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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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PRINCESS SEVENTH BAND TO-NIGHT. Re-engagement of George A. Meagher, Tuesday, March 5. Popular prices, 10c and 15c.
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WITH ALLIES
IN CHINA!

Plans and Preparations of the
Powers at Peking.

British Troops to Gradually Withdraw
to India—Three Thousand Rus-
sians Defeated by Chinese.

Peking, March 3.—The American preparations for the departure are going actively forward. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

The British plans contemplate a summer along the Pei Ho and a gradual withdrawal of forces to India, leaving behind by next winter half a battalion of Welsh Fusiliers as a legion guard.

In Peking, together with an Indian regiment to guard the railway. The Germans show few signs of intention to depart, but they are endeavoring to sell 5,000 American and Australian horses, as well as a quantity of camels.

It is reported that the French intend to withdraw most of the forces, leaving one infantry brigade, a regiment of cavalry and some artillery to protect the French legation and to guard the lines of communication.

A part of the force, it is understood, will be employed to guard the Franco-Belgian railway from Peking to Pao Ting Fu. In French military circles it is freely asserted that the French intend to send a force to be stationed permanently at Hankow and to guard the other end of the Lu Han railroad.

120 kilometres of which has been completed. More definite information on this point is awaited with anxiety by the British, who regard such an intention with serious misgivings, because calculated to bring about complications with the Yang Tse viceroys if for no other reason.

SHARP SOCIAL LINES.
Particularly noticeable just now are the sharp lines drawn between the various nationalities at prominent social functions. General Gazelee, the British commander, gave an elaborate dinner, at which only British, German and American representatives were present.

M. De Giers, the Russian minister, gave a banquet, at which only Russians, Frenchmen and Austrians were guests, while the Japanese minister entertained at dinner last evening all Americans and Japanese.

The ministers of powers now meet thrice a week, but no business of great importance is transacted. At present all the British are irritable and many of these are being thrown out because of their known excessiveness.

The subject of legation defenses is also being considered, although this will be left for final consideration until the United States Government has reached the decision.

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.
Washington, March 2.—In response to a resolution of the senate, inquiring as to whether the United States minister to China had joined representatives of other governments in a demand for the execution of Prince

Yuan, the Chinese minister, by whose authority, the president tonight sent the following reply, signed by Secretary Hay: "It is charged by the foreign ministers in Peking and admitted by the government of China, that certain high officials of that country have been guilty of heinous crimes and outrages against American missionaries and other foreigners. This department has not directed our minister in Peking to demand capital punishment for all these persons, but has instructed him to join with his colleagues in demanding the severest punishment which it is in the power of the Chinese government to inflict."

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.
Shanghai, March 2.—According to a dispatch from New Chung, 3,000 Russians engaged 10,000 mounted bandits near Shih King recently. The Russians retired on Mukden. They lost one gun, and 20 were killed and 20 wounded.

TO HASTEN PEACE.
Berlin, March 2.—A Peking dispatch of Feb. 28, to the Cologne Gazette, says that at a meeting of the foreign ministers, the American minister proposed a series of resolutions whereby negotiation concerning the importation of arms and the manufacture of munition, the legation guards, the dismantling of the forts between Taku and Peking, the reorganization of the Tsung Li Yamen and the abolition of the ceremonial in the reception of ministers, might be hastened.

ALL AGAINST RUSSIA.
Berlin, March 2.—It is officially understood that Germany, Austria, Italy, Great Britain, Japan and the United States have separately made to the Russian plenipotentiaries in Peking friendly representations as to how unwise it would be for China, at the present stage of the peace negotiations, to grant any power separate concessions and thus to render more difficult an agreement with the others.

ST. THOMAS WOMEN SENTENCED.
St. Thomas, March 2.—Judge Hughes last night sentenced Mrs. Mary Hind of this city to a term of five years in the Kingston penitentiary. Her daughter, Maude Hind, was sentenced in the morning to six months in the Mercer. They were charged with procuring and vagrancy.

THEY SWAM THE ORANGE!

How Dewet and Steyn With 1,500 Men Get Away.

Boers Lose Heavily in Men and Stores—Military Critics Irritated and Public Growing Weary—Returned Canadian Invalids.

SWAM THE ORANGE.
London, March 3.—A Cablesburg, Cape Colony, dispatch, dated Friday, March 1, says: Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom, it is alleged, were Gen. Dewet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Cablesburg, where the Orange River widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed yesterday, both men and horses, by swimming.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.
In men and horses by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his command. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange River with him. Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that Gen. Dewet was surrounded at Philippstown, northwest of Cablesburg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Philippstown at all, but had doubled back, and were struggling across the river at Cablesburg. Apparently this is another influence of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers.

STILL CHASING DEWET.
The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Cablesburg, dated yesterday, which says: "Our numerous columns are still hunting for Dewet. This place is in a hub-bub, and troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit further."

MILITARY PROPHETS IRRITATED.
London, March 3.—1 a.m.—Military men who have been assuming during the last week that Botha's surrender and Dewet's capture were close at hand shrunk last night from any further forecasts. They asserted that the war virtually ended when Pretoria was abandoned by Kruger and Botha, and that it has become impracticable for any one to predict when the powers of endurance of rough riders like the Boers can be exhausted. One veteran held a singular view that the English people had made a fatal mistake last year in expressing admiration for Dewet and lauding him as a hero. The Boers, according to him, if he is not killed in the event of finding himself surrounded, as he knows that he is held responsible for the murder of peace envoys and other acts of barbarism. The burghers say he has not the least regard for anybody, even himself. He is reported as demented. It is said that he flings everybody, and that Hasbrouck, who still has a compact commando, refuses to co-operate with him.

BORN ON A TRAIN.
Baby Girl Increases the Passenger List on the Owen Sound-Toronto Trip.

Toronto, March 2.—There was an unusual occurrence on the train which left Owen Sound at 3:40 and arrived in Toronto at 8:30 last night. Conductor Campbell had a large load of passengers. One little passenger, however, was landed in Toronto without presenting a ticket.

Mrs. Hill, a lady who lives in Bora, boarded the train at Shelburne, and her proposed destination was Detroit, but when the train was between Woodbridge and Weston, she gave birth to a little girl. There was, fortunately, a doctor on the train, and Dr. Elliott attended to her. The baby was taken in the post ambulance, and mother and child are doing splendidly.

TWO SOUTHWOLD BOYS KILLED!
Leslie and Lot McBride Struck by an M. C. R. Train and Thrown Ninety Feet.

Jona Station, Ont., March 4.—Last night Leslie and Lot McBride, aged 20 and 14 respectively, sons of Mr. Alex. McBride, of Southwold, living four miles north of the village, were struck and killed outright by No. 37, M. C. R. express, while attempting to cross the track ahead of her. They were seen by citizens urging the horse to cross, but on account of the snow thawing off the tracks, the cutter evidently stuck and hindered their progress. The horse was just across the track, and the cutter was cut loose from him and smashed to atoms, and the unfortunate victims thrown about 50 feet from the crossing. Death must have been instantaneous. Coroner Ling, of Dutton, was notified, and after making inquiries concluded an inquest to be unnecessary.

\$40,000 SHORT AND MISSING.
Flint, Mich., March 2.—Frederick A. Platt, secretary of the Flint Building and Loan Association, has left the city. For some time there have been rumors that his accounts with the association have not been straight, and an investigation reveals a shortage of \$40,000. Platt has held the office of city treasurer for two terms, and that of a member of the board of education for nine years.

GIRL KILLED BY HER LOVER.
Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Ruth Nollard, 18 years old, was shot and killed on the street this afternoon by Bud Taylor, 23 years old, a baseball player, formerly her sweetheart, with

Dermaline, Or Winter Fluid,

Protects the hands and lips against the cold—takes away redness and roughness—keeps the skin soft, white and smooth. A pleasant characteristic of Dermaline is that it may be applied at any time during the day without fear of producing a shiny appearance; it sinks into the pores until it is entirely absorbed. Gentlemen after shaving will find Dermaline a delightful article to prevent any chafing or irritation. Price, 25 cents.

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whom she had quarreled. The girl and her sister were walking in a crowded district of the city. Taylor, sitting in the window of a second-story room in a lodging-house opposite, fired three shots from a repeating rifle. Two bullets struck her, and she died in less than an hour.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE
At the Opening of the Australian Parliament Will Be Hon. Mr. Mulock—Premier Laurier Unable To Go.

Ottawa, March 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not go to Australia, but Hon. William Mulock, postmaster-general, will represent Canada at the opening of the parliament of the Australian Commonwealth on May 6. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Dominion cabinet yesterday afternoon. The premier had been very anxious—and his anxiety was shared by his colleagues—to accept the invitation to be present at the birth of the parliament of federated Australia, although the occasion did not seem opportune for his leaving the country. In any ordinary year it would be extremely difficult for the premier to absent himself while parliament was meeting, but at the first session of a house fresh from the people the difficulty and inconvenience of such a proceeding is immeasurably greater. At least six weeks of steady business still remains for parliament to discharge.

The selection of the postmaster-general for this important mission will, therefore, be received with general satisfaction throughout the country.

Hon. William Mulock, accompanied by his private secretary, will sail from New York for England on the steamer Umbria on Saturday, March 10.

During Mr. Mulock's absence Hon. Jas. Sutherland will act as postmaster-general and minister of labor.

PLAGUE IN CAPE TOWN.
Cape Town, March 3.—The bubonic plague is spreading here. Five corpses, all of colored persons, have been found since yesterday morning. Ten colored persons and one European woman, believed to be affected by the disease, have been removed to a hospital.

DR. GODBOUT, M.P., RESIGNS.
Ottawa, March 2.—Dr. Godbout, Liberal member for Beauce, Quebec, has sent his resignation to the speaker of the house. The position of registrar of the county of Beauce has been awarded to Dr. Godbout, and he resigns in consequence of accepting the office of enolument under the crown.

MADAME JANASHECK ILL.
New York, March 3.—The condition of Madame Janasheck, the distinguished tragedienne, has for some time attracted the sympathy and aroused the regret of her dramatic colleagues and her personal friends. Madame Janasheck is now at Saratoga, under medical care, and seeking recovery from a paralytic stroke, which befell her some months ago in her residence in Brooklyn. A benefit in her interest is being arranged in New York under the auspices of the Twelfth Night Club.

CARRIED OUT ON THE LAKE.
Silver Creek, N. Y., March 3.—Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek, this afternoon, seventeen of whom have been rescued. The other four have probably perished. The names are: Henry Turner, John George, James McBratney and Julius Ludwig. The last seen of these four men were about four miles out and there was a mile of open water between them and the shore. A party of rescuers brought a boat and worked heroically all day. The seventeen who were rescued were taken off the floating ice with great difficulty. They say that their comrades probably perished, as they were in perilous positions.

A later dispatch says: The four fishermen, Henry Turner, John George, James McBratney and Julius Ludwig, supposed to have perished on an ice-ice in Lake Erie, were rescued by Capt. Desmond and a crew after midnight, and landed at Irving. All were suffering from cold and hunger, but will recover.

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1,000 yards Swiss Cambric Insertion, spring pattern, open work, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c yard.

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1,000 yards of very fine Swiss Cambric Embroidery, beautiful patterns, regular 12½c and 15c, for 10c yard.

