

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED
NIXON-ROULEDGE—In this city on Feb. 14, 1900, by the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of the Church of St. John, Hyde Park, Wilmer G. Nixon, of Rosebank, Man., to Lois McNamee Rouledge, of London, Ont.

DIED
FLETCHER—On Feb. 15, 1900, William Fletcher, aged 56 years 11 months.
Funeral from his late residence (Court House), on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures
10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Matinee and Night, SATURDAY, FEB. 17.
Gorgeous Spectacular Trick Pantomime—
50—Special—50.

Two carolers special scenery. Popular prices. Matinee—10c and 20c. Night—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
One Week—Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, Commencing Monday, Feb. 19.
John E. Young and his merry opera company. A week of comic opera at popular prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Monday, "Said Fasha."

JEANETTE DURNO, CONCERT PIANIST.
of Chicago.
Late student of Leschetizky, in AUDITORIUM, Feb. 19. 791

GRAND CENTER—
DUNDAS CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
Tuesday Evening Next, Feb. 20.
By the choir, assisted by the DETROIT PHILHARMONIC CLUB.
Mr. William Funk, violinist; Frederick L. Abel, cellist.
Admission, 25 cents.

ABERDEEN LINK—OPEN AFTERNOON
and evening. Band Saturday night. Next week more for silver and gold.

PRINCE OF PALACE—7th BATTALION
On hand, Saturday night; musical skating machine in afternoon. Supper 10c.

SCOTCH NIGHT—MONDAY, FEB. 19
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lecture room, under auspices of Literary Society. Silver collection at door, 10c and upwards.

"TO LEAVE MY HAPPY HOME FOR YOU"
If you'll take me to the Manhattan carnival, Jubilee Rink, Monday, Feb. 19.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING
ING, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

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F. B. Clarke, steamship ticket agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, says that all letters by the Southampton to Liverpool steamer should be received in advance in connection with Atlantic lines.

P. D. A. BEGINNERS' CLASSES—
Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Pupils can commence any time. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.
MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 25th, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30. Second and third degree. Visitors welcome. C. Q. Morrow, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, sec.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 373, A. F. and A. M., West London, meets this Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. John Kelly, W.M.; W. Nichols, Secretary.

MEN—REV. DR. J. V. SMITH WILL
speak at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4:15, and you are welcome.

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Lectures every night (Saturday excepted). Bright, hearty singing. Direct gospel talks. These services are of interest to you.

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possible in this every day more worthy store. Things are happening continually that warm the hearts of careful buyers, making the light purse heavy for good. It's particularly the possessor of small feet that saves money there this week.
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Further Discussion on the Transportation Question—New Bills Introduced.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the house today Mr. Molnes introduced a bill to restrict Chinese and Japanese immigration; Mr. Campbell, of Kent, a bill to protect the trades union label; Mr. Davin, a bill to facilitate the registration in the Northwest of mills produced in England; and Mr. Britton, a bill to amend the criminal code, so as to constitute the court of appeals the sole court of appeal in Ontario in criminal cases.

Mr. Britton also introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act, so that the voting should be done by a machine made for that purpose. The bill was read a first time.

In reply to a question to the opposition leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the order-in-council suspending the coasting laws was only applicable to last season, and was not now in force.

Mr. Oliver, of Alberta, took exception to the statement by Dr. McEachran, that he did not think too thoroughly broken ponies could be had in the Canadian Northwest for the Strathcona contingent. In his opinion there were plenty of horses to be had in that country.

Dr. Rutherford stated that the statement was a very damaging one to get abroad at a time when Canada was seeking recognition as a source of supply of cavalry mounts for the British army.

Dr. Borden explained that the government had nothing to do with the purchase of the horses, Dr. McEachran having been appointed for that purpose by Lord Strathcona.

Mr. Doherty resumed discussion of Mr. Bennett's motion on the transportation question. He was followed by Messrs. Casey, Oester and McMullen, and the house adjourned at six o'clock.

THE WHOLE SECRET.

Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Trouble.

A new remedy which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles has been placed before the public, and bears the indorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men. This preparation is not a wonderful discovery, nor yet a patent medicine; neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure digestive pepsin (free from animal impurities), Golden Bile and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the whole secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago, and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive, pure and simple; because the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon its merits as a digestive, pure and simple; because the food is promptly digested.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is by wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood, or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous, and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels with pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics."

They are sold by druggists everywhere, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

FILIPINOS REPULSED.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Insurgent forces, estimated to number 5,000 soldiers, mostly holomen, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Dagupan, in the Province of Albay, during the night of Feb. 15. They were repulsed, however, after they had burned much of the town. One lieutenant wounded was the only loss sustained by the Americans.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Gov. Tanner is critically ill in Springfield, Ill.

The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged, at 4 per cent.

The second section of Strathcona's horse left Calgary Wednesday night.

Iowa's independent lines are being absorbed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Bishop Lawrence (Episcopal), of Massachusetts, has an income of \$2,000,000.

The Massey-Harris Company has contributed \$5,000 to the national patriotic fund.

Coal is to be advanced 25 to 50 per cent per ton at Pittsburgh, after the 1st of April.

Knox Church congregation, Toronto, decided to sell the church site and move up town.

Mr. George W. Bascom, accountant at Shurley & Dietrich's saw works, Galt, died very suddenly.

Dr. Mon Fung Yung, Chinese physician, gets \$8,937 for being excluded from a sleeping car at Kansas City.

Women suffragists concluded their national convention in Washington, pledging \$10,000 to carry on the work of the association.

Thomas Shea, Wm. Reinhardt and Joseph Vogel were drowned and property was damaged \$500,000 worth by flood at Albany, N. Y.

Theodore Thomas has decided to make the Newbury library of Chicago heir to his invaluable collection of music when he resigns the baton.

Mrs. Boileau, of Cote St. Paul, Montreal, is dead, and her husband is at the point of death, as the result of asphyxiation on Wednesday night.

West Bruce Conservative Association met at Kincardine Thursday afternoon and elected as president W. C. Lacombe, Q.C., secretary-treasurer, Major Clark.

It is understood that Justice A. E. Richards, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to take the place of the late Judge Senkler as chairman of the elevator commission.

The ice has again become jammed in the river at Chatham, and unless it soon breaks another flood may follow. Eight miles down the river the surrounding country is flooded.

It has been discovered that Toronto city council of 1899 had overdrafts of \$100,000 or more when it went out of office. This will mean a serious increase in the tax rate for 1900.

On the New York stock exchange it is reported London advanced the price of American stocks on the favorable developments in the British campaign in South Africa. Prices of railroads advanced all round.

Roland Reed, the actor, was again operated upon Wednesday in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, for cancer of the intestines. At least 48 hours must elapse before anything definite concerning his condition or the success of the operation is known.

John B. Otman, a broker, was killed at the New York Athletic Club by falling down the marble stairs leading to the main floor. When half-way down the stairs he slipped and fell, then slid down the remaining steps, his head striking each step.

The woman who attempted suicide at Chatham on Tuesday is alleged to be a bigamist, with one husband living here and the other in England. Isaac Jackson married the woman two years ago, and having recently heard of husband No. 1, they parted. Proceedings will be taken against the woman.

TRAGEDY AT BIRR

A Boy Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Birr, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Richard White is visiting relatives in London.

Miss Sophia Hobbs, of Missouri, has returned home after spending a week at her uncle's, Mr. George Patrick.

Mrs. J. Lambourne, who has been sick, is recovering.

Miss Irene Guest spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Eva Hobbs.

Miss M. McGuire and Miss Golding have returned home after a visit of some weeks with Mrs. (Dr.) Grigg, of Michigan.

Mrs. George McCombs, of con. 16, is seriously ill.

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. Thomas Maxwell on Sunday evening. After his return from church he and his wife were in the kitchen, and he was breaking the jawbone. The boy was leading one of the horses to water, when the horse kicked him, striking him fatally on the side of the head, cutting it fearfully above the ear and breaking the jawbone. Dr. Lang, of Granton, and Dr. Orme, of Lucan, were immediately summoned. The boy was kept under the influence of morphia, until death relieved him at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Prof. W. C. Barron, of the London Conservatory of Music, assisted by 30 soloists, elocutionists, a chorus of 35 voices, etc., will give a grand concert in Bethel Presbyterian Church, Front Line road, on this (Friday) evening. A full house is expected to enjoy this rare programme.

ELOPERS GET AWAY.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—On the arrival of the mail steamer Arawa, from St. John, Thursday evening, a detective arrested Albert Venn and Annie Secord, two second cabin passengers. The couple eloped from Brantford, Ont. They were afterwards released, and started for Liverpool, the police concluding they had no grounds for holding them. They were under assumed names.

MERRYMAKERS AT THE PRINCESS

Annual Carnival of the Catholic Club—That Alleged Hockey Match—Prize Winners and Those in Costume.

