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LONDON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16217.

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MARRIED.
SCOTT—McDOUGALL—On Tuesday, March 12, 1901, by the Rev. Dr. McCrae, Mr. Charles A. Scott, of Westminster, to Martha, daughter of Mrs. Angus McDougall, of South London.

DIED.
JARVIS—At 759 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 12, 1901, Millicent Lucie, infant daughter of Dr. Charles E. and Lelia Jarvis.

Funeral (private) at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, 15th inst.

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TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 71, Queens's avenue. Rent, \$12. Also frame cottage, No. 119 Clarence street. Rent, \$6 per month. J. H. McMechan. 11c

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BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS BY AUCTION.
There will be sold by public auction, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, Ont., on Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m., at rate on the dollar, in case lots, the stock of a book agency, consisting of the following: Horle's "Unknown," "Bible Stories," Talmage's "Bible Lands," "Roses and Thorns," "Fighting in Africa," etc., amounting to \$1,500. Stock and inventory at Jones' auction rooms. Terms, cash. 14c

AUCTION SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, Ont., on Thursday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the household effects, comprising dining-room suite in old pieces, sofas, easy chairs, couches, ottomans, center and other tables, fine steel engraving, chandelier, lace and other curtains, screens, fire irons, carpets, rugs, blinds and poles, sideboard, dining table, bedstead and chair, iron bedstead, springs, mattresses, bureaus, washstands, wardrobe, toilet ware, baseburning, gas, oil and kerosene stoves, hose, garden tools, screens, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms, cash. 14c

Mortgage Sale.
At J. W. Jones' auction rooms, London, Ont., on Thursday, March 14, 1901, at 4 o'clock, the premises of a public auction, that the residential property situated on southwest corner of Waterloo and King streets, and being part of lot No. 5 on south side of King street, east house No. 355 King street.

For further particulars see posters or apply to CROFTON & BETTS, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont. 17c M12,23,27

Application to the Legislature.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate, under the name of the Ontario Electric Railway, a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Town of Huntingdon, Westminister, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, in and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing thence to Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Aylmer this 12th day of March, 1901. 15c

CAUSED BY A CHILD
Gas Explosion Wrecks the Home and Two Little Girls Are Killed.

Bluffton, Ind., March 13.—A girl of 4 years caused a gas explosion here yesterday that wrecked a house and cost the life of the girl and that of her 2-year-old sister, and the injuring of her mother, Mrs. William H. Hutton. The young girls were playing in an adjoining room, when the elder pulled the gas connector from the stove and the gas filled the room, ignited and exploded. Mrs. Hutton, who rushed into the room, was burned herself so severely that there are no hopes for recovery. The child died shortly after. Only the skull of the younger child was found.

MR. GARROW UNSEATED.
Toronto, March 12.—The full court of appeal gave judgment this morning in the West Huron election case, dismissing the appeal from election court with costs. Hon. Mr. Garrow is therefore unseated.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
March 12. Reported at. From.
Lake Ontario.....Queenstown.....Halifax
Statenland.....New York.....Antwerp
Westernland.....New York.....Glasgow
Astoria.....Boston.....Liverpool
Caledonia.....Liverpool.....New York
Rotterdam.....Boulogne.....New York
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Auntier.....Philadelphia.....Glasgow
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A BUILDER—ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT?—The D. & L. Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co.—14c

HAS LAST GUN BEEN FIRED?

That Pleasing Hope Causing Joy to the People of Pretoria.

Awaiting Dewet to Settle Surrender—Britain Said to Have Modified the Terms—High Praise for a Canadian.

New York, March 13.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says: Pending the arrival of Gen. Dewet, a general armistice has been declared. Gen. Botha has been in conference with Gen. Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner for several days, and all three desire to consult Dewet.

Dewet is hurrying north through the Orange River Colony in obedience to Botha's summons. He passed Brandfort last night. On his arrival a conference will be held near here. There is joy today in the hope that the last gun has been fired in the Boer war.

MODIFIED TERMS.
London, March 13.—The Daily News (Liberal) this morning makes this important statement: "We understand that the government have greatly modified the unconditional surrender policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders, except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement."

KITCHENER'S DISPATCH.
London, March 12.—A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 12, says Gen. Dewet is north of Brandfort, Orange River Colony.

Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony.

Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Goringe, De Lisle, Grenfell and Henniker.

CLEARED THE COUNTRY.
Bloemfontein, March 11.—Col. Pritchard's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing in 33 prisoners and 3,000 horses.

RECENT CASUALTIES.
London, March 12.—The war office prints a list of casualties in South Africa recently, which shows that a captain of Kitchener's Scouts was killed and four men of the same command were badly wounded in a fight on March 8 at Stellenbosch Vlei.

SCOUTS DISCOVER THE GUNS.
Standerton, March 12.—The advance of Gen. French's troops has been very much hampered by heavy rains, the greatest difficulty has been found in getting the British convoys across the streams. It was during a delay in getting our convoys across one of the swollen rivers that the British scouts made a fortunate discovery. They hit upon the very spot where the Boer treacherers Boers had buried their ordnance. With very little trouble a Krupp gun and a Maxim were quickly unearthed, as well as a huge quantity of excellent ammunition, suitable for the guns that had been discovered.

PRIZE FOR A CANADIAN.
London, March 12.—Jennett Burleigh catches the Daily Telegraph, Capt. Nanton, of the Canadian Royal Engineers, with armored trains, has protected 21 trains over a stretch of 70 miles so well that the enemy have not captured a single train with stores. Norman Nanton, in fact, is the Capt. Kettle of armored trains.

but after their election they refused to carry out the law; so what course was there for Mrs. Nation to adopt? Taking up the question whether the act of Mrs. Nation was one of lawlessness, Mr. Birks said it was not, as the liquor business was illegal in the state, and the saloons had no right to exist. It might as well be said that the speaker would be committing an act of lawlessness if he went into a counterfeiters' den and smashed the dies and other apparatus used in the manufacture of unlawful money.

When all other means failed, Mrs. Nation took the law in her own hands and destroyed the outlawed property. The property had no claim to protection under the laws of the state. Mrs. Nation's action is not only justifiable but it is commendable.

WHAT LONDONERS MAY DO (?)
I believe the time is coming and is not far distant when you and I shall have to take, not the same, but very different aggressive action to put into execution the liquor laws of our country. It is a notorious fact that in London there are no laws so universally transgressed as the liquor laws. A young man informed me that he did not believe there was one hotel where liquor is not sold during prohibited hours. Where are our license inspectors? Where are our policemen, and the other men who are supposed to enforce the law?

"They say we cannot prove such cases," added the speaker. "It is right. We cannot prove such cases because the law has made it almost impossible to prove the offense in a court of law. It was possible in court, in a majority of cases the judge or magistrate would hear abuse upon the individual who would swear in his own defense. We would doubtfully dub him a whisky informant. The only way for us to do is to take hold of the matter with a strong, united hand, and be resolved that no matter how comes or goes we are going to have legislators in the parliamentary halls who will give us laws we desire, and we are going to have officers of the crown who will see that the laws are rigorously and righteously executed."

"I do believe that if years ago we had taken some strong stand and action in regard to the enforcement of the law that act such as these have taken in Kansas, they would not be able to charge us with the non-enforcement of the act. It beats me to see any law more lightly enforced than the present temperance law. How are we going to attain to the stage where the thing is going to be outlawed? The liquor traffic is legalized here, and it seems to me that the first thing necessary is to get that law repealed. We have been working hard for it, but it seems to me that we are a little farther away than we were ten years ago."

SOMEONE TO BLAME.
"I will tell you that I blame our temperance officers for it. I blame our Dominion Alliance that we have got more temperance legislation. It is trained too much to party in connection with our affairs. We never get prohibition by any other means than party politics. Some think the opposite to that. That is the way for prohibition. The Reform party did not do all they were asked to do by the temperance people and they were turned out and the other party of which it has oft been said that they would never be expected to do much in the way of temperance legislation—has given to Manitoba more advanced temperance legislation than is enjoyed by any other province in the whole Dominion. There is no use of saying anything about one party taking it up. Neither will ever take it up until the prohibition people make them. I do not care which party takes temperance people we do not get from either party what we want. We can unite upon a solid basis and demand

THE TEETH...

Man is provided with two sets of teeth—one for service during childhood, called temporary teeth; the other designed for life service, and called permanent teeth. The temporary teeth are twenty in number; the second, or permanent teeth, thirty-two in number.

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it. The liquor interests get what they want because they unite and give their votes to the party which favors them the most.

BALLOTS, BULLETS, OR BOTH.
"This fight for right is going to be the worst fight the country ever saw. It is going to be a battle of ballots, or bullets, or both. I believe the liberty of every subject in the Dominion of Canada from the curse of the liquor traffic will only be obtained by our taking just as decided measures as have been taken elsewhere to secure reforms."

Mr. Birks declared that he had buried party years ago. The people should be temperance before party, and if they were they would get what they desired. It might develop into a case of fighting fire with fire.

Mrs. Thornley, who occupied the chair, said that she thought at first that Mrs. Nation was acting wrongly, but she had since changed her mind. There was no further discussion on the subject.

Happenings of the Hour.
Erie Canal is expected to open about April 20.

Detroit's civic estimates for this year are \$6,674,023.

Many deaths by freezing the reported from Cape Nome.

Ex-President Harrison's condition remains about the same.

Ex-Mayor B. E. Charlton, Hamilton, died last night, aged 65.

Wm. T. Stead's son was married at Indianapolis yesterday.

Iowa State University was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss \$250,000.

Samuel Kloch, an old-time Chicago and Grand trunk conductor, was fairly hurt yesterday.

Hon. Charles T. Gorham, one of the organizers of the Republican party, is dead at Marshall, Mich.

Two stockmen were killed in a collision on Chicago and North-western road at Arlington Heights yesterday.

A Michigan widow secured a verdict of \$1,500 against a liquor dealer for the death of her husband while intoxicated.

Gaylord, Blessing & Co., one of the oldest brokerage firms in St. Louis, have filed a deed of assignment. The liabilities are admitted to exceed the assets by \$50,000.

Mahoning River, Ohio, is in flood.

George Bennett, a prominent and wealthy farmer, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn, at Limerick, N. Y.

The International Navigation Company, backed by New York and Brooklyn capitalists, has secured the Niagara River excursion docks in Buffalo, and the docks on the Canadian and American sides of the river at Niagara Falls. The company proposes putting on a fleet of steamers this summer.

