

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
THOMSON—At 425 Horton street, on Feb. 27, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes Thomson, a daughter.

MARRIED.
OVENS—HEAMAN—At the residence of the bride's father, John Heaman, Esq., on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1902, by Rev. W. Ayers, of London, South, Amy M. M. Heaman to John B. Owens, all of London.

DIED.
FORSYTHE—On Feb. 27, 1902, Phoebe G. Forsythe, beloved wife of D. Forsythe, aged 83 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 153 Rectory street, on Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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

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Special return engagement, in a complete production of her latest comedy success.

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Prize dress Saturday night.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.
By R. H. Miller, 111 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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Montreal service commencing Feb. 18. Parisian, May 3; Tunisian, May 10; Corinthian, May 17; Pretorian, May 24; Ionian, May 31. Secure berths for Coronation sailings. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MEETINGS.
KING'S DAUGHTERS' SPECIAL SERVICES, Christ Church, Sunday, March 2. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector, will preach in the morning. Rev. C. W. Richardson in the evening. Appropriate music and decoration. All King's Daughters and others interested in the work are cordially invited.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL ARCADE,
will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell block, b.

REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST. GEORGE'S R. A. CHURCH, NO. 8, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, in Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, 26, C. C. Road, Scitrie, b.

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WANTED, AT ONCE—COOK AND
kitchen girl. Apply Central House, 1817.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 371 Central avenue.

WANTED—A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID.
By March 6. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 22 Queen's avenue.

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SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO
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You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply F. O. Drawer 531, London.

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EGGS WANTED—HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. T. A. Pauls, produce merchant, 13 Market House.

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F. B. CLARKE, EXCHANGE BROKER,
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"BEAUTIFUL LION'S LOVER," FIVE
cents copy. Ople Read's novels, 3 for 25 cents. Red Star News Company, 50 King street.

THE NOBRIEST THING IN GO-CARTS
and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS
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FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10
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that makes the people look for the best of the best. Choose. Ring up and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 67 Bathurst.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING
clothes. H. 25, R. 50, and Overalls and Smocks, \$5 to \$1, at Cunningham's, 652 Dundas street.

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a large stock of stoves, including coal, baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis upright. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

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case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100.00. Export Piano Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT
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ALICE CALDER, SOLOIST
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MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF
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housekeeper, by woman with one child, 4 years of age. Address Housekeeper, Mount Brydges, Ont.

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you put in your overcoat for spring wear insures extra quality. The good quality overcoat holds its color and shape, and is a pleasure always. See our seasonable goods.

Deeks & Munson,
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393 Richmond Street.

WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Death of Rev. John Laing, D.D., Causes Profound Regret.

Sketch of One of the Most Prominent Ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Laing, D. D., of Dundas, died yesterday in Toronto General Hospital after an operation for kidney trouble. The news will be learned with sincere regret by Presbyterians all over Canada, and not least in this city, where he was well known and highly esteemed, he having appeared many times in local pulpits.

Rev. John Laing had been for many years one of the most useful and prominent ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was born in Scotland some 74 years ago, and received his early education in the high school of Edinburgh. His parents came to Canada when he was a youth, and his theological education was obtained at Knox College, from which institution he graduated in 1853. His first charge was at Agincourt, Scarborough township, and from there he was called to Colborne, where he remained for twelve years. For a short time he served as principal of the Ladies' College, Ottawa, and was settled in Knox Church, Dundas, in October, 1872, holding this pastorate until the time of his death. For several years past he has been assisted by the Rev. S. H. Gray as associate pastor.

This, in brief, is the sketch of his life, but many pages might be written in detailing his labors for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ and the good of his fellow-men. Dr. Laing was a man of great natural ability and fine scholarship, as well as an exceedingly genial and lovable personality. To those who knew him only as he appeared in church courts he might seem severe, but to those privileged to see him in private life he showed himself possessed of a warm sympathy and a tender heart. Not only was he an able preacher and successful pastor, but he was also a worker in the affairs of the church at large. He preceded Dr. Cochran as convener of the home mission work of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and his success was due to his labors in those early days. He was convener of the committee that prepared the "Rules of Forms and Procedure" at present in use in the Presbyterian Church. For over a quarter of a century he served as chairman of the board of examiners in Knox College, and he was prominent in all the work of the church, and was always one of those to whom the assembly looked for guidance in difficult and important questions. He wielded a facile pen, and not only religious papers, but in the daily press, took an active part in the discussion of important questions. His literary degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Rutgers College, New Jersey, many years ago, and he was elected as moderator of the General Assembly that met in Ottawa in 1890. The best thing that can be said about him was the best that can be said of any man, that he was a true and good man, who did his work faithfully, and, living in God's providence served well his day and generation, he has "fallen on our hands."

