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Measure for the Twin Baby Provinces; Generous Treatment by Government; Good Start for Alberta, Saskatchewan

The Separate School System Not To Be Interfered With.

Regina and Edmonton the Provincial Capitals—The Legislatures— Financial Terms.

Ottawa, Feb. 21. — Today was a day of great interest in the Dominion House of Commons, for the Northwest autonomy bill was brought down. In consequence, there was an unusually large attendance of the members, while the galleries were filled to overflowing with visitors. Of course, the Northwest members were there to a man.

The Prime Minister's speech, in presenting the measure, was a lucid, clear-cut one.

The legislature of the new provinces will consist of 25 members apiece. Regina and Edmonton will be the capitals of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively. As to educational matters there will be no change in the school system, separate schools prevailing as at present.

The land will remain vested in the Dominion, but the new provinces will be a money allowance of \$750,000.

For the civil government of each of the new provinces there is a grant of \$50,000 yearly.

Allowances for lands increases with population up to a maximum of \$1,250,000 for a population of 1,200,000. When the population of a province reaches the maximum total of federal allowance, of about two million dollars to each province, will be reached.

Premier Was Eloquent.

The occasion was marked by a speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier which was one of the greatest efforts of his lifetime. He addressed the Commons for nearly two hours and a half, and during the entire time he swept a crowded House and overweighed galleries with the mastery of his expression and the magnetism of his voice and gesture.

Moderation, optimism and patriotic impulses marked his words from first to last, and though his voice was never loud, so intense was the interest that every word was distinctly followed. As he developed his subject from an historical review to the details of the bill the interest grew, and during his lengthy explanation of the educational features the chamber was tense with expectation.

The speech, the Premier said, was a justification as well as a review of the bills he introduced. The details show that the two provinces will extend north to the 60th degree, and that the division of the territories will be the 110th meridian, which passes a short distance east of the present Alberta boundary. Roughly speaking Alberta will contain the present territory of Alberta and half of Athabasca, and Saskatchewan will embrace the remainder of Athabasca, and the remaining half of Athabasca.

Large as the area of the new provinces is, comprising 560,345 square miles, they leave a territory of about the same area as the present Northwest, and the Northwest from the present boundary to the north. Edmonton will be the provincial capital of Alberta and Regina of Saskatchewan.

There are estimated to be at present about 50,000 souls in each province.

Sir Wilfrid's Exposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the bill which he had the honor to present was for the admission of another member into the Canadian family of provinces as the nineteenth century had been the century of the United States, so the twentieth century would be the century of Canada.

In conclusion he said that the progress and development of the United States—namely, as too much had been sacrificed to rapid growth, little regard having been given to the selection of its elements, while frontier civilization had been a synonym for lawlessness, Canada had been content with slow growth, and now the time had come to bring the Northwest into the full constitutional rights of the Dominion.

He thought it would have been better had the provincial status been delayed in the case of Manitoba, as Mr. Macdonald had done in regard to the Northwest Territories under his measure to give the territories an independent government. The Northwest had been the rock which it was now proposed to crown with complete and absolute autonomy. When two years ago the demand for autonomy was made by the Northwest, Sir Wilfrid said the Government considered that was more an expression of sentiment than of actual need. Accordingly the Government took the view that the time was not yet ripe, and that the occasion would be more appropriate after the general elections, when the territories would have a larger representation in the House.

The question, Sir Wilfrid said, resolved itself into four principal features, namely: 1. Number of provinces to be admitted. 2. In whom should be invested the ownership of the public lands? 3. What should be the financial terms? 4. What school system should be introduced, or rather continued in the new provinces? The total area of the territories is 1,111,527 miles, or slightly more than the combined area of the other provinces of the Dominion; therefore, it was decided to constitute two new provinces. The very fact that it has indications of mineral wealth, is not suited for agriculture, and was left out of consideration. The northern boundary was therefore fixed at the 60th degree of north latitude, which is about the northern boundary between Mackenzie and Athabasca, so that the new provinces will be bounded on the south by the 49th parallel and on the north by the 60th parallel. Their dividing line will be the 110th meridian, which passes a short distance east of the present Alberta boundary. The new provinces will give the two provinces an area of 560,345 square miles each, or about the area of Ontario, and a present population of two hundred and fifty thousand.

WHAT MANITOBA WANTED

Demand for Extension of Boundaries Westward Not Granted.

At this point, Sir Wilfrid Laurier dealt with the claim of Manitoba to an extension of her boundaries, quoting from the statement of Hon. Robt. Rogers, as set forth in his interview last week. But the time to have extended the boundary of Manitoba, Sir Wilfrid declared, was in 1884, when it was asked for, but refused by Sir John Macdonald. It would be unjust, he continued, to force the people west of Manitoba into union with that Province against their will; but as to extension north of Lake Winnipegosis and Lake Manitoba, the Northwest Legislature had no objection to its being given to Manitoba, but if the members of the Commons representing that section did not agree to it Parliament should not make that grant either against the popular wish. Manitoba had also asked to have its boundaries extended to Hudson Bay, but Ontario and Quebec would also have the right to be extended to Hudson Bay, and the new provinces of Saskatchewan would have an equal right. "Therefore," said the Prime Minister, "in the project which I have to present to the House today, instead of including in the Province of Saskatchewan that portion of territory lying north of Lake Winnipegosis and Lake Manitoba, we propose to leave that outside, to be dealt with at a future day. And I may say at once that I have the authority of my colleagues to make the announcement that we propose to invite the Province of Ontario, the Province of Quebec, the Province of Manitoba, and the Province of Saskatchewan to meet us here to decide whether or not it is advisable that the limits of any of the provinces should be extended to Hudson Bay, and, if so, in what manner it should be done."

The Financial Terms.

At present this year the Province is to receive, for civil government, \$50,000; for capital allowance, \$200,000; which is going to increase until the population has reached 800,000; so also it will receive for debt allowance \$405,375, and this year it will receive also for land compensation, \$375,000; total, \$1,030,375. To which sum must be added for five years \$62,500, in order to allow the Province to provide for her buildings and public work generally. This is the minimum which will be paid to the Province. The only thing new in these arrangements is in respect to the lands. The maximum which have reached 1,200,000 souls is \$1,250,000; that is to say, the Dominion will pay to each of these provinces the sum of \$1,250,000 as compensation for the lands, which are retained.

The New Capitals.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it had been decided that the Legislative Assembly of each province should have twenty-five members. Regina was selected as the capital of Saskatchewan by unanimous consent. For the honor of capital of Alberta there were three claimants—Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer. The Government had favored Edmonton, which would become the provisional capital. The bill would provide for the transfer of the capital to Edmonton.

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KUROPATKIN TO TRY AGAIN; IF FAILS, HERE ARE TERMS

Japs to Hold Korea and Port Arthur, and Manchuria To Be Ceded Back to China.

BUT CZAR WILL REFUSE TO PAY AN INDEMNITY

London, Feb. 21. — A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, confirming the Associated Press advices of Feb. 17 and Feb. 18, from St. Petersburg to the effect that peace was under consideration, adds: "The question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows: "Korea to be replaced under Japanese suzerainty."

"Port Arthur and the Liao Tung Peninsula to be ceded to Japan."

"Vladivostok to be declared a neutral port, with an open door."

"Eastern Chinese Railroad to be placed under neutral administration."

"Manchuria as far north as Harbin to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese Empire."

"The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity, upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insuperable."

"The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that in view of the internal situation and the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined can be concluded within a comparatively short time if the indemnity question can be arranged, but it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached."

"St. Petersburg, Feb. 21, 1:40 a.m. — Some persistent reports declare that Emperor Nicholas also is bent on making peace, chiefly on the advice of Emperor William. The conditions of peace which Russia can accept are discussed in the next article. The only obstacle to peace is said to be the question of indemnity which Russia will refuse to pay."

