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See Window!

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

BOERS BADLY BEATEN IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

The British Make Hauls of Cattle and Horses—The Plague in Cape Town—Murder of a Peace Envoy.

London, Feb. 8.—A Cape Town despatch of yesterday's date says:—"A Boer force pressing southward has been repulsed at Reddersburg. The losses were insignificant."

Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office as follows:—"The British column destroyed supplies at Petrusburg, and brought in 3,500 horses and cattle. De Wet is reported still north of Smithfield, moving east. A detached force, which crossed the line at Pompei Siding, is moving on Philippolis. Methuen reports from Lillfontein, east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there, and captured twelve wagons and cattle."

From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the British have occupied E-mulo and Carolina, which until recently were Boer depots. The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges, and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterward allowing the train to proceed.

The plague has appeared in Cape Town.

A MURDERED ENVOY.

A Bloemfontein despatch, dated Saturday, Feb. 2, says:—"An influential burgher gives some details regarding the treatment of the peace envoys who went to Gen. De Wet's laager. It seems that they were ordered to remain with a cart until the miles arrived, as the Boers were breaking ladders in the expectation of a British attack. One morning Commandant Erommen came up and asked them why they had not insinuated. Morgendael replied that they had been ordered to wait for miles, whereupon the Boer commandant immediately jammed Morgendael on the face, and said he felt inclined to shoot him. General De Wet, coming up at the moment, said:—"Why don't you shoot him?" At this Erommen fired at the envoy who died of the wound. Morgendael's another envoy, was jammed also."

RECOMMEND DISMISSAL OF FIRE CHIEF JACQUES.

The Investigating Committee not Long in Making up Their Minds—The Chief Heard in His Own Defence.

The action of Chief Jacques in connection with the drowning of Patrick Kennedy was investigated last evening by the special committee appointed by the city council.

All the members of the Property Committee together with Ald. Scane, Cowan and Mounteer, formed the board of enquiry. The reporters were allowed to remain until all the evidence had been taken, and then they were banished.

The chairman produced the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest. He asked if the committee desired to hear it read.

Ald. Cowan—We know enough about it without hearing it.

Ald. Taylor—We might refresh our memories.

Ald. Edmondson—Read the Chief's evidence.

Ald. Taylor read it.

Ald. Scane suggested that the Chief be called.

THE CHIEF'S EVIDENCE.

Chief Jacques, on being summoned said: "When the alarm was turned in there were only three men at the fire hall, Coyle, Crump and myself. We hitched the hook and ladder truck and went down to Riverside Terrace. There were only two men on the trucks. I left Crump in charge of the horses and lighting a torch, went down to the river. No one asked for ladders. My object in getting back was my duty as a fireman. It is a rule at the house that no less than two permanent men shall be at the hall at any time. There was only one man at the hall, and had an alarm been turned in there would have been trouble. I have always tried to do my duty as a fireman and until this time I never had any charges called in question. It is hard on me to find myself in this position after serving as a fireman since 1865. If this trouble had arisen over a fire I wouldn't plead."

To Ald. Fleming—Since then I see ways in which the man might have been saved. One mistake made was that an alarm was not rung.

To Ald. Taylor—Crump was driving and he had to stay with the horses. I didn't see anybody whom I could get to hold the horses. All was confusion and everybody was down on the river bank. No one felt any worse about the accident than I did myself.

To Ald. Scane—I have been Chief for seven years. I was also Chief in the volunteer brigade.

To Ald. Edmondson—I only heard the man call once, and that was just after my arrival. No one suggested taking off the ladders. It was one of the darkest of nights.

To Ald. Taylor—I stood some time with the truck after Robert Potter arrived.

To Ald. Scane—I have never had any charges against me before.

To Ald. Fleming—It is quite true that truck team ran away on the night the Cameron barn was burned. It is the same team that threw Foreman Pritchard.

To Ald. Cowan—There are only three men in the hall at meal time.

To Ald. Fleming—It had been customary to take out the two team with only three men in the hall. But the order now is not to do so unless there are enough men to handle the truck team. As soon as the team is hitched they rear and plunge, and it is as much as a man's life is worth to open the doors.

W. E. Rispin's evidence at the inquest was then read.

CROSS-QUESTIONED.

Chief Jacques was then questioned by members of the committee.

To Ald. Edmondson—I was there probably 15 minutes.

To Ald. Scane—John Piggott, Sr., spoke to me in addition to Mr. Rispin.

To Ald. Edmondson—I thought the use of the ladders would be a good move, but I hadn't enough men to handle them.

To Ald. Fleming—It is all six men can do to handle the extension ladders.

To Ald. Mounteer—That is to put the ladder up against a building. Two men might manage to carry it.

To Ald. Scane—Mr. Piggott never came to me and suggested that the ladders be taken off the river. I think you should have made an effort. You had 165 feet of ladders, nearly enough to cross the river. Even one man could have taken two of the small ladders and gone out to the drowning man. It is the general impression that an effort should have been made. If you didn't feel like doing it yourself, you should have sent your men. We all understand it was dark, but there was no chance of getting the man without trying.

CRUMP'S RESIGNATION.

To Ald. Edmondson—Crump gave me a verbal resignation about the 28th of December.

To Ald. Taylor—He resigned over a little difficulty he had with some of the other men. The drowning of Kennedy had nothing to do with it.

To Ald. Taylor—I didn't say anything about Crump's resignation because he had promised to stay till George Pritchard's head got better and I thought that by then he would have settled his little difference at the hall and be willing to stay.

To Ald. Mounteer—I have had men say they were going to resign and then stay on.

CRUMP CALLED.

Frank Crump was then called. He said: "I was at the drowning. I went down with the chief. I never heard the man call. I held the horses while the chief lit a torch and went down to the river. I tendered my resignation about the first of January. I don't care to tell why I resigned but it had nothing to do with the drowning. When the chief sent me down the bank I found a very excitable crowd. One started to tell me where the man was, another contradicted and a third said the man in the water was in a different place altogether. I went out on the ice about 20 ft. with a pike pole."

To Ald. Taylor—Had I a ladder I don't think I could have been afraid to go out on the ice. The crowd were 50 or 60 ft. east of where the man really was. I asked some of the people to hold the horses for me when I was on the truck but they seemed anxious to go down and stand on the bank. Two men couldn't handle the extension ladder. My resignation was no fault of the chief's."

Ald. Taylor—The property committee should have known of the resignation.

MR. SIDES EVIDENCE.

Matthew Sides—I didn't hear anybody ask the chief to use the ladders. I heard the man call after I arrived. I was on the ice five or six feet from the shore at the time.

I am not prepared to say whether the man's life might have been saved or not. Everybody thought the man was on the other side of the river. I would not have cared to have gone out on the ice with the ladders but had the chief ordered me to go I would have obeyed. I believe any man there would have done all in his power to have saved the man's life. The man called, "Here I am" three times in quick succession that is all I heard him call.

HEARD THREE CALLS.

Robert Potter was then called. I heard the man call three times. I don't think two men could handle the extension ladders, but they could lift them off the truck. I think the man could have been located within 20 or 30 feet. The people were all putting dependence on the boat. Three good men could take the heavy ladder down in five or ten minutes. One man could carry any of the light ladders.

Mr. Potter said that on returning with the truck the Chief had told him to return with the other men and see if they could help the man in the water. He went back and saw Mr. Piggott and his son and Fireman Crump and Sides. They were trusting to the boat to save the man and he did not see anyone belonging to the department assisting.

The chairman asked what witness

would have done in the place of the Chief.

Ald. Scane said he thought further questioning was really unnecessary.

INVESTIGATION CLOSED.

The chairman quite agreed, but, at the request of the council, was anxious to have the investigation just as full as possible.

Ald. Scane said the council had not objected to the fullness of the investigation. The objection had been to a man being tried behind his back.

This closed the investigation and the chairman asked the press to retire. "I don't wish to be unfair or cause any hard feeling," he said.

"The press have had full access to the evidence as taken, but I think that the summing up and report

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TO EXHIBIT AT GLASGOW.

Commissioner Scott Anxious to
Secure a Large Display

Of Canadian Manufactures and Products—He Writes Mr. Scullard on the Subject.

The following letter, addressed to President Thomas Scullard, of the Board of Trade, explains itself:

Dear Sir,—At the present time I am arranging for an exhibit of the natural products and manufactures of Canada, for the Glasgow International Exhibition, which opens on the 1st of May next and continues until the end of October. My idea is that in showing the manufactured goods of Canada, we should only show such goods as can be profitably exported from Canada. We have altogether some 20,000 square feet, which is the largest space of any country exhibiting there, within which to show our Canadian Exhibits, and my endeavor is to make this exhibit as complete as possible.

Through the manufacturers Association of Toronto I have been enabled to come in contact with quite a number of manufacturers who are desirous of exhibiting.

Would you be kind enough to let me know if there are any manufacturers belonging to your board, who would care to make an exhibit.

I enclose you herewith a form of application, which gives you the terms upon which exhibits are accepted.

You will notice that the government is granting free transportation from the seaboard to Glasgow and return, as well as free space.

I would be very pleased indeed to hear from you and have any suggestions your board might wish to offer.

