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From Near-by Places

At a meeting of the Westminster board of health, held at the Fraser House on Saturday last, March 9, it was decided to relieve Dr. Nehol of his task of attending smallpox cases. Mr. Munroe and the little girl are now considered to be past all danger, but will be quarantined for some time yet. The board are using every precaution and there are now no other cases in the township.

Two "bus loads" of young people from the city spent a very enjoyable time one evening last week at the residence of Mr. Young, Crumlin.

EGMONDVILLE.

Edmondville, March 11.—Mrs. C. R. Van Egmond has sold her farm to Mr. Thomas Colbert, who expects to move on to it in about a month. Mrs. Van Egmond will likely move into the old Van Egmond residence, formerly owned and occupied by her father-in-law, the late L. C. Van Egmond.

Mr. James Hills has been off duty for some days. La grippe seems to be the cause.

On account of the roads and severe cold only three delegates from our village attended the convention at Hensall on Tuesday of last week. However, that number was amply sufficient, and we were successful in assisting to do the sensible thing in choosing Mr. Fred Hess as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party in South Huron. In this they made no mistake, as he will assuredly redeem the riding.

Mrs. James Cumming intends leaving shortly on a visit to relatives in California, British Columbia and Manitoba. She will be absent about three months. May she have a pleasant trip.

The man with the pruning saw is in evidence these days, and judging by his work generally, one would suppose he was paid so much per limb, as he often cuts out twice too much wood, and usually in the wrong place. But the most vandalism is seen when he prunes ornamental trees, especially maples. This tree, if properly headed when planted, and given ample space, needs but little pruning afterwards. But no, our man with the saw or pruner thinks it his duty to cut back, and so chips off the ends of the

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TO INCREASE THE CIVIL LIST.

A Select Committee of the British Commons Will Consider the Matter.

The "No Popery" Oath—Plot to Kill the Dutch Queen—The French Strikes—Germans Hooted the King—Plague Troubles at Cape Town—Cable Notes.

NEW CIVIL LIST.

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when moving the appointment of a select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that while the government proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remembered that King Edward had a Queen Consort, and that he was not only King of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide empire. In previous reigns, the parliament has been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The select committee will look forward with confidence to King Edward, who has for many years occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditure. His income, although not large when compared with that of some private individuals, has sufficed him to perform his duties in a manner which has won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justice to the crown and the people.

THE "NO POPERY" OATH.

Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose all consideration of the subject until the government promised to alter the monarch's anti-Catholic declaration, known as the "No Popery" oath. But on Mr. Balfour's announcing that it was proposed to appoint a committee to consider the matter, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition for the present. The committee was then appointed.

CAPE STEAMER ASHORE.

Southampton, March 11.—The British steamer Kinross, which was bound for the Castle Mail Packet Company, of London, from Table Bay, Cape Colony, Jan. 21, for Southampton, with a mail and passengers, is ashore off The Needles. She is being assisted by tugs.

PLOT AGAINST WILHELMINA.

London, March 11.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon says that the Roumanian police have been instructed to watch certain persons at Jassy, who are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy against the lives of Queen Wilhelmina and her husband.

MAY TAX SUGAR.

London, March 11.—Hicks-Beach is closely guarding his budget secret, and nobody can say with certainty that he intends to tax sugar in anticipation of the tax on this commodity, however, the import of sugar showed an excess last month of 50,000 tons over the quantity imported in February, 1900. Another indication is found in the fact that the British customs authorities are endeavoring to get together a class of officials possessing a knowledge of the sugar trade.

SWEATING ENGLISH GOLD.

London, March 11.—By a new electrical process at an enterprising mill in large numbers from one-eighth to one-fifth of their value. The gold has been taken from the French mines, and is being sold at a profit of 25 per cent. Upwards of 25,000 gold sovereigns subjected to this process have been intercepted by the police, and hundreds more are coming in daily. The police are utterly unable to detect the swindlers or stop the fraud.

TO ABOLISH DUTY ON WHEAT.

Rome, March 11.—At a meeting yesterday of 3,000 Radicals and Socialists, it was resolved to appeal to the government to abolish the duty on wheat.

WON THE GRAND PRIZE.

London, March 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says

that Prince Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has won the grand prize of 200,000 roubles (\$150,000) in the Russian state lottery.

RIOTING AT MADRID.

Madrid, March 11.—During a riot against the octroi tax last evening the mob stoned the municipal employees engaged in collecting taxes, and set fire to ten sentry boxes. Four persons were injured, one of them seriously. Order was finally restored by the prefect.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

Marseilles, March 11.—The dockers' strike is now assuming a more hopeful aspect. A number of the strikers yesterday voted a cessation of the strike, in consequence of the damage to the interests of the port. They reserved the right, however, to renew the present demands at some future date.

NATIVES TERRORIZED.

Manila, March 11.—The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quinsim, president of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in the territory occupied by the Americans. Members of a secret society known as Mandocutats systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandocutats killed 49 natives. The victims are usually buried alive. Fear kept the people silent. An officer of Gen. Calles organized and directed the operations of the Mandocutats, and many were held pending an investigation. The arrests effectually checked the operations of the Mandocutats. The verdict of the military commission which is trying the cases has not been announced.

POMPA AT WASHINGTON.

London, March 11.—The Spectator sees in the McKinley inauguration festivities an extraordinary love of pomp, and a contrast to the simplicity of the American people. The paper says: "The ceremonial appears to have charmed the people, and the wires are loaded with descriptions in which we note that the reporters at all events admire everything except simplicity. Washington would have thought the whole scene very popular, but one wonders what the old homespun Puritans of the Eastern States would have thought. Would he have talked of Solomon in all his glory or of Belshazzar?"

STRIKES ARE PLENTY.

Paris, March 10.—The strike mania, which has been spreading over France the last few weeks, has now reached the Paris Opera House, where the ladies of the ballet are on the point of revolt. They strongly object to the new ballet master, and have refused to perform his latest work. The strike of the Paris dressmakers' employees is practically at an end, and they are only likely to be registered in the conditions of the new law.

WORKING COAL MINERS.

Cape Town, March 10.—The coal market of Cape Colony is being watched here. The Natal mines are being rapidly developed, and a considerable trade with the Cape Colony.

GERMANS HOOTED THE KING.

Cologne, March 10.—When King Edward VI recently passed through Duisburg on his way to Homburg, a crowd which had assembled on the platform hooted and groaned at the sight of the royal party. The King, who was accompanied by his wife, expressed his regret at the occurrence. King Edward was officially notified yesterday that the stationmaster of Duisburg had been degraded in rank and sent to a smaller station.

PLAGUE CAUSE OF TROUBLE AT THE CAPE.

Cape Town, March 10.—The official reports regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Cape Town says that the outbreak shows a decline in deaths and 102 cases. The Malays gathered together today to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease, and several persons who had come into contact with the victim. The police were overpowered, and the persons who had come into contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this experience it will be necessary to have a large force of police.

CABLE NOTES.

The results of the elections to the Spanish councils-general for the provinces show the return of 232 Liberals, 181 Conservatives and 22 Radicals.

The trial at Berlin of Countess Von Schilben, accused of having set fire to the insurance villa in order to obtain the insurance money, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The countess was immediately liberated.

A result of a manifestation against the Jesuits by the students of the Polytechnic School at Lisbon the police entered the institution, and struck many with swords, among the wounded are some infantry and cavalry cadets, the affair has caused much indignation, and the students have been expelled from the school. Resolutions addressed to the House of Peers and Chamber of Deputies denouncing the brutality of the police.

The King of Portugal has conferred on Mr. Dickinson, superintendent for Nova Scotia of the Commercial Cable Company, the title of "Commander Senior S. Dickinson."

At the Bottom of Things.

You have got to go clear to the bottom of things if you expect to accomplish much. You will find the cause of things is not what you see, but what you cannot see. The cause of eczema is so small that you cannot detect it with the naked eye. It is in the blood. The skin eruptions and the itching, torturing scales are simply the outward signs of the disease within.

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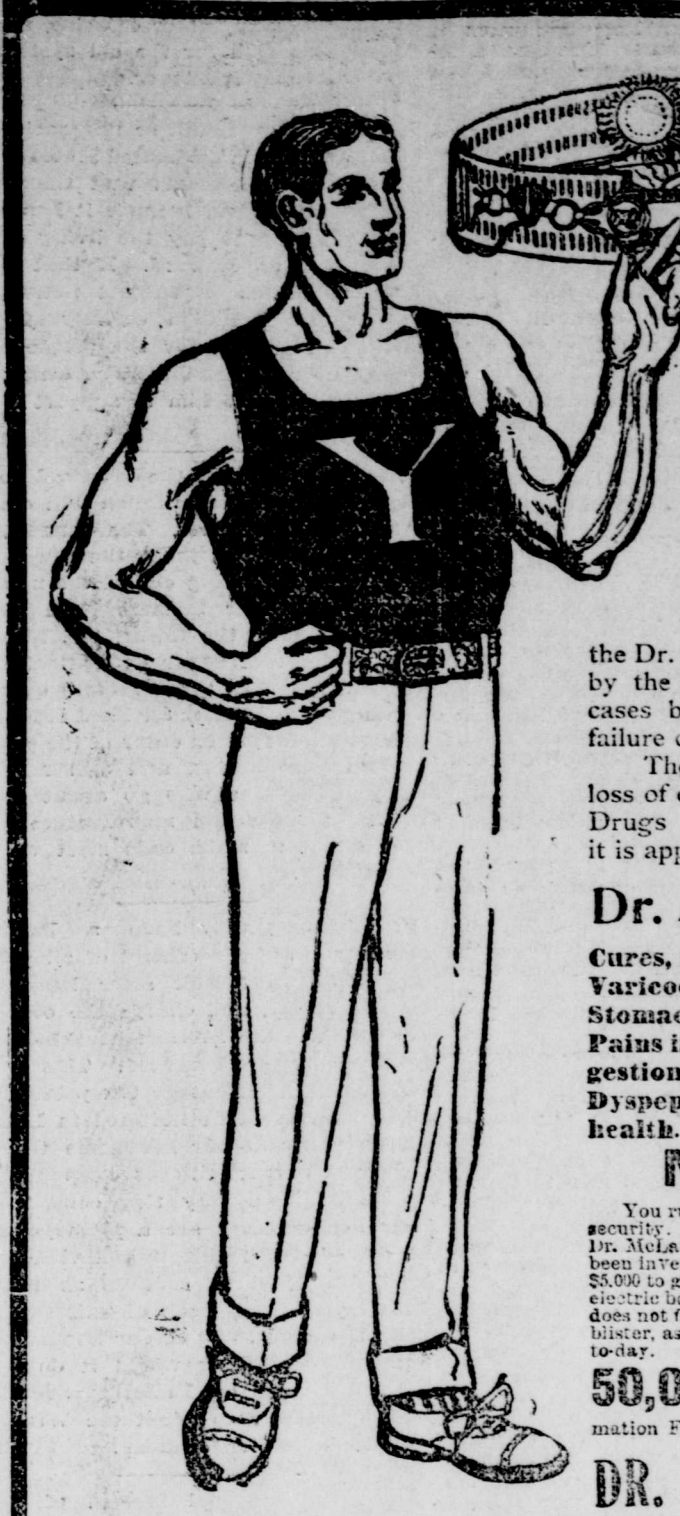
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As the most frequent cause of kidney disease is exposure to cold and dampness or straining of the back and kidneys, it is especially common among workmen, teamsters, railroaders and farmers. Kidney disease is also the result of constipation, and is found to prevail among naval and army men, sedentary habits and those accustomed to irregular hours, highly-seasoned foods and alcoholic liquors.

