

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

**DIED.**  
McDONALD—On Feb. 10, 1899, at Chicago, Ill., Mary, relict of the late James McDonald, in her 77th year; and mother of Jerry McDonald, Ontario House, London.

**Amusements and Lectures**  
**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
—TODAY—  
John W. McCORMACK, in the new musical farce, "A TENDERLOIN COON."  
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. 65a  
**GRAND CONCERT—**  
OPERA HOUSE—MONDAY NEXT.

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The renowned soprano.  
HAROLD JARVIS, tenor.  
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**Plunket Greene**  
—England's greatest basso—Grand Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 12.

**CONCERT AT SOMERSET HALL, MONDAY, Feb. 12.** Good programme. Admission 10c.

**CONCERT BY THE HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG LADIES' MISSION CIRCLE, of the First Methodist Church, assisted by George Angus, H. S. Saunders, J. T. Wolcott and Fred Ellis, Wesley Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. Tickets 15c. Best concert of the season. Come and bring your friends. 65a**

**PRINCESS—MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND** tonight. Skating perfect.

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**JUBILEE HINK—BAND TONIGHT**—After skating, hockey match, Collegiate Institute vs. South London. Music, skating, hockey—only 10c.

**"DRINKERS" TRAMP SMOKER—GERMANIA HALL, Monday, Feb. 12.** Hot time, fun, galore, boxing contest, cakewalk, comic songs, dancing, etc. Tickets 10c. 61a

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**PALACE—DANCING—ACADEMY.**—Seventh social, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. D. & C. McCormick.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME** and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

**MR. S. J. RADCLIFFE, B.A., WILL ADDRESS** the Colborne Street League on Monday, Feb. 13, on "Rudyard Kipling." Collection. 65a

**EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE** will meet at Thorncliffe on Feb. 23, 1899, Hyde Park, Feb. 21; Nisleton on Wednesday, Feb. 22; and at Harrowville Feb. 23. Addresses will be given by the delegation, consisting of Major James Sheppard, Queenston, and Jos. E. Gould, Uxbridge, and other local speakers. Good music. All are welcome. See 61a

Religious Services

**THE CELEBRATED EVANGELIST REV. DR. MURRAY**, will commence a series of union meetings in Dundas Center Church, Feb. 23. 64a 17a

Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL** to do light housework. Apply at 405 King street. 65a

**WANTED—BY MARCH 1—GENERAL** servant, also nurse for children. References required. Apply Mrs. Pennington, corner Argus and Richmond streets. 65a

**WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK**—Where housemaid is kept. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, 245 King street. 65a

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT**—APPLY 321 Dundas street. 65a

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT**—463 Colborne street. 65a

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED**—no washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 180 Albert street. 65a

Male Help Wanted.

**WANTED—BOY TO MILK COWS** and deliver milk. Apply Charles O'Hagan, lot 14, corner 2, London townships. 65a

**WANTED—MEN IN YOUR VICINITY** to learn barber trade. We can place you in your town at \$15 weekly, after only eight weeks practice or wait 1 year in business on our capital in almost any locality. We pay transportation to our colleges at Chicago or Cincinnati, allow commission from start, and complete outfit of tools. Write today. Motor Barber College Representative, Detroit. 65a

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**WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN** in every town to work for us at their homes. \$9 to \$14 weekly. No canvassing. Splendid opportunity. Write at once. Standard Mfg. Co., 142 West 23d street, New York City. 65a

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**LADY WANTS BOARD ON TALBOT OR** adjoining streets north of Dundas. Address "A 32," Advertiser. 65a

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**Sunday in London**  
What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

**NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES** MUST BE HANDLED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

**ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach morning and evening. Musical part under the direction of Prof. Philp. All welcome.

**DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH**—Pastor, Rev. J. H. W. Jones. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

**CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible class and Sabbath school, 3 p.m.

**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH**—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Jackson. All welcome.

**DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH**—Educational Sunday—Rev. Prof. Bagdeley, of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Morning, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" (Walt Whitman); solo and chorus, "Show Us Favor" (Webster). Evening—Anthem, "Awake Thou Sleepest" (Lauder); solo and chorus, "Sanctus" (Holy City) (Gaul); duet, "Twilight" (Nevin).

**EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON) METHODIST CHURCH**, 10 a.m.—Classes. Morning, "Cross-Bearing." Evening, "Loving God."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor. Morning—8 a.m. "Good Apple." Evening—"London's Needs Early Closing."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Educational Sunday—Morning, Prof. Wallace of Victoria University. Evening—Rev. Dr. Potts, general secretary of education.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Duffell Block—Sunday** services, morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. No singing. Subject—"Mind" (Walt Whitman). The God-Derived Authority of Christ Jesus. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 8 o'clock. Sunday school, immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robinson, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robinson, C.S., second reader. Residence 243 Princess avenue. 65a

**HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. J. G. Falls, pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Evangelistic services every night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Subjects—Morning—"Abraham's Faith for Soldiers." Evening—"Escape for Thy Life." 65a

**KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. Thos. Wilson, Morning—"Not What We Deserve." Evening—"Making a Service Attractive." Strangers always welcome.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS—MATTALD** street. Elder R. C. Evans will preach at both services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. 65a

**ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. A. J. McGillicray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Visitors welcome.

**ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—SUNDAY**, Feb. 12, Morning—Venite (Higgin); Te Deum (Dykes); Benedicite (Dykes). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—Magnificat (Martin); Nunc Dimittis (Martin); Vespers—"By the Waters of Babylon" (Allen). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dani. B.A. Collection for widows and orphans.

**SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Clark, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Fred. Barron, B.A., Knox College, Toronto, will preach at both services. Monday, 8 p.m.—V. P. S. C. E. Tuesday—North prayer meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON**—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Morning, Rev. John Watts, D.D., of Toronto. Evening, Rev. E. H. Wallace, of Victoria College.

**YOUNG MAN, PERHAPS YOU HAVE** not been attending Sunday school lately. A bright, helpful service and a cordial welcome for you at Dundas Center, 2:45.

Pointed Paragraphs.

To every home Death has a latch-key, and into every many of them want enters with him. Are you insured? Your excuse is "I intend to insure." Your widow's excuse will be, "He intended to insure." Poor, forgiving creature! But forgiveness will not buy flour or fuel. It pays to insure with The Ontario Mutual Life and stick to it.

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General Agent.  
403 Richmond St.

Lost and Found.

**LOST—ON FRIDAY—FOX TERRIER**—Finder will be rewarded by returning to L. Fox, Pawnbroker, 383 Clarence street. b

**LOST—COLLIE DOG ABOUT 1 YEAR** old; wearing leather collar. Reward on return to R. G. Fisher, 300 Princess avenue. b

**LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT, LADY'S** silk belt with steel buckle. Return to this office. 65a

Real Estate.

**FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT** 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,300. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London. 40b cod

**BEDDOME ESTATE, 132 ALBERT STREET**—This property if you want a bargain. W. D. Buckle.

**FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK** house, with all modern conveniences; large lot near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Sangster, 430 Richmond street.

**London Real Estate Agency.**  
CHOICE BUILDING LOT, WEST SIDE OF Maitland street, just north of Queen's avenue; frame house and 120 feet frontage. No. 471. This is a fine property and will be sold cheap at.

Handsome residence, 578 Waterloo street—One of the finest modern houses in the city; 9 rooms, furnace, bath, good deep lot, choice fruit, nearly opposite Wolfe street, house has stone foundation, electric light, etc.; terms very reasonable.

Wellwood estate—32 lots in the block bounded by Oxford, Wellington, Waterloo and St. James streets, adjoining site of new Presbyterian church; great chance for builders and speculators; property advancing in value; lots cheap and easy terms; interest 5 per cent.

Suburban residence—Two-story brick, 12 rooms, 5 acres, 40 fruit trees, barn and out-buildings; house cost \$2,500 without land, south of Dundas street, 15 minutes walk from street cars; will be sold now for \$2,200; cash payment, \$750; balance at low interest. W. D. BUCKLE.

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Building lots, cottages, residences, stores, shipping and storehouse, farms, suburban and all other classes of real property. For sale or exchange on easy terms. For rent or purchase, you have any business in this line. No trouble to show property or give out information.

Money loaned to purchase, build, re-model the latest modern improvements; to be sold on the Hamilton road, Redan street and Nightingale avenue.

We have also numerous lots in all parts of the city at reasonable prices. Properly chosen property, intended selling will please remember that we are now preparing our Spring Lists. It will pay you to have your properties included.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.  
Spring term commenced Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 681 Talbot street, London.

Business Chances.

**FOR SALE—UNEXPIRED LEASE OF ONE** of the best and most centrally located boarding houses in London. Always filled with best class of boarders. Lease can be renewed. Owner leaving city. Address P. O. Box 352. 65a

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**PROPERTY WANTED—BRICK COT-** TAGE, monthly installments until full purchase money is paid, when deed to be given. Address particulars to J. W. G. Winnet, bar-biter, 430 Talbot street, solicitor for purchaser. ywt

**WANTED—TWO ROOMS WITH MOD-** ERN conveniences, by two gentlemen, without board. Address Box R.A., Advertiser. 61a

**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE** MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Miscellaneous.

**MADAME LA ZELLI—THE POPULAR** palmist—May be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House. b

**DRESS SUITS TO RENT IN FIRST-CLASS** condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Articles For Sale.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND** light for hitching post, from prize-winning stock at London and Toronto shows. John Altkien, Jun., 170 Bruce street, London. 601 y

**FOR SALE—TAYLOR SAFE AT LOW** price and on easy terms. Address Safe, care Advertiser office. 65a

**\$8.50 WILL BUY A \$10 SIDEBORD** at Kene Bros.' cash bargain furniture store, 127 King street, for one week only.

**FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM-** ESTIC laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, Wortley road, South London. ywt

**SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION** Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$25; 1 Karm & Co. Organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

**SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR.** SKATES on snow ground. Excellent repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 341 Richmond street.

**DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD** jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

**BUILDERS AND FARMERS—CHIEF** than ever—Lumber, \$8 per M. shingles, \$1 per M. lat 82 per M; posts, 12c each. Doors, sash, frames. Will furnish all material for any building—pine, hemlock, planed, matched. Delivery on cars. Call at yard or address J. A. Sutherland, Pall Mall street, North London. t

**AMHERSTBURG STONE QUARRY**—Building stone, crushed stone, dimension stone and lime. Estimates furnished and our responsibility. First-class shipping facilities by rail or water. J. A. H. Campbell, Manager, Windsor, Ontario. 65a

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**ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT** repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Miller, 434 Talbot street.

**PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR** pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 8c; shoulders, 6c; long clams, 4c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

**TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR** full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. Cunningham, 715 Dundas street, East London.

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WATER CART REPAIRS

**TENDERS** for repairs to water carts will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Specifications and form of tender at this office. J. H. DRAKEBY, Ch. No. 3, Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 61c yw

BINDER TWINE FOR SALE.

**SEALED tenders, endorsed "Tender for Binder Twine," addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," will be received until Wednesday, the 15th of February, inclusive, for the prospective output of the twine factory at Kingston Penitentiary for the current year. The lot consists, approximately, of five hundred (500) tons of "Pure Manila," "Mixed" and "Pure Sisal" twine, and includes the twine on hand and manufactured since the 1st of August last, as well as that of August next. The twine will be delivered f.o.b. cars Kingston in quantities to suit the purchaser. The Penitentiary warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August, at which date the contract will terminate.**

Terms—Cash on delivery. The quality of the twine may be ascertained by inspection at the Penitentiary warehouse. Tenders shall state the price per pound for each grade, and must be accompanied by an accepted check for two thousand dollars, payable to the Minister of Justice, which, in the event of the tender being accepted, will be retained by the Department as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract, and accounted for in final settlement.

DOUGLAS STEWART, Inspector of Penitentiaries. Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1917. 48k t

**TENDERS.**  
Plank sidewalks, artificial stone walks, concrete kerbing, sewer pipes and cement, lumber, nails, cedar blocks, gravel, cobble-stone paving, crossing stone, sweeping block-pavement, iron, castings, stone kerbing, delivering broken stone, etc.

**TENDERS** for the above materials and works will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 23rd February. All tenders must be on printed forms. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 61c ywt

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS

Fallacy of the Beaurepaire Accusations

Shown Up in a Very Strong Light.

The Government Asked "Ur-gency on the Revision Bill."

Which Passed the Chambers by a Good Majority—Excitement in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The report of M. Mazeau, first president of the court of cassation, upon his inquiry as to the truth of M. De Beaurepaire's accusations against certain members of the criminal section of the court, consists of summaries of the evidence given by anti-Dreyfus witnesses, complaining of the hostility of President Loew and Counselor Bard toward them, and the testimony of others affirming the correct and impartial attitude of those gentlemen.

The Journal Official, which publishes M. Mazeau's report, includes letters from M. Loew and Bard refuting M. De Beaurepaire's accusation. Even Gen. Chanoinne, formerly minister of war, testifies to their impartiality. There is nothing in the entire collection of documents that gives even a vestige of ground for the attacks upon the criminal section. A score of deputies have addressed an open letter to the government, declaring their intention to uphold the supreme principles of justice above all attack. The manifesto asserts that there is no necessity to deprive the criminal chamber of the court of cassation of the right of rendering judgment in the Dreyfus case. It is difficult to explain how the government could have been induced, by such trivial charges, to introduce the revision bill, unless it was riding for a fall. The general belief is that nothing can now save the Dupuy cabinet.

REVISION BILL PASSED.

The trial revision bill was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a vote of 352 to 216.

There was much excitement in the chamber in anticipation of the debate on the government's revision bill. The premier has asked urgency for it. The premier said the government was prepared to take the whole responsibility for the measure. The government, he pointed out, was neither the accomplice nor the dupe of the adversaries of the revision of the Dreyfus trial, but doubts had arisen, causing fears as to whether the sentence of a section of the court of cassation was authoritative enough to satisfy and calm the nation. The bill, he insisted, was neither an emergency measure, revolutionary nor exceptional. It was an affair which was provoking throughout the world polemics which were lacerating French hearts.

EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Late last evening there was considerable ferment in the streets caused by the shoutings of the rival parties. A crowd of anti-revisionists, on finding themselves unable to gain admission to a meeting that was being addressed by M. Quesnay De Beaurepaire, moved off and demonstrated at the office of the ministry of justice.

EXECUTORS' SALE

At Jones Auction Rooms, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

SQUARE PIANO, parlor suites, easy chairs, bookcases, couches, sofas, ottomans, hall chairs, chairs, center tables, washstand, night commode, wardrobe, crib, bedroom suites, mattresses, springs, sideboard, dining chairs, toilet sets, crockery, eight-day clock, glassware, hanging lamps, 125 yards carpets, oilcloth, basswood, cook stoves, refrigerator, tinware, enamel milk, show case, child's sleigh, etc. All of the above must be sold to close the estate of J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. b

SIGNED THE TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The treaty of peace was signed by the president at 2:35 p.m. yesterday.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Coral, Mich., Jan. 11.—This village was shaken from center to circumference by 2 shocks of earthquake Thursday night. Several large crevices are open in the ground throughout the village, and bottles in Bello & Co.'s drug store were broken.

TWO PERSONS BURNED.

Buckingham, Que., Feb. 11.—The A. D. Cameron block, on Main street, with L. J. Matt's general store adjoining, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. David Jackson, fruiterer, who had a store in the Cameron block, and his daughter, were severely burned. Loss \$20,000.

EXECUTORS' SALE

OF  
Choice City Residence, on Saturday Feb. 13, at 2:30 P.M.

THERE will be sold at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., that property on the east side of Richmond street, formerly belonging to Mr. Abraham Slater, and being street No. 564, distant 210 feet south from the angle formed by the intersection of Richmond and Clarence streets, now Park avenue. On the property is a two-story brick dwelling in excellent repair; four bedrooms, large parlor and dining room.

Terms—Ten per cent on day of sale, one-third cash in ten days, balance in ten equal consecutive yearly payments; interest five per cent per annum.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HAIRPER, Solicitors, London, Ont.



## North American Life.

The Annual Meeting of this Company was held in the Company's Building in Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, when Mr. John L. Blakie was appointed chairman, and Mr. William McCabe secretary.

The directors' report, presented at the meeting, showed continued and marked proofs of the great progress and solid prosperity of the Company in every branch of its business.

## SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1898.

Cash income .....	73,130 31
Expenditure (including death claims, endowments, matured investment, policies, profits, and all other payments to policy-holders) ..	442,013 07
Assets .....	2,137,823 61
Reserve fund .....	2,586,947 00
Net surplus for policy-holders .....	474,023 08

Audited and found correct.

Jas. Carlyle, M. D., auditor.

W. McCabe, managing director.

Some of the leading features of the year's business, as mentioned by the president, were the following:

1. Looking at the Company from every standpoint, the report submitted shows financial strength, productive assets, solid growth and large relative surplus, which is the supreme point to policy-holders, as it is from this source alone that satisfactory returns can be made to them.
2. The new business for the year exceeded that of any previous year.
3. Another marked feature of this Company is the relatively large amount of its net surplus to liabilities, when contrasted with that of its leading competitors. The present showed that this ratio was one of the best tests by which to judge of the relative merits of the different companies.
4. The following marked increases were made during the year:

	Per cent.
In premium income .....	11.56
In interest income .....	13.11
In insurance in force .....	13.15
In assets .....	10.01
In net surplus .....	10.73
In insurance reserve .....	15.18

The president stated that gentlemen representing the United States Insurance Departments had been in the city during part of last month, and had made a thorough and most searching investigation into the affairs of the Company, with a view to its admission to do business in their respective states, and that these experts were extremely well satisfied with the soundness of the Company, and expressed themselves as gratified with every aspect of its affairs.

The Hon. Mr. Allen, in seconding the adoption of the report, called special attention to the excellent character of the investments of the Company. Of these over 27 per cent are in the first mortgage securities, nearly 20 per cent in debentures, nearly 14 per cent in stocks and bonds, loans and policies about 6 1/2 per cent, the balance consisting of cash in banks, interest accrued, etc.

He also called special attention to the fact that although the assets had increased very largely, the outstanding and accrued interest had been very materially decreased, which is a proof of the excellent character of the investments of the Company, and the promptness with which the interest thereon has been paid.

James Thorburn, M.D., medical director, presented a full and interesting report of the mortality experience of the Company from its organization, which showed that great care had been exercised in the selection of the Company's business.

The consulting actuary reported that he had made an independent examination of the affairs of the Company as at December 31st, 1898, having examined the books, accounts and balance sheet, also a detailed copy of the annual report to the Insurance Department, and stated that he was very much gratified with the result of such examination, also with the thorough system of the work of every department throughout the Company.

He recommended the Company for closing its books promptly at the end of the year, as had been its custom from organization, and stated that notwithstanding the large amount paid the policy-holders during the year, another substantial gain had been made in the net surplus, now amounting to \$474,023.08, or if made up on the same basis as that generally used, viz., by adding the difference between the cost and market value of debentures, etc., owned by the Company, such surplus would be \$522,664.83. He referred to the great difficulty which has been experienced of late years in securing satisfactory investments, and pointed out the great desirability of the interest which gilt-edge securities yielded. In view of this he stated that the settlements of the Company's investment policies should be highly satisfactory to the holders thereof, as they compare favorably with those of the leading and best-managed companies on this continent.

A special vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Company's provincial managers, inspectors, and agency staff for their splendid work of the past year, during which the largest business ever done by the Company had been secured, largely exceeding that of any other home company at the same age in its history.

After the usual vote of thanks had been passed, the election of directors took place, whereupon the newly-elected board met, and Mr. John L. Blakie was unanimously re-elected president, and the Honorable G. W. Allan and Sir Frank Smith vice-presidents.

## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

To Defraud an Insurance Company—Countess Webenau and Her Nephew Committed.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 11.—Frau Webenau, the Austrian countess, appeared before Magistrate Mackie Friday afternoon to answer to a charge of conspiracy by deceit and falsehood to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, of Toronto, in which company she had an insurance of \$2,000 on household

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and personal effects. The house in which she lived was mysteriously destroyed by fire a week ago. In filing her claim after the fire several articles entered as having been burned were found in some dozen odd cases and trunks, which had been taken to Waterloo, and from there were to be shipped to Buffalo.

Mr. Bowman, insurance agent, testified that he visited the house, and noticed several boxes unpacked, and defendant wished insured as well as household furniture. He took a risk for \$2,000 on the statement of value given by plaintiff, in the Merchants' Insurance Company. He identified some of the cases seized at Waterloo as being part of those insured, and which were in the house at the time. Defendant set up the plea that these boxes were not in the risk.

Magistrate Mackie ruled that sufficient evidence was submitted, and the prisoners were committed for trial. Herman Von Bolderhausen, the countess' nephew, was included as an accomplice.

## THE TALK OF OLD LONDON

Mild and Muggy in the Metropolis.

Father Thames Leaves His Banks and Grip Is Abroad.

The Duke of Devonshire's Reception Was a Brilliant Function.

Another Great Bazar To Be Given—Every Woman in London Society to Assist—Young Men Severely Criticised.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 11.—The bright cold snap of January has been succeeded by one of the muggiest Februaries on record, the thermometer during the past week standing at 58 degrees. Similar and unusual mildness is reported from the continent. There have been severe storms over the south and southwest portions of the British Isles, and floods in many parts. The river Thames has risen seriously and many residents of Windsor have been removing their furniture as a result of the inundations. Influenza has resumed its sway, but it is not of a deadly type.

## BRILLIANT GATHERINGS.

The Duke of Devonshire's political reception on Thursday evening was a brilliant function. The Duchess of Marlborough was magnificently gowned and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain wore pale pink moire satin and white lace. Mrs. Ronalds was dressed in black tulle and jet. Prominent among the guests was Mrs. Henry White, wife of the States charge d'affaires, who is at present chaperoning Lord Rosebery's daughters.

The most gorgeous festivity of the week, however, was the ball at the Hotel Cecil, in aid of the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum. There was a dazzling display of jewelry and emerald brooches, and the Duchess of Marlborough was again the center of attraction, in white muslin with rich, pink embroidery. She wore her famous pearls, of which she had fifteen or sixteen rows around her neck, besides a necklace of diamonds and a double tiara in her hair. Lady Randolph Churchill's pearls were almost as splendid.

