severe cases of indigestion that even doctors used to put largely and indorse them as a most extraordinary medicine.

The case described below is merely a sample of many thousands that might be referred to. Doctors could not cure this man, because they merely sought to relieve the stomach when the real trouble was with the liver and kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purgative and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, and remove the cause of chronic indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Mr. Anson Clark, Concession, Ont., states: "About four years ago I was attacked by a very violent form of

dyspepsia and stomach trouble. My appetite failed, and I had severe pains on my right side and in the region of the heart; after eating I suffered great distress in my stomach, and seemed to float and fill with gas. I ran down in flesh, was nervous and irritable, and could not sleep nights. Two doctors pronounced my trouble dyspepsia and liver complaint, but failed to effect a cure. Though I had little faith in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when I began using them, they cured me. I have recommended them to many friends and all speak in their favor. I know that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will not only relieve, but thoroughly cure dyspepsia and liver complaint."

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death occurred on Sunday morning, Feb. 10, took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Walter Collins, in St. James' Episcopal Church. Despite bad weather the church was filled to overflowing. Among those present were relatives from St. Thomas, Strathroy, Bothwell, Dresden, Detroit and Grand Rapids. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas English, W. R. J. Blott, James Fitzpatrick, E. Aitchison, Thomas Mulligan and Jacob Wilson. The church was heavily draped, and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Deceased was born at Westminster on April 20, 1834, and went to Wardsville in 1853, where he continuously resided. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Jackson, of Oxford, England, in 1856. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, a brother, David, a sister, Mrs. Leonard Plants, of Grand Rapids, and four children—Dr. H. A. Charles, and Bert, of Wardsville, and Mrs. Mathew Armstrong, of Newbury.

THE FIRST PARLIAMENT

Of the Reign of King Edward Opened by His Majesty in Person—No Such Display Seen Since 1861.

London, Feb. 14.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, and many others of the royal family.

The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament accompanied by the prince consort and the death of the latter nothing equal to today's pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used today been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach today the King and Queen rode from Buckingham Palace to the Palace of Westminster.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by 5,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' Park, bordered the route of the procession, and filled windows, stands and roofs. The cortege was short but spectacular. The royal coach, drawn by eight famous cream-colored Hanoverians, with footmen in red and gold liveries, and footmen leading the horses, which were covered with trappings of morocco and gilt, was preceded and followed by Life Guards in full uniform with silver breastplates and red plumed helmets, and a small escort of gentlemen in historic costumes, immediately surrounded the coach.

Five carriages of state containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household each drawn by six horses with postillions and footmen, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot, the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate-glass windows. The king, who was in full uniform, saluting constantly, and the queen bowing.

The procession speedily traversed the short route, and the solemnity of roars and shouts, and accompanied the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster beneath the Victoria tower at the appointed time, 1:57 p.m.

On the arrival of their majesties was greeted with an uproar of cheers, the ringing of church bells and the firing of a royal salute in St. James' Park. The arrival of the members of the House of Commons in the House of Lords, the King took the oath and then read his speech.

The assemblage stood while the speech was read.

The King did not wear the crown. The Duke of Cornwall and York was not present in the House of Lords.

The King wore a field marshal's chaplain when he read his speech. His voice was clear and firm. After the reading of the speech the procession was re-formed, the King proceeded to the robing room, unrobed and left Westminster in the state carriage, in the same order the procession had entered.

In the King's speech his majesty announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York would visit the Dominion of Canada.

Electric Turkish Baths.

There were in this city this week Mr. Lucas Primwell, of Quebec; John Gain, of Hamilton, and W. Stewart, of London, England, who took the Turkish baths at 320 Dundas street, and expressed satisfaction with the excellent effects from the baths.

A three-year-old girl, daughter of Edward Vaddell, of Brewery street, Hull, died as a result of drinking a pailful of hot water upon herself.

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News Notes.

The lower branch of the Indiana general assembly adopted a report recommending life imprisonment for kidnapping.

The story that there is a deal on for a combination of the pork packing establishments in Ontario is denied by Hamilton packers.

The report of Great Record Keeper Emma Bower, of the L. O. T. M., shows a balance on hand of \$76,423 52. The membership on Jan. 1 was 57,411.

A syndicate of United States sportsmen are said to have established a lottery at Fort Erie, Ont., to be conducted on the lines of the Louisiana state lottery.

The militia department is advised that Captain Mary Conell, of the Canadian contingent has been granted a year's gratuity of £237 from the British war office.

The annual report of Chief of Police Baillie, of Kingston, Ont., shows a steady decrease in drunkenness in the city. In 1894 the number of arrests for drunkenness was 232; in 1899, 183; in 1900, 139.

A dispatch from La Paz, Peru, says that the river has inundated the city, and that the city has been in darkness for two nights. Many lives have been lost, and the damage will aggregate \$1,000,000.

The Dominion, Vancouver and Cambrian have been placed on the Portland service for next summer. No provision will be made by the Dominion Line for a passenger service from Montreal until the two new steamers are ready, which will be the middle of the summer.

The ceremony of counting the United States electoral vote for president and vice-president took place in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday. Senator Chandler announced the total number of votes cast as 447, of which Wm. McKinley received 222, William Jennings Bryan 155; Theodore Roosevelt 22, and Adlai E. Stevenson 155.

INSOMNIA.

Do You Rest Well at Night?

Some doctors claim that if a person sleep well he will be well. Certainly, in any critical case, the friends always eagerly await the report that the sick one has rested well during the night. Rest and sleep are all important. So many people cannot sleep. This lack of rest tires them out constitutionally, until they are no longer able to stand.

