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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16304.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1902, Harold Judson, only son of Arthur E. and Lorena M. Brown, aged 3 years and 7 months.

VENNING—On Feb. 9, 1902, at her residence, near Mossley, Mrs. R. Venning, aged 72 years and 4 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m., to the Dorchester cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TOOHEY—On Feb. 10, 1902, John Toohey, aged 102 years, late of this city, died.

Funeral from his daughter's residence (Mrs. Patrick Dewar), on town-line between London and Haldimand townships, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Roman Catholic Cemetery, Roman line.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND EVENING
The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

AUDITORIUM—WEDNESDAY EVENING
Feb. 12, lecture by Col. Buchan, C.M.G., "With the Infantry in South Africa." Everyone invited. No tickets required.

AUDITORIUM—FRIDAY EVENING
Feb. 14, skating, tonight, Grand Ice, St. Valentine's Skating Party.

HOCKEY—TWO CITY LEAGUE
games tomorrow (Wednesday) night—Orleans vs. Aberdeens, Hortons vs. Argonauts.

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND WEDNESDAY
Feb. 12, 1902, 8 o'clock, Grand Ice, St. Valentine's Skating Party.

PRINCESS—SKATING. BAND TONIGHT
Waterloo vs. Allis, Craig, hockey, 10c and 15c, Friday, Feb. 14.

GRAND CONCERT—ST. GEORGE'S
school, West London, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902. Tickets, single, 15c; double, 25c.

MISS DORA TAYLOR HAS RECOVERED
from her recent illness, and will sing for the Women's Morning Music Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 13, in Masonic Temple. Admission, 50c; members of the club, 25c.

HEAR MISS DORA TAYLOR, OF
New York, vocalist, Miss Lulu Burns, of Detroit, elocutionist, and other talent at Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN
of the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 16, from St. John to Liverpool, via London, Saturday, Feb. 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rates teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM
now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND
M. M. G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. J. W. Tancock, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY John Miller's Bookstore, Richmond street.

BOYS WANTED—APPLY LONDON
Brass Works, 34 Carling street.

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS?
ADDRESS today your business statement for invaluable information. Free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus. 35c-50c.

ENGINEER WANTED AT ONCE—
must be well qualified, perfectly steady and well recommended. Apply to Mr. Horlick, McClary Manufacturing Company.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY 650 Colborne street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, 203 King street.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY PARISHIAN
Laundry.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, AS NURSE.
255 Oxford street.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL
wanted at once. Apply Walsh Hotel.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK; NO WASHING.
small family. Apply at 31 Centre street.

Your Old Piano

Will Help Buy a New One.

If you have an old piano that has outgrown its usefulness consult us as to terms of exchange for a new one.

Monthly or quarterly payments accepted.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.

188 Dundas Street. 62 years established.

Stolaway, Stock, Nordheimer, Haines, Cable Pianos.

Wind-up Prices Sale

Is drawing people to our store. People who make it point to compare values and qualities are eagerly taking advantage of our offerings. Notably—ALL KINDS OF HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

Men's Rubber-sole Boots, price \$5, for... \$3.00

Ladies' Rubber-sole Boots, price \$5, for... \$3.00

Hundreds of other lines of reliable Footwear selling at like reductions.

Pocock Bros.

Exceptional value in all kinds of Trunk, Valises and Satchels. Free delivery to any part of city.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—SHOEMAKERS' PATCHING
machine, Singer, in good repair; cheap. T. H. Webster, 415 Hamilton road.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR
that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

FOR SALE—15 CABINET BATHS, AT
cost; also large bathtubs. Adams, 211 Cooper, 245 Dundas street.

HONEY FOR SALE—CLOVER AND
basswood, liquid or granulated. Wholesale, 10 cents; retail, 12 cents. A. C. Attwood, Vanneck.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING
clothes. Write for prices. Adams, 211 Cooper, 245 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE
a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, and oil. Write for prices. Adams, 211 Cooper, 245 Dundas street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSWOOD
case, 7-12 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heinzelman, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—PORTY CHURCH
cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; quantity of bed room suits, coat stoves. Parish, 211 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY—
Frankfort, Sausage, Liverwurst and Blood Pudding. For Sausage, 9 lbs. for \$2.00; for Liverwurst, 10 lbs. for \$2.00. A nice lot of dairy butter at lowest market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane.

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS
only \$4 trunks for \$3, and \$4.50 for \$3.25. P. Hendershot & Co., 427 Park street.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT
steel coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good dry sawmill slabs, \$3.50 per load. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1,391.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST
prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 217 Dundas street.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND
this week at Keene Bros' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market.

EXTENSION LADDERS—24 FEET—
put on earth for cleaning eaves, troughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Address Box 34, this office.

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE PUP, BLACK
and white face and breast. 450 King street. Reward.

LOST—ON KING OR WELLINGTON
street, Sunday afternoon, fancy handkerchief. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—MONDAY MORNING—FEL-
LOWEN, Piccadilly, Pall Mall streets, lady's eyeglasses, gold chain. Reward at this office.

LOST—ON FRIDAY MORNING, ON
Dundas, between Colborne and Richmond streets, 41c. Reward at this office.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED
rooms for club; must be central. Address Box 34, this office.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR
lady engaged during day. Box 38, Advertiser office.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL
Fonpandous. They are perfect. Comings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 23 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—COR-
NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE
at St. James P. O., London South.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—
Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,521.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE
removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,235. C. H. Anderson.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, THE GREAT
clairvoyant and trance medium, seer, daughter, will be at Bernard House, Room 2, for a short time. Price, Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, 75c. 100c.

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR
address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 564, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL
BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSI-
NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London.

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS
Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 400 Ridout.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT
8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar, Coldstream.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK
—Nearly new; all modern; central heating; large lot. Apply to J. P. Sangster, 12 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street.

71 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR
built and planned brick tenement, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 283 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESI-
DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY
30 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

HOUSE—300 QUEEN'S AVENUE; BEST
location in the city; all modern improvements. Apply Belz's Hat Store, 26-27.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN
—Furniture, carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

LARGE WARM ROOM IN PRIVATE
family; terms reasonable. Apply 427 Horton street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW CLASSES IN HOUSEHOLD
Cookery—Tuesday and Friday morning 10 to 12 o'clock. Rev. Charles J. Gibbons, 355 King street.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON.
Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, of country or foreign origin. Apply to Mrs. Pattillo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE—
Ten to twenty acres, good buildings, near city. Apply, Springbank, Box 88, London.

LEGAL CARDS.

GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS,
etc., 101 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, E.C.; Fred F. Harper.

HELLMUTH & IVY, BARRISTERS,
etc., 101 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

JARVIS & VINING—BARRISTERS,
etc., 101 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

TENNENT & COLERIDGE—BARRIS-
TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

MEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS,
solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan at lowest rates.