Rev. Dr. Laing was a brother-in-law of Mrs. James Ferguson, of 840 Richmond street, this city. He leaves a widow and a family of six sons and three daughters. One of his sons, the Rev. A. A. Laing, B. A., was lately settled in a charge in Chatham. Presbyterians, Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, goes to Dundas tomorrow to attend the funeral. Dr. Laing having been his pastor in youth.

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WON'T ALL BE BANISHED

Chamberlain's Latest Statement as to the Boers.

Gen. Kitchener Can Accept Surrenders on Modified Conditions.

Great Britain Abused in the Prussian Reichstag—A Great Reform in Japan.

London, Feb. 28.—The colonial secretary, Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, made an interesting statement in the House of Commons yesterday, to the effect that the proclamation providing for the banishment of the Boer leaders did not preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Milner from accepting the surrender of Boer leaders on modified conditions. Lord Kitchener, on his own authority, had already accepted the surrender of some of the Boer leaders, on the understanding that the provisions of the banishment proclamation would not be enforced.

COLONIAL CLAIMS.
Mr. St. John Brodick, under secretary of state for war, in reply to Mr. McLaren, Liberal member for Bosworth, said that the claims of the representative detachments of colonial volunteers who fought in South Africa to attend the coronation and take part in the parades incidental thereto are being considered.

BRITAIN DENOUNCED.
Petitions were presented in the Reichstag yesterday suggesting that the house take action for the furtherance of peace negotiations in South Africa. They were referred to the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow.

Several members of the Reichstag indulged in unlimited vituperation of Great Britain, asserting that the possible explanation of the refusal to admit German Red Cross nurses and ambulances to South Africa was that the British government allowed the world to have a glimpse of the scandalous conditions prevailing there.

EVERYONE MUST BE VACCINATED.
Commencing today, all American-bound vessels from English ports infected with smallpox must have their crews vaccinated unless they can show signs that they were recently inoculated with vaccine virus. The order includes Liverpool, Glasgow and London, but Plymouth and Southampton, so far, are excepted. The United States consulate officers are instituting a rigid system of inspection. If the epidemic increases they may suggest even more strict measures.

A GREAT REFORM IN JAPAN.
Missionary U. S. Grant Murphy, located at Yokohama, Japan, told the Methodist Protestant board of foreign missions in Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, of the wonderful reform movement now in progress in Japan. For many hundred years the fathers in Japan have been allowed by law to send their daughters to disorderly houses. One of the girls escaped about a year ago and took refuge with Mr. Murphy. He made an appeal to the British government, and has just secured a decision that the practice is virtual slavery. This decision liberates over 5,000 girls and about 11,000 who have already escaped from their bondage.

THE RIOTS AT KIEFF.
A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the recent student riots at Kieff began in the street on a signal from a student, who was followed by workmen armed with clubs and other weapons. The crowd, swelled to thousands, sang "Down with Aristocracy," and waved red flags, whereupon the police and Cossacks interfered. The trouble lasted three days, the students being outnumbered by the workmen. The fact that the reform movement has not been the increased support the workmen are giving the students. Discontent is now spreading to the small towns and villages owing to the government's policy of expelling malcontents to the country.

MISS STONE.
Salonika, Roumelia, Feb. 28.—Miss Stone, in company with M. Gargallo, the dragonman of the American embassy at Constantinople has left here for Constantinople. She intends to remain several weeks in Turkey, and will then proceed to the United States to visit her mother. During the captivity of Miss Stone and Mme. Telika, the ladies suffered greatly until Mme. Telika's baby was born. After the failure of the negotiations at Sofia, the ladies were taken to huts deep in the snow on an almost inaccessible mountain. They had no communications with the outside world except on matters relating to their ransom. They were only occasionally vouchsafed some item of information, such as the death of President McKinley. The baby was born after Mme. Telika had been riding horseback for ten hours. The mother smothered the child's cries for fear the brigands would take it away and kill it.