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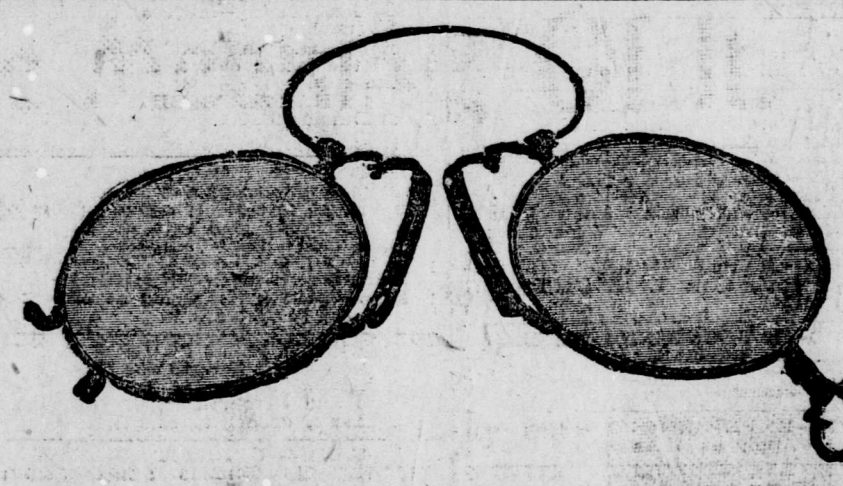
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PORK PACKERS MAY COMBINE.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—There is some talk here of a combine among the pork packers, the competition having become so keen and the supply of pork so limited, that the various packers are being forced to combine. It is said that their capitalists are now in a state of excitement, and are planning to combine in a big way. A hospital for forlorn and homeless cats will soon be in operation in Detroit. Sick cats, she told the cat club, are to be chloroformed and all their nine lives extin-

guished at once. One member of the club suggested that if human beings were better cared for, they would lead better conditions. "But," said the others, "the cats are the only creatures that require attention." "Upon your word?" "Upon my word," said the speaker, "just as good as cats are the only creatures that require attention." "There is no other argument," said the speaker, "quite so good." 25c. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

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A Great Danger.

One of the things that causes uneasiness at the close of the nineteenth century is the broken and divided condition of the English Liberal party. During the century that has just gone that party has been one of the greatest political forces in the world. It has ruled the destinies of Britain and exerted an influence on the side of liberty which was not confined to England or Europe. The danger that is always present in a really Liberal party is that of splitting up into small factions. We see that kind of thing carried to an extreme in France, and it does not produce the best form of parliamentary government. The Liberals in England up to recent years were saved from this by various influences, two of which we may mention: First, the pursuit of great ends, when all ranks were able to unite on a great measure of reform. Small personal difficulties and mere fads were driven to one side by the power of the central current. Secondly, by the power of great men, really strong leaders. This, too, was a unifying force which is now very much missed.

The great split came over the Home Rule Bill, a question which we need not now discuss, and at present there is danger of another break in connection with the Boer war. Some Liberals do not object to be called pro-Boer. They would probably express in prose the sentiments of William Watson's poetry: "Friend, call me what you will; no jot care I; I that shall stand for England till I die, England! The England that rejoiced to see Hellas unbound, Italy one and free; The England that had tears for Poland's doom, And in her heart for all the world made room; The England from whose side I have not severed; The immortal England whom I too have served; Accounting her all living lands above, In justice, and in mercy, and in love."

And while there are many who have a decided objection to be called pro-Boer, they think the war ought not to have been, or that some means should have been found to stop it before. These people, as well as those who call themselves "Liberal-Imperialists," have a perfect right to their opinion; a man is not necessarily a traitor because he holds that after the five great defeats of the Boers the war might have been ended. But many hold the view of the Westminster Gazette, a journal that was opposed to the war. "The circumstances being what they are, the country must emerge victorious, or suffer loss and humiliation greater than that which has been dreamed of in our time, and if that is so, whatever our feelings about the Government or the men who landed us in this crisis, we can only demand of them that, being at war, they shall make war effectively."

Diversity of opinion there must be on such matters, and on many details there is no doubt considerable diversity among Conservatives. That is not the danger, however; the danger is from that intolerance which is alien to the spirit of Liberalism. The anti-war party has now gained control of the Daily News, and there are some who fear that the influence of that journal may now still further tend to break up the party rather than unite it. We trust that this will not turn out to be true. A strong, united Liberal party is needed now as much as ever in England, needed for the sake of the Conservatives, and for the sake of the whole Empire. It is to be hoped that the influence of a great journal, which has rendered great service in the past, will work for unity; and that it will not preach a doctrine of intolerance. We have faith even in this darkest day that Liberalism will have still before it in the old land a bright and useful future.

New Ontario and the Opposition Claims.

The Free Press sounds a call to arms and takes the Government to task for its management of New Ontario.

A story is told of one of the local papers which might be very appropriately adopted by the Opposition, so far as New Ontario is concerned. The regular reporter was, like most people, laid up with the grip, and his place was taken by another. Among his duties he had to report the proceedings of the County Council. The council had passed a resolution with reference to the death of the Queen, winding up with the quotation, "Let us forget." The reporter had it "Let us forget," and it duly appeared in the next issue, "Let us forget."

The Opposition might very earnestly say, "Let us forget," but the people are not likely to let them forget or to soon forget themselves to whom the Province owes a debt of gratitude. The Free Press talks of disposing of territory as large as a kingdom, for a song. Can we forget that Sir John Macdonald declared that little tyrant Mowat would not be allowed to get one stick of timber or one ounce of gold, iron or lead. Had it not been for the plucky fight made by Sir Oliver Mowat and his Government for Provincial rights there would have been no new Ontario for the Government of this Province to develop. The people of this Province will trust the Government that secured this magnificent part of the Province to develop it, and can safely afford to calmly stand by and see the Opposition fervently praying "Let us forget."

Statements recently published show the aggregate foreign trade of Canada to be larger than that of the United States in proportion to the population. The latest trade returns from Ottawa for the past year show a total of \$378,000,000 of our imports and exports. This is an increase of about 60 per cent over the amount of five years ago. An estimate of total imports and exports of the United States for the same period gives \$2,295,000,000. The population of Canada being only about one-eleventh that of the United States, to equal Canadian trade the sum should be over four billions of dollars. The expansion of our foreign trade during the last five years, or in other words, during the Liberal Administration, is unprecedented in the annals of the Dominion. Furthermore, it must be noticed that it is not the result of any unhealthy boom. The exports have kept pace with the imports and the increase has been pretty well distributed over all industrial pursuits.

