

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**DIED.**  
**AITCHISON**—Jan. 15, 1901, at the family residence, 538 Elizabeth street, London East, George Aitchison, in his 90th year.  
 Funeral on Friday, private. Please omit flowers.  
**BAYNES**—On the 16th of January, 1901, at the family residence, 95 Fuarton street, Margaret Harris, wife of Oswald Baynes.  
 Funeral from the above residence, on Friday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30.  
**GIBLING**—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, William John Gibling, aged 85 years and 11 months.  
 Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Clark, 338 Rec-ty street, on Friday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.  
**LONDON OPERA HOUSE**  
 Matinee and Night, Saturday, Jan. 19, "ME AND MOTHER,"  
 A sweet wholesome play, by Langdon McCormick; beautifully staged; splendid cast. Matinee, 2c. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan now open. 60k  
**JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY**  
 Band tonight; tomorrow (Friday) night two city league hockey games. b  
**THE PRINCESS—7TH REGIMENT**  
 Band at the Ice Palace tonight; grand skating. b  
**HEAR J. W. BENGUOH, THE NOTED**  
 cartoonist and humorist, in Askin Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22; admission, 15 cents. 70c wtz  
**THE STEAMSHIP NUNIPIAN, CAPTAIN**  
 Main, of the Allan line, will sail from Liverpool for Portland direct Saturday, Feb. 23. Friends are advised to send tickets home to bring intending passengers out without delay. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.  
**JOE ROMANELLEA, HARPISIT**, will take concert and dancing engagements. Apply Reemhouse for terms. 60k  
**P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS**  
 now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.  
**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING**  
 by R. B. Millard, 246 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

**SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES**  
 every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 56tf  
**MEETINGS.**  
**KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A. F. and**  
 A. M., meets tonight at Corinthian Lodge room, East London, at 7 o'clock. E. S. Murray, W. M.; John Overall, P. M., secretary.  
**REAL ESTATE OWNERS' MEETING**  
 for election of officers will be held on Friday evening, 18th inst. W. H. Ferguson, secretary.  
**A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE**  
 meets this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M. W.  
**TO MEMBERS OF C. O. C. F. COUNCIL**  
 No. 19, South London—Don't forget reception to members returned from South Africa on Friday evening, Jan. 18. Emanuel T. Essary, chairman. 69a

### DOMESTICS WANTED.

**WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL.** Apply at Britannia House. 66tf  
**WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID.** Apply to City Hotel. 69k  
**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY** Mrs. Benson, 84 Askin street, South London. 69c  
**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.** highest wages; no washing. Apply 429 King street. 68tf  
**WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND**  
 cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, Goodwood Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 964.  
**MALE HELP WANTED.**  
**WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR ENTRY**  
 desk; must be good writer and quick at figures. Address P. O. Box 543, city. 68c  
**WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON**  
 Purvis, East London E. O., or Berford House, 10:30 a.m. 70c  
**SEVEN MORE BOYS WANTED**  
 to learn Shorthand and Typewriting. A situation guaranteed as soon as qualified. Wm. C. Cook, Official Court Reporter, 76 Dundas street. 48c wtz  
**WANTED—GOOD GROCERY TRAVELER**  
 to handle, locally, line in candy, good commission. Apply Box 21, this office. 68c  
**WANTED—A BRIGHT ACTIVE**  
 young man, about 17, to learn wholesale business; must write good hand and be accurate at figures. Apply Box 20, this office. 68tf

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**THE Nordheimer Piano...**  
 Imitated but not equaled. Its increasing sales, which have been phenomenally large in London and vicinity during the past year, are the best proof of its sterling merit. Old pianos and organs taken in part payment.  
**Liberal Terms.**  
**The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., LIMITED.**  
 188 Dundas Street.  
 61 YEARS ESTABLISHED.

## Money and Shoes.

**Our January Sale.**  
 Money and Shoes are necessities, one as much as the other, but we require very little of your money for a great deal of value in all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear.  
 Prepare for wintry storms. Keep your feet dry and comfortable, thereby preventing colds, rheumatism, etc. Our Shoes are forts for the feet.

## Pocock Bros.

All kinds of Trunks and Valises very cheap.

### AGENTS WANTED.

**A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS** and we will show you how to make \$3 daily, 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. Important Silverware Company, Box A47, Windsor, Ont. wvt  
**WANTED—A GOOD MAN TO CAN-**  
 VASS in each township in West Middlesex and Lambton. Interview. Write C. Wells, Strathroy. 69c  
**WANTED—GOOD MAN TO REPRESENT**  
 us in West Lambton; personal interview; write immediately. General Agent, Watford. 68c  
**CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT ORDERS**  
 for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

### PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE

take orders for all patent medicines. Apply to Roswell's, 743 Richmond street.

## A SMALL CHARGE

of 20c for three insertions of 10 words will place your wants before home readers. The Advertiser is sure to do you good.

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1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words.  
**FOR SALE—A GOOD USEFUL MARE**  
 Apply 37 Dundas street. 68c  
**FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO—7 1/2**  
 octaves. 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).  
**LADY'S GENEVA BICYCLE—EXCEL-**  
 lent condition. \$25; party leaving city in a week. 238 Richmond street. 68c  
**FOR SALE—TWELVE HORSE POW-**  
 ER portable engine. Apply 194 Hamilton street. 68c  
**NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER**  
 prunes his trees. He needs to make conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 465-469 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.  
**ACCOUNT BOOKS—IT WILL PAY**  
 you to get our prices on your blank books and stationery for 1901; we make any book to your order; we tested linen ledger papers and best binding systems fresh daily. 35c quart; 50c octavo. Good fruit always on hand. Give us a call, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. wvt  
**POTATOES, 35 CENTS PER BAG,**  
 Delivered to any part of the city. At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street. wvt  
**HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—**  
 Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1,312.

### IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD

sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use our "Magic Salve." 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

### SIR LOIN AND PORTERHOUSE

steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 6c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

### CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE

month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

### SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET

Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 28 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

### SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND

Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7-1/2 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

### BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE-

livered to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,696.

### STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME OF OUR

prices cut in two. We must have money at once, at any cost. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

### STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—

Very cheap. At Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

### BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—

Few more baseburners left in cans; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 37 Talbot street, south Market Square.

## Alteration ..Sale..

AS extensive alterations will soon be commenced on the front and interior of our store, we will offer for the next thirty days, commencing Saturday, Jan. 12th, our large stock of **Boots and Shoes** at wholesale prices. All our broken lines of men's, women's and children's footwear will be **SOLD AT COST**, and our very latest **FALL AND WINTER STYLES** at **20 Per Cent Discount.**

## Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's) 145 DUNDAS STREET.

### LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words.  
**LOST—A VOLUME OF SIR WALTER**  
 Scott. The finder will please leave at Advertiser Office. 68c  
**LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING, BE-**  
 TWEEN Ridout street south and Talbot street north, a green plush bag containing evening slippers, gloves, fan and lace handkerchief. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to this office. 68c  
**GOOD MEDIUM—PERMANENTLY LO-**  
 CATED at 32 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

### SPRITUALISM.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words.

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1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words.

### THE HOTEL AND PROPERTY

known as the Queen's Own, at present occupied by P. B. Lewis, and distant 1/2 mile from the city. Apply to A. T. Rowell, 441 Piccadilly, or to Meredith & Fisher, barristers, London, Ont. 61c w

### FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAY-

ING barber shops in London; good location; good chairs; good condition; good reasons for selling. Apply Box 15, Advertiser. 68c

### FOR SALE—A SMALL GROCERY

business; stock about \$500; near center of city. Box 13, this office. 68a

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words.

### OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. S. DeLorain, manufacturing jeweler, 338 Dundas street.

### WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—

Steam boilers and stoves a specialty. 194 Hamilton street. Phone 1,231.

### F. B. LEVY'S OFFICE WILL BE AT

the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 68tf

### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words.

### TO LET—THE CENTRAL RESTAU-

RANT—Nos. 4 and 5, north side Market Square; possession Feb. 1. Inquire Cronyn, Hertz, Huron and Erie buildings, 442 Richmond street. 69b

### TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE,

solid brick house, furnace, bath, etc.; will be rented cheap to good tenant if taken immediately. Apply W. C. Cook, 76 Dundas street. 60h tw

### TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND,

No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease on terms on favorable terms. Apply 135 St. James street.

### TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,

with stable and large lot. DuChene avenue, South London. Apply 354 Richmond street. 48tf

### TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCU-

PIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott.

### TO LET—LARGE STORE, No. 173

Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 37f

### TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—

Furniture carefully handled. John Ebers, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF D. LEVINE, of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above named D. Levine has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby required to be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Thursday, the 24th day of Jan. A. D., 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After March 1, 1901, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 15th day of January, A. D., 1901.  
 GIBBONS & HARPER, solicitors for assignee.  
 C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 60a

## DEWET SEEMS TO DO AS HE LIKES

Now He Has Crossed the River and Joined the Transvaal Commandos.

## Defensive Measures in South Africa Proceed Apace—

Volunteering Brisk—Unique Feature of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that Gen. Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandos, if true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers, with several guns, for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has been long understood that Gen. Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward. According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen, 40 miles south of Graaf Reinet, Tuesday.

**THE CAPTURED CONVOY.**  
 Pretoria, Jan. 16.—The Boers have captured a convoy of twelve wagons with provisions for the troops at Rhenoster kop. They killed two of the British guards and wounded eleven. The remaining nine surrendered. The Boers apparently fearing the approach of other troops abandoned the wagons and prisoners.

**VOLUNTEERS RESPOND BRISKLY**  
 London, Jan. 17.—The war office issued no fresh news yesterday. The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town, and 3,000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table Mountain, Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 16.—There was an unprecedented rush yesterday to enroll in the fresh contingent of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. As soon as the lists were opened 1,500 men rushed to the recruiting office, and struggled to get enrolled. Troops had to be summoned to control the applicants, many of whom were men who had returned from South Africa. A Melbourne dispatch says: "There

is enthusiastic competition to enroll in the Victorian contingent of 400 men who will go to South Africa for service against the Boers. The applications for enrollment have been so many that the government has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, offering to furnish an additional 500 men.

**MATABILES IN IT.**  
 Cape Town, Jan. 17.—A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enlistment of 300 Matabele camp followers for riding and leading the spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

Many foreigners are arriving at Durban from Johannesburg without any means of support. Their consuls refuse to help them, and the corporation objects to being burdened with their support. The question of caring for them presents many difficulties. Two thousand and recruits have been secured in Natal in two months.

A government notice has been promulgated in Pretoria prohibiting civilians from wearing khaki and notifying all persons who wear this costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniform, that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

**CANADIANS APPOINTED.**  
 Montreal, Jan. 17.—The announcement of the appointment of Capt. F. J. Dixon, of this city, to the position of assistant railway transport officer in South Africa, in succession to Capt. F. W. Jones, of the Fourth African Mounted Irregular Force, is confirmed by the war office. He went to South Africa with the first contingent as historical recorder, and was with the regiment until he was ordered home. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, a veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1855, and a captain on the reserve of officers. He is in his 44th year.

**OFFERS TO RAISE A CORPS.**  
 Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Major W. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, who served with Brabant's Horse in the South African campaign, in a letter to Lord Strathcona, written in December from Nice, where he was recuperating, offered the war office to raise a regiment of light horse in Canada for service in South Africa. Lord Strathcona has forwarded the offer to the militia department.

**DEATH OF PTE. WISNER.**  
 Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—Geo. Wisner, of Norfolk, Ont., private in the C. E., died yesterday morning at a station hospital. He was 20 years of age.

**THE HOME-COMERS.**  
 WARM WELCOMES.  
 Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 16.—It was nearly half-past one o'clock before the special train bearing the two returning soldiers, Harry Mackenzie and Alex. Hume, arrived at the Cromwell street depot. When the soldier boys stepped from the car to the station platform they were greeted with cheer upon cheer, and it was with difficulty the two young men pressed through the crowd of people to their carriage on Front street. The procession was then formed, and headed by the Sarnia band, marched to the Boys' Brigade Hall, where the presentation ceremonies took place.

