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Amusements and Lectures

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SNAZELLE! GRAND ILLUMINATED matinee, Saturday, March 2, 3 p.m., magnificent performance. See the realistic scene "Eddystone Lighthouse" by "The Wanderer" will be given. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

GRAND BAND CONCERT - WESTMINSTER RINK Wednesday evening, 7th inst., by London Musical Society (50 members). Best musical organization in Western Ontario. Tickets 15c; commence at 8 p.m.

TICKETS FOR TUSCAN CONCERT - Reserved seats, 50 and 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR "TUSCAN" Masonic concert this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock. A musical treat.

MISS LILLYWHITE, LONDON'S LEADING soprano soloist, will sing at Masonic Concert, Friday evening. Plan opens Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

HOCKEY SPECIAL - AYR WESTERN champions vs. London, Friday, March 1. Grand game called at 8:15.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR MR. DURWARD Lely, the great Scottish tenor, Wednesday evening, March 6. Popular prices, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

THREE-MILE RACE - BETWEEN GRIFFITH and Thomas, Westminster Rink, Friday, March 1. Music by Toney Corte's Italian Harpers. Admission 10 cents.

M. and Mrs. DURWARD LELY - Grand Opera House, Wednesday, March 6. Plan opens Monday, 4th, at 10 a.m.

UNITED ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY and Clara Fraser concert; an evening of song and story; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely, March 6.

SNAZELLE! MONDAY, MARCH 4 - "Enoch Arden," with 39 beautiful tableaux from life models and the famous "Oberammergau Passion Play," with 100,000 people, thrilling scenes. Prices 25c, 50c, and 75c.

DON'T MISS TUSCAN LODGE MASONIC concert in Opera House, Friday evening, March 1. Mr. Barron will direct the concert.

HEAR MISS ROBIN THE LEADING "Enoch Arden," in the King Street Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, March 4; Miss Harrison, Mr. Moxon and others will take part; refreshments. Collection taken at the door, no less than 10 cents.

HEAR W. CAVEN BARRON, PIANIST - Miss Ter-Walliger, pianist, at a Masonic concert, Friday evening, March 1.

SNAZELLE! ON MONDAY EVENING - Mr. Percy Carroll will sing with Mr. Snazelle the charming duet "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above," with scenic effect, "The Lakes of Killarney."

GRAND MASONIC CONCERT - SEASON'S event. Keep disengaged, Friday evening, 1st March.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Last term of the season commences week of Monday, March 4. Beginners' classes: Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen, Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All the latest dances taught in advanced class. Private tuition at any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McORMICK, members of the A. M. of the Grand Lodge, 241 Oxford street, Richmond street, Residence, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

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LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Driffield Block.

MASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCATION - St. John's A. C. Chapter, No. 3, this evening (Wednesday), 27th, at 7:30. General business and degrees. HARRY STRATFORD, Z.; JOHN SIDMON, S. E.

I. M. O. F. - DOMINION LODGE, No. 48 meets this (Wednesday) evening, 27th, at 8 o'clock. Consideration of proposed changes in by-laws. Very important. Every member is requested to attend. W. C. BULLEN, R. H. JOHNSTON, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, P. G.; H. SEC.

Religious Services.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

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Miscellaneous.

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NOTICE - I HAVE DISSOLVED MY CON- NECTION with Mr. G. W. Gaden, the alleged manager of the so-called London Auer Light Company. (Signed) S. CHADWICK.

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TO LET - LARGE FLAT OVER BELL Organ and Piano Co., grocery, corner market, near Fitzwilliam, good, corner market. Apply Fitzwilliam, 250 Dundas street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, AND ON EASY terms of payment, that very desirable brick residence, suitable for a medical man, No. 34 Dundas street, recently occupied by Mr. Hewitt. Fish; also lot on King street 45x198 feet. This property is in a brick building, suitable for a livery stable or factory lately occupied by Mr. Dutton. A few yards west of the market square. Apply W. B. BULLEN, Manager the Ontario Loan and Debiture Company, London, Ont.

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STUART, STUART & MOSS - BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., Offices, 301 Dundas street, corner Dundas and Richmond, London; Main street, Gloucester.

WEEKS & SCANDRETT - BARRIS- TERS, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 38 Dundas street, London, Ont. G. N. WEEKS, T. W. SCANDRETT.

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MAGIER, McKILLOP & MURPHY - Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGIER, C. C. JAMES B. McKILLOP, THOMAS J. MURPHY.

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W. J. HARVEY, BARRISTER, SOLICIT - Attorney, Notary, Public, etc., 72 Dundas street. Money to loan.

JOHN W. WINNETT - BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, London, No. 9 Market Lane. Money to loan.

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GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN - BARRIS- TERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, McNAB, P. MULKERN, FRANK H. HARRER.

McVOY, WILSON & POPE - BARRIS- TERS, solicitors, 462 Dundas street, opposite Court House. Telephone 373. Money to loan. W. A. WILSON, LL.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.; J. M. McVOY, LL.B.

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DR. RYERSON MAY BE CONSULTED relative to eye, ear, throat or nose diseases at Tecumseh House on Saturday, March 9th.

DR. GRAHAM - OFFICE, MASONIC Temple, No. 8, corner Richmond and King; residence 116 Richmond. Specialties pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors and piles; diseases of women and children. Office open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON - OFFICE AND residence, 290 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. ECCLES - CORNER QUEEN'S avenue and Wellington. Specialties diseases of women. At home from 10 to 2.

DR. WEEKES - 407 DUNDAS STREET, near Colborne, Dundas, hours 11 to 3 and after 7 p.m. Telephone 149.

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C. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S. - Office and residence, 325 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK street, near Talbot. Specialties, nose, throat and lungs.

DR. ENGLISH - OFFICE AND RESI- DENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

DR. D. HUTCHISON HOGG - 108 ASKIN street, South London, near Worley road.

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MRS. S. CHADWICK, LATE OF MON TREAL, organist and pianist. Concert accompaniments. Pupils received at 419 Dufferin avenue, London, Ont.

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GILLESPIE'S COAL AND WOOD yard, Maitland street (on C. P. R.) is the place where every day is bargain day. Order before Saturday and avoid the rush. Phone 1089.

GO TO MRS. WOODLIFES, 236 DUNDAS street, for your cut flowers, lettuce, parsley, celery, all kinds of green groceries and fruit. Phone 519.

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G. W. FRANCIS - VALUATOR - Private funds on first and second mortgages at low rates; notes cashed. 79 Dundas street.

Dental Cards.

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DR. GEO. C. DAVIS - DENTIST - Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879. Graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1883. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth, crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 955.

DR. COLON E. J. SMITH - ARTIFICIAL teeth, rubber and bridges artistically inserted. Office, 390 Richmond street, over Mountjoy's fruit store.

S. WOOLVERTON - SURGEON DENTIST - 216 Dundas street; entrance second door west entrance, next Edy Bros'. Telephone 322.

L. McDONALD - DENTIST - Office - 1834 Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT - HONOR ary Graduate University of Toronto, Licentiate to Dr. H. E. Nelles, Office over Fitzgerald's grocery. Satisfaction assured.

DR. FRED L. WOOD - HONOR GRADU ATE - 181 Dundas street, over Boomer's refrigerators. Modern and latest dentistry; moderate charges. Satisfaction assured.

J. E. HOLMES - DENTIST - SUCCESSOR to Dr. W. R. Wilkinson. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office, room 3, Infield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets.

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CANADIAN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY - ALL goods washed by hand. Orders called for and returned promptly. Phone 490, Wood & McQuarrie.

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J. H. TENNENT - VETERINARY SUR- GEON - Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON - OFFICE, 981 KING street, Richmond; residence, 345 Richmond street. Telephone.

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ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT, 113 Second avenue, South London. Telephone 1093.

W. M. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 610 Talbot street, London.

Architects.

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HERBERT MATTHEWS - ARCHITECT (formerly with C. G. Haight, New York). Carling Block, Richmond street.

MORRIS & HENRY - ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Building, London. JOHN M. MORRIS, FRED HENRY.

REMOVED - J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT - has removed his office to 180 Dundas street, east of Richmond.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at this office (where specifications may be seen) up to 6 o'clock on Thursday, March 14.

Plank Sidewalks, Artificial Stone Walks, Sewer Pipes and Cement, Lumber, Hardware, Cedar Block Crossings, Travel, Crossing Stone, Swapping Block Pavement, Road Castings, Stone Curbing and Flagstone Walks.

ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer, AID W. M. HEZMAN, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 27a eod

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon Thursday, 28th inst., to pull down ruins of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, clean bricks and remove debris. Specifications may be seen at office of John Mann & Sons, 410 Clarence street. W. M. SPENCER, Chairman of Committee. 26u

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ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, SURGICAL appliances and supports for deformities of all kinds. Have had 25 years' experience and which is now making a second to none. All work guaranteed. Write for terms before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN BOYLE, Lockport, Ont.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile drain on Dufferin avenue between Worley road and the intersection of the proposed sewerage, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be levied thereon, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so

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230-232 Dundas St.

Just received PER SPECIAL IMPORT, 6 Cases of MILLINERY and MILLINERY NOVELTIES, in Hats, Flowers, Jet Sprays, Jet Birds, Buckles, Pins, etc.

Just received, full line of Fine Swiss Spot Dress Muslins.

5,000 yards Silk Ribbon Velvet, satin back, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c YARD.

New Goods—Special line of Linen Torchon Lace, colored edge for trimming, 4c, 5c, 7c YARD.

A new line of Art Sateens, beautiful shades, only 20c YARD

Also a line of Art Sateens, 12c YARD

See our special line of Embroidery, wide width, only 5c YARD

Apron Linen, 40 inches wide, BORDERED, 20c YARD

Extra value in Chenille Table Covers, 50c, \$1, \$2 EACH

Floor Oil Cloth, 36 inches wide, 25c YARD

Floor Oil Cloth, 72 inches wide, only 50c YARD

Children's Black Wool Mitts, 12c, 15c PAIR

Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, 20c PAIR

Whiskard's

FRED DOUGLASS' FUNERAL.

Sorrowing Thousands Do Honor to the Memory of Freedom's Apostle.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The train which brought the body of the great colored statesman, Frederick Douglass, arrived at 9:40 this morning. They were met at the depot by Mayor Lewis, members of the council, Douglass League, the honorary and active bearers and a cordon of police. The Fifty-fourth Regiment Band was also present. The station was filled with a surging mass of people. A large crowd followed the procession to the city hall.

The higher grades of the public schools were dismissed, and the teachers and pupils given an opportunity to take a final look at the features of the great apostle of freedom.

At 1:30 the remains were taken to the Central Church (Presbyterian), the largest and one of the handsomest in the city, where the final ceremonies were held. Dr. Myron A. Adams, of Plymouth Church, where Mr. Douglass was once an attendant, and Rev. Mr. Stebbins, of the Central, preached. At the close of the ceremonies the remains were taken to Mount Hope Cemetery. The honorary bearers were: Hon. John Van Voorhees, J. K. Post, ex-county clerk, William Oliver, ex-Mayor Henry L. Fish, Wm. Carroll, Charles W. Briggs and George Q. Clarkson.

