

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

MCCANN—At her mother's residence, 345 Thames street, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1902, Bertha Mary, only daughter of Mrs. George H. Williams, and wife of Mr. H. McCann, of Springfield, Cleveland and St. Paul papers please copy.

MANNING—On Jan. 22, at the residence of her daughter, 3 Maryboro place, South London, Mary, widow of the late Charles Manning.

Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., at the Salem Methodist church, Derwent. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SMITH—In this city, on Jan. 22, 1902, Caroline, the beloved wife of Richard Smith, aged 74 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 446 Nelson street, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1902, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

NEW GRAND Mat. Eve.

MISS GERTRUDE COUGHLAN, as "Becky Sharp."

Magnificently costumed. 7c. 1c. 5c. 10c. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. (Excluded low floor 50c). Seats ready.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.

The Modern Scenic Melodrama.

In a Woman's Power

Startling scenes, etc. Thrilling situation. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats ready Friday.

THE "LONDON" TO.

Dishes Given Away Saturday.

MARKS "The Christmas Reunion."

Matinee Saturday, 10c and 15c. 83h

Hockey LONDON VS. BERLIN.

Jubilee Rink, Friday, Jan. 24. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST.

MISS ALMA GAYFER, SOPRANO.

Dundas Center Methodist Church.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Jan. 25, at 4 o'clock.

Admission, 10c and 15c.

ALLIAN LINE HAVE ISSUED SAILING

lists for spring and summer sailings to Liverpool. Births for early sailings should be secured at once. R. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WESTMINSTER RINK SKATING every afternoon and night. Harpers Saturday afternoon and night.

THE PRINCESS—TH BAND TO-NIGHT, by permission Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers. Skates to rent, b

BIRTHDAY PARTY—Y. W. C. A. 296 Dundas street, Friday, Jan. 24, 8 o'clock. Admission, as many cents as years old. Proceeds for library fund.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Championship hockey with Berlin, the leaders, tomorrow (Friday) night. Open every afternoon.

AUDITORIUM—SATURDAY EVENING BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Reserved seats, Fifty Cents.

Plan opens Friday.

This contest takes the place of the one that should have been given New Year's night. All tickets must be exchanged.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND Daughters of the Empire—Lecture by Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, president British Empire League in Canada; Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Seats can be reserved at Nordheimer's for 25c, proceeds from which go to fund for care of soldiers' graves in South Africa.

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. E. Millard, 35 Pincus avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; no washing. Apply at once, Mrs. Smart, 142 Kent street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY at once, Fraser House.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-room girl. Apply Walsh House, King street.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. W. H. W. at once, Fraser House.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Advertiser.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

ROOM (SUPERIOR), WITH BOARD—All modern conveniences. 211 Queen's avenue.

ORGANS.

We have a number of good Organs, by reliable makers, at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30, which we want to dispose of this month.

Each instrument guaranteed. Very easy terms.

The Nordheimer

Piano and Music Co

Limited.

188 Dundas Street.

62 years established.

TRUNKS and VALISES.

We sell the best makes at the lowest prices, and our assortment is by far the largest in the city. You can pick out one which will exactly suit your taste.

The Langmuir Make Gives Good Satisfaction.

50 styles of Trunks to choose from; 15 styles Dress Suit Cases; 24 styles of Valises.

All kinds of Satchels, Trunk Straps and Hand Straps.

You Can Save a Tidy Sum by Making Your Purchases Here.

Pocock Bros.

Free Delivery to Any Part of City.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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

BOY WANTED TO WORK IN THE afternoon. Apply at Advertiser office.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today to your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

SPLENDID WAGES GUARANTEED men who learn barber trade with us; only two months required. Position waiting over 100 now. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—STRICTLY SOBER, HONEST man, with small family, to work each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

HELP WANTED.

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

MEN AND WOMEN, \$12 A WEEK BONA fide salary—To represent us, appointing agents; some to travel others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment; new, clean lines; big business; established house. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition and guaranteed for years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ONE HORSE CONNECTIONERY wagon to exchange for good carter. Joseph Brown, Talbot street.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN ON EASY terms, slightly used, high grade upright piano. A. Morphy, 178 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—STEAM HOIST. Apply 194 Hamilton road.

PONY, CUTTER AND CART—OUTFIT complete—For sale. 655 York street.

FOR SALE—LIGHT SINGLE CUTTER, nearly new. Apply 612 York street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—PORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable which will cut 2 1/2 feet; two-seater, upholstered and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves, parlors, 217 Talbot street, three doors south King.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co., 100 King street.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 208 Richmond street.

BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATIONERY for ten days. Fine assortment of the best fresh daily. Bargains in turn at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best. Fresh daily. P. O. Box 60, Market. Phone 1,234.

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

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eaves, troughs, planting, etc. Windows, etc. Catalogue free. The Wagner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR for ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in turn at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in turn at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, and oil. Call on Lewis at 100 King street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—A TOBOGGAN, IN GOOD repair. Apply to Mrs. Brose, sign painters, Dundas street.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 221 Dundas street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED BY EXPERT. Highest references. Address "Collector," this office.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA. OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED FIREMAN WANTS position. Address Box 70, Advertiser.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-KEEPER, by middle-aged woman. First-class reference. Apply Mrs. Mills, No. 7 Oxford street, London.

LOST AND FOUND.

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

LOST—LONG BEARSKIN BOA, MONDAY night, on King, Ridout or Talbot street. Reward if returned to 150 Simcoe.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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

FOR SALE—GOOD MILK ROUTE—100 quarts. Apply Box 71, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; situated nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London 824.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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SMALL COTTAGE TO RENT. APPLY J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

TO LET—COTTAGE, \$50 PER MONTH, at 35 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and water. The London Soap Company.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company, Phone 310.

AGENTS WANTED.

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\$3 A DAY SURE—TEACH US HOW to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business. Examine and see for yourself. No capital required. Apply to Day's Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply to G. Drawer 531, London.

PERSONAL.

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

PRIVATE CONSULTATION ON ALL matters of interest, women. Apply to Manager, Parlor, 470 Ridout street.

REAL ESTATE.

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

FOR SALE—CHEAP COTTAGE NEAR Carthage. Apply E. H. Johnston, 874 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR New South, near the river. Apply to J. H. Johnston, 874 Dundas street.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CARTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order. \$1,000. Capital required. Apply to Collegiate Institute, Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London, 481-124w.

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY, in good condition. Has water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers, etc. Estimates free. Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Evening classes. Catalogue free. 223 1/2 Dundas street, London.

LADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING in two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not, I guarantee to give you \$10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Woodstock Jan. 20 to Feb. 1, in London Jan. 27 to Feb. 2, in Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock, Saturday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. I will be in London on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Call on me at London House, London, Saturday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Sander. 60th-yyt 72a

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an act authorizing the Board of Directors to make regulations respecting the form of Stock Certificates and the transfer of stock in the capital of the Company, and making the shares One Hundred Dollars each, and authorizing the Company, for the purposes of its lines for the transmission of power, to appropriate land and other property therefor, and for the other purposes of the company.

Dated January 15, 1902.

BLAKE, LASH & CASELLES, Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Statute Labor shall be and is hereby commuted at 45 cents per day in the Township of Westminster, by order of the Council.

G. RIDDELL, Clerk.

JOHN McDUGALL, Reeve.

WHERE IS MATTIE?

Windsor, Jan. 22.—W. Harris, a wealthy oil well owner of Petrolia, is in Windsor, looking for his 15-year-old daughter who disappeared a week ago. She had a comfortable home, and the only reason her father can give for her disappearance is that she was in love with a young man from the school and kept her at home. No young man was paying her attention, and an elopement is considered out of the question. He thinks that she may be in Detroit.

Wireless telegraph stations are now being erected by the Japanese authorities on the Korean coast.

IS PURELY A LOVE MATCH

Austrian Arch-Duchess Elizabeth Married Today.

Bride Previously Relinquished All Claim to the Throne of Austria.

French Version of the Position of the Powers as to the Spanish American War.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was married today to Prince Otho Von Windisch-Graetz, at the Josef Chapel of the Hofburg, in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, Countess Lonyay, the bride's mother, and a number of princes and princesses, belonging to the imperial family.

The Archduchess Elizabeth, in anticipation of her marriage to Prince Otho Von Windisch-Graetz, who is not of royal blood, today took the oath, renouncing all claims for herself and her descendants to the Austrian throne. The ceremony occurred at noon, in the privy council chamber of the palace in the presence of the emperor, a number of statesmen and the foreign diplomats. The archduchess took the oath kneeling before a crucifix.

The emperor's gifts to the Archduchess Elizabeth include securities valued at \$100,000, a yearly allowance of \$250,000, jewelry valued at \$100,000, a gold dinner service and several residences.

Queenstown, Jan. 23.—The British transport, Minnesota, with troops on board, bound for South Africa, stranded while leaving Queenstown this morning. Her stern is high out of the water, and she has a list to starboard, but it is expected that she will be floated at high tide this evening.

TRANSPOX STRANDED.