New patterns in Valenciennes Laces, Insertions, Guipure Laces and Insertions, Lace All-Over, Guipure All-Over.

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Valenciennes Laces, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c per dozen yards.

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Lace All-Over, in stripes and fancy patterns, in white, 25c, 35c, 45c, 75c yard.

Fancy Mercerized Satana,

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Our special at 50c is three yards long, taped, 45 inches wide, a regular 75c Curtain for 50c pair.

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Our Rug Sale is still on.

Our Blanket Sale is moving the Blankets.

Look in our window.

Our White Underwear Sale continues.

Our 29c Corset Sale leaves us with quite a few less. Sizes 25 to 30 only.

PLATONIC LOVE
AND SUICIDE.

Prisoner's Strange Story at a Murder Trial in Syracuse.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 1.—Ernest Hecht, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise Foster, testified in his own behalf today. The prisoner told of meeting the woman, of their subsequent friendship and love. He maintained that their relations were platonic, and there was an irretrievable affinity. The day previous to the tragedy she came to him, and said: "Ernest, now is the day we are to die." "I said," continued Hecht, "is there no help?" Mrs. Foster replied: "No help, no help." She said she would make all the arrangements for the double suicide. "I tried to dissuade her, but in vain," he said. "I went out and bought something to eat and a red rose. She said: 'Have you come to stay?' I said 'Yes,' and she kissed me. I told her it was hard for me to die. 'Why must you go?' Because I go," she answered. I got excited and said I would not die until she gave me a good reason. Then occurred such a scene as no man ever witnessed. All the furies in hell could not equal her denunciation of me, and her own self. Finally she hugged and kissed me. She said: 'Are you ready?' and I replied 'Yes.' Then she saturated a handkerchief with chloroform and poured out morphine pills containing 25 grains, and took them, handing me the vial to take the rest, and I did so. She lay down, placed the handkerchief over her mouth and nose, and I became half-dazed. I tried to write a letter to my brother, and spent the night in agony. I felt of her face and found it cold. I placed the red rose upon her breast and waited. In the morning Mrs. Wilbur came, then the police, and I was arrested. The trial was held in the court room, it was dramatic in the extreme.

KILLED FOR SIX CENTS.

New York, March 2.—Geo. Galia, a laborer from Providence, R. I., lost his life in a cheap Bowery restaurant because he could not pay 6 cents for food he had just eaten. Galia went into the place about 7 o'clock, and ordered coffee and butter-cakes. He ate ravenously and then told the cashier that he had no money.



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Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe-in the healing, soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the throat and bronchial tubes are touched by the medicine. For the hard coughs and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene.

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FARMER KILLS HIS SON

Then Burns His Buildings and Live Stock—Perished in the Flames.

Denison, Iowa, March 2.—Henry Warn, a German farmer living six miles south of Denison, killed his son, William, cremated the body in the house, which he fired, set fire to his cattle sheds, corncribs, barn and every building on the place, and then shut himself in the burning barn, where his headless and charred remains were found by searchers yesterday afternoon. No motive for the tragedy is known, and it is supposed that it was done during temporary insanity. Neighbors saw the smoke of the burning buildings and rushed to the rescue, but Warn drew a revolver, drove them away, and went on with his work of destruction. Coils of wire were heaped against the hog house to make sure of the hogs being burned. Wagons were backed against the barn-doors to keep the horses in. The hydrant of the farm waterworks was broken, and the key thrown away. The body of the son has not been found, but the house is so completely burned that he has been in it his body would have burned to ashes.

CANADIAN TRADE

Business Survey of the Situation—Business Active in All Sections.

Seasonable winter weather has made a very active wind-up for trade in most sections of the country, and wholesale trade reports at Montreal show that business firms have been feeling the good effects of that condition. The conditions of business are sound and healthy, and the prospects for trade are very encouraging. The business done so far this season for the spring and summer exceeds, perhaps, expectations indulged in earlier in the year.

At London this week there has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles. Grain deliveries have been quite liberal owing to the good roads in the country. Retail trade is very fair for this season. Jobbery reports a fair business being done for forward delivery. Prices are generally steady. Trade at the coast cities have been fair lately.

A very fair business has been reported by travelers for Winnipeg houses who have been through the country lately for the spring and summer trade. The retailers are looking forward to a better season than experienced last year. A very fair week's trade is reported at Hamilton. The wholesale firms report the receipt of liberal orders for the coming season, and the shipments of considerable quantities of goods. Values of staple lines are firm. Toronto wholesale firms report a fair number of orders coming to hand. Business at Ottawa continues quite brisk. At Quebec trade in wholesale dry-goods circles have been somewhat quiet, although numerous orders are booked for spring delivery. There is a fair demand for hardware, groceries and provisions are in demand, and prices firm. Shoe manufacturers are running full time, and general activity is noticed in that line. The city retailers report business fairly brisk, particularly dry-goods. Country remittances fairly satisfactory. The outlook in shipping circles is promising.

LAST WEEK IN THE WORLD

Cabled Comment on European Topics—Critics Say War in South Africa Is on the Eve of Termination—King Edward to Go Visiting Abroad—Gaiety Girl To Be Marchioness—To Command the Royal Yacht.

London, March 2.—The war in South Africa has reached a stage which the British newspaper critics call the eve of the termination. Rumors of the surrender of General Botha and the collapse of all Boer resistance flourish, to the great benefit of South African stocks. That those who are most responsible for carrying on the war do not share the optimism is perfectly evident from Mr. Brodrick's official utterances and the conversation of his colleagues, including Lord Roberts. Their carefully prepared campaign of thorough organization which has been quietly maturing during the past six months is beginning to have its first results, and they are perfectly satisfied. The new concentration of troops referred to so enigmatically by the correspondent at the front is only one of the many steps for which Gen. Kitchener has long been preparing. That it will lead to the complete disintegration of more important Boer units, and, possibly, to the personal surrender of General Botha and, in the event, the British War Office earnestly hopes. Gen. Kitchener is almost as reticent towards his chiefs in Pall Mall as to the general public. When he has taken his headquarters at Pretoria, the war office expects to hear of it, but before. As an official said to a representative of the Associated Press, grimly: "Armistices are not in Kitchener's line. The meeting of Gen. Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner at Pretoria, probably occupying Sunday, is generally taken as likely to result in the establishment of a more permanent form of civil government, in which the severities of martial law will be somewhat tempered in several sections of the country. But neither in London nor in South Africa are the British officials shutting their eyes to the fact that, which can only be lightened by no means solved through the victories over the Boer units.

DEWET UNDER A CLOUD. The glory which the British press some time ago showered on Gen. Dewet has departed from him. In dispatches and editorials he is now belittled as a disappointed raider, deserted by his own men and venting his fruitless anger by jamboning his followers. Calmly, however, observers expect that he will have returned from the front, are inclined to fear the elusive Boer leader is merely under a temporary cloud, from which he may be expected at any moment to emerge, accompanied by a force which, though not formidable in number, will be particularly formidable in execution. The false announcement of Gen. Botha's surrender, which will be a matter of discussion in the House of Commons, especially the fact which accompanied the assertion that it was official. This latest "fake" has given rise to many editorials commenting on the deteriorating and unpopularity of the British press, comparing it with the latest example with the notorious Pekin massacre reports.

AN UNEXAMPLED ERROR. An almost unexampled case of official blundering is reported from Liverpool today. It appears that the war office was under the impression that the Liverpool volunteers were still in South Africa, and kept a new special service corps on waiting orders until it could be sent to the front. The Liverpool volunteers required strengthening. The Liverpool volunteers returned to Liverpool four months ago.

TO COMMAND THE ROYAL YACHT. The appointment of Capt. Hedworth Lambton (the former commander of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose blue-jackets rendered good service at the siege of Ladysmith, and who was defeated at the polls in his contest for the representation of Newcastle in 1900) to command the royal yacht, is now definitely and unofficially announced, and restores to favor a war hero who offended many high personages by his vigorous anti-government speeches at the time of the last election.

GAIEITY GIRL TO BE A MARCHIONESS. Lieutenant the Marquis of Headfort, of the First Life Guards, whose determination to make Miss Rota Boote, of the gaiety chorus, Marchioness of Headfort, has created so much talk, is now under orders to sail for South Africa, and is confronted with the necessity either of resigning when told to go and fight, or giving up his fiancée. He declares he will accept the stigma of resignation rather than forego his resolution to marry. The case has been brought to the notice of no less a personage than King Edward, who has handed it over to Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, colonel of the First Life Guards. The Prince of Saxe-Weimar wrote the young marquis a letter, pointing out the ruin of his career if he persisted in marrying Miss Boote, as he could not be received by the regiment. The marquis replied, regretting he did not see it that way, but he sent his resignation papers to Lord Roberts. The commander-in-chief, apparently, was also involved in a little plot, instead of accepting his resignation, he ordered the marquis to hold himself in readiness to go to the Transvaal. The denouement is expected to be a quiet marriage and the retirement of the young peer from his majesty's service.

WINSTON CHURCHILL "HECKLED." Winston Spencer Churchill was heckled at a moderate meeting yesterday evening. He told a story, making fun of the Irish, whereupon a workman mounted to the platform and made a speech, saying: "We came here to talk of municipal affairs. Why insult the nation of Irishmen?" The workman's speech was cheered. In connection with the government of London, an American traveler, in the March issue of the Nineteenth Century, contrasts the seemingly bound-

less wealth of Belgravia with the "abyss" degradation, misery and "hopelessness" of the East End. He inquires: "Is this abject poverty an evil of so great a city, or the result of a terrible defect in the English social system?" New York, in spite of its large foreign-born population, has no such pauperism as stalks about, gaunt and threatening, in Whitechapel, and creeps, covering and fawning, in the most fashionable parks and streets. The Westminster Gazette, in an editorial, agrees with the writer that Great Britain's extraordinary tolerance of the drink trade is largely responsible for this admittedly noticeable ugliness of misery.

BARON ALVERSTONE'S FIRST DEATH SENTENCE. Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone tonight for the first time in his career pronounced the death sentence. The man whom he condemned to the gallows, Robert L. Bennett, 22 years old, who was found guilty of having strangled his wife with a shoe lace, at Yarmouth, last September. An attempt was made to prove an alibi, one of the witnesses for the defense, a respectable burgher, a testing that he saw Bennett in London at the time the crime was committed. During the trial Bennett's counsel repeatedly attacked several London evening papers which had printed interviews with witnesses in the case, especially denouncing a New York reporter now employed on a London daily paper, and attributing all the newspaper interference in the case to the "Americanizing" of the English press. Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, supported the attitude of counsel for Bennett, deploring the action of the newspapers. When the verdict was pronounced, the prisoner again protested his innocence.

BRITISH POLITICS ARE DULL. While the war in South Africa is no longer a current topic of conversation, nothing has taken its place. The China settlement does not interest the public, even when Dr. Morrison asserts that a policy of partial partition has begun with the delivery of territory to Russia, and that more than one power besides Japan and England has demonstrated vigorously against it. Anglo-American relations excite no comment from the nation, although the foreign office is apparently allowing the canal treaty to lapse without a word, unless there is some surprise in reserve for Washington over Sunday. The debates in the House of Commons, duller, and there are no questions of national politics in which the electors are deeply interested. The Maidstone election is a proof of stagnation in politics outside of London. Today's contest over the London county council is chiefly remarkable for the holding aloof of Conservative voters, who are in revolt against the water lords.