Yours truly,
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YOUNG BUT A HUSTLER.

The election of R. L. Borden, of Halifax, to the leadership of the Conservative party, by the unanimous vote of the caucus, is a remarkable tribute to the ability and popularity of one of the younger members of the House; for Mr. Borden is young, in parliamentary experience, and not very old in years. He has served in one parliament, and is forty-seven years old. He, however, displayed marked ability during the last parliament, and was one of Sir Charles Tupper's most trusted lieutenants. He is a logical debater, and while his manner is not aggressive it may be on that account all the more effective. By common consent, Mr. Borden has been regarded as one of the most capable men in the House for the leadership. The chief doubts about his selection were based upon the fear that possibly the Ontario delegation, being so numerous, might insist upon an Ontario man for the position. Under the circumstances, the compliment to Mr. Borden is all the greater.

A PROPHECY CAME TO NAUGHT.

For half a century the wise men of the United States have told themselves and, incidentally, us, too, that Queen Victoria would be Britain's last monarch. They held that the republican idea was spreading so rapidly in Britain that it would very soon swamp the monarchical idea, and that while the personality of Victoria and her good works would induce the people to permit her to reign during her life, the monarchy would die with her, for the reason that republicanism would be then so strong that public opinion would not permit the continuation of the monarchy.

But Victoria died and the Prince of Wales took her place as a matter of course. If there were any republicans in Great Britain at the time of the change they said nothing. In a country in which all men are permitted to say whatever they please, there was no voice raised for a republic; none to condemn a continuation of the monarchy. The Queen died, and the King took her place with less fuss than will be had in Washington next month when President McKinley will succeed himself.

The good people of the United States, happy under their form of government, make the mistake of imagining that nobody can be either happy or free under any other form of government. But the British people are typically content to keep their necks under the foot of the monarch.

MORE MONEY IN EGGS THAN GOLD.

The Bobcaygeon Independent, while treating most subjects in a semi-humorous way, generally manages to convey sound information. Last week it discussed the question of "Gold vs. Eggs," and arrived at the conclusions here stated:

"The value of the output of gold in Canada last year was approximately \$21,200,000, compared with \$13,775,000 in the previous year, and \$11,197,776 in 1890. Of this amount last year Ontario contributed \$120,444; Yukon district, \$16,000,000; British Columbia, \$1,202,473; and Nova Scotia, \$367,604."

"Various authorities on the subject of gold mining have made calculations regarding the cost of producing gold. The calculations differ, but the most reliable is to this effect that every ounce of gold of the value of \$275, has involved an expenditure of \$4 in its production."

Over in North Harvey resides Mrs. Jones, an esteemed subscriber to this journal, and Mrs. Jones keeps poultry and sells eggs. She obtains on an average about 12 cents a dozen, and her expenditure to produce a dozen eggs is about nominal. Those eggs are a general source of comfort and pleasure and enjoyment."

"In view of the foregoing facts the following question is submitted for consideration: Does the raising of eggs or the raising of gold as an industry deserve the most encouragement? Think about it and form your own opinion. The mighty mind, vast experience, and almost super-human knowledge of this great journal dictate but one reply to the foregoing important question. It unhesitatingly answers—eggs."

'Twas not over thus with the C. C. I. reports.

Mr. Brodick, secretary for war—What it took 100,000 Frenchmen to do in Spain and 227,000 Spaniards in Cuba, what it is taking 100,000 Americans to do in the Philippines, it is not surprising that we should find some difficulty in doing in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal, a country as large as Spain, Cuba and the Philippines put together, with immense lines of communication, against an enemy whose bravery none of us will deny, whose equipment leaves nothing for that country, to be desired, and who have shown an extraordinary power of using strategic means to make the best of their country.

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wonder if the idiot who invented that story about the cancer in the King's throat imagined anybody would swallow it.

Mr. Gladstone's Premiership record covered 12 years and 137 days. That term will be equaled by Lord Salisbury in about six weeks.

The national grief over Her late Majesty's death is somewhat tempered by the knowledge that it has led to the most of the hazy antics at the opening of the Canadian parliament and Ontario legislature being discontinued.

THE CANADIAN EXONERATED.

Vancouver Province.

In justice to Alfred Austin, who officiated at the beer drinking contest at the Grand Hotel, Monday evening, it may be stated that he is not the man of the same name who writes poetry to order. Nor so far as can be ascertained is he any relative.

If the citizens of Chatham are to raise a salary for the humane officer they must have organization. Individual offers of money go to indicate public feeling; but they are not numerous enough to guarantee the amount required. If some of those who approve of the work would call a meeting, such a society would be able to secure plenty of funds for its operations by systematic effort. Who will take the project of a society up?

WHERE THE REAL DANGER IS.

Detroit Free Press.

Sterilizing books in a public library may be all right, but it would be better to fumigate the contents of a great many of them.

QUEENS, AS WELL AS DOCTORS, MAY DIFFER.

London, Eng., Mail.

Queen Victoria abhorred tobacco. But the Queen of Italy once said to the Prince of Wales: "I can overlook many faults in a man and make many allowances for his shortcomings. One fault, however, I cannot overlook, and that is—his not smoking. When my husband—the King, is annoyed I give him his pipe; when he is good tempered, I give him a cigarette, when I want him to do something very particular, I give him a cigar. With a pipe I can console him; with a cigarette I can delight him; but with a cigar I can lead him anywhere and anywhere."

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QUESTION OF LAW REFORM.

Valuable Suggestions Made by President Wilson of the Local Law Society

In an Address to That Body—What He Proposes in the Public Interest.

The Attorney General some time since sent out a circular letter asking for suggestions on the subject of law reform. As a result of that letter, M. Wilson, K. C., president of the local law society, addressed a recent meeting of that body on the subject, and his address contains many interesting and valuable suggestions and is well worth everybody's perusal. It is as follows:

LAW REFORM.

After consideration of the letter of the Honourable the Attorney General upon the subject of Law Reform, the President addressed the following effect:—Any reform in the administration of justice should be based upon the desire for the general public good and not upon the desire of the legal profession, or other special classes of the public. The voluntary submission of differences to the adjudication of independent tribunals by the citizens is a fair and civilized citizens are distinguished from savages and from brute creation. The more submissive the people are to the tribunals of their country, the more advanced is the state of civilization.

The first duty of a good government is to maintain tribunals of such deliberation and efficiency as to inspire the respect and confidence of the subjects to determine those differences, the number and magnitude of which in general evidences the volume of commercial transactions and the nature of which the integrity and sense of honor of the people.

In both the procedure and decisions of these tribunals respect and confidence in preference to cheapness and haste are to be desired. Care, patience and deliberation in trials are necessary to build that respect and confidence of litigants or the public which is the basis of the respect and confidence of the subjects to determine those differences, the number and magnitude of which in general evidences the volume of commercial transactions and the nature of which the integrity and sense of honor of the people.

The officials composing a tribunal should conduct themselves with such dignity, honor and ability as would not only deserve respect and confidence, but also inspire the respect and confidence of the subjects to determine those differences, the number and magnitude of which in general evidences the volume of commercial transactions and the nature of which the integrity and sense of honor of the people.

The government of the country should at the public expense provide such tribunals as would inspire the confidence of the subjects to determine those differences, the number and magnitude of which in general evidences the volume of commercial transactions and the nature of which the integrity and sense of honor of the people.

Differences are unfortunate and may come to any, but must come to those engaged in business, and who are not willing to sacrifice what they honestly believe to be their rights. It is a reflection upon the public tribunals of any country, and upon the government which provides them, that they should not be able to settle differences between them.

These tribunals should be open and free to all citizens who may be so unfortunate as to be involved in litigation; and the burden of a litigant should not be increased to any extent by the cost of the tribunal to which he resorts.

THE HARSHIPS OF COSTS.

If to constitute that tribunal a judge, a sheriff, a clerk, a stenographer, a scribe, a master, a registrar, a jury and an examiner are necessary, they should respectively be paid by the public and not by litigants whose misfortune and resulting inconvenience and loss of time and expense of solicitor and counsel render them peculiarly unable to bear the extra burden at the time. The liability of the litigant found to be wrong to pay the expense of his adversary is a proper and sufficient device to prevent unnecessary or vexatious actions in the courts. To burden the unfortunate litigant with part of the costs of the general public tribunal, which, with others of the public maintain, is more unreasonable than for a banker to increase the rate of discount at a time of temporary depression in the customer's trade; because the court is the creation and paid institution of the one, while the banker bears no such relation to the other.

By gradual, though frequent, changes in legislation the solicitors have been enabled to collect (not for their own use) from clients, when they are least able to bear the loss, large and ever increasing amounts to contribute to pay the trial judge and sheriff, clerk and stenographer, and scribe, and master and jury and examiner and bailiff; and these collections constitute practically the entire income in the east of litigation; and they have tended much to bring the administration of justice in Ontario into disrepute.

To remedy the wrongs hereinbefore referred to and to give to the citizens trial courts free in all their public branches, courts noted for their order, dignity, deliberation and ability, are the greatest reforms required at the present in the administration of justice in this Province.

COURTS OF APPEAL.