"The information reaches the Associated Press that Kuropatkin is preparing industriously to try final conclusions with Field Marshal Oyama, and that a decisive battle may be expected to take place. Foreign military attaches have been asked to leave Vladivostok, probably in anticipation that operations will begin there when spring comes. Emperor Nicholas is said to be dissatisfied with the conduct of Gen. Gripenberg in Manchuria, and he has not only sustained Gen. Kuropatkin, but has ordered Gen. Gripenberg to return to his post. It is gossip in court circles that Gen. Gripenberg's face was as pale as chalk when he left the Emperor's cabinet."

"Compelled to Surrender."

Kaffa, Crimea, Feb. 21. — Lieutenant-General Stoessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here today.

Gen. Stoessel was welcomed by a cheering crowd, and a deputation from the municipality presented an address of welcome. Many relatives of those who had defended Port Arthur were present, and there were pathetic exhibitions of grief and joy according to the news received of their friends.

The general expressed indignation at the London newspaper reports regarding the number of the Russian troops at Port Arthur at the time of the surrender of the fortress, and said the statements made were all untrue. The Russian fleet, he added, was destroyed beyond repair. There was no medicine in the fortress; it could not have held out more than a day longer, and the surrender saved the women and children.

"RUSS RAIDERS

"WRITS FOR BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Disregard Neutrality Agreement and Butt in Behind the Japanese.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22. — About 300 Russian raiders reached and slightly damaged the railway between Hancheng and Tsatshiekiao, on Monday night and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao River. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the villagers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of the Japanese troops. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

Japs Tackle Cadets.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 22. — Consul-General Uchida of Japan, accompanied by two Jiu-Jitsu performers, visited the Military Academy today. In the gymnasium the performers gave an exhibition of their methods of wrestling.

First a fourth-class man was picked out to take a turn. His stay was brief. Then Dally, the famous Harvard quarter-back, was invited to enter the arena. Dally held his own until he was compelled to retire on account of a sprained ankle. Then Tipton, West Point's star football center, had a try, and he seemed to handle the Jiu-Jitsu fellows at will, throwing them all over the mat. One he tossed over his head. The Japs admitted that the West Pointers were the hardest problems they had as yet got up against.

Atlas Loan and National Trust Sue Mercantile Agencies for \$90,000.

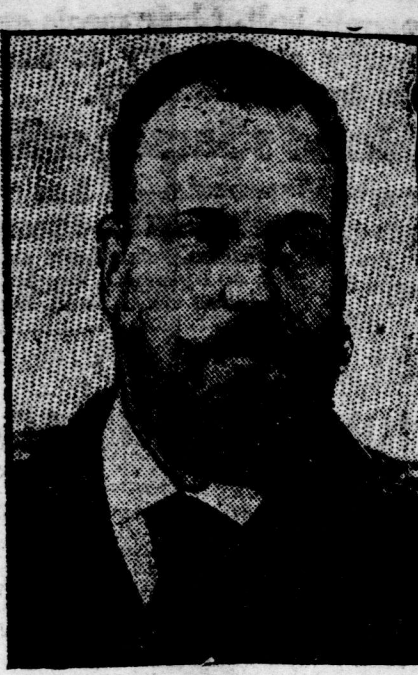
Toronto, Feb. 22. — The Atlas Loan Company and the National Trust Company, liquidators, issued a writ at Osgoode Hall this morning against Thomas M. McCurdy for \$90,000 damages for alleged fraud and misrepresentation in the sale of stock in the Sprague Mercantile Agency, of Chicago and New York, as well as the International Mercantile Agency Company and other companies. The plaintiffs also ask for the return of money paid through alleged misrepresentation.

Cabinet Meets Tomorrow.

Toronto, Feb. 22. — Hon. J. F. Foy was the only minister around the Parliament buildings this morning. It is expected that Premier Whitney will arrive tonight, and a meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow, at which in all probability the date of the meeting of the Legislature will be fixed.

Big Storm Coming.

New York, Feb. 22. — The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington: "Advisory storm warning, 10:30 a.m. Storm central of Cape Hatteras and over Lake Huron. Increasing northeast to east winds along the middle Atlantic and New England coast."



THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. Condemned to die by the revolutionists, but is the only member of the imperial family at St. Petersburg who has courage to attend funeral of Sergius.

BRITAIN AND THE RIOTS

Balfour Refuses to Discuss Russia's Internal Affairs.

London, Feb. 22. — In the House of Commons today James Keir Hardie (Socialist) attempted to extract from Premier Balfour an expression of opinion on the recent events in Russia, especially the shooting of workmen at Warsaw, and asked if the Government had any intention of making representations on the subject. The Premier, however, merely said: "We have received no confirmation of the Russian statement that the shooting at Warsaw. I must decline to discuss matters outside of the province of the Government and the House. It is absolutely impossible for the Government to interfere in the internal affairs of Russia or express any judgment on those affairs."

MOTORS PREY TO FLAMES

Hundreds of Automobiles Destroyed at Loss of \$1,250,000.

London, Feb. 22. — Long Acre, the center of the motor car and carriage industry of this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire today, resulting in damage estimated at \$1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles, which had just been returned from the exhibition which closed Monday, were destroyed. There were some exciting escapes of motorists, who occupied flats above the warehouses.

Cobbau's Branch Gutted.

Montreal, Feb. 22. — The Montreal branch establishment of the Cobban Manufacturing Company of Toronto, was gutted by fire about 4 o'clock this morning, and damage to the stock and building to the extent of \$25,000 was caused. The building is located on the south side of Notre Dame street, between St. Francis Xavier and St. John streets.

Railroads From Warsaw Tied Up by a Strike

Warsaw, Feb. 22. — Trains for Vienna are unable to leave Warsaw in consequence of the strike which is expected to become general on the railroad. Later in the day all the employees of the Vienna Railroad struck, and the entire traffic by direct route from Warsaw to Austria and Germany was suspended. The strikers forbade the bringing out of locomotives from the roundhouses.

RAILROAD GIVING OUT

Siberian Line Unable to Stand Heavy Traffic—Oyama at Liao Yang.

Mukden, Feb. 22. — Reports from scouts show that the Japanese have constructed three lines of narrow-gauge railway from Belligai to Padigay, or Houhai Hill, and from Shakh-he to Shienchun.

The staffs of Field Marshal Oyama and Gen. Kuropatkin are at Liao Yang, which is strongly fortified. The ninth division, commanded by Gen. Nogai, has arrived at Liao Yang and the first division now is arriving there.

Siberian Road Giving Out.

London, Feb. 22. — According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg dispatches the Siberian Railway is giving way under the tremendous strain to which it has recently been subjected. A general sagging of the rails and other serious defects are showing themselves, and though the railway is only capable of carrying barely sufficient provision for Gen. Kuropatkin's army, this is becoming increasingly difficult and the number of trains daily soon will be reduced.

NEW JAP DESTROYERS.

Tokio, Feb. 22. — 10 a.m. — The Japanese Government has ordered the immediate construction of 25 torpedo boat destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in the Government yards and ten in private yards.

It is reported that a steamer bound for Vladivostok has been caught and held in the ice in Ezo Strait, between the islands of Kunashiri and Hokkaido, since Feb. 17. The name of the steamer has not been ascertained.

PERE MARQUETTE IN IT

Joins Other Roads in Tunneling Beneath Detroit River.

Detroit, Feb. 22. — The railways of Detroit have finally agreed upon the plans for the tunnel under the Detroit River, and for a union passenger station. The Michigan Central was the prime mover in the project, but the Grand Trunk came in, as did the Wabash and Pere Marquette, upon invitation. The Pere Marquette already had planned an extensive system of car ferry. The Pere Marquette had expected to spend at least two million dollars for ferries, docks and yards, but this expenditure will be unnecessary now, and it is understood the sum or something like it, will be that company's contribution towards the construction of the tunnel.

ALL PERISHED IN MINE HORROR

No Hope of Rescuing Any in the Alabama Pit.

