

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

SCOTT—At the residence, Wortley Road south, on Feb. 11, Laura Brown, beloved wife of Mr. W. W. Scott.

Funeral from the residence tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ATKINSON.—In this city, on Tuesday Feb. 12, 1901, at the residence of his son-in-law, S. H. Shaw, 139 Mill street, Jacob Atkinson, aged 73 years and 7 months.

Interment at Thornhill, Ont.

CLARK.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McEwen, on Feb. 12, 1901, Miss Minnie Clark, in her 82nd year.

Funeral will leave the late residence on Thursday at 1 p.m., to the Scotch Cemetery, St. James street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 20c per word each insertion.

GRAND CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY under auspices of Rocket Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, in City Hall, 8:30.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLIN, Studio, Northumberland street, residence, 23 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270. 21

STOP THE WHEELS OF BUSINESS next spring and summer, and take a short rest—it pays. Spring and summer trips. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

STEAMSHIP ST. LOUIS, OF AMERICAN Line, sails from New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Feb. 20. Special low rate in effect. First cabin, \$10. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 55 Princess avenue. Special reduction for concert and church solo engagements. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

500 MEN WANTED—MEMORIAL Church, tonight. Subject: "Sowing and Reaping." Rev. Arthur Murphy, 5th

POSTPONED MEETING OF LOCAL Council of Women, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m. towards expenses. b

REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION—Members urgently requested to attend important business. Fullerton, Exchange, Market Lane, Feb. 13, 2 p.m.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travellers' Association—An informal special general meeting will be held at the office of the association, on Thursday next, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m. Business, presentation to Frank J. Coles, president, and Mr. Robinson, secretary. 22c 2xv

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, family of two. Mrs. J. A. Weston, 104 Pall Mall street, London. 22c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAMILY of three. Apply Mrs. C. H. Bayley, 513 Waterloo street. 22c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—NO washing. In family. Apply 517 Dufferin avenue. 22c

WANTED—GOOD MEAT AND PASTRY female hotel cook. Work is very light, but must be good cook. Apply Box 3, Courthouse, London. 22c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID, Apply Mrs. T. H. Carlin, 87 Talbot street. 22c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Purdom, 20 King street. 22c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 51 Askin street. 22c

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Box Calf Shoes

I bought for my little girl are a great ad. for you. She's as proud as a peacock of them; tells everybody what great Shoes they are—how cheap they are at

\$1.05,

and that the place to get them is

J. P. COOK'S,
167 Dundas Street."

P. S.—Dollar five is sale price. Sizes run from 11 to 2.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS COAT-MAKERS WANTED. Apply at once at Smallman & Ingram's, 21c

WANTED—GIRL, APPLY HOTEL Lady Smith. 21c

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM 75 HELLMUTH street, purple coat, small sum of money. Finder please return to this office. b

LOST—TUESDAY, ON DUNDAS street, purple coat, small sum of money. Finder please return to this office. b

LOST—THREE \$1.00 HATS, E. N. C. (Canada) bills. Reward upon return to an employee of Lane, McDonald & Co. 21c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words. 21c

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS—ANOTHER slaughter. Fifteen latest models. (Manteltops Grand new), almost a fac-simile of the No. 6 Remington, \$5 each. F. S. Webster Co., 317 Broadway. 21c

BIRDS FOR SALE—HEN CANARIES and singers, at 60 Dundas street. 21c

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND PLANNER, also every machine and wheels complete. Ironside & Knight, 11c

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GEORGE H. BELTON, LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC. Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices. 14c

OUR BOILER PURGE EQUALS THE best for efficiency and is sold at half the usual price. We give our customers the low cost load rate on chemicals. The London Soap Company. 21c

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PORK SAUSAGES, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c. Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Ham and sausage, guaranteed, only at Park's corner Market Lane. 21c

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NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER grows his trees. Needs 50 to 100 conveniently. Wagoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Ladder, or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Wagoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 21c

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE. Best quality, also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1312. 21c

\$10.50 BUYS A 4-BEDROOM SUITE, or 35 sideboard this week only at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. 21c

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve, 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple. 21c

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, by Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1065. 21c

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good wood for \$1.00; 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 1591. Green & Co. 21c

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station. 21c

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The Hang of It.

Here is the point in a fashionably made garment. Clothes nowadays should not fit like the paper on a wall. But they should seem to do so. An artist only can give the true effect. Try us. We employ none but the finest workmen.

DEEKS & MUNSON
Merchant Tailors.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—PROSPECTUS OF "THE Life of Queen Victoria" now ready, free to canvassers. The handsome cover I ever saw is what an old agent says of it. "Its appearance sells it. Biggest, cheapest and best Queen book on the market. Address quick. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 21c

AGENTS WHO HAVE PROSPECTUS of American editions of "Life of Queen Victoria" will find it to their interest to communicate with us. Many are exchanging for ours. No duty, no trouble with customs; as liberal terms as any. Big book, nearly 600 pages, over 100 engravings. Influential Canadian and English authorship. Handsome prospectus free. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 21c

WANTED—BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN canvassers for "Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign." Introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother and monarch. Reads like a romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Books on time. Lots of money in it. Send for free prospectus. The Linscott Publishing Co., Toronto. 21c

AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE LIFE of Queen Victoria." Distinguished authorship; 150 magnificent illustrations; nearly 600 pages; price only \$1.50. Greatest money-making opportunity ever offered. \$5 per day made easily. Outfit free, 10 cents for postage. Address The John C. Winston Company, Toronto, Ont. 21c

CITY CANVASSER WANTED FOR Roswell's teas and coffees. 743 Richmond street. 21c

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SURRENDER IS COUNSELED

By Wolmerans, the Boer Delegate to the United States and Europe.

Steamer Erie With the Strathcona Horse on Board Has Reached Gravesend—Landing of the Troops Delayed—French Captures a Convoy and 50 Wagons Besides 43 Prisoners.

London, Feb. 13.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that A. D. W. Wolmerans, Boer delegate to the United States and Europe, writes from Paris strenuously urging the Boers to surrender.