Bradstreet's Review, commenting, more especially on our internal trade, states as follows: "Canadian trade advances are, as a rule, quite satisfactory. Montreal, as in fact all Canadian centers, notes a very active demand for mourning goods. Jobbers at that city report spring orders increasing, while city trade is quiet. 'Fire insurance rates have been advanced 50 per cent as a result of the recent fire. Collections are good. Halifax reports collections satisfactory and trade about an average. Moderate activity is reported at Toronto. Retail stocks are light. Failures for the week ending January 31st number 27, as compared with 34 the week before, 31 in this week a year ago, 36 in 1899, 42 in 1898 and 58 in 1897."

The Victorian Era.

There is something sad about the way in which the nineteenth century ended. In many minds there was a feeling of disappointment, a feeling that one great cycle had run its course, and had not turned out satisfactorily. It is sad also to think that it is even possible that the noble Queen who had exerted her powers on behalf of peace, should have had her last years embittered and perhaps her life shortened by one of the greatest wars in which the Empire has ever been entangled. All this is a part of the mystery of human life which has pressed heavily upon the minds of men in all ages. It is the mingling of light and shade, and shows us that our progress is made through pain. When the progress is evident and real, we can rejoice, but we are all inclined to be despondent when the pain is prominent. To check the sadness of the hour, we must take deeper and larger views. Taken as a whole, the nineteenth century has been one of the most wonderful periods that the world has ever known. It has, of course, had the defects of its qualities, something of its misery has come from the very rapidity of its progress in some directions. Changes have been rapid, and there has not yet been time to balance things. Even the depth of our disappointment over such things is a measure of the depth of our desire. To select one point, the disappointment of good men that the close of the century should be so warlike, shows how intense was their longing for peace, and though appearances are against us, we believe that progress has been made towards the bringing in of a better understanding between the nations.

The life of the Queen, taken as a whole, is one of the noblest and most successful that the world has ever seen. The ideal of pure, simple womanhood lifted up, enthroned and shining with such steady influence through long, changeable years, is a great power for good, and will not soon be forgotten. In fact, when the mists have cleared away, not only will it be seen that the Queen's reign was great personally, but also that the period with which her name is linked has been fruitful, not only in scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions, but also in political and social reforms of a most important kind. In literature, as well as science, in philanthropy as well as mechanics, it will be seen that great progress has been made, and that "the Victorian era" is one of which no lover of humanity need be ashamed.

The sons of genuine appreciation and praise that have been sung by the press of the world in honor of our late Queen have found no response from the radical journals. Their violent execrations are perhaps among the best tributes that could have been bestowed. "To be blamed by the unworthy is the same as to be praised by the worthy."

GODERICH BOARD OF TRADE. Goderich, Feb. 12.—A strong board of trade was formed here last night, at which all the leading business men of the town were present. Mr. R. S. Williams, of the Bank of Commerce, was elected president; Mr. J. H. Colborne, grain dealer, vice-president; Mr. James Mitchell, of the Star, secretary; Mr. W. A. McKim, merchant, treasurer. A council of twelve business men were formed, and a platform laid down for future work. The address of the president was comprehensive, touching upon all the leading points of interest to the town.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

Ottawa, Feb. 13. If a place is to be judged by the able man it sends forth, our Forest City can make a pretty good claim. In Ottawa alone there are enough London Old Boys to make a very respectable branch association. On Sunday evening last I went to hear one of them, the Rev. Dr. Herridge, the noted Presbyterian divine, the pews of whose church are occupied by a cosmopolitan congregation, which usually includes many M. P.s. Dr. Herridge formerly resided, not quite a few years ago, in London, with his father, also a clergyman. He went to school there, and from there went to college. Dr. Herridge's sermon was, like his congregation, broad and cosmopolitan. Among other things he said both Protestantism and Roman Catholicism lacked something the other might usefully supply. The doctor, while quite modern as a preacher, evidently favors a service quiet and restful, even a little quaint, reaching back into the past. The organ is an effective one, and the same may be said of Mr. Jenkins, the organist and choir master. Their choir, which does not run to noisy effects, is one of the best I have yet encountered in Canada. In St. Andrew's, Ottawa, they sing with the understanding also.

The death of the late B. B. Osler, K.C., caused much regret among members. I was shown a letter to a prominent M. P., recalling a side of chivalrous generosity and of tenderness of feeling that one does not usually attribute to a great fighting barrister. But B. B. Osler was not the man to wear his heart on his sleeve.

IN RE PROHIBITION

Dominion Alliance Delegates Interview the Ontario Government—Premier Ross' Statement.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Deputation appointed by the Dominion Alliance to urge upon the Ontario Government the adoption of a prohibitory measure, saw the premier and Messrs. Davis, Harcourt, Gibson, Stratton and Latchford yesterday. Mr. J. J. MacKay, K.C., introduced the deputation, and Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Woodstock, was the chief speaker. Dr. MacKay said he was glad to see Mr. Ross, a champion of prohibition, at the head of the government. The press, however, declared that the attitude of the government to prohibition was cold, almost frigid, and that both sides of the house were afraid of the liquor interests. He had no desire to make threats, but if the press indicated what the future held in store, he could only say that the religious and law-abiding classes could combine as well as the liquor men, and were not afraid of the issue. He hoped the government would not take a course rendering this necessary, and said the result of the plebiscite in Ontario warranted the government in bringing in a whole-souled measure of prohibition.

Mr. F. S. Spence, Mrs. Rutherford, and Rev. Dr. Carman also spoke for prohibition.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

In his reply Premier Ross said the government had been taking steps to secure a better enforcement of the law, and would continue along that line. As to prohibition up in Manitoba and in Prince Edward Island, prohibition laws had been enacted. The constitutionality of these laws was now in question, and until that was decided it would be taking a leap in the dark to enact a similar law in Ontario.

There was also to be considered the dormant condition of temperance sentiment in the enforcement of these laws. The government would continue to enforce with increasing strictness the license laws, and had not receded from its position, which was to give the largest measure of prohibition it could give when the constitutional issue was settled, and there was no doubt as to its legal position.