WALKS 100 MILES ON WATER.
Capt. Crossman, who strated on Feb. 6 to walk down the Danube from Linz to Vienna, a distance of 100 miles, on his newly-invented water-walking shoes, towing his wife in a boat, has reached Vienna. The long time spent on the journey was explained by the fact that Capt. Crossman stopped at several places to give exhibitions of his shoes. These are five yards long. The trip was made without mishap, notwithstanding there was an unusually strong current and much floating ice in the river. In addition, there were a number of storms, which made the walking perilous.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE WANTS TO FIGHT.
Athens, Feb. 28.—M. Topalis, minister of justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Col. Koumoundouris. The quarrel which caused the resigna-

tion to be decided on was the outcome of proceedings against one of the deputies, charged with inciting to commit murder.

BELLIGERENT STUDENTS.
According to a Russian official account of the disturbances of Feb. 22, at Moscow University, 400 students, armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the university buildings, barricaded themselves within and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ringleaders of the rioters. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted, ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with rioting.

CARNEGIE UNIVERSITY SCHEME.
London, Feb. 28.—The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie bequest of \$10,000,000 to the Scottish universities was held here yesterday. The report of the year's administration showed that of 4,000 applications the majority had been disallowed. Only 2,441 students were assisted, at a cost of £22,841, for the winter session of 1901-02. The report said the trustees had ample proofs that the payment of fees had proved to be the greatest boon to many deserving students.

CABLE NOTES.
The mining regions of Spain are in a ferment of agitation. At Albuñol and Madrid riots have set fire to the mines, and the police and troops have been forced to enter the interior and arrested the ringleaders of the rioters. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted, ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with rioting.

DEWEY'S SON AND SECRETARY
Among Boers Captured in the Last Two Days.

The Enemy Lost Six Hundred Men, 2,000 Horses and 28,000 Head of Cattle.

London, Feb. 28.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodick, announced in the House of Commons today that during the last two days 600 Boers had been killed or captured, and that 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle had fallen into the hands of the British troops.

The prisoners include General Dewey's son and the general's secretary.

TREATED HIM VERY FAIRLY.

Rev. W. J. Clark Satisfied With Prohibition Meeting.

Constitutionality of Referendum—In Earnest Sympathy With Temperance Efforts.

Rev. W. J. Clark was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, and asked if he had anything to say in reference to the prohibition meeting at Dundas Center Methodist Church on Thursday night, when Mr. Clark expressed views on the referendum which did not meet with the entire approval of the audience.

"My impressions of the meeting," said Mr. Clark, "was that it was a good-natured one, I did not hear any hisses while I was speaking, and while dissent was expressed, it was only what I expected. The gentlemen on the platform—Messrs. Scott, Bowman, Daly and others, treated me in a gentlemanly manner. While the audience was not in sympathy with me, they treated me fairly, and I do not think there was any unkindly feeling. I got as good a reception as I expected."

As to the constitutionality of the referendum, which I did not discuss last night, I might say that our whole history of government has been but an advancing from precedent to precedent. The fact that the referendum has not been tried before should be no unanswerable argument against it. "You may say in conclusion," said Mr. Clark, "that while I am not confident that the province is ready for prohibitive legislation, my sympathies will be with every effort which tends to restrict the evils attendant upon the liquor traffic."

DID NOT DESERVE TO BE CENSURED
Conclusion of Agricultural Committee in Regard to Mr. Devlin.

[Special to Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The agricultural committee of the House met this morning and decided that Immigration Agent Devlin, of Dublin, was in no way deserving of censure, and that it was unnecessary to summon before the house the Montreal Witness reporter who interviewed him. The motion to do so was almost unanimously defeated.

OPPOSED TO EXTREMISTS

Rev. W. J. Clark Deprecates Harsh Judgment

Passed Upon Referendum Bill by Some Prohibitionists.

Thinks the Ontario Government Has Made an Honest Effort to Solve the Problem.

There was a large attendance at the prohibition meeting held last night in Dundas Center Methodist Church, a goodly proportion of those present being women. The gathering was addressed by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Rev. C. T. Scott, Adjutant McGillivray, F. W. Daly, Dr. Roome and Rev. W. J. Clark. The latter's views differed somewhat from those expressed by the other speakers, and the result was the signifying of their dissent by a number of members of the audience.

Dr. Sowerby, the first speaker, denounced the referendum as being both unnecessary and unconstitutional. It was unnecessary, because the plebiscite of 1894 had given a majority for prohibition of 32,214 votes. He believed it unconstitutional, because he thought Goldwin Smith and J. J. McLaren, of Toronto, quite as good authorities as any member of the government, and both had declared it to be unconstitutional. There was

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The Jonathan Scare.