Aylmer's demonstration was most enthusiastic, although but one of her two South African heroes W. A. Hare, reached home yesterday. No sooner had he struck the ground than he was seized and carried to the horse waiting to receive him, and the procession took up the route of march to the town hall, along which he was received with continuous cheering. At the town hall an address was read by Mayor Glover, and handed to Driver Hare, accompanied by a purse containing \$50 in gold.

At Stouffville one of the most successful banquets in the history of the town was given last evening in honor of Nelson Nendick, one of the returned heroes from South Africa.

The list of Elora's returning soldiers from South Africa, Lieut. Campbell, Trooper Bryan and Pte. Walsh, arrived home at noon yesterday and were warmly received. Besides those named there were present Sergt. Wells, who arrived home on Christmas Day, and Pte. Barrett, who, with Troopers Bryan and Pte. Walsh, enlisted in Manitoba, Corp. Blythe, of Belwood, and Sergt. Aiken, of Fergus, were also present.

A monster procession, headed by the Citizens' Band, escorted the soldiers from their homes to the hall. The building, the largest in the town, was packed to the doors, and numbers were turned away. Lieut. Campbell made the recipient from the people of Elora of a sword and cross-belt. Sergt. Wells a gold watch and chain, and Trooper Bryan and Pte. Barrett each a pocket watch and chain.

At Paris a grand banquet was tendered to Alex. Hume and Arthur Flanagan, members of D Battery, R. C. E.,

Monday, the 18th day of February next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

Friday, the 18th day of March next, will be the last day for presenting reports of committees relative to private bills.

**CHARLES CLARKE,**  
 Clerk Legislative Assembly.  
 Toronto, 10th January, 1901.  
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## Beware of The Grip

At just this season of the year it gets in its deadly work. Grip, with its sequelae, such as pneumonia, bronchitis, colds, consumption, etc., has caused, in the past, more deaths than any one disease.

ToLu, Tar and Tamarack (T. T. T.), is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat and lungs. No home should be without a bottle of this grand cough balsam. 25 cents. At all drug stores.

who have recently returned from South Africa.

A banquet will be given at Petrolia on Friday in honor of Sergt. C. F. Golder. Several officers of the 27th Regiment will be present, as well as these African contingent boys, viz.: Sergt. Gorman, Ken. Johnson, J. B. Parde, of Sarnia, and Ernie N. Dolman, of Windsor. The latter named gentleman participated in every engagement with the first contingent.

Among the arrivals at Winnipeg from the east on Wednesday were Surgeon-Major Devine, Ptes. McNeill, Sammon, Kerr and Barry, of Moosejauk; Pte. Smart, of Swift Current; Pte. Clarke, of Prince Albert; Ptes. Sharpe, Travers and Lumley, of Edmonton; Ptes. Leach and today, and Pte. Golder, of Petrolia, of Maple Creek, all of the second Canadian contingent.

**News at a Glance.**  
 While cutting feed, John Malcolm, a farmer near Agincourt, Ont., had half of his right foot cut off by the horse-power.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts during the past year are found to foot up to \$3,000,000. His record for 1899 was \$5,000,000.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's fee to the Rev. Mr. Beattie, who officiated at his wedding at New York, was \$3,000. Mr. Morgan, of New Haven, who assisted at the service, received \$2,000.

Wall street rumor says that the Goulds are weary of managing \$370,000,000 worth of property spread over many interests, and that they will retire from the Missouri Pacific Railway and concentrate on the Western Union and the Manhattan Elevated Railway.

A Hamilton barber was charged with shaving customers on the Lord's Day, but the police magistrate reserved his decision.

Owing to ill-health, Rev. Godfrey Shore, pastor of the Portsmouth Presbyterian Church, has sent his resignation to the session and to the Kingston, Ont., Presbytery.

The employees of Fairweather & Co. furriers, Toronto, to the number of 35, have struck against the importation of Jew workmen from New York, and have invoked the aid of the alien labor office.

Lord Roberts' latest act prior to sailing for England was to sanction the issue of a special medal for all engine-drivers engaged on endangered lines throughout South Africa during the war.

The house postal committee today practically completed the postal appropriation bill with a total of \$122,700,000. The appropriation for rural free delivery is increased from \$1,750,000 to \$3,000,000.

Gen. MacArthur reports the surrender of Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo province, Panay, Philippine Islands. He also reports that other important surrenders are expected during the next few days.

At Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday night, while reaching into a closet for a bottle of peppermint, Mrs. John Lane accidentally upset a bottle of carbolic acid, the contents of which were spilled over the face of her infant daughter Katherine, who died in convulsions several hours later.

Stepping, as he thought, from the front car of a south side elevated train to the platform of the Fifty-fifth street station, Chicago, last night, Theodore G. Boettger, a well-known musical composer, 71 years old, fell to the alley below, a distance of 30 feet, and received injuries from which it is believed he will die.

**THE NORTH BRUCE SEAT.**  
 Toronto, Jan. 16.—Particulars were filed on Tuesday at Osgoode Hall in the North Bruce election case. Mr. McNeill (Conservative) holds the seat by a majority of one, and there will be a big fight for it. The charges contain 31 counts, and the list traverses most of the illegal methods to which resort is commonly had wrongfully to influence elections. There is also a charge that a fund was formed for improper purposes—Mr. Alex. McNeill himself being named as a contributor to this.

The People's Bank of Livingston, Overton county, Tenn., was robbed of \$5,000 on Tuesday.

## Light & Heavy Overcoatings

THERE will be found in our stock the noblest range of goods in London suitable for fall and winter. The assortment is very complete.

**SLATER BROS.**  
 Merchant Tailors,  
 399 Richmond Street.

# Take Care of the Children.

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds. The enervating influences of summer leave a child's system weakened—it needs toning up and invigorating, the blood is thin and ought to be enriched, the whole body requires vitalizing. For more than half a century the best known agent for this purpose has been Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is a never failing remedy. It has rebuilt and strengthened more enfeebled constitutions than any other medicine during that long period. It is guaranteed to bring these great results—if it fails to do so, the purchase money will be refunded in full. Read the opinion of Betsy Forbes, an old lady, whose grand-children owe their lives to Shiloh's Cure.

**When taken in time Cures Croup in a night.**

She writes: "C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: 'Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night, when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing. Our house was a mile from the nearest village; I had no one to send for the doctor. I had given Tom nearly a bottleful of syrup of Ipecac, without effect. He was suffocating. Frantically I pulled him out of bed, and, as a last resource, made him turn round and round. In fact, I whirled him until he grew nauseated and suddenly threw up a quantity of phlegm; his life was saved! With dear old SHILOH at hand, nowadays, we have no such terrible scenes to contend with, for it prevents them.' Sold in Canada and United States, 25c., 50c. and \$1. in England, 1s 2d, 1s 3d and 4d.



## THE DAIRYMEN

### Doings at Yesterday's Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

#### Able Addresses Made by Prof. Robertson and Others—The Dairy Exhibition.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, the opera house was well-filled. The first paper of the afternoon was given by Mr. Fred Dean, of St. Marys, on the subject, "The running of cream separators and the best methods of preparing milk for separators." The speaker said that of all the numerous duties of the buttermaker none were as trying and responsible as when he had to show his knowledge and ability in taking in and rejecting milk, testing it to have best results and cooking after the separator. The sooner milk was made into butter the less the loss on it. Milk that had been frozen was worse than milk that had turned sour. Milk heated by that had turned sour. It gave the milk a distinct boiler flavor. The flat-bottomed receiving vat was the best satisfaction. A space of two or three inches should be placed between it and the jacket, for water and steam. The water in the receiving vat should be heated 40 or 50 degrees higher than the temperature required for the milk. The tempering pan should be made of the best quality iron. To keep the temperature of milk uniform in a machine the tempering pan must always be full, and not over 1,000 pounds in the receiving vat. A machine should have a good reliable separator, a close skimmer, a good economizer, user of power to run it. Cleanliness, feed, speed and temperature should be strictly attended to during the process of separation.

and water should be provided for the delicate piece of mechanism that provided us with the milk. The young farmer should be educated to this. Dairy schools were provided to educate the dairymen and agricultural colleges to educate the farmers, and these people should take advantage of them. Canadians should be able to walk right to the front in this business. The markets were open, and always would be, so long as we could produce the proper article. The butter and cheese industry was the most substantial of any business. He hoped that when they met again they would have the greatest satisfaction and rejoicing over the most successful year in their history.

Mr. R. H. McDonald, at this point, favored the audience with a solo, "The Soldiers' Grave," and kindly responded to a vigorous recall. Another pleasing diversion was also provided here in the shape of an address to the large audience of men present by Miss Laura Rose, of the O. A. C. Guelph, and her address was on the subject of "Practical Knowledge as Applied to Butter-making," was most ably delivered, and filled with many useful hints. Miss Rose said she was not so practical as to be used to be. Knowledge was often despised. Many a growing industry had been killed by lack of practical experience. The reason our Canadian butter had not such a practical reception on the English market was because we had learned the requirements of the trade. Buttermaking was no longer guess work. All that was needed was more knowledge. It is not all that was necessary, why was it that young men were crowding the older men out of the business? Knowledge and practice should go hand in hand. Miss Beatrice McDonald followed with a solo, which was greatly appreciated.



## Pick as You Please.

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## SPORTING DUCHESS MAY DIE!

### Marlborough's Vanderbilt Wife Thrown by Her Horse.

### She Was Chasing a Fox and Her Horse Refused a Fence—Big Gold Mine Trust—Ruger May Come to America.

ACTUALLY DREW BLOOD. Paris, Jan. 17.—A duel with swords was fought yesterday between M. Urbain Gohier, a well-known anti-millionaire writer and author of "The Army Against the Nation," and M. Latapie, a journalist, who considered himself insulted by one of M. Gohier's articles in the Aurore. M. Gohier was severely wounded in the abdomen during the first onslaught and the duel was stopped.

AGAINST KING TO PFA. Paris, Jan. 17.—According to advices from Dahomey, the Hoslem tribes are openly preparing for rebellion. They refuse to recognize the sovereignty of King Toffa, and the governor has been obliged to suspend his tour of the north country. He has asked for the recall of the functionary alleged to be responsible for the situation.

GOLD MINE TRUST. Manchester, Jan. 17.—The Guarilian asserts that all the Transvaal mines are being consolidated into a single company which will vie with the Standard Oil Company in being the richest trust in the world.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH SERIOUSLY INJURED. London, Jan. 17.—All London society is excited over the rumor that Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, is likely to die in consequence of her accident in the hunting field on Monday. The first accounts were that the duchess escaped without injury, but later reports are to the effect that her spine was seriously injured and that she is likely to die in consequence. After her marriage the delicate little Vanderbilt duchess became an enthusiastic and daring horsewoman, and it was while following the Heythorpe hounds that the accident took place.

The country in that vicinity is regarded as unusually stiff, and is liberally intersected by high fences. The run that day after the fleeing fox had been a warm one, and was nearing its end when the hounds took through a fence of unusual difficulty. With her usual dash the duchess rode at the obstruction, but for some reason her horse, which is one of the best in England, refused the fence, threw the intrepid rider off, and then fell and rolled over her. The horrified hunters expected to find her crushed and lifeless, but to their surprise the unconscious duchess soon revived, and beyond a severe shaking declared herself uninjured, except for a slight pain in her back, which she attributed to a bruise. After being taken home in a carriage the pain became worse, and the doctors traced

it to an injury of the spine. It is now feared that she may not recover.

The duchess is a daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York.

### THE HAY-PAUNCEPOTE TREATY.

London, Jan. 17.—Widely divergent opinions on the matter of the Nicaragua Canal printed in the Daily Telegraph and the Times make it pertinent to say that this government's views have not yet been concentrated into a decision. There is no shadow of doubt that if the opinion of the foreign office as a department shall be followed at the cabinet meeting tomorrow, Great Britain either will express regretfully her inability to comply with the United States Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or will fail to take any action whatever. In the latter case the treaty would lapse of itself.

