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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

STUART-FRASER—At Rosedale, the residence of Mrs. White, Cape Town, South Africa, on Jan. 14, 1902, by the Rev. Canon Brooke, Major Duncan Stuart, of Johannesburg, to May, daughter of the late J. M. Fraser, M.D., of this city.

DIED.

MINTON—On Jan. 14, 1902, at the family residence, 75 Granville street, Toronto, Carrie, beloved sister of Thomas Minton, late of London.

Funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m. (service at 2:30), from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Ferguson, 189 Dufferin avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 80u

DOWNING—At the family residence, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13, 1902, Annie, eldest daughter of the late William Westhead, and beloved wife of Frank F. Downing, aged 29 years and 3 months.

CLARK—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1902, William Charles Harvey, only son of Charles and Gertrude Clark, 344 Talbot street, aged 4 months and 9 days.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HUNT—On Jan. 14, 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, Alfred Allen, 789 Queen's avenue, Frances, relict of the late John Hunt, of Dorchester, aged 64 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, Dorchester Station, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Union Cemetery. Service at Methodist Church.

Please omit flowers.

ABRAY—On Jan. 14, 1902, Peter R. Abray, aged 44 years, son of the late John Abray.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 23, con. 7, on Friday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 81u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

TONIGHT

MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN,

Queen of Scottish Song.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Donald C. McGregor, David Masterton and Mrs. Alice Calder Stock will assist. PRICES: 75c, 50c, 25c.

NEW GRAND Thursday Evening

Special return engagement of

ROBERT MANTELL In his greatest success. $1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats ready.

"CARDINAL RICHELIEU.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

Liebler & Co. present Mrs. Sarah Cowell

LEMOYNE

and her superb company in

The First Duchess Of Marlborough.

The most elaborate production of the season. $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, MATINEE AND EVENING.

The quaintest rural drama ever written,

The Dairy Farm

Original cast and production. Matinee, 50c and 25c. Evening, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Thursday. b

THE "LONDON," SAT.

Matinee, 15c and 25c.

First Appearance of

KELLY'S BIG FEMALE MINSTRELS.

Song, music and laughter. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Plan Thursday. 81k

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Ice in perfect condition. Admission, 10c. b

SIR JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lit. D. (Laval), honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, will lecture under the auspices of the Historical Society in the City Hall on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8 p.m., on "What We Owe the United Empire Loyalists." Tickets, 25c. 80c

THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE—OPEN afternoon and evening. 7th Band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, Thursday night. b

INQUIRE AT F. B. CLARKE'S Richmond street, next Advertiser, for rates for the coronation of King Edward VII. Low rates to the Old Country via the Allan, Beaver and other lines.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, I. O. O. F., TONIGHT. Joint installation of officers of Dominion and Eureka Lodges. b

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

If you don't want your party slippers just "like everybody else's"—try us!

WE show patterns not seen elsewhere. There's a wide range of styles, from conspicuous simplicity to dressy extreme.

Two Dollars or two and a half is all you'll need.

J. P. Cook,

167 DUNDAS STREET.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—STRICTLY SOBER, HONEST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles from London, on shares. Address George F. Clarke, Fenton, Mich., Genesee county. Box 33. 81m

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN to take charge of an office. Permanent position; good salary. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72bc-tzx

WANTED—EARN $15 TO $20 PER week at your home typewriting. We want the services of parties to do typewriting for us at home. We furnish typewriter and all material necessary to do the work, and pay good prices in cash for the work as soon as it is completed. Send stamp for full particulars at once to the Dominion Typewriter Company, 88 Church street, Toronto, Ont. 76n

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1,000. Will convince by interview that you can draw out 200 to 400 per cent inside three months. No fake, no gamble; Genuine business. Address Box 65, Advertiser. 81n

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—FROM LOT 10, CON. 2, LONDON township, white sow of medium size. Suitable reward for information. T. J. Neely, London East P. O. 80c

FOUND—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL. Owner can have it by applying to J. Parsons, 343 Clarence street. 79c

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE hundred quarts milk daily. Apply Box 64, Advertiser office. 81c

FOR SALE—ONE SILVER COCK Wyandotte; also four Andalusian hens and other cocks. Apply 692 Adelaide street. 75c-xtx

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE CUTTER; good as new. Apply 361 Talbot street. 78tf

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,891.

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

YOU'LL BE PROTECTED

No danger to you at all if you deal with us. With us you will find reliability of goods and fair dealing. You will like our plan of handling what you want, and we know we can save you cash and worry.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK; ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond. 81tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing or ironing. Mrs. Hamilton, 23 Marley Place. 79n

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Advertiser.

PARLORMAID WANTED — REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, $2 TO $3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN energetic business man. On account of poor health I have decided to offer for sale that first-class business stand which I have occupied for a number of years, being store and dwelling combined with one acre of lawn and garden; also good drive barn, along with a well-selected stock of goods for general store. It is situated on the G. T. R. between St. Marys and London, about one hundred yards from Kelly's Station. Postoffice, express and ticket agency in connection with the business. For further particulars apply personally or by letter to John Gibson, Belton Postoffice, Ont. 80n

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENTLEMAN DESIRES BOARD AND room; private family preferred; central locality. State terms. Box 10, Advertiser. 81c

WANTED—BOARD FOR TWO LADIES in private family; central location. Apply Box 63, Advertiser. 80c

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO OR three young ladies, with board. 32 Euclid avenue, South London. 80c

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 81tf-zxt

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY brick dwelling, No. 29 Orchard street, South London, and vacant lot adjoining. Also good five acre fruit farm on Hale street, south of Pottersburg, with dwelling, barn, drive shed. Immediate possession given. Apply to F. R. Hamilton, Cromarty P. O., or to Purdom & Purdom, solicitors, London. 72k-tx

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Cooking course by Miss Butchart. Course of ten lessons, $1 50; single lessons, 25c. Beginning Friday, Jan. 17. Tickets can be obtained at the rooms, 296 Dundas street. 78u-tx

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street. Toronto.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street. 36tf-tx

TO LET—COTTAGE, $8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

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

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 278 and 688.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

ALICE CALDER STOCK — SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 23tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITUATION AS STENOGRAPHER, by lady graduate of O'Sullivan Business College. Apply, stating salary, to O'Sullivan College, Clinton, Ont. 80u

The scarcity of soft coal and coke in Toronto still continues, and the foundries in the city find it difficult to obtain a supply.

PROBABLY PERISHED

Forty-Three Men Imprisoned in a Mine.

Several Salvation Army Leaders Said to Have Become Dowieites.

Russians Making More Trouble at Chwang—Arresting U. S. Officers and Sailors on Groundless Charges.

BRITISH ACADEMY PLANNED.

London, Jan. 15.—The Gazette announces that a petition has been presented to King Edward for the incorporation of "the British Academy for the promotion of historical, philosophical and philological studies;" that this petition has been referred to a committee of lords in council. It is expected that the council will approve the incorporation of the academy, and that the coronation year will see a British academy established by a royal charter.

FORTY-THREE LIVES LOST.

The Jupiter mine at Bruex, Austria, was suddenly flooded yesterday and 43 men, including the manager and two superintendents were cut off from escape. It is thought probable that they were all drowned.

QUIT FOR CHURCH OF DOWIE.

The London Central News learns that owing to grave doctrinal differences Gen. Booth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, and Percy Clibborn, have resigned from the Salvation Army and joined the church of John Alexander Dowie.

RUSSIA GETS THERE.

Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has arranged for telegraphic communication between United States Minister Conger and the consul of the United States at New Chwang. The latter has telegraphed that the Russians there ore arresting American naval officers and sailors on groundless charges.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says it is reported that the Russians, before the death of the late Li Hung Chang, secured a concession of territory at Nan Hui, southeast of Shanghai, near the Yangtse Cape.

POPE LEO FAINTED.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that while the pope was granting an audience to American pilgrims last Monday, he was taken with a fainting fit just as he was about to address them. The correspondent says the pontiff was conveyed to his apartments where he soon recovered.

LONDON FINANCIAL PAPERS' "GRAFT."

In the examination in the bankruptcy court of Whitaker Wright relative to the affairs of the London & Globe and other corporations of which he was managing director, Wright declared that all the financial papers bled the corporations, some of them demanding over $45,000 to aid each company floated.

KING AND QUEEN SENT PRESENT

There was a great gathering of members of the aristocracy at the wedding of the earl of Wicklow to Lady Gladys Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn here yesterday. Life guardsmen belonging to the bridgroom's regiment lined the aisles and the band of the regiment furnished the music. The Archbishop of Armagh officiated. The presents were magnificent, diamonds predominating. King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a diamond bracelet, as did the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Cecil Rhodes' present was a diamond necklace with pearl drops.

MAY GRANT COLONIES' DEMANDS

The Daily London Mail says that at the cabinet council held Monday, it was determined that steps should be taken to prevent the ruin of the West Indies.

"We understand this to mean," says the Daily Mail, "that the British delegates will be able to announce at the Brussels conference that unless sugar bounties are abolished, Great Britain will be prepared to impose a countervailing duty on the bounty produced sugar."

FIRED ON A BRITISH STEAMER.

The British steamer Nanning (belonging to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steam Coal Company, Limited), of Hong Kong, has been fired on by Chinese soldiers in the Tam Chau Channel, West River. The chaplain of the British flagship Glory, the Rev. Charles E. L. Cowan, M.A., who was on board, was severely wounded.

A CHECK TO CONTINENTAL ANGLOPHOBIA.

Every Briton abroad says the Vienna correspondent of the London Times, read the speech of Chamberlain at Birmingham on Saturday with the utmost satisfaction. The correspondent says every Englishman on the continent knows the chief source of the abominable slanders against his countrymen in South Africa to be Prussia. Chamberlain's speech will do more towards checking continental Anglophobia than all the persuasive and argumentative eloquence that has been wasted on the subject.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Times quotes an editorial in the Melbourne Argus on continental Anglophobia. The Argus says: "Australians are proud of Chamberlain's reference to our affection for and confidence in England. We are heart and soul for the British cause in South Africa. We rally to the flag because it sheltered us."

TO REPRESENT UNCLE SAM.

The representatives of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII. are announced by the secretary of state as follows: Special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, of New York; representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson, of Delaware; representative of the United States navy, Capt. Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war, and now governor of the naval home at Philadelphia. There are to be three secretaries: J. P. Morgan, jun., son of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister of New York; and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island. Mr. Choate, United States ambassador to London, will not, connection with the special embassy.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Chamber of Deputies resumed its sessions. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the house, without opposition. The senate also reassembled and adjourned until Thursday.

The Canadian deputy minister of the interior, Mr. Smart, is in London, supervising the emigration propaganda. He is accompanied by Inspector White. It is hoped to institute in Great Britain methods to encourage emigration similar to those employed in promoting Canadian immigration.

The plans of arbitration which will be presented to the Pan-American conference are The Hague plans and compulsory plan. The Peruvian delegates say they are entirely satisfied.

Emperor William's yacht is to be christened "Alice," in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the emperor, whose name also is Alice.

In the High Court of Justice.

THEDFORD VS. ROBINSON.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of John R. Thedford against John A. Robinson and Francis R. Pennyfather, tenders will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, January 16th, 1902, for the purchase of a fur stock in the City of St. Thomas, consisting of the following goods:

Furs, manufactured	$139 50
Furs, unmanufactured	434 60
Shop furniture	65 00
	$639 10

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM MICKLEBOROUGH,
Receiver, St. Thomas.

Dated at St Thomas, this fourth day of January, 1902. 74h

Furs, Furs, Furs.

Gigantic Auction Sale of $30,000 Worth of Furs.

AT NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOM, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16, 17 and 18, at 2:30 and 7:30; consisting of Alaska Seal, Persian Lamb, Raccoon, Astrachan, Bockharan, Mantles and Jackets; 60 Fur-Lined Coats, Muffs, Boas, Scarfs, Robes, and Boys' Alaska Seal Jackets. All sizes. The largest collection for public competition. Hoping you will take advantage of this sale.

b NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Will Be Sold

BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY J. W. JONES at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1902, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of George Bergmann, of Berlin, as follows:

Suitings	$1,293 25
Trouserings	99 08
Overcoatings	51 78
Tweeds	186 36
Trimmings	229 95
Shop furniture	368 70
	$2,229 12

Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises and with the vendor's solicitors, GIBBONS & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 81c-xwt

Gigantic Unreserved

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

$20,000 worth

—OF—

HIGH-CLASS FURS,

—ON—

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday

Afternoon at 2:30, Evening at 7:30, the 16th, 17th, and 18th Jan., 1902, at Jones' Auction Room, 242 Dundas St.

On view Wednesday and Thursday previous to sale. J. W. JONES. 81u

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78½ Dundas Street, London, Ont.

A minute description of every farm that is for sale or exchange in Western Ontario should be sent to us at once. We intend distributing before the 1st of March over 20,000 of the lists of farms that are in our hands for sale or exchange. These lists will give minute descriptions of the farms, their size, location, kind of soil, price, buildings, etc. Over 50,000 of these printed lists will be distributed throughout Canada, United States and Great Britain before the 1st of August. Every farm can be sold at a fair price in a reasonable time if you take the proper means to advertise it. Drop us a postcard and get full particulars. Nothing to pay for two years unless the farm is sold. Every farm placed in our hands should be sold in a few months at the most after the snow goes off the ground, if offered at a fair price. We can refer you to over 100 men whose farms were sold off our list during the past year, and over 100 purchasers of farms on our lists as to the satisfactory manner in which our business is done. The seller gets a ready sale for his farm, and the buyer gets the kind of farm he wants and in the proper location, with little or no expense in hunting for it. If you want to buy farm, city, town or suburban property in Western Ontario, send for our printed lists. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 81k bw

WILL BE HANGED

The Law to Take Its Course in the Case of Frederick Lindsley Alias Schultz.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—An order in council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Frederick Lindsley alias Shultz, convicted and sentenced to be hanged at Sault Ste. Marie on Feb. 7, for the murder of Mrs. Craig. Lindsley will, therefore, be hanged on that date.

PREGNANT PROPHECY

Belief That Peace in Africa Is Not Far Distant

Is Indorsed by the King in His Speech to Officers of the Guard.

Another Boer General Killed—Botha Has a Narrow Escape From the Hands of Bruce Hamilton's Men.

London, Jan. 15.—King Edward has given the royal indorsement to the belief current among the public that an early declaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated.

"The war might now be regarded as approaching its conclusion," were the words used by his majesty this morning, in addressing the officers of the Guards after reviewing a draft of 1,200 of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards, who start for South Africa tomorrow.

The King's speech, otherwise, was not important. He was accompanied by the Price of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Roberts, surrounded by brilliant staffs. A large gathering of privileged guests viewed the function.

BOTHA GOT AWAY.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that General Louis Botha just escaped General Bruce-Hamilton after a seven-mile chase. One Boer was killed and 33 taken prisoners. Some rifles, cattle, etc., were captured.

Hearing of a concentration of Boers at Knapdaar, Bruce Hamilton went to the spot, but only to find the Boers had been given the alarm and 400 of them were trekking three miles distant, with General Botha, in a Cape cart, leading. Bruce Hamilton chased the Boers, as has been stated, until his horses gave in.

DEWET INSIDE BRITISH SPHERE

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Gen. Dewet is moving about the Reitz district. The Bethlehem and Heilbron commandos are with him. He is inside the British sphere of operations.

The British commander-in-chief reports that since Jan. 6, 20 Boers have been killed, 9 have been wounded, 203 have been captured, and 90 have surrendered.

SUCCESSES IN ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 14.—At midnight Sunday 25 Boers galloped between the blockhouses near Thaba N'chu, 40 miles east of Bloemfontein, under a heavy British fire. They were making in the direction of Dewetsdorp, and were supposed to be part of commandant Brand's force.

Two Boers of the Ladybrand commando came in here on Sunday and surrendered.

Major Heath, operating in the Kurrensburg district, in conjunction with Col. Pilcher, captured three Boers.

Col. Barker, in the Frankfort district, killed one Boer and captured six.

Col. Delisle has occupied Kaffirskop, killing one Boer.

An enormous amount of grain has
An enormous amount of grain has been burned in the course of the clearing operations in the northeast of the Orange River Colony.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The total fire losses in Ottawa last year were $151,148 50. Four lives were lost.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, M.P., has offered to build a free public library at Belleville.

Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, was sworn in as United States postmaster general this (Wednesday) morning in the White House.

Joseph H. Choate, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, sailed today for the British capital to resume his official duties.

The school building of the Western New York Children's Home, at Randolph, N. Y., was burned to the ground this morning. No one was injured. Loss, $10,000.

Norman B. Eyre, son of President Eyre, of the Newtown, Pa., National Bank, was struck by the New York express on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway late last night and instantly killed.

The latest arrangements in connection with the visit of the Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States is that the prince will meet the Hohenzollern at Hampton Roads and sail thence to New York.

Mr. Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, formerly U. S. minister to Turkey, has been appointed a permanent member of the committee of arbitration at The Hague, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-President Harrison.

AN ESSEX BOY HAS LUCK.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—"Don't expect any letters from me, and no matter what happens don't try to find me. I simply can't endure this humdrum existence on the farm any longer. I'm going out into the world to seek my fortune. If I make a big pot of money I'll come home and let you help me spend it, but if I don't get rich you'll not see me again." These were the parting words of Charles Carnahan, a son of Elias Carnahan, leaving his father's home, near Essex, ten years ago. About a year ago efforts were made to find the wanderer, but to no purpose. Yesterday his brother, Shepherd Carnahan, called on a friend, Geo. Adams, in Walkerville. "I've just heard news concerning your brother, Charlie," said Adams. "A friend of mine who has just returned from the Klondike said that he was Charlie's chum up there. He says Charlie has struck it rich in the gold fields, has $25,000 in cash, and is adding to his pile every day. Charlie is coming home when he completes some negotiations on mining property."

PROBATUM EST

(It has been proved)

That "Purity" Baking Powder is better than any other baking powder, and it makes lighter, purer and better Cake and Tea Biscuits.

It has been used for over a quarter of a century, and has been in competition with many other brands.

The success of the baking is assured whenever "Purity" is used.

"Purity" always makes light, delicious and nutritious food.

Only 20c Pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Receives Another Batch of Petitions for Prohibition

Eighteen Thousand Applications for Veterans' Land Grants Handed In.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The session of the legislature yesterday was again very brief, lasting but ten minutes. The attendance of members was large, and there is an evident desire to push the business of the house. The order paper was cleared by the reply by Hon. Mr. Davis to Col. Matheson's questions. These revealed the two important facts that 18,000 applications have been received for land grants from veterans of South Africa and of the Fenian raid under last year's bill, and that $571,383 was received last year as bonus on timber limit sales. Upwards of twenty petitions from Methodist congregations asking for prohibition were presented.

PETITIONS FOR PROHIBITION.

Petitions from the following Methodist Church bodies asking for the passage of a prohibitory law were presented by the members named: Barton Street Church, Hamilton, Mr. Carscallen; Hallville Church, Mr. Whitney; Berlin circuit, Mr. Kribs; Thamesville circuit, Mr. Lee; Bethany circuit, Mr. Fallis; Rockwood circuit, Mr. Mutrie; Pembroke circuit, Mr. Latchford; Temperanceville circuit, Mr. Davis; Bellwood circuit, Mr. Gibson; Otterville and Bookton circuit, Dr. McKay; Mabel Smith, of Otterville, and 500 others, Dr. McKay; Cathcart circuit, Mr. Preston; Princeton Methodist Church, Mr. Preston; Vanleek Hill Church, Mr. Guibord; Dundas circuit, Col. Leys; several Lambton county circuits, Mr. Pardee; Kemble circuit, Mr. Boyd; Lambeth circuit, Mr. Robson; Westminster circuit, Mr. Robson; Sparta circuit, Mr. Bower; Westmoreland Avenue Church, Toronto, Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) introduced an act to reduce the expenses of the administration of justice. The bill provides that in cases where a sheriff finds ten days before the opening of the court that there is no business for the assizes he shall not summon a jury.