London, Jan. 23.—Two cattlemen, suffering from smallpox, were landed here today from the British steamer Jacana, which arrived at London Jan. 10, from Portland, Me. Another man on the steamer, who contracted the disease, was sent ashore at Blyth.

London, Jan. 23.—The Opposition in the House of Commons today repudiated the King's speech, moved by Mr. Cawley, was rejected by a vote of 333 to 123. The Opposition, led by Mr. Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and Mr. John Lubbock, supported it, as did Sir Henry Fowler, although some other Imperialists, including Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Herbert Asquith, were absent. All the Irish and extreme pro-British abstained from voting.

A FRENCH VERSION.

In view of the statement made by Lord Carnarbone, the British under-secretary for the French Government, in the House of Commons Monday, on the subject of representations made to Great Britain before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and the press dispatch from London on the same subject, the correspondent of the Associated Press made inquiries in an authoritative quarter in Paris, and received the following explanations:

In the first place, in the Spanish negotiations at the end of March, 1898, to secure the intervention of the powers in his favor, Great Britain took the same attitude as France and the United States. It was not until the latter consented to join in collective action. All the powers were hesitating until they ascertained the intentions of the others. Russia's blunt rejection of the proposal.

Subsequently, after General Woodford's conference with the Spanish Premier, and Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, at which the latter indicated the extent of the surrender Spain was willing to make to the United States, the British government, believing Spain's surrender was sufficiently complete to satisfy the United States, instructed its ambassadors to propose to the European governments that a note be sent to Washington urging the United States to accept Spain's offer and avert war.

The Spanish ambassador in London saw A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, at Beaulieu, France, who promised to instruct Lord Pauncefoot to act alone, or with his colleagues, with the view to maintain peace. No collective action was definitely agreed upon, though Russia, France and Germany were disposed towards a movement which would avert an outbreak of hostilities.

A few days, however, before the war, it was learned that Mr. Balfour had raised the objection to which Lord Carnarbone alluded in the House of Commons on Monday, against any note which would have the appearance of putting pressure on the United States or offering an opinion on the United States' attitude.

The Austrian proposition then fell through and the subsequent joint resolution of congress rendered any further action out of the question.

This was the extent of Great Britain's action in favor of the United States.

A statement of a prominent British foreign office official, quoted in the London press dispatch, regarding France's alleged support of the Austrian proposition, did not back up the proposal. France's attitude throughout was friendly to the United States as well as to Spain, her ardent desire being to avert war.

THE RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg has obtained the following statement from the Russian foreign office:

slan foreign office: Russia has always been and now is extremely desirous of maintaining amicable relations with the United States. Russia never had any intention of participating in the collective step in the Spanish-American dispute, which did not directly concern her. Nor did Russia receive any proposition having such action in view. Indeed, we received no information regarding Austria's alleged initiative or about an attempt on the part of any of the powers to interfere in the interest of Spain.

UNLIKELY TO AGREE.

The international sugar conference at Brussels is practically certain to end in a disagreement between the powers concerned therein, with the result that France and Great Britain will take steps against the Austrian and German bounty system.

ILLNESS OF LORD DUFFERIN.

The serious illness of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, ex-viceroy of India and ex-governor-general of Canada, has reached a stage.

ABOLISH THE SABRE.

The chief of the Norwegian army pronounces the sabre useless in modern warfare for unmounted troops, and have withdrawn it from the infantry. Hereafter mounted officers and men alone will carry the sabre, but it will be fixed to the saddle.

IN MEMORIAM.

London, Jan. 22.—The first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria yesterday was marked by commemorative services throughout the United Kingdom and the colonies, and at the British embassies and legations abroad.

At Windsor, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, most of the other members of the royal family, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and the German ambassador to Great Britain, Prince Von Wolff-Metternich, attended the service at the Frogmore mausoleum. The German ambassador laid a wreath from Emperor William on the tomb. Later 2,000 holders of tickets filed through the mausoleum and viewed the recumbent statue of the late Queen, which is now beside the statue of the Prince Consort.

The inauguration services in the afternoon in many of the churches, while military and naval salutes were fired by the artillery, and from the guns of the forts, which were decorated with bunting. The court has laid aside all visible signs of mourning and returned to bright colors.

PRINCE HENRY'S PRESENTS.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, who is visiting in England today, about fifty presents for Americans with whom he will come specially in contact during his visit to the United States. The presents include several gold and silver boxes set with diamonds; they have the emperor's monogram, encircled with diamonds, and are inscribed with the name of the prince and the date of his visit.

CABLE NOTES.

The London Drapers' Company yesterday voted a donation of \$20,000 to the new university of London.

Lord Milner is negotiating with the lieutenant-governor of Queensland in regard to the purchase of 10,000 head of cattle for South Africa.

The first division of the session in the British Parliament on the war question gave the government a majority of 210.

Don Carlos, who received special authority from the French Government to visit his son, Don Jaime, is improving.

The report that the British Government will impose a duty on timber in the new budget is discredited in the timber trade. The government has made no inquiries in the trade on this subject.

The chiefs of the Norwegian army pronounce the sabre useless in modern warfare for unmounted troops, and have withdrawn it from the infantry. Hereafter mounted officers and men alone will carry the sabre, but it will be fixed to the saddle.

The vote of disapproval of the Bank of England was today reduced from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Timothy C. Harrington has been elected mayor of Dublin.

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., has subscribed 100 guineas to the Irish parliamentary fund.

ADVISE OF TORONTO'S HEALTH OFFICER

"It is the Duty of the People to Get Vaccinated"—Smallpox Spreading.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A new case of smallpox was reported to the Board of Health today from Ross township, Renfrew county. "Travelers are daily coming into the city from districts infected with smallpox, and to avert danger, it is the duty of the people to get vaccinated." Thus tersely does Dr. Sheard, the local medical health officer, express his mind to the citizens of Toronto. Another case of smallpox developed in the city yesterday, and was removed to the hospital, the patient being a commercial traveler, who was told the name of the party at whose house he was and of the next house. Then what did he do but travel along to the next house, and in the politest manner asked Mrs. So-and-so if she would mind lending 50 cents to his aunt, naming the lady of the house from which he had just come. In a day why? Borrowing has reached its greatest state of perfection—affecting everything from the rolling pin to the hat rack, 50 cents was a mere bagatelle, and the request caused no more astonishment than it would with any good neighborly woman who knows what it is to be caught 50 cents shy. But somehow the woman of the case this time thought it rather odd, and bustled in to her friend next door herself, and told her that as far as the money went she could have 50 cents, or \$50, for that matter, and so on. Explanations were finally made, and they told the story to Mr. Sanders, who told it to The Advertiser, and here it is.

NO EXCURSION.

"I see by the paper that Jones, who died yesterday, left two sons and three daughters."

"Well, you didn't expect him to take the whole family with him, did you?"

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WHISKARD'S

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

Effect of Stock-Taking on Prices

And prices are lower here than elsewhere.
Lowest here all the year round.
But now lowest by reason of our Stock-Taking Sale.

See our large window for our display of White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts, Factory Cottons, and see our sale prices.

Cottons.

2 yards wide, White Cotton Sheetings, regular 25c, sale price 15c each.
24 yards wide, White Cotton Sheetings, regular 30c, sale price 20c each.
46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 15c, sale price 10c each.
SEE OUR HEAVY FACTORY COTTON, clean make, 20 yards for \$1.
Special lines in Marseilles and Honeycomb WHITE BED-Spreads, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c each.
Fine Large White Quilts, beautiful embossed work, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.50. These are goods you need; no use paying more for them. Get them now.

Embroidery Sale.

The largest, prettiest and most temptingly priced assortment we have ever shown. Don't fail to get your share of these excellent bargains—1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard, special for this sale.

House Furnishings Department.

Rope Mats, 3 dozen to clear at 10c each.
China Matting, 15c, sale price 10c yard.
Tapestry Carpet, 50c, sale price 30c.
Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, 20c yard.
Floor Oil Cloth 2 yards wide, 40c yard.

Fancy Silk Dept.

Our Silk Sale Prices Reduced.
Just ask to see our 75c Plain Silks we have reduced to 39c a yard.
Look at all our Fancy Silks that we have reduced to 20c a yard.

Ask to see our Black Taffeta Silk, worth 75c, wide width, selling at 50c a yard.
Ask to see our line of Black Silk, regular 75c, we reduced to 39c a yard.
One line of \$1 Quilted Skirts we are clearing at 50c each.

Among the most recent additions to our stock-taking sale are about 150 dozen of Black Cotton Hose, Fine Lisle Thread Hose, and Black Cotton Hose with babbigan soles. These Hose are worth from 20c to 40c per pair.

Fine Hermsdorf Dye Black Cotton Hose, regular 15c, for 12 1/2c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 20c, sale price 15c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, babbigan soles, regular 25c, sale price 18c per pair.
Fine Black Lisle Thread Hose, special at 39c, sale price 25c per pair.

It will pay you to buy your Cotton Hose now. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

Corset Department.

Odd Sizes at Give Away Prices.
Ladies' Corsets, in sizes 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. Give-away prices, 15c a pair.