FINED FOR SPANKING HIS WIFE.
Akron, Ohio, March 11.—Jas. Brown paid \$5 and costs this morning in the police court for spanking his wife. He said he had spent half an hour or more trying to get her out of bed. It was getting time to start for work and there was no breakfast in sight. According to the testimony, Brown finally dragged his wife from bed, but she went back again. He pulled her out and laid her across his knee. She says that she used a hair brush, but he denies this, and says that he used his bare hand. Brown paid his fine and left court with his wife. She said that she brought the proceedings as a test case.

WHIT AGAINST BICYCLE TRUST.
Windsor, March 12.—A writ has been issued by Murphy, Sale & O'Connor, barristers, of Windsor, which will show up the workings of the bicycle trust in Canada. F. S. Evans, of Windsor, is the plaintiff in the action, and he alleges, in his statement of claim, that he has been badly used by the promoters of the trust, and asks for heavy damages.

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JEWELER,
170 Dundas Street, London.

PRESBYTERIAL PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners Appointed to the General Assembly.

Church-Life and Work—Sunday School Statistics—A Call Sustained.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Presbytery of London, Dr. McCrae moved in amendment to the rule prevailing in the appointment of commissioners of the General Assembly, that the exceptions provided for in the case of the first year, after a minister's induction, be set aside.

The motion was ruled out of order, and the mover gave notice that he would present the motion at the next ordinary meeting.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

According to rotation, the following ministers were appointed as commissioners to the next General Assembly: Messrs. J. F. Scott, Thomas Wilson, George Gilmore, Walter Moffat, J. J. Proudfoot, Dr. Johnston, R. McIntyre, D. R. Drummond, J. H. Courtenay, J. Lindsay. The appointment of elders was left over, with the exception of the following gentlemen, who were also appointed: Mr. J. L. Cooke, St. Thomas; Mr. Telfer and Mr. George Cairncross.

CHURCH LIFE AND WORK.

Mr. Wilson, Glencoe, presented the report on church life and work. The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That sessions be asked to look carefully into the church life and work within the bounds of their congregations, and prepare the reports from year to year. 2. That the presbytery would reaffirm its faith in the supreme importance of home life and would urge all members to whom its work may come with weight, earnest care and oversight of the same. 3. That the individual members be more strongly urged to assume their share of the religious work, and that sessions be urged to frequently cultivate the grace of liberality in congregations. 4. That the people be continually warned of the insinuating danger of the drink habit; urged to use their best efforts to develop a strong temperance sentiment, especially among the young people of our church; that every legitimate means be used to enforce the law of the land, and obtain as far as practicable a greater restriction of the liquor traffic. 5. That we again assert our conviction of the duty of the church to endeavor to secure the total abolition of the traffic in the land. 6. That the legislature be urged to continue the study of the subject of scientific temperance in our schools.

The whole report was then adopted with the recommendations attached.

The following were appointed as a special temperance committee: Dr. Johnston, Dr. R. Drummond, J. H. Courtenay and Messrs. Tait and Greenlees.

A CALL.

Mr. Steven presented a call from Chalmers Church, Dunwich, and McBride Church. The call is in favor of Rev. S. Lawrence, Vancouver, and is hearty and unanimous. It was moved that the moderator's conduct be approved, and the call sustained as a regular Gospel call, and that the congregations of Vancouver and Glencoe be cited to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting of presbytery, to be held in First Church, London, on first Tuesday in April, at 1 p.m.

It was agreed to hear report of committee on young people's societies at adjourned meeting in April.

Leave was granted to Knox Church, St. Thomas, to consolidate their debt.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. J. H. Barnett presented the report of the Sabbath school committee. There are 65 Sabbath schools, 734 teachers, 6,012 scholars, 4,147 average attendance, home department 124 communicants were received from the ranks of the Sabbath school scholars; \$1,847.57 was contributed for self-support; \$1,049.08 for schemes; \$500.36 to the century fund; other purposes, \$485.15; all purposes, \$4,066.03. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the report be received and our thanks be given to the great Father above for his goodness. 2. That members be urged to overlook all reports before they are sent out to conveners. 3. That sessions be requested to urge through their visitation the attendance of all young people at Sabbath school and Bible class. 4. That ministers and sessions be urged to do all in their power to have the Home Department instituted in all homes.

Thanks were given to the conveners, and the report as a whole adopted.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUTATION.

The following applications were made for commutation for the past six months: Aylmer and Springfield, \$50; Fingal, \$25.00; Hyde Park and Komoka, \$25; Port Stanley, \$100; Tempo, \$125.

and South Delaware, \$25.00. For the ensuing six months: Aylmer and Springfield, \$100; Fingal, \$25.00; Hyde Park and Komoka, \$100; Port Stanley, \$200; Tempo and South Delaware, \$125.

Mr. Stewart, of Melbourne, was appointed to visit Wardville and confer with the congregation in regard to their petition and report to the Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in First Presbyterian Church, on the first Tuesday of April, at 1 o'clock, to finish the business, the next regular meeting to be in Glencoe, at 9 a.m., on the second Tuesday of May. Conference of Young People's Societies the previous afternoon.

ONE MORE PEG-LEG

Norfolk Police Think They Have Michael Toohy's Slayer.

A telegram was received by The Advertiser yesterday afternoon from a correspondent in Norfolk, Va., containing the words: "Murderer London policeman arrested." A later dispatch brought the information that the accused was one, Wm. Scott, colored, and that he was arrested at Portsmouth, near Norfolk. He denied all knowledge of the murder of Policeman Toohy in this city. The dispatch adds that the police there will communicate with the authorities here and that they hope to secure the \$500 reward offered by the Canadian authorities. As Pegleg Brown was hanged here nearly two years ago for the murder of P. C. Toohy, it is unlikely that Scott will be long detained by the Norfolk police. Scott is the second Toohy suspect arrested within a month.

PETROLIA PEOPLE PRAISE DR. FITCHER

A Mother's Thanks for Her Daughter's Cure.

There are dozens of people in Petrolia who know from practical experience that there is no remedy equal to Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for backache, lame or weak back and all kidney troubles of young or old.

One of those who never fails to speak highly of this remedy is Mrs. Frank Henderson, who gave the following account of her daughter's cure: "My daughter had not been feeling well for some time. Her headaches were depressing, the kidneys were inactive. She had swelling of the feet and pains in her back. We gave her Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and they gave immediate relief. She is continuing to take those tablets, for they stopped the swelling of the feet and removed that lameness almost entirely from the back, while those headaches are becoming less frequent. They had invigorated her generally, and have already accomplished more than anything we have ever before obtained."

Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box, at all druggists or sent by mail. The Dr. Fitcher Company, Toronto, Ont.

BELMONT.

Belmont, March 12.—Mrs. Thompson, relict of the late John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byron and Master Jesse Buchanan were bidden on Friday evening, March 8, by the gathering of about 70 friends, prior to their departure. Mr. A. C. McIntyre, of Mapleton, read an address, while Mrs. Thompson was presented with an easy chair, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byron were made the recipients of a beautiful mantle clock, and Master Jesse Buchanan was given a purse of money. Messrs. Daniel Turner and Thomas McIntyre made the presentation. Addresses were given by Messrs. James McIntyre, Jas. O'Bryan, D. F. Thompson and John Noble; duet by Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan; John Noble sang two solos. Refreshments were served, and the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byron, accompanied by Master Jesse Buchanan, left en route for Waterloo county the following morning. Mrs. Thompson leaves shortly for Eismarch. She had been a resident of the township of Yarmouth for three decades continuously, and many graceful tributes were accorded by the speakers.

Miss Nina M. McGregor, principal of Dewers public school was forced to relinquish the principalship consequent upon serious illness. Miss Kate McLachlin has assumed charge of the school for a few weeks.

W. H. Odell left en route for Belle River to buy up a herd of dairy cows and swine.

Miss Flora McInnis is visiting friends in Bosanquet.

Archibald Kennedy, of Brandon, spent a few weeks here visiting the second of his childhood after an absence of 22 years.

FACTORY LOOMING IN VIEW!

Definite Proposal From Agent of New York Capital

That Is In a Rested in the Beet Sugar Industry—Ready to Put in \$250,000 If Need Be—Meeting to Be Called.

A meeting of gentlemen who are hopeful of forming a company and establishing a beet-sugar factory here was held at Messrs. Pardon & Pardon's office yesterday. Though the meetings held in the past with the object in view were not attended by results from which sunbeams might be extracted, this one was so far in advance of the others, that the outlook for a factory is promising, to use no more expressive term. Several local gentlemen were met by Messrs. Bograaff, of Bay City, Bayley, of New York, and De Voe, of Omaha, Neb., who are all interested in the industry in the United States. From Mr. Bayley came a definite proposition. He represents New York capitalists who are investing about \$5,000,000 in sugar factories in the United States and Canada. In effect, he said:

"The smallest sized factory we consider costs \$500,000. We will put up \$250,000. You local gentlemen could make up the balance, \$250,000. If you prefer it, we would go in for anything between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The men I represent would rather that the big end of the stick be held by local people. Why? Because they are then sure that the concern will be looked after properly. Besides, they don't want the bother of managing it. It gives you gentlemen a feeling of greater security too."

"What will we do? Well, this: We'll put up the plant, machinery and all, and operate it with experienced men. The first year, before this, though, we'll send competent men to instruct the farmers how to grow the right beets. We put one in at Lyons, N. Y., took full charge of it the first year, the worst of all mind you, and paid a dividend of 20 per cent. You must act quickly if you want us to build the factory this year, and that bounty, you know is quite a thing to get hold of."

"The working capital, when you once get started, is not large. It will not be necessary to organize a company right away. The best thing to do is to get four or five reliable men to go down to New York. On the way down they could get off at Lyons and see the whole business, books and all, so as to know exactly the profits that might be expected. Then they could go on and meet the gentlemen I represent, with a few more men, and the formation of a company would not be the work of a day."

Mr. Bayley did not say that all at one time, but that was the substance of what he communicated to his audience.

The time limit appeared to be the great hindrance in the minds of most present, though Mr. Moody, who was present, was confident that the capital could be secured in time.

Finally, it was decided that the mayor, who presided, should call a meeting for Thursday night, in the city hall, and a concerted effort will be made to carry the scheme to a successful termination.

Pain in the Back.

Makes life miserable for many. Can it be cured? Yes, in a night. Nervine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy extant. One drop of Nervine has more power over pain than five drops of any other remedy, and it is true strength you want when you've got a pain. Your money back if it is not so. Druggists sell Nervine.