### KRUGER MAY COME.

London, Jan. 17.—Kruger is undecided whether to visit America. He will do so if assured that President McKinley will receive him officially as president of the Transvaal. The European friends of Kruger do not desire the old man, in his present state of health, to undertake an arduous and fruitless journey in cold weather. John B. Millholland, representing a group of American promoters, visited Kruger a fortnight ago, with W. F. Stead and invited him to visit America, offering him free New York residence. Afterward, while ill, Mr. Kruger wrote, saying his health forbade him to do so. He soon recovered, and declares he is willing to make the trip if he could be satisfied that his visit would tangibly help the Boers. He tells his friends that he has reason to hope for the czar's moral support.

The operation on Kruger's eyes, at Utrecht, next week, although slight in itself, will necessitate absolute quiet for some time.

### AMERICA'S SUCCESS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, PARIS.

The many friends of the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company will be pleased to learn that Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal have obtained the highest recognition from the committee on awards, a Gold Medal. These foods are recognized everywhere by food experts as unapproached by any other foods. Many years of experimenting and experience has enabled the company to present to the world the most delicate, toothsome and digestible food products which agree with the feeblest invalid, and with the delicate infants, and are capable of affording to the well a larger amount of ready available energy than any other foods known to science, and are a sure tonic for all weakness and bowels troubles. Use them; it will pay you. If you cannot get them from your grocer, drop a card to Health Food Co., London.

### ARKONA.

Arkona, Jan. 16.—Mr. Isaac McKay and wife, of Michigan, spent a few days with his brother John before leaving for Petrolia. Mrs. Hugh Ross has returned home, after spending a few weeks with her sons Fort Gratiot. Mr. C. H. Barnes has gone to Hamilton, where he will attend school for the next five months. He is trying again for a first class certificate. Mr. McCullah, of Rat Portage, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGibbon, of Rock Glen. Mr. and Mrs. Karrier, of Durand, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginn. Mr. Sperry Morningstar, of Manistee, Mich., is spending the winter in the "Ark."

## 'Twas Dr. Chase Who Saved Our Baby.

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It is the mothers who especially appreciate the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. They keep it in the house as the most prompt and certain cure obtainable for croup, bronchitis and severe coughs and colds to which children are subject. It has never failed them. Scores of thousands of mothers say: "'Twas Dr. Chase who saved our baby." Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald street, Barrie, Ont., says: "Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing coughs and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it." Mr. W. A. Wylie, 77 Seaton street, Toronto, states: "My little grandchild had suffered with a nasty, hacking cough for about eight weeks, when we procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. After the first dose she called it 'honey' and was eager for medicine time to come around. I can simply state that part

of one bottle cured her, and she is now well and as bright as a cricket." Mrs. F. Dwyer, of Chesterville, says: "My little girl of three years had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave the world, as her case resisted the doctor's treatment. I bought a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine from our popular druggist, W. G. Bolster. After the first two or three doses the child began to get better, and we are thankful to say is all right today after seven weeks' sickness." E. Hill, fireman, Berkeley street fire hall, Toronto, says: "I desire to say in favor of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine that one of my children was promptly relieved of whooping cough, and as long as obtainable will not be without it in the house, nor use any other medicine." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is sold everywhere and is used in more homes than any other treatment for diseases of the throat and lungs. 25 cents a bottle. Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## THE EVENING SESSION.

Vice-President Wenger, of Ayton, occupied the chair in the evening, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, president of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, delivered the opening address. Mr. Derbyshire was of the opinion that the dairymen of the Dominion had not made as much progress during the past year as they should have done. If some of them would take home the lessons they had learned at the present gathering and put them to practical use the result would be different. There were a great many things they could do if they were only more united. On the other hand the farmer dairymen had had the best year in the history of the country. Canada's dairy products had taken first place in the old country markets, and today we had 65 per cent of the trade. The dairymen of Canada had the greatest possible encouragement to go on and increase the quality and quantity of its output. Large and influential factories should be built and a better service maintained between the farmer and the dairymen. The weakest link in connection with our dairy business was the man on the farm. Improvements should be made along this line. Proper studies, food

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Havana courts are ready to try C. W. F. Neely as soon as he can be extradited from New York. Seven judges will sit on the case.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined by my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble and had been cured without any other medicine. I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, but the result was such that I do not doubt the power of any remedy to do me any good."

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Province of Ontario. By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 10th day of November, 1900, and is to me directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereof, not only and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public Auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

| Township        | Sub-Block or Street     | Name of Survey                      | Original Cont. Acres | Years      | Am't Com- Taxes Due, Due Costs |
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"North of River," "South of River," "West of Wharfedale," "1897, 1898 and 1899," "1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900." All lands herein mentioned are patented. First published in the London Advertiser on November 15th, 1900. November, 1900. Submitted to the Warden and marked "P" this 10th day of November, 1900. A. M. McEVROY, Treasurer. Authenticated by me, James Murray, Warden of the County of Middlesex, this 10th day of November, 1900. JAS. MURRAY, Warden. County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 10th, 1900. 1660 w.

## EGMONDVILLE.

Esmondville, Jan. 17.—The first meeting of our township council was held in Dalg's Hall on Monday last, when the worthy fathers lined up and took the oath of office. This year two new men appear at the board, Messrs. Dolg and Black. Both are clever young men and should do good work. Although the former is said to hold some peculiar views on municipal matters, but it is presumed there will be modifying influences enough to keep these views within harmless limits. The old officials were all reappointed. Ex-Reeve McKay, who aspired to county honors, has been allowed more leisure to devote to the cultivation of his fine farm and the care of his valuable herd of shorthorns. The annual congregational meeting of the church was held on Wednesday of last week, and the reports from the various branches of church work were very encouraging. The finances were shown to be in a healthy condition, a small balance being carried to the credit of this year after all liabilities had been met. The Rev. Mr. Shaw was voted \$100 for an addition to his stipend, making it \$900 per year and free manse. In consequence of the death of his father, it is said Mr. L. C. Jackson intends going out of the liquor business, which has been carried on for some years under the firm name of H. R. Jackson & Son. Several of our people are off duty on account of severe illness, just now, mostly in the form of la grippe. The Rev. Mr. Shaw has been confined to bed for some days with mho and was unable to preach last Sabbath, but at present writes in rather better. Miss Sarah Stewart is also a severe suf-

ferer from the same cause, and is being waited on by her niece, Miss Kingly, of Meaford. Mrs. Charles Petrie met with an accident on Saturday, and fell, striking her head with such force as to cause profuse hemorrhage down the back passages of the nose. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. No doubt one of the causes of so much sickness in the mild, unseasonable weather—very little snow, and not much frost. We are sorry to learn that but little is being done in floating the stock of our woolen factory. The ice harvest has commenced in earnest, and our pond is a busy place these days. The ice is not very thick, but of very good quality. Rather a severe lesson was meted out to a wealthy farmer from near Henslet one day last week, who brought diseased beef into Seaford and sold it, but a much heavier penalty would not have been too great. TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines. There are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world, according to a statistician. About half of them are of the feminine persuasion, and most of the other half are named John.

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## ACCUSED BLAME THE DEAD GIRL

Opening of Defense in Patterson Murder Trial.

Plea of Counsel for the Accused - Testimony of the Alleged Murderers.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 17.—Yesterday afternoon, in the Bosschietter murder trial, Michael Dunn opened the case for the defense.

Counsel promised to prove that the death of Jennie Bosschietter was not caused in the commission of a criminal assault, and also that the charge of wilful murder could not stand against the defendants.

Dunn proceeded with a narrative of the events preceding the death of Jennie Bosschietter, the purpose of it being to show that the meeting of the four men, McAllister, Campbell, Death and Kerr, was not prearranged, and that the girl made the first advance that opened the way for the meeting at the saloon.

In the saloon, according to counsel, the girl drank freely, taking cocktails and absinthe until she became drowsy. Then she was escorted from the saloon to the back, McAllister and Death walking on either side of her. She was not carried, the attorney said. The narrative of counsel for the defense proceeded with the ride in the hack to the place where the girl died. She had become unconscious, and the men lifted her from the back to the ground, where they knelt around her and made every effort to revive her by rubbing her arms and face. She was taken with nausea and the men used their pocket handkerchiefs to wipe her face.

Counsel said that the hackman was mistaken when he testified that he saw the men assault the girl. Denying of succeeding in restoring her to consciousness, the men put her back in the hack and drove for aid to the house of the nearest physician. The death of Jennie Bosschietter, Dunn said, was accidental; her drink was not drugged by the defendants, or either of them, and she was not criminally assaulted.

**McALLISTER'S STORY.**

Walter C. McAllister, one of the accused, was asked by the attorney, He said he saw Jennie Bosschietter with Death and Campbell on the evening of Oct. 18. He had known Jennie Bosschietter about two and a half years. He had taken her riding, when she had never gone to any social affairs with her. He did not speak to her on the evening of the 18th, when the first saw her, because he did not know she had returned to the city.

The witness and Kerr walked to Saal's saloon, which they entered. Death came out of the back room and ordered drinks. McAllister asked Death whether he might enter the back room and get a drink. Death replied that he would ask the girl, Jennie Bosschietter. Afterward he called McAllister to come in. Subsequently the witness ordered a bottle of champagne.

The girl drank two glasses of wine and then appeared to be "pretty full." There was a hack outside of the saloon, and it was thought that a drive would do the girl good. Accordingly they took her out to the hack, the witness and Death walking by her side. Kerr and Campbell followed them out to the hack and then walked across the street to the saloon. The witness and Death got into the hack with the girl and drove in the same direction that the others had taken. They overtook Kerr and Campbell and the witness invited them to get in the hack, which they did. They all then drove up the Goffe road, intending to stop at Lee's place, but when they reached there it was closed. Then they turned around and drove back to the saloon. The witness accordingly took the blanket and placed it on the ground. They laid the girl on the blanket in every way to revive her but without avail, and they finally took her back to the hack and drove to the brook in the vicinity, where they took her back again and bathed her face and temples with water. They put her back into the hack and drove to Dr. Townsend's office, and as he was not at home, they hurried to Dr. Townsend's house.

It was our intention to act on the suggestion of the hackman at first and drive to the dead girl's home. We proposed to leave the dead body on the front stoop of the Bosschietter home, but there were so many persons passing in the neighborhood that we decided to turn back, and finally left the body where it would be easily found, near Alyea's house.

**DEATH TESTIMONIES.**

Death followed McAllister on the stand. His evidence agreed substantially with that of McAllister. Death said that he did not tell the officers when arrested, of the effect of the drink upon Jennie, or the whole story as related in court. He said he was so excited that he did not know what he was saying to the officers. He had only told the whole story to his counsel and in court.

**CAMPBELL IN THE BOX.**

Andrew J. Campbell, the third defendant, was then placed on the stand. He testified that while they were driving on the Rock road Jennie was sick at her stomach. All assisted in trying to revive the girl by rubbing her arms and ankles and slapping her on the back. They tried in every way to arouse her, but could not. Then they went to the brook and bathed her face. Witness said that no one assaulted the girl. Then they put the girl back into the hack and drove to the Bellevue Hotel, where McAllister tried to get a physician, but failed.

**DEFENSE CLOSED.**

After some expert testimony there was a short consultation on the part of counsel for the defense and then it was announced that the case for the defense was closed.

Prosecutor Emley then got Campbell to deny specifically each item in the alleged confession said to have been made by him on the night of his arrest. This alleged confession was ruled out Tuesday. Detectives Titus, Lord and Taylor were recalled and each went over the ground, question and answer. What Campbell had denied they affirmed, and what he affirmed they denied. Campbell denied having said McAllister poured something in the girl's drink, the detectives said he told them McAllister did so to "make her lively." Campbell said he told them there was champagne in the bottle. The detectives denied that they mentioned that bottle in that connection. Campbell told them of the drive and the assault in the woods. All this has been denied by Campbell, saying he had not told the detectives these things. Even more full than the confession of Death was the confession of Campbell, as Mr. Emley laid it before the jury. The testimony of the detectives closed the rebuttal, and the taking of testimony. It is probable that the case will reach the jury by the afternoon.