GERMANY PROHIBITS CAPE TOWN IMPORTS. Before the budget committee of the Reichstag, Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of the foreign office, announced that a decree would be issued today prohibiting imports from Cape Town, owing to the existence of the plague there. Fifty German employees for the Transvaal railroad, who had been expelled from that country, were submitted to Great Britain, who had declared herself to be ready, in principle, to compensate them for losses. A member of the German delegation will be a member of the committee appointed to determine these and similar losses.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY. Interest in the new reign will revive when the King returns, and this is the most cheerful topic of the time. There will be two court functions next week at St. James' Palace, delegations from various bodies of the United Kingdom being received in the throne room. There are rumors that the King will soon make another foreign journey, but these are clearly premature. Many details of the Duke of Devonshire's departure for Australia and Canada still require revision, and there are many state affairs under consideration, including the appointment of a successor to the Bishop of London and the settlement of the civil list. The prime minister really makes that important Episcopal appointment, but the King's wishes will presumably be ascertained and followed. The Bishop of Winchester enjoyed the friendship of Lord Victoria, and his transfer to London would be natural if his health were equal to the enormous labors of the metropolitan see. The rumor that Dr. W. H. H. Bishop of Calcutta, will receive the appointment hardly seems credible. He was a successful head master at Harrow, and the settlement of the civil list. The prime minister really makes that important Episcopal appointment, but the King's wishes will presumably be ascertained and followed. The Bishop of Winchester enjoyed the friendship of Lord Victoria, and his transfer to London would be natural if his health were equal to the enormous labors of the metropolitan see. The rumor that Dr. W. H. H. Bishop of Calcutta, will receive the appointment hardly seems credible. He was a successful head master at Harrow, and the settlement of the civil list.

PERSONAL POINTS. There have been two discoveries of original talent this week. One is the disclosure that Scotland has bred an eminent astronomer in Dr. T. D. Anderson, whose discovery of a new star in Perseus has profoundly interested the scientific world. Strangely enough, this star-gazer, who seems a remote world-blazing up, former was once a Scotch minister, who, from defective eyesight, was forced to abandon the pulpit. The other discovery is that the bar has in Mr. Marshall Hall an eminent lawyer, capable of planning surprises in a sensational murder case, and conducting a remarkable defense under desperate conditions. The Bennett wife murder case was written up in the most sensational way by papers like the Evening News, and the impression was created that his conviction was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Marshall Hall, who bears some resemblance in face to Mr. Forbes-Robertson, produced some unexpected testimony in the nature of an alibi, and also profoundly interested the scientific world. The last point involved the introduction of expert testimony respecting the identity of the chains of Harper and link patterns if thrown out of focus by the movement of breathing when worn and photographed.

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Civilized Atrocities.

Our neighbors in many parts of the United States do not yet appear to be inclined to trust the ordinary administrators of the law to provide a just trial and punishment for certain classes of criminals. Within the past day or two, there have been two cases of lynching—one in the state of Mississippi and the other in Indiana. In the former, a white man was taken from jail and lynched by the mob, the crime of which he was accused being the killing of a neighbor while he was drunk. In Indiana, the crime of which a negro was accused was an atrocious one. He was charged with criminally assaulting and then shooting dead a young school teacher whom he met in a lonely wood. A mob of 3,000 infuriated men battered down the prison doors, and dragged the accused from his cell. Then they beat him into insensibility with clubs, filled his body with gun shot, hung it to a tree, and finally burned it to a crisp.

It is noteworthy that the longer lynch law is tolerated in the United States the greater is the ferocity extended to its victims. Here is a record of burning at the stake of negroes, since 1893, so far as can be learned. While this frightful death has been meted out to these victims of lynch law, without the semblance of a trial, hundreds of others have been killed in a summary manner by shooting, hanging, and in some cases by drowning.

Henry Smith, in Paris, Texas, Feb. 1, 1893.
Unknown negro, in Paris, Texas, April 14, 1893.

Lou Tye, in Harlan County, Ky., March 3, 1894.
Echols, Crowley and Brooks, near Madison, Fla., May 13, 1895.

Henry Hillard, in Tyler, Texas, Oct. 29, 1895.
Nathan Willis, in South Carolina, Nov. 27, 1897.

William Street, in Doyane, La., June 2, 1898.
Richard Coleman, in Maysville, Ky., Aug. 6, 1899.

"Joe" Leflore, in St. Ann's, Miss., Oct. 21, 1899.
Preston Porter, jun., in Limon, Col., Nov. 17, 1900.

Winfield Townsend, in Eclectic, Ala., Oct. 2, 1900.
Fred Alexander, in Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 15, 1901.

George Ward, in Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 27, 1901.

The record is a humiliating one, and it certainly does not reflect credit on modern civilization, as exemplified in the neighboring states.

We in Canada have just reason to feel proud that no such record of lawlessness on the part of communities can be laid at the doors of our people. Why is the conduct of our neighbors so different? We believe the trouble lies in the uncertainty attending the administration of the law. While in the United States there seems to be a hundred and one ways whereby a guilty man can escape from the consequences of his crime, in Canada justice is swift and sure. The innocent have nothing to fear, but the guilty man, whether he be a thief or a murderer, has little chance of escape, no matter in what portion of the country he may be found. Even in the Yukon territory, so far removed from the seat of Government and ordinary civilization, our authorities have provided that life and property shall be as effectively safeguarded as they are in the oldest settled portion of the Dominion. And if any one attempted to forestall justice, as now administered, and to take the law into his hands, he would be as severely punished as our well-balanced code provides. No one has any misgivings as to the fate of a guilty man, and no one is tempted to override the law.

Until the people of the neighboring republic establish a state of public opinion that will take a similarly high view of the responsibilities of the people, and compel the prompt enforcement of every law, letting no guilty man escape, we expect to hear of a continuance of these outrages, which have disgraced the annals of the country, and which appear to be on the increase.

Canada's Fisheries.

The fisheries of the Dominion of Canada are the most extensive in the world. The eastern coast line, from the Bay of Fundy to the Maritime Provinces, has an extent of 5,000 miles, while the waters of the Pacific wash over 7,000 miles of coast on the western part of Canada. We have, besides this, the salt water fisheries of Hudson Bay, which will become more valuable when railway connection is established with James Bay. The last report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries showed that there were nearly 1,200 schooners and tugs, manned by 8,750 sailors, besides 70,893 other fishermen using over 38,000 boats. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 is invested in nets and fishing gear.

There are 858 lobster canneries along the coast of the Maritime Provinces, employing 18,708 persons. The salmon

industry of British Columbia employs 18,977 hands. The 69 canneries there are worth \$1,380,000.

Nova Scotia ranks first in regard to fisheries, over \$200,000,000 worth of fish having been taken out of the sea during the past 30 years. The other provinces rank in the following order as regards the value of the catch for last year: British Columbia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories.

Our exports in fish amounted to \$11,169,083 last year, which shows what a valuable asset the fisheries are to the Dominion. The laws regulating this industry should be strictly enforced, both as regards the fishing season and improper methods of fishing.

Assimilation of Foreigners.

A matter worthy of passing notice at least is the success with which some nations absorb the foreign element in their population. We of the Anglo-Saxon race never give the subject as to what we are to do with our immigrants, an anxious thought. And still this very matter constituted one of the most trying problems the ancient nations, Greece and Rome, had to face. In fact, their decline and decay was largely due to their faulty solution of the problem. So momentous was it that the Roman lawyers had a separate code of laws, known as the *Jus gentium*, or law of nations, which applied to foreigners. Probably the greatest task of the British people was that of absorbing the Norman-French, who came over in 1066 as conquerors. The assimilation, however, has been complete, and the result has been a race possessing the majority of the strong characteristics of the Saxon, together with the more graceful traits of the Norman. The United States shows a unique example of the ability to reconcile her foreign element. There are several reasons for this. The immigrant in many cases has come to the new world through discontent of the old, for which reason he is often disposed to look more favorably to the land of his adoption. The rights that are extended to him as a citizen, though they may in some cases have been abused, tend also to create in him a strong attachment to what he is told is the land of the free. And lastly, the influence of patriotic song is very strong. Fletcher once said, "Let me make the songs of a people, and you shall make its laws." The statement contains a great deal of truth. This mild, yet powerful, influence working in the hearts of a people is stronger than law, which of necessity applies only to conduct. The children of the foreigner become so acclimatized that they are often willing to forget the nationality of their forefathers, and to exult in the sentiment, "*Civis Americanus sum*."

One Bad Effect of War.

We have always tried to do justice to the patriotic loyalty and real heroism which war evokes, but we cannot hide from ourselves the fact that war brings many evils in its train. One of these is the increasing callousness to the suffering and the loss of human life involved. Edgar Wallace, in sending to the London Daily Mail an account of how Cape Town responded to the recent "call to arms," incidentally makes mention of this. Considering all they have gone through during the last four months, he tells us: "They certainly do not look very much like a despairing people, or like a people made apathetic by long trial."

It appears that all classes responded nobly to the call to defend their town against possible danger. Recruits in large numbers were quickly forthcoming from all classes and ranks. "The men come to the drill hall and make their joke as they enlist for the final battle with Krugerism, apparently indifferent to the danger. Long usage to the daily casualty list has blunted their preception. They pass indifferently the short paragraph which tells of a fight in which 30 or 40 men a side have been laid low, and yet Elandslaagte's death roll froze the smile on their lips, whether they were Britons or Boers."

"The fifteen months that have elapsed since the outbreak of war have not, however, robbed death of any of its horror, and the 'Private Atkins—Killed' you pass so indifferently in these days is still a something that lies with pinched nose and gray face staring blankly up to the unfeeling blue. Despairing and grim it lies, and a thin hand fingers stiffly the rent where the bullet struck."

Yes, this is the sad fact, the horror remains and is as horrible as ever, when the feeling of horror has passed away, and this is one of the penalties that comes when disputes that ought to have been peaceably settled are forced to the abatement of brute force. War may have some advantages, and it may sometimes be the crisis through which a nation passes to a higher life, but we refuse to believe that it is inevitable if men do their duty in cultivating the feeling of brotherhood and set themselves steadfastly against bigotry and prejudice.

The adaptability of the public service of Great Britain to meet emergencies is shown in a marked degree in the operation of the postoffice in India. There rural mail carriers act as vendors of twine in fever-stricken districts. It is not a very desirable job to carry letters in India. During last year the mails were held up and robbed on 58 occasions, principally in the districts affected by famine. A mail rider in Belochistan perished from thirst while in the Chitral region, and several mail carriers were buried

by avalanches. In Bombay 187 post-office officials succumbed to the plague. How would any of our post-office officials like to swap office with their brethren in India?

It is expected that the new American steel combine will begin with a capital of \$800,000,000. The general impression among the people of the United States is, that with this vast resource the new company will be able to manufacture steel more cheaply. There seems to be little doubt about that part of it. It must be taken into consideration also that the new trust will have almost absolute control of the price. Perhaps the most efficient check in case of a high price would be the abolition of the tariff against the import trade of this particular article.

FOR BADEN.

POWELL'S POLICE

Conditions of Service and Rules to Regulate the Force.

Promotion by Merit and Commissions From the Ranks—Rate of Pay and Other Particulars.