The remains were placed beside his first wife. A movement is on foot to change the name of Highland Park, in which locality Mr. Douglass resided, to Douglass Park. It was at this point where John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, made the miniature fort.

FEMALE TROUBLES.

A Toronto Lady's Testimony Respecting Dodd's Kidney Pills.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all female troubles has long since been established, and scores of testimonials have been received in reference to cures effected by the specific. The experience of Mrs. Carleton, of 25 Henry street, this city, is a case in point. Mrs. Carleton writes: "I was troubled for some time with a pain in my back and kidneys, and was recommended to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so, and the result was that in a very few days the pain left me, and I have been free from it since. Therefore from experience I highly recommend your pills to anyone suffering in that way." Yours truly, MRS. WILLIAM CARLETON, 25 Henry street.

THE BOGUS LORD.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.—Word is received here that the individual who successfully swindled several prominent Detroiters last fall while posing as "Lord Claude Hamilton," has been arrested in New York charged with stealing two gold watches and two diamond rings from Mrs. Evans, of 1,674 Broadway, and also of leaving an unpaid board bill of \$190. Several other parties have claims against the youth. He is now locked up in the Tombs. His name is Sidney Benson.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Coachman—O, very often. The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anticongestive Syrup. It soothes and dissolves the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, a sovereign remedy for all coughs, hoarseness, etc. It has cured when supposed to be far advanced consumption.

The Electric Road.

Yesterday Developed Nothing New in Relation to the Franchise.

Solicitor Ivey and Manager Carr Both Out of Town.

Comparative Statement, Showing Abstract of Other Canadian Franchises.

The probable near settlement of the street railway question was the sole topic of conversation yesterday on the street corners, in the workshops and around the fireside. The men on the street corners rejoiced in the prospect of work, those in the workshops rejoiced in the prospect of nine tickets for a quarter going to and from labor, and those around the firesides rejoiced that London would probably shortly have a modern street railway and rapid transit. From the tone of the mayor's message, the inception of electricity, and it seems to be an assured fact, will be used as an opportunity for repairing the business streets, which have long been an eyesore and very much dilapidated. Altogether the outlook for the coming summer in London is bright. Solicitor Ivey and Manager Carr, of the street railway company, were out of town yesterday, and there was a diversity of opinion as to whether they were in Toronto on radial railway legislation, or in Detroit interviewing Mr. Everett.

It is possible that one might have been at each place. Anyway, the situation did not alter during the day. "Surely the difficulty between the company and the council can be bridged," said an embryo municipal humorist yesterday. This man has an assured future before him, and if he cultivates his wit he will soon press Ald. Garratt for first position as council joker.

"Why cannot the city widen one bridge and the company the other?" asked another citizen whose taxes are paid, and who therefore feels free to feel free to give advice. "I think it would be better to abandon Victoria bridge altogether," he continued, "and build a loop line, using York street and Clark's bridges."

And many of the aldermen think likewise. The council intends to fight for the cross-town line in the East End from Dundas to the Hamilton road on Egmont street. This is a short portion of Adelaide street are the only points of variance in regard to routes, and no difficulty is expected from that quarter.

City Clerk Kingston, at a great deal of trouble, has prepared a comparative statement showing the abstract of contemporary street railway agreements. It proves interesting in view of the probable near solution of the question in London.

DETROIT.

Term—Thirty years; from Dec. 4, 1894.

Mileage—None.

Percentage—None.

Fares—Five cents, with transfers; children under 6 years old free; eight tickets for 25 cents, for use between 5:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; six tickets for 25 cents for use between 8 p.m. and 5:45 a.m.

Rights of corporation at end of agreement—At expiration of term city may purchase at arbitration value, but the value of franchise not to be considered by arbitrators.

Tracks, poles, etc.—Poles within a two-mile circuit to be of iron, outside of that may be of wood. Tracks to conform to grade of street.

Hours of labor of employees—Conductors and motormen to be citizens of the United States, ten hours to be their day's labor, to be performed within twelve consecutive hours.

Removal of snow—City to keep the track clean same as rest of street, but not to remove snow or ice for purposes of company.

Taxes—Company to pay taxes on all its property except its franchise and earnings.

Damages—Company gives bond of \$100,000 to save the city harmless from damages caused by exercise of franchise.

Paving and repairing, etc.—Paving to be done and streets kept in repair by city, except as in case of replacing the pavement or widening the pavement for the company's purposes.

TORONTO.

Term—Twenty years; from Sept. 1, 1891—to be renewed for a further ten years if legislation for that purpose is passed.

Mileage—Single track, 800; double track, 1,600.

Percentage—Eight per cent. on gross receipts up to \$1,000,000; 10 per cent. on next \$500,000; 12 per cent. on next \$500,000; 15 per cent. on next \$1,000,000; 20 per cent. on all over \$3,000,000.

Fares—Five cents, with transfers; 10 cents night fare; infants in arms and school children, ten tickets for 25 cents; eight tickets for 25 cents for use 5:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. and 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Rights of corporation at end of agreement—City at end of term may take over all real and personal property of the company necessary to operation of railway at arbitration value. City to pay for land only what it is worth, without reference to its value in connection with operation of railway.

Tracks, poles, etc.—Tracks to conform to grade of street.

Hours of labor—No employee of company to work more than ten hours a day, or 60 hours per week, or six days per week.

Removal of snow—Track allowances to be kept free from snow by company.

Taxes—School rates payable by public schools only. No further stipulation as to taxes.

Damages—Company to indemnify city against damages arising out of construction or operation of railway.

Paving and repairing—City constructs, reconstructs and maintains in repair the street railway part of road way, constructing permanent pavement where old lines are replaced by new.

Pavements broken for purpose of repairing tracks to be replaced by the company.

HAMILTON.

Term—Twenty years; from Dec. 22, 1893.

Mileage—Single track, \$400; double, \$800.

Percentage—On all receipts under \$125,000, 4 per cent.; between \$125,000 and \$150,000, 6 1/2 per cent.; between \$150,000 and \$175,000, 7 per cent.; between \$175,000 and \$200,000, 7 1/2 per cent.; on \$200,000 and over, 8 per cent.

Fares—Five cents, with transfers; children under 5 years not occupying seats free; eight tickets for 25 cents, for use between 6:20 and 8 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 5:50 to 6:30 p.m.; children 5 to 12 years, 8 cents, or ten tickets for 25 cents.

Right of corporation at end of agreement—City may take over railway at end of term at arbitration value according to actual value, without regard to use or net revenue.

Tracks, poles, etc.—Tracks to conform to grade of streets; poles on certain streets to be of iron.

Hours of labor—Persons employed in running cars not to work more than ten hours in 24. Any employee working

more than ten hours to receive extra pay at the rate of 25 cents per hour.

Removal of snow—Company to remove snow from tracks and spread same evenly over surface of street.

Taxes—No stipulation as to taxes.

Damages—Company to indemnify city against damages arising out of construction and operation of railway.

Paving and repairing—Company to construct and keep in repair paved and macadamized streets and crossings between tracks and two feet outside each rail similar to what city uses on balance of streets, material to be supplied by city; first paving to be done by city.

OTTAWA.

Term—Thirty years from April 13, 1893.

Mileage—No double mileage, but \$450 per mile of street occupied by company during first fifteen years of franchise and \$500 per mile during last fifteen years.

Percentage—None.

Fares—Five cents with transfers. From 12 midnight to 5:30 a.m. fare 10 cents. Children under 14 years, 40 tickets for \$1; children under 10 years of age, drop fare, 3 cents.

Rights of corporation at end of agreement—At expiration of term city may take over railway on payment of value thereof as determined by arbitration.

Arbitrators to consider only actual value of property, plus or minus value of rights, privileges, revenue, etc.

Tracks, poles, etc.—Tracks to be flush with the grade of streets. Poles to be uniform, dressed and painted.

Hours of labor—No provision.

Removal of snow—If company runs its cars on wheels in winter it must remove the snow from curb to curb of the streets occupied by the company, except such as may be required for sleighing.

Taxes—Company exempt from taxation on its income, franchise, and all its property, except real estate.

Damages—Company responsible for damage caused by construction or operation of the railway.

Paving and repairing—When city permanently paves any street the company shall pay at the rate of \$1,000 per mile instead of \$450 or \$500 mileage.

KINGSTON.

Term—Forty years; from July 1, 1894.

Mileage—None.

Percentage—None.

Fares—Five cents from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; night fares, 10 cents; workingmen's tickets, eight for 25 cents; children's tickets, four for 25 cents.

Rights of corporation at end of agreement—Same stipulation as in Toronto agreement.

Tracks, poles, etc.—Tracks to be flush with grade of streets and poles to be to the satisfaction of the engineer.

Hours of labor—No stipulation.

Removal of snow—Snow to be removed by the company and kept at a level for fifteen feet outside of each rail.

Damages—Company responsible for damages caused by construction or operation of railway.

Paving and repairing—In case of repairs to track, streets replaced by company at its own expense with same material as the roadbed is composed of, but after the expiration of fifteen years of franchise city to pay for repairs.

MONTREAL.

Term—Thirty years; from Aug. 1, 1892.

Mileage—None.

Percentage—Company to pay city 4 per cent. of its gross earnings up to \$1,000,000 and 2 per cent. additional for each \$500,000 to \$3,000,000; 15 per cent. over \$3,000,000.

Fares—Five cents. Between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. company may charge 10 cents. Children on parents' knee six tickets for 25 cents; 25 tickets for \$1; between 6 and 8 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m. 8 tickets for 25 cents.

Rights of corporation at end of agreement—At end of term or each five years thereafter, upon giving six months notice, city may assume all property of company necessary to operation of railway upon paying its value and 10 per cent. additional, to be determined by arbitrators.

Poles, tracks, etc.—Tracks to conform to grade of street, and rails to meet with approval of engineer.

Hours of labor—Employees of company not to be held to work more than ten hours per day or 60 hours per week.

Removal of snow—Company to keep tracks clear, but city may remove all snow from curb to curb, the company to pay half cost of same.

Taxes—No stipulation, but company must erect shops and manufacture cars in the city.

Damages—Company responsible for damages caused by construction and operation of railway.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—The Crown Lithographing Company and the Housekeeping Publishing Company, at Seventh street and First avenue, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$300,000. Insurance is very light.

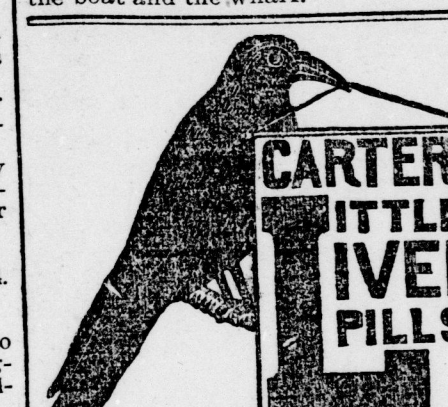
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The house of G. W. Weaver and wife, an aged couple living two and a-half miles southwest of Trotwood, Montgomery county, was burned on Sunday night, and the charred bones of Weaver and his wife were found in the ruins. It is thought robbers committed the deed.

