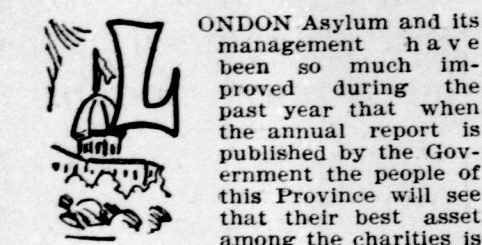


MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE

Local Institution Becoming the
Leader in the Province.

New Equipment Makes Possible
Better Treatment of Patients.

Infirmary Nearly Completed—Modern
Laundry—Water Supply Increased
by New Springs and Reservoir.



LONDON, ONT., Feb. 6.—The management of the Asylum for the Insane has been so much improved during the past year that when the annual report is published by the Government the people of this Province will see that their best asset among the charities is the institution connected with this city. The asylum is becoming more and more of a great credit to London, and no city can point with greater pride to an institution that is in many ways a municipality within itself. Dr. George A. McCallum, superintendent of the asylum, has been in the city for the past year, and during that time has brought about numerous changes in the organization, besides having improvements in the building completed or pushed rapidly forward. The asylum, as a result of his earnest and well-directed efforts, has taken a first place among modern hospitals for the insane in the province. It is properly a hospital, for a large percentage of those who are brought into the institution leave it cured. The old prejudice against asylums is dying out. At one time people considered it the disgrace to have a member of the family in an asylum for the insane, but today all thinking people at least do not consider it any more of a disgrace to have a disease of the heart or lungs. They are beginning to recognize, too, the importance of attending to cases of insanity in their earliest stages, when a better chance is afforded for recovery.

NEW LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Provision in the Past Has Been Inadequate, Now Is Excellent.

One of the most important features in connection with the changes brought about within the past year is the additional laundry accommodation that has been installed. When the work was proposed and started it was mentioned in The Advertiser. The addition has now almost reached completion, and will be a valuable aid to the now overcrowded laundry. The two rooms at present employed for laundry purposes, accommodate some fifty workers. The needs of the institution have grown so much that it was decided to increase the capacity, which will be doubled by the present addition. It consists of two stories, each of one room about 35 feet by 50 feet. The place has just been finished, and now only the equipment requires to be installed. These a good deal of money is being expended upon, as it has been considered desirable to have the equipment the most modern. Among other things there will be an iron heater with a capacity of heating 100 irons at one time. There will also be two new washers, a new wringer and a large mangle. An important change being made is the installation of a new drying system. Hitherto the washed clothes have been hung up and dried by passing hot air through, which evaporated water. This sent a lot of steam about the building. The new scheme adopted is that used at Brockville with good results, that of passing cold air through the clothes, which dries them by condensing the moisture. The new rooms will afford an opportunity to have the washing done better and with greater facility. The majority of the workers are patients, many being imbeciles, who, Dr. McCallum says, make the best workers. The contracts of the inmates who will work here have not been lost sight of, for the building shows that provision has been made for every worker's convenience.

INFIRMARY FINELY EQUIPPED

New Hospital for Treatment of Bodily Illness Is Very Complete.

The infirmary, also mentioned before in these columns, is nearing completion, and is a very important addition to the asylum. It is a new building separate altogether from the asylum and will accommodate about twice as many as the present infirmary. The latter consists of two rooms on the third floor, and is an out-of-the-way place. Its capacity is 32 beds, which has frequently been taxed to its utmost extent, as among so many inmates it is natural that a number are on the list of those suffering from other than mental diseases. In spite of the inadequate facilities that have hitherto been contended with, the health of the community has been good. Still, the matter of a new building was impressed upon the Government with success. Dr. McCallum has had much to do in overseeing its construction. There is a main portion, on each side of which is a wing, one with 30 beds for men and the other containing 30 beds for women. The center of the building is to be occupied by the kitchen, reception and like rooms, and also a

modernly equipped pathological laboratory. A very important thing that has been obtained in building under the skylights, is an operating room that will be equipped in the most modern manner. The floor and walls have been tiled and modern anti-septic equipment is to be put in. Hon. Mr. Stratton has expressed his desire that this operating room should be fitted with every facility needed. The plasterers have finished their work and the carpenters are about through and the furnishing will soon commence. It has also been proposed to have a room for massage and Turkish baths, hot baths being used to a large extent owing to their powers of prolonging sleep. Without doubt the infirmary will give the doctors a great advantage.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Success has crowned the efforts of those responsible for the carrying along the nursing school in connection with the asylum. This is one of the first institutions of the kind in Canada to take up the matter, Dr. McCallum having suggested it to the department. The plan is one that has been adopted throughout the United States and everywhere it has been very successful. Mr. Stratton has advised all asylums in the province to adopt the scheme. The scheme is one by which the nurses have an opportunity to learn nursing. Five medical men and the head nurse deliver two lectures a week and a two years' course in nursing is given that will be much the same as that obtained in outside hospitals with the additional study of insanity. So far the plan has proved a signal success, there being a regular average attendance of 40. Of these, it may be interesting to know, 12 or 15 are men. Dr. McCallum believes that ultimately the idea of a nursing school will be accepted by every hospital for the insane. The progress in treatment is tending to call for the most intelligent nursing.

HEALTH OF PATIENTS

Many are turned to the asylum where the case is so acute that nothing can be done with the patient, and he or she has to be fed through tubes. Even in cases like this where the patient is nearly dying, valuable results have been obtained.

It is gratifying to know that typhoid fever has been very light during the past year, only one case being on their hands during the year; the usual thing has been that the asylum has been visited every year by a typhoid epidemic. In the matter of treatment it might be noted that one of the principles upon which they work is regularity, in order to have patients form good habits. One of the chief treatments operating for diseases which have affected the brain—through the nervous system. A large number of operations were performed during the past year, with exceedingly successful results. The nurses, too, are developing first-class talent.

ASYLUM'S WATER SYSTEM

Springs Have Been Opened Up on Grounds and Reservoir Built.

The medical superintendent attributes the exceptionally good health to a great extent to the water supply that the asylum is fortunate enough to have. There are a number of fine springs on the property, and these Dr. McCallum had opened up last summer, so that now he is in a position to judge as to their possibilities. They were turned into two streams, which flow into a reservoir. This latter is the result of some clever engineering. It is about 400 feet long, and 150 feet wide with a depth of 7 feet. So clear is the water, that a pipe in the bottom of it can be seen distinctly. The work was done by men at the asylum, so that it would cost but in the neighborhood of a couple of hundred dollars. The springs are said to be of a producing nature for many years to come, and the supply at the present indicates that they are rare ones. Altogether they furnish about 50,000 gallons of water every day all the year round. The water supply management will likely put in the reservoir a cement floor, and it is the doctor's intention to have the surrounding place attractively fixed up. The water from this reservoir is run to the building with very little trouble. The reservoir is about three feet higher than the building, so that the water is brought in a pipe by means of gravitation. Among the ways of consuming the large amount of water used from this reservoir are nine large marine boilers in the main building; these furnish steam for the heating of the asylum building. The water supply problem being solved is a great thing for the asylum, as there is a population of about 1,500 to draw from that supply, and it is necessary that the purest water be obtained. The statement, therefore, that the supply is plentiful last for years is a matter of gratulation. Just now the authorities are busy cutting in on the reservoir, the purest quality being obtained.

FINE SEWAGE SYSTEM

The sewage system is a model one, the asylum having 8 or 9 acres as a sewage field. The land about the place is, as the majority of Londoners know, excellent for agricultural purposes. There are 28 acres of farm garden, and last year they raised 5,000 bushels of potatoes. Numerous improvements are contemplated in connection with the farm, which will be started in the spring. The live stock are in good condition. A new regulation since Dr. McCallum became superintendent is one in connection with the dairy, by which the utmost cleanliness is assured. These things all tend to the general good health of the community. Another advance contemplated is the forming of a drilling class, and some clubs are

being turned now for use in this physical exercise.

40 PER CENT CURED

Report of Superintendent About To Be Presented Shows Good State of Affairs.

The annual report of the superintendent has been submitted to the Government and will show a condition of affairs highly satisfactory, as far as the general management of the institution is concerned. The accommodation has not been enough for the demands made upon it. There were last year as many as 1,020 patients in the asylum at one time; just now there are 1,005 patients, including about 400 who are in the hospital for the insane. That upwards of 40 per cent of those who enter the asylum after careful treatment leave it cured. The superintendent will ask for the request will be for legislation, through which they may prevent taking in patients whose proper place is in the county poor houses.

The people of this city will remember the suggestion made by Chief Justice Meredith that the Government should build a provisional ward at the asylum in which the insane could be placed. This idea does not find favor with asylum authorities and Dr. McCallum explained to the Advertiser why it is more advisable for any provisional wards to be built to the jails. He cited what Dr. Chamberlain, provincial inspector of prisons, said in yesterday's Globe, to the effect that 80 persons were confined in the various jails of the province, classed as insane, not 10 per cent of whom are insane. To a certain extent, Dr. McCallum corroborated the statement that the parties who make nine-tenths of the declarations that the people are insane and dangerous to the community, are the police, and for the purpose of getting rid of them, and know quite well that they are not and have not been insane. If the people wish to have the police removed, there should be built provisional wards near the jail. If suspects were sent to the asylum, the authorities would have on their hands people who ought to be in houses of refuge.

"We have them here now," said Dr. McCallum, "every bed on the main side is occupied, and there are insane people who should be brought here for treatment, but who cannot, as the accommodation is not sufficient, while many are occupying rooms that should be under the care of the counties. The Government will be asked to legislate requiring all counties to provide houses of refuge, where old people can be taken care of."

THE ASYLUM BALL

At present the coming event of importance is the annual asylum ball. The patients and staff of the asylum are enjoying considerable amusement this season. The regular Monday and Thursday dances continue to give pleasure. For an hour, beginning at 7:30 o'clock on these evenings, dancing is indulged in, patients dancing with attendants. It proves a means of discipline as well as of pleasure. Besides this there is an entertainment about once a week. The work of the given Wednesday night by the Seventh Regiment band, assisted by the Kenwick Male Quartet. It was a matter of much delight to all who heard them. The excellent program. The next entertainment is to be provided by the First Presbyterian Church choir. It is the ball, however, that will be the event of the season. There are 100 tickets for a friend. The doctor's friends will also be there with a number of down-town citizens. They have always shown an interest in the asylum. The spacious ballroom is to be decorated for the occasion, and no doubt with the 400 or 500 people who will be there the evening of Thursday, Feb. 12, will add another successful event to the long list of enjoyable functions that have taken place at the asylum.