## ANOTHER GREAT BAZAR.

London is to have another great bazar, which is expected to eclipse the successful press bazar of last year. It will be held at the Niagara Skating Rink in June, in aid of the Charities Cross Hospital. The arrangements are on a grandiose scale. Practically every duchess and every woman of note in London society will aid in some way or other. The enormous building will be encircled by a pavilion representing the European countries, America, the British colonies, and a few special departments, such as Literature, Stage and Flowerland.

## YOUNG MEN SCORNED.

Correspondence which appears periodically, criticising the manners of the present day young men is again agitating in the columns of the Morning Post. These young men are accused of neglecting to call after accepting hospitality, in refusing to dance and in general lack of manners and breeding. One who has been thus chartered writes in his defense in yesterday's Post, and lays all the responsibility upon the girls and hostesses of the present day.

## CONSCIENCE MONEY.

One of the fruits of the Hooley exposures is that Lords De la Warre and Albemarle announced this week their intention of returning the \$27,000 which Hooley claims they received for becoming directors of the French Dupont Pneumatic Tire Company. Both, however, repudiate Hooley's account of the matter.

## IAN McLAREN COMING.

The Rev. John Watson (Ian McLaren) and Mrs. Watson are passengers on board the White Star Line steamer Teutonic, which left Liverpool for New York on Wednesday. They will spend three months in the United States.

## HEALTH OF KING OSCAR.

Advices from Stockholm show that the health of King Oscar is far from satisfactory. He will go to Biarritz, if he is able to do so, at the end of the month, thence he will take a trip to North Africa.

The Queen of Sweden and Norway is still very feeble. She will go to Honnef, Prussia, after King Oscar's departure from Biarritz.

## TO LOOK FOR ANDRE.

The well-known Polar explorer, Nathorst, has issued an appeal to the Swedish people for funds to equip an expedition to East Greenland, during the coming summer, to search for Prof. Andree, the missing balloonist, and to engage in scientific explorations. The party will consist of 25 persons. They will be absent four months, and the cost of the expedition is estimated at 70,000 crowns.

The death of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has been a heavy blow to the London season, as black will be worn up to Easter. The season began with the opening of the parliamentary session.

## DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Make Girls Bright, Rosy and Strong.

## FAILING IN HEALTH.

Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school, and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer."

## GOING INTO A DECLINE.

Miss Julia A. Birney, Sheba, N. B., writes: "I wish to add my testimonial to the many who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I consider that they have saved my life. My occupation is teaching, and for about two years my health had been failing, and in the summer of 1895 I was so completely run down that I feared I would have to give up work, for the least exertion overcame me, and my friends all feared I was going into decline. The doctor who was treating me said he could bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of forlorn hope, and I began taking them. It was not long before I began to improve, and after I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these pills to any suffering from anaemia or nervousness, feeling sure that what they did in my case they will do for others."

## BLOOD POOR AND WATERY.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, Merrickville, Ont., says: "About two years ago I was taken quite ill. I became pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house, would become terribly fatigued. I was subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stomach became so weak that I loathed food. My trouble was further aggravated by weak spells and my feet, winter or summer, were as cold as ice. In fact, it seemed as if there was no feeling in them. I tried several kinds

of medicine, but instead of helping me I was growing weaker. One day in March, 1898, my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately discontinued the other medicine and began taking the pills. I found that they helped me, and four more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished them I was entirely well. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying. My appetite is now always good, and I have increased in weight. All this is due to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any other young girl troubled as I was to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are followed."

## SUFFERED FROM HEADACHE.

Miss Marie N. Hunt, Thorold, Ont., writes: "I express my thanks for the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For two years I have suffered from headaches, cramps, shortness of breath, and the various symptoms of anaemia. I used many of medicines, but none of them gave me any relief, and it was only after I had begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I began to regain my health, and after the use of six boxes I am feeling better than ever. I did not know there were lots of young girls who suffer as I did, and I would urge them to give your medicines a trial."

## HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

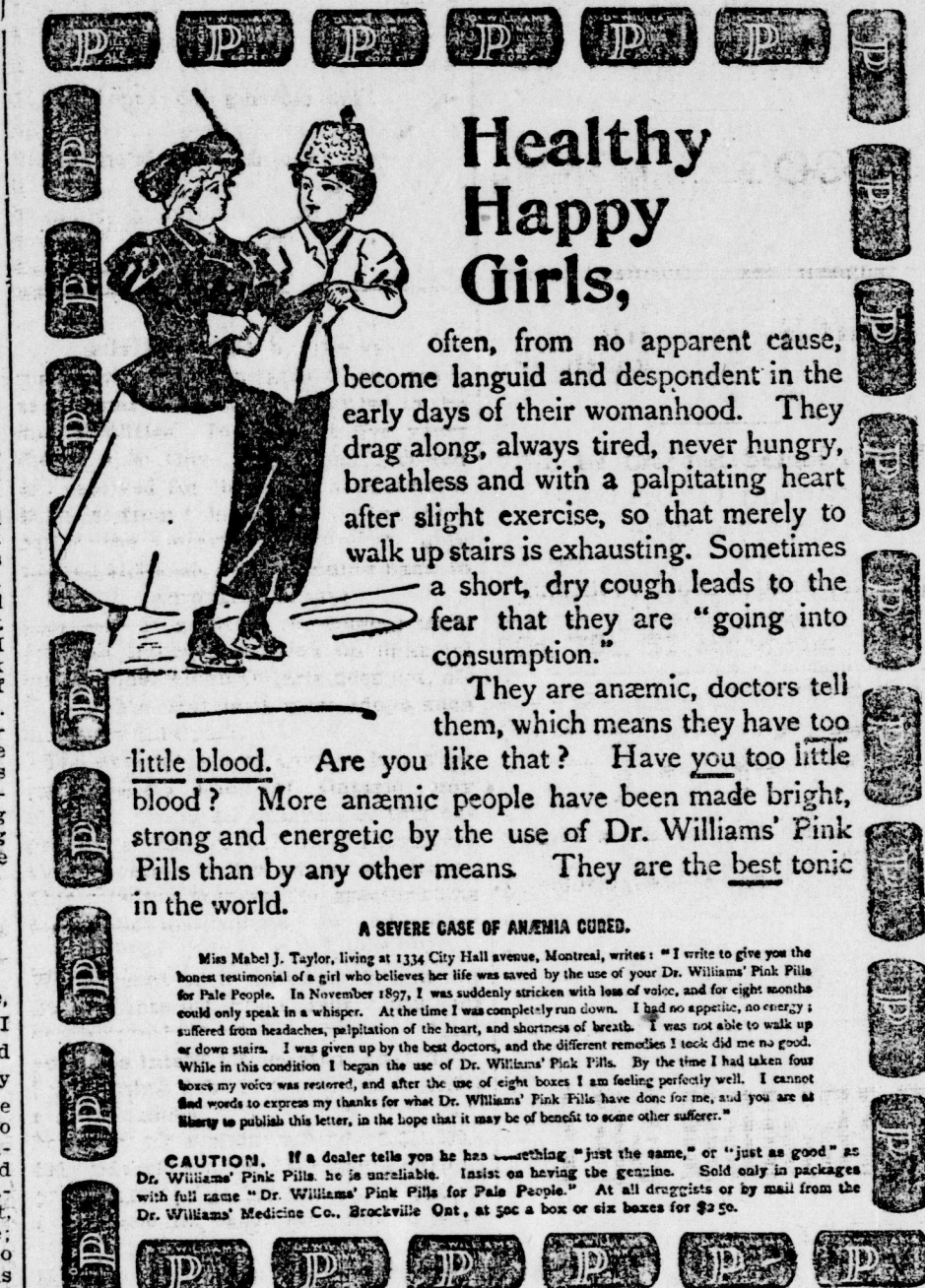
Miss Ida Bookman, Marksville, Ont., says: "It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health was completely broken down; I became so weak I could scarcely walk across a room. I was very pale, and had no appetite and gradually lost flesh, until I was merely a skeleton. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, dizziness and violent headaches. I was under treatment from two doctors, but neither seemed to benefit me, and I went on in this way for about seven months. Having seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended, I determined to try them. Before I had finished the second box I began to improve, and by the time I had used eight boxes I was as well as ever I had been, and had gained 22 pounds in weight. I am grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and freely give this testimony in the hope that it may benefit some other girl suffering as I was."

## ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

Mrs. M. N. Jones, Berthier, Que., writes: "My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery, and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness, and always felt tired. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she is enjoying as good health as any girl of her age, and we are glad to give the credit to your grand medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

## HEADACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspé, Que., writes: "I had been suffering for some time with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and poor appetite. I could not walk even a short distance without being completely out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement in my health. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, could eat better and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."



**Healthy Happy Girls,**

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

They are anemic, doctors tell them, which means they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anemic people have been made bright, strong and energetic by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.

**A SEVERE CASE OF ANEMIA CURED.**

Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1334 City Hall Avenue, Montreal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. At the time I was suffering from extreme nervousness, and was unable to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taken four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot thank you enough for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

**CAUTION.** If a dealer tells you he has something "just the same," or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, be unreliable. Insist on having the genuine. Sold only in packages with full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." At all druggists or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY

A Short Session of the Ontario Legislature.

Another Petition for an Infirmary at London Asylum—Aid Wanted for a Consumption Sanatorium.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—There was not much business at the legislature yesterday, it being private members' day. Mr. Pettipiece, East Lambton, presented a petition from Lambton doctors, asking for an infirmary at the London Asylum.

Mr. Weiland also presented a petition from Chippewa, Stratford, Niagara, and other towns, asking for the immediate development of the electric power of the Niagara Falls.

Mr. Harcourt, in reply to Mr. Matheson, said the tender for the public printing had not been let.

Mr. Hardy informed Mr. Marter that the returning officers in West Huron and West Elgin had been asked to furnish a list of the deputies.

A deputation waited on Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary, yesterday. They were a committee of the citizens of the Sanatorium for consumptives at Toronto and asked the government for a grant of 40 cents per day per patient. Hon. Mr. Davis promises to lay the matter before his colleagues, but reminded the deputation that the government has never given aid to any institution until it was in working order and had been favorably reported upon after inspection by the government inspector.

## THE BOYS SAFE

Those Two Vittoria Youths Went to See Their Uncle.

Simcoe, Feb. 11.—Asa and Lyle Cook, aged 17 and 14 years, respectively, who have caused so much anxiety as to their whereabouts for the past few days, have turned up safe and sound. The boys, whose uncle, Shelley Cook, of Long Point, took a fancy to skate to him from Port Ryerse, a distance of about 26 miles, and arrived there all right, where they remained to spend a few days without giving a thought of causing the pain and worry they have given to their parents.

## Prepare for Spring.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion, and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

Nothing contributes more toward alleviating domestic storms than a clear conscience.

## OVER THE TEACUPS

We have all secrets. We are all alone. We sin by ourselves, and, let us trust, repent it.—Thackeray.

These pre-Lenten days have not been wanting in gaiety. Every afternoon some hospitable house opens its doors at the tea hour and the world, tired to death of the sordid, work-a-day part of life, enter in their prettiest gowns and with their sweetest smiles, and chat foolish and dainty talk—oh! so restful. We have talked of the asylum ball, of the hockey matches, and of the interesting book "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," which, just because it probes deep down into human nature and shows "the very age and body of the time, his form and pressure," has become an important topic as the weather, and that, too, has come in for long abuses.

We have all learned not to be witty at these functions. People go to rest their brains. We know that for clever speeches, music or recitations, a tea furnishes but a lamentably unappreciative audience. And rightly so. Learn all of you the art of wasting time, if you want to live long, avoid wrinkles and never be considered a bore.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Ethel Magee gave a small tea for Miss Vickers, of Toronto, at present the guest of Mrs. McKenzie, of South London. Miss Mabel Magee is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh, of Talbot street, gave a charming little tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Annie Lindsay, a tall, graceful girl from Hamilton, who received with her aunt. The sterner sex were well represented—a compliment to the pleasant hostess, and the chatter over the dainty refreshment tables was gayer than ever.

Mrs. Gartshore, of Beechwood, was the hostess of a tea on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Vickers, a bright little Toronto lady, who is being feted everywhere. Miss Edna Gartshore is still absent in Dresden, Germany, in which lovely city she is having an interesting and enjoyable time.

Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, of Kent street, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon.

The asylum dance was the "piece de resistance" of the week, so to speak. A most pleasant affair on Wednesday evening, when the officers and employees entertained about 400 guests. At an early hour a long line of cabs began driving up the avenue to the brilliantly-lighted building.

The large hall was beautifully decorated with palms, bunting, flags, and Japanese parasols were tastefully arranged above the throng of dancers. The clever hosts and hostesses, the fine floor and the good music. Supper was served at midnight. The dancing was kept up with an unwonted zest far into the "small hours." The long passages and cozy sitting-rooms were all appropriated by those who were not inclined to dance "all the time."

The gowns were, many of them, extremely pretty, but I am afraid the

editor would object to my using his valuable space if I were to say as much about them as I should like. The much about "the latest" was probably that worn by Mrs. Joseph Smith, a black grenadine over black silk, trimmed with a wonderful number of rows of shirred blue ribbon arranged in an original fashion on the skirt. Miss Lorna Gibbons wore white with chiffon trimmings. Miss Helen Gibbons wore yellow with Louis XV. knots of shirred black ribbon on the skirt. Miss Eva Bucke wore a charming white gown, which suited her to perfection. Mrs. McCormick wore a shot red and blue silk skirt, and red velvet waist trimmed with silk to match. Such a popular little debutante as she is! Miss Vickers, of Toronto, wore blue chiffon with chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Hudson wore a becoming black gown. Miss Lillian Richardson was in red silk, and Miss Mackenzie was a dainty little figure in white muslin with pink flitch. Among those present were Miss Gurd, of Sarnia, the guest of Mrs. Bucke; Miss Heald, of Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Charles Blinn, of Mill street; and Miss Pavey, of Saginaw, at present the guest of Miss Pavey, of Dundas street.

The dance will long be remembered as one of the most successful ever given at the asylum.

Miss Isabelle Parke, who is the guest of Mrs. Barker, Toronto, is having a very gay visit. She was present at a euchar party given by Mrs. Kemp, of Toronto, for Mrs. Percy Nellis (nee Howell), of Woodstock. Toronto is very gay just now. The grand finale is to be the Royal Grenadiers' dance on Tuesday night. That's running it pretty close, as the next day will be Ash Wednesday.

Everyone was at the theater Thursday evening to see the extravaganza "Yankee Doodle Dandy," and though it perhaps was not bad of its kind, a protest is coming from the long-suffering Canadians. We are all fully in sympathy with the States, though probably hardly as much in their war with the Filipinos as when they fought Spain, but we do heartily declare that we are a wee bit tired of operas without a sign of a plot, whose raison d'être is merely the afterglow of patriotism in which Canada feels a little bit out in the cold. And the "friendly feeling" between Britain and America will become poor stuff indeed, if it serves as a final tableau for every comic opera that wants an excuse for being.

It has been said of the German and his proverbial beer: "He can have too much of it, but never enough." This can also be applied to my sex and their "clothes." This is my apology for giving you the following notes gleaned from a trustworthy English oracle. So, gentlemen, turn away, this is not for your curious observance:

You must know, mesdames, that witchery is fashion's idol, the most "chick" blouse is a simple affair of glass or corded silk, tucked all over its back, its front and on the top of its sleeves, with no decorative element save a row of round-cut crystal buttons down its front, shirt-fashion. Do not shiver, you conservative ladies of this "great Western metropolis" (as one of our enterprising dailies had it), but blue and mauve is the fashionable combination. The newest collar has rows upon rows of stickery, fits tightly and rises on each side in squared, not pointed tabs. Heavy and gauzy fabrics are to be effectively blended for the spring; the

for instance, a velvet Louis XV. coat, with fluffy chiffon shirts. Light plum and what the French call "au bergaise," light blues, heliotropes and light tans and French gray are fashionable shades for a spring which is to be devoted to colors of the lightest tints. Nothing seems too bright.

Tuesday will be St. Valentine's Day. May you all be loyal to the dear old saint.

## DIED—AGED 104.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—Samuel Jackson died at King's Ferry, Chatham township, at the remarkable age of 104 years. He was the oldest settler in that neighborhood. He fell a victim to the grip. Up to a few days ago he was hale and hearty.

The Illinois Central Railroad provides special inducements for investment in its stock by employees, 733 of whom are now registered stockholders in the corporation, which total holdings of 2,536 shares.

In France it is a punishable offense for any one to give infants under 1 year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescriptions, signed by a legally qualified medical man.

A cheap restaurant in the East End of London displays before its patrons a card on which is written this advice: "Do not tip the waiter. He makes more than the owner and has a day off."

## She Used the Reliable Diamond Dyes.

Results Were Satisfactory and Pleasing.

For Carpet and Rug Makers Diamond Dyes Mean Success and Profit.

Having a Carpet to make and a good deal of coloring to do, I thought I would give the Diamond Dyes a trial. I used them, and they produced most beautiful colors, and I was pleased with the effects in the Carpet. I am a farmer's wife, and after this will use only the Diamond Dyes.

MRS. NELSON WOOD, Campbellford, Ont.

Pacific Coast bivalves may be lacking in flavor, but they seem to be up-to-date, as witnesses this advertisement from the Morning Oregonian: "Wanted—Small boy to deliver oysters that can ride a wheel."

## Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my friend, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them all my friends."

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

They never pardon who commit the wrong.—Dryden.



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## CLOAK DEPARTMENT

or the next few days, as we have to use the stairways leading through the Clothing Department. But if you will take the trouble we have some surprises in store for you, of which the following list will give you but a hint:

### CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

#### Eiderdown.

Size No. 1, reduced from \$2.50 to.....\$1.50  
Size No. 2, reduced from \$2.50 to.....\$1.75  
Size No. 3, reduced from \$2.75 to.....\$2.00

These garments are trimmed differently—some have white wool fringe, others are trimmed with gimp. This is your chance to secure a bargain for the little one.

### BLOUSE WAISTS.

#### Three Only

—in black silk, trimmed with black and white silk—the latest New York style, one 34, one 36 and one 38, our price for these was \$5.50. The last three go for

**\$4.50**

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### WINTER PASTIMES

#### Progress of the Bonspiel at Winnipeg.

The Game at Windsor Between Canadians and Americans—Hockey, Turf, Fistic and Other Events.

#### CURLING.

##### AT WINDSOR.

At Windsor Thursday night teams made up of Americans and Canadians carried an all-Canadian team of Windsor. The game resulted in a draw 3 all—which will be played off next week.

##### AT WINNIPEG.

The grand challenge competition has narrowed down to seven rinks. Chisholm, of Superior; Lwart, Kelly, MacDonald, Hoffman and Baker, of Winnipeg, and Hurdon, of Duluth. In the Walkerville there are still 14 rinks to play. Eleven districts are entered in the final for the Tuckett trophy—the championship.

##### HOCKEY.

##### AT PERGUS.

A fast and exciting game of hockey took place in Pergus rink last evening between the Victorias, of Guelph, and the Thistles, of Pergus, the Thistles winning by 8 goals to 5.

##### AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock hockey team last night defeated Hamilton by a score of 14 to 8, it being played as an exhibition game instead of an association one.

##### "BIG FOUR" LEAGUE.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The first game in the "Big Four" Hockey League, between Toronto Roving Club and the Wellingtons, was played at the Canadian rink last night. The orsman won by a score of 6 goals to 4.

In a semi-final junior O. H. A. game between Upper Canada College and Sturford, the college boys won by a score of 10 goals to 2. The result of this game leaves U. C. C. to play in the finals.

##### TURF.

##### AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Sixty-eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Everest 1, Uniers 2, Rushfields 3. Time, 1:31.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Merry Day 1, Stainwood 2, Col. Eads 3. Time, 1:23.

Third race, selling, 1½ mile—Banquo II, 1, Wood Ranger 2, The Plutocrat 3. Time, 1:58.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Debride 1, J. H. C. 2, Lady Callahan 3. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Seaport 1, Lucky Monday 2, Elsie Bramble 3. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Miss Ross 1, Banrica 2, Apple Jack 3. Time, 1:14½.

Frank Hogan's Monolotta, a bay filly, 2, Duke of Montrose—Burlotto, broke her back in his stable.

##### AT INGLESID.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Weather clear and track fast at Ingleside:

First race, 1 mile—Racivan 1, Ar-baces 2, Tyade 3. Time, 1:42½.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cyril 1, Highland Ball 2, Sir Urian 3. Time, 1:14.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Stamina

### CANCER

#### TREATMENT.

Full particulars, 6c (stamp).

A. L. Stott & J. W. Bowmanville, Ont.

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parent in the Illinois bill, as it does not stipulate the limit, and it prevailed finish fights could be held right in Chicago.

### CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

Twenty-Fourth Annual Report Most Encouraging.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, held Wednesday afternoon at the company's office, the following shareholders were present: Messrs. Robert Fox, J. W. Jones, Oswald Baynes, John Christie, James T. Moses, H. C. Becker, W. H. McWhinney, A. Greenlees, R. Lewis and A. B. Robert Fox, having taken the chair, the manager, Mr. A. H. Rowland, acting as secretary, the following report and balance sheet was read:

"The change in the ending of the company's financial year, decided upon at the last annual meeting, has necessitated including the business of seven months in the present statement. The net profits for that period amounted to \$33,760.09, and after payment of all expenses of management, a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent on the annual income of \$1,100,000, has been paid, \$5,000 has been added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$1,595.59, carried forward.

"The reserve fund now amounts to \$225,000, and equals 30 per cent of the paid-up capital of the company. "In pursuance of the policy determined upon some time since, and outlined at our last annual meeting, of doing away with the contingent fund, and for the future meeting the losses of each financial year out of the profits of that year, your directors have, with the money at the credit of that fund, liquidated all ascertained losses, and have written down the assets of the company in every case where there could be any question as to the sufficiency of the company's security for the same. The amount of the fund proved to be more than sufficient for this purpose, and a balance of \$2,334.92 has been carried forward and added to the amount at the credit of profit and loss account.

"Your directors have succeeded in keeping the funds of the company monthly employed, and they are glad to be able to state that the real estate held by the company, other than its office premises, consists of three small properties, which aggregate in value \$2,800. Another gratifying feature of the business for the period of the report is that notwithstanding that lower rates of interest are being paid upon the company's debentures, the debenture issue has been increased by \$30,000.

"The books and vouchers of the company have been audited by the usual monthly audit, and the auditors' certificate will be found appended. "All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FOX, "President."