DIDN'T PASS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating \$425,000 to pay damages to Canadian sealers under the findings of the Paris tribunal, was at first adopted by the United States House of Representatives by a vote of 91 yeas to 85 nays. On the yeas and nays vote it was rejected, yeas 112, nays 143. The vote was mainly on party lines, Republicans and Populists opposing it and the Democrats favoring it.

IN A PERILOUS PREDICAMENT.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—While backing his horse and sleigh on the ferryboat at Levis last night, a man named Poulin, milk inspector, had a narrow escape. While on the gangway the boat moved, and the sleigh hung down the boat's side, with the horse pulling on it from the deck. Poulin hung on to the back of the sleigh, with his feet dangling in the water, and was barely rescued, as he was about to be crushed between the boat and the wharf.



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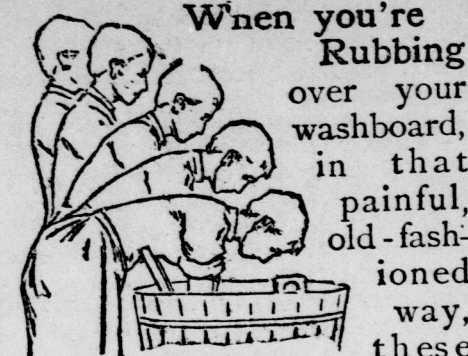
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London, Wednesday, February 27.

God's in His heaven
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

—The Toronto Telegram says that not one Conservative journal discusses the Manitoba school question on its merits. Why?

—The London Free Press now calls the majority of 893 received by Mr. Hobbs in November last the "crazy majority." If the majority was "crazy," then the minority vote polled for Mr. Essery, the Conservative candidate, so earnestly championed by the Free Press, must have been "stark mad."

—If I wanted examples or precepts of art I would go to France; if I wanted philosophical counsels I would go to Germany; but for means of government, for all economic principles, I go to the land of sound government, and sound common sense, Old England. (Cheers.) It is from that land that I take my theories, and upon that platform—between friend and foe, speaking here tonight—upon that platform, exemplified as I have told you, the Liberal party of Canada will fight the next battle whenever the next battle may come. (Cheers.)—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

—The Hamilton Herald, which has been a supporter of the "N. P.," acknowledges that the men in power are now sore beset. It says that the high tax party "would give its eye-teeth to have Sir John Macdonald or Sir John Thompson back again at this juncture."

—It is asserted that the Dominion census is grossly inaccurate in many details regarding London factories, hence the persistent refusal to supply a list of the names of factory owners. How comes it, for example, that in the list given the oil refineries are omitted? London is an oil center, and the fact that it is so should be chronicled in the census.

—The Toronto Telegram, which at last Dominion election supported the high tax policy, now says:

"No tariff can increase the price of what the farmer has to sell, and it is for the Grits to show that any tariff they might make could materially cheapen the price of what the farmer has to buy."

That is not a difficult thing to do. Almost invariably when a tax is reduced the price of the article taxed is lowered. Was it not so in the case of sugar? No tax should be imposed that is not needed to obtain revenue for public purposes.

—A dispatch from Philadelphia says that the great Austrian petroleum refinery at Fiume, which has until recently been using Russian petroleum exclusively, has purchased 1,234,149 gallons of the Pennsylvania crude product, which will be carried to its destination by the British steamship Rock Light, which sailed from that port yesterday. The cargo will be mixed with the Russian oil, which grows of less value every year because of the increase of lubricating properties. United States crude oil is now produced very cheaply, and those countries that freely import it are able to make heavy reductions in the price of the burning fluid which the mass of the population uses.

—On Feb. 19 the Free Press announced that action had been taken against the Liberal members of last year's City Council who are members of this year's board. It was then represented that this attack was the result of a hurried resolve. An examination of the papers in the case now reveals the fact that the attack was deliberately planned. The papers were prepared on Jan. 18, over one month before action was begun! It is understood that the men whose names were used to get the attack set on foot are heartily ashamed that they have been made catspaws, and are anxious to have the proceedings withdrawn. Those who are responsible for the contemptible, one-sided attack have not the manliness to father their own handiwork.

—Half a dozen members of the Dominion Government, the Finance Minister included, are trying to convince the people of Ontario that Canada is prosperous and business fairly good. In his annual address the other day the president of the Toronto Board of Trade said that for purely trading concerns the past year "may be regarded as the most satisfactory, if not the most disastrous, since Confederation," and that looking to the future "the best that can be said is that business can hardly be worse than it is now, and that any change must therefore be in the direction of improvement." How would it do to appoint a royal commission to find out if the country is prosperous or not.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Not a bad dodge. It could be appointed now and get ready to report a dozen years hence. That is how Mr.

Poster and his associates in the Ottawa Government get out of taking any position with regard to the prohibition question. But the dodge will cost the taxpayers some \$200,000.

—Many of the sidewalks in this city are a disgrace, as they have been every year in the past when a thaw set in. It seems to be imagined, both by the civic authorities and by the property owners, that the snowplow—a very excellent aid as far as it goes—is all that is required to make the streets passable. But it is not. Before another winter a reform must be effected.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

The London Liberals will meet for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the city in the support of Liberal principles in the rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. We do not need to urge that there be a large attendance.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Our city contemporary professes to be unable to see how Mr. Hyman can be the present M. P. for London and the "next member for London." How defective its vision! When the House of Commons is dissolved, after a few more tricks of legerdemain on the part of the men who now profess to be undecided what to do, the term for which Mr. Hyman was elected by the votes of the legitimate electorate of London will end. With that event will temporarily end Mr. Hyman's right to be named "M. P. for London." But in a few short weeks afterwards the majority of the electors of London will doubtless assert their right to send their favorite to Ottawa. In other words, Mr. Hyman will be successor to himself. It should not require a gigantic intellect to comprehend that view of the situation.

—Some high tax journals berate statesmen who now believe in a tariff for revenue only and the abolition of class privileges, because these men many years ago thought that "protection" was worthy of a trial. They hold that it is inconsistent to change one's mind. The ass alone is supposed to have unchangeable views. Might not the statesmen traduced truthfully say with Wendell Phillips, "I will utter what I believe today, if it should contradict all I said yesterday." Many thousands of Canadians voted to give high taxation a trial in 1878. In a time of world-wide depression, because of the promises of the high tax leaders, but they are no longer ready to indorse the law, because it has been operated to benefit a few at the expense of the many, and because the census returns have opened their eyes. The test of increase of population gave the high tax policy a black optic from which it will never recover.

IS IT THE MISSING LINK?

In a paper supplied to the current number of the American Journal of Science, Prof. O. C. Marsh, the distinguished naturalist of Yale College, gives a most interesting account of the remains found in Java, which many people assume afford strong proof that the "missing link" between the higher apes and man has been revealed. The discovery was made in 1891 and 1892 near Trinil, in Central Java. It consisted of part of a skull, a molar tooth, and a femur, or thigh bone, found in the later tertiary strata, and belonging to a large anthropoid, or man-like ape, which is believed to represent a new genus and family intermediate between the simiidae and hominidae, or between the highest order of apes and men. The tooth and the skull were found in September, 1891, close together, on the bank of the river Bengawan, about three feet below the water level, in the dry season, and 30 or 40 feet below the plain through which the river had cut its bed. In August, 1892, the left femur was also found near by; but subsequent researches for additional remains in the neighborhood were unsuccessful. Those actually discovered, however, were enough to convince Dr. Dubois, a surgeon of the Netherlands army in the east, that they represented a distinct species and genus, and also a new family, which he names the "pithecanthropidae" or ape-men. In a memoir of 40 pages, published at Batavia last year, Dr. Dubois gives a full description of the remains, with illustrations; and it is this publication which forms the basis of the paper of Prof. Marsh, than whom no man of the scientific world is better qualified to treat the subject, and critically estimate the scientific value of the discovery. In this animal the brain cavity was absolutely larger, and proportionately to the size of the body, much more capacious than in the simiidae, yet less so than in man. The capacity of the skull is about two-thirds the average of that of man. The development of the teeth, although somewhat specialized, is still of the simian type; but the femur, or thigh bone, is equal in its dimensions to that of man, and like that adapted for walking in an upright position. The tooth indicating a full adult, but not very old animal, differs decidedly from the teeth of existing anthropoid apes, and the femur, showing the same indications as to age, resembles so strongly the human femur," says Prof. Marsh, "that only a careful comparison would distinguish one from the other."

Prof. Marsh treats the discovery of Dr. Dubois and the conclusions he draws from it as of the highest importance. "They will be carefully weighed by anthropologists of every nation," he says. At least, he affirms, Dr. Dubois "has proved to science the existence of a new prehistoric form, but not human indeed, but in size, brain power and erect posture much nearer than any animal hitherto discovered, living or extinct." This distinguished naturalist speaks with the cautious reserve of a

man of science who waits for positive and cumulative proofs before expressing a confident opinion on the subject. But the New York Sun, in summarizing his conclusions, has reason to believe that his conviction that the discovery of the missing link has finally been made, is much stronger than he ventures to declare under the restraints of a rigidly scientific discussion. He does not hesitate to again express the belief, which he first recorded nearly twenty years ago, that such missing links existed, and that they will be found. The most promising field for such exploration, then, seemed to be the caves and later tertiary of Africa in the Old World, but as large anthropoid apes also survive in the east, he is not surprised that the first announcement of his predicted discovery comes from the volcanic deposits of Java, "where their ancestors were doubtless entombed under circumstances favorable to early discovery."

Doubtless the remains found by Dr. Dubois, and his statement regarding them, will stimulate further research in the tropical regions of both Asia and Africa. Laymen may have strong doubts about the possibility of connecting man with the ape in any sort of close relationship, but when discoveries so unusual are made, anthropological science would be lacking in its mission if it did not still further pursue the interesting investigation. In this there seems to be a more congenial field for exploration by the savans than is afforded by polar expeditions.

THE FOOLISH FISHERY POLICY.
Mr. Briggs, of Kincardine, visited here one day last week and burned some of the fishermen's nets that were seized up at Manitoulin Islands last fall.—Goderich Signal.

We suppose that there will be an end this net burning business when there are no more nets on the Canadian side to burn.—Windsor Record.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The Everett syndicate is offering, in return for an electric railway franchise in London, to give seven tickets for a quarter all day long, nine for a quarter during the hours each day, two fares for children under 12, and to provide bus roadways between the tracks. This is, notwithstanding the omission of all mention of percentages, a better agreement, population considered, than Toronto secured three years ago.—Toronto News.

THAT "WHY."

When speaking at Tilsonburg on Feb. 11, Mr. W. Patterson, of Brant, presented a neat "why" which electors should endeavor to answer before polling their votes at the next election. Mr. Patterson, to quote a local correspondent's words, "plutoned the greatness and magnificent possibilities of the Dominion, and proceeded to ask why, with all this magnificent heritage, the population of the country had not advanced when the Government had spent millions to hire people to come and live in the country." It would be interesting to learn a protectionist's attempted answer to that "why."—Winnipeg Free Press.

A NOTORIOUS FAMILY.

Are the Perrys—Ordered Out of Brantford Four Weeks Ago.
(Brantford Expositor.)