THE GARDEN OF CANADA

News Notes From Various Parts of Western Ontario.

First Through Car on the Windsor Street Railway Extension.

Special revival services are to be held in the Methodist Church, Burgessville, next week.

John McVean, hardware merchant, of Dresden, who had been in the hospital for some time, died last night. He leaves a wife and two brothers.

The Goderich Signal is informed that Charles Seager, who has for some years held the position of police magistrate for the town of Goderich, has forwarded his resignation of the office to the Provincial Government.

The first through car on the extension of the Windsor street railway system to Amherstburg left Windsor at 12:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, having aboard the mayor, members of the council and officials of the railway. A regular service will be instituted shortly.

St. Thomas Times: The smallpox situation looks very favorable. Health officers show reports all in order, as being absolutely free from symptoms of the disease. The condition of the patients in the isolation hospital are satisfactory. Dr. Leitch, and no new cases have been reported.

While assisting in unloading logs at Sull's hand factory, St. Thomas, Wednesday morning, Alfred Powles, who resides on Kains street, had the misfortune to break his right leg. The log rolled upon him, fracturing both bones of the ankle. He was taken to the hospital, where a doctor reduced the fracture.

Application has been made to the Ontario Government for letters patent to incorporate the business of the Richards Company, of Woodstock. The members of the new company, which will take over the business of the Richards Company, are D. Richards, A. W. Stone, Alby Robinson, Woodstock; Anthony Keenleyside and Bradford, London; Thomas Richards, St. Marys, and Albert E. Davidson, Paris. The new company will be capitalized at \$50,000, the shares numbering 500, at \$100 each.

Word has been received of the death at Castleton, North Dakota, of John Holston Brown, who, two years ago, was a prominent business man in the vicinity of Woodstock, owning flax mills at Beachville, Embro and Waterville. He had a keen interest in politics, and was once an independent candidate for parliament in the riding of St. Lawrence. His home was at Northcote, on the Beachville road, now the summer residence of Mr. S. H. Jones, of Toronto. He was 75 years of age.

The Presbytery of Maitland, in session at Wingham Presbyterian Church, accepted the resignation of R. S. G. Anderson as pastor of Wroxter Presbyterian Church. The matter of selecting a new presbytery clerk was left in the hands of a committee, to report at next meeting of the presbytery, on March 2.

A rather unique wedding took place at Christ Church rectory on Monday, when William Pake and Miss Rachel Leggett, both of whom are deaf mutes, were united in marriage by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, in the presence of several witnesses and some of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Both bride and bridegroom are very bright and active, and could read well. They were furnished with copies of the marriage service

of the Church of England, of which they are members, and read and assented to as requested by the rector. The happy couple left for the west in the afternoon, and will visit several of the big cities before returning.

HAD DYSPESPIA FOR FOUR YEARS

Lived for Months on a Light
Milk Diet—Became So Thin
That Her Friends Feared
Consumption.

Then Miss James, of Montreal,
Was Induced to Try Powley's
Liquified Ozone—From the
Very First She Began
to Feel Relief.

Now She is Completely Cured—Eats
Any Kind of Food—Has No Pain
and Her Digestion is Perfect
—Is Well and Strong
and Looks Like a Different Person.



MISS E. J. JAMES.

For over four years I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. For months at a time I was forced to live on a light milk diet, and I was a mere skeleton. My friends told me I was going into consumption. I was so thin, I tried all kinds of medicines recommended for dyspepsia, but got no relief. I was finally induced to try Powley's Liquified Ozone, and from the first I began to feel relief. I continued taking it until I had used two large bottles, and I am happy to say I am completely cured. I can now eat any kind of food and I have no distress or pain in my stomach, and my digestion is perfect. I am well and strong and look like a different person, and I know it is due to your wonderful Ozone. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from indigestion, and I know it will cure. I would not be without Ozone, as I believe it to be the best remedy known for dyspepsia.

(Signed) MISS E. J. JAMES,
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Ozone Cures Dyspepsia When All Drug Remedies Fail. Here is
More Home Proof.

The following is a partial list of Canadians who have been cured of stomach trouble by Powley's Liquified Ozone, many of them after all drug preparations had failed:

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R. FLEMING, 70 Seaton street.
F. RICHARDSON, 213 Wilton avenue.
W. J. ADAMS, 42 Wellesley street.
H. THOMAS, 55 Victoria street.
MRS. G. S. MOORE, 1 Yorkville ave.
J. SNOOK, 1068 East Queen street.
JAS. DUDGON, Supt. York County Loan and Savings.

MRS. MARY POLEY, 28 Mount St.
THOMPSON, 156 Niagara street.
ANNIE ABRAHAM, 139 Lindsay Ave.
ALEX. LANG, 67 Sumach street.
J. H. BARTON, 145 Sydney St.
MRS. WM. WHITE, 65 Hayer street.

MONTREAL.
EDW. SUTCLIFFE, St. Margaret's Home.
SISTER MARY ZENON, Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

WM. V. ROSE, Moore Home.
MRS. GAGNON, 265 Shaw street.
WM. LE MESURIER, 126 Metcalfe St.
PETER COADY, 628 Cadieux street.
MRS. JOHN TREMBLAY, 324 Notre Dame street.

MRS. JOS. ROY, 268 St. Dominique St.
MRS. JOHN ANLEY, 28 Church Ave.
MRS. MARY McDONOUGH, 22 Boyer street.

MRS. ELIZA LISTER, 16 Mentana St.
THOS. HOWARD, 705 Dorchester St.
FRED FORTIER, Maisonneuve.

T. B. BOA, Croker & Boucher, 442 St. Paul street.
H. E. DUREAN, 534 Wolfe street.
MISS M. FITZSIMMONS, 1829 Notre Dame street.

HAMILTON.
WM. SMITH, 109 Hunter street.
MRS. C. AWEY, 68 Walnut street.
E. FOLEY, 207 Rebecca street.
MISS ELIZABETH FOWLER, 243 Mary street.

LONDON.
D. T. GREENSIDE, 40 Clarence street.
MISS EVA LEFF, 727 York street E.

OTHER TOWNS.
JAS. NEWTON, Elgin Mills, Ont.
MISS HELEN MCGRANDE, Huntsville, Ont.
LYDIA LEFARD, Holt, Ont.
MRS. ANDREW CARLSON, Lachine, P.

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Why Ozone Cures Dyspepsia.
Powley's Liquified Ozone cures Dyspepsia by killing the germs that cause the disease. Once the germ life is destroyed Nature immediately asserts herself and a speedy and permanent cure becomes a matter of certainty.

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Our Big Cotton Sale is a Great Help to Housekeepers.
Best Values at Lowest Prices.

This is a great hit for us, and it's a great bargain chance for you. Only five dozen in the lot and none will be sold before 9:30 Saturday morning. It's a job line that we bought at a bargain, and includes some very choice Dresden handles. These Umbrellas are fresh, clean stock, made of fine silk and wool covering of perfectly fast black material that we guarantee to give the best of satisfaction; tube rods with patent barrel runner; 23 inch frames, good and strong; all have Dresden handles. This lot is bound to sell quickly. See display in west window. Saturday morning your choice of the lot for only

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Saturday Morning
For 90c Each...

Saturday Morning Sale In Millinery.
We're getting everything in readiness for reception of new Spring Millinery. We can't further delay, so for Saturday morning at 9:30 we offer the following big bargains in Trimmed Velvet Hats, Black Shaped Felt Hats, Baby Bonnets and Plush Goods. Stocks are very limited, so come early.

15 only, Velvet Trimmed Hats, that were sold as high as \$7.00 each, and still good value. Saturday your choice for only \$1.29
All we have of Black Shaped Felt Hats (not many left), that sell as high as \$2.00 each. Saturday morning only 75c
A few only, Baby Bonnets, in cardinal, white and navy blue, sold as high as \$2.25 each. Saturday morning for only 50c
Plush Goods, in shades of blue, olive, green, garnet and castor, sold as high as \$1.00 yard. Saturday morning only 39c

Latest Wash Dress Materials Arriving.
We have never yet been behindtime in securing first shipments of Wash Goods, and we're a little earlier this year. We are showing a splendid lot of the very nicest and latest materials which we know you are interested in.

American Madras, same as you read about in fashion journals; up-to-date material for waists and dresses; 23 inches wide; guaranteed by manufacturers to have been scoured with soap and water before leaving mill. Per yard only 18c
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Colored Linen Crash, all pure linen; heavier in weight and rougher appearance than Dress Holland; very highly recommended for spring suits; 36-inch goods. Per yard only 30c
Mercerized Canvas, very pretty material, in all white, both plain and stripes, 28 inches wide. Per yard only 30c

The Mercerized material is the most up-to-date material from New York markets, is very pretty. In canvas weave, with pretty colored stripes; embroidered and basket weave, in plain colors of cream and white. We have but a limited supply of these stylish novelties, and you should secure a waist length if you desire the prettiest goods now being shown. Our low price per yard is..... 75c

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New Electric Road.
Berlin, Ont., Feb. 6.—The electric railroad connecting with Preston and Galt was formally opened yesterday afternoon, when a dummy engine made the first trip from Galt to the town limits, thus insuring C. P. R. connection for Berlin. Quite a few prominent people accompanied the directors of the road, who were met by the mayor and town council. It is expected a regular service will be run next week.

Plenty of Farm Labor.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The announcement was made yesterday before the York County Council by the commissioner of colonization that he had received word from the Dominion Commissioner of Emigration in England that they would be able to send all the farm labor that Ontario would need this season. He also stated Dominion agents for not giving Ontario as much attention as the Northwest.

Another Bye-Election Protest.
Stratford, Feb. 6.—A petition has been filed with Mr. W. C. Moscrop, clerk of the high court here, protesting the election of Mr. John Brown as member of the Legislature for North Perth. The petitioner is Mr. John C. Monteith, the defeated candidate, and his solicitors are Messrs. Smith & Steele.

Inflamed Nose and Throat,
and such diseases of the respiratory organs as box croup, whooping cough, cold in the head and nasal catarrh, are treated with marvelous success on strictly scientific principles by the use of Catarrhazone. The medicated vapor of Catarrhazone quickly traverses every air passage possible to be reached by any treatment. All soreness, pain, congestion and inflammation are at once dispelled, and by means of the healing powers of Catarrhazone the vitiated tissues are quickly restored. Where Catarrhazone is used colds last only ten minutes, coughs last an hour and catarrh, consumption, asthma and bronchitis flee as from fire. A trial will convince anyone of the startling merit of Catarrhazone. Costs \$1; small size, 50c. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Settlers' Low Rates West.
Via Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day, from Feb. 15 to April 30. Colonist, one way, second-class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

ONE-WAY RATES.
Every day from Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903, the Union Pacific will sell One-Way Colonist Tickets at the following rates from Missouri River at the following rates from Missouri River and Salt Lake City: \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena. \$25.00 to Spokane and Wainatchee, Wash. \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Wainatchee, via Huntington and Spokane. \$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. \$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland. \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other Californian points. From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific to all above points.