The most effectual way to reduce the work of the Courts of Appeal is to introduce such reforms as will insure patient, painstaking, deliberate and able trials in the result of which litigants are likely to have confidence. It is not with regret that (with notable exceptions) there is an apparent absence of an earnest desire sometimes to prolong a sitting of the High Court outside of Toronto to more effectually try the cases entered; and as a result impatience and irritation are shown, attempts made to force undesirable and unwise settlements, parties previously paid for, are struck out of the trial, and in one way or another the cost of litigation is increased and the administration of justice loses some of its prestige; and the parties

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against whom judgment may eventually be given desire to appeal to have their cases disposed of after a more deliberative and thorough hearing.

The legislature gave some relief from the prevailing wrong by providing against judges holding the sittings at night as well as in day time, but a more effective relief might be found in paying judges a fair annual remuneration and a liberal per diem allowance while holding sittings of the court in the various county towns.

The payment of circuit allowances and of fees, in stamps or otherwise, to judges, masters, scribes, referees, examiners, stenographers, and others are all objectionable and ought to be discontinued for obvious reasons.

TOO MANY OFFICERS.

With the object of further reducing the public expense of, and making more convenient and efficient, the administration of justice, it would be desirable to amalgamate the offices of masters and county judge and of clerk and registrar, and to otherwise reduce the number of offices to the actual needs of the people. Unless examinations for discovery are considered necessary for the fair trial of the action (which is much questioned) the office of special examiner should be discontinued, but in any event, the individual scribe should not for any of the above named officers be especially taxed beyond his contribution as a citizen of the country.

With the same object it would be desirable to have all matters in a High Court action, except the trial and decision upon the merits, determined in the county in which the writ was issued and the burden of a litigant should not be increased to any extent by the cost of the tribunal to which he resorts.

It should be definitely determined at least ten days before the trial of an action whether the same is to be disposed of with or without a jury, and costs of the action should follow the event unless for good cause the trial or appellate court should otherwise direct.

There should, as a general rule, be but one appeal, and that to a strong Court of Appeal.

DIVISION COURTS.

Experience has demonstrated that it was a mistake to extend the jurisdiction of the Division Court to the trial of cases of such importance as to entitle the parties to an appeal; and it is believed that public sentiment is strongly opposed to a further extension of the jurisdiction of that court; and any further extension thereof would aggravate the existing evils attending the trials in that court; but to reduce the expense to litigants in that court the parties to an action ought to be allowed at their own expense to serve summonses, subpoenas and other

proceedings without being compelled to resort to bailiffs for that purpose. COUNTY COURTS.

Pleadings should not be abolished in County Courts, as they are a necessary preparation of an important dispute for a proper trial; and the absence of a proper system of pleadings often militates against the best adjudication in the more important Division Court cases.

JURY SYSTEM.

It is a great advantage to litigants to have their cases thoroughly and deliberately tried and promptly disposed of, so as to efface the uncertainty resulting from pending litigation and enable the litigants to govern themselves according to their decided rights, and for that reason and others it is undesirable to reduce the number of sittings of the County and High Courts in the various judicial districts; but on the contrary, provision should be made enabling either party at any time after close of pleadings in a County Court non-jury action to bring on the case for trial upon an appointment and ten days' notice served on the opposite party.

It is a great advantage to the public that citizens should be frequently called upon to take part as jurors in the trial of actions and in watching the administration of justice, and with the present conveniences for travel it is much less difficult than formerly to attend trials and where they are, as now, four jury sittings in each year, extending generally not longer than one week, the education derived fairly compensates the juror for the sacrifice he makes for the public good.

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FOR LOCAL CIRCUITS.

The Province should be divided into judicial districts containing two or three counties each for County Courts, so that the local judges might take circuits for trials and two or three might sit together in appeals for new trials or for reversal of judgments; and under such circumstances the jurisdiction of such judges might be soon (if not forthwith) extended so as to embrace all kinds of causes of action and such matters as are now tried in the Division Court subject to appeal, and the various amounts up to which jurisdiction now exists in the County Courts might be increased by 25 or 50 per centum.

BARGAINS FOR COSTS.

The system of allowing solicitors to charge only taxable fees has worked well and to the advantage of the public. There is nothing now to prevent a solicitor from agreeing to forego his reasonable charges or to accept

less than taxable fees; but in the interest of the public the solicitor is prevented from bargaining for higher fees. It would be detrimental to the public interest and would tend to bring the profession into new and unnecessary contentions with clients and to burden the clients with additional strife, to encourage or allow bargains, subject to future revision, to be made between solicitor and client regarding increased fees or for amounts varying according to the success of the solicitor. In Ontario the counsel is frequently, directly or indirectly, interested as solicitor, and such bargains would necessarily affect his standing before the court in the high position of one seeking only to assist the court to arrive at a proper solution of a difficult question. The reputation of our trials would suffer and no one would gain except those solicitors whose practices would not be chosen as examples of high professional ethics.

The casting upon a local judge of the unpleasant duty of fixing a certain amount to be paid as costs would be most distasteful to the judges, and it would introduce uncertainty and all the more objectionable features at present arising from the uncontrolled discretion of judges in allowing or disallowing costs against an adverse party.

REDUCTIONS.

In conclusion to reference—

1. Proper annual salaries or liberal per diem allowances to judges on circuit should be substituted for the present circuit allowances.

2. All necessary officers of the courts should be paid by salary, and no stamps or fees therefor should be exacted from litigants.

3. Various offices should be amalgamated or the total number otherwise reduced, and well qualified persons appointed to such offices as are actually necessary.

4. The litigant found to be in the wrong should bear the party and party costs of his adversary unless for good cause the judge or court otherwise orders.

5. All interlocutory matters should be disposed of (subject to appeal) in the county in which the action arose or is carried on and one of the parties resides.

6. The opportunities to obtain a speedy and proper trial should not be decreased but increased.

7. There should be from County and High Court decisions, under ordinary circumstances, but one appeal and that to the same strong Court of Appeal.

8. The jurisdiction of the County Courts should be somewhat, but cautiously, extended; and litigants should be enabled to prevent excessive costs in the Division Courts by serving (as they can in other courts) the proceedings.

9. The adoption of the foregoing principles of legislation would, it is believed, tend much to make certain the state of the law, to reduce the amount of litigation, to bring about more a speedy and satisfactory trial, to introduce (by number of appeals, to relieve the courts from excessive work; and to greatly reduce the cost to the litigant without sensibly (if at all) increasing the general public expense of the administration of justice.

10. In settling the details of an act based upon such principles the services of persons expert in considering the effect upon the public revenue, the present defects in High and Inferior Court procedure and the requirements of the public who necessarily resort to such courts would aid materially in bringing about a reduction in expenses and an increase in convenience of courts in many minor particulars.

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Washington, Feb. 3.—There is a great solace in this discourse of Dr. Talmage for those whose lives have many anxieties; text, Isaiah lii, 10: "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him." Here is a promise for people who are all right, but who will come and get it? How many, or rather, how few, people do you know who are all right? If it were asked of any assembly that those who were sinless should rise up, none would rise except imbeciles and religious cranks. An accident happened near 60 centuries ago that started the human race in the wrong way, and we have not got over it. We know a great many splendid men and splendid women, but they will tell you that they have not always done the right thing or thought the right thought. If it were any of your business, they could give you an inventory of frailties and mistakes and infidelities that would be astonishing. Here, then, you say, is a Bible promise that goes a-begging. "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

It is my delightful work to-day to show you that all the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve may appropriate the benediction of my text if they will first do the right thing. Over here in the next street was a man who in great misfortune lost all he had and was positively beggared, but a letter comes from some European city where the land records are kept announcing to him that a great fortune is his. Now he is an opulent man as he is puzzled. He dotes his rags and puts on respectable attire and moves into a house appropriate for a man of vast estate. His worldly circumstances were all wrong last year; they are all right this year. On the next street is a man who was from perfect health prostrated, and he seemed to be sick unto death, but a skillful physician took correct diagnosis of his disease and by prompt and vigorous treatment restored him to his former vigor. As to his health he was all wrong before; now he is all right. In these two ways I illustrate my theme.

By sin we have all been morally bankrupted. Christ the Lord from his infinite riches pays our debts and empowers us in his mercy. From his richest wardrobe he puts on us the clean robe of his righteousness and gives us a palace in the heavens where we are ready to go up and take it. Now, as to our spiritual estate we are all right. We were morally diseased, but Christ the physician, by a bath in the fountain of his grace, cures us. Now we are all right. That is the way we come to the righteousness spoken of in the text. It is a contributed righteousness, an imputed righteousness. The moment you get into right relations with Christ the Lord that moment you can appreciate the magnificent comfort of the text, and I defy you, in all this great book, from the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis to the last verse of the last chapter of Revelation, to find me a passage with higher and deeper and broader and longer comfort than that of the text, which is as deep as the Atlantic ocean half way between the continents and high as the sun when the clock is striking 12 at noon. But I shall be swamped with the oceanic tides of this subject unless the Lord help me to keep a foothold. "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

Bear in mind that but few people can stand worldly success. Water is a good thing, but too much of it will drown. Fire is a good thing, but too much of it will destroy. Light is a good thing, but too much of it dazzles and blinds. Success is a good thing, but too much of it is overwhelming—many for this world and the next. If it were best for us, we would all be millionaires, live in palaces like the Alhambra and be as personally attractive as Cleopatra appeared to Antony. But the most of folks could not endure such superabundance, and it is absolutely necessary in order to keep them that 999 men out of 1,000 should find life a struggle. It keeps them out of mischief. After Adam was elected from the premises where by ten minutes of employment a day he could keep the garden and dress it the best thing that could happen to him was compulsion to work and fight. That Edenic ejection shows us as nothing else ever could—that idleness or only a few minutes of employment a day are doom and despair. Put it down among your blessings instead of your misfortunes that you have to work hard with brain or hand or foot or all three of them.