G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, SOLI-
CITOR, notary public, etc., Hiscox Building, 207 Richmond street, London.

E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Barrister, etc., 87 1/2 Dundas street.

W. W. BARNHAM—BARRISTER, SO-
LICITOR, etc., Office, 30 Dundas street.

T. H. SCANDRETT—BARRISTER, SO-
LICITOR, etc., 88 Dundas street, London.

GREENLEES & BECHER—BARRIS-
TERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company, 101 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple, 127 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

STUART, STUART & BUCKE—BARRIS-
TERS, solicitors, etc., Office, 127 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

CASEY & MORWOOD, BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, 127 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SO-
LICITOR, etc., 159 Dundas street, near Richmond and Carling streets.

MAGEE, McKILLIP & MURPHY—
Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, E.C.; J. E. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy; Philip E. McKenzie, L.L.B.

Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—Superintendent, Steward and Bookkeeper (lady).

Address all communications to T. McCormick, Chairman Hospital Trust.

IMLAY'S SALE—

Lot 1, con. 8, on Feb. 13. Forty Cattle, 80 Pigs and 6 Horses.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

Made by War Secretary Brodrick.

Britain Will Hold Wei-Hai-Wei, But Will Withdraw Troops.

King Edward's First Leave Since His Accession to the Throne—Tolstoi Very Ill.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward's first leave since his accession to the throne, was held in St. James' Palace at noon today, and was an exceptionally brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the royal family were present, and the gathering of the members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and naval and military officers was unprecedentedly large. The King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, drove from Marlborough House to the garden entrance of the palace, escorted by Life Guards.

On his arrival there His Majesty was received by the high officers of the household, and was conducted by the lord chamberlain and the lord steward to the royal retiring-room, where the King was subsequently joined by the other members of the royal family. A procession was then formed and proceeded to the throne room, where the members of the royal family took up positions on the left of His Majesty in order of precedence.

London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, confirmed the report that the government had decided to withdraw the British troops at Wei Hai Wei, and to proceed no further with building fortifications at that place.

In the House of Lords, Lord Onslow added that the government had no intention of giving up so valuable a colony as Weihaiwei, a gale and an extremely useful as a small arms store, for gunnery practice and as a sanatorium. The naval and military officials there had every reason to believe that the Chinese would be gradually disarmed. It had been found that the position could only be forfeited at great cost in blood and treasure.

The decision was reached after the administration of the place Jan. 1. The rumors that Wei Hai Wei would be returned to China or handed over to the Chinese had been entirely unfounded. The decision had been reached from the view-point of naval strategy, and there had been an extraordinary amount of naval opinion in favor of the course adopted.

DECISION AGAINST KENSIT.

Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone yesterday dismissed the matter of the objection against the confirmation of the appointment of Rev. Charles A. Gore as bishop of Worcester. The Lord Chief Justice held that the objections (John Kensit and other anti-ritualists) in order to interfere with the appointment of the place Jan. 1. The rumors that Wei Hai Wei would be returned to China or handed over to the Chinese had been entirely unfounded. The decision had been reached from the view-point of naval strategy, and there had been an extraordinary amount of naval opinion in favor of the course adopted.

SMASHUP ON C. P. R.

Broken Rail Ditched an Express Train—Seven Persons Hurt.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Another C. P. R. east-bound passenger train was derailed at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. This occurred at Goose Lake, twenty miles west of Swift Current, a broken rail on the down grade being the cause of the accident. No lives were lost, but seven persons were injured.

THE INJURED.

The injured are: H. Lipscomb, Toronto; Mrs. Reid, Roxborough, Mass.; Albert Young, Keewauke, Wis.; a brakeman, baggageman and newsboy, of Medicine Hat, and four Chinamen bound for Montreal.

There were no broken limbs, and the passengers were able to proceed on their way eastward in a new train made up at Swift Current.

GUILD ENJOYED SOCIAL EVENING

Entertainment Furnished by New Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

The Westminster Guild, a new society in connection with Chalmers Presbyterian Church, which has taken the place of the Christian Endeavor, held its fourth regular meeting Monday evening in the schoolroom, which was well filled with members and their friends. A most enjoyable social evening was spent, and the following programme was carried out: Instrumental music, Miss K. Rutherford, Mr. Bart Weir and Messrs. Penny brothers; recitations, Miss Annie Michael, Mr. A. F. Wicks and Mrs. W. Michael; quartet, Misses Thompson, Robinson and Smith; solos, Miss M. Wallace, Mr. T. Robinson and Mr. Wicks; trio, Penny brothers. Light refreshments were served after the programme and a most pleasant evening brought to a close.

Friday evening next the Rev. W. J. Clark will deliver his famous lecture, "A Trip to the Pacific Coast."

UNDER 75 TONS OF ROCK.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—In a cave-in at the Diamond mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, Jerry J. Conroy and Richard Williams were crushed to death. An immense mass of rock, weighing over 75 tons, fell upon the men.

THE CANADA ATLANTIC PURCHASE.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The deal for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway system is absolutely completed. This statement was made last night by Mr. W. B. Averell, secretary to Mr. Webb, upon the return of a party of railway magnates and Wall Street men from a flying visit by special train to the Canadian Atlantic line as far as Depot Harbor.

The United States transport, Wright, which was wrecked Nov. 23 last at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor, and sank in 15 feet of water, has been raised.

FOURTEEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

In a Brooklyn Fire—Mother and Daughter Blown From a Cliff—Two Children Suffocated.

New York, Feb. 11.—The damage done by a fire, which destroyed the plant of the Shadbolt Manufacturing Company in Brooklyn, on Sunday, amounts to \$300,000. Fourteen people were removed to hospitals and many others were hurt. The more seriously injured are: Patrick Nevins, superintendent of the repair shop of the Brooklyn branch of the fire department; Edward Treach, Wm. Moran, Geo. Connan, fireman of engine 110; Capt. Oswald, aide to Fire Chief Croker; Jos. Kelly, Louis Jersky, Roundsman Henry, J. R. Tabor, Peter P. Martin, Edward Hobby, W. Moore, John Reilly, Jos. Kelly, Stephen Delap. The loss to the Shadbolt Company is given as \$250,000.

HE BROKE HIS NECK.

Cornwall, Feb. 11.—Roach Way, aged 83 years, fell down stairs on Saturday night and broke his neck. The old man was following his nephew upstairs to retire, when he suddenly fell backwards and was killed almost instantaneously.

SUFFOCATED.

