

Japs Win Race of Armies for Korean City; Port Arthur Bombarded by Togo's Fleet

Czar's Fleets Come Out to Fight, But Are Driven Back, With Heavy Losses—Russian Emperor Anxious to Command His Troops in Person—Vladivostok Blocked by Mikado's Ships.

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 1. — The Japanese have occupied Ichio Yang, Corea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mishchenko...

A FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT.

The Czar's Fleet Driven Back With Heavy Losses. London, Tuesday, March 1. — A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yiu Kow, dated Feb. 29, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock this morning..."

REMOVING NON-COMBATANTS. St. Petersburg, March 1. — The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the actual combatants.

IS VLADIVOSTOK BLOCKED. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Direct confirmation of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostok is blocked by Japanese vessels cannot be obtained here, but it is considered not improbable. During the Japanese landing operations in Korea, the Russian warships at sea have been under constant menace, and blocking them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference.

CHINESE BRIGADES BUSY. Japs Attempt to Blow Up Dock at Vladivostok. St. Petersburg, March 1. — Mail advices from Vladivostok say that 500 Chinese brigades are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader Yavante, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets.

WAR NOTES. Vice-Admiral Bayle, in command of the French Far Eastern squadron, has cabled to the Minister of Marine that Russia has chartered a ship to go to Saigon (capital of French Indo-China) to take on board refugees. It is presumed that these are the Russian sailors rescued by the French cruiser Pascal at Chemulpo, Korea, and that

offer, said that Canada was neither a weapon for foisting protection on the polestar in St. Petersburg, nor the plaything of a man suffering from imperial nightmare. Canadian desired to remain citizens of a free country within the empire, not to become items in an imperial machine. The imperialist would become repugnant if it were tightened. Mr. Asquith declared it was the duty of the league to strip away subtleties from the official programme and show clearly to the nation that they had choice between protection and free trade. What was wanted for the empire was a central body, perpetually engaged in bargaining with the outsiders and with limbs tottering over the question of a tariff. The true imperial policy was not to sacrifice the interests of the motherland to the illusory desires of the colonies, but to strengthen the motherland, so that she might become the worthy parent of worthy children.

the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. The correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei, cabling under date of Feb. 29, says: "A Japanese fleet was seen off the Shan Tung coast this morning..."

It may involve the question of the property of their being turned over to Russia. St. Petersburg, Feb. 29. — The Courier De Tien Tsin says in spite of the Japanese measures to conceal their losses, it is known that the battleship Yashima and the torpedo boat Tokiwa have been towed to Nagasaki to repair their damages, which they have sustained at Port Arthur, partially obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

His Majesty Expresses a Desire to Go to the Front. New York, March 1. — The cable to the World from Vienna says the Zoltai Emperor has expressed a desire to go to the front, much against Gen. Kuropatkin's wishes. The newspapers say this statement is confirmed by an exalted military authority, who declares the Russian Emperor is anxious to maintain his fighting vigour and is convinced of his own military ability. Besides, he desires by his presence to encourage his troops and to check dissension among his chief officers.

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Railroad Men Say Storm of Yesterday Was by Far the Worst of the Season

Grand Trunk Lines to the North of London Are Completely Blocked—Eight Feet of Snow On the Stratford Branch—C. P. R. Tied Up Between Guelph and Toronto—Wires and Poles Down On the L. E. and D. R. R.

March — gay, old March — certainly came in like a lion, all right. All day yesterday snow, sleet and rain took turns in seeing how miserable the weather conditions could be made in this section of the country. In the evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a few claps of thunder, accompanied by lightning, were rung in by way of variety, but the weather which ushered in March midnight was of the real old-fashioned lion rampant variety.

SNOW SEVEN TO EIGHT FEET. "The whole northern division is tied up," he said, "and I have to have well equipped to meet such a contingency, the storm was too much for us, and we were routed on all sides. To give you an idea of what we have to fight, I might say that between Kelly's siding and St. Marys, the snow lay between seven and eight feet deep. It is a snow that is hard to handle, too, for it is covered with a crust, and is wet and packs underneath."

MR. MONK MAKES CANADA'S DEFENSE AN EXPLANATION. Says That the Conservatives Have Wandered From Their True Policy. Lachne, March 1. — Mr. F. D. Monk, who recently resigned from the leadership of the Quebec Conservatives, explained his action at a meeting of the electors of Jacques Cartier, his own constituency, held last night here.

STORM HITS NEW YORK. Northern Part of the State in Grip of Big Blizzard. Utica, N. Y., March 1. — Very heavy snow fell last night, and was service is suspended except through the principal streets. The northern part of the State is now in a grip of a heavy snow storm. The snow is reported to be from three to four feet deep.

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Hand-made Linen Torchon Lace, nearly half price. \$1.00 Silk Plushes in yellow, bronze green and pink, selling now at, per yard... 39c
75c Brown Silk Plush, now selling at per yard... 25c
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YANKEES GET CONTRACTS To Furnish Motors and Elevators for London Underground Roads.

London, N.Y.—Yankees' winning against the letting of contracts to the General Electric Company and the Otis Elevator Company for electric motors and elevators for the London underground railways. It recalls that Mr. Yerkes repeatedly declared that practically all the equipment would be British, and refers to his statement before the committee of the House of Lords when his bill was passing through Parliament. It now seems that the English companies with whom Mr. Yerkes entered into contracts for the London underground railways have secured the contracts over to their American connections.

Kidney Disease May Last for Years CAUSING MUCH PAIN AND SUFFERING OR IT MAY SUDDENLY PROVE FATAL.

