

Japs Defeat the Russians in Battle Near Chemulpo

Also Credited With a Success West of the Yalu River.

Mukden at the Mercy of the Mikado's Forces.

No Confirmation of the Rumored Sea Fight in Which the Russian Fleet Was Destroyed.

London, Thursday, March 10. — A dispatch to the Times from Wei Hai Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

REPORTS UNCONFIRMED.

Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here had heard nothing of the reported fighting at Port Arthur or of the Russian Vladivostok squadron, but it is considered significant that none of the Russian official dispatches make any mention of the Japanese forces at Pung Wang Chang is regarded as important.

A JAP SUCCESS

According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Japanese advanced from the Yalu River, captured Fung Wang Chang and drove off the Russians in the vicinity of the Ta Ku. The Japanese pass, and are in force 70 miles east of New Chang. The Russians, with 35,000 men are entrenched strongly in the vicinity of the Yalu River, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses.

This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the Chinese route they followed during the Chinese war.

The Yin Kow correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald also reports the Japanese to be 10 miles northwest of Antung, and well to the westward of the Yalu River. To some of the military critics it is inconceivable that the Japanese can really have executed such an unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu River, which it is thought would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed the Japanese can possibly have at this point.

MUKDEN MAY FALL.

The Daily Telegraph says that if the news of this advance is true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from seizing Mukden, and the railway. There has been no fighting to compare with his move since Napoleon staggered Europe by his march in the plains of Russia.

Its effect throughout the east will be stupendous.

EVERYBODY HELPING.

Japs in United States and Canada Contribute to War Fund.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 10. — The Japanese in Utah have been asked to contribute \$250 toward the Japanese War Fund, collected in this country by the Fokukoku (patriotic society), a branch of which is being organized here.

According to E. D. Hassimoto, the organizer, similar associations have been made on the Japanese of Nevada, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado. Letters, it is stated, have been written leading Japanese of every big city in the United States to form a committee to have an organization of the Fokukoku to collect funds for the Japanese war.

Mr. Hassimoto said that \$250,000 already have been raised in San Francisco alone, and a large sum of money has been raised in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

AMMONIA ON THE BREAD

An Enraged Cook at Racine Sprinkles Supper of a Fashionable Hotel.

Racine, Wis., March 10. — One hundred guests at the fashionable Hotel Racine will go without breakfast tomorrow morning unless a fresh supply of ammonia is obtained, or they prefer to be cooked with ammonia. The proprietor discharged two employees, a man and a woman, and ordered the fresh supply of bread with liberal quantities of ammonia. Then the fair created a commotion and refused to leave the house. The police were summoned, gave them half an hour to pack their clothing and leave, and saw the order was obeyed.

BACK TO CHINA.

Detroit, Mich., March 10. — Judge Swan disposed of four appeals yesterday, and the result was that four Chinamen who were smuggled across the border by a boatman, and who were now in the hands of the United States marshal at Detroit, were sent back to China. William R. Crawford, a G. T. R. porter, is now in jail awaiting trial for smuggling in one of the Celestials at Port Huron.

LACK PIG IRON.

Walkerville, Ont., March 10. — Kerr Bros. foundry may be compelled to close down on account of being unable to get enough pig iron. The closing down of the plant would throw 20 men out of employment. Pig iron in quantities is on the road to the works, but has been sidetracked and cannot be traced.

AN INCREASE OF 13 MILLIONS; IN EIGHT MONTHS OF TRADE

The Aggregate Was \$313,627,519 — Exports Fall Off Owing to Storms.

Ottawa, March 10. — The trade returns for the eight months which terminated on Feb. 29 show an increase in Canada's foreign trade over the same period of the year previous of over \$13,000,000. The aggregate was \$313,627,519, which includes imports for consumption, exports, and coin and bullion. The exports exhibit a falling off in several lines. This is undoubtedly due to the severe weather and heavy snowstorms which have

WIZARD TESLA'S LATEST SCHEME THE WAR NEWS.

Has Wonderful Plan to Do Away With Newspapers.

WILL USE WIRELESS WAVES

Proposes to Girdle the World With Happenings Far and Near—Was Helped by J. P. Morgan.

New York, March 10. — By means of the gigantic tower he is erecting at Wardenclyffe, L. I., Nikola Tesla hopes to put every newspaper in the world out of existence, and to transmit telegraphic messages to the uttermost parts of the globe.

In an article in the Electrical World and Engineer, Mr. Tesla explains the system, and adds that "the noble generosity of J. Pierpont Morgan," who furnished the money, enables him to put the system in operation.

If the new system works a man may stand in the middle of the Sahara, and by means of an inexpensive instrument so small that it may be carried in a vest-pocket, receive news of events in New York.

Mr. Tesla says he will magnify the stationary electric waves in the earth to such a degree of power that the globe can easily be girdled.

Discoveries made in Colorado, he says, showed him that the earth is a conductor of limited dimensions, and that it is possible to impress upon the whole globe the faint modulations of the human voice. Having determined these basic facts Mr. Tesla says he set himself to work to develop a magnifying transmitter, which should make the globe a continuous medium of communication.

The tower which Mr. Tesla is building at Wardenclyffe is almost 200 feet tall, and is surmounted by a big whip-pole. The tower is in the shape of an eight-sided pyramid, from the top of which will be sent the messages that are to circle the globe.

That Mr. Tesla believes there are great possibilities in the system he is perfecting is shown by the conclusion of his article.

"When the great truth accidentally revealed and experimentally confirmed is fully recognized, that this plan, with all its appalling immensity, is to electric currents virtually no more than a small metal ball, and that by virtue of the fact many 'possibilities' each baffling imagination and of incalculable consequence, are rendered accessible to the human mind, and that the first plan is inaugurated and it is shown that a telegraphic message, almost as secret as non-interference, can be transmitted to any terrestrial distance, the sound of the human voice, with all its intonations and inflections, may be sent, and reproduced at any other point of the globe, the energy of a waterfall made available for supplying the power, or, high in the air—humanity will be like an ant-hill steeped up with sticks. See the excitement coming!"

NO SUBSIDY FOR ONTARIO RAILWAY

The Dominion Government Declines to Bonus Line to Temiskaming.

Ottawa, March 10. — Inquiry here shows that the Ontario Government has already made an informal application to the Dominion Government for a subsidy of \$2,200 a mile towards the Temiskaming and Northern Railway. The request was considered here, and it is learned that it has been practically refused, on the grounds that it would be a dangerous precedent.

Provinces felt that the venture was proving too big a tax on its resources, and handed it over to a private company, the cars in which twenty-six men were carried, contained five barrels of gasoline, and other lighting materials to be used for the night.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Workman Lit Pipe Close to Barrel of Gasoline.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10. — Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, which caught fire at Branch intersection, ten miles east of this city, today. Two of the men were killed, and the other two were badly injured. The men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola and were being sent to Bainbridge to clear the ice from the tracks. One of the cars in which twenty-six men were carried, contained five barrels of gasoline, and other lighting materials to be used for the night.

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A MURDER SUSPECT

Man Arrested in Toronto and Held for Further Investigation.

Toronto, March 10. — Giuseppe Testa, an Italian, was arrested here this morning at 324 Adelaide street, on information from Minneapolis, where he is believed to have murdered John Pietro on Feb. 20 in a fight about a woman, Rosa Collina. Testa's description does not quite tally with that of the man wanted, but only in mustache and hair, which may be dyed. He admits being wanted at Galesburg, N. Y., for stabbing Antoine Benedetti.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION

Waters in Pennsylvania Floods Are Rapidly Receding.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10. — The Susquehanna River is receding rapidly. Many of the streets are clear of water, and people are returning to their homes. There is no indication, however, that any of the gorges have broken.

At Plymouth the water has receded entirely from the main streets and the situation is much better.

Reports from the river are that the flood is receding slowly. The banks of both sides of the river from Shick-shinny to Sunbury, a distance of 50 miles, are a total wreck. Not a single span remains. Mines that were flooded are being pumped out and some of them may be able to resume work tomorrow.

HIENZI ARRESTED.

Butte, Mont., March 10. — Augustus Hienzi, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, and also president of the United States Copper Company, together with A. L. Frank and Joseph Teria, two of his superintendents, have been arrested, as a result of the contempt proceedings in the United States court, growing out of litigation between the company and Butte and Boston mining companies.

A FISCAL VOTE IN THE COMMONS

British House Turns Down Anti-Protection Resolution.

GOVERNMENT LOST STRENGTH

Chamberlain's Compel Premier to Withdraw Amendment Hurtful to Preference.

London, March 10. — During the night session of the House of Commons yesterday, Duncan V. Prie (Liberal), after calling attention to the public utterances of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and other members of the Government on the fiscal question, moved: "That this house, noting the continued agitation in favor of protective or preferential tariffs, which is encouraged by the language used by certain of his majesty's ministers, deems it necessary to express its condemnation of any such policy."

Herbert H. Asquith, the principal opposition speaker, drew from Premier Balfour the admission that he had withdrawn the memorandum presented to the cabinet advocating preferential tariffs and a tax on food.

The Premier said he did not believe the country would accept any fiscal arrangement with the colonies involving the taxation of food, and contended that Unionists who desired to go further than that were entitled to their view, but that they need not, therefore, vote against the Government.

Mr. Prie's motion was finally rejected, 280 votes to 214, and loud opposition cheers greeted the reduction in the Government's majority. A number of free food Unionists supported Mr. Prie, and some protectionists abstained from voting.

