

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BORN.
COOMBS—On Feb. 27, at 136 Sydenham street, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Coombs, a daughter.
COWAN—On Saturday, Feb. 25, at 639 Talbot street, the wife of D. J. Cowan, a daughter.
MARRIED.
STEVENSON-WINKLE—On Feb. 27, 1899, at the residence of Mrs. M. Henderson, by the Rev. J. A. Holt, of Amherstburg, Ont., John W. Stevenson, to Miss Charity A. Winkle.
DAVID-CURNOE—On Feb. 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. W. Pedley, Mr. Perry David to Miss Annie Curnoe, both of this city.

DEATH.
GRANT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Feb. 28, Mary E. Grant, aged 13, daughter of the late Angus Grant, of Lobo.
Funeral (private) Thursday, March 2, from her uncle's residence, A. Grant, 435 Pica-dilly street, to Komoka cemetery.

EMPEY—In this city, Wednesday, March 1, 1899, William Grant, youngest son of W. Milton Empey, of the postoffice, aged 7 months.
Funeral Thursday, March 2, at 10 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Private.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
SATURDAY, MARCH 4.
Scott's Colored Minstrels.
Popular prices. Matinee—15c and 25c. Night—10c, 25c, 50c, 80c.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY—Under distinguished patronage of the Excellencies the Governor-General and Com-miss of Mines. Concert event of the season. Mr. Pinket Greene, first of British basses; Miss Beverly Robinson, soprano; Mr. Melville Ellis, pianist. Prices 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Seats at box office, Opera House, for subscribers only, Friday morning. For general public, Saturday morning. Subscribers' list at Helmsman piano room.

TOMORROW WILL BE LAST DAY for placing your name on subscribers' list for great concert by Pinket Greene and other celebrated artists. Do not miss this chance. Call, or telephone Helmsman piano room.

SUBSCRIBERS' LIST FOR PUNKET Greene concert will close Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. Plans open Friday morning.

PRINCESS—EXCELLENT SKATING this afternoon and evening.

OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB AT THE Auditorium, Friday, March 3, 1899, and artistic musical entertainment. Plan now open. Tickets 50c and 75c.

JUBILEE RINK—ICE SPECTACULAR CON-DITION. After skating tonight, hockey. Watch the 7 o'clock game.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST THE HONOR-ARY members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church will repeat their concert on Thursday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission, two tickets for 25 cents.

AN EVENING WITH JEAN BLAVETT in Askin Street Methodist Church. Good music. Tickets, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

MANAGERS' FAREWELL ENTERTAIN-MENT in the Auditorium, prior to removal, St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 2, 1899. A first-class program. Tickets 25c.

SINGING AND SPEAKING BY HERBERT Connop; every voice improved in quality and power in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free, Wednesday, afternoon, 4 o'clock. Studio, Somerset Hall, 20 Dundas street.

SHORT LINE FOR PARIS—RED STAR Line, New York to Antwerp—short rail, Antwerp to Paris. Tickets and sailing lists at F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE BY A. N. ROBINSON. Studio, 100 Dundas street, next Advertiser. Tel. 1270.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPE-CIAL term for children to commence Saturday, March 4, 1899. Low rates for balance of season. Dayten & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 360 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. E. and A. M. will be held in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, this Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Conferring de-grees. Visitors welcome. A full attendance requested by W. Master, J. W. Althouse, W. Master, A. Ellis, Secretary.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association in "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 2nd inst., at 3 p.m.

I. O. O. F.—AMALGAMATION, DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Every member expected to attend. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF KILWIN-ING Lodge, No. 64, A. E. and A. M., for conferring degrees and other business will be held on Thursday, 2nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. T. W. Seandrett, W. M.; John Overell, P. M.; Secretary.

Business Chance.

FOR SALE OR LEASE FOR TERM OF years—Suburban Springs mineral baths, swimming bath, bottling business. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London.

\$5.00 Trousers

—This is a special feature in our business. We have an excellent assortment of them. All the newest pat-terns.

Deeks & Munson,

398 Richmond Street.
Phone 1321.

Boys' Shoes...

A problem. Yes and no. To be sure it has long been somewhat of a puzzle—finding shoes for the boys which will be decent in appearance and at the same time give reasonable wear. The shoes have been either too light to wear well, or as clumsy as an india-rubber elephant. The same trouble exists today. That is, you find it until you find a shoe store which is up-to-date. That's the kind of a store this is. Boys' very neat, riveted sole, lace boots, sizes 1 to 5, made in U.S.A., at 89 cents. Boston, Calif., at 85 cents. Better ones at \$1.15 and \$1.25.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas St.

What you want when you want it.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP-PLY 238 Dundas street.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN in every town to work for us at their homes \$9 to \$15 weekly. No canvassing. Splendid opportunity. Write at once, Standard Mfg. Co., 142 West 23d street, New York City.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN for strictly genuine home work; no canvassing; good pay sent any distance. Address, including stamp, Lelppee Manufacturing Co., Victoria street, Toronto.

Domestics Wanted.

Good Servants Can be got by inserting an ad. in this Advertiser. Want Column.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID; REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. Niven, 433 Col-borne street.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—EXPERI-ENCED housemaid. Small family. Ap-ply Mrs. Joseph Jeffery, 82 Lichfield street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY Mrs. S. Munro, 59 Ridout street, South.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply to Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Water-loo street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO nursemaid. Apply 333 King street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 30 Elmwood ave-nue.

WANTED—COOK, ALSO PARLOR MAID. Experienced. Apply Mrs. J. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London, 714

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Parham, 429 King street.

WANTED.
WANTED TO RENT FOR TWO OR three years, large farm, within six miles of city, so as to be ready to move. Price, stating price and particulars. 81c by

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR FINE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains-bury, 30 King street. Mail orders attended.

Articles For Sale.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES—A LADY direct from Paris makes a pleasing an-nouncement. Madame Henrietta, of Paris, France, is at the "Fountain," 100 Dundas street, a large assortment of ladies' dresses, children's underwear, etc., and will be pleased to have the ladies of London call and inspect her goods. Madame H. will take orders for Parisian gowns, and will also take measures for future orders without charge. She will remain at the "Fountain" for a week or ten days. 75c by

BEHOLD! BEHOLD! WE HAVE DE-CEIVED! Go out of the best business on ac-count of not having sufficient room, and to clear out our stock on hand will sell at greatly reduced prices. Good reason, 5 cents pound. We saw the cuts ticketed in the window of a butcher at 10 cents pound. Good holding places from 4 to 8 cents pound. Faudis' Provision Store, 2 Market Lane. 25c

100 GOLD COINS SUITABLE FOR PRES-ENTS, etc., can be purchased at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. The Exchange.

100 TONS OF POCAHONTAS COAL has been shipped to Bowman & Co. A quick hot fire in furnaces and kitchen ranges assured. Five dollars per ton. Tele-phonically, 65c. Call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 25c

FOR SALE—LARGE TUBES DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enamelling and painting at lowest prices. D. McKinnis & Co., 274 Richmond street.

A SNAP—FINE, LARGE, UPRIGHT PI-ANO, mahogany, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, only two years old. This is a rare bargain. Heinemann & Co., 31 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-ING go-cart at Keene Bros'. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS—RECOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1214.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pickled bacon, 5c; shoulders, 6c; long cleavers, 8c. At Park's, corner Market Lane.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT— stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Educational.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN—CLASS- ES commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30. Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fresh Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Sit E. ROSE, Principal.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Spring term commencing February 8. Kinder-garten branch is held in a room in Conservatory music building, Dundas street. For calen-dars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

An Actuary's Admission.

A prominent Canadian actuary, writing to an agent of The Ontario Mutual Life, said: "I need a little additional insurance upon my life, and am satisfied that I cannot place my pre-miums to better advantage than with your company." He took a \$5,000 policy. He is in a position to know the best company. It pays to insure with The Ontario.

C. E. German,
General Agent.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN—ABOUT the 15th of March, board and room in the vicinity of Normal School. Accommoda-tion must be first class. State terms. Box 149, Advertiser.

Miscellaneous.

"MEN, OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA- logue, 10c per copy. Choice of 1000. Mail order. Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 81c

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 30 King street.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that Alonzo Hall, hotelkeeper, of Lameth, has made ap-plication to have his tavern license transferred to Wm. H. Fraehel, of London township. The license board will meet on Saturday, the 11th of March, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. JOHN DURAND, License Inspector E. M.

MORTGAGE SALE—AT J. W. JONES' auction rooms, city, on Saturday, March 11, 1899, at 12 noon, there will be sold by public auction the fine residential property 10 Mar-ley Place, London South, about one-half acre, be-ing lot 2, plan No. 1, east side Marley Place, at present occupied by Mr. John Dillon, formerly by Mr. Wallace Hall. For particulars, see pos-ter or apply to Oronyx & Betts, vendors' of-foices, London, Ont. 75c by

ALBION HOTEL—15 DUNDAS STREET. Rates, R. R. which left here in December last to define the boundary on the north bank of the Gambia, is at a standstill, as it has been found that the old boundary line is incorrectly placed, and that certain territories in-will district are within the seven kilometers radius, thereby bringing the French inland telegraph line, which connects the Senegal possession of the French with their colony, Senegambia, within the British Protectorate.

KIPLING BETTER

The Patient's Chances for Life Really Improved.

New York, March 1.—There was an appreciable gain in the condition of Rudyard Kipling during the last few days, when they were at Brattleboro, Vermont, remained in the Grenoble all night. With the exception of Dr. Dunham, however, they did not feel it necessary to remain in the sick man's apartments, and Dr. Dunham did not spend the night there. Though he did not say so, there was a thought preva-lent that Dr. Dunham stayed there for some time so as to be ready to relieve the patient immediately in case of need. The gain has not been great, but he is really

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and it has given the doctors hope. Dr. Dunham appeared at 5 o'clock in the lower part of the hotel. He said: "I am fairly well pleased with the condition of Mr. Kipling. He is resting quietly."

Mr. Doubleday was seen at 7:30 o'clock. He said that the symptoms some times improved, but the symp-toms of the Board of Trade.

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WANTED—BY ACTIVE, TRUST- WORTHY young man, with warehouse experience, position with prospect of promo-tion. Best references. Box 148, Advertiser. 81c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TWO—CORNER DWELLING, 62 DUN- LAS and Colborne streets. Would fit up for a doctor. Apply 388 William street.

TO LET—NO. 42 KING STREET—APPLY at 33 King street. 61c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London: Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. Sit

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Ed-mond street; furnace, bath and closets. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. East Canada. Sit-ting. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-don.

HE DEFIES THE BRITISH

African Chieftain Threatens to Make Trouble.