How many men do you know worth \$250,000 who are devout and consecrated and humble and generous and employing their means for the world's redemption? You could count them up on the fingers of your two hands even, if by accident, or war you had lost one or two of the fingers. As to the realm of personal attractiveness, how many women radiant of countenance and graceful of form do you know who are unaffected and natural of manner and deeply pious before God, using their beauty for the betterment of the world and not for selfish purposes? I only take the risk of asking the question and leave to you the risk of answering it. These things I say to show you that in order to have the promise of the text fulfilled in your case it is not necessary you have phenomenal worldly success. Notice also that God gives the

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righteous the power to extract good out of evil and by a divine chemistry to change the bitter into the sweet, and the harmful into the beneficial. The promise that it shall be well with you does not imply that you are to be free from trouble. There is no escape from that. We all have family relations, and some of them will be making exit from this world, so that bereavement is the universal inheritance. So also is financial loss. The difference between the prospered and those not prospered is the difference in the amount they can afford to lose. The more wealth a man has the more he can lose, but one man can afford to lose a million dollars where another man cannot afford to lose one dollar. On larger or smaller scale all suffer financial loss. Amid the rapidity of the revolutions of the wheel of national and international finance monetary perplexity is as common as day or night.

So also misinterpretation and slander come to all who live active lives. Our actions, thoroughly honest and above board, may come under suspicion. Every courtroom at every term of court hears illustrations of the delusion of what is called circumstantial evidence. Innocent men are fined or imprisoned or electrocuted because of an unfortunate conjunction of events. What is true of courtrooms is true in all circles of domestic or social or political or official life. You have been misunderstood and misrepresented. Then how can my text be true? My explanation is this: The man without any divine grace in his heart finds in these troubles irritation and unbelief and melancholia and despondency. A Christian man finds in them submission and enlarged views and divine support and reconciliation.

Financial loss, which I just now said is sure to come, never breaks up a man who has strong faith in God. In most cases it is a loss of surplus or it is the banishment of luxuries. Most of the wants of the prosperous classes are artificial wants. The late Mr. Armour of the \$60,000,000 estate pointed to one of his clerks on ordinary salary and said, "That man has better appetite than I, sleeps better nights and enjoys life more than I do." Oh, the joys of a man in Solomon's time expressed as philosophic and reasonable a wish as any man of those times or of our times. His name was Agur, and he offered a prayer that he might never have superabundance or a deficit, crying out, "Give me neither poverty nor riches." On the one side he had seen the awful struggle of the poor to get food and clothes and shelter and to educate their children, and on the other side he had seen the giddy foot, and the indigestion, and the insomnia, and the anxiety about large investments, and the threatened paresis often characteristic of those who are loaded up and loaded down with too many successes. Those people who are generally called the masses—that is, the most of folks—have the things absolutely necessary for their well being. They have no Murillo on their wall, nor a "Belshazzar's Feast" in their dining room, nor a pair of \$3,000 sorrels at their doorway. But they have something which those superabundantly supplied seldom have. They have better health because, being compelled to walk, they get the necessary exercise, and their diet being limited to plain food, they do not suffer from midnight salads and are not victimized by rare caterers. They retire for wholesome sleep at the very hour in which others are leaving their homes for the dance or the card party. They will sleep the last sleep just as well in the plain

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Things are more equally divided than is generally supposed. That which is apt to have a tacking of some kind. It may be an invalid wife, or a deformed child, or an inherited tendency toward insanity, or a dissolute son, or a de-spooled reputation, or a weakened heart that may halt under the least excitement. Envy no man. Envy no woman. Be content with such things as ye have. Do not think, in order to have it well with you according to my text, that therefore you must have more than somebody else, or even as much as somebody else. The Lord treats us all better than we treat him, and if we would study our blessings as much as we study our disasters we would be more reasonable and thankful. In Isaiah God says that bread and water shall be sure, and none of us has been put on so low a diet, but we often act as though God had not kept his promise because we want more luxuries, forgetful of the fact that he promised bread, not cake; water, not sparkling cordials.

Do any of us fully realize the fact that God gives us three things in unlimited supply, although no formula of prayer that I ever heard recognizes them—water, air and sunlight? Water by the river, water by the lake, water by the ocean. Some for ablution, some for slaking of thirst, some for baptism, some for fountains and aquariums. I never appreciated what a wonderful thing water is until last summer I stood by the fountains before and around the Emperor's palace at Peterhof, Russia. I had been familiar with this wonderful element of nature from childhood, having been born on the banks of the beautiful Raritan and as a barefooted boy dabbled in the brook near my father's house. But I never realized until last summer what water could do in play, or in strange caprice, or in beautification, or when climbing the ladder of the light, or when skillful workmen took hold of it to toss it, or whirl it, or shape it into crowns, or hoist it into columns, or spring it into arches, or lift it into stars, or turn it into crescents, or build it into temples. You forget you ever saw the less glorious waters at Chatsworth, England, or Versailles, France, as you stand in the balcony of the palace overlooking the Finlay garden, glorified and transported as you look at the one display called the Golden Stairway fountain. The water rolls down over 24 steps 1 foot high and 20 feet long. All of these 24 steps are covered with sheets of burnished gold. Silver step of the water on stairs of gold! What a glaze of liquid! Rolling, dashing, foaming, enrapturing splendor! Chorus of floods! Poetry of waters! Dology of torrents!

With still more abundance is the air distributed. An earth full of it. A sky full of it. Swiftest and strongest eagle cannot fly so high as not to have it in the nostril or under wing. And what affluence of light! No one but the infinite God could dispense so much of it. The golden candlestick set on the blue mantle of the heavens! So great that the Almighty is compared to it, the palmist crying out, "The Lord God is a sun." It is high time that we recognize in our liturgies and in our formulas of prayer the three most abundant blessings of the universe which come to all.

Now, is it not time that we all began more thoroughly to trust the Lord? We trust him with our souls, why not trust him with our bodies? We trust him with our spiritual interests, why not trust him with our temporal interests? We with our temporal interests? We believe what is said to us by an ordinarily honest man. I could not anger you so much or make your cheeks so burn with indignation as to doubt your truthfulness, and how do you suppose the Lord of heaven and earth feels when you doubt him, as he declares in the text, "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him." Such a promise as that ought to calm your pulses and irradiate your face with the halo of all the future with rapture; for, after all, it makes but little difference what becomes of us here if we come out at the right place, amid the right surroundings and in the right companionship. What are the 20 or 30 years of terrestrial stay compared with the centuries, the millenniums, which we are to begin when we quit this insignificant planet, insignificant as compared with the size of other worlds? This world is only a schoolhouse for heaven. We learn here only the A B C of a higher literature, or the simple addition and subtraction of an infinite mathematics and are practicing the eight notes of an eternal harmony. The most important question any man ever asks is, "What will be my destiny?" "Whither am I bound?" "Where shall I land?" "What is the terminus of all these journeys?" Now, child of God, do not worry about that. It shall be well with you in your next state of existence.

Some scientists are now discussing the opening of communication between our earth and the planet Mars. Experiments are being made, but they will not succeed. We cannot build a fire large enough to attract the attention of that world or lift a less powerful enough to see any response interstellar. We do not positively know that that world is occupied by living beings or that if it is occupied communication with them would be desirable. It might not be so good a world as this, and thus communication with it would be debasing. But I rejoice to know that heaven is in touch with other worlds for their improvement, and a depot for glorious arrivals. It is a thoroughfare between this world and that world and a coming and going perpetual. Going out of this world is as natural as coming into it, but the one is with pang and the other is with rapture if we are fitted for the uplifting process. It shall be well with you. Take as good care of your health as you

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It shall be well with you. Mother, you will go right into the possession of the babe that the scarlet fever or croup took out of your arms, a sorrow that still stings you, and you often say she would now be so many years old if she had lived. You will go into the presence of the old folks, for I hope you are of Christian ancestry, and you will find that they have no dimness of sight or halting gait that requires a staff, for they have taken a draught from the fountain of perpetual youth that springs from under the throne of God. Oh, the blissful companionship of heaven in which you shall enter. It shall be well with you. I ring this bell of emancipation and triumph. The way that leads to the bell of the old country meeting house.

So my text seems a bell of invitation and victory. I began to ring it in the opening of this discourse. I hope to ring it as long as I live, and may these who come after us keep on ringing it until those farthest from God shall come into the great temple of gospel comfort and all the weary put down their burdens at its altar and find peace which the world can neither give nor take away. Three times more I ring it. It shall be well! It shall be well! It shall be well!