The N. C. Corset, sizes 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular 75c, sale price 39c per pair.
Special Corset, regular 69c, sizes 19, 23, 24, 25, 26. Sale price 25c per pair.
Children's White Pinafores, embroidered front, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a few left.

Children's Check Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with lace, regular 15c and 20c, sale price 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.
Special line of Double-Fold French Art Muslin, regular 20c, reduced for this sale to 10c yard.
Special line of American Art Denims, regular 20c and 25c, sale price 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.

Upholstery Dept.

Sale Prices. All Goods Reduced.
Double-fold Tapestry Furniture Covering, regular \$1.50, sale price 95c yard.
Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular \$1.00, sale price 75c yard.

Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular 75c, sale price 59c yard.
Fine Fancy Roman Stripe Canvas for curtains or furniture covering, regular 75c and \$1.00, sale price 39c and 49c yard.
Fine Velvet Velour, for cushions or covering, regular \$1.25, sale price 95c yard.

MANAGERS' STATEMENT

Board at St. Andrew's Church
Present Annual Report.

Record for the Year Shows Truly
Gratifying Progress.

Pastor and People Delighted With
Success Shown—Church's Revenue Totaled \$18,000.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting last night, when the yearly statement of the board of managers was submitted to a large gathering of the members. It is now customary with St. Andrew's, so voluminous has the annual business become, to divide their annual meeting in two—the first to receive the managers' statement and elect managers and auditors, and the second for consideration of the remaining portions of the congregational work. This latter meeting will be held next Wednesday. That of last night was well attended and differed somewhat noticeably from some that have been held in the past, in that there was a striking absence of lengthy discussions—even of the pleasant variety. The members of the church present seemed possessed of the belief that their managers had presented to them, in their statement, something good, something gratifying, with which fault could not be found. Pastor and people alike expressed commendation for the board's work and earnest thanks for the means and the desire to do the work of the congregation as successfully as it had been done. The church, it was shown, had carried on a very important work during the past year, and the harmony which the authorized last night's meeting was the natural ending of a year spent in united efforts for the church's upbuilding. How successful these efforts have been may be inferred from the fact that in the twelve months just ended the receipts at St. Andrew's amounted to within a very small sum of \$18,000. The statement does not show this, but it does not include some \$3,000 that went to church benevolences and \$5,500 set apart for the century fund. As was pointed out by Dr. Johnston, in the course of a short speech in which he declared how much the work of the congregation and the managers had delighted him, St. Andrew's Church has the largest paying list in Canada—larger than any church in Montreal or Toronto—and he hoped that the year to be entered upon would show increased liberality, with real aggression and advancement in well-doing.

Dr. Johnston, in referring to the object of the meeting, said that he was glad to be able to say that the annual report was truly gratifying. The report of the managers, almost as follows, was read by Mr. J. Gordon McIntosh, treasurer.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.
To the Members and Adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London: The managers, in submitting to the congregation their fifty-first annual report and treasurer's statement, would offer thanks to a gracious God for another year of prosperity, of goodwill and hearty co-operation among the members of the board. The total revenue received from all sources during the year was \$3,115.54. The ordinary expenses of the church, as shown from that of 1900, as follows:

Contributions by envelopes for 1901 \$6,797.32
Plate collections 1,027.39
Total \$7,824.71
Decrease for 1901 \$157.49
The decrease in the collections during the first quarter of the year was \$340. The report of the managers for the first quarter of last year special collections \$6,838.58
Plate collections 1,149.12
Total \$7,987.70

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lections were taken for three Sundays at the reopening of the church, and these collections were far in excess of ordinary ones. Owing to the collection of the century fund the contributions by envelope were not passed as in some years, and there is a small decrease, but in spite of these decreases a bank overdraft of \$488.42 from last year has been paid, all the accounts for the year have also been paid, and there is a small balance in the bank. At the first of the year the mortgage against the church property was \$5,500; this has been reduced to \$3,000 by paying \$1,500 from the century fund, \$5,000 at 4 per cent is not a heavy burden, and if special collections were taken in November of each year (when the interest is due), proceeds of such collections to be paid on the principal sum only (the interest being paid out of the ordinary revenue), there is no doubt but that the whole sum could be paid off in a few years. During the year a special grant of \$100 was made to the Sunday school library to replace books worn out and lost, and generally to put the library in good shape. A small sum was expended on the cemetery and the grounds are in better condition than for some years. At the last annual meeting of the congregation a grant of \$300 was made to St. George's Church, London Junction. That church is doing a good work and is prospering, and is not yet self-sustaining. The managers would recommend a grant of \$200 for the year 1902. Next year the outside of the manse in particular will need renovating; the verandas are in very bad condition, and the woodwork needs painting. The estimated expenses for the year 1902 are as follows:

Salaries \$4,400.00
Interest 425.00
Light, water and fuel 550.00
Printing and advertising 300.00
Sabbath school expenses 250.00
Taxes and insurance 325.00
Music and service of praise 400.00
Grants 200.00
Church 200.00
Sundries 500.00
Repairs to manse 500.00
Total \$7,500.00

The managers join with the congregation in thanking the flower committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, the choir, the stewards and the auditors for services rendered during the year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. GORDON MCINTOSH, Secretary-Treasurer;
J. A. CAIRNCROSS, Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts: Contributions by envelope, \$6,797.32; plate collections, \$1,027.39; interest on deposits, \$124.44; service of praise, \$87.39; service of praise, Nov. 4, \$75.50; transferred from century fund, \$2,470.75; total, \$10,586.29.
Payments: Salaries, etc., \$9,474.76; balance in the bank, \$111.53; total, \$10,586.29.

Assets: Church property and manse, cash in bank, \$111.53; cash in bank, \$1.70; \$218.45.
Liabilities: Mortgage to Toronto General Trusts, \$5,000; an annuity for life of \$105 to Miss McChery, for which we received in 1901, \$1,838.22.
Century Fund: Subscriptions paid to date, \$14,007.21; subscriptions paid through Sunday school, \$190; total, \$14,197.21. It was divided as follows: Common fund, \$8,056.72; debt fund, \$6,140.49.
Payments: Rev. Dr. Warden, common fund, \$7,866.72; Rev. Dr. Warden, retired by Sunday school, \$190; building fund, \$2,951.00; Toronto General Trusts, on mortgages, \$2,000; John McNe, note, \$970.75; balance in bank for debt fund, \$218.45; total, \$14,197.21.

J. G. MCINTOSH, Secretary-Treasurer.
Audited and found correct.
C. R. SOMERVILLE,
T. H. PURDOM, Auditors.

Jan. 16, 1902.
The report was taken up clause by clause, and when the first was read, its adoption was moved by Mr. Alex. Fraser, and seconded by Mr. Charles Somerville, each of whom spoke in felicitous terms of the work of the managers during the year. Mr. Fraser said that plainly the spirit of economy must have controlled the members during the year, as they had started with a deficit, and in spite of increased revenues, had ended with a balance. Such also was the tenor of Mr. Somerville's remarks. He thought that the spirit of liberality as well as economy must have marked the work of the year.

As will be seen by the report, the managers during the year had the purpose of paying off the mortgage against the church property. This suggestion was adopted, and an amendment presented by Aid. Stevely, to refer the matter back to the board, empowering it to say how large a sum would be required for this purpose, was negatived.

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Messrs. Chisholm and Sanderson obligingly acted as scrutineers, and the election resulted as follows: Messrs. Marr and Cairncross, the two receiving the highest votes, for one year; Messrs. McSweeney, Rowland, Gillean, Ironside, McMahon and Carrick for two.

The two auditors, Messrs. C. R. Somerville and T. H. Purdom, K.C., were unanimously re-elected.

The meeting, after some little discussion, rescinded a motion that was made at a previous annual meeting by which action in regard to a new Sunday school seemed to be prohibited until \$10,000 for this purpose was raised. This decision was unanimous. The meeting made no reference to any future work in regard to this improvement, which formed a subject for much debate in other years.

The meeting closed with the usual Christian observances.

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The loss arising to the Dominion revenue from the reduction of the postage on domestic letters from three to two cents, and from five to two cents on letters sent abroad, was of course a straight gain to the Canadian people, all of whom, to a greater or less extent, use the mails. It is, however, most gratifying to learn from the financial returns of the year, so far, that, despite the big reduction in postal charges, the revenue from the postoffice has so increased that it is now larger than it was in the months ending Jan. 1, 1899, when the lowered postal rates came into force. The postoffice revenue for the six months ending Jan. 1, 1899, was \$1,629,985, which is \$30,014 less than that for the past six months with the reduced rates in force. For the past six months of the present financial year, the postal revenue has expanded to the sum of \$30,762, which is a most gratifying proof of the success of the penny post, and an effective reply to those cavillers, who, when the great reduction in postal charges took place expressed themselves that the country would lose "millions" by the reduction.

Ontario's Finances.