Supported by Others Who Ac-knowledge French Allegiance.

Statement of the Strength of Britain's Militia.

Dreyfus Revision Bill Passes the French Senate—The Queen May Not Visit the Riviera This Spring.

Bathurst, Gambia Settlement, West Africa, March 1.—Great Britain may have another petty native war on her hands. A chief named Jimbaba Ma has appeared with an armed force, and has defied the authority of the British government in the Upper Gambia, at a place called Kanube, in the British Protectorate, about 200 miles up the river. The administrator, Sir Robert Jewell, has considered it advisable to send down here for her majesty's ship Alceste to proceed immediately to the place. She has left with an ad-ditional contingent from her majesty's ship Magician, which vessel is also in the river. The chief in arms has not a large following, but it is generally known that he is supported by other chiefs who owe allegiance to France. The British sphere of in-fluence extends seven kilometers on either side from the center of the river as far as Yabuteude, where it is also supposed to extend the same distance in every direction. This, of course, causes serious inconvenience when dis-tasteful chiefs have to be dealt with, as they can easily place themselves and their followers beyond the bound-ary, outside the jurisdiction of British authority. Another chief at a place called Kuntung, about twenty miles from Kanube, has deposed his brother, who has been obliged to seek the pro-tection of the authorities at McCarthy's Island, as a protest against the action of the government in superseding him. The Anglo-French boundary commis-sion, under the colonial engineer, and Capt. F. R. E. which left here in December last to define the boundary on the north bank of the Gambia, is at a standstill, as it has been found that the old boundary line is incorrectly placed, and that certain territories in-will district are within the seven kilometers radius, thereby bringing the French inland telegraph line, which connects the Senegal possession of the French with their colony, Senegambia, within the British Protectorate.

BRITAIN'S MILITIA
return, the total strength of the Eng-lish militia in 1898 was 132,493, and the number wanting to complete the estab-lishment was 19,054, of all ranks, in-cluding 64 officers. The deficiency in the artillery was 10 per cent, and in the infantry nearly 17 per cent.

CRIMPING.

In the course of a discussion arising upon a motion declaring that the gov-ernment should endeavor to remedy the growing employment of foreigners in the British mercantile marine, Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, Liberal mem-ber for Manchester, and general secretary of the National Seamen's Union, denounced the crimping preva-lent in New York, which, he asserted, it was in the power of the president of the Board of Trade to suppress. Mr. Ritchie replied that the Board of Trade was doing everything in its power to protect seamen from crimping, and had not lost sight of the evil, as de-veloped in New York. The motion passed.

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in the domiciliary searches, it is be-lieved, was a mere device of the pre-mier to assure acceptance of the revision bill.

THE REVISION BILL.
Paris, March 1.—The senate continued the discussion of the trial revision bill, which was attacked and defended on the old lines. The bill, the premier pointed out, did not in the least di-minish the safeguards of the accused. The government wished the whole evi-dence to be known to everybody, and therefore it would be printed in its entirety. The premier declared that the government wished to make the passage of the bill a question of confi-dence. M. Waldeck-Rousseau bitterly attacked the government for introduc-ing so incoherent a measure. A gen-eral debate followed, after which a mo-tion to pass was adopted by 155 votes against 125. The senate then adjourned.

THE AMEER LIVES.
London, March 1.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announced in the House of Commons today that there was no truth in the reported death of the Ameer of Af-ghanistan.

CONCESSION TO CHINA.
Rome, March 1.—The Famulina an-nounces that China has granted Italy a 90-year lease of San Mun Bay, in the Province of Che Kieng.

THE DUKE'S POSITION.
Paris, March 1.—An interview with M. Buffet, the representative of the Duke of Orleans, was published here this morning. He declared the Orleans had made no advances to politi-cians or officers, but he admitted the Duke of Orleans would be pleased to profit by a time of trouble to gain his ends. M. Buffet added: "That the duke never intended to use force." The po-lice, it is announced, have seized only one important document during the searches recently made. It relates to the selection of a politician and pro-vided him with funds and a title. The document also touches on the question of the appointment of a prominent anti-Dreyfus general as minister of war, but the general himself was not implicated.

CABLE NOTES.
The Vatican strongly disapproves the intrigues of the French pretenders, Orleansist and Bonapartist.

The Morgen Bladzet says that ar-rangements have been concluded whereby a sealing vessel will search Franz Josefstad for Walter Wellman and the members of his expedition to Greenland, unless the explorer returns safely.

Senators Degoutin and Cardenal have been unseated for accepting posts in Porto Rico from the American Govern-ment.

It is understood that grants of land in the Sudan will only be made to purchasers who undertake to culti-vate it.

Captains of the two British and American boats at Bluefields, Nicaragua, have wired President Zelaya, at Man-agua, that the revolutionists will quit if he will guarantee their lives and property and maintain order.

DEATH OF LORD HERSCHELL

One of Britain's Most Prominent Public Men Passes Away.

Leading Figure in the Joint High Commission—His Demise Due to a Fall on a Slippery Walk.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Lord Herschell, one of the joint high com-missioners from Great Britain, died here at 7 o'clock this morning.

Washington, March 1.—Lord Her-schell was lord chancellor of Great Britain, and was sent to the United States because of his eminent attain-ments, to take a leading part in the negotiations designed to settle all ex-isting differences between the United States and Canada.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH.
During the wintry weather, when the sidewalks were slippery, he fell heavily, as he was about to get into a carriage, and broke one of the pelvic bones. He seemed to be progressing favorably towards recovery, and was in good health comparatively until about 7 o'clock this morning, when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. Dr. W. W. Johnston was summoned, and responded at once. He saw at a glance that the case was a desperate one, and called Dr. Maddox in con-sultation. The two doctors, two nurses, and Lord Herschell's two secretaries, Mr. Cartwright and Melworth William-son, were with him when he died at 10:30 a.m.

LORD HERSCHELL'S CAREER.
Farrer Herschell, first baron of that name, one of the high joint commis-sioners from Great Britain on the Anglo-American-Canadian joint commis-sion, recently in session at Washington, was born No. 2, 1837. He was a son of the late Rev. Rydley Herschell, of London, and Helen, daughter of William Mowbray, of Edinburgh. He married 7 o'clock Agnes, third daughter of Ed-ward Leigh Kindersley. There is one son and two daughters living. Baron Herschell was a privy councillor, a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, Doc-tor of Civil Law, Doctor of Laws, a deputy lieutenant for Kent and Dur-ham, a justice of the peace, captain of the 1st Life Guards, and was appointed British member of the Venezuela and British Guiana boundary arbitration tribunal in 1897. He was knighted in 1890, and was created a peer in 1897. The de-ceased was educated at London Univer-sity, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts, with classical honors. He be-came a barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1860, Queen's counsel in 1872,

After a hard day's work
there's nothing so refreshing
as a cup of good hot
Blue Ribbon Tea

STRYCHNINE IN HER TEA

Resident of Neepawa Takes a
Deadly Dose.

Three-Year-Old Child Fatally Burned at
Flesherton—Nurse Dies of Small-
pox—Fatal Cave-In.

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Neepawa, Man., March 1.—Mrs. Whaley, a resident of this town, committed suicide by taking strychnine in ginger tea. She admitted to having mixed the drink herself, and is thought to have been mentally deranged.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Flesherton, Ont., March 1.—While Mrs. Flynn, a poor washerwoman, was out at work, the four young children she had left at home amused themselves by putting paper in the stove. As a result, the youngest, 2½ years old, was so badly burned that it died shortly afterward. Mrs. Flynn was fetched by one of the children, and on arriving at her house found the baby outside the house in the snow with its clothes all burnt off.

NURSE DIES OF SMALLPOX.

Ottawa, March 1.—Mrs. A. L. Finn, the nurse, who volunteered her services to attend the family stricken with smallpox at Irish Creek, died at that place on Sunday morning. Soon after reaching Irish Creek she contracted the deadly disease, and after twelve days' suffering succumbed to its deadly effects.

WALKING ON THE TRACK.

Chatham, March 1.—Alonso Haley, of Merlin, had a narrow escape from being killed Monday night. As it was, his arm was broken and he was considerably bruised. He was walking on the M. C. R. track at Tilbury, in front of a freight train, and though the bell rang and the whistle blew, he did not get off till the engine struck and threw him off.

FATAL CAVE-IN.

Wilkesboro, Pa., March 1.—An extensive cave-in occurred in the DeWane and Hudson mine at Mill Creek yesterday morning, killing one man and severely injuring several others. It is feared several other men will be either crushed to death or entombed. A rescuing party found Thomas Scholten crushed to death and horribly mangled, and near by were Jacob Reinard and Michael Yarnowski, who had been caught under the same fall and badly crushed. They are still alive. How many others are under the fall it is impossible to tell at present.

THE C. O. F. Progressive Order.

Brantford, Ont., March 1.—The 20th annual meeting of the high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters began yesterday. High Chief Ranger Elliott, of Ingersoll, in the chair. The attendance was very large.

In his annual report the high chief ranger called attention to the fact that in this city the order was organized in 1879, just twenty years ago. The order has grown until it now numbers 30,000 members. The history during the past two decades has been most successful of all, no less than 5,886 new members being added. At the close of 1893 the surplus amounted to \$701,173.75. Forty-seven new courts have been instituted, and of these twelve are in Ontario, and the remainder are planted over the other provinces of the Dominion. The death rate last year was low, being only 1.56 per member. During the past year 137 death claims have been promptly paid. This is less by \$8,000 than was paid out in the preceding year.

At the close of the high chief ranger's report a deputation from the city council and the board of trade was introduced, and extended the high court a hearty welcome in a lengthy address, which was fittingly responded to by the high chief ranger and several delegates.

After the civic deputation had retired, High Secretary White presented his annual report, showing a total membership of 30,789. Of these 15,134 are connected with the sick and funeral benefit department; 2,212 members have been relieved, and the sum distributed among these in their sickness was \$42,068.

The sick and funeral benefit fund, according to Dr. Young, associate of the medical board, is not in as satisfactory a condition as it should be.

The Onward March of Catarrh

Comes to a Sudden Halt When
Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure
Is Used.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is the one great remedy that has conquered catarrh. By means of the improved blower, which accompanies each box, this preparation is sent, with its soothing, healing influence, to the very seat of disease. It clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat, and headache, and permanently cures Catarrh.

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FINED \$50 FOR SELLING CIDER

Sequel to the Disgraceful Scene
of Sunday Last.

Young Men Arrested and Sent to Jail
for Drunkenness Tell Where They
Bought the Drink—Hessey Allowed
to Go—Davis Convicted.

