

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BORN.

GUNN—In Strathroy, on Sunday, Jan. 22, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gunn, a daughter.

DIED.

PERRY—In New York, March 3, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George S. Birrell, 124 East 123rd street, Elsie A. Perry, aged 82 years 3 months.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Eugenio Sorrentino and the famous

BANDA ROSSA.

The greatest band ever heard in America. Soloist, MRS. MARSHALL PEARCE, contralto. Popular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, March 10.

The Zeigfeld Comedy Co., Presenting

"THE TURTLE"

As seen for Over Two Hundred Nights at the Manhattan Theater, New York.

Seat sale begins Wednesday.

Prices, 25c to \$1.

JOHN BULL AND HIS DOMAIN—REV. J. W. Pedley's lecture, Southern Commercial Church, Friday evening next. Admission 15 cents. Double tickets, 25 cents.

WHY NOT COME AND HAVE GOOD time at Rumbler Club concert, East End Hall, Friday, March 10? Tickets—15c and 25c.

OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUPPLIED with the latest rate circulars in regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver, Canadian, American, Anchor and Star Lines. E. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 330 P. M. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Come and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the latest dances. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only.

Sit. E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once. No washing or ironing. Apply 202 Central avenue.

WANTED—ELDERLY PERSON TO ASSIST in housework and to cook in country house close to city. Apply 97 Carlisle street, city.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID—APPLY TO Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Victoria, B. C. Wages \$16 a month; no washing; four in family. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 233 Queen's avenue, city.

WANTED—PARLOR-MAID, EXPERIENCED. Apply Mrs. T. B. Smallman, "Waverley," South London.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood avenue.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION—BY SMART young clerk in the drygoods; three years experience; good character; references. Large town preferred. Roy Theobald, Meriton, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER for millinery workshop at Smallman & Ingram's.

WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN—AGED 40. Branch of establishment; responsible position; remuneration ample. Apply Manager, 513 Temple building, Toronto.

WANTED—SALESLADIES—TWO FIRST-CLASS, at once. Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CITY. APPLY 238 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—A FINE BRICK COTTAGE—10 rooms, furnace, bath, lawn 72 feet frontage, corner Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply to Mrs. Parker, 2 Thornton avenue.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. E. J. L., this office.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office.

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FOOTWEAR

NEW SPRING STYLES.

Our large store awaits the vernal season with a truly royal display of the most superb collection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Footwear.

All over the store is the story of success in the right collection of new goods, and one of the pleasantest features is price, which opens the pocket-book with the magic key—economy.

Pocock Bros.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—LADY'S BICYCLE—IN first-class condition. Apply Oak Hall.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC and foreign goods. T. H. JAMES, 121 Clarence street, corner Clarence.

\$20 BUYS A PACER BICYCLE, DUN-KENzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE, FINE CHICK-ERING piano, first-class condition, easy terms of payment. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-ING go-cart at Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 177 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Bells are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD Jewellery made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COLD AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Bader, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,184.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 85c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long cleats, 8c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,213. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Lost and Found.

Can be found by inserting an advertisement in The Advertiser's adlet column.

Lost Articles

FOUND—ROLL CARPET—OWNER CAN have same by paying expenses. Apply Box B, Otlet P. O.

LOST—DOG—SUNDAY, FEB. 10, MAS-TIFF, answers to name of Jumbo, soar on back of neck. Any one retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 203 Ann street, 87c.

LOST—FRIDAY, MARCH 3, CATHOLIC prayer beads. Kindly return to Advertiser.

DOG LOST—MONDAY—FOXHOUND—white, with black and white breast, tan spots over eyes. Reward. Any person retaining will be prosecuted. 502 York street. 87c.

Educational.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK-KEEPING, Penmanship, taught by professional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Coo's Academy, 6 Dundas street, London.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Spring term commenced February 8. Kinder garden branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IM-PROVEMENTS; excellent furnace. Apply 161 Talbot street.

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS—Parlor and bedroom; with or without board. 405 Queen's avenue. Please apply at once.

TO LET—JOHN RIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street.

Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR TWO GENTLEMEN—Pleasant front room; central location; private family. Box 3, this office. 221 tyw.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN AND LADY boarders in private family. Excellent locality. Address, Box 133 Advertiser.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 735.

LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Capital and Assets Exceed \$30,000,000.

J. A. NELLES.

Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Canada Branch, Montreal.

Assets over \$20,952,465 00

Fire Losses Paid Since 1836, \$174,398,352

EDWARD TOWE & CO.

Office—OVER CAN. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone Nos. 90 and 1107.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Physicians desirous of serving on the Hospital staff during the summer months will please apply to R. Lewis, Chairman Hospital Trust, before March 17.