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The Toronto Stock
...IS CERTAINLY...
On the Move.

But there are plenty of snaps left yet. We mention here a few lines more to show how much in earnest we are about selling it quickly. We have until the 18th to clear this stock out. That means ten selling days, and at the rate it has been going for the last two days, we'll do it.

Young Men's Overcoats \$1 95.
20 only all-wool Tweed Ulster Overcoats, sold as high as \$9, 34 and 35 sizes only. Choice while they last for..... **\$1 95**

Men's Overcoats \$6 95.
About one dozen Men's Spring Overcoats, 36 to 40, the short boxy top, the popular Coat for Spring, in Whip Cord, plain and herringbone effects. Toronto ticket called for \$10 on these. Choice..... **\$6 95**

Boys' Eaton Suits \$7 45.
5 only Boys' very handsome Eaton Suits, English Venetian Worsteds, sizes 26, 27, 32 and 33. Toronto price was \$10, our price..... **\$7 45**

Boys' Blouse Suits \$2 95.
A lot of Boys' Blouse Suits in fancy Tweed and Worsted Serge, very nice, sizes 22 to 27. Toronto prices \$4 and \$5, now they go for **\$2 95**

Boys' Reefers \$2 95 and \$3 95.
A lot of very handsome and durable Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 27 in Frieze, Beaver, Curis, etc. Toronto prices were \$4 and \$6 50. They go now for **\$2 95 and \$3 95**

No Goods Sent on Approval During the Sale.
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Don't neglect Kidney Trouble—it's too dangerous, and far too likely to cause other complications. The proper remedy is Ferrozone, which has been used in thousands of severe cases with great success. Ferrozone has a specific action on the Kidneys and Liver, and treats diseases of these organs in a scientific manner.

Ferrozone goes at once to the root of the trouble; it strikes the disease at its very foundation, and makes impossible any further inroads into the system. No other remedy relieves so quickly, and brings about the permanent cures that are effected every day by Ferrozone. It is guaranteed to cure any case, no matter how chronic or long standing, and should be tested by everyone suffering from Backache, Kidney or Liver Trouble. Don't experiment any longer with doubtful remedies, use the very best—it's Ferrozone. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by druggists everywhere, or by mail from THE FERROZONE COMPANY, Kingston, Ont.

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There are very few people who are not in our confidence that can understand how we can afford to, or how we dare to carry on such a reckless, and, as some say, "Crazy Sale." It's contrary to preconceived notions of merchandising. Why any concern should recklessly upset all standards of value, turn prices topsy-turvy, and get people to thinking what it all means. Well, we are too busy to explain; we can only say this: Come to the sale; it will pay you.

All-Wool Honeycomb Shawls.

CUT PRICE.
Cardinal and Cream white Honeycomb Shawls, regular price 50c, sale price 39c each.
Cream White Honeycomb Shawls, regular 75c, sale 59c each.

Cream and White Honeycomb Shawls, regular \$1, sale price 79c each.

Black Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1.39, sale price \$1.00.

Black Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1, sale price 79c.

Black and White Honeycomb Shawls, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c each.

Gray Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1, sale price 79c.

One line of Heavy Gray Shawls, regular price \$1.25, sale price 97c each.

Chenille Curtain Department.

CUT PRICES. WE HAVE THREE GOOD LINES TO CLEAR.

Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, beautiful borders, regular price was \$5.47, sale price \$4.25 pair, large size.

Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, regular price \$4.69, sale price \$3.60 pair.

Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, regular price \$4.25, sale price \$3.50 pair.

Silk Department.

CUT PRICES.
Black and White Checks, regular 90c, sale price 39c yd.

Special line of Check Silks, worth 50c and 75c, sale price 25c yard.

Fine Black Gros Grain Silk, regular \$1, sale price 75c yd.

Special line of 23-inch Silk, sale price 25c yard.

See our Black Taffeta Silk, wide width, worth 75c, sale price 50c yard.

The THREE BUSY STORES Save You Money

WILL NOT INCREASE DIVIDEND

C. P. R. Will Use Surplus for Building and Extending.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The general opinion among the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway is that there will not be any increase in the dividend that will be declared by the directors at the semi-annual meeting on Monday next. The statement was made today by a shareholder, who in close touch with the executive, that it had been decided that it would be better for the company to preserve a conservative policy in regard to the dividend and keep it at a five per cent basis. This conservative policy was rendered necessary by the announcement made by the Grand Trunk that they would build through to the Pacific, because it would force the Canadian Pacific to expend a large amount of capital in extensions that had been intended. On this account, while the earnings had increased, it will be found that the company will use the surplus in making extensions rather than in paying dividends.

DON'T LIKE PRAIRIES

Ex-Ontario Farmers Coming Back to the Bush.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Ontario Government's crown lands agent in the Rainy River district has written that a party of 60 Manitoba settlers are anxious to colonize in Ontario, and would like to locate in his district. It seems strange that settlers should wish to leave territory requiring no clearing, and where cultivation is so easy, for the wild, heavily wooded land of New Ontario, but the explanation is that these men are largely from Ontario originally, and the lonely life of the prairie does not appeal to them. They long for the bush land, and prefer mixed farming to continually raising grain. The report on the number of settlers going into New Ontario is not yet completed, but Mr. Southworth states that there has been more land settled the past year than ever before. The Temiskaming is the storm center of the rush. The old Ontario men go to Temiskaming, while Rainy River district is being filled up largely by men from the Western States.

IT GETS AT THE CANCER ROOTS

The New Treatment Thoroughly Eradicates Cancer From The System.

The failure of the old methods of treating cancer by operation or plaster was because they only removed the surface indications of the disease and did not reach the roots. The new constitutional treatment for cancers and tumors, thoroughly and completely eradicates the disease from the system so that not a trace remains to again cause trouble. The treatment is simple, comparatively inexpensive, can be taken at home and causes no pain or inconvenience whatever. For full particulars send 2 stamps to A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

The actual cost of making the Suez Canal was \$24,150,000.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCE

Registrar-General Gives Statistics for 1902.

WESTERN ONTARIO HEALTHFUL

St. Thomas Has Lowest Death Rate—High Marriage Rate—Figures on Tuberculosis.

The 32nd annual report of the Registrar-General of the Province, Dr. Bryce, which deals with the year 1901, is now in the printers' hands. It places the population of Ontario in that year at 2,184,144, which serves as a basis for comparisons. The total number of births during the year was 46,061, just 66 less than in 1900. The death rate was 13 per 1,000. The total number of deaths was 29,608, a decrease of 114. The greatest death rate was between the ages of 70 and 79. The total number of marriages was 15,955, compared with 17,444 in 1900. A marriage rate, therefore, of 8.2 per 1,000 was considered satisfactory, being amongst the highest of the most favored countries in this respect, and it was looked upon as an indication of general prosperity. The cities and towns showed an abnormal rate, 11.5 per 1,000, owing to the 535 marriages in Windsor in 1901, which was in reality 65.5 per 1,000 of the population of that place.

St. Thomas showed the lowest death rate of the cities, viz., 12.1 per 1,000, and this city was distinguished also as being the only one in the Province showing an increase in deaths from tuberculosis. The death rate of Ottawa was 12.1, Kingston 12.0, St. Catharines 12.0, Brantford 15.5. Owen Sound led the towns with 26.9.

The birth statistics showed that in fifteen counties there were slight increases, and decreases in 28. The counties showing an increase of more than 100 were: Kent, 138; Hastings, 112; Northumberland and Durham, 111; Bruce, 104. It is pointed out that increase in population could in future be expected mostly in New Ontario and in towns where manufacturing develops.

Much space is devoted to tuberculosis. In 1901 recorded 497 deaths from this disease, against 489 in 1900; Hamilton, 95, against 108; Ottawa, 139, against 142; St. Thomas, 19, against 11.

The death rate from tuberculosis was 1.47 per 1,000. In the cities it was 2.09, and in the rural districts 1.33. The western plateau still retained its pre-eminence as having a low death rate from tuberculosis. The rate in Bruce was 1.11, in Huron 0.94, in Dufferin 0.80, while in Leeds and Grenville it was 1.89, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry 1.46. The high death rate from this disease in the highlands of Ontario is remarkable, and is ascribed to poor sanitation and to the "cooped-up" circumstances in which the population is crowded.

The rate in Algoma was 3.06, in Muskoka 2.00, in Nipissing 2.35, and in the Rainy River district 3.33.

This report is always a year late, owing to the impossibility of obtaining the full year's figures in time for publication.

By-Elections Candidate.

Newmarket, Ont., Feb. 6.—A Conservative meeting for the selection of a candidate to contest the Ontario by-election in North York was held in the town hall here yesterday. T. Herbert Lennox was chosen as the candidate.

TELEPHONE DEPUTATION

Minister of Justice Interviewed on Proposed Legislation.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The deputation of mayors and others representing the Union of Canadian Municipalities were received by the Minister of Justice yesterday afternoon, and given an opportunity to voice their views on proposed telephone legislation. To the surprise of all the deputation was unanimous, Mayor Trudham of O. A. Howland, of Toronto, advocated delay and mature deliberation on the part of the Government in reaching a decision on a question of such vital importance to the municipalities, while Ald. Ross, of Ottawa, and others as urged that the Government should not delay in reaching a decision.

The agreement with the Bell Telephone Company in Ottawa expires shortly, and it is desirable that the proposed legislation be known so as to guide the city in making further arrangements.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, in reply, promised he will give his opinions in writing. He, however, recognized as a first principle of municipal government the right of a municipality to protect the streets.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

The Result of the Pain and Irritation From Hemorrhoids.

Nervous Prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles; the pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble inconveniences and annoys one, but it is possible to get business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration. Hemorrhoids cause a sensation of heat, tension and itching in a region where is located the most sensitive nerves of the human system, and the continued irritation will eventually cause a collapse of the nerves. This would easily have been avoided if the patient had carefully treated the case of piles from the first appearance. No other trouble can be so quickly and safely overcome if treated in an early stage, and even if the case is an old one, there is a treatment which will give with remarkable results if faithfully applied.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form and is conveniently applied to the afflicted parts, the soothing oils and medication reaching and healing the enlarged hemorrhoidal veins of the rectum and acting at once upon the inflamed tissues.