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CLERICAL CLASH

Bishop Dumoulin Refuses Confirmation to Mr. Geoghegan's Class.

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—Since the trouble in St. Peter's Anglican Church three years ago, when Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, the rector, was dismissed by the diocese, the church has been in a state of confusion. Bishop Dumoulin on the charge of immorality, and on appeal to the House of Bishops Mr. Geoghegan was restored to his rectorship in the church. Bishop Dumoulin has declined to attend at St. Peter's Church during the Easter session to confirm communicants. The class has been growing yearly, and when a number of church officers waited on the bishop recently and requested him to attend the service, they were told it was not their business. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan then requested the bishop to attend, and the latter told Mr. Geoghegan to send his communicants to St. Thomas Church to be confirmed. This Mr. Geoghegan refused to do, and at yesterday's service he explained the matter to his congregation, and said if the bishop did not attend he would declare all who sought to be confirmed full members of the church.

BUILDINGS AND DAMS WASHED AWAY.

Providence, R. I., March 11.—Dams of the village of Wanskuck, known as the Canada and Randall dams, were carried away today by the flood, together with two buildings, containing nine persons, all of whom have been accounted for except Emily Whitney, who it is feared was drowned. Over the Randall dam were the two buildings, each three stories high, which were run as a cotton mill. Firemen came to the scene on the striking of an alarm. They rescued all but one of the nine persons by tying ladders together, which they used as bridges. Heavy timber carried down by the flood struck Miss Whitney in the back and she was carried under the water.

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"Protection" in England.

Recently we pointed out in connection with the apparent protectionist reaction in England that the situation was peculiar as to the causes and influences at work in connection with it. Since then there has come to hand a statement by one of the best types of English Liberals, Sir Wemyss Reid, reviewing the past month, touches on this important point, and says, with the added authority of one who is nearer to the scene of action, some of the very things we had set forth. For example, he points out, "That we are paying in more ways than by direct taxation for our operations in South Africa, are recognized by everybody." "To say that free trade is in danger would be an exaggeration, but its principles are today assailed with a boldness that would have been impossible in the days when the old Manchester school controlled our economic policy, and it is evident that its friends will have to be on the alert if they are to avert disaster." The question of England's commercial position is no doubt awakening a general feeling of anxiety. In his view, "the most hopeful feature of the situation is that the first step towards the removal of a danger is to realize its existence and understand its nature." There is in England evidently a movement in this direction. "Mr. Chamberlain delivered what seemed an echo of Lord Rosebery's speech a few days later. Even the half-penny newspapers have struck up the cry and are seeking to awaken their readers to the real peril of the country. As a natural consequence, renewed attacks are being made on the policy of free trade, and the efforts of the German Emperor to secure for his own country that place in the mercantile marine of the world which has so long been ours, is being cited as a reason why we should follow in his footsteps. More insidious and more substantial are the arguments founded upon the steady and rapid growth of the feeling of imperial unity among all the members of the body corporate of the empire."

Sir Wemyss Reid does not look to protection for commercial salvation. He says "But a greater danger than the active protectionist policy of our rivals is that which has chiefly engaged the attention of public men who have discussed the question during the month. It is the want of education, of a thorough scientific training in all departments of industry, which is our real peril. We are slowly awakening to the fact. Some of our competitors, notably the Germans, have gone far ahead of us in scientific knowledge and attainment, and have made it difficult even for British energy and resourcefulness to overtake them in the race."

Still there is hope in the fact that the British people are awakening to the need for fresh effort, and we believe that as a people gifted with common sense they will see that it depends more on the quickening of the nation's life than upon tinkering with the tariff. We may be certain that strong as the protectionist reaction may be, the people will think hard and long before they seek refuge in the high protection which the Germans themselves find to be by no means an unmitigated benefit. Let us not forget that Germany also has its internal problems, and that protection there produces much hardship and discontent.

Don't Bore the Prince.

The Hamilton Spectator, knowing that the besetting sin of some really amiable men in that city is the tendency to write addresses and talk them at anyone of distinction who may come their way, expresses the hope that the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and his wife may not be much shortened by the addresses aimed at their devoted heads. All but the long-winded bores will say "Amen," and endeavor to govern themselves accordingly. Let the "address fiend" be suppressed.

Underpaid Preachers.

A steady falling off in the number of ordinations for the Established Church of England is chronicled by the Guardian newspaper. Last year the ordinations numbered 1,230 as against 1,256 in 1899. This, on the face of it, does not appear to be a very serious decrease, but the diminution is progressive and continuous. In 1900, for example, there were 238 fewer ordinations than in 1891—a falling off of 16 per cent—and the population had meanwhile largely increased. It is asserted that this diminution in the supply is not due to any corresponding subsidence in the demand. The declaration is made, indeed, that the church is perhaps the only profession in England that is not overcrowded. That may be so. But is not that fact as well as the falling away of candidates for holy orders easily explainable by the notoriously inadequate salaries that are offered to curates?

If the church wants able and well educated men to serve her, she must pay them living incomes.

Better Pay for Tommy.

Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., says he does not see how the British Government can get all the men required to increase the army permanently by 120,000, as is considered necessary for the national safety, the greater being the pity. We will tell Sir Charles. It is all a matter of pay. Give the soldiers a good income, and the draft can be doubled with applicants both from home and abroad. Up till now, Tommy Atkins has really received beggarly remuneration, considering that a considerable period in the army lessens his chances of getting good pay when he leaves it.

The Home of Premiers.

If Mr. Ross, the new commissioner of the Yukon, proves as great a success in the work of administration as his namesake, the Premier of Ontario, the clan will scarcely know what to do with its load of glory.—Toronto Globe.

London and Middlesex are certainly proud of these two fine products of this historic region. We do not forget, also, that this county of Middlesex is the native place of another well-known statesman, Hon. Clifford Sifton, and that Middlesex was also the birthplace of Hon. Edward Blake. And how many premiers of the future may we not have among the rising generation?

Why Botha Fought On.

The new offer by Gen. Botha and those under him to surrender to Gen. Kitchener, has caused renewed interest to be taken in the question why Botha and his fellow-officers broke off the negotiations for peace when Gen. Buller opened with them nearly a year ago. It turns out that the reason for the failure to effect a surrender then, which might have brought the war to a close long ago, was the severe terms insisted on by Lord Roberts, who acted under instructions sent to him from headquarters in London. The matter was discussed in the British House of Commons a few days ago, when Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the terms offered to Botha and his brother officers, last year, were extremely generous. The entire force, said the Colonial Secretary, "were to be permitted to retire to their farms." "Did that include the officers?" asked Sir William Vernon Harcourt. "Certainly," replied Mr. Chamberlain, "the officers." In making this declaration it turns out the Colonial Secretary was mistaken, for the official reports show that Lord Roberts' telegram to Buller, telling him what terms he might offer, specifically excepted the Boer officers. They were, Lord Roberts informed his assistant, "to remain with you on parole until you received instructions for their disposal." The reading of this command following Mr. Chamberlain's slip, which Sir William Harcourt described as "truly admirable accuracy and ingenuity," caused a mild sensation in the House. "The exception of the officers," argued Sir William, "reduced the whole thing to a farce. How was it to be expected that these officers, through whom alone the terms could reach the men, would press them on their acceptance? How was it likely that men like the Boers would consent, on such terms, to abandon their chiefs? Such was the manner in which the war was prolonged."

No doubt this is true. The trouble has been that the British war effort from the first minimized the resisting power of the Boers, and their stick-together habits. A little more regard for the promptings of human nature might have helped to secure the early admission to the British side of more than one of the Boer leaders. It cannot be said, however, that Lord Roberts was personally to blame, for as compared with Kitchener, "Bobs" treatment of the Boers was mildness itself. The orders that operated, perhaps unexpectedly, but nevertheless most effectively in keeping Gen. Botha and his associates under arms these long and weary months, were sent from headquarters.

Montreal has 1,200 bar tenders, according to the sampling editor of the Herald.

Why does the British manufacturer not compete with the United States makers in selling typewriters in Canada?

Mr. Carnegie, the millionaire from Manchester, who has stated that he considers it a disgrace for any man to die rich, may find a way to get rid of a good deal of his surplus wealth by attending a church bazar.

Let us all keep on remembering Ross. The Ontario Premier is putting up a great programme for the advancement of the interests of his native Province. Middlesex county is especially proud of her talented son.

The graduates in Arts and Theology in Queen's University have contributed, on an average, of one hundred dollars each to their alma mater. If the ten thousand graduates of Toronto University would be as loyal to that institution it would mean one million dollars, a sum that would go quite a long way towards making the scientific equipment complete.

They have a dairy combine in Boston. It was established, in the first instance, with the promise to would give better and purer milk, for no more money than was paid to the milkmen then doing business. But

once in the saddle, it has proved just as exacting as any other combine, and many people sigh for the old system, with all its disadvantages.