J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent.

"An almost perfect contract," is what The Insurance Press of New York says of the

Continuous Instalment Policy

Issued by the

Ontario Mutual Life.

This policy guarantees for the beneficiary an income as long as she shall live. It guarantees the full payment of the amount of the policy even if she should not live to receive it. It saves the beneficiary all the worry of financing and all danger of loss.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond street.

PARIS MURDER CASE

Stevens Found Guilty of Manslaughter—Twenty Years Imprisonment the Sentence.

Brantford, Ont., March 9.—At the assizes here, in the Paris murder case, the grand jury found a true bill for murder against Daniel Stevens.

Stevens, the tramp, charged with the murder of a companion tramp, during a quarrel at Paris station, about two months ago, was placed on trial last evening. Half a dozen witnesses testified strongly against the prisoner, after which Stevens went into the witness box and admitted the shooting, but pleaded self-defense. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Stevens was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

The Time Has Come for United Action Says Mrs. Lowe.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the Women's Federation of Clubs, has issued a circular letter to the presidents of the 527 clubs in the Federation, in which she says:

"The Federation has become a vital part of the great historical movement of this country, and the work it has accomplished for the cause of education has made a permanent impression, which will gather force as it continues."

"In the light of recent events—notably the discharge of all women employees in the service of a great railway system in the west, and the attitude of labor unions towards wage-earning women—we must plainly see that the time has come for united action among women for women."

"A great struggle is going on in the labor world, and the working woman must play her part in all its phases, and bear the burden of the result equally with the men."

"As an organ the Federation is a powerful weapon to be wielded by half of this country, and dependent rest in order to work effectively, we must study conditions, seek to know what is needed and then strive to become helpful in discovering and applying the remedy for the wrong."

WARNING FROM BRITAIN.

Pekin, March 8.—Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British ambassador, has informed the officials of the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railway contract will be regarded as a breach of faith, meriting retributive measures. At the same time the minister received Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY.

Kirtland, O., March 8.—The Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints (non-polygamist Mormons) has just closed a three-days' conference in the old temple here. Resolutions were adopted earnestly protesting against any one guilty of the crime of polygamy, or plural marriage, being seated or retained in the national house of representatives.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE HIS FATHER.

St. Thomas, Me., March 8.—Bert Lossing, baker, aged 25, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The deceased, who slept with his father, complained of a slight attack of la grippe, and Dr. C. Duncombe was called, and prescribed a mild remedy. At 6 o'clock, when his father awoke, he found his son dead by his side, with the bedclothes wrapped around him. Dr. Duncombe thinks he was dead three or four hours before being discovered.

Mutual Life Statement.

The annual statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York showing the business transacted by that company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The assets were increased \$23,750,887 and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policyholders is \$27,517,325. The Mutual Life, after paying \$23,053,640 to the credit of its reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance Department, has a remaining surplus of \$4,463,684. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$8,950,490, from which dividends are apportioned.

In 1898, the claims paid arising from the death of policyholders amounted to \$13,265,905, and in addition to this the company paid during the twelve months \$11,485,751 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. The general business of the Mutual Life in 1898, when compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfactory. The insurance in force Dec. 31, 1897, amounted to \$935,602,381. On Dec. 31, 1898, the business in force aggregated in amount \$970,496,975, which is unequalled by any other company in the world. Since its organization in 1843, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policyholders \$487,744,210.

Starting Figures

British Naval Estimates Will Call for \$130,000,000

Further Increase in the Income Tax Foreshadowed.

Strained Relations Between Russia and Servia—China Likely to Apologize to Italy.

BAD BEATING

Suffered by Chinese Troops at the Hands of the Rebels—The "Open Door" Policy.

London, March 9.—Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China show that the rebel force and the imperial troops met in a pitched battle on Jan. 23, and the latter were defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed, and their bodies, after being mutilated, were thrown into the river, until the stream was like a log-jammed creek.

After the defeat of the imperial troops, the victorious rebels swept on to the cities of Kuang and Meng Sheng, which they took after a short siege. As soon as they passed the walls they massacred men, women and children, and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. At Kauchon similar horrors were enacted. It is said 200 men, women and children were butchered at the capture of the city, including the commandant of the garrison.

It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection as the crops have been left standing, and will not be harvested.

News of the safety of M. Bonin, the French explorer, who has been missing in Tibet and the interior of China, has reached Shanghai.

THE "OPEN DOOR."