Copies of the regulations to govern the South African constabulary have been received by Col. Holmes, and posted throughout Wolsley Barracks for the perusal of recruits who will present themselves for enlistment to-day, tomorrow and Wednesday. The regulations were contained in a proclamation issued by Lord Roberts at Pretoria, bearing date Oct. 22, 1900. Among other things it is provided that:

In addition to their ordinary duties in the Transvaal or Orange River Colony, the members of the force may be called upon to serve as a military or police force in any part of South Africa.

Officers shall suppress all tumults, riots, and affrays, or breaches of the peace in any part of the colonies.

Any member of the force who contravenes any regulations may be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years, with or without hard labor, or to pay a fine not exceeding £100, or to both fine and imprisonment.

The proceedings at any trial by a board of officers shall be the same as those prescribed for criminal proceedings before the lower courts. The evidence will be taken by the president, or a shorthand writer, and read over to the witness, and any person giving false evidence shall suffer any punishment by law provided for the crime of perjury.

Any person refusing to give evidence or failing to attend a trial, after being summoned, shall be liable to be dealt with by the board in the same manner as if the witness had been summoned to appear in a criminal case pending before a magistrate.

It shall be lawful for the field officer to suspend, degrade or dismiss any non-commissioned officer or private who shall be considered amiss or negligent in the execution of his duty, or otherwise unfit for the same.

Any dealer in wines and spirits, or any intoxicating liquors, who harbors any member of the force during any part of the time appointed for the policeman's being on duty elsewhere, shall be fined not more than £10 for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense he shall, beside such penalty, be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one month.

Any persons knowingly receiving any horse or any article from any member of the force, in consequence of any sale or pledge, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, or in default thereof to be imprisoned for three months.

The governor of the colonies may award to the members of the force any sum for extraordinary diligence or exertion, or as compensation for wounds or other injuries received in the performance of their duty, or as an allowance to such as may be disabled by bodily injury, or shall be worn out by length of service.

The conditions of service, which were published in the proclamation, are signed by Major-General Baden-Powell, inspector-general of the force.

The term of engagement on full pay is fixed at three years, with the possibility for non-coms, and men of re-engaging on increased pay, or retiring to the constabulary reserve at the end of that period.

Promotion will be by merit. Commissions will be obtainable from the ranks.

Officers from the imperial army will be temporarily employed on probation for three months, after which, if satisfactory, application will be made to have them seconded from their regiment. Other candidates for commissions will not be definitely appointed until they have served for three months to the satisfaction of the inspector-general.

The officers' pay is as follows: Colonel commanding a division, £21,200 a year; lieutenant-colonel, £17,000 a year; major, according to the importance of his post, £750 to £900 a year; captain, according to importance of his post, £550 to £600 a year; lieutenant, 23 to 25 shillings per diem; second lieutenant, 20 shillings. Travelling allowances are 15 shillings a day when on duty out of his district. Officers are to find their own uniforms, arms and equipments. Promotion will be by selection. A knowledge of colloquial Dutch will count in an officer's favor when he is being considered for promotion.

Applicants for the ranks must not be under 20 or over 35 years of age.

Pay: Superintendent warrant officers, 15 shillings per diem; sergeant-major (staff sergeant), 10 shillings; sergeant (first class), 9 shillings; second-class sergeant, 8 shillings; corporal, 7 shillings 6 pence; first, second and third-class privates, 7, 6 and 5 shillings respectively.

In addition to those rates, an allowance will be granted to compensate for extra high market prices to all non-coms, and men while stationed north of the Vaal River, within a radius of 50 miles from Johannesburg. The amount, provisionally fixed at 2 shillings per diem, will be subject to revision every six months. Travelling allowances are from 5 shillings a day, when traveling on duty out of the district. Pay, as well as promotion, will be largely according to a man's efficiency and behavior. Troopers being divided into three and non-coms into four classes for this purpose. Promotions among troopers depends upon their qualifying in constabulary duties, marksmanship, signposting, language, and on their continuing efficient in those subjects. In the non-coms, ranks promotion will be as general

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THE ROYAL GRAY CO.

The New Idea Pattern, 10c

208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.

Four Special Mantle Bargains

Let us give you one more word about our Mantles. Of course you may be offered lower priced garments, but then look at the date of them. The Mantles we offer are perfect gems of style and beauty. The limited quantity left we offer at the following astonishing prices:

At \$2.00

Fawn, blue, etc., Silk-Lined Kersey Cloth and Tweed Jackets, regular price \$4 50, \$5, and \$6 50, to clear.....\$2 00

At \$5.00

Fine Kersey Cloth Mantles, silk and satin lined, beautiful goods, in castor, cardinal, blue, green, black, gray and fawn, regular prices \$11 50, \$12 50, \$14 and \$15, to clear.....\$5 00

At \$4.00

Kersey Cloth Mantles, in fawns, reseda, castor and gray, satin and silk lined, regular price \$10, to clear.....\$4 00

At \$10.00

Fine Kersey Cloth Mantles, silk and satin lined, some braided and stitched, fawn, castor, green, brown, blue, every garment a beauty, regular price \$17 50, \$24 and \$25, to clear.....\$10 00

Dress Goods for Easter.

Avoid the rush at Easter and buy your new dress now. We are showing an elegant range of all that is new and up-to-date in the fashionable world. We mention today two special lines at special prices.

Suitings (New) at 75c Per Yard

50-inch Black Cheviot Suiting, all wool.
50-inch Black English Twill Coating Serge, all wool.
54-inch Black Cheviot Suiting.
44-inch Black and Navy Priestley's West End Suiting.
54-inch Black, Oxford, and all shades Gray Frieze, light weight.

Suitings (New) at \$1 Per Yard

54-inch, in every shade of gray, black, Oxford and brown, all-wool, Light-weight Frieze for spring wear.
48-inch All-Wool Amaranth Suiting, in all shades of gray and brown, guaranteed shrunk and shower proof.
54-inch Black Cheviot and Frieze Suiting, all wool, light-weight for spring suits, shrunk.

SATIN STRIPED DELAINES

A very fine line of Satin Striped Delaines for shirt waists, dressing sacs, etc., in helio, sky, navy, rose, black, gray and turquoise, in fancy figures and floral designs, for, per yard, 75c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Extensive alterations and improvements are in progress in this department preparatory to the most magnificent display of Spring and Summer Millinery we have ever made.

TRANSSUBSTANTIATION

Roman Catholic Peers Emphatically Protest Against Declaration.

looked as if caused by an instrument. The four important wounds, those on the hip, the abdomen, the head, and leg, appeared to have been caused by an instrument, Dr. Poltras thought death had been caused by the shock occasioned by fright at the dogs biting her. The other two largely concurred in this opinion. Mrs. Barry, sister of the deceased, swore that when her sister was on a spree the dogs were sometimes unfed for eight or ten days at a time and became ravenous. The jury rendered a verdict that Mary Maynard died from nervous shock, or fear, caused by the bites of dogs, while in a state of intoxication.

The Casualty List.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Three men, Syrians, were found asphyxiated here this afternoon in the basement of the house which they occupied. There are no gas pipes in the house where the men were found, and it is thought that the leak came from the street pipes and the gas permeated through the basement.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 2.—Isaac Davenport, of Jersey City, plunged through a window on the third floor of the Windsor Hotel in this city, today, and fell to the sidewalk, and was instantly killed, probably an accident.

Hazleton, Pa., March 2.—Three fatal accidents occurred at the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company today. Andrew Stefonko, aged 53 years, was pierced through the stomach with a miner needle and killed at No. 3. John Bongo, aged 21 years, was crushed to death beneath a fall of coal at Laurel Hill. Ted Andrew Polson, aged 44 years, was struck and instantly killed by a runaway car at Hazel Mines.

Gallipoli, Ohio, March 2.—The boiler of J. Lindwood's sawmill burst this evening, wrecking the mill, instantly killing four men and perhaps fatally injuring several others.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—A severe windstorm has been blowing today, doing considerable damage to property. Several buildings have lost their roofs, and windows in the business part of the city have been destroyed. John Murphy, a foreman in the public works department, was struck by a window blown from a high building and instantly killed.

Catarrh.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures redness and permanent itching, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

Mr. Tarte was the chief speaker at a Liberal rally in the Welland Opera House on Saturday.

RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parlee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extract is secured in this form, and do their work thoroughly.



LAXA-LIVER PILL.

It will work while you sleep without a gripe, curing Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia and making you feel better in the morning. Mrs. J. L. Conville, N. Y., says: "Laxa-Liver Pills have done me a world of good for sick headache and constipation."

PROMINENT TONTONTONIANS

DEAD.

Toronto, March 3.—Dr. Alfred Morrison, aged 91, Toronto's oldest physician, died tonight. He was born in England, but came to Canada when a young man. He practiced in Montreal and Ottawa and for many years was surgeon of the old Great Western Railway. He leaves three sons—one in Montreal, one agent of the Bank of Commerce at Simcoe, and one in South America. Two daughters also survive.

Alex. J. Johnson, of this city, one of the best-known men in the Canadian drygoods trade, died today at New York of heart and lung trouble. He was on his way home from Europe, where he was buyer for the Wyld, Darling Company.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parlee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

The Women's National Council executive will meet in Toronto on March 8.

Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant.

It has infested the blood of humanity from ancient times down to the present minute.

It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently.

We know this, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has done it.

It will cure you if you give it a trial. You should begin to take it today.

Hip Disease.—I suffered from hip disease; had 5 running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished a perfect cure—saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well.

ANXIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

In Her Eyes.—My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since.

Mrs. Howard Pope, Alpha, Oregon.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—Miss Lashbrook has returned from a three weeks' visit in New York.

—All the short course men attending Wolsley Barracks returned home yesterday.

—President Mills, of the Silica Baryte Company, of Ingersoll, was in the city today.

—Sergeant Bethune, late of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed orderly room clerk at Wolsley Barracks.

—The mild weather of yesterday and today is playing havoc with the sleighing on Dundas and Richmond streets.

—Postoffice Inspector Hopkirk is ill at his home on Dufferin avenue. He suffered a relapse after an attack of grip.

—Orderly Room Clerk Lionel Moore, of Wolsley Barracks, has gone to Ottawa, having been accepted for the B. E. force.

—The water commissioners will not meet Monday, as Commissioner Little and Mayor Rumball will be away from the city.

—Miss Mary West, of Mount Brydges, is taking a course in vocal at the London Conservatory of Music, under Miss Brown.

—Mr. T. W. Hodgins, of the government library, Ottawa, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Thomas Howard, Oxford street, returned to the capital today.

—A little girl was sent to a foster home in Huron county this week by the Children's Aid Society. Two or three babies not belonging to the shelter are ready for adoption.

—Two drunks were the only offenders appearing at the police court this morning. One was discharged, while Alex. Warwick, an old-timer, was fined \$5 or 21 days. He went down.

—The firemen were called to put out a fire on top of a telephone pole near the G. T. R. track on Clarence street last night. It probably caught from a spark from an engine.

—The members of the male chorus of St. John's A. C. were entertained by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. in the "Y" parlors on Thursday evening, after the concert given by the chorus in Somerset Hall.

—Miss Emma Birkett, of this city, and Miss Edith Birkett, of Philadelphia, with their mother, Mrs. Lee, have taken up their residence at No. 9, Wellesley street, Toronto.