Strong indeed was the "cider" which John Cambridge, who lives in the old Fenton hotel on Adelaide street, sold on Sunday last, but no stronger than the case made out against him at the police court this morning, when he was arraigned on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

James Barrett, one of the five young men arrested at Cambridge's place on Sunday for being drunk and disorderly, was the first witness. He admitted being drunk on Saturday night and being at Cambridge's place. He went back Sunday morning and had, to the best of his recollection, about a dozen drinks. The "cider" was first brought up from the cellar in a jar, but later taken from behind the bar.

Mr. Love appeared for Cambridge, and put Barrett through a vigorous cross-examination.

"Were you drunk or stupid?"

"I was drunk. If a man's drunk he's stupid, isn't he?" was Barrett's answer.

Witness said he went to Cambridge's about 8 o'clock and was taken away from there about 3 p.m. very drunk.

Wm. Dyer, another of the young men, now doing 20 days for his conduct on Sunday, swore he was perfectly sober when he went to Cambridge's on Sunday morning. He bought cider at 10 cents per quart, and this made them drunk. Cambridge brought the first few quarts from the cellar in a jug, and then he got tired, and brought up a keg, holding about two gallons. He had been Cambridge's handling a stone jar, and said he must have put something bad in the cider.

Mr. Love asked Dyer if it were true that Barrett and he had been discussing some way to get even with Cambridge for selling them arrested.

Mr. Love asked Dyer, "and why wouldn't we?"

"You saw him putting something bad in the cider? What did you drink it for? You didn't want to drink anything bad."

"I said," replied Dyer, "that I saw him handling a stone jar, and that he must have put something bad in the cider. I did not see him do it. I have heard of the boys complaining about the cider not being strong enough, and then they got something stronger."

Mr. Cambridge told his side of the case. He said the men came to his place on Sunday, and he had to give them two drinks before they would go away. They came back again in the afternoon, and after drinking five gallons of cider, only two and a half gallons of which they paid for, the men refused to go, and the police were sent for. He had been selling cider for two years, and the drink sold on Sunday was pure cider, which he made himself last fall. Mr. Henderson and the police had been to his place four different times on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Henderson took a sample of cider away last spring, and said it was all right. Mr. Cambridge said he would not have sold it if it had been so. This ended the case, and Mr. Love advanced the argument that the men were drunk when they went to Cambridge's place, and by drinking so much cider they had become sick and stupid. They had been drunk on Saturday night, and hadn't time to sleep off their debauch before Sunday.

Mr. McKillop said a complete case had been made out. He had put the witness in the box without knowing what they were going to say.

The magistrate so considered it, and imposed a fine of \$50 and \$15 costs, or in default three months in jail. He had no option in the matter, he said, the law on the question being positive and unalterable.

A charge of profanation of the Sabbath would have been laid against Cambridge had the liquor case fallen through.

DAVIS CONVICTED.

Hamilton Davis, alias Alfred Davis, was charged with stealing a 600-pound shaft from Christopher Greason. Davis was found guilty and remanded for a week for sentence. In 1896 the prisoner served nine months in the Central for theft.

THE HESSEY CASE.

Frederick Hessey appeared in court with his American wife to answer to a charge of insanity preferred by his Canadian wife. Hessey's health is broken down, and considering this, no evidence was offered against him, and he was discharged.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Sara Thorne, a notable English actress, is dead.

Peter Drouillard, of Sandwich West, a pioneer, is dead.

Adams Darling, a former prominent Montreal merchant, is dead.

Toronto Scots propose to raise \$10,000 for a statue of Robert Burns.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is better. Montreal customs increase, this February, \$35,523.

Since the fighting with Aguinaldo commenced the Americans have lost 84 killed and 227 wounded.

January deposits in the Postoffice Savings Bank amounted to \$716,781, and withdrawals to \$677,201.

Sir Charles Tupper is in Hamilton, consulting with the leading Conservatives in the matter of the reorganization of the party.

The village of Marikina has been burned by the Filipinos. Marikina is seven miles from Manila, and had a population of about 10,000.

At the Queen's drawing-room, the Countess of Aberdeen will present Lady Marjorie Gordon, and Mrs. Geo. Fulford, of Brockville, Ont.

Hon. Hugh McDonald, ex-judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, died at Antigonish on Monday. He was superannuated some years ago.

German warships have been withdrawn from Manila, and lives and property of Germans placed under American protection. This removes friction.

Returning Officer Sands has made his official statement in the West Huron (Holmes) election, declaring Mr. Holmes (Liberal) elected by 140 majority.

The witnesses before the beef court

of inquiry at Washington were invited to taste plates of the several varieties of beef served up hot and cold in the court room.

The German Government has set at rest effectually the rumors of a purpose on its part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the United States in the Philippine Islands.

The Edmonton Bulletin says that Leon Demichal, a Klondiker, who was being brought from Slave Lake as a lunatic, died at the landing a few days ago. Nothing is known of his relatives.

The department of trade and commerce at Halifax has received a communication from the high commissioner, stating that a good market can be found in Britain for wood meal, or wood flour.

Hamilton is excited over a scandal affecting Rev. Father Geoghegan, a very "High Church" clergyman. The church authorities are investigating. Many appear to believe he is himself innocent, but shielding the true culprit.

Two steamship companies will return steamers to Montreal next summer flying the Beaver flag. The McIvors, of Liverpool, who own the Gallia and Tongario, claim the right to fly the flag, and now Messrs. Elder and Dempster, who bought out the old Canadian Shipping Company some time ago, declare their intention of doing business under the name of the Beaver Steamship Company.

CANADA'S RED MEN

Unfamiliar Tribes in the Far North To
Be Dealt With

Ottawa, March 1.—In the immense tract of land north of the Athabasca River, extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Hudson bay, there are about 2,700 Indians and 1,700 half-breeds, with whom treaty arrangements have not yet been entered into. With the march of civilization northward the necessity has arisen for negotiating treaties with the scattered inhabitants of this territory. Mining operations are being carried on as far north as Great Slave Lake, and the Indians and half-breeds have objected to the white man's invasion. The government promised a year ago to appoint a commission to negotiate a treaty, and in pursuance of this promise Hon. J. H. Ross, of the Northwest Territorial Government; Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner, and Mr. J. A. McKenna, of the Indian department, will leave Edmonton about May 24 next. They will go with the Indians and half-breeds at different points on the way to Great Slave Lake. Very little is known of these northern Indians and half-breeds, as they have never been subject to government control, and have remained practically without the benefits of civilization. The Indians are Wood Cree, Chipewyans and Beavers, and, like the half-breeds, are engaged in hunting fur-bearing animals for the Hudson Bay Company.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid
Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the
Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relations between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

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Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

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Carrollton, O., March 1.—Clark Scott, a highly respectable farmer, living ten miles southeast of here, heard a man at midnight ransacking a room of his dwelling. Scott emptied both barrels of a shotgun through the door panel. Forcing an entrance he found he had mortally wounded his cousin, Beatty Scott.

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Forest City Curling Club Defeats the London Team.

Woodstock Dogs Did Well at the New York Bench Show.

Pugilist Allen, Who Killed John Conroy, Acquitted.

St. Louis Ball Club Suspended—Skating Race for \$50 at Walkerton—Turf, Fistic and Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

Today five teams of curlers will play off in the finals for the Western Cup. Ingersoll will play Embro, Hensall will play St. Marys, and Glenora is the bye.

NOT A PRIZE CONTEST.

London and Forest City curlers were to have played yesterday for the Curling medal, but the ice in Simcoe street rink was out of condition, and only a friendly game of twelve ends was played, Forest City winning by 3 shots. The score:

Forest City.	London.
Rink No. 1—	
J. McPherson, A. C. McPherson,	
J. B. McKillop, J. Stephenson,	
R. Inglis, John W. Jones,	
Dr. McDonald, H. Beaton,	
skip.....12	skip.....6
Rink No. 2—	
J. W. McIntosh, — Allen,	
C. E. Sterling, H. McLay,	
J. M. McWhinney, Geo. B. Harris,	
J. H. Burnett, D. B. Dewar,	
skip.....6	skip.....11
Rink No. 3—	
W. Bartlett, W. T. Edge,	
H. A. Blackburn, T. Gillan,	
C. W. Davis, J. P. Evans,	
skip.....6	skip.....9
Rink No. 4—	
J. Mattinson, J. Cook,	
J. H. Carrie, F. P. Betts,	
W. T. Strong, T. A. Browne,	
R. Reid, jun., C. W. Andrus,	
skip.....13	skip.....8
Total.....37	Total.....34

Majority for Forest City, 3 shots.

THE KENNEL.

WOODSTOCK'S DAISY DOGS.
George Douglas, Ed. Fuller, "Pop" Dunn and Pat Farrell have returned with their carload of fine dogs from attending the 23rd annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club. Woodstock dogs did well, as the prize list shows:

George Douglas' winnings were: First for black cocker with Black Duke; first and special for best red cocker in the show, with Red Mack; special for best registered dog and one of his get, Red Mack, and King of Hearts; second, puppy class, Spartan; first, puppy sweepstakes with Wilkey. The young red cocker, King of Hearts, which Dr. Douglas sold to Francis Henwood, of New York, won first in the limit red class, first in the novice class and third in the open red class. Fred Wilson won first in the novice class, first in the limit class, and second in the open class, with Canadian Duchess, his crack Manchester terrier. George Dunn's winnings were as follows: Third in limit, black and white; first in puppy class, with Rose of Ruby; first and second in novice class with Freedom and Pretender. Joseph Spracklin's Newfoundland Black Diamond got third. Mr. Douglas says that the majority of the winning cockers on the bench today are the get of the late Champion Black Duke. Mr. Douglas and Mr. Dunn both sold a couple of dogs at a good figure.

FISTIC.

TOM ALLEN ACQUITTED.
St. Louis, March 1.—Tom Allen, at one time heavy-weight champion pugilist of the world, who shot and killed John Conroy in the former's saloon last week, was acquitted by the coroner's jury yesterday. Allen's plea was self-defense.

MUSTARD ON HIS GLOVES.

New York, March 1.—The contest between Tommy West, of this city, and Jack Bonner, of Summit, Pa., which took place at the Lennox A. C. last night, was brought to a sudden termination at the beginning of the eighth round. Bonner's seconds had rubbed "oil of mustard" over the Summit man's gloves, and the fumes of it almost blinded West and Referee White. The latter ordered the men to their corners, and declared West the winner. Referee White called on the police to arrest Bonner's seconds, but Jack's handlers protested, and said that Bonner's manager, Fred Miller, had handed the bottle of oil to them after the seventh round, and said it was a good thing to use. During all this time the spectators were standing up, clamoring to know what it was all about. Master of Ceremonies Harvey, as soon as he could make himself heard, explained the matter fully, and when he announced the decision of the referee there was loud and prolonged cheers. No arrests were made.