Mr. Gibson presented the petition of the village of Fergus, asking that the legislation facilitating the separation of farm lands from incorporated towns and villages be widened in its scope.

TIMBER BONUSES.

In reply to Col. Matheson (South Lanark), Hon. Mr. Davis stated that the province received during the past year as bonus on timber limit sales $571,383, while $210,787 was still due as bonus on past sales.

LAND GRANTS.

In reply to a further inquiry by Col. Matheson, Mr. Davis stated that about 18,000 applications had been received for volunteer land grants under the act of last session. The government had set apart 119 townships, comprising a total area of 2,750,000 acres, as open for location under the act. No gronts had yet been located.

The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

THE PRESS GALLERY.

The members of the Press Gallery yesterday elected the following officers: President, M. O. Hammond, The Globe; vice-president, R. M. English, The Telegram; secretary, M. W. Rossie, The Mail and Empire; executive committee, C. C. George, The World; James Kerr, The News; J. R. Bone, The Star.

Russia will throw open the peninsula extending into the Siberian Sea to prospect for gold in April.

The Sapphire Pattern

in Cut Glass was first shown by us a short time ago. It is winning great popularity. The Glass is very white and the cutting exceptionally brilliant.

We are showing some very attractive cheaper lines. Bon-Bon Dishes, Nappies, Oil Bottles, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Water Jugs and Bottles, Bowls, etc. Nothing can be in better taste for wedding gifts.

JOHN S. BARNARD

Jeweler, 170 Dundas St.

From 8:30 Until 10 O'Clock

Chocolates 9c Pound.

To make things lively at the Candy Counter during the early morning hours of Thursday, we will offer.

Our Regular 15c Chocolates for 9c Pound.

Sale at 8:30 sharp. None sold after 10 o'clock at this special price.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.

176-178 Dundas St., London, Jan. 15, 1902

WOODS' FAIR

Here's Something Seasonable And Good For 25c.

A neat little wooden box containing a set of Cheeseborough's high-class, thoroughly reliable toilet preparations, including

Cheeseborough's Camphor Ice, Cold Cream, Capsicum Vaseline, Refined Vaseline and a Cake of the New Vaseline Soap.

The entire set retails ordinarily at 75c, and is well worth it. Thursday we will offer.

4 dozen Sets at the Notion Department, just as you enter the door, for, per set 25c

Men's Flannelette Night Gowns for 35c.

Think of it! 35c would scarcely buy the material, not considering time and making!

There are only about 3 dozen in the lot, in gray, pink and blue, with fancy stripes, box pleat and pearl buttons, rolling collar, sizes 15 to 17½. Thursday each 35c

Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 79c.

Two dozen only Men's Heavy Outing Flannel Night Shirts, in fancy stripe pattern, collar, pleat pocket and cuffs, finished with fancy silk embroidery; regular price $1 00 and $1 25 each. THURSDAY, A DECIDED BARGAIN 79c

Children's Eiderdown Coats for $1.90.

Children's Eiderdown Coats, in cardinal and pretty fancy stripe effects, short waist, deep pointed cape and rolling collar, lined throughout with fine sateen; regular price is $2 50, Thursday on sale at...$1 90

Popular Sheet Music 5c Copy.

"Black Venus," two-step; "Behind the Hounds," two-step; "Hail Canada," song; "I Love You, Yes, I Do," song; "Bring Back the Hat That Kruger Wore," song; "America Looking On," song.

WALL PAPER SALE STILL ON.

Tomorrow the Clearing Sale continues with these lines, new and different from those heretofore offered.

Hall Papers That Were 15c for 7c Roll.

500 rolls Wall Papers, hall patterns, grounds of red and blue, glimmer finishes, pretty designs; regular 15c, Thursday..... 7c

9-inch Borders to match, Thursday, per yard 3c

Another Line of Hall Papers.

About 500 rolls in all, American Wall Papers, grounds of red, blue and green, desirable patterns; regular 10c roll, Thursday, per roll 7c

9-inch Borders to match, per yard 3c

The quantities are limited, only the number of rolls mentioned to be sold. Sale starts at 8:30 sharp.

THE BEST YET.

We're enthusiastic over our Graniteware Sale. Every day brings a fresh opportunity for you to add to your kitchen supplies. The piles have been going down all week, but there's every promise of an unusually busy day tomorrow. For instance, we will sell:

Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, in gray and white, several sizes to choose from; regular prices ranging from 40c to 75c, Thursday, at 8:30 sharp, for 15c

Big Granite Dish Pans, best quality; regular 55c, Thursday 39c

No. 1 Tea Steepers, straight, seamless pattern; regular 25c, Thursday 13c

35c and 40c Brooms for 25c.

The prices on Brooms are steadily advancing. Thursday is an opportunity that few housekeepers can afford to miss.

15 dozen Brooms, light and heavy, well made, of very select materials; regular prices 30c, 35c and 40c, Thursday special, each 25c

Woods' Fair | Woods' Fair

CANADIAN TIMBER

Large Output of Pine Logs Probable This Winter.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The crown lands department has received from the timber inspectors estimates of the output of pine logs this winter. They anticipate that the cut will be sufficient to yield 800,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure. This will be the greatest cut in recent years. Last season, which was a very prosperous one, resulted in a cut of 631,000,000 feet, although it was expected that it would be 700,000,000. The falling off was due to the smallpox difficulty. The big increase this year is 100,000,000 feet in Sault and Webbwood districts. Parry Sound still leads with a total of 168,000,000 feet, the Webbwood district is second with 139,000,000 and Pembroke third with 113,000,000.

JOHN S. MORGAN'S CASE

A Nova Scotia Man Who Delights to Tell What Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done for Him.

Bridgewater, N. S., January 13.—No man could be more enthusiastic in his recommendation of anything than is John S. Morgan, of this place, in his indorsation of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for Lame Back.

For eight years Mr. Morgan was tortured with Lame Back and Kidney Trouble. He tried different medicines without receiving any benefit till at last he commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. He soon began to improve and the improvement continued as the treatment proceeded. He used in all twenty boxes and gained in that time 13 pounds in weight. He is well and strong and attributes his remarkable recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else.

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Rock salt is mined and prepared for use in the States of New York, Kansas, Louisiana and California.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

VALUABLE PROPERTY GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Manchester, N. H., Has a $500,000 Fire—Blaze at Kingsville.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 15.—The destruction of the Kennard, a granite structure, considered to be the finest business office building in New England north of Boston, last night proved to be the worst fire here in many years, the total loss being a round half-million. Beside the Kennard, on Elm street, the Smith block, on the opposite side, was practically ruined, and considerable damage was done to the home of the Derryfield Club, in the rear of the Kennard. In the Smith block is the Park Theater, occupied tonight by J. Z. Little's Dramatic Company, presenting "The World." The fire started about 9 p.m. in the clothing store of Allan & Kimball, and was followed by an explosion that resounded through the city like a cannonading. At the time the board of trade was in session, and the moment the explosion was heard a great rush for the exits was made. All got out safely.

The chief figures of loss are as follows: The Kennard, $250,000; tenants, $200,000; Smith block, $20,000; tenants, $10,000; Derryfield Club, $10,000; the other property, $10,000; the loss to the Second National Bank, in the Kennard, cannot be determined until its vaults can be opened.

Kingsville, Jan. 14. — At 2:40 this morning an alarm of fire was sounded, a blaze having been discovered in a small stable adjoining Gilkinson's livery. It contained Mr. Chas. Pearsall's new hearse, valued at $1,100, which was destroyed. Cause of fire unknown. The surrounding buildings were saved.

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A RECOGNIZED REGULATOR.—To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working order is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomachic irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will be found a pleasant medicine of surprising virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which condition only can they perform their duties properly.

Are Quick to See

Good Doctors Are Quick to See and Appreciate Real Merit in New Medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a discovery of great value to the medical profession and the public. They are an unfailing specific in all cases of

dyspepsia and disordered digestion.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—

Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White, of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia, from which he had suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil. Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them.

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them. That's the best way to decide.

All druggists sell them. A little book on stomach diseases will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO SARNIA.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire, has offered the public library board of this town $15,000 for a public library, stipulating that the town council pledge itself to maintain the library at a cost of not less than $1,500 a year and provide a free site.

NOT A SINGLE MAN ESCAPED

Ten Miners Lost Their Lives in Indian Territory Disaster.

Dynamite Explosion Causes the Loss of Three Lives and Serious Injury to Several Persons.

ALL PERISHED!

South McAllister, I. T., Jan. 14. — Ten miners lost their lives in the explosion yesterday evening in mine No. 9 of the Milby & Dow Mining Company at Dow, I. T. The victims are: Jack McCoy, W. F. Keith, B. F. Farhurst, E. M. Pritchard, Bert Gatlin, Joe Bemmas, Thomas Blua, John Blua, M. Brow, John Beatal.

The ten men who lost their lives were the only ones in the pit, and none were left to tell the story. All the bodies were recovered, and as none were burned the conclusion is that death was due to after-damp. The explosion occurred at a depth of 240 feet. Most of the victims were men with families.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Karthaus, Clearfield county, says: Three negroes were blown to pieces and seven others hurt in a dynamite explosion early this morning. The explosion occurred in one of the shanties occupied by negro laborers employed on the new West Branch Railway. The men were thawing dynamite at a wood stove.

CHILDREN SCALDED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Stella Peck, a 4-year-old daughter of Herbert A. Peck, of 497 McKinstry avenue, fell into a pail of boiling water, and after suffering terrible agony for 15 hours, died at 5 o'clock this morning.

Daniel Trombley, 4-year-old son of David Trombley, living on Gratiot avenue near Conners' Creek, died as the result of being badly scalded last Saturday.

FATAL FALL.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—Ivan, the 7-year-old son of James McEwen, a retired merchant, fell down an open cellar hatch yesterday and struck on his head, receiving injuries from which he died.

A BOY MURDERED.

Ottawa, Jan. 15. — The murder of a boy named Gauthier, at Kippewa, is reported from Bryson, Que. The victim was left alone on Jan. 2 with a hired man. Four days later, when the boy's father returned, he found the bed and furniture spattered with blood and the boy's body was found buried in the snow. The hired man was gone and has not been seen since. The police are looking for the alleged murderer.

Tersely Told.

Frank Oliver, M.P., will be banqueted on the 23rd inst by the Red Deer (Man.) Liberal Association.

E. M. Wilcox, assistant secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is giving up that office.

The condition of ex-Ald. John H. McConnell, of Windsor, is considered critical by the attending physician.

It is said a provincial detective will be put on the Kingston grave robbing case. Another rumor says the body of Mrs. Hughes will be returned.

Kingston's new opera house was opened last night. It has been leased by A. J. Small, of Toronto, has accommodation for 1,400 and cost $25,000.

The steamer Manchester Trader has been seized at Halifax for alleged infraction of the regulations. It is stated that two cases of woolen goods were landed from the steamer, which were not on the manifest. The agents deposited $800 and the steamer has been released.

Gilbert Parker, M.P., has offered to erect a building of modern style and up-to-date in Belleville for the public library, provided that the city will make it a free library.

Lewis Meacham, a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, running out of Windsor, and his brakeman, John McClare, have been suspended for running a train without orders.

Prof. Steen, of the Diocesan College, Montreal, who some time ago entered an action for damages against Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, on account of the archbishop's action in stopping him from preaching, has consented to withdraw his suit.

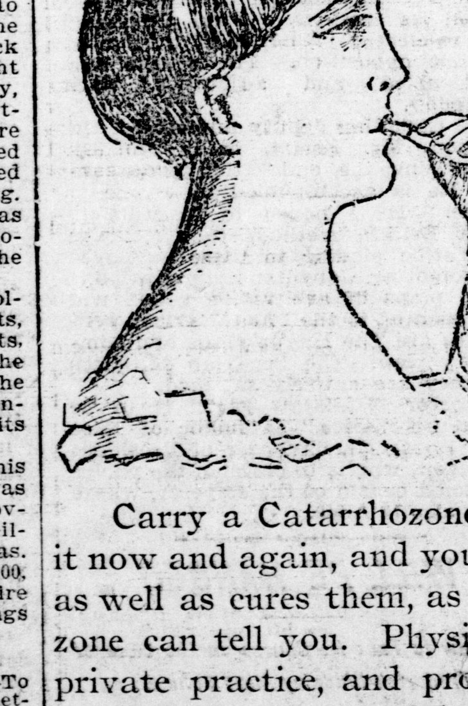
Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote, of Toronto, brother of Spencer Heathcote, of the N.-W. M. P., a report of whose death by drowning in Northern British Columbia has appeared in several papers. There is no confirmation as yet of the report.

Catarrhozone

Kills a Cold in Ten Minutes.

Coughs, Colds and Catarrh Can Never Become Chronic if Catarrhozone Is Used.

Never trifle with a cold, for if followed by extra exposure it is liable to result in nasal catarrh, or worse. Catarrhozone is the best remedy to nip a cold in its incipient stages. Its soothing medicated vapor spreads through the breathing organs, stops sneezing and coughing, allays congestion, and drives a cold right out of the system quicker than can be told.



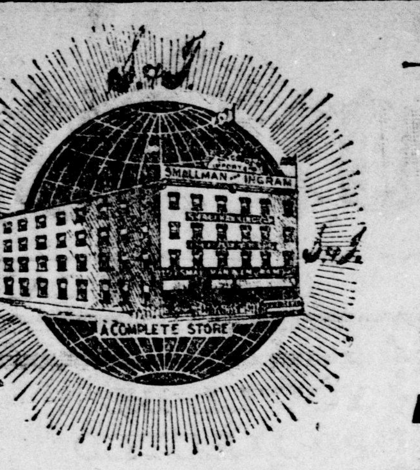
MISS HELEN BROWN, ANNAN, N. S., writes: "Have used Catarrhozone, and always found it satisfactory. It gives immediate relief to coughs, and cold in the head, and is the cleanest and most convenient cure for catarrh I have met."

MR. ROBERT KENNEDY, OF KINGSTON, N. B., says: "I would not be without Catarrhozone for the world. For a cold in the head, coughs and influenza, it is indispensable. It affords instant relief, and it is so simple and convenient that it can't be praised to highly."

Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your vest pocket, use it now and again, and you won't have colds—it prevents, as well as cures them, as anyone who has tried Catarrhozone can tell you. Physicians use Catarrhozone in their private practice, and pronounce it the most marvelous cough and cold cure of the age, and state that its equal for lung trouble, bronchitis and catarrh does not exist. Two months treatment guaranteed to cure.

Costs $1.00; Small Size 25c, at Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild.



DAINTY LINGERIE.

Our January Sale of Fine White Underwear is now in full swing. The collection is immense, and every garment in the collection is fresh and new from the factory. Dainty creations that ladies of taste will appreciate and feel in every way justified in buying. We have selected the showing with the greatest care. It's your opportunity—take advantage of it. We have attempted to describe a few of the garments, but cold type is quite inadequate to do justice to their daintiness. Comparison of quality with quality, price with price, will prove the supremacy of these offers.

Ladies' Tastefully-Made Gowns.

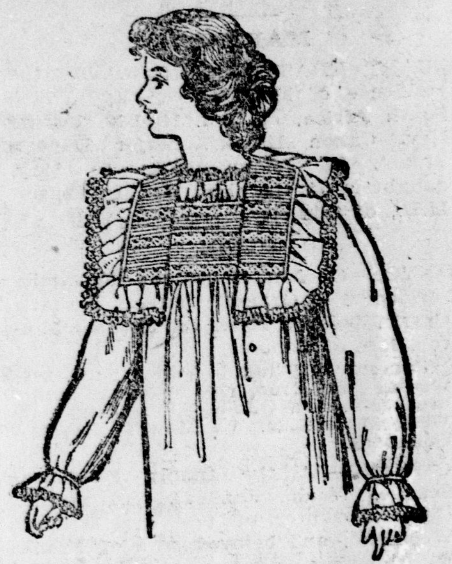
Every detail in making and designing accurately attended by competent artists in the art of making whitewear.

No. 107—Of good English cotton; Hubbard style; tucked yoke; neat cotton frill around collar and cuffs; double frill down front. Price 50c

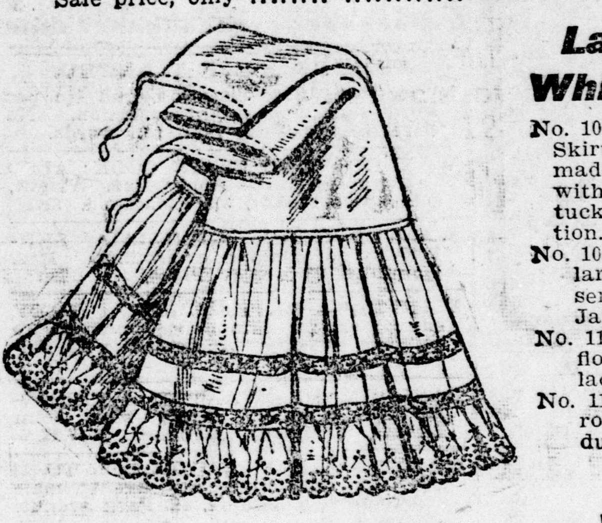
No. 108—Of fine English cotton; Empire style; square yoke of tucks; lace insertion and lace edging; large pointed collar, with inlaid lace and finished with small cambric and lace frill. Price only $1 00

No. 109—Ladies' fine Cotton Gown; Empire style; full yoke of muslin and lace; large pointed collar of muslin and lace; collar and cuffs finished with muslin and lace frill. The whole making a handsome gown. Sale price only $1 75

No. 110—Of fine English Cotton; Empire style; yoke and collar of all-over insertion, finished with fine embroidery frill and feather braid Sale price, only $2 00



Gowns from 50c to $8 50.
As illustrated, $1 00.



Skirts from 59c to $7 50 each.

Ladies' Newest White Underskirts

No. 104—Ladies' White Cotton Skirts, 38 to 42 inches long, made with 10½-inch frill, with cluster of hemstitched tucks over cotton foundation. January sale price ..59c

No. 105—Ladies' Skirts of fine English cotton; small, medium and large sizes; 15-inch muslin frill, finished with two rows of insertion, and wide lace over cotton foundation, and dust frill. January sale price $1 35

No. 111—Ladies' Skirt, of fine English cotton, 14½-inch muslin flounce, with three rows of good lace insertion and edged with lace over cotton foundation and dust frill. Great value for $2 00

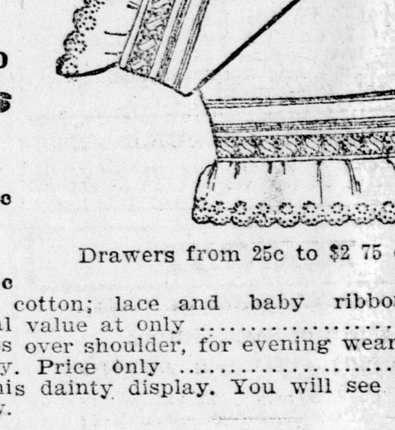
No. 112—Ladies' Fine Cotton Skirt, 22-inch muslin flounce, with seven rows of insertion and lace over cotton foundation and muslin dust frill. Price only $3 00

Ladies' White Drawers.

No. 113—Ladies' Drawers of Fine cotton; sizes 23 to 27 inch; finished with deep frill of fine embroidery, and cluster of small tucks. Extra good value at 50c

No. 114—Small Umbrella Drawers; of English cotton; sizes 23 to 27; 7-inch muslin and embroidery frill, finished with hemstitching. Price only 85c

No. 115—Fine Muslin Drawers, sizes 23 to 37, finished with 8½-inch frill of fine muslin, hemstitched tucks and Valenciennes lace. Very tastily made and real value at only $1 00



Drawers from 25c to $2 75 each.