New York, Feb. 11.—Jessie and Elsie Berlinger, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively, children of Dr. R. Berlinger, were suffocated and died, while a fire was in progress at their father's residence in this city. The children were in their room on the top floor when the fire was discovered, and all efforts to reach them were unavailing.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lakefield, Ont., Feb. 11.—An old man named Valentine was found frozen to death on the road yesterday morning between Burleigh Falls and Farmer W. Hick's house. He had been overcome by the storm and perished.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 10.—Mr. David Valentine, who was frozen to death near Lakefield, Peterborough county, left St. Thomas about three months ago. Since then he has been at work in the woods. He was almost 62 years of age. He was at one time in the law office of E. B. Osler, Toronto. He had lived in St. Thomas twenty years.

BLOWN FROM A CLIFF.

Morrison, N. J., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Ellwood P. Fitch took her 14-year-old daughter Mabel to Green Pond to see the forest fires on the Copper Mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get a better view and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 200 feet.

The wind was blowing a gale and the child's skirts were caught and she was carried along despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fitch saw her daughter's peril and ran after her. Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother grasped at her skirts. Mrs. Fitch could not recover her balance and both fell to the rocks below. The mother's neck was broken. Mabel's arms were broken, and she was otherwise badly hurt, but may live.

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WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

OUR SPECIAL SALE.

Continues All Through the
Month of February

WE ARE GIVING SOME BIG VALUES.
MANY ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT

Sale of Laces.

Special sale of VALENCIENNES, ORIENTAL AND OTHER LACES. CUT PRICES in all lines of Laces. See our large window.

Valenciennes Laces at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c for 12 yards.

25c Laces for 10c, 15c, 19c yard.

20c Laces for 10c, 15c yard.

15c Laces for 8c, 10c yard.

10c Laces for 5c and 7c yard.

15c beautiful Lacy Insertion, raised work on fine net, 5c yard.

Our Ribbon Sale Continues.

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW.

Special sale of Satin Ribbons at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c yard. See our window.

Wide width Black Moire Ribbon, worth 15c, sale price 10c yard.

Special Sale of Cashmere Hose.

WHY PAY 25c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 15c pair?

WHY PAY 35c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 20c? Seeing is believing. Come and see.

Silk Department Sale.

Two lines of Black and White Silk Checks, beautiful Silk goods, regular \$1 silks, cut sale price 45c yard. Come.

Carpet Department

We have a lot of odd pieces of Union Carpet. Will clear out the different patterns at 15c yard. They are yard wide.

Two lines of Tapestry Carpet, 18c yard.

Two lines of Imitation Brussels, regular 50c, for 25c yard.

20c Heavy Hemp Stripe Carpet, cut price 12½c yard.

Heavy Stair Carpet, Brussels pattern, regular 20c, cut price 15c yard.

CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, regular price \$1 25, cut price 75c each.

CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, heavy make, regular \$1 50, cut price 97c each. Only a few of these left.

NICE DOOR MATS, fringed both ends, good patterns, good size, regular 35c, cut price 25c each.

Heavy Door Mats, regular \$1, cut price 60c each.

Floor Oilcloth Department.

10-4 Floor Oilcloth, beautiful patterns, regular price 90c, cut price 60c running yard; 2½ yards wide.

Two Yards and Half Square Floor Oilcloth Mats, regular \$2 25, cut price \$1 75 each.

Two Yards Square Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 75, cut price \$1 25 each.

Two Yards by One Yard and Half Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 25, cut price 95c each.

VELVET RUGS, regular \$2, cut price \$1 50 each. Fine goods.

Reversible Rugs, regular \$1 50, cut price \$1 25 each.

Fur Department.

Still further cut in price in Furs. See our window.

Ladies' Capes, electric seal and astrachan trimmed, regular \$8, cut price \$5.

Black Opossum Cape, regular \$9 50, cut price \$5 97 each.

Black Astrachan Cape, regular \$5, cut price \$2 97 each.

Electric Seal and Persian Lamb, regular \$4, cut price \$2 50 each.

Electric Seal Collars, regular \$1 50, cut price 97c each.

Black Thibet Boas, regular \$4 50, cut price \$2 97 each.

Gray Fur Boas, regular \$2 75, cut price \$1 45 each.

One Only Fox Boa, regular \$2, cut price 97c.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN."

The attraction announced at the New Grand next Thursday evening is the amusing comedy, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," the merry play which created such a furore in London and New York. The popular singing comedian, Will S. Rising, who is well known for his connection with "The Little Tycoon," "Ermeline," "The Highwayman," and other light operas, will be seen as Miss Brown, a role which gives him many opportunities to make the audience laugh. He will be supported by an excellent company of funmakers, including the Countess von Hatzfeldt, Gus Bruno, Will Baker, and fifteen others.

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

Under the caption "A Clever Play at the Grand," the Toronto News of Thursday last says, in the course of a half-column article:

by Haddon Chambers was an event which attracted a large audience to the Grand Opera House last evening. Those who had seen "Captain Swift" and "The Fatal Card," and knew of the fame which these remarkable dramas brought the talented young Australian playwright, anticipated that in "The Tyranny of Tears" they would have the opportunity of seeing a work of art, if not of genius. They were not disappointed, for in the hands of Reeves-Smith and his small but clever company the work became one of the great theatrical treats of the season and will, if meeting with its deserts, play to crowded houses all the week."

HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DISEASES.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist Swayne's Ointment.

An Austrian scientist has discovered that a cold in the head is the cause of the presence in the membrane of a special bacillus, which he has called the micrococcus catarrhalis.

MARCONI SYSTEM PROVES SATISFACTORY

When Tested at Sea on Three Atlantic Steamers—Messages Sent 150 Miles.

New York, Feb. 11.—The steamship Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday, broke the record for having the longest communication with the land by means of the Marconi wireless telegraph system. At noon Saturday, Feb. 1, the steamship was a few miles off the Lizard. Messages were then exchanged, and the telegraphing was kept up until midnight of the following day. The last message was sent when the Philadelphia was 150 miles distant from the land. This is the longest distance in which wireless communication has ever been had between a steamship and the land. On account of the severe weather the Philadelphia had to put into Cherbourg, where she was delayed for over sixteen hours. The Marconi system was continually working while the vessel was lying to, the connections at all times being perfect.

Capt. Mills said he had never experienced such terrific weather before as that which was met on the voyage. The waves continually washed the decks of the ship, and the wind was bitterly cold. On Sunday the gale had increased so in violence that Capt. Mills was afraid to put out to sea, and so the ship at Cherbourg was made.

The Cunard steamer Lucania reached her dock in this city yesterday. Capt. McKay reports the weather all the way across until he reached the eastern edge of the Banks. From there he says they had a lively gale from the west. The operator in charge of the Marconi plant on the ship held a wireless telegraph talk with the Umbria in mid-ocean for several hours, during which something over 100 telegrams were exchanged, to be sent from the Lizard and Nantucket lightships respectively to friends of passengers on this side and in England. The operators indulged in a friendly chat after the commercial messages were disposed of, in the course of which the Umbria's man said that they had experienced unsettled weather, but did not mention an extraordinary storm.