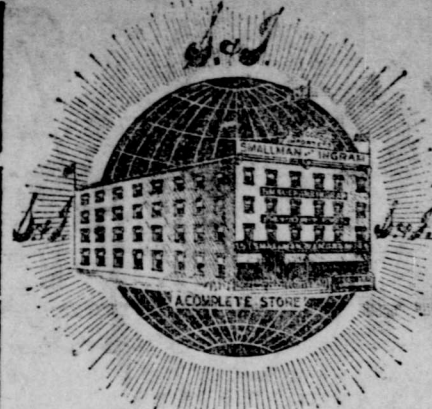
The jury at Wichita, Kan., disagreed in the case against Mrs. Carrie Nation, tried for smashing a "joint."

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

The second reading of the Manitoba railway bills passed the legislature Monday night on a party division of 23 to 9.

AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR Pain-Killer will cure a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhea. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

Dr. Crockett was elected mayor of Fredericton, N. B., by a large majority on Monday.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled; rain or snow.

This store closes at 7 p.m. every Saturday. By shopping early you can help along the early closing movement.

Lace Curtains...

Housecleaning Season Almost Here.

Thinking about housecleaning now? Many are, so you're not alone. New Curtains will doubtless be required in many homes. The expense need not stand in the way, that is if you buy at the prices which we quote below, and you can if you will but take the simple precaution to examine the bargains which we are now offering in Lace Curtains. At these prices we are not offering the entire stock—just a few.

Several pairs White Madras Curtains, 3½ yards long, beautiful floral designs, 4-inch frill, a very pretty bedroom curtain. The regular price was \$3.50; selling today for \$1.95

Several pairs Cream Madras Curtains, very pretty floral designs, suitable for bedrooms. The regular price was \$2.50; now only \$1.48

Also a few sample pairs Brussels Net Curtains, slightly soiled. These we are offering at greatly reduced prices, and if you are thinking about curtains at all do your buying early, as these goods will not be with us long at these prices.

New Print Wrappers.

We have on our tables for early spring selling an excellent stock of New Print Wrappers in a great variety of styles and colorings. The prices are what you yourself would call low, and when you see the Wrappers you will wonder how such nicely-made washable garments can be sold at such figures.

At \$1.00—Ladies' Wrappers, of assorted light washable prints, lined to waist; full sweep; soft roll collar; yoke and collar finished with narrow white braid; Mother Hubbard style; sizes 32 to 44. Rare value at \$1.00

Also a good line of Red and Black Print Wrappers, Empire style, at \$1.00

At \$1.25—Ladies' Wrappers of medium light washable prints, in pink, blue, French gray, hello, etc., lined to waist; Hubbard style; yoke and soft rolling collar, trimmed with frill of goods. This is an extra good line and special value at \$1.25.

At \$1.75—Ladies' Wrappers, of good washable prints, in hello, French gray, and blue; Hubbard style, with 4-inch frill at bottom of very wide skirt; square yoke, with four box-plaits, front and back; neatly finished with white wash braid; value at \$1.75.

Of Black and White Prints; good quality; tastily finished; full width skirts; sizes 32 to 44. These we have at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Ladies' Black Satene Wrappers; nicely made; suitable for mourning or elderly ladies. A range of these at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75

New Huckaback Toweling.

We have just received a number of pieces of new Huckaback Toweling for making Hemstitched Towels, etc. These we will dispose of by the yard at the following special prices:

16-inch Cream Huck.....10c | 27-inch Bleached Huck.....25c
18-inch Cream Huck.....12½c | 27-inch Bleached Huck, extra quality.....35c

Leather Belts, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Etc.

In our Notion Department will always be found the very latest novelties for Ladies' Wear. Just now we are showing our new Black Patent Leather Belts with Gilt Trimmings, also a nice assortment of Black and Colored Leather Belts with Chatelains to match.

Black Patent Leather Belts at, each 15c, 30c and 50c
Fancy Brooch and Stick Pins, prices ranging from 10c to 75c
A large assortment of Fancy Hat Pins, at, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 20c and 25c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

LION FACES THE BEAR!

Britons Build a Railway Siding in Spite of Russia's Protest.

Chinese Movement to Recover Manchuria—Six More Heads Demanded by the Ministers.

London, March 13—4:30 a.m.—Friction has arisen in Tien Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to a railway company and to have been in possession of the company for some years. According to the dispatches from Tien Tsin the Russians assert that this land is part of their new concession and therefore Russian property. Mr. Kinder, manager of the railway, had begun to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. He appealed to Col. McDonald, who referred the matter to Gen. Barrow, British chief of staff in Pekin, who replied "Carry on the siding with armed force, if necessary."

CHINESE ACTIVITY.

Berlin, March 12.—Official circles in Berlin declare that it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the Great Wall. The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement there is engineered by Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang and Prince Tuan for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand, it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the Great Wall have but slight power of resistance, as the report of Col. Ledebur's engagement seems to indicate.

NOT YET SIGNED.

The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchuria convention rests upon Chinese authority, but Germany has no reason to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not yet been signed.

RUMOR NOT BELIEVED.

Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitalists are negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nan King, Woo Chang and other points, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

The statement current that 600 Russian marines, with guns, have been landed at Mao San Pho, near Fusan, the terminus of the railway running through Korea, on the Strait of Corea, or Broughton Strait, which adjoins the Strait of Corea, and which with Kruzenstein Strait, separates Corea from Japan, is regarded as unfounded. In authoritative quarters here it is pointed out that the agreement between Russia and Japan pledges Russia not to land troops in Corea without notifying Japan.

WANT MORE EXECUTIONS.

Pekin, March 12.—A general meeting of the foreign ministers was held this morning, and the reports of the committees were heard. Regarding more

punishment of the Chinese connected with the Boxers, there is strenuous opposition against demanding that many more heads will fall, but a list containing the names of 96 minor officials will be presented soon to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, urging that they be tried for complicity in the outrages, and punished, when found guilty, in such a manner as the Chinese themselves see fit, except in the case of six men who, the ministers think, should be executed.

WILL SEEK REDRESS

Government Will Claim Damages for Lynching of John Knox.

Montreal, March 12.—There is no doubt that Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, will ask damages for the lynching of John Knox, a native of Quebec, at Scranton, Miss., for he intimated today that similar proceedings will be taken to those taken by the Italian government after the lynching of Italians.

A letter sent by John J. Hogan, of Mobile, Ala., to his mother here, says: "I am just back from Scranton, Miss., where my good friend, Jack Knox, shot his stepson through mistake, thinking the gun would not go off. When I arrived at Scranton the bloodthirsty Mississippians had my friend hanging to a tree. They gave him a trial, but it was one-sided, and the only witnesses were two negro women and one white woman. They saw the affair from a long distance off, and they swore that he was guilty of murder."

It is said that the sheriff of Scranton was either intoxicated, or pretended to be intoxicated, when the mob demanded the keys, and he gave them up without a word.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. GENUINE. Purely Vegetable. Non-Habit Forming.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

YOUNG DOCTOR IN LUCK.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 12.—Dr. A. J. Elliott, who has been here about six months, since his graduation from the U. of M. medical department, has received word that an uncle has died in Montreal, leaving him property valued at \$250,000. Elliott worked his way through college by doing odd jobs. He says he will now go to Europe and take up advanced medical work.

FIREED 100 SHOTS.

Hudson, Mich., March 12.—Four safe blowers, who cracked a safe in Toledo last night, got off a Lake shore train here at noon. Marshal Charles Atkinson and deputies made a strong effort to arrest them. All but one succeeded in making their escape after a desperate running fight in which more than 100 shots were exchanged.

Special to the Mail and Empire.

Kington, March 12.—We wish to announce to your readers that all druggists are now selling the new 25c size of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., to try it. Such a small price for so sure a cure is bound to make it popular. Prepared by proprietors of Poison's Nervine.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.

Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, iron and Brass Bedsteads. Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 583 Richmond street. Telephone 397.

Leave London at 7:15 p.m., Arrive New York 10:00 a.m. Following Day.

This can only be accomplished by getting your tickets over the great New York Central from the Michigan Central agent, who will secure you a berth and sell you tickets. Fare same as by other lines when tickets purchased in Canada. 12 ub

So far the postal investigations have cost about \$15,000.

ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAYS. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L. Menthol Plaster." Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A young woman in Atlanta, Ga., was bitten by a spider, from which paralysis resulted, and death may follow. NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The ex-cipient of a pill is the substance which enfold the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

In Prussia there are at present 53 persons who have an income of over \$250,000 a year.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Fickler's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Boils keep coming

pus, as it is usually called, clogs up the circulation, causing the accumulation of this poisonous matter, which must be removed from the congested parts. At the same time the blood should be enriched and purified by the use of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The best proof we can give you is the testimony of others. Here are some; others will be supplied on application to the proprietors.

FLAT LANDS, Restigouche Co., N.E.

THE T. MILBURN CO., Toronto.

Gentlemen,—A short time ago my blood got out of order so much that numerous boils appeared on my face and neck, and hearing BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS highly recommended as an excellent blood purifier, I decided to give it a trial. After using the first bottle the boils gradually started to disappear, and before I had taken the second bottle I was completely cured.

Yours truly, GEO. CALDWELL.

Miss MAUD SLATER, West LaHave Ferry, N.S.: "In the spring I was troubled with boils, one coming after another. My blood was bad and I was miserable when I began taking B.B.B., but before taking many bottles was completely cured."

Dec. 26, 1900.

Mrs. G. MOORE of Hamilton says: "I cannot praise B.B.B. enough for impure blood, boils and sores. It is a perfect cure for boils. I have used it for twelve years in my family and cannot praise it too highly."

THE THREE BUSY STORES.

WHISKARD'S

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

You've Read and Heard

Of us before. We want you to hear from us again. Hundreds and thousands of customers have tried and tested us for years. We are willing to be tested and tried again. We know how to do business only one way, and that is strictly on the right. We want your trade, and we promise to make it pay you to trade with us. You will always find bargains in the "THREE BUSY STORES." We have a special one just now in

Ladies' Wrappers.

33 dozen of Ladies' Fine Wrapperette Wrappers, in a variety of fine patterns, well made and trimmed, full sweep of skirt, regular \$1 35 Wrapper, our price, each 97c

Another line of Ladies' Plaid Wrappers, in black and red and fancies, regular \$1 50 Wrapper, our price each \$1 10

Another line of Fancy Print Wrappers, in variety of patterns, stripes and figures, regular \$1 00, our price each 69c and 79c

GINGHAM DEPARTMENT.