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world, in the interest of the associated chambers of commerce of Great Britain, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, reiterated his well-known views on the subject of the "open door" in China as being the only possible policy of Great Britain. He said a single province of China was worth the whole of Africa, from a commercial point of view. The admiral also said that there would be war unless the "open door" policy should be adhered to.

The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Lord Charles Beresford, which is practically a repetition of the one he had with the Associated Press representative. He insisted that if the powers began grabbing land in China, it would only result in quarrels and war. "It is absolutely necessary," he said, "to keep China on her feet. Better stand up now for the 'open door' than venture upon the dangerous course of spheres of influence. I do not think America would join such an alliance, but America, England, Germany and Japan might agree to work together to maintain the 'open door.' The Empress Dowager is the real power, and a very clever woman. She signs the popular edicts herself and makes the emperor sign the unpopular ones. The provincial rulers are more progressive than those at Peking. They all favor the 'open door' policy, and only want to save China's face, but they think we are afraid of Russia. We must help stiffen China, which will not be a difficult task."

CHINA WILL APOLOGIZE.

Rome, March 9.—The Tribune says it learns that the Chinese Government has offered to send the Italian minister, Signor Martiano, a written apology, through Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister at Peking. It is the Chinese refusal to grant the concession demanded by Italy.

The French and Russian ministers at Peking have informed the foreign office that their governments will soon withdraw the marine guards from the French and Russian legations.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says the Chinese are discussing the advisability of making San Mun an open port, so as to evade Italy's demand for a concession.

The Viceroy of Nankin has informed the British, American and German consuls, who, on Sunday, declined to hold further negotiations with the taotai of Shanghai regarding the question of the extension of the foreign settlement, that the taotai, whose evasive tactics were the ground of the consular complaint, has been superseded.

PRINCESS CHIMAY CAN MARRY HER LOVER.

Vienna, March 9.—The wife of Rigo, the gypsy musician, who eloped with the Princess Chimay, has been granted a divorce. Rigo and the ex-princess are in Cairo appearing in the grand cafe chantant. A telegram was sent the princess yesterday asking whether she would now marry Rigo, and the following answer was received: "Yes, I will, to legitimize our child."

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

London, March 9.—During February emigrations to Canada consisted of 594 English, 43 Scotch, 30 Irish and 7 foreigners. Those who emigrated to Cape Colony numbered 1,650, and to Australia 802. The Elder-Dempster Company and Beaver Lane intend establishing fast weekly services between Liverpool and Montreal.

QUEEN'S DEPARTURE DELAYED.

London, March 9.—The Queen has postponed her departure to the south of France until Saturday next, in consequence of the storm in the Channel. The postponement of her majesty's departure is a striking illustration of the extreme care and of the precautions with which she is surrounded.

Instead of going in her own yacht to Cherbourg, as usual, the Queen decides to avoid the long sea trip and go from Folkestone to Boulogne-Sur-Mer in a special passenger boat, which has been entirely changed for its 80 minutes' trip.

CABLE NOTES.

The sentiment among the Samoans seems to be changing in favor of Tanus, and Mataafa is becoming uneasy.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from St. Jean de Luz says that ammunition has not been supplied to the government troops in the north of Spain, while the Carlists have imported vast quantities. Don Carlos is only awaiting the ratification of the peace treaty to take the field.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Brixham, says an unknown steamer was sighted off there at midnight, on fire. The crew signaled that they were unable to stop the engine, and the vessel was lost sight of headed out to sea.

The Merits

of Dermaline, a toilet necessity in great favor with the ladies.

The chief charm about Dermaline is its power in one night to soothe and heal red, rough hands. No matter how chapped or disfigured they may be one bottle of Dermaline will restore them and make the skin soft and velvety. An excellent article for gentlemen to use after shaving.

Only 25 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street

conveying the body of Lord Herschell to England, sailed from New York on Wednesday afternoon.

John Mooney, village treasurer of Portsmouth, ex-councilor and a prominent Orangeman, died Wednesday morning of general debility, aged 73 years.

It is rumored that a large paper mill will be established near Ottawa by a syndicate of New York publishers, who are feeling the oppression of the American paper trust.

R. B. Scott, an old and highly respected resident of Colborne, Ont., is dead, in his 73rd year. Mr. Scott was for years justice of the peace, and a member of the school board.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Law Society a motion that it was the opinion of the society that barristers would continue to wear wigs in court was adopted by 22 to 6.

At Lincoln, Neb., Homan Walsh died. He started the strands of the first suspension bridge at Niagara by means of a kite. First, a light string, next a cord, next ropes and cables.

The postoffice inspector was in Orwell and transferred the postoffice to Mrs. M. Mills, who was appointed to take the place of C. J. Norsworthy, who intends moving to Melbourne.