Sir Charles Cameron, Bart., a former M. P., was a passenger on the Lucania. He is the father-in-law of Commander Clifton Slater, of the British naval ship Concor, which is supposed to be lost in Pacific waters. He is going to Equinault, B. C., to join his daughter, Mrs. Slater, and look after her affairs. Rev. Spencer Walton, of Toronto, was also a passenger.

In Java there is an orchid, the grammatophyllum, all the flowers of which open at once, as if by the stroke of a fairy wand, and they also all wither together.

Chest Colds

weaken the lung tissues, your doctor will tell you, every time you have an attack. There is not so much danger if you could rely on there being no complications, such as the grip, pneumonia, lung trouble, consumption.

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SOME CROOKED TRANSACTIONS

Officer of Savings Bank Caused
Its Wreck.

No Word of Hamilton's Defaulting
Librarian—Bank Robbers Make
a Big Haul.

WORK OF SAFE BLOWERS.
Acworth, Ga., Feb. 10.—Safe blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking Company here early yesterday morning, securing \$5,000 in gold, a \$5,000 Georgia state bond and a large amount of stock certificates. Between \$45,000 and \$50,000 in notes, stock certificates and bonds were hopelessly mutilated by the explosion, and much currency and small bills destroyed.

HAMILTON'S DEFAULTING LIBRARIAN.
Hamilton, Feb. 11.—No word has been received of Mr. Richard T. Lancelotti, the missing librarian and board member of the public library board, and there have been few developments in the case since Saturday. The auditor has not made much progress, on account of the books being so badly mutilated. The most important discovery made in the last two days is that the minutes of the board for the two years ending 1909, and the actual shortage is concerned the board is as much at sea as it was at the annual meeting.

UNDERMINED THE BANK.
Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 11.—One of the coolest bank robberies ever recorded in this section was discovered yesterday morning, when the big vault of the Muskegon Savings Bank was opened by Cashier Hammond. Amid the confusion of the robbery, the room was a hole which had been bored in the thick cement floor, just large enough to admit of the body of a man. The authorities gained access to the vault through the contents of the safety deposit boxes was begun. All that has been found missing is \$329 in bills and old silver coin and a gold watch. The bank's gains have been not touched. The work of tunneling must have begun soon after the bank closed Saturday night.

THE WRECKED DETROIT BANK.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—The directors of the City Savings Bank yesterday afternoon issued the following statement: In justice to ourselves, our depositors and stockholders, the undersigned directors of the City Savings Bank make the following statement: Early on Saturday morning we learned for the first time that Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, had withdrawn \$700,000 from the bank, and had also, without consideration, certified said Frank C. Andrews' checks for \$700,000, all of which checks were outstanding. The bank was immediately put into the hands of the banking commissioner, and we set about to get all the security we could. Mr. Frank C. Andrews has turned over to the bank a large amount of securities, from which we hope to pay our depositors in full. The banking commissioner has taken the necessary steps to close the bank for the present, for the best interest of all depositors. Outside of the Frank C. Andrews' withdrawal, which was \$700,000, the bank had total deposits of \$3,062,405.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATEROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]
Stratroy, Feb. 10.—The death occurred in Port Arthur, on the 3rd inst., of G. M. Francis, who was well known here, having been some years ago, conducting a confectionery business in the store now occupied by P. J. Brown. Mr. Francis leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Crooks and Mrs. N. McDougall, all of Port Arthur.

Next Thursday evening a fancy dress carnival will be held here on the rink. The Stratroy Citizens' Band has been engaged for the occasion, and will play music for the evening. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Port Hope, will assist the pastor of the Baptist Church in services this week. On Sunday, Feb. 10, he will preach anniversary services, and will lecture on the following Monday night. Subject: "Happy, Though Worried."

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGugan and son, of Mulrirk, are visiting relatives in Melbourne and vicinity this week.

A number of our young people attended the concert given at Christina on Thursday night. In spite of the bad condition of the roads the attendance was good, and a splendid programme was rendered. Miss Mac Harvey of Melbourne, gave several

recitations. Proceeds amounted to twenty-three dollars.

The annual entertainment, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, of Guthrie Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Sunday school hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Mr. L. B. Spafford, of Big Rapids, Mich., cartoonist, reciter and instrumentalist, being the chief feature of the entertainment.

Miss Louise Tolson, of Highgate, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Campbell returned to her home in Oil Springs on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Vida Bennett, of Melbourne.

Master Arthur Stevenson gave an interesting address on birds, at the Methodist Church, Monday evening last. His next address is to be on "The Woodpecker."

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Mr. J. Ralston, Nixon, Ont., testifies as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the ever-increasing popularity of your preparation known as Paine's Celery Compound. It is now a year past since I had a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by chronic dyspepsia, and for a year could not sleep at night. This condition of sleeplessness brought on delirium. I was attended by four of the best doctors of the country, and took a great quantity of medicine, but all failed to do me any good. I then decided to try your Paine's Celery Compound. After I had used four bottles the nervousness and dyspepsia left me, and I have done more work since than for years past. I now enjoy excellent health and consider myself completely cured. I have highly recommended your Paine's Celery Compound to others."

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Because it pours a flood of poison into the circulation that saps strength and digestion so materially as to render the body incapable of resisting disease, and consumption is the result. Catarrh is quickly cured by Catarrhona, a fragrant germ-destroying vapor that goes to the root of the disease. It soothes and heals the inflamed mucous surfaces, cleans the head and throat, and positively never fails to perfectly cure Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, and all other diseases of the respiratory organs as Catarrhona. Large outfit, \$1. Small outfit, 50c. Druggists or by mail from Tolson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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EDUCATIONAL.

GRADUATES OF THE LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY win the prizes. Geo. M. Weir has accepted a good position in the general office of the Pittsburgh, Rockport and Buffalo Railway. Now is a good time to enter either of our evening classes. W. M. Yerkes, C.B., principal.

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PIG WASN'T TO BLAME.
"Hubby," said a Scottville farmer's wife, "on the 26th we shall have been married 25 years. Don't you think we ought to let the fat pig and have a feast?" "Kill the pig," growled the farmer, "I don't see what you want to jump on the pig for. He isn't to blame for what happened 25 years ago."

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902.

Artistic Valentines, Very Pretty and Very Cheap.

It's truly wonderful how beautifully this year's Valentines have been designed, and how very cheap they are. Many people are buying already, when the assortment is at its best and choosing easier.

Prices, 2 for 5c up to 25c Each. None higher.
Call and See the Display.

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This is splendid news for somebody—perhaps you. It is, if you stop to think. We've got too many baskets—that is, baskets of every description, not market baskets, but pretty, fancy baskets for filling in odd places on your dresser, in your bedroom, in your library, in your friend's office, etc., and tomorrow we're going to sell them exceptionally cheap. It's an unusual sale—because it's a sale of goods that most people consider extras. For tomorrow we will sell them at prices that make them necessities.