Full lines now in, in Stripes and Plaids, at 10c, 12c, 15c yard.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SAMPLE HOSE.

Full assortment yet, plain and ribbed, splendid value, 25c, 35c, 45c pair.

MEN'S TRAVELER'S SAMPLE HOSE.

In cotton and cashmere, nearly half price in value, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c pair.

Our Silk Department.

New lines in all colors, special prices, 25c, 35c, 47c, 50c yard.

Fine Black Silk Taffeta, special value, 50c, 59c, 75c yard.

Damask Table Covers—New Lines Just In.

Fine assortment of 6-4, at \$1 00 each.

Fine assortment of 8-4, at \$1.69 each.

Staple Department.

Lines of Heavy Striped and Checked Shirting, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

Blue and White Striped Tickings, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c yard.

Red Flannel, 12 1/2c, 25c, 39c, 42c yard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

Bleached Twill Sheets, 50c each.

Plain Pillow Cotton, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

8-4 Unbleached Sheet, 14c, 18c yard.

Western Ontario.

There is likely to be a scarcity of farm hands in Kent county this season.

Mr. Gonyou, the new chief of police of Wallaceburg, has entered upon his duties.

Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, are holding revival services in Chatham.

The school board of Woodstock has decided to raise the salaries of the teachers of the town.

James Scarlett, of Ridgeway, who has been ailing for some time, died on the 14th inst. at the age of 49 years.

The sudden death of Chauncey Hilliker, of Mount Salem, occurred on the 15th inst. He dropped dead while working in the woods.

Rev. David Bovington, the new pastor of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, will assume his duties the first Sunday in April.

D. R. McPherson, auctioneer at Stratford, has received an appointment as customs landing waiter, to succeed the late W. J. Knox.

J. Drummond, of the Ontario House, Wallaceburg, has rented his hotel to Mr. Poets, of Wallaceburg, who will take possession on May 1.

John Avery, one of the oldest settlers of the township of Aldborough, died on the 14th inst. at the age of 92 years. He leaves a wife and large family.

Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, have donated a bell to St. John's Episcopal Church, Windsor. The bell weighs 130 pounds, and will be placed in position at once.

Rev. Dr. Daniels, of Sarnia, has received an invitation from the North Street Church, Goderich, to become their pastor.

Mr. Daniels accepted, subject to the ruling of the stationing committee.

Stewart Johnston, aged 51 years, died at Courthouse on an attack of grip. Deceased was an uncle of T. G. Johnston, M.P., and Mr. Sutherland Johnston, of Sarnia.

At a recent meeting of the Bar Association at St. Thomas, for the county of Elgin, J. M. Glenn, K.C., was unanimously chosen as representative of the West Elgin Bar, to fill the vacancy of benchers of the Law Society.

A union meeting of the congregations of the Wainwright and Knox Presbyterian Churches was held in the Presbyterian Church, Leamington, for the purpose of moderating a call to the pastorate of the churches, which has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. Robert Hadley, B.D. Rev. Neil Keith, B.A., M.A., B.D., of Leamington, was the choice of the meeting, and a call has been extended offering a salary of \$300 and a free manse.

Two houses were burned at Wallaceburg on the 17th inst., one belonging to Mr. Smith and the other to Mrs. Mc-

Donald. Mr. Smith's house was valued at about \$500, and Mrs. McDonald's about \$300. There was a small insurance on one of the buildings. The firemen responded to the call promptly, but owing to something being wrong about the engine, and a shortage of horses, they could do but very little towards checking the flames.

St. Thomas Journal: At a special session of the county court on Monday morning, Judge Hughes presiding, the action of J. R. Donahue vs. Lachin Campbell and the city of St. Thomas was tried. Mr. Campbell, acting for the city, seized a sealakin to satisfy taxes due by H. F. Service to the city. The plaintiff claims that the skin was his property, and that it did not belong to H. F. Service. Judgment was reserved. J. A. Robinson for plaintiff, W. B. Doherty for defendant.

The firm of Dowdley & Co., steel spring and axle manufacturers, Owen Sound, has signed a contract for removal to Chatham. The terms upon which the factory has been secured are the loan of \$25,000 for twenty years, \$5,000 to be paid back each year and the exemption of plant from taxes for ten years.

The factory guarantees to employ from 40 to 50 hands the year round, and erect buildings 300 feet long by 60 feet. Several citizens of Chatham are also taking stock in the concern.

Mr. Wood, a millionaire from Pontiac, has agreed to put up a factory to employ at least 100 hands the year round at Leamington. The agreement is for ten years. The hands employed are expected to be nearer 500 than 100. The building will be 120 feet by 60 feet, and will be supplied with machinery to make up Connecticut seed leaf and Zimmer Spanish into cigars and material for cigars.

The town is expected to make a grant of \$1,500 towards a site. A bylaw is to be submitted to popular vote.

Mrs. Jefferson Hill, wife of a well-known Leamington, Essex county, farmer, lies in a dying condition at the house of a neighbor, owing to fright and exposure consequent upon fire breaking out in her home the other morning. Mrs. Hill and her mother were both ill at the time, and had to be carried from the burning house. She was completely destroyed. Loss about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

A serious accident occurred at Leamington, where a sawmill, near Wingham, recently, by which George Shrigley lost his left hand. A log had been nearly finished, and was Shrigley was standing on the carriage, holding the last plank until the saw was well entered. He turned to look to something, forgetting that the carriage was bringing him nearer the saw. Consequently the saw struck his left hand about the knuckles, cutting it off. A subscription list has been circulated for the benefit of the disabled man, to which citizens have liberally responded. Councilman McLean headed the list with \$20.

LISTOWEL PASSES A BONUS.

Listowel, Ont., March 11.—The bylaw to grant the Hess Bros' Bent Chair Company a loan of \$10,000 was today carried by an almost unanimous vote, there being 425 votes polled for the bylaw to 25 against. The factory is expected to be running within four months.

SUMMER FAIR AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Alta., March 11.—There will be a grand summer fair held here on July 1, 2 and 3, 1901, by the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association. All communications will receive prompt reply if addressed to the secretary, A. G. Harrison, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T. The exhibit will be a large one, chiefly of the produce and stock of the country, and will be visited by delegates from the United States, Eastern Canada and Europe.

Philadelphia, March 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in this city, a resolution was adopted authorizing an increase of \$10,000,000 in the capital stock of the company, making the total issue \$251,000,000.

Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you?

And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part?

It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Write to Cassanova Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

MUNICIPAL REFORMS PROPOSED

Aldermen Discuss Amendments to Municipal Act

As Suggested by the Council of Hamilton—A Number of Changes Indorsed by the Local City Fathers.

A special meeting of the aldermen was held last night to consider the amendments to the municipal act suggested by the city council of Hamilton. They were passed upon clause by clause.

The first recommended that, in cities having a population of more than 15,000, where the aldermen are elected by general vote, there may be two instead of three for each ward. No action was taken, as this does not affect this city.

The second was, that the council may provide that of the aldermen so elected for the first year, one-half the number—being those who receive the highest number of votes—shall hold office for two years, and that at each subsequent election one-half of the whole number shall be elected to hold office for two years. Though this did not affect London, being based upon the first, the council approved of the principle that it contains.

The third was, that in case of an alderman dying or resigning, the unsuccessful candidate who received the next highest vote shall be entitled to the office, upon taking the requisite oath of qualification; also other suggestions regarding action in similar possibilities. Approved.

The fourth provides that the council shall elect an alderman to a vacant seat in the case of the whole council being elected by acclamation, and no candidate takes a vacant office under the provisions of previous sections. Carried.

The fifth provides for the election of another alderman to fill a vacancy caused within one month of an election by the death or resignation of one whose term would have extended over the next year. Approved.

The sixth gives power to the council to elect a mayor from their own number in case the office of mayor should become vacant during the year. Approved.

The seventh recommendation, that the mayor shall hold office until the date fixed for the organization of the council the next year. Carried.

The eighth also was carried. It said that each elector shall vote for aldermen in the same manner that he votes for mayor, and shall be entitled to vote once for each one of the candidates to be elected.

That a separate ballot be used for the election of mayor and aldermen was a recommendation heartily indorsed by the council.

No action was taken regarding the tenth, which suggests that the nomination for candidates for the office of alderman be held at 1 o'clock in the municipal hall.

Instead of the polls being opened at 8 rather than 9 o'clock, as recommended, the council favored, and passed a motion to open at 9 and close at 6, making the time one hour longer.

The twelfth clause, that not more than one agent for any candidate shall be present at the same time at the polling or counting of the votes, was approved.

The council were unanimously opposed to the recommendation that the qualification of a member of the council be \$5,000 freehold, and that the leasehold qualification be abolished. Instead, the motion to leave it as at present passed.

No action was taken regarding the fourteenth clause, providing for the appointment of a separate official arbitrator.

The council approved of a measure to permit the managers of a child in an industrial school to order a parent to pay a weekly sum for its support.

The clause giving power to councils to require that the capacity of all baskets and boxes in which fruit or vegetables are sold to be stamped conspicuously was passed.

No action was taken in regard to the seventeenth clause, which says that the board of registrars shall define the polling sub-divisions for elections to the Legislative Assembly, and that all voters for these elections shall register under the manhood suffrage registration act. This would cause expense and inconvenience, it was argued, as the registration is now made from the municipal rolls.

The council passed the clause to

give additional power to the municipality to regulate the use of bicycles and other vehicles in streets and public places.

The same approval met clauses 19 and 20, the first giving power to inspect and regulate electric wires and apparatus; the second giving power to municipal councils to revise and control the estimates of other bodies, having power to expend money and call upon the council therefor, but which are not elected by the ratepayers. This latter was very heartily agreed to.

Ald. Campbell moved for a reconsideration of the "one man one vote" rule, but his motion did not get a second. Ald. Campbell's other motion, fixing the fees for filing and making searches in the registry office, passed.

Ald. Parnell suggested that a committee be appointed to present the propositions to the government and at the same time clinch the passing of anti-scrap-iron assessment laws. On his motion Mayor Rumball was given power to name a reputation to accompany him to Toronto.

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Ald. Gerry's supper was served in Mr. John Friend's dining-room and was upon an elaborate scale. The menu was most appetizing and extremely well served. The tables were surrounded by about forty members of the council, former members, school trustees and city officers. The way in which the whole affair was conducted was delightfully informal, and the guests were as one man, declaring it to be one of the most thoroughly enjoyable suppers that they had ever attended.