BOER BOSH.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"England not only will have to come to the terms of peace insisted on by the Boers, but will be forced to pay to Transvaal fighters from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 indemnity," said Jan Krige, the Boer commandant under Gen. Botha, who is in Chicago. "The cables say that Dewet has crossed the Orange River with a force of 2,000 men. If this is true, it is the death-blow to England's hope of subduing the Boers, because Dewet certainly will have a force of 50,000 in the colony, and can dictate terms. The Boers have no reason in the world to surrender now."

ARRIVAL OF THE STRATHCONA.

London, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Lake Erie, which sailed from Cape Town, Jan. 20, with the Strathcona horse on board, came to anchor off Gravesend this morning. Having missed the tide, the Lake Erie will be unable to land the troops until tomorrow. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and many other persons were at the dock at a nearby hour in expectation that the steamer would arrive this morning.

A telegram to S. Cunard & Co., Halifax, says that the Strathcona horse, being 425 officers and men, leave Liverpool by the Numidian, of the Allan Line, for Halifax, on the 23rd of February.

FRENCH'S GOOD WORK.

London, Feb. 12.—Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 12, says:

"French has captured a convoy of 50 wagons and 15 carts and has made 43 prisoners. We had one man wounded."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says reports have been received from Delagoa Bay asserting that the natives of the Northern Transvaal have risen against the Boers.

FICKSBERG IN BRITISH HANDS.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—The British have occupied Ficksberg, with little opposition, and have released the prisoners who were in the jail.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

Twenty-seven Australian Cape Police and Dragoons were captured by Krutzing's commando, eight miles from Ballaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released.

Pretoria, Feb. 12.—The Boers mined the railway near Middelburg, Transvaal, this morning, and a British officer and two Kaldis, who were proceeding by trolley, were killed by the explosion.

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded.

Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Piet Dewet has arrived in Cape Town to engage the Afrikaners in the peace movement.

Col. Schermabruker, a member of the Legislative Assembly of Cape Colony, is raising a corps of German farmers in Kaffraria to resist the Boer invaders.

Si Edward Hulse has suffered an injury to one of his legs through a fall from his horse. The injury is not serious.

The Natal railway line is again clear.

DUTCH TIRED OF THE WAR.

Williston, Cape Colony, Feb. 12.—Col. Delisle's column has arrived here. The Boers moved in three columns toward Vanwyksburg-Strathcona, mace the Dutch here say the Boers have decided, if Christian Dewet's incursion into Cape Colony is not successful, that they will treat with a view to surrender.

TROOPER MACKINTOSH.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Governor-General received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner referring to the death of Trooper Ed. Mackintosh, son of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh: "Cape Town, Feb. 7.—No. 221, Mackintosh, died of enteric in general hospital No. 8, Bloemfontein, Jan. 28, the date given in my telegram of Jan. 31. Milner."

WANT TO SERVE UNDER "B.P."

Numerous applications have been poured in on Col. Gullitt, of Windsor, Ont., from those who wish to join the South African constabulary. More than 50 names have been received, where only ten men will be accepted.

PRESENTATIONS.

Private Andrews, one of the South African soldiers, was banquetted at the Eureka Hotel, Windsor, Ont., Monday night. Andrews was presented with a memento.

TROOPER K. A. BROWN, of the second contingent, who lately returned from South Africa, was banquetted by the residents of Clarksburg, Thornbury and surrounding country, Monday evening, and was given a gold watch and chain and lock.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The few seasons at Lorenzo Marquez is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

Sensit civil developments are impending here says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail. There have been wholesale thefts of military stores, and prominent officials and merchants are implicated.

The meeting of the Cape Parliament will be postponed until September, because of the fact that martial law has been proclaimed in many districts.

The following cable has been received from Lord Strathcona: "Captains Weeks and Cockburn sail tomorrow, Lake, Ontario.

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores.

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

Between and Between Seasons.

But the period will be brief, for the temperate touches of springtide are but a short way off, and with our usual anticipation for a greater business than ever before, we have made extensive purchases, some of which are already in.

Let Us Focus Your Attention on Some Important Dress Goods Items.

Fine Black Cashmeres, special prices, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c yard.
GOLD MEDAL BLACK DRESS GOODS, in cashmeres, black only, 40c yard.
BLACK SERGES, FEBRUARY PRICES, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c yard.
SPECIAL BLACK SERGE, 48 inches wide, 50c yard.
BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BLACK SERGE, 56 inches wide, 75c yard.

Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hosiery.

Travelers' Samples Now on Our Counters.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, black only, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c pair.
TRAVELERS' SAMPLES IN MEN'S HALF-HOSE, in cashmere and wool, black only, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c pair.
Fine Cashmere Hose for children, in travelers' samples, at 20c and 25c pair.
WOOL SHAWLS, in cardinal, gray, black and white, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

Our Fancy Linen Department.

BATTENBURG SQUARES, hand-made, 60c, 50c, 75c, 97c, \$1.19 each.
Battenburg Pillow Shams, usually sold for \$5.50 to \$5.90, 35 inches square, our price \$2.75 and \$2.90 each.
A large assortment, nearly 100 dozen, of Stamped Battenburg Patterns and Fancy Colored Stamped, Fringed, Toilet Mats and Center-pieces.
14 Inches Square, stamped, on very heavy fine lawn, 7c only.
19 Inches Square, stamped, 10c each.
25 Inches Square, stamped, 15c each.
36 Inches Square, stamped, 25c each.

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW.

Lawn Embroideries and Insertion.

Special Line of Embroidery at 3c and 5c yard.
Insertion, fine open work, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.
We can sell you the finest lawns, Victoria make, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, that you can see anywhere, bought when lawns were far cheaper than they are now. There was never any year in our lawns. They won't raise; they are at the old price, and, like all our goods, well bought at that. Come and see them.

THIRTEEN IN THE PARTY!