Pains in the small of the back, scalding, burning sensations when passing water, and gradual loss of flesh and weight are the unmistakable symptoms of kidney disease. If you would prevent Bright's Disease, rheumatism, stone in the bladder and other dreadfully painful developments of kidney disease, you must act promptly. If you choose Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills the treatment will not long be pursued before you will find yourself greatly benefited. The grand reputation which this great kidney medicine has made for itself is due to no small extent to the wonderful promptness with which it brings relief and cure to the sufferer from backache.

THE POPULAR NOVELS Merriman's "Barlisch of the Guards" Gets the Highest Vote.

London, March 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette's popular vote as to the ten best novels issued in 1903 has resulted in giving Henry Seton Merriman's "Barlisch of the Guards," a percentage of 81. Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter," a percentage of 66. E. Marion Crawford's "Heart of Rome," 51; Whitehead's "Yellow Van," 50; Stanley Weyman's "The Long Night," 44; Frank Danby's "Figs in a Garden," 43.

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Government Intends to Keep Up Two-Powers Standard. POLICY IS A DEFENSIVE ONE

Many More Cruisers To Be Built for the Defense of the British Mercantile Marine.

London, March 1.—In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Ernest G. Prettymann, secretary to the admiralty, justified the increase in the estimates on the ground that "the two-powers standard" must be maintained. The Russian battleship programme and that of other naval powers had been considered. Russia and France together had built or were building 19 battleships, and France and Germany combined were building or had built 61 battleships, while the British total was 63 battleships.

In considering the cruiser programme the Government was not governed by this standard, but by the immense preponderance of British seaborne commerce. What regretting the increased expenditure the admiralty regarded it as being insurance. Secretary Prettymann concluded with saying the naval policy of Great Britain was purely defensive. Recent events in the far east showed the necessity for preparedness to strike the blow, and so obtain incalculable advantage. The greatest power for peace throughout the world, he added, was the British navy, which was also the most powerful instrument of war in the world.

In the course of his speech Secretary Prettymann referred to the improvement in shooting in the British navy. Instanced the British armored cruiser Leviathan, which steaming at 12 knots, fired 10 rounds from her 8.2 inch guns in two minutes, and hit a 14 by 20 feet target 10 times at a range of 2,000 yards.

CATARRH RUINS HEALTH AND BEAUTY, CAUSES THE WEAK TO DIE YOUNG, INVARIABLY LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Thousands Annually Cured by Catarrhazone. MR. ARCHIBALD BASS, of New Harbor, writes: "Catarrh proved itself a remarkable remedy in my case. I suffered terribly from catarrh in the throat and my nose was so stuffed up every morning I could hardly draw my breath. The mucous dropped back into my stomach, upset my digestion and kept me sick all the time. Catarrhazone relieved me in a short time and cured perfectly."

A LOAN FOR THE SOO The Government May Guarantee One of \$2,000,000.

Toronto, March 1.—According to the bill which Premier Ross will introduce in the Ontario Legislature this week in connection with the reorganization of the Soo industries, the Government will be guarantors for a loan to the company of \$2,000,000. The loan will be repaid within two years, with interest, and will have on its part a first mortgage in the new company mentioned. Under the reorganization this mortgage will be the only encumbrance on any of the industries. It is said Speyer & Co. will be paid their \$5,000,000, and that the Canadian and other creditors with claims amounting to about \$1,500,000, many of whom are accepting stock in the new company in payment for their bills, will also be satisfied.

PERFECTING A POTATO New Kind Produced Which Is Expected to Drive All Others Out.

San Francisco, March 1.—Luther Burk, who developed the potato bearing his name and who has brought out a seedling plum, has just produced a new potato which, he thinks, will supplant the old varieties. He is now trying to make it a little larger. With the skill he has in being able to produce large or small varieties at will, this achievement is only a matter of time.

ROUGH ON WHISKY. Cures One Friend and Wants to Cure Another.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 13, 1903. Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed three dollars for another bottle of your Samaria Remedy. It has worked all right, and I want to give it to another friend. Please send at once. Mrs. C. M. Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Company, 25 Jordan street, Toronto. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.



Brim-full of Health and Energy. Life is worth living when one can awake after a good night's sleep ready for anything the day may bring. Eye clear, head cool, spirits bright, stomach right, hand steady and every nerve vibrating with that splendid sense of the power of perfect health. Too few enjoy this enviable morning awakening, but

Abbey's Effervescent Salt can always be depended upon to restore the system to its natural condition and keep you in good sound health. A gentle laxative it helps nature to rid the system of poisonous impurities, stimulates the liver and tones up the digestive organs. At All Druggists 25c. and 60c.

EUROPE WILL KEEP OUT OF IT Th: Russians and Japanese Will Be Left to Fight It Out Alone.

Paris, March 1.—Reports of international entanglements growing out of the war continue to occupy a prominent place in the sensational branch of the press. But within a week the officials of Government, who are in close and constant touch with the cabinets of other capitals, have satisfied themselves first, that no international complications are imminent, or likely at least for the present; second, that France is in no present or prospective danger of being embroiled in an international conflict.

The recent bourse panic brought about a rather thorough survey of the situation throughout Europe, and disclosed that there is yet no immediate reason to expect European complications, the military activities at various points being the natural result of the outbreak between two great powers.

The authorities are now firmly convinced that France will not have her hands forced by internal agitation or external complications. An official said that the new Korean-Japanese treaty or agreement, if put into effect, would be calculated to foment discord between France and Korea, and perhaps force the hands of France in relation to other powers, particularly Russia. The authorities had taken note that the reports emanating from the Korean-Japanese treaty or agreement, if put into effect, would be calculated to foment discord between France and Korea, and perhaps force the hands of France in relation to other powers, particularly Russia.



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Our spring importations of Embroideries are particularly new and dainty in design—in fact it would be hard to tell many of the blind effects from real hand embroidery. We're inviting you more to see than to buy, knowing full well that to see them means that you either don't require Embroideries at all or that you'll take some of them along with you. This is the confidence we have in everything we sell. Prices are exceedingly low for such fine qualities.