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## BEET SUGAR FOR ONTARIO

The Government Contemplating Aid for the Industry.

An Important Measure Said To Be Proposed—Further Railways for New Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The session of the Ontario Legislature is now only three weeks off, and in political circles the programme of government bills is being actively discussed. Premier Ross and the members of the government maintain a discreet silence regarding their plans, but a few of the matters to be brought up have come to the surface.

In view of the marked success of the experiments in raising sugar beets in Ontario last year at three experimental points, the government have been compelled to turn their attention to the subject, and a bill to provide for the encouragement of the industry is regarded as almost a certainty. It is rumored that the encouragement may be directed more to the farmer than to the manufacturer, thus varying the practice in several states of the union.

The opening of many new sections of Northern Ontario has rendered the construction of further railways necessary, and it is probable that grants will be recommended for lines running northward from the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie toward James Bay, and from the neighborhood of North Bay or Temiskamingue Station into the forest reserve or the settlements beyond the Lake Temagami country.

Co-operation is receiving further attention from the government, and additional legislation may be expected. "We don't intend to stand still," was the significant remark of Hon. Mr. Latchford yesterday when questioned on this point.

The subjects of the establishment of public abattoirs to encourage our export of dressed meats, and of a bill respecting a remount station, should the war office concur, are known to be receiving Premier Ross' personal and active attention.

Law reform and the needs of the Toronto University are likewise being earnestly considered, and it is possible, though not certain, that bills on the subjects will be introduced.

Work along the lines of colonization and the extension of the dairy and cheese industries will be pushed more vigorously than ever this year, though they may not be subjects for legislation.

Those interested have been so well satisfied with last year's amendments to the mining act that no further change is contemplated this session.

## FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

An Important Conference With Premier Ross—Plan by Which Main Roads May Be Constructed and Maintained.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—An important conference between members of the executive committee of the Municipal Roadways Association of Ontario and Premier Ross took place Tuesday in regard to the proposed legislation of the Ontario Government along this line. Those present from the association and the counties they respectively represented were: Messrs. J. E. Beam, Welland; C. E. Lundy, W. H. Pugsley and J. A. Ramadan (Secretary), York; C. Richardson, Grey; M. T. Buchanan, Oxford; James Graham, Victoria, and D. H. Moyer, Lincoln.

The committee met in the forenoon, and considered the question informally. The conference with the premier took place in the afternoon, and was private. It is understood that the views of the committee were expressed fully to the premier, and after consultation it was decided to send a circular to the various county councils asking for an expression of opinion.

This proposal is understood to be that a system of county roads, comprising the main highways in each county, shall be constructed, the cost to be borne in equal proportion, that is to say, one-third each by the government, the county and the municipalities through which the roads pass, the roads to be kept in repair by the committee. This is the scheme which found most favor with the delegates at the good roads convention held in Toronto a little over a year ago.

The premier expressed his pleasure at the views of the committee, and the latter expect legislation which will put into practice the premier's pledges to give \$100,000 a year for ten years for the improvement of the roads of Ontario.

**VIGILANCIA'S PASSENGERS AT HAVANA.**

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**The Attorney-General's Letter Asking for Suggestions Regarding Law Reform.**

We have published the circular letter of the Hon. J. M. Gibson, calling for suggestions regarding law reform.

The points dealt with by him are:

1. The increase of the jurisdiction of division courts.

2. A corresponding increase in the jurisdiction of the county courts, or that that court be merged in the high court.

3. That an act be passed permitting agreement between solicitors and their clients as to costs.

It seems to us, commencing at the third point first, that no objection can exist to the principles laid down in the letter, although we do not see the necessity for sending every agreement to the senior taxing officer at Toronto. There might be an appeal in case of dispute, but not otherwise. It should be left in the hands of the local taxing officer, whose office is inspected by the inspector of legal offices, and if any abuses spring up, they could be remedied.

As to the other two points, the increase of the jurisdiction of the division court and correspondingly of the county court, or merging of the county court in the high court, making the judges local judges of the high court; let us say this, that the name county judge is well known and serves the purpose. Abolish the name junior judge. The term junior seems to carry with it an idea of inferiority, which it should not do. Let them be associate judges. The county judge is the judicial business man of the county. He is not judge of the county court alone, but of the surrogate court, the county judge's criminal court, frequently master in chancery, etc. His jurisdiction in criminal matters goes as high as manslaughter; while in civil matters, if we leave for the moment the idea of a county court out of existence, it may run up in surrogate court matters as high as you like.

Whether there is any business in the county court or not matters very little. Keep the name. There is a great deal of work to be done outside of that court's jurisdiction.

Since Judge William Elliott was appointed the course of business has changed considerably. There is now far more work in chambers and less in court; far more criminal trials by the judge and fewer by juries. As time goes on the work of the surrogate court will become increasingly important.

Let the jurisdiction remain as it is. No need to change. If a case is in the county court or division court, so long as it is tried by the same judge, it makes little difference. Then the other matters must remain pretty much as they are.

The principal point to guard against is the hampering of any of the business by requiring before it shall take effect that some official in Osgoode Hall, who will know about one-tenth as much about it as the local official, must first approve of it. That is an evil creeping into the practice and apparently held to tenaciously. Stop it. Let county officials' offices be inspected as thoroughly as you choose, or allow appeals, but give them a free hand in the first instance. Leave the county court alone, but make the amendments we have suggested, such as the appointment of a guardian in each county, an official to act with reference to succession duties, and let the surrogate court have an unlimited and free hand in all matters relating to testate and intestate estates and to trusts.

**London's Drinking Water.**

While we occasionally grumble because some of the conditions of life in this Western city are not all that we would like them to be, should we not constantly keep in view the many advantages which we possess over other communities, and be thankful for them? What city, for example, has a better water supply for domestic purposes than London? Who, that is in fairly prosperous circumstances in this city, would like to change places with a resident of Montreal? The Herald of that city, informs us that it is eleven years since the civic committee, specially appointed for that purpose, informed Montreal that its water supply was, and would continue to be, a menace to the health of the city, and recommended that either the source from which the water is drawn be changed or a system of filters be inaugurated. Nothing, however, has been done. And during all these years typhoid has raged within the city practically when and where it listed, the mortality rate has steadily climbed toward epidemic figures, and the water has continued to be as bad as the specialists painted it. It is so easy for a big population to tolerate that which is evil, because its bad ef-

fects are only intermittently felt. But in London our water supply is the pure article, obtained from never-failing springs, and if we have typhoid fever or any other filth disease at any time prevalent, it does not arise from our drinking fluid.

**Advances in Chemistry.**

Chemistry is not a subject that can be made popular; if we are to go far into its secrets we must be ready to give to it a fair amount of diligent study and careful experiment. It is true that some skillful chemists can give interesting popular lectures and perform before the eyes of the wondering audience strange experiments. Faraday, one of the greatest scientists, as well as one of the noblest men of the last century, was remarkably skillful and successful at that kind of work. In a review of chemical science during the nineteenth century one meets, of course, much technical matter, explorations of the structure of molecules and complex formulae representing the combination of molecules in various bodies. One of the ablest chemists of the present day is Prof. William Ramsay, a Scotchman, who has taught for 23 years in Scottish universities, and later in London. In conjunction with Lord Rayleigh, he discovered the element argon, and afterwards the element helium in metals on this globe, and other new gases. He gives in the New York Sun a history of the subject during the nineteenth century, and even a superficial reading of his masterly review will convince anyone that in no branch of learning has there been more real and wonderful progress. Chemistry as we now know it is a comparatively modern science, he says. "It was not until the seventeenth century that Boyle, in his 'Skeptical Chymist' (1661) laid the foundations of the modern science by pointing out that it was impossible to explain the existence of the fairly common chemical substances known in his day, or the changes that they can be made to undergo by means of the ancient Greek hypothesis regarding the constitution of matter." From this point out, Prof. Ramsay sketches the growth of the science, and makes clear what each stage of the advance has been.

The first striking discovery of the century is credited to Humphrey Davy; then comes Dalton's theory of atoms, which has played a great part and rendered great service. This is taken up by various chemists, extended and modified in various directions. Then comes the electro-chemical theory and clearer ideas as to the structure of molecules. Such names as those of Liebig, Faraday and Pasteur are well known, but there are many names and a vast amount of research that can only be estimated by the technical student.

One thing has become quite clear to all of late, namely, that all this experimenting with the elements of natural bodies has a very close relation to manufacturing industry and commercial life, and one great thing that has contributed to the success of the Germans in these departments has been their devotion to chemistry. The competition between nations must now be carried on by means of the most advanced scientific knowledge. Prof. Ramsay devotes one section of his review to this matter and closes his article with these words: "It may be pointed out that the later developments of industrial chemistry owe their success entirely to the growth of chemical theory, and it is obvious that that nation which possesses the most competent chemists, theoretical and practical is destined to succeed in the competition with other nations for commercial supremacy and all its concomitant advantages." When this is clearly realized in Britain and in Canada there will be gradual but great advances in technical education. We must not neglect other arts and we cannot afford to despise literary studies, but it is evident that chemistry is a key to one important part of the situation.

**Pavements.**

The verdict of Toronto, after years of trial, is that for business streets or avenues on which there is much vehicular traffic, both cedar block and asphalt pavements are a failure. The first-named has proved to be expensive as well as unhealthy, and the last-named has been very disappointing in point of lasting qualities. What, then, is to be the pavement of the future? Is there none other than granite blocks? They certainly are lasting, but, oh, so noisy.

Chatham has a schoolmaster who, when in a temper, hit a pupil over the head with a pointer. A police court prosecution was threatened, but before it got under way, the teacher made a manly apology to the father of the lad, and it was promptly accepted.

The Montreal Gazette makes the important announcement that it was Sir John Thompson's intention to sell the Government railway, the Intercolonial, to any company that would offer a fair price for it. Sir John apparently did not favor public ownership of railways.

According to the St. John Globe, there is some prospect of a war of election protests in New Brunswick, but our contemporary declares that the friends of the Government down by the sea took with equanimity on the proposal. "There is not," it declares, "a constituency in the Province of New Brunswick in which, should there be an election, a Conservative could be returned." But for the prejudicial effects on business, therefore, the Liberals would doubtless be unanimous for a fight to a finish.

**The Ontario Legislature.**

The coming session of the Ontario Legislature will be one of the most interesting and important since Confederation. Among matters likely to come up are: Encouragement of beet sugar industry; further opening up of New Ontario by colonization railways; steps ahead as regards cold storage; public abattoirs, and a remount station; law reform; and, perhaps, more important than all, legislation and liberal grants for the improvement of the roads of Ontario. Premier Ross and his colleagues do not intend to stand still.

**Passing Paragraphs Mainly About People.**

Adelina Patti is going to sell her Welsh castle, Craig-y-Nos, because she wants to live in Sweden, near the family of her young husband, Baron Cederstrom. She has found her new relations extremely cordial and has been received so generously at court that she means to make her home in the new adopted country. A friend of hers in New York, Mrs. Mary S. Rowland, says "she is as impulsive as ever, and as young. She is the youngest-looking woman of her age in the world." Verily the storms of life have beaten very gently over her pretty head, and her voice is as sweet as ever, 'tis said.

On the 28th August last there passed away a man who has made his mark as a philosophical writer, and specially in those lines which bear upon ethics and economics. Henry Sedgwick was born in 1838. He was the son of a Yorkshire clergyman and one of a family of scholars. He was educated at Rugby School, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. For the last 41 years of his life he was a teacher in Cambridge University, and exercised a powerful influence. His reputation was made by the publication, in 1874, of a book called "The Methods of Ethics." "Before that date he was known to a large circle of friends in Cambridge, Oxford and London as a man of subtle and perfectly balanced intelligence, of great brilliance in discussion and of unique personal charm. It was known, too, that his sensitive and upright moral principle had led in 1869 to his resignation of his Fellowship at Trinity, because he was no longer able to accept the theological test which he had with good conscience subscribed to on his admission, and which was at that time required of all persons admitted to fellowship." The important thing which we now note is that Sedgwick's resignation started a movement which, both in Cambridge and Oxford, led to the abolition of religious tests.