The annual carnival of the Catholic Club, held at the Princess Rink last night, was attended by an immense crowd, numbering nearly a thousand persons. The ice was in splendid condition and music was furnished by the Seventh Band, assisted by Dave Walsh's hobo collection of artists. The rink was prettily decorated. The star attraction of the evening was the alleged hockey match between teams representing the Canadian contingent and the Boers. The game was very "scientific," and many new and startling features hitherto unknown were brought out. The contingent team was captained by George Leach, and the Boers by Dave Walsh. The former team won easily, shutting out the latter aggregation. The Arguerites talk of proposing the game on the ground next time, and the Boers have bought over. The game was repeated with "pretty" plays, and created no end of merriment. There was the usual number of skaters in fancy costume, and the following were chosen by Messrs. James McDougall and M. E. McDougall as deserving of the prizes offered: Best dressed lady, Miss Pearl Frings; Comest dressed gentleman, Mr. John Wood; Best dressed couple, Mr. E. Rawkes, as Colored Gentleman, Miss Edith Finch, as Miss Canada, who was awarded the patriotic prize.

Among those in costume were: Arthur Holman, Arabian Chief; Fannie Listowel, Bohemian Girl; Louise Cummings, Marguerite; G. Ward and J. Wood, Pages; Pearl Fring, Comet; Harry Mitchell, Clown; Charles Fitzpatrick, Sailor; Michael Tierney, Boer; W. H. Fring, Lancer; Pauline Cotton, Egyptian Princess; Joseph Graham, Jack of Hearts; Maggie Graham, Queen of Hearts; George Cooper, Turkish Envoy; S. Johnston, Ball Player; Edith Finch, Maple Leaf; F. Terry, Midshipman; M. Dawson, Bi-cellist; S. Impett, Swell; E. Fawkes, W. Williams, Colored Gentleman; W. O'Loughlin, Irishman; W. Hatherly, A. Page, J. Butler, J. McGowan, Eddie Simon, Tramps; Frank Gray, Gen. Sills; O. Austin, Doctor; E. Pullman, Barber; P. Pace, Sailor; Albert Pryce, Night; Annie Fitzpatrick, Maid of Brin; Edith Keane, Milkmaid; Alvin Harley, Turk; C. Scandrett and C. Moore, Coachmen; Lorne Spry, Clown; W. Smith, Dutchman; Gerald Labelle, Summer; H. Pocock, Bootblack.

New Books At the Library.

Earle—Costume of Colonial Times. Chambers—The Story of the

Carlhart—Primary Batteries. Hill—Salads, Sandwiches and Chafing-Dish Dainties.

Hopkin—The Early Renaissance—And other essays on subjects of art and literature. Lubke—Outline of the History of Art, 2 vols. Translated from the German edition.

Radcliffe—Schools and Masters of Sculpture. Knowlton—The Art of Life.

Wolmann and Woermann—History of Painting, 2 vols. Ancient, early, Christian and medieval, illustrated. Van Dyke—The Christ-Child in Art—A study of interpretation.

Hamerton—Contemporary French Painters—An essay. Hamerton—Painting in France—After the decline of classicism; an essay.

Washburn—The Spanish Masters—An outline of the history of painting in Spain.

Shedd—Everybody's guide to Music. Rogers—The Philosophy of Singing. Stringer—The Loom of Destiny.

Burchell—The Duke's Servants. Cobb—Mr. Passingham. Forbes-Robertson—The Potentate.

Phillips—The Human Boy. Wells—The Invisible Man. Baldwin—The Story of Siegfried.

Grant—Jack Hall. Grant—Jack in the Bush. Fry—Lovelessness.

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The following contributions have been received by the ladies' committee of the London branch of the Red Cross Society: St. Paul's—Mr. W. T. Strong, 2 dozen bath towels, 2 dozen socks, 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Messrs. Fitzgerald, Scandrett, Bovril's tablets, \$5, and chocolate, \$5; Mrs. Scandrett, 6 pounds cocoa; Dr. C. L. Moore, foot powder for B Company; Mrs. C. L. Moore, 2 dozen towels; Mrs. G. B. Harris, 12 dozen tins condensed milk, 1 box beef tablets, 1 tin evaporated vegetables; Mrs. Adam Beck, 3 dozen handkerchiefs and stationery; Mrs. Blinn, 1 dozen towels; Mr. J. P. Cook, 2 pairs slippers; Messrs. Elliott & Marr, 1 dozen jellies, 1/2 dozen pinto tapers; Mrs. Rowat, fruit and sugar for 4 jars orange marmalade; Connor Bros., a quantity of Sun-light soap; Mr. Mattinson, London Drug Company, a large case of drugs and medical supplies; Mr. Gurd, football (\$2.75); Mr. Joseph H. Booth, bottles fluid beef and 1 bottle hazel; Mrs. Macbeth, 1 box beef tablets, 1 dozen pinto instantaneously jelly; Scandrett Bros., 8 boxes beef tablets, 1 dozen jellies; Mr. A. J. Clark, 4 jars extract of beef; Mr. W. L. Carlie, large assortment of stationery; Miss Hall, teas, spices, etc.; Mrs. Dillon and Miss McDougal, 1 box beef tablets; Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 6 dozen handkerchiefs; Miss Saunders, coffee, 1 tin salmon; Mrs. Fox, 2 pounds tea, 3 tins tomatoes and 3 tins corn; Mrs. G. Robinson, 2 pieces gray shaker flannel; T. McCormick & Co., over 100 pounds of biscuits and assorted confectionery, which was sent forward, express by the company; Mrs. Montgomery, stationery; Maple Leaf Club, 5 pyjama coats; Mr. J. H. McMechan, box blue, bit of toilet soap; Mr. W. Saunders, 12 bottles beef, iron and wine; Mr. D. Hannah, large parcel tea, 12 pyjamas, 4 packages envelopes, 20 pencils, 58 calico handkerchiefs and pins, 1 box pepsonizing tubes, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 tin Van Houten's cocoa, 13 writing pads, 1 bottle vaseline, 6 numbers Literary Digest, 1 old linen sheet, 59 medicine covers, 7 draught-boards and men; Miss O'Neil, 4 dozen bandages; Miss Burgess, 3 tams; Mrs. Campbell, 1 large tin jam, 5 packages tobacco; Col. Smith, 18 pounds cocoa; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, large box of salt; Mr. Ward Sutherland, 2 pounds lint, 1 pound assorted cotton, 30 jars adhesive plaster, 4 boxes lime juice capsules and 2 dozen boxes foot comfort; Mrs. St. John Hytner, a number of perfumed bandages; Smallman & Ingram, 1 piece shaker flannel, 1 dozen thread, 2 dozen buttons; packing paper; Mr. A. Scandrett, 1 piece flannel; Mr. J. Mills, stationery; Mr. J. Anderson, stationery, 3 packages cards; Mr. Sifton, stationery, football; Christian Solence Church, 1 dozen handkerchiefs; Mr. Kingsmill, 1 piece flannel; Mrs. Cash, contributions—Mrs. C. Graham \$2, Mrs. Brown \$1, Mrs. Southcott 50c, Mrs. Boomer \$1, Mrs. W. Green 50c, Mrs. McCallum \$1, two friends 50c, Mrs. T. C. Meredith \$2, ladies of St. John Street Church \$2.50, ladies of St. Paul's Church \$2.50, Mr. Parker's check on account \$25; total, \$65.50.

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Italian agents who have been in New York for a couple of weeks past have concluded arrangements for the equipment of several trolley roads in the leading cities of Northern Italy.

China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, which with its branches, will be one thousand miles long, is to be built entirely by American capital.

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SPORTING NEWS

The Granites, of Toronto, Win the Ontario Tankard—A Hockey Match at Simcoe Ends in a Row—May 14, Date of the Big Go Between Jeffries and Corbett.

CURLING.

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 15.—Three rinks of Chatham curlers were defeated here yesterday by the home curlers. Glencoe 58, Chatham 53.

The Detroit curlers defeated the curlers from Sarnia Wednesday afternoon, on the Forest avenue rink, by the score of 56 to 42.

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—A curling match between St. Thomas and Ridgeway on the Ontario tankard was to have been played this afternoon, but the latter team failed to put in an appearance, and the match is likely to go to St. Thomas by default.

Embro, Ont., Feb. 15.—The fifth annual Ross trophy bonspiel took place here yesterday and today for the championship of the county of Oxford. The first draw was Ingersoll vs. Bright, resulting in a victory for Ingersoll by 11 shots. At night Embro played Plattsville, the latter being a winner by one shot. Today the finals came off between Ingersoll and Plattsville, the latter winning the trophy by 13 shots.

IN THE FINALS.

Forest City beat Harrison at Toronto by 52 to 47 in the tankard semi-finals yesterday morning, and the Granites beat Orillia by 40 to 34.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—The Detroit curlers defeated the curlers from Sarnia yesterday afternoon on the Forest avenue rink, by the score of 56 to 42. Two Detroit rinks will go to Toronto to compete for the governor-general's medal.

FOREST CITY LOSES THE FINAL. Toronto, Feb. 15.—The semi-finals in the Ontario tankard took place this morning at the Granite rink. Granites defeated the Orillia curlers by 6 shots.

The Forest City club curlers from London administered a defeat to the Harrison experts by 16 shots.