Every sufferer from this trouble should send at once to the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their book on Piles, or Hemorrhoids, which will be sent free. The Pyramid Pile Cure is so well known and the hundreds cured by it have so advertised it, that the little book is merely sent to give each patient a clearer view of his or her particular case and the proper treatment of it.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 6.—The New Brunswick House of Assembly was dissolved yesterday and writs for election were issued. The nomination will be on Feb. 21, and the elections one week later, Feb. 28.

Killed by a Load of Coal.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—G. C. Gregory, a fireman at the Grand Trunk, on engine No. 53, was killed in the Little York shunting yards yesterday morning. He jumped on the tender just before it was to be loaded with coal, and, as the load was being shifted, he fell upon him, crushing him and killing him almost instantly.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Scarlet fever appears to be raging throughout the Province, according to reports received this morning by Dr. Bryce.

South Shore Railroad.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 6.—Mayor Pigeon, of Longueuil, has asked the Chamber of Commerce to recommend the Dominion Government to purchase the South Shore Railway, and to operate it in conjunction with the I. C. R. Mayor Pigeon says the residents of Longueuil and other municipalities on the South Shore are not satisfied with the service provided by the South Shore Company.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water and you get a draught of

Health in

Abbeys' Effervescent Salt

Get in good condition for the trying winter days—take a nature's tonic that aids digestion—that acts gently on the bowels—that cleanses the system—that keeps the blood rich—the circulation perfect—and the nerve centres keyed to the right tone—and the whole anatomy aglow with the fire and the vigor of good health.

At all Druggists.

MONTREALERS HAVE TO WALK

Fourteen Hundred Street Railway Employees Go Out—Entire System Tied Up.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A strike of the motormen and conductors on the Montreal Street Railway system was declared at midnight tonight, and the men, after running in their cars to the sheds, quit work, and say that they will not return until the demands made by the union are met. About 1,400 men are employed on the system, of which it is claimed 700 already belong to the union. The officials of the union say that the company has failed to give them any satisfaction, and accordingly the strike has been declared. A mass meeting of the men was held tonight, at which over a thousand employees were present and the action of the union was indorsed, and it was decided to stay out.

The demands on which the union declares they will insist are:

1. Recognition of the union.

2. Increase in wages from one to five cents per hour; more than five years, 20 cents.

3. All men that have been discharged since Jan. 1 without cause must be immediately reinstated.

4. No suspensions whatever to be recognized.

5. More men to be employed in operating the system, in conformity with section 40 of bylaw No. 210.

6. Increase of wages for men who were employed on sweepers on Feb. 3.

THE KING RECOVERING.

The progress of King Edward towards recovery continues satisfactory. He was expected to drive out yesterday, but in face of the keenest wind, Sir Ranald Laking, his physician, considered it imprudent. The court will remain in Windsor over Sunday, after which date its movements are uncertain.

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CANADIANS IN BRITISH ARMY

Not True That They Are Being Unfairly Treated.

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It Is Said That Earl Carrington May Be the Next Governor-General of Canada.

London, Feb. 6.—Charles Rose, M. P., presiding at the Canada Club dinner Thursday night, made the first Canadian speech since his election. He contrasted Canada's attachment to the empire today with her position seemingly preparing for independence in the days of his youth. The other speakers included Gen. Sir Reginald Thyme and Capt. Joly de Lotbiniere, who denied the allegations of want of consideration in the British treatment of Canadians in the army. He said Canadians were invariably treated by the authorities with the utmost kindness, and given every chance to gain experience and distinction. In other speeches Canada was warmly congratulated on the success of Admiral Douglas in Venezuela. As one speaker said, Douglas was not made in Germany, but in Canada. Canadians are very proud of him.

TO HELP MARCONI.

Henneker Heaton takes up the cudgels in behalf of Marconi as against the British permanent officials, and says in the Times yesterday: "We do not ask those frigid dignitaries to be enthusiastic to grant the young inventor the use of a battleship or recommend the use of the mark of royal favor, as the Italian Government has done, or to be generous and place \$100,000 a year at his disposal, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier did. We only appeal to them to show the old British spirit of fair play, and license his operations, to accord the facilities which are granted cable companies in connection with the postal telegraph system of the United Kingdom."

EULOGIZED MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Times, in an editorial article eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's brilliant and unique work in South Africa, says: "When the old diplomacy sniffs in its superior manner at the new, the public won't forget to ask: 'When did the representative of the old school ever triumph, or, indeed, even bowled for days together, in order to reach the bedrock of a problem and remove the misunderstandings obstructing its solution?'"

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Sir Alfred Jones, in an interview on the development of Canadian railways, believes that the Canadian Northern has been acquired by the Grand Trunk. He thinks that if the Grand Trunk cannot get concession to run through Canada, they will through the United States. The attitude of Great Britain towards the commercial development of Canada was one of extraordinary apathy, and seems incredible. Britain allowed this great possession to be practically untouched until the eternal Yankee steps in and shows what we are neglecting.

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St. Valentine's Day.

Will soon be here now. Many people have already bought their supplies. The Valentines are really beautiful this season; the designs so dainty and pretty. We have some as low priced at 1c each; none higher than 25c each.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Friday, February 6, 1903.

--SATURDAY--

Sale of Wrist Bags and Purses.

Do you need one or the other? If so, don't miss this interesting sale. You'll want to buy one anyway—they are so low-priced, and so good, too. We wish to reduce our stock of leather goods to about half, and so we name this sale for tomorrow. Prices much reduced for the event.

50c Wrist Bags for 35c.

In two styles, one in black seal, the other in black open seal, both ooze lined, nice sizes, with chain hangers, strong clasp, regular 50c, Saturday, sale price, each 35c

35c Purses for 15c.

Nice Black purses, fancy design, card case style, genuine cow grain, strong clasp, regular 35c each, sale price, each 15c

45c Purses for 25c.

Handsome Black Purses, cow grain, with handkerchief pocket, card case style, strong clasp, regular 45c, sale price, each 25c

REMEMBER THE SATURDAY SALE OF BLACK VELVINGS.

Fine Linen Huck Towels, 10c Each.

Wonderfully good Towels, for only 10c; about 1 yard long and 1/2 yard wide, hemmed edges, fancy red borders, regular price 15c, sale price, each 10c

One Hosiery Special. Heavy pure wool black Hosiery, ladies' and boys' sizes, spliced heels and toes, good lengths, lots of wear in them, regular 35c, Saturday, pair 25c

One Underwear Special. Men's heavy wool fleece-lined Undershirts, tap-bound around neck and down front, regular 75c and 95c each, Saturday, for each 39c

WE SELL ORANGES AND LEMONS.

Final Clearance of Ladies' Wrappers.

Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Each, Saturday for \$1.00 Each.

2 dozen only, attractive, serviceable, nice wrapperette Wrappers, in Paisley and striped patterns, colors, pink, mauve, red and blue, with fitted waist lining, yoke trimmed with mercerized satin, with fancy fagoting stitching, frills over shoulder, bishop sleeves, with pointed cuff, trimmed waist band, decollete 12-inch dounce on bottom of skirt; these wrappers come in 2 different styles, regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00. Saturday sale price, each \$1.00

We're Clearing Out All Flannelette Wear at Reduced Prices.

Saturday Sale of Colored Aprons.

CHILDREN'S APRONS—Fast wash colors, in plain pink and blue and in fancy figured blue, pink and navy, with full around shoulders and yoke, trimmed with white braid, neck trimmed with lace, sizes 1 to 5, regular 25c; sale price, each 19c

Boys' Slips, 30c.

Colored Slips in tan and blue duck, with box-plaited skirt front and back, short yoke, belt around waist, yoke and skirt trimmed with 2 rows of white braid; sale price, Saturday, each 30c

Ladies' Aprons, 20c.

Ladies' Blue and Tan Duck Aprons, with bib, straps over shoulder, bound with white tape, skirt and bib trimmed with 3 rows of white braid, special sale price, Saturday, each 20c

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists for 75c.

Made of fine black Mercerized Sateen, with tucked front and back, blouse sleeves, collar to match, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25; sale price, Saturday, each 75c

Beautiful Velours Reduced for Saturday.

About ten pieces, perhaps six yards to a piece, suitable for cushions, drapes, or for upholstery, most elegant designs, effects, 25 inches wide, regular \$1.50 yard; Saturday, yard \$1.00

Regular \$1.25 yard, going Saturday for, yard 90c

Beaver Washing Compound, regular 5c packages, Saturday 2 for 5c

Lever's Dry Soap, regular 5c package, Saturday, 2 for 5c

Wall Paper Snaps—Some of the Best Yet.

Our Saturday Wall Paper sales have become very special features of late. Each announcement marks offerings of much importance, and affords chances that most people don't care to miss. "Good Wall Paper at next to nothing prices," is the motto of the Wall Paper Department just now.

Specials for Tomorrow Are:

London Advertiser.

TWO DAILY EDITIONS AND WEEKLY.

The Leading Medium for Advertisers in Western Ontario.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited), LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, Feb. 5.

Small Potatoes.

No other chief magistrate of the city ever stooped to the picaresque partisanship of Mayor Beck. He gave another of his numerous Jack-in-the-box exhibitions at the annual meeting of the public library board last night. During the whole of 1902 he hadn't sufficient interest in the library to attend a single meeting of the board, of which he is ex-officio a member; but last night there was a small party job on hand, and of course his worship was there to put it through. If there is one civic body which has been free from politics it is the public library board. The chairmanship has always gone by seniority and this year should have fallen to Dr. A. O. Jeffery, the senior among the members who had not already filled the chair. This was thoroughly understood when Mr. Judd was elected two years ago. But the machine determined this year that no Liberal should have anything in sight. It passed the word to its henchman, the mayor, who rushed to the board, cast the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Egan and then rushed out again. Mr. O. Labelle showed his independence by supporting Dr. Jeffery on the merits of the case. Mr. Egan had already served two years as chairman (elected by the votes of Liberal members) and four years as chairman of the library committee. It is not conceivable that he personally desired the chairmanship again, knowing that his claims had been generously satisfied, but he was probably under pressure from the Club, to which he owes his appointment on the court of revision. The disgraced member is the mayor. His sense of duty to the interests of the library was not strong enough to bring him to a board meeting during the whole of his official life. It was only a sense of duty to his party bosses that could drive him there at all.

Dr. Rose and His Gown.