The Perry family, including mother, daughter and son, are well known in Brantford, and especially so by the police. The son, recently served a term in jail here for his connection with the Gilles burglaries, and the mother and daughter are also well known. Some weeks ago Chief Vaughan gave the family notice that their presence in the city was not required, and acting on the hint, they left, much to the comfort of many people here, but it must be said to the sorrow of residents of Woodstock and London. They caused considerable trouble to the police of these two cities, but are now safely lodged in jail, with several serious charges, and almost as many clear cases against them. The robbery of which they are charged is stated to be one of the most unadulterated cheekiness.

SHE HORSE-WHIPPED HIM.

A Napanee Girl Thrashes Her Alleged Traitor—Freeman Fled.

NAPANEE, Ont., Feb. 27.—The view that most of the citizens of Napanee take of the horsewhipping administered to Frank Freeman by Miss Minnie Cole, a pretty young lady of this town, is, "Served him right."

Freeman, it is stated, circulated rumors derogatory to the girl's character, and they reached the ears of Miss Cole, who determined to take revenge on her slanderer. To this end she invited Freeman to visit her at her home, and he, little thinking what the girl's object was, complied with the invitation. When he called she completely disarmed him of any suspicion he might have entertained by inviting him into one of the rooms and requesting him to take off his overcoat and hat and be seated. She went so far as to give him an apple, and Freeman began to think that he was going to have a lovely time. Miss Cole taxed him with circulating slanderous stories about her, and he emphatically denied the charge. The girl had a short rawhide whip, with the lash wound around her hand, and just as Freeman was in the middle of his disclaimer she brought the butt end of the whip down on his head.

She followed this with three or more blows on the head, when the now thoroughly frightened Freeman broke for the door, followed by the irate Minnie, who belabored him with the whip unmercifully. The room was an upstairs one, and in his hurry Freeman did not bother to be conventional, but went down the stairs more like a bull than a man—minus his overcoat and hat.

His face was badly blackened, and he was a sore and sick man when he presented himself before a few of the boys a few minutes afterwards and begged of them to go back and secure his hat and coat for him. Freeman has been in hiding ever since the affair, which is the sole topic of conversation around town. Miss Cole is a very pretty brunette and is a cook in one of the hotels in town.

CELEBRATING ASH WEDNESDAY.

Ash Wednesday, as well as the two preceding days, used to be celebrated by cock-fighting. The principal amusement of the girls and boys was going a-clacking. They went about in parties with little "clacks" of wood in their hands, and fell to beating doors and singing:

Herrings, white and red,
Ten a penny, Lent's dead,
Rise, dame, and give an egg,
Or else a piece of bacon;
One for Peter, two for Paul,
Three for Jack-a-Lent's all.
—Way, Lent, away!

This food was asked for themselves to make merry with. On first coming to a door they would strike up loud with their song, "Herrings, herrings!" and as soon as they received anything they commenced the chorus:

Here sits a good wife,
Pray God save her life,
Set her upon a hod,
And drive her to God.

If they received nothing after singing their song they would fill the keyholes with dust and sing this chorus defiantly:

Here sits a bad wife,
The devil take her life,
Set her up on a swivel,
And sent her to the divel.

The Jack-a-Lent alluded to was a puppet, generally made of straw, like the Holly Boy and Ivy Girl, and not Jack-o'-Lantern. Jack-a-Lent is now applied to scarecrows.

The principal aim of the people of olden times seems to have been to eat enough in a few days to sustain them throughout the entire fast of Lent. A quaint custom, continued until after the reign of George I., was that during the Lenten season an officer termed the "King's Cook Crier" crowed the hour each night within the precincts of the palace, instead of calling it out in the ordinary manner of watchmen.

The old proverb says that wherever the wind lies on Ash Wednesday it continues during the whole of Lent.

CAPTURED BY INDIANS.

Two Adventurous Americans in Mexico—They Struck a Gold Mine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A Recorder special from the city of Mexico says: James Fenbern and Morgan Rowell, American mining engineers and assayers, left there nine months ago for the mountains of Tlaxcala, that for many years have been reported to contain fabulous mineral wealth. The trip was considered extremely hazardous owing to the fact that the members of several expeditions had been killed by Indians. Fenbern and Rowell had been given up as lost until Rowell appeared here and announced that his companion was captured by the Indians, and that he himself had just escaped after four months of slavery.

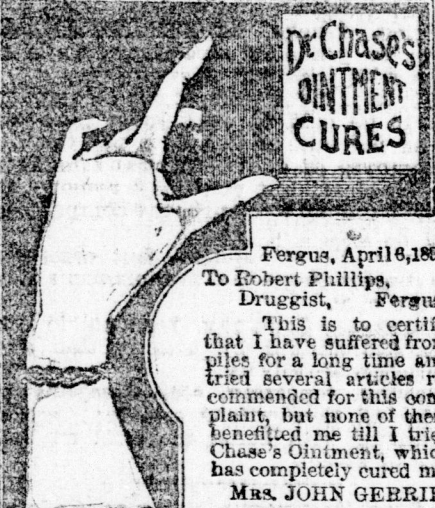
Rowell said they came across an abandoned mine that was rich in gold and had begun taking out the ore when the Indians ordered them out of the country. When they refused to go the Indians captured them and kept them prisoners. Rowell will organize an expedition to go to the relief of Fenbern.

A STARTLING REPORT

That a British Man-of-War Had Fired on the American Flag.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A Washington special to the Herald says: "A report was in circulation here last night from Colon that a British man-of-war had fired upon a vessel flying the American flag at Bluefields."

"Neither the State nor Navy Department has any information on this subject, and the officials very much doubt the truth of the report. They say that even if the affair did take place it has no bearing on the Bluefields question, for Great Britain has formally renounced all her right to any kind of a protectorate over the Mosquito territory."



Dr. Chase's OINTMENT CURES

Fergus, April 6, 1894
To Robert Phillips, Druggist, Fergus.
This is to certify that I have suffered from piles for a long time and tried several articles recommended for this complaint, but none of them benefited me till I tried Chase's Ointment, which has completely cured me.
MRS. JOHN GERRIE.
R. Phillips, Jr., Druggist, Witness.

"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked; the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say the child is cured." (Signed) MAX WELLS, 312 ANNE ST., TORONTO.

Sold by all dealers, or on receipt of price, 60c. Address, EDMANSON, BATES & CO., TORONTO.

City Coal & Wood Yard

We have a large stock of nearly all maple wood at cutting prices. A special cut in three cord lots and over. Also a large consignment of coal, No. 1 quality, at lowest prices.

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Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, atrophy, etc., surgically cured by INDAPO, the great Union Rectum Restorer, a cure. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, LONDON, ONT.

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W. BARTON, Manager. A. GORMAN, Sec. Treas.

—Manufacturers of—
Motors, Dynamos for Incandescent Lighting and Electric Fans.

We have just placed a London Motor with the ADVERTISER Printing Company, which makes a total of 24 running hundreds, spice mills, machine shops, printing offices, bookbinders, etc., in the city. We also have them running in Montreal, Toronto, St. Thomas and the principal cities and towns of Canada.

Electrical and general repairing done and work guaranteed.

OFFICE AND FACTORY:
90 York St., London, Ont.

CHAPMAN'S

Watch Closely
These Columns

For Important Announcements During the Next Few Weeks.

Our Buyers

Men of long experience and recognized ability are visiting the leading European fashion centers. In a few days we expect to open out many lines that will make the store still more full of interest to our patrons and the public generally.

This Week

We show 15 pieces only wide width imported Flannelette, regular price 7½c, for 5c, in plain gray, pink and fancy stripes.

10 Pieces

More of our celebrated 33-inch Flannelette at 8c; also special value in plain cream at 5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

Have You

Secured one of those beautiful White Bed Spreads, full size, which we are selling for \$1 25? They are a big money saver and are selling fast.

Excellent

Twill Sheeting selling here for 8½c, or 12 yards for \$1, full 36 inches wide.

The Best Value

To be found is our 72-inch Sheeting, either plan or twill, at 19c, 20c, 22c, 25c. They can be had either bleached or unbleached.

Make No Mistake

But come to CHAPMAN'S for Cottons of every description. Factory Cotton at 3c, 4½c, 5c, 6½c, 7c, 8½c. Bleached, 5c, 6½c, 7c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c. Check Gingham, 5c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c. Prints at 5c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.

Seldom

Has a dollar been able to secure more or better than you can procure for it here just now. It will pay you well to test the matter.

CHAPMAN'S

126-128 DUNDAS STREET

Every Bone

In my body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I am now in good health. Mrs. J. BLACKBURN, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills should be in every household.

THE MALAHIDE MEDAL

Captured by the Forest City Curlers

From the London Club, Who Held It Twenty-Five Years.

Baseball Gossip and Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY WINS THE MEDAL.
For the first time in 25 years the London Curling Club released its hold on the Malahide medal yesterday, and it becomes the proud possession of the Forest City Club for 1896. This medal was played for by the late English League, and was given by the club in the Malahide group, which has clung tenaciously to it through these long years, and the Forest City players are correspondingly proud of their achievement. The score follows:

FOREST CITY.	LONDON.
Atwell Fleming	John Treblelock
Dr. Balfour	J. P. Cook
M. J. Dawson	Frank Green
R. Inglis, skip	Thos. Green, skip
C. F. Sterling	F. P. Treblelock
S. S. Sney	D. B. Dewar
C. W. Davis	J. P. Evans, skip
C. S. Hyman, skip	J. P. Evans, skip
J. M. McWhinney	Geo. E. Harris
J. W. McIntosh	D. Ryan
Don Dewar	W. F. Strong, skip
W. F. Strong, skip	W. F. Strong, skip
W. Bartlett	W. F. Strong, skip
M. Howland	W. F. Strong, skip
D. Logie	W. F. Strong, skip
K. Reed, jun., skip	W. F. Strong, skip
Total	Total

BOSEPHIL AT GUELPH.

GUELPH, Feb. 26.—Today opened the competition for the Guelph bachelors. Twelve towns sent clubs to represent them. Kinross, Chesley and Walkerton were backed by snow. Stratford, Bright and Galt failed to appear. The following is the result of today's play:

Harriett 22, Stratford 19.
Ayr 12, Stratford 11.
Fergus 19, City of Guelph 10.
Stratford 19, Stratford 10.
City of Guelph, 12; Berlin, Royal City 10.
Guelph Union 14, Ayr 17.
Berlin 12, Stratford 10.
West Flamborough 15, Guelph Union 20.
Plattville 20, Stratford 10.
Dundas 18, Fergus 8.
Dundas 19, Stratford 10.

THE WHEEL.

CLERGYMEN AS BICYCLISTS.
The commission appointed by the Pope to consider the propriety of priests riding bicycles reported last week in favor of the practice. His Holiness refused, however, to ratify the report, because it would allow a priest to convey the vicariousness of a wheel to the sick. The Pope thought such a performance would be contrary to the dignity of religion.

BASEBALL.

GROWTH OF THE GAME IN ENGLAND.
LONDON, Feb. 26.—At the meeting of the London Baseball Association, Chairman Knowles spoke at length on the growth of the association since its organization as a side show to "Barnum's Bill's World West Exhibition." He states it now counted in its membership thirty clubs in England, and was strongest in the northern counties.

CURLING.