In the final this afternoon the Granites of Toronto won the tankard by 62 to 13. The scores were:

Granites	Forest City
Gooderham, skip.....20	Field, skip.....7
Dalton, skip.....32	Burnett, skip.....6
Total.....52	Total.....13

The Granites have a remarkable record in winning the tankard. Besides today's win they carried it off in 1886, 1892, 1894, and 1896. No other club has so many wins to its credit.

HOCKEY.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 14.—The postponed match in the S. O. H. A. between Simcoe and Grandview was played here tonight. The score at half-time stood: Simcoe, 5; Brantford, 4. At the expiration of the game it was a tie—8 all. Play was continued to break the tie, but a Brantford player broke his skate, and in the struggle that ensued Brantford left the ice, and the referee gave Simcoe the game.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 18.—One of the most interesting hockey matches ever played in Goderich was played here tonight between Goderich and Goderich. The home team won after a fast game, which was almost devoid of roughness, by a score of 11 to 5. By winning this game Goderich retains the championship of the H. H. A. for another season, having won three games and lost none.

The Woodstock hockey team went to Sarnia on Wednesday night, and defeated the club of that town by a score of 12 to 5.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Georgetown team of the W. O. H. A. played an exhibition game with the Waterloo O. H. A. team here tonight, and Waterloo managed to defeat the visitors by a score of 12 to 5. The score at half-time was 5 to 3 in favor of Waterloo.

Glencoe, Feb. 15.—A lively game of hockey was played here tonight between Dutton and Glencoe. The game was fast from start to finish, and at half-time neither had scored. In the second half the home team got their fast skates on, and when time was called the game stood 4 to 9 in favor of Glencoe.

FISTIC.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Frank Erne today informed a representative of the News that he was so anxious to meet Gans that he would agree to weigh in at the ringside two pounds under any weight that Gans makes. "If he'll get down to

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(From London (England) Canadian Gazette.)

Wheat, barley and oats from Dawson City! The thing sounds preposterous, for Dawson is 1,600 miles north of the 49th parallel, right under the shadow of the Arctic circle. Yet, there they are, and what is more, they are the product of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on King William street, from Mr. Willis, the Dawson City manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the samples came, and he has then to reverse all preconceived notions and regard Klondike as an agricultural paradise as well as a gold-mining region? By no means. The soil is there beneath the two feet or so of moss, but the climate makes agriculture in any extended sense an impossibility for all time. Lettuce you can grow in abundance, radishes, too, and cabbage, but wheat and other grains can, in certain climatic circumstances, be grown there, and grown most creditably.

It is interesting to learn from those who can assure the facts of today with those of even four years ago, what stupendous changes these four years have wrought in the means of reaching this sub-Arctic wilderness of the Klondike, but 1894 it needed persistence and courage, and the hazard of life itself at times, to reach Klondike; today it is a mere matter of going on in steamboat or train. The voyage to the coast from Vancouver or Seattle to Skagway, about 1,000 miles, is excellent traveling. From Skagway, thirty-eight miles of rail carry you to the head of Lake Bennett, whence the steamer carries you up by lake and river easily enough to Dawson City. A pleasure trip, with just a dash of novelty and excitement—that is all. And this year the railway will be finished to White Horse Rapids, and then the journey will be still further simplified. Indeed, it will surprise many travelers if the Yukon country does not speedily become a famous tourist resort, especially for Americans.

How great are the attractions of Canada as a tourist resort the London public have at this moment a good opportunity for judging, for at the Palace Theatre just now, for the first time, graph enlisted in the cause of practical imperialism. By this means the spectator may view in comfort all the wonderful scenery that the Canadian Pacific imperial express rushes past in its course through the Rockies and Selkirk down to the Pacific coast. The little leaflet, by aid of which the audience views the views, reminds them appropriately enough that "the bridge which projected this pathway and the hands which carried out the work are of the same nationality as those loyal and brave soldiers who are now proving their fealty to the crown by fighting under the Union Jack in South Africa. How little," adds the leaflet, "do those who never leave England realize how great is the work and the compass of effort achieved by British empire-makers."

Western Ontario. Leamington is to have a \$10,000 hotel. Galt's Red Cross fund has nearly reached \$1,600. Dr. McLean is now medical health officer of Woodstock.

The Southern Fair of Brantford cleared only \$38 in 1899. The return of Brantford's patriotic concert amounted to the session of the American glue trust has decided to make Berlin its headquarters.

The Woodstock town council has passed the electric railway bylaw. The estimated cost of the proposed new Presbyterian Church in Thamesville is \$7,000.

P. E. Stokes, of the L. E. and D. R. R. freight department, Chatham, has been transferred to the station master's office at Woodstock.

Percy Lockhart, a private, killed in the Philippines eleven months ago, was a son of Mr. Lockhart, of Walkerville. Mrs. John Curry, wife of the well-known Windsor banker, fell down a stairway at her home Tuesday and was seriously injured.

Mrs. Alexander McKay, of lot 28, con. 1, West Zorra, died on Sunday, aged 99 years and 8 months. Deceased came from Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1838.

A bylaw granting a 50-year franchise to the Woodstock Ingersoll and Thames Valley Electric Railway Company has been passed by the Woodstock council.

W. J. Grant and John Marshall have been appointed, respectively, chief of police and night watchman of Blenheim at a salary of \$250 per year and fees.

Mr. C. W. Cryderman, councillor of Walkerton, was unseated Tuesday, mainly through the efforts of Patrick Heffernan, who opposed him at the last election.

Helen Martyn, widow of the late Richard Martyn, and daughter-in-law of J. P. Martyn, broker, St. Thomas, died at the latter's residence, near Sparta, Thursday.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada offered the position of manager of their Hamilton branch to Mr. W. R. Travers, of Berlin, and he accepted it.

Ingersoll's auditors are out on strike. On account of the presence of smallpox in Toronto, the Woodstock board of health is recommending that the school pupils be vaccinated.

Mrs. Martha Langley, who died in Detroit Tuesday evening, was the mother of John Barnett, of the Windsor customs department. The remains were interred at Cotnam, Essex.

Walkerton sends about \$325 to the patriotic fund, the county council supplementing it by \$250. Wharton, however, beats the record with \$1,300, but of this \$1,000 was the gift of Mr. McNeil, M.P.

Francis Hughes, of Aylmer, died on Tuesday, after an illness of more than

a year and a half. Mr. Hughes was one of the oldest pioneers of that section, having resided continuously in Malahide, in which township he was born in 1821.

At the recent meeting of the Moore township council, the motion, passed at the preceding session, appointing Mr. Wm. Brown township clerk, was rescinded, and a bylaw, appointing Mr. James Watson to the position, was passed.

The divisional court at Toronto has given decision in the suit of McDermid and township of Dunwich, McLaws, St. Thomas, for J. D. McDermid, appealed from order of Boyd, C., dismissing motion to quash a bylaw of the township, passed to provide for the cleaning out of extensions and improvement of the "Dunwich and Aldboro Government Drain, No. 1, north," and for raising the amount of the township's contribution for completing it. Appeal dismissed with costs.

CROSSING DISASTER. Four Persons in a Sleigh Killed by a Train—Suicide at Tweed—Other Casualties.

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 16.—Yesterday afternoon, as the C. P. R. express from Quebec was approaching Three Rivers, it ran into two sleighs at the Mount Carmel crossing, killing all four occupants—two men and two women—on their way to Mount Carmel from Louisville.

The occupants of the sleigh were N. Bellemare, Mrs. Bellemare, Zotique LeFrancois and Miss LeFrancois. Mrs. Bellemare was dead when taken out of the wreck, and the others died shortly afterwards. There was a heavy storm at the time, and it is supposed that the people in the sleigh did not notice the train.

Galt, Feb. 16.—George W. Bascom, head accountant for Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, and the R. H. Smith & Co., St. Catharines, saw a manufacturer, while making a purchase in McLellan's drug store here. Mr. Bascom was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one son.

Tweed, Ont., Feb. 16.—Samuel Orr, a respectable laborer, of Tweed, attempted suicide last night by shooting. The bullet passed clean through his body, above the ribs. Orr has been dependent since his wife's death, about six months ago. The doctors give little hope of his recovery.

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What Is In a Name?

Some of those in the United States who sympathize with the Boers make much of the fact that the Transvaal Government is called a republic. It was so when the Venezuela question was brought forward. The name republic had a power of appeal to many who consider themselves champions of liberty. But it seems justifiable to ask these people to make the slight intellectual effort that is implied in the attempt to distinguish between the name and the thing. In cases of this kind the name does not always mean the same thing.

Some of these South American Republics are nondescript states, they are one thing this year and another thing the next, now a state of anarchy and now a military despotism. The Transvaal Republic is rather an oligarchy, than a republic. The counsel that Kruger has gathered around him are many of them foreigners. Their power has come from the gold supplied by British and other capitalists. The money has been lavishly spent on arms, ammunition and "secret service," the kind of service that a true republic, or indeed any noble nation, would dispense with as much as possible.