**Something Left.**

(Chicago Journal.)  
We can not all be rich, and noble pessimists should remember that the struggling nobody on a pitiful two or three thousand a year has much for which to be thankful. Free libraries, free art exhibitions, free schools for his children, free parks, good books, good music—"The Journal" editorials for a cent. Added to these, the sun and the moon, the brooks, the trees, and the sky. All of them luxuries that, if enjoyed in the correct spirit, will bring contentment; and contentment is better than great riches.

**Does Oratory Count?**

[Springfield Republican.]  
After all, the old question persists in arising whether oratory now counts for much in affairs. It certainly has its uses, but when you observe certain careers it seems also to have its disuses. Men distinguished primarily as orators never get elected to the Presidency of the United States—a fact of which the country has a very recent illustration. It is well to know how to speak—not to speak a piece. In many walks of life it is immensely valuable. But there are certain things to be avoided. Talk too little rather than too much.

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**Extracting Gold.**

The Fort Wayne Gazette has the following article in reference to Dr. Hicks, a former well-known Londoner:

"Dr. Hicks, who is the inventor of a new process of extracting gold from ores, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. W. Adams, president of the Dahnloga Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of Dahnloga, Ga., informing him that about 25 gentlemen will visit Fort Wayne next Wednesday for the purpose of witnessing some tests of his process. These gentlemen are prominent capitalists of Toledo, Columbus and Delaware, Ohio.

Laboratory tests of the process gives very much better results than any other known method of extracting gold from ores. The Bass Foundry and Machine Company have in process of construction a complete working plant, which is now being installed in their shops and which will cost, when completed, more than \$10,000.

The purpose of the company is to maintain in Fort Wayne a complete system of extractors by the Hicks process, which will enable them to test in large quantities, any ores which may be shipped them. If this first working plant operates as successfully as the small laboratory machine, which has been in use for a year or two, it means a fortune for Dr. Hicks, and incidentally for the Bass Foundry and Machine Company, who control a large interest in Dr. Hicks' patents, and at whose shops the machinery will probably be constructed.

Kansas City, Mo., claims to have established 50 new factories in 1900.

**Railway Changes.**

A report from Duluth says the Grand Trunk Railroad are after a trans-continental line from ocean to ocean, and the means they would take to get there would be by taking the Wisconsin Central, the McKenzie & Mann road and the James Dunsuir connection from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast.

The Portland, Ore., Oregonian says: The Great Northern Express Company will withdraw its service from Portland next Sunday, the 20th and quit the lines of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. Since the Union Pacific now rules in the affairs of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, the Pacific Express Company has the preference.

Among other things discussed in railway circles at Toronto is that a number of changes will be made in the Intercolonial Railway. It is said that Mr. G. M. Pottinger will resign shortly the general management to receive a government position. He will, it is understood, be replaced by an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Another important change is the appointment of Mr. E. Tiffin, Toronto, general freight agent of the C. P. R., as general traffic manager of the Intercolonial, with headquarters at St. John, N. B.

**KILLED ON THE TRACK.**

Port Robinson, Ont., Jan. 15.—About 7:30 this morning the mutilated body of Mr. Frank Matthews, a prosperous and highly-respected farmer, who resided two miles south of here, in the township of Crowland, was found lying between the Wabash and G. T. R.

tracks, half a mile north of here. He had set out from his home yesterday intending to walk to Thorold to witness the reception of Gunner John Greenfield, who has just returned from South Africa, and to receive his medal as one of the veterans of '68.

**CONSERVATIVES "KNIFING EACH OTHER."**

Kingston, Jan. 16.—Monday's Daily News (Conservative) says: "There must be a shaking up of the dry bones before the Conservative party in Kingston can hope to make any sort of a fight either in Dominion or provincial elections. Since the death of Sir John A. Macdonald his old constituency, along with the Conservative party generally, has been in a moribund condition. To add to the trouble, within the last twelve months there has been a division in the ranks, and some of the local leaders have been knifing each other. It is time to call a halt on such tactics. If that is not done, the Conservative party in Kingston may as well go out of the business."

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus coughs, colds and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

Detective Rider is back on duty today. The Y. M. C. A. directors meet tomorrow night. Sgt. Crawford and P. C. Corsey are laid up with the grip. The new St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. will be dedicated on Friday. The Y. M. C. A. provincial convention will be held in Kingston from Feb. 7 to 10. Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, will address the men's meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon.

A magnificent reception was last night tendered Dr. Oroniyatka, supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F., by the people of Galt.

W. Smith, proprietor of the Jubilee Rink, guarantees there will be no water on the ice to interfere with the championship hockey game with Stratford tonight.

So far, applications have been received by the crown lands department from fifteen South African settlers from Ontario, claiming the 160-acre farm which has been offered by the Ontario Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Burnett, of Toronto (formerly of this city) celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday last at their residence in Toronto. A large company of relatives and friends were present and a choice repast was partaken of. Mr. Burnett, one of the guests, presented a large number of handsome presents, among them a silver tea service from the members of the family.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 17, in Crown Hall, lovers of music are promised a delightful treat. Miss Patterson and Miss Chaplin, of the St. Catherine's Music Club, have kindly arranged an artistic programme for members of the club and their friends in this city. London's favorite, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, will assist these young ladies. Several other members of the club will also take part.

A very interesting evening was spent at the High Street Mission on Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of recitations by Mr. Albert George, several selections from a large concert programme by Mr. S. Lancaster, and some patriotic songs by ten small boys. The lion of the evening was Mr. Ernest Ward, who returned home from South Africa, who gave a very interesting account of his trip, and some of his experiences while on service for Queen and country. He was warmly greeted and roundly cheered. At the conclusion of his remarks he was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little May Richman. A vote of three thanks. Mr. Charles Pratt acted as chairman.

"ME AND MOTHER." The "Me and Mother" company will be offering at the London Opera House, Saturday matinee and night, and comes well recommended by the press of other cities. It is a strong melodrama with many stirring situations. The scenic effects will be elaborate.

MEME ALBANI. Canada's illustrious prima donna, Madame Albani, will pay her native country a professional visit, making a tour of the Dominion early in the spring. Accompanying Madame Albani from Ernest Ward, one of her company of artists, under Mr. Harriss' direction.

POLICE COURT. Joseph E. Campbell was charged with assaulting his wife at the police court this morning. His case was enlarged until tomorrow.

James Taylor was charged with a similar offense by his wife, Mary Ann Taylor. Adjudged for a week. Two drunks were discharged.

ALTERATIONS COMPLETED. The well-known ticket offices of the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express Company, on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, have been altered to give more space to carrying on the routine work of both departments, which was considerably cramped before on account of about one-half of the space being devoted to the public. The counter now runs lengthways, giving the public plenty of space to transact business, and adding greatly to the appearance of the office. The walls have received a handsome tapestry finish, while the woodwork is all quarter-oak, the counters being laid on marble, about three inches in height. The Express Company is at the back part, and the cashier is inclosed in a handsomely designed ironwork. The completion of the alterations is certainly a credit to both corporations. Both Mr. W. Fulton and Mr. H. P. Sharpe, the agents, will now be better able to handle the steadily increasing business.

PERMANENTLY DISABLED. Three Doctors' Verdict on Robert Bond Five Years Ago, Yet He Lives Today.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Jan. 14.—Five years ago the Provincial Provisional Institution, of St. Thomas, paid a total disability claim to Mr. Robert Bond, of this place. Mr. Bond had Bright's Disease. The doctors had given him up and three physicians examined him for the institution and pronounced him "totally and permanently disabled and incurable." He commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and soon regained his health and strength. He is quite well today and the old gentleman enjoys nothing better than telling about it. He says: "I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I never would have had the pleasure of seeing the old century out and the new one in but for this wonderful remedy. It's five years ago now since they all said I couldn't live a month. Yet here I am."

RAN OVER A BURNING BRIDGE. Barstow, Cal., Jan. 15.—The Santa Fe overland No. 8, San Francisco, for Chicago, last night ran over a burning bridge at Siberia, 70 miles east of here, and all the cars were derailed. The engine alone remained on the track. The passenger coaches maintained their upright position, and no one was injured.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not need the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

WILL IS A FORGERY!

Close of the Complicated Sifton Will Case.

Jury Returned a Verdict in Fifteen Minutes.

Justice Robertson's Charge to the Jury.

More Expert Evidence Given, Corroborating That of Previous Experts.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Sifton will case finished the putting in of evidence, and the case was submitted to the jury just as the sound of the factory whistles proclaimed the hour of noon. The evidence put in during the morning consisted of that of an expert, who corroborated that of the preceding expert, and the lawyer who drew up Joseph H. Sifton's will in 1889. The balance of the morning was taken up with Mr. Hellmuth's summing up of the evidence and the judge's charge to the jury.

The first witness called was James Bowman, of this city. Mr. Bowman testified that during the past eight years he had been called as a handwriting expert on a number of occasions, and had examined the signature of Joseph H. Sifton on the will on at least three occasions, and had also examined the genuine signatures of J. H. Sifton. The signature to the disputed will was not that of the man who had written the other signatures, but was written by a person who had written the body of the disputed will. Witness had heard the evidence of the other experts and agreed with all their statements. Mr. Bowman then proceeded to give the reason for the statements he had made. He had measured the letter "i" in proportion to the rest of the word "Sifton" on both J. H. Sifton's signature and the signature to the disputed will. He found the proportion of the former to be seven one-hundredths, and in the latter twenty-eight one-hundredths. The letter "i" in the body of the will and in the signature to the will was almost identically the same size, the length of the signature to the will and the same name in the body of the will was identical. The writing of the signature to the will and that of the genuine signature was entirely dissimilar in character.

The evidence of Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., was put in, it having been taken yesterday afternoon by a commission, owing to Mr. Meredith's illness. Mr. Meredith identified the signature of Joseph H. Sifton on the will drawn in 1889 by witness for the deceased, and witness also identified his own signature and the signature of one A. R. Thompson as attesting witnesses. After the execution of the will it had been filed after the death of witness, until after the death of J. H. Sifton last year.

Mr. Hellmuth announced that this closed the case for the plaintiffs. At the judge's request Judge Crier Waterworth then solemnly called three times for each of the defendants who had not appeared. Edgar Morden and Mary McFarlane. There was no answer.

At the judge's request Judge James Sifton was recalled and asked what was the age of his brother, Joseph H. Sifton at the time of the latter's death. Witness said the deceased was 55 years old on May 22, 1900, a month before his death.

Mr. Hellmuth then began his summing up of the evidence before the jury. He opened by expressing the regret of the plaintiffs at the action of the defense in withdrawing from the case as his clients had endeavored to prove their case in spite of all the efforts of the defense. Mr. Hellmuth said there were only two theories to account for the action on the part of the defense. One was that the defendant had been so instructed by the plaintiffs, the other that they had been convinced that their clients' defense was a fraudulent one. The second theory was not tenable in the case, which counsel had shown, and there remained only the first, which showed that Morden was afraid to face a jury. Perhaps counsel for the defense had considered that a verdict for the plaintiffs secured without opposition would not have the same weight with the public that one secured in spite of the defense's efforts would have. Had Morden and his wife come and told their story in their own defense, the plaintiffs had witnesses prepared to combat their evidence.

Mr. Hellmuth asked the jury to declare that the will made in 1889 was the true will of the late J. H. Sifton, and that the will produced by Morden was not signed by J. H. Sifton, but was a forgery. They were not asked to say who had signed the disputed will, but merely to say that J. H. Sifton had not done so.

Mr. Hellmuth said that never in the history of the law courts of Ontario had a case involving the authenticity of a piece of handwriting been so clearly placed before a jury. The greatest experts on the North American continent had been procured, and were unanimous in their opinions that the will was only a clumsy forgery.