The fiscal controversy took on a new phase, which showed the strength of the Chamberlain party. As an offset, to the motion made in the House of Commons by Mr. Prie, Premier Balfour had put up a Conservative member of the house, John Lloyd Wharton, to move an amendment "approving the ministerial declaration of the fiscal policy as including neither a general system of protection nor preference based on the taxation of food."

Chamberlain's to the number of 100 held a hurried meeting and intimated that unless the Wharton amendment be withdrawn, they would abstain from voting on the Prie motion. As this would almost certainly have led to the defeat of the Government, Mr. Wharton's amendment was withdrawn.

This incident proves that Premier Balfour had offered only by consent of pronounced protectionists. In the division on the Prie motion 60 Nationalists and 25 free food Unionists voted against the Government.

MANNING MAKES A HAUL

Defeats Mad Mullah's Force and Carries Off 3,000 Camels.

Berbera, Somaliland, March 10. — General Manning succeeded in surprising the Mad Mullah's adherents on Feb. 6, killing 150 of them, and capturing 3,000 camels.

BOUND TO DIE.

Eldora, Iowa, March 10. — Despondent over ill-health, Frank Heffner, aged 24, climbed to the top of a tree, drank two ounces of chloroform, placed a noose around his neck, and was found dead hanging from the tree. He left a note to his mother giving the reasons for his act. His father is a well-to-do farmer.

A FIVE MILLION CASH DEPOSIT

Grand Trunk Pacific Guarantee Placed With Government Bankers at Montreal.

Montreal, March 9. — The announcement was made from the office of the general manager of the Grand Trunk that the \$5,000,000 deposit for the Grand Trunk Pacific project would be made with the Bank of Montreal today.

The company today received a copy of Sir Charles River-Wilson's speech. In it the statement is made that in order to show no lack of faith on the part of the promoters, and in order to satisfy the condition of the contract, an interim conditional deposit was made with the Bank of Montreal of \$5,000,000. Referring to the need of a change in the contract, Sir Charles says that when he said the scheme might be carried through without engaging in any way the credit of the promoters, he was, perhaps, over- sanguine. Some obligations on the Grand Trunk Railway have become absolutely necessary.

General Manager Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal, in confirming the announcement that the \$5,000,000 Grand Trunk Pacific deposit had been made, said that it had been made entirely in cash.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

London, Thursday, March 10. Sun rises, 6:40 a.m. Moon rises, 2:35 a.m. Sun sets, 6:11 p.m. Moon sets, 12:30 p.m.

Toronto, March 9-3 p.m. Snow has fallen today from the Rockies to Manitoba, and heavily in many places. Light snowfalls have also occurred in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. Another marked disturbance is approaching the lake region from the westward, indicating stormy conditions. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-46; Qu'Appelle, zero-6; Winnipeg, 4-14; Toronto, 15-25; Ottawa, 10-14; Montreal, 10-24; Quebec, 14-30; Halifax, 30-40.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, March 10-8 a.m. Today—Strong winds; easterly; snow or rain towards evening or at night. Friday—Still unsettled.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather. Calgary 10 10 Cloudy. Edmonton 10 10 Cloudy. Winnipeg 10 10 Cloudy. Toronto 10 10 Cloudy. Montreal 10 10 Clear. Quebec 10 10 Clear. Father Point 10 10 Clear.

WEATHER NOTES.

Snow has fallen heavily in the Northwest Territories and Northern New Brunswick. Cold weather prevails again generally, especially in the Northwest Territories. Generally important disturbances are shown on this morning's chart. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 17°.

Still Hammering Pt. Arthur; Japs Attack in Big Gale

Shell Fortress From Midnight Until Daylight.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH

Disquieting Rumors Circulating in the House of Commons.

New York, March 10. — Considerable anxiety regarding Joseph Chamberlain's condition is being manifested on account of the circulation of reports among members of the House of Commons, says a Times dispatch from London. The former colonial secretary is touring Egypt and the rumors find little credence among his friends. Persons opposed to his fiscal policy are regarded by them as chiefly responsible for the circulation of the story.

Joseph Chamberlain is at present on a trip up the Nile. It is therefore impossible to accurately state the condition of his present health, and thus the rumors in the House of Commons, which he was suffering from softening of the brain would appear to be unfounded.

ON "PINK TICKET" DAY IN JAPAN

Mobilization of the Mikado's Army Described.

THE EMANCIPATION OF JAPAN

The Little Nation Has Prayed for War for Years—The Tale of the Japanese Smile.

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 6. — Rumors instead of hours have marked the passage of the days of waiting. You tightened the mainspring for a new lot when you would your watch at night. This afternoon came a new smile. The others, definite in shape, electric in transmission from lip to lip, having the magnetic force of truth: "Komuro has sent for the Russian ambassador."

Through the words came from your servant, you believed them as readily as you believe an earthquake shock that your feet, through the whole nation knows that negotiations are at an end and bloodshed is about to begin. The years of expectancy have culminated in the decisive step. The patient government has at last given the word. Where are the crowds? Why is there no cheering? Doubtless more people are watching the bulletins in London and New York than here.

WAR PRAYED FOR FOR YEARS.

Instead of going abroad to gather in public places and shout their approval, the Japanese have been sitting over their hibachi (charcoal burners) and talking little—very little. They know that there is to be war, and the nation knows that negotiations are at an end and bloodshed is about to begin. The years of expectancy have culminated in the decisive step. The patient government has at last given the word. Where are the crowds? Why is there no cheering? Doubtless more people are watching the bulletins in London and New York than here.

Throughout the land, today and yesterday a shower of pink tickets has fallen. Each one called a man out of a kimono into a tunic, out of a geta into a military shoe. The soldier, according to Japanese logic: "The Mikado has given you life; now he calls upon you to give it back." There is no weeping at the farewell. I saw a reservist parting with his family at the railroad station tonight. He came in with his little boy, olive skinned, round faced, smiling—a live Japanese doll of three years—thrown over his shoulders. The women folk formed the inner circle, the men the outer circle. The center of such a group, the soldier in his accidental uniform seemed to belong to a world apart. There was no weeping for years they had expected him to go, and now he was going. He smiled at the parting—a variation of that Japanese smile which says: "We are sorry and try to show that we are not by being merry."

SHEDS RISE LIKE CIRCUS TENTS.

With the rapidity of circus tents rose long lines of sheds for the cavalry, which is to be mobilized here. Every board and every stick seemed to have its place and the officers to know just where the place was. The place was the place where the soldiers—dropping their peace tasks wherever the pink tickets found them—began to arrive, and their doxies in their quarters, quiet, welcome guests of quiet hosts. The hosts and their guests stayed indoors waiting, men, women and children on the veranda, the warriors. Why go out and cheer when you might sit over the hibachi and smile with the circle of the family? The other officers and their families, having been given minor decorations, including crosses of the Order of St. Michael.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT LOST.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 10. — A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew reported that the Russian torpedo boat "No. 227" was lost while on her way to this port. The crew of the torpedo boat were rescued by the transport.

COMMANDERS DECORATED.

St. Petersburg, March 10. — The Russian warships Commander-in-Chief and Korietz have been conferred upon them the decoration of the military order of St. George of the fourth class, on account of their heroic conduct in the engagement with the Japanese at Chemulpo. The other officers and crew of the vessels have been given minor decorations, including crosses of the Order of St. Michael.

CREWS SENT HOME.

Nagasaki, March 10. — The crews of the merchant vessels captured by Japanese gunboats since the war began have just been released, and in all 400 Russians, Chinese and Germans have been turned over to their respective consuls to be sent back to their own countries. Forty of the officers taken at the same time still remain at Sasabe. The coal cargo of the Norwegian steamer Hermes has been released.

AN IMPERIAL URAZE.

St. Petersburg, March 10. — An imperial ukase has been issued, prohibiting the importation of horses from Russia into further notice. Even for the exportation of single horses with permission from the head of the remount department must be obtained.

OPENING OF FEDERAL HOUSE; N. A. BELCOURT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

The Speech From the Throne Postponed Until Vacancy Is Filled.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 10. — There will be a large attendance in the House of Commons today when the entire proceedings will be devoted to election of a Speaker. The formal opening takes place tomorrow, when Lord Minto will deliver the speech from the throne.

HONORS FOR CHAOTE.

Glasgow, March 10. — The senate of Glasgow University has resolved to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Joseph H. Chaote, United States ambassador to Great Britain.

SHELL FORTRESS FROM MIDNIGHT UNTIL DAYLIGHT.

Admiral Kamimura Tells of Shelling Vladivostok—Victory Alexeff May Be Recalled.

Port Arthur, March 10. — The Japanese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

Port Arthur, March 10. — A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale raged and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

THE
BUSY
STORES**WHISKAR'S** 228-230
DUNDAS
STREET.

Just Finished Stock Taking---Decided on Closing-out Sale---The Whole Stock To Be Sold.

\$20,500 WORTH OF GOODS

consisting of Dress Goods, Satins, Silks, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroidery, Lawns, Muslins, Flannelettes, Ladies' Underwear, Veilings, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Ribbons, Laces, Linings, Chiffons, Ospreys, Feathers, Tips, Quills, Lace Curtains, Curtain Net, Velveteens, Silk Velveteens, Silk Velvet, Felts, Flowers, Ribbon Velvet, Yarns, Berlin Wools, etc., etc., etc.