Ladies' White Corset Covers

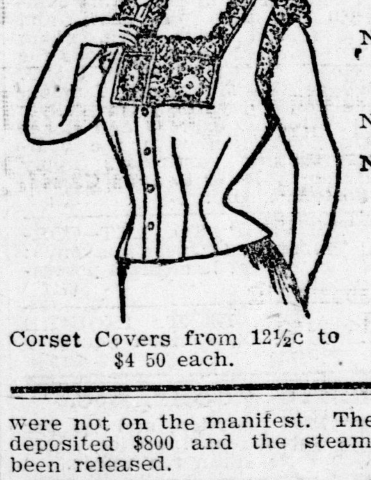
No. 100—Ladies' Corset Covers of strong cotton; square yoke of lace insertion and fine tucks, finished with fine cotton frill. January sale price 19c

No. 101—Ladies' Corset Covers of fine English cotton; deep yoke of wide embroidery; finished with fine narrow embroidery. January sale price 25c

No. 116—Marguerite Corset Covers, of extra fine cotton; lace and baby ribbon trimming on neck and shoulders. Very special value at only 50c

No. 117—Full Marguerite Corset Covers, with straps over shoulder, for evening wear; made from very wide all-over muslin embroidery. Price only 50c

Come yourself and bring your friends to see this dainty display. You will see what's right style, even if you are not prepared to buy.



Corset Covers from 12½c to $4 50 each.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

L. E. and D. R. Foreman Barclay, while riding on a hand-car to Erieau on Saturday, fell into a culvert and was seriously injured.

The Ontario government has remitted about $3,000 of the debt contracted by Sarnia township by borrowing from the Ontario government funds for carrying out the drainage of swamp lands within the township.

At the request of Henry Lawrence, of Watford, one of the candidates for reeve of the village at the recent municipal elections, Judge MacWatt held a recount at Sarnia. At the time of the elections the returns were given out as follows: Hume 75, Lawrence 123, Williams 127. Judge MacWatt, at the recount, found that Hume had 75 votes, Lawrence 124, and Williams 125. There were three blank ballots and one for Williams was rejected. This gives Mr. Williams a majority of only one instead of four.

An Innerkip young man named Hotson was killed in Chicago last week. Hotson and two other men were working on a scaffold on a building which swung only about sixteen feet from the ground. Some of the other workmen dumped a heavy load of building material on the scaffold, causing the ropes which held it to give way. Hotson and the other men were thrown to the ground, Hotson landing on his head. His injuries proved fatal. The body was brought home to Innerkip for interment.

Judge Horne, of Windsor, has handed down his decision in the Taylor will case. Mrs. Rose Taylor, of Belle River, disinherited Patrick Delaney, her son by a previous marriage, but gave Delaney's son $500. Delaney sought to have the will set aside on the ground of undue influence, and the alleged mental incapacity of his mother, and applied for the probate of a previous will bequeathing him $1,000. The court decided against Delaney, declaring that Mrs. Taylor was of sound mind when the last will was made.

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RATS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Rats are overrunning the White House. No one seems to know how or when the rats first came there, but it is probable they came from the stables. Since their advent, however, they have made the place lively. Many visitors have been startled when calling upon the president by a sudden roar and rush on the floors above the cabinet room. It sounded as if there was a bowling alley in full operation, with all the Roosevelt children trying to knock down the pins.

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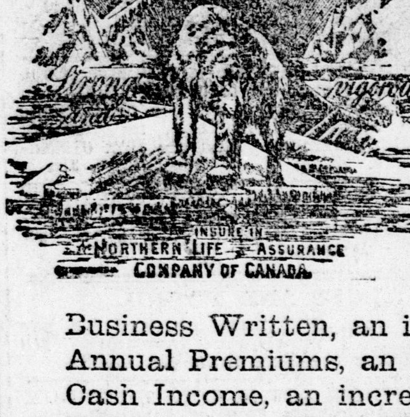
Wm. Ogden, of McLean county, Ill., has bought of J. F. Bellew, of Wichita, 180,000 acres of land in Western Kansas, which will be converted into the largest wheat field in the world.



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THE..... NORTHERN LIFE

WHY? Because it is absolutely safe being third on the list of Canadian companies for the amount of paid-up capital.

BECAUSE it is a progressive company, as shown by the following comparison of its business during the first nine months of 1901 with the same period last year:

Business Written, an increase of 54 per cent.
Annual Premiums, an increase of 50 per cent.
Cash Income, an increase of 22 per cent.
Expenditure, LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Its Guaranteed Cash Surrender and Loan Policy, its Combination Life Policy, its adjusted Income Policy, its Duplex Policy—all comprise advantages that cannot be surpassed. It pays the agent to sell them. It pays the policyholder to buy them. It will pay you to secure one now.

Write for particulars to head office, London, Ont.

JOHN MILNE, Managing Director.

EDDY'S TOILET PAPER

In ROLLS or in SHEETS as desired, is SUPERIOR in STRENGTH and FINISH to any other make on the market.

For Sale by All First Class Dealers.

Use Eddy's Parlor Matches.

INTER-OCEAN SOLD

George W. Hinman Secures Control of the Chicago Newspaper.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A deal has been made by which George W. Hinman, who for four years has been the editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, acquired the entire control with the co-operation of some eastern friends of that newspaper.

Charles T. Yerkes, the owner of the Inter-Ocean, sold his holdings absolutely, and it is announced that William Penn Nixon, who has been connected with the paper for some time, also retired. The company's name has been changed by the new owners to the Inter-Ocean Newspaper Company.

Mr. Hinman, who owns a majority of the stock, will be president of that company and have complete control. He will be the only stockholder in Illinois, the minority holders of stock being easterners. The Inter-Ocean, it is announced, will continue as a strong Republican paper with an independent tone.

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Strong lights, with basins of petroleum below them, are now used in France to destroy nightflying insects that injure vineyards. As many as 4,868 insects have been caught in a basin in one night.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS FOR WEAK PEOPLE

These pills are a specific for all diseases arising from disordered nerves, weak heart or watery blood.

They cure palpitation, dizziness, smothering, faint and weak spells, shortness of breath, swellings of feet and ankles, nervousness, sleeplessness, anæmia, hysteria, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, brain fag, female complaints, general debility and lack of vitality. Price 50c. a box.

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES.

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

Great Clearing Sale

Now Going at Whiskard's.

This is a time of Great Bargains at the "Three Busy Stores."

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Whitewear

The original price is on the goods; the reduced price marked in red ink; you can see at a glance what you save.

Just in, special lines of White Cotton Factory and Cambric Cloths for Ladies' Underwear.

Special line of White Cambric Long Cloth; regular 10c, for 7c yard, sale price.

Special line of Fine White Cotton, regular 10c, sale price 8c yard.

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FULL WEIGHT BLACK SCOTCH FINGERING YARN; regular 75c, sale price 50c pound.

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Regular $1 Quilts for 75c, sale price.

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Two yards wide, new patterns; regular 50c, sale price 40c yard.

Linoleum, two yards wide, tile pattern; regular $1, sale price 75c for the two yards wide.

STAIR OILCLOTH, 18 inches wide, 10c yard.

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TEDDY IS FOR PEACE

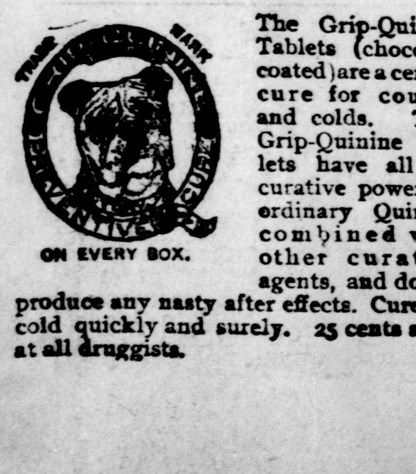
"Think I'm Going to Have War While I'm Cooped Up in the White House?"

Washington, Jan. 15.—Two Boston men who called on the president last week took occasion to say that they had heard that there might be trouble with some foreign countries over the Monroe doctrine, and they felt that they should express the hope that the president would preserve peace.

"War?" exclaimed the president. "Do you think I'm going to have a war while I'm cooped up here in the White House. Well, I guess not!"

At the annual meeting of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society, held on Saturday afternoon, the officers and directors for the year were elected as follows: President, S. Gregg; first vice-president, Wm. Colyer; second vice-president, W. H. Jones; secretary, H. F. Boyse; treasurer, Wm. Colyer; auditors, W. H. Jones and T. A. Bellamy. Directors—Ingersoll, J. H. George, E. W. Uren and James Thompson; North Oxford, Ed. Allen and J. Muterer; West Oxford, George Jenvey, Frank Folden and Henry Gregg; Dereham, Wm. Chambers, W. K. Newton and David Robinson. The following gentlemen were elected honorary directors: Mayor Mills, Justus Miller, C. E. Lane, C. C. L. Wilson, George Uren, Fred Foster, T. R. Mayberry, J. G. Currie, George Partlo and W. Prouse.

New Quinine Discovery



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The Grip-Quinine Tablets (chocolate coated) are a certain cure for coughs and colds. The Grip-Quinine Tablets have all the curative powers of ordinary Quinine, combined with other curative agents, and do not produce any nasty after effects. Cure any cold quickly and surely. 25 cents a box at all druggists.

POLITICAL POINTS

There are now four vacancies in the senate, and when they are filled the house will consist of 43 Conservatives and 38 Liberals—a Conservative majority of 5.

Parliamentary bye-elections take place today (Wednesday) in nine constituencies — Addington, West Durham, West Hastings, Kingston, and West York, Ontario; Laval, L'Islet and St. James' division of Montreal, Quebec, and West Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

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SIR R. R. DOBELL'S FUNERAL.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Out of respect for the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Dobell, a memorial service was held in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity at Quebec, and was largely attended by representative citizens.

Folkestone, England, Jan. 14.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the high-commissioner for Canada, and Jos. G. Colmer, secretary of the office of the Canadian high commissioner, represented the Canadian Government at the funeral today of Sir Richard Reid Dobell, the Canadian minister, who was thrown from his horse and killed near here on Saturday last. Canon Woodhouse officiated at the services, which were attended by a large number of persons.

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The case against the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company, for neglecting or failing to comply with the conditions in the bylaws regulating the running of ferryboats, that requires a twenty minute service during certain hours of the day was before the police magistrate at Sarnia the other morning. Mr. Cowan, town solicitor, appeared for the complainant, Chief Sarvis, and Mr. Pardee for the ferry company. The evidence of Chief Sarvis and Police Constable Wismer showed that on Dec. 27 and 28 only one ferryboat was running, and half hour trips only were made. The magistrate decided that the charge of failing to comply with the conditions of the bylaw had been proven, and that a fine of $2 and $6 costs be imposed upon the company, to be levied by distress, and, failing sufficient distress, a term of fourteen days in the county jail.

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It is declared officially in China that 3,000,000 persons in Shensi out of 10,000,000 have succumbed to the famine.

Always the leader—
Always the same—
Always the best—
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

PUNCHED IN HIS PULPIT.

Sensational Scene in a Church in Detroit.

Warrants Out for Two of Its Members Who Tried to Break Up the Service—The Minister Assaulted.

[Detroit News, Jan. 14.]

There was a lively time Sunday evening at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, and as a result of a consultation between Pastor Robert Seymour and the elders, complaints were made this morning for Elmer Johnson and Sam Timbers, members of the congregation, who have been arraigned before Justice Sellers on the charge of disturbing religious services.

Rev. Mr. Seymour, the pastor, came down to the police court this morning to take out the complaints. He said that Elmer Johnson has long been a scoffer and a thorn in the side of the church militant, but that Sunday evening he and Timbers came to church and opened a rapid and disturbing fire of irrelevant observations. They started in with comment on the members of the congregation in their immediate vicinity, relative to dress, general appearance, family history, and probable future. They then raised their voices and made some candid statements about religion in general, with special reference to its administration in the hands of Pastor Seymour, at that moment in deep exhortation in the pulpit. One of the church ushers came down the aisle and made suggestions. It is alleged that Elmer and Sam extended invitations to the usher which not only could never be accepted by a church usher, but reflected a good deal upon the church and the Sunday school. Then Pastor Seymour addressed Elmer and Sam from the pulpit to attract the attention of the entire congregation in their direction.

But this, it is said, did not phase Elmer and Sam. On the contrary, it is said, they arose in their pew and, walking right up the aisle to the pulpit, turned their fire of criticism to the person of the pastor.

Elmer, it is alleged, even ascended the steps of the chancel, and released a right-hand swing at Pastor Seymour that, had it landed, would have left the flock shepherdless for an indefinite period. But the clergyman ducked and sidestepped, and the best Elmer could do was to slap the pastor's cheeks with his finger tips in a highly objectionable manner.

Some members of the congregation then rushed up the aisle to the assistance of their pastor. Elmer and Sam were hustled out of the church.

Mr. Seymour said this morning that he had given Elmer many positions in and out of the church in the effort to reclaim him, but now that he had attempted, half successfully, to knock the pastor's block off, he was going to leave the reforming business to someone who can wallop with both hands.

Elmer Johnson lives at 475 Beaubien street, while the Timbers boy lives on Eliot street.

A Red HotSeason

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite. x

The Boston police have a practice of paying liquor spotters $2 upon the conviction of the person accused.

LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in favor of Pyny-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. xt

A heathen was originally a dweller on the German heaths, the last localities in Germany to accept the Christian religion.

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There are in the leper home of Louisiana 36 inmates—19 males and 17 females. Five Sisters of Charity nurse these unfortunates. The leper colony is a state institution.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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WM. BURLEIGH IS PRESIDENT.

Trades and Labor Council Elects Officers for Year.

New System of Voting, Put to a Practical Test, Was Found to Work Admirably.

A well-attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, at which some very important business was transacted.

The following credentials were received from the different unions: Builders' Laborers, Messrs. Burleigh, Hiscock and Talbot; Painters, W. Burdick; Printers, Messrs. Hayden and Woonton; Cigarmakers, Messrs. Ford, Crosland and McGeary; Machinists, Messrs. Watson, Davey and Marshall; Barbers, Messrs.Chrysler, Brennan and Perrin.

Upon the invitation of the council, Mr. Tyron, of Toronto, gave an address on the proportional representation system of voting, which he explained very thoroughly. This being the regular meeting for the election of officers, he was requested to remain, and conduct the election according to the system he had just explained. The request was complied with, and the voting was carried out to the great satisfaction of all present, and with the following result:

President, Wm. Burleigh; vice-president, W. Burdick; recording secretary, R. Ingram; corresponding secretary, A. Ford; treasurer, W. Thornhill; sergeant-at-arms, A. Woonton. Chairmen of Committees—Municipal, A. McRae; organization, W. McGeary; Labor Day, J. Baker; Banner board, Ed Hayden; Western Fair board, A. McRae and W. Burleigh.

Bro. Davidson, of Detroit, one of London's old-time union men, was introduced to the council and delivered a short address.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A TRIP TO BUFFALO" AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The man who started to read a dictionary through complained afterwards that it lacked plot and continuity of interest. The same criticism might truthfully be applied to "A Trip to Buffalo," the sparkling hodge-podge which was presented to a large audience at the New Grand last night. The piece consists of a sequence of catchy songs and choruses and laughable comicalities, loosely threaded together. The music possesses the merit of tunefulness to a considerable degree. The book is weak, but the resourcefulness of the individual performers carries the action hastily along. A commendable feature of the production is its freedom from suggestiveness and vulgarity, and to only one or two features can any possible exception be taken, such as the Turkish dance in the first act, and the expisode of the comedians' seasickness in the second. The cast contains some of the most entertaining funmakers seen here this season. Geo. E. Beban created much of the evening's mirth as the irrepressible showman, while his parodies and local hits in the last act were especially appreciated. Marty O'Neil, as Muley Rafferty, Jack Marshall as Hans Schloss, and Fannie Daboll as Katesha, made a great trio of conspirators. Miss Bertie Fowler's imitations were as original a specialty as have been seen here in recent years. Eugene Rogers has a fine bass voice, and an admirable presence, using both to advantage in the role of Ablud Damit XXX. The other roles were well handled, while the chorus girls were as pretty, graceful and well-trained as could be desired.

ROBERT MANTELL'S RETURN.

The management of the New Grand announces for tomorrow evening the return of Mr. Robert B. Mantell, supported by his capable company of artists. In "Cardinal Richelieu," which is underlined for Thursday night's production, he has received an ovation all along the line.

MRS. SARAH COWELL LEMOYNE.

Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne will be seen at the New Grand on Friday evening next in her new play, "The First Duchess of Marlborough." It is a historical comedy of the court of Queen Anne, when that ruler was under the absolute domination of Sarah Jennings, the wife of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough. The duke himself was one of the most interesting figures in English history. His tremendous importance at the time the play deals with can hardly be conceived. He was at the head of the English armies on the continent at the crucial period in the war with Louis XIV., and he was the continued object of intrigues and hostile attacks at home. His courage, coolness and military success thwarted all his enemies, and by the aid of his magnificent wife he secured the fruits of his triumphs. In Mrs. LeMoyne's new play is depicted the fascinating story of the plots, counter-plots, victories and defeats of the illustrious people who constituted Anne's advisers, in their efforts to overthrow each other. It is splendidly staged, and acted by a thoroughly equipped company, and is certain to be one of the principal events of the dramatic season here.

"THE DAIRY FARM."

"The Dairy Farm" will be presented at the New Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening, by an excellent cast of players, including many of the original interpreters of the picturesque and quaint characters. The play tells a beautiful love story, a story that appeals to the hearts and finer feelings of all who see it—a pure, wholesome and moral story, void of all suggestiveness, and with not a word in it that could possibly offend the most sensitive.

BIG BEAUTY SHOW.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening theater-goers will have an opportunity of seeing at the London Opera House Thomas P. Kelley's Big Lady Minstrels, who have appeared before packed houses throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Kelley has surrounded himself with a strong company, headed by such well-known players as Joe Mack, Herbert Smith, Ed Walsh, Misses Cora Wright, Nellie Burgess, Gertie Zola, the Shaw sisters, the Wagner sisters, Pauline Bell, Dollie Newell and Minnie Cornell. The perfectly clean and refined entertainment.

WEDDED AT CAPE TOWN

Gallant Canadian Officer Marries London Woman

Major Dancan Stuart and Miss May Fraser United for Life in Far-Away South Africa.

A dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, to Mr. Alexander Stuart, K.C., announces the marriage of his brother, Major Duncan Stuart, to Miss May Fraser, daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Fraser, of this city, who sailed for South Africa on Dec. 7.

The ceremony was performed at Rosedale, Cape Town, by Canon Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will visit many of the historic spots and battlefields in Natal and Cape Colony before taking up their residence in Johannesburg.

Both Major and Mrs. Stuart are well known, socially, in this city, the former being known as an able lawyer and public-spirited citizen. Before accepting his ommission as captain of B Company, first Canadian contingent, he was a member of the well-known legal firm of Stuart, Stuart & Ross. The gallant officer commanded the company at Dornkop, where, it will be remembered, the Canadians had to rush through the burning veldt, and where the Gordon Highlanders were almost annihilated. Major Stuart experienced most of the hardships which the company went through. He was not present at the actual fight of Paardeberg, but arrived before the regiment left. He witnessed the annexation of the Transvaal to Britain at Pretoria, shortly after which he was sent to England on sick leave. Major Stuart had special attention paid him by Lord Roberts, and when he arrived in England was the guest of King Edward at Sandringham for two weeks.

Major Stuart stayed at the seat of war when the first contingent left for home, and was in command of the Boer camp at Green Point for six weeks, after which he was appointed receiver of revenue at Johannesburg, and lately was promoted to be assistant registrar of the mining rights of the Transvaal.

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It is said that $9,000,000 will be needed for the repair of United States warships during the next fiscal year.

THE HEALTHY GLOW disappearing from the cheek, and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

In 1861 only 1,393,000 acres of land were under cultivation in Australia. In 1899 there were over ten million acres.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

In France they have invented a surgical sewing machine, which will mend rents in human skin at a rapid rate.

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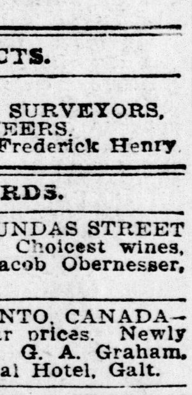

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European and British News in the United States.