That Went Sleighting and Were Struck by a C. P. R. Special Freight.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—A special freight on the C. P. R. struck a sleighload of young people at the Queen street crossing here Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Owing to the rush they were making the occupants of the sleigh did not notice the special steaming in from the west. The engine struck the sleigh just at the front. The horses were separated from the vehicle and ran away. The sleighload of young people was carried on the cowcatcher; nearly 60 feet and dumped along the track. The escape of the party was a marvelous one. The sleigh had a cover, and as the vehicle was rolled over and over the cover kept the young people inside. Only three of the party—Miss Mabel Kipp, Duncan Smith and W. J. Hodges—were injured. The three sustained nasty lacerations about the head, but none were seriously hurt.
C. P. R. Agent Downey turned his house, which adjoins the scene of the accident, into a hospital, and the injured were attended to there by Drs. Hall and R. V. Bray.
All that remained of the sleigh was a mass of splinters. There were just thirteen in the party.

SCIENTISTS WHO CAN CUT ICE WITH GLASS

Marvelous Experiments Performed in Public With Liquid Air.

Paris, Feb. 13.—At a conference of the Museum of Natural History Prof. d'Arsonval liquefied air with the greatest success. It was liquefied by enormous pressures.
The temperature of the liquefied air was minus 180 degrees Centigrade. The liquid can be kept in double-sided, silver-covered bottles, from which it will not evaporate, as it did in former experiments when kept in other kinds of receptacles.
It was shown that the liquefied air destroys the elasticity of India rubber, which becomes hard and as brittle as glass. It can then be pulverized. When the air is evaporated the India rubber

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresole. You put some Cresole in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresole, containing 8 1/2 oz. extra supplies of Cresole, for \$2.00. Also a bottle of Cresole for 50c. Write for circulars and orders to J. H. G. & Co., 100 N. York St., New York, N. Y.

OVER HALF A MILLION

Reduction in the Public Debt of the Dominion.

Estimates Submitted to the House of Commons

Show a Decrease in Both Capital and Ordinary Expenditure—London Items in the Estimates.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The debate on the address began and ended in less than two hours, and the estimates for 1901-1902 were submitted to the house on what is practically the first business day of the session. This is a good start to make with the first session of the new parliament, and with such a splendid beginning it looks as though prorogation might be hoped for about the beginning of May.

THE SUMS ASKED FOR.
The following is a condensed statement of the sums asked for, compared with the votes for 1900-1901:

1900-01.	1901-02.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public debt, including sinking funds.....	\$13,388,290	\$13,457,656	\$69,366
Charges of management.....	162,893	170,443	7,550
Civil government.....	1,507,320	1,512,647	5,327
Administration of justice.....	891,231	923,755	32,524
Police.....	56,250	56,250	—
Penitentiaries.....	480,012	475,560	4,452
Legislation.....	639,214	641,000	1,786
Arts, agriculture and statistics.....	156,000	164,500	8,500
Quarantine.....	445,000	445,000	—
Immigration.....	950,000	950,000	—
Pensions.....	328,240	328,240	—
Superannuation.....	2,055,979	1,659,279	396,700
Railways and canals, income.....	344,724	150,000	194,724
Public works, income.....	4,300,397	2,007,397	2,293,000
Mails subsidies and steamship subventions.....	723,696	682,568	41,128
Ocean and river service.....	201,000	202,700	1,700
Lighthouse and coast service.....	680,210	683,550	3,340
Scientific institutions.....	90,700	95,293	4,593
Marine hospitals and sick and distressed seamen.....	38,000	41,000	3,000
Steamboat inspection.....	28,500	28,500	—
Fisheries.....	12,800	13,300	500
Subsidies to provinces.....	4,251,500	4,251,500	—
Geological survey.....	62,000	62,700	700
Indians.....	1,007,788	1,004,285	3,503
Mounted Police.....	84,101	85,000	899
Government of Northwest Territories.....	409,859	410,359	500
Government of Yukon Territory.....	225,900	276,000	50,100
Domestic lands income.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	—
Miscellaneous.....	229,431	228,333	1,098
Customs.....	1,106,375	1,152,365	45,990
Excise.....	481,742	482,559	817
Culling timber.....	18,550	18,550	—
Weights and measures, gas and electricity light inspection.....	87,250	103,400	16,150
Inspection of staples.....	4,500	15,000	10,500
Adulteration of food.....	25,000	25,000	—
Minor revenues.....	2,400	2,000	400
Railways and navigation of revenues.....	5,197,591	5,211,360	13,769
Public works, collection of revenue.....	202,000	202,000	—
Postoffice.....	3,805,000	3,883,915	78,915
Trade and commerce.....	24,100	24,100	—
Total consolidated fund.....	\$46,381,043	\$44,102,323	\$2,278,720
Total decrease.....			\$2,278,720
Total increase.....			\$2,001,255

Net decrease.....\$2,001,255

The estimates for the next fiscal year, it should be said, includes several items which are fixed statutory charges, amounting altogether to \$19,912,44. The estimates for capital expenditure amount to \$5,296,500, which brings the total amount to be voted up to \$50,398,823, as compared with \$56,611,085, or a reduction of \$6,212,262 in favor of the next fiscal year. The capital expenditure itself is less by \$3,323,541 than authorized for the current year.

SERVICE.
Redemption of debt.....\$ 636,500
Militia.....315,000
Railways and canals, capital.....7,733,341
Public works, capital.....1,000,000
Public works, income.....247,000
Dominion lands.....240,000

Total capital.....\$10,220,041
Grand total.....\$56,611,085

Total decrease in capital expenditure, \$3,323,541. Grand total decrease in ordinary and capital expenditure, \$3,212,262.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The summary of the statement with respect to the public debt gives the following showing for the fiscal year 1901-02, as compared with the current year.

Service.	1900-01.	1901-02.
Interest on pub- in debt.....	\$10,889,934	\$10,889,488
Premium, discount	10,000	10,000
Sinking funds.....	2,488,356	2,548,168
Redemption of debt.....	636,500	—
Totals.....	\$14,024,790	\$13,457,656

This statement shows that there has been an increase in interest charges amounting to \$69,366. In the vote in the militia the following increases appear in the amount chargeable to income: Pay and allowances, \$5,515; salaries and wages, \$1,000; Government of Northwest Territories, \$5,000; Royal Military College, \$1,500; government cartridge factory, \$7,213; total, \$23,228. On the other hand, there is a decrease in the vote for military purposes of \$25,000—\$12,730 on the amount required for the defenses of Esquimaux, and in addition, there are votes not required amounting to \$368,138, making a total decrease of \$376,640, and a net decrease of \$347,412.