The public accounts were placed before the members of the Ontario Legislature recently. The balance on the proper side is exceedingly creditable. At the beginning of this year the amount of cash in the banks to the credit of the Government was \$1,463,492. Of this sum, \$1,292,931 is drawing interest the balance of \$175,561 being current account, and \$22,808 in interest bearing debentures. The Province began the year 1901 with \$324,398 in the banks, and finished it with \$1,292,931. The amount of interest received from money deposited in the banks is \$39,298, and on the amount of provincial funds still in the hands of the Dominion Government, \$142,414 48 was realized as interest. The sum of \$1,237,566 was collected from life insurance, trust, loan, railway, express, electric light, telegraph, telephone and other companies. Succession duties amounted to \$366,581. A large proportion of the receipts was returned to the people for the following services: Administration of justice, \$416,042; education, \$782,193; public institutions maintenance, \$833,163; agriculture, \$209,885; hospitals and charities, \$192,230; colonization roads, \$179,008. All public expenses, unless grants to railways, are paid out of the current revenue and not allowed to accumulate. This method has been found very congenial to the economy of the Province, for which the Ross Government is to be congratulated.

White Man's Rule Disgraced.

It is too bad that in a country like the Congo Free State, with so many rich natural advantages, the rule of the white man should be so disgraced by maladministration, as it appears to be at the hands of the Belgian agents who are in control. There have been many complaints of it from persons of various nationalities, who have had occasion to go through the country, but the latest accusation, by Captain Guy Burrows, an Englishman, is the most explicit and discouraging of all. This officer, who for six years has been in the service of the Free State, says the charges hitherto made do not go far enough. The Administration, he asserts, is responsible for a state of affairs that "has been and still is a disgrace to civilization," and that he has sworn testimony of cruelties of the most horrible character, and photographic evidence of atrocities. As in other climes, where the white man has brought contempt on the good name of the race, greed seems to be at the bottom of these outrages. The craze is to have the output of rubber as large as possible. According to a United States official, "the State cannot exist without rubber, and the natives will not work rubber except at the muzzle of the rifle." Last year, it is maintained, the State had in its service 500 armed cannibals, who were turned loose to capture or to massacre unarmed natives near the station of Zuluaburg. This, Captain Burrows asserts, is only a typical case of the means employed "in introducing civilization into the remote corners of the State." Captain Burrows claims to have affidavits in his possession to show that one result of this peculiarly drastic method of civilizing the natives was the handing over of some of them, by a Belgian, to a cannibal tribe to be eaten! Side by side with these disgraceful proceedings are to be seen exemplified the Christian religion, as lived and taught by earnest missionaries. It is pertinent to inquire what can be the influence of the teachings of one set of white men on the hearts of the natives, when another, and the dominant set, do all in their power to neutralize the teachings of the gospel of peace and good will. It is just such exhibitions of "man's inhumanity to man,"

when subject races have to be dealt with, that retards the progress of Christianity and civilization, and brings the white man's rule into contempt. Great Britain has been the most successful colonizer, the fairest of all the white races who have gone forth to aid in the civilization of the dark places of the earth, but even she needs to watch her emissaries, and to constantly remind them that not by tyranny, but by fair play and scrupulous regard for private rights, can she expect to retain command of the respect of the subjects of His Majesty wheresoever found.

In Self-Defense.

There is no man in the political world in recent times who has occupied a more difficult position than Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. His position has exposed him to attack from all sides. It is only fair, then, to note his indignant denial of one charge that has been freely circulated, namely, that the Liberal leader has persistently slandered the British soldiers. Speaking at Dumfries on Dec. 10, Sir Henry declared that "he had not only never said anything to this effect, but again and again he had gone out of his way to express publicly his testimony of the exemplary conduct of the British army. The slanderous imputation that he had disparaged the army was revealed in by the Government press, who had repeated it until one might almost think they believed it." He referred to prominent officials, who had repeated this slander, even at non-party gatherings, and closed his statement on this subject by challenging Lord George Hamilton, a Cabinet Minister, to make good his words, used at Dundee. He then criticised the Government severely and charged them with skulking behind the soldiers. At the close, we are told, Sir Henry was subjected to a pretty vigorous "heckling." In the course of the lively process, he stated (1) that he was in favor of home rule for Ireland; (2) it was impossible for the Boers to have independence, but they should have something much less "under the British flag and within the British dominions," to still retain their own identity, their own national customs, habits and rights, so as to enable them to continue their old life in the way in which they had led it before; (3) he regarded the preparations of the Boers for the war to have begun about the time of the Jameson raid, and to have been entirely due to the distrust and jealousy of the British designs which the Jameson raid caused, and which a watchful Government would have dealt with accordingly. These are surely views that an honorable man may hold, and whatever we may think of them, it is well that we who watch the political battle in Britain from afar should know exactly what the issue is.

Manitoba and the Great West.

The official returns showing the result of the grain harvest in the Province of Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories, indicate that 1901 was a phenomenal year in the history of the great West. Last summer great forecasts were made regard the wheat crop of the West. These forecasts have been greatly exceeded by the actual results.

In Manitoba the total area of wheat was a little over 2,000,000 acres; the aggregate yield was a trifle over 50,000,000 bushels, or 25 bushels to the acre. The oat crop of 633,951 acres amounted to 27,796,588 bushels, or an average yield of 40 bushels to the acre. An average of 34 bushels per acre was realized off 151,009 acres of barley. The total grain crop amounted to over 85,000,000 bushels.

Manitoba has made a creditable showing in other lines. The potato crop was 4,767,433, or an average yield of 136 bushels to the acre. Of the 10,214 acres of roots, a yield of nearly 8,000,000 bushels was realized, or to be exact, an average yield of 233 bushels to the acre. The sum of \$926,314 was obtained for dairy products. If last year may be held to indicate anything, a promising future is in store for Manitoba and the great West. It is a land of promise for the homeseeker, who, abounding in youth and vitality, is willing to venture and accept results. For any new country has in store for the incoming settler a great amount of hard work.

The Greatest Craze in the World.

Under this heading the Toronto Globe of Monday, Jan. 20, comments upon the Bacon-Shakespeare craze, and brings down the affair to Mr. Mallock's recent article on Mrs. Gallup's cypher story. Those who wish to pursue the strange story still farther, will find articles in the Nineteenth Century and After. It appears that according to Mrs. Gallup's cypher, Bacon translated parts of Homer, to fill up his spare time, we suppose, when he was not busy with the immortal plays. Mr. R. B. Marston, however, would like to know how it was, though the translation is in prose, it is a close copy of Pope, to this extent, that wherever there is a word in Pope that is not in the original, it always crops up in Mr. Mallock's Bacon. The critic is now awaiting with interest Mrs. Gallup's explanation. We confess to have little interest in such absurd performances. Mr. Chandler, in the same review, exposes Mrs. Gallup's theory. For ourselves, we are content with the motto that stands at the head of his article—

"Have we eaten of the insane root That takes the reason prisoner?"

Anglo-French Relations.

By the very nature of the case the relations of England and France must always be of special interest, and we are glad to see that the outlook in that direction is cheerful. Recently a banquet was held in connection with the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris. Mr. Cousin, a French official of high standing in the department of commerce, proposed the first toast of the "King and Queen." He spoke of the usefulness of chambers of commerce among the foreign colonies in Paris in promoting international esteem and confidence. He expressed a hope that France and England, both at the head of progress and civilization, would ever set an example of harmony and mutual esteem. The president, Mr. W. C. Robertson, spoke in the same strain. He referred to England as the best customer of France, taking 1,500,000,000 francs worth of goods, while France took one-third of this value in British goods. The passenger traffic between the two countries comprised 600,000 persons per year, and the number of French visitors to England was increasing yearly, and this was an additional reason for closer friendship.

Sir Edward Monson, the British ambassador, made a long and important speech, in the course of which he said: "I am strongly of the opinion that at this commencement of the new century, we are justified in stating that the nations of the civilized world are showing a general tendency towards a maintenance of peace and good-will, which has succeeded in recent years in averting dangers which in the earlier portion of the last century would have invariably produced hostilities. Questions which fifty years ago would have been looked upon as insoluble, or almost insoluble, otherwise than by the sword, and now approached with a desire for conciliation and an evident intention to avoid a quarrel. I cannot doubt that in the progress of coming years this disposition will become stronger and more universal."

This is the kind of faith we like to see in our public men, especially in those men who are appointed to keep up friendly connection between the nations.

All over Ontario, contrary to usual experience, snow has fallen this winter, and farmers and fruit growers are especially well pleased. Bare ground always means danger to the wheat crop and to fruit trees and shrubs. On the other hand, in Northern Manitoba, at latest accounts, there had been next to no snow, and lumbermen were lamenting at the bad prospects for their operations.

During the current year \$173,054 has so far been spent by the Dominion Government on our South African contingents, bringing the total expenditure by Canada, since the beginning of the war up to \$2,712,570. This is a kind of expenditure that, in all past conflicts in which the Empire engaged, Canada never undertook; but it is an outlay which is likely to be repaid by indirect advantages many times over.

Canada's Earnestness.