- Pretty patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, all widths, ranging in price from, per yard, 5c to... 75c
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Dainty Beadings, suitable for trimming children's and ladies' underwear. Per yard, from 5c to... 15c
Wide Embroidery Beading, with finished edges, suitable for making collars. Per yard at 25c, 35c and... 40c
Swiss Embroidered Medallions and Butterflies, very dainty; selling at from, per yard, 35c to... \$1.25
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A large range of Handsome Allover Embroideries, for making fronts and Allover Blouses; also smaller patterns for making yokes. Prices range from, per yard, 45c to... \$5.00

Nursery and Bath-Room Towels. Our stock of Fancy and Plain Towels is quite in keeping with our other splendid assortments in the Linen section.

- Pink and White Fancy Weave, with dainty pale blue borders, good quality and large size, at, each... 45c
White Turkish, very fine quality, with three colored silk stripes in border, colors of pale blue or gold; knotted fringe; each, only... 50c
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Smallman & Ingram, 149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET. Savings banks in New Jersey hold unclaimed amounts aggregating \$98,135. CONGRUOUS, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, AND OTHER AFFECTIONS are quickly relieved by Vanocresc. Cough Tablets. 10c per box. All druggists.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc. It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:— "I had a very severe attack of croup, throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents.

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THE WEATHER TODAY - Partly fair; a little warmer.

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OVER THE WABASH To the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., opens April 30, closes Dec. 1, covers 1,240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking ever attempted by man. The great Wabash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY CALENDAR FOR MARCH SAYS: "There are more faults in the humor than in the mind." La Rochefoucauld. Therefore cultivate a good humor. If business should call you to the Maritime Provinces (the pleasures of nature always will) good humor is assured on the "Maritime Express" for the road of the Intercolonial Railway is of the very best, its equipment perfect, and the dining-car service excellent.

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The War.

The war news is becoming more intelligible. The movements of the Russians are shrouded in secrecy, but the Japanese operations on land and sea are under the eye of vigilant correspondents in touch with the neutral cables. We know that the Japanese squadron is still hovering around Port Arthur, taking every opportunity to pounce on its prey. Yesterday it again opened fire, and according to a dispatch to the London Telegraph, one Russian cruiser was sunk and another disabled. This version must not be accepted unless confirmed. The Russian admiral refuses to be enticed into a general engagement, but remains in the security of the inner harbor, sending a few of his ships outside to assist the land batteries when the Japs become troublesome. The latest accounts convey the impression that Admiral Togo's tactics may be part of a plan to invest and if possible reduce Port Arthur, or they may cloak some other design. It is evident that, by impeding the Russian squadron at Port Arthur and diverting Russian energies to that point, the Japanese have a freer hand in developing their campaign in Korea. The report that another Japanese squadron has blockaded Vladivostok, where Russia has four cruisers, suggests that Japan will make simultaneous attempts to capture both Port Arthur and Vladivostok, the only Russian naval bases on the Pacific. Again, these blockades may have no other purpose than to insure the safe transportation of troops and supplies from Japan to Korea by sealing up every Russian warship in eastern waters. The opposing armies have already come into touch in Northern Korea, a skirmish between outposts being reported. It is said the Mikado has landed over 100,000 men in the peninsula who have seized every strategic point south of the Yalu River. If Korea is to be the battleground of the war, the Japs will have the great advantage of being first in the field, fighting on the defensive and of being near their bases of supplies. No doubt by this time they have established formidable lines of defense. Meanwhile, the outside world is ignorant of what is going on in the recesses of Manchuria, where they have the telegraph in their own hands. It is certain that Alexander has fallen back upon Mukden or Harbin to collect his forces for the crisis of the war. He leaves the command of the garrison at Port Arthur to General Stoessel, who issues a highfalutin proclamation, declaring that he will never give the order to surrender. He expects the civilians to share the rigors of the garrison and forbids them to leave the city. If the Japanese reduced Port Arthur and Vladivostok the war would be over, as, with the control of the sea insuring their supplies and reinforcements, they could defy any force that could be hurled against these fortresses. We shall know soon whether the Japanese will lay siege to them or whether they will "sit tight" and await the coming of the Russian steam-roller, which is intended to flatten them out in Korea.

Facts About the Yukon.

The annual report of Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary of the department of the Yukon, is to hand. Some interesting facts are contained in the statistical tables. The highest temperature recorded during the year was 90 Fahrenheit. The thermometer reached that figure three times, on the 19th of June and on the 10th and 11th of July. The opposite extreme was reached on the 10th of February, when the mercury crept down to 57 degrees below zero. The greatest fluctuation of temperature in 24 hours was recorded on the 1st of August, when a difference of 43 degrees was shown. During June, July and August the temperature did not once fall to the freezing point. The medical health officer's report notes the rapid disappearance of scurvy and the decrease of typhoid. As might be expected the largest class of cases treated at the hospitals was "accidents," of which there were 88; genito-urinary diseases, 87; lungs and respiratory organs, 53; rheumatism, sciatica, etc., 36; alcoholism, 26; malaise, 23. There were 15 commitments for insanity. The insane are sent periodically to New Westminster. Besides the six teachers in the Dawson school, there are ten other teachers employed in the territory at salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year. There are nearly 500 children in attendance. The total annual expenditure for schools was \$67,554. The teachers who had not proper certificates are to be required to take a course of training. The Yukonites are determined to have as good schools as the other territories and provinces. About two hundred thousand dollars of the territorial revenue was derived from the license and liquor permit accounts. The Dominion Government gave a grant of \$131,000. About half of the total expenditure of \$626,621 was on account of roads and bridges. The Dawson free library received a grant

Municipal Corruption.