Some of our verdant, or unvarnished contemporaries in the United States are reviving the statements that Canada is a subject nation, because it has to chip in to help to pay the living expenses of King Edward. If that is what constitutes a "subject nation," then is the Dominion entirely free from the reproach, for the people of Canada do not contribute one cent to the grant given to him to support his court.

It is expected that the proposed tobacco factory in Leamington will employ at least 100 hands. The Canadian tobacco industry, is, under the new order of things, proving one of the most valuable that our farmers have yet struck. It helps the towns, too. Now, for the best root sugar enterprise in Michigan, best root sugar factory owners can pay good prices for Kent county beets, pay the duty on entry of the product into the States, and still make money, Canadians who go about the growth of beets and manufacture of sugar ought to make ends meet very well, indeed.

In Winnipeg they have a Parks Board, who assume control of all private boulevards, look after keeping them in repair, and charge the cost—very small to the average householder—to the property benefited. This application of the frontage tax principle might with profit be imitated in London on many of our handsome thoroughfares. Some citizens keep their boulevards in a very tidy condition. Their surroundings are a pleasure to the eye of both residents and visitors. Others are just as careless as they could be, and this lack of uniformity spoils the good looks of our handsome thoroughfares. How would it do for Queen's avenue or Dufferin avenue property holders to adopt the Winnipeg plan as an experiment?

The Rev. Principal Marggs, of the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Montreal, speaking of the trend of religious thought in England, states that in his view what is called Higher Criticism, has run its course, and that the position likely to be taken by the thinking people of the Motherland would be conservative rather than extreme. Inasmuch as higher criticism is the effort to get a proper understanding of the Scriptures by historical methods, which means studying them in the light of the times in which they were written, it will be a bad day for Scripture and for the nation when it has run its course. One of the most noteworthy features of last century was the development of rational methods of scriptural interpretation. Britain has never occupied an extreme position in the movement, and accordingly there is less occasion for her to retreat. Perhaps in this particular department of research, Germany, as in almost every other sphere, has been foremost. The higher criticism has done much to retard the multiplication of men of the Voltaire and Ingelsoll type. The searchlight of scientific method will have, as it has already had, the effect of dispelling superstition and of insuring a more accurate understanding of the Bible.

Did or did not Mr. Ross play false with the temperance people whom he has depended on for support, and to whom he has appealed for support, ever since he first entered political life? If Mr. Ross really desired to make the liquor traffic illegal in Ontario, no legislation whatever is necessary. The result could be achieved by the very simple process of not issuing licenses.—London Free Press.

Why should the Free Press indulge in such inanities? If Mr. Ross wished to humbug the prohibitionists he could not more effectively do it than by accepting the Free Press' suggestion—unless, indeed, he gave them a Hugh John Macdonald bill.—Hamilton Times.

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The late Robert Grant Halliburton, K.C., D.C.L., was a son of Mr. Justice Halliburton, who won fame as the first contributor to a series of brilliant studies in colonial life, as the author of "Sam Slick." Born at Windsor, Nova Scotia, 70 years ago, he received his education at King's College, of that place. He was called to the bar in 1853, and enjoyed an extensive practice at Halifax. He moved to Ottawa in 1877, and acquired a large practice there in connection with the newly-organized Dominion Court of Appeal. He was, during his earlier years, strong advocate of the confederation of the provinces of British North America. The year following the union, he embodied his views on trade in a pamphlet entitled "Intercolonial Trade Our Only Safeguard Against Disunion." This pamphlet was known as "McGee's legacy," as it was the subject of the last speech of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. The assassin who shot him was in the gallery of the House of Commons during the delivery of the speech. For the last twenty years Mr. Halliburton has been devoted to the subjects of ethnology and anthropology. He discovered the existence of a race of dwarfs in Northern Africa. He has been the author of a long list of scientific essays, and has been connected with a number of institutions for the advancement of learning and research, such as the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Within Her Rights.

[Windsor Record.]
The Kingston Whig says: "The Montreal Star is right. What has Canada to do with the King's coronation oath? The Canadian parliament had better attend to its own business. The Government of Britain is not taking advice in such matters from the colonial legislatures."

Was the Canadian Parliament minding its own business when it asked the British Parliament to give Ireland home rule, when it sent Premier Laurier to the Queen's jubilee, or when it sent Canadians to fight British battles in South Africa? Canadians as subjects of the British Empire have a perfect right to do these things, just as it is their duty and privilege to petition the British Parliament relating to anything concerning British subjects. The subjects of Britain, in Canada or elsewhere, are just as much interested, and have just as much right to express their opinions of the King's coronation declaration as his subjects living in Britain. It is not a matter that is confined to the British islands.

The Authentic Figures.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
The official announcement of the capitalization of the big steel combination shows the total to be actually in excess of the advance rumors. The aggregate of bonds, preferred and common stock, is \$1,190,000,000. It is safe to estimate that the properties on which this vast capitalization is founded could be reproduced by a cash outlay not exceeding the \$340,000,000 of bonds debt.

To earn 8 per cent on the common stock, 7 per cent on the preferred and 5 per cent on the bonds will require an annual profit from operation of \$72,000,000. Such a profit, it is claimed, has been secured last year, and is equivalent to saying that the capitalization is based on the profits of a year of unexampled activity and exceptional profits. Every business man knows that such profits cannot be made permanent unless the power of the combine over transportation is on the ice of the large number of fishermen who are out on the ice of Green Bay. Hundreds of men practically make their homes in small shanties on the ice of the fishing grounds, and no communication has been had with them since the storm began.

Absolutely no means of communication either by telegraph or by telephone has existed since yesterday between Milwaukee and the outside world. A sleet storm, the most disastrous in many years, caused the destruction of the wires in every direction, while a wind of almost hurricane velocity made matters much worse by the toppling over of hundreds of poles. A wholesale demoralization of railroad traffic followed the destruction of the wires. A vestige of the use of telegraph remains, but this was much impaired. The storm was most severe between this city and Chicago, although in the north the conditions were much better. Officials of the telegraph companies report that between 600 and 700 poles are down between Milwaukee and Chicago, and that a regiment of linemen are making slow progress in restoring communication. The work probably will require two or three days.

BRITAIN REJECTS

The U. S. Senate Amendment to the Canal Treaty—New Action Must Come From the States.

Washington, March 11.—The long-expected answer from the British Government to the state department's communication reciting the action of the Senate in rejecting the Panama Canal treaty, was handed to Secretary Hay at noon today. It is understood that Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, has been asked to deliver a message to the effect that the British Government had acquired a general knowledge of its contents. The secretary and the ambassador were opened for half an hour. At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that the instruction to Lord Pauncefoot was to notify the Government of the United States that the British Government did not see its way clear to the acceptance of the senate amendments. The amendments were treated in argumentative fashion, the purpose being to show that the British Government had sound reasons for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the British Government. There was nothing in the nature of a counter proposition. No opening is left for further action by the British Government. It was stated that if there is to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across the isthmus, then it is for the United States to make the overture; the British Government simply drops the matter at this point.

Secretary Hay carried the communication to the White House, to talk with the president as to the future action of the department. The impression prevails that there will be no immediate action looking toward the negotiation of a treaty.

The Hay-Pauncefoot negotiations have been in progress for something over two years, and, owing to the great interests involved, they have constituted the chief international question at issue before the state department. The treaty was signed prior to the opening of the 5th Congress, and was submitted to the senate

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Already evidences of spring are seen on every hand. This store, true to its established reputation is to the forefront. From basement to topmost floor, goods from every time are pouring in. All that is up-to-date and trustworthy in endless variety is being spread out for examination.

We mention today, a few special lines.

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Advanced shipment of new styles already opened up. It will be well to bear in mind our garments are strictly man-tailored. We are showing some elegant lines in the latest colorings. Three specials we undernote:

Ladies' Tailor-Made Costume, in Navy and Black Homespun, Russian Jacket, with the latest cut in collar and sleeves. Bare skirt, 7-gored, inverted pleated back, very nobby, special at	Ladies' Tailor-Made Costume, in Navy Homespun; jacket, Eton effect, silk lapels, lined with mercerized sateen, flaring skirt, with inverted pleated back, very stylish garment.	Ladies' Tailor-Made Costume, in Black Broadcloth; jacket trimmed with strappings of silk; skirt, 7-gored flare, with strapping of silk down the seams; special at
\$17 00	\$15 00	\$29 00

New Muslins, New Sateens, New Delaines

These goods deserve a little mention and they get it. They also get a good space on our tables, and you don't have to "ask to see them." Now is the time to get a good choice. Freshness, daintiness and style mark these beautiful goods.

A special line Normandy and Swiss Muslins, new shades, lovely patterns, at, per yard	25c
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A special line Mercerized Foulards, stylish colorings, 48 designs, beautiful silk effects, at, per yard	25c
A special line All-Wool French Delaines, good width, polka dots and figures, at, per yard	35c

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In Lace Curtains, every desirable make from a tape-bound Nottingham Lace at 25c up to the Fine Brussels Net at \$16. Especially good value is

A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns	65c
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A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns	\$1 75
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A special Nottingham Curtain, 3½ yards long, tape bound, assorted patterns	\$2 50
In Japanese Matting, so popular for bedrooms, we are showing some very pretty designs at	12c, 15c, 18c, 22c and 30c

CARPETS

The large sales in this department attests its popularity. We mention today four special lines at special prices.

Special line English Tapestry, new colorings, latest designs	44c
Special line English Tapestry, new colorings, latest designs	50c
Special line Body Brussels, new colorings, latest designs	75c
Special line Body Brussels, new colorings, latest designs	85c

A FIERCE BLIZZARD

Creates Havoc in Northern Wisconsin—Telegraph and Telephone Demoralized.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—A fierce blizzard swept over Northern Wisconsin yesterday and last night. Wind, snow and sleet combined to make it the worst storm in years. Trains on all lines are many hours late, and street traffic is practically blocked. Telegraph communications in nearly all directions are cut off. Great concern is felt for the large number of fishermen who are out on the ice of Green Bay. Hundreds of men practically make their homes in small shanties on the ice of the fishing grounds, and no communication has been had with them since the storm began.

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EXCITING INCIDENTS

Caused by Attaching a Telephone Guy Wire to the Peak of a Barn.