[Liverpool Journal of Commerce.] The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which has already been noticed in these columns, is using every legitimate means to make known the possibilities of the Dominion as a field of labor and a market for manufactures. Publications of considerable value have been issued by the organization, and these contain information the dissemination of which ought to have a very beneficial effect upon the country's future. Too much attention is usually given by Englishmen to the attractions of foreign countries and their wares, for in many cases it can be proved that a better market exists in our own colonies. In these days when patriotism is a matter of high consideration, it must not be forgotten that to these colonies we look for physical support in times of trouble, and look not in vain, while our trading with those countries which have shown themselves so hostile to us recently are being assisted by our trade to the more successfully wage war against us in the event of a rupture, from which may we long be spared. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association representative has issued a very excellent report of its thirteenth annual convention, and has furnished a most interesting and valuable amount of information concerning the trade of the Dominion is contained therein. Various questions are asked, and it is evident that in Canada the people are alive to the situation, and are well aware that they have a valuable country.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

Jim's Position.—"They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now," said the grocer. "Yes, I see him las' time I was down to town," said Mr. Meddler. "He directs the envelopes for the firm."—Baltimore American.

In the Swim.—"There!" said Mrs. Cumrox, "I guess we have at last eclipsed the Van Flams as entertainers. We are going to have it put in the papers that our recent entertainment cost \$40,000." "But the Van Flams claim that their cost \$50,000." "Yes, but an affidavit will go with our figures."—Washington Star.

Not Quite Mad.—Lawyer—Were you acquainted with the deceased? Witness—Only in a business way. I was clerk in a large store at which the lady did much of her shopping. Lawyer—Did you, in that capacity, notice in her any signs of insanity? Witness—Well, not in insanity exactly—merely eccentricity. I was in the third department, and I have frequently seen her buy a spool of thread and carry it home herself.—New York Weekly.

Switzerland enjoys the unenviable distinction of having a larger percentage of lunatics than any other country.

LOOKING FOR HIS LOST SON

New York Man Offers Substantial Reward for Tidings.

Walter F. Bolger Left Home Two Months Ago and Efforts to Find Him Have Been Vain.

In Yonkers, N. Y., two heartbroken parents are awaiting with anxious suspense some news of the whereabouts of their son, who left a comfortable home two months ago without any apparent reason, and disappeared as mysteriously as though the earth had swallowed him up. His father, Mr. Paul S. Bolger, is a plumber in business at 378 Park avenue, New York. On the day of his disappearance, the boy left his home in Yonkers about 11 a.m., to keep an appointment with a dentist in that city. Instead of doing so, he took the train for New York and was last seen aboard the cars at 125th street station about a half-hour later. His father called in the aid of the Metropolitan police, private detectives, and the description of the boy was sent all over America. All efforts were unsuccessful. Mr. Bolger in vain appealed to the press, feeling that publicity was his only hope. He offers a cash reward of \$500 to anyone who will furnish him information that will place him in communication with his son. The boy was a most dutiful and loving boy, his parents are absolutely at a loss to account for his disappearance. Mr. Bolger has made several flying trips across the country, to Chicago, through Texas and Ohio, and elsewhere, on that he can be traced by his father, but all to no purpose. Mr. Bolger is seriously ill from worrying. The boy's name is Walter F. Bolger, and his description, as sent out by Col. J. N. Partridge, chief of police of New York, is as follows: He is 18 years old, but may be taken for older; height about 5 feet 11 inches, medium built, brown hair, stands erect, weight about 175 pounds, wears No. 8 shoes; blue eyes, heavy light brown hair parted near center, fair, clear complexion, of a retiring disposition; is very intelligent and quite fond of reading, particularly magazines; in conversation would be likely to discuss matters not of his own special interest; does not smoke or drink; might frequent theaters. When he left home he wore the following garments: Light suit of \$6.00 on the body, overcoat, coming to the knees; dark mixed gray suit (pants, vest and coat of a herringbone stitch pattern); brown shoes; high-top stockings; high turned down collar; necktie, usually in a rather small knot; overcoat, rarely buttoned.

Gone Up in Smoke.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 21.—Fire broke out at midnight in the drygoods and millinery store of Miss K. Ruddins, George street, and completely gutted it. The stores on each side of the Ruddins building were badly damaged. The adjoining stores are occupied by Messrs. Long, and Peter Simonds, merchant tailor. Miss Ruddins had \$2,500 insurance, and there was an insurance of \$5,000 on the building. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—The Hapson-Hartnack Company, manufacturers of roofing and supplies, suffered a loss at midnight of \$100,000 in their brick block and contents on Campau street being completely destroyed. Loss on building, \$25,000, and on stock and machinery \$50,000, partly insured.

When the Bowels Are Constipated

Health Cannot Be Good—Digestion and Other Bodily Functions Cannot Be Properly Performed—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The character of food, sedentary habits and neglecting the calls of nature may be set down as the usual causes of constipation. The accompanying derangements are indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases and an endless amount of pain and suffering. Poisonous impurities, when left in the blood, are bound to find lodgment in some weak spot of the system, and the result is disease of the most deadly nature. It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener if required.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are not an ordinary cathartic. They have a specific and combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and consequently cure constipation, and the accompanying derangements thoroughly and well, by removing the causes. For the information of those who are not yet familiar with the peculiar merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we might add that they are purely vegetable in composition, pleasant and natural in action and remarkably prompt and far-reaching in effect, even in the most serious and chronic cases of constipation, kidney and liver diseases.

Persons with weak kidneys are peculiarly susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and for this reason need to be on a sharp lookout during the fall and winter seasons, lest the cold settles on these interfering organs and brings on Bright's disease of the kidneys, by far the most painful and fatal of diseases. Scores and hundreds of people are a practical proof of keeping Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and take one whenever the symptoms of constipation and kidney derangement manifest themselves. Scarcely high-colored urine, painful urination and pain in the back and limbs are the danger signals of kidney disease.

Whatever else you may neglect, do not overlook the importance of keeping the bowels, the kidneys and liver in healthful, vigorous action, and the most effective treatment in disease and prolonging life, and the evidence of the people of this country seems to prove conclusively that by far the most effective treatment in bringing about these results is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas St.

The Runians Carson McKee & Co. Bargain Days

We have planned great things for Friday and Saturday shoppers this week. For downright, genuine, live bargains we commend to you the list below. Special attention is drawn to our GREAT MAMMOTH CLEARING SALE of Boots and Shoes.

FLANNELETTE BARGAIN.

1,560 yards Flannelette, in mill ends of from 5 to 20 yards, assorted colors, fancy stripes, good width and weight, worth regularly 6½¢, Friday, Saturday, and to clear..... 4½¢

Going Out of Boots & Shoes—Great Clearing Sale

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Lined Colored Kid Gloves, regular price 50¢, Friday and Saturday, per pair 39¢
Men's Heavy Tweed Ties, 5 and 6 yards, regular price 75¢ to \$1.00, to clear, Friday and Saturday, per yard 50¢
Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75, Friday and Saturday, per pair \$1.25
55 dozen Men's Linen Collars, 4½ ply linen, all sizes, regular price 15¢ to 20¢, Friday, and to clear .. 5¢

Smallwares.

40 bunches Feather-Stitch Trimming, regular price 12¢ bunch, Friday and Saturday 8¢
350 cakes Brown Windsor Soap, regular price 3¢ a cake, Friday and Saturday, 3 for 5¢

Blankets.

10 pairs White Wool Blankets, size 60x90, extra heavy, thoroughly scoured, soft and fluffy, worth regularly \$3.00, Friday and Saturday, per pair \$2.29

Skirting.

3 pieces Skirting, extra nice quality, fancy stripes, regular prices 25¢, 35¢ and 40¢, Friday only, per yard 15¢

Silk Velvets 35¢.

Plain Silk Velvets, in shades of green, cerise, gray, garnet, coral, blue and black, regular price 50¢ and 75¢, Friday and Saturday, per yard 35¢

Mantles and Furs, 20 Per Cent Discount.

AT OSGOOD HALL

Judgments Given in Divisional Court Before Chief Justice Meredith and Justice C. J. Lount.

McKenzie vs. McLaughlin.—Judgment (E. B. B.) on appeal by plaintiff from order of Ferguson, J., in Chambers, affirming order of a local judge at London, requiring plaintiff to attend for further examination for discovery, and answer questions as to whether he applied for a reward offered by a township council for killing a dog. The action was for slander. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant and spoken of the plaintiff in made "jump for perjury himself."

The perjured himself and stole money from the township. The defendant did not deny the facts, but pleaded the words, said that the words, if spoken, did not refer to the plaintiff, set up (5) the circumstances under which certain words (not the same as those charged were spoken, and (6) pleaded privilege. The fifth defense was struck out on application, and the order was not appealed against. The plaintiff alleged that the questions referred should not be answered because justification was not pleaded. Held, that there being on the record the defense of privilege, it is impossible to say that the questions which appellant refused to answer were relevant to the issues raised on the pleading. Upon which the appeal fails and is dismissed with costs. I. F. Helmuth for plaintiff, C. Swabey for defendant.