The investigation of the civic scandal in Toronto is yielding some results. A deputy returning officer and his polling clerk have pleaded guilty to ballot-stuffing in the interests of municipal candidates, and the same offense has been proved against other officials. More interesting than this is the admission of a street railway employe, a car-cleaner, that he received \$30 from an officer of the street railway company, with whom he discussed the elections. The car-cleaner canvassed for three candidates for the Board of Control, because he was given to understand the street railway company was favorable to their election. He claimed that the money was paid him for information which he had given the company "concerning the reorganization of the work of cleaning cars." A number of other street railway employes also took an active part in promoting the election of these candidates. They were allowed by the company to leave duty while engaged in election work. The testimony was sufficient to show that the company had a preference for certain nominees for municipal office. There is no evidence of a corrupt bargain between the company and these nominees, but the latter are placed in an uncomfortable position. Nearly every municipality has to battle for its rights against the corporations which operate public services. We do not have to go far from home to realize that the relations of a street railway company and a municipal council are not always amicable. In some cities it would be worth a good deal to a street railway company to have a friendly council, but the public would have good cause to suspect the character of the friendship. No aideman or servant of a municipality can be too careful of his relations with any company or corporation which holds or seeks a municipal franchise or contract. These corporations are the source of nine-tenths of the municipal corruption. The public is justified in suspecting that something is wrong when they show any activity in municipal affairs.

The British Parliament is approaching dissolution and the Unionist party seems to be in the same condition.

The Japanese bull terrier has fastened on the heel of the Russian bear with the grip that won't come off.

The new British Chancellor of the Exchequer has to provide fresh taxes to meet a falling revenue and a rising expenditure. This will give young Mr. Chamberlain a chance to show his originality.

The Oswego Times concludes that Canada is not as strong as some people imagine, judging by the following percentages of increase in this country and the United States since 1891:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Percentage Increase. Rows include Canada, U.S., Public debt, Immigration, Copper, Gold, Railway mileage, Railway passengers, Exports, Imports, Pupils in public schools, and Telegraph messages.

The Toronto Telegram, the Ottawa Citizen, the Hamilton Spectator and some other Conservative papers are wroth with the Opposition in the Legislature, because it has not forced the fighting. The Spectator says: "The cause of this backdown is the fear of the Conservative leaders that a greater majority than three might be recorded against them by reason of the failure of some of their followers to be present when the division bells ring."

On Thursday last the Government's majority would have been five had not Messrs. Cameron and Tudhope, Liberals, refrained from voting, because of the absence of two Conservatives. The Opposition at the beginning of the session voted in caucus to grant no pawns. It was a piece of bluff and stageplay and it failed, as we predicted. The leaders of either party cannot prevent members arranging pairs in private, as a matter of courtesy. The Opposition press may foam at the mouth, but the pairing will go on just the same, and the leaders have no sense enough to realize it.

THE MAKING OF GREAT MEN. [Philadelphia Press.] Lives of great men all remind us. What a lot we owe our wives. Little women get behind us. And make something of our lives.

THE HORRORS OF WAR. [Chicago Record-Herald.] There was a young man from Vodnizsmrefski— Who fought under General Piobszmrcplonerski: In a charge at Duriskoffbristenovitch. He was hit on the knjijixtsubemrovitch. And cried, as he fell: "Mirjobujmoh-trszefski."

TERRIBLE DOINGS. [Toronto World.] Cable dispatches indicate that there have been 27 battles a day at Port Arthur since the war broke out.

WANT IT UNCORRED. [Ottawa Citizen.] The Russians evidently don't want any bottled port for their.

JAPAN AND HER CIVILIZATION. [New York Post.] What makes Japan particularly valuable as an exemplar for us is that the virtues in which it specially excels are precisely those we most lack and need. Among our most unpleasant traits are the worship and display of wealth, the lack of general courtesy, the insensibility to the charms of art, the feverish absorption in needless work, and the consequent inability to enjoy elegant leisure. A Japanese does not consider himself better than others because he is richer, or, if he does, he is too polite to show it in his conduct. There is no servant question in Japan, because the mistress never tries to make the maid

never meets with that offensive rudeness by which some in this country fancy they prove their independence and equality. The love of art also pervades all classes in Japan; the amusement of the laboring classes are aesthetic and idealistic enough to please a MacDowell, while those of the corresponding classes in America are too often hopelessly vulgar. And while quite as strenuous in work and war as we are, they also see the necessity of systematic recreation and do not make the mistake, as we do, of postponing all social and theatrical pleasures to a late hour in the evening, when nearly everybody is too tired to enjoy anything but sleep. The Japanese, in short, have never regarded the machinery of society as more important than the individual; they have avoided the almost universal work of classes by making daily intercourse gracious by courtesy for all. The result has been that the chivalric patriotism of the Samurai exists in every peasant and shopkeeper, while their highly elaborate social order permits a genuine simplicity of life which western nations seek for in vain.

NO MORE SUCH RISKS FOR HIM [Toronto World.] A citizen of Scotch origin had been in the habit of wearing a pair of earplugs these cold days. A friend met him and said: "Why are you not wearing the caps now?" "I met an accident with them and have dropped them."

"What was the accident?" "I was going down the stairs for a fortnight ago, wearing them over my lungs, accompanied by a friend. He said to me: 'Donal, will ye have a drink?' and I never heard him!"

SENTENCE SERMONS. [From the Chicago Tribune.] Love is always far-sighted. Faith is the secret of firmness. Pleasure is but a weed, joy a fruit, talents are tools and not merchandise.

Secrecy is the best soil for the worst sins. The gain of love is lost by the love of gain. Kindness is born of our sense of kinship to all. There is no merit in sacrifice devoid of service. The trifling man never attends to the great trifles. The hypersensitive are apt to be wholly selfish.