Mr. Hellmuth closed by placing special stress upon the evidence of the banker, the lawyers, the bank and loan company employees, the brothers and the neighbors of the deceased, all familiar with his signature, were also unanimous in their opinion that Joseph H. Sifton never signed the disputed will. He asked that the jury find a verdict in accordance with the facts that had been laid before them.

Mr. Justice Robertson, in opening his charge to the jury, warned them not to allow anything they had heard, outside of the evidence to weigh with them in reaching their decision. He dwelt upon the determined and desperate efforts that had been made to postpone the trial. Continuing, the judge said there was no doubt as to the authenticity of the will executed in 1889 by J. H. Sifton, and witnessed by Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., and R. W. Thompson, and if no subsequent will was made by J. H. Sifton it would have been the bona fide will of the deceased. But the defendants claim that on the morning of June 30 the deceased had made another will, in which he appointed Edgar Morden executor. This will is the one disputed by the plaintiffs. His lordship drew attention to the fact that the plaintiffs did not charge Morden with forging the will but only alleged that the will was a forgery.

His lordship referred to the manner in which counsel for the plaintiffs had prepared their case, and said that the expense to which they had gone in bringing five experts and other witnesses

was an evidence of the plaintiffs' inherent belief in the honesty of their claim. The judge then went on to show the value of the evidence of the experts. He also placed stress on the testimony of the bank employees and accountants, which he always considered valuable evidence in a case of this kind. He referred to the fact that the specimens of Sifton's signatures produced showed little or no deviation throughout ten years.

His lordship then reviewed the alleged circumstances surrounding the making of the disputed will, and spoke of the extraordinary action of Sifton in secreting it in a seed drill, according to Morden's story. If he had had any confidence in his executor, would he not have left it in his custody?

It would have been more satisfactory all around had the defendants appeared and showed the honesty of their claims. The jury should say whether or not the will produced by Morden was or was not a forgery. The case went to the jury at 12 o'clock.

The Verdict.

The jury returned in about fifteen minutes with a verdict for the plaintiffs, finding the will made by Joseph H. Sifton in 1889 to be genuine and the one produced by Edgar Morden to be a forgery. They also awarded the costs of the extraordinary action of Sifton in secreting it in a seed drill, according to Morden's story. The judge then entered judgment in accordance with the verdict.

EAST MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held—Election of Officers—Satisfactory Reports Presented.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society was held yesterday in the interim sessions room at the court house. There was a large attendance of members, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The chair was occupied by President Wm. Moore. Secretary Chas. Trebilcock submitted the secretary's report, which was adopted. It referred to the loss sustained by the society in the death of Mr. John Laidlaw. The year had been a very successful one for the agriculturists. The Western Fair had been a highly successful exhibition. The report recommended that the members of the society purchase agricultural implements only from such manufacturers as exhibit at fall fairs.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. R. Oke, showed a satisfactory financial condition. The receipts totaled \$422.52, the disbursements \$121.69, and the balance, \$300.83, was handed over to the Western Fair Association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wm. Moore (re-elected by acclamation); first vice-president, Allan Bogue (re-elected by acclamation); second vice-president, John Kennedy (re-elected by acclamation). Directors—For London township, Chas. Trebilcock, R. Oke, Wm. Fleming. For Westminster township—James Murray, H. Shore. For West-Nisour—J. Hobbs, Geo. Scatcherd. For North Dorchester—R. Vining, J. Durand. Directors to Western Fair Board—Messrs. Moore, Bogue, Shore, Kennedy, Trebilcock and Scatcherd. Resolutions in reference to the Association—Messrs. Hobbs, Vining and Fleming. Auditors—E. Ironsides and F. Elliott.

JUDGE E. FOUNTAIN

Successor to the Late Judge J. A. Ouimet, in Quebec, Appointed.

[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—Raphael E. Fontaine, of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed a judge of the superior court of the Province of Quebec, to take the place of J. A. Ouimet, deceased. Judge Fontaine is situated in the district of Richelieu.

DEFAULTER ALVORD GETS 13 YEARS

Another Crooked Teller Under Arrest—Was in the Continental Bank of New York for Twenty-Seven Years.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cornelius L. Alvord, jun., the defaulting teller of the First National Bank, was today sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. AN OLD-TIME TELLER GONE AWAY.

J. Prevost Mason, third teller of the Continental Bank, New York city, is in Ludlow street jail, charged with embezzlement. Mason was arrested late last night on the specific charge of stealing \$3,000 by means of false entries. The pecuniary loss to the bank in all, according to the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which was on Mason's bond for \$10,000. Mason is 48 years old, and lives with his wife and daughter at 225 West 15th St., Washington avenue. He was with the bank 27 years and received as a salary \$1,800 a year. Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna went to the Continental Bank Saturday to look over the books. Mason complained of not feeling well, and said he guessed he would go home. He did, and a clerk was put in his place. It was not long before the clerk discovered something which led him to notify the bank examiner, and the shortage was disclosed.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Harriette Rehan, mother of Ada Rehan, the actress, died at her home in Brooklyn today. She had been ill only a week and her death was due to bronchitis. Miss Rehan is confined to her bed with an attack of the grip and has not yet been notified of her mother's death. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Wm. P. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Wm. P. United states court here, formerly editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and one of the best-known attorneys in Indiana, died today, aged 72. Nuremberg, Jan. 15.—Johann Faber, founder of the Faber lead pencil factory, is dead.

ITCHING, BURNING, CREEPING, CRAWLING Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Urticaria, Blisters, and all eruptions of the skin. It is cooling and quieting and acts like magic in all cases. Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 25 cents a box. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—129.

HELPFUL ADDRESSES

Given at This Morning's Session of the Western Ontario Dairymen—Meeting Largely Attended.

The dairymen's convention was continued at the Opera House yesterday, when a number of helpful and interesting addresses were made. There was a large attendance.

"Care of milk for cheese making" was the first subject, and was handled by Mr. J. MacPherson. The paper advocated keeping the cow in a healthy state. The cow should be given none but the purest food and water. One should not give a cow water he would not drink himself. Food has a great effect on the flavor of milk. How necessary it was to avoid feeding food that will taint milk. Turnips should never be fed to cows. All foul weeds in pastures should be cut down before the cows are turned into the field. Milk should be kept in as small quantities as convenient. Milk should be down to 75° F. before it is left. This was especially so in very warm weather.

Mr. Wadell led in the discussion, and also advocated the cooling of milk which is to be sent to the factory. He also emphasized the necessity of pure food and water, and added pure air. "Preparing starter," by Mr. Moses Knechtel, was the next paper. The "starter" is a very important factor in connection with cheese making, being used for the purpose of developing lactic acid and controlling the flavor of cheese. In preparing a "starter" it is first necessary to procure a most select quantity of good milk, and by selecting good milk of good flavor and allowing it to sour. In all cases it is advisable to pasteurize the "starter" in order to insure its purity. It is necessary to have suitable cans in which the milk can be easily heated and cooled. He would prefer having two cans, one sitting inside the other, and care should be taken to have the same properly covered. Select the desired quantity of milk, say 100 pounds, and add about 20 to 35 pounds of good water. Then heat to 160° or 165°, keeping the milk in motion while heating. Keep it at the desired temperature for 30 minutes, and stir it occasionally. Do not cover during this period. Then cool to 75° or 76° as quickly as possible, and add the mother "starter" about 5 to 7 per cent, and thoroughly stir. It should not be disturbed until required for use. Skim about one inch off the top, and break it up thoroughly before using by pouring from one vessel to another. When thus pasteurized they would have no difficulty in wintering, having a good-flavored "starter," so long as they took good care of it. Mr. Bell led in the discussion.

Mr. Archibald Smith then read an interesting paper on "Experimental Stations," which were started at Milverton last summer. He set forth the results of various experiments made at the station. The speaker also read a short paper on "The disposal of sewage at factories." The method he advocated was the sub-surface system. Mr. Smith illustrated his system by means of diagrams. At the close of the paper the speaker answered a number of questions put by different members covering up and put away, and not disturbed until required for use. Skim about one inch off the top, and break it up thoroughly before using by pouring from one vessel to another. When thus pasteurized they would have no difficulty in wintering, having a good-flavored "starter," so long as they took good care of it. Mr. Bell led in the discussion.

The Hon. John Gould, special agent of the dairy department of the bureau of agricultural industry, U. S. A., was then called upon, and gave an interesting address. He spoke upon the subject of "Dairy Hygiene." He stated that the most important subject before them is the Grant bill. He spoke of the Canadians as being the best dairymen on earth. His whole address was very humorous.

MIDDLESEX LAWYERS MEET.

Elect Officers, Receive Reports and Draft Resolutions Re Proposed Changes in Law.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held last week, there being a large attendance of the members. The chair was occupied by President Richard Bayly. The annual report showed a membership of 61. The total number of books in the library is 3,384. A number of resolutions were drafted, embodying the opinions of the association in reference to the attorney-general's letters re proposed changes in the law relating to trustee courts and county courts. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees the following officers were elected: President, R. Bayly, Q.C.; vice-president, V. Crony; treasurer, Talbot Macbeth, Q.C.; secretary, George C. Gunn.

Dissolution of Partnership

The Advertiser announces to its readers that the well-known firm, the Runlans, Gray, Carrie Co. is dissolving partnership. Mr. Carrie will retire on the first of February. To facilitate the adjustment of their partnership affairs, a dissolution of partnership sale will be held. Drygoods, mantles, millinery, carpets, clothing, boots and shoes, and crockery and china ware, will be offered for two weeks.

Their large staff of employees are now engaged remarking the stock. The store will be closed on Friday until 2 o'clock to enable the firm to thoroughly prepare for this great sale. The remaining partners will continue the business on the same line of modern methods which has made this store the most popular trading place in London. The liquidation sale will be held early in January.

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Coroner Johnson yesterday ordered an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Miss Maggie Cain, a young woman who died at 44 Shuter street, Monday night, of consumption. She was a Christian Scientist, and was treated by her co-religionists until her father forcibly turned them out of the house a couple of days before her death. Her religious friends refused to have a doctor called.

MANTEL'S DATES CANCELED.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Mr. Hanley, manager of the Robert Mantel company, has canceled all dates for some time to come, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Mantel and his wife, who is better known as Maud Booth Russell.

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1/5 off Regular Prices On Everything.

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GRIP IN NEW YORK IS BAD AS POSSIBLE

In the Opinion of Dr. Shady—A Gloomy Prediction.

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. George F. Shady said in an interview regarding the prevalence of the grip in this city. "The grip is just as bad as it can be in New York, and the pneumonia is worse than the grip. At a conservative estimate there are now 100,000 cases of grip in New York city. The duration of the disease is not very long, three or four days, but it will grow worse. Two weeks from now the type will be more virulent. It is doing its work now. It is leaving its victims weakened. The present epidemic has a catarrhal tendency. It predisposes the patient to pneumonia and lung troubles." Dewey has grip in Washington. Rev. Father O'Leary, Catholic chaplain of the First Canadian contingent, an inmate of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Quebec, suffering from pneumonia and threatened with pleurisy.

THE "KNOCK OUT" DROPS.

Prof. Rudolph S. Witthaus, of New York, said he had been investigating toxicology for 25 years and had written books on the subject. He had received a bottle containing three drops of yellowish liquid, which on analysis proved to be a solution of chloral hydrate, amounting to two and a half grains. This was the bottle found near the spot where the body of the murdered girl was discovered. The witness also said that he had received on Oct. 23, from Dr. McBride, a small jar containing the stomach and kidneys of the dead girl. He had analyzed the stomach and had found in it five grains of chloral hydrate. This was similar to the liquid he had found in the stomach of the girl. "Has chloral hydrate any other name?" "Sometimes it is called knock out drops." The witness said that chloral hydrate caused a depressed temperature. Its action is to produce sleep rapidly. The witness would be nothing unusual in its causing a continuous and profound sleep of three hours. Witness said there was no way in post-mortem examination of detecting the presence of chloral hydrate. It was quickly absorbed in the stomach and hastened to enter the blood and acted on the heart.