The agitation that has been in evidence in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, as to the right and expediency of the pastor wearing a gown, is apparently to spread to a wider circle. It is now announced that an association has been formed for the purpose of petitioning the General Conference to enact a law to secure complete uniformity of service in Methodist churches throughout Canada. The episode awakens reflection, and is an evidence of the "queerness" of human nature.

We are not aware of the arguments that have been advanced in condemnation of the gown, but may venture to imagine what they have been. Quite likely some good brother or sister—being a question of attire, the sisters' voices should prevail—has contended that it is the introduction of ritualism, the "thin edge of the wedge" (why has not that thin edge been blunted long ago?), which, if not opposed, will result in the establishment of a priestly caste, an ecclesiastical tyranny. One's mind immediately conjures up visions of dungeons and the stake, and the ashes of martyrs. Another not gifted with so unrestricted an imagination objects because it seems to him to erect a barrier between the occupant of the pulpit and the people who hearken to him. A third steeped in the early history of Methodism, when its women refused to wear flowers, and considered it sinful to minister to the taste for beauty, regrets every step that seems to divide between that idealized past and the present. And another, again, may be of the type represented by the old Scotchman, who summed up his mission in life by saying, "I can aye object."

As for those who favor the gown, there is the argument advanced by Dr. Rose himself, that it is a seemingly garment, which pleases the eye, and bearing with it no ecclesiastical significance, necessarily need awaken in the minds of reasonable people no opposition. Probably it would be of even greater practical value in the little country church, where the minister's best suit may quite likely be shabby, and the merciful gown would, like charity, "cover a multitude of sins."

There is no telling how much wood may be kindled by so small a fire, and as there is a religious sect distinct from others because they refuse to wear buttons and stick closely to the use of the more sober hosiery and eyes for the fastening of their garments, so it is among the possibilities that we may have gown Methodists and anti-gown Methodists.

In explanation of such divisions, it is to be remembered that there are various types of mind to be found in any age and in any denomination. There are those who attach vast significance to details of form. Sometimes they are ritualists and again they are fierce anti-ritualists. In either case they find righteousness in the method in which a particular service is carried out. Candles, colors, organs, gowns, surplices, and such like are the pathway, or the obstacle, to the Kingdom of Heaven. As long as men are thus diverse, so long will there be the possibility of such divisions as have taken place in the congregation of the Dominion Methodist Church.

There is also a natural division into the conservative and radical types. The mass of men are radicals in youth. As one said once wisely, "I would not give

much for the heart of any young man who was not a radical, nor for the heart of any old man who was." Just as the experience of years may change the young radical into the old conservative, so we find an organization like the Methodist Church altering. In its youth it was radical. It was a protest against the world and all its devices, and many of its earliest advocates seemed to think that ugliness and piety were synonymous. It has vastly changed, and if some of the old-time class leaders were to enter a modern city Methodist church, it would seem to them they had been misdirected and lost their way. The elegantly attired congregation, the luxurious pews, the carefully trained choir, all these are the preparation naturally for the gowned clergymen, and are ministrations to the desire for beauty even in the externals of public worship.

If a prophet of God wears the gown, his attire will not quench the prophetic fervor, and if it is a mere hireling who stands in the pulpit, the gown will never transform him into a prophet. It is to be hoped that before the General Conference meets, feeling will have been so allayed in regard to this matter, that the discussion as to the desirability of uniformity in the church service may be calm, reasonable and brotherly.

The Grangers' View.

The president of the Grangers, Jabel Robinson, M. P., in his annual address, takes a strong stand against tariff tinkering, and points out that little or no protection can be given to the farmers of Canada, who produce more wealth than all other classes combined. The cry of "Canada for the Canadians" seemed plausible, but would not stand a critical examination. "Suppose," he said, "the English people were to say 'England for the English,' and adopt that policy, and suppose that the agriculturists of Canada, who are fully one-half of the population, had no market but their own for their produce, how would it affect the farmers of Canada? How much would our farms depreciate in value? How much would our wheat, beef, cheese, pork, fruit and other productions of the farm be worth? About one-half the value would be a fair estimate, and a general stagnation would follow. The law of righteousness and not selfishness should govern trade and reciprocity with Britain; the motherland, who is our best customer, should be encouraged."

The argument cannot be answered. Those who would abolish the British preference and eliminate the competition of British factory products say in effect: "Let us cripple the purchasing power of our best customer." This is the selfish, shortsighted and illogical policy of the Conservative party. The cotton and woolen manufacturers ask that the duties against British textiles be raised to a prohibitory point. The Conservative party pledges itself to this, and every other demand for an increase in the tariff. It is a fortunate thing that the administration of this country has not been in the hands of these tariff tinkers during the past six years, or Canadian development would have been sadly shackled again.

By and by the public library board want to throw out the works of Liberal authors.

The Alaska boundary treaty, it is said, has no hope of passing the United States Senate. Is Uncle Sam afraid to play the game, even after stacking the cards?

"At last old country people are waking up to the greatness of their heritage on this continent."—Free Press.

Thanks largely to a live immigration policy.

Besides pupils at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, from all portions of the Dominion, there are some from United States, England, Wales, India, Uruguay, Jamaica, Argentine Republic and Sweden.

The European powers refuse to conduct negotiations with Venezuela any longer through United States Minister Bowen, and want Roosevelt to act in his place. Mr. Bowen seems to be a small man who has had greatness thrust upon him, and is the victim of a misfit.

Mr. Herbert Lennox has been re-nominated in North York against Hon. E. J. Davis, and says he will fight to a finish. The chances are a hundred to one that it will be Mr. Lennox's finish, in which event the public will be grateful. As a political wind-jammer he is only equaled by that other favorite son of York, J. W. St. John, M. P. Two in one Legislature would be fearful.

Deaths on London Streets.

[London Express.] It is a startling fact that, although the organization and control of traffic in the streets of London are supposed to be of unequalled excellence, nearly 80 persons lose their lives every week upon the highways of the capital.

Of 90 deaths in London last week resulting from other than natural causes there was one of homicide, nine of suicide and 81 of either accidents or negligence.

In round figures 4,000 persons are killed each year in the highways and byways of the metropolis, which exceeds the number of soldiers slain in battle throughout the whole of the Boer war.

A Puzzle, Indeed.

[Judge.] "This," declared the eminent orator, "is the very key to the whole situation."

"But," interrupted a small man in a rear seat, "where is the keyhole?"

A South Carolina Finding.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "What was the verdict that the

coroner's jury returned?" "Wife neglect of duty on the part of the deceased. He went out unarmed, knowing the other fellow was in town."

Foundation for His Belief.

[Kansas City Journal.] "And you really believe that Friday is an unlucky day?" "Humph! I know it is." "Washington was born on Friday. And so was Napoleon and Tennyson and Gladstone."

"Yes, and every mother's son of them is dead."

Faith Without Works.

[New York World.] Faith-courists should note with interest the Syracuse case of Mrs. Caroline Buck. The lady sued for damages, it being alleged that in a railway accident she lost the use of her right ear. "Can you hear this?" asked the lawyer for the defense, holding a watch to the derelict member. Mrs. Buck couldn't. "Can you hear it now?" holding the same watch to the plaintiff's left ear. Mrs. Buck could. But then the hard-hearted lawyer showed to the jury that the seeming timepiece was an empty case, guileless of machinery. Obviously the lady believed that her left ear was good. So believing, she had a realizing claim to the "tick-tick" of an instrument which mortally error proclaimed tickless. In the presence of the unenlightened she became a victim to a watch without insides—to faith without works.

The Personal Esteem.

[Washington Star.] A man himself will still applaud. No matter what is said and done; When he's defeated, 'tis by fraud. When he succeeds, his merits won.

The Wise Sire.

[Nixon Waterman, in Puck.] Come hither, my child, come and sit on my knee. Till I tell you as well as I can About all these wonderful things which we see. That appeal to the reason of man. From our home on the earth we see many a star. And a sun that makes golden the sky. But you are so young you don't know what they are. And, candidly, neither do I.

They are really too much for your poor little brain. Are the puzzles you're certain to meet; Why is one flower spotted, another one plain? What makes the fruit sour or sweet? What causes the sun shining? How? What holds all the planets on high? You've found for these questions, and many besides, No answer, and neither have I. Which first had the being, the egg or the hen? Solve that puzzle for me, if you please. Did men spring from monkeys, or monkeys from men? Oh! All such grave matters as these Are truly too deep for a youngster like you. To solve, though you earnestly try, For I never have met anybody that knew. Their answers, and neither do I. In short, my dear child, though your papa is wise. As most other men, he has found. That while to acquire much learning he tries, His wisdom is not so profound. Of my poor little portion of brains, But down in my heart I'm aware that I know. Just enough to come in when it rains.

In Praise of Chamberlain.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] Seldom has there been seen a more striking illustration of the wisdom of the old Latin maxim, "Sua venit in modo, fortiter in re," or, in other words, "Do the thing gently, but do it done for sure." Such illusions as the Boers may have cherished concerning their ability to squeeze more out of Great Britain by threatening to make for their trouble have been effectually dispelled, and strange to say the Boers, although disappointed, are said to be content, and are reported to have formed a high opinion of a war regard for the man who has not been afraid to tell them home truths in a plain way and to stand his ground unflinchingly, without the least possible effects upon his personal popularity.

TEAMS 4 AND 2 ARE TIED

Standing in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball Tournament.

Harry Peel Will Take a Hockey Term to Ailsa Craig.

BASKETBALL.

TWO GAMES LAST NIGHT. Two tournament games were played at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. In the first game Team 1 (Capt. Dale) won from Team 2 (Capt. Clark) by a score of 28 to 17. The latter team put up a plucky fight for the game. At half time the score stood 10-10, but in the latter half their opponents got ahead, which may have been owing to an injury to one of the No. 5 team.

In the second game between Team 2 (Capt. L. Skinner) and Team 3 (Capt. Aust) the former team won somewhat unexpectedly. At half time the score here was even, being 12-12, but in the second half No. 2 forged ahead, and at full time the score was 27 to 23. Each team made an equal number of points (22) from goals from the field, but No. 3 had ill-success in converting from the foul line.

LEAGUE STANDING.

The standing up to date is as follows:

Team	No.	W.	L.	St.
Team No. 4	1	4	0	4
Team No. 2	2	3	1	4
Team No. 3	3	3	1	4
Team No. 1	4	2	2	2
Team No. 5	5	1	3	1

HOCKEY.

GOING TO AILSA CRAIG. Mr. Harry Peel has organized a team which he will take to Ailsa Craig tonight. The team will be chosen from among the city teams, and it is expected that they will win easily from the Craigs.

WATERLOO II. WON.