The hearts protest against death is the promise of life. Your criticism of another is your verdict on yourself. The great lives have all loved something greater than their own life. Sin is always a greater wrong to the sinner than to any other. Righteousness is the only recommendation that gets in heaven. Disappointment is not sufficient reason for discouragement.

There is more in being worthy of great place than there is in winning it. Holiness is the reaching after rather than the arriving at perfection. The man who is afraid of living up his wick need not hope to brighten the world. When a man sets popularity before his eyes he is likely to let principle out of his heart.

MARCONI'S NICHE OF FAME. [New York Tribune.] Marconi has now reached the pinnacle of fame. He is going to have his picture on one of the new Italian postage stamps. He will have a strange sensation every time he looks one, a sensation which few men have had for kings, of course, don't have to use stamps, or, at least, don't have to do their own licking.

RELIEF AT ONCE. Then Complete Cure - Well-Known Musician's Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rosedale, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special)—That well-known Samuel J. Crow, who, for many years led the old Pelham and Rosedale string band, has gladdened the hearts of his many friends by announcing his complete recovery from the aggravated kidney complaint that has troubled him for years. Mr. Crow says: "I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from kidney trouble which upon every attack of cold caused me agony. In 1898 it developed into gravel when I was totally unfit for anything. 'I was in constant misery when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills but they gave me relief almost at once. Five boxes cured me completely.'"

CAN'T BE UNSEATED Toronto Controllers Cannot Be Turned Out of Office. Toronto, March 1.—Judge Teetzel has given out judgment declaring that the quo warranto proceedings may not be taken against men elected to the office of controllers in Toronto. He finds that there is no provision in the municipal act for unseating controllers. The office is of such a recent creation and the amendments to the municipal act have been so bungled that quo warranto proceedings cannot be taken in this case, the word "controller" being omitted from the clause authorizing the election. This makes it impossible to unseat any member of this year's board, no matter how irregular the election may have been. Judge Teetzel's decision is given on a motion made on behalf of Controller Richardson to prohibit Judge Winchester from proceeding, but will be equally binding in the cases of the other three controllers, Spence, London, and Hubbard, against whom proceedings had been begun.

WON'T TALK OF WAR French Government Refuses to Discuss Far East Conflict. Paris, March 1.—There was an exciting debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the proposed interpellation of M. Firmin Faure, Nationalist, on the measures the Minister of Marine proposes to adopt to assure the national defense. The deputy bitterly assailed Marine Minister Pelletan, and sought to open the entire question of the Russo-Japanese war. Premier Combes insisted that the interpellation be postponed. He declared the navy was ready to fulfill every requirement. The Government had added, assumed full responsibility for this declaration. As it was a question beyond that which any one minister would answer he asked for a postponement, not through any fears of results, but because the Opposition was trying to force a debate on the entire range of exterior questions. The Government did not consider the moment opportune for such a discussion. During the debate, M. Jaures, Socialist, caused a commotion by shouting to M. Ribot, the former Premier: "Did you want to declare war?"

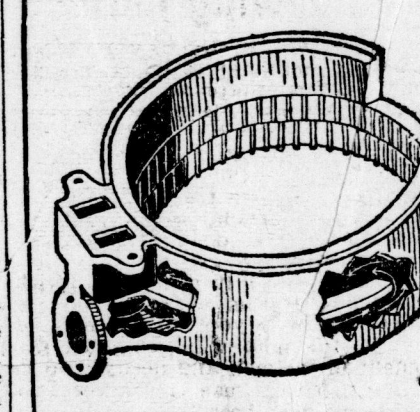


The first Americans had a hard time keeping warm. Their trials are unnecessary when the water is made to-day. For it is unnecessary to put up with the uneven heating of stoves, the dust and impure air of the hot air furnace, and the many other inconveniences of imperfect heating systems when you can get the

Oxford Hot Water Heater

and Oxford Radiators which form the perfect system of home heating. The accompanying illustration shows where the water is introduced into the fire-pot at the rear and is thrown by a diaphragm from the rear towards the front of the fire-chamber and then passes over the surface of the horizontal sections. Thus the coldest water of this system is kept on outside of heater preventing the radiation of heat into the cellar. Write for our booklet on home heating.

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journeyed by 328 to 251 votes. This unusual Government majority is looked upon as being favorable to the avoidance of a war debate.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmentier's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap, considering their excellence.

ANDERSON DISCHARGED. Toronto, March 1.—Edwin E. Anderson, president and manager of the International Brokers, Limited, was discharged in the police court this morning on the charge of destroying documents laid by Dr. H. G. Kemp, former president of the company. The charge against the company of maintaining a common betting house will come up on Thursday.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

HOW LONDON IS LIGHTED. London, March 1.—The most recent returns show that the streets of the 487 square miles of London are lighted by 4374 electric arc lights, 1,185 electric incandescent lights, 56,690 incandescent gas lamps and 18,248 flat flame gas burners.

Wearing Work —You cannot do justice to your work or to yourself if your stomach and nerves are upset, your whole system deranged by indigestion—or Constipation. But you can soon set matters right—get a box of

Tiny Tonic Tablets and follow the directions on the wrapper. The Tiny Tablets will refresh and strengthen your stomach, wake up your liver, regulate your bowels, purify your blood.

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Our large and most complete stock of Ladies' Gowns in white cambric and nainsook, finished with the daintiest of trimmings, combining good wearing qualities, offer special opportunity. Our prices range from 50c to \$6

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Complete range of styles of Ladies' Drawers in white cambric and nainsook, finished with fine tucks and hemstitching; all made of the finest materials. Best values ranging from 25c to \$3.35

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Finest Selection of Ladies' Corset Covers, in muslin, made in all the latest styles; dainty models. Special sale prices..... 18c to \$2.00

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Ladies' Dependable, well-made Muslin Skirts, finished with finest laces and embroidery. Splendid values at from..... 40c to \$5.85

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Our special showing of Ladies' White Muslin Dressing Jackets is one of the finest that can possibly be obtained.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today.