Naples, N. Y., March 11.—Michael P. Finnigan, who lives at the north line of this village, recently gave the telephone company permission to run a heavy guy wire from a large telephone pole to the peak of the roof of his barn. After the wire was attached it was drawn so taut that it pulled the roof a little out of place. In a heavy wind this morning the roof of the barn was blown off. A horse in the barn became frightened, dashed out the barn and into the street. As it crossed the sidewalk it struck a baby carriage that was being wheeled by Mrs. Annett Gifford. The carriage was tipped over, the baby thrown against a large rock, and its nose broken. The horse ran across the street and through the open doorway of George Darragh's saloon, and trampled upon James Place, who had been sitting asleep beside a table. The bartender shouted at the horse, and it turned and jumped through a large window into the street. The left rear hoof of the horse caught on the window sill and the animal was thrown, its leg broken, and it was afterward shot.

Gas on the Stomach.

Result of imperfect digestion—pressing up against the heart it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by the use of ten drops of Nervine in a little sweetened water, half an hour after each meal. Nervine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervine is good for a lot of other things besides. Keep it in the house for Rheumatism, Cramps, Neuralgia, Toothache. Druggists sell it.

The enormous production of tea in India and Ceylon has led English traders to take steps to reduce the quality somewhat and to improve the quality.

WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Disorders have caused more physical and mental ills than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you directly against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poisons but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY.
Don't Let your Life be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will Stop all Unnatural Losses, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Disorders, Venereal, Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—The G. T. R. uptown ticket office at the "clock corner" is being renovated.

—A new steel flagstaff has been erected on the McCormick Manufacturing Company's building.

—The remains of the late Cyrenus Simms, who died in this city yesterday, were taken to St. Mary's for interment this morning.

—Among charters of incorporation just issued by the provincial government is one to the London Tobacco Company, capital \$50,000.

—Mrs. R. W. Sharpe, of St. Peter's reserve, Manitoba, has returned here on a visit. It is about a year since Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left the city.

—Messrs. Charles Tinsley, Fred Lytle and Robt. Grey, left this morning for Kamloops, B.C., where they have obtained first-class situations.

—At the lecture to be given by Frederick Villiers in the London Opera House on Wednesday evening, Col. Buchanan has kindly consented to act as chairman.

—After the regular services at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, administered the ordinance of baptism to thirteen young candidates.

—Miss Mabel Parkes, of 161 Simcoe street, has returned home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Julia Reid, of St. Thomas, after spending a month's holidays with friends in St. Thomas and Aylmer.

—Mr. T. F. Johns and sister, Mrs. L. Dick, of St. Louis, Mo., who were in Winham attending the funeral of their father, the late John Johns, visited their aunt, Mrs. Gilchrist, city, on their way home.

—The following out-of-town directors of the Northern Life Assurance Company are in attendance at the annual meeting of the company: Thos. Long, Toronto; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham; John Davis, Windsor; Lieut.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa; and W. S. Culbert, M. P., Napier.

POLICE COURT.

This morning's police court was an unimportant one, both cases heard having been several times adjourned. One was that of William Brennan, charged with malicious damage to property, and the other was Timothy Sullivan, charged with being drunk. Both were adjourned for another week.

FROM DETROIT TO LONDON.

Mr. Walter Gurd, of this city, has received a letter from Dr. E. B. Smith, of Detroit, a prominent wheelman, asking him to supply information about roads leading from London to Chatham, and to Brantford, with names and rates of hotels. All this, says Dr. Smith, will be taken up by the League of American Wheelmen at Buffalo, in connection with the Pan-American, and a route between London and Detroit is being prepared.

FUNERAL OF MISS LOGAN.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Logan, daughter of Edward C. Logan, con. 4, London township, took place yesterday, and despite unpleasant nature of the day it was well attended. The interment was at St. John's Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson. Among those in attendance were the three brothers of the deceased lady, they being Dr. Albert Logan, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and George and Frank, of this city.

HIGHER CRITICISM RUNS ITS COURSE.

A special meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning to hear an address that was given by Rev. Prof. Maczys, of the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Montreal, late of England. In an excellent and scholarly address he dealt with the trend of religious thought in England and of religious life there. The spirit of his address was exceedingly hopeful. He believed that higher criticism had run its course, and that the position soon to be taken by the English people would be conservative rather than the extreme one recently held.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON.

The congregations yesterday at the above church were large. In the morning Mr. Murphy spoke upon "The Birds of the Bible," showing the resemblance between the spiritual life and the bird on wing. In the evening, "The Stones of the Bible" were used, especially the diamond, to illustrate the Christian life. The speaker showed that counterfeit jewels were numerous, and we need not be surprised to find counterfeit professors of religion. Tonight the subject will be "The Israelites' March."

MRS. DEMPSTER'S FUNERAL.

The late Mary Ann Dempster was laid to rest yesterday in the old Scotch cemetery beside the remains of her late husband, Robert Dempster, who predeceased her a quarter of a century ago. The funeral was attended by all the lady friends who had done so much to make her last years so comfortable. The services were held in St. Andrew's Church, of which she and her husband were members. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, and the pall-bearers were A. Gillean, T. Gillean, V. Cushman and Mr. Cathro. The late Mrs. Dempster was a sincere Christian, and of a loving, cheerful disposition. During her illness she expressed her gratitude to her friends for all their kindness to her, and especially to the matron and friends of the Aged People's Home.

LONDON OLD BOYS.

The executive committee of the London Old Boys' Association met in the Temple building, Toronto, on Saturday evening and completed arrangements for their annual banquet at the Temple Cafe on Monday, March 25. The mayor and council of London will be invited to attend.

The Advertiser has received from Secretary Small, of Chicago, a neatly-bound copy of the constitution and bylaws of the International Old Boys' Association. It contains also the names of officers of the clubs formed in Toronto, Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich.; Windsor, Ont.; Des Moines, Iowa; Cleveland, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Cincinnati, Ohio; Omaha, Neb., and of

the home guard. For information pertaining to London Old Boys' Associations or "Old Boys' reunions, William A. Small, secretary, International Association, 6147 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago, Ill., should be addressed.

CHARGES AGAINST CONSTABLES.

High Constable McLoud has laid complaints against Detective Ward, of West London, and County Constable Sadler, of South London, as a result of the recent escape of Howard Ensign, who was being brought from the Central Prison to stand his trial on a charge of stealing. Detective Ward lays the responsibility on Constable Sadler, and as the detective is a careful and conscientious officer, the general belief is that the constable is to blame. There are two other charges laid against Sadler. Mr. McLoud alleges that Sadler went to Toronto without receiving instructions from him, the trip having been given to Ward. He also alleges that last September, in the township of Westminster, Sadler allowed a man named Smith to escape from his custody. Smith had been arrested by Detective Ward, and handed over to the custody of Sadler for safe-keeping, while Ward went after another man who was wanted in connection with the same offense. Judge Edward Elliott will investigate the charges on March 30th.

SPORTING NEWS.**THE WHEEL.**

SECRETARY DONLY RESIGNS.
Toronto, March 11.—The interest in C. W. A. matters has been at a low ebb for a good many months past, but an effort will be made to stir up the wheelmen this year by the association. A meeting of the executive was held on Saturday night at the Queen's Hotel, and means of improving the standing of the association were discussed, and then Secretary-Treasurer Donly, who had been an officer of the C. W. A. for eighteen years, intimated that he was resigning the position. The interests of the organization demanded that the headquarters should be in Toronto, and it was his desire to resign. After much discussion Mr. Donly's resignation was accepted with regret, the meeting expressing its appreciation of Mr. Donly's valuable services to the interests of wheeling, he having acted as secretary continuously since 1883. H. B. Howson, of this city, was elected to the position vacated by Mr. Donly.

A special committee will take up the task of drafting a new constitution, made necessary by present conditions, and the chief consuls of the various districts will be notified to make immediate returns of all moneys in their hands, as the books of the association must be closed immediately to enable the secretary to prepare a statement for the convention on Good Friday. All cyclists will be invited to attend the annual meeting. In all probability Mr. Donly will remain on the executive as chairman of a committee. Mr. A. E. Walton is spoken of as a candidate for the presidency. The revised constitution will provide for the election of an honorary president.

BASEBALL.

Montreal has signed 20 players, including Agnew and Shinn, catchers; Farmer, Brown, Jesse Whitting and O'Brien, pitchers; Larry Quinlan, shortstop, and McCabe, third base. The eastern group of the league will be made up of Montreal, Providence, Hartford and Worcester, and will open the season in May. In the western division there will be Buffalo, Toronto and Rochester.

TURF.

Lord Russell, the full brother of Maud S., 2:08½, was sold at auction in Kentucky a few days ago for \$385. He is now 20 years old. When Lord Russell was owned at Woodburn Farm, a crop of colts by him were sold at an average price of something like \$3,000 each.

The Windsor Driving Park Association's harness meeting is fixed for July 8-12, coming in just before the blue ribbon meeting at Detroit. The track will be used by the trotters for training purposes up to that time, as there will be no running race there till some time in August.

HOCKEY.

ONE TO NIL.
A game of hockey between the Concordia and St. George's Literary Society was played at the Red light rink on Friday evening. The game was hotly contested, and in a victory for the St. George's boys by 1 to 0.

WINDSOR OUT OF IT.

Windsor, March 11.—So far as Windsor is concerned, the hockey championship of Western Ontario. The second match between these teams for the title was played in Windsor on Saturday night, and the result was a tie, 2 goals each. Woodstock, however, wins the series by 2 goals, having secured that lead in the first match on Friday night. The teams on Saturday night were the same, but in the first game, with one exception, Black replacing Johnston at point for goal.

WITH THE UNIONS.

Toronto, March 11.—A deputation representing the barber union of Hamilton waited on the premier and attorney-general Gibson this morning, to make the request that shaving and hair cutting on the Sabbath day be declared illegal. In a recent case it was held by the Hamilton police magistrate that a barber was not prohibited under the Lord's day act from working on Sunday. The premier promised to go thoroughly into the matter.

Kingsford, March 11.—The union painters are on strike here for shorter hours and higher wages. The employers have not yet agreed to the terms offering more wages for ten hours' work.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's kind." Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A. S. Allan, of Clifford, has been appointed sheriff of Wellington county. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Dr. Bryner, a young Montreal medical man, was arrested tonight on a charge of being concerned in the death of Miss Christine Hadley, daughter of Robert Hadley, of Howick, Que., who died as the result of malpractice. Dr. Bryner affirms his innocence, and declares that his name must have been forged to the certificate of death.