The Sale Starts at the Usual Hour—8:30 Sharp.

Handkerchief Boxes, in pretty shapes, lace straw patterns, dainty colors, insertion effects, regular price 65c each, on Wednesday at 8:30 sharp, your choice, each, 15c and 20c.

A large assortment of Indian Baskets, in pretty colors, suitable for work baskets, spool baskets, trinkets, etc.; regular prices up to 25c; your choice at 8:30 sharp Wednesday morning, each 5c.

Suitable for a gentleman's room or office. These are made of handsome braided straws, beautifully woven, rich colors, square shape, very substantial; regular price \$1 75 each; Wednesday morning, at 8:30 sharp, each \$1.00.

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A fine lot of small Scrap Baskets, for bedrooms or sitting-rooms, in pretty open work straw, different styles, regular prices 25c each; Wednesday, at 8:30 sharp your choice for 10c.

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WATCH US!

Do You Need a New Dinner or Toilet Set?

It will pay you to buy on Wednesday. Spring is coming and your household needs must be supplied. Our Basement Sales make dull days busy. Wednesday's offerings are no half-hearted attempts, but calculated to bring a strong and hearty response. For instance, we will sell—

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6 only, Semi-Porcelain Toilet Sets, with handsome floral decorations, regular \$3 25, Wednesday \$2 49.

Regular \$6.25 10-Piece Toilet Sets for \$4.49
Meakin's Royal Semi-Porcelain Toilet Sets, with gilt and floral decorations, regular price \$6 25, Wednesday \$4 49.

DINNER SETS.

3 only, 97-piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain, with floral and gilt decoration, regular \$15 00 set, Wednesday, \$8.75.

4 only, 97-piece Dinner Sets, in blue and gilt; Regular price \$10 00, Wednesday \$6.95.

From 8:30 to 10 a.m.

White Ironstone Cups, regular 8c each, Wednesday, - 7 for 25c to only Glass Tea Sets, in white and green, containing sugar bowl, covered butter dish, spoon holder, and cream jug, Wednesday for - 25c.

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London, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Taxing Corporations.

The bill introduced by Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, M.P.P. for East Lambton, having as its purpose the taxing of corporations, was withdrawn. From an educative view-point the subject is worth discussing, even though any extensive legislation in that line may not be a matter of the immediate future. The member for East Lambton, in discussing his bill for the amendment of the assessment act, pointed out that there were three great classes that should pay a larger share of revenue, namely, the railway, telephone and telegraph companies. Under existing conditions railways have been granted special privileges, such as the right to expropriate land; besides they have been aided by Dominion, Provincial and municipal grants. He gave statistics showing the actual assessment of railways. In Ontario there are 7,000 miles of railway lines, with a capital of \$500,000,000. The assessed value is \$14,700,000, or less than three per cent of their real value. The amount of taxes received is \$300,000, which is less than three-fifths of a mill on the dollar. The agricultural interests of the Province, with a capital of one billion dollars, are assessed for 45 per cent of their full value, at the rate of four and one-half mills on the dollar. If a tax were levied on corporations at the same rate, and on a corresponding assessed value as other interests, the tax would, from the corporations alone, amount to \$2,391,000. This would, after deducting working expenses, leave the province \$357,000 with \$2,034,000 to be distributed among the municipalities, thus reducing the taxes on individual property from 35 to 30 per head.

Mr. Pettipiece's bill applied to other as well as railway corporations. A clause was provided for the appointment of an assessment commission, and other clauses in the bill define the duties of the commission.

The statistics advanced by Mr. Pettipiece are convincing, and the inequality of taxation of the property of corporate bodies, compared with that of private individuals, cannot be gainsaid. At the same time the question of taxation, when applied to railways, involves a large question, namely, that of transportation. Complaints have already been raised in regard to excessive freight rates. An increased tax rate or assessment on railway corporations might tend to increase the burden, since the control of transportation rates lies with the companies themselves. The evils that might arise out of taxing railways is obviated by the fact that rates are controlled by an interstate commission, a protection which does not exist in Ontario.

A case somewhat similar to this came up a few years ago, when the clause regarding the taxation of mortgages in the hands of mortgage holders, was embodied into the Patron of Industry platform. The weakness of the position consisted in the fact, that since we have no laws against usury, the result would be a greater rate of interest to be paid by the person against whom the mortgage was drawn.

The Spirit of Union.

In the Contemporary Review for last December, under the heading "Our Unhappy Divisions," Canon Hensley Henson deals with the relations of Non-Conformists to the Church of England. He quotes with approval the words of an eminent congregational minister, "We are as tired of unqualified competition in religion as in trade. We are sick of class churches. Methodism for the poor, Congregationalism and Presbyterianism for the middle classes, the Church of England for the aristocracy. There is an earnest desire in all the denomination to bring the reality and blessedness of Christian fellowship to the whole people."

He then deals with the attitude of the Church of England, pointing out that the real barrier to members of non-Episcopal churches communicating in the Church of England is the doctrine of apostolic succession as taught by the Tractarians, while the formal barrier is provided by the interpretation of a single rubric. He then goes on to show how unreasonable this attitude is. It is unfair to demand that all shall accept "the historic episcopate." "I submit that the time has fully come for us to recognize what I apprehend to be the clear testimony of historic science, that the episcopate is itself a development from an earlier system, a development very early indeed, so early perhaps as to be probably apostolic, but still a development which was triumphant over the whole area of ecclesiastical life only in the course of two or perhaps even three centuries." Further, he fails to see how the antiquity or great history of the episcopate "can form the basis of a Divine Right, and require the condemnation of non-episcopal ministers."

"That is certainly a remarkable pronouncement from a canon of the Established Church, and if the spirit represented in it were well spread within the Anglican communion, rela-

tions between "Church" and "Dissent" would be very greatly modified. We have no problem of precisely that kind in Canada, as we have no Established Church; but it would be well, even here, if there was such a clear discrimination between the essential spirit of Christianity and its temporary forms as to favor a truer fellowship among all the churches.

Mr. Gilmour's Letter.

Mr. James Gilmour, M. P. for East Middlesex, wrote a letter to the chairman of the Hospital Trust, which was read at the last meeting, giving the facts concerning the Thomas investigation. Mr. Gilmour's letter claimed that the Free Press had dealt unfairly with both Mr. McCormick and himself.

We supposed the Free Press had given the matter up, but yesterday they returned again to the attack, and are apparently firm believers in the old theory that a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth. The fact is, the only member of the Trust who opposed investigation was Mayor Beck, and he was in favor of condemning without investigation. The one man who did suggest to Mayor Beck investigation was ex-Mayor Rumball, and the Free Press has been persistently stating that he looked upon investigation as an "abominable" attempt to ruin the character of a private citizen. Nothing could be further from the truth. What ex-Mayor Rumball described as abominable was Mayor Beck's expressed desire to condemn unheard.