Prof. Witthaus was cross-examined by former Judge Hoffman. In answer to the latter's questions he said that the five grains found in the girl's stomach would not have caused death, but there had been indications that there had been a much larger quantity in the stomach, at least ten times as much. He thought he was safe in saying that the drug had caused death.

Other physicians testified that they believed Miss Bosschietter's death was caused by chloral hydrate. Detectives and policemen told of incriminating statements made by death at the time of his arrest.

TO TAX BACHELORS

Bill Introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives for That Purpose.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—Representative McFarlane, of Wayne, created amusement in the house yesterday afternoon by noticing a bill providing a tax of \$5 a year on bachelors over 30 years of age.

Mr. McFarlane explains that while he himself is 61, and still unmarried, he believes that bachelors should pay something for the boon of single blessedness, and it is his idea to have the tax so obtained turned toward paying the tuition fees of needy normal school students.

THE TEACHER GETS HIS MONEY.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Meredith sustained his reputation for sweeping aside technicalities in a judgment in the division court yesterday. Mr. McPherson, formerly teacher in Uxbridge township, Huron, who had been got rid of because the trustees wanted to engage a cheaper teacher, was suing for \$160 of salary. The school trustees, in their defense, claimed that the school should not pay because the agreement with McPherson did not bear the corporate seal of the board, and was not entered in the minutes. The chief justice instructed the representatives for entering such a plea, and said the law was not so absurd as to defeat justice by taking cognizance of such technicalities. The teacher gets his money.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 15. Reported at. From. Ontario.....St. Johns..... Glasgow. Penland.....Philadelphia..... Liverpool. Tunisian.....Portland..... Liverpool. Trojan Prince.....Naples.....New York.

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THE MURDER OF JENNIE BOSSCHIETER

Evidence as to the Nature of "Knock Out" Drops Given the Unfortunate Girl.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 16.—Dr. William L. Vroom, of Bergen county, testified that on Oct. 19 he had been notified of the finding of the body of Jennie Bosschietter. There was a cut on the head, and the hands, face and chest were cold. The rest of the body was warm. On the Sunday following the finding of the body the witness, in company with Dr. McBride and Dr. Poole, held an autopsy. The skull was not fractured. The brain was normal and the other organs were in a healthy condition.

THE "KNOCK OUT" DROPS.

Prof. Rudolph S. Witthaus, of New York, said he had been investigating toxicology for 25 years and had written books on the subject. He had received a bottle containing three drops of yellowish liquid, which on analysis proved to be a solution of chloral hydrate, amounting to two and a half grains. This was the bottle found near the spot where the body of the murdered girl was discovered. The witness also said that he had received on Oct. 23, from Dr. McBride, a small jar containing the stomach and kidneys of the dead girl. He had analyzed the stomach and had found in it five grains of chloral hydrate. This was similar to the liquid he had found in the stomach of the girl. "Has chloral hydrate any other name?" "Sometimes it is called knock out drops." The witness said that chloral hydrate caused a depressed temperature. Its action is to produce sleep rapidly. The witness would be nothing unusual in its causing a continuous and profound sleep of three hours. Witness said there was no way in post-mortem examination of detecting the presence of chloral hydrate. It was quickly absorbed in the stomach and hastened to enter the blood and acted on the heart.

Prof. Witthaus was cross-examined by former Judge Hoffman. In answer to the latter's questions he said that the five grains found in the girl's stomach would not have caused death, but there had been indications that there had been a much larger quantity in the stomach, at least ten times as much. He thought he was safe in saying that the drug had caused death.

THIRD DAY.

The third day of the Bosschietter murder trial opened with interest in the case more intense than on the two preceding days. The state rested last night. Everyone connected with the case in the court room early today to hear the opening for the defense. The prisoners, McAlister, Death and Campbell, were brought in a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and took their accustomed places near their counsel. The faces of the defendants all bore indications of the strain of the trial. Death looked more dejected and nervous than his two companions.

It was felt this morning that there was a possibility of the defense closing its case today and the trial being concluded tomorrow with the summing up and the judge's charge.

THE DELEPIT MARRIAGE CASE.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Messrs. Tallifer and Hibbert filed an appearance today for M. Delepit in the suit for divorce. The governor-general, while the ecclesiastical court annulling her marriage. It is likely Eugene Lafleur, a leading French Protestant lawyer, will enter the case as counsel, and that the case will be carried to the Privy Council.

ACCIDENT TO LORD MINTO.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Rideau rink, which has been refitted handsomely by a subscription, which the governor-general headed with \$500, was formally opened Monday night by a reception given by his excellency and Lady Minto. The governor-general, while skating, slipped and had a heavy fall, which put his shoulder out. Several doctors were present, and the injury was at once remedied. The governor-general plucky returned to the ice and remained an hour later. This morning there were no ill effects, except some stiffness and soreness.

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Table with columns for Toronto Stocks, Montreal, Hamilton, and various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and Hops.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing New York stock prices for various commodities and stocks.

TRUSTS.

Table listing trust-related financial data.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various commodities.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Table listing local market prices for wheat, flour, and other goods.

GRAIN.

Table listing grain prices for wheat, oats, and corn.

HOGS.

Table listing hog prices for different grades.

HAY AND SEEDS.

Table listing hay and seed prices.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing provision prices for butter, eggs, and lard.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Table listing wholesale prices for various goods.

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POULTRY.

Table listing poultry prices for turkeys, ducks, and chickens.

FRUIT.

Table listing fruit prices for apples and peaches.

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Table listing vegetable prices for potatoes, carrots, and cabbages.

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Table listing meat and hide prices.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Detailed text report on the Toronto produce market, including prices for wheat, flour, and other commodities.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Text report on the Toronto hay market.

ST. THOMAS WHEAT.

Text report on St. Thomas wheat prices.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Text report on English market prices.

WHEAT.

Table listing wheat prices for different grades.

CORN.

Table listing corn prices for different grades.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Text report on live stock market prices.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 16.

Text report on East Buffalo market prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.

Text report on Chicago market prices.

THE OIL MARKETS.

Text report on oil market prices.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Text report on American market prices.

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THE CONTINUED HEAVY MOVEMENT.

Factors in a slump which the wheat market took today, may close at 1/2c lower.

Latest Weather Probabilities.

FAIR AND COLDER. Toronto, Jan. 17-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region:

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED AT REUNION.

Twenty-Five Persons, Including the Captain, Perished.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Kaisari, of 1,570 tons, has been wrecked at Reunion.

BRITISH CRUISER WRECKED.

At Lambert's Bay, 200 Miles From Cape Town—Crew Saved.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—The British second-class cruiser Sybilie is reported to have been wrecked at Lambert's Bay, about 200 miles north of here.

ROSEBERRY PESSIMISTIC.

Regarding the Industrial and Commercial Competition That England Must Face.

London, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce yesterday former Prime Minister Roseberry made a speech in which he dealt in serious strain with the industrial and commercial competition which Great Britain was facing.

NOTHING IN THE RUMOR.

That Edgar Morden Had Left The City.

Rumors were current around the city yesterday that Edgar Morden, who has been brought into such unenviable prominence by the Sifton will case, had left for parts unknown.

Grip Is Killing Scores of People.

New York, Jan. 17.—Speaking of the grip epidemic in this city, Dr. Cyrus Edson said: "Fully one-sixth of New York's population have the grip—the others will get it. I believe the epidemic is now at its height. There are many cases of grip-pneumonia, which is grip affecting the lungs. This is very dangerous. A characteristic of grip this year is that the temperature is always very high. The death rate so far has been enormously high—75 deaths in one week is unprecedented for grip."

FOUNDER OF THE I. O. F. DEAD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The founder of the I. O. F., Col. A. E. Caldwell, died yesterday. Col. Caldwell was born in Scotland, studied law there, and was admitted to the bar in 1837. Not only did he practice his profession, but he devoted much attention to journalism. He was at one time editor of the Mount Vernon Democrat; he also became managing editor of the New York News.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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MRS. CARRIE NATION GETS OUT OF JAIL.

The Saloon-Wrecker Released From Quarantine—Liquor Sellers Guard Their Places.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 17.—The case of Carrie Nation, who is charged with wrecking the Carey Hotel bar, was continued in the city court at the request of the counsel for the defense.

SUICIDE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 17.—Charles W. Knight, a prominent justice of the peace of Chatham township, committed suicide on Monday night with a pistol.

EXPLOSION AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 15.—At 9:15 Tuesday evening residents of the valley were startled by a loud explosion. On investigation it was learned that the cylinder head had blown out of the large engine used in furnishing power at the Chatham mills of the Canada Flour Mills Company.

For Busy Readers.

Ex-Governor Mount, of Indiana, dropped his bid for re-election.

THE LONDON TIMES.

The London Times says the Imperial government will not accept the United States amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

THE FARMERS' MILLING COMPANY'S MILL AND ELEVATOR AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN, N. W. T., WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Hon. H. R. Dobbell expects to leave England for Canada about Jan. 19. He may, however, be detained until later.

THE RAISING OF SUGAR BEETS.

The raising of sugar beets has been proved a success in Ontario, and the Government proposes to make legislation at the coming session that will help the farmer.

MISS ADELAIDE J. THORPE, OF NEW YORK, HAS WON THE \$100 OFFERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION FOR THE BEST DESIGN FOR AN OFFICIAL FLAG.

Walter Camdena, teamster, drove beneath a hanging live wire in front of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, Wednesday, while the street railway linemen were at work upon it. The wire touched his horse and it fell dead, but Camdena's wet clothes acted as an insulator, and the wire trailed over him without hurting him.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Jan. 16—8 p.m.—The area of low pressure which was approaching the lake region last night has developed into an important storm which is now centered in Northern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 14 below-4; Prince Albert, 10 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-6; Winnipeg, 16 below-6 below; Port Arthur, 20-22; Parry Sound, 26-28; Toronto, 30-43; Ottawa, 22-33; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 20-32; Halifax, 22-30. Local temperatures, Wednesday, Jan. 16: Highest 41.5, lowest 23.5. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:47 a.m., and sets at 5:09 p.m. The moon rises at 5:07 a.m. and sets at 2:31 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

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—Mr. R. E. Green and wife, of Cleveland, are in the city. —Capt. Grafton, of the firm of Grafton & Co., is in the city.

—Mrs. A. B. Davitt, of this city, is the guest of Miss Ella Bisnett, of Stanley avenue, Chatham. —Mr. and Mrs. Doiding, of St. Charles, Missouri, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. England, 956 Waterloo street.

—The management of the Princess Ice Palace have a splendid sheet of ice, Good music will be provided the skaters tonight. —J. M. Hickey, manager of Grafton & Co., has been confined to his house with the grip for the past week. He is able to be out again.

—The death occurred Tuesday night of Mr. George Aitchison, a retired farmer, at his late residence, Elizabeth street, city. Deceased was a farmer in London township for many years. He was eighty years of age.

—Mrs. Baynes, wife of Mr. Oswald Baynes, passed away at the family residence, Pullarton street, yesterday. Deceased had been ill for a considerable time. She was very highly esteemed, and was one of the oldest residents of London.

—The young son of Mr. George W. Fawkes, of 860 Dundas street, is recovering from a painful accident which he sustained recently. He was driving his father's delivery rig, when the horses ran away, throwing the little fellow out and injuring him severely.

—Mr. Albert Saunders, an employe of D. S. Perrin & Co., was yesterday afternoon made the recipient of a bedroom suite by his associates in the factory. Accompanying the presentation was a neatly worded and eulogistic address. Mr. Saunders was married recently. —The young men's association of the Memorial Church were treated to an interesting and instructive lecture on

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Tuesday evening. The lecture was delivered by Mr. G. Armstrong, president of the society, on the subject: "Benjamin Franklin, the printer writer and politician."

The managers of the various branch houses of the McClary Manufacturing Company are here this week conferring with the general management. The managers here are: Messrs. J. W. Driscoll, Winnipeg; Andrew A. Brown, Montreal; A. A. Kennedy, Toronto; W. E. Drake, Vancouver. This is the first occasion upon which the several managers have met together.