KIDNEY EXPERIMENT.—There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's true friend. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—62

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION

Chicago Laundry Totally Wrecked and Many Employees Killed and Injured.

Fire Spreads Rapidly Through the Ruins—Probably Thirty Persons Dead.

Chicago, March 11.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus Steam Laundry, in Madison street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about 30 girls and between 50 and 60 male employees were buried in the ruins, which immediately took fire. Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out. They were badly hurt.

It is feared that the others caught in the crash of falling walls and flying timbers were killed. A general alarm was sounded, and hundreds of firemen attacked the pile, in a desperate effort to drag the unfortunate from certain death in the fire. The building was a two-story brick. The boilers which exploded were located in the basement. There were between 75 and 90 men and women employed in the laundry, and they had just gone to work.

About a dozen dead and injured have so far been taken from the ruins, and the rescuers are hoping with desperate energy in the work of saving the lives of the unfortunate pinned down by the debris.

The explosion occurred shortly after the employees had gone to work, and its force literally tore the building to fragments. One man was blown through a window and then at least a hundred feet. The ruins almost immediately caught fire, and despite the sharp work of the firemen, the flames spread rapidly, and it is feared quite a number of the employees, injured and helpless from disease and death, faint cries for help were heard from two or three places under the piles of brick and broken timbers, but these ceased before they could be reached.

The bodies of three girls were taken out so fearfully mangled that the firemen had to remove them in baskets.

Twenty injured already have been taken to hospitals. The firemen estimate that not less than 25 persons are still in the ruins, probably all dead.

Latest From Africa.

DEWEET'S GOOD GAIT.
Bloemfontein, March 10.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstad. Several small commandos are in possession of the southwestern portion of the Orange River Colony.

BRITISH INFLUENCE EXTENDING.

It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstad and other towns, and companies of ex-burgers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against the former enemies of the British, but to homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British soon will become a center of British influence extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines, and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field in the request he granted it will be easy to get 2,000 ex-burgers enrolled on the British side.

REBELS CONDEMNED.
Cape Town, March 11.—A court martial has sentenced to death two rebels connected with the recent wrecking of a train at Taalsbosch. Others concerned in the crime were condemned to various terms of imprisonment.

Amusements.

The following is from the Stratford Herald of Saturday evening, March 9: "There was a good-sized audience at the opera house last evening, and they were certainly pleased and interested beyond all expectation. One feature in the moving picture part is the Queen's funeral procession, showing clearly and impressively the last sad trip of her late majesty. The story of Joan of Arc is told by the most beautiful pictures ever put on canvas. Mrs. Carrie O'Brien, who is in her temperance crusade, preaching to the masses, demolishing the saloon stocks and fixtures; then her final arrest. Besides these features there are numerous interesting pictures of various kinds, embracing some splendid comical ones; and events in the South African war are shown in stereoscopic views." The pictures will be shown at the London Opera House at today's matinee and at night.

VILLIER'S LECTURE TOMORROW
The English press has spoken of Frederick Villiers as an ideal lecturer, and his "Krugger and Khaki" as the best deliverance on the war in South Africa. There will be a very large audience gathered in the London Opera House tomorrow to hear the famous veteran war artist and correspondent discourse on Magersfontein and many other thrilling scenes in the operations. Mr. Villiers lectured in Ottawa Friday night at the Russell Theater before a very large house, which included the Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and many other distinguished people. On Saturday night he appeared before an immense audience in Massey Hall, Toronto. Mr. Villiers' operator will show 200 splendid views taken on the scene of action. The plan for the sale of seats is open.

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A NEW BRANCH

At St. John, N. B., To Be Established by McClary—Mr. J. J. Foot Made Manager.

The McClary Manufacturing Company will open a branch establishment at St. John, N. B., on April 1. Mr. John Foot, head of the buying department here, will be the new manager. The company is to be congratulated upon having so capable a man to take the task of building up their trade in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Foot has been connected with the firm since he was a youth, and though yet a young man to occupy such a responsible position, he has the details of the vast McClary concern well within his grasp, and no one who has met him in business will doubt his success. Mr. Foot is one of the best-liked men in the city, and his friends will say in all sincerity that what is St. John's gain is London's loss. He will have charge of all trade in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. His work here will be taken over by Mr. R. Wilson and Mr. W. B. Pope will be cashier. Mr. Edward Main taking the ledger.

General William W. Henry, With Us in Canada.

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General William W. Henry, American Consul, in the city of Quebec, writes as follows about Paine's Celery Compound: "It gives me great pleasure to indorse Paine's Celery Compound, both on account of the results obtained from personal use, and the remedy and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst form, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with this disease."

LAND FOR VETERANS

Ontario Government Grants Will Take in the Men of 1866 and 1870.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—The bill, making provision for land grants, has been re-drawn and provision has been made for grants to imperial army veterans, who took part in the defense of the frontier in 1866 and are now resident in Ontario; for the members of the Chicago volunteers, who fought in Canada in 1866 to help defend their native land and who remained in the province, and for the men who served on the frontier in 1870.

SMALLPOX CHECKED.

Toronto, March 11.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, this morning received news of a smallpox case at Whitney, in the Canadian Atlantic. There is a big lumber camp there, and everybody was promptly vaccinated. The spread of the disease in the town seems to have been checked, and with warmer weather it is expected the number of cases will soon show a falling off.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Carthage, N. C., March 11.—J. J. Jones, Dr. M. E. Street, David Andrews and William Harding, the most prominent citizens of Eastern North Carolina, were arrested Saturday night and placed in jail charged with being responsible for the horrible death of Silas Martin. The fall of Moore county at Carthage had been broken into during the day by a mob of 50 men, who had secured Martin, confined on a charge of assault, and hanged him to a tree. Martin had been ordered to a confession from him. Martin was said to have been a teacher, a school teacher, living near Carthage. Mrs. Brewer informed her husband of the attack, and he sought for him. This is the first time in years that a white man has met death at the hands of a mob in North Carolina.

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Mayor Morris, Ottawa, is maintaining police at the Wellington street crossing to prevent the C. P. R. from relaying its tracks there.

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LOWER IRELAND, Oct. 29th, 1900.

DEAR SIR, I was so troubled with my kidneys that I could not get a good night's rest, having to get up five or six times during the night to urinate. Whenever I did urinate it was always accompanied by a scalding sensation, and I always felt weak and tired and could hardly move around. If I was exposed in any way I would be laid up for some days. I used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have done me so much good in removing all my troubles, that I can now sleep with comfort and consider I am completely cured.

Yours truly, WM. HUNTER.

FORD'S MILLS, N.B., Jan. 3rd, 1900.

DEAR SIR, I have great pleasure in telling you of the good Doan's Pills have done me.

I was laid up completely with sore back so that I could not straighten up without terrible pains. Three boxes of your pills cured me and I cannot recommend them too highly.

MRS. PHINEAS BEERS.

FENELON FALLS, ONT.

GENTLEMEN, I have been troubled with lame back for about one year.

I procured a box of Doan's Pills and after taking them I am completely cured and can highly recommend them to any person suffering from the same.

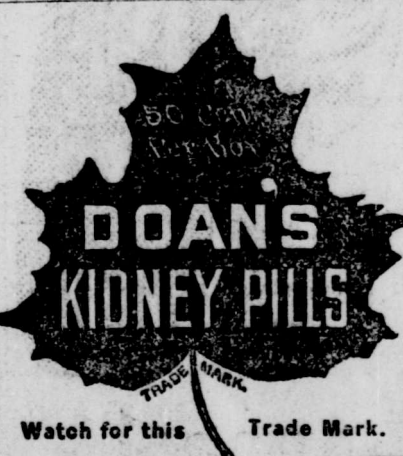
Yours truly, JAMES PATTERSON.

FORESTVILLE, ONT., Oct. 8th, 1900.

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Yours truly, ROBERT BAILEY.

ST. JACOB'S, ONT., March 27th, 1900.

DEAR SIR, Before using Doan's Pills I had a continual pain in the region of the kidneys, but after using one box the pain had disappeared and I ascribe it to your pills.

Yours truly, C. THIER.

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covers a wide field. There is no better application for Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, all Open Sores, as the soothing and healing properties of this remedy are unsurpassed. For Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Cords, Bites and Stings of Insects, and Painful Swellings of all kinds, both the parts with hot water, then apply the Troop Oil freely, and you will be surprised how quickly pain will be eased and inflammation subside.

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"She is come back," cried the wretched husband, in a voice of agony. "I cannot meet her—Stephen, will you tell her for me?"

"He was gone from the room before Stephen could utter a word, and he heard the sound of the key as it was turned in the lock."

"Lay the child on the bed," said the doctor to the weeping woman, "and cover her face. I will go and meet her. Do not let her hear you so if you can help it."

He spoke so quietly that the woman's attention was attracted to his voice, and she followed his directions without a sound; but in his own heart there was a deadly anguish.

That moment when he stood waiting for Gladys at the top of the stairs was the bitterest of his life. She came up with the same light elastic step. Would she never reach him? She glanced up, smilingly, at the tall figure on the landing.

"What you have been looking in on my chicks in my absence, doctor," she cried, gravely, as she reached the side, and saw the deadly pallor of his bronzed face, change came over her own, and she hid her hand on his arm in affectionate anxiety.

"What has happened? My friend, you are ill! Tell me what I can do for you." "For me? Oh," said Stephen, in a choked whisper, "I can do nothing for you. Poor mother—God give you his own strength and comfort!"

She did not speak at first, but lay, quite still and white, in the strong arms that upheld her.

"Do not be afraid, I shall not faint," she said at last, lifting her head. "Tell me slowly and clearly what has happened."

He told her, as calmly as he could, what he had learned from the nurse's sobbing whispers, and the poor father's conference-stricken anguish. He spoke as quietly as he could, but his breast heaved with the effort, and his eyes were wet with tears, and the rare man's tears welled slowly up from his eyes.

"And you loved my little Tom so much with a tearful gaze," "God bless you for it," now she said, "God bless you for it. Now me go to him."