BASEBALL.

ST. LOUIS CLUB SUSPENDED.
New York, March 1.—Disputes be-

tween clubs and players occupied the greater part of the time of the board of arbitration of the National League today. The principal cause taken up was the wrangle between the St. Louis Club and the Wilkesbarre Club. A result the former club has been suspended from the league. The trouble was that St. Louis was ordered by the board on Oct. 21, 1938, to pay to the Wilkesbarre Club \$750 for the release of Ball Player Sutor Sullivan, and failed to do so. The St. Louis club is therefore cited to appear before the board and show cause. Meanwhile the club and Mr. Muckenfuss, the receiver, are suspended.

BASEBALL IN GUELPH.

Baseball interest in Guelph is undergoing a revival. Guelph will enter the new Canadian League this year with London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Chatham and Brantford. Mr. George Black, formerly of Saginaw, Mich., and this city, has assumed the management. The description list opened a week ago, showing almost \$1,000 already subscribed. Mr. George B. Slenani has placed the baseball park at the club's disposal for the approaching season free of charge.

FLYS.

Arthur Irwin has sold to "Billy" Barnie, of the Hartford club, Catcher Cooney Snyder. Sam LaRoque, who played last season in London, will be with the Lancaster Atlantic League team this year. Ward will captain and play second base on the same team.

George N. Kuntz, manager of the Syracuse Club in the Eastern League, has released Shiers, Lawrence and Wagner to Manager Buckner, of the Rochester team, and Catcher Shaw to the Hartford management.

Word has been received from President Powers that Rochester had secured M. H. Hale, of the Ottawa club, Bonner, Dean and Morse go to Rochester also, and Keister, Kelly, Boyd, Cannon and Horton to Hartford. The failure of Toronto to secure M. H. Hale will probably necessitate the signing of a new outfielder. Pitcher Crystall, of Woodstock, is said to be a handy man in the outfield, and if his work on the practice trip merits it he may secure a regular position in right, Grey staying in his old position in center. Crystall is a strong batter, and a good left hand thrower.

Almonte dispatch says: It is reported that one E. B. Johnston, a well known Canadian player, has been signed by the manager to cover second. The only Johnston known up here is the pitcher of that name, who was with the team last season. His record shows a 1.00 batting average. His batting, however, was very weak, he standing last, with a percentage of .081, in a list of 47 players.

HOCKEY.

DECISION EXPECTED TODAY.
A decision is expected in the Guelph Nationals' protest against London today. It was thought that a decision would be reached yesterday, but London desired to be represented, and asked a stay of proceedings. A postponement was granted until today, and Capt. J. B. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer George Macbeth, and President Walter Smith will represent London at the meeting.

DUTTON DOWNS ST. THOMAS.
A hockey match was played at Dutton Monday night between Dutton and St. Thomas Juniors. The score was 8 to 0 in favor of Dutton.

GUELPH NATIONALS WON.

Guelph, Ont., March 1.—The Waterloo senior hockey team played an exhibition game with the Guelph Nationals last night, resulting in favor of the Nationals by a score of 10 to 6.

PARIS AND WOODSTOCK.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 1.—One of the semi-final games of the S. O. H. A. hockey series was played here last night, between Paris and Woodstock, resulting, after a hot contest, in a tie 3 to 3. The score at half-time was also a tie 2 to 2.

WHEEL.

DEAD MAN WON THE RACE.
Australian advices tell of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney, which was won by a dead man. It occurred at a big electric light car race, in a one mile race there were 50 entries, some of the fastest men in Australia taking part in it.

While 10,000 people watched this particular race, which was for a magnificent cup, young James Somerville passed under the tape a winner and a dead man. At the start he quickly forged ahead, closely followed by another crack rider named Percy CH. They left 43 riders away in the rear and shot around the track almost wheel to wheel. When within 25 yards

of the tape Somerville, who still led by half a wheel, was seen to relax his hold on the handlebars. His pedals whirled around, however, and he pluckily held his position. Five yards from the tape Chiff put on a tremendous spurt and struck Somerville's hind wheel, shooting the machine with its then almost inanimate burden, like a rocket under the tape. The crowd yelled wildly, but silence ensued when Somerville, after crossing the tape, plunged head foremost from the machine on the hard track. When picked up he was dead. Physicians who examined his body said he must have had an attack of heart failure on the last lap.

SKATING.

RACE FOR \$50.
Walkerton, Ont., March 1.—A two-mile skating race here last night, for \$50, was won by James W. W. of Collingwood. Leatie Jones, of Walkerton, finished second, and McLeod, of Collingwood, third.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND.
San Francisco, March 1.—Track fast at Oakland yesterday:
First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Side-along 1, Schnitz 2, Dongaria 3. Time, 1:02½.
Second race, Futurity course, selling—Montana 1, Sir Urian 2, Ann Page 3. Time, 1:11½.
Third race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Joe Muesie 1, Personne 2, Dare II. 3. Time, 1:48.
Fourth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Rostante 1, Wyoming 2, Espionage 3. Time, 1:43½.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—San Mateo 1, Eddie Jones 2, Midlight 3. Time, 1:27½.
Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Elsing 1, Una Colorado 2, Campus 3. Time, 1:01½.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 1.—Eighteenth day of the winter meeting:
First race, mile, Cherry Leaf 1, Donna Rita 2, Delridge 3. Time, 1:44½.
Second race, selling, 8 1/2 furlongs—Nellie Prince 1, Ned Wyckes 2, Falcon Light 3. Time, 1:25½.
Third race, selling, mile—Briggs, 1, Official 2, R. B. Black 3. Time, 1:44½.
Fourth race, 7 1/2 furlongs—Henry Launt 1, Col. Frank Waters 2, Moroni 3. Time, 1:37½.
Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Jim Conway 1, Annie Taylor 2, Pontet Canet 3. Time, 1:50½.
Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ben Frost 1, Gen. Maceo 2, Laureate 3. Time, 1:32.

THE GALATEA ABANDONED

Seven of Her Crew Arrive at Dartmouth.

A Boat Load of Seven Missing—Serious Charge Made Against the Captain.

Dartmouth, England, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Garton (Capt. Willis), from Brunswick, via Norfolk, on Feb. 9, for Rotterdam and Bremen, arrived here today, having on board the second officer and six of the crew of the British bark Galatea (Capt. Lewis), of St. John, N. B., from Turk's Island, on Jan. 30, with salt for Boston, reported on Feb. 18, to have been abandoned, dismasted and waterlogged.

The Galatea, it appears from the report of her second officer, was abandoned on Feb. 15, at which time she was in a sinking condition. Previous to that the bark had experienced terrible weather, and began to leak rapidly. In spite of the fact that her pumps were kept going, the Galatea made inches of water, and at 9 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 15, Capt. Lewis, the chief officer, the steward, the stewardess and three seamen left her in the only remaining boat, the others having been lost in the gale. At the end of four hours the boat was lost sight of in a furious gale, and the second officer considers it impossible for her to have weathered the storm.

At 9 o'clock the same evening the Garton hove in sight, and took off the remainder of the crew of the Galatea at 11 o'clock. The high seas running prevented the boat launched from the Garton from approaching the sinking bark, so the men on board donned life-jackets and were hauled through the water, one of them having an arm broken while being rescued.

The Galatea's second officer also says that after her sails were blown away, the commander ordered the remaining boat to be launched, and that he was the first to embark in her. The chief officer followed him, and the steward was next. The stewardess entered the boat. The crew then stepped into the boat. The stewardess, in so doing, fell into the sea and was nearly drowned. Capt. Lewis, according to the second officer, took with him all the provisions, and left the remainder of the crew on board the sinking ship, although, he adds, there was room for all in the boat, which hung about the bark until 1:30 p.m., and then rowed away.

DRAMATIC SCENE

At the Trial of Jesse James, Jun.—His Aged Grandmother in the Witness Box.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—A feature of the trial of young Jesse James, charged with train robbery, was the appearance as a witness in his behalf of Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, 74 years old, mother of the James boys, and grandmother of the defendant. When the aged woman rose to be sworn, she held up the stump of the arm that was shot off by detectives who shattered her home, many years ago, with a bomb, in an attempt to arrest her notorious sons. Mrs. Samuels testified that she was at the James house on the night of the robbery, and that Jesse was sitting on the porch with her, when they heard the explosion that wrecked the express safe. Jesse James' mother, his sister, and defendant himself, gave testimony to the same effect.

ICE STOPS THE TRAIN.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—It was not snow on the Owen Sound branch of the Canadian Pacific, but it was ice that caused the delay to the express from the Sound yesterday morning. Between Dundalk and Proton the train was stuck, because the snow had melted into water, flowed over the track, and the frozen ice that wrecked the express came along it was unable to cut its way through the ice. Gangs of men were sent out to remove the ice from the rails with picks.

DIME NOVEL BOILED DOWN

A Court Courier's Race With Death—Won by a Hair's Breadth.

Antlers, I. T., Feb. 28.—The race with death of the courier of the United States court for the life of Walla Tonka, the condemned Choctaw Indian, was won by a hair's breadth by the courier, who made the wild ride from South McAlester to Alkohl.

Walla Tonka was to have been shot yesterday noon for the murder of his uncle, and came to the execution ground as he had promised to do, having been set at liberty, pending final action by the court. A few days ago a reprieve for a rehearing of the case was ordered by Judge Clayton, and the courier dispatched on the 80-mile journey. Rain was falling in torrents and every cause for fear that he could not make Alkohl.

The first part of the journey was not so bad, but he had but one broncho to carry him the distance. It was after midnight Sunday morning when the rider reached the flooded Klauuchi River. Here he stopped till daylight, and then, with his hand on the pommel of his saddle, swam the stream with his pony. The pony was almost exhausted when Big Creek was reached, and a long detour was necessary, which caused hours of delay. Night came, and more rain, and when the courier reached the execution ground, the broncho staggered. He fell to the ground with the rider, and they rested for the night, though but ten miles from Alkohl. Before dawn they were up again, and finally the broncho bearing the courier staggered to the execution ground, where the witness, ex-governor, and the stolid Walla Tonka were facing death. The Indian heard his reprieve without comment, and will appear before Judge Clayton forthwith.

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The South Perth Phenomenon.

Returns from South Perth indicate that our Conservative friends have won a victory. Victories to them are like angels' visits, few and far between, and Liberals should not begrudge them this solitary joy. We take it that in the Tory ark, South Perth will be hailed as the dove of promise foretelling the end of the Liberal deluge. If this delusive hope has the effect of putting Mr. Whitney and Sir Charles Tupper in a sweeter temper, they are welcome to it for the sake of public peace. Liberals can surely spare a crumb of comfort from their well-laden table, when a crumb these days is a whole loaf to the other side.