MINE FLOODED BY EXPLOSION

Entire Shift of 116 Miners Drowned or Suffocated by the Deadly Fire Damp.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22. — Two staff correspondents of the Birmingham News, who have just returned from Virginia Mines, say that when they left there this morning 48 bodies had been taken out. A number of other bodies were in sight.

The explosion broke the water pipes, flooding a large part of the mine. It is therefore possible that some of the miners were drowned. Forty-four bodies have been taken to Bessemer.

In many instances it is impossible to identify the dead so badly are they blackened and mangled. Absolutely no hope is held out now of finding any one alive in the mine. It is said that the report that several men were taken out alive was afterwards denied. The muscles of three bodies relaxed when they were brought out, but there was no life in the bodies. Coroner Paris is inquiring into the disaster, having already empaneled a jury. Newspapers who have made a close estimate on the number of men in the mine, say there were 116, and there is no doubt but every man is dead. The work of recovering the bodies will be slow, owing to the presence of water in the mine.

FRESH TROUBLE FOR CZAR

The Heir to the Throne Is Ill and Specialist Has Been Summoned.

New York, Feb. 22. — A special cablegram to the Sun from Berlin quotes the Lokai Anzeiger as saying that the Czar's heir is ill, and that a specialist in children's diseases has been summoned to attend him at Tsarskoe-Selo.

J. B. HILL REMANDED

Was Bailed at Toronto on Two Securities of \$2,000 Each.

Toronto, Feb. 22. — J. B. Hill, of St. Thomas, appeared before Magistrate Denison this morning, charged with obtaining fraudulently and by misrepresentation from S. F. McKinnon & Co., of this city, goods valued at \$2,219. He was remanded without any evidence being heard until Friday. Bail being fixed in two securities of \$2,000 each.

AN HONOR FOR DURAND

British Ambassador to U. S. Made a Doctor of Laws.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22. — President Roosevelt, Emperor William and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador, today received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania. The degree was conferred upon the German Emperor in absentia, Baron Von Speck Sternburg, the German ambassador, accepting the honor for his sovereign.

The conferring of the degrees was a feature of the commemoration of Washington's birthday by the faculty and students of the university. President Roosevelt was the orator of the day. He delivered a patriotic address on "Some Maxims of Washington."

The exercises were held in the Academy of Music, and not since 1898, when President McKinley delivered the oration, has the university day celebration assumed such large proportions.

DECISION ULTRA VIRES

Sunday Observance Reference May Thus Be Disposed Of.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22. — The Sunday observance reference was before the supreme court this afternoon and will not likely be concluded today. Mr. J. A. Peterson, for the Attorney-General of Ontario, was addressing the court today.

The interruptions of the judges and the tenor of their remarks it appears more than likely that the draft bill for a Sunday observance law, which has been the subject of their consideration, will be declared ultra vires. The court, judging from the questions put by Mr. Peterson to the judges, is still hostile to the idea of a bill being referred to them, although the point of jurisdiction was allowed to stand over yesterday.

Will Play for Lajoie.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22. — One of the recruits, whom Lajoie will have on his payroll this year, is J. J. Clarke, of Anshersburg, who was a back-slap, who was with Atlanta in the Southern League last year. Clarke first put on the big hit for the Assumption College team over at San Jose, Ont.

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FEW GO IN FOR THE MINISTRY

Dr. Harper Blames It On the Scientific Spirit.

THE SALARIES ARE INADEQUATE

Says College Atmosphere of Average Institution Is Unfavorable to Pulpit Aspirations.

Chicago, Feb. 22. — "College atmosphere of the average institution of learning of today is unfavorable to the origin and development of ministerial aspirations. Religion is practically ignored in the curriculum. The scientific spirit of the day, so strongly represented in the college, is not consistent with the religious spirit prevailing in the churches."

The foregoing statement has been made by President Wm. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, in his latest report of the condition of the Midway school.

It is an indisputable fact that the percentage of young men looking forward to the ministry as their profession is decreasing," he writes. "Some of the elements contributing toward this alarming decrease may be indicated. One of these is the change in the relative standing of the ministry among the professions. The position of the minister, for various reasons, has been steadily losing dignity and power, while the lawyer, physician, teacher, engineer, and others have rapidly stepped to the front. The feeling that perfect liberty of thought and expression is prohibited in a great majority of the pulpits hinders many young men from preparing themselves to serve the church. Furthermore, inadequate salaries tend more than anything else to diminish the influence and importance of the ministry in the social and civic life of the community."

Granting of pensions to professors for long and faithful service is favored by Dr. Harper.

COACHMAN OF SERGIUS DEAD

New York, Feb. 22. — A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald, dated Tuesday, says: Grand Duke Alexis started tonight for Moscow. When remonstrated with, he replied: "I am on the list of those condemned to death, so it does not matter."

The Grand Duke Vladimir is too ill to go. The Emperor sent a representative to the frontier to meet Grand Duke Alexis, bearing all his uniforms and decorations and a message. He has been restored to full rank and all his titles and emoluments, which were sequestered at the time of his recent marriage.

Dantchenko, a famous Russian war correspondent, and a friend of Gen. Kurapatkin, has made a sensational speech at the Hermitage restaurant in Moscow. He denounces the war as futile, befitting the bureaucrats only, and says it means ruin to Russia.

SERGIUS' COACHMEN DEAD

Succumbs to Many Wounds Received at the Duke's Assassination.

Moscow, Feb. 22. — The coachman, who was driving the coach in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated, is dead of his injuries. He sustained 76 distinct wounds.

There was a continuous procession of Muscovites yesterday passing through the Kremlin gates to visit the Choudoff monastery, and the scene of the tragedy in Senate square. They passed to cross themselves at the tall cross, which has been erected at the exact spot where the assassination occurred, and before which a lamp is constantly burning, as before a shrine. Pieces of the carriage and other evidences of the tragedy are continually being found.

The remains in the coffin are now covered with a light gauze, through which part of the uniform of the dead grand duke is visible.

Besides practically continuous requiems, an unusually solemn funeral mass was conducted yesterday before the Moscow Metropolitan.

The body will be given temporary interment in the Chapel of Andrew the First Called. It is a gloomy room on the ancient Russian architecture, pillared and gilded with Byzantine ornaments. The burialplace is immediately behind the famous "Red Staircase" of the Choudoff monastery, from which for centuries the Emperor and the Empress have greeted their subjects after the coronation ceremonies, and on great state occasions.

In spite of four days' diligent investigation, the police knew practically no more concerning the assassin than when he was captured.

Against Revolution.

Warsaw, Russia Poland, Feb. 22. — The Polish National Democratic party has issued a manifesto discountenancing a revolution. "There are no arms," says the document, "no money and no leaders, and no aid can be expected from other countries. Austria is weak. France is Russia's ally and England is always practical. Therefore a revolution would only result in useless bloodshed. Better continue the quiet work, and peacefully attain our ends."

All the schools in the city are now closed, except the elementary schools for young children, the proprietors of private schools having decided to close owing to the uncertainty of the situation.

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ADWAYS EADY ELIEF

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA

Strong Testimony of Emigrant Commissioner the Hon. George Starr, as to the Power of Radway's Ready Relief in a Case of Sciatic Rheumatism.

Dr. Radway—With me your Ready Relief has worked wonders. For the last three years I have had frequent severe attacks, sometimes extending from the hip to my ankle, and at times to both lower limbs. During the time I have been afflicted I have tried most all the remedies recommended by wise men and fools, hoping to find relief, but all proved to be failures. I have tried various kinds of baths, manipulation, outward application of liniments too numerous to mention, and prescriptions of the most eminent physicians, all of which failed to give me relief.