So far as Mr. McCormick is concerned, he voted in favor of the investigation, and not only so, but he went to Miss McDonald and asked her to furnish any further proofs she could, so that the matter could be thoroughly investigated. He also interviewed Mr. Thomas, and told him to be prepared with any explanations he could give in the matter. It is very hard to understand why the Free Press should so persistently libel men like Mr. McCormick and Mr. Gilmour, who are recognized by the public as entirely fair-minded men and above reproach in every respect.

Mr. McCormick stated at the last meeting of the Trust, when Mr. Gilmour's letter was read, that he had during the past forty years been connected with many public bodies, but during the whole of that time, he had never been associated with a fair-minded or more clear-headed man than Mr. James Gilmour.

We do not suppose that the public will be at all misled by this further evidence of the persistent desire of the Free Press to misrepresent and libel everybody connected with the Hospital except Mr. Beck.

The Pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Perhaps the greatest Presbyterian pulpit in America, the Fifth Avenue, New York, for so long occupied by the late Dr. John Hall, is to be filled by the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., of Chicago. He was born in Lagonoy, Pa., in 1856, and graduated from Washington and Jefferson Seminary in 1886, and from the McCormick Theological Seminary in 1889. Afterwards he went to Germany and studied there and was settled for six years at Sedalia, Missouri. Since then he has been professor of ecclesiastical history at the McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

He expects to return to New York within a few weeks, where he has, with diffidence, accepted the call to so old and large a church, but will give the best he has. He preached from the text, "In all things He might have the pre-eminence."

When a pulpit like that of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, is filled, it is of more than ordinary consequence. It stands out very prominently, and the people look to it as a leader. There are, of course, in a city like New York, many very able men; and perhaps, today the most prominent and the ablest Presbyterian preacher is Dr. Parkhurst. His voice gives no uncertain sound. He is a giant preacher and puts a great deal into a short sentence. His book, "The Sunny Side of Christianity," has many samples of this.

More men of the stamp of Dr. Parkhurst is what New York needs to offset the evils of Tammany, and though Dr. Stevenson, the new pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, is a young man compared with Dr. Parkhurst, he will doubtless do his share.

In reply to the question—What have the government been doing in the past 30 years with regard to New Ontario?—a contemporary makes the apt reply, "Well, a considerable part of the time they were busy preventing Mr. Hoyle's friends at Ottawa from stealing it."

The Westminster seems to favor some form of immediate Government control of the liquor traffic. Says our contemporary: "Were the choice between prohibition and some adequate form of Government ownership and control, we would, at this moment, and with the present lights on both methods, choose the latter. More than a year ago, when there was no political interest in the question, The Westminster discussed the temperance situation in a series of articles, and so far as preference was indicated, favored such Government control of the entire liquor business as would utterly abolish the saloon, the bar and the treating system, give absolute prohibition wherever it could be made reasonably effective, reduce the number of selling agencies to a minimum,

take away the commercial interest on the part of the man who sold and the incentives to drink from the man who bought, make adulteration and illicit selling impossible, and so prepare the way for such further legislation as the evolution of circumstances might make necessary. The position was taken by The Westminster before the heat of discussion divided men into parties, and were the choice between that proposition and either the outgrown license system of Ontario or the 'liquor prohibition act' of Manitoba, we should take the same position now."

The Monetary Times says: "The Government of the Province of Ontario, in promising a grant of \$5,000 to aid in establishing a sample room of Ontario manufacturers in Great Britain, has taken a step which will meet with warm approval in mercantile circles. Such a sample room once established, more sample rooms of Canadian goods would soon be heard of in Britain; for it is not to be believed that other provinces will be content to have Ontario alone represented over there."

One Thing at a Time.

The question of prohibition is stirring up a certain amount of legitimate and laudable activity on the part of those who are zealous for the sobriety of the community. They suggest to the Government a referendum, and they give advice as to the majority required. Other details they discuss, so that the burden of statesmanship may be lightened. This is all very well, though of course it is well known that no Government can divest itself of full and final responsibility and follow the lead of any section of the community, however enlightened. It must consider the needs and interests of all. So when the passing of prohibition is anticipated, and it is next proposed that the Government should take the management of the sale of liquor, that will still be necessary. We have to say this also may be good, but it requires careful consideration. It is a step of such importance that its practicability needs to be well canvassed, and its effect well examined on all sides. We must hasten slowly in matters of this kind, if reform is to be sure and lasting. Let us unite caution with boldness.

Enact What Can Be Enforced.

[Correspondence in Toronto Press.] Beyond doubt the people of Ontario demand a more stringent liquor law. If there is to be a more stringent law, it will need the support of the moderate men of the community, and to get that it must be a moderate law. To enact a law along the line of the recent Dominion legislation would simply be to throw down the bars, and to leave the traffic in the large cities of Ontario without any effective regulations, as has been practically the case in Bangor for many years.

What then would be a moderate prohibition measure? There are such laws in existence in various countries. Under these laws the barroom is abolished, and with it the treating habit is scotched. Liquor stores are established where liquor may be purchased in stated quantities, but not to be consumed on the premises. These stores are kept open for limited hours, and are free from any temptation to conviviality or "loafing," indeed they are provided with no facilities for these things.

This system largely accomplishes the great end of removing temptation from the young, and is at the same time reasonably free from objection. Commonly made to prohibition laws, that they are an interference with the rights of the individual. Such law in Ontario would only carry the existing prohibition law for that is in reality what our existing license law is—one step further.

Is that step not as far as the sentiment of this province would warrant the legislature in going at present?

CHOKED TO DEATH AT BREAKFAST.

Montreal, Feb. 10. Mrs. D. Payette, aged 59, of 378 St. Louis street, while eating beef at breakfast yesterday, got a small piece into her windpipe and choked to death.

CHANCELLOR WALLACE ON WOMEN.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—The lecture last night on "The National Outlook," by Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, Toronto, chronicled Queen's Alumni, who would say Wallace had some very plain things to say concerning the women of the nation. He declared that Canada needs women who are willing to become mothers. "They were not given to the earth to be fashionable ornaments, or to spend all their time in sketching time, or to be a part of the modern industrial rush of this age. The woman who is not willing to be a mother of children, and, if able, a mother of men, is not worthy to be called a woman," was the speaker's plain words. "Preachers," he said, "should lay all possible emphasis on the dignity and nobility of motherhood."

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ONTARIO'S ADVANCE

Under Progressive Policy of the Government.

Thoughtful Speech by Mr. Taylor, of North Middlesex.

What Has Been Done for Education and Agriculture—Settlement of New Ontario.