Stock for Sale En Bloc at So Much on the Dollar.

Until sold, stock will be sold over the counter regardless of cost.

Splendid opportunity for a couple of enterprising young men. You remember the old saying, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." This is one of the tides. Take advantage of it—it may not come your way again in your lifetime.

Now Is the Time, Before the Stock Gets Much Broken.

Should be a good time to purchase a stock like this when all classes of goods are going up in price.

TO THE PUBLIC—Come if you want some genuine bargains. Everything must be sold.

INVASION A DREAM

British Premier Says Home Defences Can Handle Any Army.

London, March 9.—During the discussion of army estimates in the House of Commons, Premier Balfour said that so long as the army home defences were maintained in an adequate condition, any invasion of this country by an organized force capable of reducing it to submission was merely a dream. But no man could blind himself to the fact that circumstances in the east were making Great Britain a great continental power, and that with another great military power, and those circumstances must be taken into account in framing the British army estimates.

HE'S A VETERAN OF THE CRIMEA

AND HE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR HIM.

He Knows Others Too Who Have Been Troubled With Kidney Complaint, Have Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Are Well People Today.

Birdell, Ont., March 9.—(Special).—Postmaster Henry Bird, of this place, is one of those grand old men who carried Britain's flag to victory over the walls of Sebastopol. He tells many interesting tales of those terrible days and also how he escaped the pains and aches brought on by so many days and nights of hardship and exposure. "I have been troubled for years," he says, "with Kidney Trouble brought on by lying in the trenches in front of Sebastopol where thousands of my brothers in arms lost their lives. But every time I feel my trouble coming on I use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have found them do me good each and every time."

"I never took more than one or two boxes at a time, and so never gave them a chance to make a complete cure in my case. But when I feel my trouble coming back I shall surely use Dodd's Kidney Pills again. For I know Dodd's Kidney Pills can do even more than is claimed for them. I know some of my neighbors who have used them for the same trouble as myself and who are well people today."

DEATH OF A HERO.

Portland, Ore., March 9.—In an attempt to rescue Oza Brown, a little girl, who had fallen into the Willamette River from a steamer, Summer Smith, the 21-year-old son of W. K. Smith, one of the most prominent capitalists of this city has sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved.

It speaks for itself!

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Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded. All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal

ORANGE LODGE

IN CONVENTION

West Ontario Meets at Brantford—Grand Master's Address.

Brantford, March 10.—The annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West assembled here yesterday afternoon under the presidency of John MacMillan, grand master. About 200 delegates are already here. The grand master, in his address, after the usual preparatory remarks, referred to the meeting of the triennial council in Ireland last July, which he attended. He observed: "The Belfast celebration was the largest gathering it has ever been my privilege to witness, and it was representative of the loyalty and Protestantism of Ulster. In the printed part of the proceedings, which I now lay before you, I notice the omission of a ruling given by Right Hon. Earl of Erne, imperial grand master, on the powers of the council. The ruling is important, and its omission from the printed report requires explanation. The imperial grand master sustained my contention that the triennial council is an advisory board only, and in no sense a legislative assembly. The next meeting of the council will be held in the city of Toronto in the year 1905, when all who desire to do so can attend and judge for themselves. Regarding the Orange mutual benefit fund, the grand master said that during the past year \$29,000 was paid out in death claims. The membership was not increasing as rapidly as could be wished. He urged that the order exert itself to increase the membership. After referring to the failure of the movement for the amalgamation of the Orange and True Blue orders in the management of the True Blue orphanage at Picton, the grand master concluded: "If the grand lodge of Ontario East and West have the power to enter into some practical scheme for the alleviation of human misery and distress, they are not as good Orangemen and Christians as I take them to be."

The grand treasurer, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., reported that the yearly receipts amounted to \$2,302, while the expenditures were \$2,707. The balance on hand is \$1,470.

Ten primary lodges were instituted last year, amongst them, 1374, at Crumlin, county of East Middlesex; No. 1805, at Middlesex, county of East Middlesex; No. 234, North Perth; No. 352, East Middlesex, and No. 1894, Rainy River, have been resuscitated, and are now in good working order.

There will probably be quite a lively contest for the offices at this meeting. Grand Master MacMillan will probably be succeeded by Col. Scott, the president.

FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. London, March 9.—At the reception in Queen's Hall last night of the Foreign Bible Society, United States Ambassador Choate responded in behalf of the foreign delegates. Mr. Choate read the following cablegram from the President of the United States: "Convey to the British and Foreign Bible Society my hearty congratulations on their centenary and my earnest good wishes for the continued success of their great work." Among those present was Dr. Hoyle of Canada.

ent deputy master, without opposition. Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery, London, will probably be elected, deputy grand master, and for assistant, the fight will be probably between John Hewitt, of Toronto, and M. Thompson, of Windsor. There is said to be a dark horse looking for the grand secretaryship, but his name has not yet been brought forward.

Last night's session was open to the public and was addressed by prominent members of the order.

BLACK PRECEPTORY.

The Grand Black Preceptory of Western Ontario is in session here today. The annual convocation having opened last evening. The annual report of Grand Registrar Parnell is a gratifying one, showing both a substantial increase in membership and a satisfactory condition of finances. The Black Chapter elected the following officers: Grand master, James Wilson, Petrolia; deputy grand master, John Seale, Leamington; assistant grand master, Graham, Hamilton; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand registrar, F. R. Parnell, St. Catharines; deputy grand registrar, Albert Swinn, Guelph; grand treasurer, A. E. Belcher, Southampton; deputy grand treasurer, Wm. Foster, Toronto; grand lecturer, Richard Thompson, Rat Portage; deputy treasurer, Christopher Armstrong, Toronto; grand censor, W. Wrigley, Toronto; grand standard-bearers, Dr. E. Compton, St. Thomas, and T. E. Milburn, Toronto; grand and grand chaplains, A. W. Johnson, Aylmer; W. A. Fraser, Petrolia; W. J. Thompson, Mitchell; J. J. Shelly, Toronto; Wm. Turner, Sault Ste. Marie; W. O. Webster, Uddra.

A ROYAL COMMISSION

English Merchants Want One to Look Into Fiscal Question.

London, March 10.—The Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom yesterday passed a resolution: "That the United Kingdom has just cause for complaint of certain restrictions and unfair arrangements directed against the commerce of the empire, and that the chambers of commerce would support his Majesty's Government in measures for negotiations, but urge the Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate and report on the whole fiscal policy of the nation."

BURN CAUSED DEATH

Led to Amputation of Foot and Fatal Blood Poisoning.

Windsor, Ont., March 10.—Albert Lesperance, an old farmer whose leg was amputated in Hotel Dieu Hospital a few days ago, on account of blood poisoning, died Tuesday night, from the results of the operation. He stood the shock remarkably well, but he was over 70 years old, and had not strength enough to recover. The trouble started by the old man burning his foot, while trying to warm it with a hot brick one day last winter.

THE NEW "SOO" PRESIDENT.

Toronto, March 10.—It is understood that Mr. C. D. Walker, president of the Soo Improvement Company, will be the new president of the Canadian Improvement Company, the reorganized Soo Company. Mr. Warren is in New York.

VERDICT AGAINST MENARD. Ottawa, March 10.—At a court case Tuesday, Joseph Menard, a Canadian, was found guilty by the coroner's jury of the death of his wife, whom he butchered with an axe.

A GREAT ARMY FOR MANCHURIA

Russia Will Have at Least 400,000 Men There.

MAY ABANDON PORT ARTHUR

Admiral Makaroff Anxious to Leave the Harbor and Engage the Japanese.

Paris, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro has sent in an interview with General Sakharoff, the Minister of War, who said the number of troops to be sent to Manchuria had not been fixed, but the minimum would be 400,000. The means of transportation beyond Lake Baikal were inadequate, and he was able to send 120 locomotives and 2,000 cars beyond the lake in order to effect the movement of troops more rapidly.

General Sakharoff said he had no knowledge of any plan to withdraw the troops from Port Arthur, leaving the town to its own defenses. The correspondent of the Figaro, however, affirms positively that this plan was elaborated in St. Petersburg, and adds that it was revealed by a man whom nobody in Russia can disavow. Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of Echo de Paris says that, contrary to the statements cabled from Port Said, the Russian squadron under command of Admiral Mikhrus will return to Libau, on the Baltic, in a few weeks, leaving only one cruiser and several torpedo boats in the Mediterranean. "I am informed from a trustworthy source," the correspondent says also, "that several regiments of soldiers are being sent from Manchuria from the Caucasus. Hitherto the authorities have abstained from withdrawing troops from the Caucasus, as they wished to retain a strong guard on the Persian and Afghan frontiers."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin says that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations, the execution of which will begin tomorrow. The co-operation of Russia's land and sea forces as a consideration for the security of the coast line between Newchwang and Port Arthur. Viceroy Alexieff's position has not been diminished, the correspondent continues, by the important commands entrusted to General Kuropatkin and Vice-Admiral Makaroff. "Makaroff," the correspondent is declared to be anxious to make an aggressive movement in order to put an end to the blockading of Port Arthur.

It is rumored that 200 Japanese entered Shan Hai Kwan disguised as Chinese soldiers, and the Japanese are distributing gratis in China maps upon which Port Arthur is represented as destroyed and occupied by them. The maps bear inscriptions, saying: "Here are concentrated 8,000 Japanese," and in another place, "Here are 12,000 Japanese."