We do not think that those Canadians who at the present time are endeavoring to raise a scare because United States capitalists, in increasing numbers are putting their money into Canadian industries and are buying and settling on our vacant lands, represent the general feeling of the people of the Dominion. It would be a misfortune if this were the case.

There is no good reason for fearing that anything will go wrong with our country because its great resources are at last fully appreciated by outsiders as well as by ourselves, and capital is being invested in railways, mines, agricultural lands and manufacturing concerns as it never has before. And they are either very short-sighted people who are trying to frighten Canadians by the bogey of Jonathan in search of a means to spend his money so that he can make more, or they have some ulterior political object in view which is selfish rather than patriotic.

It must be remembered that this is not the first occasion upon which an outcry has been raised against the conduct of capitalists from over the border, or the adoption of any of their ideas, however good. Within the memory of some of us is the agitation against the adoption of our present currency. The opponents of the dollar and cent method of counting our money professed to believe that to give up the clumsy "pounds, shillings and pence" system would tend to "Americanize" our people, and would certainly lead them to look with favor upon the institutions of our neighbors! A similar objection was made to the granting to Methodist preachers the right to marry members of their congregations. It was asserted that as the majority of the pioneer Methodist preachers came from across the border they must necessarily remain antagonistic to the system of government in the land of their adoption. By such clumsy excuses was religious equality resisted for many a day. When the agitation for municipal institutions took place exactly similar objections—very foolish-looking to us in these enlightened days—were brought forward, and were apparently seriously entertained by the moss-back politicians of that day.

Yet all the time that these attempts to stay the wheel of progress were being made, pushing men of brains, most of them of sturdy British descent, though of United States birth and training, were pushing across the dividing line between the two great North American lands, and vying with native Canadians and settlers from other parts of the world in advancing the welfare of Canada. These enterprising men from the United States can be numbered by the thousand. Many have risen to eminence in the conducting of great industrial establishments, others have led in the farming industry, and not a few have served the state in a most creditable manner in the halls of legislation. Here we had Josiah Leonard, the pioneer engine builder, whose sons still carry on the business. Mr. E. W. Hyman, father of our worthy M. P., and others. In Hamilton there were the Gurney brothers, who by brains and hard work raised themselves from the humble position of moulder to be leading manufacturers; and to the same city came Wauzner, who achieved fame as the first maker of sewing machines in Canada. Brantford had the good fortune to have Mr. Buck and Mr. Waterous settle in the midst of her; Ottawa had the Bronsons and Eddy, the famous paper and match manufacturer, and the list might be indefinitely extended.

But it cannot be said that, in the early days, when capital was even more necessary to the progress of the country than at the present time, the advent of these men of push was always warmly welcomed. On the contrary, there was, as now, a class in the community only too ready to attempt to make political capital out of the presence of the newcomers, by misrepresenting their motives. Take the experience of the late Senator Leonard, for example. At the time of the troubles of 1857, he had been a resident of St. Thomas for three or four years. He was a man of exemplary life, and he had neither said nor done anything calculated to bring him into disrepute. But he had been born and reared in the Eastern States; that was enough to put him under suspicion by the super-loyalist politicians of the day, and so he was persecuted and prosecuted because he had in his possession a number of cannon balls! His explanation was that he had bought a sloop load of these balls from Captain Mallory, who had purchased them at Amherstburg from the condemned military stores at that place. The balls had been accumulated there during the war of 1812. This explanation could have been given to his persecutors without appeal to the magistrates if it had been solicited, but that would not have served the purpose of the mischief-makers.

We question if the motives of some of the alarmists of today are any higher than were the motives of the assailants of Mr. Leonard in the pioneer times. For ourselves, we have

faith in our institutions, and we are not afraid that they will be swamped, or that Canadians will receive anything but benefit from the advent of settlers from the United States or the investment of United States money in this country. This is a self-governing country, and it is in the power of our legislators to protect the interests of the public against unfair treatment from railway corporations or any other public or private bodies doing business within our borders. With that power in the hands of the people, through their representatives, surely this country can take care of its own interests, no matter who may seek to turn an honest penny by investing money in our resources.