The Brunswick Hotel, at Sorel, Que., was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The personal clothing of the guests was saved. The loss amounts to about \$75,000; insurance, \$15,000.

The creditors of Arthur Ellison, of Port Stanley, met at the office

Munyon's Inhaler

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

Cures Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and All Throat and Lung Diseases.

KILLS GRIP GERMS.



CLOUDS OF MEDICATED AIR

are inhaled through the mouth and emitted from the nostrils, cleansing and vaporizing all the inflamed and diseased parts which cannot be reached by medicine taken into the stomach.

COME AND SEE IT.

COME AND TRY IT.

It Costs You Nothing to Test It at Any Drug Store. Price \$1.00 at All Druggists, or Mailed From Our Office, 11-13 Albert Street, Toronto.

DOCTORS INDORSE IT.

EVERYBODY PRAISES IT.

OVER 200,000 SOLD IN UNITED STATES IN THREE WEEKS.

Cast Aside All Other Medicines and Treatments for Twenty-Four Hours and Give This New System a Trial.

It permeates every air passage. And at once destroys the disease germs. It cures through medicated and vitalized air. It is an invigorating tonic to the vital forces. You are not confined to the mere odor of a remedy. You obtain the remedy itself applied directly to the ailment. It positively cures Catarrh and diseases of the nasal organs. It positively cures diseases of the throat and lungs. It enables you to cure yourself at home. It is a powerful yet harmless antiseptic. It is as easy to breathe as the common air. It renders unnecessary any cutting, burning or cauterizing. It destroys at once the bacilli of bronchitis and consumption. Its use is followed immediately by a sense of relief. It enables you to have big doctor's fees. It is the most rational treatment known. It makes you feel like a new person.

Special Demonstrations at the Following Drug Stores:

J. Callard, 390 Richmond street. E. W. Boyle, 652 Dundas street. C. McCallum & Co., cor. Dundas and N. I. McDermid, cor. Dundas and Richmond. J. G. Shuff, cor. Dundas and William. W. T. Strong & Co., 184 Dundas street. W. B. Emerson, 120 Dundas street. W. S. Bryers Barkwell, 248 Dundas street. H. J. Chilas, 632 Dundas street.

This company has prepared separate specifics for all diseases, which are sold by all druggists. Each remedy is so labeled there can be no mistake. With them every mother can become the family doctor. If you have Rheumatism, my Rheumatism Cure will cure it in a few hours; my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's Disease, can be cured with my Kidney Cure; nervous affections and diseases of the heart are cured by my Nerve and Heart Cure; my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours; 57 cures for 57 ailments. Every druggist sells them—mostly 25c a vial. Medical advice by mail absolutely free. 1555 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

WESTERN ONTARIO

There is a movement on foot in Woodstock to erect a new rink.

Mr. Murdo Carr, one of the best-known residents of Embro, is dead.

License Inspector Cook is active, having recently made three convictions in Tilsonburg.

The snow near Bridgen is about five feet deep. An M. C. E. train was delayed Tuesday at this point.

Mr. Thomas Taylor and daughter, of Beachville, were painfully injured in a runaway accident on Tuesday.

The molders in the Verity Plow Works, Brantford threaten to strike. They ask 15 per cent increase.

The storm of Saturday afternoon and night left Sarnia and vicinity covered with between four and five feet of snow.

The Canadian Bridge Company, Montreal, have signed the contracts for erecting the new Fingal and Kains bridges.

Stevens, the tramp who murdered his pal at Paris station in December, comes up for trial in Brantford on Thursday. The prosecution will be conducted by J. J. Wilkes, Q.C., and the defense by W. S. Brewster. The plea in defense of Stevens will be that of self-defense.

Engineer Wm. Shortman, of Point Edward, Conductor J. Morrissey and Brakemen Kerr and Kussach, of Sarnia, who were in the recent accident on the G. T. R. at Merriton, have received notice from the officials of the Grand Trunk that their services are no longer required.

Angus Mowat, of Detroit, while in the act of prayer at St. John's Episcopal Church there on Sunday, toppled over dead. It was known to the deceased's family that he had been suffering from heart trouble for several years. But Saturday he was feeling unusually well and Sunday night he started for church in the best of spirits. He was 66 years old, and leaves a widow and one son. A brother resides in Grand Rapids.

Mich., another in Stratford, and a sister in Toronto.

A very unpleasant incident occurred at the funeral of Seth Church in the Christian burial ground, Princeton. In lowering the body into the grave Jacob Hess, one of the bearers, stood too near the edge, and missed his footing and fell into the grave, his feet resting on the rough box. The coffin was jarred and the lid partly opened at the head. Those standing around were almost panic-stricken, and the widow was much upset. However, Mr. Hess got up unhurt, and Michael Cane jumped into the grave and rearranged the coffin, and the service was completed.