There was great uncertainty what

"The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last." There's a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb, and a sound application of it to disease, especially to such familiar forms of disease as coughs and colds. Singularly enough the very thing that ought to cause alarm is given as excuse for a feeling of safety. "It's nothing; only a cough. I've had it before." The fact that a cough recurs periodically should be warning enough to take it in time, for the most serious and dangerous of all maladies begins with a cough.

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1½ pounds of Tea Biscuits and 1½ pounds of Lemon Biscuits for.....25c
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1 pound of our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea, 16 ounces weight, for.....25c
1 dozen Nice, Choice Oranges for.....16c
New, Choice Lemons, per dozen.....10c
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6 Dinner sets, printed in three colors, regular \$8 50 lines, for.....\$6 50
8 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, illuminated, with rolled edge basin, regular \$5 per set, for.....\$3 75 and \$4 00
60 only Pressed Glass Butter Dishes, for each.....10c
25 Glass Cake Stands, 8 inch, for each.....25c
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Assorted lot Men's Leather Mitts, knitted lining; also Gloves, regular 50c and 55c, Friday for.....25c

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Silks

25c Silks for 10c—75 yards Union Silk, in plain and brocade colored; regular price 25c, Friday per yard.....10c
50c Silks for 15c—200 yards English Stripes, brocade and moire; regular 35c and 50c, Friday to clear.....15c
35c Stripe Velvets for 15c—80 yards Green; regular 35c, for waists, Friday to clear.....15c
24-inch Black Satin, 24-inch; regular 25c, Friday, per yard.....15c

Shoe Bargains on Friday

Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots, all sizes, neat toe-cap, also plain toe; regular \$1 50 and \$1 75, all sizes, Friday.....\$1 19
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Miss McNaughton, dress-maker, has returned from Chicago and will be prepared Saturday to meet customers in her new rooms over our store.

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Men's Very Fine Shirts and Drawers, wool fleece-lined, in all sizes; regular 65c each, Friday for.....50c

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Extra Fine Heavy-Weight Gray and Black Frieze Reefers, with storm collars, heavy tweed linings; regular \$2 50 and \$3, sizes 22 to 30, on Friday for.....\$1 95

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Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, nicely trimmed; regular price 75c, special Friday at.....59c
Ladies' Wool Drawers, full size and gusseted; regular price 75c, Friday only, per pair.....59c

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Ladies' Kid Gloves—Fine French Kid, in shades of blue, purple, helle, green; regular price \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, per pair, very special Friday.....59c
Kid Gloves, sizes 5½ and 6, black only, buttoned and laced, Friday only, per pair.....39c
Ladies' and Children's Kid Mitts, fleece-lined, in tan and black; regular price 75c, 50c and \$1, Friday special at.....50c
Ladies' Wool-Lined Gloves and Mitts, in tan, brown and black, all sizes; regular price \$1 per pair, Friday.....69c
Ladies' Knitted Black Silk Mitts, wool lined; regular price \$1 50 to \$2 per pair, Friday.....\$1 00
Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves, in white and colored; regular price 15c and 20c, Friday special, per pair.....10c
Ladies' and Misses' Ringwood Gloves, in white and colored; regular price 20c and 25c, Friday special at.....15c

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the powers of the province were, even the decision of the privy council had not been clear. In these circumstances, it was reasonable for the government to throw aside the present law and pass a prohibitory law, when no one knew whether the courts would uphold it? He proposed to wait till the case, the Manitoba law, had been finally decided by the privy council.

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SORE FEET.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and resolved to try it. And to my astonishment I got most instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the British Empire League was held in the railway committee room of the House of Commons yesterday. Col. Denison, of Toronto, presided. There was a good attendance. Col. Denison was re-elected president; Geo. E. Evans, Toronto, secretary; John T. Small, Toronto, treasurer. Lieut.-Gov. Jones, of Nova Scotia, and Lieut.-Gov. Sir Henry Joly were elected vice-presidents. The executive was re-elected, and a large number of additions were made to the council.

Humors

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disgusting troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

Ireland has never won an international football game against either England or Scotland.

BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell, vilify, and taste worse. But fate has the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

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New lines of Premiums always offering.

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You save half the time. It's
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Love's Fulfilling

In spite of her wanderings, the child was anxious to go home and to all the institutions of her country of which she had seen so little. Probably Mrs. Stanhope, who had an instinctive dread of the foreign surroundings, should influence the impressionable child, had herself to thank for this. But she need not have feared. Gladys was staunch in her attachments, even though her romantic imagination might have been largely answerable for forming them.

There came one happy summer when they were all together in the beautiful Lake country. Gladys was fourteen or fifteen then, and beginning to give promise of beauty and grace that delighted her father.

"I must teach her to ride," he said to his wife. "I fancy she would sit well." And Gladys would have died rather than disappoint her father. But, indeed, it did not require much effort on her part to realize it. She was absolutely fearless, and gifted with a sort of native ease and grace which enabled her to do readily all that she undertook.

"Why, you little witch," said her father, when they had ridden for some time together, "there is positively nothing to teach you. You sit your horse so that I am absolutely proud of you. When you know how to leap, I think you will be perfect in horsemanship."

"Do begin soon, papa," said Gladys delightedly.

"You are not afraid, then?"

"Only the least little bit. I shall not be when you are ready to try me. How could I be if, as you say, you are proud of me?"

"You vain little mix," said her father, laughing. "I must beware how I compliment you, I see. I would not have you conceited. Gladys, but I detest awkwardness in anyone."

"Papa," said Gladys, aggrieved, "truly I am not vain."

"What then?" he retorted, laughing still.

"Only proud to think you are proud of me. Oh! when you say that, I could not fail in anything."

"Have my words such magic power, then?"

"Because I love you so," returned Gladys, with a quick rush of color to cheek and brow.

"Really," said Mr. Lyman, when, half-touched, half-amused, he repeated the little dialogue to his wife, "she is an odd, impressive little mortal. We must keep an eye on her a few years hence, for that romantic element in her will be getting us into trouble. Perhaps it is only the love of power which gives her this impressibility—what do you think, Amy?"