Last September, at the request of a friend who had been afflicted as I was, I was induced to try your remedy. I was then suffering severely with sciatic rheumatism. To my surprise and delight the first application of your Ready Relief brought me relief. In a short time the pain passed entirely away. Although I have since had several attacks, approaching a change of weather, I know now how to cure myself and feel quite sure that your Ready Relief is my friend. I never travel without a bottle of your Ready Relief.

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Radway Square, New York
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WANT HOURS CHANGED

Police Ask Commissioners to Rearrange the Schedule.

The question of a rearrangement of the hours of duty for the local police force was considered at a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon. The police force is now on duty for a schedule of hours similar to that in force in Hamilton, whereby every man has an occasional day off duty, and a limited number are enabled to attend divine service each Sunday. The commissioners discussed the matter, and a deferred action was taken, when another meeting will be held. Tenders for clothing were received, but the awarding of the contracts was deferred.

ROSENEATH SHOOTING

Mrs. Blackwell Injured as She Went to Her Husband's Aid.

The following dispatch has been sent out from Cobourg regarding the shooting at Roseneath, of H. H. Blackwell, a traveling eye specialist, formerly of London, and his wife:

"Further investigation of the double shooting of Mr. H. H. Blackwell, of Toronto, and his wife, at Roseneath, on Sunday night, shows that it was accidental. Mr. Blackwell was staying at the Commercial Hotel in Roseneath, and Mrs. Blackwell joined him there on Saturday. Mr. Blackwell states that he was handling the revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, shooting him in the face. The bullet entered the lower part of the right cheek and came out just beneath the right ear. Mrs. Blackwell sprang forward to snatch the revolver from him, when the weapon was again discharged and a bullet entered her throat and lodged in her shoulder. The attending physician succeeded in removing the bullet. The probability is that both will recover, unless blood poisoning sets in."

ICE FOR FARM HOUSES

No Reason Why Most Country Homes Should Not Have It.

[Press Bulletin from Ontario Agricultural College.]

The season of the year has arrived when the ice-house may be filled. There is no reason why most farm houses may not have a continuous supply of ice throughout the summer. Where a stream or sheet of water is within reach the cost is but trifling.

An ice-house can be constructed very cheaply after the following fashion: Large posts six or eight inches in diameter may be sunk into the ground to support the framework forming the walls. The posts may be of house, two, or at the most, three, posts on each side would be sufficient. Inside the posts two-inch plank may be nailed on, the posts and the plank completing the walls of the storage. A door may be constructed of short pieces of plank kept in place on the inside by the ice itself, and on the outside by the posts. As the ice is

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

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The twinges in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the worst, limps and unsteady gait, the anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unchecked and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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DEATH OF JOHN BELL

Aged Resident of Bryanston Passes Away Unexpectedly.

The death of Mr. John Bell, an old resident of the village of Bryanston, in London Township, occurred at the family residence yesterday.

Mr. Bell was 75 years of age, and had spent the last 38 years in Bryanston. He was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and besides his wife he is survived by a family of five sons and one daughter—Messrs. John, William and Walter, of this city; George, of Deloraine, Manitoba, and Thomas, at home, and Miss Olive, also at home. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but his death nevertheless was somewhat unexpected.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock, to the cemetery on the tenth concession, London Township.

A BIDDULPH MAN SUFFOCATED BY GAS IN HOME IN CHICAGO

Albert Carty Found Dead in His Apartments—Groundless Rumors of Foul Play.

The death of Albert Carty, in Chicago, and the bringing of the body to the home of his mother on the tenth concession of Biddulph for interment, has caused a number of rumors concerning the young man's demise.

The body was brought home on Sunday last, accompanied by the widow of the deceased. Carty's mother and sister were not aware that the young man was ill or that he had been with any mishap, and the news of his sudden death almost prostrated them.

A story was circulated to the effect that Carty was not married, and that the woman who accompanied the body home was an impostor. It was known that Carty had an account in a Chicago bank amounting to between \$80 and \$100, and stories to the effect that the woman who claimed to be the bereaved wife was after his money were soon broadcast in the town. Another man stated that Dr. Charles Lang, of Granton, who had been called in, had found several bullet-holes in the body, and that Carty had evidently met with foul play.

SAW FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCann, of Dorchester Station, Celebrated Golden Wedding.

The village of Dorchester was a center of great interest to many people on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCann at their beautiful residence in that place. The two sons and one daughter of the venerable and highly-respected couple, together with their grandchildren and a number of old friends, including the Rev. J. Veale, pastor of Dorchester Methodist Church, and Mrs. Veale, were present. The evening with Mr. and Mrs. McCann in a most pleasant and enjoyable manner. The souvenirs presented to the happy couple included a superbly handsome gold watch and chain from their children. Although they have reached the allotted span of life, and have experienced the sorrows as well as the joys incident to those who have spent 50 years of happy married life together, they are hale and hearty physically as well as bright mentally, and bid fair to see many happy returns of their wedding anniversary. After receiving the hearty congratulations and well-wishes of their children, grandchildren and old friends, the bride couple and guests sat down to a wedding supper which was followed by various games and amusements.

Mr. McCann was born in the township of Nassagaweya, in the county of Halton, and was the son of Alexander McCann, one of the early settlers of that township and owner of grist, saw and carding mills then known as "McCann's Mills," and who was the only magistrate in that part of the country for many years. Mr. McCann moved to Dorchester Station nearly 40 years ago with his wife, and has resided there ever since. He is a prominent member of Dorchester Methodist Church, and has been superintendent of the Sabbath school for nearly 40 years, during five years of which time he was only absent from his post two Sundays, and then through circumstances over which he had no control. Mr. McCann is the senior member of the firm of E. McCann & Sons, builders and contractors, owners of saw and planing mills, etc.

FIFTY BODIES TAKEN FROM PIT

Alabama's Mine Horror Worst in the History of the Southern States.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Although 160 bodies are believed to be buried, thus far only 50 bodies have been recovered from the mine at Virginia City—victims of yesterday's mysterious accident. The recovery of these bodies precludes any idea that any of the entombed men still are alive. With the first ominous rumble of the coming catastrophe, by common impulse, everyone in the village rushed to the mouth of the main slope.

The scenes at the mines today were the most harrowing that ever have been witnessed in the mining sector of Alabama. The corpses, recovered fully and identified as almost impossible. Many of the bodies are so bruised, twisted and discolored that negroes cannot be told from white men.

All day long at the mouth of the mine were wailing and moaning women and children, whose relatives were among the unfortunate. One hundred families and three hundred children are left destitute and without means of support. As the bodies of the victims, which in many cases have been gathered together, a place at a time, are brought to the surface, they are placed in rows on a platform. Late this afternoon ambulances began the

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Regular 10c value White Cotton, selling at February Sale at only, per yard..... 7½c
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HANNAH WON HER CASE

Millionaire Platt Fails in Suit Against the Negroes.

New York, Feb. 21.—The suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to compel Hanna P. Elias, a negro, to return to him \$85,000 which he alleges he gave to her during a period extending over 25 years, today was dismissed by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. The judge said the case was absolutely without evidence to sustain Platt's allegation that the money was obtained from him by means of threats of bodily harm and exposure of their relations. On the other hand, the court says, the plaintiff asserted that the alleged threats never affected him, and he expressly admitted that he was moved alone by sentiments of affection for the woman in giving the money in question. The judge finds no allegation or suggestion in the complaint that Platt was an incompetent or of impaired mental capacity, nor

SERGIUS OBSEQUIES

Great Precautions Being Taken at the Imperial Palace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22—1:10 a.m.—Great precautions are being observed in the arrangements for the obsequies of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow on Thursday morning, and in connection with the service in the chapel of the Alexander Palace at Tsarskoe-Selo at the same hour. The attendance at Moscow will be limited, and the body of the grand duke will be interred in one of the several chapels of the monastery, where it now lies. Foreign sovereigns intending to send personal representatives, and who in some cases already have designated them, have received an intimation that the presence of such representatives in the existing painful circumstances would be unnecessary. Except the family and immediate entourage, ministers and foreign ambassadors, no one will be admitted to the chapel at Tsarskoe-Selo. No secretaries or other embassy or legation attaches have been invited.