In former times Ald. Gerry has not been chiefly famous as a speaker, though his eloquence is always a force in committee and council, but recently he has been tearing down this old reputation, and building for himself a new one, as a capital after-dinner speaker. Last night he was an ideal chairman, and made a capital speech that left him firmly entrenched as one of the orators of the council chamber.

He did away with the scheme of toasts, and had each man, speaking from the heart, make a speech. Ald. Parnell, Ald. Campbell, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Jolly, Ald. Olmsted, City Treasurer Pope, City Clerk Kingston, who disclosed a hitherto unknown poetic ability; a song by Major Hayes, and an instrumental by Sgt. Gerry.

Mayor Rumball proposed a toast to the worthy chairman of the reception committee, which was honored with much heartiness. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," they said in song, and with all sincerity. The singing of "God Save the King" concluded a very happy affair.

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London, Wednesday, March 13.

Rejected Ballots in Contrast.

Among the many good points made by Mr. Preston, M. P. for South Brant, in the recent budget debate in the Ontario Legislature, was his comparison of rejected ballots in Ontario in the Dominion elections under the late Conservative Government in 1896 and the Provincial elections two years later. At the Dominion elections, in June, 1896, there were the enormous number of 3,862 rejected ballots, and in the Provincial general elections in 1898, with practically the same electorate, there were but 989 rejected ballots.

The Opposition contention has been that in the election of 1898, fraudulent practices characterized the holding of the contest; but this record, if it points to any conclusion, must lead all unprejudiced persons to believe that there was some influence of a most illegal character at work to produce the enormous number of rejected ballots in 1896. The number was out of all proportion to that usually recorded, and it gives point to the exposures of crooked work in Manitoba and elsewhere, as revealed under sworn testimony. The Opposition, being unable to explain away these extraordinary happenings, or to provide a policy of equal attractiveness to that presented to the people of Ontario by the Government of Hon. George W. Ross, have banked on the illegality in one constituency—that of West Elgin—for which the Government can, in no degree be held responsible. But, as Mr. Preston pointed out, such a position as that is untenable in the extreme, and must be easily seen through by the intelligent electorate.

Is Mr. Whitney never going to profit by the defection of Mr. Marter, who has left him because of his sorrowful exhibition of leadership, and will he never make the attempt to give up puerile criticism, and provide some kind of policy for his friends to rally around?

Slavery Still in the South.

It is stated that a system of slavery is still in vogue in the South. The South Carolina law permits the hiring out of convicts to private individuals, and it seems the practice has been so abused that slavery, with all its former horrors, has been the result. An investigation by the State Court at Anderson, S. C., showed that negroes had been bought and sold, and that they had been seized and sent to prison pens, where they were bound and shackled and warned that death would follow any efforts to escape. It seems strange that the problem of slavery should be resuscitated in this progressive age. Even from an economic point of view it does not pay. When, on the one hand, we have cheap free labor, and on the other slave labor, which, being performed with reluctance, hardly pays for the ordinary attention demanded on behalf of the slave, it is difficult to understand why he is put on the market for sums approximating to a thousand dollars. The enslaving of the negro is evidently prompted by the same relentless cruelty that has resulted in the operation of mob law and its concomitant lynching.

An Educational Problem.

The question of "Higher Grade Board Schools" in England has already raised a legal question, viz., the one suggested in the following words of Sir Joshua Fitch: "Parliament has provided by means of the fee grants the means of releasing parents from the payment of fees up to the 14th year, which is the limit of compulsory attendance. But at present Parliament has not deliberately sanctioned the principle that instruction beyond that limit, whether in evening schools, higher primary schools, or secondary schools proper, shall be provided for wholly from public funds. Some day, perhaps, the Legislature may assent to this principle; but meanwhile it is, as the judges have pointed out, most undesirable that this assent should be anticipated, and that school boards or other local bodies should on their own motion and in an indirect way settle a fundamental question of national policy on which neither statesmen nor the public are yet agreed. That is no doubt a sound principle for any country; but the fact that the legal problem has arisen shows a new phase of the educational problem. As the same authority says: 'It is because the newly-devised continuation schools promise to play a very important part in the development of the future, and because they are calculated to do eminent service to a class of young persons for whom otherwise little or no provision has hitherto been made, that any question which affects the usefulness and the permanence of these institutions deserves for the moment to be regarded as one of exceptional public interest.'

In England there are a great many schools suited to prepare the scholar for entering the colleges and universi-

ties, and these are likely to be well-maintained. In such a country there are large classes who do not require or would not be content with "technical education," as it is called. Education meant specially to fit young men for pursuing the important arts and industries of life. It is now found that there are large numbers of people who cannot afford to send their boys to colleges, who would like them to have a little more education than they get in the ordinary course of the board schools, and are willing to make sacrifices for this purpose." But for this class of learners it is manifest that transference to a grammar school or other of a purely secondary type is neither appropriate nor practically useful.

"On the other hand, the higher grade primary schools, which take the pupil who has successfully passed all the classes at the age of 14, and gives him what is called in Belgium instruction 'a programme developpé,' and on the same general lines as before, is exactly suited to meet his needs. For it does not aspire to lead directly up to a university, although it may not infrequently lead to a science college or technical school."

This is to be a new branch of the educational tree in England, and it can be seen that things are moving there in the right direction, even if slowly. An effort is made not to force all through one course, but to meet the needs of all classes. The literary and classic courses, which hold an important place in any general scheme of high-class culture, are well entrenched in the old countries, and have proved their value, so that they are not likely to be swept away by the strong tide of commercial and science influence. In Canada we are not quite so sure about that. We, however, must learn by experience, to avoid too much one-sidedness.

With Hon. J. T. Garrow, of West Huron, it is three strikes and out.

The consensus of opinion among Hamilton teachers regarding the kindergarten is, that it is a valuable preliminary to the public school course.

In the Ontario Legislature each party is accusing the other of corrupt practices in elections. The whole gang of clearly proved corruptionists on both sides should be clapped in jail.

Premier Ross had a straight majority of ten yesterday in a test vote in the Ontario Legislature. Ross is all right. And after the next general election his majority will probably be more than double the number of ten.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, commenting on the far-reaching results of the loyal action of those who accompanied the Strathcona Horse to South Africa, said: "As long as the Empire has such sons, she could defy the four corners of the earth."

Mr. Bourassa, M. P., moved his pro-Bour resolution in the House of Commons, yesterday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a brilliant and loyal speech, asked the House to vote down the resolution. The vote stood: For Sir Wilfrid's view, 144; for Mr. Bourassa's view, 3.

No fewer than 1,748 letters of inquiry from intending emigrants to Canada were received and dealt with during the month of January at the High Commissioner's office in London, England. The prospects of "A Growing Time" for the population of the Dominion seem very bright.

Andrew Carnegie has presented the sum of \$100,000 to the city of Ottawa. Would it not be well if Mayor Rumball would make it known to this magnate that any such contribution to this city would not be unwelcome? Besides helping the city it would, if the sum were large enough, assist in rescuing the great millionaire from the opprobrium of dying rich.

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APPROVE THE REPLY.

London, March 12.—The morning papers express approval of Lansdowne's reply to the amendment of the United States Senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All popular feeling save of a friendly desire to arrive at an amicable and equitable settlement.

No country without a sacrifice of self-respect," says the Times, "could have accepted the travesty of a bargain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude."

"It is for the Washington Government to make new overtures. We shall be ready to assent to reasonable negotiations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty when there is a fair probability that the senate will accept our propositions in the spirit in which they are offered."

"Until that time arrives, we have no ground for dissatisfaction with our present position, and we do not intend to abandon except upon terms concerted in a friendly manner with ourselves."

EXPECT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

London, March 12.—The foreign officials are nettled at the statement that no opening is left for further action regarding the canal treaty. It is pointed out that Great Britain's reply invites further proposals from the United States, and that the foreign office understands that something of this sort is already contemplated in Washington. The British Government confidently expects further negotiations and hopes for a satisfactory conclusion.

HUGE DEFICITS.

London, March 12.—Questions of the hour take up so much time in the commons that only a small margin remains for general debates. This does not matter, since no important work is cut out for parliament this year, except financial business. While this is serious enough when the chancellor of the exchequer must provide for a deficit of \$250,000,000 this year and anticipate a similar one for the next financial year, it is not likely to prove contentious, unless sugar duties are leveled or some new departure from the free trade system is ordered.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Algiers, March 12.—A dispatch has been received here from Gen. Serviere, announcing that another engagement has been fought between the French punitive expedition, consisting of French and Algerian troops, in which the tribesmen were dispersed with great loss. The French expedition lost two French officers and 23 men, including 4 Frenchmen killed, and had many others wounded.

London, March 12.—According to a dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Mail, the French forces on the Moroccan frontier, have occupied Figuig, the capital of the province of Segelmessa, without serious fighting.

EMPEROR VISITS PRINCE.

Munich, March 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this morning to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Luitpold. The emperor and his family were welcomed by the prince and his family. Large crowds lined the route to the palace and heartily cheered the royalties as they passed.

THE KING PRAYS FOR PEACE.

London, March 12.—King Edward today received a number of addresses from deputations representing various churches. He assured all that it would be his constant care to maintain religious liberty and to promote progress of truth, morality and peace.

Replying to the Quaker's delegation, his majesty said that he prayed that the religious witness the widespread acceptance of their principles—the establishment of peace among nations and the growth of mutual help among the people of Great Britain.

RIOTING AT RIPOLL.

Madrid, March 12.—There were riots yesterday at Ripoll. A number of groups paraded the town with banners, inscribed: "Justice for all," and "Give us bread and work." The windows of several stores and houses were shattered with stones. The police were greeted with showers of missiles and a shot was fired. The police fired a few shots in the air, and then charged and dispersed the rioters. But another composed of men and women attacked them. A man was shot dead and three others injured. A woman and a policeman were wounded. The riot caused so much alarm that several manufacturers left the town with their families. Order has now been restored.

AN ITALIAN TRAGEDY.

Naples, March 11.—A remarkable Italian tragedy which has created a sensation has just been revealed. In 1887, Giovanni Miccio became the lover of his wife's sister, Gelsomina, and also of his wife's mother—his mother-in-law—Ingino. The two women were jealous of each other, and Gelsomina persuaded Miccio to marry her. The elder woman was cut to pieces with a sabre in Miccio's house. Then Gelsomina placed the body in a sack and hid it in a cave in Mount Vesuvius. The tragedy was revealed by the husband of the murdered woman. He consulted a sorceress as to the whereabouts of his wife. He had been told that she had gone to Canada, but he did not believe this, and went to see the clairvoyant. She told him that his wife had been murdered, and that her body would be found in Mount Vesuvius. A search was made, and the remains were discovered. The sorceress, Miccio and Gelsomina have been arrested.