This oligarchy, made strong in recent years by its peculiar position and changed circumstances, has chosen its own time for throwing all its forces against British territories, and is now engaged in a desperate effort to capture the garrisons that it was able to surround when possessing overwhelming numbers. The British Empire is bound to resist, and to make every effort to maintain its honor and protect its citizens. And at such a time it has a right to expect that Americans, of all people, should look on with kindly sympathy, or at least with correct neutrality.

As we have repeatedly stated it is very doubtful whether the British people would have sanctioned an aggressive war for the sake even of giving the Outlanders their constitutional rights, but when the Boer has thrown down the gauntlet and invaded our territories it becomes a battle for our very life. We do not, of course, mean that the Empire is in great danger. Sad as the situation is in South Africa, there is no need for panic. But we do mean that the Transvaal and Free State having had all their troops ready, have been able to set the Empire a gigantic task, and at the same time Britain must keep a watchful eye on the whole world.

We are sure that many of the most intelligent members of the great community to the South of us see that it would not be for their interest that Britain should come out of this crisis permanently crippled. With the best citizens of the United States there is a feeling that in this matter their interest, as well as their sympathies, are on the same side. Considering that in the neighboring republic there are so many foreign anti-English elements, and so many politicians who pander to popular feeling, it is perhaps surprising that there is not more denunciation of Britain, but because the United States is a real republic the men of clear, strong thought will carry the day, and the government will not be stamped into any anti-British action.

Sustain the Embargo.

The best evidence of the wisdom and effectiveness of the course of the Ontario administration in prohibiting where practical the export of raw material, the produce of our mines and forests, is the establishment of saw mills, pulp and paper factories and nickel refineries here as the direct result of their action.

Interested parties have been urging that the embargo on nickel matte would be detrimental to mining enterprise, but already arrangements are well advanced for the erection of nickel refineries at Sault Ste. Marie and Hamilton, where improved processes will be adopted, cheapening production and enabling Canada to export nickel-steel in large quantities.

The opposition to the embargo is mainly in the interests of the American nickel refining industry, which dreads the competition of the Canadian producer. They have no considerable supplies of nickel ore in the United States, and would like to retain the more profitable feature of the business—the refining—giving the Canadians the least possible share of the advantage.

There never was a clearer case in favor of a vigorous policy of encouraging the production of the finished article, by prohibiting the exportation of the product in its crude forms. Vested interests always die hard, and in this case the present practical monopolists of the nickel output are really acting in the interests of the American rather than the Canadian department of the industry. It is almost precisely a parallel case to that of the Michigan lumbermen, who want our lumber to keep their mills across the lake in operation.

To all intents and purposes such antagonism as exists to Premier Ross' forward policy is an agitation in behalf of foreign as against Canadian interests. For any party to aid such a move in the hope of gaining political capital would be in the highest degree unpatriotic. We hope the legislature will take a broader view.

Another Testimony.

As it is well to see ourselves as others see us, the London Daily Mail quotes a variety of opinions on Britain's attitude in the present crisis. These make interesting, if not always pleasant, reading. Some foreign journalists see a magnificent example of national fortitude, while others indulge in cheap references to the pumped-out lion. Among them is one of more than common interest. It comes from the Erevna, of Canea, Crete, and says: "We Cretans have reason for praying for the success of the British in Africa. Thanks to the blood of British soldiers shed at Candia, and the firm, resolute action of the British admiral, a radical solution was given to the Cretan question, and the Turkish troops were driven out of the island. It is lucky, indeed, for Crete, that the war did not break out a year ago; for had England been then absorbed in war, it is doubtful if the liberation of Crete would have been so successfully effected."

This is a voice of gratitude, and notwithstanding the envy of European nations, we know that the same feeling is found in many parts of the world. The other day the Spanish newspapers, speaking of England's present experience, said: "It is like Spain"; but they admitted that England bore it better.

We are not likely for some time to confess that we have reached anything like the condition of Spain; and we think that it may be said, without any breach of modesty, that the British Empire has behind it a very different record. An empire that has a record for freeing nations, instead of enslaving them, is not likely to perish easily—at least, this is the faith of men who believe that a God of justice reigns over this world.

A Forestry Proposition.

The educational work done by the Bureau of Forestry in warning the public against the dangers of too extensive deforestation is bearing fruit.

The County Council of York has asked the Government to exempt wooded lands from taxation. With proper limitations, so as to prevent speculators from taking advantage of the law in order to hold lots for a rise in value, such a law would have an excellent effect. But the exemption ought only to cover a certain percentage of each holding, in order to avoid encouraging land monopoly.

The best forestry authorities estimate that 25 per cent of the total area should remain permanently in timber, in order to maintain favorable agricultural conditions. The percentage in most of the settled portions of Ontario is far less than this, being as low as 5 or 10 per cent in some frontier counties.

If 25 per cent of each land owner's holding, and no more, were exempted from taxation, as long as it were kept in timber, it would do much to retard the process of over-clearance and perhaps induce some land-owners to replant waste land.

Laws giving either exemptions from assessments, or bonuses from tree planting, are in force in several American States, where the evils resulting from deforestation in the form of destructive spring floods, and the drying up of the water course in summer, are more marked than in this Province.

While the Provincial Government is making praiseworthy efforts to maintain the reproductiveness of the forest in the lumber regions, something in the direction suggested by the York County Council might well be undertaken for the benefit of the older settled parts of the Province.

San Francisco has a law by which a peddler who rings a doorbell of a house where the sign "no peddlers" is displayed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, or both. A good many ladies in this city would like to be saved the annoyance and loss of time caused by unnecessary trips from the back kitchen to the front door, amounting sometimes to a dozen or more during the day.

Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the famous Italian patriot, has offered to command for the British Government a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa, as an acknowledgment of services rendered by the British when Italy was struggling for independence. As further evidence of pro-British sentiment in Italy, Signor Frassali, editor of the Nuova Antologia, a paper published in Rome, suggests that Italy offer to furnish troops to garrison Gibraltar, Malta and Egypt, and thus free for active service, the British regulars stationed at those places.

The following, from the pen of a judge of the Supreme Court in Copenhagen, Denmark, indicates Danish sympathy with Great Britain: "I am sure that the majority of my countrymen are with the British arms in this disastrous war. At the outbreak of the war the people here, as a small nation, and not sufficiently instructed about the matter, took involuntary interest in the smaller one, but now, intelligent men having explained the matter in the papers, English sympathies are the prevailing ones. The world cannot do without British culture. It must be the conqueror, and I heartily hope that the time of victory is near."

The capture by the local police of a gang of thieves who have been operating in the surrounding rural districts, draws attention to the fact that the punishment for the offense of poultry stealing is apparently too light considering the seriousness of the crime. The penalty prescribed is imprisonment for one month. The inadequacy of the punishment is demonstrated when it is known that when these thieves were captured they had in their possession twenty freshly-killed chickens. It is alleged that a resident of the country lost, through the depredations of this same gang, 45 chickens in one night. If these marauders had robbed a poultry fancier of fowl, whose value might easily run up into hundreds, or even thousands of dollars, the penalty could not be more than one month in jail. In these days, when fancy poultry sometimes ranges in value from \$10 to \$100 or more per pair, a heavier penalty should be provided for wanton destruction or spoliation of such valuable property.

The Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, in its last issue, calls attention to the fact that in future the paper, which is issued monthly, will be reduced from 160 to 128 pages. This cutting down, it states, is made necessary owing to the great advance in the cost of paper. The management intend to limit all correspondence to letters of 200 words, and to condense in all their various departments. The fact that the paper will be reduced 32 pages will have a tendency to make it a better and brighter magazine, as there will be no room for long-drawn out articles, but everything will be given in a bright, brief and "to-the-point" style. The time is here that calls for such condensation. The average reader of today finds very little time for reading lengthy articles, but must confine himself to those that give the essential points in a bright, readable manner.

THREATENS A DUEL

Count de Castellane Tells What He'll Do to De Rodays.

French Success in the Congo Country—British Shipping Interests.

New York, Feb. 16.—Count and Countess de Castellane sailed yesterday for France. "Our trip," said the count, "has been most pleasant, and we will probably be over again in the autumn. I shall attend to the papers which have slandered me when I arrive in Paris. I shall challenge De Rodays, of the Figaro, to fight. If he does not, I will break his bones. If he apologizes I will be satisfied."

Relative to the return of Count and Countess Castellane to France, the New York World today says the count took back with him \$100,000, which the Goulds, with the exception of Howard, advanced him to tide him over some financial embarrassments.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN THE CONGO.
Paris, Feb. 16.—M. Decrais, minister of the colonies, has received a telegram from the governor of the French Congo, M. H. De Lamoignon, announcing the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chief of the Central Sudan, by a French expedition. Rabah has long been the strongest opponent of the extension of French influence in the Sudan.

GONE TO PARIS.
San Remo, Italy, Feb. 16.—The British ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Monson, left San Remo yesterday, saying that his destination was Paris.