As to the thousands of new settlers that are flocking over the borders to take up vacant lands, the Boston Herald makes these pertinent remarks: "It may be said that such an ingathering of Americans into Canada will tend in time to influence the policy of the Dominion in our direction; but we do not believe that such a result commonly follows emigration. The Canadians that have come to the United States are quite as tenacious in their Americanism as to the descendants of those who for generations have lived on this side of the border. A number of prominent men in Canada were born in the United States, but they also are quite as tenaciously Canadian in their ideas as are any of those of native birth. Canada is destined to obtain by this flow of Americans a large number of citizens who will give strength and vitality to the Dominion, which will serve to render it in the future even more independent of us than it has been in the past."

We agree with this view the more readily as we know that our institutions are in almost every respect to be preferred to those of our neighbors, while it is well known that in the maintenance of law and order and in the protection of life and property no country in the world has a more enviable record than this fair Dominion.

The Great Egg Question.

At a recent gathering in England, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt made a speech on the value of the egg-producing industry, and expressed surprise that so many millions of foreign eggs should be bought at a comparatively high price when the British henwife had so much in her favor. He advocated the greatest care in the collection and marketing of eggs, and pointed out that dealers and the purchasing public did not always insist, as they ought, on an entire separation being made between freshly-laid and newly-market eggs and the stale article.

Canadians should note the beginning of this new agitation, which promises to grow until good eggs, guaranteed by both producer and original purchaser, shall alone be wanted for consumption, and will always be well paid for. Our trouble now is, as it is the complaint in Great Britain, that egg-gathering is far too often carried on haphazard, and fresh-laid eggs, which would always command remunerative prices, are lumped together with eggs laid away and set on by fugitive hens. Thus marketed, they cause disgust to the buyer and no end of trouble to the dealer, who may have bought the whole lot as "new laid," and honestly sold them as such. What we require, if it could be had, is some means whereby the honest egg producer could have full value for what he sells, and the vendor of stale eggs, except ticketed as such, be prevented from causing unwarranted irritation to the consuming public.

A Costly War and Its Sequel.

One does not wonder that thoughtful Britishers everywhere are counting the cost of the South African conflict, and hoping that an early settlement that will be honorable to all parties may be reached. The cost is indeed enormous, even when the ordinary war expenditures are taken into account, making no estimate in the loss in domestic and foreign trade and commerce, and to private owners through the wholesale suspension of industry throughout the great territory. Mr. Brodrick, the British War Secretary, was called upon to make a statement of the situation, a few days ago, and he informed Parliament that at the beginning of the present year there were in South Africa 141,000 regular troops, 57,000 colonials, 12,500 yeomanry, 20,000 militia, and 5,400 volunteers, a total of 237,900. Last year 129,000 horses were landed in South Africa and a large number were purchased there. Including men employed in remount establishments as drivers and in other capacities, 290,000 men were fed daily last year, also 208,000 horses and mules and 20,000 oxen. In addition, 27,000 Boer prisoners had to be fed and 150,000 of the Boer population. During the past year the expenditure was at the rate of £5,500,000 per month, but now it had been reduced by a million, and steps had been taken to secure a further reduction.

What is now needed is a speedy cessation of hostilities, and the arranging of a lasting peace. There are very great difficulties, no doubt, in the way, but it ought to be possible for British diplomacy to arrange a peace that, while establishing beyond peradventure British supremacy in South Africa, will give to the South African desires those rights of local self-government which other portions of the Empire enjoy. The Boer population have no right to demand more, and it would be bad policy to ask them to accept less, after peace has been re-established. The sooner the sore is healed the better for the center of the Empire and for all parts of it.

James Clancy, M. P. of Bothwell, contends that the Canadian building at the Pan-American Exhibition was a disgrace to Canada. Jabel Robinson, the representative for the adjoining constituency, strongly resents the imputation, stating in loud terms of praise that the Canadian building was a credit to the country. Can this be a house divided against itself, or simply a dispute across the line fence?

Not a few members of the British House of Commons are in receipt of money from the public treasury, though not for a very long time have M. P.'s been in receipt of a sessional indemnity, as are the representatives of the people in all the Parliaments of the auxiliary nations within the Empire. Most of the recipients are military officers, and the entire list is given in a published return. Mr. Pirie, M. P. for one of the divisions of Aberdeen, received \$1,000 in the last financial year as Captain (retired pay), reserve of officers (3rd Hussars). At present there is only one political pensioner. It is for \$8,000, and is drawn by Mr. Chaplin, Conservative M. P. for Stafford, who was president of the Local Government Board from 1895 to 1900. The only occupant of the front Opposition bench with a pension is Mr. Hemphill, who draws \$5,250, as late chairman, County Kerry. One Irish Nationalist has a pension from public funds, Mr. Doogan drawing £111 5s 4d as late national school teacher.