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES.

London, March 12.—The British navy estimates for 1901 amount to £20,875,500—an increase of over £2,000,000 chiefly for shipbuilding. There is an increase of 3,745 in the number of officers and men.

The new shipbuilding programme provides for three battleships, six armored cruisers, two third-class cruisers, ten torpedo boat destroyers, five torpedo boats, two sloops of war, and five submarine boats. Under the heading of submarine boats the admiralty report says: "Five of the type invented by Holland have been ordered, the first of which should be delivered next autumn. What the future value of these boats may be in naval warfare can only be a matter of conjecture. During the year arrangements

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A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns	\$1 50
A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns	\$1 75
A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns	\$2 25
A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns	\$2 50
In Japanese Matting, so popular for bedrooms, we are showing some very pretty designs at	12½c, 15c, 18c, 22c and 30c

CARPETS

The large sales in this department attests its popularity. We mention today four special lines at special prices.

Special line English Tapestry, new colorings, latest designs	44c
Special line English Tapestry, new colorings, latest designs	50c
Special line Body Brussels, new colorings, latest designs	75c
Special line Body Brussels, new colorings, latest designs	85c

will be made with nearly all the great steamship companies by which the finest vessels will be held at the disposition of the admiralty for employment as armed cruisers when required."

TO TAX IMPORTED GRAIN.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says it hears there are rumors of imported grain being made to pay a portion of the budget, and says it would take the form of reimposition of the sliding registration charge abolished by Mr. Robert Lowe when he was chancellor of the exchequer.

THE SOMALIS EXPEDITION.

London, March 11.—The expedition to punish the Ogaaden Somalis in the south-western corner of Africa and south of Abyssinia is to be greatly strengthened. The bulk of the troops for this expedition will be drawn from India, and with the local force available the strength will be about 20,000 men. It will be under the command of Col. Swayne and some 24 British officers, and the march on the Ogaaden Somalis will be made from Berbera on the Gulf of Aden about the end of March.

GRAVE OF HIPPOCRATES FOUND.

London, March 11.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna states on the authority of a telegram from Athens that the grave of Hippocrates was discovered during excavations at Larissa. A royal commission was immediately sent to verify the report.

FEAR BODY-SNATCHERS.

London, March 11.—Apprehension appears to prevail here as to the possibility of an attempt to desecrate the mausoleum at Frognor, in which Queen Victoria lies entombed. Not content with the strong guard of police that has until now kept watch over it, the authorities are, by order of the King, establishing a strong military post there, and soldiers are in future to assist the police in keeping guard over the body of the late Queen. That the arrangement is to be a permanent one is apparent from the fact that a guard house of considerable dimensions is being built in the immediate vicinity of the mausoleum.

CENTRALIZED CENSUS

Ontario Divided into Electoral Districts to Facilitate the Work.

Ottawa, March 12.—For the purposes of the census the electoral districts of Ontario have been grouped into four census districts. The western ones are as follows:

Joseph Jones Bell, Toronto, chief officer; Brant South, Bruce North, Essex North, Essex South, Huron East, Huron South, Huron West, Kent, Lambton East, Lambton West, London, Middlesex East, Middlesex North, Middlesex South, Middlesex West, Norfolk North, Norfolk South, Norfolk East, Norfolk West, Oxford North, Oxford South, Perth North, Perth South.

Donald McAlpine, London, chief officer; Bothwell, Bruce East, Bruce West, Elgin East, Elgin West, Essex North, Essex South, Huron East, Huron South, Huron West, Kent, Lambton East, Lambton West, London, Middlesex East, Middlesex North, Middlesex South, Middlesex West, Norfolk North, Norfolk South, Norfolk East, Norfolk West, Oxford North, Oxford South, Perth North, Perth South.

Catarrh.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

Daniel Black, a well-known Detroit printer, was buried at Wallaceburg, Ont., Tuesday.

NEW COAL LAND RULES.

Ottawa, March 11.—New regulations respecting the disposal of coal lands, in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia have been made. They provide that lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of \$20 per acre, and coal other than anthracite at an upset price of \$10 per acre, or may be sold by public competition, if the minister of the interior shall so decide.

A \$100,000,000 COMBINE.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.—Rumors of the consolidation of the largest industrial operations in the South, with a combined capital of \$100,000,000, are current in this city. The companies are the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company and the Republic Steel and Iron Company, which own 28 pig iron furnaces, one steel mill and two rolling mills in Alabama and Tennessee.

INTERESTING
INFORMATION
ABOUT CANCER.

Our new book, entitled "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," contains valuable information about the new, painless method of treating cancer and tumor. Sent by Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., to any address on receipt of two stamps.

PATENTS
PROMPTLY SECURED

Write today for a free copy of our interesting book "Inventors' Help" and "How you are swindled." We have extensive experience in the intricate patent laws of 20 various countries. Send sketch, model or photo for free advice. HARRISON & HARRISON, Experts, New York Life Building, Montreal, and Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C.

HUTCH



There are many critical conditions in a woman's life which require the stomach and bowels to be free from any matter which will cause fermentation. These produce inflammations and inflammations at certain periods may lead to very serious results. Hutch will keep the bowels regular in a pleasant and easy fashion, and relieve one of a great deal of pain. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

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

A vertical black and white image showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The left side is a light, mottled grey, while the right side is a solid, dark vertical strip. The overall appearance is that of a high-contrast, close-up photograph of a material with a fine texture.

As Gold Is to Silver,
So Is

SALADA
CEYLON TEA

(Green) in comparison to Japan Tea. It's as far ahead of Japan Tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other black teas.

Love's Fulfilling

"It is quite unnecessary for you to leave her, besides, your father has offered to go with me."

"Oh, my dear, I am glad to go with him," Mr. Lymann said, in response to his daughter's thanks. "I would willingly do more for you, Gladys, if it were in my power."

He looked at her so wistfully as he spoke, stroking her rippled golden hair, that she knew he was thinking of the old injustice for which he had never ceased to reproach himself—how bitter, since he had observed the uncongeniality of her married life, Gladys would never know!

"I have no special plans for the summer, and you know that Morgan and I have many interests in common. I doubt if he could find a more tolerable companion if he must have one."

"Must," repeated in surprise, "Yes, it would be most unwise for him to go alone. Since Stephen Forbes discovered his tendency to heart trouble I notice he always has his eye on him."

Gladys said nothing at the moment, great as the shock of surprise must have been, not wishing her father to know that he had betrayed what Stephen had chosen to keep from her, but when she next saw the latter, she spoke of it very quietly.

"I am sorry it should have come to your knowledge," said Stephen, with a doctor's anxiety, "but I have no possibility of it. I hoped it never might. It was quite uncalculated."

"You know me too well to be afraid of my borrowing anxiety," she added, turning away with a sad smile. "It will make me doubly grateful to you for recalling me to myself on that dreadful day."

So the husband and wife parted, if that can be called a parting which is measured by space. There are some pairs, alas! who are no nearer each other when side by side than if the Atlantic rolled between them.

"At Lausanne, Switzerland, 31st ult., suddenly, Morgan Amory, of Boston, 40 years."

Anna Lindesay read the paragraph aloud at the dinner table, with an exclamation of surprise, the day after her turn to town from her summer quarters.

"So Gladys is a widow," she added, throwing down the paper and looking across the table at her husband, who showed no surprise, "and I suppose she is not yet twenty-five. You don't show the smallest interest, Raymond, but I suppose you knew it before."

"So exactly like you!" You never seem to think I have a particle of sympathy or interest in other people's sorrows! However, this can hardly be called a sorrow. I imagine, a young and beautiful widow is not usually long inconsolable, especially if her widowhood leaves her in such comfortable circumstances as this bereavement undoubtedly does."

"The property does not go to Mrs. Amory, but to the child," said Raymond, laconically.

"Why, how do you know? Oh, from the will, of course. I suppose it was altered when Mr. Amory went abroad. But I wonder at that. Isabel says that after the little boy died, the father could never bear the sight of the other children."

"Isabel abuses Mrs. Amory's kindness to her and her intimacy in the household," said Lindsey, knitting his brows, "or you take undue advantage of her love of talking. Anna, I thought I had requested you before never to question her on the subject."

"The Amorys' domestic affairs are no secret," retorted Anna, angrily, "but you can never bear the least suggestion of a paragraph of that goddess, Raymond!"

"I have not the least desire to hear her mentioned in any way whatever, my dear Anna."

"I never shall understand why, if you admired her so much, you did not take advantage of her eyes. The first time I saw you when she was a girl at Bar Harbor, I pursued Anna, unheedingly. 'I never saw anything like her eyes in my life! Whatever she may have married Morgan Amory for, it certainly was not for love.'"

"Expediency is the moving spring in more marriages than is usually supposed," was his reply.

"The color rushed into Anna's cheek, but as she glanced sharply across the table her husband's eyes were fixed on the paper she had dropped, and she wisely left the matter on her tongue unspoken.

"This can hardly be called a sorrow for Gladys," Anna had said, in her half sneering tone. Not as sorrows are usually reckoned, but actually cures another light, it was the crown of sorrows."

"If I had only—," Gladys whispered, as if unconsciously, the first time Stephen saw her after the tidings of Mr. Amory's death.

"Only—what?" he repeated, gently, bending forward to catch the half-uttered words.

"If I had only loved him," she said, with a groan. "You cannot understand that feeling, my friend, but—"

"Believe me, I perfectly understand," the doctor said, very earnestly.

CHAPTER XX.

"No, my dear sister, you must not try to tempt me away. I would gladly come to you for a rest if I went to anyone, but in the first place, I don't need any, and if I did, my rest is in working. However, I thank you for wishing it."

And Dr. Martyn put her arm round Gladys' waist, kissing her with affection.

LENTEN GOODS.

Shrimps, Lobster, Mackerel, Sardines, Soft Shell Crabs, Marinated Pilchards, Kipperd Herring, Fresh Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Herring in Shrimp Sauce, Herring in Mustard Sauce, Herring in Anchovy Sauce, Baltimore Oysters.

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ate warmth for which one would hardly have looked in the cool, business-like little doctor, whose demonstrativeness, like her nerves, might have been supposed under entire control.