THE JAP FINANCES.

London, March 9.—M. Takahashi, vice-president of the Bank of Japan, who started from Tokio for the United States on Feb. 24, for the purpose of investigating the financial situation generally, with a view of floating a loan later if one should be needed, has been appointed financial agent of Japan in London, a newly-created post.

TO PLACE A FOREIGN LOAN.

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese Government, it is said, is considering seriously the advisability of immediately a loan in America and Europe. Although it is estimated that enough bonds can be sold at home to provide for the necessities of the war for at least one year and a half, and although many Japanese financiers believe that Japan is capable of waging war to a conclusion without borrowing a single cent abroad, and have in a spirit of national pride concluded that no foreign loan be sought, yet it is felt that there may arise in a year or so a contingency, when money may be seriously needed. It is thought that it would be better to place a loan now, if possible, rather than to do so at a future date, when crisis, when money may be badly needed.

MEDIATION RUMORS.

Rumors of mediation in the far east have been doing the rounds, but evidently the British Government has no idea that mediation is possible. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, replying to a letter on this subject which suggested mediation under The Hague convention, said his majesty's government feared that such an offer could not usefully be made to the belligerents at the present time.

RUSSIANS GOING SOUTH.

Under date of March 9, a correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that the Russian army is being sent south of Posen. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that it is affirmed that the Russian army is being sent south of Posen. The Russian army is being sent south of Posen.

TROOPS FOR NEW CHWANG.

A Fin. K. dispatch says: The families of Russian officials have departed. Siege and field guns are being mounted on the Chinese fort on the east bank of the Liao River. General Kondratovitch is to arrive today. He will establish the headquarters of the five regiments at New Chwang.

COAL FOR JAPS.

The Times this morning publishes what it terms a remarkable instance of Japanese confidence. The Japanese have arranged for the dispatch of coal from England to Port Arthur or Vladivostok, and the steamers taking it are to call at Singapore for definite orders. The coal is explicitly warranted to be Japanese property.

A MESSENGER DETAINED.

A messenger of the Emperor of Korea was detained at Chemulpo, March 8, by the Japanese, because he was supposed to be carrying an important letter to M. Pavloff, recently Russian minister at Seoul.

THE NEW "SOO" PRESIDENT.

Toronto, March 10.—It is understood that Mr. C. D. Walker, president of the Soo Improvement Company, will be the new president of the Canadian Improvement Company, the reorganized Soo Company. Mr. Warren is in New York.

WHERE CAN I GET SOME OF HOLLAND'S CORN CURE? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.



THE WEATHER TODAY: Snow or rain.

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Pink and White, fancy weave, with dainty pale blue borders, good quality and large size, at each 45c
White Turkish, very fine quality, with three colored silk stripes in border, colors of pale blue or gold; knotted fringe; each, only 50c
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White Turkish Towels, fringed ends, each, 15c, 20c and 25c
Bleached Linen Turkish Towels, the favorite ladies' towel, with one soft cotton surface and one linen surface, at each 65c
With linen pile both sides, extra quality, at each 85c
White Turkish Towels, hemstitched ends, large sizes, each, 25c, 50c and 65c
Brown Linen Bath Towels, extra value at these prices, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c

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149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

JEWELRY HOUSE BURNED

\$75,000 Damage Done at a Montreal Fire.

Montreal, March 10.—Fire, which did \$75,000 damage, broke out in the premises of the Canadian Jewelry and Importing Company, 1446 Notre Dame street, early yesterday morning. The flames spread to the premises of Genin Trudeau & Co., wholesale teas and to the Metropolitan Fur-dressing Company, while a few other places suffered from smoke and water. The Jewelry and Importing Company was the heaviest sufferer, its loss being estimated at \$55,000, with insurance of \$25,000. The damaged block is a few doors east of Notre Dame Church.

MISS M. A. BULLOCK

In a Critical Condition Received Little Aid from Physicians.

Miss M. A. Bullock, Roxton Pond, P. Q., who was in a critical condition owing to liver trouble and other ailments, writes about her deliverance by Paine's Celery Compound, as follows:

"Two years ago I had a very bad attack of liver trouble, and called in a doctor who relieved me of it, but I still remained weak and ailing, and had another and more severe attack. I was under the doctor's care for about four months, and received very little relief. "I was very weak, not able to sit up more than a few minutes at a time. A little milk taken at meals would distress me, and I was nervous and could get but little sleep. "Hearing what Paine's Celery Compound had done for a friend, I gave up doctoring and used your medicine. I have taken six bottles and have received much good. I am able to eat a good meal, I sleep well, seldom lie down during the day, and can drive six miles over rough roads without getting tired."

Paine's Celery Compound

The Famous Spring Medicine Made Her a New Woman.

THE RUSH TO THE WEST.

Porter, N. W. T., March 9.—The first freight train of the season, composed entirely of immigrants, passed out of this port last evening bound for points in Western Canada. The Soo

GUYSBORO NOMINEES.

Guy'sboro, N. S., March 10.—Nominations took place here yesterday for the representation of this county in the Dominion House of Commons. The bye-election takes place next Wednesday, the 18th. John H. Sinclair, barrister, of New Glasgow, and lately a representative in the Local Legislature, was nominated by the Liberals, and Captain S. O. Griffin, by the Conservatives.

DEATH OF CHAS. FIELDING.

Halifax, March 10.—Charles Fielding, an old and respected resident of Noel died yesterday morning. His son, Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Dominion Finance Minister, was with him at the time.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

Toronto, March 10.—A deputation of 25 gentlemen from several municipalities waited on the Government to urge that the provisions of the municipal act allowing local municipalities to adopt a new way of constituting county councils be not postponed as requested by the county councils. G. R. Mackenzie, West Zorra; J. S. Rose, Orillia, and Thomas Brown, the Nova Scotia, spoke. The Premier said he had a bill prepared postponing the local vote as to the adoption of the new constitution, but could endeavor to meet the views of the deputation.

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Saving the Soo.

The Ontario Government has resolved to lend its credit to the Lake Superior Consolidated Company in the hope of placing the great enterprise at the Soo firmly on its feet. There are doctrinaire objections to such a course, but the credit of the Province and the Dominion is associated in a peculiar form and degree with the Soo industries. The Government's plan is to guarantee for two years at 4 per cent \$2,000,000 of the bonds of the Algoma Central Railway. This railroad, promoted by the Lake Superior Consolidated, was given a subsidy of 7,000 acres of land per mile, and was partially finished when the financial crash overtook the company. Ninety-one miles, with 25 miles of sidings, have been completed, and are ready for operation, and 110 miles have been graded, but not ironed. Twenty-five miles more would provide direct connection between the Soo and the main line of the C. P. R. The Government's present measure provides for the completion of the road between the Soo and the C. P. R., and a westward extension to Michipicoten, where the great Helen mine is located. The road will give an increased value to the forest lands through which it runs, and it will aid in the development of the iron deposits of Michipicoten, believed to be among the richest in the world.

As a condition of the bond guarantee by the Government, the Lake Superior Consolidated will be reorganized, with three Canadian directors, and will issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000. In addition to completing the railroad, the company will discharge the Speyer mortgage, and pay all its creditors, secured and unsecured, relieving the Government of its liability for the advance by the banks of the wages of the employees. One million dollars will be retained by the company for working capital, and \$2,000,000 of the bonds will be put in the hands of a trust company as collateral to the other securities of the Government. These securities are more than ample for public protection. They consist of a first mortgage on the Algoma Central Railway, with its terminals and docks valued at \$6,750,000; on the shops and barges of the company, valued at \$725,000; and on 12½ miles of railway from Sudbury to Creighton, valued at \$500,000. In case of default by the company the Government could take proceedings to recover its guarantee in several ways. It could dispose of the Algoma Central Railway, or take it over and operate it as a public enterprise; or it could sell the \$2,000,000 of bonds. The properties of the Lake Superior Consolidated represent an invested capital of about \$35,000,000. Under the reorganization scheme practically \$25,000,000 of the capitalization is wiped out, and the company will be obliged to earn dividends on only \$10,000,000. Under the circumstances, the Government appears to be taking no financial risks, while insuring that an attempt will be made, under cautious and experienced direction, to establish the Soo enterprise on a solid basis, so that this great development will not be lost to the country, but will realize the conceptions of its original promoters.

The Growth of Life Insurance.

The eminent actuary of New York, David Parks Fackler, has contributed to the Monitor his reminiscences of the first decade of the Monitor's existence. The paper is very interesting and illustrates how very rapidly life assurance has grown in America.

It is scarcely conceivable that in Mr. Fackler's business lifetime, and he is yet a comparatively young man, and at his best, this branch of business should have made such wonderful progress. He tells of the early days of the Equitable and Mutual Life Companies. When he entered the office of the Mutual Life in 1859 they issued about six policies a day, amounting to \$17,000. This fell during the war in 1861 to four policies, amounting to \$12,000. It seems farcical to use these figures in connection with these great companies now.