Sir Hercules Robinson, who was her late Majesty's representative in South Africa at a critical time in the history of the country, expressed himself in 1890 as strongly in favor of giving Swaziland to the Boers. He said he thought it would be very much better for Great Britain if they had a port at Lorenzo Marquez, "as we should then have much more control over them than is possible while they remain a purely inland power." Perhaps so; it does seem that it would have been easier to shut off supplies from the Boers in the conflict that has been going on during the past two years if the enemy had controlled the Portuguese ports into which so much war material was semi-secretly taken. By the Boers, it was subsequently handed over to the Boers. If the port had belonged to the Boers, instead of to Portugal it would have been blockaded when the war started, and, perhaps, this time the conflict might have been brought to an end through lack of fighting material. But no British statesman would have dared ten years ago to suggest that Boer territory should be enlarged in order that the country, under the suzerainty of the British, might be better controlled.

"M. A. P." tells a story which it says the late Lord Dufferin has always related with gusto against himself. "He was," says our contemporary, "returning to Ireland from a diplomatic mission to be married, and his engagement to the beautiful Miss Hamilton had just been announced. He landed one evening on the platform of a small country station near Clanclooney, and hired a jockey to drive him the four or five miles, but he was so muffled up that the driver failed to recognize him. Presently Lord Dufferin asked, 'Any news about here?' 'No news,' grumpily replied the man, 'except that the beautiful Miss Hamilton is going to marry that ugly fellow, Dufferin!' The story is spoiled to Canadians who recollect that it was set on foot on this continent while Lord Dufferin was Governor-General here, and at once denied by him. But being a pretty good yarn, it has once more got legs as the chief actor passes away from the scene. A thorough Irishman, warm-hearted, generous almost to the verge of lavishness, and unselfish, Lord Dufferin went through life with a disregard for economy which often alarmed his friends. A trivial but amusing example of this trait is the following: He was driving once in a hansom with a friend from Hyde Park corner to St. James street. When they reached the club, Lord Dufferin gave the cabman half a crown. 'What on earth do you do that for?' asked his astonished friend, 'It's only a shilling fare.' 'Oh! I would never think of giving a cabman less than half a crown, would you?' replied Lord Dufferin, as if the correct fare were an economy unthinkable."

The Referendum.

[Montreal Witness.]

We have received a number of letters, one of them childishly insulting, expressing disappointment that we have not joined those who want the temperance people to repudiate altogether the referendum offered by Mr. Ross. If the conditions of it can be improved we shall be very glad, but if the whole matter should be shelved at the request of the temperance people we should fear that it would take a very long time to resuscitate the question at all. So far as we can

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gather, the only referendum which our mentors would consider a fair one would be one upon which the government would act upon a simple majority of whatever votes might be polled. Supposing these same mentors to be in a judicial position, wanting to find the opinion of the people on some subject, on neither side of which they were personally enlisted, they would probably say that some provision should be made that there should be something more than an insignificant vote. A referendum vote, recently taken in Montreal on an important financial issue, drew out half a dozen votes in the most intelligent ward in the city. Surely, a government wanting to have the substantial backing of the community in enacting new and untried legislation may demand some greater evidence of zeal than this. Granting, then, that there should be some limit to the vote's insignificance, the only question that remains is about that limit should be. We have had no hint from any of these repudiators of the referendum how they, for their part, would propose to secure a reasonably responsible vote. We think that a government which really wanted a large vote would have, if possible, arranged that the prohibition vote should be taken at some time when the voters would have other attractions to the polls, though it must be admitted that less weight would attach to the additional vote cast by that process. There is one thing, however, about the attitude of these ardent prohibitionists which is incomprehensible to us. While declaring that everyone who stays away from the polls will be counted in the negative, they threaten if the referendum cannot be annulled to add themselves to that number. They must be assured that if the vote is taken, whatever the result may be, the parties towards prohibition for many years to come will certainly be governed by the result of it, and not necessarily by whether it reaches Mr. Ross' prescribed requirements, but by the proportions of the vote and by the evidence that can be drawn from it as to the strength of prohibitionist sentiment in the province. They accuse Mr. Ross of playing into the hands of the liquor interest, and yet they propose themselves to do exactly what the liquor men would particularly wish them to do.