Mr. Monteith, who is elected by a majority of about 20, is said to be a creditable representative of his party. His Liberal opponent, Mr. Stock, was unfortunate enough to live just outside the boundary of the riding, and the non-resident cry was worked against him for all it was worth. It was apparently worth enough to turn the election. Mr. Stock's defeat, however does not embarrass the Government, and it may do the Opposition good. Let the latter now join hands with the Administration in upholding Ontario's rights in the lumber question, and in aiding the development of our great natural resources to the north.

Land Law Reform in Great Britain.

A remarkable debate took place in the British House of Commons on Feb. 10, of which full particulars are just to hand. It sprang from an amendment by Mr. E. Morton, expressing regret that there was no indication in the Queen's speech that measures would be submitted to the House dealing with the ownership, tenure, or taxation of land in towns. Mr. Morton contended that drastic legislation was necessary to get rid of the evil of overcrowding in towns, and he ascribed the evil to the operation of the present law which permitted landlords to keep unoccupied land out of the market in order to increase its ultimate value. He expressed the view that the land monopoly strangled industry. Estimating the ground rentals of London at about £20,000,000 a year, he argued that this value was not the creation of proprietors, and he dwelt on the injustice of the law under which all rates were paid by the occupiers of building leases. The amendments of the law which he advocated were the taxation of ground values and the rating of unoccupied as well as occupied land.

Mr. Morton's amendment was seconded by no less a person than Sir John Brunner, and found a vigorous champion in Mr. H. H. Asquith, one of the Liberal and Radical leaders. He held that members of the Opposition were perfectly justified in bringing this great question forward on the address. Mr. Asquith is quoted as follows:

"In great towns the soil was often in the hands of a few individuals who might capriciously refuse to let it, and in cases where they were compelled to let it they were entitled to special payments which had to be defrayed by the community. Then a landlord might let his land on the leasehold system, and eventually enjoy all the improvements effected by the occupying community, although he had not contributed one farthing to the expenses. Such a state of things called for a remedy, and he suggested that local authorities should be given larger powers of compulsory acquisition, and that the rating law should be reformed so as to render it impossible for a man to withhold his land from the public use. There ought also to be a system of municipal taxation under which it would be possible to throw a just share of the cost of municipal development upon the owner of the soil."

Sir W. Foster, who spoke after Mr. Asquith, declared that the grievances to which attention had been called affected all parts of the country, rural as well as urban, and that there was ample evidence that further powers of acquiring land ought to be granted to local authorities in order to make it possible to provide decent houses for the poor. He urged the government to make provision for this in their bill for the government of London.

Nearly a score of members spoke on the amendment, its chief opponents being Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader, and Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty. Mr. Balfour said the question was a most complicated one. That there were defects in the system had never been denied, and they were being inquired into by a royal commission. Over-crowding was, of course, the chief evil from which most aggregations of population suffered. It existed in Scotland where there were perpetual leases; in fact it was found in all large cities, whatever might be their system of taxation or land tenure. Mr. Balfour cited the working classes act of 1890 as proof that the government had not been oblivious of the problem. He went so far as to call it "a great social curse," and said that if they were to try to do something to diminish it, they should set about it without animosity against a particular class and without prejudice in favor of any special system of taxation.

Mr. Goschen feared it was almost be-

yond any human power to solve this tremendous problem. Over-crowding in towns he ascribed to the fact that more people wished to live in certain spots than there was room for, and not to the results of any law or rating system. If any further measures could be taken to prevent over-crowding, the government would be glad to adopt them. One of the difficulties in the way of those who desired to tax ground rents was the impossibility in many cases of distinguishing between and separating the interests of the landlord and the tenant, and, in any case, special contracts would always baffle every attempt to fix the actual incidence of taxation. He trusted that the royal commission might make recommendations which would render possible some reform.

The amendment was negatived by 157 to 123, the unexpected closeness of the vote being greeted by Opposition cheers. The large support given Mr. Morton's resolution by the Liberal party in the House is highly significant and seems to be premonitory of a deep-seated agitation. As the only hope of the Liberals is their increasing radicalism they may take up the cause of land law reform in earnest and make it the rallying cry of the democracy. Henry George, in his "Progress and Poverty," predicted that the single tax theory would make its greatest headway in the British Isles because the evils of the landowning system were more oppressive there than in any other country in the world. The professed advocates of single tax in Great Britain are probably very few, but the principles enunciated by Mr. Morton and Mr. Asquith, imply a step in that direction. The conditions in old London, where the rates fall on the occupiers or building lessees and not on the landlords, are so foreign to all ideas of just taxation in this country that it is surprising this state of affairs has been tolerated so long. The abuse, however, has become so strongly entrenched that any attack on it would arouse the antagonism of all the landed interests of Great Britain, prompted by the fear that their other class privileges would be endangered. In view of the past conflict between the classes and the masses in the Mother Country it might be well for the land owners to ponder whether an acceptance of reasonable reform might not avert revolution. Their present position certainly affords a great opening for radical aggression.

The Pope's Illness.

Unless accounts from Rome are magnified, Pope Leo is seriously ill. His loss would be felt, not only in the Roman Catholic Church, but throughout Christendom. Excepting Ruskin, he is the last of "the grand old men" who have seemed to the present generation like giants of another age. Gladstone, Bismarck and the Pope have long been grouped in the world's imagination. Two of this Titanic trio passed away last year. Is the other soon to follow?

Against Bounties and Exemptions.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., North Oxford, is receiving letters from all parts of the Province, expressing warm approval of his anti-bonus bill. The following is a copy of one of these epistles written to Mr. Pattullo by a businessman in a northern town:

"I am very much pleased with the stand which Hon. J. M. Gibson has taken in favor of the bill or resolution you are introducing in the Legislature to abolish the bonus and exemption system to manufacturers now in vogue in Ontario. In order to assist you in the good work I will give you the case of my own town. About ten years ago this corporation gave a large loan without interest to several factories (which is not yet paid) and tax exemption for ten years. The latter privilege expired lately. The owners of these factories have made money fast; but the poor men, the widows, the working men, and the owners of small houses have been paying taxes for them all this time. Still these rich men are not satisfied with what they have got. Although the wealthiest people in our town, the best able to pay taxes, they have just come before our council and demanded a right that we give them. They say that other towns are doing this sort of thing, and they have to compete with other manufacturers. I hope and trust that you will succeed in doing away with the whole system of municipal aid to industries either by bonus, loan or tax exemption, in cities as well as in other municipalities. The whole system should be swept away."

This fits the case of London as well, but under the circumstances little reproach can be hurled at the corporation or at those manufacturers who are enjoying special privileges. New industries can seldom be secured unless they are granted favors of some sort. And when newcomers are so well-treated it is only natural that old-established firms should claim the same advantages—not only claim but demand them, because other municipalities hold out tempting offers. Tax exemptions, fixed assessments, free sites, and other popular methods of "encouraging" industry are equivalent to direct subsidies out of the public pocket. They are wrong in principle, but a community is forced to be left behind in the race. A cast-iron law is necessary to prevent this municipal grab-game. When it is realized that no special privileges can be secured anywhere, each place will stand on its own merits as an industrial center, and London is not afraid of a competition of that kind.

Mr. Pattullo evidently has the courage of his convictions, since his own town of Woodstock is asking permission of the Legislature to bonus new industries, in direct contradiction of his bill. It is to be hoped the measure will become law during the present session.

The Old Grudge Dying Out.

William Dean Howells, the American author and erstwhile jingo, in whom things British used to excite "a cold disgust," confesses that a change has come over his own spirit, and apparently over that of his countrymen. Writing in Literature, Howells tells us that he sat through a play in New York the other evening—a patriotic drama, entitled "Nathan Hale," which deals with an incident in the American revolution. In this play, the rebel hero is hanged as a spy by redcoats. The virtues are, of course, all on the side of the rebels, and the vices on the side of the British. "The time was," writes Howells, "when this would have gone farther with me than it did; but what interested me more than its comparatively faint effect with myself was its apparent inadequacy with the audience generally. I wondered how much or how little a change in the popular mood toward England might have to do with the result. . . . I fancied that the time had been, not more remotely than the time of the Venezuela difficulty, when its (the play's) patriotic appeals would have stirred, certainly, the gallery more; and I had to ask myself whether the old grudge was really beginning to die out."

This is a very gratifying admission. The writer is undoubtedly correct in his surmise that the mental attitude of the American people toward Great Britain has undergone a real change. This altered psychology is reflected in the press, in the theater, in the public meeting, apparently everywhere except in the Joint High Commission. It may not amount to genuine enthusiasm for Great Britain, but at least it has dispelled the genuine enthusiasm against her. Mr. Howells further observes as follows:

"In the meantime we seem to have a present condition in which we can no longer appeal confidently to the old revolutionary ardor of the popular audiences. During the past year they have become so used to seeing the American and English colors blended, and the portraits of the Queen and the President shown side by side in the kinematograph, and to hearing 'God Save the Queen' and 'Yankee Doodle' played together by the orchestras, that they are not so sure of their emotions as they once were. At any rate, I think that the day of the patriotic drama is past, and I am not altogether sorry. I have a fancy, which it might be better not to own, that in its literary expression patriotism has never been very interesting. Patriotic songs, patriotic fiction, even patriotic oratory, are each distinctly inferior to things in that sort which appeal to us not as Americans, or Englishmen, or Frenchmen, or Russians, or Spaniards, but as civilized men."

A rate war among the Atlantic steamship lines is in prospect. This is much preferable from a public standpoint to a speed competition.

The trouble between the Brazilians and the French is thickening, and now a Welsh colony in Patagonia has invoked the aid of Great Britain against the Argentine Republic. The Monroe Doctrine seems to be still laid up for repairs.

In Chicago hundreds of telephone subscribers are connected every night by wire with a theater in which De Wolf Hopper is singing. They can thus enjoy his performance without leaving their homes. This is a dangerous innovation. Too many people may become desirous of going to church that way.

The New York Sun can produce more misinformation about Canada than any other journal in the United States.—Hamilton Spectator.

We are inclined to believe this. The other day we saw a half-column in the Spectator, clipped from the Sun, stating that the Liberal party in Canada was going to the dogs.

The Buffalo Express says the Czar's tyranny may lead to a large exodus from Finland, and that the United States and Canada would be the natural goal for these people. Here is a tip for our immigration department. Next to British-born people, Canada could have no better settlers from Europe than the Finns, who are the cream of the Russian empire.