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Miss Lottie McLachlan, of Simcoe, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria avenue.

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The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will meet at "The Shelter" on Monday, at 4:15.

Lucas LeCocq, of Raleigh, entertained some fifty friends at a dancing party last evening. A number from the Maple City attended.

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ON THE SQUARE.
There was a splendid Sunday market. Vegetables were somewhat scarce, but poultry, butter and dressed meats were exceedingly abundant. In the shed butter was in fairly good supply at 20c a lb. Eggs were scarce at 20c a dozen. Chickens were quite plentiful at from 20 to 35 cents each. Outside, apples sold at 15 cents a peck, potatoes 45c a bag, parsnips 10c a peck, carrots, 10c a peck, and cabbages from 3c each up. Almost the whole of the west side of the market was taken up with offerings of dressed meats. Beef was in abundance and some of the offerings were of an exceedingly high quality. The price ranged from 4 to 6c, as to the quarter and the quality. Pork sold at from 8c to 9c a pound.

THE COMPANY WILL COME.
This morning Ald. Cowan, chairman of the civic industrial committee, received a communication from the firm of T. B. Dowling & Sons, of Owen Sound, stating that the terms offered by the city to locate here. The terms decided upon by the industrial committee were the loan of \$20,000, which \$1,000 is to be paid back each year, and exemption. The company is an exceptionally strong one and guarantees to employ 50 hands. Robert Gray, Manager Campbell and other prominent citizens are taking stock in the company, which is prepared to start operations at once. The report will be submitted to the council on Monday night and a by-law prepared and submitted.

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A large and much pleased audience gathered in the Conservatory hall last evening and keenly enjoyed the excellent musicals provided by the vocal students of Miss Eida Idle, assisted by Misses Maude Weese and "Nan" Battisby, pupils of Mr. Carter.

The recital was an exceedingly successful one from every standpoint, and the program in its entirety reflected great credit both upon the participants and upon the accomplished young lady, under whose excellent tuition they have been trained.

The text of the delightful presentation was as follows:—

PROGRAM.
Piano Solo, La Cressendo—Miss N. Battisby.

Vocal Duett, O. Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast—Miss Flossie Bogart and Mr. Clarence Terry.

Vocal Solo, Jesse, Jesse, Miserere—Miss Margaret Stanley.

Scotch Ballad, Land o' the Leal—Miss Carmen MacIntyre.

Piano Solo, Improptu—Miss Maude Weese.

Vocal Solo, The Carnival—Miss Effie Quinn.

Sacred Solo, Night of Night—Miss Maude Weese.

Vocal Duett, Come With Me—Misses Pearl White and "Nan" Battisby.

Piano Solo—Liederhorne Worte—Miss Maude Weese.

Vocal Solo, The Lost Chord—Miss Alice Humphrey.

Sacred Solo, A Dream of Paradise—Mr. Clarence Terry.

Vocal Solo, Irish Folk Song—Miss Pearl White.

Piano Solo, Gigue—Miss Maude Weese.

BEATEN IN THAMESVILLE.

Two risks of the Chatham Curlers went to Thamesville yesterday and received a rather severe defeat at the hands of the club of that place. The score on W. T. Bray's rink was 12 to 30 and on Dr. R. V. Bray's rink 12 to 19. The Chatham Club were down 24 shots. The Maple City representatives were:—Wm. Gordon, James Fleming, W. D. Sheldon, W. T. Bray, T. M. Tennant, John Waddell, W. A. Thrasher and Dr. R. V. Bray.

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Every man should have impressed upon him the fact that the human brain is capable of absolutely unlimited development. It can be developed more easily, more permanently than the muscles. Like the muscles, it is developed by exercise, but unlike them there is no limit to its possible development and there is no age limit to the growth of mental faculties.

If you go to a certain hotel in Chicago you will find at the door of the large dining room a colored gentleman who takes your hat, overcoat and umbrella. He gives you no ticket. When you walk out again, to your intense amazement he hands you your property, identifying you among hundreds of other guests and immediately associating you with the proper hat and coat.

In a big store in Twenty-third street, New York city, a small negro lad, 14 or 15 years old, works for a living. One day at that store this writer asked for a book apparently seldom purchased. Various dignified white men were asked about the book. They thought that they did not have it, but to make sure they asked the colored boy. Without a moment's hesitation he pointed out a certain balcony on the east side of the store and told exactly where the small volume could be found. Every one of the thousands of books in that store was located in a definite spot in that young negro's mind, despite the fact that he probably had seen the insides of very few of the volumes.

The two instances quoted are not unusual. They indicate merely the most superficial sort of development of one particular mental faculty, that of recollection. A more remarkable instance of such development was shown by Houdin, the French prestidigitator. He could pass a shop window containing perhaps scores of different articles, cast a glance at the window as he went by and enumerate without error everything in it from that one glance. Some men learn a score, or more of languages.

Yet the greatest development of any human brain has never taxed even to the slightest degree the actual capacity of the mind.

No matter to what extent you may train your mental faculties, no matter how much you may use your brain, you will still be like the man who has spent 5 or 6 cents and has a million dollars in the bank.

We are justified in believing that we are destined to marvelous mental achievements in the future, when we consider the instrument of thought that has been given to us and which is so little used at present.

A scientist named Moirnet calculates that the gray matter of the brain contains 900,000,000 cells.

That in itself seems quite complicated. If we only had one thought stored away in each cell, we would know quite a good deal.

But you must remember that each cell is divided into several thousand molecules separately divisible.

Every one of these molecules contains many millions of atoms. Unquestionably each separate atom plays its part in the working of the brain. Figuring on a very modest basis, you find that your brain contains 18,000,000,000,000,000,000 separate atoms.

The theory that the atom is an indivisible particle of matter, which is indicated by its name, meaning uncuttable, is only a theory not by any means demonstrated. There is no reason to believe that there is any limit to the universe in the direction of bigness or littleness. What we call an atom may be in effect an indivisible particle of matter or it may be a small universe in itself. However this may be, don't you think that with a brain organized as above you ought to be able to develop a good deal of mental energy and be quite free from any worry about overworking the machine which has been given to you to do your thinking?

When a man thinks his brain is tired, it is really his stomach that is overfed or some other vital point that is depleted or overloaded. Keep the rest of your body in good condition, and your brain will never feel any amount of work that you will be able to give it.

The Practical Joke.

The practical joke is a remnant of barbarism. Hunted back to its origin, it is a survival of the methods of torture in vogue with savages the world over. The idea behind every practical joke is the infliction of pain, shame, fear or ridicule upon the victim. It is not often that tragic effects follow a joke, repeating the news chronicles of the daily press, but when one reflects that the real object of every alleged "joke" of the practical kind is simply to inflict physical or mental pain upon some one it seems as if it must be time, by the clock of the ages, for the practice to end, at least among civilized and half civilized people. —Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

That Some Time.

Gaylord—Glad to have met you, old boy. Come up and see me some time. Meeker—I declare, it's too bad! It will be impossible for me to come then. I've an appointment elsewhere. So sorry.

Persia has the most famous turquoise mines in the world, which have been worked no less than eight centuries. These pretty stones, however, are to be found in many parts of the world, including Saxony.



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The report of the registrar general shows crime in Ireland steadily on the decline.

Eye-glasses are made from Brazilian pebble, which is a very transparent rock crystal.

Since 1804 nearly 350 men living in Bremerhaven, Germany, have lost their lives by the wrecking or burning of ships.

A Paris dealer has recently sold a pearl of 18 carats for 90 times its weight in gold. This pearl was white and of fine water. Its form was perfect.

In houses of the London nobility and at all the court functions at Windsor or any of the palaces the labels of the champagne bottles are all removed, in order that no person may be able to say that this brand of wine or the other is drunk there.

A civil engineer in Hoboken has built a two horse bedroom on wheels, with a tarpaulin extension for a kitchen, and proposes to drive to Mexico by easy stages. On the wagon is painted the motto, "As we journey through life let us linger on the way."

A writer in The Sketch takes the London journals to task for what he calls their ignorance, which, he says, has led them to lavish absurd praise on the gigantic Chinese laundry recently established in London. He cites the experience of America to show that the Chinese ought not to be encouraged.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales is very fond of animals.

The czar of Russia frequently plays tennis with his ministers and the officers of his household and is said to be qualified to pose as a champion.

There is a story current in Paris that Emperor William has twice visited the Paris exposition incognito and has so successfully disguised himself that no one recognized him. Parisians are tickled by the thought that the pleasures of their exposition drew the emperor from his excessive dignity.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, following in his father's footsteps, has decided to take up a military career, and he was recently entered at Sandhurst among the gentlemen cadets. The prince is, through his mother, the grandson of a famous soldier, the redoubtable "Red Prince," who played so prominent a role in the Franco-German war.