Is It Smallpox?

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A young lumberjack, who came down from New Liskeard a few days ago, yesterday developed a rash that so closely resembled smallpox, as to render a decision necessary. He was sent to the Swiss Cottage Hospital. The young man, whose people live in the city, went to Montreal from New Liskeard, and then came on here. If his disease is really smallpox a large number of people have been exposed to contagion.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
LITTLE—On Monday, Feb. 20, 1905, at his
late residence, 35 Central avenue, Lon-
don, Rev. James Little, in his 63rd
year.

FUNERAL—At Allis Craig, on Wednes-
day, Feb. 22, 1905, Mrs. (Dr.) H. J.
Kennedy, aged 26 years.

FUNERAL—On Friday, Feb. 24, at 1:30
p.m. in the N. W. Cemetery.
FONGER—In Lobo Township, Feb. 21,
1905, John Fonger, aged 62 years and 9
months.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, con-
2, lot 12, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 1:30
p.m., to First Baptist Church, Lobo;
service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaint-
ances kindly accept this intimation.

BELL—At Brynston, on Feb. 21, 1905,
John Bell, dearly beloved husband of
Sarah Bell, in his 75th year.

FUNERAL—Thursday, Feb. 23, from his
late residence, at 1:30; service at 1 p.m.
Friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this intimation. Interment at the
concession cemetery, London Township.

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Six-day ships
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ets, return Allan Line. F. B. Clarke, 416
Richmond street.

ST. MARY'S HALL, CORNER YORK
and York streets, Church fair all this
week, every evening. Tony Cortese's
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NOTICE—LADIES' CLASS MEETS
Thursday evening 8 o'clock, instead of
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Stiles, recording secretary.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES WILL BE
held (D.V.) nightly this week in the
Court Hall, corner Colborne and Hor-
ton streets, beginning Tuesday night,
Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. Meetings will be
conducted by David Oliver, of Philadel-
phia, and Benjamin Bradford, of New
York. Come. All welcome. Come, 430.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS—A
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street, Feb. 19, 1905, black cocker bitch,
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The New Provinces.

The Northwest autonomy bill, introduced yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, follows closely the line followed by Ottawa correspondents.

The two new provinces will be created out of the territories of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, on the east, Alberta on the west, and Athabasca on the north, the present boundary of Alberta being shifted sixty miles eastward, so as to produce an equality of territory and population. The great undeveloped territory of Athabasca is divided equally between the new provinces, which will be named Alberta and Saskatchewan. The northern corner of the present territory of Saskatchewan, lying north of Lake Winnipegosis, will be added to Manitoba, if the latter province so desires. The vast district of Keewatin to the east, bordering upon Hudson Bay, is not included in the arrangement, but it may be divided between Ontario, Manitoba and the new Province of Saskatchewan, bringing all three provinces to the shores of the great Canadian sea. In that event Quebec will be similarly favored by the inclusion of a portion of Ungava, Ontario and Quebec already stretch to the shores of James Bay, the southern arm of Hudson Bay.

The financial terms appear to be generous, but the territories will naturally press for more, if they have a hope of getting it. They will probably object to the reservation by the Federal Government of the control of public lands, although they are substantially indemnified by an annual cash grant. Until the territories are more settled and developed, the Federal Government has strong reasons, in the general interest, for retaining these lands. The new provinces would not be in a position to carry on a vigorous immigration propaganda. The Dominion Government may fairly claim that while it is pursuing an expensive and energetic immigration policy, directed entirely to the settlement of the Northwest, it should have some control over the land policy as well.

Sir John Macdonald followed this course in Manitoba, though the time will soon come when the development of the Prairie Province will justify the transfer of the lands from federal to provincial control, as in Ontario. The new provinces are vast in area, but sparsely populated, and there is a risk in placing the great public domain in the hands of those who may legislate too much for the present and too little for the future. With the rapid growth of the country, and multiplying needs, there would be temptations to extravagance, and settlement might be retarded by an attempt to make the public lands yield the maximum of revenue.

The measure laid before Parliament, as expected, contains a clause providing no rights or privileges in respect to education, now enjoyed in the territories, shall be prejudiced by the new provinces. It was clearly the belief of Parliament, when a constitution was granted the Northwest Territories in 1870, that separate schools had been guaranteed to the minority for all time. It has been shown that the school system in the Northwest is very different from that of Ontario. The public and separate schools of the territories are under one control; they have the same text books; they are subject to the same general regulations; and the course of instruction in both is identical, except during the last half hour of the day, which is given over to religious instruction. If the trustees of the school system, Protestant or Catholic, so desire. It is said the system is satisfactory to the Protestant and the Catholic laity, though not to the Catholic clergy. The country will have more light and information upon this question, now that the measure has been brought down. Judging by the remarks of the leader of the Opposition, it will not be made a party issue.

Amend the Surrogate Court.

We have already pointed out the desirability of appointing an official guardian in each county for infants and lunatics, in lieu of the present centralized system.

Closely allied with this question is another—what should be done with the Surrogate Court? The Surrogate Court is probably the most important court today in this Province. The value of the estates passing through these courts is yearly becoming greater and this will continue as the country becomes richer. The succession duties last year amounted to about half a million dollars. The business of County Court Judges is largely transacted in the Surrogate Court. The business that formerly reached it through the County Court has been cut off in every direction. Police magistrates deal personally with nearly all criminal cases. The Division Court jurisdiction extended from below, and the High Court jurisdiction from above, confine the County Court jurisdiction in civil cases within narrow limits. The principal and most important business left it is that of the Surrogate Court.

The practice of the Surrogate Court is antiquated. How it has so long escaped is a mystery. Municipal law and legal procedure in every other direction have not been allowed to rest, but the Surrogate Court has slumbered on. Perhaps this is just as well, because whoever undertakes the task of law reform can begin from the beginning, and can discard the whole procedure. He has a very important work on his hands.

County judges have only a limited jurisdiction in every other court; in this one it is unlimited, and the inter-

ests they deal with here are as important as those with which the Superior Court deals. We believe that feature of the Surrogate Court should be continued, and include all questions directly or indirectly arising out of the administration of the estates of deceased persons and trusts of all kinds. The procedure should be made as simple as possible, to suit the necessities of the business likely to arise in this court. The Attorney-General will no doubt seek all the assistance he requires in dealing with so important a subject.

The True Imperialism.

Colonel Sam Hughes is mortified because Canadian troops will garrison Halifax and man the defenses of Esquimaux. He would prefer to have old country regiments continue to perform these duties and Canadian troops sent—at Canada's expense—to Gibraltar, Malta and other places, remote from their native land, their kindred and friends. Colonel Hughes calls this imperialism, but an imperialism which disregards Canadianism is not desirable or desired in this country.

Canada has been constantly taunted in Great Britain with shirking her responsibilities, although she could very well point to her vast expenditures on the Canadian Pacific Railway and other projects which gave strength to the empire. While the people of Great Britain pay much more per capita for military and naval purposes than do Canadians, there is a great outcry required for opening up and developing a new country, from which the taxpayers of old and settled countries are exempt. This has been Canada's contribution to the empire, and until very recent years she was not in a position to do more, her population being almost stationary, and her debt increasing and already burdensome. She has had a sudden and wonderful access of prosperity and is now able and willing to shoulder greater burdens. All Canadians ask is that they shall be allowed to spend their own money and spend it in the way they choose. They know where to fix the responsibility if it is not well spent. And they prefer that it should be spent in this country and not in some distant corner of the earth. As the Toronto Star well puts it:

"People out here will pay money cheerfully for reasonable and necessary military expenditures in our own country, but could not be induced to box up money to be shipped across the ocean and expended without Canada having any voice in the uses to which it would be put. In a word, Canada wants to do her own building, and the country would not be worth much to the empire or the world if she did not have this impulse strong within her."