BRITISH TRADE.
London, Feb. 16.—At the 23rd annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom yesterday, the new president, Mr. W. J. Perrie, of Belfast, in the course of his address, said he did not think the British have much cause for alarm at the competition of the United States and Germany, but he thought Great Britain could advance the cause of her commerce by the adoption of a more liberal policy. He pointed out that the extension of their trade benefited the whole country.

CABLE NOTES.
Lord Chesterfield and Miss Enid Wilson were married in London yesterday. There was a large and fashionable attendance at the ceremony.

The wife of President Loubet of France celebrated her New Year's by giving 150 widows enough money to pay their January rent.

The British colonial office has received from some of the colonies notice of their opposition to the requests for telegraphic extension by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, which it is feared might militate against the success of the all-British cable.

A Paris dispatch says: Advice from



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Men's Ulsters, extra fine Irish Frieze, black, claret and dark brown shades, sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$12, Friday and Saturday.....\$8 50

Men's Double-Breasted Suits, heavy, all wool Canadian tweed, gray and brown, strong serviceable linings, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$7 and \$8 50, Friday and Saturday.....\$6 00

Boys' Reefers at \$2 25, Extra Heavy Blue Pilot Cloth Reefers, self collars, Italian linings, sizes 27 to 34. Regular prices \$3 25 and \$3 50, Friday and Saturday.....\$2 25

25 only—Boys' extra fine Reefers, sizes 22 to 28, Very Fine Beaver, braid trimmed, sailor or velvet collars. Regular prices \$5, \$6 50 and \$7 50. Your choice Friday and Saturday.....\$3 90

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About 25 dozen Silk and Satin Ties—puffs, knots, four-in-hands, ascots, strings—the season's novelties, assorted lot; regular price 35c and 50c.

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PARIS FROM THE TOWER

The French Capital of Today Described by the Author of "No. 5 John Street."

Mr. Richard Whiting, author of "No. 5 John Street" and "The Island," begins in the February Century his papers on Paris today, his descriptions being accompanied with pictures by Andre Castaigne.

A hot August afternoon, and the traveler slowly mounts with a handful of travelers to the top of the Eiffel Tower. We are not all sight-seers; at any rate, I can answer for one. The Paris plain is so hot the ascent is, with me, a last despairing effort for a mouthful of air. It has unexpected advantages now that I am on the move. I see Paris as I have never seen it before. There is the exhibition building of 1900, yet to be in all its glory, and at present only a skeleton of timber. The monstrous litter of building material fills all the Champ de Mars and lines the Seine on both banks, far beyond the esplanade of the Invalides—a perspective with no terminal point. Paris is once more being torn down. Were there a speaking-trumpet at hand one would faint cry, "Why can't you let well enough alone?" to the pygmies below. This mood lasts until we reach the summit, when there is abundant evidence that they set up faster than they lay low. The Champ de Mars is covered and well-nigh roofed. The banks, if still a mighty maze, are not without a plan. So the saving power is once more in the constructive activities of this marvelous race. They have wiped out Paris a dozen times, and every time have left something better in its place. The legacy of the last exhibition was the permanent Museum of the Trocadero. One legacy of this transformation is to be the Czar's bridge. The first span is up, and its lines of red-coated iron, with the masses of masonry on each side, show that we are going to have one more of the finest things in the world.

The bridge does one the service of taking the view from the exhibition, which is, after all, only a secondary affair to Paris itself. There is the everlasting spectacle, more grandiose today than ever. From this elevation the city is manifestly outgrowing its mere walls, as a healthy boy outgrows last year's jacket. But for these walls Paris might enter into hopeful competition with London for primacy among the largest cities of the world. It stretches away in unbroken lines of milk-white masonry at every point. The inner circle, as one may already call the space within the fortifications, has yet an innermost ring—the Paris of the foreigner. This Tatar City may easily be traced from our present elevation, by taking the Round Point as its center, and the Arch as its circumference. Here are all the braveries of the fair for the happy few from many parts of the world—a multitude in their aggregate. The British are an ever-diminishing colony. London is now their capital of pleasure for the whole empire. Good Americans have a tendency to look for their earthly paradise in the same quarter, consistently enough, for the site of that region is notoriously a speculative point. But the "balance" of mankind still seeks its cosmopolis here. Wealthy planters and traders from the four seas, adventurers from South America, the pick of the Continental aristocracies, all flock this way in the season, and where they fall the French of the same category are quite ready to supply their place.

PARIS FROM THE TOWER

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London, Friday, Feb. 18.

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Corn, per bu. 44c to 46c
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The only grain receipts today were
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Quite a lot of hay came in; 38 to 59
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St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—Wheat, per bu.
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Oil opened at
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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
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prices are given.

	Feb. 12.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....	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.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
CORN—				
New.....	3 84	3 84	3 84	3 84
Old.....	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
Jan.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
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July.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Barley.....	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
Peas.....	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
Pork.....	81 3	81 3	81 3	81 3
Lard.....	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Tallow.....	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Bacon, light.....	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
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nally weak and lower for pigs.

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—Receipts, 130; veals steady; other
calves firm; about all sold; veals,
\$5 to \$5 50; little calves, \$4 to \$4 75;
barnyard and southern calves, \$4.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to
choice, \$5.10 to \$5.40; poor to medium, \$4
to \$5.10; mixed stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.80;
selected feeders, \$4 to \$4.90; good to
choice cows, \$4.10 to \$4.40; 10c to 15c
to 14 1/2c; canners, \$2.40 to \$2.90; bulls
to \$2.40; calves, \$5 to \$7.75; Texas
fed beefs, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and
butchers, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice
heavy, \$4.80 to \$5.02 1/2; rough heavy,
\$4.75 to \$4.85; light, \$4.75 to \$4.92 1/2; bulk
of sales, \$4.82 1/2 to \$4.95. Sheep and
lambs—Native wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.80;
lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; western wethers, \$5
to \$5.80; western lambs, \$6 to \$7.10. Re-
ceipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep,
13,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—
Demand moderate and the tone about
the same as yesterday; the calf trade
met with a good demand and a little
better feeling; choice to extra were
quotable at \$7.75 to \$8. Sheep and
lambs—The offerings were moderate;
lambs ruled 1 1/2c higher; choice to ex-
tra were quotable at \$7.10 to \$7.25; good
to choice, \$6.75 to \$7; common to fair,
\$6 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; all
ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.50 to
\$5.75; mixed, \$5 to \$5.50; there was a
load and a half of Canada lambs, and
they sold on the basis of \$4.75 to \$4.90.
Hogs—The offerings were about
usual; the general trade was slow;
heavy hogs sold full steady, but York-
ers 5c lower and pigs 5c to 10c
lower; heavy, \$5.15; medium, \$5.10;
\$5.12 1/2; Yorkers, \$5.05 to \$5.10; pigs,
\$4.75; rough, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.50
to \$4; the close was easier on the basis
of \$5.05 to \$5.10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Feb. 15.—Here and at Liver-
pool cattle are unchanged at 12 1/2c to
13c per lb. (dressed weight); "topps"
are quoted at 13 1/2c per lb.; sheep sell
at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; yearlings, at
12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef
is weaker at 10 1/2c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter steady;
western creamery, 21c to 25c; do, fac-
tory, 15c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to
22c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c;
state dairy, 18c to 24c; do, creamery,
21c to 25c. Cheese steady; full made,
fancy, large and small, 12 1/2c to 13c;
choice grades, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—On the produce
exchange butter was steady; cream-
eries, 14c to 24c; dairies, 19c to 22c.
Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—By reason of the
heavy cash business done, decreased
country offerings and an increased
speculative demand, corn had strength
enough for itself and to spare today,
closing 1/2c over yesterday. Wheat got
its best support from the cashers, 20c
higher, and May closed 1/4c up. Oats
closed 1/4c higher, and provisions 12 1/2c
to 15c for pork; 2 1/2c for lard, and 5c
to

SWEET SLEEP

After Long Nights of Torture!

The agony endured through loss of sleep can only be appreciated by those to whom a merciless fate has brought this experience. To lie in bed, minute after minute, hour after hour, night after night, unable to sleep; to roll and toss, to walk the floor, longing for sleep to close the aching eyes and rest the tired brain! Do you realize that biliousness accounts for three-fourths of the insomnia of today? Such is the fact; and it is equally true that no surer or safer remedy is known than that great liver invigorator, Warner's Safe Cure. Biliousness causing loss of sleep if neglected may lead to insanity—that awful state in which one is lost to himself and friends forever. No excuse for neglect. Warner's Safe Cure is procurable in every town in Canada, and you are making no experiment in using it. Thousands have already testified to its curative merits in liver and kidney diseases.

Medical advice free. Address Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Microscopic examination on application.

The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"It is time for it," said Sir Norman, as he, too, got into his seat; "this has been the longest night I have ever known and the most eventful one of my life."

"And the end is not yet, Leoline waits to decide between us."

"True! But I have little doubt what that decision will be. I presume you will have to deliver up your prisoner before you can visit her, and I will avail myself of the opportunity to snatch a few moments of peaceful melancholy duty of my own."

"As you please; I have no objection; but in that case you will need someone to guide you to the place of rendezvous; so I will order my private attendant, yonder, to keep you in sight, and guide you to me when your business is ended."