The financial standing of the company is of a high order, as will be seen from the following statement for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1935:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Dr.—	
Interest on deposits .....	\$13,287.08
Interest on debentures .....	6,125.01
Expenses of management .....	5,674.85
Alteration to office building .....	363.00
Commission on loans .....	934.68
Dividend (seven months) .....	26,250.00
Income tax .....	914.50
Carried to reserve fund .....	5,000.00
Balance carried forward .....	3,950.51
	\$62,544.63

Cr.—	
Interest earned .....	\$59,765.47
Rents .....	394.24
Balance of contingent fund .....	2,384.92
	\$62,544.63

#### LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.	
To the Public:	
Savings deposits .....	\$722,098.78
Debentures .....	265,407.59
Interest accrued .....	3,275.16
	\$993,781.53
To the Shareholders:	
Capital stock .....	\$750,000.00
Reserve fund .....	225,000.00
Balance at credit of profit and loss account .....	3,950.51
	\$978,950.51
	\$1,972,732.04

ASSETS.	
Cash value of investment .....	\$1,921,856.92
Office premises .....	24,000.00
Cash in banks .....	19,151.29
Cash on hand .....	7,537.61
	\$1,972,545.82

M. H. ROWLAND, Manager. We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of London, Canada, for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1935, and find the same correct and in accordance with the statement above set forth. We have carefully examined the vouchers and bank accounts monthly, and have checked all the entries in the company's ledgers. We have also examined the securities of the company and find them in order.

THOS. A. BROWNE, Auditor. The following were chosen as directors for the year 1936: Messrs. Robert Fox, John Christie, Robert Lewis, John W. Jones and A. B. Cox. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Robert Fox was re-elected president, and Robert Lewis and John Christie vice-presidents.

### MIDDLESEX

Dr. and Mrs. Meldrum, of Belmont, and their son, Norman, attended the wedding at Bethel manse, proof line, London township, on Thursday, of Miss Mary Little to R. McBeth Carmichael, of Russell, Manitoba. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. James Little, of London township, and sister of Mrs. Meldrum, and until recently resided in Belmont.

Dear Sirs—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchitis, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would highly recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

S. F. VANBUSKIRK, Fredericton.

### MOWED DOWN LIKE GRASS!

Fearful Slaughter of Filipinos at Calococan.

Men Torn to Shreds by the Fire From the Warships.

Natives Were Courageous, But They Underrated the Americans.

Manila, Feb. 11.—The American forces at 3:05 yesterday afternoon made a combined attack upon Calococan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of the Delalome Church the double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her forward turret on the earthworks with great effect. Soon afterwards the Utah battery bombarded the place from the land side. The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired a volley of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced on the extreme left, with the third artillery deploying to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks, charging under a heavy fire, supported by the artillery at the church, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the townline. They penetrated to the Presidential and lowered the Filipino flag at 5:30 p.m. The sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnell shells, and the Pennsylvania remained in the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native huts. The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American loss was light.

#### FROM OTIS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis has been received at the war department: "Adjutant-General—Insurgents collected considerable forces between Manila and Calococan, where Aguinaldo is reported to be, and threatened attack and uprising in the city. This afternoon swung left of McArthur's division, which is north of Pasig River, into Calococan, where the enemy easy. Our left is now at Calococan. Our attack proceeded by half hour's firing from two of Admiral Dewey's vessels. Up to the closing hours Gen. Otis sent no dispatches indicating any further collision with the insurgents.

#### FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

The following account of the manner in which the Filipinos were slaughtered was given in a special cablegram, which appeared in the New York Sun: There is no denying the fact that the Filipinos will stand fire. The ground on every direction bore evidence of this. On all sides were lying dead natives, their bodies, in some instances, being full of bullet holes. A majority of the dead were lying with their heads towards the line of the American advance, showing that they had fallen fighting desperately.

#### WORK OF THE FLEET.

To the north and south of the city, where the shells of the Charleston, Calococan and Monadnock reached the flanks of the Filipinos, the slaughter was sickening. I saw a number of bodies which had been literally torn to shreds by the fire from the warships. On some places the shells had torn great holes in the earth, and around these were scattered dead bodies.

On all sides the scene was one of terrible desolation, and when on Saturday had been a smiling landscape was now marked and pitted by the ravages of war. I went to Santa Mesa, San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro Macati, Loma and other places from which the troops had driven the enemy, and the scene in and around each was identical. The great number of the dead showed that the little natives were not lacking in courage, but no courage could have withstood the terrible scourge that fell upon the Filipinos as the Americans approached their positions.

In the district between Tonda and Malabon, to the north of the city, great slaughter was done by the gunboat Callao, Lieut. Benjamin Tappan, which Admiral Dewey captured from the Spaniards. She duplicated her performance of August 13, when she covered the advance on Manila. Then she steamed close to the breakers and moved along the shore as the troops advanced, pouring a deadly fire into the Spaniards.

#### AWFUL EXECUTION.

On Sunday she again ran close in to the beach, and getting the range of the enemy, she began to spit fire from her big guns. Then manuevering, she brought her starboard battery to bear, and the rattle and din were terrific. These manuevers were repeated until she was ordered to cease firing. The Concord's six-inch and the Charleston's eight-inch guns did awful execution. Gen. Otis' brigade had driven the body of the enemy from their positions, and the Filipinos ran at top speed for the beach, a disorganized and panic-stricken mob. When they reached the shore they were met by the devastating fire from the warships, and mowed down scores upon scores.

The sight was a sickening one, but this was war.

The enemy were totally unprepared for the vigorous punishment that was administered to them, and from which they will require a long time to recover. The moral effect of the drubbing given to them will be great.

The Filipinos apparently thought they could massacre the Americans in a night attack, as they easily and frequently did the Spanish troops sent against them, making the fatal error of not weighing the difference between the morals and discipline of the American and Spanish troops. This difference resulted in thousands of them losing their lives in a hopeless cause.

Aguinaldo, so far as can be ascertained, did not risk his precious skin with his troops, and is still able and willing to make further trouble.

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

The Anglo-American commission had a full joint session Friday, but no important results were reached as the chief points at issue.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

### HER CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE

Mrs. Daniel O'Hearn Probably Fatally Burned—Her Husband Also Injured.

Mrs. Daniel O'Hearn, of 246 Richmond street, was terribly burned at about 11 o'clock this morning, and her injuries may result fatally, as the unfortunate woman is advanced in years.

Mrs. O'Hearn was sitting beside the stove, when in some manner her clothing became ignited, and before help could be summoned she was terribly burned about the face, neck and arms.

Mr. O'Hearn was attracted by his wife's cries, and was badly burned about the hands and arms while trying to put out the burning clothing. A physician was hurriedly summoned and attended to their injuries. Mrs. O'Hearn's recovery is doubtful, as she is thought to have inhaled a quantity of smoke and fire. The fire brigade were summoned, but their services were not required. The damage to the building was slight.

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Annual Reunion of London Lodge of Perfection a Decided Success.

The annual reunion of London Lodge of Perfection, 14 degrees, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, was held in their rooms at the temple yesterday, and notwithstanding the cold weather, was largely attended. The visiting brethren were entertained at luncheon, after which degrees were conferred by the following officers and staff: Fourth degree by Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson; fifth degree, Ill. Bros. R. B. Hungerford and Munson; sixth degree, Sovereign Prince A. G. McWhinney, and seventh to thirteenth, by Ill. Bro. Alexander Findlay. The evening attendance was very large and the work in every particular was well exemplified. Thrice Puissant Grand Master Sovereign Prince A. G. McWhinney, 18 deg., confer the fourteenth, or grand elect, perfect and sublime Mason, on the entire class, assisted by officers of the lodge and brethren.

Among the others in attendance were Ill. Bros. J. J. Mason, 33 deg., deputy for Ontario; Hamilton; R. B. Hungerford, 33 deg., and A. E. Cooper, R. Coates, Alex. Findlay and John Macbeth, 32 deg.; W. R. Hickey (Bothwell), A. G. Smith and A. B. Munson, 31 deg.; Sovereign Princes A. G. McWhinney, H. C. Simpson, W. H. Levitt (Exeter), T. Baker (Stratford), Edward Worth (Kent Bridge), Geo. W. Sulman (Chatham), Ven. Evans Davis, J. S. Dewar, W. S. Karn (Woodstock) and A. B. Greer, 18 deg.; Bros. P. W. D. Broderick, Chas. Fisher, D. McKillop (West Lorne), W. S. Duggan and A. W. Burke (Ottawa), F. Milman (Woodstock), D. McAllister and S. H. Foster (Thibault), E. Blanchard, R. D. McDonald, J. E. Keys, W. M. Shoenotham, J. Belasco, R. Scott (Petrolia), M. Brown, J. A. Stewart, C. C. Klippen, B. W. Greer, J. D. Moe, W. D. Taylor, Hiram Walker (Bothwell), and S. C. Mason (Dutton), 14 deg.

At the close of the proceedings an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where a jovial time was spent, Thrice Puissant G. M. A. G. McWhinney presiding.

### YOU NEED IT

If You Would Avoid the Troubles and Dangers That Stomach Derangements Bring On.

Paine's Celery Compound Banishes Every Difficulty and Restores Perfect Health.

Stomach troubles are exceedingly common and varied in character. Ordinary thousands complain of stomach derangements. Stomach difficulties are usually manifested by poor appetite, foul tongue and breath, putrid or bitter taste in the mouth, a desire for acids; some have headache, sleepy feelings, constipation, inactive bowels, and vomiting of food and bile.

Victims of stomach troubles manifest low spirits, despondent mind, and have fears of impending danger. It matters not what the symptoms are; any of them indicate low nerve force, and point to the fact that the digestive system is out of gear and the blood in an unhealthy condition.

In order to avoid the many dangers of indigestion, dyspepsia, and general stomach derangements, Paine's Celery Compound should be used when any of the many unpleasant symptoms that lead to trouble are experienced. A few doses of nature's health restorer will quickly set the digestive machinery of the body in perfect running order, and good health will be maintained.

If it be that you have long neglected the troubles that have become deep seated and chronic, do not despair. The faithful use of Paine's Celery Compound for a few weeks will, without fail, banish all your sufferings; your appetite will become natural, your rest and sleep will be refreshing, and your food will enrich your blood, making bone and muscle, and your health will be as rugged as ever before.

#### JAPS WORSTED.

Advices from the Orient state that the Chinese rebels in Formosa are gaining strength and that many cities are being looted. About the middle of January a battle occurred between the Chinese insurgents and the Japanese troops at Taipei. Hundreds were cut down, and when the Japanese were finally beaten back they left between 300 and 400 dead on the field. The rebels' loss did not reach 100. Advancing after their victory, they captured Tzu Lan. The inhabitants were terrorized, and there was a rush to Amoy for safety.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Nothing is so good for an ignorant man as silence; and if he was sensible of this he would not be ignorant.—Seadi.

The loss by the Gowan-Kent fire, Toronto, is now estimated at \$175,000; insurance, \$118,500.

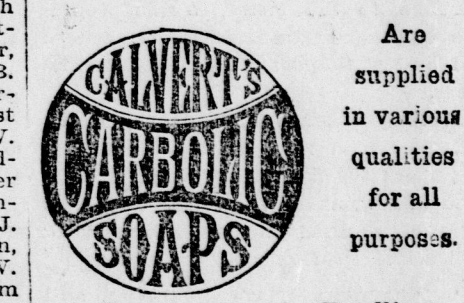
### CHECK THAT COLD AT ONCE



Every precaution should be taken to check a cold before it assumes the form of Grip or endangers the air passages. As I have often stated, I consider a cold the most dangerous of all ailments. It is the parent of more than four-fifths of inflammatory diseases. My advice is, check a cold at once. Don't let it get two or three days the start of you. If I could hand you the names of the thousands of people who have been saved from long spells of sickness by the use of my Cold and Grip Cure, I doubt if there would be a family in this city that would be without this remedy. These little sugar pellets check discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stop sneezing, promptly relieve the Throat and Lungs, allay Inflammation and Fever, and tone up the system. They cure Backaches, Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produce sleep and restore strength to the body. They are invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds.

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Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got.—Pascal. FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.



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## Goldwin Smith and Disraeli.

Some weeks ago M. Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times, had the proud satisfaction of pointing out his complete vindication from an imputation which had long rested upon his honor. Many years ago, M. Blowitz had the privilege of an interview with Bismarck, in the course of which the latter uttered sentiments hostile to a foreign power. The report of the interview was mailed by M. Blowitz to the Times, but owing to some accidental delay it was not published for several weeks. In the meantime, Bismarck's relations with the power of which he had spoken ill, underwent a radical change, and became cordial in the extreme. The record of his conversation with Blowitz appeared in due course in the Times, and created a profound sensation throughout Europe. Bismarck, whom it seriously compromised, hastened to repudiate the statements ascribed to him. Under that stigma, M. Blowitz had to suffer in silence, but the hour of his triumph has come at last. In Busch's biography we have Bismarck's confession that "Blowitz was right," and Bismarck stands convicted of having blackened another's reputation to save his own.

We mention the case of Bismarck and M. Blowitz because it has a striking parallel in the relations of Disraeli with Sir Robert Peel and Prof. Goldwin Smith, some inner facts of which have just come to light. The publication of Sir Robert Peel's correspondence shows that Disraeli in 1841 wrote to Sir Robert, abjectly imploring him for office, but without success. Soon after, Disraeli turned on his former chief, and attacked him in the House with characteristic venom. Upon Sir Robert expressing surprise that Disraeli should have wanted to join his ministry, Disraeli replied with brazen effrontery: "I can assure the House that nothing of the kind has occurred. I never asked a favor of the Government, and with respect to my being solicitous for office, it is entirely unfounded." Sir Robert Peel, with splendid self-restraint, refrained from reference to the letter, which would have convicted his assailant of falsehood and perhaps have wrecked his career.

Not long after Peel's death, Prof. Goldwin Smith was privileged to read his papers for a literary purpose. He found among them the letter which is now for the first time made known to the world. Professor Smith had, like Peel, been the object of Disraeli's bitter attacks, and he could have used this letter with crushing effect. He was, strictly speaking, under no pledge of secrecy, but, actuated by the same high sense of honor as Sir Robert Peel, he forbore to refer to a paper which was not before the public. Similarly, Disraeli abused Professor Smith in the House of Commons for advocating colonial independence; but we now know from the Malmesbury correspondence and Sir W. Gregory's memoir that Disraeli had the same opinion himself, and held it to the end of his life. Disraeli's opponents have always regarded him as a charlatan, and even the Primrose dames must now wake up to find they have been burning incense to a false idol.

The conduct of Professor Smith is another illustration of the lofty principles which have ever guided him in public and private intercourse. Since coming to Canada he has also met abuse and misrepresentation with the dignified forbearance of a truly great mind, conscious of purity of motives and rectitude of purpose.

## The Canadian Savings and Loan Company.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, published in another column, is official evidence of continued prosperity of this old and well-established institution. The statement includes the business of only seven months, owing to the change in the ending of the company's financial year, decided on at the previous annual meeting. The net profits in that period were \$23,760.09. After paying all expenses of management, a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, amounting, with income tax thereon, to \$27,164.50, the sum of \$5,000 has been added to the reserve fund and the balance of \$1,595.59 carried forward. The reserve fund has reached the handsome total of \$225,000, equal to 30 per cent of the paid-up capital of the company. The directors have the satisfaction of reporting that all the funds of the company have been kept fully employed. The real estate held by the company, other than the office premises, consists of only three small premises, valued at \$2,300. The assets have been written down in every case where the sufficiency of the security could be questioned, and the cash value of investments now aggregate \$1,921,856.92.

The proved ability of the management of the Savings and Loan Company is a guarantee that its present stability will be maintained.

The Canadian Government has now a chance to see if it can handle the Standard Oil Trust more effectively than the legislatures and the courts of the United States have been able to do.

## The Hon. Sydney Fisher.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed the present Dominion Cabinet he made up his mind that the Minister of Agriculture should be a practical farmer—a man in whom the farmers of the country could have full confidence. He turned to Sydney Fisher, M.P., who had a high standing as a progressive cultivator of the soil and cattle-raiser. It has proved a very happy choice. Prior to the advent of the present Government, strange though it may seem, no Dominion Minister of Agriculture had ever been a farmer. The statesman who came the nearest to it was our fellow-townsmen, Sir John Carling, who was born in the township of London, but who subsequently, as a brewer, had a good deal to do with one product of the farm.

Hon. Mr. Fisher is not a mere theoretical farmer statesman. Born in Montreal 49 years ago, and the son of a successful doctor, it was his good fortune to be able to obtain a university education, first at McGill University, Montreal, and subsequently at the famous seat of learning, Trinity College, Cambridge, where, in 1871, he took his degree. It was then open to him to choose any calling in life for which he felt himself adapted. He had been a zealous student of political economy as a science, and from his earliest years he was fond of life in the country. What more natural, then, than that he should see in Canada's great agricultural possibilities something that captivated his young mind and enlisted his enthusiastic energies? Some of his less generous political opponents have sneered at Mr. Fisher as a "kid-gloved farmer," but this kind of criticism cannot hurt the Minister of Agriculture. The independent farmers of Canada know him to be a successful and worthy cultivator of the soil, and an honor to their craft. It has been contended by some people, also, that college education unfits a man for being a farmer. Hon. Mr. Fisher's success is the best possible reply to such an allegation. He deliberately chose farming as his life's work. He took possession of a section of land in the Eastern Townships that was regarded as far from promising, and by his energy and intelligence has made it "blossom as the rose," and now it is one of the most productive and best farms in the country. He has made it pay. Enlisting the respect of his neighbors, he has been elected to almost all the positions of honor in the gift of his brother agriculturists. Though but 49 years of age, he has been in public life nineteen years, and he has held the positions of director of the Brome Agricultural Association, vice-president of the Provincial Dairy Association, president of the Ensilage and Stock-Feeding Association, and vice-president of the Provincial Fruit-Growers' Association, of which he was one of the founders. He is also a breeder of stock, and an author of some note on subjects pertaining to agriculture.

The recent banquet given in Mr. Fisher's honor at Bedford was, therefore, no mere empty tribute, even if the Minister of Agriculture had been but holding his ordinary record as a progressive farmer, and the parliamentary exponent of the needs of the agriculturists of the Dominion. When, twenty odd years ago, Mr. Fisher went to the Eastern Townships "to grow up with the country" as a farmer, he found the entire district of Bedford returning Conservatives to represent them both in the Dominion Parliament and in the Quebec Legislature, and he has powerfully aided to entirely reverse this condition of affairs, and today both in the House of Commons and in the Quebec Legislature the district of Bedford has a solid Liberal delegation. So much for honest and straightforward exemplification of correct principles of government and intelligent work to secure their triumph.

But it is as Minister of Agriculture that we wish particularly to refer to the record of Hon. Mr. Fisher, and in performing the duties appertaining to that office, the honorable gentleman permits no political considerations to interfere. He knows what is necessary to promote the interests of farmers, and he spares not himself nor his staff to promote those interests. He had not been in office six months when he went to Washington and convinced the Agricultural Department authorities there that it was for the welfare of neither country to longer continue the vexatious quarantine regulations. We in Ontario know how much benefit the removal of that very great hindrance to the speedy marketing of our surplus cattle has been to the farming community, and, incidentally, to all of us. As Mr. Ironsides, the big exporter, has well put it, the Canadian farmer has been able to get double prices for certain classes of cattle as a consequence of this change. Mr. Fisher has perfected the cold storage system, and the result has been a great increase in the shipments of Canadian butter from Canada, and the enhancement of the value of that commodity to the Canadian producer. The result of this improvement, as Mr. Fisher has pointed out, is "that the whole Canadian butter market in England has appreciated in comparison with all other butter to the extent of 10 shillings per hundred-weight. Last year 209,000 packages of butter were shipped from the port of Montreal, and taking only the increased value of that butter on the English market, the actual increase of price which the Canadian farmer got was \$313,000 in the one season, and the whole cost of the cold storage to this country has been less than \$70,000 in the same season." Under the cold storage system, as perfected by the

Minister of Agriculture, we are also exporting meats and fruits at a profit, and an immense trade in these products is certain to be speedily built up.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has also adopted means to show that not only Ontario and Quebec, but the Lower Provinces and those in the far Northwest, are well adapted for dairying, as well as for grain-growing and stock-raising, and thus the country as a whole is being brought before the world as a desirable place of residence as it has never been before. By his action in testing Canadian cattle herds for tuberculosis at various points, Mr. Fisher has thoroughly reassured our people, while at the same time he has provided an excellent advertisement for the Dominion abroad, as he has demonstrated by the most effective means known to science that Canada is unusually free from cattle disease. Indeed, our cattle bill of health has been shown to be practically clean, and where disease was found to exist to a very limited extent, reliable information was sent out by the Minister to aid effectively in securing its abatement and speedy extermination.

Nor have the important institutions under the care of the Minister of Agriculture been neglected by Mr. Fisher, or left entirely to assistants, who might or might not thoroughly comprehend their duty. Mr. Fisher has exercised an intelligent supervision over all. When he entered office he found in the department 98 clerks, drawing \$75,000 in salaries. He informed his constituents the other day that he is this year getting more work done by 68 clerks, with salaries aggregating \$63,000, and their duties are more efficiently performed. When he took office he found the quarantine department with a general inspector who had never visited the stations in either the Maritime Provinces or the Pacific coast. Since the new government took office in 1896 its inspector has visited and inspected all these stations. None of Mr. Fisher's predecessors had ever visited all the government experimental farms, one of them, extraordinary though it may seem, never visited the Central Experimental Farm, which can be reached by an ordinary street car from Ottawa. In no department, therefore, was the time so ripe for a change of men and methods than in the Department of Agriculture, and even his political opponents are moved to confess the Hon. Sydney Fisher has been most successful in his inauguration of a better era.

Mr. Fisher, both by his contributions to the press, by his addresses and by his example as a worker on the farm, has taught and is teaching his fellow agriculturists that their calling is one of the noblest in the land. He has manifested in his own person that farming can best be carried on if it has supplied to it brain as well as brawn and muscle, and he has aided most effectively in keeping the great and valuable resources of Canada before the people of the Dominion as well as before the world. We are daily hearing of good results flowing from his recent visit to Great Britain, in which he commanded public attention for the products of Canada as it had never previously been commanded. His conferences there with the great buyers of agricultural products have already borne excellent fruit. Personally Mr. Fisher is a plain-spoken, unostentatious, kindly-hearted country gentleman, who makes friends wherever he goes. If we in Western Ontario have not seen him, often as many of us would have liked, let us remember that Canada is a big country, and that the official duties of a Minister when Parliament is not sitting are onerous, and those of the Department of Agriculture increasingly so.