McIntyre.—Judgment (E. B. B.) on appeal by the London and Western Trust Company, the executors of the will of Hugh McIntyre, deceased, and for the widow, appealed from an order of Boyd C. J. in Chambers (21 C. L. T. v. N. 280), giving directions to the executors as to the distribution of the estate among the residuary legatees, and as to providing for the will. The chancellor declared that the parties interested in the residue were entitled to have sums set apart to answer the annuities from time to time, as sufficient assets are in the hands of the executors, or to have sums annuities in the same way, from time to time, as shall seem most expedient to the master if the parties differ. The executors contended that they had a right to complain that the estate was taken out of their hands, and that the court should not interfere with the administration by them, and that the order below is varied inappropriately being alleged against them. Held, that the proper course was that pursued in re Perry, 42 Ch. D. 370, and the proceedings are proper under rule 938, re Medland, 41 Ch. Div. at p. 492. Having outlined the principle upon which the appellants should act in making provision for annuities and distributing the residue there will be no necessity for the expense of a reference, and the order below is varied so as to reserve the costs of any reference to be dealt with by a judge in chambers after report. With this variation and that as to redemption of the annuities, the order below is affirmed and appeal dismissed. Costs of all parties out of the estate, those of executors between solicitor and client.

G. P. Shepley, K.C., for appellants. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., for David McIntyre. M. D. Fraser, Toronto.

56-inch Homespuns 50¢.

Plain Homespun Suitings, all wool, in gray, brown, navy, blue and green, heather mixed, ends of 2½, 5 and 6 yards, regular price 75¢ to \$1.00, to clear, Friday and Saturday, per yard 50¢

Crockery.

In our Basement is to be found one of the best assorted stocks of Crockery, Glassware and Lamps in the west, and all marked at close staple prices. During January sale a special discount of 10 per cent will be given.

116-piece Decorated Dinner Set, illuminated and gilt edge, regular price \$20.00, Friday and Saturday \$15.95
92-piece Printed Dinner Set, special \$5.00
1 cask Fancy Delft, consisting of oyster bowls, cups and saucers, plates, fruit saucers, in blue, red and green decorations, at from, each, 5¢ to 15¢

Laces.

White Valenciennes Laces, 1 and 1½ inches wide, regular price 5¢, special, Friday and Saturday, per yard 3¢
Torchon Lace, regular price, per yard, 7¢, special, per yard 5¢
Torchon Lace, regular price, per yard 10¢, special, per yard 4¢

Gloves.

Ladies' White Chamois Gloves, flower, sky and black stitching, dome, all sizes, regular price 75¢, Friday and to clear 50¢
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, odd lines, regular prices 25¢ to 35¢, Friday and to clear 19¢

Ladies' Gowns.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in pink, white and blue, trimmed with Torchon lace; regular price \$1.50, Friday and to clear \$1.19
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in pink, blue and white, stripes, special, \$1.40, Friday and to clear 99¢
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W. M. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa, Jan. 15, 1902.

Dismiss Your Fears.

There is no need of soiling the hands in using Diamond Dyes. While the goods are in the dye bath, just lift and stir them with two sticks, and see how easy it is to dye with Diamond Dyes, and how little need there is for soiling the hands in the dyeing operation. Diamond Dyes are made in all the new and fashionable colors, and one package will dye as much material as three packages of any other make of dye. Diamond Dyes give the richest colors to fabrics heavy and fine; you get grand results when dyeing the heaviest cloths and blankets or the finest lawns and muslins.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Jan. 23.

Wheat, white, per bu. 75c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu. 75c to 81c
Oats, per bu. 45c to 51c
Corn, per bu. 45c to 51c
Barley, per bu. 45c to 51c
Buckwheat, per bu. 45c to 51c
Beans, per bu. 45c to 51c

Today's session was about the smallest this year. The cause assigned is drifted and filled-up roads. Only about 45 loads of grain and four loads of hay managed to get here.

The price of wheat was unchanged, and that of oats very strong. The local demand for private use forced the price up, \$1.25 to \$1.30 were today's figures.

Hay brought fancy figures also—\$9 for all good stock.

No change in red clover seed.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25
Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25
Beans, per 100 lbs. \$1.20 @ \$1.25

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load, \$9.00 @ \$9.50
Timothy seed, per bu. \$2.00 @ \$2.50
Clover seed, per bu. \$2.00 @ \$2.50
Clover seed, per bu. \$2.00 @ \$2.50

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

An exceedingly small attendance at the market here this forenoon—not over a score of rigs on the market. The roads are reported badly drifted, which, no doubt, had an effect on the attendance.

Hay and Straw—Only about seven loads of hay on sale; owing to the light deliveries of the last two days, the price advanced to \$9 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Not a great deal in prices as quoted.

Poultry—Offerings light, with a fair sale; turkeys sold wholesale at 95c to 10c per lb; chickens at 80c to 75c per pair; other offerings in this line unchanged in price.

Dressed Hogs—There was quite a few in selling at \$5.50, and in some instances \$7.75 per cwt was paid.

Meats—In large supply; sales slow, at prices quoted.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, sold lots, doz. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Butter, creamery, lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Butter, sold lots, \$1.00 @ \$1.10

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Onions, per bu. \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Celery, per doz. \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Savory and sage, per doz. \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Mint, per doz. \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Parsley, per doz. \$5.00 @ \$5.50

LIVESTOCK.

Hogs, small, per pair, \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Hogs, select, per cwt. \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Hogs, singlers, per 100 lbs. \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. \$5.00 @ \$5.50

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs, light, \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Dressed hogs, heavy, \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Dressed hogs, select, \$5.00 @ \$5.50

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Butter, creamery, lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Butter, sold lots, \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Eggs, doz. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Eggs, doz. new laid, \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Honey, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Cheese, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Lard, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10

POULTRY.

Geese, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Turkeys, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Ducks, per pair \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Chickens, per pair \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Hens, per pair \$1.00 @ \$1.10

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Pork, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Lard, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Tallow, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Lamb, quarters \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Lamb, small \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Lamb, hind legs \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Lamb, fore legs \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Hides, No. 1, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Hides, No. 2, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10
Hides, No. 3, per lb. \$1.00 @ \$1.10

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BEEF SUGAR.
London, Jan. 22.—Beet sugar, Jan. 22, 6d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.
London, Jan. 22.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today were heavy, numbering 14,000 bales. All classes were in good demand, and competition was keen at firm prices. The bulk of the offerings were taken by the home trade and the continent. Some new clip medium cross-wools were taken by the American buyers at an advance of 1d. per lb. over the previous sale. The sale of Good Hope and Natal sold well at 5d. per lb. higher rates. Following are the sales: New Zealand, 1,000 bales; Good Hope, 1,000 bales; Natal, 1,000 bales; Victoria, 1,000 bales; South Australia, 1,000 bales; West Australia, 1,000 bales; New Zealand, 1,000 bales; Good Hope, 1,000 bales; Natal, 1,000 bales; Victoria, 1,000 bales; South Australia, 1,000 bales; West Australia, 1,000 bales.

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TO MAKE HENS LAY TRY OUR OYSTER SHELL.
Sold by the pound or sack. Wholesale and retail.
HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

HOPEFUL VIEW.
The hopeful view consumptives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

One of the best reasons for good hope is the record of Scott's Emulsion as a medicine for consumptives. So long as the system is strong enough to use medicine of any kind it can use Scott's Emulsion.

The reason for its helpfulness in this disease is because of its long tolerance by the patient; one does not tire of it as quickly as other medicines and that is where the great benefit comes.

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More Talk that the Boers Have Made Peace Proposals—One Paper Says British Government Has Rejected Offer of Negotiations.

London, Jan. 22.—According to the statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House of Commons, the cost of the Boer war from April 1, 1901, the commencement of the current financial year, to Dec. 31, was £46,300,000.

Lord Kitchener, in a report dated from Johannesburg, yesterday, says continuous rains everywhere have interrupted the British operations. Gen. French reports that the number of Boers in Cape Colony is 150, under Commandants Fouche and Myburgh, and 130 under Commandant Wessels.

BURGHERS SURRENDER.
Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 21.—Four hundred native refugees were sent from the northeast Sunday and are now quartered in St. Augustin's mission at Modderpoort. Forty-three natives were cutting grass at the mission, and the Boers refused to take the oath of allegiance during the past few days.

Lord Milner is negotiating with the lieutenant-governor of Orange River regarding the purchase of 15,000 breeding cattle for South Africa.

BEHIND TIME.
New York, Jan. 22.—It has just been discovered that through a cable error of an Associated Press dispatch announcing that the death sentence upon Commandant Scheepers of the Boer army, had been confirmed by Kitchener, and that he would be executed next Saturday. The fact is that he was executed on last Saturday, Jan. 18.

NATIVES SHOT BY BOERS.
Pretoria, Jan. 22.—A few days ago a party of 15 natives were cutting grass at Lindkop, escorted by 21 imperial yeomanry. The party was surprised by 150 Boers, and after a gallant fight, the natives were killed. Boers and one of the British force were killed, were forced to surrender. Four of the unarmed natives were shot in cold blood.