The Saturday Review thinks something better in the way of cabled accounts of matters European, and particularly of matters British, in the telegraphic columns of Canadian newspapers, is to be desired. Much of the cable news comes through leading journals of the United States, and, like the pies described by Dickens, is capable of being seasoned into any kind of meat. These dispatches are often flavored to suit supposed tastes in New York, Chicago and Buffalo. It may be at once admitted, therefore, that it is desirable to have European news dispatches, and British news dispatches especially, stripped of all coloring whatever, so far as Canadian news columns are concerned.

But a special cable news service of any length is a very expensive affair; and the bulk of cable news in Canadian newspapers, as we have intimated, is prepared in Europe primarily for the use of the United States press, and is then passed on to Canada. We must not be understood as decrying the splendid enterprise and the marked ability often manifested in the United States news service, of which we speak. Much of it is truly admirable; but candor compels us to say much of it is exaggerated, distorted and sensationalized.

If Marconi's discovery of wireless telegraphy comes up to expectation, and transmission rates become cheapened to some nominal figure, the time may not be distant when every leading Canadian newspaper that now retains its own regular telegraphic correspondent at Ottawa, Montreal, or Toronto, will have its own resident telegraphic correspondent also at the heart of the Empire. With cable rates as high as at present, the amount of special cable matter in Canadian newspapers must continue to be comparatively limited. Meantime, Canadian sub-editors who handle telegraphic manuscript must continue, as now, to edit and as far as possible sift out the wheat of news from the chaff; and it may be wise for the reader to read between the lines when some unusually florid dispatch shows that the correspondent beyond the sea is evidently giving free rein to imagination or prejudice.

The Saturday Review in the main is right as to the need of a more reliable and extensive Canadian cable service from Europe in general, and Britain in particular.

We believe that a way will be found.

How Britain Lives.

The following paragraph from The Graphic, one of England's leading illustrated journals, casts light upon that which many people persist in regarding as a mystery: "At the close of every year, as of every half year, the advertisement columns of the daily papers afford what should be very comforting reading for British patriots. Long strings of notices appear, announcing that at certain times and places, the interest due to the English creditors of this or that foreign country will be paid. Nearly the whole civilized world finds representation in the list of debtors, and in many instances very heavy sums have to be paid. There are, too, large British investments in loans issued and managed on the continent, and the interest comes to London in due course, and that is how this country manages to pay her way in spite of being handicapped by an adverse balance of trade. Our foreign debtors supply us with goods and raw materials instead of making cash remittances, and so balance the trading account to the extent of what they owe. So far as can be judged, there is no reason to suppose that we are approaching the time when we shall have either to diminish our purchases, or to pay partly for them out of our resources of capital. If that danger threatened, it would be full time to adopt remedial measures to stop the exhausting process. Happily, all leading financial authorities agree that the adverse balance of commerce is more than equalized by the favorable monetary balance. In other words, this country has a large sum in cash to receive from her debtors after paying for the commodities with which they supply the requirements of her ever-growing population."

This does not mean that Britain has no financial or commercial problems, but it does show a healthy condition. It throws light on the phrase, "adverse balance of trade," a phrase which refers merely to the excess of imports over exports. From this point of view we see that a nation may export largely, and by that be simply paying debts of the past, not necessarily laying up riches for the future. If we look upon such a statement with pride, it must be not pride in muscles, but in the men of thrift, foresight and prudence who have gone before. What we need in Canada and England is to cultivate the same sterling qualities.

Beating the Railway Locomotives.

The future of the automobile is discussed in an interesting manner in the January number of Outing by Mr. R. G. Betts, who tells of the remarkable achievements of the new method of locomotion in recent trials of speed. Racing machines with a record are chiefly French build, because other countries have not seen fit to enter into the construction of the very heavy automobiles used for racing purposes only. Only in the fall of 1900 did the automobile establish a track reputation. In that year, five race meetings were held; last year, eight meetings were conducted. The results, coupled with a mile in 1 minute and 11 seconds, made in France, afford the only comparisons on which the speed development of the vehicle may be based. Here are the figures:

GASOLINE.

Miles.	H.	M.	S.
1900—			
1		1	11
5		7	43⅘
10		15	9⅕
20		30	30⅕
1901—			
1			51⅘
5		5	33⅗
10		11	25⅖
50	1	17	50

STEAM.

1900—			
1		1	6
5		10	45½
10		21	13
1901—			
1		1	6
5		9	40¾
10		19	5⅘

ELECTRIC.

1900—			
1		2	34
5		10	44
1901—			
1		1	3
5		10	28

Mr. Betts points out, however, that the truest measure of speed development is furnished by the records of the classic Paris-Bordeaux road race, 327½ miles, of which four have been held, as follows:

1895	22 hours 25 minutes
1898	15 hours 15 minutes
1899	11 hours 42 minutes
1901	6 hours 11 minutes

This is a really remarkable development. From 22 hours 25 minutes in 1895 to 6 hours 11 minutes in 1901 is indeed a demonstration of the swiftness with which the speed record has been clipped. But it has been made evident that if extremely fast running automobiles are to come into general use, they will require specially constructed roads for themselves, just as the railway trains have done, and those who engineer them will have to comply with regulations for their own safety as well as the general public. There are three motive powers, and of these electricity stands for safety and cleanliness; but for limited radius of use; gas stands for unlimited pace and power and range of action; steam is best described, perhaps, as the middle layer in the automobile cake.

The first thing that the public look for is a moderately priced, safe vehicle, which shall be an improvement on the old horse and wagon means of locomotion. They are not specially concerned in the development of the racing brand of automobile, though many more than professional sportsmen must be interested in a new vehicle, that, by its recent record, is shown to have great and sensational possibilities. Who knows but that we may live to see main automobile lines, on which Fournier's prophecy of a mile in 35 seconds may be realized, though we are by no means anxious to be participants in the trial trip at that gait?

The Ottawa Citizen is somewhat perplexed in regard to what it calls the vagueness of the clause, "Build up Ontario." It thinks Premier Ross should be more specific, and explain precisely how he is going about it. Better than any explanations, Mr. Ross has demonstrated his methods by not only bringing that newer part of the Province into prominence, but by affording every possible facility for its development. The fact that New Ontario has made remarkable progress within the past few years, proves the efficiency of Premier Ross' methods.

Dr. Filz, the leading German statistician, is satisfied, after many years of collecting materials, that married persons live longer than single persons. The death rate among married persons between 20 and 30 years of age is 6.7 per thousand, unmarried 8.4; between 30 and 40, married 9.1, unmarried 15.8; between 40 and 50, married, 14.2; unmarried, 26.5; from 50 to 60 and 70 the proportions are, married 45, unmarried 71. These figures prove that the deaths of married persons between 30 and 70 are three-fifths less than of unmarried. The average life of the unmarried person who passes 31 is 58.6, of the married 64.4.

Chancellor Burwash, Principal Caven, Rev. Dr. Potts, and Rev. Dr. Warden are among leaders in religious thought who think that prohibition could be effectively carried out only if adopted by the most pronounced majority. Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University (Baptist), says that a two-third majority in a referendum ought to be required. Principal Caven, of Knox College (Presbyterian), thinks that three-fifths of the votes polled are necessary to the adoption of a prohibition measure. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University (Methodist), says: "The referendum, to be satisfactory, should first of all call out a substantial vote, say two-thirds of all the voters, and then give prohibition a majority of all the votes cast." Rev. Dr. Potts says: "I would regard prohibitory legislation on a bare majority vote as demoralizing to the temperance cause in Canada." Rev. Dr. Warden (Presbyterian) thinks that should the Government decide on a referendum, there should be in favor of prohibition at least two-thirds of the vote polled, which should mean considerably more than fifty per cent of the voters of the province.

The Inter-Imperial Conference.

An Inter-Imperial Conference is to be held in London next June, at the time of the coronation ceremonies. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and one or two members of the Dominion Cabinet will be present. Perhaps there is no better way of fostering the great imperial idea than frequent personal contacts between the King's Ministers, whether their sphere of action be at home or in the colonies. Great good was the result of the former conference held in London in 1897. The Canadian Gazette suggests that an inter-imperial conference should meet every year, and that the places of meeting should be the various capitals of the Empire—Ottawa next year; the third at Melbourne; the fourth at Cape Town, and so on.

The conference next June will be presided over by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Conjectures are being ventured in regard to the probable programme. It is thought that the trade relations of the Empire will claim first place. A subject likely to receive a good share of attention is that of postal and cable matters. Letter postage has been so lowered as to prove almost entirely satisfactory. Postage on newspapers and other periodicals, however, remains so high as to be almost prohibitory. The cost of cable communication between Canada and the mother country is very high. The subject of state-owned cables should receive the consideration of this conference. Sir Sandford Fleming, in an open letter, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mulock, explained the possible advantage of cables under Government ownership and control. Cheap cable communication would greatly assist in the dispatch of trade, as well as prove a valuable factor in the dissemination of news.

Another subject of importance is that of the population of the Empire. The advantage is palpable of encouraging emigration from the mother country to the colonies, instead of permitting the surplus population to drift to foreign lands.

The Springfield Republican points out that one of the greatest obstacles to the disarmament of the nations is the economic objection to doing away with the vast industries that are dependent upon war and preparation for war. It is illustrative of this that the new figures published in Germany show that by far the wealthiest subject of the Kaiser is Herr Krupp, the cannonmaker. The fact was known before, but it is news that his wealth is more than double that of any other German. His income is rated, in a class by itself, with many classes below it vacant. The yearly income is $5,000,000, the next in order being only $1,250,000. It is more difficult to get at such figures in the United States, but there are several Americans credited with a larger income than $5,000,000.

Taking an Interest in Employes.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

An encouraging sign of our times is the effort put forth by some of the large employers of labor hereabouts to improve the condition and increase the happiness and general welfare of the wage earners and their families. This work is quietly done, and does not receive the public notice accorded to a wage trouble between capital and labor, but the results in every instance show the wisdom of the endeavor. The Ludlow manufacturing Company, at Ludlow, is probably doing more than any other concern in this region in the way of social betterment, and no observing person can visit the village or large mills and fail to be impressed with the improvements over those places where the mills are run solely for gain, and where men, women and children are of little more account than the machines they tend. The rows of neat, modern cottages built by the Ludlow Company, and rented to its employes for a very reasonable price, stand out prominently as evidence of the concern's wise philanthropy, and during the past week has come the announcement of another step in a broad plan for improvement. The company has established a free cooking school in its old office building, in charge of a competent instructor, who will have for pupils the women and girls of the families whose members are employed in the mills. This is said to be the first step towards an institute for employes which would be a great uplifting influence in the village. It is practical work, conceived and carried on by a practical man, whose modesty forbids his assuming any prominence in its direction. In this line of helpful interest on the part of the employer is the provision for serving luncheons or dinners to employes in several of the large factories in this vicinity, and the recently established school for instructing the Chicopee Poles in the English language also deserves notice.

Goldwin Smith on Toronto's Municipal Elections.

[In Toronto Telegram.]

"We have had three successive mayoralty elections, on the first of which it is unnecessary to comment. In the second a political party carried its candidate by a strategy such as in a long and tolerably varied experience of elections I have never before seen employed. The third seems, from the lightness of the vote and the indifference of the press, to have been largely the outcome of apathy, while the majority was swelled, we are told, by conscientious women casting a retrospective vote against street cars. Since I settled in Canada, thirty years ago, our progress has certainly been downwards. What is the moral? The moral is the necessity of a complete change of organization. Nothing less apparently will suffice. It is possible that for the election of aldermen a change from the ward to the city at large might, as many think, be an improvement. But no modification of the present system which can be devised will give you, either for mayor or aldermen, a different class of men. The system of popular and periodical election may be right in politics. Applied to the administration of cities, it has everywhere broken down. The business of great cities calls for a skilled, stable, systematic and really responsible administration. In this flux of ephemeral rulers you can no more have real responsibility than you can have skill, stability or system. The people gain by the present system nothing but the phantom of electoral power. None really suffer from inefficient government more than the working class. The money irresponsibly wasted on such things as the Don improvement, the block pavement and the city hall, might, if expended by a responsible and far-seeing government, have added to the well-being and attractions of the city, and the franchises would have been owned by the city instead of being alienated to private corporations. More might also have been done for the beauty of our city, whose residential attractions are her richest dower. It will be difficult no doubt to bring about the necessary change. It will be impossible unless our leading men will recognize their responsibilities and do their best for the city. But public opinion is moving and persevering effort may prevail.

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Papa—Tommy, if you had a little more spunk, you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is? Tommy—Yes, sir. It's the past participle of spank. — Chicago News.

A Recognized Trait.—"Her little boy has such a manly way about him." "Yes, I noticed when I was there the other day that he found fault with what they had to eat."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Convincing.—Miss Upton—"Did you tell him that I was not at home?" New Servant—"Yes, mum; but he didn't seem to believe me. bein' as I'm a stranger. Mebby you'd better go down and tell him yourself, mum."—New York Weekly.

THE PLACE WHERE LOVE IS STRENUOUS

A Tilsonburg Swain Unbosoms Himself to His Best Girl's Brother.

Woodstock Times: They love strenuously down around Tilsonburg, if the following letter from a young man to "his girl's" brother is any indication. Apparently the object of this rapturous young man's affection lives in Woodstock. The letter, which was handed into the Times office, reads:

"Tilsonburg, Dec. 10, 1901.

Dear Friend,—I now take my pen to scribble you a few lines to let you know that I am in a terrible pickle to find out what is the matter with your sister. I have not had a letter from her for over a month, and I feel awful bad. I cannot understand what has gone rong between her and myself. I had not done or said anything rong to her to the best of my knowledge, and I feel terrible hert to think she could use me so cool for she knows that I love her better than anyone else, and she claimed to think something of me. Jack, I tell you the truth, I have never felt so bad over anything in my life, for I love her to the bottom of me heart, and I would not hurt her feelings for anything intentionally, and she had ought to know that by this time.

"I herd she was out to her uncle's, so I went out there hoping to see her, but she had gone a day or two before so I was disappointed and I believe I will be ready for the bug house if I don't hear from her before long. I rote a letter to her since she started from home but she would not get that so some of you would get that I suppose, and if you have not opened it do so, now Jack, if you get this I wish you would try to find out if Jannie is mad at me or if there has been any mistake, also that you will answer this as soon as you get it and let me know if you heard her say anything in regard to me, for I am almost heart broken. I suppose you think me foolish, to write to you in this way but Jack if you was ever love sick you would know how to sympathize with me, if you will confer this favor for me I will never forget your kindness I never was more in earnest in my life, and hoping these lines will find you all wel as they leave me the same I will close and expect a speedy answer as I will not rest until I hear from her and get my sentence whatever it may be. Yours truly,

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ENCROACHMENTS ON THE INCREASE.

Address by Principal Cavan on the Work and Present Position of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Before the Toronto Ministerial Association, the address of the day was given by Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, on the subject of "Sabbath Desecration and the Work of the Lord's Day Alliance." In opening he referred to the former Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, and to the reorganization of that body in Hamilton last year. He was sorry to say that the encroachments on the Lord's Day were not diminishing, but were rather on the increase. Manufacturing, transportation and selling of commodities were the chief reasons for this increase. The development of New Ontario was responsible for the disturbance of the peace of the Lord's day in that country. Many men, strong business men, have gone there to open the country, and had carried with them the American idea of the Sabbath. The haste to develop the district had kept these men and their employes from observing the Lord's day, but strong efforts had been put forth there, with some degree of success, to bring about a discontinuance of the Sabbath desecration. There was also a tendency on the part of some manufacturers in Hamilton and Toronto to work their employes seven days a week; the reasons given were that the dividends would be larger, and that fires could be maintained, machinery given its full use, etc. He did not think the law could be interpreted to permit of such practices. There was a great deal of traffic on the railways, principally because of connections with American roads. The electric roads, with their Sunday traffic, were also giving trouble, but it was satisfactory to know that this evil would not be increased. The selling of commodities, particularly in Toronto, and the opening of stores in Montreal on Sunday had called for earnest work on the part of the alliance, and in Montreal the Roman Catholic archbishop had ably seconded the efforts of the Protestant ministers. The search for pleasure and entertainment was another cause of Sabbath desecration.

WORK OF THE ALLIANCE.

If one dared to raise his voice against these practices he was called a Pharisee, but they did not wish to invoke the law against the private behavior of any man. It was against the open violations of the Lord's day act that they protested.

The Lord's Day Alliance had been acting with a good deal of vigor and some measure of success. The number of branches had increased from 110 to 170, and the finances were in better shape than ever before. It had been misunderstood by its friends and misrepresented in regard to its sphere of influence. It was designed to act on the moral and religious sentiment of the country. The speaker had no hope of any moral reform being carried out, unless it had Christian people at the bottom of it, and this was particularly true in regard to the preservation of the Sabbath. It was necessary as a day of rest, as a day of religious recuperation and stimulation, and should be encouraged as such.

Dr. Caven entered into a brief discussion of the relation of the church and state, during which he said that he believed, in common with the Roman Catholics, that religion ought to rule the world. He pointed out that the Sabbath question had two distinct aspects. With the religious aspect, relating purely to the worship and observance of certain forms, they had no concern. With the civil aspect, however, regarding material and mundane affairs in relation to the Lord's day, they were deeply interested. They were entirely exempt from the criticism that thy were attempting to force religion on mankind.

The speaker referred to the support which the alliance was receiving from the principal labor bodies, and closed with a discussion of the legal decisions affecting the legislation.

METHODIST CENTURY FUND.

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Corn, per bu	61½ to 61½c
Barley, per bu	55c to 57c
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	90c to $1 05

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Receipts of grain were light this week, and prices of most lines about the same as last week.

Wheat receipts improved, and those of oats fell off; the price of wheat was $1 30 to $1 35.

Oats—Opened at $1 20 to $1 22, and closed at $1 22 to $1 25; demand steady.

Corn—Sold at $1 10; the quality was very good as a rule. One or two small lots were at 2c over this price.

Peas—Were very scarce; only one small lot offered; $1 19 was paid for them and they were buggy.

Barley—Brought $1 20; the supply was light.

No rye or buckwheat offered; the price given for them is based on latest transactions.

Beans—Offered freely and prices were quite easy, influenced by foreign dullness.

Hay—Fluctuated between $7 50 and $8 50, the price being controlled almost purely by the supply, the demand being steady.

Straw—Quiet and unchanged.

Red Cloverseed—Just fairly steady; the foreign market is lifeless, and Canadian exporters are holding their hand low; two low for the prices being paid in this market; $5 25 is about its actual value, though $5 30 has been paid this week.

No alsike offering; prices quoted is about its value.

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LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Trade is picking up after the holiday stagnation, the good winter roads throughout the country having the effect of materially increasing the demand; prices are firmer for one or two lines. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb 29c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 65c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; coal oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 4c to 5c; hemlock extract, 3¼c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Baled hay—There is a good demand and the market is steadier; cars on the track here are quoted at $10 for choice, $9 50 for medium No. 1, and $8 to $8 50 for No. 2. Baled straw—Good demand and steady; cars on the track are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Hides—Market is unchanged, with receipts fair; No. 1 green steers, 60 lbs and upwards, 8½c; No. 1 cows, 7½c; No. 2 cows, 6½c; cured, 8c to 8¼c for cows and 9c to 9¼c for steers. Calfskins—Prices nominal, at 9c for No. 1 green and 8c for No. 2. Sheepskins—The market is firm, at 70c to 75c. Tallow—Dealers are paying 5½c for rendered and 1½c to 3c for rough; small lots of rendered sell at 6c.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The market for fleece is quiet, at 13c, and unwashed at 7c; pulled wools sell at 15c for supers and at 18c to 19c for extras.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Oil closed at $1 15.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 14.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅞d.