"One moment," he said, gently detaching her. "You will not look at him?" "I will do anything you say," she answered, speaking in a hushed voice that went to his very heart. "I am very calm, you see. You shall come with me if you wish."

She let him take her hand and lead her into the room, from which all had fled away. The little figure lay on the bed, the face covered, and the waxen, dimpled hands folded on the breast.

Gladys knelt beside the bed and kissed the little hands, still with dry eyes. "My little Tom," she said softly. "No, you need not fear. I do not need to see his face—I shall never lose it from before my eyes."

There was the sound of a door opening on the other side of the nursery. Gladys started.

"It is your husband," said Stephen, looking anxiously at her. "Will you not go to him?"

"My husband?" she repeated, in a hard voice, unlike her own. "And he came back for the child after I was gone? God forgive him, I never can." She hid her face in the pillow beside which she was kneeling.

Stephen stood for a moment, irresolute. "Will you not go to your husband, Mrs. Amory?" he asked again, bending over her. "I feel anxious about him, and I must go, but you are needed quite as much as I."

"Yes, go," she answered, coldly, still keeping her face veiled. "Go, but do not ask me to come." And Stephen went sadly away.

There are no secrets in such hours from the physician; he may read all hearts if he will, and if his own be a tender one, he pays dearly for the bitter privilege. To Stephen's loyal, deep-hearted nature, the alienation between husband and wife at that supreme moment

ment of grief brought a crushing sense of misery that wrung his very soul. It was easier to minister to Mr. Amory's sorrow than to Gladys'. The cold, formal man was quite broken down; he wept for his boy in a passion of grief that was all the more painful to witness for the manner mingled with it, clinging to Stephen as if there were some soothing power in his strong, friendly arm. The doctor did not leave him until he had dropped into an uneasy sleep, worn out by the violence of his grief.

Gladys was still kneeling where he had left her, her face buried in the pillow. Stephen stood silently beside her, his hands clasped, waiting for a long hour up and down the hall, waiting, though for what he hardly knew.

At last she came softly out and laid her hand again on his arm. "I can go to him now," she said, gently, "and you need not be afraid to leave me. Thank you, my true-hearted friend, for your reminder."

"I spoke of your own sake," said Stephen under his breath. He went softly downstairs, feeling that there was no more need for his presence.

"Test not take these things too much to heart," the old doctor had been silently watching his son, who sat opposite him, sunk down in his chair, his chin on his breast, wrapt in a moody reverie, and so abstracted that he did not even know he was silent. They were sitting together in the smoking-room as they usually did for a cosy afternoon of chat, perusing the latest time in the day to both, for there was the heartiest sympathy and affection between father and son, with enough of the day's occupations fresh and racy.

Stephen started, pushing back his heavy hair from his forehead with a gesture that was one of looking at it, of course. But the other side is one at which I can never learn to look coolly. Only an accident! A child thrown out of a carriage against a stone! Call it an accident—yes, but what a reckless, wanton waste of life!"

"Well, my boy," said the old doctor, throwing himself back in his chair with a sigh, "it is no way of getting over it unless you take to Stoic philosophy. I've tried that myself as a means of self-control against other people's troubles, but I'm afraid you're not enough of a humbug for it, for, to tell the truth, it never did me much good."

Stephen smiled absently, and, raising, brought a light for his father's cigar. He did not know that his father was looking at him, but he felt that he was being watched, and he felt that he was being judged.

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HOCKEY.

F. C. B. C. VS. AILSA CRAIG. Last evening the Ailsa Craig team and the Forest City Business College players gave a good exhibition of hockey in the rink at the Ailsa Craig Hotel.

The game was a very close one, but the Forest City team, which was undefeated, won by a score of 5 to 4. The teams were as follows:

F. C. B. C. Goal, Bert White and A. D. McGregor. Referee, Frank Rosser, of Ailsa Craig.

WATERLOO VS. JUBILEE JUNIORS. The Waterloo defeated the Jubilee Juniors at Jubilee rink last evening, in a very fast and exciting game, by a score of 5 to 4. The teams were as follows:

ST. PETER'S PLAYERS. An interesting game of hockey was played on Monday evening between the St. Peter's school juniors and seniors. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the seniors.

VICTORIAS VS. STURTERS' TEAM. A good game of hockey was played on Saturday evening between the Victorias and Sturters' team. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the latter.

BOWLING. A return bowling match will be played tomorrow evening between teams representing the Clarence and Boswell Houses. The teams will line up as follows:

SIX-DAY WALKING MATCH. Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—A six-days go-as-you-please walking match was started at five minutes past midnight at Industrial Hall under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Art Athletic Club. Over a score of pedestrians started in the race, and will attempt to equal the world's record of 123 miles in 144 hours. The start was made at exactly 12 a.m. There was a fairly good crowd present. Among the old-time "peds" who took the scratch were George Norem, Peter Hoggan, Frank Hart, Gus Guerrero and Peter Golden.

TURF. RACERS SOLD. New York, March 12.—The World says: Kinley Mack, Ben Holliday, High Order and all other horses in training, stallions and brood mares, owned by Easton & Larabee, have been sold to J. B. Haggin for a sum said to be at least \$150,000.

FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATE. Toronto, March 12.—Though the entry list for this year's Queen's Plate will fall short of the record of 41 horses, the conditions, the field in all probability will produce as many starters as last year. Mr. Sturges' five, John Ruskin and Miss Elsie Jones, of the Ontario, of Toronto, is the only owner new to the plate who is reported so far. G. W. Cook, of Montreal; Mr. Duggan, of Woodville, and Mr. Duggan, of Woodville, are on hand with a brace of entries each, and Miss Elsie Jones, of the Ontario, of Toronto, is the only owner new to the plate who is reported so far.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., March 12.—Cochran's riding was the feature of yesterday's racing. He rode five winners, and in the other races on the program finished second. In the last race, however, who finished third place to Lydia S., who finished fourth. Jockey McCann, who had the mount on Harry Preston, escaped injury. The stewards recommended the race to be run in future of the entry of the horse in the race.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Nannie Nolen 1, Hanswurst 2, Ard 3. Time, 1:43. Second race, 1/2 mile, furlongs, selling—Boomerang 1, Boomerang 2, Boomerang 3. Time, 1:23. Third race, 5 furlongs—Cad, Hazel 1, Eleanor Howard 2, Momentum 3. Time, 1:13. Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Johnnie McCarthy 1, Sir Florian 2, Raced 3. Time, 1:28. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Miss Patron 1, Swordsman 2, Lindenella 3. Time, 1:44. Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Red Pirate 1, Palarm 2, Inuendo finished third, but was disqualified; Lydia S. 3. Time, 1:48.

TURF NOTES. Terry McGovern has purchased a 2-year-old by Owas from John Madden, the record price being \$10,000. W. H. Moore, the Palmerston owner, has sold his 2-year-old colt by Oliver Wilkes to Kidd Bros. for \$25,000. W. H. Jackson, jun., of Belle Meade stud, has sold the 2-year-old filly Evening Star to the Loyalist-Satellite, to James Griffin for \$25,000. Starter Marks Cassidy, who will officiate at the Aqueduct meeting, which opens the racing season at New York.