WANT THE WAR ENDED.
London, Jan. 22.—The government has issued the text of the petition received from the Boer prisoners at Bermuda. It is dated Sept. 22, and is signed by the prisoners, who are camped on Tucker's Island. The petitioners say they are aware of the impossibility of the Boers retaining their independence, and are averse to the continuance of the war, for which they blame those who are still fighting. At least 300 of the prisoners press their wish to return to the oath of allegiance to Great Britain, while the remainder are willing to take the oath of neutrality. It is asked that those taking the oath of allegiance be allowed to return to South Africa, they promising to do their utmost to promote the interests of Great Britain, especially in the direction of ending the war.

MORE TALK OF PEACE.
A representative of the Daily Telegraph, writing from Brussels, says that the Dutch pro-Boer press has published a note issued by Mr. Kruger, declaring that no peace negotiations should be conducted except on the basis of the retention of Boer independence. This note is regarded as a reply to the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, last August.

THE MORNING LEADER asserts that the British Government definitely rejected an offer of peace negotiations from the Boer delegates, Wessels, Welmarin, and Fisher, last August.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Points From Premier Ross' Budget Speech.

How the Financial Position of the Province Has Been Improved and Its Resources Developed.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Premier Ross today delivered his budget speech in the legislature and drew a glowing picture of Ontario's bright financial prospects. When the Liberal party came into power in 1871 the total income was only two millions and a half; the government was given 50 cents per head to keep house, and the first duty of the government was to set to work to improve that income. The government had in 1876, and from that time the income increased, the income from the revenue was \$3,151,481, not counting \$81,891 received from the municipalities. It had been charged that the Provincial Government in so doing had been robbing the municipalities, but if they examined the figures they would find that the total receipts from liquor licenses, \$11,517,021, and the municipalities had got \$5,440,172, and the municipalities had received more revenue by the legislation of 1876 and succeeding years than that received from the old system. The revenue from this source paid about one-third of the cost of maintaining public buildings, one-third of the cost of the administration of justice. The revenue from woods and forests in 1871 was \$215,737; last year it was \$1,000,000. The policy of compelling the manufacture of logs in the province had worked satisfactorily, and as a result \$1,000,000 had been invested in the great sawing industry of the province, and employment given to 2,223 hands.

Turning to the succession duties, the provincial revenue had been followed, the provincial revenue would have lost since 1892 \$1,839,602, the revenue last year being \$3,636,531. The revenue from the revenue, Mr. Ross said the honorable gentlemen opposite could not point to a single interest that had been taxed by the supplementary revenue act of 1898. The railroad mileage of the province had been increased five-fold in thirty years, and of this \$213 million of revenue, the province received \$100 million. The revenue from the province had been increased five-fold in thirty years, and of this \$213 million of revenue, the province received \$100 million.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 22—8 p.m.—The storm which was centered in the district of Columbia last night has now reached the coast of Maine. It has given a very heavy snowfall over Eastern Ontario and in Quebec. A gale is blowing over the Maritime Provinces tonight, accompanied by rain. There has been little or no snow in Northern and Western Ontario. The Northwest and Manitoba have, with a few degrees of frost only.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-38; Kamloops, 14-30; Fort St. John, 10-18; Port Arthur, 12-24; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 24-30; Montreal, 20-32; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 32-42.

Local temperatures, Wednesday: Highest 28 above, lowest 24 above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:43 a.m. and sets at 5:16 p.m. The moon rose at 5:23 p.m. and sets at 7:02 a.m.

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TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—At the annual nomination meeting of the board of trade the chief officers were re-elected: A. E. Ames, as president; J. P. Ellis, first vice-president; J. D. Allan, second vice-president; E. R. Wood, treasurer being elected by acclamation. An address and a check for over \$1,000 were presented to the retiring secretary, Edgar Wills.

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Did you see there a Ring you liked? Would you desire one like it, in time for the next ball? Look through our stock, and if we haven't one exactly like it, it's because it's a trifle out of date. Ours is an up-to-date stock. We have something that will please you better, at moderate cost.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

OWNER'S INSCRIPTION.
A correspondent sends to the London Daily News the full text of the inscription adopted by Sir Walter Scott for his books. It runs thus:

"I thou art borrowed by a friend,
Right welcome shall he be,
To read and study; not to lend,
But to return to me."
Not that I meant knowledge doth
Diminish learning's store,
But books, I find, by borrowers lent,
Return to me no more.

—Mr. Walter Cook, of the Richmond House, is seriously ill at Victoria Hospital.

—Miss Flossie Mulvey has left for a visit to her uncle, Mr. W. T. Hunter, of Buffalo, and the Falls.

—The regular meeting of the Western University Literary Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the university.

—Two chimney fires occurred last night, the first at No. 307 Oxford street, and the second at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Maitland street. The firemen answered both.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held their annual tea meeting last night. After the supper an impromptu programme was presented. Principal Merchant gave the chairman's address; solos were contributed by Misses Addie Lilly, white and Pauline May and Mr. P. Barter; duet, Miss Agnes Templeton and Mr. Wm. Spence; instrumental, Misses B. Gibson and J. Steel, A. L. C. M. and a chorus by the First Presbyterian Male Glee Club.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCCANN.
The funeral took place this morning of Mrs. McCann, wife of Mr. H. McCann, of Springfield, from her mother's residence to St. Peter's Cathedral. The deceased was the only daughter of Mrs. George H. Williams, 345 Thames street, this city.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.
A very pretty and quiet home wedding was celebrated yesterday evening at 59 Dundas street, the residence of the bride's mother, when Mr. Wm. H. Shoebottom was united in marriage to Miss Kate Simons. Rev. Dr. McCrae, Westminster Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about 30 invited guests. The bride was assisted by Miss Mabel Hepburn, of Everton, Ont., and the groom by Mr. George Shoebottom, of Wilton Grove. A delicious wedding breakfast was served and the young couple received all good wishes for their future happiness. They will reside in this city.

ENTERTAINED MEN AND NON-COMMS. OF B COMPANY.

The officers and men of B Company, 7th Regiment, were entertained last night by the company's non-coms. A substantial supper was sat down to by about 50 persons. Capt. Smith was presented with a large photo-gravure of the company, and the following toasts were responded to by the gentlemen named: "The King"; "Our Guests"; "Sergeant-Major Milligan"; "Tommy Atkins"; "Lieut. Gregory"; "The Ladies"; "Lieut. Becher. Afterwards a short programme was carried out, consisting of songs by Mr. W. Spence, Lieut. Gregory, Pioneer Manly Green and the non-coms; quartet; instrumental by Pte. Beaton, Pte. Green and the Elite Mandolin and Guitar Club.

ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING.
The annual old-fashioned tea meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glanworth, held on Tuesday evening, was in every way a most pronounced success. The church was filled to the doors and the programme was very fine. From 5:30 to 8 o'clock the ladies served a splendid repast in the spacious and comfortable basement. The programme in the church began at eight. Dr. McCrae was in the chair. The musical part was furnished by Misses Murray, McDougall, McPherson, Mr. Will Grieve, a quartet from the North Church, and by the choir of the same church, under the leadership of Mr. John C. Nichol. Every part was well done and greatly enjoyed. The addresses by Rev. Mr. Currie, Belmont; Rev. Mr. Stuart, London; Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, London, and Mr. John Macpherson, London, were short, witty and instructive. Mr. Thomas Alexander, London, delighted everybody immensely by his humorous readings and recitations. The accompaniments were played by Miss Maggie McPherson, the organist of the church. Miss May Isabel Nichol and Miss Jennie Mulvey. Altogether the gathering was one of the most profitable ever held in Westminster, and the pastor, officers, ladies, and all the friends concerned are to be heartily congratulated on their success. The receipts were \$85.

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BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS

London Street Railway Company Had a Good Year.

The Old Board of Directors Was Re-Elected at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

At the 27th annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company yesterday, at which President Everett and Director Wasson were present, the board of directors was re-elected. It is composed of the following:

President—Mr. H. A. Everett, Cleveland.
Vice-President—Mr. Thomas H. Smallman, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager—C. E. A. Carr.

Directors—Messrs. Wasson and Moore (Cleveland), P. W. D. Brock (St. W. Spencer (London), and Mr. Holt (Montreal).

A half-yearly dividend of 4 per cent was declared, making a total dividend of 8 per cent for the year. The receipts for the year, according to the directors' report, were \$22,000 in excess of the previous year's gross revenue was \$41,845 59, as against \$19,000 42 for the previous year, an increase of \$22,735 17, or 19.9 per cent. Operating expenses were \$34,556 95, as against \$75,501 22, an increase of \$6,956 73, or 7.71 per cent.

WITHOUT MEDICINE

Good Food Will Cure Disease.

A good natural food that will correct constipation is a valuable thing. Grape-Nuts has that reputation among those that know.

A lady writes from San Pedro, Cal., that after suffering a long time from indigestion and irregular bowels she changed her food and used Grape-Nuts regularly. She says she immediately began to improve and in a short time was entirely cured. Commenting further she says, "The only fault I find with it is that it is so good I want to eat it all the time."