An interesting game of hockey was played at the Jubilee rink last evening, when the Waterloo II. defeated the Crescents by a score of 5 to 1.

CURLING.

FIRST ROUND PLAYED. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 6.—The first round of the preliminaries in the western group for the Ontario Tankard took place at the Windsor Curling Rink last evening. Detroit was pitted against Windsor, and Thamesville tried conclusions with the Toledo curlers. The ice was in class shape, and the games were exciting from start to finish. Windsor was successful in its

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

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game with the Detroit curlers, score 51 to 29, while Thamesville also easily defeated their opponents by a score of 45 to 27. Another series in this competition will take place this morning. The competition calls for 22 ends.

FOOLING THE STORES

Some Abuses of the "Returned Goods" Courtesy.

The proprietors of the department stores of New York are beginning to realize that their liberal way of taking back purchases—their ready extension of the "returned goods" courtesy, as this business operation is called—has been much abused in the past. They are, accordingly, becoming more strict than they were about the return of goods. That they need to be strict the following episodes will prove—three episodes out of many that a return clerk in a big store has collected.

A woman bought on South street a job lot of kitchen utensils. A few days later she saw utensils exactly like hers in a department store at a little higher price, for the store goods were perfect, whereas her own were slightly damaged. She went to the store, claimed she had bought the utensils there, and asked leave to return them and get credit for their cost. No objection was made, and she returned for \$6 what she had bought at another place for \$4.

Another woman—a rich and aristocratic person—would buy at a department store expensive articles that she could return a day or two afterwards. She would buy \$500 opera cloaks, \$300 French frocks and the most elaborate waists and rings and jewels. In a few months she would purchase and send back \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of goods. The store got suspicious of her and put its chief detective on her trail. This man reported that the good lady was in the habit of making her rich purchases just before some dinner or dance that she was to attend. She would wear what she had bought at the function and send back the goods the next day. On receipt of this report the woman was informed that her patronage was no longer desired by the proprietors.

One store ran for a space a dental department. A man came to the department and bought a most expensive set of false teeth—teeth with gold plates and with gold fillings set here and there to make them look natural. Six months later he died, and his widow brought the teeth back.

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The door of the house opened, and a stream of light poured out. The men had got down from the box, and stood on each side of the door. Philip shrugged his shoulders. What had happened, he could not understand, but clearly he would be a fool if he tried to resist. He would only get mauled about, and things, no doubt, would explain themselves.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," he answered. "I'm not going to question you. Besides, you must probably would not answer me; but from your evidence today I suppose you expect to make something from this affair. Perhaps I can guess from whom you'll demand a ransom. I hope, with all my heart and soul, she won't pay it; as for me, I shall take the first opportunity to escape."

The Hyde Park loungeer laughed. "Do my friend," he answered. "My business ends here. My reward is earned. It's been a tidy bit of business for me, and not half so awkward as I expected. I wish I was going to have your bullet, that I do. I'm sure it's going to be a comfortable one. If you don't mind, me and my friends—that was in the bond—will just see you to the door. Good-night, and pleasant dreams to you. If you knew as much as I do, you'd admit that they ought to be pleasant."

CHAPTER XVIII.

There are, without doubt, a great many very poor people in this world, and those whom poverty pinches are by no means confined to the very lower classes; the middle classes, perhaps, feel the pinch most, because they have appearances to keep up; there are very few people in the world who have not expectations from someone or another. The expectation may be very modest, a hundred, or perhaps, even as little as fifty pounds—but, ignis fatuus-like, some sum of money, held back only by one life, dances before most of us. Sometimes, with all our heart and soul, we dread the day that will make it ours; sometimes—the need for money being so vital—long for it; Philip and Jasper had expectations, but they were by no means small. Mr. Gilchrist, their uncle, was a rich bachelor. Jasper's mother and Philip's father had been respectively his sister and brother. It was expected by most that the two young men would be his joint heirs. Both young men were sufficiently attentive to him, though neither—it would not have gone down with the old man—toddled in any way. If he had a favorite, his favorite was Philip, because, though he really knew of no queer dealings of Jasper's, he suspected him; but outwardly he was as kind to one nephew as the other. The murder in Philip's chambers had terribly upset him; the visit of Joel Constant to Jasper had been disquieting in a secondary way; he was reading the account in the evening papers on Jasper was proud of her acquaintance at one time, and when a man's proud of a girl he can't help speaking of her. It's different, of course, when he's not quite so sure of her. Philip, I don't think he'd tell a lie. Things look queer, I know. How did the girl get into his rooms, if he didn't let her in? But evidence has a way of arranging itself against folk sometimes. He'll face the thing of course, and come out triumphant. You're not letting this thing worry you, I hope, uncle?"

Mr. Gilchrist kept his eyes fixed on his nephew.

"To a certain extent—how can I help it?" he said. "Philip is my brother's son, bearing our honored name; if this thing had fallen upon you, it would be bad enough—but to Philip?" He made a little eloquent gesture, then went on. "He is innocent, of course; but, as you say, he'll be arrested. I shall see my name on his nephew."

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By Way of Comment.

HE patronage given the Seventh Regiment—Paris game at the Jubilee rink on Tuesday night shows that the public at large are taking great interest in the games, no matter whether both contestants be local or from other towns. In fact, hockey has received fair patronage all season. Yet there does not seem to be the same enthusiasm vented over the game as was the case a few years ago. Probably it is because the situations were made interesting by reason of the closeness in their matching. No two teams are better matched than the seventh and eighth teams, and a large crowd should go to support the local colors in the latter team's town tonight.

HOCKEY.

CHARLIE JOHN'S REMOVAL. With the removal of Charlie Johns to St. Thomas, London will lose one of its most enterprising young men. For a number of years Charlie has been one of the leading lights in the hockey and football circles. He will be remembered as one of the seven that upheld the city's colors when its team was at its highest, and during the past season he has assisted the St. John's A. C. in promoting the interest in hockey in this city. Mr. Johns leaves for his new home, St. Thomas, having accepted the position of manager of the St. Thomas street railway, being the selection out of over forty applications in this fact.

SUCH A BUSINESS. Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Victoria hockey club of Winnipeg leaves for home tonight by the G. T. R. via Chicago. The receipts for the four cup matches reached a total of \$15,000, each club receiving \$3,000 and the Arena \$9,000. The Victoria players represented Percy Quinn, of the Shamrocks, who refereed the first three games, with a diamond, locket, and the Montreal club gave him a gold watch.

BEAT NEW YORK TEAM. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The feature of today's carnival was the hockey match between the Montreal and Saranac Lake teams. Two thousand persons witnessed the game. The Montreal seven won by 6 goals to 3, making 5 goals in the first half to 1 by the home team. The three-mile skating race was won by Baker in 10:18 4-5; Watson was second and Slater third. The one-mile junior event was won by Ayers in 3:42; Lary was second and Linscomb third. The backward half-mile in 1:53; Watson second and Slater third.

STRAITFORD STILL WINNING. Woodstock, Feb. 5.—Tonight the Stratford hockey team played the final game here with the local team and were victorious by a score of 1 to 0. At half time it stood 0-0. The teams were very evenly matched, but Slater was lacking on both sides and checking was close.

HORTON SENIOR TEAM. The Horton hockey team are considering whether they will stay in the league for the rest of the season or not. They do not like the way they have been treated on the protest that they entered, and may default their game on Friday. Frank Peel says that if the Hortons keep on playing the game that they have been playing they will show London a team that they saw a few years ago. Charlie Northey will soon be able to hold his old position as coverpoint, as he is just getting better from a severe illness. Jack Abram is said to be the fastest skater and Slater is the fastest skater on the team.

PLAYED THE GAME. The Colmanes and Wellingtons, two fast juvenile teams, played a tie game at Jubilee Rink Wednesday night. At the close the score was 3 to 3.

DRAYTON WON. Drayton, Ont., Feb. 5.—A game of hockey in the Drayton league, played last night between Palmerston and Drayton, resulted in favor of the latter by 7 goals to 5.

SOLD MANY TICKETS. A large number of tickets had been sold for the excursion to Paris tonight, and that an enjoyable time was spent there is beyond doubt. It seems only right that a considerable number of the team's supporters should be taken along to the rink. The Grand Trunk station at 6:20. The team will lineup: Goal, Ledy; point, Smith; cover, Gauthier; right wing, Est; left wing, Taylor; center, Slippi; rover, Lawlor.

CURLING. A challenge has been received from the Granite Club, St. Thomas, by the Forest City Club, of this city, to play for the Donley and Malahide medals, both of which are now in the possession of the Forest City Club. It has been accepted, and the contest will take place as soon as the ice is favorable. The Colts' League contest will also be played at the same time.

ST. THOMAS WON. The following was the score of a game played yesterday between two local and two St. Thomas rinks: Forest City—Col. Denison, J. Lind, W. Fulton, C. M. R. Graham, H. W. Smith, W. E. Miller, C. E. Sterling, W. Strong, T. 21; St. Thomas—J. D. Locke, W. Bartlett, G. McCall, G. McCorkill, 20; W. Ross, J. Carrie, J. M. Cunn, W. K. Cameron, 20; total, 40. Majority for St. Thomas, 19.

BONSPIEL AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—The Winnipeg bonspiel opened today; 171 rinks are entered in the grand challenge. Some fine exhibitions of curling were given today, in some instances extra ends having to be played off in order to decide the winners. A splendid game was the Kerr-McKenzie game at the Granite. The Scotch leader, Rev. J. Kerr, kept with the Thistle crack until about the eighth end, when the latter secured four and pulled ahead afterwards. Perhaps the most interesting game was between Ritchie, of the Scotchmen, and Andrews, of the Mor-

dens, decided on the last end in favor of the Scotchman, a result that was exceedingly popular. Wadhwa, of Port William, beat Patton, of Winnipeg, in a play-off after a tie. Griggs, of St. Paul, had an easy win over Dott, of Pierson. Flavell, of Lindsay, Ont., did not get played. His opponent will be Morrison, of Duluth. All the games today were in the grand challenge.

THE BRAMPTON BONSPIEL. Brampton, Ont., Feb. 5.—Bonspiel semi-finals: Waterloo—E. F. Seagrave, skip, 8; Guelph—J. Kennedy, skip, 8; Preston, 13; Guelph, 13. Consolation match—Guelph Union, W. Spalding, skip, 13; Brampton, W. E. Agre, skip, 15. Fergus, W. A. Robinson, skip, 13; Barrie, J. W. McLean, skip, 17; Fergus, W. Richardson, skip, 18; Brampton, L. Suggitt, skip, 14; Brampton, R. Burns, skip, 14; Barrie, George Hogg, skip, 13. The ice was in very keen condition and the playing fine.