Following is a complete report of the speech delivered last week by Mr. W. H. Taylor, M. P. for North Middlesex, in the debate in the legislature on the budget:

Mr. Speaker, I will ask the indulgence of the house for a short time in discussing the budget. I did not purpose occupying the time of the house to rally of that sort. The government has shown its practical sympathy with the farming interests in many ways—(applause)—some of which I will refer to later on. Mr. Speaker, the honorable member for East Simcoe, who has just preceded me in this debate, was going to show to this house, and to the country, that the opposition had a policy with which to go to the country. I may say, sir, that I listened to the honorable member's speech with much interest, and I must confess that I discovered nothing new in his policy. The honorable member said that this policy was to have the public school system complete in itself, as there were 95 per cent of the school population who never entered the high schools; but he did not say in what way the government would improve the present public school system. I believe, Mr. Speaker, that the youth of our province who avail themselves of the education that they can acquire at our public schools have a good foundation to work upon, and the best proof of its efficiency is in the high standing in education which the young men and women of the province hold in comparison with those of other provinces of the Dominion, or states of the Union. True, the honorable member would have a consultative board in order to consult with the minister of education. Why, Mr. Speaker, the minister has such a board, and the position of which, I think, the honorable member will not take objection to. On that board there is a representative of the various colleges, collegiate institutes, high schools, public schools and public school inspectors. And as further proof of our school system, the further proof of the efficiency of our school system, I need only refer you to the fact that where our educational system was in competition with the other educational systems at the great exhibitions in Chicago and Philadelphia before disinterested judges, our educational system was victorious. (Applause.)

Now Mr. Speaker, I cannot give the honorable gentleman credit for giving to the fact in criticizing the government's immigration policy. He took two years when the whole country was in a state of stagnation, and he took two years when the revenue was held in the hands of the premier's policy for settling the northern part of Ontario. He took two years when the government was settling in Temiscamingue district, while the last year their number was 957. (Applause.) This large increase in the number of settlers in years was due in great measure to the government's policy of development. There was a large number of persons who have been settled in the province, and the government has been able to tax the revenue from the county which I have the honor to represent, and they are well satisfied with the arrangements that the government has made for the settlement of that district.

The honorable member takes exception to the report of the royal commission on the revenue of the province, because it was appointed to examine the treasury's books only. If he will examine instructions that were given to the commission, he will find that they had power to go into any department and have any person examined under oath or otherwise. I believe that the commission will give a satisfactory statement. If the honorable member desired to know the financial standing of the government, he should examine the treasury's books. He should not be satisfied with the report of the royal commission, but he should go into the treasury's books and see for himself. I think that if there was one act above and beyond all others that the government should be commended, it was the appointing of the commission on the finances of the province. It has set at the disposal of a substantial provincial surplus.

The honorable member wants to know what about the revenue of agriculture. He wants to know what the government is doing to give better prices to the farmers and others the splendid work that has been done and are doing for this province. I was surprised to hear the honorable member for Stormont give the credit to the Dominion Government for the dairy products of this province. Well, sir, I believe they did pay 20 cents a pound for a few tons of butter and sold it in the British market for 14 cents pound—(applause)—and that was on the eve of a general election. But the minister of agriculture of this province established a traveling dairy in order to have a better quality of butter made to the standard of the British market, and with the aid of our dairy schools, we are placing a quality of butter on the British market that will command the best price. In addition to the educational work at the college, there is an experimental work under the management of Prof. Zavitz that has added millions of dollars to the wealth of our farmers in this province. Farming institutes were also established by Prof. Mills, of the college, which have done a splendid work, and which are greatly appreciated by the farmers.

The honorable member does not appear to be satisfied with the honorable premier's explanation for the purpose of shipping dead meat to the provinces. He represents one of the largest companies in Ontario, and has established a good trade in bacon, undertook to make the experiment of shipping dead beef, the premier was willing to give a reliable company a chance to assist him; otherwise we would have heard more fault-finding from the opposition.

Mr. Speaker, I think the opposition should try to come to an agreement on some of the leading questions that come up in this house. We find that the honorable member for Lanark, while another is so enthusiastic about it that he blames the government for not taking its present course 30 years ago. The honorable member for Lanark denounces the sessions duties act as a robbery of the wealthy man; the honorable member for North Ontario is not opposed to the sessions duties in themselves, but, knowing that the opposition record is somewhat equivocal on that point, he explains why some of his colleagues have maintained this critical attitude. He says that taxation is never resorted to except

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When necessary. The provincial treasurer reports surpluses from year to year. Therefore he says that it was not necessary to have recourse to those extraordinary sources of revenue. The honorable member fails to tell the house that Ontario's revenue is derived in large part from the timber limits. The greater the revenue that we can derive from such legitimate sources of taxation as the devised estates of very wealthy men and from large financial corporations, the less will be levied upon the provincial estate; and, Mr. Speaker, I think when a man has accumulated over \$100,000 that the amount in excess of that sum should be taxed for the benefit of the poor and unfortunate in our public institutions. Since the succession duties were instituted, \$1,500,000 less has been levied that way. Either this would have to come out of the timber limits of the provinces, or some of the most useful and meritorious purposes to which the public funds are devoted would have to be neglected.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to see that the members of this house have ceased to give utterance to the requirements of our Agricultural College at Guelph. I believe the cause for the change in the tactics of the opposition is partially that there are some new men in their ranks who would not support any move in that direction; also the splendid work done by the honorable minister of agriculture with Prof. Mills and his staff at the college is demonstrating to the farmers and others the splendid work that has been done and are doing for this province. I was surprised to hear the honorable member for Stormont give the credit to the Dominion Government for the dairy products of this province. Well, sir, I believe they did pay 20 cents a pound for a few tons of butter and sold it in the British market for 14 cents pound—(applause)—and that was on the eve of a general election. But the minister of agriculture of this province established a traveling dairy in order to have a better quality of butter made to the standard of the British market, and with the aid of our dairy schools, we are placing a quality of butter on the British market that will command the best price. In addition to the educational work at the college, there is an experimental work under the management of Prof. Zavitz that has added millions of dollars to the wealth of our farmers in this province. Farming institutes were also established by Prof. Mills, of the college, which have done a splendid work, and which are greatly appreciated by the farmers.

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The girls were suffering from tuberculosis, and the operation was decided upon in the hope of giving them a stronger chance for life. The signs seemed to point to the absence of blood communication in the connecting ligament, but as stated above, three large arteries were found.

Rodica caught the malady, but Doodica remained perfectly healthy. Rodica was in danger of dying at any moment, and if one died it would have been impossible, of course, to bury both.