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"The axiom is a good deal deeper than most people suppose. Taken literally in games of chance, it is false; applied to human nature, it is true. Suppose, for example, that two men pitch pennies. The chances for heads and tails are perfectly even, and it can make no difference which of the players does the guessing. Where the guesser appears to have greatly the worst of it is in such a game as faro or roulette. The effort to forecast each turn is apt to unsettle his nerves. He gets irritated and demoralized, makes reckless bets, presses bad luck and winds up broke. In fact, the chief advantage of a 'system' for gambling is that it saves nerve force. The bets are placed according to rule, and the player and the game are on the same cold, mechanical basis. In playing the races the odds are seemingly 'against the guessers,' for the reason that they are influenced by all sort of hints, tips and premonitions, mostly wrong. It isn't really a case of guessing, but a case of misplaced confidence."

"Do you believe in luck?" asked one of the listeners to the foregoing.

"That depends upon whether you mean theoretically or practically," replied the scientific turfman.

"Luck is something that doesn't exist except in real life. The late Professor Proctor once delivered a lecture in Philadelphia on the 'Mathematics of Chance' and proved conclusively there was no such thing as luck. Afterward he took a dice box and attempted to demonstrate the fact to some skeptical sports and went broke in eight minutes by the watch. There is absolutely no reason why people should have streaks of good or bad luck. I can demonstrate to you on paper that the thing is impossible, and you can demonstrate to me by ocular evidence that it happens every day. So there you are."

"It's a funny fact, by the way, that the two principal 'systems' at Monte Carlo are based on diametrically opposite theories of luck. One is called the 'maturity of chance.' To illustrate: Suppose red turns up three times in succession. According to the system, the chance of it appearing again is greatly diminished and grows less with each repetition. Consequently the player bets on black. The other is the 'system of runs.' Its votaries hold that a color which has once 'repeated' is apt to keep on, at least five or six times in succession. Each brand of cranks proves its case by the daily record kept year in and year out at the Casino. 'You pays your money, and you takes your choice.'"

Hares as Swimmers.

The paws of hares and rabbits in swimming are like an ill ballasted ship, down by the head. Like the squirrels, these two animals show great timidity in the water, and naturally so, for their heads are so low and stereotyped to high that the slightest ripple on the surface would send their noses under water, and so drown them unless they at once returned to land. In perfectly still water, however, they can both swim considerable distances.

"A friend of mine, who is a constant fisherman," says Mr. Millais, "told me that he has three times seen hares try to swim the Tweed, and each time, after going half way, the timid creatures had to return, doubtless owing to water getting into their nostrils. As far as I have been able to ascertain, rabbits and hares are the only animals that expect the whole of the hind leg, except the foot, above the water when taking a stroke. The effect of this is very curious, giving them the appearance of a slow stern wheel paddle steamer. When once fairly started, the legs are moved slowly, although the animals proceed at a fair rate of speed."

Cow Stories.

In the Journal des Debats it is told how Sir Edwin Landseer when salmon fishing in Norway landed a salmon; but, the lad who carried his basket being absent for a moment, Sir Edwin placed the fish on the ground and covered it with a handful of grass. When the lad returned, the place where the fish had been laid was indicated, and he was told to get it, but it could not be found. On the other hand, the prints of cattle hoofs were found on the spot where it had been. The mystery was presently cleared by the testimony of a peasant, who said that one of the cows feeding in the meadow had devoured the fish.

A similar case is mentioned in the London Field. Cows, it appears, have most accommodating appetites and digestion. When, in the sixties, an Oxford cow was credited with swallowing a mackintosh, it drew from Osborn Gordon, then the well known witty chronicler of Christchurch, the expression of a hope that its milk would now be waterproof.

Lost His Bet.

A poor man locally reputed to be a "button or two short" was in an out of the way village in Gloucestershire, called one day at a farmhouse while the good wife was dishing up a huge plate of dumplings.

"I'll bet thee a penny, missus," said he, "that I could eat thy dumplings, plate and all, for my dinner."

"I'll bet thee a penny thee can't," said the good wife.

"I'll bet thee I can," again said Jock.

"Then do it, Jock," said Mistress Hodge. Thus hidden, Jock threw his legs under the table, calmly devoured the contents of the plate and, heaving a deep sigh, said:

"Missus, I shall hev to pay 'e penny after all, for I find that I can't eat the plate."—London Fun.

Not Too Young.

A very amusing scene took place in a certain village church recently. It being christening Sunday, the clergyman stepped down to christen the children. While christening one of them, he said to a very young looking man:

"You are far too young to stand as sponsor to this child."

Whereupon the young man, much abashed, replied meekly in a weak voice, "Please, sir, I'm his father."

A Girl and a Shrewd Un.

"They say you girl visiting Mrs. Jipp is homely enough to stop a clock."

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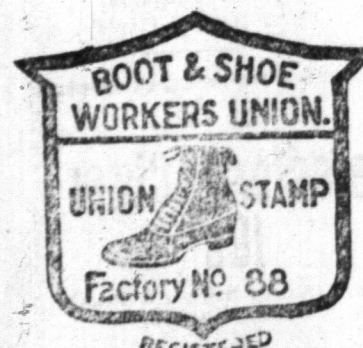
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A BIG PROJECT.

Domestic Government Said to Be Taking Steps to Buy All Canada's Telegraph Systems.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Herald prints the following from its Toronto correspondent: The Dominion Government has practically taken steps to purchase the telegraph system of Canada, extend them enormously and operate them in connection with the Postoffice Department. It is also seriously proposed to follow a similar course with the telephone, but in the case of the latter municipalities will be licensed, as in Britain, to operate the system within their own areas.

The question of the absolute control of the Canadian telegraphic service has long been discussed, but not until the present Liberal Government came into office has it been possible to talk of purchase. With a surplus running from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 for 1900-1901, and a prospect of an equally large surplus for 1901-1902, the plan seems feasible.

The great desire of Canadian statesmen is to get cable owned by Great Britain under the Atlantic and Pacific and joined at each ocean to wires owned by the Dominion, crossing this country, and thus practically girdling the globe by a cable absolutely under Imperial control.

The business men of Canada are unanimously in favor of the scheme, and believe that William Mulock, who forced on Britain the adoption of the ocean penny postage, which has actually reduced the loss on Dominion mail service, would speedily make a national telegraph system a success.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company practically control all the wires in Canada. The valuation of the property of both concerns is being made very quietly.

Should the arrangements be made between the Government and these two companies be completed on an early date a bill dealing with the subject will go before the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

In case of a difference arising over the amount to be paid, the arbitrator will be an expert of the Imperial Government telegraph service.

The Canadian Pacific system extends to about 10,000 miles, and it is difficult to get at the exact cost, because it is mixed up with the railway accounts, but the cost is estimated at from \$7,500,000 to \$8,000,000.

The Great Northwestern system will probably come near this amount, while the Bell Telephone Company of Canada has a capital of \$5,000,000, so that the purchase of these concerns means a probable expenditure of from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The Government owns several telegraph lines, and in almost all cases there are clauses providing for the purchase of the lines. In any case, the capital will be simply increased, and the employees would prefer to be Government officials to serving corporations.

It will be provided, in case the Government prosecutes the scheme, that newspaper telegraphic rates shall not be increased, and facilities will be given to news agencies or newspapers renting special wires, as in Britain. The only fear of commercial men is that the United States telegraph companies may raise the rates, or otherwise act in antagonism to a Government board.

East Queen's Vacant.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 5.—The trial of the East Queen's Dominion election petition between Messrs. A. Alex. Martin (Conservative) and D. A. McKinnon (Liberal) closed suddenly and unexpectedly, after lasting five days. It was agreed between the parties: First, to admit corrupt practices by agents on both sides, and to void the election; second, to withdraw the personal charges against each of them, and third, each party to pay all his own costs.

Heir to \$20,000

Woodstock, Feb. 5.—W. D. Emerson, manager of the Grand Opera House, received a telegram yesterday morning from Chicago, notifying him of the death of his grandmother, and conveying the intelligence that he was heir to \$20,000, as his share of the deceased's estate, which amounted to \$80,000. The remainder of the estate goes to Mr. Emerson's brother, sister and mother.

Struck by a Train.

Springfield, Ont., Feb. 5.—Eugene Millard, while crossing the track at his home, was struck by a train Sunday night. He was struck by the engine, and was killed. The train was carrying a load of lumber.

Another Shooting Accident.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—Henry Ellis, a son of John Ellis of Maidstone, Ont., was out hunting yesterday. He slipped off a log and fell into a snowdrift. His shotgun was accidentally discharged, and the load struck young Ellis in the face and mouth. He is not expected to recover.

Squealing of the First Pig.

Stouffville, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Stouffville factory commenced operations yesterday. Precisely at 4 p. m. the squealing of the first pig announced to the onlookers that bacon was being manufactured for the British market in the new factory.

First Cast of Iron at Sydney.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 5.—The first cast of iron, about 65 tons, was made at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's blast furnace yesterday. The cast was very successful in every way.

Duke of Cornwall Able to Sit Up.

London, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Cornwall and York had recovered enough to sit up for a brief period yesterday.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

ONE-SIXTH OF ALL DEATHS DUE TO CONSUMPTION.

Its Ravages Spares No Class—Rich and Poor Alike Fall Its Victim—How This Dread Trouble May be Prevented.

Consumption has been well named the great white plague. One-sixth of all the deaths occurring in Canada annually are due to the ravages of this terrible disease. Its victims are found among all classes, rich and poor alike, and its insidious advance, succumb to its insidious advance, consumption was regarded as incurable, and horror.