## Patchwork Lives.

One likes to think of a life as shaped on a well-thought-out plan and daily growing in beauty and usefulness. We are wont to boast of the many advantages that people have today, especially in large centers of population. That there are advantages to which our fathers were strangers, and from which the dwellers in villages and small towns are shut out, no one will attempt to deny. With these advantages there come, however, certain drawbacks, and the pressure of multitudinous engagements on certain classes of the community is so great, that instead of the plan of life being homogeneous, it is more apt to be a bit of patchwork.

Take the city clergyman, as a "horrible example." Aside from his own proper work, he has not only church courts of various grades, but a denominational association of ministers and an undenominational association, as well as charity boards of various sorts, and philanthropic gatherings too numerous to be described, and special services at this, that and the other charitable institution, until it is a wonder how he can attend them all, make preparation for his Sabbath work, and discharge his various obligations to his own parishioners.

In the desperate effort to attend to all these a certain type has been developed, to be found in this province, in fullest bloom possibly in the city of Toronto. He is always in a hurry; drops into a gathering a half-hour late; sits uneasily for fifteen or twenty minutes, until he can be sure that his presence has been noted, and then with an apologetic smile tips-toes out of the room, and away in post-haste to drop into some other gathering to show his interest. Pastoral visiting is necessarily perfunctory performed. The good old days of catechizing are past, and he does well, this busy clergyman, if he can give ten minutes to a visit, and discover in that brief space of time if Johnnie is recovering from the measles, and if Grandma has

got the better of "la grippe." Such a life must necessarily be patchwork, and doubtless when the time for saying farewell to these tasks comes, many a worthy clergyman will think of the celestial city as a place where he shall have somewhat of a "fine leisure."

We are afraid that the type is not confined to the clergy, but that business men, and fashionable ladies, and even the children are bitten with the desire to attempt a great many things rather than do a few things well. It is easy to describe the disease, but where is the physician who shall provide the remedy?

## Ontario's Envious Position.

The financial position of the Province of Ontario so lucidly and completely set forth by the Provincial Treasurer, should be a matter of great pride and satisfaction, the more so when we invite comparison with any of our sister provinces. The provincial budgets in Ontario and Quebec were brought down almost at the same time, and the contrast is instructive. The new Liberal Government is doing heroic and successful work in pulling Quebec out of the financial slough into which preceding administrations plunged it, but it has a heavy burden to carry. The revenues of Quebec last year were \$4,177,656; those of Ontario were only \$3,647,353. And yet Ontario is a much richer province. The larger receipts in Quebec are partly explained by the fact that the province appropriates all the monies in Ontario one-half is remitted to the municipalities. In the last five years the Quebec Government has received \$2,783,864 from this source. In the same period the Ontario Government only cleared \$1,248,755, after handing back to the people, through the municipalities, \$1,944,851. In addition the Quebec Government imposes taxation on financial institutions, which Ontario does not, although Mr. Harcourt may adopt such measures this year.

The expenditure of Quebec last year was \$4,364,686 and of Ontario only \$3,803,081. It is an analysis of this expenditure that reveals how incomparably superior is Ontario's condition. This province lays out far greater sums for public institutions, for education and for the promotion of agriculture. We are enabled to do better because in Quebec interest upon debt eats up nearly one-half of the receipts. Last year this interest amounted to \$1,591,177. The floating debt of Quebec is \$2,309,247 and the funded debt \$4,283,841, reduced, however, by a sinking fund of \$10,000,000. Ontario has no debt and a surplus of \$5,000,000. Ontario has spent \$3,000,000 in erecting asylums, and Quebec has spent nothing. Our sister province has no asylums or reformatory institutions. The grants for such purposes are paid to religious and other corporations. Last year Quebec spent for the maintenance of lunatics, \$255,000; Ontario spent for the same humane object \$626,141. These proportions hold good in all expenditures on philanthropic agencies. The record of the Ontario Government in sustaining and aiding the works of charity and humanity constitutes its proudest claim to public gratitude.

The financial and legislative outlook for this province is as bright as ever, and so long as its affairs are in the hands of the present Administration, the enviable position of Ontario will be maintained.

## The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

The report of this company, to be found in another column, will doubtless be of interest to Advertiser readers. Just as in some quarters one hears the expression, "as sound as the Bank of England," so here the name of "Huron and Erie" is taking its place as a synonym of strength and stability. It should be a source of pride to Londoners that such is the case, that in our midst is an institution which has fairly outstripped older competitors in larger financial centers, and stands today, by itself, a leader of its kind. The Huron and Erie has in '98 outshone all its previous, brilliant records, which speaks volumes for the management.

We find that the company has been able from the profits of the year to pay dividends at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, write \$5,000 off the value at which its office premises were taken into account, add over \$5,000 to the reserve fund, now amounting to \$780,000. The wisdom of accumulating this large reserve is shown in the confidence of the investors, the company having entrusted to its care on deposit and debenture over four million dollars, and there having been during the year an increase of \$120,000 in the amount of debentures issued to Canadian investors alone. The losses have been very light, less than a dollar on every \$3,000 invested.

As a country grows in wealth, there is a largely increasing class of investors, who require security rather than a high rate of interest, and a mutual advantage is derived when a loan company aims to meet their wants. To this, probably, the growing success of the Huron and Erie is largely attributable. May it continue to prosper and enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

Ontario starts the year with \$450,121 in the bank.

An ice trust with a capital of \$60,000, has been formed to control the ice output of New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Well, who cares in this weather?

## THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.

TELEPHONE 1048.

## New Dress Goods

Our stock of Dress Goods for the spring season far exceeds anything we have ever before handled. This is saying a great deal—hardly calls for anything more; for beyond doubt in high class Dress Goods this store holds a premier position. Everything is bought direct from the makers—the selection of our own buyers, who are thoroughly acquainted with the taste of Canadian shoppers. In everything that goes to make a Dress Goods store we are leaders. Quality is our talisman, and yet with this never satisfied. Prices are always reasonable here. Those who buy now will fare better than those who wait.

## Black Mohair Crepons

Black Mohair Crepons, blister effects, beautiful raised designs, 44 inches wide, special, 90c.  
Black Mohair Crepons, handsome raised designs, etc., \$1.  
Black Mohair Crepons, newest designs, \$1 19.

Mohair Crepons, beautiful goods, \$1 25.  
Mohair Crepons, elegant effects, \$1 50.

Priestley's Wool Poplins, full range of these celebrated goods in black at 50c, 75c, \$1, and upward.

## SILKS.

New Shades in Taffeta, Rd. Blue and Cerise, very scarce colorings, at 85c and \$1.

## GINGHAMS

Ginghams, small and medium, solid checks, 8c.

Scotch Ginghams, 12½c and 15c.  
Handsome Goods in Checks and Stripes, 20c and 25c.

Beautiful Zephyrs, styles you won't see anywhere else, 30c and 35c.

## Organdy Muslins

In all the very latest designs in stripes and dainty figures, ranging in price at 25c, 35c and 40c.

The best colorings and designs are being picked up rapidly.

White Organdies, a magnificent range for 20c and 60c.

English and American Prints and Cambrics in stripes and checks, the very latest designs and colorings, 12½c.

Come Early—Remember we close tonight at 9:30.

## The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co

IMPORTERS.

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street, London.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

## A Phrase That Bites.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
It is remarkable how quickly Kipling's "White Man's Burden" has become a household expression. Probably there isn't a newspaper from the Atlantic to the Pacific that doesn't make daily use of it.

## An Umbrella Trust.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]  
An umbrella trust, with a capital of \$2,000,000, is a recent New Jersey incorporation. The man who would buy an umbrella and trust his friend who borrows it to return it must now pay the trust's tax first.

## Eagan Will Not Starve.

[Buffalo Express.]  
The mercy of the president will enable Eagan to draw his salary of \$5,000 a year during the period of his suspension, his only sacrifice being the extras, amounting to about \$75 a month. The example of Eagan's punishment will hardly deter other officers from abusing their superior.

## Will Grow Shorter, Not Longer.

[Toronto Globe.]  
Mr. Hardy is reported as saying that if the Globe did not report Mr. Whitney's remarks on education "it did not do its full duty." Most people think that the party newspapers give political speeches more space than they are fairly entitled. Verbatim reports would make life scarcely worth living; and the chances are that with the increasing demand upon the space of newspapers, the reports of parliamentary proceedings and of political meetings will grow shorter instead of longer.

## LIGHT AND SHADE.

## Philosophie.

"While ebullient youth," said the Corn-fed Philosopher, "has glittering hopes of seeing his name on the roll of fame, sedate middle age is glad to have it on the pay roll."—Indianapolis Journal.

## When John's Away.

His pipe is cold upon the shelf,  
His jolly dog's a lone stray;  
The house is quite unlike itself  
When John's away.

"I miss his whistle on the stair,  
We seem to read between the lines,  
A wistful yearning for his home,  
Our love divine."

Oh! army blue that shines so bright,  
Oh! army blue that looks so warm,  
It folds full many a heartache tight,  
That uniform.

—Leslie's Weekly.

## Don't Worry.

If man does, day by day, ever the best he can by the light he has, he has no need to regret, no need to worry. If we look back upon our past life we will see how, in the marvelous working of events, the cities of our greatest hap-

piness and of our fullest success have been built along the rivers of our deepest sorrows, our most abject failures. We then realize that our present happiness or success would have been impossible had it not been for some terrible affliction or loss in the past—some wondrous potent force in the evolution of our character or our fortune. It should be a wondrous stimulant to us in bearing the trials and sorrows of life.—Saturday Post.

## No Nonsense.

"When I go out a-shopping," says an old lady, "I allers asks for what I wants, and if they have it and it is cheap, and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to take it, and it can't be got at any place for less, I most allers takes it, without chaffering all day as most people do."

Focal Distance.  
A sure sign of old age—write it down as the truth—  
Is to prate like a sage on the follies of youth.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they knew how to use.  
—Johnson.

## SHED SKIN 20 TIMES

Little Boy's Terrible Eczema. Mass of Sores from Head to Foot. Not an Inch of Body Unaffected. Skin Came off with Bandages.

Screams Were Heart-Breaking. 3 Doctors & Institute no Avail. CURED BY CUTICURA.

My little boy broke out with an itching rash. I tried three doctors and medical college but he kept getting worse. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body unaffected. He was one mass of sores, and the stench was frightful. At the time I was induced to try CUTICURA ointment, he was so bad that I had to cut his hair all off, and put the CUTICURA ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. In removing the bandages they would take the skin with them, and the poor child's screams were heart-breaking. After the second application of CUTICURA (ointment) I saw signs of improvement, and the sores began to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but now he is entirely cured. I used CUTICURA Resolvent for his blood, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day.  
ROBT WATTIAM, 4728 Cook St., Chicago, Ill.

## CUTICURA

Begins with the Blood and Ends with the Skin and Scalp.

That it cures CUTICURA Resolvent purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMAN GRANA, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA Soap and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe the inflamed skin, and speedily, permanently, and economically cure the most torturing, disgusting humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. PORTER D. APP. C. CO., Proprietors, Boston. How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases, Free. SAVE YOUR SKIN. Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA Soap.



# Game and Conquered

## Advent of the Sarnia Hockey Team in London.

## The Boys of Tunnel Town Warmly Welcomed.

## They Won a Clean, Overt and Close Game With the Home Players.

## Forest City Curlers Defeat the Sarnians in a Well-Played Match—An Evening of Exciting Sport.

The Sarnia hockey club came to London last night, filled with a vigorous determination to trounce the boys who had spoiled their chances in the O. H. A. championship race, and they did it cleanly and nicely, but by no means easily. As an exhibition of hockey, the game may be said to have surpassed in brilliancy any contest ever seen here. It was unmarred by any intentional fouls, and was fast from start to finish. Sarnia may well feel proud of the victory, while London has no cause to feel discouraged. Those who knew the condition of the home players, and knowing also that Sarnia had materially strengthened their defense with Dowling, late of the Guelph Nationals, were not surprised at the hard game their favorites put up.

London lost by misfortune, two of Sarnia's goals being scored when Gilmore was out of the game, once by breaking his stick, and again while he ornamented the benches for having run foul of Pearce, the Sarnia goal-tender. London was also at a disadvantage in not having Johns between the goal posts, and the latter was indisposed, but his place was ably filled by Bert Glover.

So far as the visitors are concerned, too much praise cannot be accorded Heffron, Hitchcock and Freeman. The former two were the whirlwinds, and the latter killed many a Sarnia player shot at Pearce's pillars, at times when a fluke of any kind meant an easy goal for London. The avoidance of the Sarnia wings is greatly in excess of that of London, and their work throughout was of the best possible character.

Mr. L. M. McCarty, of Sarnia, acted as referee, to the entire satisfaction of players and spectators. He was quick in detecting off-sides, and his decisions were never for a moment questioned.

AT THE DEPOT.

At 7:30 the admirers of the home team began to gather at the station, where the band awaited the arrival of the Tunnel Town special. There was to have been a pyrotechnical display, but after searching all over the city for fireworks, the committee succeeded in securing only a dozen rockets and Roman candles, so the idea was discarded. The crowd grew to about 600, and the majority jammed into the big waiting-room, which soon became stifling, and the atmosphere so thick with tobacco smoke that it was difficult to shoveled out in chunks. Inside the people mopped the perspiration from their brows, while outside they almost kicked holes in the brick wall in a desperate attempt to keep warm. The ladies were out in full force, and every time the crowd moved, a shower of rain there was a jam at the doors. At 8:05 the Sarnia special pulled in, and vociferous cheering rent the frosty air, as the 200 Sarnians alighted. The band struck up "The Maple Leaf Forever," but only a few bars could be played before the instrument was frozen up as hard as Klondike soil. The mass of people moved to Richmond street, where the Sarnia boys, headed by the two bands—for they brought their own along—formed a procession. Colored fire was burned in many places, and the cheering crowd, as it waved the club colors within the circle of its influence, made a pretty picture. Hundreds of hockey sticks, decorated with red, white and black, were wielded by London rooters, while Sarnia's colors—the blue and the white—fluttered in the breeze along the line. The procession lost no time, and soon arrived.

AT THE RINK.

where the Sarnia band struck up, "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." The crush at the door was terrific, and the band was admitted through the rear entrance.

The interior of the rink presented a gay appearance. About 1,200 people had already filled the gallery, and crowded the benches which encircle the place. The Sarnia rooters assembled on the ice, where they cheered themselves hoarse, and marched around to the strains of "Marching Through Georgia," headed by their band. The reception accorded them was a warm and hearty one, and fully appreciated. By the time the Sarnia instruments were frozen up, the Seventh Band had thawed theirs out, and to keep the gayety going, the latter played "The Green's Cake Walk." This was the signal for cakewalks all over the ice, and many were most amusing, though the weather was too cold for antics very

graceful in character. For half an hour this kind of thing continued, while the spectators shivered and waited, rooting first for one and then for the other club, and wondering if the game would ever start, while the Sarnia band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

## PLAY BEGUN.

It was 8:53 when the Sarnia team appeared, and two minutes later London went on amid a deafening cheer. At 8:55 Referee McCarty gave the signal and the teams lined up as follows:

London.	Sarnia.
Glover.....Goal.....Pearce	Goal.....Pearce
Freeman.....Cover post.....Clements	Freeman.....Cover post.....Clements
Hobbs.....Forward.....Heffron	Hobbs.....Forward.....Heffron
Westcott.....".....Hitchcock	Westcott.....".....Hitchcock
Ewing.....".....Dowling	Ewing.....".....Dowling
Gilmore.....".....Smith	Gilmore.....".....Smith

Hitchcock and Hobbs faced the puck at 8:58. Hobbs got away with it, but Heffron bursted their pretty combination for a minute, and scooped the rubber toward London's goal. Brown intercepted him with a rush, carried the puck for a few feet, then passed to Westcott. He and Hobbs worked it through the stone wall defense, and Ewing drove it through the goal, while the rooters jumped with joy. London 1 Sarnia 0; time, 3 1/2 minutes.

Furious play followed the second facing. The rubber was rushed round and poked into dangerous proximity to the London goal. A short-lived scrimmage ensued in front of the posts, and, despite the efforts of Gilmore and Brown to foil their opponents, Dowling scored. Excitement mounted to a high pitch, and the cheering was loud and long. London 1, Sarnia 2; time, 3 1/2 minutes.

With honors even there was a desperate attempt on both sides to break the tie; a dozen times did Gilmore succeed in carrying the puck from one end of the rink to the other, but Sarnia doubled it along the slides back again on to London ice, where Heffron made a rush and took a shot that sent the rubber over the goal into the crowd. A face-off followed in front of London's goal. Hobbs fished the puck away and Gilmore and Ewing and Westcott carried it past the line of defense, when Clements broke the combination and landed the rubber at the other end of the ice. Brown, Peel and Freeman played ball with the puck for a few minutes, until Ewing managed to shoot it in and forced it down as far as Sarnia's point. The play was hard and fast, and began to tell on both sides. For 25 minutes both teams worked vigorously, but did not succeed in breaking the tie. London 1, Sarnia 1, at half time.

## THE SECOND HALF.

At 9:42 the final half of the game was entered upon. The persistency of the forwards of both teams heightened the tension of excitement. Heffron and Hitchcock, for a minute or two, had things all their own way and London's prospects began to look slim. Gilmore rushed the rubber away and Smith, following him up, foiled an attempt at a shot and took the puck to London's end. Peel warmed up the contest and carried the rubber along the side and took a shot. Freeman stopped it; a scrimmage followed across the rink and back again. Another scrimmage in which Gilmore broke his stick, allowed Sarnia to greatly bother Glover, while the slashing and poking was going on over a puck which nobody seemed for a moment able to move. Hitchcock scooped it in, and scored. London 1, Sarnia 2; time, 9 minutes.

Peel secured a chance for a rush after the facing, and was followed by the majority of the players on both sides, who swarmed about him like bees. Heffron passed Westcott and took a shot, which was saved by Gilmore. London 1, Sarnia 3; time, 1 1/2 minutes.

## TIED AGAIN.

Hobbs and Westcott, with Peel's assistance, worked the rubber to Sarnia ice, where a scrimmage after a scramble took place, and where Freeman stopped many a shot. After some hard play Gilmore shot and missed, but Hobbs succeeded in carrying the puck a little to one side, and in the heat of the contest shot into goal. Hats and hockey sticks were waved, and cheer after cheer given when the score was tied again. London 3, Sarnia 3.

Smash! Bang! went everything after the third facing. Both teams seemed determined to win. London rushed matters, and Gilmore, unable to restrain his anxiety, not only rushed the puck, but went with terrific force through Sarnia's goal, and its incumbent and several others, either rolled on the ice or pitched into the crowd. For this he was ruled off, and decorated with a bench for 5 minutes, during which time Sarnia redoubled their efforts, and Smith scored. London 3, Sarnia 4; time, 4 minutes.

For about 15 minutes London worked hard to regain the score; but it was of no avail. Just as the referee was about to call the game, a violent scrimmage was in progress round Sarnia's goal. One of the posts was knocked down, and the puck was scattered through. This did not count, the post being down, and the referee awarded the game to Sarnia.

The goal judges were: Sarnia, F.

Gorman; London, Geo. Macbeth. Time referees—W. B. Laidlaw, London; P. Alexander, Sarnia.

## The Curlers.

## LONDON DEFEATS SARNIA.

Sarnia curlers took advantage of the cheap rate last night, and four rinks came down with the hockey club, to play Forest City a friendly game. They made it decidedly interesting, too. John Burnett and his rink did the winning, as usual. He defeated McLean by 9 shots, and saved Forest City by 3. R. McKenzie sat down hard on R. Inglis, and beat him out 13 shots. Mr. Inglis' rink went to pieces early in the game and never recovered. The ice was in splendid condition, but the weather a little on the cold side. The score follows:

Forest City. Sarnia.

Rink No. 1—	A. J. Johnston,
C. Ward,	E. Woods,
J. R. McKillop,	H. Mann,
A. Talbot,	W. Anderson,
Dr. Macdonald,	skip.....10

Rink No. 2—	H. Johnston,
James Burnett,	Robert Mann,
H. C. McKillop,	F. H. Cook,
J. M. McWhinney,	A. D. McLean,
John Burnett,	skip.....19

Rink No. 3—	Dr. Bentley,
J. H. Reid,	J. Roman,
J. W. McIntosh,	P. Clarke,
J. E. Carrie,	A. F. Gibson,
R. Reid,	skip.....6

Rink No. 4—	W. Gilchrist,
Alex. Gillan,	Dr. Westel,
J. H. Tune,	J. W. Hayes,
C. E. Stirling,	R. McKenzie,
R. Inglis,	skip.....22

Total.....51 Total.....48

Majority for Forest City, 3 shots.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

## Prominent Clinton Businessman Passes Away.

A \$5,000 Fire at Sandwich—St. Thomas Man Arrested for Neglecting His Children—Joseph Belair's Narrow Escape From Death.

Chatham will hereafter collect taxes semi-annually.

The Noxon works at Ingersoll are employing 210 men at present.

P. Kennedy, of Cairo, fell and broke his leg in Alvinston recently.

The question of building a new town hall is receiving its periodical airing in Wyoming.

The North Essex Conservative Association will meet in Windsor (today) Saturday.

George Schoenheit, the new proprietor of the Windsor Baking Company, has applied to the board to have the license of the concern transferred to himself.

J. L. Murphy, the newly-elected president of the Essex Law Association, will entertain the members at dinner in the Old Homestead, Tuesday evening.

The English tobacco buyer who has been at Kingsville for a week, has ordered the staff of agents and started to corral the crop. He is paying 7 1/2c for the best grades.

Hattie Holmes, the woman who left her baby son at the home of Mrs. Palmer, at Wayne, Mich., and disappeared, called at the poor commission there, and said she would send the child to its grandparents in Tilbury, Ont.

Windsor Times: Mr. McGill, of Windsor, is around town this morning looking for a location to start the desecration of eggs. He claims to have been engaged in that business in the west, and wants to locate somewhere in Ontario.