Mr. Fackler says: "Those were indeed days of small things, and people never dreamed that life insurance companies would attain any considerable size. This is partly illustrated by the following: At that time the Connecticut law imposed a certain tax—2 per cent, I think—on the income of insurance companies, and required that they should report their income at the close of each year, or pay a fine of something like five hundred dollars. The income of the Connecticut Mutual increased very rapidly, and its president, Dr. Guy Phelps—one of the shrewdest Yankees that ever lived—concluded that it would be much cheaper to pay the penalty for not reporting his income than to report it, and have to pay the tax; so he adopted the former policy. When the State official courteously reminded him that he had forgotten to make his report within the prescribed time, and said he would not stand on the letter of the law, but would receive it if presented. Guy Phelps pretended to be very much annoyed that he had made the mistake, but insisted on complying with the letter of the law. This was done year after year until the authorities 'caught on' to the trick, and amended the law so that the tax could be collected as well as the fine."

When Shepard Homans was appointed actuary of the Mutual Life he did not know what the word "premium" meant. There were no real actuaries in America at that time, and in 1861 Mr. Homans went to England to consult English actuaries as to the proper and equitable manner of dividing the surplus in the Mutual Life.

abilities and industry soon made him a competent actuary. There is food for reflection in Mr. Fackler's reminiscences, and they are very interesting as well. The life insurance figures of today are skyscrapers compared with forty years ago, just as much as the buildings of today are skyscrapers compared with the buildings of that time. It is just as serious a question, too, whether some means beneficial to all cannot be adopted, limiting the growth of life insurance, as it is to devise means to limit the height of buildings so as not to endanger public safety.

The Springfield Riots.

Public conscience in the United States has again been revolted by another race feud, which has had no parallel in the Northern States for brutality and anarchy. The city of Springfield, Ohio, is about the same size as London. It has 50 churches, a college, and schools of the highest class, and has had the reputation of quiet respectability. The mob, which broke into the jail and dragged out the negro prisoner, met with no resistance or even no protest from lawful authority. The accused man was shot dead in the jail-yard, and the body was strung up and riddled with bullets for half an hour. The following day the mob proceeded to put the negro quarter of the city to the flames. The local authorities appear not to have lifted a hand in defense of order and society, and the rioters had the city at their mercy until the militia arrived from other places. The negro had been arrested for shooting a policeman, so that the mob could not plead the usual defense of lynching, namely, the safety of white women. This defense, which is put forward particularly in the south, can no longer be seriously considered in view of the facts. The records show that the nature of the negro's crime is not the determining element, and that it would be a crime to impute motives of chivalry to the fiends who torture and mutilate him. A peculiarly atrocious lynching occurred at Doddsville, Miss., two weeks ago. The circumstances were these: Luther Holbert, a negro, had a quarrel with a white man and they exchanged shots, the latter being killed. The negro fled, and his wife, who had no part in the quarrel, accompanied him. They were both caught, and what happened then is told in the Vicksburg Herald by an eyewitness:

"When the two negroes were captured they were tied to trees, and while the funeral pyres were being prepared they were forced to suffer the most fiendish tortures. The blacks were forced to hold out their hands while one finger at a time was chopped off. The fingers were distributed as souvenirs. The ears of the murderers were cut off. Holbert was severely beaten, his skull was fractured, and one of his eyes, knocked out with a stick, hung by a shred from the socket. Neither the man nor woman begged for mercy, nor made a groan or plea. When the executioners came forward to lop off fingers, Holbert extended his hand without being asked. The most execrable form of punishment consisted in the use of a large corkscrew in the hands of one of the mob. This instrument was hoisted into the flesh of the man and the woman, in the arms, legs and body, and then pulled out, the spirals tearing out big pieces of raw, quivering flesh every time it was withdrawn.

The chivalry which inflicted these tortures on an innocent woman, guilty of no crime, except devotion to her husband, is not the chivalry to which the white women of the south can look for protection. In late years these barbarities have become so common in the north that they have ceased to be the peculiar reproach of the south. Lynching is no longer a local disease, but has spread to portions of the country where the race problem does not present itself in an acute and irritating form. Race prejudice cannot wholly account for these brutalities in the north. The rowdy element merely finds in the negro an excuse to indulge its lawlessness and satisfy its cravings for vicious excitement. The immediate responsibility rests on the officers of the law, but the administration of justice under popular institutions depends upon the strength of the law-abiding instincts and the sentiments of justice in the hearts of the people.

ENGLAND'S FORBEARANCE.

[New York Sun.]

England, as an ally to Japan, of course, came in for a great deal of angry condemnation among the Russian officers at the Winter Palace. "Bah!" they roared through their ambrosial chin gear. "England is striving in every way to harass Russia!" Strange to say, Gen. Sneezevitchevich essayed a defense. "Nay, nay," said he. "The English are proving friends to us by their forbearance. Has Alfred Austin written a blankety-blank verse or Kipling let loose a war poem? Not! Therefore, let us be thankful that there are no parodies on Adam-Zad like this:

While Jap and Russ now cunningly plan,
For battle or land grab,
It seems 'the Bear that walks like a man,'
Walks backward like a crab.

HONEST CONFESSION.

[Chicago News.]

The village scene of the comic opera was occupying the stage. "Where is the milkmaid?" asked the villain, between cigarette puffs. "Well," replied the innkeeper, "I don't mind telling you that about half of it is made at the pump in the back yard."

INCORRIGIBLE.

[Helter Welt.]

"You don't seem to be able to keep the children quiet, Maria. Bring them in to me and I'll sing to them."

"LEAN AS PHAROAH'S KINE."

[Yorkshire Post.]

A good story of an old crofter who appeared before the commission to apply for a reduction of rent has just been told at a meeting in Glasgow. The number of cattle on the farm led

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the croft could not be in such a bad way as its owner would seek to show. "Och," replied the old fellow, "you should see the bit beasts." "What like are they?" queried the sheriff. "They're as lean, sir as Pharaoh's kine." "How lean was that?" pawky asked the sheriff, doubtless thinking he had cornered the applicant. But had he? Not a bit. Like a flash came back the answer: "So lean, sir, that they could only be seen in a vision."

A TIMELY HINT TO ROBIN.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
O, robin, when you come to sing
And cheer us with your song,
Wear heavy underclothes and bring
Your lozenges along.

A DIFFERENT KIND.
[Spare Moments.]
A young officer, fond of brag, having returned from the late South African war, was spending his time with some friends and boasting of exploits, many of which were quite imaginary. One day his young nephew surprised him by saying: "So, uncle, you went out to fight the English, then?" "Oh, no, Bertie, I didn't. Why, what ever made you think that?" "Why," said Bertie, "because I heard papa and mamma say last night that you was a horrid Boer (bore)." And uncle collapsed.

LITTLE.
[St. Louis Chronicle.]
Little drops of vodka,
Little brains or sigh,
Makes the mighty Russian
Easily jangled.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

[London Punch.]
"The more one considers the question," remarked the librarian of the House of Lords the other day, "the more is one amazed at the want of enterprise displayed by the publishers of the seventeenth century." Nothing could be truer. The result was that books, which now, if properly exploited in the advertisement columns of the Westminster Gazette and other journals, would sell in their thousands, then sold only in their tens.

Yet how much better for all concerned, manufacturer and consumer alike, had some of the really excellent literature of the time been rightly brought beneath public notice! As thus:—
"Was He Mad?"
Read the new problem play,
By William Shakespeare.
The publishers earnestly hope that no intending reader will be put off by the homely title of this superb and engrossing drama. No one who wishes to be in the movement, to know how smart society occupies itself, and what intellectual people are thinking, can afford to be without it. Toxicology, parried, duelling, private theatricals, the reform of the huncy luncy, phantasms of the death, marriage with a deceased husband's brother, rat killing as a fine art—these are only a few of the top-drawings in this record-breaking congeries of scalp-raising incidents and searching analysis.

THE STRENGTH OF CHEER.

[R. E. Kiser.]
Whoever brings a rose to birth,
Has helped to beautify the earth;
Plant roses where the wastes are bare
To gladden pilgrims on their way.
Whoever passes cheer along
Takes somewhat from the strength of
Sorrow, gladness where and when you can.
Sin seldom haunts the cheerful man.

POOR OLD KINGDOM.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
Messrs. Downey and Hanna have been giving the Kingston people a sample of Opposition eloquence.

IN LEAP-YEAR.

[Town Topics.]
The saying, "Faint heart never won Fair lady," once was truth sublime—
But changeable Fate now needs has spun,
And now the faint heart is the one
The lady captures, every time.

NO PERFECT HEALTH.

[From the London Telegraph.]
Sir Michael Foster delivered an interesting lecture on "Health and Ill Health" to the members of the Workmen's Club on Saturday evening. In the course of his remarks he said that health, like happiness, did not exist. They had a goal or limit, and while seeming attainable eluded perfect possession. The body consisted of a number of mechanisms which had the closest and most exact relations as they approximated to harmony there was health, but when discord came—ill health.

A DOG'S FIDELITY.

[Letter in London Spectator.]

Last week a gamekeeper named Henry Osmond in the employ of Lord Falkmouth was fatally shot in a poaching affray at the Tregothnan Woods. The evidence shows that Osmond must have died between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. His body was not discovered until 5 o'clock on the following Wednesday afternoon. All these hours, during which it rained pitilessly, a restless puppy remained immovable by the side of her dead master and in her fierce affection would not allow the search party to touch the body. At last it was secured and fastened to a tree, but the faithful animal gnawed through the rope and returned to its guardianship of the dead.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

The German Empire has appointed commercial experts at St. Petersburg, New York, Buenos Aires, Valparaiso, Shanghai, Sydney, New South Wales, and other ports.