A Lambton county correspondent sends The Advertiser a criticism of the poem of Eugene Field, printed in these columns recently, and requests that the same be forwarded to Mr. Field's address. This is impossible, as Mr. Field died some time since. When alive his address was Chicago, but it is to be hoped he has done better since.

The refusal of our commissioners to accept an umpire in the boundary dispute does seem a little queer in view of the fact that a few years ago we were about to go to war with Great Britain for not arbitrating such a dispute with Venezuela.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Courier-Journal is the most influential paper in Kentucky and speaks for the best classes in the South. The fact that so many American newspapers of the higher type hold the same opinion augurs well for the final agreement of the Joint High Commission, despite the fulminations of Sir Charles Tupper, et al.

JUMPED TO HER DEATH.
New York, Feb. 28.—During a fire in an apartment house on Columbus avenue this morning, Mary E. Brady, a widow, was killed instantly by jumping to the ground from her apartments on the fifth floor. Mrs. Martha Boylan was overcome by smoke and was rescued by a fireman. Richard Hyde, one of the firemen, was slightly injured by falling three stories from a fire escape from the fourth to the first floor.

What Others Say.

Our Lady a Fellow.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
Our Lady of the Snows proposes to make it warm for the Standard Oil Trust. The Canuck brother is a perverse and obstinate fellow, and there is no telling to what lengths his prejudice may carry him.

Poetic Justice.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

We wouldn't like to say that it was a case of poetic justice, but here Rudyard Kipling, the gentleman who wrote the "Lady of the Snows," comes over to New York, lands in the midst of a 'steep-below-zero blizzard and is laid up with what Mr. Dooley would call pee-neumonia. If he had carried out his original intention and wintered up here in the banana belt of this fair Dominion all might have been well.

German Admiralty or Rhodes.

[Berlin (Germany) Localanzeiger.]
Whether the Cape to Carlo railway be fantastic or reasonable, Mr. Rhodes is the man to carry it through. The sooner people in Germany cease to shrug their shoulders at the mention of his name the better. It is no good calling him an adventurer or a criminal. Rhodes is cut out of the same block as Clive. In working for himself he is also working for England's greatness, and the rupture with which he is greeted in England should awaken within us a desire to do for Germany what he has done for his native land.

A Live Public Man.

[Kingston Whig.]

J. R. Stratton, Peterboro, is a live newspaper man, which accounts for his activity as a politician and his usefulness as a member of the Local Legislature. Most journalists study a good deal, and Mr. Stratton is true to the habit of giving close attention to provincial issues and in speaking frankly in regard to them. His address on the future of Ontario has been published in pamphlet form. It makes interesting reading. It points out that there are some questions on which there should not be a difference of opinion, that on them Grits and Tories can unite for the good of the commonwealth. Where are they?

He Stands for the People.

[Stratford Beacon.]

Judge a man by his acts. Hon. Mr. Blair is roundly abused by his political enemies, who find him a hard man to beat, but the people have reason to applaud him. He is the only minister of railways Canada has yet had that has stood up for the people against the great railway interests. At the meeting of the railway committee of the privy council the other day he gave it pretty plainly to be understood that he would not permit collusion between the railways and the Standard Oil Company monopoly to continue, and the solicitors for these companies at once wilted. As long as Mr. Blair stands for the people he need not care about the abuse of his enemies.

Light and Shade.

The Praverse Butcher.

Mr. Mann—Where in hades can that confounded collar-button be?
His Little Daughter—Have you looked where you'd never think of finding it, papa?—Vanity Fair

His Fad.

"Where is Robinson? I don't see him here today. Is he here?" asked the man who occasionally dropped in.
"No."
"He is out attending a funeral, I suppose?"
"Yes."

"Well, he's always attending a funeral. I suppose that two out of three times, when I come to see him, he is off attending a funeral. Queer fad of Robinson's, isn't it?"
"Yes, but he won't attend any more."
"No?"
"No, he's out attending his own funeral today."—Harper's Bazar.

Song of a Lover Rejected.

Weeping, there came to Venus where she sat
"Mid fairy hovers, within her Cyprian seat,
Her rosy son, Cupid, the archer boy,
And flung his sheath of arrows at her feet.

For many years, upon love's mischief bent,
He'd roamed at will, and sent his well-aimed darts;
But now some evil god had charmed mankind,
For, lo his arrows failed to pierce their hearts.

Then Venus comforted and soothed him; called
For clever Vulcan, and the sorrow told;
And Vulcan, smiling, gathered up the shafts,
And tipped each little fairy point with gold.

Now Cupid, glad again, goes through the land
Upon love's mischief bent, with bow and dart;
And where his arrows once could not avail,
Now, tipped with gold, they pierce the hardest heart.

—Life.

His Charity.

Mrs. Henpeque—So you did an act of charity today to commemorate the tenth anniversary of our wedding?
Mr. Henpeque—Yes; one of my clerks wanted a rise of salary so that he could get married and I refused him.—Tit-Bits.

COTTON OPERATIVES' WAGES ADVANCED.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 28.—Cotton cloth manufacturers, representing interests worth \$40,000,000, met in this city yesterday afternoon, and after a three hours' conference decided to advance the wages of nearly 30,000 operatives 12½ cents higher. There is no condition attached. The new rate will go into effect April 1.

GREAT NAVAL SCANDAL.
Sebastopol, Feb. 28.—A great naval scandal has come to light here in connection with the supply of fuel to Russian warships. Fifty officers have been summoned to appear before a court-martial and the government has subpoenaed 800 witnesses.

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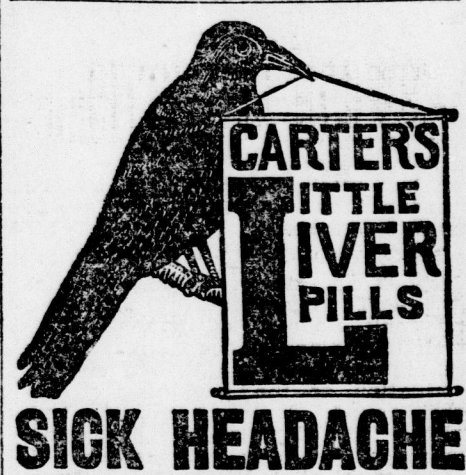
WESTERN ONTARIO

Two Ingersoll Hotels Burglarized
and an Amount of Money
Taken.Sudden Death of a Well-Known Shed-
den Farmer—Burglars Busy in
Woodstock.Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, late proprietor
of the Galt Reformer, opened a mining
broker's office in Spokane, Wash., a
few days after he left Galt.Henry Collins who was on Saturday
found guilty of breaking into McKen-
zie's store, Woodstock, was sentenced
to four months in the Central Prison.Mr. J. H. Vall, of Yarmouth, has
sold his 60-acre farm to Mr. M. Hep-
burn for \$3,500. Mr. Hepburn resided
at the same place to Mr. Robert
Cross.L. B. Denton, of Grand Rapids,
Mich., is about to start the manufac-
ture of Woodstock, of castors and other
metal parts of desks, employing about
80 or 40 hands.Yoe & Creswell's store, at Woodstock,
was broken into Saturday night, and
a lot of clothing and jewelry stolen.
The thieves bored a hole in the back
door and drew the lock.General Butler, a well-known color-
ed man of Woodstock, with a reputa-
tion as a weather prophet, died yester-
day morning. He was born a slave
in Kentucky 76 years ago, and had
lived in Woodstock for 45 years.J. J. McAllister, C. P. R. station
agent at Belle River for the past eight
years, has been appointed general
freight and passenger agent of the
Galt, Preston and Hespler Electric
Railway. Mr. McAllister's headquar-
ters will be at Galt.Alex. Campbell, who came from
Nova Scotia, and has been a resident
of Galt for the past two years, died
at his home there Sunday evening.
Deceased, who was 88 years of age,
contracted a gripe about a month
ago, which developed complications.Galt Reformer: That we are in for
a good-sized Grand River flood is now
apparent. Thaws succeeded by cold
spells have piled the ice up in little
hills all the way from Galt to Blair
and the jam indicates trouble. It
may go off quietly, but the chances are
against such a result.A rumor has reached the Sarnia
Post to the effect that engineers have
been conducting a survey in Sombra,
with a view to the extension of the
Wabash Railway to that point, and
the construction of a tunnel under the
St. Clair to Marine City. The rumor
is not confirmed, nor can it be traced
to anything definite.J. F. Morrey, of Ingersoll, was wend-
ing his way down town on Saturday

morning, and when opposite John Fra-
leigh's residence, King street east, he
stepped on a piece of ice and fell,
striking the back of his head on some
hard substance, which rendered him
unconscious. Medical aid was sum-
moned and the injured man's wounds
were attended to. He will be laid up
for some days to come.

George Allen, a well-known farmer,
who resided near Shedden, died sud-
denly on Monday of pneumonia, after
28 hours' illness. He was a prosper-
ous cattle dealer. He lived in South-
wold 21 years, was born in Delaware
and was 39 years of age. He leaves
three brothers, three sisters and an
aged father, who still resides in Del-
aware. He was a staunch Conserva-
tive and a member of Shedden Lodge,
I. O. O. F.

Two Ingersoll hotels—the Atlantic
and the Daly—were burglarized Satur-
day night. From the former a quanti-
ty of cigars were stolen, and from
the latter \$9 was taken from the till.
Chief Crawford arrested Neil Mines on
suspicion, on Sunday night, and yester-
day the prisoner pleaded guilty to the
charge of stealing from the Daly
House, and was sentenced to six
months in the Central Prison. The police
are still after the Atlantic House
burglars.