In connection with the railway department there is a reduction of \$395,802 in the estimated capital expenditure upon government railways. Upon canals the reduction in estimated capital expenditure is \$1,913,239.

ONTARIO CANALS.

The following are the amounts chargeable to capital expenditure for the Ontario canals for the next fiscal year, as compared with the current year:

1900-01.	1901-02.
To deepen and widen entrances.....	\$40,000
Construction, Trent Canal.....	30,000
Enlargement, Cornwall Canal.....	475,000
Enlargement, Cornwall Canal.....	125,000
Enlargement, Rapid Canal.....	155,000
Enlargement, Rapid Canal.....	501,000
Forming new channel, Surveying, boating, Lawrence River and canals.....	15,000
Total for three canals.....	\$1,420,500
Decrease, estimated.....	\$215,500
Total estimated expenditure upon canals.....	\$1,205,000

railways and canals chargeable to income is \$189,037, of which Ontario canals will receive the following: Rideau Canal, \$100,000; Trent Canal, \$89,037. The vote for the Trent Canal are: To build four sluices in dam at Healey's Falls, \$5,000; to build new lock gates at Hastings, \$15,000; to rebuild dam at Peterboro, \$12,000; to dredge shoals in Trent and Otonabee River, \$4,000; to dredge shoals in Otonabee River between Peterboro and Lakefield, \$1,000.

FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The estimates for public works chargeable to capital amount to \$704,000, of which \$235,000 is required for Ontario items, being from the military store, Ottawa, \$25,000; River Kamistiquia, \$10,000; Port Colborne improvements, \$150,000. The last item shows an increase of \$100,000 compared with the appropriations for 1900-1901. For public works chargeable to income a vote of \$2,597,965 is asked. For Ontario the sum of \$217,600 is required for public buildings, compared with \$269,715 voted for the present fiscal year. The difference is mainly accounted for by the following items: \$93,655, which is not required for this year. The items in detail are: Brockville Drill Hall, \$38,000; Deseronto public building, site donated by city corporation, \$20,000; Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., \$10,000; Ingersoll public buildings, \$8,000; Kingston Royal Military College, additional buildings, gymnasium and hospital, \$5,000; London Drill Hall and Armory, \$15,000; renovating Ottawa public buildings, \$7,000; Pictou public buildings, \$8,000; St. Thomas Drill Hall and Armory, \$24,000; Sarnia public building, \$30,000; Toronto Dominion office, \$10,000; ments, renewals, repairs, etc., \$4,000.

1900-01.	1901-02.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public debt, including sinking funds.....	\$13,388,290	\$13,457,656	\$69,366
Charges of management.....	162,893	170,443	7,550
Civil government.....	1,507,320	1,512,647	5,327
Administration of justice.....	891,231	923,755	32,524
Police.....	56,250	56,250	—
Penitentiaries.....	480,012	475,560	4,452
Legislation.....	639,214	641,000	1,786
Arts, agriculture and statistics.....	156,000	164,500	8,500
Quarantine.....	445,000	445,000	—
Immigration.....	950,000	950,000	—
Pensions.....	328,240	328,240	—
Superannuation.....	2,055,979	1,659,279	396,700
Railways and canals, income.....	344,724	150,000	194,724
Public works, income.....	4,300,397	2,007,397	2,293,000
Mails subsidies and steamship subventions.....	723,696	682,568	41,128
Ocean and river service.....	201,000	202,700	1,700
Lighthouse and coast service.....	680,210	683,550	3,340
Scientific institutions.....	90,700	95,293	4,593
Marine hospitals and sick and distressed seamen.....	38,000	41,000	3,000
Steamboat inspection.....	28,500	28,500	—
Fisheries.....	12,800	13,300	500
Subsidies to provinces.....	4,251,500	4,251,500	—
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IN THE MATTER OF HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS the following Ontario items are given: Cobourg, repairs to pier and dredging, \$5,000; Collingwood, harbor improvements, \$25,000; Collingwood, extension of pier, \$1,400; Goderich harbor, dredging, \$7,000; Goderich harbor, reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to

piers, \$2,000; general repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works, \$15,000; Lake Temiscamingue, wharf, \$1,000; Lancaster wharf, \$3,500; Leamington pier, \$15,000; Meaford harbor, dredging and pier, \$10,000; Midland harbor, dredging, \$5,000; Owen Sound harbor, dredging and extension of pier, \$10,000; Point Pelee Island, wharf, \$2,000; Port Hope harbor, improvement, \$23,000; Port Hope, repairs to pier, \$7,000; Port Hope, dredging, \$5,000; Providence Bay, wharf, \$200; Roncesvalles harbor, dredging, \$5,000; Roncesvalles harbor, to complete repairs to pier, \$10,000; Shezulu and landing pier, \$2,300; South Naticum River, towards improvements at Roncesvalles, \$5,000; Toronto harbor, works at eastern entrance, \$22,000; Trenton, dredging channel Murray Canal to Central Ontario Railway dock, \$5,000 in total.

The sum of \$75,000 is set down for a new dredging plant for Ontario and Quebec, and a similar amount is asked for dredging the two provinces. An increased vote of \$5,593 is desired for the meteorological service. The sum of \$80,136 is set apart for Indians in Ontario and Quebec, as against \$79,311 for the current year.

FOR THE YUKON.

An increase of \$40,700 appears in the vote for the administration of justice in the Yukon, the largest increase being \$22,000 for miscellaneous expenses. A decrease of \$94,000 is, however, shown in capital expenditure for public works in that district. There is a decrease of \$50,251 in the amount asked for mounted police in the Yukon. The total decrease in the estimate for Yukon services is \$179,251, and the increase of \$75,000 showing a net decrease of \$104,251. There is a net increase in the vote for Dominion service amounting to \$20,940, and the decrease of \$104,251 showing a net decrease of \$83,311.