DEATH OF A DELAWARE LADY.

Mrs. Throver, of Delaware village, died yesterday morning at Victoria Hospital at the advanced age of 76 years. Death was caused by old age, being aggravated by dropsy. Mrs. Throver was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the village, and she resided there for many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters and two sons—Mrs. B. W. Fisher, of Mount Brydges; Mrs. W. Down, of Ekfrid; Miss John Livingston, of Warden, and Messrs. James Throver, of Woodstock, and Charles, of Manitoba.

G. T. R. TRAINS COLLIDE.

About 1 o'clock this morning a collision occurred in the G. T. R. yards just in front of the station. The midnight freight for Windsor, with pilot, was leaving the yard, moving at the usual speed, when the through freight from the Tunnel came in on the same track, and the engines came together with a crash. The engineers and firemen saw the impending collision, and being unable to avert it, jumped and escaped injury. The chief damage was to the pilot engine, which was badly wrecked, the tender being turned completely over. A misplaced switch was probably the cause of the accident.

THOMPSON—HUNT.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Hunt, Wharncliffe road, South London, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. Hunt's youngest daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Thompson, of the firm of W. J. Thompson & Son. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archbishop Davis, of St. James' Church. The bride was attended by her sister, and was attired in a handsome navy blue traveling dress, and wore a black picture hat. About 50 guests witnessed the interesting ceremony. Mr. Thompson will spend their honeymoon in various cities, and on their return will reside at 175 King street.

THE PROPOSED STOVE TRUST.

The Hamilton Spectator says: "It is understood that the carrying out of the proposed consolidation of the stove foundry business in Ontario is in a somewhat precarious state, owing to the attitude of the McClary Manufacturing Company, of London. It is said that that company has declined to enter into an agreement with Projector McCauley, and as it is one of the largest stove manufacturing concerns in the province, the refusal, if it is a fact, will have an important effect on the deal.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Cleveland Canadian Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday night and elected officers. An effort was made to re-elect J. C. McWaters as president, but he was unable to serve. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Calvin Shaw; first vice-president, H. W. Fleming; second vice-president, A. J. Cair; third vice-president, J. B. Swaffield; secretary, J. B. Clark; assistant secretary, A. B. Canning; treasurer, F. W. Trumper; board of trustees, Messrs. Wilmut, Cook, Walker, Tipping, Elliott; executive committee, Messrs. J. C. McWaters, George Canning, Elliott, Walker, Trasler, J. B. Clark, Tipping, Garton and Davidson. New quarters will be secured in the vicinity of the Public Square for the association as soon as possible.

The Dairy Exhibition.

The dairy exhibition, in connection with the holding of the Dairywomen's Convention, in progress at the City Hall, has attracted much interest, and has been well attended. The prize list is as follows: CHEESE.

White, October make—J. A. Clark, Pith, 2; J. A. McInnes, Palmerston; 3, T. O'Flynn, Tavistock; 1, S. Isard, Paisley; highly commended, Mary Morrison, Newry. Colored, October make—1, W. A. Bell, Pure River; 2, Geo. A. Boyes, Mapleton; 3, J. S. Isard, Paisley. White, November make—1, W. A. Bothwell, Hickson; 2, W. Hamilton, Listowel; 3, W. G. Medd, Medina; highly commended, M. Morrison, Harriston. Colored cheese, August make—1, G. B. Brodie, Gladstone; 2, W. B. Thompson,

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. It is a safe and reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of excess, Mental Torpor, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1. six \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sample free on adding. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont. Wood's Phosphodine is sold in London by all druggists.

Home-Made Bread.

Bread that you can eat. The kind mother used to make. Our delicious home-made bread, made from the best ingredients that can be procured, thus giving it a nice soft crust.

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Nile, 3. M. Morrison, Harriston; highly commended, W. A. Bothwell, Hickson. BUTTER.

Creamery, 56-pound box—1, J. R. A. Lamb, Venham; 2, Thomas Malcolm, Kinlough; 3, E. M. Johnston, Innerkip; highly commended, W. A. Bothwell, Hickson. Creamery, ten 1-pound rolls—1, Thos. Malcolm, Kinlough; 2, E. M. Johnston, Innerkip; 3, S. P. Brown, Birton; highly commended, G. M. McKenzie, Ingersoll.

BOTH HARMONIOUS AND EXPEDITIOUS

Proceedings of the London Agricultural and Horticultural Society—Interesting Annual Report.

The City of London Agricultural and Horticultural Society held its 24th annual meeting at the city hall. There was a fair attendance, and the proceedings throughout were of the most harmonious and expeditious character. The directors' annual report was as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your directors, in submitting their annual report can only refer in a necessarily brief manner to the operation of your society for the year. As you are aware we form part and parcel of the Western Fair Association, and all our energies, as in years past, have been devoted to the interests of that truly great institution, and it is with no small degree of pride that we refer to the fact that this society has been, during its existence of over 30 years, an important factor in the upbuilding and fostering of the interests of the Western Fair Association, and advancing it from the smallest beginnings to the proud position it holds today.

The improvements to the agricultural, horticultural and dairy buildings, which were inaugurated in 1899, together with some changes made since have again demonstrated the fact that exhibitors appreciate what is being done for their encouragement, and the display of agricultural and horticultural products was never better in the history of the fair.

We regret to have to report the resignation of Mr. W. R. Hobbs, our second vice-president, who resigned shortly after our last meeting owing to pressure of business. Mr. Hobbs has been closely identified with the society and the Western Fair Association for a number of years, and his retirement is to be regretted. Mr. McCormick was elected to fill the vacancy, and Mr. James H. Brown was elected second vice-president.

The membership has kept up to its usual standard, 138 members having paid their fees. The formation of the new Horticultural Society caused a reduction in the government grant, so that the amount handed over to the Western Fair, after current expenses were paid, was less than in former years.

All of which is respectfully submitted. F. B. Leys, president. The secretary-treasurer's report showed receipts of \$370 75, made up of members' fees, \$158; Ontario Government grant, \$210; interest from bank deposits, \$2 78. The disbursements were \$115 50; the balance, \$255 28, being handed over to the Western Fair Association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P.; first vice-president, R. Shaw-Wood; second vice-president, J. H. Brown; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Nelles; directors, W. J. Reid, W. M. Spencer, Col. Gartsshore, R. A. Carleton, Thomas A. Brown, J. W. Jones, George McCormick, Wm. Gamble and J. S. Pearce; auditors, A. G. Smythe and J. S. Dewar. The election of Western Fair representatives was left in the hands of the board of directors.

THEIR FIRST MEETING IN THE NEW CENTURY.

No. 3 Committee's Attention Called to the Proposed New Plumbing By-law—Fine Remitted.

The first meeting of No. 3 committee for the new century was held last night at the city hall, there being present Ald. Stevely (chairman), Jolly, Garratt, and Gerry, Inspector Bell, Chief Roe, and Secretary Bell.

Dr. C. I. T. Campbell addressed the committee on the subject of the proposed plumbing bylaw, and asked the members to consider the matter carefully and definitely with it. Inspector Bell reported the sum of \$1,542 collected for licenses during the year 1900, being an increase of \$69 over the preceding year. The report was received and filed.

The Canadian Rubber Company wrote, asking the committee to purchase a length of hose which had been tested and left with the fire brigade as a sample. The committee recommended that the hose be purchased.

George McNeill asked remission of \$20 fines imposed on him for non-fulfillment of street watering contract. On motion of Ald. Garratt the fine was remitted.

John Hislop, street watering contractor, asked for \$12 additional for watering a block which was not included in specifications. On motion, the application of Mr. Hislop was not entertained.

Engineer Graydon wrote recommending the purchase of at least one, and, if possible, two new watering carts. The committee recommended that tenders be called for the purchase of one new cart.

Engineer Graydon wrote recommending that the committee confer with the London street railway with a view to having the company water the streets in the winter. The matter was referred to the engineer and the chairman to confer with the street railway company and report.

THE NECESSITY OF A CHANGE

It is necessary for the welfare of our being in order to preserve our health, we should have an occasional change.

A change of dress is as essential as a change of climate.

Means are required to accomplish either. In the matter of dress Fit-Reform dispenses of this question, as it gives to the consumer two suits at the cost of one as offered by the merchant tailor and thus answers one of nature's demands.

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Chapman's White Goods Sale

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Bleached Sheeting.

- Very special value, 2 yards wide, at per yard.....20c
Very special value, 2 yards wide, at per yard.....22c
Very special value, 2 yards wide, at per yard.....25c
Very special value, 2 1/4 yards wide, at per yard.....30c
Very special value, 2 1/4 yards wide, at per yard.....35c
Very special value, 2 1/2 yards wide, at per yard.....35c
Very special value, 2 1/2 yards wide, at per yard.....40c

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- 2 yards wide, plain or twill, specials at.....15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c
See also our 36-inch Sheeting Cotton at.....6 1/4c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 10c

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Of those who have arrived, 12 are men. Following is the list of those already in attendance:

- Misses Margery Amy, Goderich; Alice K. Blacker, Sarnia; Marjorie Bogie, Wil- low Grove; Minnie Botterill, Mitchell; Flora M. Buchanan, Belmont; Bertha E. Burwell, Sheldan; Lucy M. Cameron, Rob Roy, P. O.; Nellie M. Crowley, Kin- kora; Hulda Culbert, Lucan; Jean Isa- belle Cummings, Wingham; Louise Dick- inson, Thornhill; Mabel Dickinson, Thornhill; Georgina Dimond, Simcoe; Dora E. Dinning, Kerwood; Ethel Dun- can, Wyoming; Nellie Ellisworth, Hamil- ton; Jean R. Findlay, Barrie; Agnes Ethel Fuller, Port Dover; Mary E. Glazier, Warton; Edith E. Grimstone, Aylmer; Eliza Hair, Watford; Jessie Ag- retta Hamilton, Motherwell; Minnie Herlok, Shakespear; Lottie E. Huston, St. Marys; J. E. Carrie, Tilsonburg; Hester Jickling, Listowel; Eliza Jolley, Bayview; Aethna Kelly, Woodstock; Mary V. Kelly, Meaford; Fannie Lamond, St. Thomas; Carrie A. Lawrence, Thamesville; Maggie N. Lee, Stoney Creek; Margaret Livingstone, Harriston; Jessie A. Muller, Binbrook; Minnie F. Miller, Lawrence Station; Cora Misener, Mohawk; Bessie M. Mitchell, Sarnia;

Laura Moyer, Mildmay; Agnes Mogan, Ridgetown; Mary Mullree, city; Kate Bella McCormack, Rock Saugen; Mary McCormick, Inwood; Mary H. McDier- mld, Aylmer; Jennie McIntosh, Lochalsh; Maggie McKenzie, Springbank; Marie E. McLean, Aylmer; Agnes Newcombe, Chatham; Bertha Nixon, Kilbride; Mary E. Read, Bayview; Mary E. Robb, Clin- ton; Clara Rodd, Gesto; Edna May Rodd, Dresden; Frances Ruthven, Durton; Liz- zle Scott, Hamilton; Mary M. Seed, Stratford; Bessie Sharpe, Teeswater; Nellie E. Smith, Wainstead; Lizzie S. Strachan, Jamestown; Mary Strathee, Ripley; Anita E. E. Strongman, city; Minnie Sutherland, Stratford; Marion Agnes Tier, Motherwell; Tena M. Thatcher, Ridgetown; Lizzie Thomson, Stratford; Jane Emily Waugh, Warwick; Maud Wiltsie, Clinton, and Messrs. John Ashley Baile, Clarksburg; John Currie, Belmont; John Gilchrist, Barrie; Arthur Henderson, Rannoch; Henry A. Mar- shall, Guyboro; Frank Mogan, Ridge- town; C. E. Munford, Eagle; W. J. Neale, Tyndale; Melvin T. Payne, Cairn- gorm; Y. P. Rydall, Francoma; William Ryder, Lucan, and Frank Sudwill, Dut- ton.

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