"Yes, I know what you would say."

"Rest is not quitting the busy career. Rest is the fitting of self to its sphere."

and I have not the least wish to urge you to perfect your duties," said Gladys. "But you do really over-work sometimes. You are quite losing your color. I notice lately I have often heard you say that you had the utmost confidence in Miss Smith's judgment."

"No nurse can take the place of a physician," said Clara, promptly. "The nurse may be hands, or even head in rare instances, but it's an affair of the heart with the doctor, Gladys."

"Very true, but Dr. Stephen is there so constantly that would could hardly be missed if, for a fortnight, you and I could sleep under the roof. Come to me for that time, and then, if all goes well, let me take you away for a little change of air in a scene, and you will return quite another being. It is a duty that you owe to yourself, Clara."

"No, my dear," said her friend, firmly, "don't urge it. I shall not leave the hospital unless for very pressing needs, until I go for good, and just now I should be very unwilling to lay the whole burden of responsibility on Dr. Stephen. I must learn to do without his advice for a season, and leaving all to him would be a poor beginning."

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

BASEBALL.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The meeting of the city league baseball clubs, which was to have been held on Thursday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, March 18.

HOCKEY.

ABERDEEN ARE CHAMPIONS.

A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the final struggle for junior championship honors at the Westminster rink on Monday night between the Junior Aberdeens and the South London Victorias. There has always been much rivalry between both teams, and a good game was expected. When the puck was faced off it looked hard for the Victorias, and the stone wall defense of Hunt only saved the score from being much larger. The Aberdeens' forward line showed that they were fit for faster company. Arthur and Taylor especially distinguished themselves. The defense was fine. The score at half time was 2-1, at full time 2-1. Steiner's company is plenty fast enough for him. The Victorias put up a good game, but they could not check the furious rushes of the Aberdeens' forwards. The Aberdeens would like to arrange a return match with the Argonauts. Mr. Jay Weaver referred to the entire satisfaction of everybody. The lineup was as follows:

Aberdeens. Victorias.
R. Smith.....Goal.....G. Hunt
W. Fleming.....Goal.....J. Childs
W. Greenway.....Cover point.....W. West
W. Arthur.....Forward.....F. Steiner
A. Taylor.....Forward.....W. Campbell
P. Spruce.....Forward.....W. Thomas
W. Nichols.....Forward.....O. Deacon

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL BOYS.

Another interesting game of hockey was played at Richmond street rink between the youths of the above school, the seniors winning, 6-4. Mr. Wm. Morkin refereed. Lineup:

Juniors. Seniors.
T. Caravilla.....Goal.....T. Donegan
J. Dwyer.....Point.....F. Stewart
C. Brennan.....Cover point.....G. Kennedy
J. Dwyer.....Forward.....S. Donegan
J. Wagner.....Forward.....J. Kearney
W. Wilson.....Forward.....C. Durbin
E. Collins.....Forward.....C. Turner

SKATING.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

Harley Davidson, champion skater of Canada, and J. Forester, of Fergus, have engaged the Jubilee rink for tomorrow (Thursday) evening when they will pull off the finals in their races for the championship of Canada.

CURLING.

AT WATERLOO.

The Duc de Montebello champion medal competition has created quite an excitement among the curlers of Waterloo. The medal is a handsome one, presented by Messrs. Alfred de Montebello & Co., New York, and is for the point competition. The last game stood as follows:

J. B. Snyder 31, J. Hespeler 30, W. McCabe 29, A. W. Roberts 28, F. Halstead 27, J. C. Haight 24, Ed. F. Seagram 23, Wm. Hogg 20, W. Carthew 19, W. Schiedel 18.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 12.—Yesterday's events:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Helen Paxton 1, Sam Lazarus 2, Wood Trice 3. Time, 1:25.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rosy Morn 1, Weidmann 2, Zaza 3. Time, 1:18.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Fillbuster 1, Alpha 2, Lackman 3. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1/2 miles—Discolite 1, Sarilla 2, Pilsbury 3. Time, 2:10.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Leon Ferguson 1, Bert Davis 2, Sir Fitzhugh 3. Time, 2:25.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Cogswell 1, Jane Wood 2, Gray Dally 3. Time, 1:42.

THE FAST ONES.

By his recent purchase of the great

Exhaustion or Low Vitality—Catching Cold—La Grippe—Pneumonia—These Are the Steps Which Many Are Following.

The ravages of pneumonia are felt all over the land. This year more than in any preceding one this ugly disease is prevalent. Doctors say that the prevalence of this life-destroyer of life is the direct result of an epidemic form of the grippé, and ordinary pneumonia is never so vicious as the grippé pneumonia.

La grippe usually attacks persons of low vitality and develops into dizziness, nervous disorders or more frequently into pneumonia. During the prevalence of the grippé people are advised to treat seriously everything in the form of a cold. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine la grippe can always be prevented or cured.

Anyone who has witnessed the dreadful results of la grippe developing into pneumonia or other serious lung trouble knows the importance of acting promptly when the first symptoms are present. It is truly wonderful how thoroughly efficient Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven in the treatment of la grippe and heavy chest colds. It not only affords relief to the cough and inflamed air passages, but actually cures the disease and drives the pains and aches from the bones.

La grippe is too serious a foe to trifle with, and pneumonia is most frequently fatal. It is better to guard against these by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Scores of thousands of people are ready to endorse it as the most effective throat and lung treatment, when the science affords. Be sure you get what you ask for. It costs no more than ordinary cough mixtures; 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, for 60 cents. All dealers, or Edmanison, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Washington, Pa., March 12.—During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of this place, was destroyed by a fire, which consumed the lives of three children, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death. The charred remains were afterwards found in the ruins.

SEALERS STRUCK BY STORM.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 11.—Advices received from Fogo, Fogo Island, north-east of Newfoundland, say that the sealing party, consisting of about 100 men, was on Fogo Island on Saturday night going north. A frightful storm raged at the time and continued yesterday, and the assumption is that this must have torn the ice floes assunder, enabling the vessels to get among the seals sooner than would otherwise have been the case.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Buffalo, March 12.—In the United States district court today Attorney Dolson brought up the case of Lewis H. Cole. He asked, in view of the fact that Cole had been adjudicated a bankrupt, ending civil action in the supreme court, he be discharged from jail, where he had been confined for a year. Mr. Dolson added that the claims against Cole were discharged in bankruptcy. Attorney Edward C. Randall rehearsed the story of alleged frauds against Charlotte Bridge-

"Semi-ready" Trousers.

This is a sort of go-between season in nearly every man's wardrobe. The weak point is usually the trousers.

Quite a number of "Semi-ready" Spring trousers putting in an appearance every day now.

Fit all shapes. Please all tastes. Every pair smacks of the highest grade custom-work. Fit, style and finish equal in both grades. \$3.50—English, Scotch and domestic worsteds and tweeds.

\$5.00—English tweeds and Bliss worsteds, Scotch tweeds and chevots. Only the finest imported cloths from the best makers.

Colors are mostly quiet—some almost Quakerish. Hairline stripes and herringbone effects are sure to be in brisk demand. English shepherd checks will also be popular.

Vulcanized rubber shape-retaining bottoms, put in after your measure is taken. Water can have no effect whatever.

If wanted—money back. Prompt delivery. Write for Catalog.



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paing gelding, Anaconda (2:05 1/4), at the sale recently held in Madison Square Garden, Edwin B. Rice, a 21-year-old Boston millionaire, becomes the youngest trotting champion of the world. Mr. Rice secured Anaconda for \$6,000. George Castle, the Chicago theatrical man, has just bought the very fast pacer gelding William Mac (2:06 1/4). The addition of this good performer to his stable gives Mr. Castle the distinction of being the owner of three faster pacer geldings than any other man owns, as he also has Giles Noyes (2:06 1/4) and Sherman Clay (2:05 1/4).

From Near-by Places

M. David Clement and family, of Delaware, have gone to settle at Beaver Mills, in the Rainy River district.

Mrs. James Warden, of Crumlin, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last and died on Saturday.

One of a team of horses belonging to Mr. Frank Hodgins, of McGillivray township, near Denfield, calked himself so severely on Saturday last, while at work in the woods drawing logs, that he died on Sunday.

The Kennedy, the oldest man in this western district, died at the residence of his son, Mr. John Kennedy, West Nisour, on Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy had reached the remarkable age of 104 years, having been born on April 15, 1797. He was a native of Ireland, his birthplace being the celebrated Killarney Lakes, and came to Canada in 1847. The family first settled in West Zorra, but about 30 years ago Mr. Kennedy moved to West Nisour, where he has since lived. His wife died over a quarter of a century ago. The family consisted of two daughters and two sons. The son, Mr. John Kennedy, lives on the old homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Kane, of Downie, and Mrs. Kennedy, of Cedarvale, Mich. Mr. Kennedy had only been ill a short time, and until last illness was able to read his newspaper without glasses. He was wonderfully alert and smart for his years.

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wood, of Hamilton, Ont., and others regarding alleged transactions in Kentucky real estate, whereby, it is said, the complainants were, by a conspiracy, defrauded out of about \$2,900. Cole was remanded to jail, pending discussion of the court.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN COLLISION.

Gorham, N. H., March 12.—A train wreck, in which a brakeman was killed and one man seriously injured, occurred here last night. A misplaced switch threw a double-headed freight train to a side track, and it ran into the roundhouse, where it collided with an engine standing there. All three engines were demolished and freight cars were piled up in great confusion, causing considerable loss.

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ONE OF GRANT'S MINISTERS DEAD.

Marcellus, Mich., March 12.—Hon. C. T. Gorham, minister to The Hague under President Grant, assistant secretary of the interior under Zachariah Chandler, died at his residence in this city last night from paralysis. Mr. Gorham, who was 59 years of age, was one of the oldest bankers in Michigan.

C. J. Thornton, Conservative candidate in West Durham, has appealed to the supreme court against Justice Street's decision.

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Another Letter From Mr. H. C. Green—Subscriptions for Prize-Moneys Acknowledged.