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POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The estimates for the outside postoffice services show an increase of \$73,714, made up as follows: Salaries and allowances, including allowance of \$750 to James A. McDonald, London postoffice, \$38,232; mail service, \$30,000; miscellaneous, \$5,482. The vote for mail service shows an increase of \$3,000. An increase of \$8,800 in the miscellaneous expenditure consists of: (a) more commission to postmasters on savings bank business, and \$5,000 further for the manufacture of postage stamps, postcards, etc. The following other increases are shown: City postoffices, \$57,800; inspectors' offices, \$2,188; railway mail service, \$2,445. The vote for first-class clerks, railway mail service, provides for a salary of \$1,500 to Thomas Duncan, formerly assistant postmaster, Belleville, who is retired to his former status under the superannuation act on payment of the pension, and for a salary of \$1,000 therefor, his services being considered as continuous. The vote for Toronto postoffice is increased by the following sums: First-class clerks, \$150; third-class clerks, \$70; letter carriers, including two temporary employees, \$1,200; stampers and sorters, including one temporary employee, \$5,400; messengers, porters and office keepers, \$900.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Embro Public School Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

Woodstock Will Have a New Y. M. C. A. Building—Sandwich Man Gored by a Bull.

A. J. Patterson, of Toronto, is seeking a gas franchise in Tilsonburg.

Cyrus Green, of Haysville, has sold his farm to Mr. Moses Cressman for \$6,000.

The citizens of Berlin purpose erecting a \$5,000 statue in memory of Queen Victoria.

Woodstock Y. M. C. A. is canvassing for subscriptions for a new building to cost \$15,000.

Mrs. George W. Palmer, of Alvinston, died on the 4th inst. at the age of 82 years, of pneumonia.

The taxes of the township of Howard, Kent county, over \$30,000, for 1900, have been collected to the last cent.

Henry Parent, of Sandwich West, was attacked by a bull. He received injuries which render his recovery doubtful.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported at Embro, in consequence of which the school has been closed.

A. W. Dunkley, M.A., classical master of Dutton high school, has secured a position on the staff of the Orangeville collegiate institute.

Percy Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, son of Judge Ermatinger, has applied for a commission in the South African constabulary. He has served as a private in the second Canadian contingent.

Donald McColg died at Chatham on the 1st inst. at the age of 64 years. He was a son of one of the first farmers of the township, but for the last eighteen years was an implement agent in Chatham.

George Cadogan, of Aldborough, pleaded guilty before Judge Hughes to the charge of stealing six bags of clover seed from Charles Gibson, of Tyroneville. He was sentenced to six months in jail.

At the regular meeting of the Woodstock Poultry Association the following officers of last year were

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London, Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The Problem of a Universal Railway Trust.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Maclean, the member for East York, moved the adjournment of the House in order to point out the dangers growing out of the reported control by six capitalists of the United States of the entire railway mileage of the great republic, involving, as in his opinion it did involve, the ultimate acquiescence and control by the same six men, of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Maclean's way of stopping this would be by the Government of Canada obtaining control of a majority of the stock of these railways, just as Mr. Disraeli got possession of the majority of the shares of the Suez Canal. In order to prevent that control falling into hostile hands. If it could not be done in the way suggested, Mr. Maclean would next favor the extension of the Intercolonial Railway westward across the continent to the Pacific Ocean.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, contented himself for the moment with remarking on the Parliamentary inconvenience of large questions of politics being sprung on the House without a word of previous notice.

Mr. Clark Wallace upheld the urgency of Mr. Maclean's motion, and Mr. Charlton thought the new gigantic railway trust a momentous fact that could not be disregarded. Whether by extending the Intercolonial to the western ocean, or by acquiring and nationalizing the Canadian Pacific, in his opinion something needed to be done.

The question thus raised is a very large one, but not less large and formidable would be the proper handling if any remedy could be proposed. But these are the sort of questions which, before the twentieth century is very old, may compel men to sit up and think.

A Striking Testimony.

The Pall Mall Gazette for Jan. 7 gives a striking interview with an officer who had stood 200 yards from the Boer laager at Paardeberg and saw our guns flinging destruction among the burrowing enemy. "He has marched here, he has frozen there, he has starved and fought everywhere. He knows what he talks about." This officer is, of course, indignant at the newspaper critics, who so loudly proclaim that the private soldier is all right but that the British officer is a fool. This particular officer is prepared to pay the highest tribute to "Tommy's" fighting qualities, but charges him with being downright stupid.

Before quoting the statement it would, however, perhaps be well to remember two points; first, the common private soldier is often chosen from a low, ignorant class; and, second, the traditional military training has tended to make him simply the smallest part of a huge machine. Now let the officer speak for himself and his class:

"Well, you know that one officer has to give his orders to any number of men. He can't ride beside every Tommy and see what he does. He must leave something to Tommy. So in Africa. Look at these stations in South Africa. The Boers swoop down and capture us. Why? Because Tommy goes to sleep. How can one officer in charge of one hundred men see that all his orders are obeyed? He does his best. He works as hard as a human being can work. By heaven! I'd like to see some of these confounded critics do his work; do even a tenth part of his work. The officer does his work at these lonely posts. But Tommy—the best fighter in the world, mind you—goes to sleep. He is bovine, bovine! One officer cannot work up a hundred men. Tommy will not use his brain on outpost duty. He is like an ox; as strong and plucky as a bull, but bovine in intellect."

This is strongly put and certainly represents one side of the case, but more interesting to us is the following statement from the same source:

"I will explain further what I mean. The Australian and the Canadian on a lonely station doesn't walk up and down with chest puffed out and eyes fixed straight ahead. He will probably lie or hide as far from the regulation attitude as Sirius from this earth. But by gad, he uses his eyes. You should see him! There he lies out of sight; his brows drawn over his eyes, those eyes searching the horizon with restless interest. Nothing moves or stirs on that expanse of dim-colored desert without those eagle eyes catching it. Poor Tommy—the best fighter in the world, mind you—would see nothing

of it. He is bovine; that is the word, bovine."