BREMEN, Jan. 14.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

ANTWERP, Jan. 14.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Oil opened at $1 15.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—There was tumult today in the grain pits. For a time a panic of depression threatened everything. All other news was subordinate to the failure of George H. Phillips to advance margins on his deals, and the consequent unloading of many million bushels of cereals on the already weakening markets. After the early wide and rapid fluctuations and a heavily short market had absorbed the Phillips stuff, to the profit of many bears, the markets quieted and gradually came under usual influences. The close was much better than had been expected. May wheat suffered a net loss of ½c, May corn ⅜c to ½c, May oats ⅛c to ¼c, and May rye 3c; provisions closed independent, 10c to 12½c to 15c to 17½c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 68 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, making a total for the three points of 479 cars, against 384 cars last week and 474 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 557,000 bu, compared with 866,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 537,000 bu. The world's visible supply decreased 528,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan., 77⅜c; May, 81c to 81⅛c; July, 80¾c to 80⅞c. Corn—Jan., 61⅜c; May, 65¼c; July, 64⅞c to 65c. Oats—No. 2, Jan., 45⅝c; July, 40¼c; May, 33⅝c. Mess pork—Jan., $16 72½; May, $17 17½; July, $17 07. Lard—Jan., $9 52½; May, $9 77½; July, $9 85. Short ribs—Jan., $8 37½; May, $8 70.

Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 75½c to 76½c; No. 2 red, 84c to 85½c. No. 2 oats, 45¾c to 46½c; No. 2 white, 47c to 47¾c; No. 3 white, 45½c to 47¾c. No. 2 rye, 62c. Fair to choice malting barley, 62c to 65½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 66½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 70. Prime timothy seed, $6 55. Pork, $16 75 to $16 80; lard, $9 50 to $9 55; short ribs sides, $8 30 to $8 45; dry salted shoulders, 7⅜c to 7½c; short clear sides, $8 80 to $8 90. Clover, $9 90.

Receipts—Flour, 33,000 bbls; wheat, 91,000 bu; corn, 164,000 bu; oats, 333,000 bu; rye, 33,000 bu; barley, 84,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 34,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 245,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Butter—Market easier; creameries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 10¼c to 11¼c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 29c to 30c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,426 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 21c to 22½c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21c; do, held, firsts, 18c to 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 21c to 21½c; do, firsts, 18c to 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 14c to 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, choice, 15c to 15¼c; do, held, fair to good, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 17½c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, common to prime, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,387 boxes; state full cream, small fall made, colored, fancy, 11½c; do, white, fancy, 11¼c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to 10¾c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10¼c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10¾c; do, late made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 7,452 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 35c to 36c; do, average prime, 33c to 34c; do, fair to good, 27c to 32c; western and Kentucky, loss off, 35c; do, at mark, 25c to 33c; Tennessee and other southern, at mark, 25c to 32c; refrigerator, fall packed, 22c to 27c; do, early packed, 20c to 24c; limed, 18½c to 20c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—At the cattle market today prices were well maintained for choice export and butcher cattle, and a little weaker for sheep and firmer for lambs. Hogs were ⅛c easier for best, and ¼c easier for lights and fats. There was a good run, consisting of 82 loads, with 1,383 head of cattle, 140 sheep and lambs, 868 hogs and 15 calves. The highest for export cattle was $5 25; mixed butchers and exporters, $3 25 to $4 35. W. Levack bought 240 cattle, butchers and light exporters, from $3 25 to $4 35; export, $5. J. Gould bought 5 loads of exporters at $4 75 to $5 25. Crawford & Hunnisett bought 10 loads of cattle, at $3 50 to $5; sold a load of butchers at $4.

Quotations:

Exporters, choice, cwt	$4 50	@	$5 25
Exporters, light	4 25	@	4 50
Bulls, export, heavy	3 65	@	4 25
Bulls, export, light	3 00	@	3 25
Feeders, heavy	3 25	@	3 70
Feeders, light	2 05	@	2 75
Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs	2 40	@	3 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers, good	3 60	@	3 75
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 00
Butchers, picked	4 00	@	5 00
Off-colors and heifers	2 00	@	2 50
Butchers, bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Light stock bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Milch cows	30 00	@	55 00
Sheep, export ewes, cwt	3 00	@	3 35
Sheep, bucks	2 00	@	2 50
Sheep, butchers, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	4 00	@	4 40
Hogs, best, cwt	6 62½	@	6 62½
Hogs, light	6 25	@	6 25
Hogs, fat	6 25	@	6 25

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 396; no sales reported; cables quoted American steers at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10¼c; no exports today. Calves—Receipts, 129; firm; veals sold at $5 to $9. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,533; sheep firm; lambs 10c stronger; sheep sold at $3 to $4 65; one bunch at $4 80; culls, $2 50; lambs at $6 to $6 70; culls, $3. Hogs—Receipts, 2,645; no sales reported; market about steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady; no choice here; good to prime nominal, $6 60 to $7 35; poor to medium, $4 to $6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 50; cows, $1 25 to $4 75; heifers, $2 to $3; canners, $1 25 to $2 30; bulls, $1 75 to $4 50; calves, $3 to $6 50; Texas steers, $3 25 to $5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; about 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 90 to $6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 30 to $6 55; rough heavy, $5 95 to $6 25; light, $5 50 to $5 95; bulk of sales at $5 90 to $6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep steady, lambs 10c to 15c lower than early Monday; good to choice wethers, $4 25 to $5; western sheep, $4 to $4 75; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 90; western lambs, fed, $5 to $5 95.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; dull and 10c to 15c lower; choice to extra cows, $45 to $55 per head; fair to choice, $25 to $40; veals, choice, $8 25 to $8 75; common to good, $5 50 to $8. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; about steady on all but pigs; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 25; light do, $6 to $6 10; mixed packers, $6 35 to $6 45; choice heavy, $6 50 to $6 60; pigs, $5 75 to $5 85; roughs, $5 40 to $5 70; stags, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady; choice lambs, $6 15 to $6 25; good to choice, $6 to $6 10; culls to fair, $4 85 to $5 90; sheep, choice handy wethers, $4 75 to $5; common to extra mixed, $3 90 to $4 50; culls and common, $2 50 to $3 80; heavy export ewes and wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; choice western wethers, $5 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Cattle are unchanged, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10¼c per lb.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—There is little doing in the market for beans; the May deal is now selling at the same price as all the other options. Quotations: Cash, Jan. and Feb. $1 63; May, 2 cars at $1 65, closing at $1 63.

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RUSSELL PLEADED GUILTY OF THEFT.

Smooth Young Man Admits He Stole Ring From Landlady.

At police court this morning, Chas. C. Russell, suspected of many robberies of Roman Catholic institutions and private families, pleaded guilty to stealing a ring from his landlady. He was remanded one week for sentence.

A charge of stealing a dog, laid against Albert Abbott was withdrawn

The cases of Joseph Johnston and George Jackson, charged with assaulting a constable, were adjourned until Jan. 20. A charge of driving over a bridge faster than a walk, laid against Johnston, under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, was also adjourned.

BARBERS' UNION ELECT OFFICERS

News Organization Starts Out With Bright Prospects.

A branch of the Barbers' International Union was formed in this city Monday evening, with about twenty-five charter members. The following were elected officers:

President, Thomas Chrysler; vice-president, Harold G. Smith; recording and financial secretary, W. B. Milloy; treasurer, John Sudden; finance committee, Geo. Billings, F. McLean and M. Learn; guide, T. L. Yerex; guardian, L. Perrin; delegates to Trades' Council, Thomas Chrysler, L. Perrin and C. Brennan.

Including employers and journeymen there are about eighty barbers in London, and the new union should be among the strongest in the city.

Paine's Celery Compound Saves the Life of a Montreal Lady.

A Work Done That Doctors and the Use of Ordinary Medicines Could Not Accomplish.

Mrs. Legault Says She Is Positively Cured.

Every weak, sleepless, nervous and discouraged woman should be aware of the blessed truth that Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and health-giver. If other treatments have failed to give you health, let your faith be centered on Paine's Celery Compound. It cures nervous prostration, insomnia, sleeplessness and irritableness—serious troubles that often lead to insanity. Mrs. A. Legault, St. Andre street, Montreal, says:

"I cannot help telling all sufferers what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I would have been a lost woman had I continued six months longer in suffering. My case was a bad one. Headache, insomnia, nervous prostration and loss of memory made up my troubles, and I feared they would lead to insanity. I went to several doctors who treated me with all their skill, but I did not get any better. My friends advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me little relief, but the second began to work miraculously on my nerves. I continued using the compound, and after using nine bottles I can positively say I am cured."

High Class Furs at Auction.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of a gigantic, unreserved sale of $20,000 worth of high-class furs. The consignment is one of the finest ever offered to the London public, every garment being new and up to date in style. Included in the lot is a full line of jackets, caperines, muffs, caps and scarfs, among the furs being seal, Persian lamb, electric seal, Russian sable, seal mink, seal and Hudson Bay sable, etc., also gentlemen's fur-lined coats, making it in all respects the best and most complete ever offered. Every article is warranted by the well-known fur dealers, Cumming & Sellars, Toronto. Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday are the days set for the sale which will be held at Jones' Auction Rooms, and now open for inspection. *

COLLISION ON THE C. P. R.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—There was a head on collision between two freights on the C. P. R., northern loop, near Avenue road, at 5:20 this morning, due to the misplacing of a switch by Switchman Meek. The two engines were slightly damaged, and two box cars were smashed. None of the trainmen were injured, and the track was cleared in two hours.

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Bayley's Bargain Store.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

We told you to be on the lookout for startling bargains at this store, and that as sure as the days go by during this January sale, one after another they'd appear. We never break faith, but rather outstrip by far any promises made in these columns.

Here's What Goes On Today:

Ribbons.

Great, wide ribbons, in beautiful qualities, but limited in colors, former prices ran from 25c to 60c; they are odd lines; we want to clear out; some plain, some fancy; if you can use the colors (all good) they are a startling bargain, now on sale at 10c.

RIBBONS—Lot 2—Also in wide widths, worth from 15c to 25c; also good colors, but limited in shades, plain and fancy; this lot is another startling bargain, at 5c.

Embroideries.

Fresh and crisp; not the sort that poor old Noah has had in his ark from time immemorial, but clean off the reel, lovely designs, at prices that will astonish the most economical purchaser. Come and look them over. Prices 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c; perfectly charming.

SPECIAL—500 ends from maker, in lengths of five yards, at 10c and 15c per piece of five yards.

BAYLEY'S.

JULIA ARTHUR IN AN ACCIDENT.

The Actress and Her Husband Thrown From a Sleigh.

Mr. Cheny Escapes Unhurt, But His Wife Was Knocked Senseless and Severely Bruised.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney, who was known as Julia Arthur when upon the stage, was injured in a runaway accident at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the Parker House, where she and Mr. Cheney live, her husband engaged a low open sleigh. The two had just seated themselves in it when the horses suddenly started. They dashed down School street at a breakneck speed. The driver held back on the reins with all his might, but the horses had the mastery, and did not let up their pace. When the team reached Washington street an electric car was just coming up to Newspaper Row. It blocked any chance of turning to the left, and the driver made every effort to turn his team to the right. The sleigh swerved and Mrs. Cheney was thrown out against the car. She was carried, unconscious, into a neighboring store, and taken thence in a cab back to the Parker House. The horses, without checking their speed, had meanwhile made straight for the wall on the opposite side of Washington street. The pole crashed through a pane of glass and the head of the off horse followed it. Mr. Cheney escaped without injury. The driver, though hurt in the leg, was able to help unharness his horses and lead them to the stable. Dr. Frank M. Johnson, the physician of the Parker House, was in attendance on the injured woman within a very few minutes after the accident occurred. Dr. Johnson said: "Mrs. Cheney is suffering from severe bruises on the left side of her back and body as the result of striking against the electric car. No bones are broken and there are apparently no internal injuries. Naturally, she is much affected by the shock, but the next 24 hours will have a great deal to do with her condition, and until then there is really nothing more that can be said."

Interesting to Athletes, Travelers, Cyclists, Etc.

Grove Villa, Bromar road, Denmark Park.

Gentlemen,—I scarcely know how to express my thanks to you for the great benefits I have derived from the use of Kelpion. Being an all round athlete, I have, of course, experienced some bad sprains and bruises, but my late mishap at football, which resulted in a partial dislocation of the knee, was certainly the most serious.

For five weeks I have tried various embrocations, but to no purpose, except peeling the skin off, and making my leg smart. A friend then advised me to give Kelpion a trial, which I did. In three days my knee was considerably improved, and at the end of two weeks it was as well as ever, and quite strong enough to permit of me resuming cycling, etc. I shall certainly rely upon Kelpion for the future.

Several of the Borough Polytechnic Harriers have also expressed to me their high opinion of the ointment, having made good use of it while training for their big race. They say that but for it several of them would have been too footsore to compete. Yours truly, W. Walker,
Honorary Secretary.
Borough Polytechnic Institute Gymnasium.

At all druggists, 25c.

Last year the sale of agricultural machinery in Greece was fourfold that of the preceding year.

If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. x

London spends over £1,000,000 annually on funerals.

PUBLIC OPINION is strong in favor of Pain-Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. xt

The mortality from cancer among sailors is very high—44.5 per 100,000, while that of miners is only 12.2.

NO BRIDGE THIS YEAR

Unfavorable Reception Foretold for the Wellington Street Scheme.

Ratepayers Petitioned for It in Ignorance of Result

City Engineer Graydon's Statement to Board of Works—The New Etiquette at the City Hall.

The members of the board of works, when they meet Thursday night, may possibly tackle the proposal to build an overhead bridge to connect the parts of Wellington street severed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The matter was, of course, first brought up by a number of petitioners living to the north of the tracks, but will again be drawn to the committee's attention by the city engineer, who has sent to the board a letter upon that subject. Upon this question it is expected that action will be long deferred. It belongs to a class that is avoided by the aldermen as consistently as possible. In two ways it involves chances to play to the grand stand—with the economists, who object to the bridge construction, and with the people to the north, who desire it. Concerning the proposition as it stands, however, there exists a very positive opinion that the bridge will not be built—not this year, nor for many years to come. The matter of expenditure is the first consideration. Providing even that the Canadian Pacific must supply a certain portion of the funds, it is felt that the advantages to be derived by the remaining expenditure are questionable, and the inconvenience at present existing, too trifling to warrant it. Mr. Graydon's letter shows that in other respects also it would be unwise to construct, at least, an overhead bridge. It must of necessity be at least 1,200 feet long. That length would mean that it must begin at the north limit of Hyman street and extend beyond the north line of Piccadilly, the grade being approximately one foot in ten, or similar to that of the hill on Dundas street below Ridout. It is manifest that this would seriously affect the value of property between Hyman street and the railway. Added to this would be the depreciation of value on Piccadilly street, which would be practically blocked by the approach to the bridge. Many ratepayers on Piccadilly street petitioned for the bridge, apparently in ignorance of what its construction really meant. City Engineer Graydon believes that the granting of the petition would start a flow of claims for damages from property owners on both sides of the track—most certainly from those on Wellington street from Pall Mall to Hyman. His report states that the bridge as proposed would cost from $18,000 to $20,000, according to the price of steel. This would make provision for a bridge 1,200 feet long, with a 16-foot roadway, and a 5-foot sidewalk. From the view that is taken of the idea by those who will have most to say as to its adoption or rejection, there seems to be no immediate reason for anxiety among the property-owners north of Hyman street.

Mayor Beck, Ald. Jolly, the city engineer, and a few others, were a committee of investigation yesterday into the merits of the Jolly snowplow—the plow that, on a certain memorable occasion, was the inspiration of remarks that led to an even more memorable bout in the ante-room of the council chamber. The mayor, the plow and its godfather did their stunts in Victoria Park, where much snow and many of Chief Williams' worthies are said to be. The result was that at eventide, when the poor but honest workers of this city of toil went to cut across the park, they did not find it necessary to do the Blondin act on the straight and narrow paths, in dire fear of losing their equipoise and falling into the unwelcome clutch of the minions of the law. The test was thorough, and the plow stands approved, but will be advanced to still further perfection. The idea of its construction is taken from the plows used on locomotive engines.

In the hall adjoining Mayor Beck's office at the city hall today there was a small bunch of visitors who, through long experience in the past, had a beautiful faith in a certain memory of childhood, which led them to believe that all that was necessary was to "knock at the door, lift the latch and walk in." Sad as it seems, this touching faith in the trite sayings of childhood was rudely shattered. With a pleasing absence of temerity, they tested only the first portion of the infantile ballad. They knocked; but they that were within heeded them not. They lifted the latch, but an unsympathetic and unyielding lock held the door fast. Vanquished, they retired; but returned to the attempt at another time and yet another. When it dawned upon them that this was a portion of a new etiquette at the hall, they would have relinquished their hope of gaining admittance to the inner court. But once again they tried—and successfully. Until the new waiting-room is provided it will be a chilly job to try to gain the new mayor's ear.

The chief pumping engineer of the Duluth, Minn., waterworks, Mr. Wilson Palmer, was a visitor at the city hall today. He is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Oliver Ellwood, secretary of the waterworks department.

Eureka Harness Oil

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

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BLEACHED COTTONS.

Special line, full 36 inches wide	7c and 8c
Our Own, extra fine, at	10c
English Long Cloth, for fine underwear	12½c and 18c

GRAY COTTONS.

Full 36 inches wide	5c, 7c, 8c and 10c
Full 72 inches wide, for sheeting	15c

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Choice Patterns, just received, 30 inches, only	15c

NEW CRETONNES.

Elegant Colorings, choice goods	8c, 10c and 12½c

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Linen Shades, with stripes and borders	10c and 12½c

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Coat and Vest of $10 Suit	$4.00
Coat and Vest of $12 Suit	$5.00
Coat and Vest of $15 Suit	$6.00
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NAVIGATION NEWS

For the Second Time H. M. S. Cruiser Narrowly Escapes Wreck on a Reef.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—His Majesty's first class cruiser Amphion has a second time in her commission barely escaped destruction on a hidden reef. Three days ago she left Esquimalt, and while steaming at half speed, midway between Panama and Callao, struck hard upon a coral bank and tore her bottom badly. She was repaired at sea as well as possible, and made haste to Valparaiso floating dock for temporary repairs. The Amphion's former mishap cost in repairs $180,000, when she struck the Haro rocks, while bearing Lord and Lady Stanley from Victoria here in a dense fog.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14.	Reported at.	From.
Lake Ontario	Brow Head	St. John
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	New York	Bremen
Southwark	New York	Antwerp
Ontarian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Noordland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Jan. 15.		
Pretorian	St. John, N.B.	Liverpool
Buenos Ayrean	St. Johns, Nfld.	Liverpool

A ROMANCE OF THE THEATER.

New York, Jan. 14.—While Fraulein Kaethe Brandt, the young opera singer and grandniece of Richard Wagner, lay dying in a New York hospital Friday night, her fiance, Herr Albert Reiss, tenor of the Maurice Grau Opera Company, was charming an immense audience by his singing in "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House. Reiss never sang in better voice. He was totally unaware, however of the desperate turn his sweetheart's illness has taken. After the performance he was told. He doffed the Spanish costume at once and hastened to her bedside, where he remained until death relieved Fraulein Brandt's sufferings.

THE SMALLPOX.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Christ Christopherson, of 678 Twelfth street, died at the contagious disease hospital Monday night from smallpox, and was buried under the direction of the board of health at midnight.

Chatham, Jan. 15.—The smallpox scare in the southern part of the township of Orford had almost died out, till Monday, when it was learned that Mrs. McTavish, who was supposed to have had the disease, was just breaking out with it. The rash with which she has been suffering for the past two weeks was but the result of the vaccination. The quarantine on the Congo family will be continued. Mr. Congo and Charles are completely recovered.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

There are 2,800 acres of celery this year in the peatlands near Westminster, Cal., which, it is estimated, will produce 1,600 carloads.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 14.—This morning the sad news reached Mr. Thos. Errett of the death of his niece, **Mrs. James** Thompson (nee Miss Mabel Saxton), of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married last Easter and moved out to Colorado. Their house took fire and was burned to the ground, and both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson perished in the flames.