"You should know better than I, Gordon. Gladys is so much more like you than me. She is not sentimental, surely; there is far too much strength in her nature for that."

It was a happy summer, but too soon over. Early in the autumn, even before the leaves and frost had fallen, the change, Mrs. Lyman began to droop. The happy rides and loving companionship of previous years were broken off on the instant. Mr. Lyman even reproached himself for too much absorption in the wing directly for the moment. Gladys was left behind in her governess to spend a few more weeks in England, then, if her mother should be better, to follow and join them for a little before returning to London for another year of study. Mrs. Stanhope could not help admiring the proud self-command with which the girl met the anguish of this uncertainty. In the midst of sorrow, which often made her lip quiver, she would not utter a word of complaint. Mrs. Stanhope should have known better. Gladys was not happy in her company than in old times.

"Dear girl! what a power of loving she has!" thought the governess fondly. In her eyes Gladys was all but perfect. The uncertainty did not last long. A telegram came to Mrs. Stanhope with the brief announcement of Mrs. Lyman's death.

"Break it to Gladys."

There is something eloquent in the brevity of a telegram. Mrs. Stanhope could imagine just the look of agony with which Mr. Lyman would have said the words, and turned away because he could not say more. But while she was weeping and thinking how she should "break it to Gladys," the girl threw her arms around her and kissed her gently.

"Dear Mrs. Stanhope, do not cry! I can bear it! I know what you are going to tell me. Mama is very ill—or perhaps, as I saw the change in her, she is dead. Perhaps she is already dead."

Mrs. Stanhope silently bowed her head and Gladys sat for a long time quite alone, the quiet tears dropping on her folded hands. Presently she sat up like one who feels she must no longer yield to her own grief.

"What does papa say? Does he tell us to come?"

"He does not say one word of that, dear."

Then we will go to see our ourselves—he must not be left alone! See! will this telegram do to send? And we will pack at once!"

It did not seem an impatience of grief, such as many young and bright natures feel, but a steady absorption in the thought of another.

They came upon Mr. Lyman sitting alone with his overwhelming sorrow, even before he had remembrance of there was still something left to him. His first exclamation was almost one of dis-
satisfaction.

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"Gladys! You here! I did not send for you!"

"No, papa," said the girl, advancing timidly, though Mrs. Stanhope would have drawn back, "but I felt I must be with you—you will let me stay."

The tone was half pleading, half determined. Mr. Lyman said nothing more, and presently, as his daughter sat beside him, put one hand gently on hers.

Society called Mr. Lyman a proud, somewhat cold and worldly man, but to his daughter, knowing how disinterested and tender had been his absorption in his wife, rightly guessed that his best love had been given to her and longed, as much as in her lay, to fill the void which her mother had left.

Mr. Lyman was married at Mentone, and not a word was said about going home. At last Mrs. Stanhope, anxious for the welfare of her charge, hinted at the former plan of a winter in London.

"Yes, Gladys must go, I suppose," he said, rousing himself from the abstraction which only Gladys herself had power to charm away; "or it might be better for her to go home at once to America. I have always intended that she should finish her education in her own country."

"Home! Oh!" cried Gladys, her eyes beaming with joy, "are we really going home to America?"

He shook his head quickly.

"No, yet, as I am ready to go. But you shall go if you wish it, Gladys."

"I do not wish it if you are ready. One year of American education will do for me, won't it, Mr. Stanhope?"

Will spend the winter together in London, papa. You know you wished me to be a drawing teacher. She spoke with more confidence than she felt, clinging fondly to his hand.

"That had not been my plan for myself," said Mr. Lyman, with a momentary half smile, "but it shall be as you choose, Gladys. And I felt that her first victory had been gained."

That, too, was a happy winter, in spite of its shadow of sadness. With the fact belonging to her strong affection, she contrived to draw her father into interest in her own pursuits, revived his appreciation of education, and her own eagerness to see and hear his untiring efforts to excel. It was through her influence that he began the collection of pictures for the Boston home which furnished him with a central interest all through the remaining years of his life. Together they traversed picture galleries, museums, studios and art shops till the tall, distinguished man and the lovely girl became a household name to picture dealers and a cynosure to artists. These alone did Gladys excite admiration; but a part of her history calls for a fresh chapter.

CHAPTER III.

In the course of their art rambles in London they met and were often joined by a young man whom Mr. Lyman addressed as Willoughby, and with whom he shared the spirit of the liberality of their ages, to stand on a pleasant footing of artistic sympathy. Since his wife's death Mr. Lyman had avoided all social intercourse, and neither gave nor accepted invitations. He wrapped himself in a cloak of cold reserve, like one who shrank from the prospect of sympathy, and world, repelled by his manner, dared not offer it. But about this young man there was a genial, simple air, which would not be repelled, or, rather, which disarmed the suspicion of intrusion.

Finding that Mr. Lyman was interested in picture painting, he made himself useful to him in a thousand ways, entering into his pursuit of masterpieces with as much eagerness as if the quest were his own, and falling quite naturally into the habit of coming frequently to the house. He was in London to pursue art, not as a means of livelihood, though it was an ostensible profession, but from love of the pursuit.

"And, really, Charles Willoughby has no inconsiderable talent," Mr. Lyman said to his daughter. "He invites us to his studio."

To the studio, in course of time, they went. Gladys delighted that anything could draw her father from his heart-broken seclusion, and overtook him with gratitude to the young man who had the power to work the charm. She was sixteen and winter and very lovely, with manners half child-like in their frankness, half womanly in their occasional reserve. Gladys was always simple and unconscious of self. She was roughly treated her with the hearty pleasant confidence of a man, and she was especially almost as much at ease with him as with her father or Mrs. Stanhope. It became a matter of course that Gladys should be the third in their picture hunts or horseback rides. Then he began to help Gladys in her studies, and, finding her criticism her efforts as a teacher, while she received the praise or blame in quite the same spirit as a pupil.