No Solid Vote.

[Brantford Expositor.]

Mr. H. H. Fudge, a leading Toronto Methodist, writes to the Globe a protest against any attempt to create a "Methodist vote" in connection with the prohibition question. There does not appear to be any occasion for Mr. Fudge's alarm. A solid Methodist vote is no more possible in this country than a solid Presbyterian vote or a solid Anglican vote, and any attempt to create anything of the kind would be a waste of time. Methodists demand the same freedom of thought and of action as other people, and any man who has any different idea in his head is likely to be soon disabused of it.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Proposal Re Expenses of San Jose Scale Act.

Mr. Hoyle (Con.) Kicks About Restocking the Lakes With Fish.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 27.—On notice of Hon. John Dwyer it was declared that the house should go into committee of the whole on Tuesday next to consider the following: That the council or the township or the incorporated village shall pay one-half of the remuneration, fees or charges of inspectors under the San Jose scale act, and the other half shall be paid out of such funds as may be devoted by the legislature for that purpose. On the same day the plan of paying fees, etc., etc., was adopted by a majority of 12 to 10.

When the house went into supply, Mr. Hoyle asked for an explanation of an item for \$22,000 for restocking the lakes and streams with fish. He had been told by those who claimed the expense that the money would be better spent in exterminating the enemies of the fish instead of placing fry in the lakes and rivers to be devoured by other fish. Hon. Mr. Latchford was surprised to hear the complaint. It was the first objection he had heard to restocking the lakes, and he assured Mr. Hoyle that nothing the government had done had met with greater approval from the public. He admitted that it might be well to destroy the enemies of the black bass and other valuable fish, but there was no reason why they should cease restocking.

Mr. Bridgland, of Muskoka, said that considerable restocking had been done in his constituency, and he considered the government's action in that respect to be successful. Some of the members complained that there was not sufficient inspection and that fishing went on out of season right along. Mr. Kidd, of Carleton Place, said that the inspector at Ottawa could not look after the district which was under him. Mr. Latchford said he could not let that remark go, as the inspector at Ottawa was one of the best officers in the service.

Mr. Kidd replied that he had no fault to find with the inspector, but with the size of the district under his supervision. Col. Matheson wished to know who owned a stock of fish, and apparently was used in the inspection of the Rideau Lakes. To this Mr. Latchford replied that the yacht was placed at the disposal of the department by some fellow-citizen of Col. Matheson himself. The inspection of the lakes, he said, had been perfectly satisfactory, though, of course, it was impossible to altogether stop poaching.

Mr. Macdunnell, of West Elgin, inquired whether an inspector of Elgin County, who had been dismissed, had been dismissed or had put in his resignation.

Mr. Latchford answered that he could not remark go, as the inspector at Ottawa was one of the best officers in the service. Col. Matheson wished to know who owned a stock of fish, and apparently was used in the inspection of the Rideau Lakes. To this Mr. Latchford replied that the yacht was placed at the disposal of the department by some fellow-citizen of Col. Matheson himself. The inspection of the lakes, he said, had been perfectly satisfactory, though, of course, it was impossible to altogether stop poaching.

After some further discussion the item was carried. To Col. Matheson, Hon. J. R. Stratton, said that the increase of \$4,000 in the item for sanitary inspection was due to the appointment of Dr. Hodgkins, as an inspector for the unorganized districts, and to the outbreak of smallpox. When an item of \$5,000 for surveys in connection with the Temiscamingue

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To the discussion of Kipling's "The Islanders" Mr. R. A. Streetfield, writing to the London Times, contributes an illustration from an unexpected source.

"Mr. Kipling," he says, "is not the first poet to attack the worship of sport. I happened today to light upon a passage in one of the fragments of Euripides—the few lines which are practically all that remain of his satirical play 'Autolykus'—which anticipates rather curiously Mr. Kipling's diatribes against 'dissipated folk' and 'muddled oafs.' I fancy that the passage has never been put into English before, so I am compelled to append a version of my own, which, however lacking in elegance, represents, I hope, the spirit of the original with tolerable accuracy:

Of all the myriad plagues that harass Greece, the tribe of athletes is the worst! They learn not how to make a livelihood. And would not if they could; for how should they? Slaves to a gullet, panders to a paunch, Ad even a stiver to their fathers' store? Nor can they suffer poverty, nor suit Their ways to varying fates, for being used.