Mr. John Bennett is able to be around again after two weeks' illness.

Rev. Isaac McDonald, of Mosa, was in town today.

DENFIELD.

Denfield, Jan. 14.—The logs are coming into the big Sutherland & Innes mill here at the rate of 15,000 feet per day, and the mill is in full blast.

Bran, shorts and cob corn are in great demand at the grain elevator, and the grain market rules high. Now that the roads are good, it would be a good time to deliver grain.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone, 997.

Russian census returns reveal the presence of 640,000 idolators in a population of 125,668,000, among which for every 121 men there are 100 women.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple remedy, containing nothing injurious, and will give immediate relief. 25 cents a box. xt

Negotiations involving over four millions sterling are nearly concluded for the purchase of the entire tramway system of Vienna by the municipality.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.

	Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific	113⅝	113⅛
Duluth, common	11	10
Duluth, preferred	20	18
Commercial Cable	164½	163
Cable Coupon Bonds	101	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	175	171⅛
Richelieu and Ontario	111	110¾
Montreal Street Railway, xd	267	265
Montreal Street Ry., new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	115¼	114¼
Montreal Heat and Power Co.	94	93¾
Bell Telephone Company, xd	171	166
Bank of Montreal	260	258
Ontario Bank	..	125
Molsons Bank	210	208
Bank of Toronto	241	230
Merchants Bank	150	145
Royal Bank	180	..
Quebec Bank	113	..
Union Bank	117	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	241
Northwest Land, preferred	70	69¼
Montreal Cotton Co	120	112⅛
Canada Colored Cotton, xd.	60	52⅛
Dominion Cotton	43	40⅛
Dominion Coal Com.	55¾	55⅛
Halifax Heat and Light Bds.	35	20
War Eagle Mining Co	..	..
Payne Mining Company	28	25
Republic Mining Co	..	..
North Star Mining Co.	26	20
Virtue Mining Co.	28	25
Montreal and London Min. Co.	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	82	80¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	25⅛	25
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	82⅛	81¼
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	..

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	257
Ontario	128½	127¾
Toronto	230	228
Merchants	..	147
Commerce	152	151⅞
Imperial	233⅛	230⅝
Dominion	242	240⅛
Standard	..	238
Hamilton	227	226½
Nova Scotia	245	242⅛
Ottawa	210	209
Traders	110	109¼
British America	..	100
Western Assurance	..	99⅜
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	..	133
Toronto General Trusts	164	161
Consumers' Gas	..	214
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	71	67
Canada Northwest Land, pref	70	69
Canada Northwest Land, com	30	25
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	113¾	113⅛
Toronto Electric Light	142	140
General Electric	213¼	212
London Electric Light	106	105
Commercial Cable	165	164½
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	97
Cable Reg. Bonds	100	99
Dominion Telegraph	128	123½
Bell Telephone	..	165
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	110⅛	110¼
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	115	114⅝
London Street Railway	..	160
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	109⅝	109½
Luxfer Prism., pref	100	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	105	104¼
Dunlop Tire, pref	103	102⅛
War Eagle	10	7
Republic	4	3¼
Payne Mining	30	22
Cariboo (McKinney)	29	23
Virtue	..	22
Crows Nest Coal	..	310
North Star	25	23
British Canadian L. and I.	75	59
Canada Landed and Nat. Invt.	100	97
Canada Permanent	123	122½
Canada S. and Loan	..	116
Central Canada Loan	..	134
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70½
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	115
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	..
Imperial L. and Invest	82	78
Landed Banking and Loan	..	115
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	59
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	120
Peoples' Loan	..	31
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	128
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	91
Dominion Steel, com	25⅛	25
Dominion Steel, pref	81⅛	80½
Dominion Steel Bonds	82⅛	80
Dominion Coal, com	55⅞	55⅝
Dominion Coal, pref	105	104¼

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 15.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	29¾	29¾	30	29¾	30
Amal. Copper	68	67⅞	69⅝	67⅞	68⅞
Atcheson	75½	75⅝	76⅜	75¼	76⅛
Atcheson Pfd	97	97½	97¾	97¼	97¼
B. & O	101⅜	102	102	101¼	101⅜
Brooklyn Tran	63⅜	63¼	64¼	63	63½
Erie	39⅜	39⅝	40	39¼	39⅝
K. & T. Pfd	51½	51	52½	51	51½
L. & N	104	104	104¾	104	104½
Manhattan	136½	136½	137¾	136¼	136⅝
Metropolitan St.	160⅛	161	161⅝	159¾	160
Mo. P	99¾	100¼	101	100⅛	100⅝
N. Y. Central	161¼	162¼	163⅝	162¼	163
Norfolk and W	55	55	55¼	55	55¾
N. Pacific, Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	33¼	33¼	33⅝	33⅛	33½
Pacific Mail	45¼	46	46½	46	46⅛
Pennsylvania	147⅝	147½	148⅝	147⅛	148
People's Gas	100½	101⅛	102¼	98⅜	98¾
R. I	153	152¼	154	152	154
Reading	80⅛	80½	81⅛	80½	81
St. Paul	160¼	161	162⅜	161	161¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	92⅛	92¼	93	92½	92⅞
Southern Pacific	58¾	58⅝	59⅝	58⅝	59⅜
Texas	37½	37⅝	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞
T. C. I.	61½	62	62⅝	62	62⅝
U. Pacific	100	100	101¼	99⅞	100¾
W. U	90¾	91	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Leather	80⅝	..	..	..	..
Sugar	118	118¼	121¼	118¼	120¼
U.S. Steel Com	41⅞	41⅜	42⅜	41⅜	42¼
U.S. Steel Pfd	93⅛	93⅛	93¾	93	93¾
Rubber	14½	14½	..	..	..

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Quiet and easier, at 75c to 76c for red and white wheat, middle freights; goose, 67c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 75½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba easier, at 88c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 85c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, via Sarnia, January shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Steady, at $2 90 bid for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, and holders ask 5c more; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Easier; cars of shorts, $20; bran, $18, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 51c to 52c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c, middle freights. Rye—Unchanged, at 57c, middle freights. Corn—Easier, at 57c for Canada mixed and 57½c for yellow west. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 42½c on a low freight to New York, and at 42c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 84c for No. 2, middle freights. Eggs—New-laid in case lots scarce; would bring 30c; strictly fresh-gathered, 24c to 25c; No. 1 limed, 20c. Butter—Offerings of choice dairies small; keen demand and firm, at 17c per lb; 16c to 17c for large rolls, 16c for tubs, 10c to 12½c for medium and low grades; creamery solids, 19c to 20c; prints, 20c to 22c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 2½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4
Walla	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	6 4	6 4⅛	6 3¾	6 3½
May	6 4½	6 4½	6 4	6 3½
CORN—				
New	5 6¾	5 6¾	5 6¾	5 0¾
Old	5 8¼	5 8¼	5 8¼	5 8
Oct	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Nov	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	5 4⅜	5 4⅜	5 4¼	5 3¾
March	5 3¾	5 3⅝	5 3½	5 3
May	5 3⅝	5 3½	5 3⅜	5 3
Flour	20 9	20 6	20 9	20 3
Peas	6 11	6 11	6 10½	6 10½
Pork, prime mess	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6
Lard	49 0	48 0	48 0	47 9
Tallow	29 9	30 0	39 3	30 3
Bacon, light	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0
Cheese, white	48 0	48 0	48 6	48 6
Cheese colored	49 0	49 0	49 6	49 6

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures quiet; March, 6s 2⅞d; May, 6s 3¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; American mixed, old, 5s 8d; futures steady; Feb., 5s 3⅞d; March, 5s 3⅛d; May, 5s 3⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £3 3s to £3 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 48s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 39s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 38s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 23s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 29s.

Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¼d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 29s 9d.

SUGAR.

London, Jan. 14.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 8s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 6s 4½d.

New York, Jan. 14.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced today by the American Sugar Refining Company and the independent refiners. Grades Nos. 6 to 11, inclusive, were cut 5 points, and the rest of the list 10 points.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,217 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 21c to 22½c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21c; do, held, firsts, 18c to 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 21c to 21½c; do, firsts, 18c to 20c; do, thirds, 14c to 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, choice, 15c to 15¼c; do, held, fair to good, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 17½c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 18½c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,911; state full cream, small fall made colored, fancy, 11½c; do, white, fancy, 11¼c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to 10¾c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10¼c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10¾c; do, late made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good, prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 2,250 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 35c to 36c; do, average prime, 33c to 34c; do, fair to good, 27c to 32c; western and Kentucky, loss off, 35c; do, at mark, 25c to 33c; Tennessee and other southern, at mark, 25c to 32c; refrigerator, fall packed, 22c to 27c; do, early packed, 20c to 24c; limed, 19c to 20½c.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 1 white, 98c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67½c; No. 3 yellow, 67c; No. 2 corn, 66½c; No. 3 corn, 66c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 90c; May, 89c; July, 85c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Cash and May, 88⅝c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 18,263 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western market was firmly held but dull. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 96,900 bu; sales, 2,125,000 bu; option market advanced for a time on higher cables and covering, but toward noon gave way under renewed liquidation; May, 85⅞c to 86 5-16c; July, 85⅞c to 86c. Rye—Steady; state, 66c to 67c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70⅛c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 3,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; option market was fairly active and steady on light offerings and small receipts; May, 69⅜c to 69⅝c; July, 69c to 69¼c. Oats—Receipts, 150,000 bu; options dull but about steady; track, white state and western, 53½c to 58c. Sugar—Raw nominal and easy; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined barely steady. Coffee—Easy; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	81¼	81⅜	80⅛	80¼
July	81	81⅜	80	80
Corn—May	65¼	65⅝	63¾	63⅞
July	65	65⅜	63¾	63¾
Oats—May	45¾	45⅞	44¾	44⅞
July	40½	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Pork—May	17 25	17 32	17 05	17 07
July	17 17	17 17	16 95	16 95
Lard—May	9 85	9 90	9 70	9 70
July	9 97	9 97	9 72	9 72
Ribs—May	8 80	8 80	8 60	8 60

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Over 8,000 persons have petitioned the French Chamber of Deputies against the order of M. de Lanessan, the minister of marine, abolishing the Good Friday ceremonies in the navy.

American furniture is being introduced in Constantinople, being better and cheaper than that from Italy and France, but it does not meet the taste of the Turks.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Jan. 15.—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	20	20	Clear
Winnipeg	18	16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	24	18	Cloudy
Toronto	26	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	14	8	Cloudy
Montreal	10	10	Fair
Quebec	10	4	Cloudy
Father Point	2	8	Clear

FORECASTS.

Today—Generally fair and comparatively mild.

Thursday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

There is nothing of particular importance this morning. Moderately cold weather prevails in the larger portion of Canada, but the general tendency is for higher rather than for lower temperature. The Northwest keeps unusually mild.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Harry Carter, of the Union Pacific Railway, is in the city today.

—Mr. T. H. McGuigan passed through the city this morning in his observation car, St. Lawrence.

—Mr. W. F. Hier, formerly of West London, has enlisted in the American army for service in the Philippines. The young man is well known in this city.

—Mrs. M. Fonger, of Delaware has returned home after spending her Christmas holidays at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. D. McLeod, London township.

—The Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Home for Incurables, from a friend, per Mrs. H. Boomer, $2 50; to Home for Aged People, from Mrs. Fox, two sets of men's underwear.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

The January session of the county council, which meets on Tuesday, Jan. 28, does not promise to be of special importance. After the election of the warden for the year, the chief business with which the council will wrestle will be the letting of tenders for the proposed new bridges.

WEEKLY SITTING SATURDAY.

A weekly sitting of the high court of justice will be held on Saturday. Mr. Justice Falconbridge is slated to preside, but if the assizes last till Friday, Mr. Justice Ferguson may stay over and take the weekly sitting.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN TONIGHT.

The Jessie Maclachlan concert in the New Grand Opera House, London, tonight, will be a great success. There are still a number of good seats to be had, but they are being rapidly taken up. The programme is a great one, and everybody will be there.

SIR JOHN BOURINOT'S LECTURE.

An unfortunate error crept into the advertisement of Sir John Bourinot's lecture, which appeared in yesterday's daily papers. The lecture is to be delivered at the city hall tomorrow night, Jan. 16, not on the 23rd, as advertised. Sir John will speak on the subject "What We Owe the United Empire Loyalists," a subject in which every true Canadian should be deeply interested.

RED CROSS SOCIETY'S WORK.

Mrs. Boomer, the president of the London branch of the Red Cross Society, has had the following messages from headquarters at Toronto, with reference to her inquiry as to the requirements for the new contingent to South Africa. "Kindly thank the ladies of London for their continued kind interest in the Red Cross Society. As a preliminary grant, the treasurer of the Provincial Red Cross Society has sent $500 to Col. Evans, with the promise, if necessary, of another remittance." The treasurer adds: "If your local branch has any funds to spare we shall be very glad to receive a contribution." As there seems no immediate need for the London branch to take action, the proposed meeting will be postponed until further notice. Meanwhile there should be no slackening of interest on the part of Canadians in those now representing them in the battlefields of South Africa.

DEATH OF PETER B. ABRAY.

Peter B. Abray, aged 44 years, died yesterday at the family residence, con. 7, lot 23, London township, of an internal illness of several months duration. Mr. Abray was born at Dorchester Station and was a member of the county council of 1901. Besides his wife, he leaves 3 small children, 2 boys and a girl, four brothers, William, of Denfield; George, London township, and Jackson and Nonus, of British Columbia; and four sisters, Mrs. Anderson, Toronto; Mrs. Edwards, Woodham; Mrs. James Nixon, Arva, and Mrs. Charles Carrothers, Westminster. Mr. Abray conducted a sawmill business at Denfield some time ago. The funeral takes place from his late residence on Friday, at 10 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery.

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THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Never before has there been such devotion to Mohammedanism as in India at this time under British rule.

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STOLE BOYS FROM COURT.

Port Huron Woman Ignored Judge's Divorce Decree.

She Did Not Wish Her Children To Be Placed in Husband's Parents' Custody.

Detective Egelton, accompanied by Sheriff Mains, of Port Huron, Mich., yesterday afternoon took charge of two children—boys, aged 5 and 7 years—who, with their mother, Mrs. Clark, have been inmates of the Mount Hope Orphanage since early in the month. Armed with authority from the Michigan courts, the sheriff took the children to Port Huron. The mother insisted on accompanying them, although the officer had no authority to take her with him.

Some time ago, the husband of Mrs. Clark, who resides in Port Huron, instituted divorce proceedings in the Michigan courts. He was granted a decree of divorce, one of the provisions of which gave the custody of the children to his parents. As soon as the decision was given, however, Mrs. Clark quietly left Port Huron, taking the children with her.

Sheriff Mains arrived in London yesterday on her trail. With Detective Egelton he discovered that she had registered at the Tecumseh House on Jan. 2 last. From there she was easily traced to the Mount Hope institution.

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UNANIMITY AND DISPATCH

Marked the Annual Meeting at the Court House

Of East Middlesex Agricultural Association—Reports Read and Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Association opened at 1 p.m. today, at the court house. There was a large attendance of members, and the proceedings throughout were marked by dispatch and unanimity.

The chair was occupied by President Wm. Moore. Secretary Chas. Trebilcock was present, but Treasurer R. Oke was absent, being in New York.

In his annual address, President Moore said the past year had been a fairly good one. Owing to adverse conditions of weather and the competition of the Pan-American, the Western Fair had not been as successful as in past years. The association had sustained a loss in the death of Mr. John Durand, for many years a member and director. Mr. Moore also referred in a congratulatory strain to the marriage of Mr. Allan Bogue.

The treasurer's statement showed receipts of $461 92, with expenditures the same.

The secretary, in his report, referred to the Western Fair and the death of Mr. Durand, along the same lines as pursued by the president. The poultry exhibit at the fair had been a noticeably excellent one. The members of the association had reason to be thankful for the blessings of the past and the promises of the future. Crops had not been as good as usual, fall wheat being a failure owing to the ravages of the Hessian fly. This failure of crops is not now such a loss to the farmer, as he now depends more on stock raising and dairy products. A great improvement in the latter is noticed. The shipping of horses to South Africa has raised prices and cleared the way for the breeding of a higher class of animals.

Messrs. Aitken and Tozer were appointed scrutineers. The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President—Allan Bogue, Westminster.

First Vice-President—Wm. Moore, London.

Second Vice-President—John Kennedy, Ilderton.

Board of Directors—London township—R. Oke, W. Fleming and Chas. Trebilcock. Westminster township—Hardy Shore and James Murray. West Nissouri township—Geo. Scatcherd and John Hobbs. Dorchester—Henry Jackson and Richard Vining.

The board is the same as last year's, with the exception that Mr. Henry Jackson succeeds the late Mr. John Durand.

Directors on the Western Fair Board—A. Bogue, Wm. Moore, J. T. Shore, John Kennedy, George Scatcherd, C. Trebilcock, re-elected.

Delegates to annual meeting of Western Fair—Wm. Fleming, R. Venning, John Hobbs, re-elected.

Auditors—Elisha Ironsides and F. Elliott, re-elected.

In assuming the chair, Mr. Bogue thanked the members for the honor done him. Speaking of the secretary's reference to the Western Fair, he said the fair was not supported by the farmers of Middlesex as it should be. Although not so financially successful as past fairs, the fair is in a position to go on and prosper. He cited the instances of Ottawa Fair, with a deficit of $23,000, and Toronto Fair, with a deficit of $150,000, while the Western Fair is out of debt, while $40,000 or $50,000 has been spent in improvements. The Western Fair had thus been more successful than either of the others.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Wm. Moore, for the manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of his office during the past year.

A communication from D. C. Creelman, secretary of Farmers' Institutes, suggested the improvement of agricultural fairs by the obtaining of better judges and the introducing of more educational features instead of the special attractions. The association was invited to send a delegate to a convention to be held in Toronto.

After discussion the communication was filed.

The meeting then adjourned.

The board of directors met subsequently and elected Mr. R. Oke treasurer and Charles Trebilcock secretary.

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'TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Know-well, when they met in the street. "Why where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

GOOD WISHES INTERCHANGED

Cable Messages Between Sir Wilfrid and Sir Gordon Sprigg.

Official Census Figures for the Whole Dominion—Number of Canadians in the United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the following cablegram from Sir Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony:

"Cape Town, Dec. 31.—Sir W. Laurier, Ottawa: Heartiest New Year greetings. May your efforts with ours insure that it be a year bringing peace to South Africa. (Signed), Sir Gordon Sprigg."

Sir Wilfrid replied as follows:

"Dec. 31, 1901.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, Cape Town, South Africa: With all my heart I reciprocate your greetings. I hope that the new year will see re-establishment of peace, harmony and good-feeling among all classes in South Africa. (Signed), Wilfrid Laurier."

CANADIANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

A return prepared by the Dominion statistician from the United States census returns shows that there were 1,181,778 Canadians in that country in 1900. In 1890 there were 980,938.

The increase from 1880 to 1890 was 263,781, and from 1890 to 1900 was 200,840. The increase between 1880 and 1890 was 30.8 per cent and between 1890 and 1900 was 20.5 per cent.

Of the 1,181,775 persons who had transferred themselves from the Canadian side of the line to the United States, 786,581 were English-speaking Canadians, and 395,197 French-speaking. In the last ten years the increase of English-speaking Canadians in the United States was 16 per cent, and of French-speaking 30 per cent. The attraction for Canadians has been largely in border cities.

From 1885 to 1890 about 12,050 Canadians left Canada every year to take up their residence in Massachusetts alone.

Official Census Figures.

The census department gave out today the official figures of 1901 for the day the official figures of the census of of 1901 for the whole Dominion. The total population is 5,369,666. By provinces it is as follows:

Prince Edward Island	130,529
Nova Scotia	459,574
New Brunswick	331,120
Quebec	1,648,898
Ontario	2,182,942
Manitoba	254,947
British Columbia	177,272
Northwest	158,941
Yukon	27,167
Unorganized districts	25,546
Total	5,369,666

REPRESENTATION.