AT LUCKNOW.
LUCKNOW, Feb. 26.—A friendly game of curling was played here yesterday between Wingham and Lucknow, two rinks a side. Wingham 28, Lucknow 50.

HOCKEY.

PETERBORO DEFEATS TORONTO GRANITES.
TORONTO, Feb. 26.—A match was played this evening between Toronto Granite and Peterboro for the championship of the Ontario Junior Hockey League, the visitors winning by 7 to 6.

BEFORE THE CABINET.

The Manitoba School Case Presented—Adjourned Till Monday.
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—At the afternoon meeting of the Cabinet when the Manitoba school case was again taken up, Mr. McCarry, for Manitoba, asked for an adjournment of the case until a week from Thursday. Mr. Ewart, representing the Ministry, objected, and the Government decided to go on with the case on Monday next.

Disaster in a Druggists' Shop.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—By the explosion of a cylinder charged with carbolic acid in the drug laboratory of Smith, Kline & French Company this afternoon Frank Robinson, aged 21 years, was killed, and Frank Duffy, aged 33 years, was fatally injured.

IF THE DOG WAGS

His tail it's a pretty sure sign he won't bite you. You judge by appearance and profit by the experience of others. Plenty of men tell you of our good cigars. We handle nothing but the best, made by the leading manufacturers of Canada. When on Dundas street drop in at number 202½ and get a smoke.

HUGH LOVELESS

Pushing Business.

The Public Accounts Laid Before the House,

And the Budget Speech to be Delivered Thursday.

This Expediting of Matters Evokes an Opposition Howl and a Charge of "Bulldozing."

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER.

A very short session occurred again today, the routine of opening, presenting petitions and adjourning being broken only by a protest on the part of the Conservatives against the delivery of the budget speech on Thursday. Until that is delivered the House has nothing to do upon, and consequently must hold these short and profitless sittings, and the Government innocently thought to expedite public business by hurrying the budget on as soon as possible, so as to start the Legislature at work. The Opposition objected, however, on the ground that the public accounts had not come yet to hand, so that they could not approach the budget with sufficient preparation.

Mr. Marter spoke first, asking that the Government adjourn the budget on the ground already mentioned.

Sir Oliver Mowat protested that this would mean a delay of a week.

Mr. Whitney echoed Mr. Marter's protest, and was answered by Hon. Mr. Harcourt.

Then Dr. Ryerson made one of his factious speeches, in what he accused the Government of trying to hide inquiry by bulldozing the members.

This drew from Hon. Mr. Hardy the unkind reply that Dr. Ryerson had changed the venue from the calf to a bull, and Mr. Harcourt pointed out that the Government's placing the public accounts earlier before the House than before, and added that the accounts would be in the members' hands in a couple of hours instead of tomorrow, as at first intended. This would give the members in which to prepare for the budget speech, and the public accounts, year after year, vary only in minute details.

Mr. Howland made his maiden speech, saying that before auditing the accounts of the Province more time for examination should be given.

Mr. Gibson replied that this detailed examination will be given in the public accounts committee and in committee of the whole, not in the budget debate, and after a few more remarks this very small debate closed, the House adjourning without the Government yielding the point, and so prolonging the session.

NOTES.

The Patrons sat throughout the discussion without taking any part in it.

A deputation from the Royal Humane Association of Canada—the new organization which is taking over the work in this country hitherto performed by the Royal Humane Society of England—called upon the Government this afternoon, and, with Mr. Adam Brown as spokesman and Mr. Middleton and Mr. Hobbs, asked several other members as sponsors, asked for grants to assist it to recognize deeds of bravery in rescuing life. The sum mentioned by Mr. Brown was \$200 to \$300, but some of his friends were inclined to set the request at \$500. All the Governments, Dominion and Provincial, will be asked to contribute. The Government made the usual promise of looking into the matter and seeing what could be done.

The license report which was laid on the table shows that there were granted in 1895-96, 3,317 licenses in all, a decrease of 96 from the year before. In the yearly tavern licenses, 2,841 ordinary and 47 beer, and wine licenses were granted, as against 2,907 and 59 in the year before, while there were 38 ordinary and 5 beer and wine licenses, as against 40 and 5 respectively the year before. There were 367 shop licenses and 31 wholesale, as against 378 and 250 the year before. There were 60 transfers, extensions and removals, as compared with 712 in 1895-96. The Provincial revenue was \$289,821, as against \$297,844 in 1895-96; the municipal revenue was \$282,475, as against \$289,996 in 1895-96; the total collection was \$572,296, as against \$587,840 in 1895-96. The fines were \$12,277, as against \$26,058 in 1895-96. In 1894 2,274 persons were committed for drunkenness in Ontario, a decrease of 378.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, the superintendent of neglected and dependent children, has published his report of the work done under the Children's Act. The work is still in its infant stages, but a large amount of good has been accomplished. At his office 140 criminals have been received, 20 of cruelty, 15 of desertion, children, and 105 of immoral home surroundings. There have been 90 applications for children, and 105 children placed out in various ways. 23 children's aid societies have been organized, and 30 children's visiting committees appointed; while the issue of child-saving literature is 18,000 copies. In the children's aid societies of the Province 364 cases of ill-treatment have been received; 403 cases have been investigated, involving the welfare of 671 children. There have been 73 police court cases given temporary shelter and 68 received into country districts is asked for in able information given.

The Conservatives held a caucus this morning. Information as to what took place is very meagre, but it is understood that they will make a fight on the University question.

NEW SYNONYM FOR STEALING.

"Retaining Money in One's Possession Negligently."
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—T. J. Watters, late acting commissioner of customs, will spend a year in Carleton jail without hard labor. This was the sentence passed this afternoon after the prisoner had pleaded to be technically guilty to a number of counts.

Magistrate O'Garra, in giving sentence, said that he had taken into consideration that Mr. Ritchie had been acting for the Minister of Justice, and as matters had been carefully looked into by him the sentence which he was to give was said by the Minister to be adequate punishment. As a warning to men who hold positions of public trust he sentenced him to one year in Carleton county jail.

Mr. Watters smiled when the sentence was passed upon him. The books had been carefully gone over and every cent paid back.

There much local sympathy for the prisoner, who made a reputation of all money to the Government, "which he had held," as Mr. O'Garra said, "in his possession negligently."

NATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Election of Officers—Changes in the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Women's National Council today elected Mary Lowe Dickenson, of New York city, president for the ensuing three years, and Rev. Anna H. Shaw, vice-president. The council adopted an amendment to the constitution dividing the council into an upper and lower house. The constitution was adopted giving the president discretion as to the formation of a cabinet. Louise Barsum Robb, of Michigan, was elected corresponding secretary, and Hannah J. Bailey, of Maine, treasurer.

Hattie B. Cheney, of Maine, was elected first recording secretary, and Helen Bristol, of Quin, N. S., second recording secretary.

NOT YET.

No Librarian for the Free Library Appointed.

Sixty-Seven Londoners After the "Sit"—The Estimates Prepared.

The Free Library Board met last night, but a librarian was not appointed. To do so was almost impossible, for in reply to the advertisement no less than 82 applications for the position were received. However, the board adopted their estimates. The committee named to strike the estimates reported as follows:

Interest and sinking fund on \$20,000 debentures.....\$1,471 62
Shelving, desks, newspaper racks, chairs, tables, etc.....1,500 00
Fuel, light and water.....300 00
Librarian's salary.....600 00
Cataloguer's salary.....300 00
Caretaker's salary.....200 00
Insurance.....150 00
Stationery and printing.....100 00
Books, periodicals and newspapers.....2,878 38
Total.....\$7,500 00

"The above requisition," the report read, "will require a levy of nearly a half a million on the ratepayers. Your committee would recommend that an alternative proposition be presented to the council in which the board undertakes to withdraw the above proposition if the council will grant in lieu thereof \$5,000 of free library debentures, which to purchase books and one-quarter of a mill on the city assessment, the quarter mill to be applied as follows:

Interest and sinking fund on \$25,000 debentures.....\$1,829 55
Fuel, light and water.....300 00
Librarian's salary.....600 00
Cataloguer's salary.....300 00
Caretaker's salary.....200 00
Insurance.....150 00
Stationery and printing.....100 00
Shelving, newspaper racks, desks, chairs, tables, etc.....380 45
Total.....\$3,750 00

"The board will have to stand as a balance from the sale of debentures after the building is erected a sum sufficient to make up the balance required to complete the internal furnishings of the building."

The report was considered in every detail, and the question asked whether the estimates were for the year ending 31st or 1st of March, 1896. "The council cannot grant money now on next year's expenditures," said one of the board, and the estimates will be dated for the present year.

The appointment of a librarian was then brought up. Doubt was expressed as to the necessity of an appointment, so soon, while the building will not be completed until the middle of the summer. Mr. Egan opposed the appointment, but Mr. Cameron thought it necessary. It would take two or three months, he said, to catalogue the books.

A motion was made to divide the board into two sub-committees to examine the 82 applications, select a few of the most suitable, and report at once.

"Oh, nonsense," said Mr. Egan to this. "We cannot do it." "I do not think we can, either," said Mayor Little. "Every one of these applications will have to be given fair consideration. I think if a special commission, and choose a few of the most suitable to be appointed upon it would be better. If any member had a party whom they desired to add to the list, it could be done."

Then there was a large number of applications accompanied by testimonials, but these will be given no special attention.

Secretary Keene thought the appointment could be made then and there. "Why," he said, "some of the letters are very short. Here is one, for example, and Mr. Keene read it. It was in part as follows: 'I saw your advertisement in the daily papers, and beg leave to apply for the position. I am a student at the Collegiate Institute, 15, big, and can do a good day's work.' The applicant is willing to work for moderate wages."

The list was finally referred to the library committee, which met at the adjournment of the board. Sixty-seven of the applications were from London residents, and not even write a good hand or spell "library."

The committee selected a number and will present them at the next meeting. Mr. Macklin, James Macklin, Esq., chairman, Joseph Marks, Mayor Little, E. B. Cameron, Talbot Macbeth, Secretary Keene and Architect Matthews.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

Increased Facilities of a Firm of National Reputation in Advertising and Publishing Circles.

(New York Tribune, Feb. 15, 1896.)
The well-known advertising agency and publishing house of Herbert Booth King & Brother, which has long been one of the landmarks of Lower Broadway, New York, will transfer their office to Madison Square about March 1st, and occupy the new building, 32 East Twenty-third street, New York, which is adjacent to their printing establishment. Their new office, 32 East Twenty-third street, New York, is opposite the entrance to the new Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building. They will connect their new office with their old office by a telephone and pneumatic tube, by which no time will be lost in communicating with the various newspaper establishments. With their facilities for setting up and their advertising agencies in their own establishment, they will be able to deliver copy to newspapers, they will be enabled to work carefully and expeditiously for their customers. A feature of their new offices will be the art and literary department, where the special work of preparing advertising matter will be undertaken.

Herbert Booth King & Brother, besides controlling one of the largest advertising businesses of the country, also own a large printing establishment, wherein is printed every sort and kind of circular, catalogue or periodical, illustration, and every other kind of publication. Fashions, which have already attained a circulation of a quarter of a million copies.

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YOUNG METHODISTS.