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TORONTO, March 1.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and other goods, listing prices and market status.

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MONTREAL.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Montreal.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various agricultural products like wheat, corn, and beans.

Advertisement for '25c. CURES HEADACHE' featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

The market today was a repetition of many of the first hour, and during the past few weeks, the offerings being limited almost exclusively to the larger lines, such as hay, oats and dressed hog.

NEW YORK, March 1.

Butter—Firm and unchanged, receipts, 1,200,000 lbs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5 10 to \$5 25.

CORN! CORN!

Wheat, oats, etc. Market advanced from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members of all leading stock and grain exchanges.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 1.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 7 1/4. Futures steady; March, 8 1/4; May, 8 1/4.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 29.—Beans—Cash, \$1 38; 100 lb. Mar. 1, 1 38.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Baled Hay—The market is quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9 00 per ton.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—Oil opened and closed at 17 1/2.

CHESS.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Flaxseed—North-west, \$1 17; south-west, \$1 11; February, \$1 11; May, \$1 13 1/2.

TAXING DIVIDENDS.

Manufacturers Protest Before the Special Committee.

JAPANESE PATRIOTISM.

Apart from their industrial and military warlike spirit, the greatest patriotic advantage Japan has over most, if not all, other nations is the genuine patriotism just referred to.

BURGLAR JAMES WATSON FIRST OF THE GANG TO BE SENTENCED

Sent to Kingston For a Term of Five Years—Maudsley Comes Next.

James Watson is the first of the burglary gang to be sentenced. He came up before Police Magistrate Love this morning and was given five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

WEST LONDON STREET RAILWAY CANNOT BE MOVED BY COMPANY

Clause in the Bylaw Granting the Charter Settles the Matter.

A few days since a hint was thrown out in a certain quarter that the city did not evince a disposition to meet the London Street Railway Company.

CLUB BROKEN INTO.

Last night an L. E. and D. R. R. freight car was broken into. The car was standing on a siding near the Port Stanley bridge.

THOUGHT

It is necessary in decorating the home and keeping it looking attractive. Send your furniture coverings and chaise longue curtains to us to be cleaned and dyed.

Just Received

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF WALLA-WALLA Goal IN EGG, STOVE and CHESTNUT SIZES.

Bowman & Co.

295 Clarence Street. A Switchman Gives Up His Life to Close an Open Switch.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

English Gardens Drained—People Sigh for Canadian Weather.

SNOWPLOWS AND GANGS OF MEN ARE HAVING A BUSY TIME OF IT

Working in Every Direction on the Grand Trunk's Branch Lines Today.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, there was little or no improvement in the condition of the snow on the branch lines of the Grand Trunk.

SIXTEEN CARS BURNED OUT

London Street Railway Company Has Heaps of Trouble.

Service Demoralized—140 Toronto Street Cars Disabled.

Citizens who imagine that London is the only place where the weather conditions demoralize the street railway service, should keep an eye on street railway conditions in Toronto.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Honor Roll For February—List of the Pupils Who Lead.

List of pupils who have the honor of being "first" in the classes named: Senior IV.—Chester Brennan, Mary Loguidice, Mary Kilgallon, Ethel McPherson.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Miss Margaret Stanley, of Chesley, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. P. C. Herrington, of Glenworth, left here today on the C. P. R. for Riverside, Cal.

Preparators are going to make the Knights Templar ball on the 15th one of the best of the season.

The London custom returns for the month of February show collections of \$71,307 89.

POPULAR OFFICER AWAY. Capt. E. K. Eden, who has been at Wolsley Barracks for the past two years, left last evening for Kingston.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION. The coming Scottish Rite reunion on the 25th and 26th is arousing considerable interest in Masonic circles.

CAR BROKEN INTO. Last night an L. E. and D. R. R. freight car was broken into.

Mr. James Padfield has resigned his position as wine clerk at the Grigg House, to accept one at the King Edward in Toronto.

THE DEATH OF FRANK CAMPBELL. The death is reported from Denver, Col., of Frank Campbell, son of the late Frank Campbell, of this city.

REUNION. Considerable excitement was caused at the market yesterday afternoon when a horse attached to a cutter, belonging to Mr. Arthur, keeled, and fell away from Adams & Tanton's flour and feed store.

MRS. MCGOVERN'S FUNERAL. Hamilton Times: The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter McGovern, telephone number 1234, in Dundas yesterday morning, High mass was celebrated by Vicar-General Heenan, and there was a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives.

SWITCHMAN'S DEATH. A Switchman Gives Up His Life to Close an Open Switch.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—Timothy Quinlan, a switchman living at 571 Lakeside street, gave up his life Saturday to save 100 persons from death in the local Lake Shore Railroad yards.

KNOWING THAT A SWITCH HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN, Quinlan leaped from the locomotive and started for the switch.

TRAIN NO. 15 WITH MANY PASSENGERS aboard rushed past in safety, but Quinlan was riding on a yard engine and saw Lake Shore passenger train No. 15, with more than 100 persons on board, approaching at a fast rate of speed, being two hours late.

THE FUNERAL WILL BE IN CHARGE of Switchman's Union No. 11. Over the grave will be erected a tombstone with the epitaph: "He gave his life to save others."

A SUITE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Rheumatic headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile, which has become unduly secreted there.

THE HEALTHIEST CHILDREN in the world live in the Scotch Highlands.

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The Bank of SMALL SAVINGS Toronto. How They Grow.

5c a day in 1 year amounts to \$18 25; in 10 years, \$182 50.

10c a day in 1 year amounts to \$36 50; in 10 years, \$365 00.

25c a day in 1 year amounts to \$91 25; in 10 years, \$912 50.