The name of this officer is not given, but we are assured that he speaks from his own experience, and certainly his vigorous tones have the accent of sincerity. He complains that Tommy drinks all his water, as soon as he feels the slightest thirst, and when he has rations for three days, consumes them in one; whereas the Boer exercises self-restraint and makes everything go as far as possible. Asked if there is any truth in the rumor that the colonials had no notions of discipline, he says:

"Yes, of course, there is. The colonial is not going to be driven mad by a sprig of a subaltern trained in the traditions of the British army. But, by George! give him an officer who understands human nature; give him a man who has traveled and knocked against all sorts and conditions of men, and there isn't a better soldier on the face of the earth. Heaven grant that we have the colonials on our side when Armageddon comes. I tell you they are the best fighting men under heaven. Mark my words, now, they have no equal, no soldier who can compare with them. If you blanketed scribbles would let the colonials know what the best sort of British officer thinks, then you would be doing some good."

New Faces in Parliament.

The personnel of the membership of the Senate changes slowly, but surely, and four or five new faces is the total one notices there, though to make room for them, some of the most familiar of the old members—Sir Frank Smith, Messrs. Reesor, Ogilvie and McInnes—have gone; the second of these had sat there since confederation, and all of them for two decades at least. But in the Commons, what a change is there, my masters! Forty per cent or more take their seats for the first time, and the habits of the galleries, the newspaper men, and attaches of the House, are for the time fully occupied in establishing the identity of the many strangers who meet them at every turn. Even those of the old brigade who have come back, have in many instances changed their seats, and with the exception of the treasury benches, and a score or so of the principal members, the new plan of the floor bears small resemblance to its immediate predecessor.

It is, of course, on Mr. Speaker's left that this is most apparent. The striking figure of the septuagenarian leader of the Opposition has vanished, and with him has disappeared also his scarcely less well-known desk-mate, the ex-Minister of Finance. In their places sit two young and stalwart figures, erect, alert, and undoubtedly able—Mr. B. L. Dorden, of Halifax, who with only the experience of one Parliament to his credit has been chosen leader, and Sir Herbert Tupper, son and political heir of the old chieftain, Messrs. Clark Wallace, Sproule, LaRivière, Maclean and McNeill remain of the old front row, but Messrs. Caron, Bergeron, "Rory" McLennan and Mills, of Annapolis, have gone down in the fray. Hon. John Haggart moves into the front seat beside Sir Herbert, his sole remaining companion in the historic "Nest of Traitors" of five years ago. Their old song of "We Are Seven" has changed to the sadder refrain of the little lone lad in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." "It's dull in the House since our playmates left." The Opposition back benches have been sadly depleted, also. The redoubtable Davin is gone, a distinct loss to his party, which does not now possess a man as capable of talking from midnight till dawn about nothing, just to obstruct business as the orator from Pile of Bones has done more than once. Messrs. Montague, Foster, Quinn, Powell and McInnes are gone, too, every one having claims to rank among the best debaters on the Opposition side, and in their place—well it remains to be seen who there may be, for so far no hint has come from the hustings of any of the new contingent being above mediocrity.

Dauphin, Man., has a blind farmer. So fruitful is the soil there that even, without eyes, this farmer makes a good living.

Our French-Canadian contemporaries are matter-of-fact. Le Soleil (Quebec) refers to His Excellency's "speech from the throne" at the opening of the Dominion Parliament as "La Harangue Officielle."

If you must cross a railway with a covered buggy, get out and lead your horse, and keep an eye on the track right and left of you and your ears on the alert. If you fail to do this, sooner or later you and your rig and a train will collide, and you can well understand which will have to give way.

The president of the Ontario Board of Health says that fresh air to breathe, both night and day, is the great antidote to consumption, the ravages of which seem to be on the increase in Ontario. There is so much fresh air in this exhilarating northern climate, and it is so very cheap, that one would think that no family would strive to be without it. Yet many do.

The Opposition candidate in York, N. B., got snowed in on nomination day and was unable to reach the place of meeting and sign the necessary paper. Thus, the Liberals of York assert, was he saved a snowing in at the polls one week later. It was more expeditious and cheaper, if it had to be. This is the second New Brunswick bye-election in the last month in which the Liberal candidate has been returned without opposition.

India, like Canada, is found to have vast coal fields yet undeveloped. The old British Empire is discovering many

new sources of strength at the very moment that her detractors are crying out that she is going to smash. The wish is, of course, father to the thought. But if the people of Great Britain and her auxiliary nations are true to themselves it will be many a long day before decadence comes.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.
Meeting Jabel Robinson, the member-elect for West Elgin, in the corridor. The Advertiser representative proceeded to interview him. Mr. Robinson owes his election, in a Liberal "thrive," to the ridiculous split among Reformers, which kept two Liberals in the field. The rest was easy. Mr. Robinson is a frank, pleasant-spoken man, and while he naturally feels a fair amount of obligation to his Conservative friends, for swinging a large number of votes his way, he asserts that he comes to the House an entirely independent member, intending to vote for every good measure, and against every bad measure, no matter by whomsoever introduced.

Jabel Robinson is an Englishman. He landed in New York in the spring of 1856, with his wife and one child, and a kit of carpenter's tools; and some money; with a strong desire to take up land in some of the Western States. It was just about the close of the Crimean war, and the feeling against Britain in the States at that time ran high, so he came to Canada West, as it was then called. He settled in St. Thomas, then a village of about 2,000 souls. He was engaged in the building and lumber business for a number of years, and served for three years in the St. Thomas town council. In 1871 he purchased 200 acres of land in the township of Southwold, in the county of Elgin, and with his family of seven children, removed to it, and has resided there ever since.

He took up the Grange movement at its early inception. He was appointed a delegate from Elgin Division Grange, or the subordinate Grange, since 1878. He has been elected five times master of the Dominion Grange, and he is the present master. He was the first master of Ontario Provincial Grange, and served for two years. He also served two years in the township council of Southwold. The farm on which he lives was at one time considered of little value, but by his energy and perseverance it is said to be now one of the best, with good buildings and tasty improvements.

When the Liberals of West Elgin were silly enough to split into two sections, Mr. Robinson had his opportunity, and with the help of some Independents, some Liberals, and the aid of a large majority of Conservatives, he was elected by a majority of 40 over the regular Reform convention nominee, and by 600 over Mr. Casey.