It must be understood that the return by acclamation of seven Ontario cabinet ministers is not a precedent.

A misprint in yesterday's edition placed Keewatin west of the new provinces, but Keewatin is in the same old place.

The capital of the new Province of Alberta will be 325 miles north of the boundary line. This country is something more than a fringe of the United States.

Mr. Ross has gone to Jamaica in search of health, and many put a good deal of Jamaica ginger into the leadership of the Opposition when he returns.

The Middlesex Historical Society is fostering a fine spirit of local patriotism in the country. The poet Adair, in the Lucan Sun, dedicates to the society a rhymed narrative of Biddulph and its pioneers, concluding with this stanza:

In every competition it's Biddulph that wins the bounty,
In the cause of education it's the foremost in the county;

It has two sons in Parliament, selected by each party,
The one is C. C. Hodgins, and the other William Hart.

The Original Mrs. Grundy.

[Scottish American.]
A writer tells of the origin of Mrs. Grundy, and says that "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" occurs in Morton's comedy, "Speed the Plow," written in 1788. One of the characters, Farmer Ashfield, growing weary of constant references to Mrs. Grundy, a character in the play, by his good wife, suddenly turns upon her with:

"Be quiet, will ye. Always dinging-donging Dame Grundy into my ears. 'What will Mrs. Grundy say?' 'What will Mrs. Grundy think?' The phrase tickled the public ear at the time, and is still in fashion."

First Life Insurance Policy

[World's Work.]
The first life insurance policy of which the details are on record resulted in a lawsuit. William Gybbons insured himself on June 15, 1583, for £283 against dying in twelve months; he died on May 18 of the next year, and the disgusted underwriters (the company of those days) contested payment on the plea that he had lived twelve months of 28 days each.

Don't Worry.

[Housekeeper.]
A famous physician upon being asked recently what the chief cause of ill-health, replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. This ceaseless speculation in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little they are fretting over the amount of food that they take or the quantity necessary for health. In short they never give themselves a moment's peace."

Economy Taught in Youth.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
It has ever been an object with French parents to teach a child to be prudent and economical. A child of 3 can become a member of the Mutualty by giving only 2 cents a week; 1 cent will entitle it to get ten cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? A boy of 18, giving 34 cents a month to the society,

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will, when he is 60, have a pension of \$72 a year.

Cass' Case.

[Toronto World.]
The gold-headed cane that was presented to Henry Casselman, M. L. A., of Hamilton the other night feels itself the intellectual superior of certain gentlemen who hold portfolios in the Whitney cabinet.

February.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
People who have to get up early and walk far to get on the cars are fully justified in calling it February.

Woman Suffrage.

[Toronto Star.]
In Ontario, little by little, woman suffrage is being introduced.

The Coming Man.

[Boston Herald.]
Mr. John Morley says of Lord Hugh Cecil's speech against dissolution that there is no man in English politics today capable of making a speech more powerful in argument, more perfect in phrasing or more inspiring in tone. Mr. Morley even goes to the length of saying that it was as good as Gladstone at his best. And Mr. Morley is peculiarly privileged to make that exalted comparison.

A LANDMARK DOOMED

The Old Drill Shed at Lucan Will Soon Disappear.

Another landmark of earlier days in the county of Middlesex is shortly to disappear, namely, the old drill shed at Lucan. It has been turned over by the Dominion militia department to the public works department to be sold at auction. Hon. C. S. Hyman has appointed James Stanley to make the sale. The property on which the shed is situated will also be sold at auction. In earlier days this shed was the scene of many an energetic drill by that part of the county regiment which was located in the vicinity. When the Twenty-sixth Regiment was organized on its present basis, and drilling was confined to the annual camp on Carling's Heights, the old shed told of course into disuse. Many an old resident of the vicinity recalls with pleasure the weekly, sometimes bi-weekly drills, which used to make the hall resound with the tramp of feet and the voices of the officers. Many pioneers go so far as to assert that the volunteer militia was comparatively more active in the days when each locality was left to recruit its corps and drill as best it might.

Old drill halls, like one at Lucan, used to be quite numerous, and it was in such a one that Hon. George W. Ross, late premier of Ontario, used to drill when he was an athletic young school teacher in West Middlesex.

DID SALMON DO IT?

Mr. Wm. Daw of Hamilton Road Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mr. William Daw, of 206 Hamilton road, partook of a quantity of canned salmon on Monday evening, and shortly afterwards was taken very ill. So serious did his condition become that a physician was called, and he succeeded in a short time in having the patient on the road to recovery. The others members of the household also partook of the salmon, but, strange to say, none of them were taken ill. Mr. Daw was improving today, and it was expected that he would be entirely recovered in a few days.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is a busy man these days. Since the ice trouble began, many butchers and others have been permitted to cut and store ice for their own use, and of course, the storehouses must be inspected by the health officer. This and other matters serve to keep the doctor quite busy now.

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SMASHED THE SLEIGH

Street Railway Knocks Out a Grocer's Delivery Rig.

A collision with a street car near the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets Tuesday afternoon resulted in putting a delivery-rig belonging to T. A. Rowat completely out of business.

A boy was driving the rig, which was eight days out of the street. He says that he would have been able to get out of the way of a car which was approaching if it had not been that a couple of other sleighs got in the road at precisely the wrong moment. The car struck the rig with considerable force, threw the lad out and set the horse free. The sleigh was completely demolished, but the boy was unhurt. Bystanders quickly caught the horse and prevented a runaway.

TRYING TO HURRY THE CONTRACTORS

Engineer Graydon Again After Those Who Are Building the Nurses' Home.

Engineer Graydon says he is doing his best to have work rushed on the Nurses' Home, but it appears that none of the contractors are in any particular hurry. It is said that the management of the hospital is not anxious to take over the home before the 1st of June, but the engineer is determined to see that the contractors shall at least make an attempt at hustling. Mr. Graydon says the city will have a nice time of it settling with the contractors—paying for additions and making deductions for certain things which have been dispensed with, but which were named in the contracts.

Secretary McElheran, of the board of education, has received up to date over a dozen applications for the position of assistant science master at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. McElheran is also in receipt of a letter from Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, who, in company with School Inspector Edwards, is touring the eastern cities of the United States in search of pointers to improve the local school system. Mr. Radcliffe says the trip will be sure to result in much good, as both he and Mr. Edwards have seen much which can be turned to account in London.

Mayor Campbell had a conference with City Solicitor Meredith yesterday re inter-switching in London, and Mr. Meredith has written the railway commission for an amended order, which will compel the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. to come to terms as to rates to be charged for the interchange of cars. The snippers of London are greatly pleased with the prompt and businesslike manner in which his worship has dealt with this matter, and several of them have already thanked the mayor for his efforts to assist the business interests of London.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 21.—Sugar—Raw firm, refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s. 3d. nominal; Muscovado, 15c 3d; beet sugar, February, 15c 3d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,074 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,500 boxes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Butter—Still sold at 30c per lb in this market, and its source at this figure. It is understood that negotiations are under way to bring more butter back from England. One lot, which remained in cold storage here, and over two years without finding a buyer, was sold yesterday at 20c. It is quantity, not quality that is just now.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 24c to 26c; dairies, 24c to 26c. Cheese—Firm, 24c to 19c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.32.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 21.—Credit balances, \$1.29; certificates, no bid; shipments, 8,500 barrels.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 55d; refined, 55d.

ANTWERP, Feb. 21.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN, Feb. 21.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Trade in the cattle section of the city yards was very brisk this morning, and prices in all lines, except exporters, were well maintained. Prices advanced in all departments of the small meat section, but hogs were unchanged. Receipts were light again, only 32 loads arriving, 42 of which were from Chicago, and 12 from off here merely to feed. In all, 1,723 cattle were boarded, 245 sheep, 500 hogs and 23 calves.