Thomas M. Lee, of Toronto, has decided to retire from the Ontario circuits. He was a popular figure at all the racing down in his circuit, and he was known as "Land Boy" by the fans. Mr. Tolney, of Rodney, has purchased from E. B. Baitman, Mount Brydges, the brood mare Cissie Wilkes, by Favorite Wilkes (2:24). She is in foal to Monarch (2:14). The Windsor Driving Park Association's summer meeting takes place July 8, 9, 10 and 11. During the five days racing purses amounting to \$12,000 will be competed for. The different classes are: Pacers, 2:12, 2:14, 2:16, 2:18, 2:20, 2:22, 2:24, 2:26, 2:28, 2:30, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36, 2:38, 2:40, 2:42, 2:44, 2:46, 2:48, 2:50, 2:52, 2:54, 2:56, 2:58, 3:00, 3:02, 3:04, 3:06, 3:08, 3:10, 3:12, 3:14, 3:16, 3:18, 3:20, 3:22, 3:24, 3:26, 3:28, 3:30, 3:32, 3:34, 3:36, 3:38, 3:40, 3:42, 3:44, 3:46, 3:48, 3:50, 3:52, 3:54, 3:56, 3:58, 4:00, 4:02, 4:04, 4:06, 4:08, 4:10, 4:12, 4:14, 4:16, 4:18, 4:20, 4:22, 4:24, 4:26, 4:28, 4:30, 4:32, 4:34, 4:36, 4:38, 4:40, 4:42, 4:44, 4:46, 4:48, 4:50, 4:52, 4:54, 4:56, 4:58, 5:00, 5:02, 5:04, 5:06, 5:08, 5:10, 5:12, 5:14, 5:16, 5:18, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, 5:26, 5:28, 5:30, 5:32, 5:34, 5:36, 5:38, 5:40, 5:42, 5:44, 5:46, 5:48, 5:50, 5:52, 5:54, 5:56, 5:58, 6:00, 6:02, 6:04, 6:06, 6:08, 6:10, 6:12, 6:14, 6:16, 6:18, 6:20, 6:22, 6:24, 6:26, 6:28, 6:30, 6:32, 6:34, 6:36, 6:38, 6:40, 6:42, 6:44, 6:46, 6:48, 6:50, 6:52, 6:54, 6:56, 6:58, 7:00, 7:02, 7:04, 7:06, 7:08, 7:10, 7:12, 7:14, 7:16, 7:18, 7:20, 7:22, 7:24, 7:26, 7:28, 7:30, 7:32, 7:34, 7:36, 7:38, 7:40, 7:42, 7:44, 7:46, 7:48, 7:50, 7:52, 7:54, 7:56, 7:58, 8:00, 8:02, 8:04, 8:06, 8:08, 8:10, 8:12, 8:14, 8:16, 8:18, 8:20, 8:22, 8:24, 8:26, 8:28, 8:30, 8:32, 8:34, 8:36, 8:38, 8:40, 8:42, 8:44, 8:46, 8:48, 8:50, 8:52, 8:54, 8:56, 8:58, 9:00, 9:02, 9:04, 9:06, 9:08, 9:10, 9:12, 9:14, 9:16, 9:18, 9:20, 9:22, 9:24, 9:26, 9:28, 9:30, 9:32, 9:34, 9:36, 9:38, 9:40, 9:42, 9:44, 9:46, 9:48, 9:50, 9:52, 9:54, 9:56, 9:58, 10:00, 10:02, 10:04, 10:06, 10:08, 10:10, 10:12, 10:14, 10:16, 10:18, 10:20, 10:22, 10:24, 10:26, 10:28, 10:30, 10:32, 10:34, 10:36, 10:38, 10:40, 10:42, 10:44, 10:46, 10:48, 10:50, 10:52, 10:54, 10:56, 10:58, 11:00, 11:02, 11:04, 11:06, 11:08, 11:10, 11:12, 11:14, 11:16, 11:18, 11:20, 11:22, 11:24, 11:26, 11:28, 11:30, 11:32, 11:34, 11:36, 11:38, 11:40, 11:42, 11:44, 11:46, 11:48, 11:50, 11:52, 11:54, 11:56, 11:58, 12:00, 12:02, 12:04, 12:06, 12:08, 12:10, 12:12, 12:14, 12:16, 12:18, 12:20, 12:22, 12:24, 12:26, 12:28, 12:30, 12:32, 12:34, 12:36, 12:38, 12:40, 12:42, 12:44, 12:46, 12:48, 12:50, 12:52, 12:54, 12:56, 12:58, 1:00, 1:02, 1:04, 1:06, 1:08, 1:10, 1:12, 1:14, 1:16, 1:18, 1:20, 1:22, 1:24, 1:26, 1:28, 1:30, 1:32, 1:34, 1:36, 1:38, 1:40, 1:42, 1:44, 1:46, 1:48, 1:50, 1:52, 1:54, 1:56, 1:58, 2:00, 2:02, 2:04, 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:12, 2:14, 2:16, 2:18, 2:20, 2:22, 2:24, 2:26, 2:28, 2:30, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36, 2:38, 2:40, 2:42, 2:44, 2:46, 2:48, 2:50, 2:52, 2:54, 2:56, 2:58, 3:00, 3:02, 3:04, 3:06, 3:08, 3:10, 3:12, 3:14, 3:16, 3:18, 3:20, 3:22, 3:24, 3:26, 3:28, 3:30, 3:32, 3:34, 3:36, 3:38, 3:40, 3:42, 3:44, 3:46, 3:48, 3:50, 3:52, 3:54, 3:56, 3:58, 4:00, 4:02, 4:04, 4:06, 4:08, 4:10, 4:12, 4:14, 4:16, 4:18, 4:20, 4:22, 4:24, 4:26, 4:28, 4:30, 4:32, 4:34, 4:36, 4:38, 4:40, 4:42, 4:44, 4:46, 4:48, 4:50, 4:52, 4:54, 4:56, 4:58, 5:00, 5:02, 5:04, 5:06, 5:08, 5:10, 5:12, 5:14, 5:16, 5:18, 5:20, 5:22, 5:24, 5:26, 5:28, 5:30, 5:32, 5:34, 5:36, 5:38, 5:40, 5:42, 5:44, 5:46, 5:48, 5:50, 5:52, 5:54, 5:56, 5:58, 6:00, 6:02, 6:04, 6:06, 6:08, 6:10, 6:12, 6:14, 6:16, 6:18, 6:20, 6:22, 6:24, 6:26, 6:28, 6:30, 6:32, 6:34, 6:36, 6:38, 6:40, 6:42, 6:44, 6:46, 6:48, 6:50, 6:52, 6:54, 6:56, 6:58, 7:00, 7:02, 7:04, 7:06, 7:08, 7:10, 7:12, 7:14, 7:16, 7:18, 7:20, 7:22, 7:24, 7:26, 7:28, 7:30, 7:32, 7:34, 7:36, 7:38, 7:40, 7:42, 7:44, 7:46, 7:48, 7:50, 7:52, 7:54, 7:56, 7:58, 8:00, 8:02, 8:04, 8:06, 8:08, 8:10, 8:12, 8:14, 8:16, 8:18, 8:20, 8:22, 8:24, 8:26, 8:28, 8:30, 8:32, 8:34, 8:36, 8:38, 8:40, 8:42, 8:44, 8:46, 8:48, 8:50, 8:52, 8:54, 8:56, 8:58, 9:00, 9:02, 9:04, 9:06, 9:08, 9:10, 9:12, 9:14, 9:16, 9:18, 9:20, 9:22, 9:24, 9:26, 9:28, 9:30, 9:32, 9:34, 9:36, 9:38, 9:40, 9:42, 9:44, 9:46, 9:48, 9:50, 9:52, 9:54, 9:56, 9:58, 10:00, 10:02, 10:04, 10:06, 10:08, 10:10, 10:12, 10:14, 10:16, 10:18, 10:20, 10:22, 10:24, 10:26, 10:28, 10:30, 10:32, 10:34, 10:36, 10:38, 10:40, 10:42, 10:44, 10:46, 10:48, 10:50, 10:52, 10:54, 10:56, 10:58, 11:00, 11:02, 11:04, 11:06, 11:08, 11:10, 11:12, 11:14, 11:16, 11:18, 11:20, 11:22, 11:24, 11:26, 11:28, 11:30, 11:32, 11:34, 11:36, 11:38, 11:40, 11:42, 11:44, 11:46, 11:48, 11:50, 11:52, 11:54, 11:56, 11:58, 12:00, 12:02, 12:04, 12:06, 12:08, 12:10, 12:12, 12:14, 12:16, 12:18, 12:20, 12:22, 12:24, 12:26, 12:28, 12:30, 12:32, 12:34, 12:36, 12:38, 12:40, 12:42, 12:44, 12:46, 12:48, 12:50, 12:52, 12:54, 12:56, 12:58, 1:00, 1:02, 1:04, 1:06, 1:08, 1:10, 1:12, 1:14, 1:16, 1:18, 1:20, 1:22, 1:24, 1:26, 1:28, 1:30, 1:32, 1:34, 1:36, 1:38, 1:40, 1:42, 1:44, 1:46, 1:48, 1:50, 1:52, 1:54, 1:56, 1:58, 2:00, 2:02, 2:04, 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:12, 2:14, 2:16, 2:18, 2:20, 2:22, 2:24, 2:26, 2:28, 2:30, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36, 2:38, 2:40, 2:42, 2:44, 2:46, 2:48, 2:50, 2:52, 2:54, 2:56, 2:58, 3:00, 3:02, 3:04, 3:06, 3:08, 3:10, 3:12, 3:14, 3:16, 3:18, 3:20, 3:22, 3:24, 3:26, 3:28, 3:30, 3:32, 3:34, 3:36, 3:38

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., March 11, 8 p.m.—Very stormy weather prevails from the lakes to the Atlantic; in the Maritime Provinces a severe easterly gale is now in progress, accompanied by sleet and rain, and in the Province of Quebec a heavy snowstorm and gale prevails. Snow is also falling over the greater portion of the lake region. In the Northwest the weather is generally mild and fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—48; Kamloops, 32—46; Calgary, 24—30; Qu'Appelle, 26—36; Winnipeg, zero—35; Port Arthur, 12—34; Toronto, 31—38.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 11, were 39 and 27.5 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 6:36 a.m. and sets at 6:20 p.m. The moon rises at 0:43 a.m. and sets at 10:13 a.m.

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—The city council's reception committee meets tonight.

—Mr. Doyle, a Chatham horse dealer, is here buying good stock.

—Capt. Walter Smith has sold a valuable black mare to Mr. E. Meredith, jun.

—Mr. F. B. Eager, of Toronto, and Mr. L. B. Forsyth, of Montreal, are in the city.

—The local W. C. T. U. propose to discuss Carrie Nation at this week's regular meeting.

—Mr. Nicholas J. Grace, Dominion Line steamship passenger agent, was here yesterday.

—Dr. S. E. Gustin, of Bay City.

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Mich. is in the city attending his father, who is ill.

—The mission in St. James' Church, South London, will close tonight with a thanksgiving service.

—Miss Agnes Deery, of Port Huron, who was visiting Miss Begg, of this city, has left for Detroit.

—Mrs. R. Knowles, of Brantford, is visiting her nephew here, Mr. A. R. Simpson, of Central Avenue.

—The Misses Clara and Ada Douglas, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen, of Yarmouth Heights.

—Mr. J. C. Lockhart, of the McDonald male quartet, sings at the St. Patrick's concert in Stratford Monday night.

—Miss Lottie Cowan, of St. Thomas, who was the guest of Miss Begg, Wellington street, has returned home.

—Miss Laura M. Begg leaves today for New York, Philadelphia, Washington and points in Georgia and Florida.

—Miss Anna Taylor, Queen's Avenue, has returned from a very pleasant two months' sojourn in Toronto and Detroit.

—A young man named Howell, engaged by W. J. Reid & Co., had a toe amputated at Victoria Hospital yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Poole, of 911 Wellington street, left this morning for Ottawa, Montreal and other eastern cities.

—Mr. George Moule, of New York, has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. John Moule, police court clerk.

—Mr. Levi Schneur, a popular traveler for the well-known Steele-Briggs Seed Company, Toronto, is doing good business for his firm in this city.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$100 from the friends interested in the work of this institution.

M. V. C.—A rents a farm for one or more years from E. Can A sell the manure made on the farm or remove it off the premises. Ans.—Yes, unless prevented by the terms of the lease.

—Miss Edythe and Miss Lorna Gibbons, of this city, are visiting Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., at the Russell House, Ottawa. They were the guests of Lady Laurier at a sacred concert given last week in the capital.

—Montreal Herald: Mr. Vaughan Cornish, F. R. G. S., of Montreal, and Mrs. Cornish sailed for Europe from New York on the Vaderland on Wednesday. Mrs. Morris, of London, Ont., was a passenger by the same steamer.

—Mrs. Melbourne, of Manistee, Mich., who has been on an extended visit to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Melbourne, Main street west, has gone to London, prior to her leaving for her home in Manistee. —Hamilton Post.

—A Poplar Point (Man.) correspondent says: "On Monday, March 18, the stock, implements and furniture of Mr. E. R. Talbot will be sold by auction, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by first-class talent. The students are also putting on the farce, 'Ici on Parle Français,' which is full of merriment and wit."