Those who have escaped a fatal end have often been the victims of this terrible disease. It is a disease that is not only a physical but a mental one. It is a disease that is not only a physical but a mental one.

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WHAT LIFE IS.

A little crib beside the bed,
A little face above the apron,
A little foot behind the door,
A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair,
A little blue eyed face and fair,
A little lass that leads to school,
A little pencil, slate and rule.

A little blithe, winsome maid,
A little hand within his aid,
A little cottage, acres four,
A little old time fashioned store.

A little family gathering round,
A little rat, mouse, and mouse,
A little rest from hardest toil,
A little silver in his hand.

A little stool and easy chair,
A little night of earth in gloom,
A little cottage to the tomb.

WHAT WE CALL OUR WEIGHT.

And What It Would Be in Entirely Different Circumstances.

You step upon a weighing machine, drop a penny in the slot, the hand goes around the dial, and, stopping at a certain point, tells you that your weight is so many pounds. You know by this, in a sort of comparative way, that there is a certain amount of the matter which composes your body.

You have appropriated a certain portion of it in the construction of your flesh and bones. There is a definite amount of the elements composing the machine, and that effect is translated into pounds. You do not know exactly what a pound is, but it is some sort of an arbitrary measure of the force of gravitation, and after reading the figure on the scale you know about how much there is of you by comparison with other objects that have weight and density.

When you stand outside of yourself, there seems to be no reason why you should have any weight. The mind, which is the most important part of you, does not appear to have any weight. It is a matter entirely outside of yourself. You can't increase or diminish it by any act of will, though sometimes in dreams you seem to have divested your body of its weight, and find yourself floating as easily as a bubble in a sunbeam.

It may be that this is a sort of recollection on the part of the matter which enters into our composition of a time when it was really not subject to this tugging and pulling, and was working against each other, the one tending to drag us down to the center of the earth and the other to send us spinning out into space.

The pull of gravitation has the advantage by so many pounds otherwise we should start on a journey from which we would never return—going out into space to huddle with comets and asteroids and other celestial wanderers. This old earth is a whirling and a twirling. It has more curves than a base ball in the hands of an expert pitcher.

You have seen the experiment of swinging a pail of water over the head without spilling the water. The earth is giving us the same sort of a swing.

It is as if some giant were stationed at the point of space where the center of the earth is, with a string upward of 3,000 miles in length attached to us and were miles in length attached to the end of it. This swinging is around at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour. It is a pretty rapid swing, and the fact that on account of this rapidity we have a considerable tendency to take into space must make a considerable difference in the pressure when we step on the weighing machine.

If we were to step on a scale at the end of the earth, we would find that our weight would be different. It is a question whether the ordinary weighing machine would be adequate to measure the tendency which our bodies have to tend away from the center of the earth. It is a question, therefore, that we should weigh a good deal more if it wasn't for the giant swing given us by the planet upon which we are involuntarily residents.

The Kentucky Parson's Guarantee.
A good joke is told on a certain minister of the gospel in this city who likes to travel by way of recreation.

By some means the preacher came into possession of a horse that wouldn't pull at all when he came to it. The parson found a puzzle. The horse was particularly apt to go, condition and quality of the parson's steed. At last he asked if he was a tried puller. "It would do your soul good to see him pull," was the enthusiastic response. The trade was made, and in a few days the new owner made and in a few days the parson had misinterpreted the qualities of the subject.

A Marvelous Linguist.
Professor Thomas Davidson was a master of many languages. On one occasion he had an interview with the pope. The conversation was carried on in several languages, including ecclesiastical Latin, English, and French.

A Bad Night.
"Just think! My husband has promised to take me to the Land of the Midnight Sun."

"Why do you look so distressed about it?"
"How can I know what sort of clothes will be suitable for midnight sunshine?"

Her Friend's Comment.
"He suggested that possibly I might learn to love him," said the spinster.

"Yes, of course," returned her dearest friend. "The course he realizes the truth of the saying 'at one is never too old to learn.'"

The southern part of Africa is of volcanic origin, and the land is so sulphurous that even ants cannot exist in it.

Occasionally the people have a right to abuse you. If you make a mistake abuse them to be more careful.—Atchison.

Sore Hands

One Night Cure for Red, Rough Hands, Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends

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MRS. NATION BACKED OUT

When All Was Ready for a Night
Raid on Saloons

She Would Not go—Her Excited Followers Called Her a Coward.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 8.—Carrie Nation is alleged to have backed out last night for the first time since she started out to destroy the "illegal traffic" in liquor in Kansas.

About 30 of her followers had gathered in secret to arrange a night raid on Topeka saloons. The women had been promised the aid of several male students at Washington College, who were to come to town armed after midnight and personally take part in the raid, and also to see that the crusaders were not molested. The excitement at the meeting was intense, the women planning minutely for the raid.

It was decided to muster out at 3 a. m., and demolish every "joint" in town. Suddenly, when everything seemed to have been satisfactorily arranged, Mrs. Nation began putting on her wraps and said she was going home. Instantly her followers were in an uproar. Expressions of surprise were quickly followed by words of condemnation. Finally one woman, who had spent a greater part of the day collecting hushmoneys and soliciting aid of the crusaders, rushed to Mrs. Nation, and shaking her fist in the Wichita woman's face, shouted excitedly: "You are a coward, Mrs. Nation; you are a coward."

"I am not a coward," shouted Mrs. Nation. "I will go this minute with any one woman and smash a joint." A dozen women loudly expressed their desire to go with the leader. But Mrs. Nation again changed her mind, saying she was tired, adding, it is said: "The Lord does not wish me to go to-night," and without further ado, left the room.

While the women stood in little groups, discussing with wonderment their leader's action, Mrs. Nation, accompanied only by a reporter, made the rounds of the joints to satisfy herself that all were closed. The keepers apparently anticipating a raid had closed and barricaded their doors and at midnight Mrs. Nation went to her home.

Questioned about her Chicago trip, which had been planned for next week, Mrs. Nation said she could tell nothing definite about it.

"I will go when the Lord directs me," she said. "At present he wants me to remain here." She said, however, that she would go to Kansas City "not to lecture," she added, "but simply to lecture."

PARK PROPOSED FOR THE NORTH.

Board of Works Think Land
Should be Secured for One
Over the River.

The board of works met last evening in the city clerk's office. Chairman Marshall and Ald. Pritchard were present. Ald. Mounteer being in attendance at the special committee meeting.

The petition for a crossing on Wellington St., from Centre to Sixth St., was discussed, and the board decided to recommend that the crossing be put down.

It was deemed advisable to recommend that the council advertise for tenders for the paving of the streets in order to ascertain the cost. If the expense isn't too great the work will be done, provided the council is willing.

The petition asking that the property known as Side's Point, lying opposite Joseph St., be purchased for a park, so as to open up Joseph St. through to Birch St., was then taken up. The board of works will recommend that the ground be purchased if it can be secured at a reasonable price.

The board of works also decided to prepare a new by-law, which will be ready to be submitted to the council Monday night.

Recommended Dismissal Of Fire Chief Jacques

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should remain private until presented to the council.

The reporters accordingly withdrew.

THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

The deliberations of the committee and their findings are not drawn out yet for presentation to the council. The chairman will draft the report and submit it to each member of the committee for endorsement.

The committee were not more than half an hour in reaching their judgment, which is understood to be unanimously along the lines of the previous report, asking the Chief for his resignation and suggesting appointment of Foreman Pritchard. There was only one alderman to demur from the verdict and it is said that Ald. Scane viewed the Chief's action or lack of action as a serious want of judgment, upon which he should be censured, but upon which it being the first occasion upon which the officer had ever been held to account upon any charge—immediate dismissal was an exorbitant penalty. However, the remaining aldermen were firmly of the opinion that there was no reason for leniency and the committee decided to report accordingly.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New, Effective and Convenient Cure
for Catarrh.

Of catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that will really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche.

To cure catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach, an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon the stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat, and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me, and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position, as I was a clerk, and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh, although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and the Tablets are sold by all druggists in the United States and Canada.

DANIEL McCOIG PASSES AWAY.

Influenza Carries Off One of
Chatham's Best Known
Citizens.

There passed away in this city this morning at 8 o'clock one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kent county in the person of Daniel McCoig. Mr. McCoig had only been ill a very short time suffering from pneumonia. His condition during the past few days has been very low and his relatives and friends had given up hope of his recovery. Everything possible was done to save his life and oxygen was used but it only succeeded in prolonging life for a few hours.

Mr. McCoig was born in Argyle, Scotland, and came to Kent county with his parents when a very young lad. His father settled in Harwich on the homestead where Mr. McCoig's brother John now resides. He learned the trade of a carpenter and during his younger days was a ship carpenter at Saginaw and other Michigan points. He afterwards farmed for a number of years in Harwich and later brought a farm on the Middle road near Valetta where he lived for several years. Disposing of this farm nearly 20 years ago, Mr. McCoig moved to Chatham and for the past 13 years he has been engaged in selling farm implements with headquarters in this city. As a salesman Mr. McCoig was highly successful and he has disposed of an enormous quantity of farm machinery during his residence in the city. For the past nine years, he has been Noxon Bros. leading Western Ontario traveller.