PAWNS CORK LEG
TO PLAY RACES

Crutches Will Go Next, Says
Gifford, If His Loan Chance
Fails Today.

New York, March 10.—Edward E. Gifford, said to be a walking encyclopedia on the form of race-horses, may have to turn to his crutches to keep cool-room when he goes to make another bet on the races unless his luck changes today. Gifford, who is 25 years old, lost his left leg in a bicycle race a few years ago. The accident compelled him to give up that profession. He has been playing the races for a living ever since and is said to have accumulated at one time \$10,000, out of which he bought a wooden leg costing about \$300. Consistent hard luck has followed the former bicycle rider for the last six months, and his last dollar went yesterday on a losing horse at New Orleans. Having pawned everything of value which he had in the shape of jewelry, clothing and other articles, Gifford had to pawn his crutches to do but pawn his leg, which he did. Gifford had to visit several pawnshops before he could dispose of his leg. This took up a great deal of time, so that when he finally succeeded in negotiating a loan of \$60, giving the leg as security, he found that the pawnshop had sold the leg to the Rosemont Hotel, where he is stopping, and got his crutches.

"I hope to run this \$60 up to \$1,000 tomorrow," he said last night. "If I lose it—well, the crutches will have to go; that's all."

ANTI-JESUIT MEASURE

German Bundersath Repeals Bismarck's Famous Bill.

Berlin, March 10.—The bundersath today assented to a bill, passed by the reichstag, repealing the anti-Jesuit paragraph of the law of July 4, 1872, prohibiting the Jesuits from settling in Germany.

The decision of the bundersath to accept the reichstag resolution to repeal the paragraph in the anti-Jesuit law of 1872 forbidding Jesuits to reside in this country destroys the fragment of the late Emperor Bismarck's war with the clergy, and gives Catholics an equal position before the law with Protestants.

RESTORING FACES

British Subalterns Have War Scars
Removed by "Light Cures."

London, March 10.—Scars removed while you wait, might be the motto of some of the members of the medical profession in London, for the advent of the "light cure" has enabled them to remove all traces of recent wounds, whether inflicted in war or by the surgeon's knife. Lately quite a number of British subalterns have sought out the "light cure" for the removal of face wounds received in South Africa. The cure, which is a new method of treatment, has enabled them to remove all traces of recent wounds, whether inflicted in war or by the surgeon's knife. Lately quite a number of British subalterns have sought out the "light cure" for the removal of face wounds received in South Africa.

"The latest apparatus does in five minutes what some of the lights used to take an hour to do," says one of the doctors. "Owing to its favorable effect upon the pigments, the light treatment is now widely used in cases of almost all troubles, whether recent or old. Afflictions are sometimes unintentionally benefited. An old Colonel, recently treated for eczema of the scalp, found that his skin, which had been the seat of a malignant growth, rapidly progressed in being made in a combined use of Rontgen and Finson rays, with their following description of the process:—"Repeated applications of the Finson light in a powerful form are given until the blood corpuscles are stimulated to such an extent by distention of the cells and other resultant processes, new tissue is formed and scars disappear with the healing of the wound."

WEATHER IS WORSE

London People Think the Last Week
Breaks Their Records.

London, March 10.—With practically no news from the far east, and an absolute lack of other topics, the general interest of Englishmen this week has been obliged to fall back on the weather. At one time the progress of the test cricket match in Australia provided a subject for conversation, but even that has now grown stale with the final victory of the English team.

The weather, however, constantly, is providing something new. If anything, it seems to grow worse and worse every day. Following a hard frost Monday March was ushered in during the early hours of Tuesday morning by quite a heavy fall of snow. During the day a gale blew, the snow disappeared, and the streets of London dried up as a change. Then the people had to contend with clouds of dust, but that did not last, and Wednesday saw them back again to a deluge of rain. It fell in torrents, and has continued ever since, except that the rain sometimes has been varied by sleet.

Mackintoshes, furs, and umbrellas, are useless against the weather that has been prevailing. The forecasts hold out little hope of any immediate improvement.

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On March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one-way second-class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

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FIERCE RACE WAR IMMINENT

Martial Law Exists Throughout the Business Section and Additional Militia Is Ordered.

Springfield, Ohio, March 9. Threats were made today to add several more resorts to the fire burned last night. Mayor Bowls held a conference with city and county officials and prominent citizens, at which it was decided to close all colored resorts and order their owners to leave the city at once. The colored proprietors readily assented. The colored people are seeking protection today. Even with the closing of all these places where negro men and women congregated for drinking and gambling, there is apprehension of further trouble here tonight. After the conference at the mayor's office, it was also announced that property owners had ordered all undesirable colored tenants to vacate immediately. As they will be unable to secure quarters here under existing conditions, this order is practical expulsion from Springfield. The intense feeling among the whites against the colored people has caused all policies on property occupied by colored tenants along the levee. The militia and police have arranged for a strong guard on the levee tonight.

A RACE WAR FEARED

A mob of 800 people gathered on the negro levee district this afternoon and threatened to burn the rest of the buildings there. Mayor Bowls is in consultation with the authorities as to the advisability of calling for more troops. Chief of Police O'Brien thinks there will be a race war tonight. Col. Mead's troops this afternoon, in dispersing a crowd, discovered a lot of dynamite that was intended for the blowing up of the remaining colored dives. The troops are dispersing the crowds, and will control the situation during daylight, but a reign of terror tonight is feared. The city officials have wired Adjutant-General Critchfield, of Columbus, for five more companies tonight, making fifteen companies in all here. Troops from Covington, Eaton, Greenville and Sidney will proceed to this city at once. The situation tonight was considered very threatening. Martial law practically existed in the downtown districts, and the burned portions of the town formerly occupied by the negro resorts. Ten companies of Ohio National Guard are on picket duty, and seven more companies are expected. The saloons closed this afternoon, and many other lines of business were suspended. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people thronged the streets visiting the scenes of the lynching and fire. Mayor Bowls has finally consented to close the remaining negro saloons, hotels and lodging houses, which are under the ban of the mob, and has ordered the proprietors in every instance to move out all intoxicating drinks, and in some cases the fixtures, including gambling apparatus. Mayor Bowls today issued a proclamation asking people to keep off the streets. The body of

Dixon was sent to Harrodsburg, Ky., to a brother-in-law tonight.

LATER. Springfield, Ohio, March 10.—This city last night passed its first peaceful night of the week. While there was much anxiety during the night owing to demonstrations in the afternoon and evening, there is such a restoration of confidence today that normal conditions prevail. Those who have been augmenting the crowds in the streets are back at work, while thirteen companies of militia occupy the public places and the streets. The trouble ended today with the impressive funeral services over the body of Police Sergeant Collis who was killed Sunday by Dixon, the colored man. The mob-swept districts along the levee, the public buildings and all probable places of trouble are today strongly guarded by troops.

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HEARST AND BRYAN

An Alliance Between the Pair to Nominate President.

Washington, March 10.—Politicians are discussing the question of whether Representative Hearst has effected an alliance with W. J. Bryan. Many think that he has, and there is also talk that an arrangement has been made by which Bryan will present Hearst's name to the Democratic convention. It is quite evident that Hearst is not looking for any Tammany aid, and his promotion bureau here is devoting its energies to the Southern and Western States.



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REV. R. MACHRAY DEAD

Archbishop of Rupert's Land Passes Away at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 10.—The Most Rev. Robert Machray, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada, died last night. For some weeks he had been sinking, and it was seen that he could not long survive. His medical advisers were regularly in attendance. The venerable churchman was in his 73rd year, and one of the best-known theologians and colleagues of the Anglican Church in America.

Archbishop Machray was born about 1830, was educated at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1855, and M.A. in 1858. He became dean and fellow of his college, and vicar of Madingley, near Cambridge, which benefice he resigned in 1865, on his appointment to the bishopric of Rupert's Land. The diocese, which includes the Hudson's Bay Company's settlements, or Prince Rupert's Land, is 27,000 square miles in extent, and has a population of 200,000. The gross annual income is £700, of which £400 are derived from the colonial bishopric's fund, and £300 from the Hudson's Bay Company. The late archbishop was a prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

APPLE-PACKING INDUSTRY

Another Meeting of the Alderton Co-Operation Company.

Pursuant to adjournment, fruit growers interested in the organization of the above company, met at Mr. T. B. Scott's home, on Monday, and judging from the increased number present, certainly great interest appears to be taken in the movement. As cooperative apple packing and selling is a new departure, and to a certain extent, an experiment, it was thought well for the first year not to try to form a large membership, and to erect a packing house at Alderton for the present, but to engage one or more gangs of packers and keep them packing the members' apples only at their own farms, and to rent a storage shed at Alderton for members to store in ready for shipping.

Mr. McNeil, inspector, has promised to come and instruct packers in the requirements of the act, also to get the company in touch with buyers, both local and in Europe.

The following executive committee was appointed: H. B. Kennedy, Alderton; A. O. Telfer, Telfer P. O.; A. C. Atwood, J. P. Vanneck; T. Williams, Alderton; Alex. McLean, Alderton. The hands of this committee the further working of the company is left.

CABBY FOR 56 YEARS

Duke of Wellington and King Edward Were His Customers.

London, March 10.—Thomas Bond, who is 81 years of age, is probably the best-known cabman in London, not only among his fellows, but among the cab-hiring public, and now, when he has fallen on evil days, he has given an example of unselfishness which it would be difficult to surpass.