Judge McDougall, of Toronto, held a session of the admiralty court in Windsor Saturday. The only case was that of Goodchild vs. the tug Fern. W. G. Goodchild, of Colchester North, the plaintiff, claimed that he had worked on the wreck of the Grand Traverse early in 1897, near Amherstburg, and had received only \$54 for his services, the same as other laborers. He claimed that, as he had acted as foreman, he was entitled to \$80. E. Hemminger, the defendant, produced witnesses to show that the plaintiff was engaged on the same terms as the others, and the judge gave a decision against him with costs, which amounted to about \$35.

WORTH \$20,000,000

Boston Herald Boy's Fortune, But He Sticks to Work All the Same.

Boston, Mass., March 9. — William Warren Morrison, 17 years old, works in a printing office in Federal Court. The boy has received indirect information from California that he is heir to \$20,000,000. He knew about this two or three days ago, but he was at his work today, trotting around with proofs, answering the telephone, running errands and performing the various duties of printer's "devil." "Take this letter over to so and so," said the boss to the boy, who was leaning on the stair railing talking to a reporter about his antecedents. So William Warren Morrison tramped up another flight for his coat and hat, and clattered down again. "Gee," exclaimed William with perfect seriousness, "I'll lose my job if I'm caught loafing around this way."

ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY.

Barrie, Ont., March 9. — The most important business at the concluding session of the Black Institution of Ontario West was the election of officers, as follows: Grand master, M. Thompson, Windsor; deputy grand master, T. Robinson, Streetsville; associate deputy, W. J. Dunlop, Toronto; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand treasurer, Edward Metcalf, Toronto.

ronto; grand standard-bearers, W. J. Thompson, Fordwich, and James Wilson, Petrolia; grand censors, J. A. Hutton, Toronto, and Major T. H. Elliot, Sault Ste. Marie; grand pursuivant, S. Mahood, Wallaceburg.

THE POOR MAN'S BURDEN

Mr. John Campbell on Bonuses and Exemptions.

Says the Practice Is Unjust and Should Be Stopped.

The Rich Get Far More Than the Poor in Tax Remissions—The Abuses of the System Strongly Condemned.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I ask a small space to express a few thoughts about a matter of public interest to every ratepayer in the city, viz., the indiscriminate remission of taxes by our city fathers? Where they are remitted in case of charity I raise no objection. Besides, the sum remitted to the poor is very small indeed, compared to the large amount remitted to our wealthy citizens.

There are two classes that our aldermen should be very careful to guard against. One is the professional bonus-hunter, who professes to have a new industry he wishes to start, that would be a great benefit to London, but that he has many tempting offers elsewhere, and unless London grants a bonus, or at least gives him free taxes, water rates, etc., he will be forced to accept one of the liberal offers he has had. This man is generally a poor business man, and very often unprincipled, is always a schemer, and seldom succeeds. He may have received several bonuses, and is now quite willing that London should be the next victim. While the special favors he asks should be promptly refused, the great advantages of London as a manufacturing center can be pointed out to him, and that he will be welcomed to London on the same footing as the other ratepayers, but that all bonuses and exemptions must be refused, and cannot be granted without putting the burden on the other taxpayers, which would be unjust.

The other class, I am sorry to say, are among the wealthiest of our citizens, who generally commenced business as poor men, but by their own perseverance have now become rich, and have had largely to increase their premises and manufacturing facilities, thereby increasing the rateable value of their property. Some of them are rated at a million of dollars, though once poor. Thus far we give them all credit, but we must draw the line when they go to the council and ask to have their taxes fixed at the same rate that it was when they were poor, when their property was less valuable, and when they were able to employ but a few hands. Do they not see that whatever amounts are remitted to them must be made up by other many of them as poor as ever they were themselves? Probably some of their own workmen have to pay their share of the rich bosses' taxes, remitted by a subservient council.

Query: How is it that when those men were comparatively poor and did a small business, they asked for no remission or fixing of taxes? Has Mammon corroded their hearts and souls to such an extent that they can complacently look on and see the struggling poor pay a share of the taxes they should? But I know I will be met with the hackneyed reply, "Look at the benefit we are to the citizens, the workmen we employ, the wages we pay, etc." Very true. In answer to that, I say, look at what London has done for you, with all the facilities it possesses as a manufacturing center. Your property and business have been protected by our very efficient police, fire brigade, and all the many privileges of citizenship you have enjoyed, which is sufficient offset for all you have done for London. But you employ a large number of workmen. We know you do, but what do you employ them for but to make a profit from their labor? You alone get the benefit of those workmen and keep adding to your wealth thereby, and the more share that some of them are forced to pay their share of your taxes.