It is over one year since I began, through the use of printers' ink, to enlighten our citizens and the general public on the sugar beet and beet sugar industries. I have spent about \$20, and made one convert in a worthy alderman who knows what his bread is well baked. And no doubt he will prove faithful, for he shows his faith by his works and heads the subscription list in giving prizes to farmers for growing sugar beets this year. The following is a list of subscriptions so far received, and I trust a goodly number of our citizens will show their enterprise and do likewise. All prize money is to be paid to the secretary of the Western Fair Board. The prizes are to be awarded next fall according to the analysis of the beets made by the Ontario Government authorities at Guelph:

E. Farnell	\$12.00
E. Leonard & Sons	10.00
Hobbs' Hardware Co.	10.00
C. S. Hyman, M. P.	10.00
F. G. Rumball	10.00
G. O'Grady	10.00
A. Sceraton & Co.	5.00
W. J. Reid & Co.	5.00
G. Olmstead	5.00
John Bowman & Co.	5.00
Wm. Gerry	2.00
John Geary	2.00
W. J. Craig	2.00
T. H. Purdon	2.00
Lindsay Bros.	1.00
E. Beltz	1.00
T. Gillen	1.00

The Western Fair Board have made a liberal grant of \$50, and no doubt several hundred dollars will be added to the prize list. Any one who is willing to add the widow's mite to the prize list please let me know soon. I have arranged for a full supply of the best quality of improved sugar beet seed at 20 cents a pound, and in order that all who compete for prizes may be sure to have the best quality of seed they must take it from me. Those who intend to raise sugar beets this year should send in their orders soon, so that I may know how much seed to send for. But I would advise farmers to take five pounds and sow one-fourth of an acre. Nothing can be lost by growing the beets, as one ton of beets grown for sugar purposes are said to be worth two tons of mangolds or turnips for feeding stock. If you want to keep up the times on the sugar beet and beet sugar industries, take one of the city papers. I will endeavor to keep their readers posted on the sweet industry.

H. C. GREEN.
London, March 12, 1901.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 12, 3 p.m.—The severe storm which was approaching the Maritime Provinces last night is now past Newfoundland. Another important storm, however, tonight covers Alaska and Iowa, indicating very unsettled weather for Ontario, extending later to Eastern Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 28—48; Edmonton, 18—38; Qu'Appelle, 24—36; Winnipeg, 8—35; Port Arthur, 10—32; Parry Sound, 20—32; Toronto, 25—34; Ottawa, 28—32; Montreal, 22—34; Quebec, 18—30; Halifax, 28—40. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, March 12, were 34 and 26.5 above. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 6:34 a.m. and sets at 6:21 p.m. The moon rose at 1:37 a.m. and sets at 11:03 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Frederic Villiers at the Opera House tonight.

—Mrs. J. H. Bach, 50 Riverview avenue, is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. W. Fulton, of this city, has returned from a pleasant holiday spent in Toronto.

—The Bishop of Huron preaches in Christ Church, Chatham, on Sunday evening next.

—Mrs. Benj. Higgins and Mrs. Fred White have returned from a visit to friends at Hensall.

—There are eighteen inches of ice in the river at the waterworks dam, and for some distance above it.

—Mrs. W. J. Wray, who has been visiting in Belgrave, Lucknow and Kincardine, has returned to the city.

—Major Cuthbert, who has been on a visit to friends, leaves next week for Regina, N. W. T., accompanied by Mrs. Cuthbert.

—Mr. Charles Harris, formerly of the Pipe Line road, has bought a brick residence on Elmwood avenue from Mr. L. Nichols.

—Mr. Walter B. Bogue, of Montreal, and formerly of this city, has joined the Canadian contingent of Baden-Powell's constabulary.

—Mr. S. Palmer, of Steadwell street, who recently underwent the amputation of one of his legs at Victoria Hospital, is recovering.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston lectured on "Scottish Heroes in Church and State," to a good audience in the First Congregational Church last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Springstead, of Detroit, L. A. Gardner, Minneapolis; J. A. Baker, London, and T. W. Hawkshaw, Exeter, are at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. Glass and Miss Haskett, of Spokane, Wash., will return home this week after an extended visit to friends in this city and other eastern points.

—The remains of the late Elizabeth Macdonald, who died at the London Insane Asylum, were removed to Scotland, her former home, yesterday, for interment.

—Sergt. Kenneth Murray, of the South African Postal Service, has resumed his former place in the railway mail service, and is running between London and Toronto.

—Miss Susie McGill, the well-known entertainer, of this city, has been engaged to take part in St. Patrick's concert in Stratford, on the 18th, and Chatham on the 19th inst.

—Mr. G. A. Somerville, manager of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, of this city, was at Guelph on Monday in consultation with the finance committee regarding the rearrangement of the city debt.

—The mission in St. James' Church closed last night with a large attendance. A large number gave expression of having received definite blessing. Mr. Murphy commences a mission at Ascension Church, Buffalo, on Sunday next.

—A large deputation of graduates and friends of Toronto University meets in Toronto today to press the claims of the university for increased government aid. The deputation is to meet in President Louden's room.

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thence proceed in a body to the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, formerly of the G. T. R., who recently resigned the position of vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railroad, has accepted an important position under President Hayes on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

—In the suit of Witty vs. London Street Railway Company, Mr. Hellmuth (for defendants) appealed from order of master in chambers refusing to change the venue from Sarina to London in action for damages for injuries. J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, Reserved.

—After a visit of nearly two years in the Canadian Northwest, Miss Lillian Fewings arrived home via C.P.R. last evening. During her absence she spent the greater portion of her time with her brother, Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, at Medicine Hat, Assa., and also visited with her sister, Mrs. Brook, at Winnipeg, for several months. The last two weeks were spent with relatives in Toronto.

THE "OLD BOYS."

At a largely-attended meeting of "Old Boys," held in the city hall last night, arrangements were furthered for the contemplated trip to Toronto to attend the banquet of the Old Boys there. More than twenty said they would go and many more are yet expected.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE MANAGER.

The directors of the Princess rink will on Saturday evening tender a testimonial to Mr. A. D. Holman, the popular manager and secretary of the rink. The Seventh Band will supply music. The rink should be crowded to testify to the public's appreciation of Mr. Holman's unfailing courtesy and obliging disposition.

SHERMAN'S MOVING PICTURES.

Two satisfactory audiences witnessed the matinee and evening performances at the London Opera House yesterday of the Sherman Moving Picture Company. The difficulties incident to the first exhibition of the pictures were overcome and the entertainment thoroughly satisfied those in attendance. Erman's dances were an especially attractive feature.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

The Western University Literary Society held their annual concert last night in the auditorium of the college. There was a fairly large audience, and the entertainment was in every way successful. The programme

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consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Hanavan, vocal solos by Mr. B. Furness, guitar trio by Messrs. E. and H. Miner and Miss A. M. and a solo by Miss Bessie Moore. Each number was heartily enjoyed. The second part of the programme was a comedy entitled "Ici on Parle Français." Each one who took part performed so as to merit the applause that was so frequent on the part of the audience.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

The committee in charge of the annual St. Patrick's Day concert at the London Opera House on Friday night are doing their utmost to make the affair the most successful one of its kind that has yet been held in London. A special feature of the evening will be the delivery of his amusing and instructive lecture, "The Irish in New York," by Rev. Talbot Smith, D. D., of New York. Dr. Smith is well known as one of the most eloquent and witty divines of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, and those who have already heard him predict a rich treat on the present occasion. In addition to the lecture, an enjoyable programme of music, tableaux and elocution is being prepared, and the best local and other talent secured. The plan opened this morning at the Opera House, and seats should be secured early to avoid disappointment.

MR. BARTRAM'S CONTENTION.

Toronto Star: The court of appeal reserved judgment on an application made by W. H. Bartram, of London, for leave to appeal against Police Magistrate Love's decision in a perjury case. Mr. Bartram contended that the magistrate had no jurisdiction because he was an interested party, and secondly, an appeal was in order, as the magistrate had decided upon the law and not the facts. Mr. Bartram's persistence caused some amusement in court. Once he made a sort of a threat.

"If we don't get relief here we'll have to take the law into our own hands," said he.

He will now take the law into his own hands in a perjury case," interrogated Chief Justice Armour. "Make him eat his own words or force them down his throat."

NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The above society held its regular meeting on Friday evening, Vice-President Miss Strongman in the chair. A very pleasing and educative programme was rendered, the chief feature of which was a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the country boy has greater advantages than has the city boy." The affirmative side included Captain, Mr. Stidwell, Miss Culbert and Mr. Currie; the negative, Captain, Mr. Baile, Miss Ruthven, and Mr. Munford. The debaters on either side presented their arguments forcibly and clearly, and so well was the question discussed that Principal Merchant, who was judge, after thoroughly reviewing the arguments, declared that neither had won a victory, and left the subject open for further debate. Principal Merchant's decision proved very satisfactory to all present. The programme further consisted of several Scotch songs by Mr. Templeton, which were received with great applause; recitations by Miss M. Miller, and a song by Mr. Neal. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

THE Y. M. C. A.

On Monday evening the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held, with President John Bowman in the chair, and Messrs. Mattinson, Nelles, Foot, Daly, Cottam, J. B. Spencer, Ivey and C. R. Sayer present. Considerable business was transacted, and reports were received from various committees. The physical department loses its chairman by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Foot, who leaves for St. John, N. B., next week. With his resignation there were three vacancies on the board, which were filled by the appointment of Messrs. John Macpherson, F. S. Clarke and G. N. Weekes. Mr. Macpherson was also appointed chairman of the physical department, to succeed Mr. Foot. The membership of the association are bending their energies to take advantage of the field this coming season, and plans are already being formed for outdoor work. The entertainment committee recommended to the board the advisa-

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bility of changing the concert course from eight to ten concerts, and making the price \$2 instead of \$1.50 to members.

This recommendation met with the approval of the board and was adopted. The religious work department reported progress. The finance committee hoped to secure all the debt fund subscriptions this coming year, and pay off the mortgage entirely. The membership of the association is keeping up, and prospects are bright for a good year's work.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Arrangements for Entertaining London's Old Boys Next in Order.

There appears to be little probability that the reception committee will have to dissolve because of having nothing to do. No sooner had it properly welcomed the soldiers home than it began to arrange for the reception of the London Old Boys. The first work in this connection was done at a largely attended meeting last night.

The Old Boys' Association asked that the committee recommend a grant for the annual reunion. This was warmly supported by Police Magistrate Francis Love, who spoke glowingly of the splendid results that attend the reunion. He said he was sure that no money spent by the city yielded such good returns. The matter should be considered in the most liberal spirit possible.

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that if a high rate were struck, as much harm would be done as the other way. He would support Ald. Cooper's plan.

It was the reception committee's duty, thought the mayor, to recommend a certain amount. Therefore he would say to recommend that \$1,000 be granted, and then it would pass on to the finance committee. Afterwards he moved to this effect.