In August last, being then 80 years of age, and still driving, he headed the poll for a pension of £20 a year granted by the Cab Drivers' Benevolent Association; but when the result was announced, he said: "The next man on the list wants it more than I. Let him have it. I shall be able to drive for a year or two longer."

But soon the old man was laid up with pleurisy and pneumonia. For months he has been able to earn nothing. He is now slowly recovering, and, with true British pluck, hopes to be soon on his box again.

The strong probability, however, is that Bond's cab-driving days are over. Bond took out his first license in March, 1840, as an omnibus driver, being then 17 years old. He started cab driving in 1848, so that he has been driving a cab in the streets of London for 56 years, and during the whole of that time he has used the St. Clement Dances rank in the Strand.

In his time Bond has driven many world-famous men. The great Duke of Wellington was a fairly regular customer. "Very liberal he was, too," added Mr. Bond in recounting his experiences on Saturday. The King, when Prince of Wales, often patronized him, as did the late Duke of Edinburgh.

THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY

Its Exportation to the U. S. a Matter for Federal Government to Deal With.

Toronto, March 9.—Natural gas was the subject of the discussion in the Legislature today. The opposition members from the gas district urged the Government to take action to preserve this important asset for Canadians, but the Government showed that it was a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, and should be dealt with by that body. The House rose with the subject still before it. A vote will likely be taken on the issue tomorrow.

Mr. Jessop moved that the Legislature petition the Dominion Government to prohibit the exportation of natural gas from Ontario into the United States, or else place an equitable export duty upon all natural gas exported. He said he brought up the question, despite the request of the Attorney-General to let it stand. The exportation of natural gas was a matter of great importance to the Province, as vast quantities were being shipped over to Buffalo, the nominal sum of \$100 being paid for the privilege. There were many places in the gas district anxious to secure a supply, but were unable to do so because a well was struck the Buffalo company, which was part of the Standard Oil Company, either purchased it or compelled the owners to sell by drilling in the vicinity. He strongly objected to sending over Ontario's natural resources to build up the American cities.

Mr. Harcourt claimed a committee and investigated the matter in 1894 with regard to the counties of Essex and Welland. It was found that a large number of the people in these counties were using natural gas, while it was only exported to the United States during certain years. The Provincial Natural Gas Company was formed sixteen years ago. When the residents of the district refused to subscribe to its stock over 200 wells had been drilled at a cost of \$1,000 each, some of these wells as deep as 1,000 feet. In all, the company had spent \$1,015,000 in developing the business, and making such important operations profitable there has to be a large use of the gas; consequently permission was secured from the Government to pipe the gas across to Buffalo when the company was knowingly given vested rights in both Ontario and the Dominion Governments to export this gas to Buffalo. There was no real litigation over the question. The whole matter was also beyond the jurisdiction of the Ontario Government.

ALGOMA CENTRAL. Mr. Powell (Ottawa) will on Friday inquire of the ministry if there is any mortgage or lien covering the property of the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway, the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, and the Dominion Government's interest in the vessels of the Soo company's, one or separate.

AS TO COUNTY COUNCILS. Premier Ross introduced a bill to amend the county councils act, it altered the last year and was indicated by the Premier when replying the other day to a deputation of municipal representatives. Instead

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of giving township councils alone the power to abolish the present system of constituting county councils by the election of representatives for county divisions, it provides that upon a majority of the township and village council voting in favor of changing the system, the county council shall submit a bylaw to the people at the next county election. If carried, the old plan of forming county councils, with the exception that only reeves and mayors will constitute them, will go into force. The amendment will be operative until January, 1906, as no county council elections will be held before then.

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5 dozen large bottles Mirror Stove Polish, Friday, 10c, or 3 for 25c
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WOODS' FAIR.

FREDERICK THE GREAT

Now in U. S. Senate Over Statue of Famous Soldier.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—During consideration of army appropriations in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Bacon protested against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great of Germany tendered by Emperor William, on the ground that the former German king was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Bacon termed the statue an eddy, and said the President had transcended his authority in accepting it. Mr. Steward defender Frederick

against what he characterized as Mr. Bacon's gross misrepresentations. The army's appropriation bill was passed. The Senate also passed the Philippine shipping bill.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKET.
H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:
New York, March 10.—Forenoon session undoubtedly holds the record for dullness. Absolute stagnation prevails and the market is merely a nominal affair, without interest. An idea of the dullness may be gained when it is stated that during half an hour at one period of the session there were exactly ten quotations on the tape. The market at present is heavy, with weakness pronounced in corn products. The rest of the list is fractionally lower than the high prices of the day. The opening was steady, but slumped with steel prices showing strength on the better reports concerning the steel and iron trade. People's Gas has been rather heavy. Atchison showed some early strength. The prospect for the afternoon is for continued dullness. Sales to bank, \$35,000.

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Canadian Pacific	110 1/4
Union Pacific	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	20 1/2
Halifax Street Railway	18 1/2
St. John Street Railway	18 1/2
Richmond & Ontario	80 1/2
Commercial Cable	87 1/2
Montreal Telephone	150 1/2
Bel Telephone	135 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, pref.	25 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, com.	24 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 1st	23 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 2nd	22 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 3rd	21 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 4th	20 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 5th	19 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 6th	18 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 7th	17 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 8th	16 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 9th	15 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 10th	14 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 11th	13 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 12th	12 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 13th	11 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 14th	10 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 15th	9 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 16th	8 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 17th	7 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 18th	6 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 19th	5 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 20th	4 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 21st	3 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 22nd	2 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 23rd	1 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 24th	1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 25th	0 1/2
Domestic Bond and Steel, 26th	0 1/4
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Quebec	118 1/2
Merchants	116 1/2
Commercial Cable	114 1/2
Imperial	112 1/2
Domestic	110 1/2
Standard	108 1/2
Hamilton	106 1/2
Nova Scotia	104 1/2
Traders	102 1/2
100, pref.	100 1/2
100, com.	98 1/2
100, 1st	96 1/2
100, 2nd	94 1/2
100, 3rd	92 1/2
100, 4th	90 1/2
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100, 7th	84 1/2
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Open, High, Low, p.m.	
Amal. Copper	45 1/2
American Sugar	45 1/2
American Locomotive	22 1/2
American Refining	47 1/2
Amesbury	65 1/2
B. & O.	74 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	105 1/2
C. & P.	105 1/2
Consolidated Gas	105 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	105 1/2
Edison	105 1/2
Gen. Elec.	105 1/2
Ham. & Tex. Com.	105 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	105 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. J.	105 1/2
N. Y. Ed. & W.	105 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2
Rock Island	105 1/2
Southern Ry.	105 1/2
Union Pacific	105 1/2
U. S. Steel	105 1/2
Western Union	105 1/2
Wisconsin Central	105 1/2

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Wheat—May	91 1/2
July	88 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2
Oct.	82 1/2
Nov.	79 1/2
Dec.	76 1/2
Jan.	73 1/2
Feb.	70 1/2
Mar.	67 1/2
Apr.	64 1/2
May	61 1/2
June	58 1/2
July	55 1/2
Aug.	52 1/2
Sept.	49 1/2
Oct.	46 1/2
Nov.	43 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2
Jan.	37 1/2
Feb.	34 1/2
Mar.	31 1/2
Apr.	28 1/2
May	25 1/2
June	22 1/2
July	19 1/2
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Mary Egan, of Birr, is visiting London relatives.

—Miss Mollie Kemp, of this city, has left to take a position in Hamilton.

—Mrs. William Mollroy, of Galt, is visiting Mrs. William Fulton, Waterloo street.

—R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Miss E. Smallman and Miss Fringle, of London, were among those who looked on at the White Star Line steamship Oceanic, which sailed for Liverpool Tuesday from New York.

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APPLICATIONS GOING IN.
The license commissioners are at present receiving applications for licenses for the license year beginning May 1.

LIBERAL CLUB WHIST TONIGHT.
All Liberals are invited to the Liberal Club tonight. One of the regular whist matches will be played. The game commencing punctually at 8:30 o'clock.

DIED IN OHIO.
The remains of the late Eber E. Carnell, who died at Orlita Tuesday, at the age of 30 years, were brought here yesterday. Interment was made at Lambeth where his father formerly lived.

MORE ELKS INSTALLED.
Mr. F. L. Alkan, of Toronto, general organizer of the Canadian Elks, lent Protective Order of Elks, and the local officers elected at the organization meeting a few weeks ago, installed 150 members last evening. The installation took place in the Duffield building, where a banquet was held after the business meeting.

FIRST FIRE IN MARCH.
The first alarm sent into the local firement this far in March was answered last evening, the firemen being called to extinguish a chimney blaze at the residence of Mrs. Mary Forsyth, 406 Burwell street. No damage was done.

DEATH OF MRS. CONLIFE.
The death of Mrs. Jane Conlife, mother of Mrs. Robert Northgraves, of this city, took place yesterday at her home near Dresden. Deceased, who was 77 years of age, had not been in good health for some time. She had lived for 24 years on the farm where her death occurred, her husband having predeceased her some 20 years. She is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. Northgraves, of this city; Mrs. Young, of Elgin; and Mrs. Hane, of Dresden, and four sons, Robert, of the G. T. R., Windsor; John, of Merlin; William, of Tupperville; and Frank, of the Southern States. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Dresden Cemetery.