The count had given the order to start, the moment they had left the ruin, and the conversation had been carried on while riding at a break-neck gallop. Sir Norman thanked him for his offer, and they rode in silence until they reached the city, and their paths diverged; Sir Norman's leading to the apothecary's shop where he had left Ormiston, and the count's leading to the best known of the city, the apothecary, referred to—joined the knight, and leaving his horse in his care, Sir Norman entered the shop, and encountered the spectral proprietor at the door.

"What of my friend?" was his eager inquiry. "Has he yet shown signs of returning consciousness?"

"Alas, no!" replied the apothecary, with a groan, that came, as it were, like a whistle; "he was so excessively dead, that there was no use keeping him; and as the room was wanted for other purposes, I—pray, my dear sir, don't look so violent—I put him in the best-bed and had him buried."

"In the plague-pit?" shouted Sir Norman, making a spring at him; but the man darted off like a ghostly flash into the inner room, and closed and bolted the door in a twinkling.

Sir Norman looked at it spitefully, but it resisted his every effort; and, overcoming a strong temptation to smash every bottle and jar in the shop, he sprang once more into the saddle, and rode off to the plague-pit. It was the second time within the last twelve hours he had stood there; and, on the previous occasion, he who now lay in it, had stood by his side. He looked down, sickened and horror-struck. Perhaps, before another morning, he, too, might be there; and feeling like a turning away, when someone came rapidly up, and sank down, with a moaning, gasping cry on its very edge. That shape—tall and slender, and graceful—knew very well; still leaning over her, he laid his hand on her shoulder, and exclaimed:

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TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

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Make your Tea in an earthen pot, use boiling water, let it draw above minutes.

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pit, standing so close to its cracking edge, that Sir Norman's blood ran cold, in the momentary expectation to see her slip and fall headlong in. Her voice was less fierce and wild, but her hands were still clasped tightly over her heart as if to ease the unutterable pain there. Suddenly, she looked up and said, in an altered tone:

"You have lost Leoline."

"And found her again. She is in the power of one Count L'Estrange."

"And if in his power, pray, how have you found her?"

"Because we are both to meet in her presence within this very hour, and she is to decide between us."

"Has Count L'Estrange promised you this?"

"He has."

"And you have no doubt what her decision will be?"

"Not the slightest."

"How came you to know she was carried off by her count?"

"He confessed it himself."

"Voluntarily?"

"No; I taxed him with it, and he owned to the deed; but he voluntarily promised to take me to her and abide by her decision."

"Extraordinary!" said La Masque, as if to herself. "Whimsical as he is, I scarcely expected he would give her up so easily as this."

"Then you know him, madame?" said Sir Norman pointedly.

"There are few things I do not know, and rare are the guises I cannot penetrate. So you have discovered it, too."

"No, madame, I was not so sharp enough, nor had I sufficient cleverness, even for that. It was Hubert, the Earl of Rochester's page, who told me who he was."

"Ah, the page! You have been speaking to him. What do you think of his resemblance to Leoline?"

"I think it is the most astonishing resemblance I ever saw. But he is not the only one who bears Leoline's face."

"And the other is?"

"The other is she whom you sent me to see in the old ruins. Madame, I wish you would tell me the secret of this wonderful likeness; for I am certain, you know, and I am equally certain it is not accidental."

"You are right. Leoline knows already; for, with the presentiment that my end was near, I visited her when you left, and gave her her whole history in writing. The explanation is simple enough. Leoline, Miranda and Hubert are sisters and brother."

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

"O, what profound emotions I experienced when the new century was ushered in!"

"Did you? Well you can prepare to experience them all over again in 1901."

—Detroit Free Press.

Jones—I say, Miss Brown, how is it that you expect to get on when I call?

She—Oh, just luck.

A watch if too slow is useless; if too fast it is equally unreliable. It is the same way with a man.

Hicks—Funny about Pincerly. He says that he believes in treating all men alike.

Wicks—That's right. He never treats anybody.

"So he is going abroad?"

"Yes. He got so in the habit of kicking about the way things were done during the American war that he is going to England to help out the stay-at-homes there."

Sorrow for the most part not only purifies but enriches, not only disciplines, but ennobles. By affliction we are made better friends and more sympathetic companions, braver to meet and stronger to bear, and molded into a grander form throughout than we could have ever attained without this suffering which has been our hard but benevolent task-master.

"You had better not go boating with Ada," said Tommy to his sister's fiancé.

"Why not?"

"Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."

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SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Notwithstanding the great advance in the price of Kitchen Graniteware, we are still giving you genuine bargains every week, every day in this department. Read this list for Saturday.

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| 50 Only White Steel enameled Jelly Cake Dishes; regular price 10c each, at 4c | Water Pails of steel enameled ware 75c |
| 50 White and Gray Steel Enameled Drinking Cups; regular price 10c; just half-price 5c | 100 White and Gray Steel Enameled Pudding Dishes; regular price 25c, at 15c |
| Pure White Slop Pails, covered, large size, at \$1 00 | 25 large sized Steel Enameled Wash Basins, at 25c |
| 30 Chambers, gray steel enameled ware; special price 25c | Brooms—We have secured about 100 best green corn, hand-picked Brooms, 3-string, to sell, at 20c |
| 50 White Steel Enameled Pudding Dishes, oblong; regular price 20c, at 10c | 4-String Broom at 25c |
| Rice Boilers, gray steel enameled, 2 quart; value \$1, at 65c | Sap Pails—Maple syrup time is almost here, and the Big Store will be headquarters this year for Sap Pails and Spiles. |
| Tea Kettles, best steel enameled, Nos. 8 and 9; good value 95c | Dinner Knives—One lot of Steel Dinner Knives, black and rose-wood handles, to sell at 5c |

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Another unusually big sale in Winter Underwear and Hosiery for Saturday. Men's, Women's and Children's Wear at half price.

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| 6 Suits of Men's Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers; regular price 75c each, Saturday at 50c | 15 Suits of Boys' Undershirts and Drawers, heavy Jaeger fleeced, 50c; Saturday, each 30c |
| 9 Suits of Men's Heavy Blue Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, made, bound with silk; regular price 75c each, at 43c | Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed or plain; worth today not less than 40c. Cashmere Hose has advanced in England one-third. |
| 12 Suits Men's Undershirts and Drawers, extra heavy fleeced, special quality, well made, double-stitched; regular \$1 25 and \$1 each; Saturday 69c | We placed a big order before this advance and can sell the 40c Hose of today for 25c |
| | And 50c Hose for 35c |
| | And 65c Hose for 40c, 2 for 75c |
| | Few lines, not many, of Ladies' and Children's Mitts at 50c on the dollar. |

Save your checks and get premiums in the Basement.

GIVEN FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

China Fruit Dishes, Celery Trays, Butter Dishes, Salad Bowls, Teapots, Bread and Butter Plates, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Porridge Sets, Urns, Glass Fruit Dishes, Spoon Holders, Ointment Bottles, Vases, China and Glassware of all kinds to be given free to our customers. Go to the Basement to see it and get full particulars.

vainly tried to force upon Lord Aberdeen. Are we to have two or three years more of a constant agitation of Sir Charles's grievances against the editor of a newspaper?

Sir Charles Tupper is no doubt a very colossal figure, but surely he cannot expect that every time he is wronged his ego should come between the sun and the earth and cast a deep, dark shadow over the whole earth. Really, Sir Charles should try to realize that he is, if not a mere man among men, at least one of the great ones of the world, Olympus, whose person is sacred and whose power is unlimited against poor mortals.

FREE TREATMENT.

For Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Colds.

You have probably read of the New Catarrhoxone method of treatment and its wonderful cures of these diseases. We want you to try Catarrhoxone and be convinced of its merit. For a short time we will send to readers of this paper, FREE, a 25c outfit, sufficient in most cases to permanently cure. Send your address and inclose cents in stamps to cover the cost of mailing. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

It is proposed to hold a congress of all street railway and tramway companies in the world under the auspices of the Universal Exposition authorities in Paris in September of the present year.

Will Work at Night.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co's drug store.

Baldwin City, Kan. is the seat of a Methodist college. Cards cannot be bought in the town; there is no place in which billiards may be played, and two attempts to hold a dance have failed.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Except for a few local showers, there was practically no rainfall at the close of the first of August to the close of December in British Guiana, and the ground under cultivation has been baked to brick-like hardness.

LIFE SAVED. Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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FACTORY—Globe Casket Works.
Telephone—545, and house 374.

CANDY SALE FOR SATURDAY.

Fifty boxes of the highest grade Tuxedo Chocolates, four flavors—strawberry, orange, pineapple and vanilla—5 pounds in every box, regular 40c a pound quality, Saturday we will offer the 5 pounds in box for 75c, and not more than one box to a customer. Five hundred pounds old-fashioned Molasses Chewing Taffy, wrapped, at 10c pound. Two hundred pounds fine French Creams, pound 10c. Try our new Maple Sugar.

TURKISH TOWELS.