Fred. Mahn, colored, aged 28, was arrested at Flint, Mich., Wednesday, on a charge of larceny, and was taken to the police station at Windsor, where he was met by Chief of Police Young, who took him to Chatham.

The house of James Stutz, of Sandwich, was almost totally destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock on Thursday. The fire started in a chimney in the rear of the building, and had gained considerable headway before noticed. The inmates of the building all escaped. The loss will be about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

John Howard, laborer, was arrested at the Windsor Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday, on a charge of wilfully neglecting and exposing his children, who are under the age of 14 years. A couple of days ago the children were taken care of by officers of the Children's Aid Society, and given to a Mrs. Young, care for. Howard and his wife do not live together.

The license commissioners of Windsor have directed Inspector Pacaud to make a demand on the Ontario Government to refund the \$500 paid by the British-American brewery for the past two years. This action is being taken on account of the decision given by the court of justice in the case of J. J. Guitard, which stated that such a license was not necessary.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Joseph Belair had a narrow escape from death at Elmstead. He attempted to cross the track of the Canadian Pacific Railway when a train was passing. The wagon was struck by the engine and the occupant sent flying into a fence. However, no bones were broken, and he will recover. Dr. Casgrain, of Windsor, dressed his wounds.

Edward Payor, a deck hand of the Grand Trunk Railway, in Windsor, was seriously injured recently. He was at his work on the boat when he suddenly tripped and fell. His companions raised him, but it was found that he could not walk. A carriage was called and he was taken to his home. A physician was summoned, and after an examination they found that Payor was suffering from a dislocated ankle.

South Kent County has been organized by Thomas Martin, and the following officers chosen: Edward Neely, Bothwell, county master; William Simpson, Ridgeway, deputy county master; Rev. J. J. Haylock, Baldoon, chaplain; Chas. Pilgral, Gilewood, financial secretary; Wesley Shaw, Thamesville, recording secretary; John A. Sisson, Fargo, treasurer; George Wardle, Thamesville, director of ceremonies; James Scott, Fargo, lecturer.

Elgin County Orange Lodge met at St. Thomas on Tuesday, Deputy County Master A. W. Johnson, of Aylmer, presiding. It was decided to join with the Orangemen of Middlesex in their celebration, on July 12 next, in London. The following officers were elected for

the ensuing year: W. C. M. T. O. Johnson, 289; D. M. A. W. Johnson, 423; Aylmer, chaplain, Rev. R. McIntyre; financial secretary, W. R. H. Aylmer; treasurer, W. Deo. Aylmer; recording secretary, Jas. Drennan, 889; St. Thomas; director of ceremonies, Chas. Smith, Dexter; lecturer, W. Land, Aylmer; deputy lecturers, R. Parker, Dexter, and W. Gunning, Southwold. After the election the officers were installed by R. J. Parker, south county master.

## GOOD SPRING BUSINESS

## Doing in the Dominion of Canada.

## Weekly Review of the State of Trade on Both Sides of the Border.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Toronto reports a good spring business doing lumber quiet, inquiry improving, and the outlook good for a brisk season. In general trade expansion is predicted. Business is only fair at Victoria, though some heavy Alaskan shipments are noted. In the Maritime Provinces the trade is dull, lumbering is retarded by lack of snow, and collections are poor. Montreal reports closer scrutiny of small credits, growing out of effects of competition of large department stores. General trade is fairly good, but scarcity of snow checks country trade. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 38, as compared with 36 last week, and 61 in last week a year ago.

For the Dominion of Canada the bank clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$13,762,578—decrease, 13.5 per cent; Toronto, \$9,911,531—decrease, 22.3 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,493,596—decrease, 20.3 per cent; Halifax, \$744,629—decrease, 5.4 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$301,012—decrease, 4.8 per cent; Vancouver, \$509,107; Victoria, \$766,605.

Dun & Co. says: Canadian reports indicate only a moderate business with retail trade somewhat generally affected by severe weather, but logging and travel from the country helps. At St. John the weather is favorable for the lumber trade, and prospects are improving. Other trade continues moderate, but with quite fair prospects for spring. Collections are scarcely fair. The business outlook is unchanged at Halifax, but at Quebec good snow roads and fine weather have favored trade, and collections are coming in well. Dry goods payments were well in Montreal on the 4th. Call money is plentiful at 4 1/2 per cent. Toronto reports fair wholesale trade in groceries and leather, and a good demand for hardware, with metals and teas active. Wholesale trade is fair at Hamilton, with collections satisfactory. General dullness in trade continues at Winnipeg, and collections remain slow. At Vancouver general trade continues quiet, with slight improvements in last month in wholesale. Some optimistic light to a more active northern business for March, and bankers report collections satisfactory. Unfavorable weather at Victoria affects trade adversely, but collections are quite satisfactory.

## OVER THE LINE.

Bradstreet's report: From the Canadian border to the Atlantic, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, except California, reports come of severe or stormy weather, exercising an appreciable effect on distributive trade, and particularly on the growing business in spring goods. The weather is likely to be chiefly regarded as one of retardation, rather than of positive injury. In leading staples, the strength of prices is still a feature, all the gains made in January being sustained, if not further improved. The advance in wheat shows an inclination to concede some damage to the winter wheat. Weather conditions have not favored the lumber trade, but reports, particularly from the hardwood branch, are still very favorable, and prices exhibit all their old strength. A fair trade is doing in wool. Anthracite coal, favored by weather, is active. Business failures in the United States number only 193 this week, against 267 last week, 278 in this week a year ago, 301 in 1937, 381 in 1936, and 296 in 1935. Bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Feb. 10 show: Total, \$8,928,052,550—an increase of 27.1 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$636,251,641—an increase 19.8 per cent.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: In wheat Americans are getting profits, even though prices were lower than they were some months ago. After some yielding the option rose 1/4 cent, and the May option rose 1/4 cent during the week, with Atlantic exports of 3,926,692 bushels, flour included, against 2,174,747 bushels last year, and total exports, including the Pacifics, 4,647,405 bushels, against 2,960,159 bushels last year. Western receipts have been 3,056,306 bushels, against 2,957,750 bushels for the week last year, with exports for the week also 3,102,309 bushels, against 2,385,976 bushels last year. At higher or lower prices, foreign buyers are constantly taking more wheat and corn from us than in any previous year.

The cotton market is in slightly stronger position. What wool is worth, in view of the great stocks yet unconsumed, few are able to judge, and that fact hinders adjustment of prices for goods. Sales have been small—only 6,475,400 pounds at the three chief markets, against 5,303,200 pounds last year, and 9,157,900 pounds in the same week of 1897. The iron industry is so exploited by consolidations and attempts of that nature, that it is wonderful prices have not reflected disastrously. Instead, there have been general advances in pig. Irons have advanced \$2 per ton and bars \$1. Mills are overcrowded. At the same time the many negotiations for the consolidation of trusts both arrest trade in some quarters and disturb it in others, causing unusual irregularity in prices.

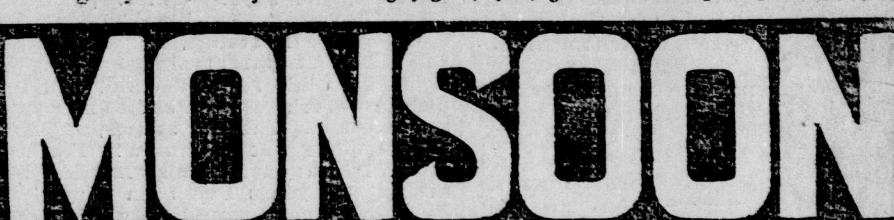
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## MIDDLESEX NEWS

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There were 245 live hogs shipped from Thorndale on Monday last.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church, Thorndale.

While skating on the Lucan Rink, John Howard fell and broke his collar bone.

Mr. Howard Fallows, Thorndale, sold two car loads of steers to Mr. T. O. Robson, of St. Marys.

Mr. Sheils, sen., of townline north, Belmont, is suffering from an abscess in his side, also weakness of the heart. On account of his age he is not expected to survive many days.

Anniversary services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) in Burns Church, Walkers. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway, is expected to preach and take part at the entertainment on Monday evening.

The Athletic Society of the Glencoe high school has reorganized for the present term with the following officers: President, D. J. G. McGugan; vice-president, James D. McLean; secretary, John Johnson; treasurer, W. T. Matheson. Counsellors—Form IV, W. N. Harrison, E. McGugan; form III, J. Johnson, E. Dunnals; form II, R. McRae, Geo. Oldreive; form I, H. McLean, E. Lachlin.

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## OUR SHORT STORY

### "Mrs. Brooks' Two Rings."

By KATE WRITING PATCH.

I had engaged rooms in a fine old family mansion, at Barham, the owner of which, a gentleman of reduced fortunes, had reluctantly consented that a boarder should cross her threshold. I was made to feel more like a guest of the house than an objectionable summer boarder. My hostess treated me with that charming old-time courtesy which, with her, was second nature. At our first meeting her prejudices seemed to vanish. We understood each other at once, and were soon warm friends.

The morning after my arrival I wandered out on the broad veranda to drink in inspiration from the majestic river and the distant mountains. I was delighted with my surroundings. The only dwelling house in sight was a large, square, brick mansion, just across the broad, shaded street.

"That is the house of Judge Wiswall, one of our most influential citizens, my dear," the voice of my little hostess broke in. "They only reside here during the summer. The judge owns a large orange plantation in Florida, and they always pass the winter there."

At this point in her narrative a tall, graceful girl emerged from the brick house and sauntered down to the gate. "That is the judge's only daughter," continued the narrator.

"She is strangely beautiful," I ventured to remark.

"Yes," replied the little lady with a faint shadow of diffidence in her gentle voice. "She is quite the belle of Barham, but Henry never fancied her."

Henry, he it said, was the son of my hostess. Only the evening before I had learned of his career, from early infancy upward, and Henry was now a rule-governed young man of a near-by city to lay the foundation for that season of prosperity.

As I glanced across the way, I wondered a little that Henry had ignored this attractive neighbor. She seemed to me a very suitable princess to rule with him in the promised golden age. But it was very evident that the mother saw no princess in the future to share with her in her son's affections.

"No, Henry hardly knew her, for he cared to, though she lives so near," continued my hostess, "and she never took particular notice of girls. Well, I guess her day is about over; last winter she became engaged to a young Englishman who owns a plantation next to theirs. Nice man, I believe, and good family, but I don't take to foreigners."

I glanced again at the object of our conversation, but she turned away. Her face interested me; she was pale and dark, and with a wonderful dignity for one so young. A few days later I met her in the old street. I wanted to look her in the face, but her strange eyes seemed to forbid.

Her hands were ungloved, and I noticed their exceeding beauty. She wore no rings save an opal of singular brilliancy—probably her engagement ring. Some ten days later, my little hostess and I were eating our early dinner in silence, when the tidy maid of all work entered the dining-room.

"Please, ma'am," she began in an excited whisper, "a dispatch; the station boy just brought it," and she produced the ominous yellow envelope.

My hostess took it with trembling fingers, adjusted her glasses, looked at it a moment, and then opened it timidly. The next instant the yellow paper fluttered to the floor and my friend sank back in her chair, white to the lips.

"What is it?" I cried, hurrying to her side and snatching up the dispatch. "Henry!" she gasped. "He is very ill—dangerously—I must go at once."

In a moment she was herself, composed, eager to act.

"But you must not go alone," I urged. "It will be dark before you reach town, and you have not been there before. Let me go with you."

"No, no," she waved aside my anxiety with her soft little hand. "I am quite able to go alone. You will oblige me by staying here and looking after the place, my dear."

There was nothing to be gained by further remonstrance. I knew well, I could only aid in her hurried preparation.

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tions for departure, and, in another hour, she had gone, leaving me in charge of "the place." Her train had hardly left the station when a second dispatch arrived. Henry was dead!

In painful suspense I lived through the two days that went by before the poor little mother returned.

The neighbors had come with their offers to help and their gifts of flowers and I had made the sombre best room sweet with blossoms. There, at last, they laid Henry.

I was astonished when I saw the bearded mother. There were years of endless sorrow in the depths of her eyes, but there was something besides sorrow in the wonderfully composed face.

"My dear, come with me," she said, and I followed her to her own room. When I had entered she closed the door. "You know it all," she said quietly; "you know I was too late. But he asked for me, the nurse said—my poor, lonely boy."

I could not look her in the face, that composure was so fearful. I have sobbed had I spoken.

"I had to pack his things myself, this morning, for I cannot go back to that room again. In his trunk I found this," I was surprised, my dear.

She took from the bosom of her dress a folded paper and gave it to me. Imagine my astonishment upon finding in my hand a certificate of the marriage of Henry Brooks and Marion Wiswall. It had been signed by the officiating clergyman and two witnesses exactly six months previous. A cry of wonder escaped me.

"And you know nothing of this!" I exclaimed.

"Nothing," she replied. Wounded love battled hard with loyalty and pride in the strained voice.

"But you say it is not true," I said impulsively, foolishly.

"Henry never deceived me," she said with an effort. "If it is true, there was some good reason, but—"

"She will know," I said. "You must see her at once."

For the first time in my presence the brave mother faltered. "I cannot see her now; I cannot bear that, my dear."

I put my arm about her and led her to the bed. "Rest here," I said; "you are weary with grief and care. I will see her for you."

I hurried through the darkened house, out into the cruel sunshine. The maid said Miss Wiswall was at home and would see me presently. I did not wait many moments in the shaded parlor before she entered.

"You do not know me," I said, rising to meet her reflectively. "I am Mrs. Brooks, with whom I am spending the summer. You have, of course, heard of her son's death."

"I have heard," she replied quietly. I fancied she was very pale, but her face betrayed nothing.

"Mrs. Brooks is in sore trouble," I continued. "Added to her bereavement, she has received a painful shock; perhaps you may be able to assist her in understanding this," and I placed in her hands the certificate of marriage.

I know I was blunt—crude, perhaps, but her coldness prevented my talking any other course. For a full minute there was absolute silence. I fastened my eyes restlessly upon my victim, but she bore the test well. She did not tremble, she did not change color; she simply sat there, gazing fixedly at the paper in her hands.

The silence was to me unbearable. "Can you tell me nothing?" I cried at length in exasperation. She did not lift her eyes from that fixed gaze, but she said calmly, steadily and unmissably: "I am Henry Brooks' widow."

At that instant I caught the flash of her wonderful opal. Suddenly a great rage was enkindled within me. I thought of the trusting mother; the son with those firmly closed lips, upon which rested the seal of eternity; of the young English ranchman and his girls; of all the peridy of this young girl.

"How can you explain yourself?" I cried. "Surely Mr. Brooks' mother has a right to know all."

"Mr. Brooks' mother, yes," she replied coldly; and I understood the question was not for me to ask.

She rose, and I had no wish to prolong the visit. "When may I tell Mrs. Brooks you will come to her?" I questioned.

"Tomorrow morning," she said. "Can you not come today?"

"Have you no regard for my feelings?" she exclaimed with cold anger in her voice.

I bowed, and left her in silence. She came as she had promised, pale and stately in her black robe. For half an hour, perhaps, she was alone with Henry's mother. I saw them part at the door of that quiet best room, and there seemed to be a touch of sympathy between them.

"I feel a little better, my dear," said my poor friend, joining me in the dining-room.

"Did she explain?" I asked.

There was a pause while she turned aside for a moment in surprised thought; then slowly she shook her head.

that she was right in trusting her dead son.

The funeral took place that afternoon. A large number attended. How many came from a sense of mystery and curiosity I would not like to conjecture. The strange story of the secret marriage had gone abroad through the quiet town. The room was a marble hall, with flowers, and the marble mantel, in accordance with a time-honored custom of the place, the photographs of the young husband and wife were entwined with ivy leaves.

The widow, clad in deepest mourning, sat beside Henry's mother. Her father and mother were among the mourners. A heavy veil covered her pale face, but when she lifted it for a moment, as she bent over the casket for the last time, the strange, wild beauty of her countenance impressed me more deeply than ever before.

Her left hand was bare, and where the wondrous opal had glowed but yesterday I saw a plain band—her marriage ring.

It was all over. The last hope of an old age of peace and plenty lay buried in the grave of her son. What the brave mother suffered in secret I was not permitted to know. Outwardly, she was still composed, patient, and as gentle as ever.

We were sitting by the window one evening, when I asked a question that had for several days clamored for utterance.

"Mrs. Brooks," I said, "do you really think that woman across the way is your son's widow?"

She started and leaned forward in her chair, the better to see my face in the twilight.

"Why do you ask that, my dear?"

"Because it is all so inexplicable to me. Why object to the marriage a secret from you? Might he have feared objection on your part in any way whatever?"

"Henry knew I never denied him any right thing in his life."

"Then why his mystery? And, if she were really his wife, why did she not live with him openly and avoid all this secrecy?"

"I do not know, my dear."

"If she were his wife, how could she have died while he was still living, to openly engage herself to that Englishman?"

"I cannot say, my dear."

"Mrs. Brooks, I do not believe that girl is your son's widow."

"I am sure," she said, "a minute—if it were not so, why should she admit it now? If she had wished always to keep it secret, why should she not keep it now, when Henry is not here to contradict her?"

There was nothing to be gained by her denial, I said.

"Nothing," she knew that Henry died almost penniless. Besides, she has all the money she needs."

"I should suppose this would put an end to her affair with the Englishman," I said. "Perhaps she wanted the notoriety."

"Why my dear? That could hardly be pleasing to anyone of refined taste."

"And the marriage certificate, too; what has she forgotten that she should have had it if it were not genuine? No motive is discoverable, whichever way we turn."

She made no answer at first, but moved uneasily in her chair. Then she laid her hand gently on mine, as though to soften any sting in her reproach.

"Why seek for one, my dear? Do you think it is quite—quite nice for us to be talking so of Henry's widow?"

I could not refrain from clasping those patient, wrinkled hands in mine and kissing them fervently.

"You dear, saint," I cried; "forgive me! How you have made me love you for this forbearance."

She looked up in gentle surprise. "Why, my dear," she said softly. "How could I do otherwise? It is for Henry's sake."

I saw the young widow once again before leaving Barham. She was just coming from the house as I returned from my daily walk, and she stopped to say a few words to me, and, although, hitherto, we had instinctively avoided one another. As her hand rested upon the gate, I noticed again the slender wedding ring, and something uncontrollably compelled me to ask an impertinent question.

"What has become of that wonderful opal, Mrs. Brooks? I never saw a more beautiful stone."

She turned and looked me full in the face, surprise stamped on every feature.

"Opal?" she exclaimed; "I have no opal. I do not care for stones. I wear only my marriage ring."

And she left me intensely wondering which of us could have been dreaming.

I returned to the hurry and fret of city life. Occasionally came a sweet, old-fashioned letter from my kind hostess of the summertime. She kept me informed of the happenings of her own life. Henry's wife had gone to the convent, she said.

The months sped swiftly, and one March day I hurried into a glove store on my way uptown to purchase much-needed covering for my ink-stained fingers. As I took the first step upon the counter I noticed a young woman a short distance from me whose face immediately attracted my notice. Impossible to forget that pale countenance. It was Henry's widow. She was not in mourning, however, but she wore a street costume of warm brown and fur. She was being fitted with white gloves, and her mother was beside her. In a moment I, too, was at her side.

"Mrs. Brooks, how do you do?" I exclaimed, extending my hand. She did not answer to me at first, but when I spoke again she turned her head, and I repeated my cordial greeting.

"Pardon me, I think you are mistaken," she said, with no recognition whatever in her face. "My name is not Brooks."

I paused in amazement, not even musing an apology; then I asked impudently, "But you live in Barham, do you not?"

"My home is there, surely," she responded, but my name is Wiswall, Marion Wiswall," and she colored slightly.

"Shall I try on the other glove?" asked the saleswoman at this point. "If you please," and she pulled the glove from her left hand. On one white finger glowed the wonderful opal—the marriage ring had disappeared.

Amazed, forgetting my own errand, I turned into the street once more.

A few days later came a distressed little note in the well-known, trembling hand.

"My dear, can you come to me; I am in great trouble."

It is needless to say that I found my way to Barham that afternoon. My poor old friend greeted me with more anxiety and trouble in her face than I had ever seen there.

"Have you heard, my dear?" she began at once. "All the town is in excitement over it. The Wiswalls have returned, some months earlier than usual, and the Englishman is with them. Marion completely ignores the fact that she is Henry's widow. She has left off her mourning, and calls herself by her old name; and she denies that she ever was married. I went to see her, of course, before I knew, and when I

spoke of Henry she looked at me as though she did not understand. Her parents refuse to speak on the subject, as they did before, and all the town is in a wonder. Oh, my dear, it seems more than I can bear."

I could make no reply.

"Not that I cared for her to be, at all," she continued, "but now it puts us in a most unpleasant position. It is a shadow on my dear boy's memory."

"But you have the certificate?"

"My dear," she replied, "Marion never returned me the certificate, and I felt she had a right to it."

"But why should she deny it now?"

"That is what puzzles me, except that she is to be married to the young Englishman next week."

"But she was perfectly free to marry him as she stood. There is no cause for the denial."

"If we could only know," groaned the poor mother; "it would ease my mind so to know the truth."

"Mrs. Brooks," I said, after a pause, "I can remember the wording of that certificate as though I had read it only yesterday. The marriage took place in D—, and Mr. Rand was the officiating clergyman."

"Are you sure?" she asked eagerly. "Sure," I replied, "and I will write at once and ask him to send me a paper, signed by himself and the attending witnesses, which will prove the truth of the statement. I'll mail the letter this afternoon."

Two days later came the reply in a woman's hand. It was a letter from the clergyman's wife—nay, widow. She informed us briefly that her husband had died a year ago. She had, however, tried to gain the necessary information, but with disappointing results. One of the witnesses had moved away, no one knew where; the other, an old servant of the family, had become hopelessly imbecile, and was living in an insane asylum. She herself had been away from home at the time, and knew nothing of the circumstances; neither could she find record of it among her husband's papers. In any information should come to light she would be sure to inform us immediately.

The wedding took place the following week. The village church was crowded with an eager, curious throng; the street was filled with curious people as the bride and groom drove away in the April sunshine. The next day they sailed for England, and the mystery, as mysteries will, slipped into the background, quite failing to trouble any heart save that of the lonely woman whose life was now all a backward look.

A part of each summer I passed in her quiet home, and at length a day came when for her, at least, the mystery was solved. The tired little woman lay down in her stately old bed-chamber and told me very quietly that she was going to Henry.