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THE MARKETS.**THE LOCAL MARKET.**

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London, Tuesday, Feb. 11.
Wheat, white, per bu. 17s to 18s
Wheat, red, per bu. 16s to 17s
Oats, per bu. 12s to 13s
Peas, per bu. 14s to 15s
Barley, per bu. 11s to 12s
Buckwheat, per bu. 10s to 11s
Beans, per bu. 13s to 14s

Receipts of grain were mostly out today. The price was well maintained, \$12 being the general figure.
Wheat—quiet, at \$1.50 to \$1.55; supply good.
Red clover was again affected by the continued downward tendency abroad, and \$1.70 to \$1.80 was today's value.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1.30 @ \$1.35
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. \$1.25 @ \$1.30
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.10 @ \$1.15
Peas, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.10 @ \$1.15
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$1.00 @ \$1.05
Rye, per 100 lbs. \$1.10 @ \$1.15

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Clover seed, per bu. \$2.00 @ \$2.50
Clover seed, alfalfa, per bu. \$2.00 @ \$2.50

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

The roads in some of the townships adjoining the city are in almost an impassable state, consequently the attendance and amount of produce offered at the market here today was light.

Hay and Straw—Nearly forty loads on sale; the increase price of the past two days had a tendency to induce the farmers to market their hay; prices were a shade easier, but the demand was good at \$2 to \$2.50 for the best grade of hay.

Butter and Eggs—Were scarce at Saturday's prices as per quotations.

Vegetables and Apples—Were in light supply at prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Were easier in price; selling at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt., quite a lot in.

Poultry—Unchanged in price.

Live Hogs—\$5.75 was paid per cwt. yesterday for a car load.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz. 18 @ 20
Butter, creamery, lb. 20 @ 22
Butter, store lots, lb. 15 @ 17

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag 65 @ 70
Onions, per bu. 75 @ 80
Celery, per doz. 20 @ 25
Savory and sage, doz. 20 @ 25
Mint, per doz. 15 @ 20
Parsley, per doz. 15 @ 20

LIVE HOGS.

Hogs, small, per pair 4.00 @ 5.00
Hogs, select, per cwt. 5.50 @ 6.00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.50 @ 6.00
Hogs, singlers, per 100 lbs. 5.75 @ 6.00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.00 @ 5.50

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs, light, 8.00 @ 8.50
Dressed, 100 lbs. select, 8.00 @ 8.50
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy, 8.00 @ 8.50

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb. rolls, baskets, 20 @ 22
Butter, creamery, lb. 20 @ 22
Butter, store lots, lb. 15 @ 17
Eggs, doz. basket lots, 22 @ 25
Eggs, doz. loose, 18 @ 20
Honey, per lb. 10 @ 12
Cheese, per lb. retail, 12 @ 15
Lard, per lb. wholesale, 11 @ 13

POULTRY.

Geese, per lb. 7 @ 12
Turkeys, per pair 10 @ 15
Ducks, per pair 6 @ 10
Chickens, per pair 4 @ 8
Hens, per pair 4 @ 8

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 4 @ 6
Lamb, carcasses, 5 @ 6
Lamb, quarters, 6 @ 7
Calculus, gross, 8 @ 10
Lambskins, 20 @ 25

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Toronto, Feb. 10-8 p.m.—Temperature today has risen to freezing-point in Nova Scotia and Southern Alberta, but in all other portions of the Dominion, except British Columbia, the weather has been fine and cold. The temperature fell to 26 below zero at Winnipeg in the early morning. Comparatively moderate weather continues in the Yukon.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18 below-zero; Calgary, 2 below-36; Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 32-40; Prince Albert, 6 below-18; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-12; Winnipeg, 26 below-8; Port Arthur, 14 below-16; Pelly Sound, 10 below-12; Toronto, 4-16; Ottawa, 4-10; Montreal, 6-12; Quebec, 6-14; Halifax, 16-33.
Local temperatures, Monday—Highest 25.5 above, lowest 6.5 above.
Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:22 a.m. and sets at 5:42 p.m. The moon rose at 8:38 a.m. and sets at 9:34 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

RESURGAM.
All silently, and soft as sleep. The snow fell, flake on flake. Slumber, spent Earth! and dream of flowers.

Till springtime bid you wake. Again the deadened bough, shall bend With blooms of sweetest breath.

Oh, miracle of miracles, This life that follows death! —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

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—Wm. McC. Davidson, formerly managing editor of the London (Ont.) News, has purchased the Alberton, published at Calgary, N.W.T.

MISS THE FIRST ACT.
Monday's St. Thomas Journal says: Saturday a large party left on the 1:05 L. E. and D. R. R. train for London to witness the production of "San Toy." The train got stuck in drifts two or three times, and when the party arrived at the opera house the first act of the opera was over. This morning the L. E. and D. R. R. train from London stuck in a drift at Glanworth and was delayed for a couple of hours, and in consequence merchants and others were without their mails.

COL. BUCHAN'S LECTURE.
Col. Buchan, C.M.G., of Toronto, formerly of this city, will lecture tomorrow night at the Auditorium upon the subject, "With the Infantry in South Africa." As second in command of the first contingent, Col. Buchan had exceptional opportunities for observing the work and methods of the British army, and as he has ever had an eye for the humdrum side of the war, there will be extremely little monotony in the lecture. The lecture is entirely free, not even admission tickets being required, and the Auditorium should be completely filled.

COMMEND THE CITY ENGINEER

Council of Women Praise His Efforts to Beautify City.

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Mrs. Boomer, president, occupied the chair at a well attended and representative meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Action was taken to appoint and duly instruct a woman, resident in Ottawa, and acquainted with council work, to act as the representative of the London Local Council at the executive of the National Council, the meeting of which takes place the day after the opening of parliament there.

A resolution of profound regret at the resignation through illness of Lady Taylor, as president of the National Council, will be forwarded from London, and another to Miss Teresa Wilson, expressive of appreciation of her valued services, which it is feared will be lost to the council when her three years' term of office expires in September next. The name of Mrs. M. G. Gibson as successor to Lady Taylor will be submitted from the London branch, Mrs. Gibson having been in unbroken active and intelligent membership from the first inception of the National Council until now.

Reports of successful work were given verbally from the London Art Club and the plan for extending its usefulness and educational value was stated. The Froebel Society also mentioned, by request, its exhibition and its plans for the coming year.

The Aberdeen Society brought forward a resolution asking that the attention of the National Council be called to the injurious copyright and postal regulations, by which Canadian interests are being sacrificed to those of British and American authors and publishers. The public press in many quarters are stirring in the matter, and are giving some startling figures in proof of the one-sidedness of the existing state of affairs. In one connection mention was made of an article in the Boston Transcript of the 31st of January, in which the author, Mr. Graydon, to improve the lot of the artist, proposed that the copyright of the artist should be given to the public, and that the artist should be given a pension for life.

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A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to him. It was stated as an encouragement to the members, that on petitions from the Local Councils of Women of Halifax, St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., expectation in prohibited places had been made a penal offence.

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