"Mr. Willoughby really thinks my foliage is improving," papa, or "I wish I could ever make Mr. Willoughby think my sketches tolerable."

At last one day, when they were all in the studio, the young artist, who had been sitting back as she rummaged about among the pictures, and, being so close on his observation, asked Mr. Lyman, with a nervous hesitation in his manner, if he might paint her portrait.

[To be Continued.]

MRS. W. IRELAND,

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Cured of Constipation and Dyspepsia After Fifteen Years' Suffering.

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Since he located in his present premises a few years ago he has worked up a splendid business and has become favorably known in the East End.

His wife, who suffered a great number of years from Constipation and Dyspepsia in a most aggravated form, has recently regained her health and vigor, and when spoken to as to the means she employed, made the following statement:

"I suffered from severe Constipation and Indigestion for about fifteen years and have tried all sorts of remedies but got little benefit from anything until I tried Laxa-Liver Pills.

"Before using them I endured great torture, could eat very little and what I did eat seemed to be heavy on my stomach.

"I got very much run down, became weak and lost flesh.

"Since taking the Laxa-Liver Pills, however, my appetite has improved, and my stomach is so well that I have gained in weight and strength and have been able to ride a wheel all summer.

"You cannot imagine how delighted I am with the results Laxa-Liver Pills have produced in my case, as I had given up all hope of ever being cured."

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Dates of Coming Meetings—"Let Us Learn From Each Other."

Very important farmers' meetings will be held at Thorndale, Devizes, Ballymore, Hubrey, Harriestville and Dorchester Station, on Feb. 27, 28, March 1, 2, 4 and 5 respectively.

The speakers advertised are all practical and successful farmers and stock raisers.

The farmers' institutes are doing good work in getting together the most prominent farmers of each neighborhood to discuss among themselves matters pertaining to their own business. To be successful in agriculture in all other lines of industry, it is necessary to have co-operation and the mutual exchange of ideas. Methods of farming have entirely changed within the last few years, and the farmer must now be associated with the strong arm if genuine success is to be achieved. The farmer of today must read, must apply scientific principles to his work, must keep an account of everything he buys and sells, must weed out the unprofitable animals of his herd, must recognize and destroy the pestilent weeds before they take possession of his fields, must keep wide awake and on the alert or he will get left in the race.

Let every farmer attend the institute meetings nearest his home, and he will find that they will give him a bit of information that might help him in his work.

Probably no name is better known among Canadian farmers than that of Rennie. His name is a household word, and he was known in the province. Rennie's farms and Rennie's system of farming were bywords throughout Ontario. As a farmer, Mr. Simpson Rennie first came into prominence when the committee, which was appointed to judge prize farms, first visited his place. He was awarded first prize for the county; then silver medal for the whole district, and finally the sweepstakes gold medal for the best managed farm in the Province of Ontario. For twelve years Mr. Rennie has also taken the sweepstakes prize for roots at the Toronto Exhibition, and each year carries off more money in prizes for roots than all the other competitors combined. Besides being a good farmer he is also one of the best cattle feeders, and he has been a frequent speaker at the annual meetings of the Ontario Farmers' Association. He has been a frequent speaker at the annual meetings of the Ontario Farmers' Association. He has been a frequent speaker at the annual meetings of the Ontario Farmers' Association.

Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Rugby, has recently resigned his position as a member of the Ontario Farmers' Association. He has been a frequent speaker at the annual meetings of the Ontario Farmers' Association. He has been a frequent speaker at the annual meetings of the Ontario Farmers' Association.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

The Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Will Probably Be Postponed.

Gans Given the Decision Over Daily—Ice Racing at Ottawa—Paris Wins the Tankard.

FISTIC.

HALLEY KNOCKED OUT.
Manchester, N. H., Feb. 12.—Billy Gardiner, of Lowell, knocked out Pat Barry, of Buffalo, in the 14th round in this city tonight.

SHERIFF STOPPED THE FIGHT.
Erie, Pa., Feb. 12.—The contest tonight between Billy Smith and Owen Zeigler fought was stopped at the end of the 10th round by the sheriff. There was no decision.

WILL BE POSTPONED.
Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—It is unofficially stated that the Jeffries-Ruhlin boxing contest scheduled for Friday night will be postponed, as spectators from a distance would not have time to get here after the decision of Judge Hollister, should have been rendered tomorrow, but the date to which the contest is to be postponed is not yet decided. The decision tomorrow, if the injunction should be refused the postponement would be only for a few days; if allowed, the postponement would be for some weeks, in order to give time for carrying the case through the circuit and supreme courts.

GANS GOT THE DECISION.
Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Joe Gans was awarded the decision over Wilmington Jack Daily in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest, at 155 pounds, in the case of the several clubs were in attendance. The following clubs had delegates: Rockets, Memorial, Ex. Abscon, Maple-Leaf, and Pastimes. Mr. Frank Adams, the president, occupied the chair. Mr. C. W. Smith, the treasurer, was also present. On account of the absence of Mr. Arthur Essary, the secretary, Mr. Bert Stein was appointed pro tem. Some of the teams are not thoroughly organized, but in that probability is that the St. James Park ball grounds will be used. Mr. Charles Tomlin, of the London Street Railway, was present, and stated that the company was prepared to encourage the game by tendering free transportation for the spectators. The game will, members expressed their satisfaction at the offer, and finally appointed a committee to interview the water commissioners relative to fixing up the diamond in front of the pavilion. It was decided to hold open until the 27th applications for membership. A meeting will be held in that date, when a set of constitutions and by-laws will be prepared, umpires appointed, and schedules arranged.

BASEBALL.

CITY LEAGUE MEETING.
The city league held their second meeting last night at the Griggs House, and about 20 representatives of the several clubs were in attendance. The following clubs had delegates: Rockets, Memorial, Ex. Abscon, Maple-Leaf, and Pastimes. Mr. Frank Adams, the president, occupied the chair. Mr. C. W. Smith, the treasurer, was also present. On account of the absence of Mr. Arthur Essary, the secretary, Mr. Bert Stein was appointed pro tem. Some of the teams are not thoroughly organized, but in that probability is that the St. James Park ball grounds will be used. Mr. Charles Tomlin, of the London Street Railway, was present, and stated that the company was prepared to encourage the game by tendering free transportation for the spectators. The game will, members expressed their satisfaction at the offer, and finally appointed a committee to interview the water commissioners relative to fixing up the diamond in front of the pavilion. It was decided to hold open until the 27th applications for membership. A meeting will be held in that date, when a set of constitutions and by-laws will be prepared, umpires appointed, and schedules arranged.