MCDUGALL FOUND GUILTY.
W. A. McDougall, of this city, has been found guilty of obtaining money by false pretences. McDougall failed here after conducting a business as a wholesale meat and fish dealer on Carling street. He obtained goods by claiming he had a surplus of \$12,000, but had only 75 cents assets when he assigned some few weeks ago. The assignees were of Montreal, and there he was taken to answer the above charge. In the King's Bench yesterday afternoon he was found guilty.

INTERESTED IN TRIP.
The non-commissioned officers and men of the Seventh Regiment are already much interested in the outing which the officers propose to give to the corps on Victoria Day. The regiment went to Sarnia last year, and had a most enjoyable time, and the non-commissioned officers and men are looking forward to the coming year's excursion with as much interest. A number of places have been mentioned, but there appears to be a strong feeling in favor of the regiment going to Windsor. However, the committee of officers appointed for the purpose has done nothing whatever in the matter as yet.

CAPRON-HARRIS.
Typhoid fever, Watford, the residence of Mr. Thomas Harris, publisher of the Guide-Advocate, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday morning, when Miss Harriet Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Leonard Capron, of Waskada, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Downie, rector of Trinity Church. Miss Harriet had a twin sister, the bride, filled the important office of bridesmaid, and Mr. William Geddie, of Stratford, acted as best man. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attired in a going-away gown of heavy blue broadcloth, with cut-steel trimmings, and her maid wore blue-gray veil. The bridal couple left on the 1 o'clock train for Toronto, and will visit their eastern points before taking up their abode in the Prairie Province.

DEATH OF MR. C. WOOD.
The death took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 36 Paul street, West London, of Mr. Charles Wood, who for some years had been janitor of the West London public school, and was one of the most respected residents of that section of the city. The deceased, who was in his 62nd year, was a valued servant of the board of education, and was popular with both the teachers and scholars of the school of which he was the caretaker. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Charles W. Wood and Henry, of this city, and the daughter, Mrs. G. Ardy. The late Mr. Wood was a native of Kent, England.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence. Services will take place at the house at 2 o'clock.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.
Mr. Thomas Hill, conductor on the Petrolia branch of the G. T. R., met with a very painful accident in this city on Tuesday. While crossing the London to visit his daughter, who has been ill, and during the day he went to Dundas street store to make some purchases. A large opening had been cut in the floor for the purpose of a trap-door, and when Mr. Hill stepped on the trap-door, it gave way, and he fell, precipitating him into the cellar. He landed on his shoulder, dis-

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locating it. He will be unable to resume his run for some weeks.

TO DISCUSS POLYGAMY.
Since the Smoot investigation has been in progress at Washington, and the admission of Joseph F. Smith, the president of the Latter Day Saints' Church, to the United States, the subject of polygamy has been a matter of much interest to the public.

The matter came before a meeting of the local Latter Day Saints' Church, on Sunday night, and the request of the members, Elder Evans was induced to remain in the city over Sunday, and at the evening service to show the distinction between Joseph F. Smith, of Utah, and Joseph Smith, the president of the Latter Day Saints' Church.

THE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.
On Wednesday, March 10, the "Assault-at-Arms" will take place in the Auditorium. In the evening, Messrs. I. Sifton, of this city, and Prof. Barton, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, will take part against Capt. Malchin, of the Russian army and Empire.

Scientific physical development of the human body, as presented by Prof. Barton, is a most interesting and instructive feature of the program. Prof. Barton, an expert of the South States, is a man of the seat in front, and men with nicely sloping bottle-shaped shoulders, probably made several noble resolutions while listening to the lecture.

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will announce their engagement first as the result of the carnival will have the best of the carnival. The prize for the best dressed lady and gentleman, individually, was a season ticket for the Westminster Baking for next year. The winners were: Best dressed couple, Miss Minnie Westhead and Mr. M. Charlton, as princess and prince of Sarnia; second best-dressed couple, Miss E. Finch, queen of fairies, and Mr. E. Mustill, a count; best dressed gentleman, Mr. R. H. Readhead; best dressed lady, Miss L. Stillson, as gipsy queen.

CANT SING PRO-JAP SONGS

King Edward Has Forbidden Practice in the Theaters.

Order Expected to Appear in the Canadian Gazette.

Since the Russo-Jap war broke out, popular sympathy has been with the Japanese, and in London theaters, as well as in the theaters of all other little yellow men and belittling more or less the bewhiskered Russians, have been sung to the great delight of large audiences. It is a matter of business with the theatrical people, and if the shoe were on the other foot, and Russia instead of Japan, were Britain's ally, they would be ready to write and sing pro-Russ songs as they now are pro-Jap ditties. At the Grand last night, a very clever woman in the Aubrey Stock Company brought down the house with a pro-Jap reference to the war, and the audience appeared to be anxious for more.

It is likely, however, that a stop will be put to the singing of such songs in Canada very shortly. A cablegram from old London today says:

"King Edward, through Lord Aberdeen, has availed himself of his prerogative to put a stop to public singing of all topical songs bearing upon the war, and which tend to ridicule or cast obliquely upon one or other of the belligerents. Of course songs can be sung in private, but owing to the lord chamberlain's peremptory commands they cannot be given on any stage of any theater of music hall, under a penalty of forfeiture of the license of the place, and of all sorts of penalties in the way of fine and imprisonment for singer, composer and management of the house. The King evidently intends that neutrality shall be strictly enforced in every way."

A similar notification in the Canada Gazette may be looked for in the near future.

Some Get Sick This Way

Then My Book Is A Help.

The Book Tells A Way to Health.

Which shall I send?
Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men (sealed).
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

When you are losing strength. When your nerves are failing. When your vitality is slipping away. When something is eating away your constitution. Then my book will tell you a way to health.

And the book is free. It will tell you of my past—of 30 years given to the sick.

It will tell you how I found the cause of all this weakness. It will tell you how I cured myself, and how I cured others.

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SPECIAL CLEARING-OUT SALE

J. C. Woods, Having Decided to Close Up His

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c STORE,
OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.

Will Offer the Excellent Stock For Sale at

25 PER CENT AND 50 PER CENT REDUCTIONS.

GREAT SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

This will be a genuine sale, as the stock must be cleared out in a few days. Positively nothing will be taken to the old store, as it is already well stocked.

Store closed Thursday and Friday to prepare for the great sale.

Remember, this store must be closed up within the next few days.

GREAT SALE COMMENCES Saturday Morning, 9 o'Clock, March 12

pointed local hits, forcing the audience to laugh immediately all the time she was before the curtain. Tonight the play will be "The Land of the Living."

A BLANSHARD SUICIDE
Wife of a Farmer Near St. Marys Takes Her Life by Hanging.

St. Marys, March 10.—Mrs. Bruce, wife of Mr. Robert Bruce, a well-to-do farmer of Blanshard, committed suicide on Sunday morning by hanging herself from a beam in the shed adjoining the house. It is a sad case, evidently due to melancholia produced by poor health. The family live on lot 25, base line of Blanshard. On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were at breakfast in company with their son, when Mrs. Bruce suddenly fell from the beam, and shed the intention of getting a glass of water. She was absent a long time, and her husband became anxious. He went out to the back and looked in the shed. There he was horrified to see her body dangling from a beam. The face distorted and livid, and turning black. The husband at once cut the rope and the body fell. He found the life spark still glowing, although dimly, and sent at once to St. Marys for a doctor. The medical man lost no time, but he was too late. Mrs. Bruce leaves a husband and a family of two daughters and a son, for whom much sympathy is felt. One daughter is married and the other is a teacher. The son worked the farm with his father. Deceased was 50 years of age.

Three Gateways to the West.
Since the Southwest Limited, the new electric-lighted train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, has been placed in service, Chicago to Kansas City, this company offers the best of train service to the west through three important gateways—Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul.

The Pioneer Limited, Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, also has been the most popular train between these cities. The Overland Limited, Chicago to Omaha and San Francisco, is the most famous of transcontinental trains through Omaha.

The Southwest Limited, Chicago to Kansas City, with its standard and comfortable sleepers, library, observation cars and other excellent equipment, offers travelers to the Southwest better service than they have heretofore enjoyed, and in consequence has proved a success from its initial trip. A. J. Taylor, Canadian passenger agent, 5 King street east, Toronto, Ont., 59-n.

The London Times, commenting on a correspondent's letter on child emigration to the colonies, says in 24 years 65,000 children have been sent to Canada.

Save Fuel.
Clark's delicious Pork and Beans require no cooking. Sold in this ready to heat and serve. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

If a Japanese husband divorces his wife he makes no provision for her, and she has no dowry from her family, but divorced women in Japan nearly always marry again. She brings him nothing but a gentle and obedient slave, and takes nothing away with her.

WALDERSEE BURIED.
Berlin, March 10.—The funeral of Field Marshal Count Waldersee at Hanover yesterday was an imposing military pageant. Led behind the horses was Von Waldersee's favorite horse. Next, alone, walked the Crown Prince Frederick William, followed by Princes Henry and Albrecht, five generals and a great number of officers representing the sovereigns of German states and deputations from 60 nations. The procession moved from the garrison church to the railway station between ranks of infantry, cavalry and artillery standing at present arms, while the regimental bands played Chopin's death march. Wreaths were hung from all the street lamps.

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

CURE COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mallman, New Germany, N.S., writes: "I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared. PRICE 4c BOTTLE."

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