Butchers' Cattle.—Receipts were light, and not of sufficient volume to relieve the great scarcity of which dealers have been complaining for some time past. The bidding was exceedingly lively early in the day, and the market presented an animated appearance at all stages. Competition was exceedingly keen for supplies and the offerings were soon cleaned up. There was not by any means enough cattle to go to the slaughter, and were forced to buy light shipping cattle as a substitute for straight butchers' animals. Portulac, and the market for cattle in the country, but the railroads promise to have their lines in order again very shortly.

Export Cattle.—The offering of shipping cattle was quite liberal, but the market was weaker, owing to lower prices in the old country, and drovers found it more profitable to dispose of their cattle to the butcher trade. This steadied the market for shippers, though the quotation for the best offerings is probably 10c per cwt lower than last week.

Stocks and Feeders.—There were few cattle of this class on the market, and dealers quoted prices nominally unchanged.

A few of the day's transactions follow: George Rowntree bought 140 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company as follows: One load of exceptionally choice steers, averaging 1,100 lbs. at \$4.75 per cwt; picked butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; choice, \$4.15 to \$4.25; fair, \$3.90 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

J. W. Neely bought 120 cattle for the Park Blackwell Company at \$4.40 per cwt for picked lots, \$3.75 to \$4.15 for good cattle, and \$3.15 to \$3.50 for cows.

Zeneman & Sons bought 1 load of choice butchers, averaging 1,100 lbs. at \$4.35 per cwt, and 15 mixed, averaging 1,100 lbs. at \$3.75.

R. J. Collins bought 27 butchers, 950 lbs. at \$4.05 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 1 load of mixed cattle, averaging 1,200 lbs. at \$3.65 per cwt.

Frank Hunnissett bought 45 butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

W. B. Cheadle bought 15 butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.30 to \$4.35 per cwt.

H. McEwen bought 30 cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnissett sold 7 loads at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt for butchers weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs.; at \$4.05 to \$4.55 for exporters averaging 1,250 to 1,400 lbs., and \$4.25 to \$4.35 for 1 load of feeders, averaging 1,175 to 1,250 lbs.

H. Hunnissett bought 2 loads of exporters, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs. at \$4.35 to \$5 per cwt; 5 picked exporters of fancy quality, \$4.55; cows, \$3.50 to \$4, and bulls at \$3.40.

W. L. Jifkins bought 21 butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought 15 butchers, 950 to 1,000 lbs. at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 21 butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.00 per cwt; 23 butchers, 950 lbs. at \$4.15 butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.25; 13 common butchers, 900 lbs. at \$3.50; a number of export cows, 1,100 lbs. at \$3.50; 4 expert steers, 1,300 lbs. at \$4.55, and 2 feeders, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.50.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Baled Hay—Supplies are not plentiful, owing to railway blockades by snow, prices, however, are not changed. No. 1 timothy, \$5 per ton in car lots on track here; No. 2 firmer, at \$6.75.

Baled Straw—Not much demand, at 35c per ton.

LEATHER MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Leather.—The Russian demand has raised prices in France and England, and French offerings are so high that local dealers hesitate to give orders. The termination of the war is expected to be followed by a decline. French kip is higher. Local quotations are: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb. 30c to 32c; No. 2, 28c to 30c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; with heels, French, \$1.15 to \$1.30; French kip, 50c to \$1.00; Canadian kip, 50c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 40c to 45c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 22c to 24c; No. 2, 20c to 22c; light, 20c to 22c; cow oil, gelatin, 40c to 45c; deers, 40c to 45c; janned or gambia, 6c; lamplack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$50 to \$60.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Wool.—With the season between crops, business is dull and prices for old crop mostly nominal. Fleeces, 12 to 25c for washed, 10c to 12c for rejected, and 12c to 14c for unwashed. Pulled wools, 22c to 24c for super and 24c to 26c for extras.

Get Your Bowels to Move

Now see here a minute my friend! You ought to know that you can't cure pains in the head, or heartburn and shooting pains in the stomach with headache powders and salines. That stuff you rub on doesn't remove the cause. You have to go down where the trouble is. What you want to do is get your bowels to move. Take three Hutch tonight. Take one after each meal. It takes out these pains by stopping the fermentation of the food. It is easily taken, and doesn't contain any injurious substances. It's a hundred times better than "elixirs," "sarsaparillas," and acid preparations. Don't lose time feeling with such things, but start using Hutch as quickly as you can. It's a doctor for ten cents!

The only Persian newspaper which resembles those published in other countries are those issued in India and Egypt, which copy English models. The few papers published at Teheran contain little besides the Shah's proclamations and pictures of prominent officials.

If you have small children in your house, you can not afford to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds and croup, it never fails. For sale by all druggists.

Off the Track.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—About 20 passengers who have been waiting at Truro for several days for a chance to get to the city, by train, were unable to do so because of the blockage, proceeded from here today by steamer to Sydney. A snowplow and two engines were on the track near Truro today, and James Summers, a wireman, was killed, and two or three of the crew were more or less seriously injured. Engines and plow were badly wrecked, and the track will be blocked for some days. The road is filled in with snow so that the auxiliary trains cannot get at the wreck.

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If you have sharp, shooting pains in the back and through the hips—if the hands and feet swell—if the urine is highly colored and offensive, scanty or too profuse—if you are compelled to get up during the night—if the stomach is bad, the bowels irregular, and the appetite poor—get GIN PILLS. They will cure the sick kidneys, take away the pain, make you eat and sleep, and build up the whole system.

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MEASURE FOR THE TWIN BABY PROVINCES

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come into force on the 1st of July of this year.

The Prime Minister then took up the question of lands. He found a precedent in the case of Manitoba, the lands of which province were held by the Dominion Government under Sir John Macdonald. Often Manitoba had appealed, but its appeal was never entertained. He also pointed out that new states entering the Dominion Union were not given control of the public lands. Sir Wilfrid thought it might seriously interfere with immigration. He indicated before the policy of the Government was made known that the Government had been not only warned, but threatened both by those who believe in and those who are opposed to, separate schools. But these violent appeals were not surprising when a question was raised which touched, ever so remotely, upon the religious conditions of the people. It was all the more necessary, therefore, to approach the subject with calmness and deliberation, and deal with it in that Canadian spirit of tolerance and charity of which Confederation itself was the expression and embodiment.

Sir Wilfrid traced the history of the separate schools from the old days of Upper and Lower Canada down to the institution of separate schools in the territories. Before the union in 1841, there was no separate school system in Quebec, yet the generous treatment of the Protestant minority, even in the distribution of state funds, was such as to win a tribute of praise from Sir John Ross during the Confederation debates. He referred to the school clause in the bill of 1857. True, he said, but the latter being passed to remove a doubt as to the status of separate schools in Ontario, and also to the school act passed by the Legislature of Canada in 1867, which Hon. George Brown offered such strenuous opposition. But the bill passed by vote of 80 to 22, and Ontario itself gave a majority in favor of it. Then came the Quebec conference, in which the school question played an important part, and which resulted in the article of Confederation giving to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick absolute control of education, but stipulating that Ontario, and also the Legislature of Quebec, that the Legislature of the province should have the power to regulate the rights of the minority as to education. And one of the things who assented to this establishment of the separate school system in the two provinces was George Brown himself, not because he believed in separate schools, but for the purpose of removing fears and apprehensions, securing the tender rights of conscience, and insuring that all, without regard to origin or creed, should give a perfect and enthusiastic support to the new constitution. The memory of George Brown still lived in the hearts of the staunch yeomanry of Ontario, who supported him during the years of his political struggles. "And," said Sir Wilfrid, "if it were my privilege that my poor words might reach that staunch yeomanry of Ontario, I would remind them that Confederation is not yet finished; that we are now engaged in completing it, and I would ask them whether we are now to reverse our course or whether we are to continue to work to completion the construction of this great fabric on the lines laid down by the great leader himself."

Separate Schools.