HOCKEY.

A DRAW.
The Memorial seniors and the South London Victorias (juniors) played a game of hockey in the Westminster rink last night. When time was called the score stood 1 all. During the additional time each side scored 1. The South London Victorias are much lighter, but their combination counted.

ST. GEORGE'S WINS THE ROUND.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—St. George's and Collingwood played the return game of the second round of the Ontario Hockey Association intermediate series tonight. St. George's won by 2 to 1. A. H. Palmer, match of the round at Collingwood, the score was 4 to 1 in Collingwood's favor. Totals now are 8 to 7, so St. George's wins the round.

A ROUGH GAME.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 13.—In a scheduled O. H. A. match played here tonight the Guelphs defeated the team from the Ayr team by 6 goals to 4. The score at half time stood 2 all. In the second half each scored 2 more, leaving it a tie, with four minutes to play. The locals worked in the best combination of the evening, and scored twice in the remaining four minutes. The Ayr team, however, was not to be deterred, and scored twice in the last minute. Heavy checking characterized the game, several players being obliged to leave the rink on account of injuries. Referee, Wettlaufer, of Berlin.

CURLING.

FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP.
There was some fine curling done for the Governor-General's cup at the various rinks yesterday. In the first draw Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the second draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the third draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the fourth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the fifth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the sixth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the seventh draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the eighth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the ninth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the tenth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the eleventh draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the twelfth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the thirteenth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the fourteenth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the fifteenth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. In the sixteenth draw, Elmhurst defeated Prospect 7 to 4. 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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—St. Valentine's day.
—Board of Trade meets tonight.
—Mr. Reue Vos, of Sydney, N. S. W., is a guest at the Tecumseh House.

—Mr. Joseph Rogers and Mr. E. Fawcett, of Rogers Electric Company, Toronto, were in the city yesterday on business.

—Dr. T. Hobbs, of this city, addressed the Medical Association of Lambton county yesterday afternoon at Watford.

—Hamilton Times: Mr. Samuel Crockett, of London, reports he was robbed of a silver watch and \$11 last night on Stuart street.

—Mr. R. W. Jackson, of Ilderton, is acting county clerk, in the absence of Capt. T. E. Robson, M.P.P., who is in attendance at the legislature.

—Probate of the will of the late Mr. W. C. L. Gill, city registrar, has been granted to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the executors appointed under the will.

—The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending Feb. 9, 1901, amount to \$2,004, being an increase of \$208, or 10 per cent over the same period of last year.

—Miss Elizabeth Tye, formerly lady superintendent of the London Training School for Nurses, has assumed her new duties as matron of the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.

—About 25 priests of the London diocese met in conference at the chapel of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, Monday afternoon. The time was taken up in a discussion of theological subjects.

—The Detroit United Railway has passed into the control of a new directorate, of which Mr. H. A. Everett, president, and Mr. E. W. Moore, director, of the London street railway, are members. Mr. Everett being president of the Detroit company.

—The Twentieth Century Girls' Basketball Club continue their practices every Friday afternoon at the gymnasium of the St. John's A. C. They expect to put on a tournament shortly between teams selected from the large membership of the club. The club's colors are khaki and pale blue.

—Mr. George C. Gunn, acting on behalf of Miss Laura Beaton, has issued a writ against the G. T. R., claiming unstated damages for alleged injuries sustained. Miss Beaton was a passenger on the Hamilton road street car which was struck by a G. T. R. engine at the Rectory street crossing on Dec. 13 last year.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13, 8 p.m.—The center of the Atlantic storm seems to be nearer the east tonight than it was yesterday, and gales, with local snowfalls, continue in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Throughout the Western States and Canadian Northwest Territory the weather has become quite mild, and the temperature rose to 50 at Edmonton, 38 at Minnedosa and 32 at Winnipeg.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—48; Calgary, 34—40; Qu'Appelle, 16—32; Winnipeg, 14 below—32; Port Arthur, 4 below—18; Toronto, 1—12; Ottawa, 4 below—14; Montreal, zero—10; Quebec, zero—6; Halifax, 16—22.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 13, were 23 and zero.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:17 a.m. and sets at 5:46 p.m. The moon rose at 3:46 a.m. and sets at 1:15 p.m.

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has been confined to the house since the fire at Cottam's seed warehouse on Saturday night last. He sustained a very serious cut over the eye and narrowly escaped having the sight destroyed. Fireman Dan McDonald returned to duty this week after an enforced holiday of several weeks, because of a badly cut hand.

—There were good congregations at both services in the Memorial Church yesterday. Mr. Murphy spoke last night upon sowing and reaping. He showed that nature, Scripture and history all unite in proving that whatever a man sows he shall reap.

The subject at the afternoon service was "Zebedee's Children." Tonight his subject will be "The Trial."

—Berlin News: Town Clerk Alletier recently received a communication from a citizen of London, Ont., inquiring as to the cost of our police protection. The population of London is 30,000, and the expenditure for police protection in 1900 was \$32,000. Forty-two men and a patrol wagon constitute the force, and the taxpayers up there think the bill is large. Mr. Alletier replied that one policeman at a salary of \$625 makes here where our population is 9,636.

THE WHIST LEAGUE.

Last evening's play secured first place to the Manhattan, they having beaten the Oregons by 46 points. There still remains a tie for second position, the Oregons and No. 6 Ward Liberals winning or losing game for game every week. The Oregons are making good race for tail-enders, having lost the postponed game with the Belvideres on Monday night, besides losing to the Manhattan last evening. No. 6 Ward Liberals and the Belvideres had the most interesting game of the series, the No. 6 Club winning by only 4 plus. The East Ends went down another point, the Oregons scoring 18 against them. There are now only two games to play. Standing:

Manhattan 10 3
Oregons 7 6
No. 6 Ward Liberals 7 6
Belvideres 6 7
East Ends 5 8
Oregons 4 9

PRAISE FOR LONDONERS.