THE RING.

MCCOY WANTS FIGHT. New York, Feb. 5.—"Kid" McCoy today posted \$2,500 as a forfeit to bind a match with either James J. Corbett, Tommy Ryan or Marvin Hart. He agrees to take on the men in the order named.

THE TURF.

OAKLAND RACES. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 5.—Weather clear and heavy. First race, 1-16 miles, selling—Champane, 6 to 5; 1; Phyllis, 7 to 1; 2; Cassio, W. 4 to 1; 3; 10 to 4-5. Second race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-old maidens, purse—Demento, 1 to 2; 1; George Koester, 4 to 1; 2; Emil, 10 to 1; 3; 10 to 4-5. Third race, 3/4 mile, selling—Young Morelle, 4 to 1; 1; Legal Maxim, 12 to 2; Tommy Knight, 15 to 1; 3; Time, 1:17 1/2. Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Imperious, 10 to 1; 1; Phil Archibald, 3 to 1; 2; Allabout, 4 to 1; 3; Time, 1:48 1/2. Fifth race, 3/4 mile, selling—Beren-dos, 8 to 1; 1; Rose of Nile, 25 to 1; 2; San Lutien, 10 to 1; 3; Time, 1:16 1/2. Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Alado, 10 to 1; 1; Doreen, 2 1/2 to 1; 2; Col. Ballantyne, 6 to 1; 3; Time, 1:48.

SENATOR CLARK WILL RACE. New York, Feb. 5.—U. S. Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, will, it is announced, engage actively in racing this year and has already enlisted Messrs. Frank R. Hitchcock and Philip J. Dwyer as to the advisability of purchasing "ready-made" racers or yearlings.

COLUMBUS WANTS PLUMS. Detroit, Feb. 4.—The fact that the Columbus Driving Association will hold a meeting in the city prior to the one held at Grosse Pointe, will not in any way prevent the Windsor Driving Park Association from holding its meeting and carrying out the campaign already outlined by the directors. Windsor has always opened a week before the meeting at Grosse Pointe, and Secretary Hanrahan states that the same plan will be carried through this year. "Columbus appears to be selfish," said Mr. Hanrahan yesterday, "and is looking for all of the plum in the trotting world. Not being content with securing dates at the annual meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards, they are now trying to hold the opening meeting, which will run our meeting as originally scheduled, and will be prepared to announce our stakes by next week."

HAL B. IN BOND. Hamilton, Feb. 5.—The stallion Hal B. 2045, which was bought by John Young, of Glanford, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, last Friday, is being held in bond for the local customs officers for \$300 duty, which they claim should be paid by Mr. Young. He

CURLERS WERE JOLLY SOULS IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS. Beddome was officer, whatever that term may have conveyed in those days. Going on into the actual minutes the following account of the organization of the club is seen, viz: "The London Curling Club originated from a conversation between Dr. Wanless and the present secretary (P. B. Beddome), in the store at that time occupied by Messrs. Beddome and Reid, on the south side of Dundas street, two doors from the City Hotel, on Dec. 10, 1848. After Dr. Wanless had explained the game, Mr. Beddome at once proposed to him that a club should be formed, which was done the afternoon following. The names of the above gentlemen and the amount they contributed to the club. It goes on: "On the 12th a meeting was called, and at this meeting it was determined, as stones could not be obtained, that iron ones should be ordered, and accordingly an order was given to E. Leonard to cast them, for which he was to charge the club, for 16 stones, £14. Three or four games were played, but the attendance was so small that it fell to the ground. From 1849 until 1854 the club was practically defunct. The year of 1853 is described by Secretary Beddome as going "on, on, on." A list of debts due the club in 1854, when they resumed playing, and the most of that year was spent in an attempt to straighten out the drifting affairs of the organization. The club was kept up, though, and in 1855 according to the minutes: "This year the club started with renewed vigor, the old debts which had hung over the club so long being all paid, and a balance brought forward of 6s 3d." The first meeting, and the only one of which minutes are on record, was held at the City Hotel, at which officers were elected. The following rinks were chosen to play on New Year's Day: Dr. Wanless, P. McRae, R. Reid, F. D. Patton, vs. J. C. Horn, J. Moffatt, E. S. Beddome, W. Reid. The minutes say that at the annual supper held on Dec. 1, "an excellent supper of beef and greens was provided by Mr. Young, which was finished with sundry hours of hot Scotch, and after a very pleasant evening the members went home all the better pleased with the progress and themselves. In 1856 each member was called upon for a subscription of £2 to defray the debt. The secretary says that although all the members had to pay £5 himself. "Feb. 10, 1857, saw two local rinks play against Paris on the millpond at that place for 'the medal.' Paris won by a majority of 18 shots.

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paid \$2,900 for the stallion, and as the horse has been brought into the country for breeding purposes Mr. Young claims that he should be exempt.

RACING AT OTTAWA. Racing in the neighborhood of the Dominion capital will be taken up seriously as soon as arrangements can be completed for the operation of the Ottawa Valley Jockey Club, which is now being organized as a joint stock company, with a capital of \$100,000 in shares of \$10 each, and will be incorporated under the Ontario companies act. The club's prospectus says the club proposes to establish a first-class race track, with a clubhouse, grand stand, stables and all the accessories of an up-to-date modern racetrack. An option has been secured on the property known as the Moore estate of 150 acres, on the Aymer road, about three miles from the center of the city, and on the lines of the Hull electric railway and the C. P. R. It is proposed to lay out a mile track, and a steepchase course, and if possible to have an early meeting this year.

LOUISIANA MEET. New Orleans, La., Feb. 5.—Optional and optional winter favorites, Harry Old Hatter was made favorite, and, cleverly ridden by Gannon, landed the money. Buchanan, whose mounts were recently limited by the stewards to the horses owned by his employer, Sam Hildreth, had the mount on Tolman, who ran in the name of Mrs. S. C. Hildreth. Because of the horse's unsatisfactory work today, the stewards issued an order debarring him from all privileges of the track. Miss Hume was run up to \$2,000 and sold to H. Durbin. Chickadee was run up to \$1,500 and sold to S. C. Hildreth. The weather was clear and track fast on outside.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Blue Blazes, 10 (Robbins), 15 to 5; 1; 10 (Lindsey), 4 to 1; 2; Zackford, 10 (Donesan), 12 to 1; 3; Time, 1:43. Second race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Miss Hume, 10 (Lindsey), 11 to 5; 1; Jerry Hunt, 10 (Donesan), 20 to 1; 2; Optional, 90 (Robbins), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 1:44. Third race, 5/8 furlongs—Henry McDaniel, 14 (Odom), 7 to 1; 1; Tigra, 10 (Lindsey), 8 to 1; 2; Birch Broom, 35 (Redfern), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:07 1/2. Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Old Hatter, 10 (Robbins), 14 to 5; 1; Harry New, 10 (Robbins), 14 to 5; 1; Honoluli, 10 (Odom), 13 to 1; 2; Time, 1:28. Fifth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Chickadee, 10 (Fuller), 3 to 1; 1; Mosko, 10 (Pollock), 4 to 1; 2; Reana, 99 (Lindsey), 20 to 1; 3; Time, 1:42. Sixth race, 1 mile—Pint Lock, 109 (Battiste), 4 to 1; 1; Benson Caldwell, 107 (Winstell), 11 to 5; 2; Ben Chance, 110 (Munro), 5 to 1; 3; Time, 1:42 1/2.

BASEBALL. Toronto, Feb. 5.—President Apple-gath, of the Toronto Baseball Club, today received the signed contract of Outfielder Yencer Weidensaul, who was purchased by the Toronto club of the New York State League. The signing of Weidensaul makes fifteen players the Toronto club has under contract. The club's manager, J. C. Horn, is expected to complete the team for the coming season. There are six pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders. The acquisition of this Baseman Shindle will fill up the roster and provide the team with an extra infielder as a utility.

BALTIMORE BUYS FRANCHISE. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Edward Hanlon and Moses N. Frank agreed to pay to the Baltimore City of \$5,000 for the franchise of the Baltimore Eastern League baseball club. With the franchise Hanlon and Frank secure all the Baltimore players, and the Canadian team will be transferred to Baltimore. The formal transfer was agreed to by President Patrick Powers, P. H. Hurst, of Worcester, and W. W. Pierce, of Buffalo, who were appointed by the league and given plenary powers at the meeting in New York last week. President Powers will call a meeting of the Eastern League to meet in New York next month, at which the transfer will be ratified and next year's schedule arranged.

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of the members met at May's saloon, 30, 1855, is described thus: "This day being the first day there has been ice to play, a few choice spirits met on the lawn to commence the season's play." The choice spirits were W. Reid, P. B. Beddome, S. Patton, J. Moffatt, D. Macdonald and W. Duffield. This would appear that the winters of a half century ago were quite as uncertain as at the present day. In this same R. C. Macdonald presented a medal to be competed for every year. He was made a life member of the club and thanked heartily. Describing a meeting of the club held on Dec. 3, 1860, the secretary, who at that time was E. Glackmeyer, winds up by saying: "It was moved and carried that the games for the season be played off on or before Christmas and that on the same night the annual supper be held. Meeting then adjourned after the members present had polished off a bottle of whisky." It might be rather indiscreet to give the names of those present at this gathering.

In following years, the club, as shown by the minute book, had improved greatly in point of enthusiasm and membership. The club had played many games and had come out exceedingly well. As the pages are turned back new names, some of which are still to be heard crop up in the accounts of games and routine business.

An organization known as the Thames Club was formed early in the sixties, and many a time the London Club met them in a contest for the "beef and greens." The Thames Club later became affiliated with the London Club.

A side note is added to the minutes of a meeting held on Jan. 9, 1866. The item in question is: "We had as guests both the Chatham and Burlington Clubs at our annual dinner, which was a great success and enjoyed as curlers know how to enjoy such a festivity."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting at Clear View, McClary Avenue, South London.
—Miss E. Morehead, 154 Maple street, has left on an extended visit to her brother in St. Louis, Mo.
—Mr. J. J. McDonald, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, Toronto, was in the city last night.

—Messrs. Charles W. Graves and B. H. Bennett, of Toronto, were among the railway men in the city yesterday.
—Miss Gertrude Torrence, of Hamilton, and Mrs. C. D. Gray, of Page, N. D., are guests of friends in the city.

—Miss Ethel Houston and Miss Kate McCutcheon, of Petrolia, are spending a couple of weeks with friends here.
—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation in Trinity Church, Aylmer, on Sunday next instead of St. Thomas.