I could not be sorry when the gentle eyes closed and I knew that they would never open for me again. It was enough to see the trouble fade out of that patient face.

Again the best room was sweet with blossoms, and Henry's mother lay where Henry had lain that other summer day.

The hour of the funeral had arrived; the few old friends and neighbors had gathered together; the clergyman stood up to begin the service. Suddenly the doorway was darkened by a figure—a tall, slender woman in deep mourning. She glided across the room and took her place beside the casket, as though it were her right to be there. Many eyes were turned to her, but the service continued without further interruption. At last the moment arrived when the friends were asked to come forward and look for the last time on the face of the departed.

Then the strange woman got up and threw back her veil. She was a stranger no longer. Every one started; the pale face was older, more white and thin, but the weird beauty was the same. She felt all eyes upon her and turned to meet them.

"I am Henry Brooks' widow," fell in a whisper from the drawn lips; "my place is here." On her hand shone the slender marriage ring; the opal had disappeared.

The first thing that met my eyes was the following paragraph in the paper: "Yesterday a lady accosted a passer-by on Broadway and asked to be directed to the Strand. As she continued in her questioning it became apparent that she fancied herself in London. She became confused and bewildered, and the gentleman called an officer and had her taken to a hospital."

She there gave her name and London address, and, upon being asked if she had friends in America, spoke of her father, who proved to be a well-known judge in a neighboring town. He was telegraphed for, and arrived last evening. Upon being questioned he explained that for many years his daughter had been the victim of a peculiar mental affliction. What she did at one time was completely forgotten during succeeding months or years, when she would suddenly return to a consciousness of the past, and, forgetting what had intervened, take the phase of her life where she had dropped it. She never lost her identity during these changes, however, as is very common in such cases.

"Today remembrance of her English home had suddenly come to her, and she fancied herself in London. She appeared in great distress at the absence from her finger of a valuable ring—an opal—which was, she said, an heirloom in her husband's family and her engagement ring."

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—Saturday Evening Post.

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## THE MARKETS.

**Mining Stocks.**  
Toronto, Feb. 10. - Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	20
Foley	75	70
Hammond Reef	37 1/2	37
Hiawatha	25	24
Waterloo	12	11
Sawbush	19	18
Cariboo	175	171
Minnehaha	28	26
Cariboo Hydraulic	9	8
Tin Horn	6 1/2	6
Smuggler	6 1/2	6
Winchester	49	47 1/2
Golden Star	33	32 1/2
Dundee	33	32 1/2
Old Ironsides	110	109
Albion	62	60
Oliver	97	96
Dardanelles	18 1/2	17 1/2
Superior G. and C. Co.	11	10
Knob Hill	8	7 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	57.00	53.00
Noble Fire	25	23
Salmo	25	23
Rambler-Cariboo Coal	30	28
Two Friends	5	4
Van Andam	25	23
Big Three	25	23
Commander	11	10
Deer Park	18 1/2	17
Evening Star	12	10 1/2
Giant	5	4
Good Hope	3 1/2	3
Grand Prize	4	3
Homeless	5	4
Iron Col.	10 1/2	9 1/2
Iron Mask	83	80
Iron Horse	83	80
Montreal Red Mountain	22	20
Monte Cristo	10	9 1/2
Northern Belle	4	3 1/2
Novelty	4	3 1/2
Silver Bell Coal	6 1/2	6
St. Elmo	5	4 1/2
Virginia	59	41 1/2
Victory-Triumph	6	5
War Eagle Coal	35 1/2	34 1/2
White Bear	6	5
B. C. Gold Field	6	5 1/2
Gold Hills	7	6
Can. G. F. S.	7	6

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## Local Market.

London, Saturday Feb. 11.  
Wheat, white fall, per bu., 69 1/2 to 70c  
Wheat, red fall, per bu., 69 1/2 to 69c  
Peas, per bu., 54c to 60c  
Oats, per bu., 30 1/2 to 30c  
Corn, per bu., 44c to 45c  
Barley, per bu., 38 1/2 to 40c  
Buckwheat, per bu., 40c to 45c

Oats sold at 90c per 100 lbs today, and wheat at \$1.15. One small lot of barley came in and sold at private sale.

Eggs were firm at 11c by the basket, and butter 12 to 22c higher, selling at 18c wholesale.

Chickens were higher at 50c to 80c; turkeys sold at 9c to 10c per lb.

Hay was scarce, and sold at \$7.

Dressed hogs sold at 45c to 45 1/2c.

General receipts were light; the demand was good; weather very cold.

Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	15	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	15	1 15
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	15	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs.	90	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs.	90	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.	90	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	82	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.	85	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	85	1 00

PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb.	9	12
Honey, extracted	10	12
Cheese, per lb.	10	12
Eggs, single dozen	10	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	15	16
Eggs, per dozen	15	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	10	12
Butter, per lb.	18	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	15	16
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	14	15
Butter, per lb. tub or firkin	10	12
Lard, per lb.	10	12

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		
Pumpkins, per doz.	50	1 00
Potatoes, per doz.	75	1 00
Apples, per doz.	15	16
Apples, per basket	10	12
Apples, per barrel	25	30
Beets, per dozen bunches	10	12
Onions, per doz.	10	12
Celer, per doz bunches	40	50
Turnips, per doz.	10	12
Carrots, per doz.	10	12
Parsnips, per doz bunches	40	50

LIVE STOCK.		
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	3 50
Cows, each	20	40 00
Beef, per lb.	24	4
Hogs, 1 lb. per 100 lbs.	39	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	35	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	20	4 00
Sows, per 100	35	5 00
Ducks, per pair	50	25
Chickens, per pair	50	25
Hens, per pair	40	20

HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per ton	6 50	7 50
Straw, per load	2 50	2 50

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, front quarters, per lb.	14	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	13	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.	15	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	15	6
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. light	5 00	5 00
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. heavy	4 50	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6	7 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	5	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	4	5
Calfskins, green	13	13
Wool, washed, per lb.	13	13
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	11
Chickens, per pair	25	30
Ducks, per pair	25	30
Turkeys, per pair	25	30
Geese, per pair	25	30

ST. THOMAS MARKET.		
St. Thomas, Feb. 9--Wheat, per bu.	70c	70c
70c; oats, per bu., 30c to 32c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 35c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, 35c to 36c; timothy, 45c to 55c.		

**The Oil Market.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—Oil opened \$1.15. PETROLIA, Feb. 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

**English Markets.**  
Raising prices for the past four market days. The following table shows the quotations for the central at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 11 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
March	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 7 1/2	5 7	5 6 1/2	5 6 1/2

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.
CORN—				
New	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Old	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
March	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
May	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.
PEAS—				
White	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
Green	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
Black	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.
BACON—				
Light	27	27	27	27
Dark	27	27	27	27
Cheese, white	49	49	49	49
Cheese, colored	49	49	49	49

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 54 1/2; spot No. 2, 54 1/2; No. 1 red northern spring, 54 1/2; spot No. 2, 54 1/2.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3 3/4; do old, 3 3/4; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3 3/4; do new, 3 3/4; May, 3 3/4; June, 3 3/4.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d; Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 6s; prime mess, 6s 6d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 5s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s to 3s 1/2; firm, 2s 1/2; long clear middles, heavy, 4s to 4s 1/2; steady, 2s 1/2; short clear backs, 1s to 1s 1/2; steady, 2s; long clear middles, light, 3s to 3s 1/2; steady, 2s; short ribs, 2s to 2s 1/2; dull, 2s; clear bellies, 1s to 1s 1/2; dull, 2s.

Hams—Short cut, 1s to 1s 1/2; firm, 3s; Lard—Prime western, dull, 2s 3/4; Butter—Finest United States, 38s; good, 65c; Cheese—American, steady, finest white; do colored, 49s.

Flour—Prime city, 2s; Tailor—Prime city, 2s; Rosin—Common, 4s 1/2; Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Lard—Liverpool, 1s 6d; Cottonseed oil—Liverpool, 1s 6d.

**American Markets.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73c; July, 71c. Corn, May, 35c; July, 34c. Oats, May, 25c; July, 24c. Pork, May, \$10.10; July, \$9.70. Lard, May, \$9.05; July, \$8.15.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 73c; July, 71c; Sept., 69c. Corn—May, 35c; July, 34c; Sept., 33c. Oats—May, 25c; July, 24c; Sept., 23c. Pork—May, \$10.10; July, \$9.70; Sept., \$8.15. Lard—May, \$9.05; July, \$8.15; Sept., \$7.15. Cash quotations: Flour, little better demand; steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 69c; No. 2 red winter wheat, 62c to 65c; No. 3 red winter wheat, 60c to 63c; No. 2 white, 58c to 61c; No. 3 white, 56c to 59c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35c to 38c; No. 3 yellow corn, 33c to 36c; No. 2 white, 30c to 33c; No. 3 white, 28c to 31c; No. 2 white, 30c to 33c; No. 3 white, 28c to 31c; No. 2 white, 30c to 33c; No. 3 white, 28c to 31c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 95,000 bushels; corn, 49,000 bushels; oats, 25,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 17,000 bushels; oats, 20,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels.

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**Dairy Markets.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Feb.—Butter firm; western creamery, 16 1/2c to 22c; do factory, 11 1/2c to 14c; Eggs, 22c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 12c to 14c; do creamery, 15c to 21c.

Cheese steady; large white, 10 1/2c; large colored, 10 1/2c; small colored, 11c to 11 1/2c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter firm; creamery, 14c to 20c; dairies, 11c to 15c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9 1/2c to 11c.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—There was not too heavy a supply in the cattle market today and everything was pretty well cleared off. A few loads were not delivered, owing to a C. P. R. train being delayed by the snowstorm. The butcher cattle are in demand; very choice will fetch \$4.25, but they have to be the choicest at this figure. Export average about \$4.50; choice up to \$4.25. Stockers steady at Tuesday's prices. No change in sheep and hog quotations. Export for export, choice, \$4.40 to \$4.75; light, \$4.15 to \$4.40. Hogs—Best, \$4.50; light, \$4.25; fat, \$3.84.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Beef—Receipts, 234 head; firm to higher; bulls steady; steers, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50; oxen, \$4.40 to \$4.45; bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.10. Cattle steady; prices for live cattle at Liverpool, 11 1/2c; at London, 12c; live sheep, 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb. No shipments today. Calves—Receipts, 101; veals steady; westerns slow and easier; veals, \$6 to \$8.25; western, \$2.50 to \$3.25; no yarding calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,013; sheep steady; lambs moderately active and unchanged; sheep, common to prime, \$3 to \$4.50; lambs, medium to prime, \$3 to \$5.60. Hogs—Receipts, 1,650; nominally firm at \$4 to \$4.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—There was only one load of sale cattle, and no particular change in the position of the market. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and a quarter higher; choice, to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—The market was fairly active, with a total of 24 loads on sale, and prices generally quite firm; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5.15 to \$5.25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.15; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.75 to \$3.75; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up. Hogs—On the early market the offerings were 7 loads, and the demand was active. Yorkers sold at \$4.10 to \$4.20; medium and heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.20; light Yorkers, \$4 to \$4.05; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4; roughs, \$3.40 to \$3.60; stage, \$2.75 to \$3.25; these were cleared up, and towards the close about 15 loads were received, which sold about steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The small offerings of cattle today were quite sufficient to meet the limited requirements of buyers; prices were barely steady in some cases and dull in others; fancy cattle, \$6 to \$6.15; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium steers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; beef steers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.20 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; western fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.65; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$5; calves, \$3 to \$5. Trade in hogs was active and prices were higher on an average; fair to choice, \$3.87 1/2 to

\$4.02 1/2; packing lots, \$3.65 to \$3.85; mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.90; butchers, \$3.72 1/2 to \$4; light, \$3.65 to \$3.92 1/2; pigs, \$3.40 to \$3.70. The market for sheep was active at unchanged prices; inferior to prime sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.20 to \$4.60; lambs, \$4 to \$5. Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 6,000.

## THERE'S WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS

Complicated Mechanism of London's Municipal Machinery.

A Surplus of Committees—How the Number Could Be Still Increased.

It is thought that the city council this year will manage to get along with at least four more special committees. The division of the work of No. 1 committee into a special legislation and reception committee, a special manufacturers' committee and the regular finance committee (to pass the accounts) is the basis of the calculation that at least four additional committees will be required. No. 2 and No. 3 committees would naturally expect to be treated the same as No. 1. It is just possible that another special committee may be deemed necessary, to be known as the account committee, the duties of which would be to pass the accounts. This arrangement would leave No. 1 committee pleasantly free to go on deputations. They would then be in such a position that no charge of shirking duty (?) could be brought against them.

No. 2 committee (the board of works) should unquestionably be re-lieved. A special committee to look after the stone crusher is considered by many an absolute necessity. The appointment of a special committee to superintend the expenditure of the appropriation for streets and general improvements also has its advocates, who argue that such a step would greatly benefit the city, because the regular committee could then give its undivided attention to the expenditure of the money to be taken from the sewer department.

As to the division of the work of the fire, light and market committee (No. 3) the farmers of Middlesex give some good advice. They say that if a special committee were appointed to listen to their complaints against the market clerk they will guarantee to keep the committee busy.

Of the other committees which constitute the seven now existing, the hospital committee at least has its hands full. But as the mayor would not be perfectly willing to constitute himself a committee of one and take charge of the work, the rest of the committee would then be able to spend the required time "walking the hospitals" of other cities.

Conservative aldermen can hope to enjoy a chairmanship. Come 7, come 11.

## WOULD AMEND CERTAIN LAWS

Initial Meeting of the Special Legislation and Reception Committee—The Council's Counsel.

The special legislation and reception committee of the council held its inaugural meeting last night. Ald. McPhillips, Parnell, Plant and Winnett, City Solicitor Meredith and Assessment Commissioner Grant were present. The election of the chairman was interesting. Ald. McPhillips, who was the mover of the committee in council, called the members to order, and reminded them that under the by-laws he, as mover, explained the right to be chairman. However, he would waive the right if the committee wished to elect another chairman.

Ald. Parnell thought that it would be well to distribute the chairmanships and named Ald. Winnett for the position.

Ald. Winnett (to Ald. McPhillips)—Are you chairman of a committee now?

Ald. McPhillips—Of the sewer committee.

Ald. Plant would second Ald. Parnell, and if it were distinctly understood that Ald. McPhillips waived his right to the chair.

Ald. McPhillips again referred to the by-law and the result was that he was not called upon to waive his right.

Mr. Bell was appointed permanent secretary. Mr. Grant acted for term.

Mr. Meredith explained the petition for legislation respecting the assessment of street railway, telegraph, telephone and gas companies. He advised sending a large deputation to Toronto as the big corporations would make a big fight. He suggested interviewing Ald. Winnett, Plant and Parnell were appointed to wait upon the colonel.

**WILL MEET AT THE HAGUE.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Mr. Pierce United States charge here, cabled the state department at Washington that the conference proposed by the czar looking to a disarmament of the nations would be held at The Hague.

The budget committee of the German reichstag, by a vote of 11 to 10, agreed to increase the strength of the German artillery by 65 howitzer batteries and also to increase the strength of the foot artillery.

**IS IT THE ANDREAE PARTY?**  
Kravonarsk, Siberia, Feb. 11.—A gold mine owner here named Maost-teristen has received a letter, saying that a tribe of Tungusians inhabiting the Timur peninsula North Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on Jan. 7 last, between Komo and Piet, in the Province of Yeniseisk, in latitude 52.02, north, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and canvas, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the use of which were not understood by the Tungusians. The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, as it is believed that the bodies are those of the aeronaut Herr Andree and his companions.

**CABLE NOTES.**  
The new Prussian loan has been subscribed for many times over. Applications have been received from Lon-

don, New York and Paris. The script is quoted at 92 1/2.

At Bombay two native brothers of Dravida, informers against the murderers of English officials at Poonah in 1897, were fatally shot Thursday night. They had been summoned to give evidence against the murderers.

Gen. Reyes, who has rebelled



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## TODAY'S MARKETS

## Montreal Stock Market

Montreal, Feb. 10.	U.S.
Canadian Pacific.....	87 1/2
Dominion.....	4 1/2
Dominion, preferred.....	10 1/2
Commercial Cable.....	10 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.....	10 1/2
Commercial Registered Bonds.....	10 1/2
Montreal Telegraph.....	10 1/2
Richelle and Ontario.....	10 1/2
Montreal Street Railway.....	10 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new.....	10 1/2
Toronto Railway.....	10 1/2
Montreal Gas Company.....	10 1/2
Bell Telephone.....	10 1/2
Royal Electric.....	10 1/2
Bank of Montreal.....	10 1/2
Ontario Bank.....	10 1/2
Bank of Toronto.....	10 1/2
Merchants Bank.....	10 1/2
Quebec Bank.....	10 1/2
Union Bank.....	10 1/2
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## Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Wheat is steady  
at 65c to 66c for red and white wheat.  
Manitoba wheat is steady at 65c to 66c.  
No. 1 hard, medium, is quiet at  
\$2.55 to \$2.58 for cars of straight roller in  
barrels west. Millfeed scarce and firm  
at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$14  
for bran west. Barley dull and lower,  
with sales of No. 1 at 46c west. Buck-  
wheat firm at 50c west. Rye firm at 50c  
west. Corn steady at 38c for Canada  
yellow, 35c to 35 1/2c for Canada  
mixed west; 45c for old No. 3 Amer-  
ican, and 42c for new American.  
Toronto. Oats steady at 29c for white  
west. Peas steady at 65c to 66c west.  
New laid firm at 13c to 13 1/2c.  
Fresh 15c to 16c. Flour—No. 1 hard,  
medium, is quiet at \$2.55 to \$2.58 for  
cars of straight roller in barrels west.  
Butter—No. 1 western, 64c to 65c, f.o.b.  
effort. Corn—Receipts, 48,750 bu.; sales,  
260,000 bu.; strong and higher on re-  
ported large feeding demand west.  
May, 41 1/2c to 42 1/2c; July, 42 1/2c to  
43 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 13,200 bu.;  
but firm; track, white and western,  
35c to 40c. Butter—Receipts, 3,205  
packages; firm; sales, 13c to 20c.  
Western creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese—  
Receipts, 971 packages; steady. Eggs—  
Receipts, 6,622 packages; firm; sales,  
state and Pennsylvania, 23 1/2c to 24c;  
western, 24c; southern, 23 1/2c. Sugar—  
Raw steady; refined steady. Hops—  
Steady. Lead—Easy, bullion price,  
\$4.20; exchange price, \$4 to \$4.45.

## American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Open Wheat, May, 73c;  
July, 75c; Pork, May, 10.02c; July, 10.05c.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Receipts, 8,762  
barrels; sales, 1,800 barrels. Flour—  
Receipts, 8,000; sales, 735,000; quiet, but  
stronger on continued cold weather.  
firm; cables higher. May, 81c;  
July, 82c. Rye—Dull; state, 60c;  
No. 2 western, 64c to 65c, f.o.b.  
effort. Corn—Receipts, 48,750 bu.; sales,  
260,000 bu.; strong and higher on re-  
ported large feeding demand west.  
May, 41 1/2c to 42 1/2c; July, 42 1/2c to  
43 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 13,200 bu.;  
but firm; track, white and western,  
35c to 40c. Butter—Receipts, 3,205  
packages; firm; sales, 13c to 20c.  
Western creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese—  
Receipts, 971 packages; steady. Eggs—  
Receipts, 6,622 packages; firm; sales,  
state and Pennsylvania, 23 1/2c to 24c;  
western, 24c; southern, 23 1/2c. Sugar—  
Raw steady; refined steady. Hops—  
Steady. Lead—Easy, bullion price,  
\$4.20; exchange price, \$4 to \$4.45.

## Chicago Exchange

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Corn—May.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oats—May.....	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—May.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—May.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

## ONE HAPPY WOMAN

Got Health and Happiness From Dodd's  
Kidney Pills.

London, Feb. 6.—This city can claim  
one of the happiest, healthiest women in  
Canada.  
Her name is Mrs. J. Osborne. She  
lives at 524 Grey street, and she has  
this to say to her sisters throughout  
Canada:

"For eight years my life was made  
miserable by Female Weakness. I  
used many different medicines, but  
none did me any good till I started to  
take Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
"The first use of this wonderful  
remedy gave me relief. I grew better  
with every dose, till when I had taken  
three boxes, I was totally cured."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only  
medicine on which women can con-  
fidently rely for a positive cure.

Gomez considers the sum of \$3,000,000  
which the United States Government  
offers to pay to the Cuban troops, as  
a condition of disbandment, insufficient  
to cover the whole case, but a good  
working basis to begin with.

## CANCER

Or Tumor

(Mention Advertiser.)

TOILET  
ARTICLES

We are headquarters for Per-  
fumes, Toilet Waters, Soaps and  
Powders.

A large assortment of Tooth  
Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair  
Brushes and Cloth Brushes—all  
warranted perfect.

## W. T. STRONG &amp; CO.

Chemists and Druggists,  
184 Dundas Street, London.  
Marriage Licenses Issued.

## LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 11—10 a.m.—Prob-  
abilities for the lower lakes region  
for the next twenty-four hours:  
Fair and very cold today and on  
Sunday.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. John Thomas, of the Union  
ticket office, Detroit, is in the city.

—Mr. W. Askin, of the Northwest  
Transportation Company, is in the  
city.

—Mr. J. Sanders, secretary of the  
Charities Organization, is still con-  
fined to his house.

—Mr. Fred Reid, Chicago, is here vis-  
iting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Reid, Rich-  
mond street north.

—Mr. H. W. Jameson, of Saginaw,  
representing the Flint and Pere Mar-  
quette Railway, is here.

—Miss May Gillean, of this city, is  
visiting with relatives in the Lake  
View House, Amherstburg.

—Mr. N. F. Willmot, of this city,  
received word this morning of the  
death of his father in Toronto.

—At J. Gammage & Sons' the mer-  
cury stood at 22 degrees below zero at  
4 o'clock this morning; 18 below at 7  
a.m., and 6 below at 3 p.m.

—The coal dealers are doing a big  
business. Their sales promise to  
equal the winter of '92-'93, when,  
during the month of February, the  
mercury never got above zero.

—Thomas Bradshaw was arraigned  
before Judge Elliott this morning on  
the charge of larceny from the Siloam  
Church on Nov. 20. He pleaded guilty  
and was remanded for sentence until  
a second charge of robbery, standing  
against him, is disposed of by the  
magistrate.

—Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mr.  
Jerry McDonald, the well-known hotel  
keeper, city, died yesterday in Chi-  
cago, at an advanced age. The re-  
mains will be brought here for inter-  
ment, which will take place Monday  
morning at St. Peter's Cathedral to  
the Catholic Cemetery. A number  
of other children also survive.

—With the proceeds of the Christmas  
operetta recently given in St. George's  
school, Principal Baker and his staff  
have purchased six beautiful pictures,  
which now adorn the walls of some  
of the class rooms, and at the same  
time form the nucleus of what is in-  
tended to be a collection of works of  
art for the school, the idea being to  
cultivate the aesthetic in the scholars.

—Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, the re-  
nowned English soprano who sings at  
the grand concert on Monday evening  
in company with Harold Jarvis and  
George Fox, is a great artist, inher-  
iting from her mother, Madame Trebelli-  
Tartini (the greatest contralto of the  
century) a magnificent voice and an  
artistic temperament that places her in  
the front rank of the world's greatest  
singers. This concert will undoubtedly  
be the best of the season, and all lovers  
of music should avail themselves  
of the opportunity of hearing this great  
singer, assisted by such well known  
and popular artists.

## A CLEVER COMPANY.

John W. Isham's Octoroons, in the  
musical farce, "A Tenderloin Con,"  
was the attraction at the Grand last  
night, and drew a large house. The  
company is composed of some very  
clever people, who put on the piece in  
a manner that did every member of  
the cast credit. There is just enough  
variety to suit all tastes. Madam A.  
Hyer, prima donna, made at decided  
hit with her own voice. She had re-  
peatedly respond to encores. Jeff-  
erson, Alston and Brown excelled in  
dancing, and it is doubtful if ever bet-  
ter dancers have visited this city.  
Hampton and Johnson, the musical  
wonders, played on a dozen different  
instruments, and took the audience by  
storm. The acrobatic feats of the Mit-  
chells, the western wonders, were mar-  
velous. The company is above the  
average combination in every way, and  
gave a splendid performance. There  
is fun galore from the rise to the drop  
of the curtain. They appeared this  
afternoon to a large audience, who  
were delighted with the performance.  
They will no doubt be greeted by a  
good house tonight.

CHARGED WITH  
STEALING LETTERS

Clerk in London Postoffice Arrested  
and Locked Up.

Wm. J. McHarg, of 504 Horton street,  
a sorter in the postoffice, was arrested  
this morning by Detectives Nickle and  
Rider on a warrant sworn out by Post-  
office Inspector Hopkirk, charging Mc-  
Harg with theft, and brought before  
Magistrate Parke.

For some weeks past money letters  
and parcels of value have disappear-  
ed. Suspicion fell on McHarg, and  
when the arrest was made other prop-  
erty than his own was found in his  
pockets.

McHarg, who entered the employ of  
the government in October last, was  
employed as a sorter, and had no ac-  
cess to registered letters.

charged with having stolen two letters  
and a packet. One letter contained \$15,  
another \$3, and the package contained a  
pair of gloves.

McHarg is a young married man, and  
great sympathy is expressed by the  
authorities for his parents and wife,  
who are highly esteemed residents of  
London. For this reason Mr. Hopkirk  
refused to say anything about the  
matter until the proper time comes.

The prisoner feels his position keen-  
ly. He was remanded until Wednes-  
day.

THE COLDEST  
IN 25 YEARS

Far-Reaching Sweep of the Arc-  
tic Wave.

Many Deaths Result From the Bitter-  
ly Cold Weather—Florida and  
Georgia Shivering.

Whew! Twenty-three and a half de-  
grees below zero was the registration  
at the local weather bureau last night.  
London has not had such a cold snap  
for the past 25 years.

Since Mr. Dewar began nine years  
ago to keep the thermometer at the  
lowest record previous to last night  
was 23° below zero. That was six  
years ago. The white frost was a  
principal factor in the present depres-  
sion, says Mr. Dewar, and he sadly  
promises a continuation of the cold  
wave through tomorrow at least. The  
coal shovels will be kept busy.

The severe weather has brought a  
harvest to the plumbers, all of whom  
are busy repairing broken water and  
gas pipes.

With the exception of the hockey en-  
thusiasts, few people were on the  
streets last night. Hugging the home  
stove or sitting on the register at home  
was the general way of passing the  
evening.

Relief Officer Bell has many applica-  
tions for fuel and provisions, and has  
yet to make out of what districts have  
been discovered. But coal and wood  
go fast these days, and the dwindling  
of the fuel supply destroys the comfort  
of many homes in the city.

Many people have been frostbitten,  
and abnormal large ears of noses are  
common sights.

## ELSEWHERE

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Three fatalities  
have been reported in this vicinity as  
a result of the cold. Hugh Gallagher,  
a miner, was frozen to death while on  
his way home from work. At Morgan,  
John Gillespie, aged 42, and Patrick  
O'Grady, aged 78, were found dead in  
a shanty with their bodies fitted up for  
protection from the cold.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Forty-five  
degrees below zero was registered here  
at 4 p.m. An old resident said that  
such weather had not been experienced  
here for 25 years.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11.—Frozen  
water pipes caused a fatal explosion in  
the Home of the Friendless here yester-  
day. Martha Bollisley, aged 7, was  
instantly killed. Florence Reifsnnyder,  
aged 10, died a few hours after being  
removed to the hospital. Mary Weish,  
cook, was seriously burned.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11.—The se-  
vere cold wave of the season covers  
Florida. In the northern part of the  
orange belt the range of mercury was  
from 26 to 34 degrees. Only the young  
spring growth on the orange trees was  
injured. Strawberries were partially  
hurt.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 11.—Advices re-  
ceived by telegraph from the peach  
growing centers in South Georgia indi-  
cate that the peach and plum crops  
have been cut off at least a third and  
maybe a half.

Frederic, Mich., Feb. 11.—Monday  
night the thermometer went down to  
28 degrees below, and reached the climax  
yesterday at 4 a.m., when it regis-  
tered 50 below in the city and in the  
suburbs from 30 to 35 below. At May-  
field 29 was registered and at Life Lake  
43. It is quite probable that the peach  
crop is ruined, although it is said by  
some fruit growers that early Craw-  
fords will be the only variety entirely  
destroyed.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 11.—The peach  
and apricot crops of Vernon and Cedar  
counties are reported killed. The loss  
is estimated at more than \$100,000. The  
weather is the coldest known here in  
30 years.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Great  
suffering is reported throughout south-  
ern West Virginia. All the country  
mail routes are abandoned. Farmers  
are losing heavily from stock freezing  
to death.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Snows  
and rains are indicated in the Southern  
States and snow from the Ohio valley  
westward and in the southwest. Gen-  
erally fair weather will prevail else-  
where. The cold wave will continue  
generally except on the Gulf and ex-  
treme South Atlantic coasts and there  
will be no marked abatement for at  
least several days. Fresh to brisk  
northerly winds may be expected in the  
Atlantic coast states. Cold wave and  
northern signals are displayed gen-  
erally from South Dakota and Wyoming  
southward, except in extreme southern  
Texas, and advisory messages have  
been sent to lower Michigan, Indiana  
and the middle Mississippi valley states  
that there will be no appreciable mod-  
eration of the severe cold weather for  
several days to come.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Washing-  
ton was one of the coldest King's cen-  
ters yesterday, and after a day in  
which the thermometer never went  
above zero, the record for this city,  
which had been at 14° below since 1881,  
was broken at an early hour this  
morning, the mercury going to 15°.

The Potomac is frozen from bank to bank,  
and a special appropriation will be  
asked from congress to break the ice,  
as otherwise a flood in the lower parts  
of the city is feared.

## IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 11.—The intensely  
cold weather continues. At 9 o'clock  
this morning the thermometer regis-  
tered 12° below. At 7 it was 5° below.  
Traffic on the rivers was badly par-  
alyzed. The ice that had accumulated  
during the night floated into the ferry  
slips and froze hard. The Staten  
Island boats had to be cut out with  
axes and picks.

The suffering among the poor con-  
tinues very great, and the medicine  
staffs of the various hospitals are kept  
busy attending cases of frostbite and  
prostration.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

An unknown man was found frozen  
to death in the Pennsylvania Railroad  
yard in Jersey City. Last night and

the previous night were the severest  
experienced on record in 25 years.  
Mr. W. Todd, taxidermist, of South-  
wold; Elgin county, found a crow with  
its feet and beak frozen. The bird was  
thawed out and was soon as well as  
ever.

Armed with picks and shovels, 1,600  
men are laboring to clear the Denver  
and Rio Grande Railway tracks in  
Leadville and vicinity, so fresh supplies  
of coal can be brought in. Business  
men of the city are acting as volun-  
teers in the snow-shovelling brigade.  
Aspen, the most isolated of the  
railroads being blockaded and wires  
down.

## AMUSEMENTS

## "THE WORLD AGAINST HER"

Detroit Free Press: "The World  
Against Her," a thrilling melodrama,  
full of heavy villains and deep plots,  
was presented at the Whitney Opera  
house last night, and will be per-  
formed during the remainder of the  
week. The story of the play opens  
with Gilbert Blair, a wealthy owner  
of an iron foundry, plotting to sepa-  
rate the foreman and his wife from  
his wife. He had loved the woman  
before her marriage and hopes to win  
her from her husband. The husband is  
sent away one evening by his employ-  
er on a mock errand. Blair then goes  
to the house of his foreman, and while  
there tries to poison the mind of the  
wife against him. He is repulsed, but  
locks the door to prevent her escape.  
While the door is locked the husband  
returns home. He accuses his wife of  
infidelity and casts her off. Later he  
becomes rich himself. He has been  
divorced from his wife and seeks to  
secure the possession of his little girl.  
He is awarded the child by the courts,  
but the mother flies with it rather than  
leave it up. She goes out alone into the  
world and drifts to London. Eventu-  
ally everything is straightened out,  
and she is reunited to her husband.  
A detective, a counterfeiter, several  
masked and bearded villains, a specu-  
lator, a dupe and several comedy char-  
acters are introduced in the piece.  
Madge Carlton, the heroine of the  
piece, was acted by Agnes Wallace  
Villa. She played the part of the  
wronged woman and outraged  
mother cleverly, bringing out all the  
strong points in the thrilling situations  
in which she figured. At the Grand  
Tuesday, at popular prices.

## "HOGAN'S ALLEY"

Messrs. Gilmore and Leonard, the  
funny Irish comedians, will bring  
"Hogan's Alley" to the Grand next  
Thursday. This light nonsense of  
mirth, melody, music, specialties, etc.,  
has been entirely rewritten for this  
season, and is said to be very much  
more amusing than before. It is just  
the sort of a play that is popular.  
"Hogan's Alley" is a story of the  
struggle for life in the Bowery in  
New York, and the play introduces  
all the characters, made famous with  
its illustrations, including Hogan and  
Brogan, played by the stars, Gilmore  
and Leonard, the Yellow Kid, Liz and  
a hundred more. It is a little sense or plot  
to the play, but just an intermixture  
of fun and frolic between the two  
noted residents of the alley, who are  
rivals for supremacy in that thorough-  
fare.

PETITION SENT  
TO THE QUEEN

Anti-Ritualists Pray Her Majesty  
to Interfere.

Memorial Signed by 4,000 Influential  
Churchmen.

Royal Wreaths on Capri's Grave  
Taken by Palaves—Prevalence of  
Plague in Bombay.

London, Feb. 11.—The English Na-  
tional Anti-Ritualist Union has forwarded  
to the Queen a memorial setting forth  
the views of the anti-ritualists, and  
praying her Majesty to adopt measures  
to "preserve the nation from a reim-  
position of the sacerdotal yoke which  
was cast aside in the sixteenth cen-  
tury."

The memorial is signed by nearly  
4,000 influential churchmen, including  
31 peers, 50 members of parliament,  
2,000 magistrates and 1,000 clergymen.

## STOLE THE BRAIDS.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Thieves have stolen  
the golden braids that were on the  
wreaths that Emperor William and  
King of Saxony caused to be placed on  
the tomb of ex-Chancellor von Capri-  
vi.

## DESTROYED THE TOWN.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.—A second expedi-  
tion which was sent out from the gar-  
rison at Edwadesabad against the  
outlaws at Goomati, who were engaged  
in a fight with the British troops a  
few days ago, has taken possession of  
the place and destroyed it.

Benjamin Parrott, jun., who killed his  
mother with an axe.

Friday night, when the tempera-  
ture was about 20 below zero, fire  
broke out in Dick's Central Hotel, Sea-  
forth, which was totally destroyed.  
The present proprietor Kling had been  
in possession only two months. In-  
surance, \$3,000.

The Canada Iron Furnace Company,  
of Montreal, propose to establish iron  
smelting works at Midland, Ont., with  
the daily output of 60 tons of pig iron  
per day. It was voted to give the  
company a \$50,000 bonus.

The Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance  
companies have, in convention, elected  
officers as follows: President, Wm.  
Curran, Paris; first vice-president,  
Jas. McEwing, Drayton; second vice-  
president, Angus Campbell, Appin; sec-  
retary-treasurer, Hugh Black, Rock-  
wood.

SKATES Hockey  
and Spin

CARVERS—"Eye Witness"—Every pair warranted.  
TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES.  
POCKET CUTLERY AND RAZORS.  
ROGERS' "1847" PLATED KNIVES, \$4 per dozen.  
HAIR CLIPPERS, \$1 pair.  
CARPET SWEEPERS—"Grand Rapids"—\$2 75 each.  
RAISIN SEEDERS—"X Rays," 75c each.

## COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas St

HEAT WORSE  
THAN BULLETS

An Artist and Correspondent  
Among the Wounded.

English Account of the Capture of  
Calocan—Rebel Version of the  
Affair.

Manila, Feb. 11—5:25 p.m.—The heat  
today knocked out many more Ameri-  
cans than did the Filipino bullets, es-  
pecially in the marsh lands north of  
Malabon, where the Kansas regiment  
was stationed. Fully a score of them  
were taken to the hospital. Among the  
incidents of the day, it is cited that  
Privates Bartley and Fitch, of the  
Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment, were  
both wounded in the legs by the same  
bullet, and Private Mitchell, of Com-  
pany B, of the Kansas Regiment, while  
assisting a couple of men to the rear,  
was shot in the left arm.

Mr. John F. Bass, the artist and cor-  
respondent of Harper's Weekly, who  
was shot in the arm during the fight  
near Manila, is about 30 years of  
age. He is a graduate of Harvard Col-  
lege, and served as war correspondent  
for the Daily News of London during  
the Turkish-Grecian war. The railroad  
is open to Calocan and supplies  
for the troops are being forwarded by  
rail.

## AMERICAN PLANS WELL LAID.&lt;/



## JUST NOW

is the time to get that room papered cheaply—before the rush of the busy season commences. See our remnant also new goods.

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street.

## To Whom She Said "Yes."

"What a pretty cottage!" was Miss Streby's first exclamation. "Is this little girl your sister? And how are you? Not too busy, I hope, to go with me?"

"Unfortunately, no—I am not busy at all," Edna replied. "But don't think my answer rude. I mean that mamma, who always spends this one day in the week at home, has been obliged to go out; and, losing her society, just as we had planned to be so happy together, has made me cross and idle."

"And not able to settle to anything else," said Miss Streby, with a sagacious nod. "I know the feeling. How lucky it is that I have arrived just as you're nothing better to do than help me! Put on your hat, will you? and come at once. Our horses are soon ready if they're kept standing, and Rifles was too busy to drive me, so I'm on honor to get home again without any disasters."

"But where do you want me to go?" asked Edna, glancing doubtfully at the pawing, snorting animals.

"To fifty places; but I can explain all that as we go along. No, don't look doubtful. I'll not upset you, and your sister will spare you, I'm sure, if I promise to come some other day and give her a long country drive."

Lotty, who was rather glad than sorry to escape the long chapter of history Edna was inflicting on her, nodded assent, and ran off at once to her dolls, of which, being a shy, peculiar child, she was fonder than of the very few playmates her somewhat isolated dwelling enabled her to have.

And Edna, always willing to oblige, hurriedly donned her outdoor dress, and in a very few minutes pronounced herself ready to accompany Miss Streby.

"Now, may I know where you are taking me," she said, when, after a little plunging about, the restless steeds permitted themselves to be guided in the direction of the village street.

"That depends on you," was the reply. "I came down here to order in stores for the garrison, and could get scarcely a thing I asked for. In some articles I had exhausted the supply last evening and others are only to be had when ordered. The butcher, who is also the grocer, only kills beef once a week. Fish must be procured from Alderby, and for eggs, fowls, cream, butter and cheese, I am directed to the farm houses round about. Now, where is round about? When I inquired which way I had better take, Mrs. Butcher—Mr. Butcher was out pig-buying—got into a fog. I might go to Smith's farm if I liked, but she wasn't sure whether the supply was there or spare. Or I might try Brown's, but their fowls were always terribly poor, and as for them Jones's—But I didn't stop to hear any more, for it had just popped into my head that this slow, stupid woman, here we are at the cross roads. Which one am I to take?"

Her brisk proceedings almost took Edna's breath away; but after very brief consideration, she had decided where the Strebys were most likely to get what they needed. Edna Streby's bonny face was well known at most of the farm houses around Eastham, for she was a good walker, and a winning manner inherited from her mother—always so gay and so gracious—made the old women and children her friends wherever she appeared.

With a little aid and advice from her, Miss Streby transacted her business satisfactorily, and turned her horses' heads homeward, with the carriage filled with provisions, and a regular supply promised to the household at most of the farmers' wives. The Beeches by the farmhouse, where whom her companion had introduced her. She had proved herself such an adept at bargaining that Edna laughingly expressed a little surprise.

"Lor' now, does it strike you as odd," said Miss Streby, laughing too. "You see, I like buying, but I know no reason why I should pay away more of pa's money for an article than it is worth. We never run bills; it's always 'How much is it?' and 'here's the cash.' But I once heard somebody say that we were a queer family; and perhaps it's true."

"How did you pass the night? Has your furniture arrived," were the questions Edna now put to her.

"The night? Oh! we got on very well. The carelessness reply. "The old woman came home soon after you left us, and when she had got over the fright papa's scolding gave her, she was quite useful—found us some delicious home-baked bread, and lent us a feather bed for me; and we made her sit up with us and tell us all the old ghost stories she could remember, or pa spoiled the effect of the most exciting by snoring his loudest in the middle of it."

"And the furniture?" queried Edna again. "I felt quite uncomfortable when the wind howled toward morning, to think of you all in that empty, desolate house."

"Lor' now, did you? Why, we had a jolly fire, and were comfortable enough. Lin went into fits of laughter when she woke at daybreak and looked around her. She said she never saw human creatures sleeping in such ridiculous attitudes before. But we jumped up none the worse for it, except one of the twins. I put her to bed on a

wide shelf, and she fell off and bruised her nose."

"But your furniture?" asked Edna, for the third time.

"Oh, that came in sight just as I started, so we shall be able to give you your luncheon on a table, instead of spreading the cloth on the floor, as we did at breakfast time. No, indeed, you were not going to leave me yet. Ma wants to ask you something, and made me promise not to go back without you."

So Edna had to keep her seat till they arrived at The Beeches, where they found confusion worse confounded. Huge wains were drawn up in front of the house, and workmen, under the direction of Rifles, were toiling up the staircases with heavy chests of drawers, etc. A buxom cook—whom, with half a dozen more servants, had just arrived in the roomy carriage of their employer—came out to greet Miss Streby and carry off the contents of the wagonette.

The maids ran to and fro trying to reduce to something like order the chaos around them; and to make the turmoil greater, the younger Strebys were dancing a sort of war dance around a fat, placid baby, the last born, the only boy, who sat in the arms of his nurse, chuckling and cooing at his worshippers, to their intense delight.

Edna looked round for Mr. Streby; but, cigar in mouth, he had sailed forth to have a chat with a man who had offered himself as gardener. Mrs. Streby was reclining on a pile of cushions in one of the bay windows of the drawing-room, doing nothing but play with the rings on her plump fingers, and smile at her daughters whenever one of them rushed in to announce some discovery, put up her cushions, and fly off again. There were no noises around her that would have distracted some matrons—hammering and knocking, lumbering of heavy feet overhead, a crash of glass down below, and presently a shrill scream, so startling to Edna that she offered to go and ascertain what had occasioned it.

"Thank you, my love, but I don't think I need trouble you," said Mrs. Streby, calmly. "It isn't baby's voice; I rather think that it is my Priss, our housemaid; she is nervous, poor thing, and is always fancying that she sees a mouse or feels a spider. It was annoying till we were used to it, but an excellent servant, and a little brandy generally brings her to."

Edna then consoled with her on the confusion that reigned around, but was answered in the same placid strain.

"Ah! yes, I suppose the house does look untidy, but we shall get it settled by-and-by, I daresay. Pray sit down. Ah! I forgot that there are no chairs unpacked; do have one of my cushions, unless you prefer the window-seat."

"Thanks; but is there nothing I can do for you?—to assist, I mean, in arranging the rooms. I shall be so pleased to be of some use."

"You are very good-natured, my love," said Mrs. Streby, leaning back to look up into the pretty, animated face of her visitor; but there really isn't the least occasion for you to tire yourself. The servants are here, and they will do all that is required. Not today, perhaps; we must give them time, poor things! but in the course of a week or two everything will be in its place, I daresay. Have you seen baby?—He's just hereabouts, I've no doubt. I should like you to see our only son."

Yes, Edna had caught more than one glimpse of the heir of the Strebys; sometimes borne on the shoulders of one of his elder sisters, as they wandered about the house watching the workmen, sometimes tucked up under the arm of the more energetic Priss, as she bustled away to point out the place for some piece of furniture; then, for a little while, the object of dispute with the twins, who struggled for him till any other infant would have quailed; but beyond seeing him, his features and converting his mouth into a round O, Master Streby bore the pulling and lugging to which he was subjected as if it were second nature.

The last time an opening door enabled Edna to glance into the hall; he was there, and had been squeezed into a basket, and propped up with a hassock, that the young lady, who, by dint of greater strength, had gained possession of him, might the more conveniently feed him with sugar-plums and bites from a raw apple.

[To be Continued.]

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## THE HURON AND ERIE

Loan and Savings Company.