Large Turkish Bath Towels (40x20); sale price 13c, worth 25c. (48x20, very fine quality, 17 1/2c. (56x26), extra heavy Turkish Bath Towels, regular 35c and 40c, our price only 25c. Honeycomb Dressing Case and Stand Covers, 48 inches long, deep fringe; regular 35c; sale price 15c. We have almost ten each Table Covers and Bed Spreads; regular price \$1, reduced to, each 75c.

SOAP.

200 Boxes Morning Dew Complexion Soap; three cakes wrapped in fancy wrappers and put up in a handsome chrome box. This soap has never before been sold for less than 10c box, but for Saturday and Monday, while it lasts, we will sell it at, per box 6c. Just think, a cake of fine Complexion Soap for 2c. Olive Oil Soap, 3 cakes for 10c. Dr. Raub's Celebrated Egg White Soap, only 10c a cake, or 25c a box. With each box we give a fine steel engraving of the children's "Morning Bath." Pure Olive Oil (shell brand) Castile Soap, just in. Laundry Soap, 2 1/2 lb. bar for 10c. And 6 lbs. Best Laundry Soap for only 25c.

STATIONERY.

Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets fine Tissue Paper, grand value; sale price, 2 packages for 10c. Crusade, very fine quality Tissue Paper, regular 10c package, sale price, 2 packages for 15c. Lily of the Valley and American Beauty, extra large packages, Toilet Paper, only, per package 10c. On our Center, Engraved Tablets, Writing Pads, commercial, note and letter size; choice for 5c. Envelopes and Paper—Fine quality cream, plain or ruled Note Paper and Envelopes to match; 24 sheets of paper and 25 envelopes for 5c.

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Passengers traveling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas, corner Richmond.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p.m., to arrive at Liverpool on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 1:40 a.m., due to arrive at Liverpool on Monday, at 8:40 a.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 11:00 a.m., and at 4:30 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express.

The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME. The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of Eastern Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In this area are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unlimited opportunities for shooting wild geese, duck, hen and other fowl common to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Hod and Gun."

Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk agents in the United States, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, William Robinson, General Traveling Agent, Room No. 11, Lawler Building, cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 148 St

Saturday, Feb. 10.

Commences our annual sale after stock-taking of accumulated small lots, to be sold at your own price. Must be got rid of to accommodate immense stock now arriving. First come, first served. Call early to avoid the rush.

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For all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Large Bottle, 25c.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions and Tea Cosies.—We have a great variety of down and feather Cushions, 50c each; Iron and Brass Bedsteads; Hair Mattresses; Goose-Feather Pillows, at the Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 523 Richmond Street, north. Telephone 397. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

"Andrews' Plugs" fill the tooth with out pain; the Plug hardens and stays there. Dry the cavity and apply with a toothpick.

\$10—Washington and Return—\$10

Via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run on Wednesday, Feb. 21, a special excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets only \$10 the round trip, good for return until March 3. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:20 a.m., 6:50 and 9:00 p.m. For tickets or further particulars apply to station ticket office or to Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge Street, Toronto.

C. P. R. IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1900—"Western Canada" and "British Columbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

Manufacturers of structural iron say that within a short time all the more costly private houses, at least in the cities, will abandon wood, excepting for the most trivial use, and will make use of structural iron for the framework and the beams that support the flooring.

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Racial Pustula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Bicycle racers make use of a new harness to increase their leverage on the pedals, two flat straps being joined at the rear and attached to the under side of the saddle, while the front ends are passed over the shoulders and secured to the handlebars without fixed connection to the rider.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged and know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—the box of **Parmelee's Vegetable Pills** will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of **Parmelee's Vegetable Pills**.

Berlin has 63 public monuments. Three German steamship lines touch at Moroccan harbors, and nearly all the export business is done by them. Some German newspapers are already looking forward to a future partition of that country by European Governments.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the use of a cure—Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Bargains in Every Department During Our Alterations.

Store is rather upset, but we are able to look after our usual trade.

GRAHAM BROS.

Now's Your Chance

To pick up a modern stove with up-to-date fixtures. We must sell all our stock and have a few splendid makes to select from. Bargains sure. Come and look.

All Kinds of Kitchen Utensils.
The Largest Stock in the City.

STEVELY'S, 263 Richmond St.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 15—8 p.m.—The high area continues over the Northwest Territories, accompanied by very low temperature. In the Maritime Provinces, and along the United States coast, the weather is comparatively mild, and a storm development is not improbable. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 20-28; Kamloops, 8 below-4; Edmonton, 10 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 20 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 2 below zero; Parry Sound, 10-20; Toronto, 16-20; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 14-22; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 22-34.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 15, were: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 9.5 above.

Today sun rises at 7:15, sets 5:49; moon rises 8:15 p.m., sets 7:44 a.m.

The Divine Flower

CARNATION—is now in its glory. Come in and see.

GAMMAGE & SONS, Dundas and Clarence.

London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Sir Frank Smith has taken a turn for the worse and is gradually sinking, says a Toronto dispatch.

—Mrs. T. R. Simpson, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, 588 King Street.

—Fred Goodacre's sentence of two months for rioting expired yesterday, and he was released. A fine of \$50 was also imposed on the former street railway employee.

—Mr. Frank Parker, of Grey Street, while operating a saw at Wortman & Ward's foundry yesterday, had his left hand so terribly lacerated that amputation of a large portion of it was necessary.

—Rev. Joseph Philip, B.D., has an interesting exhibit of Canadian fossils, which he has accumulated from the Silurian and Devonian formations, and which he intends shortly sending to the Royal Geological Society of England, as an exhibit of the geological productions of Western Ontario.

—Petrolia Topic: Mr. W. D. Chambers has lately moved to this place from London. He is an experienced man in the pork packing business, and would like to develop the industry here on the co-operative plan. Failing that he is prepared to go ahead on his own account, as he considers Petrolia a favorable point for a business of this nature.

—F. Riddell, of the Imperial Oil Works, Sarnia, and formerly of this city, was presented with a handsome memento on Wednesday evening by the guests of the Hotel Arlington on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday. The presentation was accompanied by a congratulatory address. Mr. Riddell made a suitable reply.

—Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, of this city, was the preacher on the solemn occasion of the consecration of two bishops last Sunday, in the city of St. John, New Brunswick. The newly-consecrated prelates are: Right Rev. Dr. Sweeney, Bishop of St. John, N.B., and Right Rev. Dr. Barry, coadjutor to the Most Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Charlottetown, N.B.

—Mr. J. E. Laughlin, G. T. R. agent at Glencoe, has been promoted to the position of agent at Windsor, and left yesterday to assume his new duties. Mr. Laughlin had been agent there for the past eight years, and during that time made himself popular with the public generally and won the high approval of his employers. Mr. Philip Maher of Delhi, will succeed Mr. Laughlin at Glencoe.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of London, delivered a lecture in the school room of St. James' Church last night on "How to Make the Most of Life." There was a good attendance, and Mr. Moorhouse held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and had a vein of humor throughout which kept the audience in good humor.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

The concert to be given by the choir of St. James' Center Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, will no doubt be a most excellent one. The Detroit Philharmonic Club string quartet, one of the best organizations of its kind on the continent, have been engaged, and with Herr Yunkel, the renowned violinist, and Frederick L. Abel, cellist, as soloists, the artistic success of the concert is assured.

—F. G. Simpson has resigned his position as organist of North Street Methodist Church, and will leave in about a month to take a similar position in St. James' Presbyterian Church, London. He will also have a place on the staff of the London Conservatory of Music. The people of Goderich will be very sorry to lose Mr. Simpson, as he is a thorough musician, and a fine

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fellows generally. Mrs. Simpson's departure will also be regretted by her friends. Mr. Simpson is not giving up his music class here, and will make weekly visits to town after his removal to London.—Goderich Signal.

—A century fund of \$10,000 will be raised by the members of the Memorial Church. The decision was reached at a largely attended meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening, when it was pointed out that there was a debt on the organ of \$2,800 and a floating debt of \$400; that improvements, including kalsomining of the church, raising the chancel floor, better lighting and increased seating in both church and school room were desirable, and that \$1,000 should be raised for the mission work of the church. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Cronyn, Howland, Parry, Armstrong, Orr, Mrs. Tilley, and the wardens, was appointed to carry out the details of the scheme. Already subscriptions for \$1,500 have been promised.

—Among the members of the Strathcona field force, Winnipeg division, is John Herbert McArthur, a native of Lobo, Ont., where his people still reside. He has been in the west for some five years, and is a cowboy and cattleman. He is 24 years of age, stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 160 pounds, around the chest, and is one of the lightest men in the troop, weighing only 120 pounds. McArthur is a first-class horseman and a "good revolver" shot. Another is Edward Malby Bland, a civil engineer by profession. He came in from the Southeastern Railway to enlist, and is a splendidly-built young man. He stands 6 feet 1/2 inch, goes 33 1/2 inches around the chest, and besides being a good rifle shot, is a "broncho buster" and a fine horseman. He was born in Ingersoll 22 years ago, and his parents reside in Hamilton.