Now a few words to the aldermen, whom I know have much pressure brought to bear on them by their friends and supporters. In doing what you sometimes think is not right, but this matter is too serious and important to listen to anyone. Where, if this evil continues, are your taxes to come from? You require much every year for the city government, and if you exempt the larger and wealthy ratepayers, you must increase the burdens of others by adding yearly to their taxes to such an extent that the taxes on a poor man's house are now half a rent for it. Some of you make a great lament over the position of the poor workman. Are you going to improve his condition by continuing this injustice—I almost said outrage? It has been truly said that an honest workman is the noblest work of God. He is the world's greatest preacher and civilizer as well as Christianizer. Without him this planet would be but a howling wilderness, inhabited by savages and wild animals, and he is disgusted at the silly twaddle he hears about himself, and crocodile tears shed by voters, heavily swaying his position. Yet you won't move a finger to assist. It would be well for the aldermen to make an estimate of the addition to our taxes there would be if all the remissions were canceled, and all taxable property assessed and taxed. I believe it would reduce the general rate 15 or 20 per cent—something every alderman and citizen would be glad to see. If all the municipalities were to assist the legislature in forever putting an end to bonuses and remission of taxes, the evil would be cured, and the general tax rate greatly reduced. Thanking you for the valuable space given, I am yours very truly,

JOHN CAMPBELL.

London, March 8, 1899.

PRINCESS DYING

The Claimant to Hawaii's Abolished Throne on Her Deathbed—Queen of Belgium Worse.

Honolulu, March 1, via San Francisco, March 9. — Princess Kaiulani is on her deathbed, and although she was still alive when the steamer Alameda left for San Francisco, she cannot survive another 24 hours. Rheumatism of the heart is the cause of her illness. Four physicians have been attending her, but there is no hope for her recovery.

Kaiulani is the daughter of the late Princess Likelike, A. S. Cleghorn, a Scotchman, was her father. He is now living in Honolulu. She was born Oct. 16, 1875. After the death of Kala-kaua, when Liliuokalani ascended the throne, Kaiulani was declared heir apparent to the throne of Hawaii in March, 1891. The princess was then in England pursuing her studies.

Brussels, March 8. — Midnight. — Extra editions of the evening papers assert that the condition of Queen Marie Henriette has grown worse.

London, March 9. — The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the greatest secrecy is maintained as to the Queen's malady, and that the sentinels have been ordered to fire upon any unauthorized person who attempts to enter the precincts of the palace.

TRUST EPIDEMIC

The Smelter Combine May Start With \$65,000,000.

New York, March 9. — The Tribune says: "The big combination of smelters will probably soon be incorporated at Trenton under the name of the Consolidated Smelting and Refining Company, with a capital of \$65,000,000. The company has secured control of all the important smelting properties in the United States, except four plants controlled by the Guggenheims. It is expected that these plants will in time enter the consolidation."

THE COFFIN COMBINE.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 9. — It is learned that the capital stock of the new coffin combine will be \$23,000,000. The trust will include 113 casket companies and casket hardware factories, one-third of which will be shut down as soon as the trust is incorporated in New Jersey. Two months may see the combine completed.

NOTES.

Nothing of a confirmed, very nature can be learned relative to the reported consolidation of eastern coal interests, which, it was said, would have a capital of nearly a billion dollars. Many men in financial circles are inclined to doubt the story.

The car trust is alleged to have bought the Indiana Car Company's plant for \$75,000.

Schoenberg's properties, Pittsburgh.

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for the coming season. Our materials were selected from the reliable mills, and the thoroughness of work in making the garment is unquestioned. Style and fit have been incorporated in all grades.

Tired of the same old thing for the breakfast porridge? Try

Tillson's Flake Barley

It nourishes without heating the blood. Try it—it will do you good. Your grocer sells it, or Can get it for you.

Sold by the pound.

have been purchased by the steel trust for \$3,000,000, partly in stock. They are still discussing plans in Chicago for a mammoth soap trust. Present ideas contemplate capitalization of \$75,000,000.

The Dangerous Knife

CANCER ROOTS cannot be removed by operations or by agonizing plasters. They only give temporary relief, and in most cases the disease returns in a worse form. We would be glad to send particulars of a painless method which leading physicians are now adopting. The cures are remarkable.

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Closes May 1 Next.

1st Prize—Trip to Europe and expenses.