Please omit my name but I will answer any letters if stamped envelope is inclosed. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CLEVELAND CONCOCTIONS

In Regard to the Everett-Moore Holdings.

Either the Railway or Telephone System To Be Disposed of In Toto.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Representatives of the Elkins-Widener syndicate have examined all the traction investments of the Everett-Moore syndicate with the object in view of purchasing the extensive railway interests, including the properties in this city. It is said that the representatives of the Elkins-Widener syndicate are well satisfied with the physical condition of the traction lines and consider it a desirable investment. It is now practically settled that either the Federal Telephone system or the entire traction system will be sold in a lump. The sale of either property will eliminate the necessity for selling the Elkins-Widener interest. It is necessary to include in the deal the sale of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, the principal local street car system would

SPOT HIM

Perhaps Coffee Is Getting Its Work in on You.

People who think they can digest coffee and yet are sick and in the time, might learn a valuable lesson in health and get some happiness out of life if they would make up their minds to quit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee.

You can trace the results so accurately as to leave no possible doubt of the cause of the sickness and the reasons for the return of health.

A lady from Blue Mount, Miss., gives experience. She says: "I always used coffee, but I felt it was doing me down to the southern part of the state to teach school, and boarded in a family of coffee-drinkers. I began drinking one-half cup of Postum Food Coffee and I increased the amount."

"Gradually I became nervous, my complexion grew sallow and yellow, and finally my stomach would frequently throw off the food. I gradually ate less and less, depending upon the coffee to keep me up. Finally I concluded that the trouble was malaria and the doctor advised me to leave that part of the country. So I went back up to the hills in the hope of getting better. Instead of that I got worse. Palpitation of the heart set in and I got so weak I could scarcely work."

"I took a great many remedies, but found no relief, went to the mountains in California for two months, without improvement. I was thoroughly discouraged about my condition, when one day a friend said, 'Why don't you give up coffee?' 'Quit coffee,' I said, 'why that is about all I live on.' She begged me to try leaving it off and use Postum Food Coffee."

"I did not have much faith in the experiment, I had tried so many things without benefit, but I decided to yield to her entreaties. In less than two weeks after I quit coffee and began using Postum, the pall of ill-health left me and I began to sleep as sound as anyone. My complexion improved and my stomach began to regain its strength."

Now, after three months' use of Postum, I feel as well as I ever did, would not be without Postum Food Coffee, and will never drink another drop of coffee. It came too near killing me." Mrs. Vera Dentist, Blue Mount, Miss.

be made a part of the Everett-Moore traction properties. According to Chairman Newcomb tonight, C. W. Morse, of New York, stands in the lead of the several parties who have been looking into the telephone properties with the purpose of buying them as a whole. It is also understood that eastern bond houses are after a controlling interest in the telephone interests.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—A special from Cleveland to the News says: "The reason the Co-operative Telephone Company, of Detroit, failed to get an option on the uncompleted property of the People's Telephone plant yesterday, was because negotiations were on for the sale of every wire of the entire Everett-Moore holdings, and every indication points to the likelihood of the sale. Until that deal is settled there will be no individual sales. It is also authoritatively announced that a deal is practically closed by which the Elkins-Widener syndicate will take over the complete Everett-Moore railway holdings, including Detroit United and every rail owned by the Everett-Moore people. The News correspondent learns on reliable information that the Everett-Moore syndicate is going out of business, and will sell every penny's worth of property of the old syndicate."

In Detroit, however, reliable authority asserts that Detroit railways will not leave their present holders.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Powder-Mill Plant Blown to Fragments.

Two Men Were Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Parkhill Man Crushed to Death by a Falling Tree—G. T. R. Brakeham Loses His Life at Stratford.

FATE OF A PARKHILL MAN.
Watkin, Ont., Jan. 23.—Harvey Sampson, a young man from Parkhill, was killed by a falling tree near Adamsville, almost instantly. He leaves a widow, and was married only three weeks ago.

FINGER CUT OFF BY OLD TIN DIPPER.
Niles, Mich., Jan. 23.—Tuesday afternoon the little 2-year-old daughter of a local family was playing with an old tin dipper, having a ragged edge, and in some unaccountable way the index finger of the child's left hand was completely amputated by the utensil. Even the bone was cut off and clean. The accident was most peculiar.

FATALITY AT STRATFORD.
Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 22.—A very sad accident occurred at the G. T. R. depot here at four o'clock last evening, when Leonard Stewart, a brakeman, of Stratford, slipped as he was boarding his train, and received injuries from which he died almost immediately. Deceased was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and three children.

FREEMAN HURT AT ST. THOMAS.
St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 22.—Thomas Loney, Michigan Central fireman, was struck by No. 23 express train in the company's yards tonight about nine o'clock. Loney was walking from the roundhouse across the tracks as the train was coming in from the east and evidently did not see the approaching train. He was pitched into a snow-bank, his nose was broken and his face severely bruised, but his injuries are not necessarily fatal. The unfortunate man was conveyed to the hospital.

BOILER EXPLOSION.
Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A boiler in the Ithaca Street Railway Company's power plant in Fall Creek Gorge, exploded today. Three employees, Wm. Weir, Wm. Simons and John Considine, were badly burned and scalded. Weir and Simons were so badly hurt that their recovery is doubtful.

TORE OUT AN EYE.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Bula Nabney, wife of a young merchant near Sparta, Tenn., is dead, as the result of pulling out one of her eyes in a fit of jealousy. A freight train was passing by at the time, and she was struck by it. She was thrown into the air and her eye was torn out. She died a few minutes later.

DROPPED DEAD.
Windsor, Jan. 23.—Fred Drouillard, of Sandwich East, dropped dead last night at the Dewdrop inn. He was about 40 years old and a brother of Albert Drouillard, customs officer at Windsor.

HURT BY A TROLLEY CAR.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.—Nellie Darby, a domestic employed by P. Lynde, an Ontario man, and Wentworth streets, was knocked down and seriously injured by a west-bound car on the Barton street line yesterday, just as she stepped from an east-bound car, and was about to cross the track. She received injuries of an internal nature and was also badly cut and bruised, but will likely recover.

BLOWN TO BITS.
King's Mills, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A terrific explosion occurred yesterday at the King's Mills Powder Company, its factory being felt for miles. Every vestige of the glazing plant was destroyed. William Dustin, of Mainville, Ohio, was blown to pieces. David Thompson, of Mainville, Ohio, was so badly mangled that he died in a few minutes. Charles Harper and a man named Butler were also terribly injured, and their death is expected. Both are from South Lebanon, Ohio.

COLLISION ON THE I. C. R.
Quebec, Jan. 22.—Yesterday a collision took place between two freight trains at Forestdale, on the Intercolonial Railroad. A freight train was waiting for an order at that place, when a special freight train arrived at full speed and struck the first train. The employees on board had just time to jump. The two engines and some cars were all smashed. No one was injured.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED.
Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 22.—Del Scott and Fred Griswold were instantly killed shortly after 6 o'clock this evening by the Lehigh Valley express on the Grand trunk. The men worked for L. W. Macomber, drawing wood, and were on their way home after work at night. It is thought they heard the train coming and stepped on the wrong track.

A Stock-Righting Sale

STARTS TOMORROW AT

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STOCK-TAKING is around the corner, and the next few days must be hustlers. Not a mere shaving, but a general break-down in winter prices.

Dress Goods Sale Until March 1.

Fur Sale Until March 1.

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A GREAT UNDERWEAR SALE

Commencing Friday. Right through Stock-Taking. We always do our best for Friday.

Ladies' Woolen Vests.

Richelieu and Rembrandt Ribbed, shaped, silk and wool trimmed neck and fronts, comfortable warm Vests, extra value, Friday only..... **63c**

Ladies' Black Equestrian Tights, Regular Price 75c, Friday 65c.

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Children's Drawers—Woolen, ankle length, ages 6 to 12, regular price 40c to 50c, Friday 35c and..... **40c**

Children's Sleeping Garments—Dr. Denton's Hygienic Sleeping Garment for children from 3 to 8 years, made of close knit Jersey cloth, regular price 75c, Friday..... **65c**

Rich Furs.

REAL STONE MARTEN SCARF—Cluster of Alaska sable tails, regular price \$17 50, reduced to..... **\$14 50**

REAL MINK NECK SCARF—Cluster of 10 Alaska sable tails, regular price, \$13 50, reduced to..... **\$11 25**

SILVER TIPPED FOX BOAS—2 yards long, very handsome, regular price \$22, reduced to..... **\$17 00**

ALASKA SABLE SCARF—First quality sable, 4-cluster full Alaska sable tails, regular price \$22 00, reduced to..... **\$17 50**

CAPERINE—Electric seal and opossum combination boas fronts, regular price \$14 50, reduced to..... **\$10 75**

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8 ONLY—All pure linen, bordered TABLE CLOTHS, some hemmed ready for use; size, 2 yards square, regular price \$1 50 each, Friday morning at 8:30 sharp..... **98c**