The Big Convention Fully Under Way.

Suggestive Papers Read and Discussed—Fraternal Delegations Listed to.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The big convention of the Methodist Young People's Association of Ontario, comprising the various Epworth Leagues in connection with the Methodist denomination throughout the Province, opened with a sunrise prayer service in Elm Street Church from 6:30 to 7:30 this morning.

At 9 o'clock the regular meeting commenced, with President R. N. Burns, of Toronto, in the chair, and devotional exercises by Rev. Jos. Philip, of Ridgeville. The executive reported, and some committees were struck, after which the rest of the morning was occupied by the following short addresses with discussion upon the same:

"The League before a revival," by Rev. Dr. A. W. Thornton, Dresden.
"The League after a revival," by Rev. J. Henderson, Woodville.
"The League before a revival," by Mr. James E. Varley, St. Catharines.

"Aggressive work at ordinary services," by Rev. W. J. Smith, Toronto.
"What a pastor ought to expect from a League," by Rev. G. F. Salton, Stratford.

"What a League ought to expect from a pastor," by Mr. James Hales, Toronto.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
This afternoon the convention was addressed by the fraternal delegates from the United States, Rev. Dr. Schell, of Chicago, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, north and Rev. Dr. Steel, of Nashville, Tenn., the Methodist Episcopal Church, south.

Steel, who was general secretary of the Epworth League in the Southern States, said he appeared to invite Canadian Methodists to the great international conference of Epworth Leagues of North America to take place at Chattanooga, Tenn., next June. The trip will take 30 hours from Toronto, and cost \$20.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the departmental rallies. The C. E. rally, with Rev. G. S. Clendenin, Ottawa, as chairman, listened to papers on "How to secure new members," "How to conduct a consecration meeting," and "The prayer meeting and its leaders."

Mr. F. W. Daly, of London, was chairman of the missionary rally. "Raising missionary money," "Practical temperance work," and "Visiting and relief," were the papers they listened to.

Provincial Librarian Preston presided over the literary rally. "Helpful reading habits and how to develop them," "How to interest young people in Bible study," and "The relation of literary to spiritual work," were the subjects considered.

Rev. T. E. Lancelotti, of Barrie, was chairman of the social rally. The subjects were "A model social," "Music in our societies," and "Social life in and out of the church."

Rev. T. A. Moore, Dunville, presided at the junior rally. "Qualifications and duties of a junior superintendent," "Juniors and their Bibles," and "Juniors as church workers," were the subjects discussed.

The papers devoted to missions were: "The church and the divine commission," "What is our church doing?" "What are our societies doing?" "What are our societies doing?" "Mission work in your own neighborhood," "Young people's societies in country places."

This evening a song service, interspersed with papers and discussion on the effect of the League training in after life, "Our relation to civic and social reform," "Business methods in Christian work," and "Christ our example," was held in Elm Street Church.

ASTHMA PREVALENT.

Many Cases in London.

A Noted Physician's Views on the Subject.

Asthma has hitherto baffled the skill of our best physicians. Within a comparatively recent period Dr. R. Schiffman, of St. Paul, Minn., who has devoted many years of study to the treatment of asthma, bronchitis and croup, has prepared a remedy for these affections which is meeting with great success wherever introduced. With this remedy there is no waiting for results. It is not a nauseating compound to be swallowed, but is used by inhalation reaching the seat of disease direct. Its action is immediate and certain. Acting directly on the mucous membrane of the air passages, it relieves the spasm and constriction instantaneously, facilitates free and easy expiration, and insures comfortable rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair. All druggists have this remedy in stock, but in order that every sufferer who has in vain tried every other means of relief may test its efficacy, the doctor's representative will give away a free trial package, solely as an advertisement, to every one who applies today or tomorrow, at H. S. Saunders' drug store, 188 Dundas street, London, thus convincing the most sceptical. Persons living at a distance who wish to try a free sample package should address Lyman, Knox & Co., wholesale agents for Canada, 374 St. Paul street, Montreal.

UPRISING IN CUBA.

The Movement Simultaneous at Seven Points.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.—Latest advices from Cuba confirm the reports of a general uprising of patriots there.

The movement is simultaneous at seven different points on the island, and the insurgents have attacked eight or ten interior towns.

At Mantanzas a Spanish army officer was dangerously wounded Sunday morning. Generals Mari and Gomez are at the head of the movement.

Live News in a Line.

The apprehensions of a revolution in Cuba are increasing. A distinct shock of earthquake was felt at Kerwood, fifteen miles west of St. Louis, Mo., early Monday morning.

The long overdue steamer Salisbury, of North Shields, from Catano, Messina, etc., via Halifax, has arrived at New York, 38 days out from Gibraltar.

Capt. Stewart, of the British steamer Duchess of Roxburghe, which arrived at Liverpool from Galveston and Norfolk on Sunday, was drowned during the voyage.

Infants are spreading rapidly in Berlin, and already have more victims than at any other time since 1889. The majority of the sufferers are adults. Several lung diseases have followed the influenza in many cases.

Chase & Sanborn's

Seal Brand Coffee

Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

The only Coffee served at the WORLD'S FAIR.

CHASE & SANBORN,

BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO

Cancer Tumors

Everyone interested can learn how to cure cancer without knife or plaster by mentioning the ADVERTISER and Dr. Mason's constitutional home treatment has hundreds who are now speaking of its wonderful success in the highest terms. Address—

STOTT & JURY

Bowmanville.

26th & 27th

The Maximum of Worth

AT THE

Minimum of Cost!

We will continue the

Great Clearance

Sale of

Drygoods

AND

Millinery.

Until the entire bankrupt stock is sold out.

Bargain Seekers!

Remember this stock

was bought for

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Spittal & Co'y.

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EPSS'S COCOA,

BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the nature of the human system, and a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided for breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating about us ready to attack every one who is not properly fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—(Civil Service Gazette.) Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers labeled thus: JAMES EPPE & CO., LTD., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

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Manufacturers and Dealers In—

Special Bill Timber,

LUMBER

All Kinds, Rough and Dressed. Write Us for Prices.

MILL AND YARD AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

SOAPS at MacWILLIE'S

Sunlight Soap, 6c a cake, 3 for 18c, sold elsewhere 3 for 25c; same soap, same size cake.

Surprise Soap, 6c a cake, 4 for 24c, sold elsewhere at 7c a cake.

MacWillie's Cash Grocery, 284 Dundas Street.

Spencer Block. Telephone 1,120.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

Leave Toronto

Great Clearing Sale OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Denton & Deeks,

Merchant Tailors and Importers,
have decided to clear out their
superior stock of Fall and Winter
Scotch Goods at cost to make
room for their spring and sum-
mer importations.

DENTON & DEEKS

384 Richmond Street.

Her Life's Love

She answered nothing; but her whole face
brightened in recognition of what it was to
women like her as sweet as being loved—hon-
ored. And so, without more arguments, all
three seemed tacitly to accept the position
which poor Bella had so fiercely insisted
upon—that for her, married life, or rather
that unhappy travesty of marriage which had
been her self-inflicted doom, was over and
done forever.

"Let her live as a widow," Silence said.
"Her life is lost—I know that—but let her
suffer here. Let her not submit to be the
ruin of other lives."

"But she may be the ruin of her husband's
whom she took for better, for worse." How
do you answer that?"

Silence shrunk back, full of pain. "Oh,
it is difficult, so difficult, to see the right
way, perhaps, to do it. Still, still—No, no,
and again the strong, clear Abbie! Right
came into her eyes—no, there can be but
one right and one wrong alike for men and
for women. She must leave him. Think,
Roderick, if the case was reversed, if you
or any other husband, were expected to
keep as mistress of your house, as mother
of your children, a drunken woman."

"God forbid!"

"Then men ought to forbid it, too. Drunk-
ness, dissoluteness, anything by which a
man degrades himself and destroys his
children, gives his wife the right to save
them and herself from him, to cut, adrift,
like a burning ship, and flee. Poverty,
continued loneliness—of her endure it all.
Pity her lot, if you will, but to ignore it,
to accept it, and submit to it, above all, to let
the innocent suffer from it—never! Bella
tells me that the law gives her possession of
her child for seven years. My advice is, let
her take it in her arms and fly—anywhere,
so that her husband cannot get her back, or
make the law follow her. Nay, if I were
she, I would defy the law! I would change
myself at the world's end, change my name,
eat my bread as a common working-woman
but I would save my child and go."

As Silence stood, holding close to her
breast the poor babe—who had faced it,
and was walking out down the room
with it, for no one else seemed to have
patience with the miserable, sickly, wailing
creature—she looked the very incarnation
of womanhood in its highest form—mother-
hood; absolutely calm, absolutely fearless,
as mothers ought to be.

Roderick, touched with many new
thoughts which came crowding to a man
when he has ceased to be merely a young
man, absorbed himself alone, and began to
look into the far future, the future of those
who may be blessed or cursed by his part
therein—Roderick caught her arm as she
passed and drew her to his side.

"Perhaps you are right—I do not quite
know. We must take time to think. But
just at this moment you must give baby to
its own mother and come and sit down by
me. Remember, you are mine."

"Yes."

She obeyed, apparently without a thought
of disobeying, for the authority was that
of love, and the voice, though decisive, was
thrilled with unspeakable tenderness.
"Mine!" Ay, she acknowledged the posses-
sion—the subjection. You could see by her
look that she would have served him like a
slave; but only him, her just and righteous
lord. Never for one moment would she
have submitted to unrighteousness or to
tyranny.

"What a fierce little woman this is!" he
whispered, with a smile. "I never could
have believed it of her!"

"Oh, forgive me! It is because I am so
happy—so happy! that I can understand
what it must be to be miserable."

But Bella's misery, however deeply it had
moved her sister-in-law, did not seem to
have overwhelmed her. She began to speak
of other things, volubly and freely;
silent endurance was not her gift. Once
having got her brother to agree with her in
the opinion which, at any rate, she held to-
day, though it might change tomorrow, she
became quite cheerful, and planned her
future life as a 'widow bewitched' with an
eagerness that astonished Silence.

"If mamma would only give me some
money, I could spend the summer in Swit-
zerland; the winter in Paris. I always
wanted to travel abroad for awhile; and
to be traveling without him, able to go where
I liked, and to do what I wanted. Oh!—a
sigh of intense relief—"Rody, you must try
and persuade mamma to give me plenty of
money."

"You forget!" he began, bravely.
"Dear me, yes! I had forgotten all about
it. But never mind, Rody dear, in a coax-
ing tone; "can't you put your wrongs in
your pocket, and write to her for me? You
always wrote such capital letters; and she
would listen to you when she listened to no-
body else. Her only son—worth all her
daughters put together in Paris. I always
said so. Come—do it. This morning I ob-
served to her being told where I was, but now I see
it must be. You'll save me the trouble of
writing to her yourself."

"Poor Bella! she always was ready to let
her burdens upon anybody who was willing
to bear them. He knew that, and yet when
he looked at her, and heard her familiar
caressing voice, the good brother felt again
like the little boy who had carried his big
sister's parcels, flowers, even her doll some-
times, when she got tired of it."