Sir Wilfrid showed that the design of the fathers of confederation to continue this system to future provinces was shown in this clause of the R. N. A. act. "Nothing in any such (provincial) law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province at the union." When in 1870 Manitoba came to be admitted to the Dominion, the Roman Catholic minority in the Province should have their school system to which end the clause, as incorporated in the Manitoba act, was made to read, "have by law or practice." But in the judicial decision, that Manitoba at the union had no system of schools either by law or practice, so that the power of Manitoba over education was complete as that of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. In 1875 Mr. Mackenzie introduced an act for the government of the Northwest Territories, and Parliament then deliberately and unan-

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Washington's Birthday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was generally observed at the national capital. Aside from ceremonies at the capitol, celebrations were held by various local patriotic societies.

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[Advertiser Special Correspondence.]

Hensall, Feb. 21.—Dr. James Bell is home from Philadelphia for two or three months.

Several men have been lately added to the staff at the Hensall Gas and Coal Oil Works, and there is room for more good men, as they are very busy.

Rev. Mr. McLennan, of Kippin, the former candidate for South Huron, in the late contest, will preach farewell sermons on Sunday, as he has accepted a good position with the I. O. F. He will have charge of five counties and will make his headquarters at Owen Sound. His many friends will be very sorry to see him go, but know that he will make a success.

Miss Sillery, of Kincardine, who has been visiting at her brother's for about a month, returned this morning. The village is very lively this winter, parties nearly every night. Some families have already entertained three or four times.

Last week the village was quiet, very little business doing, no freight trains all week, and the first of the week only one passenger train each way a day, while at the end of the week the road was blocked for about 48 hours on Saturday evening about 6:30 the snowplow with three engines went north and was soon followed by a passenger train. On Monday and Tuesday the village was lively an unusual number of farmers being in town.

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—Miss Kate Fairbairn has left on an extended visit to Winnipeg.

—Mrs. R. W. Boothman, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Row, South London.

—School Inspector Edwards and Principal Radcliffe, who are on a tour in search of educational pointers for the board of education, were registered at the St. Denis, New York, recently.

—The annual tea-meeting of Asklin Street Methodist Church was held on Monday night and was attended by a very large number of the congregation. An excellent programme was carried out during the evening.

—The Historical Society of Middlesex has appointed Vice-Principal Deane, president; Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. Fraser, Dr. Woolverton and Mr. Henry Macklin, to co-operate with the semi-centennial committee of the city council.

—Mr. William Milloy, of Richmond street north, is still confined to his home, suffering from the fracture of his arm, which was broken in a fall from a horse on which he was riding.

—It is now expected that Mr. Milloy will speedily recover.

CARS KILL DOGS
Wellington street, between Hill and South, is becoming a veritable death plot for dogs. The other day a Wellington street car killed an unfortunate cat on that block, and another dog was killed by a Wellington car this morning. It is said the cars proceed at an immoderate rate down the hill at this place.

DEATH OF AILSA CRAIG LADY.
The death occurred at Ailsa Craig this morning of Mrs. Ida Kennedy, wife of Dr. H. J. Kennedy, of that place. The deceased, who had been ill but a week, was an estimable lady, and her early death has caused profound sorrow to a large number of friends. She was a daughter of the late William Drought, of Ailsa Craig, and survived by her mother and husband. The funeral will be held to Nairn Cemetery on Friday.

MAY CHARGE NEGLIGENCE.
The Detroit News says: The county crown attorney at Windsor has been in communication with the attorney-general at Toronto with reference to the advisability of taking proceedings under the criminal code, against the Pere Marquette Railway Company for negligence resulting in the wreck at Pelton, Ont., in which Fireman John Matthews, was killed and the engineer was badly scalded.

NO SCARCITY HERE.
Hamilton papers say coal dealers there felt very much relieved when the snow blockade on the railroads was lifted. The supplies of soft coal have not been large at any time this winter, and another week's drifting on the railroads would have meant a famine in soft coal. As it is the dealers have been able to keep just a little ahead of the demand. London coal men declare the snowstorm did not affect them in the slightest.

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BELTZ'S

**London Postoffice To Be
Enlarged and Improved**

Twenty Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent By Government on the Work.

Citizens will scarcely recognize London's old postoffice when the improvements, for which the Dominion Government has set aside \$20,000, have been completed. The whole interior of the building is to be rearranged along the most up-to-date and approved

tural obstructions will be removed, and each department will be easy of access from the others. Anyone standing at the front of the building will thus be able to take in at a glance all the work that is being done in accordance with this plan, the postmaster's office will have to be removed from its present position in the front of the building.

It will be placed in the extreme south-east corner of the ground floor, and the postboxes will be removed from the front to the south side of the building, so that citizens will have to go a few steps up the lane between the postoffice and the Canadian Packing Com-

pany's store in order to post their letters. By this arrangement the postmaster's office will be made much easier of access, and the work of the clerks will be greatly facilitated.

The vestibule used by the public will be extended down the Queen's avenue side of the building. The various wickets—the general delivery, the registered letters wicket and the money order department—will be arranged in a line and made much handier of access. The customs parcel department will be placed in the basement in the northeast corner underneath the present stamp vendor's office. It will be reached by a stairway leading down from the vestibule. A new vault will be installed, and will run up to the second story, making it available for the inspectors whose quarters are on the second floor.

Many improvements will also be made in the second story. At the rear the new quarters will be provided for the messenger, and a dormitory will be fitted up for the use of the inspectors' clerks. A large skylight in the center of the roof and continued through the floor of the second story will give abundance of light for the clerks below.

A mezzanine floor—that is, one which

lines. It will be similar, when finished, to the scheme of the interior of the new postoffice to be erected in Toronto. A substantial addition is to be made at the rear. The space in the front, which is used by the public, will be much enlarged, and things in general will be much more convenient both for the citizens and the employees. A much-needed reform will be the removal of the parcel post department of the customs from the custom house to the postoffice, so that a person receiving a postcard through the general delivery, announcing the arrival of a parcel on which duty must be paid, will only have to step from one room to another to get his parcel, instead of making the journey across the road.

The extension at the rear of the postoffice building will be 35 by 60 feet, and will be two stories in height, thus providing a great deal of additional accommodation. The ground floor, where the various departments are situated, will be thrown into one great room. This will necessitate the removal of the janitor's quarters from their present situation in the southwest corner. The various architect-

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THROWN FROM HIS HORSE

Sergt.-Major Ray Little of the S. A. Constabulary Severely Injured.

A letter received in this city yesterday contains particulars of the accident which occurred to Sergt.-Major Ray Little, of the South African Constabulary (son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Little, of London Junction), in December last.

Sergt.-Major Little, according to the letter, had started out from the constabulary headquarters with a troop, for drill purposes. He was mounted on a spirited horse, that had just been received by the troop, and the animal finally got beyond the control of Little and started across the country.

After running some distance it climbed a small kopje, and on reaching the summit went headlong into a barbed-wire fence. Little was then thrown over the horse's head and struck with his face between two rocks, receiving injuries which rendered him unconscious. He was discovered some time later by his comrades and removed to a military hospital, where he laid for three days before recovering consciousness. A severe concussion of the brain resulted from the fall, and Sergt.-Major Little was confined to the hospital for several weeks.

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**Report on the Treatment of
Flour By Electricity.**

Experiments made in Paris are reported to prove that the electric treatment, while successfully turning flour whiter, injures it. Under similar conditions, flour subjected to electric treatment was much whiter in color than flour treated in the ordinary way. Its taste and odor, however, were far inferior to those of flour treated by the ordinary method. The amount of phosphorus was the same in both, but the quantities of fatty and acid substances varied largely. Thus in flour treated by electricity the fatty substances proved rancid, starchy and of a yellowish color, and instead of retaining their usual aromatic, yellow state, became oxidized and partly converted into white sebaceous acid, which could be dissolved in alcohol; the glutinous substances were discolored and changed.

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