50c a day in 1 year amounts to \$182 50; in 10 years, \$1,825 00.

75c a day in 1 year amounts to \$273 75; in 10 years, \$2,737 50.

100c a day in 1 year amounts to \$365 00; in 10 years, \$3,650 00.

The foregoing table does not include interest, which, if added, would largely increase the results shown.

If you wish to take advantage of the above, call and open a Savings Bank Account with this bank.

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### Is Gregg Fast?

A shorthand system to be of any use must be rapid. If it is not fast enough to take down in READABLE FORM speech as it is uttered, it is of no use.



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In our new and convenient store we have two separate departments—one for ladies, the other for gentlemen. We are prepared to turn out the neatest and most stylish Tailored Suits on shortest notice.

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### Best Coal and Wood At Best Prices.

Having taken over my old stand, recently controlled by Mr. G. C. Gold, I am now able to supply all the requirements of my former customers and new ones. Give me a call.

**GEORGE McNEILL,** Phone 363, 67 Richmond St. SPECIAL GUN SALE



We have just received a new lot of guns, and are making the following special prices for February:

- \$10.00 Guns for \$8.00
- \$12.00 Guns for \$9.00
- \$14.00 Guns for \$10.00
- \$16.00 Guns for \$12.00

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Until the exact trouble is known, and the trouble can't be known until the eyes have been examined scientifically.

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All who use it say it is A GOOD FLOUR.

Cheap One-Way Rates to the West Via Great Northern Railway.

Effective daily during March and April, cheap one-way colonist tickets will be issued to the west as follows:

- London to Anaconda, Butte, Chicago, and Helena, Mont., \$39.25.
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- London to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; also Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, B. C., \$42.25. Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario.

On March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one-way second-class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 5 King Street West, room 12, Toronto, or F. L. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

**VI-VI LECTURES.** Owing to the large attendance and deep interest shown in the lectures given by the Toronto Vi-Vi Company last week, it has been decided to give two more lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. in the company's new offices in the Bank of Toronto Chambers. A cordial invitation extended to all ladies.

Cut out the bad habit of eating a cold lunch carried to the office. When you can run over to the Olympia and get something hot—and get it quick.

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The first of March sees the commencement of our regular yearly sale, which will continue throughout the month.

**25 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices**

will prevail in every department, which means that great bargains will be found here. This is an opportunity to buy jewelry, silverware, etc., at a saving of 25 cents on every dollar.

**DON'T WAIT! COME NOW!**

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**BETTER HEALTH—GREATER STRENGTH—** are gained by eating Johnston Bros. XXX Bread. It is famous for wholesomeness, nutriment and purity. Phone 518 for a driver to call, or ask at grocers. Price, 5 cents a loaf.

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to send you Hamilton's A.S. or Porter. So different, so much better than other kinds, Age, flavor and purity.

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### LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Roy Coghill is spending a few days at his home in Wyoming.

—Pte. Demun, of No. 1 Company, 3. C. R., leaves today at 3 p.m. for the old country.

—The Bishop of Huron will consecrate the new St. Mary's Church at Walkerville, Sunday, April 10.

—Mr. C. Hurdick, of this city, is visiting his sons, Walter, of Chicago, and William, of Minneapolis.

—Miss Maude Davidson, of Ridout street, left yesterday for Toronto, to attend the millinery opening, prior to her going to Norway, where she has accepted a position.

—Miss Pringle returns next week to her home in Scotland. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. H. Smallman and Miss Eleanor Smallman, who will spend three months in Europe.

—The death of Mrs. C. M. Dule occurred on Sunday at the family residence, 839 Queen's avenue. Deceased was 79 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family.

—The Rev. J. H. Smallman, an ardent member of the Church of England. The funeral will be a private one, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cox, rector of St. Matthew's Church, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

### TALKED ON TIBET.

The first of a series of monthly musical and literary meetings of the Y. W. C. A. was held Saturday evening, when Miss Burgess gave a historical address on the Tibetan expedition.



### Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."

—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

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Fine quality, gold-filled, fitted with high-grade Willmot's Precision Works. Every watch positively guaranteed.

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### That Doughy Problem

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### RESPECT YOUR LINEN.

Don't send your linen to the first handy laundry, and then wonder why it wears out so quickly. It will last the longest possible time if laundered regularly by the FOREST PROCESS. Phone 1068, or postal card will bring one of our white wagons.

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### Hat Sale.

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Any Hat in Our Store for From **75c to \$1.**

**Spittal, Sabine & Co.** 152 Dundas Street.

### J. A. ABEL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late J. A. Abel took place yesterday from the family residence, 201 Wellington street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sage, of St. George's Church, officiated, and the service was in charge of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The following members of Court Middlesex, of which the deceased was a member, acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Colerick, Smith, French and Anderson.

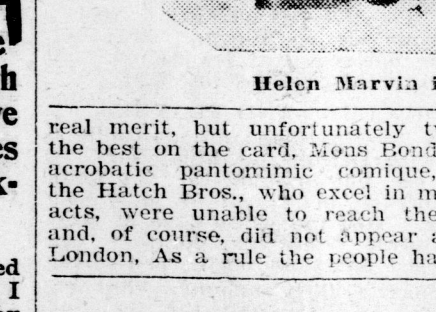
### A TREATY SIGNED.

London, Feb. 28.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain was signed on Saturday.

They had engaged several headlines of what has been advertised, but a glance at the account of the tie-up on the railways, as given in another column, will show that the weather man, and he alone, was to blame for the appointment of last night. But if the vaudeville bill was a couple of turns shy, those who were in attendance did not have much room to grumble, for at least three of the turns put on were well worth the price of admission. The best of these was Larkins and Patter-son, who are billed as a "smiling cool and a beauty o'ctoon." They both sing with exceptional ability and they know how to exchange brand new

real merit, but unfortunately two of the best on the card, Miss Bondo, the acrobatic pantomime comique, and the Hatch Bros., who excel in musical acts, were unable to reach the city, and, of course, did not appear at the London. As a rule the people have no

jokes in a way which takes with the audience. This pair could easily entertain the house the entire evening if they were so inclined. Larkins' monologue is certainly good. Frisk and Gladden, known as the fashion plates of vaudeville, are a pair



Helen Marvlin in "A Country Girl" Tonight.