At the meeting on Monday night of the Woodstock Music Club, held at the home of its president, Mrs. Alfred Scott, the programme was furnished by Misses Steele and Regan, of this city. The Express says: "The artist for the evening was Miss Steele, of London, a pianist who has, on two former occasions, given recitals for the club. By her exquisite playing she has long since established herself as a prime favorite, and her appearance last evening won for her a renewal of the applause and admiration which since her first appearance here have always been hers. Miss Steele was assisted by a vocalist from London, Miss Regan, who gave several numbers with much taste and sweetness. Miss Regan came at the last moment as a substitute for Mr. Payne, of Hamilton, and her delightfully rendered solos won for her the praise she so well deserved. Should good fortune bring Miss Regan to Woodstock again her welcome is assured."

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PLANTS, SHRUBS AND TREES

The Subject of an Interesting Address by Dr. Wm. Saunders,

Director of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Given Under the Auspices of the London Horticulture Society—A Large Audience at Normal School.

A very large audience assembled in the auditorium of the Normal School last night to hear Dr. William Saunders, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, lecture on the subject of "Plants, Shrubs and Trees."

The lecture was given under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society, which was started about a year ago. Several lectures have been already given, and also two very successful flower shows. The society, which is at present in a very flourishing condition, has every indication that it will be instrumental in accomplishing the hopes of even its most sanguine promoters. The worthy object of the Horticultural Society, as it has already shown during the short period of its existence, is to aid in beautifying the city, and thus make London the paragon of Canadian cities, in so far at least as nature can aid in bringing about such desired results.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the mayor, Dr. Bethune occupied the

chair, and introduced the speaker of the evening, who, in an interesting lecture, discussed the subject of plants, shrubs and trees under consideration.

Dr. Saunders spoke as follows: The subject chosen for our talk tonight covers a very wide range. The plants, shrubs and trees which may be used with advantage for the decoration of homes embrace a large number of species and varieties, varying greatly in form from the stately tree, which furnishes agreeable shade, during the summer, to the tiny and delicate snowdrop, the first harbinger of spring. In a field so vast, the limited time at our disposal tonight will only permit of our touching here and there for a few moments on some of the species and varieties which furnish the most useful and easily accessible material for the purpose.

It has been said with much force and truth that our most

REFINED PERCEPTIONS OF BEAUTY

are associated with plants, shrubs and trees, and from the contemplation of the results of combining and grouping these beautiful objects we may draw the highest intellectual enjoyment.

By the judicious employment of plants, vines, shrubs and trees in the embellishment of the grounds about a residence, great improvement may be effected and buildings, which are comparatively plain in appearance, may thus be made ornamental and attractive. These beautiful objects of nature may be used by the landscape artist, much as the painter utilizes his pigments, and by judicious grouping, pleasing effects may be produced in shades of color, delicateness of outline and general texture of material, enabling him to realize the ideal he has formed in his mind.

In the gratification of taste in architecture the production of order to us in a finished and complete condition, and when their newness is worn off their beauty sometimes loses some portion of its charm; but in embellishing our homes with suitable plants, shrubs and trees, we have the satisfaction of watching these grow and prosper under our care and attention, and in their progress they reveal to us new beauties from year to year. This development suggests

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and additions, and thus the interest we feel in the work is never lost. It is not necessary that a home should have a large piece of ground in order that its surroundings may be made beautiful. By choosing some of the best of the many charming perennial plants obtainable, with some of the smaller growing shrubs and trees, and arranging them to advantage, the same harmony of effect and pleasing character, although less varied in character, may be produced on a small city lot as on a place with ten times the area.

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I think that the horticultural societies of Ontario might with advantage take this matter in hand, and that they would find here a legitimate sphere for the exercise of their influence. United effort would no doubt do much towards bringing about a much needed reform.

Concluding, he said: If I have succeeded in awakening in any of your minds a more ardent desire to observe and study the wonderful variety of form and color, and the many expressions of grace and beauty manifested by the lovely plants, shrubs and trees which I have brought under your notice, my effort will not have been in vain. I shall have opened up to you a new avenue of pleasure, a perennial source of quiet delight.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. James Bowman, and seconded by Mr. G. A. Somerville, was then tendered Dr. Saunders for his interesting

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chair, and introduced the speaker of the evening, who, in an interesting lecture, discussed the subject of plants, shrubs and trees under consideration.

Dr. Saunders spoke as follows: The subject chosen for our talk tonight covers a very wide range. The plants, shrubs and trees which may be used with advantage for the decoration of homes embrace a large number of species and varieties, varying greatly in form from the stately tree, which furnishes agreeable shade, during the summer, to the tiny and delicate snowdrop, the first harbinger of spring. In a field so vast, the limited time at our disposal tonight will only permit of our touching here and there for a few moments on some of the species and varieties which furnish the most useful and easily accessible material for the purpose.

It has been said with much force and truth that our most

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are associated with plants, shrubs and trees, and from the contemplation of the results of combining and grouping these beautiful objects we may draw the highest intellectual enjoyment.

By the judicious employment of plants, vines, shrubs and trees in the embellishment of the grounds about a residence, great improvement may be effected and buildings, which are comparatively plain in appearance, may thus be made ornamental and attractive. These beautiful objects of nature may be used by the landscape artist, much as the painter utilizes his pigments, and by judicious grouping, pleasing effects may be produced in shades of color, delicateness of outline and general texture of material, enabling him to realize the ideal he has formed in his mind.

In the gratification of taste in architecture the production of order to us in a finished and complete condition, and when their newness is worn off their beauty sometimes loses some portion of its charm; but in embellishing our homes with suitable plants, shrubs and trees, we have the satisfaction of watching these grow and prosper under our care and attention, and in their progress they reveal to us new beauties from year to year. This development suggests

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