—A concert and supper under the auspices of the Companions of the Forest, Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, took place in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last evening. The programme was under the direction of Mr. J. Dalton, and gave great satisfaction. The selections by the London Imperial Male Quartet were features of the evening. The first number was "The Maple Leaf," Mr. Dalton sang "John Brown" in capital voice. Solos were also given by Miss Minnie Stephenson, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Miss Maud Smith, and Mr. Albert Riddle. Little Ina Riddle was well received for her dancing. Miss Pearl Jackson cleverly recited "Selling the Farm." Other numbers were a trio by Messrs. Galpin, Dalton and Riddle, and a humorous duet by Messrs. Riddle and Dalton. Mr. Fred Fitzgerald played the accompaniments. Mr. Walter Richards, high chief companion, presided.

Commencing Monday next, the following changes in time will be made in Michigan Central London division trains: Train No. 137, which now leaves London at 2:50 p.m., will leave London at 2:45 p.m., local time. Train No. 138, which now leaves St. Thomas at 5:40 p.m., will leave St. Thomas at 5:15 p.m., arriving in London at 5:50 p.m. Returning train No. 139, which now leaves London at 8 p.m., will leave London at 7:15 p.m., arriving in St. Thomas at 7:55 p.m., making close connections with Michigan Central through fast New York special train No. 16, and N. Y. C. and H. R. R. fast mail, arriving New York at 10 a.m., and Detroit and Chicago train No. 37, arriving in Chicago at 7:50 a.m. This is the fastest train running between London and New York.

THE "SCRAP" BASIS

London Street Railway Company Wants Their Power House and Car Barns Assessed as Scrap.

The board of judges to hear appeals from assessments, held a session at the court house yesterday. The board is composed of Judges Hughes, W. Elliot and Finkie. The street railway appealed against the assessment upon their power house and barns, claiming that this property comes within the meaning of the law which provides for the assessment of street railway property as "scrap," and not as a "going concern." The car barns are at present assessed for \$17,000 and the power house at \$48,000. Expert testimony was taken as to the actual value of the buildings and machinery aside from their value as a portion of the street railway system. Mr. P. McCulloch, chief electrician for the Toronto Railway Company, was one of the witnesses for the company.

Adjourned till this morning.

KINCARDINE'S TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 16.—A meeting of business men was addressed here yesterday by Mr. John George, reeve of Port Elgin on the advisability of securing a line of freight boats to ply on the coast during the next season. In view of the increased trade which will be created by public works under consideration in Alabama, it was deemed advisable to take steps to have this route supplied. The boards of trade in the towns along this shore will be asked to join in securing the required train connection facilities.

Signals have been sent by wireless telegraph through a suite of seven rooms, the doors of which were closed. They were transmitted through a telegraph switchboard containing both dead and live wires.

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THE PAYMENT OF CONTRACTORS

A New Departure Considered by the Board of Works—City Workmen's Week to End on Tuesday.

The board of works met last night in the city hall and dealt with a number of routine matters. Chairman Winnett, Ald. Bartlett, Malloch, Geary, Brenner, Douglass, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

Moses Cox and other contractors petitioned against the existing method of payment for city contracts. They asked that 75 per cent of the contract price be paid as the work proceeds; 10 per cent on the completion of the contract; 10 per cent in three months and 5 per cent in six months from completion. They asked also that the arbitration clause be inserted in all contracts, in order that disputes might be settled.

In this matter the engineer's recommendation was adopted. It was as follows: Seventy-five per cent to be paid as the work progresses; 10 per cent on completion, 10 per cent in three months and 5 per cent in nine months after completion of the work. This to be made retroactive as far as last year's lateral sewers were affected. This is not to apply to sections A and B and L, M and O. He was not in favor of the insertion of the arbitration clause.

Chairman Winnett will consult with the manager of the Bell Telephone Company with reference to transferring the mayor's telephone from his office to his residence, and also in regard to making connections from the engineer's office to the mayor's office. Ald. Douglass' motion for a list of all telephones that are being paid for by the city was carried.

George Burdick's tender for repairing the offices of the city clerk and the assessment commissioner at a cost of \$45 was accepted. The tender ranged from \$45 to \$75.

Ald. Douglass suggested that the city workmen's week end on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night, in order that the paymaster may be discussed at the board's meeting, was carried.

H. M. Douglass and others petitioned for a cement walk on the south side of Hyman Street, from Richmond to St. George Streets, laid over. H. Farncombe, president of the Port Line Road Company, notified the board of their intended abandonment of certain portions of the road. The engineer's opinion was that the city solicitor's advice should be obtained as to whether the city should accept the portion of the road within the city limits in its present condition. The matter was filed for reference.

Mr. R. K. Cowan wrote on behalf of Mr. T. C. Macle, asking \$50 for damages to his property at the corner of King and Thames streets, as a result of the erection of the King Street bridge. A motion to allow him \$25 in full of the claim was carried.

The engineer's recommendation that Jerry Collins be allowed to connect his property with the Railway street drain was adopted.

Alex. Johnston's application to have Railway street widened was laid over, pending presentation of the estimates. George C. Gunn, on behalf of W. F. Grant & Co., asked for a reduction on the account for use of stone crusher. An item of \$37.50 was struck off.

In regard to the suggestion that Horton Street be continued to Rectory Street, the engineer will ascertain the owners' desire in the matter and report.

A few minor matters were considered and the usual accounts passed.



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100 dozen Cups and Saucers, special at per dozen, 75c, 60c.....	50c	15 pair Lace Curtains, regular \$1.25 quality, for.....	87c
25 Dinner Sets, handsome, decorated, at per set, \$4.88, \$6.20.....	\$6.50		
32 Toilet Sets, special for this sale, at \$1.98, \$1.55 and \$1.25.....	\$1.25		

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BUILDING STONES MADE OF GLASS

They Have Been Used to Advantage in a German Hospital.

Glass building stones will no doubt soon become a substantial building material. These "stones" were invented in France, but are now made in Germany. They are hollow and filled with rarefied air. They vary in shape; some are cubical, some are hexagonal and some are brick-shaped. They are laid like bricks, in special mortar, the corners being filled out by half or quarter stones. These smaller patterns are necessary because it is impossible to trim the stone. An operating room at the Elizabeth Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, in Cassel, has recently been constructed of these stones. There are no windows, excepting those above the walls are air-tight, keeping out heat as well as cold, while vapor is not condensed upon them. They permit the entrance of daylight and at the same time diffuse the direct light of the sun. They also act somewhat like mirrors, reflecting light into the room. Although they allow light to pass through them they are not transparent and one on the outside cannot see what is going on within. The walls may be readily washed and thus kept aseptic. If this building material should become popular we may yet live in glass houses, despite the old proverb that it wouldn't do to throw stones.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Musing in the Gloaming

[Shandy Maguire, in Locomotive Fireman's Magazine.]

Of 'mid memories I'm living, of the dear old long ago.
When I first began my toiling on the rail,
When I didn't mind the hardships, or the cuts, when full of snow,
Or the razor-edge of frost hung by the gale;
For my youthful pulses bounded with a stimulating tide,
And the glories of young manhood filled me there,
And the world was all before me, with its portals open wide,
And the skies that spread above me mostly fair.

Then the cabs were small, and happy were the men that filled them, too,
It was song and ceaseless laughter all the time,
For a pair of true companions were each loyal engine crew,
And dissension, it was looked upon as crime.
Then we always helped each other in our moments of distress,
For there was no line dividing left and right,
And our engines, we adored them, oft we gave them fond caresses,
As we watched the crank-pins toying with delight.

How we'd speed into the station, and how grand I'd toll the bell,
To salute with mystic sound a fair one's ear,
And when in the crowd I'd spy her, how my youthful heart would swell,
As I'd gaze with loving eyes upon my dear,
Those old evenings in the gloaming, with the charmer at my side,
How I'd boast of spurts of speed made on our trips,
Till she'd cuddle to me closer, with my arms opened wide,
There to clasp her, with my mustache on her lips.

But a change has come most woeful since those days of which I sing,
Now 'tis decapods, and meagles, and the like,
And the harmony we felt then, many times has taken wing,
Save upon some rare occasions on the pike,
And, besides, on "Mother Hubbards" we are many feet apart,
Not a chance to sing duets, or beg a chew.
There is nothing now but worry from the moment that we start,
Till the mountain made of iron gets us through.

Oh, I know that time is changing all the current of our lives,
And I know there's no use sighing for the past,
For the second growth surrounds us, and our mid-aged, portly wives are a certain sign that youthful days are past,
And how glad I'd recall them, if again they'd backward come,
But, alas, they've gone forever; by and by
We may live in youth eternal, in the promised happy home,
That was built for faithful toilers, o'er the sky.

BRavery Recognized.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States Government, through the consul in Victoria, B. C., has announced that it will present gold medals for life-saving to P. Jacobsen, storekeeper; F. Stanley Spain, policeman; Nigle L. Campbell, Thomas Garr and S. Torgeron, all of Clayquhat, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, for gallantry and heroism displayed by them in rescuing five seamen from the burning American schooner Herat.

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