"A COUNTRY GIRL" While much has been said of the beauty and sumptuous splendor of "A Country Girl," which comes to the Grand tonight, little has been said of the rollicking comedy found in the play. The lines are crisp and witty, but at the same time there is a distinct absence of the slightest suggestive moods or situations. "A Country Girl" is a return to the old days when keen wit was discovered in lines and situations of infinite variety, without dependence for a chuckle of pleasure upon one character in the play hitting another with an axe or assailing him with distort and murderous dialect. The stage settings and costumes are on a grand scale, especially the scene in the second act, which is the interior of the "Palace of Fine Arts," London. Beauty reigns supreme during this act.

### THOUSAND ARE COMING.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Preparations are under way by immigration officials to receive 3,000 European immigrants here this week. Six special trains will be required at St. John, N. B.

patience in a case of this kind and of smooth artists who sing and dance make no allowance for anybody who admirably. The audience applauded does not keep up to the strict letter vigorously last night, and no doubt

### IN ANNUAL SESSION McALL Mission Hears Report of a Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the McAll Mission was held at the residence of Mrs. Marshall, Central Avenue, Monday afternoon, Mrs. McMechan in the chair. Rev. W. J. Clark gave a most instructive Bible reading. Miss Hodge acted as organist and played the accompaniment of a solo given by Mrs. W. J. Clark. "There's a Beautiful Land."

The secretary's annual report showed that the interest in the work has been well-sustained and the average attendance at meetings only four less than last year.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. F. Leonard. Membership fees amounted to the same as last year, but in the number of chairs collected there was a slight falling off, which, it is hoped, may yet be remedied.

Letters were read, relating to the annual meeting of the Canadian McAll Association, which is to be held in London, March 18, when M. Merle d'Aubigne, son of the historian of the Mezirovial Church in the evening. Rev. Henri Merle d'Aubigne was born in Switzerland, and educated in England, Switzerland and Germany. He was seven years in the service of the Belgian Missionary Church. Twelve years ago, he joined the McAll Mission, and is in charge of one of the Paris stations, and a member of the governing board. Mr. d'Aubigne has visited auxiliaries in New York, Philadelphia and other cities of the United States, delighting large audiences everywhere, and will visit London on Friday, March 18.

The officers were all re-elected.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather and had condition of the streets a large audience gathered at Askin Street Methodist Church last night for the anniversary tea. The excellent spread, provided by the ladies, in the lecture-room, was much appreciated, and provided an opportunity for a jolly social hour. A very interesting programme, opened by the choir, followed in the church, which included well-rendered solos by Mrs. Leute, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Chas. Turner. Miss McCann, graduate of the Toronto School of Elocution, made her initial bow to an Askin street audience. Her rendering of her selections showed careful study and keen interpretation. She was vivacious and natural and captured her audience from the start.

Rev. Mr. Manning, of St. Marys, delivered a very interesting address on the socialistic tendencies and needs of the times. His argument was a plea for fair play and a free field for all, in the struggle for life's rewards, versus class privileges, from birth or wealth. He believed in preventing the accumulation of great wealth in the hands of individuals until it became a menace to the liberty of others, and to good government. He thought the wasted surplus of the wealthy sufficient, if directed into proper channels, to give everyone an opportunity to become prosperous, intelligent citizens, with some of the comforts of life, and to give their families a fair start in life's race. He deprecated parents handicapping their sons in life's race, and often ruining them by leaving them great wealth.

The lecture was thoughtful, convincing, and racy, and the frequent applause which greeted its telling points showed that the lecturer had the sympathy of the audience.

### BABY SHOULD HAVE THE BEST LACTATED FOOD

Is Indorsed by Thousands of Mothers and Physicians.



Careful and loving mothers have a friend in Lactated Food. Thousands of mothers' letters tell how their children have grown from weak and puny babies to healthy, happy and vigorous youngsters through the use of Lactated Food.

You can get the season's delicacies at the Olympia.

Over one thousand five hundred British vessels plying in eastern waters are manned by Chinese crews.



You can make dirty picture frames, or any other such articles, look like new if you clean them the Sunlight way. Chop very finely a piece of Sunlight Soap and put it into a bottle with a teaspoonful of hot water, shaking it well and adding a wine glass full of spirits of ammonia. Paint the frames with this liquid, let it stay on a few minutes, then scrub with a soft brush and cold clean water, and polish with clean chamois leather. Sunlight Soap is the only soap that can be used successfully in every cleansing operation in the household.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

### ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Askin Street Methodist Out in Large Numbers—Mr. Manning Lectures.

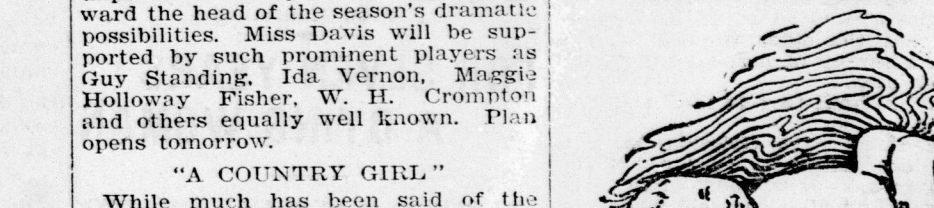
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The remedy is so simple, so easy to take, and so free from all harmful ingredients. One of Ayer's Pills each night, just one.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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