The thirty-fifth general annual meeting of this company was held at its office in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899. Present: Messrs. F. P. Betts, P. Mackenzie, V. Cronyn, C. Morton, G. F. Jewell, J. W. Morrison, H. E. Gates, T. A. Browne, Hume Cronyn, Dr. Eccles, F. E. Leonard, John Labatt, J. W. Little, G. A. Somerville, Dr. H. Arnott, J. M. McWhinney, and others.

The president, Mr. J. W. Little, took the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, after which the report and financial statement were submitted as follows:

## REPORT.

The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their thirty-fifth annual report, showing the results of the business of the company for the past year, as summarized in the balance sheet to Dec. 31, 1898, duly audited.

The net profits for the year show an improvement over last year's results, due mainly to reductions made in interest on borrowed capital. After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, and writing off anticipated as well as actual losses, the balance available for distribution is \$168,762.52, the following disposition of which has been approved by the

Dividends, 9 per cent per annum, and income tax thereon ..... \$128,636.76  
Addition to reserve fund ..... 30,000.00  
Applied in reduction of office premises account ..... 5,000.00  
Addition to balance of unappropriated profits carried forward ..... 5,125.76

Total ..... \$168,762.52  
As heretofore no investments have been made by the company outside of Western Ontario. The applications for loans have been scrutinized with the usual care, and only such have been accepted as were considered desirable after examination and report by the Company's inspectors.

Throughout the year the demand for money on mortgage has been fairly good, but at declining rates of interest. The amount of new loans effected during the year, including mortgages renewed for a further term, was over \$1,500,000.

The property and greater activity apparent in almost every department of business are observable also in an increased demand for farm property, generally at improved prices. Borrowers have met their payments very satisfactorily, and the real estate held by the company, exclusive of office premises, is taken into account at only \$10,800. This sum includes all properties remaining unsold which have come into the possession of the company by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or otherwise.

Your directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. LITTLE, President.

London, Ont., Jan. 28, 1899.  
Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

## PROFIT AND LOSS.

To dividend No. 68, 4 1/2% ..... \$128,636.76  
Dividend No. 69, 4 1/2% ..... 30,000.00  
Income tax ..... 2,636.76  
Interest on deposits ..... \$14,743.74  
Interest on sterling debentures ..... 52,852.21  
Interest on Canadian debentures ..... 60,135.07  
Interest on mortgage loans ..... \$14,829.02  
General expense account ..... \$17,557.15

Office expenses, including directors' fees, auditors' salaries, solicitors' fees, taxes on office premises, etc. .... 6,538.84  
Commission on loans ..... 6,283.33  
Land inspection ..... 4,785.65  
Amortization and other expenses on sterling debentures ..... 1,822.44

Losses on real estate ..... \$36,625.91  
Written off office premises ..... 2,110.42  
Transferred to reserve fund ..... 30,000.00  
Balance ..... 22,553.70

By balance brought forward ..... \$17,427.04  
By balance from office building ..... 361,454.01  
By balance from office building ..... 505.36  
Profit on sterling exchange ..... \$379,753.81

Assets and liabilities:  
To deposits to the public: \$1,263,552.26  
Sterling debentures ..... 1,262,552.82  
Canadian debentures ..... 1,549,586.12  
Interest accrued but not due ..... 35,110.43

To the shareholders: \$4,221,872.08  
To capital stock paid up: \$1,400,000.00  
60th dividend, due Jan. 3, 1899 ..... 63,000.00  
Reserve fund ..... 750,000.00  
Unclaimed dividends ..... 43.38  
Balance ..... 22,553.70

Assets:  
By cash value of mortgages ..... \$6,119,034.46  
Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages ..... 30,626.66

Real estate on hand ..... \$6,088,407.80  
Office building ..... 10,800.00  
Cash value of debentures and government insured stock ..... 288,520.00  
Cash in office ..... 3,774.25  
Cash in banks ..... 200,927.18

Total ..... \$173,261.36  
By balance brought forward ..... \$6,587,469.16

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898. The cash and bank accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the company's ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., THOS. A. BROWNE, Auditors.

London, Jan. 26, 1899.

The president, in moving the adoption of the 35th annual report, said: "I have much pleasure in congratulating the shareholders on the continued prosperity of the company. Ever since the organization of the Huron and Erie in 1864, there has been a steady advance year by year the directors have been able to show a satisfactory improvement in the company's position, and this report will compare very favorably with any previously presented."

"After providing for the usual divi-

dend of 9 per cent per annum, and for all ascertained and probable losses and outlays of every kind, \$5,000 have been written off the office building, about \$5,000 added to the balance carried forward, and \$20,000 placed to the credit of the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$750,000, or over 55 per cent of the paid-up capital.

"The policy of the careful inspection of all loans by the company's own officers has been continued, and all applications for renewals, as well as for new loans, have been rigidly scrutinized, less than 40 per cent of the new loans considered by the board having been accepted.

"The company has now only eleven mortgages over \$10,000, the total number being 3,688, averaging \$1,554.03 each. "The arrears of principal and interest amount to less than 1 1/4 per cent of the money invested, and the real estate on hand stands at \$10,800.

"The rate of interest paid on deposits and debentures has been considerably reduced and a very satisfactory feature is the large increase in Canadian debentures, an evidence of the high standing of the company where it is best known.

"Early in the year your directors purchased a block of city of London 3 1/4 per cent debentures maturing in about 25 years. These securities are readily saleable in financial centers abroad, as well as in Canada, they constitute a valuable addition to the immediately available assets of the company.

"The question of the amalgamation of the Huron and Erie with some other company or companies has lately received some attention in the newspapers. It may therefore be well for me to state that this matter has never been discussed by the board, and that they have neither received nor made any proposal respecting amalgamation with any company in London or elsewhere.

"Another interesting topic has been the company's dividend. Your directors have frequently been asked whether they expected to be able much longer to maintain the present rate. Heretofore the board have not spent much time in discussing the prospects of the company, nor have many attempts been made at the annual meetings to forecast the future, rather have the directors bent their energies to secure the best possible results, taking the shareholders very fully into their confidence, thus enabling them to judge of these matters for themselves, and there seems to be no good reason for making a change in our methods. The shareholders may rest assured that every item in the assets has been taken at what may be called a 'hard' valuation, and that no account of any kind is carried in the company's books without making what the directors consider an ample allowance if there appears to be the slightest probability of loss.

"I have nothing further to add, but will be glad to answer any questions. "I now beg to move the adoption of the report."

The vice-president, Mr. Philip Mackenzie, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. He congratulated the shareholders upon the excellent nature of the year's business. A comparison of the annual reports would show that the earning power of the shareholders' money had been about one per cent greater this year than last.

Mr. Charles Morton expressed pleasure at the fact that the company had not amalgamated with any other institution. The present report, he thought, could not be improved upon.

On motion of Dr. Eccles, seconded by H. E. Gates, the usual vote of thanks to the president, directors, manager and officers of the company was adopted.

Mr. Frank E. Leonard, in acknowledging the vote, stated that the directors and management had all worked together in full accord, with an earnest desire to produce the best results for the shareholders, and he felt convinced that everyone interested in the company would be highly gratified with the statement presented.

Mr. V. Cronyn, in responding to the vote of thanks, just adopted, remarked that the success of the company for the past year had rested from the efficient management in carrying out the policy long since adopted by the board, viz., a thorough inspection in the first instance, following by reinspection and counter-inspection from time to time of all properties mortgaged to the company; further, the amount of arrears due and of lands fallen into the company through mortgagors' default being kept at a minimum, thereby ascertaining and writing off losses with the least delay, and lastly, never over-estimating assets.

But least the shareholders might be led from the very favorable report submitted, to expect too much in the future, he would emphasize what the president had said as to the increase of profits derived from the reduction of interest on the company's borrowings and point out that the beneficial effect of such reduction being more rapid in operation than the depreciation of the rate of interest received on loans, the result would be that, as present loans matured and were renewed at a reduced rate of interest, such abnormal profit would cease.

Messrs. G. F. Jewell and Thos. A. Browne, having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, F. E. Leonard, V. Cronyn and John Labatt.

The subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was elected president, and Mr. Philip Mackenzie vice-president.

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Denver, Colo., Feb. 11.—Henry P. Rhodes, a prominent young attorney of this city, who for eight years prior to 1897 was deputy district attorney here, died at St. Luke's Hospital Thursday morning as the result of wounds inflicted by himself last Tuesday afternoon. At 10 o'clock Thursday night Mrs. Olga Lavrenius, a young Russian widow, understood to have been Rhodes' fiancée, shot and instantly killed her 10-year-old son and then sent a bullet through her own brain. The tragedies of Tuesday and Wednesday both occurred at the Arno, a fashionable hotel where Rhodes and Mrs. Lavrenius have boarded for several months.

Mrs. Lavrenius attended Rhodes at the hospital until his death, which she took with seeming composure. Thursday night, after her little son was asleep in bed, she shot him through the head and turned the weapon upon herself.

Rhodes was a Kentuckian, belonging to one of the best families in that state. Mrs. Lavrenius was a beautiful woman 33 years old and highly accomplished. She was a nihilist, and with her husband was several years ago sentenced to life imprisonment in Siberia. Five or six years ago they were pardoned by the czar and came to this country, locating first in Chicago; but four years ago coming to Denver, where Lavrenius became a student at the Denver Medical College. Two and a half years ago he died of Bright's disease.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

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Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 3° below; lowest, 19° below. Today sun rises at 7:22, sets 5:43; moon rises, 7:43 a.m., sets 7:47 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Stanley James, of Calgary, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. S. Hopper, of this city, is the guest of Dr. Byers, of Dresden.

—Mr. J. B. Laing, government municipal auditor, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—The June meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association will be held in this city.

—Mr. J. W. Doherty, of this city, has been appointed to take charge of Hensall Episcopal Church.

—Major Southall, of this city, conducted a meeting in the Salvation Army headquarters at Stratford Wednesday night.

—Lieut. George Sippl, of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Seventh Battalion.

—Mr. Richard Gough, son of Councilor R. A. Gough, of London township, has gone on a visit to friends in Lockport, N. Y.

—Rev. Mr. Cunningham, a former pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, is seriously ill, suffering from consumption.

—How to make a church service attractive? will be Rev. Thos. Wilson's subject in King Street Church tomorrow evening.

—The 25th anniversary of Calvin Church, Pembroke, will be celebrated March 5. Rev. Robert Johnston will conduct the services.

—Alex. Smith, postmaster at Leary, McGilvray, has been appointed license inspector for North Middlesex as successor to Daniel Shoft.

—Mr. John McCready has been relieving Night Station Agent Regan, of the G. T. R., for the past few nights owing to the latter's illness.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Kilbourne took place yesterday from the family residence, Pipe Line road, to Kilworth Cemetery. Rev. R. Hobbs officiated.

—The many friends of Mr. Percy Macklin, of Lewiston, Mich., eldest son of Mr. Henry Macklin, of Kent street, will regret to learn that he is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city.

—Mr. George Maker, of King street east, was thrown from his buggy on Thursday and had his leg broken. He was shifted at the steam arising from the sewer plates. The injured man was taken to the hospital.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home most gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Basket of buns, Mr. Bradford; six bottles emul-

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—Woodstock Times: Mr. J. C. Vandecar, of London, was in town Thursday on business. His old friends were pleased to see him looking hale and hearty. Mr. Vandecar called on his old friend Mr. J. G. Vansittart, at the hospital, and pronounced that institution a model of neatness.

—The death occurred on Thursday evening of Mrs. David Carrothers, from a complication of diseases, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, 599 King street. A family of six sons survive. Deceased had lived on con. 5, Westminster, nearly all her life, and was well known. A son of the deceased arrived yesterday from Winnipeg, too late to see his mother alive.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Michael Donohue were buried in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The funeral was held from the family residence, corner of Regent and George streets, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan, assisted by the choir of the church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Michael Curran, Michael Shea, Alex. McEae, Patrick Mulhail, John Neville and James Clancy.

—Tomorrow will be Educational Sunday at the First Methodist Church and the society are to be congratulated on having secured the services of two such eminent exponents of the cause, Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Dr. Potts, general secretary of education, in the evening. A rich treat is in store for all who may be privileged to hear them. The public cordially invited.

—The annual meeting of the McClary Manufacturing Company's Employees' Benefit Society took place yesterday at the company's works. The financial statement was presented, showing receipts amounting to over \$2,200. Besides payment of the medical attendant's fees, \$1,500 was paid out for benefits. Considerable interest was manifested in the result of the ballot for medical attendant, the result being as follows: Dr. McDonald, 152 votes; Dr. Bayly, 56 votes; Dr. Sturt, 64 votes; Dr. Cooper, 26 votes. The directors for 1899 were re-elected.

—The quarterly board of the Askin Street Church met in session last night and took a vote on the question as to whether or not Rev. Richard Hobbs should be their pastor for a fourth year. Twenty-eight members were in attendance, and out of this number 18 voted for a fourth term for the reverend gentleman. But a three-fourth vote was necessary, and Mr. Hobbs will consequently leave in June—the end of his conference year. This was the only business transacted. It is not known at present who Mr. Hobbs' successor is likely to be.

—At Osgoode Hall, the master-in-chancery, Mr. Thos. Hodgins, decided that the American receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association were not entitled to rank as claimants on the Canadian Government deposit of \$112,000, and to some \$20,000 other investments made by the association in Canada.

—The Canadian courts had no jurisdiction over the Canadian assets, unless there was a surplus after paying the Canadian creditors, and that the court there was only the supreme tribunal which could distribute the government deposit and other funds, and that it must apply to the assets found within its jurisdiction, according to its own territorial law, Canadian law in this case prevailing over the law of Massachusetts, the domicile of the association, both as to the alleged breach of trust and distribution of assets. The receivers' claims were, therefore, dismissed.

—Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian girl, whose performance of Roxane was one of the most charming features of Mansfield's production of "Cyran de Bergerac," severs her connection with his company at the end of this week. Miss Anglin denies all the rumors to the effect that she has had any personal disagreement with the star. In fact, like nearly every other actress who has left the Mansfield company, she declares—for publication—that she has never been more happy in her life than in her artistic engagement with Mr. Mansfield. And Mrs. Mansfield on his side is equally generous. He declares that he regrets most sincerely that Miss Anglin could find it in her heart to leave his company. The only excuse that Miss Anglin gives for leaving is that she has been offered a place that a place has been offered to her in the production of "The Three Musketeers," which the Liebler company is to make next month, with Mr. James O'Neill, Wilton Lackaye, and Miller Kent, in the title roles.

Money dishonestly acquired is never worth its cost, while a good conscience never costs as much as it is worth.—J. P. Senn.

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## A SUCCESSFUL COMPANY

Figures of North American Life Business for 1908

The report presented by the North American Life Assurance Company at its annual meeting was in every respect worthy of high commendation. The new business written has reached over four million dollars, the highest point in the company's history; the cash premium receipts have gone up to \$44,750, an increase of \$2,554 over that of last year; the interest income, which had also increased by over \$15,000, had been more than sufficient to pay the death losses of the year; the holders of policies which had matured during 1908 had been paid excellent profit results, yet the net surplus in hand, after providing for all liabilities, had increased to the handsome sum of \$474,928.33. The officials were proud, as well they might be, of the record, and they received very hearty congratulations from those present at the meeting, guarantors, policyholders, and agents, the last named feeling that they could pay their business with increased vigor because of their yet greater confidence in the company's standing as related to its competitors.

But an item which elicited the hearty applause of the meeting arose in connection with a statement as to the contemplated expansion of the business. The company, whose name entitles it to continental expansion, had recently undergone a searching and critical examination by two insurance Government officials from the United States with a view to permitting it to transact business over there, and after making an independent valuation of the company's assets, they reported to their authorities that the actual market value of them was largely in excess of that shown by the figures in the company's statement. A perusal of the report will show that safety and a commendable conservatism have characterized the company's management throughout.

## NINHAM VS. JONES

Second Chapter in an Assault Case Disposed of by Squire J. B. Smyth.

The other side of the Ninham-Jones assault case was heard by Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon. On Tuesday last Thomas Ninham, of Oneida-town, was committed for trial on the charge of assaulting James S. Jones, a Brantford Indian, with an axe. Ninham laid a counter-charge against Jones of assaulting him with a hammer, and being the instigator of the trouble. The affair took place in Mrs. Batties's house, and was witnessed by John Charles. The latter in his statement said that Jones went to live with Mrs. Batties in October last, and had never contributed in any way towards supporting the household. Young Ninham was son of Mrs. Batties's, and he indicated to Jones that he had better get out. A quarrel took place, in which Charles said Jones first attacked Ninham.

Jones went into the box, and explained that he and Mrs. Batties had been married according to Indian custom, and they were living together as man and wife, but had never been married by any minister. He admitted having learned that Mrs. Batties had a husband living on the Grand River reserve. Jones denied Charles's statements, and as Ninham was not put in the box to corroborate the story, Jones was discharged.

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The criminal judge may be a man of few words, but he is not always a man of short sentences.

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## QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

GLENDAL.—A sold his farm to B, who has taken possession. A had collected a quantity of stone and building materials before he sold to B. Can A remove the said materials and sell or use for his own buildings?

Ans.—Yes, upon the facts stated. RENWICK.—A has some money that she got for her life's interest. A gives B her money, and told C that B could have it, and told D afterwards that she gave her money to B afterwards made a will and willed part of it to money to E? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated. Consult a lawyer. 2. Executors got a note payable to executors, for value received, for which B received no value. Can they collect it? Ans.—No. 3. Can B take action against executors for doing this with intent to defraud? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated.

## TRUTH WILL OUT.

The Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills Can't Be Hidden.

Mr. C. S. Griggs, of Hamilton, Tells of His Experience—He Suffered With Bright's Disease for Eight Years—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—"Mr. Griggs, is it true that you were cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after eight years suffering, and when no other medicine could do you good?" This question was asked, a few days ago, by a gentleman who wished to investigate for himself the statement made in last week's papers to the above effect.

"It is true," answered Mr. Griggs, emphatically, "I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills when every other medicine I had tried had utterly failed to do me any good."

"When I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I did not think they would help me any more than other medicines had. I was so sick that I was willing to try any means, if it gave a hope or a chance of cure."

"Well, soon after I started using the Pills, I began to feel different. I found, in a week or so that I was actually getting better. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken three boxes. After that I didn't need any more. I was cured, completely and permanently. You may know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when I tell you that I never let my house be without them."

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## A GLIMPSE OF OUR SCHOOLS IN 1950

I dreamed that many years had rolled away, and that I stood beside the desk of a science teacher in an immense school, and as I looked I was much astonished at that which greeted my eyes.

The room was so divided that each pupil was in a compartment by himself. The professor explained that the students met in the large room in the morning, and after prayers the study for the day was announced, and a book, containing the best information on the subject, was placed on his desk.

A short talk was given to interest the pupils in the science under consideration, and then, with each seated at their respective desks, a lever was turned and slowly, light, folding partitions descended from the ceiling, dividing the scholars into parallel rows. Another lever is turned, and partitions, running at right angles to the first, appear, coming from the walls.

By means of reflecting mirrors everyone in the room was still visible to the professor.

Now each pupil lay a writing-pad. Before the remarkable part was unfolded to me. At the ting of a bell all began writing.

I was indeed puzzled. Where were they getting their information? "Tell me, sir," I said, turning to the professor, "what happens here? In the language of 1899, what's up?"

He smiled and explained that these were the days when the sixth sense was supposed to have reached its highest standard.

"You will smile," he continued, "when I tell you that every pupil in this room is reading what is contained in the book before me. I do not mean to say that they gain the truth by the substance; the intent of the book; and thus you will see the knowledge is first instilled into their minds by concentrated telepathic thinking, and then written out in their

own language, giving every pupil excellent practice in composition." I became aware of a creepy sensation ascending and descending my spinal column. It occurred to me that those uncanny "kids," and, indeed, their dear master, was in all likelihood reading what was going on in my mind, and might even have reached such a high state of perfection as to be locating just exactly how much change, etc., I had in my pockets—which was not much.

I shook the feeling off, however, and continued the investigation.

"What duties do you perform, then?" I asked, almost rudely.

"Although my office as teacher, on first thoughts, might appear an easy one, yet I hasten to assure you that you would find it no trivial task to remain here quietly all day, using your brain as a sort of pilot for the tardy ones."

"You notice that I am able to see every scholar. When I perceive a pen stop writing, I am required to immediately concentrate my mind on that pupil, and imbuing him with my personality, enable him to discover the contents of this book."

The air was getting too thick with the unbelievable, and as I had no desire to cross this magnificent specimen of a science teacher, I took the opportunity of the first pause to bow myself diplomatically, yet rapidly, from the room. MERCURY.

## THE KAISER'S LATEST

An Edict Against the Use of French in the German Army.

[New York Journal.]

The German Kaiser has undertaken the task of de-Gallicizing the German language, and his energies are at present concentrated upon military nomenclature. The words "general," "major," "cadet," "infanterie," and many others taken body and soul from French, are displeasing to him. He wishes to replace them with words of pure Teutonic origin.

Perhaps it is because he hates all things French, perhaps he is only animated by a philologist's love for purity of language. At any rate, the matter is on his mind, and his subjects are talking about it.

Purity of language is no doubt an excellent thing in its way, but does not the influx of foreign words bring its own compensation, which more than offsets the philologist's chagrin? The French have many weaknesses, but they are, despite them all, a great people, and they possess many admirable qualities. Their language, one of the most flexible and delicate of modern tongues, reflects—as a language will—some of their good traits, and each French word that is typical of the Frenchman's conception of things cannot fail to enrich any other language into which it is incorporated. It brings a new idea into that language, and a new idea is an acquisition that should surely counterbalance a philologist's prejudice, or even national jealousy.

The Frenchman, it would seem, has no such linguistic stubbornness. He grows eagerly from the English, German, Italian, Spanish—even Russian—and the words, sooner or later, grow into the language, and there is no purist to protest.

And your Uncle Sam, who is gradually building up a language for himself, hardly sees any utility in foreign tongues save as a means of enriching his own. And, oh, Wilhelm, before you begin to expurgate Das Deutsche Wuerterbuch, reflect that Uncle Sam eats at his table d'hôte with the utmost genuineness, and quaffs his Wurzburger with an air of delicate refinement, and sinks whole navies with sang froid, and never puts off until manana what he can do today. Ach, du lieber Kaiser, let the French words stay. Just look at our language! "There's richness for you."

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