As we have said, Mr. Robinson asserts his thorough political independence, but will support the Government whenever he believes their measures are in the best interest of the country. But he holds strong views against trusts, combines, monopolies and subsidies, and believes that strict economy should be exercised throughout the public service. Mr. Robinson has been the delegate from the Dominion Grange of Canada to the National Grange of the United States on several occasions, and he is well known by the Grangers throughout the United States. If Mr. Robinson adheres to the line he has expressed to The Advertiser representative, he can play a useful part. In the British Parliament there are always a number of men not closely affiliated with either party. Jabel Robinson, M.P. for West Elgin, has a good opportunity, and your representative believes he will rise to the occasion.

Numbered With the Dead.

Robert Hosie, a resident of Detroit for more than 50 years, died suddenly of paralysis in his office on Monday. Mr. Hosie was about 60 years of age and had lived in Detroit since 1848. He was a real estate and financial agent. David Hunter McAlpin, millionaire tobacco manufacturer and philanthropist, is dead at his home in New York. He was 85 years old. Death was due to apoplexy. He was stricken while attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Eleventh Ward Bank.

Mrs. George Foster, who had resided at Holland Landing for the past 60 years, died Monday, aged 82 years. Mrs. Foster had been married 64 years. Her husband is 85 and hale and hearty.

Don Ramon de Gampamor, the Spanish poet, philosopher and statesman, is dead.

Dr. Peter Molr Barclay, a leading physician of Orange county, N. Y., died at Newburg Monday night. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1834.

Ira Simmons, the oldest Oddfellow in the section, is dead in Watertown, N. Y.

Catarrah. Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most careful manner in the United States.

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Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, is one of the most popular members of the House of Commons. He is just turned fifty, and has a quiet and attractive manner. He is a real farmer, devoting, at his place in the township of Bromes, a great deal of attention to stock-raising and other branches of Canada's great calling. Apart from this practical side, he has a good share of "book-larnin'" which, however, is never paraded, but which simply is present as part of the mental and moral equipment of a cultured gentleman. He was educated at McGill College, Montreal, and at Cambridge, England. Mr. Fisher's method in controversy, or in getting his estimates through the House, has much of the savor in modus, with the result that his real energy of purpose and his real ability obtain their reward, without the opposition that often confronts the unduly bumptious.

The annual report of Hon. Sydney Fisher, as Dominion Minister of Agriculture, which has just been laid before Parliament, gives a businesslike review of the work by the numerous agencies for the promotion of the country's great staple industry. A most satisfactory exhibit was made of Canadian products at the great universal exhibition in Paris. Indeed, the display from the Dominion was of so excellent a nature as to give her a leading place among the nations of the world. Nothing better, the Minister says, could have been devised to advertise the vast resources of the Dominion than the excellent display of economic minerals and other natural products, while the manufactured goods were very tangible illustrations of the great progress which has been made in industrial art in this country in the past few years. It is confidently expected that as a result of this exhibition, a very substantial addition to the demand for Canadian products, both natural and manufactured, will be made. The great excellence of the Canadian exhibits is shown in the number of prizes awarded to it, viz:

Grand prix, diplomas 30
Gold medal diplomas 30
Silver medal diplomas 5
Bronze medal diplomas 7
Honorable mention diplomas 35

There can be no doubt that Canada will also take a high position at the exhibition in the ensuing summer which is to be held at Glasgow, the Scottish commercial metropolis. Hon. Mr. Fisher is a firm believer in the idea that if a nation, like an individual, has a good thing to sell, it cannot be too well advertised.

The Minister of Agriculture announces that he has appointed four agents to work in Great Britain for the extension and improvement of trade in Canadian farm products. By their work a noticeable improvement in the unloading, hauling and carting of Canadian commodities has already taken place. The success of the cold storage shipments of butter, cheese, eggs and other perishable products, has given much satisfaction to the Apple, peaches, pears and grapes have also been carried across the Atlantic in prime condition, and the foundation laid for a

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1899	189,827,829	16,776,705
1900	185,984,430	19,856,234

That there is still room for a great addition to our exports in Great Britain, under the preferential tariff now in force, if we keep up the standard of our products, is shown by the enormous imports of butter and cheese into the mother country last year. Of butter, she bought from other lands in that year 3,389,851 hundredweights of 112 pounds each, and valued at \$17,213,516, and of cheese 28,446,069, of the value

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CHAPTER I.

"What, doctor, is it? I am delighted! I was not looking for any rational companion at this hour."
The doctor paused in the rather blind groping of his way up the cabin stairs, and he turned back to look at the girl, who, recognition dawned upon his dazzled vision, to reply in a brusque tone, "You are not the girl I am looking for."

"Nor would you have it now, my dear madam, if it depended on my own choice, or if professional claims would ever release me before bedtime!"

"But the name of all this is possible, are you doing here in the cabin at 11:30 p.m., when you might be asleep in your state-room?"

"Oh, the girls, Madge and Gladys, could not be induced to go to bed. They had arrived, that they might see who were to be their fellow-passengers on the steamer, and I, like the most indulgent of chaperons, as I am, sit up playing bridge."

"I admire the way in which you perform your duty, then," said Dr. Forbes, seeing himself comfortably in the armchair beside the smiling, well-preserved matron of the world. "Where are the girls?"

"Out in the moonlight, under the safe conduct of Charles and Edith, or in and out of the cabin, as the whim takes them. I hear their voices now, and she glances over her shoulder towards a chatting, laughing group of young men and girls, who are sitting up and playing bridge."

"The doctor's eye followed hers. 'Yes, I see Miss Edith with her betrothed, and Miss Madge's round cheeks, but who is that slender girl behind—Gladys, did you say?'"

"Yes; Gordon's child. Didn't you know? He means to settle down at last, after his wanderings, in the old home, and introduce his daughter to society here. She is fresh from a New York boarding school, and is to spend this summer under my care."

"Humph!" said the doctor, with a shrug. "If that is the case, you will have no light addition to your cases. Young Gordon's daughter is a young one, with a strong will of her own. I have not seen him for years."

"Nor has he seen me," said Mrs. Waterston, half sadly. "He has never been able to settle at home since his marriage. First, his wife's ill-health and taste for life abroad, then her death, and his aversion to coming back to the closed house—Gladys, who is the freer, more something of every country but her own."