—One of the best programmes of the season will be given at the concert at the Western University tonight, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by first-class talent. The students are also putting on the farce, 'Ici on Parle Français,' which is full of merriment and wit.

—Miss Eva Roblyn will sing "The Angel's Serenade," with Violoncello by Mr. Roselle Pococke, at the concert to be given by the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church tonight. Soloists will be assisted by the other members of the quartet, Mr. J. Arnold Thomson, Mr. Henry Saunders, Mr. Roselle Pococke and the organist, Mr. Hewlett.

—Paterson (N. J.) Evening News: The next number was without a doubt one of the most pleasing on the programme. Eugene Lockhart, only nine years of age, the champion boy dancer, executed the sword dance, a most difficult performance, in an excellent manner. He is a bright-faced, intelligent little fellow, who strikes about and does his little act in a manner that captivates all who see him.

—The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Grey, Clarence street, recently. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered an unknown friend of the society who had donated \$5. After the business a good programme was carried out, the which Miss Pickard kindly took part. The hostess served tea at the close of the meeting.

WALDEN-BELLEHEM.
Mr. Fred. Walden, of Peterboro, formerly of this city, was married last week to Miss Annie E. Bellehem, daughter of Mr. W. Bellehem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson, of the George Street Methodist Church, where the groom is organist and choirmaster.

CONSIDERED SUGGESTIONS.
The special committee of the council appointed to consider hospital estimates met with the hospital trust yesterday and inquired into the suggested plans for saving fuel and making the plant more effective. Another meeting will soon be held. Aid. Parson, Greenleaf, Greenleaf, Stevely and Cooper, the city engineer and Messrs. McCormick and Beck were present.

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C. S. Hyman, M.P., stating that as soon as the superintendent of stores has completed outfitting the Baden-Powell force he will give his attention to the School Brigade. Owing to Mr. Coe's illness there has been no brigade drills for a month, but companies at the different schools are drilling hard, and brigade drills will soon be resumed.

TORONTO OLD BOYS.

Toronto World: At a meeting of the executive committee of the London Old Boys' Association Saturday night in the Temple building, it was decided to hold their annual dinner on Monday, March 25, in the Temple Cafe. Invitations will be extended to the mayor, council and civic reception committee of London, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Howland, Sir William Meredith, Dr. Cronhyatekha, Fred Winnett, M. D., and Rev. Father Walsh. The following were appointed a committee to arrange for the dinner: President, A. S. Wigmore; H. Begg, secretary; Atwell Fleming, treasurer; T. S. Minton, Harry McBride, J. W. Davis, Ed Mack, E. W. J. Owens, E. R. Babington, J. S. Dignam, David Millar, J. C. A. Stone, J. Kidner, J. V. Hickson, John E. Thompson, L. Miller, Harry Jewell, Capt. A. W. Porte, Walter Nichol, A. E. Crossin, A. E. Treblecock, Henry T. Smith, C. A. Crawford, M. Lester, Thomas Hook, Lud K. Cameron, T. G. Davey, Joseph Roger.

WOODEN WEDDING.
Last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loughrey, of No. 236 Simcoe street, celebrated their wooden wedding, when a number of friends and relatives gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Loughrey's home and passed a pleasant evening, in games, singing and social chat. Before separating the guests left behind them a number of choice presents for their genial host and hostess, wishing the worthy pair a long and prosperous career.

SHERMAN'S MOVING PICTURES.
The attraction at the Opera House last night—the Sherman Moving Picture Company—was distinctly successful in doing all that its press agent claimed for it. The entertainment comprises three separate features that are entirely enjoyable and elicited unstinted appreciation from the audience. On the screen are shown moving pictures of a variety of interesting subjects, arranged with due regard for the tastes of all amusement seekers.

The representations of the royal funeral in Old London was impressive and wholly worth seeing. This is also true of all the other views. Several illustrated songs were sung by a skillful and pleasant-voiced vocalist, and the pictures of the scene's subject matter were excellent. The dances of Ermani, which concluded the performance, are of the Loie Fuller type, a combination of graceful movements, the manipulation of diaphanous silken robes, and artistic light effects. The entertainment was repeated this afternoon at a crowded matinee, and will be given again this evening. For tomorrow night's lecture, by the famous Frederick Villiers, war-correspondent, the sale of seats forecasts a large and fashionable audience.

GERMANIC'S ROUGH PASSAGE.
New York, March 10.—The White Star Line steamer Germanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, arrived off Sandy Hook lightship on Saturday afternoon at 1:24 p.m. but was not seen by the observers until she passed the Hook at 4:20 p.m. After passing the Hook the fog, which prevailed all the afternoon, but lightened enough for her to put in the Hook, with a determination to stay, forcing the Germanic to anchor for the night. On arrival at quarantine this morning, Capt. Hadlock said the cause for the steamer's delay was stormy weather. The time of passage was nine days, nine hours and five minutes. Among the passengers who arrived on the Germanic was Capt. J. H. C. Ogilvie, of Strathcona's Horse, on his way home to Canada. Capt. Ogilvie has received a commission in the famous Torden Highlanders, and will return to the front after a brief stay at home.

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La Grippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker.

Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubled just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack.

To get rid of the grip germ, to blot it entirely out of the system and blood few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are not a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the wholesome antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gormley, of Memphis says: Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite and after using various remedies for several months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my drug store, and as they were pleasant and convenient to take, I used them at all times of day or night, and I was astonished to secure quick results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color, and no one would now think that I had ever had such a thing as the grip.

My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh than any other similar medicines.

Western Assurance Company

In view of the generally unfavorable experience of fire insurance companies during the past year, both in Canada and across the border, the good showing made by the Western Assurance Company (as given in the annual report published in another column) must be gratifying to both the management and the shareholders. The total losses incurred during the twelve months covered by the report amounted to \$2,069,096, including \$182,608 paid for losses in the Ottawa and Hull conflagration. Of the latter amount, however, \$58,600 came back in re-insurances, and after providing for all losses and current expenses the company's revenue account shows a profit balance of \$12,524. The recent advances in rates will doubtless also place the business on a still more solid footing. The managers refer with pleasure to the good progress made by the branch office of the company established in London, and also to the readiness with which shareholders have responded to the call for an increase of \$1,000,000 in the company's cash capital—the total available funds now amounting to \$3,092,794. The directors take great pleasure in calling attention to the company's strong position, and also to the good showing made by the marine branch of its business, which has also a handsome reserve, considerably in excess of the usual standard.

Respect Your Stomach.

The Use of
Malt Breakfast Food

Will Satisfy, Tone and Keep This Important Organ in Perfect Condition.

Too many people have no respect or regard for the stomach. It is burdened too often with foods that are almost indigestible, it then rebels, and the whole digestive machinery is thrown out of gear.

When breakfast is regularly commenced with Malt Breakfast Food, which is partially predigested, you go forth to your labors and duties assured that your stomach is not hampered with a mass that will tax the energy and strength of your body.

In Malt Breakfast Food there is no insoluble starch; every particle of this perfect grain food is nourishing and sustaining. No other food contains such perfect elements properly proportioned for nutrition and general building up. The best medical authorities who have tasted Malt Breakfast Food, say it is an unequalled "Health Food." All first class grocers sell it.

SHOT AND KILLED

Boys' Feud Ends in Deliberate Murder at Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Murder ended a boys' feud last night under the shadows of St. Stanislaus Church, at Knox and La Salle streets. Fifteen-year-old Thomas Luczkowski was shot through the heart by a lifelong playmate, Frank Wisniewski. A moment before the shooting Father Balcinski espied Wisniewski in the hallway in the act of loading a revolver.

"Stop," cried the priest. "Stop, I command you."

While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wisniewski, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls also witnessed the tragedy and saw the murderer escape, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely, and keeping the crowd at bay.

The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Podanie Przyjście, or Mother of Poland Society, of which the boys of St. Stanislaus have a branch.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. ywt

TOTALLY DEAF.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

—A special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held on Wednesday evening, March 13, in the office of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, 239 Richmond street, to consider the report of the deputation sent to Toronto to support the bill brought before the legislature in reference to the trading stamp question. All merchants interested in the matter are urgently requested to attend.

Seattle has 13,327 wooden buildings, and only 467 of brick.

For coughing and croup, Vapo-Cresoline is a simple and perfect remedy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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We Practice What We Preach.

When we advertise—we give consideration to every detail and we are consistent in what we offer, as we are fully aware that OUR REPUTATION and CAPITAL are at stake.

We do not run WILDLY INTO PRINT on the pretext of selling goods at HALF THEIR COST, but pride ourselves in selling them at their FULL MARKET VALUE.

With the knowledge that your purchase is equivalent to the HIGH STANDARD we claim, we have no hesitancy in offering MONEY REFUNDED if satisfaction not given.

THESE ARE FACTS ENJOINED AT THE Fit-Reform Wardrobe,

ROBERT M. BURNS,
180 Dundas Street, - - London, Ont.

CHAPMAN'S

We're pleased to be able to respond to the demand of our ever-increasing trade, which renders it absolutely necessary that we should secure more selling space. We are pleased to be able to announce to our many customers, who have been put to inconvenience through delay and crowding during the past year, that we are about to add to our present premises another large store, 130 Dundas street, and running right through to Carling street.

Pending alterations and the pulling down of walls and consequent inconvenience through the presence of workmen and dust, we find it necessary to dispose of several shipments of new spring goods as quickly as possible. We are marking these and many other lines of Staple and Fancy Drygoods at prices that cannot fail to insure a speedy clearance.

Tapestry, Chenille and Lace Curtains, Dress Goods and Silks, Prints and Gingham, Dimities and Organdies, Cottons and Sheetings, Table Linens and Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Sheets, Blankets and White Quilts, and many other lines too numerous to mention, must be sold within the next few days.

Bring your money along, it will secure you better results than ever before.

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PIANO BUYERS

A piano is something that ought to last a life-time, and one should buy wisely and well. A good piano—like a good watch—will be your servant for years. A poor piano is not only calling for money to keep it in tune and regulate its action, but like a poor watch which never keeps time, is always an abomination.

—When artists of the renown of—
—Friedheim, Barmeister, Nutini, Plancon, Watkin Mills and Plunket—
—Greene, and a host of others, besides—the leading home artists, say there is no instrument that measures up to those bearing the name of this firm, the individual purchaser will not go astray in making a choice.

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