To the wise habits, hardly can they change In adverse fortune. While their bright youth they admired, the darlings of the crowd; But when the bitterness of age is come, Like worn-out garments they are cast aside.

Angry much I blame the custom of the Greeks, Who gather from afar to see these men, Honoring their useless sports, which do but serve To whet the appetite of greedy folk. For present a man has wrestled well, or won A foot-race, deftly pitched a quoit, or a ringing blow, how has he served the State? Why do ye crown him? Will he, quoth in hand, Do battle for his country, or go forth To box with foes who come in armor clad? When swords are drawn, we put these fellows from us. But wise and good men, these 'tis well to wreath With crowns of laurel, they who rule the State, Calm tumults, and avert the woes of war.

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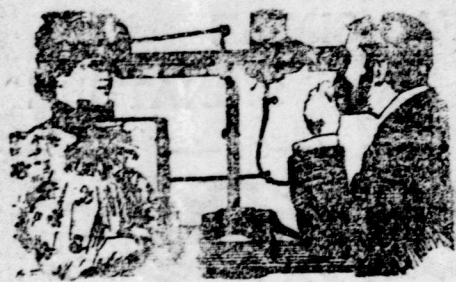
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Toronto, Feb. 27—3 p.m.—A storm of very unusual force, which appears to have originated near the Pacific coast early in the week, is tonight centered near St. Louis, Mo., and is likely to move directly across the lower lake region. The weather today has been moderately cold in the Northwest Territories and quite mild from Lake Superior eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below-zero; Victoria, 40-50; Calgary, 30-34; Qu'Appelle, 14-20; Winnipeg, 30-34; Port Arthur, 32-34; Parry Sound, 26-42; Toronto, 25-40; Ottawa, 20-40; Montreal, 22-32; Quebec, 23-40; Halifax, 40-46.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 27, were 48.5 and 27.

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The winning of a romantically inclined but true-hearted lass by the practical hero, aided and abetted by her father and his aunt. Interest in the play was intensified as the action proceeded, and the final act was a most absorbing and pleasing one.

Mr. Olcott completely won his audience with his rendition of Irish ballads of his own composition.

At present the program of the orchestra's musical selections, among them being "The Girl of the Year," "The Lass I Love," and "Ireland—A Gra Ma Chree." His clear, sweet and sympathetic tenor voice is peculiarly suited to this class of music, and the audience recalled him time after time.

The locale and period of the play—Dublin in 1812—gave abundant opportunities for handsome costumes and stage properties.

Miss Edith Barker was sweet and winsome as the heroine, Garry Nage, and a match of the same name.

Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mary Moran, Etta Baker Martin, Chas. M. Collins, Luke Martin, Paul Everton, Daniel Gilfeather and Leslie Matthews. A commendable feature was the programming of the orchestra's musical selections, among them being "The Girl of the Year," "The Lass I Love," and "Ireland—A Gra Ma Chree."

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"Last spring a dear girl friend fell ill and was taken to one of the hospitals, but weeks before entering the hospital she had been able to take nothing but milk to nourish her, all other foods distressed the stomach so much that she tried to live on the milk alone."

"The doctor in the hospital endeavored to keep her alive with broth and other food, but her stomach refused to retain anything but milk, and very little of that at a time."

"I worked away at the resident physician until he consented to my taking her home to see what the change would do for her. The poor child was so very weak and nervous and so frail that I felt quite dubious about the outcome, nevertheless I knew enough about Grape-Nuts Food, which I intended to give her, to feel that it would bring her out. After she had rested a little while I warned some milk and poured it over a tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts. I persuaded her to take it. She did so with fear and trembling, for she did not expect to keep the food down. After giving her the food I started her on a story, and although it was an interesting one, she fell asleep. When she finally awoke her first words were, 'Did I really keep the Grape-Nuts?'"

"She had kept them, but could scarcely believe it. After two or three hours I gave her a little more, with the same good result. Gradually and carefully I increased the amount until after a few days she was able to eat a saucer full with no bad effects."

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"A clergyman of our acquaintance gave a dish of Grape-Nuts before preparing his sermon. I asked him once if he got inspiration from the food. He said, 'Not only that, but it seems to clear my mind and make my thoughts more lucid.'"

"'Fourthly' come much more quickly. Just think about one's stomach not having to think about digesting Grape-Nuts at all, they have done the digesting for us. And all we have to do is to tickle the palate by swallowing them." This same gentleman assured me that he would rather digest with any article of food on the table than Grape-Nuts.

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