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Write today for handsome souvenir and explanatory circular. Pure Gold Company, Toronto.

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Try it—without a fault. 6 cents per loaf.

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IF YOU DESIRE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE

purchase a pair of the Webb Glove-Fitting Corsets. Special price \$1. worth \$1.50. If you want a bargain now is your chance. E. J. WEBB, 2604 Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

Abbey's Effervescent

Salt taken every morning before breakfast, will fit you to battle with the worries of the day.

Of all druggists.

60c a large bottle. Trial size, 25c.

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Managing Director John Cameron

London, Thursday, March 9, 1899.

The Sacred Constitution.

resolutions introduced in the
atures of Ontario and Nova
calling for the reform of the
of the lines laid down by Sir
Laurier, have had a violent
of Sir Charles Tupper, whose
finds expression in a newspaper
so, strongly braced with ad-
Sir Charles says in his fine
ilian way that this "monstrous
is a 'dastardly assault' on
and he calls on all
to rally to the de-
red instrument.
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for every political abuse
and in Great Britain
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protect privilege until
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the last refuge of the
its true friends are
to adapt it to the spirit
and this the Canadian
doing. The fathers of
ever contemplated such
the Senate of today.
it to be a body of rep-
removed from party
popular prejudice, exer-
meeded and enlightened
her chamber. A Senate
the ideal of its creators
important functions as a
branch of government; but
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pe by packing the upper
his own puppets and de-
pendence of char-
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unions into the Senate,
een rejected by the peo-
owning indecency, and it
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constitution which he so
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s are not undertaking to
abuse in the spirit of
onod. They do not propose to
ash the constitution, but merely to
pair the damage caused by their pre-
ecessors. They are going about it in
consistent manner. Theoretically, the
enate is designed to hold the balance
among the Provinces. Then from what
more appropriate sources can sugges-
as to the Senate come than from the
Provinces, through their Legisla-
tures? We believe the Imperial Gov-
ernment will grant their request, as the
official expression of Canadian senti-
ment.

Of a piece with Sir Charles Tupper's
ridiculous call to "British subjects," is
the plea of the Opposition that the
Government should go to the country
on this question of Senate reform. The
Government did go to the country
three years ago on the same issue. Here
is the plank of the platform adopted
by the Liberal party at the Ottawa
convention of 1893:

"The present constitution of the Senate
is inconsistent with the Federal
principle in our system of government,
and is in other respects defective, and
makes the Senate independent of the
people and uncontrolled by the public
opinion of the country, and should be
amended as to bring it into har-
mony with the principles of popular
government."

The Liberal party are now fulfilling
that pledge.

Who Pays the Taxes?

An examination of Mr. Harcourt's
revenue bill does not warrant the
sweeping assertion that the new taxes
fall entirely upon the people through
corporations. As a rule taxation,
disguised, ultimately rests
"consumer," but this rule,
others, has its exceptions.
ard of the whole amount to be
Mr. Harcourt's bill will come
increased liquor license fees,
will be paid by three classes, the
or distillers, the license-hold-
the consumers of alcoholic
What proportion each class
is a matter for "the trade"
ne, but the public is not in-
cerned about it.

the banks is so light, and
well able to meet it, that
suppose such a feather-
be shifted to the public.
The case of loan, trust and insurance
companies is different. The chief loser
by the new law will be the city of
Toronto, in which the head offices of
most of these companies are located.

Heretofore Toronto has assessed the
total income of these companies, but
Mr. Harcourt's bill provides that the
head-office municipality shall only
assess them for that portion of their
income earned within the limits of said
municipality. It is estimated that this
will cut \$2,000,000 off Toronto's assess-
ment, but it is argued that Toronto
and other head-office centers have no
right to tax incomes derived from
other municipalities. There is no
ground for the allegation that life
insurance policyholders will pay
the provincial tax. The tax is
such a negligible on the income of the
companies that by no means could it
be transferred to the policyholders. It
will come out of dividends, from which
it will not be missed. In fact, it is
argued that if the gross taxation of loan,

large measure of exemption in the
head-office municipalities.

It is easy to fix the incidence of the
tax on street railways. Most of the
municipalities, like London, have cast-
iron agreements with the street railway
companies, by which the latter cannot
raise the fares or any other charges on
the public. As nearly all the street rail-
ways are gold mines, the shareholders
will require no sympathy.

Only the steam railways that draw
provincial subsidies are required to pay
a mileage tax, and so far only one of
the companies has seriously objected.
The impost is too small to affect their
dividends, much less the public.

The telephone and telegraph com-
panies, of which there are only three,
and the express companies, of which
there are only two, are wealthy cor-
porations, and the provincial tax is too
minute to be subdivided among their
patrons.