The unit of representation is therefore 25,367. It is found by dividing 65, the number of representatives in Quebec, into the population of that province. The representation by population will therefore stand as follows:

Province.	Members.
British Columbia	7
Northwest	6
Manitoba	10
Ontario	86
Quebec	65
New Brunswick	13
Nova Scotia	18
Prince Edward Island	4
Yukon	1
Total	210

This shows that British Columbia will gain 1 member, the Northwest 2, Manitoba 3, while 1 goes to the Yukon. The losses are, 6 members in Ontario, 1 in New Brunswick, 2 in Nova Scotia and 1 in Prince Edward Island.

The representation in the present parliament is 213. In other words, while 7 will be added after the redistribution, 4 will have to be deducted, making a difference of 3 less than at present.

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The Railways.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, when shown a dispatch from Toronto that Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn., was negotiating for the control of the "Soo" line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, characterized the story as "rubbish."

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—An indication that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will push its double tracking the coming year is given by the opening of offices in this city by a corps of engineers, who will have charge of grade reductions and double tracking from Lansing to Durand. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather allows.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Local people interested in railway traffic have been figuring up the remarkable earnings of the big railroads. The financial year of the two chief railroads ends on June 30, but for purposes of comparison the ordinary year may be taken. From the figures given out each week as official by the railroads the gross earnings of the Grand Trunk in 1900 were $27,556,376, and in 1901 they were $28,993,687—an increase of $1,437,311. In the same periods the Canadian Pacific showed gross earnings of $29,944,000 for 1900, and $34,053,000 for 1901—an increase of $4,109,000. The net earnings of the Grand Trunk are not available, but in the case of the Canadian Pacific they are for the eleven months of last year and for the twelve months of 1900. During 1900 the net earnings of the road were $11,857,855, and for the eleven months of 1901 they were $12,151,893, so that, leaving out the month of December, the net increase of the Canadian Pacific is $294,308 above 1900.

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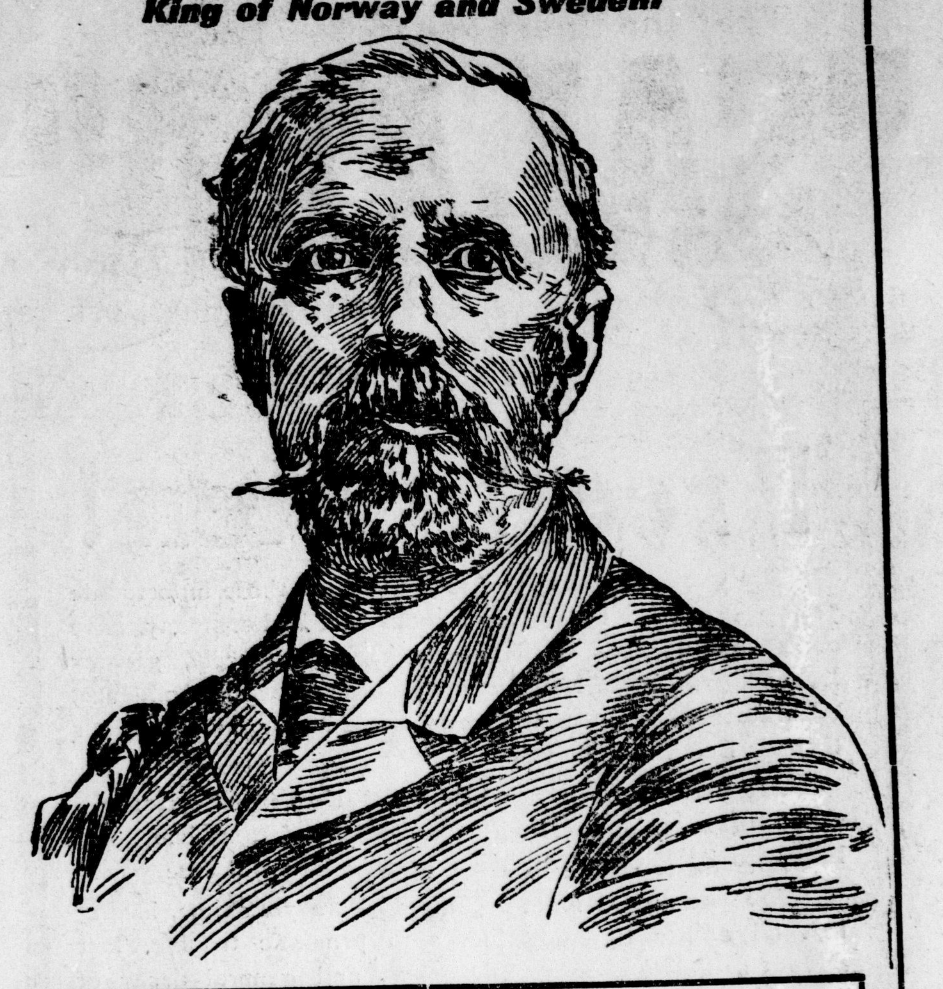

His Majesty appreciates and thanks Monsieur Mariani, and I personally add my own high esteem for the "VIN MARIANI." BARON AUG. VON ROSEN.

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Dr. Mahaffy, of Trinity College, Dublin, believes that about 800 languages are spoken throughout the world.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service, he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Intermediate O. H. A.			
Port Hope	6	Lindsay	5
Hamilton	9	Toronto Canoe C.	7
'Varsity III	7	Parkdale	5
Junior O. H. A.			
Simcoe	14	Brantford	13
Listowel	6	Woodstock	4
Intermediate W. O. H. A.			
Preston	5	Waterloo	4
Northern League.			
Harriston	16	Palmerston	0
Toronto Bank League.			
Commerce	5	Imperial	3
Exhibition.			
Fenelon Falls	14	Bobcaygeon	3
Port Dalhousie	6	Beamsville	5

Out of the Shadow

The discouragement, the despair of ill health, out into the noontide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return, and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life.

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EARL'S DENE

In spite, however, of this vague disquietude of spirit, still the smooth rapidity of the pace, his fatigue, the aimless wandering of his thoughts, and the warm stillness of the air, had nearly succeeded in sending him to sleep in reality when the bugle of the guard sounded, as was the invariable practice when the mail arrived within sight of the long and magnificent avenue of beech trees that led up from the park to the highroad. Lester rapidly gave up the reigns to their rightful owner, and once more sank to the level of a mere passenger.

"That was a pretty fair run, wasn't it, Warden?" he asked, as he began to collect his coats sticks, and other miscellaneous small articles preparatory to leaving the coach. "Well, old fellow, as I suppose we are to be neighbors for some days, at any rate—how long do you stay in Denethorp?".

"I don't quite know what my movements are for the present, but I don't suppose I shall be off again in a very great hurry."

"How do you think of spending the long? I beg its pardon: one must say the autumn, now we have both done with longs and shorts?"

"But I have not done with longs and shorts. I shall be up again next term, I expect. I have got a pupil or two, you know; and I have some idea of getting some men to read with in the long."

"By Jove! then I have a first-rate notion. Bring your men down here, if they're decent fellow—it's quiet enough. Only mind you get a decent team, and I'll do what I can for them, you know. You shall coach them in Homer and Euclid, and all that, and I'll see after their other lines and angles. You can't say I'm a bad coach, after that spurt. Tom, here, shall give me a testimonial. But here we are. I'm always glad to look up the beeches again, though it is a bore to come down just now. Good-bye, Warden—we'll see how the trout lie before many hours are over. So look me up."

"You're very good—I shall be delighted. Good-bye."

By this time the coach had stopped at the great iron gates that were flanked by the lodge, and that bore above them the arms of the Clares, with their motto, "Non solun nomine clarus." The old woman who acted as porteress had run out on hearing the first blast of the bugle, and now stood with a broad smile of welcome on her face to receive the young squire. In a few seconds more, the horses, freed from the very respectable weight of Lester and his trappings, were again on their way.

Almost as soon as he was left to himself, Warden forgot the shy restraint that the other's presence had caused; and his mind, relieved from the incubus of Earl's Dene and its belongings, soon began to busy itself about more real and personal matters, while his eyes were occupied with recognizing each particular point of the road which he had not traveled for so long; but, as will be remembered, the remainder of the journey was extremely short in respect of both time and distance. Indeed, the tower of Denethorp Church was plainly visible, and, when the wind was in the right quarter, its peel of bells was often audible from the lodge gates; and so, in a very little while, he in his turn was descending from his seat at the door of the King's Head, and looking at his own not very large amount of luggage. Then, leaving his portmanteau to be sent after him from the inn, the new fellow of St. Margaret's walked across the market place and down one of the principal streets until he came to a brick house standing in a small garden at the edge of the town, the door of which bore a tarnished brass place bearing the name "Mr. Warden, Surgeon."

CHAPTER II.

To return, however, to him who was certainly the more important personage of the two in the eyes of the world, if not in those of his traveling companion.

The traveler whose destination happened to be Earl's Dene would, in those days—and, for that matter, in these days also—pass through the iron gates already mentioned, and then proceed three-quarters of a mile, more or less, along the magnificent avenue, having on his left hand an inclosure called the Lodge Park, which was well stocked with deer, that have not, even now, had to yield their old domain to a more useful if less picturesque generation of sheep, until he arrived at the lawn and circular carriage-drive in front of the house itself. This was a plain, square building of dark red brick, pierced with many windows symmetrically arranged in even rows, and altogether of a far more modern appearance than the park and grounds would have led one to expect. The fact is that, while the park is of great antiquity, the house is not older than the hideous reign of George II., and bears conspicuously upon its face the date of the memorable year of 1746. It had been built as a substitute for some ruinous ecclesiastical buildings that had cumbered the ground ever since the dissolution of the monasteries. For Earl's Dene had of old been called Abbot's Dene, and had been a sort of offshoot of the great Abbey of Redchester, in the same county, until King Henry made a grant of it to the then Earl of Wendale. Of course, like most of the monastic estates that underwent this fate, its ownership was long looked upon as of necessity associated with the punishment appointed for the sin of sacrilege; and there was a prophetic jingle about it, of which the usual form ran thus:

"Abbot's, King's and Earl's Dane,
Never thrice the same again";

which is, indeed, rather obscure, but means, according to traditional interpretation, that no family should ever be able to hold it farther than from father to son—that is to say, for more than two generations. As is usual in such cases, for reasons sufficiently familiar to students of popular superstition, singularly fulfilled to the letter; but, inasmuch as the saying was supposed to be of the nature of a curse, and to prognosticate evil, it had been anything but fulfilled to the spirit. The possessors of Earl's Dene invariably prospered. From the great Earl of Wendale, the original grantee, it passed in due course, when the title became extinct for want of male issue, to his grand-daughter, who made a rich and advantageous marriage. From her it again came to a granddaughter; and her grandson changed his name in order to inherit another great estate in another part of England. One more lapse into the female line brought it into the possession of the grandmother, and then of the father, of Madame Clare. Before her grandmother's time the place had been uninhabited and neglected, its owners having always possessed other seats in better repair elsewhere; but Miss Langton, not being in this position, came to live there soon after her marriage; and it was by her and her husband, Colonel Clare, that the present plain but comfortable and convenient house was built. It was by them also that, to the eternal sorrow of antiquaries, the monastic ruins were entirely removed, so that there is scarce left of them so much as a trace to mark the ground on which they once stood.

While Warden was traversing the short distance that lay between Earl's Dene and Denethorp, Lester strolled quietly along the avenue towards the house, wondering what could possibly be the meaning of this sudden and unwelcome summons from Miss Clare—his aunt, as he always called her, although she really was his cousin. In no long time, in spite of his leisurely pace, he had crossed the lawn, passed through the hall, and reached the drawing-room, where Madame Clare, to give her her popular title, was seated in a large armchair reading, or sleeping, or both, or neither.

Nothing is so difficult, or rather so impossible, as to say of a man or woman that he or she is absolutely young or old. Youth and age are assentially relative terms. Twenty years are not seldom in reality more than eighty—eighty less than twenty. To resort, however, to the device of calling a person middle-aged is as meaningless a makeshift as to use the term mezzo-soprano to describe a voice. It does not in the least say what the person is—it only means that it is impossible to say what he is. Now, about half-way between fifty and sixty is not a great age; and yet Miss Clare certainly looked, and therefore was, old; for a really young woman, whatever the number of her years may be, never looks old. She was tall, and of a commanding although not upright figure, which was large, but not full; her features, still handsome, were prominent and strongly marked, and wore, when, as they were now, in repose, an expression made up of sadnes sand severity. Her dark eyes had grown dull and her hair gray. Her complexion was fair, but—what is seldom the case with fair complexions—inclined to be sallow. Her dress was plain, but of costly work and material, the prevailing color of it being that of lavender. As she rose from her chair to greet her self-styled nephew, and held out to him her white and delicate hand—that only part of a woman that is superior to the effects of time and sorrow—she gave the threefold impression of being a woman who had lived, who had thought, and who was rather to be feared. But this was by no means the only part of her expression, and certainly not the most pleasant part of it. When she spoke, her face lighted up wonderfully, and its signs of sorrow and severity were lost in a kind and almost gentle smile, which went far to prove her to be young, after all, and that the contrast between her and Lester was to be measured by a standard of power, not of age.

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A LONDON MOTHER

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THE COW'S KINGDOM

Opening of Western Ontario Dairymen's Annual Convention.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 15.—The convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association opened here yesterday with a large body of delegates from all over the Dominion.

R. M. Ballantyne, president of the association, opened the meeting with a short address, and invited all the farmers and public to attend the several sessions of the association.

The convention lasts three days, and several public men are booked to speak, including the Dominion and provincial ministers of agriculture, besides well known dairy experts

The work done by the convention in the morning was purely routine. The president delivered his opening address. Reports were received from the secretary-treasurer, the board of directors and three association instructors.

The evening was taken up with addresses by expert dairymen on cheese-making.

In connection with the convention is an exhibition of cheese and butter in the city hall, which is gaily decorated for the occasion.

THE KERSEY BROTHERS.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 15. — The Kersey brothers, Isaac and Walter, of Oil Springs, in jail on two charges of robbing the mail, were before Judge MacWatt here on Monday and elected to be tried before a jury at the next assizes.

Justin Wetherell, charged with robbery of goods from the store of A. Smith & Son, Sombra village, asked for further time to consider the question, and was remanded indefinitely.

THE CURLERS IN HIGH GLEE.

Auspicious Opening of the Season in London.

Forest City Club Defeat the London Aggregation—Meeting of Western Baseball League—Shooting Tournament at Hamilton—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Western League held its first open session of the present meeting this afternoon. P. T. Powers, president of the National Association of minor leagues, was presented and addressed the meeting. Previous to the meeting a conference attended by President Powers and other members of the National Association and President Whitfield had been held at which it was decided that the National Association should remain loyal to the Western League in its fight with the American Association, giving the Western League financial aid, if necessary, and moral support at all times. In his address President Powers reiterated this sentiment and formally pledged the support of his association to the Western League. He took occasion to denounce Thomas J. Hickey, former president of the Western League, who, he said, had proven himseif a traitor, and he ridiculed Hickey's statement that the American Association could become a member of the National Association of major leagues. President Powers assured his hearers that players in his association who failed to show up with his club at the beginnig of the season would be fined and that no individual club would be permitted to reinstate him.

J. H. Farrell, president of the New York State League and secretary of the National Association of minor leagues, followed, and after scoring Hickey indorsed President Powers' plan of support to the Western League. He announced that there were now fifteen leagues in the National Association.

W. H. Sexton, president of the "Three I" League, and chairman of the national board of arbitration, spoke along the same lines as Powers and Farrell.

Then there came a surprise when Thomas F. Burns, of Colorado Springs, made a motion that A. B. Beall, of Minneapolis, be expelled from membership in the Western League. No charges were made, but the motion was seconded and immediately carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Beall arose to speak, but was promptly declared out of order and refused a hearing by President Whitfield. Beall left the meeting. Later President Whitfield stated that the charge against Beall was that of aiding an opposing league by transferring his Minneapolis Park and improvements to Geo. Tebeau, of the American Association.

WHEEL.

SIX-DAY RACE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—The six-day bicycle race of eight hours each day was begun on the 12-lap track at the Second Regiment armory this evening. Nine teams faced the starter. Two of the teams dropped out at 8:30. Lawson, of Buffalo, who has just recovered from a serious illness, could not keep up the pace, and he and his team mate, Turville, of Philadelphia, quit with 166 miles 166 miles to their credit. Joe Fulton and Danny Sullivan, both of New York, left the track for good a few minutes later. Albert Champion, of France, lowered the world's one-mile single motor record on the track tonight. He made the distance in 1:25⅕. The former record was 1:26. The score at the end of the eight hours tonight was as follows: Leander, of Chicago, and Rutz, New Haven, 175.6; Monroe, Memphis, and McEachern, Canada, 175.6; Freeman, of Portland, and Mayo, of Cleveland, 175.6; Gougoltz, France, and Wilson, Pittsburg, 175.6; Hatfield, Newark, and King, New York, 175.5; Fisher, France, and Chevalier, France, 175.5; Muller, Italy, and Barclay, Brooklyn, 175.1.

The second day's (Tuesday) riding came to a close at 10:30 p.m., with seven teams still in the contest. Albert Champion, the Frenchman, went against the world's single motor record twice, once in the afternoon and again tonight. In the afternoon it was announced he had lowered the record one-fifth of a second to 1:25, and tonight the timekeepers announced that he had lowered it to 1:23. The score of the six days' race is as follows: Leander and Rutz, Monroe and McEachern, Freeman and Mayo, Gougoltz and Wilson, each 347.6; Chevalier and Fischer, 347.5; Hatfield and King, 347.3; Muller and Barclay, 346.8.

YACHTING.

THE NEW CHALLENGER.

London, Jan. 14.—Wm. Fife, of Fairlit on the Clyde, is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America's cup. At a conference just held between Sir Thomas and his advisers, definite arrangements were made for the construction of the Shamrock III., and an order for the new yacht was given to and accepted by Mr. Fife. In view of the probability of a big revival of British yachting, and the fact that designing and superintending a cup challenger necessitates constant work for at least a year, Mr. Fife was somewhat disinclined to accept the big job. But Sir Thomas found means of overcoming his objections. George L. Watson has promised to assist Mr. Fife in every way by handing over to him the details of the construction of the Shamrock II., and all the calculations and details of the tank experiments made at Denny's yard. With these, and the experience gained with the Shamrock I., Mr. Fife starts with a distinct advantage over his first efforts. In a recent conversation with a friend, Mr. Watson indicated that he still believed the Columbia's victory over the Shamrock II. was largely due to luck, and that he believed the Shamrock II. was quite Columbia's equal. Mr. Fife is already collecting material and will commence designing Shamrock III. so soon as the boats now on hand for the next British yachting season are fairly started, which probably will be at the end of this month. The Shamrock III. is to be ready early in the spring of 1903.

FISTIC.

SULLIVAN WON.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—"Tommy" Sullivan, of Brooklyn, won a decision over "Ole" Oleson, of Chicago, in six rounds, last night, at the American A. C.

HOCKEY.

LISTOWEL WON.

Listowel, Ont., Jan. 15.—An interesting game of hockey was played here last night between Listowel and Walkerton. It was the second game of the Northern League series played here this season and was won by Listowel 6 to 4.

BRANTFORD LOST.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 15.—Brantford and Simcoe came together last night to play a scheduled game in the O. H. A. junior series, and at the end it was 14 to 3 in favor of the home team.

WATERLOO WORSTED.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 14.—The hockey team from Preston Springs opened the W. O. H. A. intermediate series here this evening. The Waterloo youngsters had much the best of it in the first half, scoring two goals to their opponents' none, but in the second half the boys from the Springs had the locals tired out and won by a score of 5 to 4.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14. — Summary:

First mile, 70 yards, selling—Homage 1, Lifeline 2, Azua 3. Time, 1:46½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lady Alberta 1, Choir Master 2, Beauty Book 3. Time, 1:14.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Radford 1, Choice 2, St. Wood 3. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Johnny McCarty 1, Jessie Jarboe 2, Andes 3. Time, 1:40½.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling — Pirate's Queen 1, Free Admission 2, Monsoos 3. Time, 1:48¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Carl Kahler 1, Kaloma 2, Eva Rice 3. Time, 1:31¼.