—Mr. W. Harrison, brother of Mrs. P. M. Baker, of East London, will return in a month to the Klondike, where he has spent the last four years. He is now on a visit to friends in Exeter.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gardner have returned to their home in Winnipeg after visiting Mrs. Gardner's aunt, Mrs. D. J. Barclay, Ontario street.

—Mr. J. H. Ironside, who recently returned to Ilford from a trip to Great Britain, will leave in about two weeks' time to take up his residence in England.

—Mr. A. Aikenhead, who has been ill at the home of his brother, Mr. James Aikenhead, of Brucefield, has recovered sufficiently so as to be able to return to his home here.

—Mr. George Blight, wife and family, of Kawend, Manitoba, who have been visiting among their friends and relatives for the last two months, returned to their home on Tuesday morning.

—The heavy winds of Wednesday

night drove all the ice at Port Stanley out into the lake, where none of it can now be seen, leaving the harbor entirely free.

—The market line cars operating on Dundas street, between the fair grounds loop and Ridout street, are again making the trip around Richmond, York and Ridout streets.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, will lecture in the Caven Presbyterian Church, Exeter, on Friday evening, Feb. 13. His subject will be "The Essentials of Life."

—Mr. A. Sheldrick, a member of the Chatham Library Board, visited London library yesterday, and secured information which will be valuable in fitting up the new \$18,000 Carnegie library in that city.

—Jessie Ross, the young woman who is alleged to have drank carbolic acid because of a lover's quarrel, continues to improve at Victoria Hospital.

INQUIRY IS SERIOUS.
The kick which Turnkey Poole, of the county jail, received on Wednesday afternoon, while searching Milkman Blaney, at the county jail, may be more serious than was at first anticipated. The kick was in the groin, and it has had the effect of confining Poole to his bed.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
The Ladies' Aid of the York Street Mission Hall met at the residence of Mrs. J. Ashworth, 417 Ridout street, last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Honorary president, Mrs. T. L. Belcher; president, Mrs. Ashworth; treasurer, Mrs. William Lemon; secretary, Mrs. William Stewart; sick visiting committee, Mrs. Belcher; Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Hier, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. O'Brien; auditors, Mrs. William Mahon, Mrs. James Thompson Banker, and Mr. J. H. Chapman. Mrs. T. L. Belcher presided. It was decided to raise sufficient funds to repaid the Mission Hall and buy a new organ. A drive shed for horses will at once be built, \$50 having already been raised for that purpose. A vote of thanks was passed to the citizens of London for their kindness and generosity in contributing toward the support of the mission work.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.
The death occurred at Hawthorne, Pa., recently of Mrs. N. J. Cook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgkinson, of Strathroy. Mrs. Cook was a resident of Strathroy until some fifteen years ago, when she became the wife of Mr. N. J. Cook, of this city. She resided here for short time, when the couple removed to Hamilton, thence to Hawthorne, Pa., where they had since continuously resided. Mr. Cook being employed by the Hawthorne Pottery Company. Besides the family she leaves a husband and two daughters, aged 10 and 13 years, to mourn her loss.

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LIGHT DOCKET LAST NIGHT

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HE board of works had a light docket for its regular meeting last night and consequently by there was no difficulty in disposing of the slate in time for the special meeting of the council at 8:30.

Ald. Wyatt (chairman), Ald. Gerry, and Cooper, Secretary.

Bell and Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick were present.

The petition against the construction of a cement walk on the east side of Maitland street, between Philip and Nelson streets, was referred to the assessment commissioner to report.

City Engineer Graydon will report on the claims for damages presented by Alex. McRae, whose hack was overturned on Piccadilly street, and Wm. Smith, of Thamesford, who had reported of furniture damaged by the upsetting of a sleigh on William street north.

The memo. from the council, asking that the estimates be submitted at the first meeting in March was laid over. The wide tire bylaw was laid over, and the engineer and chairman were instructed to present a report on the dangerous railway crossings.

The pay sheet for the week amounted to \$192.21. Of this, \$66 was paid out for opening ditches during the recent thaw.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

City Council Marks the Death of Former Chief Magistrate.

The council was called to take action in regard to the funeral of ex-Mayor Pritchard. Mayor Beck, Ald. Gerry, Matthews, Saunders, Judd, Wyatt, Stevenson, Cooper, Abram and City Clerk Edwards attended.

The following resolution, moved by Ald. Gerry and Ald. Wyatt, was carried by a standing vote, and the council decided to attend the funeral in a body: "That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss sustained by the community by the death of Robert Pritchard, a citizen of London, and an alderman rendered conspicuous and efficient service to the city. The council desires also most respectfully and sincerely to convey to his relatives the expression of its sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement."

A wreath was ordered to be placed on the casket. The police and a detachment from the fire department will also attend the funeral.

JANITORS' SALARIES.

No. 2 committee of the board of education also met last night, and besides passing accounts, discussed the question of janitors' salaries. Before taking any action it was decided to visit the schools and ascertain the extent of the work each janitor has to perform. Trustees Evans (chairman), Birtwistle, Dr. Ziegler, McCormick, Hamilton and Fitzgerald Architects and Secretary McElcheran were present.

THE MAYOR TURNS UP

TO GIVE CASTING VOTE

Attended First Meeting of Library Board Since Elected to Make Mr. Egan Chairman.

HE organization meeting of the Public Library Board was held last night, and Mr. James Egan was elected chairman. The meeting was attended by all the members of the board. The presence of the mayor was noticeable, as this is the first meeting of the board that he has attended since he was elected in 1902.

Nominations for chairman were received from Mr. Talbot Macbeth nominated Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., and Mr. Egan was nominated by Mr. George Gunn. The vote was taken upon the name of Dr. Jeffery. Messrs. Labelle, Macbeth and Jeffery voting Mayor Beck and Messrs. Egan, Hazard and Gunn voted for Mr. Egan, who was declared elected. Mr. Manigault would not vote, and Mr. Bland retired too late to vote. The mayor's was the casting vote. Dr. Jeffery is the senior member of the board, who has not yet been chairman, and Mr. Egan has previously been in that position two years, 1897-1898.

The committees appointed were as follows: Library Committee—Messrs. Macbeth, Jeffery, Manigault and Bland; Finance Committee—Messrs. Gunn, Hazard, Labelle and the mayor.

The library committee elected Mr. Manigault as chairman, and the finance committee chose Mr. Hazard. Librarian Blackwell, in his annual report, said:

The circulation is less than formerly, but the reduction is nearly all in the third quarter, during a portion of which the library was closed for removal and alterations.

The extensions and alterations commenced in 1901 were completed during 1902, and every part is now in complete running order, with the exception of the basement, in which a newspaper room should be fitted up at once. The additional room is expected to provide for a normal increase, without changes, for the next twenty years.

The total cost of the extension and alterations, including furnace, electric and gas fittings, stacks and furniture, amounts to \$5,712 10; debentures were

issued for \$4,000 and the balance, with a small amount yet due, was provided for from current account.

Payment of the debentures, the board will have to provide \$294 33 annually for twenty years.

A fiction catalogue, which will contain all the works in adult and juvenile fiction up to Dec. 31, 1902, is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for use.

Provision should be made to issue a complete catalogue of general works as soon as possible.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.
The receipts were: Balance extension fund, \$2,275; balance current account, \$20 18; Government grant, \$200; library rate, \$3,703 14; sale of books, \$99 50; sale of A. C. C. books, \$21 30; books lost, \$5 25; books damaged, \$1 30; rent, \$81; incidentals, \$44 20; total, \$11,654 90.

The expenses: Interest on debentures, \$1,385 36; sinking fund, \$973 38; books, \$1,418 50; periodicals, \$441 72; binding, \$256 46; furniture and repairs, \$659 11; insurance of books, \$7 20; wages, \$240 00; heat, \$546 58; salaries, \$2,800; printing, \$103 65; stationery, \$111 50; incidentals, \$99 85; extensions and alterations, \$2,730 33; total, \$11,533 24. Balance on hand of \$391 66.

CIRCULATION FOR YEAR.
The circulation for the year totaled 442 volumes, as follows: General works, 3,572; philosophy, 510; religious, 556; sociology, 671; natural science, 962; useful arts, 1,251; fine arts, 1,238; literature, 2,632; history, 1,189; travels, 1,471; biography, 1,150; reference use, 2,899; juvenile literature, 10,363; fiction, 42,007; magazines, 8,761. The average circulation of borrower Bro. Muras per hour, 15.7; history, 1,314; travels, 1,638; philosophy, 273; religion, 975; sociology, 1,263; philology, 44; natural science, 1,056; useful arts, 807; fine arts, 532; literature, 1,575; history, 1,314; travels, 973; biography, 1,132; juvenile literature, 1,090; fiction, 3,681; total, 16,572.

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There are also seven other new officers here, fresh from the Training Home, and at the Eva Booth meeting on Monday next they will be allotted stations in the West Ontario Province. They are Lieuts. Hippen, Boyd, Burrows, Atkinson, Wetherby, Hore and Beckingham. Last night they were tendered a welcome at the Citadel, Brigadier McMillan, Major Rawlings, Staff-Capt. Coombs and Goodwin being in charge.

Miss Booth speaks at the Grand Opera House on Sunday and at the Citadel on Monday.

The Red Knights of the Cross, a band of musicians under the command of Col. Pugmire, will give a special musical entertainment at the Citadel on Saturday night.

WANT NET FISHING STOPPED

Thames River Angling Association to Move in Matter.

At a meeting held in the Albion Block last night, with the president, Mr. H. B. Elliot, in the chair, the Thames River Angling Association considered the question of net fishing in the river. A large number of enthusiastic anglers were present, and the feeling was strongly against a continuation of the practice, so detrimental to the sport. Representations are to be made to the Government with that end in view. A deputaion was appointed to urge the matter, and the association has been assured of the co-operation of many people living on the Thames, between here and Windsor. The next meeting will be the annual, to be held on the first Thursday in March, when the election of officers for the year will take place.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

Court Robin Hood Presents Secretary With Desk and Chair.

At the regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, No. 59, Canadian Order of Foresters, held last evening, a genuine surprise was sprung on the esteemed secretary, Bro. A. Kirkpatrick, who has proved himself a most painstaking and capable officer for many years. The desk and chair was presented on behalf of the court by Bro. W. J. Element. The recipient, in a few well-chosen remarks, pressed his thanks for the handsome present. Among the visitors were Bro. E. T. Essery, Bro. Galpin, B. D. H. C. Speeches, songs and refreshments followed, the evening closing at a seasonable hour with "God Save the King."

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