—A splendid service was held in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening. Rev. J. McD. Kerr preached an able sermon on "Repentance on Confession." It is probable the services will close tomorrow evening.

—Owing to changes in the routes of the letter carriers, residents on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, do not receive the morning mail till nearly 11 o'clock, two hours later than formerly.

—The Pueblo (Colorado) Opinion of Feb. 16 contains a notice of a new business established by Mr. F. A. Wells, formerly a well-known citizen here. He was a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Nitschke, who built what was formerly the "Nitschke block."

—Mrs. James Tamlin, of 388 Oxford street, who was knocked down on Friday by a big St. Bernard dog, appears to have been more seriously hurt than at first supposed. The dog is confined to her bed and almost helpless from the shock, but does not appear to have had any bones broken. Her advanced age makes the case a serious one.

—Arrangements are now complete by which Mr. Frederick Villers, the well-known war artist of The Illustrated News, has been secured, at great expense, to give an account of his experiences in South Africa, entitled "Kruger and Khaki," at the London Opera House, Wednesday, March 13. His lecture is illustrated with 200 illuminated views, reproduced from snapshots taken during the actual fighting (especially for his lecture) and which have not yet been published. His tour in this country has created quite an excitement.

—The following appears in the latest issue of "The Practical Cutter and Tailor," a journal issued in the interests of merchant tailors:—"Mr. Anthony Tillmann, the bright, wide-awake and up-to-date cutter, who for several years most successfully managed the tailoring department of A. Scream & Co., of London, Ont., has severed his connection with that firm and opened up a tony tailoring establishment at No. 415 Richmond street, same city. Mr. Charles Peacock, who was formerly cutting for Scream & Co., is now with Tony Tillmann. The two, having worked together several years, make a good strong team, capable of bringing out the very latest in style, fit and workmanship."

PRISONER ESCAPED FROM TRAIN.

Detective Ward and Constable Sad-

Her brought to jail last night Alfred Johnston, who has just served three months in the Central for theft at Guelph, and who is wanted here for assaulting Charles Lee, of West Nisour. They had also in custody Johnston's companion, Ensign, but he slipped his handcuffs and made his escape from the train at Ingersoll. Detective Ward hopes to recapture him soon.

ONLY FIVE NOW.

At present there are five patients at the isolation hospital. One was pronounced fit to be freed, and he was liberated yesterday. Two or three more will be in condition to leave in a few days. Only one of the inmates is very sick, and his case is not dangerous.

DEATH OF LOBO LADY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George McKellar, of Lobo township, who died on Feb. 21, after two months' illness with pneumonia, took place on Saturday last at the First Lobo Baptist Church, and was very largely attended. Mrs. McKellar was a widow, her husband having predeceased her about a year. She leaves one child, two brothers and three sisters.

WEEKLY SITTINGS.

A sitting of the high court of justice was held this morning, Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith presiding. The two following motions were disposed of:

Re Estate of John Ashton—Motion for distribution under a will. Order made. Purdon, for motion; Gibbons, for beneficiary.

In Bennett vs. Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company—Motion for injunction. Injunction refused, but order made that defendants keep separate of their sales until time of trial of action. Buchner, for motion; Luscombe, for defendants.

GOOD FOR ATWELL.

The Master Printers and Bookbinders' Association, of Toronto, held their annual dinner last night at McConkey's. A pleasant surprise was given Mr. Atwell Fleming, the popular secretary, when Mr. S. R. Hart, vice-president, presented him with a beautiful cabinet of silver and an illuminated address on behalf of the members. The recipient made a happy reply, thanking the members for their gift. Mr. Fleming has a host of London friends who are glad to see that he is appreciated wherever he goes.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE LILLIE.

The remains of the late George Lillie were interred today at Woodland cemetery. The funeral took place from Mr. McNaughton's residence on St. James street and was conducted by Rev. A. J. McGillivray.

MRS. WALKER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Walker was held yesterday from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Henry, of Huron street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Morrison, and the deceased's grandchildren were the pallbearers.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

At Osgood Hall, on Thursday, in the suit of Wilson vs. People's Building and Loan Association, of London, Ontario, Mr. Hellmuth, for defendants, moved for order for commission for examination of D. Macleod, at St. John, New Brunswick, and to stay trial pending return of such commission. J. G. Wallace (Woodstock), for plaintiff, contra. Order made for commission and trial postponed.

POPULAR SOCIABLE.

The third sociable of the Palace Dancing Academy series was given last night, and was undoubtedly one of the most successful ever arranged by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick. An unusually large number of young people, including many out-of-town guests, were at it. The music was given by an augmented orchestra and was repeatedly encored. For the last waltz was not played until several dances past midnight.

MEETING OF THE ATHLETIC.

A very successful meeting of the "Athletic" was held at Harding Hall last night (Friday). The following pupils furnished what proved to be a very entertaining and successful programme: Critch's report, Marjorie Gibbons; French recitation, Nora Moore; piano solo, Frederica Brown; recitation, "The Hobbit," Evelyn recitation, Edna Kent; violin solo, Glaise Chapman; piano solo, Gladys Kennedy; German recitation, Olive Weld; reading, Ada Mercer; piano solo, Edna Chapman; "Flowers," "Flowers," Muriel Saunders; chorus, school; reading, Jessie Wood; piano solo, Violet Moore; "The Athenian," Mabel Lawsky; piano solo, Maud McDonald; shadow play, resident pupils; chorus, school, "God Save the King."

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church held a successful house social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, Lovett street, Thursday evening, Feb. 28, which proved very profitable and enjoyable to all present. Following was the programme: Instrumental, Miss Kate Wilson; solo, Mr. Landsdale; reading, Miss L. Sandborn; harmonica selection, Mr. A. Whitehall; recitation, Miss Fernie Allen; solo, Mr. Phoenix; recitation, Miss R. Sanborn; instrumental, Miss Annie Johnson; solo, Miss Graham; quartet, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Ritchie, Messrs. Phoenix and Ritchie. Refreshments and coffee were served at the conclusion of the programme.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN CONSORT.

The lady readers of The Advertiser are reminded that the address of the women of Canada to the Queen Consort awaits their signatures at Mr. Anderson's, Mr. Carrie's and Mr. Child's. From all the surrounding centers word comes that the sheets are being rapidly filled. It is not likely that the loyal women of London, who worked so unitedly and heartily for the soldiers in South Africa, will give a less enthusiastic response to the invitation to take their share in the loyal and beautiful gift which is to convey their message to Queen Alexandra. The small fee of 2 cents to accompany each signature is intended to cover the cost of a presentation volume worthy of the royal lady, whom they delight to honor, and of the Canadian women who offer it to her. The signatures should all be recorded, and March 15. This is a matter in which the clergy of the city and the presidents of the various organizations of

women could be most helpful by asking the individual co-operation of the members. A canvass is impossible, even were it necessary, for the sheets cannot be creased or soiled, or they could not be remembered in the book. It should be remembered that the words of loving trust to which our Canadian women append their names will not be sent to a stranger, but to one who has worked hand in hand with our late honored sovereign, Queen Victoria, in everything that is true and pure and of good report.

FORTY YEARS A MAN

Old London Develops a Murray Hall Case—A Remarkable Story.

London, March 2.—A remarkable story of male impersonation, recalling the Murray Hall case in New York, was revealed in a police court here today in connection with an arrest for alleged money frauds. The prisoner, named Catherine Coombe, aged 66, described as a house decorator, appeared in the dock in male attire. For forty years Catherine impersonated a man and worked on board Peninsular and Oriental steamers in various capacities, and also for London firms. She says she was married at 15, taught school, and then thought there were better chances of advancement as a man. Eventually she married a lady's maid, with whom she lived fourteen years.

TO ABOLISH PREMIUMS

London Retail Merchants Favor Such Legislation.

The annual meeting of the London Retail Merchants' Association was held on Thursday night. There was a long discussion on a proposal to ask the Ontario Legislature to place on the statute books laws which will do away with guessing contests, offering of premiums, trading stamps and other extra inducements to purchasers. The members present expressed themselves as heartily in accord with such legislation.

A communication from Brockville was read relating to this question, and the president was requested to reply that the Merchants' Association of London were heartily in sympathy with any movement to do away with premiums and bonuses.

The following officers were elected: E. N. Hunt, re-elected president; D. Shoenbath, vice-president; John Callard, treasurer; E. Sutton, secretary.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening next in Mr. W. H. Ferguson's office.

Amusements.

HOMEWARD BOUND.
Cronberg, March 2.—King Edward left here at noon today, after a short farewell visit to his sister and his nieces.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATE.
London, March 2.—The estimates for the civil service for 1901-2 were issued today. They total £40,686,608, an increase of £1,307,652.

RUSSELL RATIFIED.
St. Petersburg, March 2.—The Official Messenger today prints an imperial decree ratifying the Hague conference.

FOUR WOMEN KILLED.
Fontainebleau, March 1.—A portion of the Cugnot la Guevraye dynamite cartridge manufactory was blown up this evening, four women being killed.

TO HONOR BRITISH ROYALTY.
Paris, March 1.—France and Russia, according to La Presse, will send warships to Denmark about the middle of March and remain there a fortnight.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT DENMARK.
London, March 2.—It is asserted that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be in Denmark about the middle of March and remain there a fortnight.

WAR OFFICE GIVES A CONTRACT.
London, March 2.—The war office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa. English firms being unable to make sufficiently prompt delivery.

THE LIBERAL WAS ELECTED.
London, March 1.—The result of the parliamentary bye-election in Maidstone today to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Mr. John Barker, Liberal, owing to bribery of voters at the recent general election, was the return of the Liberal candidate, Sir Francis Evans, who received 2,375 votes against 2,162 for his Conservative opponent, Mr. Thomas Milvain.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.
London, March 2.—Londoners are balloting today for members of the county council, which is to govern the town for three years. Fifty-four councillors are being elected, four having been chosen already. For the first time in the history of recent local politics, most of the candidates are appealing to the voters on national party lines.

BRITAIN'S WAR ESTIMATES.
London, March 2.—Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, has issued a statement of the army estimates for 1901-02. The total is £87,915,000, of which £58,250,000 comes under the heading of war service, and is based on the assumption that for the first four months of the new fiscal year the field force in South Africa will be maintained at its full strength, and that thereafter a general diminution will occur.

This sum also provides for the transport home of troops, for war gratuities, etc. The number of men provided for is 450,000, being 230,000 above the normal army establishment and due to the war in South Africa and the operations in China.

The total estimates for the previous year were £88,999,400, which included the supplementary estimates.

CABLE NOTES.
The Earl of Cadogan has definitely decided to resign the lord lieutenancy of Ireland. The Duke of Marlborough is mentioned as his successor.

TOOURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

MADE TO CURE.
To cure what? Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis. Its name is Catarrhine. If you breathe it, it cures you. There's lots of satisfaction in using Catarrhine, and after you've used it a little while you'll wonder how you ever lived without it. Two sizes, 50c and \$1, at all druggists or by mail, N. C. Pollock & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn.

Sixty-seven per cent of Portugal's inhabitants cannot read or write.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE UMBIL, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Syrup." Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Before the discovery of sugar drinks were sweetened with honey.

Alumina is cheaper than the equivalent copper, and considerably lighter, but about 60 per cent bulkier.

WHY WILL YOU ALLOW a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's and Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Deputation of letter carriers will wait on postmaster-general on Monday to urge claim for increased pay.