"What sort of girl is she?" asked the doctor, abruptly, in the freedom of the household friend to whom are revealed all secrets, whether physical or moral.

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"One by one the little group gathered in a nook sheltered from the wind, the doctor, who was with half-amused glance while they chatted and laughed, quite unconscious of his observation."

"Edith Waterston, being somewhat older than the others, was a little less free in her girlish enthusiasm. She sat apart, with a reserved, almost staid expression, her quiet, incisive utterance coming in occasionally as a check on her younger sister's impetuous flow of spirits."

"Unfathomably gay and good-natured, Madge poured out questions, exclamations at the scenery, all in one breath."

"And Ned Boylston is there, you say? Now he is just suited to my capacity; but as for Mr. Lindsey—there is a sort of suppressed indignation about him which makes me quite tongue-tied in his presence. Gladys, however, hasn't yet had time to forget all she learned at school."

"He is not in the least alarming," said Anna Clifford, self-possessed dancer with a cold, light-blue eye.

"Perhaps not, if you attack him from the right side. I have thought you so very abstruse, Anna—or is cleverness contagious? Don't look so very reproachful. They are the most intelligent for being called a blue-stocking than I have."

"No one supposed she had, Madge, but Mr. Lindsey is really entertaining, and by no means likely to confine his attention to blue stockings."

"Yes, I know," returned Madge, hastily, "but who is there for little Gladys? You know marks is not yet out of school, and I should like society to dawn on her through the medium of someone who without using, however, could yet present himself as one quite au fait with the gay world."

"The Mr. Morgan Amory," said Anna, with a little sneering laugh which struck rather to the girl's vanity. "He is a doctor, this summer, and has some new fancies about the value of the look-out for a capital horseman as a riding companion, and, perhaps, a misanthropic cottage as well. Miss Lyman is new."

"Madge clasped her hands rapturously. 'And all the ride for me! Gladys, my dear, if you could only get on your weak side! Such an invaluable friend for a doctor!'"

"Oh! I am too much of a novice for Mr. Amory," said Gladys, with an amused smile. "You forget that I am only a schoolgirl!"

"But, my dear, if he would only take you up, he would be a real boon to me. My own claims to saddle-horse and cottage on the spot."

"Madge thanked her sister, but she was afraid he would enjoy the part you've assigned him no more than I should."

"Won't you accept of me as a substitute, Miss Lyman?" said young Clifford. "I'm a novice myself, Mr. Clifford, for you will not stoop to pick me up, as I fear, but my mother would have it. I should not like to be like that."

"No," said Madge, her eager eyes fixed on the slender girl. "I find, if she is an uneducated schoolgirl, and I a young doctor, the world is a very different town to I shall positively—Oh, girls! just look at that lovely little islet. It is a perfect gem, and just the place for a young doctor to take a vacation."

"In which you would be sighing for society before supper time," said Edith, quietly, with a look at the doctor.

"Very light prattle, surely, but not lost on the ear of the doctor, who was, from his profession, a student of human nature. He turned, half smiling, to look at Gladys, who was looking at him with a look of interest and admiration."

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STILL WINNING.

The London South Victorians again defeated the Black Watch in a game of hockey, played at the Westminster rink, on Saturday night, by a score of 5 to 1. The Aberdeens, of West London, failed to put in an appearance for Monday night's game.

POSTPONED.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Port Hope-Peterboro intermediate semi-final O. H. A. game, fixed for Monday night, has been postponed until Thursday night.

JOHN SEES REINSTATEMENT.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Charles Johns, goalkeeper of the Port Hope club, expelled with the rest of the team, but not professionalized. He applied today for reinstatement into the O. H. A. The reply of Midland to Coldwater's charges has warranted the O. H. A. in allowing Johns to rejoin his team.

AMERICAN TEAM AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Chicago United States hockey club, who crossed sticks at Victoria rink tonight, before a good-sized audience. The ice was in poor condition, and the visitors were enabled to give the local men some points on the game. The game was fast and exciting, and well contested by both teams. The result was: Chicago University 3, Hamilton 6.

PETERBORO VS. PORT HOPE.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 12.—Considerable difficulty has been experienced over the match to decide the winners of District No. 2, intermediate series, of the O. H. A. The two teams in the finals are Port Hope and Peterboro. In the match at Peterboro the home team won by 5 to 3, and in the return game at Port Hope Port Hope came out victorious by 4 goals to 2, leaving the round a tie.

BASEBALL.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Jack Glascock, manager of the Sioux City club of the Western League, has been elected to the position of manager of the team.

CHESS.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 12.—The chess masters met this morning to contest the sixth round of the tournament. The pairings were as follows: Marco vs. Marshall, Mason vs. Digrera, Blackburn vs. Bregno, and others.

CURLING.

The first of the primary matches between Scotland and England, in the Colts' League, was played in Hensall on Thursday. The score is as follows: Scotland 12, England 10.

ON TANKARD FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The first round in the finals of the Ontario tankard competition was played today at the rink on Granville and Queen City Rinks, and resulted as follows: Hamilton Thistles beat Scarborough 3 to 2, and Port Hope beat Peterboro 3 to 2.

RESULTS IN A TIE.

A friendly game of curling was played last night between two rinks from Glenora and St. Thomas. The following are the names of the players and the scores: Glenora 12, St. Thomas 10.

FISTIC.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Tom Sharkey, who is spending a local time in the city, last night announced that he had accepted the challenge issued by Joe Choynski.

NATIONAL GUARDS READY.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Company commanders of the 10th and 12th Regiments, Ohio National Guard, have received, it is stated, secret orders to hold their men in readiness for service.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The officials of the Ontario Hockey Club have decided to retain the Queen's Plate, the historic race that is now the property of the club.

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DATES FIXED.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—The dates for the meeting at Port Erie, Buffalo, were fixed by the American Hockey Union for July 1 to Aug. 31, inclusive, and for the meeting at Port Erie, Buffalo, for May 1 to May 31, inclusive.

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The town of Newmarket and farmers in that vicinity are beaming with enthusiasm over the bright prospect of a beet sugar factory being erected in that town in the near future.

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