RACING ON THE ICE.

Saranac Lake, Jan. 14.—The first day of the annual ice meet on Lower Saranac Lake was successful. Fielder won the 2:18 race in three straight heats. Slick Goods, the favorite, was second, and Little Wonder, third. Time, 2:21. The 2:40 class failed to fill.

THE RIFLE.

TOURNAMENT AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 14.—The twelfth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club opened here today with the largest attendance of crack shots from all over Canada and the United States that ever gathered in Canada. They include Ed Griffith, of Pascoe, R. I., the only shot who ever won the live bird and inanimate target championships at the same tournament; H. D. Bates, ex-champion of America; Parker and Tallman, of Detroit; Mason, of New York; J. C. Head, of Peru, Ind.; Ed Fulford, H. D. Kirkover, J. S. Fanning and shooters from Rochester, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Utica, Meriden, Conn., and all parts of Canada. The Hamilton Gun Club gives $1,200 cash in purses, besides adding the surplus in every event. The chief event is the Grand Canadian handicap, $600 guaranteed, and surplus, at 20 live birds, 26 to 31 yards. This event was begun today, and will not be concluded before Thursday or Friday. None of the shooters shot at more than ten birds today. An entry of about 70 is looked for in this event. The first event completed today was a ten live bird shoot, in which the Canadians won most of the money, John Norris, of Buffalo, being the only American to get a straight string. The day's scores were:

Event No. 2, 10 live birds, $100 guaranteed—John Stroud, Hamilton, 10; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 10; J. C. Scane, Ridgetown, 10; J. Norris, Buffalo, 10; H. D. Bates, Ridgetown, 10; E. Jarvis, Waterford, 9; T. Crooks, Hamilton, 9; J. Parker, Detroit, 9; Tallman, Detroit, 9; M. Fletcher, Hamilton, 9; Mason, New York, 9; J. C. Head, Peru, Ind., 9; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 9; A. Murdoch, Hamilton, 9; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 9; Sen Sen, Rochester, 8; D. W. Galbraith, Rochester, 8; S. P. McKay, Rochester, 8; E. D. Fulford, Utica, 8; S. D. Fairbairn, Minnedosa, Man., 8; Trego, Pittsburg, 8; Volke, Pittsburg, 8; T. Upton, Hamilton, H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y.; J. S. Fanning, New York; P. C. Wood, Detroit; C. A. Montgomery, Brantford; F. Westbrook, Brantford; B. McQueen, Waterford; S. M. Carney, Buffalo; Dr. Hunt, Hamilton; E. Summerhayes, Brantford; E. A. Clifford, Ancaster; F. Conover, Leamington, 7; P. Traandeau, Ottawa; J. Simmonds, Winnipeg; W. H. Wray, Rochester; Tosh, Pittsburg, E. C. Griffith, Pascoe, R. I.; Hull, Meriden, Conn., 6; Shelly, Sheridan, N. Y.; J. Des Lauriere, Ottawa; W. Lewis, Rochester; W. Phillips, Buffalo; H. Mott, Oakville, 5.

Event No. 3, 10 singles—Kirkover 10, Trego 9, Sen Sen 9, Fanning 9, H. D. Bates 9, Scane 9, Simmonds 9, Morris 9, Fairbairn 8, Hull 8, Griffith 8, Shelley 8, F. Westbrook 8, Dr. Wilson 8, Galbraith 7, Head 7, Conover 7, Fulford 7, Montgomery 7, Mitchell 7, Summerhayes 7, Kay 6, McDuff 6, Leblonde 6, Mason 6, Carney 6, Des Lauriere 6, Trudo 6, Langhorn 6, T. Crooks 6, H. T. Westbrook 5, W. H. Wray 4, J. Brown 4.

Event No. 4, 20 singles—Conover 18, Morris 18, Trego 17, Fairbairn 17, Mitchell 17, Carney 17, Scane 17, Griffith 16, Kay 16, Westbrook 16, H. D. Bates 16, Simmonds 16, Toll 16, "49" 16, Langhorn 16, Galbraith 15, Head 15, Hull 15, Fulford 15, Shelley 15, Fanning 14, Kirkover 14, Clifford 14, Dr. Wilson 13, McDuff 13, J. Brown 13, Mason 12, Sen Sen 12, T. Upton 11, W. H. Wray 10, Leblonde 9.

Event No. 5, 15 singles—Kay 15, McDuff 15, Galbraith 15, Sen Sen 14, F. Westbrook 14, J. Wayper 14, Griffith 14, Fanning 13, Norris 13, Fairbairn 12, Shelley 12, Dr. Wilson 12, Mitchell 12, "49" 12, Bowman 12, Trego 11, Head 11, Hull 11, Summerhayes 11, Montgomery 11, Phillips 11, Upton 11, Kirkover 11, Conover 11, Fulford 10, H. D. Bates 10, Lewis 10, Carney 9, Scane 9, J. Crooks 9, Mason 8, Drasie 8, J. Brown 6, W. H. Wray 5.

Event No. 6, 20 singles—Fulford 19, H. D. Bates 18, Trego 17, Fairbairn, 17, Sen Sen 17, Mason 17, Head 17, Griffith 17, Norris 17, Mitchell 17, Bowman 17, Fanning 17, Kirkover 16, Kay 16, Clifford, 16, Hull 15, Dr. Wilson 15, F. Westbrook 15, Ellis 15, Hubert 15, Wayper 15, Galbraith 14, Conover 14, McDuff 13, Scane 13, Shelley 13, Simmonds 13, Bowman 13, Watson 12, Summerhayes 12, Toll 12, "49" 10, Leblonde 8.

Event No. 7, 20 targets—H. D. Bates 19, Hubert 19, Fulford 18, McDuff 18, Norris 18, Simmonds 18, Bowman 18, Sen Sen 17, Fanning 17, Kirkover 17, Kay 17, F. Westbrook 17, Mitchell 17, Trego 16, Fairbairn 16, Mason 16, Hull 16, Shelley 16, Scane 15, Wayper 15, Galbraith 14, Clifford 13, Dr. Wilson 13, Conover 13, Griffith 13, Ellis 12, Head 11, Watson 11.

Even No. 8, 15 targets—Fairbairn 14, Sen Sen 14, Kirkover 14, H. D. Bates 14, Trego 13, Fanning 13, Fulford 13, Kay 13, McDuff 13, Norris 13, Bowman 13, Wayper 13, Cline 13, Mitchell 12, Galbraith 11, Mason 11, F. Westbrook 11, Hull 11, Griffith 11, Dr. Wilson 11, Simmonds 11, A. Scane 11, Conover 10, Furness 10, Wilson 9, Ellis 9, Robbins 8.

CURLING.

THE SEASON OPENED.

The curling season at the Simcoe street rink opened yesterday with a friendly game between the Forest City and London clubs. Two rinks played in the afternoon and three in the evening. The Forest City players had the best of it on four rinks, and won by 72 to 58. The score:

Forest City.	London.
J. B. McKillop,	J. W. Jones,
J. W. McIntosh,	G. B. Harris,
A. Evans,	C. W. Andrus,
W. T. Strong,	T. A. Browne,
skip.........12	skip.........10
J. Purdom,	J. Walker,
C. H. Tune,	A. C. McPherson,
C. E. Sterling,	J. Stevenson,
J. Burnett,	J. R. Evans,
skip.........19	skip.........7
A. Morphy,	J. Stevenson,
C. H. Ward,	J. W. Couse,
A. Tory,	S. J. Radcliffe,
A. Talbot,	W. Govenlock,
skip.........8	skip.........21
W. Smith,	E. Sifton,
F. R. Miller,	R. A. Little,
J. Davis,	Dr. Bentley,
J. Mattinson,	F. P. Betts,
skip.........17	skip.........8
R. Shillington,	W. T. Edge,
W. Bartlett,	F. A. O'Neil,
S. Stevely,	J. Trebilcock,
J. McWhinney,	G. Andrus,
skip.........16	skip.........12
Total.........72	Total.........58

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. F. Howard, of Montreal, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

—Woodstock Express: Miss Ethel Holcombe, of London, is visiting at her home here.

—Mrs. Pringle, Waterloo street, is registered at the Swannanoa Hotel, Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the winter.

—The newly-elected officers of May Queen and Victoria Lodges, Daughters of Rebekah, were installed in the rooms of May Queen Lodge, East London, last night, by Mrs. Powell, D. D. G. M.

—Mr. James Flowers, of the Lake Erie Railway, and his son Clarence, are guests at the home of Mrs. Ford, 549 Colborne street, city.

—The women students of the Western University will offer a scholarship of $45 to the girls of the London Collegiate trying the junior matriculation examination.

—Woodstock Express: We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. Garner, Thamesford, is improving rapidly since her return from the hospital at London.

—Miss Wynifred Logan, graduate of Toronto College of Music and Dramatic School of Elocution, has returned after a brief holiday here, to continue her studies in Toronto.

—Four hundred invitations to the inaugural ball of Jan. 23 were yesterday sent out to prominent craftsmen in the city and in Western Ontario by the general committee of Masonic Lodges through the secretary, Bro. M. D. Dawson.

—Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., of the London Collegiate Institute, gave a very interesting lecture at the regular meeting of St. George's Literary Society on Tuesday evening. His subject was "What and How to Read," and was handled in a very entertaining and instructive manner.

—Woodstock Express: Mr. T. W. Gray, late of London, is in the city today. Mr. Gray has purchased the stock of the late firm of J. J. Lanigan & Co., and intends to run the business permanently. The new proprietor is well known to the public of Woodstock, having been one of the firm of Gray, Carrie & Co., who conducted business in the same stand for some years.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church held supper last night in connection with the anniversary services held at the church on Sunday. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the pastor, presided. The programme included recitations by Misses Doty and Blackwell; addresses by Rev. Amos Thomas, of the High Street Mission; A. K. Birks, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, and J. W. Holmes, of the Askin Street Methodist Church; solos by Miss Lily Fowler, Mr. Garthwaite and Mr. Harry Smith, members of the choir.

AN ART TALK.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Art Club, over which the president, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, presided, an interesting address upon the subject, "The Art for Our Times," was given by Mr. Wm. T. Leach, of Montreal.

GIVE SERVICES FREE.

As the proceeds of the Jessie Maclachlan concert go to the benevolent fund of St. Andrew's Society, a number of leading citizens tendered their services as ushers, but upon meeting Mr. Alf Sheere, the head usher of the Grand, he informed the committee that his men would be pleased to act gratis owing to the charitable object.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Jacob Jacks died at Victoria Hospital on Monday. Death resulted from injuries received while out hunting about three weeks ago. It was thought that he would recover, but the wound proved fatal. The unfortunate young man lived near Melbourne, and it was near there that, when crossing a log, his gun was accidentally discharged. Jacks received the charge in the abdomen. He was about 21 years old.

A PROSPEROUS LIBRARY.

The members of the Grand Trunk Railway Library and Literary Association, at its first annual meeting, received gratifying reports of the condition, financial and otherwise, that the association is in. It is now lodged in a comfortably equipped reading room and library, in which at the present time there are some 3,000 volumes. The election of officers for the year 1902 resulted as follows: President, T. J. Hutchinson; first vice-president, Joseph Herriot; second vice-president, T. Tuxford; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Reid; auditors, S. Sercombe and T. J. Rogers; trustees, Alf. Tory and J. Phillips; librarian, Wm. Allister; executive committee, J. Laughlin, J. Fitzgerald, T. Beattie, C. Barrett, R. Moule, G. Childs and E. Graham.

Questions Answered.

O. K., NILESTOWN.—Father and son are partners in a farm. The son is empowered to do all business, the father now being too aged for such a responsibility. In the absence of the son, an agent, after a good lot of bantering, succeeds in selling another member of the family certain goods. The agent was told there was no money in the house, but nothing loth, he drew up a note for amount of purchase, and asked the father to sign it. The father told the party for whom the goods were bought to sign his (the father's) name. Is such a transaction legal? Can the agent collect the amount of note, the son, the acting partner, not being consulted in the matter? Ans.—The facts are not sufficiently stated. The transaction is prima facie legal. The son is not liable in any event. The father is liable, unless it can be shown that he was imposed upon by fraud or advantage taken of his incompetency. Although the note may not be collectable, the value of the goods may, if not returned promptly. You had better consult a lawyer.

Shall I Drop It?
Killing Two Birds with One Stone.

A man said: "I nearly killed two birds with one stone when I ruined stomach and nerves with coffee. Quit it? Well, I think so. I had rather be well, feel good, eat meals, sleep well and be able to do something in this world than to have all the coffee on earth."

Brain workers can get on with coffee awhile, but the day comes when dyspepsia begins to show its head, then comes times when the brain gets tired and has to be pushed. That's the time to look out, for it is a sure forerunner of that terrible disease, Nervous Prostration and probably paralysis.

Coffee poison affects stomach and nerves (the brain included), and if persisted in will do [illegible] sure as the sun is sure to [illegible] not avert the final [illegible] but one thing to do [illegible] show the least sign of the poison affecting you in stomach, nerves, kidneys, bowels, eyes or heart.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 14—8 p.m.—Conditions remain about the same as they were last night, except that the temperature has risen a good deal in the lake region. The very mild weather continues in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 18-42; Qu'Appelle, 10-32; Winnipeg, 2-16; Port Arthur, 6-18; Parry Sound, 10 below-28; Toronto, 14-31; Ottawa, 2 below-10; Montreal, 2 below-14; Quebec, 4 below-6; Halifax, 20-26.

Local temperatures Tuesday: Highest, 28; lowest, 12.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 5:65 p.m. The moon rose at 10:35 a.m. and sets at 11:42 p.m.

HE HITS HARD

Good, Old King Coffee.

People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work, but they wake up once in a while.

A lady in Norfolk, Va., writes an interesting experience. "Some months ago a friend who was calling asked if I wanted to read a sweet letter, and as I read it she brushed her tears away. It was from a beautiful Christian woman, the mother of her husband.

"The doctor had told her that they could not give her any encouragement, that she would never be well again, and in her sweet, Christian way she wrote regarding her approaching death, saying she had relinquished all hopes and was quietly awaiting the coming of the grim reaper.

"The husband sent for his mother who was just able to be moved. When I called I found she was suffering from a most aggravated stomach and bowel trouble, being in pain most of her time, and she could hardly retain enough nourishment to keep her alive although she was always hungry and craving food, but not daring to touch it because of the agony it brought her.

"I found she was a coffee drinker and insisted that she quit the coffee and take Postum Food Coffee with some Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. I had gone through a wonderful experience myself and knew the value of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"I went right to work and made her a cup of Postum the first thing, which she drank and liked it wonderfully well. She made the change and began to improve in a few days. She has gradually gotten better and better, and, of course, I have been much interested in her recovery.

"A short time ago I met her daughter-in-law and asked how her mother was getting on. She said, 'Wonderfully well. She is a new woman. She has entirely recovered her health and spirits, and just to think it was by the simple act of leaving off that poisonous coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.'"

This letter was written by Mrs. M. L. Eggleston, of Post Norfolk, Va. There is a wonderful lesson that thousands of people can learn, that of leaving off narcotics and poisonous drugs like coffee and using plain, natural liquid and solid food containing the elements the Creator intended for man's use.

HEADLESS BODIES

Four Ghastly Finds Point to Mysterious Murders on the Pacific Coast.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 15.—The people of Whidby Island are in a high state of excitement over the finding of a fourth headless body on the beach near Fort Casey.

Last week a body was found with the head and hands cut off and the clothing removed, and Sunday another body was found there with the head severed.

As no residents of the island are missing, the mystery increases, and the authorities are of the opinion that murders have been committed at some point up the sound, that the heads have been severed to prevent indentification, and the bodies cast into the water, and that the tides have landed them on Whidby Island.

Another thing which increases the mystery is the fact that the same party found both headless bodies and says he found another some ten days ago, but before he could notify the authorities the body disappeared.

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WOULD SECURE GREATER UNITY.

Establishment of a Branch of British Empire League.

Formed by the Efforts of Major Denison, C.M.C.—Outlining of Its Objects—The Officers.

Through the efforts of Major Septimus Denison, C.M.G., a branch of the British Empire League was formed last night at the city hall, and the enthusiasm which prevailed throughout the meeting points to success. Many of the city's military men were present, besides a large number of representative citizens, and they were unanimous in the opinion that the organization would help much to further the warm feelings of the mother country towards the colonies, and vice versa. The league is not the growth of a mere sentiment, but, rather, of a practical idea.

Mayor Beck, Bishop Baldwin, Dean Innes and Sir John Carling were on the platform and addressed the meeting.

Bishop Baldwin occupied the chair, and spoke strongly of the generally acknowledged loyalty of Canada to the mother land, and said that to show this loyalty some society should be formed. He likened Canada to the living vine holding in a never-dying grasp the solid living stump of oak, and as our country had grown older, its love would be stronger. Bishop Baldwin stated that he believed there were tens of thousands in the land who would even now answer to the call for aid from Britain.

Major Denison expressed gratitude for th sentiments of the bishop, which argued well for the success of the organization. The major outlined a history of the organization and the various simple regulations of the league, which, summed up, means that any British subject can join the league on payment of the small yearly due.

The following are resolutions which relate to the object of the league: First, that it is a primary object to secure permanent unity of the empire; second, to promote trade between the kingdom and colonies and to hold meetings for commercial interest to determine the best means of expanding trade; third, to form direct intercourse between the countries.

Major Denison read several interesting and helpful articles from British journals, pointing to how strong a factor the colonies were to be in the future of the empire.

Sir John Carling said he was overjoyed at the enthusiasm manifested, and was pleased to second a resolution for the formation of a league.

Mayor Beck and Dean Innes also made pointed and short speeches.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary chairman, Sir John Carling; honorary vice-chairmen, Dean Innes and C. S. Hyman, M.P.; honorary secretary, Major Septimus Denison; honorary executive committee, R. Shaw-Wood, James Magee, K.C., Dr. Moorhouse, J. H. Flock, K.C., John Labatt, Talbot Macbeth, K.C.

It is intended soon to hold a public meeting, for ladies and gentlemen, at which the principal speaker will be Col. George T. Denison, of Toronto, who is not only an enthusiast in favor of bringing the various parts of the empire into closer co-operation, but is also a very effective public speaker.

Deaths of a Day.

Kingsville, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Carrie McDonald died suddenly Sunday night. No special illness. A great shock to her friends. She was an active member of the Foresters' Auxiliary.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Rev. Chas. Taggart, age 86 years, one of the oldest Methodist minister in Canada, died here Monday. He entered the ministry in 1847.

Brantford, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Robinson, wife of Jos. Robinson, division court clerk, and sister of Judge Jones, died yesterday at the advanced age of 82 years. Death is attributed to a general decline.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Marie Lesperance, aged 76 years, died Sunday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Meloche, Goyeau street, Windsor. She was the widow of the late James Lesperance, who was killed by a Wabash train at Walkerville some months ago.

St. Thomas, Jan. 15.—The death occurred at the family residence, of David Stuart Kerr. The deceased was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and came to Canada when quite young. He had resided in St. Thomas about 23 years, and was a lifelong member of the Orange Order. The deceased leaves behind to mourn his loss five daughters and one stepson.

CHILD MURDERED A BABY SISTER.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 15.—Nellie Cornellison, the 11-year-old daughter of George Corneilison, a laborer, cut the throat of her 3-year-old sister, Laura, in a stable, the child dying soon afterward. Her father's razor was the weapon used. No motive was apparent.

FIRST RAIN IN OVER A YEAR.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 15.—Reports from a large section of southwest and central Texas last night tell of heavy rains today. The drought had begun to be distressing in much of the territory covered by these reports. In Neuces county, the downpour lasted for sixteen hours, the first rain in more than a year.

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