"I cannot write to my mother," he said,
with a sad earnestness; "but I will tele-
graph to her in your name, saying where
you are and that you wish to stay with me—
really do wish it—till something can be
settled between you and your husband—
reconciliation, or, if it must be, separation."

"Separation—only that; she says so,"
cried Bella, peculiarly—how strangely, cruelly clear
they all came out now—ready and eager to
lay the responsibility of her doings and
opinions upon somebody else.

"What I say is this," Silence answered,

"that if your husband is as bad as ever, and
if you have that hatred to him which you
profess to have, there is no righteous course
for you, but separation. But you must not
wander about the world as you propose.
Live simply and quietly. Be a real mother,
and take care of your child. You can never
be quite desolate with a child."

Bella shrugged her shoulders. "You have
the most extraordinary ideas! But you are
a good woman—a very good woman. I shall
tell mamma so. It shall not be the worse
for you to have been kind to me, my dear,"
she added, with a certain touch of feeling,
and then plunged back into her own affairs,
which absorbed her so entirely, and which
she expected every one else to be absorbed
in too.

Far into the night they talked, for Mrs.
Alexander Thomson, who never rose early,
was accustomed to sit up late; and, besides,
she seemed to take a certain satisfaction in
discussing her misfortunes. It was like a
person with an ugly wound, or a remark-
ably severe illness, who at last comes even
to take a sort of pride in the same. The
self-respect, the reticence, the silence of a
broken heart, was not here at all, though
unquestionably she had been a cruelly
wronged woman. Taking advantage of her
folly, worldliness, and love of wealth and
position, her husband's family had married
him to her, just to shift from themselves
the burden of him—a man who, as she truly
said, "wanted a keeper" rather than a wife.
She had walked into the snare open-eyed,
but it had been a snare nevertheless and
Roderick, as he heard her revelations, felt
his blood boil with righteous indignation,
that instinctive chivalry in defense of the
injured and weak, which if every strong
man felt as he ought to feel, there would be
no need for feeble women to vex the world
with clamors about their rights or their
wrongs. The truly noble of either sex never
care to put forward either the one or the
other.

While Bella talked, Roderick and his wife
were almost entirely silent; and when,
afterward, day after day passed by, and no
answer came to the telegram, or to a second
one, still they made as few comments as possible
on what now began seriously to perplex
them both.

Mrs. Thomson did not seem in the least
perplexed. She made herself extremely
comfortable, without much regarding the
comfort of other people, exacted a great
deal of attendance, and amused herself with
suggesting many luxuries hitherto unknown
at Blackhall.

"Nay, there's no fear of my husband's com-
ing to fetch me," she said one day, in an-
swer to a question of Roderick's. "He is a
Richerden man all over—nates the country;
would never leave a Highland pass in winter,
if he came would run away again. If you
have a big enough room or grand
enough dinner for him. By-the-by Black-
hall is a rather cold house, Silence, and a
little gloomy, you'll allow. You ought to
keep up good fires, and I think, if I were
you, I would have a fire next winter."

Silence smiled. It was one of those num-
erous little remarks which she had al-
ready learned quickly to smile at without
showing offense, even if she felt any. As
days sped on, the constant presence of an
idle woman in a busy house, a luxurious
woman in a not rich house, had, to say the
least, its difficulties.

(To be Continued.)

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backward for, Pat? Pat (very drunk):
Faith, Oi suppose it's because Oi've bin
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shall not see you in heaven. Irreverent
Youth—Cheer up, doctor; you are not
so wicked as that.

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young are especially subject to it, and
the desirability of this Oil as a family
remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is
admirably adapted not only to the
above ailment, but also to the hurts,
disorders of the bowels, and the affections
of the throat, to which the young are
especially subject.

Judge—What's the verdict, gentle-
man? Coroner—Death by suffocation.
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same time.

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to cause trouble." "Why so? 'Because
they are always talking about a strike."

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pleasantest remedy ever discovered, and
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ing that Shakespeare was a braver?"
"Oh, none, only the fact that he has
furnished so many stock quotations."

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ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-
gist has none in stock, get him to pro-
cure it for you.

Mrs. Houser—Have you any idea
what the papers mean when they say
a man is dabbling in stocks? Houser—
Er, that he has gone into a pool, most
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Feb. 26.—Probably the best musical
programme ever rendered to a Glencoe
audience was given in the auditorium
of the Presbyterian Church on Monday
evening. Long before the time stated
for the entertainment to begin the large
church was filled to the doors, and all
waited with the utmost patience for the
appearance of the star of the evening.

The audience were of the strength gratified
by the appearance of Harold Jarvis,
and more than gratified in listening to
his delightful volume of song. It is
needless to say if Mr. Jarvis ever again
comes to our town what manner of re-
ception he will receive, for we believe
that no church or hall in the place will
hold the audience that would greet him.

Mr. Jarvis appeared on the programme
three times, but each time after the ren-
dition of the selection generously re-
sponded to the prolonged encores. The
remaining portion of the programme
was choice and well rendered, every
one of its parts deserves mention
more than another it might be the
excellent instrumental duet rendered by
Mrs. Luckham and Miss Martin, and
vocal duet by Miss Sexton and Mr.
Stevenson. The entire programme
was a treat to all music lovers, and
something of its kind will always draw
packed houses to the church.

Harold Jarvis, instrumental, selected, Mr.
Louis Vase; solo, selected, Mrs. Em-
pson; quartet, Messrs. Tremaine, Em-
pson, Young and McKinnon; solo,
Misses Young and McKinnon; solo,
"The Holy City," (by request), Harold
Jarvis; instrumental, Miss McKinnon;
duet, "My faith looks up to thee," Miss
Sexton and Mr. Stevenson; chorus,
"I will lift up mine eyes," Choral
Union, Miss Sexton, soloist, solo, se-
lected, Harold Jarvis. Mrs. Cameron
was accompanist.

OIL SPRINGS.

"Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Smith.
Feb. 26.—A long standing war in
the way of reading matter in Oil Springs
is about to be filled. Through the per-
sistent efforts of the editor of the Chron-
icle in adding to his paper, steps
have been taken to have a mechanics'
Institute inaugurated in this place. At
a meeting held in the town hall last
Friday night a large number of promi-
nent residents of the village manifest-
ed a profound interest in the matter,
and suitable persons were authorized
to solicit subscriptions and take the ne-
cessary steps to realize the scheme.

Rev. J. F. McNeill, formerly Presby-
terian minister of this place, now of In-
wood, was in the village last Saturday.
The people of the village are jubilant
over the steady advance of the village
in the way of education. The sum of \$123 per barrel
was paid for one of the last receipts
sold from this place, and with Ameri-
can oil advancing the price here is
about to still further increase upon the
people. A great deal of drilling is
talked of as soon as spring opens, which
if materialized will cause considerable
of a boom in the village.

At 5 o'clock on Monday morning fire
broke out in the large frame building
in the west end occupied at the present
time by Mr. Thomas Loree and owned
by James Lawrence, of DeWitt town-
ship. The flames had gained such head-
way before the alarm was given that the
inmates barely escaped with their lives.
The fire engine arrived at the
scene of the disaster but was powerless
to check the flames in the slightest de-
gree. The building and contents are
total losses, but both are pretty well
insured. The fire is supposed to have
had its origin from a spark falling on
the carpet from the stove.

MIDDLESEX.

At a meeting of the official board of
the Lambeth appointment a resolution
was unanimously passed to the effect
that the Rev. T. W. Blatchford, B.A.,
of the Methodist Church, to remain for
a fourth year. During his stay here he
has endeared himself to the members
of the church and won the respect and
sympathy of all who know him, and es-
pecially among the young people there ex-
ists a deep-toned harmony of Christian
fellowship. The work of the church has
prospered under his administration.

Monday being the anniversary of the
Methodist Church in Kincardine the
congregations, in response to a request
made the previous Sunday by the pas-
tor, Rev. James Livingston, contrib-
uted \$1,000. The amount asked for was
\$1,000. The reverend gentleman is very
popular, not only with his own people,
but with all classes of the community.
The Presbyterian church in Kincardine
the evening, the congregation uniting
with the Methodists at that service. El-
quent discourses were given in the
morning and evening by the Rev. Geo.
Jackson, of Exeter.

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Pine-Malt is the new pulmonary medi-
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nor yet raises the dead, but it does give
relief—it does cure, but not all ill; only
in its own chosen field. This answers
the question: What is Pine-Malt? As to
why "it is all the talk hereabout." That
question is well answered by Rev.
A. Fisher, rector of St. John's Church
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promptness in allaying cough, soothe-
ing a sore throat, or sore lungs, and
breaking up a cold, for us has been sup-
prising. My remedies have been tried
in my family, but Pine-Malt excels them
all. This voluntary opinion is given
under a full sense of the caution im-
posed upon my position in society."

COSTLY EXPLOSION.
TORONTO, Feb. 26.—A boiler explo-
sion last evening on the premises of
John J. McLaughlin, aerated water
manufacturer, on Sherbourne street,
near Shuter, blew the front door of the
building out into the street, and the
building of the structure collapsed. Loss,
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der Scott's Emulsion, which is as palat-
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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Standard Oil and Gas Company
has been given permission to pipe
through Sandwich South.

A humane society will be organized
for Perth county at Stratford. Mayor
Davidson has called a public meeting to
discuss it.

Mrs. Ellen Clifford, aged 67 years, on
Sunday afternoon died suddenly at the
residence of the late Peter Mahon,
Paslinch. The cause of death was heart
failure and excitement due to Mr.
Mahon's death. She leaves a husband
and several children.

Thomas Satchell, of North Easthope,
Perth county, died suddenly in Ingersoll
the other day. Mr. Satchell was one of
the best known farmers in North East-
hope, and had only recently rented the
Scholz farm in the second concession
for a period of five years.

A daringly planned and bold highway
robbery was committed two miles above
Waterloo on Saturday night. Adam
Shepherd, a farmer living at St. Clements,
attended the Berlin market on Satur-
day, and left for home about 9 o'clock
in the evening. He was held up by two
seedy-looking men, one of whom grab-
bed him while the other relieved him
of \$23 cash.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Detective Allen's Death.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
An important item published in your
paper (copied from the Toronto World),
dated Jan. 23, was handed to me to-
day, and I ask an insular detective named
Rogers gave his report upon the death
of the late B. B. Allen, of London, who
was shot at Long Point Island on or
about the 27th of October, 1895, while
on duty. He (Rogers) reported the case
as being accidental after a fortnight
engaged in investigating, also having
been at Long Point Island and leaving
no facts unsifted. Permit me to state
that Rogers has not made any such re-
port. Investigation was not at Long
Point, and was only in Since a few
hours, reaching and leaving said place
the same day. Rogers went over a
portion of the evidence produced at the
inquest, but was so fully satisfied that
it was accidental shooting that he did
not deem it necessary to spend more
time, and would not have done so much
as stated above had he not been in Nor-
folk on other business. He (Rogers)
went to London on other business, and
I met him with three other persons.
Then he returned to Toronto, and gave
in his report to the World without any
proper investigation whatever. He also
told me that Mr. Allen's father lived in
London. This is untrue, as is also the
statement that the father and wife were
alone in the belief of it being a murder.
I will assert that the city, com-
munity and district are all in the one
opinion of it being a cowardly murder,
with knowledge of his calling and dis-
graced name, and the public's general
cry is, "A willful murder." I have ap-
pealed to the Government twice during
the sixteen months for assistance to
sift the terrible crime, but have not re-
ceived any help so far, as the officers
are undoubtedly prejudiced, and do not
care to unveil the hidden things, which,
perhaps, they have not the capacity for
doing. Thanking you for space, I am,
yours sincerely,

(Wife of the deceased.)