PILL-DOSED with nauseous, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small, and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Works like a charm. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—53.

Flowers

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Bayley's.

Great Flower Sale—your choice for..... 15c

worth 35c, 50c and 75c. All new, bright and fresh.

Don't Miss This Chance.

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THE SMALLPOX

Detailed Statement of Cases in Ontario—Seems To Be Spreading.

Toronto, March 2.—The following is a detailed statement of the cases in the present smallpox outbreak: Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie, 6; Batchewana, 4; Goulais, 2; Michipicoten, 1; Massey, 7; Wainipitac, 2; Indian Reserve, 1; Sudbury, 17; Chelmsford, 4; Stobie, 3; Copper Mine, 1; Copper Cliff, 1; Ottawa, 1; Walsingham, Norfolk county, 1; Goderich, Huron county, 1; London, 1; Toronto, 3; Penetang, 1; Bracebridge, 2; Sarsen Falls, 1; Brougham township, Renfrew county, 3; Little Current, 4; Renfrew, 5; Adamstown township, Renfrew county, 3; Whitfish, Algoma, 1; Fenitather township, 2; Orillia, 1; Cayuga, 1.

Dr. Bryce this morning had word of another case at Barras, Renfrew county.

News in Brief.

The Conservatives of Tilsonburg re-organized last night.

E. E. Sheppard, editor Saturday night, is on a visit to Palestine.

A suit to recover 25 cents is on in the divisional court at Hamilton.

Fire in Ireland & Matthew's plant throws 100 men out; loss, \$10,000.

Michigan University will hereafter write degrees in English instead of Latin.

Martin J. Ryerson, Chicago, offers Grand Rapids \$150,000 to build a public library.

Toronto and Hamilton capitalists ask Ontario Government for aid to build a railway from Sudbury to Abbotsville. Government will build a line.

It is stated that Lieut.-Col. McLean, of the permanent force, St. John's, Que., formerly of Ottawa, has been appointed Q.M.S. of the Baden-Powell police force contingent.

Cablegrams.

HOMEWARD BOUND.
Cronberg, March 2.—King Edward left here at noon today, after a short farewell visit to his sister and his nieces.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATE.
London, March 2.—The estimates for the civil service for 1901-2 were issued today. They total £40,686,608, an increase of £1,307,652.

RUSSELL RATIFIED.
St. Petersburg, March 2.—The Official Messenger today prints an imperial decree ratifying the Hague conference.

FOUR WOMEN KILLED.
Fontainebleau, March 1.—A portion of the Cugnot la Guevraye dynamite cartridge manufactory was blown up this evening, four women being killed.

TO HONOR BRITISH ROYALTY.
Paris, March 1.—France and Russia, according to La Presse, will send warships to Denmark about the middle of March and remain there a fortnight.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT DENMARK.
London, March 2.—It is asserted that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be in Denmark about the middle of March and remain there a fortnight.

WAR OFFICE GIVES A CONTRACT.
London, March 2.—The war office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa. English firms being unable to make sufficiently prompt delivery.

THE LIBERAL WAS ELECTED.
London, March 1.—The result of the parliamentary bye-election in Maidstone today to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Mr. John Barker, Liberal, owing to bribery of voters at the recent general election, was the return of the Liberal candidate, Sir Francis Evans, who received 2,375 votes against 2,162 for his Conservative opponent, Mr. Thomas Milvain.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.
London, March 2.—Londoners are balloting today for members of the county council, which is to govern the town for three years. Fifty-four councillors are being elected, four having been chosen already. For the first time in the history of recent local politics, most of the candidates are appealing to the voters on national party lines.

BRITAIN'S WAR ESTIMATES.
London, March 2.—Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, has issued a statement of the army estimates for 1901-02. The total is £87,915,000, of which £58,250,000 comes under the heading of war service, and is based on the assumption that for the first four months of the new fiscal year the field force in South Africa will be maintained at its full strength, and that thereafter a general diminution will occur.

This sum also provides for the transport home of troops, for war gratuities, etc. The number of men provided for is 450,000, being 230,000 above the normal army establishment and due to the war in South Africa and the operations in China.

The total estimates for the previous year were £88,999,400, which included the supplementary estimates.

CABLE NOTES.
The Earl of Cadogan has definitely decided to resign the lord lieutenancy of Ireland. The Duke of Marlborough is mentioned as his successor.

TOOURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

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SNAPS FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY.

ALSO DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

Heavy Wool Ribbed Hose, regular 35c, 40c and 45c, going at 25c, 30c and 35c.

Ladies' Drawers, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, for 19c, 30c and 39c

Unlaundered Shirts, 50c, for 39c.

Men's Paper Collars, Comet or Opera, 3 boxes for 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, a big bargain; good value at 50c, today and tomorrow 39c.

Denims and Overalls, regular 20c and 25c, for 16c and 19c.

These are only a few of the bargains. Come and see for your self. Remember these are SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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EASTERN TRAINS HELD UP BY SNOW.

St. John, N. B., March 2.—Five trains are held up at Dorchester on account of the severe snowstorm raging between Dorchester and Moncton. The trains include the C. P. R., due at Halifax last night, and the Maritime Express, which left Halifax yesterday afternoon.

WELL-KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

Toronto, March 2.—Rev. Father Michael Mungovan, treasurer of St. Michael's College, and a well-known Catholic educationalist, died at St. Michael's Hospital at 12:30 today. Father Mungovan was 54 years of age, and a native of Stratford

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Green, in sealed lead packets, at 40c and 25c per lb. It's as far ahead of Japan as "SALADA" black tea is ahead of all other black teas.

Love's Fulfilling

"I have been here six hours already," said Stephen, looking at his watch, "and know something of the situation. But tell me all you can of the fever cases. I am not a novice in fever cases, you know." He listened attentively to the clergyman's story of suffering, jotting down in his notebook the names of the patients, and the names of the most urgent cases. "It is a satisfaction to have it all written out," he said, smiling. "But first I must see how you are, Louis; you do not want to waste much time on yourself, I am sure." They turned into the gate of the brick rectory, standing in the shadow of the cathedral where Louis Sinclair and several other priests lived and held daily services in the church, spending every available moment in attendance on the sick and dying. Sumptuous fare and lodging were assured, no part of their thoughts; the rectory life was almost asetic in its frugality, and, since the breaking out of the epidemic, none of the hours devoted to rest and freshening had been regularly observed. The doctor noted everything in the rather cheerful abode with his keen, quick eyes, ending with a survey of the slight form before him, and inwardly rejoiced at his coming. It only for the sake of those who would be under the same roof with him. There had been the warmest friendship between the two men all through their college days, nor in their after life, widely as their paths had diverged, had they fallen out of each other's memory or affection. Stephen Forbes' work was essentially in the world, Louis Sinclair's, apart from it, but in both there was the same true-hearted spirit of self-sacrifice and a generous comprehension of each other's inner nature which beyond difference had power to shake.

A tower of strength Stephen might have been called in these sad days. Busy days succeeded each other, spent in going from bedside to bedside, often beginning with an early morning provision basket on his arm, among those of his poor patients who needed food rather than medicine. To the doctor, however, done must be done with one's own hands; broken nights followed, during which the hand that held the stethoscope was untouched, yet through it all the doctor was always the same, calm, cheerful, energetic, sincerely interested in his brother physicians with his buoyant spirits and inexhaustible vitality, keeping a watchful eye upon the progress of the epidemic, and living on more generous fare.

"The doctor of the soul have need of strong bodies," he said. "It is quite a mistake to imagine the contrary."

"You should have been one of us, Dr. Forbes," said one of the clergyman. "Well, our work is not so far apart, I trust, though yours is the harder, because the more active a life is, the more it becomes self-supporting. But praying and working go together, in some measure, with us, I believe."

"One of our most unkind doctors is a woman," said Mr. Sinclair. "I am not surprised at that. When I remember the women I have seen in the medical schools abroad, I can readily believe anything of their courage and endurance. I have not met this one of whom you speak as yet, but for devotion and fortitude one need not look beyond the Sisters of Mercy. What noble, unselfish, Christ-like lives!"

On the evening of the day, Dr. Stephen was hastening to the last of a long list of patients. It was rainy and damp, and the darkening streets were filled with the piles of burning bedding before the stricken houses. Carts were driven by, loaded with rough boards, boxes, and nine sometimes in a cart, a nurse hurrying along in front of Stephen, stopped the driver of one of these to ask her way to a certain house.

"But I've got the man here in his coffin," said the driver, with a jerk of his whip over his shoulder towards the boxes.

"All but the tenderest hearts grow callous in the midst of such dreadful scenes," thought the doctor, with a sigh. His own was very heavy as he entered the door of the house of which he was in search. It was a new patient, and he was very late in reaching her. As he looked in at the open parlour door, he found he had been forestalled. A little woman, dressed not in the Sisters' robe and black veil which had become so familiar to his eyes, but in ordinary street attire, was standing by the bedside of the sick person. She looked up as he entered, with a quick glance of surprise. There was a mutual start of recognition.

"Dr. Mary?"

"Dr. Forbes?"

They shook hands cordially, but it was no time for personal inquiries. "I have been detained," said Stephen. "It is well the fellow told you hands. The little woman shook her head sadly, murmured a few words in a low tone, motioning him to step nearer the bed; then, as he bent over the patient, she gave a few clear, concise directions to the nurse in charge, and with a last glance at the unconscious head on the pillow, followed the doctor from the house.

"No, there is no hope, I fear," she said, as they stepped out into the heavy air, which seemed refreshing after the reverent atmosphere. "I have learned that there is no trusting to signs in these fever cases, I think sometimes a patient is doing well, and before I can see him again he is dead. At another time I think there is cause for great alarm, and the patients recover."

LENTEN GOODS.

Shrimps, Lobster, Mackerel, Sardines, Soft Shell Crabs, Marinated Pilchards, Kipper Herring, Fresh Herring, Celler Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Herring in Shrimp Sauce, Herring in Mustard Sauce, Herring in Anchovy Sauce, Baltimore Oysters.

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"It can only be feeling one's way," said Stephen, "but how much of our work is that? You have been here, then, for some time?"

"All through the fever. Did you not know that Memphis was my home? I came here at once after leaving Vienna, and have practised here ever since."

"And you meet with recognition, I trust?" Stephen asked, with interest. "You deserve it after your brave struggle abroad."

"It comes slowly," she answered, with a quiet smile. "We have a very low, very quiet life here, but my patients are not here, and, such as it is, poor Memphis shall have the best I can give her."

"You mean to stay through it, then?" said Dr. Forbes, her face brightening. "I couldn't leave," said Stephen simply. They walked on together, the doctor's stalwart figure towering above the little woman at his side, whom he looked down with a friendly smile in the dark eyes which gave so much light and sweetness to her face. Clara Martin was small, but robust in frame, with quick, restless movements, a fresh color in her cheeks, a decided mouth, and a peculiar resolution in the low, clear tones, as well as in the motions of her firm, small hands. They parted at the gate of her home with a quiet, friendly pressure of the hand, that told of hearty sympathy and fellow-feeling for the cause for which the work for each became lighter, because it was shared.

CHAPTER XIII.
So the sultry September days wore on, and all in the fever-stricken city were looking with longing for the first of October. But that was only a ray of hope, for each day the list of deaths was as long as ever.