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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock	Ask	Offer
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Duluth, common	107 1/2	107 1/2
Duluth, preferred	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commercial Cable	107 1/2	107 1/2
Com. Cable Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	107 1/2	107 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	107 1/2	107 1/2
Toronto Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bell Telephone	107 1/2	107 1/2
Royal Electric	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Montreal	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Molson Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Toronto	107 1/2	107 1/2
Merchants' Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	107 1/2	107 1/2
Quebec Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Commerce	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Cotton	107 1/2	107 1/2

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 1.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low	230
Atchafalaya	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalaya Pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. & N. W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bay State Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chicago Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. Gas	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gen. Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
L. & N.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Man.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Omaha	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
P. M.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
R. I.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Reading	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. Central	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
St. P.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
W. U.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
U. Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Leather Trust	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lead	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sugar	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tobacco	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Jersey Central	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
E. & N. E.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
N. E. Pfd.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low	230
Montreal	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Merchants	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commercial	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Imperial	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Standard	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Hamilton	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
British America	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Western Assurance	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Consumers' Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Union Telephone	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commercial Cable Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bell Telephone	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
London Street Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Electric	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Huron and Erie	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Huron and Erie, 30 per cent.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
London and Canada L. and A.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
London and Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 1.—Baking,
 wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 red western,
 stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring,
 15 1/2; No. 1 Cal., no stock; futures close
 slightly higher, March, 15 3/4; May, 15 7/8;
 Corn—Spot firm, American mixed, new,
 8 1/4; do. old, 8 7/8; futures, steady; March,
 8 5/8; May, 8 7/8; July, 8 6/8;
 do. new, winter, 10 1/2; do. old, winter, 10 3/4;
 Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.
 Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6
 do. mess, western, 47s 6.
 Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 00s; extra Ind
 mess, 47d 6s.
 Bacon—Spot, cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 24s 6
 Bacon—Cumberland cut, 38 to 30 lbs., dull,
 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 27s 6d; long
 clear middles, light, 30 to 38 lbs., 27s 6d; long
 clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 24s 6d; 16 lbs. 27s;
 clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 24s; clear bellies, 14
 to 16 lbs., 31s.
 Lard—Prime—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., easy, 21s.
 Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.
 Butter—Finest American, 56s; good, 56s.
 Cheese—Domestic, 10s 6d; foreign, 10s 6d.
 Cheese—American finest white, firm, 46s
 do. colored, firm, 45s.
 Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
 Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s.
 Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s.
 Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 1/2
 do. (European), 24 1/2.
 Lined oil—18s 9d.
 Petroleum—Refined, 6s 1/2.

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

Eden, who had never seen a bazar, approved and admired, to the satisfaction of her friends; and, as her pupils decreed that lessons were to be paid aside till it was over, she consented to walk to The Beeches on the morrow, and give them the benefit of her skill and taste in devising decorations for the large, lofty rooms, which were to be appropriated to the stall-holders and their customers.

Captain Vinson came to help, and Major Halliss to hinder, each after noon; but Frank Lyssendon—where was he?—On duty, his friends reported, little dreaming that Eden Aubrey had stopped in the middle of a remark to Lin to listen for the reply, or that Mrs. Merstham, who had walked ostensibly to inspect progress, was influenced by it when she invited Mr. Streby to drive with her to Aldenby to look at a carriage-horse she wished to purchase.

Frank Lyssendon sat in his tent, pen in hand, inditing a letter to his mother. He was blessed with an excellent one, who loved him with the fearful, tender love women lavish on an only son. His choice of a profession had been a serious trouble to her, for she had a dread of war, and could not reconcile herself to the thought of having to give her precious boy a sacrifice to some political dispute; nor could any arguments induce her to think that glory would compensate for the horrors of a battlefield. But Frank, though he loved her, included rectory in which he was born, as a vocation for the church, and before his parents let him go forth into the world, and follow the course preferred, The Rev. Mr. Lyssendon was a kind-hearted but phlegmatic man, engrossed in the business of the parish, and not at all aware that his son was well, or to see him once or twice in the year; but the mother kept a constant correspondence with her boy; to her had been confided his interest in his studies, his follies, her confessions, his love, her sympathy, her wound advice wanting?

"I have just heard"—it was thus she wrote to him—"that your cousin Verna is residing within a few miles of Aldenby. For a stranger that you should be quartered so near her residence! Shall you go and see her? I hope you will, for I am convinced that she still loves you dearly. I did not think it right to tell you this sooner, but I have long known that you regret the past. How is it with you, my dear boy? You are so steady in your attachments, and have always winced so much at the mention of her name, that I am inclined to think you still retain an affection for her. If so—for of course I do not have you marry merely for money—could my Frank make a better match? She is young, beautiful and wealthy, whilst you are, and I fear, always will be, poor; for your eccentric uncle, who, if he is as I would expect, is destroying his last will—it was the seventh he had made, and in your favor, too—and bequeathing his property to found a hospital. I will not say a word to bias you; but I cannot resist acknowledging that to see you well and happily married, would please me very, very much."

"Poor mother," he soliloquised, "although she does not care for money for herself, it dazzles her when she thinks she sees a chance of a million. Bah! the idea of saying to a woman who has heartlessly jilted one, 'You have what you prized more than my love; you have secured the sum for which you sold yourself; now atone to me for throwing overboard the proceeds of the transaction.' Could I—would I do this? Not if Verna Merstham—how I detest the sound of the name!—not if she were an angel would I wed her. Neither will she wish it. If she is as worldly-wise as she takes her to be, she will go in for rank, now she has achieved wealth. The rich widow of the commoner may consent to give her hand to a penniless man, if he has a title tacked to his name; but not without. Poor mother, that the girls of this generation are more prudent or more selfish than they were in her young days."

He commenced writing, but had not gone beyond a sentence, when, coming with: "I have accidentally met my Cousin Verna; but it is not at all probable that I shall see her again," when, to his intense astonishment, the widow herself stood before him.

"I suppose we may come in," said

Mr. Streby, who, finding his tap for admittance unanswered, had opened the door. "It's a shame to disturb you, if you are busy; but I cannot take Mrs. Merstham into the stables, where the horse she wants to buy is to be seen. So take care of her, will you, while I complete the bargain."

"But I should first like to hear Captain Lyssendon say that he forgives us for taking his bachelor quarters by storm in this way," said the lady, playfully. Frank, who had been too much confused by her unexpected appearance, to speak or even move, now recollected himself, and placed a chair for her, and shook hands with her companion; but the word of welcome she was anxious to hear remained unspoken.

"I am forced to see," she said, with a deep sigh, as soon as Mr. Streby had bustled away, "that you are not pleased with me for coming here. But what could I do? When Mr. Streby decided that it would not be seemly for me to venture amongst such people as we should have to treat with, now could I say to him 'Although Francis Lyssendon is my cousin, he dislikes and avoids me?'"

"How indeed?" said the young man, seating himself opposite her, and finding employment for his eyes and hands in refolding and carefully putting away his mother's letter. "Ladies certainly have an exaggerated way of expressing themselves. I have given you reason to think that I dislike you, as to avoiding, I'm not aware that we recognized each other as near neighbors till a few days ago."

"True; but we did not meet as friends," she sighed. "Your cruelly harsh manner would lead any stranger to infer that I have in some way injured you."

"I never trouble myself as to what inferences stranger may draw from my conduct," retorted Frank, haughtily. "If they choose to be curious or impertinent, it is nothing to me."

Well, then, said she, candid and tell how keenly I felt your very distant demeanor?" "If you did, of course I regret it," he answered, but so carelessly that the proud lady bit her lip. "I am not, however, conscious of having infringed any of the rules of etiquette. Our kinship is so slight that it would be absurd if I were to found any claim upon it; our friendship died when you married."

"You evade even while you taunt me—cruelly, unfairly, taunt me!" she murmured, covering her eyes with her hand. "I have said already that you behave as if I had injured you, while the truth is that it is I who am aggrieved, for you have been treating me with the grossest injustice."

"Good heavens, Verna!" he exclaimed, half angry, half incredulous. "What have I said or done to warrant this?" "Do you really fail to understand me? Have your own fancied injuries so blinded you to the truth? When I married—"

But he hastily interrupted her. "Let me beg of you to spare me and yourself all allusions to our bygone follies. You are my guest, Mrs. Merstham, and till Mr. Streby returns, I shall be happy to play the courteous host. Do not make the task a difficult one by alluding to circumstances which I cannot recall without despising and hating myself."

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Well, then, said she, candid and tell how keenly I felt your very distant demeanor?" "If you did, of course I regret it," he answered, but so carelessly that the proud lady bit her lip. "I am not, however, conscious of having infringed any of the rules of etiquette. Our kinship is so slight that it would be absurd if I were to found any claim upon it; our friendship died when you married."

"You evade even while you taunt me—cruelly, unfairly, taunt me!" she murmured, covering her eyes with her hand. "I have said already that you behave as if I had injured you, while the truth is that it is I who am aggrieved, for you have been treating me with the grossest injustice."

"Good heavens, Verna!" he exclaimed, half angry, half incredulous. "What have I said or done to warrant this?" "Do you really fail to understand me? Have your own fancied injuries so blinded you to the truth? When I married—"

But he hastily interrupted her. "Let me beg of you to spare me and yourself all allusions to our bygone follies. You are my guest, Mrs. Merstham, and till Mr. Streby returns, I shall be happy to play the courteous host. Do not make the task a difficult one by alluding to circumstances which I cannot recall without despising and hating myself."

"Yourself, Frank? Oh! why?" "Because I proved myself one of the weakest, the most credulous of men!" he answered, with such bitterness that for a few minutes she was silenced. [To be Continued.]

"How indeed?" said the young man, seating himself opposite her, and finding employment for his eyes and hands in refolding and carefully putting away his mother's letter. "Ladies certainly have an exaggerated way of expressing themselves. I have given you reason to think that I dislike you, as to avoiding, I'm not aware that we recognized each other as near neighbors till a few days ago."

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Fond Recollections

Stirred by Rev. Dr. Talmage's Discourse on "Piety at Home."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Dr. Talmage's text, Timothy, v. 4—"Let them learn first to show piety at home."

During the summer months the tendency is to the field, to visitation, to foreign travel and the watering-places, and the ocean steamers are thronged; but in the winter it is rather to gather in domestic circles, and during these months we spend many of the hours within doors, and the apostle comes to us and says that we ought to exercise Christian behavior and all such circumstances. "Let them first learn to show piety at home."

There are a great many people longing for some grand sphere in which to serve God. They admire rather the Diet of Worms, and only wish that they had some such great opportunity in which to display their Christian prowess. They admire Paul making Felix tremble, and they only wish they had some such grand occasion in which to preach righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. All they want is an opportunity to exhibit their Christian heroism. Now, the apostle practically says: "I will show you a place where you can exhibit all the grand and beautiful and glorious in Christian character, and that is the domestic circle. If one is not faithful in an insignificant sphere he will not be faithful in a resounding sphere. I Peter will not help the cripple at the gate of the temple, he will never be able to preach three thousand into the kingdom at the Pentecost. If Paul will not take pains to instruct in the way of salvation, he will never make Felix tremble. The place is, we are all placed in, the position in which we can most grandly serve God, and the all-absorbing question with you, and with me, ought to be, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me now and here to do?'"