Mr. McCoig was twice married. Of the first family two sons and two daughters survive. They are, John and Ald Archie McCoig, Mrs. William Stone and Miss Ella McCoig, all of this city. Besides his widow, one son by the second marriage, Harry, a lad of 17, survives. Two brothers and three sisters are still living. They are, John and Dancesa, both prominent Harwich farmers, and Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart, of this city; Mrs. Donald McCoig, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Ben. Field, of California. Mr. McCoig was in his 64th year and was always a Liberal in politics.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 Monday.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take H. D.'s Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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AT THE THEATRE.

"Humpty Dumpty" is playing only two weeks of one night stands in the entire season and Chatham is getting one of the dates. It does not play in London, Woodstock, Brantford or any of the other smaller cities. Mr. Cairns vouches for the show and says that it is, with the exception of "The Cadet Girl," the biggest show we have yet had. The scale of prices is exceedingly reasonable for such an attraction, Mr. Cairns' idea being to endeavor to "sell out the house" for the performance.

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DON'T LIKE WOMEN.

Some Landladies Who Discriminate
Against Their Own Sex.

"I have always felt that it was something of an inconvenience to be a woman, but I never regarded it as a cause for positive regret and mortification until a couple of weeks ago," said a young woman yesterday.

"It was while I was attempting, in the words of the song, to find a place to eat and a place to sleep that I was made to feel my inferiority to the other sex. The advertisements were the first shocks to my nervous system. With one accord all those who had apartments to let announced that they took gentlemen only."

"This qualification was so general that finally one day I ventured to invade a house so posted and ask to see the rooms. The woman of the house regarded me scornfully."

"We don't take ladies here," she said. "Why not?" I asked argumentatively. "I'm a very busy person. I work during the day, and I disturb no one. I can give you unexceptional references. I don't while my room or throw my clothes in the corners or smoke, nor am I likely to come in intoxicated at all hours. I really can't see why I shouldn't be as desirable as a lodger as a man."

"All this I said to induce her to divulge the reason for this prejudice against women."

"We don't take ladies," she responded doggedly. "They quarrel about the sheets and pillowcases and find fault with the towels and the way the room is swept. There's a boarding house next door. Perhaps they'll take you there."

"Shades of my grandmother! Perhaps they would take me! As though I were an outcast, whose faults might be forgiven if I promised to be good!"

"But they wouldn't take me next door, after all, though I added a few other virtues to the list I had recited off before, and showed letters from my former hostess."

"There's the third floor front you could have if you were only a man," said the landlady reflectively. "We don't care to take ladies; they keep trouble in the house. We don't seem to be able to make them comfortable, and one urges the other on to complain."

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GRANT'S CIGARS.

How the General Came to Be a Great Smoker.

"My father," said General Frederick D. Grant, "tried to smoke while at West Point, but only because it was against the regulations; and then he didn't succeed very well at it. He really got into the habit from smoking light cigars and cigars during the Mexican war, but it wasn't a fixed habit. When he left the army and lived in the country, he smoked a pipe incessantly. I don't think that he was very fond of tobacco, but he was very fond of always a popular misconception of the amount of his smoking."

"But he went on as a light smoker, a casual smoker, until the day of the fall of Fort Donelson. Then, the gunboats having been worsted somewhat and Admiral Foote having been wounded, he sent ashore for my father to come and see him. Father went aboard, and cigars passed, as it is customary, had his second cigar, and my father took one and was smoking it when he went ashore. There he was met by a staff officer, who told him that there was a sortie and the right wing had been struck and smashed. But my father started for the scene of operations. He let his cigar go out, naturally, but held it between his fingers."

"He rode hither and yon, giving orders and directions, still with the cigar stump and directions, the result of his exertions was that Donelson fell after he sent his message of 'unconditional surrender' and I propose to move immediately upon your works." The country that Grant was smoking throughout the battle, when he only carried this stump from Foote's flagship. But the cigars began to come in from all over the Union. He had 1,000 cigars on hand in a very short time. He gave away all he could, but he was so surrounded with cigars that he got to smoking them regularly. But he never smoked as much as he seemed to smoke. He would light a cigar after breakfast and let it go out, and then light it again, and then let it go out and light it so that the one cigar would last until lunchtime."—McClure's Magazine.

The Clergyman and the B. A true anecdote of the old election days, which Mr. Gladstone used to relate, will perhaps bear retelling at the moment. At the celebrated election in 1895, at which Mr. Gladstone lost his seat for Oxford university—becoming, to use his own phrase, "unmuzzled"—his opponent was Gathorne Hardy. The practice as a contested election was for each elector to record his vote by word of mouth before tellers for each party.

The late Professor Henry Smith was acting as teller for Mr. Gladstone, when an uncouth country clergyman entered, and, to the usual request for whom he wished to record his vote, replied, in his confusion, "I vote for Mr. Glad—I mean for 'Ardy'."

"I claim that vote," quietly put in Professor Henry Smith.

"No, no," protested the clergyman. "I did not finish the name."

"Quite so, but you did not even begin the other," retorted the professor.—London Chronicle.

The Lost Art Not Found. "Yesterday our literary club discussed 'Conversation as a Lost Art.'"

"What was the final decision?" "Oh, such a banal hub that nobody heard what anybody said."—Indianapolis Journal.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 9, 10 a. m.—Clearing, with north and northwest winds. Sunday, fresh, northwesterly and westerly winds, fair and cold.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEED.
McCOIG—On February 9th, Daniel McCoig, aged 64 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Lansdowne Ave., on Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.
The seat sale for "Humpty Dumpty" opens Monday.

To-night annual cut price sale of underwear at the 2 T's.

Theodore Wigle, aged 81, of Gosfield South, is dead. He was 50c. fleece lined underwear at the 2 T's.

Evangelistic services will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church during next week.

Local drovers and dealers are paying \$3.50 per cwt. for live hogs and \$7 per cwt. for dressed.

The young son of butcher Frank Hallman, Taylor avenue, fell and severely cut his head.

The annual mite box social will be held in Christ Church S. S. Hall Friday evening next.

Cheque lost on the Gravel Road between Chatham and ninth concession, a cheque for \$21.41 made by Glenn & Son and payable to Thomas Doyle. Payment has been stopped.

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Citizen wants to know why a sleigh load of young people cannot drive through King street without being covered with snow by young toughs who lay in wait for sleighing parties.

Barriester Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, who has made a study of hypnosis for some time past, will give an exhibition in Cedar Springs hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th.

To-day's Toronto Saturday Night says, "Humpty Dumpty," an excellent musical extravaganza, was produced at the Toronto this week to crowded houses. It was a show which old and young could alike delight in and laugh over."

E. & D. R. R. have just completed section two, between Highgate and Godfrey Road, making a cut of 24 feet deep and 500 feet in length, by means of blasting. They expect to have regular service into Dutton by the 11th.

Shedden, filling a ravine which will keep them busy until spring. Their contract extends to the 1st of June next.

When speaking of our extra fine coffee the other day we do not want you to lose sight of our other grades. One mild Java and Mocha 30c per lb.; the coffee sold in town at 40c, strong ones Maracaibo Costarica and Rio 25c sold here 35c; then Maracaibo Rio 30c. All these South American coffees are cheaper now than they have been for 20 years.

G. E. YOUNG.

A HEAVY SNOWFALL.
A regular blizzard struck the city early this morning and the majority of the Maple City householders woke up to find their walls buried under huge snow drifts. About six inches of the beautiful fluff on the level and the thermometer registered 18 degrees above zero at the lowest point.

MUSICAL.

An enjoyable musicale is announced to take place at the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor. The program will be contributed by the senior pupils of Miss Lillian Pratt, assisted by the pupils of Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Elsie Idle and Wm. H. Brackin.

MR. LARKIN COMING.

The Rev. F. H. Larkin, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, writing to a member of his old congregation expressed his intention of attending the induction services in connection with the installation of the Rev. Mr. Knowles as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.



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THORNTON & DOUGLAS

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Regular quarterly meeting of the Forest street Union Church, Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Thomas; at 3 p. m., by Rev. H. Bady, and the Lord's Supper administered at 8 p. m. Bishop Wilmore will conduct the service.

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SUGGESTION COMES LATE.

Last evening's issue of our contemporary calls attention to the fact that the Hecanote Fire Roofing Co., New York, are seeking for a Canadian city in which to locate, and adds: "As Chatham has no active board of trade, the industrial committee of the city council might find it advantageous to the Maple City to enter into correspondence with the gentlemen whose address is given above." The Banner should take a wake-up to itself. Chairman Cowan and the civic industrial committee have been in communication with this firm for three days past.

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Why is a ship like a woman? Because she is often tender to a man-of-war; often running after a smack; often attached to a great buoy, and frequently making for a pier.

Be wisely worldly; but not worldly wise.—Francis Quarles.

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The preachers are not keeping up with the times, or they would call themselves "demonstrators" of religion.

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What soberness conceals, drunkenness reveals.

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It is suggested that young ladies would make good volunteers because they are accustomed to bare arms.

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