Coming home on Sunday evening, more slowly than usual—the only sign of weariness he showed was that he did not stop or preoccupied to greet every child or sister with a kindly word or smile. Stephen only stopped to throw off his hat and coat, and followed the handful of worshippers into the cathedral, where the evening service was just beginning. It had been a hard, sad day, and there was an unwelcome weight pressing on his heart, but as the service proceeded, and his face in his hands, something in the quiet of the church atmosphere stole over his troubled soul with holy calm and sweetness. In the dim light his tall figure was scarcely visible as he knelt, but Louis Sinclair had seen the doctor's tones in response, and felt the nearer to his friend. His own voice had faltered, and he felt as if he were being weak and shaken that day, but the presence of the strong, tender, human heart, apart from it, but in both there was the same true-hearted spirit of self-sacrifice and a generous comprehension of each other's inner nature which beyond difference had power to shake.

"Through love to light! Oh, wonderful the way That leads from darkness to the perfect day."

"Through love to light! Through light, Who art the Love of Love, the Eternal Light of Light."

"The peace of God which passeth all understanding—as the last words died away, Stephen stood waiting for his friend till he came from the vestry, and walked with him the few steps to the house in arm through the light round his shoulders.

"I shall not go out again for an hour," said Louis, "but I am going tonight, said the doctor, quietly. "Come with me, dear Stephen."

"Then you think I have the fever?" said Louis, with a quick glance at his friend's face.

"I fear it," Stephen replied, "but I hope always."

[To be Continued.]

ELECTION WRIT ISSUED.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 3.—The writ for East Queen's election has been issued. Nominations will be on the 13th and polling on the 20th. The candidates are McKinnon (Liberal) and Martin (Conservative).

HEAD-END COLLISION.—FOUR KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 2.—In a head-end collision of two freight trains on the Southern Railway near Knoxville, Tenn., four trainmen were killed, two fatally injured and several seriously hurt. None of those aboard the trains escaped uninjured.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
San Francisco, March 2.—Adolph Bietz shot and killed a woman known as Rose Thomas, or Rose Temple, in a Taylor street lodging-house, at about 10 o'clock last night. He fired three bullets into her head. Bietz then placed the muzzle of his revolver in his mouth and fired a shot into his own head, which will probably prove fatal. Bietz is said to be a German.

FORGER MAKES A RAISE.
Chicago, March 2.—Checks to an estimated face value of \$75,000 have been stolen from the various live stock firms with exchange in the city. The thief's operations have covered the period of a week. The banks have been ordered to stop payment on the checks, which range in amount from \$100 to \$1,000. The checks are regularly issued by the United States Yards and Transit Company, and to cash them it would only be necessary to forge the names of the firms to which they have been given.

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"I feel that I owe my little boy's life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as he had convulsions, and everything he ate would bring them on. I commenced to give him the Golden Medical Discovery in ten drops three times a day. Now he is just as healthy a child as can be found and he grows like a weed."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative for women.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Montreal Hockey Player Drops Dead on the Ice.

Wellingtons Win the O. H. A. Championship—Baseball, Turf and Other Events.

HOCKEY.
Montreal, March 4.—Fred Hays, a prominent young Montreal hockey player, dropped dead on the ice while playing in a match at the Victoria rink on Saturday night.

THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE.
The semi-finals in the city hockey league will be played in the Jubilee rink tonight. Two games are billed.

GOING TO WINNIPEG.
The Shamrocks, of Montreal, have notified Winnipeg of their intention to go there. They will arrive on Thursday, and play on Friday and Saturday.

WELLINGTONS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.
Kingston, Ont., March 4.—The final match between the Wellingtons and the Shamrocks, for the O. H. A. championship took place at the Kingston rink Saturday night before an immense crowd. It was a close contest, the Shamrocks leading 2-1 at the end of the first period, but the Wellingtons scored twice in the second, and won the championship by a 3-2 victory.

DETROIT, March 3.—President George M. Hendrie, of the Highland Park Jockey Club, has announced the entries to stake events to be decided on the tracks controlled by that organization, and the number of nominations indicates that the trouble between the Turf Congress and Western Jockey Club is not going to interfere with the sport in this part of the country. There is a big improvement over last year, in numbers as well as in the class of horses and turfmen who have made the entries.

Four of the stakes will be decided on the Highland Park track in this city during the running meeting which will be given in June, the dates being June 12 to 25, and the other ten will be run on the track at the 46-day meeting that is to be given there on account of the Pan-American Exposition. The Detroit stakes with 40 the trial Derby, with 45; the Oakland handicap, with 62; and the Highland Park stake, with 58, are the events that will be run in Detroit. At Fort Erie the following events will be decided, the number of nominations in each being given: the name Canadian Derby, 55; Niagara stake, 80; Waterloo stake, 40; Buffalo stake, 65; Detroit stake, 100; Pan-American stake, 80; Iroquois stake, 71; Barrie stake, 67; Toronto stake, 101; Canadian steeplechase, 35.

THE DUKE'S PRESENT PROGRAMME.
Ottawa, March 3.—The present programme for the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York is that they will arrive at Halifax on the 14th of September, and will visit Quebec, Niagara Falls and other points in Eastern Canada.

PAINING STOMACHS.
There are a whole lot of women (and men, too) whose health would be good if they didn't have trouble with their stomachs. The stomach is the vital part of the body and requires strength. A weak stomach weakens you all over. You may have arms and muscles like a prizefighter, but these muscles won't do you any good if your stomach is weak. Nature supplies in Hutch tablets all that is needed to make the stomach strong, and enables it to properly digest the food. It is chocolate coated. Take one just after you eat. Take two before you go to bed, to move the bowels. Keep up this treatment for a little while and your stomach won't hurt you any more.

If weak women who are pale, bilious, and fretful would take less bitter, sarsaparilla, pills, etc., and use Hutch tablets they would be better off. You simply take one when you feel badly. One gives instant relief. Never take a substitute. A doctor for 10 cents. 200 for \$1.00. At all druggists, or Woodward Chemical Co., Toronto, and Buffalo, N.Y.

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SCHOOL BOARD VS. CITY COUNCIL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In his recent judgment in this case, Mr. Justice Meredith says: "No one denies—it is indisputable—that the board of education are an independent corporation, generally speaking, and when acting in good faith and within their powers, in no way subject to the supervision or control of the municipal council or any other body or person."

Assuming then that the board in the future submits proper annual estimates to the council in good faith and covering expenditures within their powers, the council may criticize them as much as they please, and may not agree with the board as to the necessity of many of the items, but they cannot reduce or alter them in any, and they must levy the amount required by the board.

This was the main issue between the parties, and Judge Meredith's decision upholds the contention of the board. The action was dismissed on a technicality. As the council have no power to increase or decrease the amount of the board's estimates, when properly submitted, it would seem useless to furnish them with a detailed estimate of each item; the board so considered it, and failed to furnish the details. Judge Meredith held that "the necessity of the thing requires an estimation by items of the sums required for school purposes, just such as the council must have for the purpose of striking their rate," pointing out at the same time that these items should be furnished by the board to the council for their review and in good faith.

The judgment is therefore conclusively in favor of the absolute independence of the board.

The newspaper comments and reported interviews with some of the aldermen lead me to believe that the judgment is misunderstood by the public, and it seems necessary to make this statement of the result of the suit, to avoid complications in the future.

Yours truly,
R. A. BAYLY,
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London, March 1, 1901.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 2, 8 p.m.—An important storm is now centered over the Straits of Mackinaw, attended over the lake region by high winds and snow and rain, and these stormy conditions will rapidly spread to Eastern Canada. A pronounced cold wave is following the storm, indicating another cold period for all portions of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 40-44; Calgary, 2-40; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-22; Port Arthur, 14-36; Sault Ste. Marie, 10-32; Toronto, 10-42; Montreal, zero-28; Quebec, 12 below-16; Halifax, 10-32.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, March 2, were 36 and 15.5 above; on Sunday, March 3, 47 and 6.5 above.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:50 a.m. and sets at 6:10 p.m. The moon rose at 5:54 p.m. and sets at 6:08 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. O. H. Falls has gone to Montreal.

—Mr. Cecil W. Brown, life insurance agent, of Stratford, is in the city.

—Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, of this city, is expected home from England in ten days.

—Mr. Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer, of Toronto, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. Malcolm McQuigan, M. P., of South Middlesex, was in the city Saturday.

—Miss Edna McIntyre, of Stratford, is visiting Miss Eva Millburn, on Mill street.

—A young man named Tibbs fell at the Princess Rink Saturday night and broke his shoulder blade.

—Rev. A. R. Park, of Denfield, has been visiting Mr. B. C. Latta, on Oxford street, during the week.

—Dr. Pardee Bucke, of this city, has left for New York, where he will spend several weeks walking the hospitals.

—Miss Annie Wilkins, of South London, was called to Lucan Friday, owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Orme.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in three of the Presbyterian churches of this city yesterday—St. Andrew's, Knox and King Street.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, is to lecture in the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening next on "Scottish Heroes in Church and State."

—Special sermons were preached yesterday at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. W. J. Hunter, of Toronto, formerly of this city. He will lecture there this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waterman left this forenoon for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will make a six weeks' stay. Mrs. Waterman also left on a visit to her son in Toronto.

—The soldiers' concert committee will meet next week to finally close up the matter. There has been considerable delay owing to the ticket-holders failing to make returns promptly.

—Port Hope Guide: Mr. Thos. Mulhern and family, who have been residing in town (Dorset street) for the past year, left at noon Friday for London, Ont.

—Rev. J. McD. Kerr, the evangelist, continued his special services in Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday, delivering impressive discourses before large congregations morning, afternoon and evening.

—The Stratford train on the G. T. R. out of here this morning went on to

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Toronto, owing to a slight accident on the main line. A freight train broke in two, and several cars were derailed. No one was injured.

—At the annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, in progress at Toronto, the Mail says: "Miss Caroline Farncomb, of London, displays a couple of pieces which show her to be a mistress of still life and animal painting."

—The amount of stock subscribed for the bringing of the Ronald Fire Engine Company of Brussels, to this city, has about been exhausted, and the promoters of the deal are quite confident of closing up the deal within a few weeks.

—On Friday evening a number of young ladies and gentlemen of John Marshall & Co.'s hat and cap factory enjoyed a sleigh ride around the city, and afterwards drove to Mr. Jones' residence in West London, where they were entertained.

—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, preached a very thoughtful sermon upon the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Word of God. An excellently rendered number was given by a quartet of the choir, the Misses Philip and Messrs. Fred Wilson and Turner.

—Rev. Mr. Murphy addressed the congregation at St. James (Anglican) Church yesterday. His subject in the morning was "The Lord's Supper," and in the evening "The Laodicean Church." In the afternoon a meeting was held. Quite an interest is being taken in these services, and the congregations during the present week bid fair to be large.

—Mr. George Poole Secord died on Thursday night at the family residence in St. Thomas, from the effects of spinal meningitis. Deceased was born in St. Catharines 46 years ago. His parents reside in this city. Mr. Secord followed the railroad business all his life, formerly being employed on the G. W. R. and G. T. R., and was 18 years with the M. C. R. He leaves a wife and one son.

—Mr. Harry Blount left London by C. P. R. on Saturday, for Ottawa, to take a position in connection with the census staff. Previous to his departure, his colleagues of The Advertiser editorial staff, with comrades who also present from the staffs of the other city dailies, tendered him a pleasant little farewell dinner at the Palace Cafe, at which cordial expression was given to the good-will entertained toward the parting guest.