It is one word in St. Paul's adjuration around which the most of our thoughts will revolve. That word is "home." Ask ten different men the meaning of that word, and they will give you ten different definitions. To one it means love at the hearth, plenty of food, industry at the work-stand, intelligence at the books, devotion at the altar. In that household, discord never sounds its war-whoop, and deception never tricks its false face. To him it means a greeting of love, and a smile at the chair. Ask another man what home is, and he will tell you it is what looking out of a cheerful fire-grate, kneading hunger in an empty bread-trunk, No Sabbath-day, and the little feet of children, and the little hands of children, and the little faces of children, and the little voices of children, and the little hearts of children, and the little souls of children, and the little spirits of children, and the little angels of children, and the little devils of children, and the little demons of children, and the little fiends of children, and the little monsters of children, and the little beasts of children, and the little birds of children, and the little fishes of children, and the little insects of children, and the little reptiles of children, and the little serpents of children, and the little scorpions of children, and the little vipers of children, and the little adders of children, and the little snakes of children, and the little lizards of children, and the little tortoises of 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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 28—11 p.m.—The depression which was centered over Southern Dakota yesterday is now over Western Quebec, and is moving rapidly north-eastward, and is causing moderate falls of snow or rain in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. The pressure is decreasing over the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-58; Kamloops, 24-36; Calgary, 16 below; 2 below; Battleford, 26 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-zero; Winnipeg, 22 below-4; Port Arthur, 14 below-12; Parry Sound, 14-34; Toronto, 22-44; Ottawa, 12-38; Montreal, 18-38; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 30-42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Feb. 28, were: Highest, 40° above; lowest, 22° above. Today sun rises at 6:54; sets at 6:07. Moon rises, 10:49 p.m.; sets, 8:15 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Charles J. Miers, of Philadelphia, formerly of London, has just recovered from a serious illness.

—Miss Ella Jones, of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Reader, Ingersoll, has returned home.

—Santo Observer: John Wray, of London, was here last week, looking at hotel properties, with a view of going into the hotel business in Sarina.

—A northbound trolley car struck Mr. Pearson's dray near the corner of Richmond and Albert streets yesterday afternoon. Both car and dray were considerably damaged.

—Abraham Kingswood, who was killed by an M. C. R. train at St. Thomas on Monday evening, was a member of Court Forest City, A. O. F., this city, where he formerly resided.

—While Miss Aldis, an employee at P. Hendershott & Co.'s wholesale, on Park avenue, was putting wood in the stove yesterday afternoon, her clothing caught fire. Mr. Hendershott and his son, Wellington, went to her assistance, and succeeded in beating out the flames with their hands, although they were badly burned in doing so. The young woman escaped unhurt.

—Miss Mary E. Grant, aged 19, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after four weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Miss Grant was the daughter of the late Angus Grant, of Lobo, and had been attending the Collegiate Institute here, with a view to fitting herself for teaching. During her stay in the city she lived at the residence of her uncle, Mr. A. Grant, 455 Piccadilly street, from which the funeral will take place tomorrow to Komoka cemetery. Deceased was very popular among the pupils at the institute, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

—The annual missionary meeting of St. James' Church, South London, was held in the Sunday school hall last night, and was well attended. The Bishop of Huron addressed the meeting, dealing with the progress of the work generally. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, also gave an earnest address, showing what a great factor in missions the British and Foreign Bible Society, Ven. Archdeacon Davis made a brief statement of finances. Last year the congregation of St. James' contributed \$275 to the cause of missions. In Huron diocese there are 80 clergymen, 19 superannuated clergy-

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TWO LARGE BARNES BURNED.

Two large barns belonging to John Campbell, of con. 10, Lobo township, were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with their contents. The fire occurred about 1 a.m., and when discovered was burning furiously. It was impossible to check the progress of the flames, and too late to save more than Mr. Campbell's valuable live stock. The greater part of the season crops and a number of implements were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and there is said to be no insurance.

THE OXFORD CLUB.

Provincetown Advocate: The Oxford Musical Club's concert was one of the most pleasing events that ever came to Provincetown, and deserved the cordial support it received. The programme throughout was one of merit, showing great breadth of culture in the renditions. It certainly was a great privilege to listen to the impressive numbers, and the delightful and felicitous executions were all tendered flattering applause and honors. They made an enviable record, and it is sincerely hoped they will honor Provincetown by a future reappearance.

The Oxford Club will be at the Auditorium on Friday next. Hear them.

W. C. T. U.

The membership crusade, carried on by the W. C. T. U. for some time past, was brought to a termination yesterday afternoon, when the regular meeting of the union was held at Somerset Hall, and between 60 and 70 new members were received. It was reception day, and very little time was devoted to routine matters. Mrs. Gordon Wright, the president, occupied the chair. Mrs. George N. Weekes, superintendent of the franchise department, gave an interesting paper on the enfranchisement of women, and she also outlined a scheme about to be put in operation by the province to secure the opinion of the people on the question of allowing women the franchise. Committees were appointed to work in the various wards of the city. After the reception of the new members, Miss Winnifred of the new members, addressed the union. Mr. Frank Asplund gave a solo, and Mrs. Jean Blewett, the well-known writer, of Blenheim, favored the union with a recitation of her own composition. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

SIMS VS. KINGSTON.

In the division court at Osgoode Hall yesterday, before Chief Justice Meredith, Justices Rose and McMahon, two London actions were heard, and dismissed with costs. In the first—Sims vs. Kingston—the plaintiff appealed from the order of Judge Ferguson, refusing to strike out paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 in statement of defense in the action brought to restrain the city clerk from acting upon the result of the polling at the municipal elections last January. The other was Sims vs. City of London, in which plaintiff appeared from Judge Ferguson's order refusing to set aside ex parte order permitting defendants, Messrs. Little and Jones, to enter a conditional appearance. Defendants disputed the jurisdiction of the court, contending the proceedings should have been taken under the provisions of the municipal act relating to controverted elections. In the case of Buchanan vs. Ingersoll waterworks, heard before C. J. Meredith, in the same court, the defendant's appeal was allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs. Justice Rose at Woodstock declared plaintiff entitled by prescription to the flow of water through their land, and restrained defendant from diverting the same. This judgment has been reversed.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Living Sacrifices or "Live Men" Are Needed for Christian Work—Dr. Munhall's Able Effort.

In spite of the storm last night, the Dundas Center Church was fairly well filled to hear Dr. Munhall. He spoke from the words: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." His theme was Christian service. He said living sacrifices, or "live men," were needed for Christian work—men who had given themselves wholeheartedly to God, whose religion permeated their being and appeared in every act of their lives; men who were not conformed to the world, but transformed to the Christ type. He held the audience in the warmest of attention for nearly an hour, and at the close many prayed audibly for the grace that would fit men for service, and consecrated themselves to the work. The services are daily increasing in interest and power. Dr. Munhall has a clear grasp of Biblical truth, and its fundamental principles, and drives these home to the heart and conscience of all, his eloquent words and striking illustrations clinching the well-driven nail of conviction.

THEIR ANNUAL TEA

Interesting Gathering of the Hill Street Methodist Sunday School.

The annual tea of the Hill Street Methodist Sunday school was held last evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a very large audience was present, and apparently heartily enjoyed themselves. Tables were set in the class rooms at the rear of the building, and looked very dainty, laden with luxuries. After tea had been served, an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church, when the following programme was rendered, with Superintendent J. H. Dickson in the chair: Musical number, Mr. Cottam; speech, Eddie Pritchard; recitation, Ruby Sanborn; dialogue, Nellie Lane, Vina Jennings, and Maggie Ritchie; recitation, Bartam Cottam; musical number, Mr. Cottam; recitation, Bertha Johnson; duet, Edith Mowby and May Pearson; recitation, Lily Merkle; trio, Bealla Fletcher, Vernie Kennedy and May Turner; recitation, Laura Sanborn; solo, Eva Kennedy; recitation, Eva Brunton; dialogue, May Turner and Bealla Fletcher; recitation, Lily Comber; musical number, Mr. Cottam; duet, Lennie Sanborn and Tommy Wilson; recitation, Coral Dale; recitation, Ethel Horner. Mr. J. A. Cottam added very much to the interest and pleasure of the evening by the very liberal programme of music, etc., by the gramophone, which he kindly brought with him.

The school has an average attendance of nearly 200, has a very capable staff of officers and teachers, an efficient orchestra, a good library, and with all the latest and best literature, and lesson helps, is one of the up-to-date schools of the city.

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A G. N. W. press dispatch gives the following returns of the election: Majorities for Mr. Monteth; St. Mary's, 48; Mitchell, 71; Blanchard, 40; Fullerton, 125; Logan, 121. Total, 470. Majorities for Mr. Stock: South Easthope, 248; Hibbert, 78; Downie, 113. Total 440. Net majority for Mr. Monteth, 80.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

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BUDGET DEBATE IS THROUGH

Ontario Legislature Can Now Get Down to Business.

Mr. Harcourt's Revenue Bill Down To Day—The House in Supply—Good Roads.

Toronto, March 1.—The debate on the budget yesterday came to an abrupt termination. Mr. McLaughlin, who held the floor when the house adjourned on Thursday last, resumed his remarks, and spoke for about 45 minutes. No one on the government side being anxious to reply, Mr. Fox, of West Victoria, followed him in a brief speech, and the motion to go into supply was carried on division.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Jessop introduced a bill to amend the San Jose scale act, so as to enable the county council instead of the minister of agriculture to appoint the inspectors for the purpose of the act.

Mr. McKay introduced a bill to enable township boards to be divided into wards, the ward system having been abolished as to all townships in 1898.

Mr. Pattullo introduced a bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society. The Hon. George W. Ross, L.L.D., minister of education, is honorary president.

Mr. Malcolm introduced a bill to amend the municipal act. It enables persons who go into the House of Industry to convey their property to the corporation in order to provide for their maintenance in the House of Industry.

IN SUPPLY.

The house went into committee of supply. The opposition made no great kick, except on the item for an increase of \$50 a clerk's salary for the division court inspection. Col. Matheson said the division court inspection should be set at; but the item passed.

Upon the item of public works, \$18,750, Hon. Mr. Hardy explained that the reduction of \$3,450 had been effected by the retirement of two officials and reductions of salary of others. It had been intended to reduce the staff earlier in the year 1898, but this was prevented owing to the fact that the attention of the government had been occupied by the August session of the house. It was not, he felt, in the public interest to do away with the public works portfolio. The maintenance of public buildings and the construction of public works required the most ceaseless vigilance, the most careful proving of the expenditure, if extravagance were to be avoided. He was afraid that if left to subordinates that extravagance would creep in. Mr. Hardy also pointed out that the expenditure in the department had been reduced by the dismissal of two or three officials, who, because they were old servants of the department, without means, were given small annuities.

The item passed after some objections to the principle of granting annuities.

Mr. Hoyle wished to know why the suggestions of the Law Reform Association in favor of the abolition of law stamps and judges' fees had not been adopted.

The attorney-general said that the abolition of law stamps would reduce the revenues of the province. As to judges' fees, he thought the gentlemen of the opposition were devoting more attention to the judges since their friends at Ottawa had lost the power of appointing them.

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