Feb. 25, 1895.

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SANDORN—On Sunday, Feb. 17, at 538 Dundas street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sandorn, a son.

DIED.
DEARNESS—On Feb. 25, 1935, at his residence near Granton, Ont., John Dearness, aged 71 years.

CONWAY—In this city, on Feb. 26, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Conway, aged 83 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Richard Parsons, Wellington road, South London, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m.; service at 224. Friends please accept this intimation. No flowers.

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Toronto, Feb. 26.—11 p.m.—The pressure is comparatively low along the Nova Scotia coast and in the Northwest Territories, and higher over the Middle States. Light local snowfalls have occurred in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere the weather has been fine.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 38°—50°; Qu'Appelle, 28°—38°; Winnipeg, 24°—42°; Parry Sound, 4° below—22°; Toronto, 10°—30°; Montreal, 4°—16°; Quebec, 6°—16°; Halifax, 26°—35°.
TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southwesterly to southerly; fine and decidedly mild.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Disgraceful Sidewalks.
To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
Are not the walks of the city in a most disgraceful state? I doubt if you can find another place in the country, holding even the status of an incorporated village, where the snow is allowed to accumulate on the sidewalks as it is here. There is not only the unpleasantness of walking, but the positive peril to health, for it is impossible in the condition the walks are in at present to keep the feet dry.
If there is not a bylaw dealing with this matter, surely the council should pass one and make it compulsory for every citizen to keep the walks before his property clean.
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As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."
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A prophet with honor in his own country is Rider Haggard, who, as chairman of the Ditchingham Council, Norfolk, will preside over the deliberations of the district council.
Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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Redeem what you have lost by not giving us your trade sooner.

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Some of your hard-earned dollars; don't be foolish always. "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, if taken at the flood," leads on

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If you want to take the road which leads to it, come right now. Be wise and call to see our display of elegant goods for spring which we are opening out daily. Here are a few which we have placed in the window

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Until her thumbs are sore,
And 'tis up to the latest grand,
She never more will play.
She failed with the installments, and
They're taking her to court.

—Mr. John Marshall has returned from the European markets.

—How are people going to know why they should trade with you if you don't tell them?

—Mrs. George May and family have returned to this city after an extended visit in Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mr. A. B. Roswell has been appointed general agent and collector for G. Marshall & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

—The advertisement that may be good today may be poor tomorrow. Times change, and ads. should be changed with them.

—Tuscan Lodge Masonic concert takes place Friday night in the Grand Opera House. The plan of seats opens this morning.

—Bailiff English stopped over at the county jail here for a few hours last night. He was en route to the Central Prison with two prisoners from the west.

—Among the candidates who were successful in the recent pharmacy examinations in Chicago was Mr. P. D. Whyte, formerly with W. E. Saunders & Co., city.

—It is semi-officially announced that no drive for century volunteer battalions will take place this year. Does this mean that once more there will be no camp in London?

—John Mulholland, who was convicted by Judge Edward Elliott of fraudulent wood deals, has been released from jail, where he served ten days at hard labor for his offense.

—Messrs. C. H. Ivey and E. R. Cameron went to Toronto yesterday to look after the applications of the two companies for the asking of charters to build radial railways from this city to the principal points in the district.

—Bishop Baldwin preached in Trinity Church Sunday morning and evening with all his old-time vigor. His friends and those who had heard of his eloquence flocked to hear him, and they were certainly far from being disappointed. [Montreal Witness.]

—Appel and Anderson (singer), evangelists from the Moody Institute, Chicago, will tonight open a series of meetings at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street. By a mistake it was announced that these meetings would begin last evening, and as a result a number of persons flocked to the church.

—At Mr. Szaizelle's matinee performance on Saturday he will give by special desire "The Whistler." At the matinee on Saturday he will also show a magnificent scenic effect entitled "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," which scene is the best ever seen of the "Rock of Ages." By request he will also render the ballad song, "Travelers All" (the quickest song ever written). This programme will be a very fine one, and Mr. Szaizelle is certain to be greeted with a large audience.

—Mr. J. M. Dykes, of Wardsville, champion checker player of Canada, who has recently been devoting his time to agriculture, paid the ADVERTISER office a visit yesterday, looking for a room. Mr. Dykes in his retirement has not forgotten any of his winning moves, and proposes shortly to make an entirely new one, namely, a professional tour through the Southern States. He intends to visit Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans on the way, and will be prepared to meet all comers at his favorite game.

—At the Police Court yesterday morning Wm. Boyd, a young man living on West street, South London, was bound over to keep the peace towards Mrs. Ann Lightfoot, a neighbor. Mrs. Lightfoot alleged that Boyd called her improper names. Boyd denied this, but he was bound over in \$100 for a year. Mr. John Tomlinson, of Clarence street, was ordered to pay damages of \$175 to John Coote, Tomlinson had driven as an immoderate rate, so Coote claimed, and by a collision with his (Coote's) rig had injured a set of harness to a great extent. Tomlinson was also fined \$1 for fast driving.

The McAll Auxiliary.

The regular quarterly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon in the "Y" rooms, with an attendance of 20 members. The office of secretary being made vacant by the marriage and removal from the city of Miss Wickham, Mrs. (Dr.) Jarvis, the former secretary, was unanimously elected to that office. Mrs. Evans, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, gave a most instructive Bible reading from Psalm cx., dwelling on the great privilege we should consider it to be associated with the many workers in God's vast mission fields. "Thy people

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In Every House

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shall be willing in the day of thy power," exemplified by the willingness with which the people responded in bringing free gifts to the Tabernacle. "The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord, every man and woman whose heart made them willing for all manner of work which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses," till the people brought much more than enough of their gold and silver, brass, precious stones, and purple and fine linen. "So the people were restrained from bringing." Mrs. (Rev.) Smith was elected a member of the executive committee representing the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross was announced to be held in Hamilton on the 7th day of March. Miss Hamilton (treasurer) was elected to represent the London branch as a delegate. Upon receipt of a card from the secretary of the National Council of Women of Canada re the prayer question, it was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Clark, that the clause be not withdrawn and that the council be opened by audible prayer. An amendment moved by Mrs. Boomer, that the council be opened by silent prayer followed audibly by the Lord's Prayer. Carried. And the delegates were so instructed to vote upon that question. A solo by Miss Daly and letters read by Mrs. Jas. Bowman and Mrs. Tennant closed the day's exercises. The meeting adjourned till the first Monday in May unless sooner convened for important business.

Death of W. H. Meredith.
A Montreal dispatch says: Mr. W. H. Meredith, a prominent broker of this city, and director of the Bank of Montreal, died this (Tuesday) afternoon from pneumonia. Mr. Meredith was a son of the late Sir William Collier Meredith, chief justice of the Queen's Bench, Quebec, and second cousin to Chief Justice Meredith, of Toronto, and of Mr. H. W. Meredith, local manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Important Decision.
In a case tried before Chancellor Boyd last year his Lordship decided that in a case where a tenant assigns the landlord is entitled to his rent and also to the fixtures, said fixtures being held to be gas fixtures, shelving, mirrors, window fixtures, outside awnings and other articles, brought on the demised premises as independent personal chattels, and physically attached by nails or screws, but not corporeally appurtenant for the purpose of keeping them in place. Judgment has been given on appeal reversing this decision.

Fell Down the Stairs.
Mrs. Ferguson Manning, of 308 Queen's avenue, attended the performance at the Grand Opera House last night. She came out by the Richmond street exit, and in descending the stairway lost her footing and fell more than halfway to the bottom. Besides a severe shaking up Mrs. Manning received painful cuts on the head. The fall was rare, but not as serious as it might have been, where her injuries were attended to, and she was removed to her home.

Manager Holman's Benefit.
Mr. Alfred D. Holman, the efficient manager of the Queen's Avenue Rink, was tendered a complimentary benefit last night. That Mr. Holman is popular among the lovers of the winter pastime need hardly be stated, and as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf, about 800 young people attended the benefit. The ice was as good as could be expected, considering the high temperature, and a good time was spent. The Seventh Band, which was present by permission of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and officers, furnishing enlivening music. As a special attraction a three-mile race was put on between Don Kennedy, of Hamilton, and Charles Griffiths, of this city. Griffiths did not have any trouble in winning by three laps in 9½ minutes. Mr. Thomas Gillan acted as judge and Mr. Holman as time-keeper.

Through Southern Africa.
Mr. J. H. Aiken repeated his lecture on "Life in Southern Africa" to a large and highly critical audience in the Grand Opera House last evening. Mr. Aiken has traveled widely through Africa, and delivers a very instructive lecture. His talk is illustrated by numerous fine views from nature, which give an excellent idea of the country and tends to interest the hearer. It takes about two hours to hear and see a great part of what it took Mr. Aiken ten years to go through, and there is also the advantage of having no hardships to contend against. The views are some of the finest ever seen in this city. The proceeds are in aid of the Dundas Street Center Church, and the church members and their friends turned out well to aid in so excellent a cause. Mr. Aiken's lecture on Southern Africa is bound to become popular.

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A few pieces only, 45-inch All-Wool Black Henrietta, regular 50c goods, for 37½c per yard.
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46-inch Black Henrietta, silk finished, and worth \$1, for 75c per yard.
3 pieces only, Priestley's 46-inch Black Silk Warp Henrietta, for 75c per yard.
1 piece only, Priestley's Black Serge, 54 inches wide, and worth \$1 25, for 75c per yard.
6 pieces Small Figured Granite Cloth, 44 inches wide, and worth 75c, for 40c per yard.
JUST IMPORTED—9 pieces Colored Check Dress Goods, tweed effects, 44 inches wide, 48c per yard.
3 pieces Black and White Check Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, 35c per yard.
27 pieces All-Wool French Serge, 46 inches wide, and all the new shades for spring, worth 75c, for 50c per yard.
14 pieces 44 inches Irish Poplins, a great snap, at 48c per yard.
9 pieces Colored Satin Soliel, 44 inches wide, for 50c per yard.
2 pieces Porous Serge Coating, 46 inches wide, in black and navy, 75c per yard.

Umbrellas and Circulars.

We have just opened these goods out today:
Special line of Ladies' Impenetrable Water-Proof Circulars, worth \$2 25 for \$1 25.
Very Stylish Ladies' Circulars, with cape and collar, worth \$4, for \$2 75.
A good line of Ladies' Umbrellas for \$1. Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, with natural wood handles of the latest designs, only \$2 25.
A good strong Umbrella for a gentleman for half a dollar.
Men's Heavy Rubber Coats only \$1 25.
Men's Rubber Coats, extra value, for \$1 50.
Men's "Rigby" Waterproof Coats, worth \$12, for \$8 75.

One case of Men's "Melissa" Waterproof Coats, with sewed seams, and worth \$18, for \$10.

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