—James Ronald, of Innerkip, who died on Thursday night from a gripe, was 80 years of age, and was born near Aberdeen, Scotland, coming to Canada 45 years ago. For 31 years he lived at Innerkip. For the first 15 years of his life he owned and operated with his brother George a flour mill. The latter part of his life he lived in comparative retirement. He was a zealous, useful member of the Presbyterian Church. One brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Johnston, of this city, and Christine, unmarried, who lived with him, survive him.

MAY REINLIST.
The one year of enlistment or the Third Royal Canadian Regiment, doing duty at Halifax, expires March 6, and the men have been offered a chance to re-enlist for three years' service. They have been offered the post at Malta if they will accept the offer of the imperial government, and from what can be learned a majority of the men have signified their willingness to see more of the British service.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.
A special meeting of No. 3 committee was held Saturday to readjust the contracts for street watering, as Contractor Hyslop had received more districts than he could attend to. The readjusted contracts were as follows: Sections 1 and 2, J. G. Orchard; 3 and 4, Thomas Morkin; 5 and 6, Bibbings & Son; 7 and 8, Baldwin & Baldwin; 9, Thomas Fox; 10 and 11, John Hyslop; asphalt pavement, Harry Wallace.

The committee also received Chief Roe's estimate for a chemical engine, the cost of installing it at the hall and maintaining it. The total, \$4,450, will be placed in the estimates.

AUTOMOBILES.
Postmaster Browne met Postmaster-General Mulock recently and suggested that London have an automobile, as they have in Toronto, to collect the mails. He was assured that as soon as it was learned that one would operate more satisfactorily than the present system, it would be sent here by the government. Mr. Browne will report upon the matter. If the change were made, the boxes would be located in more direct routes.

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recognition of the yeoman service which he did in bringing to a successful issue the largest excursion that has ever been made to Canada under the auspices of any Canadian-American society." The presentation was made on behalf of the association by President Thomas Weston. Arrangements are under way to, if possible, eclipse the magnificent excursion of last year, when two trainloads of ex-Londoners were brought out of Chicago to this city.

WINDSOR BOYS COME TO ENLIST.
Detroit Free Press, March 4: A large number of people gathered at the Grand Trunk Railway depot, Windsor, yesterday, to witness the departure of three Windsor boys for London, where they will enlist in the South African Constabulary force. Their names are Marks, Lynch and Senger, and they will be followed today by several more appointed of the 21st Regiment who have been accepted by the War Department. A young man named Gascoe was stopped at the train by his father, as the latter opposed his going. The young man is under 21 years of age and he obeyed his parents, although he pleaded until train time to go with the other boys.

A GOOD RAILWAYMAN.
Toronto World: Mr. William G. Farrell, who has been yardmaster of the G. T. R. in Hamilton for the past year and a half, came yesterday to Toronto, he having been appointed yardmaster here, to succeed E. A. Mowbray, who has received another appointment. Mr. Farrell has been in the employ of the company many years, starting in the service in the parcel office in London, when a boy of 14 years. He was later promoted to a brakeman and was soon promoted to the position of conductor. Some years ago the London yard became tied up and he went to the relief of the yardmen, and straightened out the tangle, and was made yardmaster there. From London he was sent to Hamilton as yardmaster, and now he has been promoted to Toronto at a large salary, the yards here being the most important on the system in Canada.

LONDON POULTRYMEN.
The regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which was held last week, was largely attended, and three new members, Messrs. Wm. Pulver, F. A. Andrews and Albert Hunter, were elected. Six specimens of Wyandottes were shown by Messrs. Wray Bros. and Southcott and Bartlett were considered, being scored by Messrs. Newton Cash, James Arthurs and Albert Hunter, whose work was subsequently criticized by president McNeill. The object of these exhibits is to instruct the members in the standard requirements of the breeds. The breed to be discussed at the next meeting is the Leghorn. Messrs. Oke and Cash gave short reports of the New York show, the latter comparing it with the Boston show. It was stated by the president that the matter of having single express rates on live birds restored to the stock commission. Hodson, at the last meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association, and he was not aware what steps he had taken.

PASSED ANOTHER MILESTONE.
Anniversary Services at Adelaide Street Baptist Church—Rev. W. T. Graham of Brantford, in the Pulpit.

Rev. W. T. Graham, of Brantford, a brother of Principal R. M. Graham, of this city, and a preacher of marked ability, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday, morning and evening. The occasion was the 10th anniversary of opening the church's present place of worship, and there was a good attendance at each service. Rev. Mr. Graham is a fluent and forcible speaker, with a remarkably rapid delivery. He is happy in his way of illustrating and simplifying his meaning; at times epigrammatic, and then again indulging in bursts of earnest eloquence. The preacher's morning discourse was based on II. Timothy, iv., 6-8, as found in the revised version: "For I am already being offered and the time of my departure is come. I have fought the good fight, etc." After referring to Paul's devoted life, from its inception to its close, the preacher dealt with these farewell words of the apostle from Timothy—as "the language of

A CRAVING.
Nature Hints to Us of Food That Is Needed.

It is interesting to know that food alone, if of the right kind, will surely cure most diseases.

A young lady in Corry, Pa., was seriously ill as the result of two serious falls, and from overwork, was an invalid for five years. She says: "It was impossible to gain strength. I had to lie down most of every afternoon whether I had company, work or pleasure I wanted ever so much to enjoy."

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devotion to God approving retrospection, joyous anticipation, and encouragement for active believers." He spoke of Luther, Cary, Judson, and many others as men who were inspired and controlled by Paul's spirit of devotion—offering up or pouring out their lives in work for the Master. In dealing with the subject of retrospection the preacher said: We should not forget that influence is immortal, and should so use it that when standing on the border line of eternity we could, like Paul, look back with complacency on our life's work, and be able to say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." The world, the flesh and the devil must be fought and conquered. The Christian must run the race that is set before him—not the race that he would lay out for himself. The course is marked by Christ's own footsteps. No other course will do. The faith to be kept is the doctrine of the cross, unmingled with man's traditions or inventions. "It is easy to draw the crowds," said the preacher "but not so easy to save them." The church is strong only as it stands by the doctrine of "Christ and him crucified." The Christian who preaches or exemplifies the Gospel is not responsible for results but for fidelity, and at the last will be rewarded with "the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give at that day" * * * to all them that have loved his appearing."

Rev. Mr. Graham's evening sermon was a fitting sequel to his morning discourse, his text being Galatians, vii., 15: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of Jesus Christ." The preacher spoke of how ordinary places and things were brought into prominence by the crucifixion of Christ around them, in standing the cross, which was no more to the Jew than the gallows is now to the Christian—yet it had become the symbol of all that is elevating and ennobling in life. The reasons why Paul gloried in the cross of Christ were these: "The cross was the highest manifestation of God's love to mankind; it was the satisfaction of God's justice; it was the only way back to God, and it was the only hope of the world." Each of these points was dealt with in a striking and vigorous manner, the preacher closing with an earnest appeal to the unconverted to believe in the crucified Christ and to accept him as their Saviour.

The choir and the junior male quartet, with Miss Rendell at the organ, furnished appropriate music. Collections were taken up in aid of the building fund.

Those "Doctored" Declarations.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In justice to the citizens of London, especially the hockey enthusiasts, as well as myself, I think they should know the reason an effort had been made to place Stratford under the "ban," and my connection therewith.

You, of course, are aware, that London was expelled from the O. H. A. on a complaint laid by Stratford, upon the investigation of which London was accused of having put in spurious affidavits, the truth or falsity of which I know nothing whatever.

The hockey enthusiasts of Tavistock (among whom were the signers of the alleged "doctored" declarations) learning the meanness of Stratford in laying a complaint against London for doing the same thing that they were doing themselves, and in the interest of "fair play," wrote to Mr. Hern, one of the London team, asking that London send some one to Tavistock, and they would divulge sufficient information to throw Stratford. Upon receipt of the letter a member of the hockey club called upon me to know if I would go to Tavistock and see these parties and obtain from them the facts, and if considered sufficient to put same in shape of declaration. This I agreed to do upon my fee and expenses being paid.

Outside of this I had no interest whatever in the matter and took no interest in the game. I accordingly went to Tavistock, accompanied by Mr. Hern, who knew the parties, and the first man met in Tavistock was Dr. Wagner. He was glad we had come, and asked if we had received the letter. He then proceeded to give me the facts in detail, as set out in his declaration, which he declared to be true before me as a notary public. He then went out, and one by one brought in the other parties, and each related what he knew about the different transactions, and each was duly sworn. All these declarations are precisely in the same condition now as when signed and declared to be true, although apparently contradicted by affidavits obtained by Stratford. It is, however, significant that the parties accused of being paid for their services and playing under assumed names, have not seen fit to deny the charges on affidavit or otherwise.

I cannot understand how Stratford could induce these Tavistock men to make contradictory statements, and I doubt if they did, as they appeared to me to be honest and reliable. If, however, they have done so, you will find no one more anxious for their prosecution than the writer. In fact, I may state I have written to the crown authorities urging a strict inquiry and the retention of the Stratford affidavits for

future proceedings. I have also written my agents in Toronto and Stratford for information upon which I can commence proceedings intended ultimately to unveil all the facts. Trusting your readers will have patience to wait results, and thanking you for space, I remain, yours truly,
J. W. G. WINNETT.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Wagner, in answer to an inquiry from me if he was prepared to stand by the statement made in the declaration drawn up by me. The following is a copy of the letter:

"Tavistock, Ont., Feb. 28.
"Mr. Winnett: Dear Sir—Yours to hand, and in reply will say that Eckstein and myself and the others are willing to go before the O. H. A. or to any court, and swear the truth to what has happened in Tavistock, as Riley Hern knows just as much about things as we do. I remain, yours truly,
"(Signed) JACOB WAGNER, V.S."

WOULD NOT BE CARVED.
Bay St. Paul Merchant Refuses to Allow the Doctors to Perform an Operation—He Is Well Now.

Bay St. Paul, Que., March 4.—Our general storekeeper, Mr. Arthur Fortin, is a married man, aged about forty-two. Life is very dear to him, yet, when the doctors, four or five of them, wanted him to submit to an operation, and all declared that it was the only way his life could be saved, he refused point blank and dismissed them. He had tried everything for his Kidney Disease and was much disheartened.

"I have been troubled with kidney trouble all my life," says Mr. Fortin. "I had tried all the medicines I had seen advertised, but none helped me. I had consulted four or five doctors, and they all wanted to perform an operation. They said it was the only way my life could be saved. I would not submit to it."

"Just then, I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and determined, although discouraged, to make one more try, and this would be the last. They cured me completely."

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Sterner was poor, caring little for dress, and rarely ever left his books. He ate at Randall Hall, and spent on an average about 12 cents a day. He would buy a bowl of soup and a few slices of graham bread. He was a vegetarian, and would eat no meat. On this he worked twelve and fifteen hours a day over his mathematics.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.
Moncton, N. B., March 3.—Wille McKelvie, 9 years of age, was playing with some companions on the railway track Saturday evening. A train came along and the boys jumped on to a snowbank. McKelvie rebounded on the track and the train cut both of his legs off. He died shortly after.

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