The levy on natural gas is universal-
ly approved, since most of the natural
gas produced in the province is ex-
ported to the United States, and the
tax will be paid by American consum-
ers, if Canadian producers cannot af-
ford it.

Altogether Mr. Harcourt's bill seems
to be very cleverly devised to tap cor-
porate wealth, without going into the
pockets of the people. The Opposition
will call in vain on Demos to resent it.

Our Wonderful Mineral Wealth.

A summary of the mineral produc-
tion of Canada for 1898 has been issued
by the geological survey, and, as ex-
pected, it tells a tale of marvelous de-
velopment during the past year. The
increase in mineral production in 1898
was over \$9,000,000, or nearly 32 per
cent, as compared with 1897. All re-
cords were broken last year. In thirteen
years the aggregate value of our min-
eral products has advanced 270 per
cent, and the per capita value from
\$2.20 to \$7.20. The following figures
convey an idea of the steady growth of
our mineral wealth during that period,
and the great expansion that has re-
cently set in:

1898	\$37,757,197
1897	28,661,430
1896	22,584,513
1895	20,758,450
1894	19,933,857
1893	20,635,082
1892	16,628,417
1891	15,976,616
1890	16,763,253
1889	14,013,913
1888	12,518,894
1887	11,321,331
1886	10,221,255

The chief increases last year were:
Gold, \$7,673,000; coal, over \$924,000; cop-
per, nearly \$658,000; nickel, nearly \$422,-
000; asbestos, iron ore and cement,
about \$135,000. The Yukon was credited
with a gold output of \$10,000,000 last
year; but this year it is estimated that
that yield will be over twice, and
perhaps nearly three times that amount.
The production of copper in
Ontario increased over 50 per cent in
1898, and of course, this province sup-
plies practically all the nickel of the
world.

No one can conceive the value of
Canada's undeveloped resources. It is
safe to say that, in proportion to popu-
lation, the Dominion is potentially the
richest country in the world.

Sir Charles Tupper bloweth where he
listeth.

The Nova Scotia Legislature, by a
vote of 30 to 2, has declared for Senate
Reform. Another foul blow at the con-
stitution.

The City Council should now pass a
resolution expressing indignation at
the slight given the mayor by the
public accounts committee.

The British Government is going in-
to the telephone business, so as to
bring down the rates. It serves the
British telephone companies right. The
service in the old country is one of the
most backward in Europe.

France will spend \$175,000,000 on her
army this year, and yet she is trying
to rival Great Britain on the ocean, as
well. France is rich, but she cannot
stand this strain forever.

Emperor William says that Kipling
has sung the glories of "our great
common race." The Kaiser claims
kinship with the Anglo-Saxons through
a natural desire to be "in the push."

Mr. Whitney and Col. Matheson can-
not believe that the London Asylum
farm yielded \$14,000 profit last year. If
they would visit that farm they would
see how it is done. Some of the Oppo-
sition members who inspected it last
year were enthusiastic in their praises.

In another column we publish a vig-
orous letter from ex-Mayor Campbell on
the bonus and exemption system. Mr.
Campbell writes as a manufacturer and
a public-spirited citizen. His communi-
cation is timely, as Mr. Pattullo's anti-
bonus bill is now up for discussion in
the Legislature.

Mr. Samuel Barker, barrister, of
Hamilton, and formerly of London, it
is announced, is to be a prominent as-
sistant to Sir Charles Tupper in or-
ganizing the Conservative party of On-
tario. To get his political hand in, he
is practicing in getting up an organized
opposition to Senator George A. Cox.
O Samivel! Samivel! Like the Samivel of
Dickens, you'll be needing an alibi, or
something, before you have proceeded
with your party with Sir

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

Special Bargains

For Friday, March 10th.

We're in the midst of great enthusiasm just now. OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE has
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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY will not be crowded out.

In connection with our Friday Bargains this week we offer you marvelous values
in high grade DRESS GOODS, SILKS, GINGHAMS, LINENS, ETC., purchased in MON-
TREAL at the UNDERWRITERS' AUCTION FIRE SALES of

Messrs. McIntyre, Son & Co.'s Stock

These goods are practically all in good condition. Come early, before the choicest
lines are picked up.

Very Special

10 pieces 44-inch White Vic-
toria Lawn; regular 15c
and 18c, special at, per
yard 12½c

Very Special

1,870 yards very soft, even Flan-
nelette, in pink, blue and gray
stripes, well worth 7c, very spe-
cial at, per yard 5c

Our stock of Galatias, Oxford
Shirtings, Ducks, Piques and
Drills, in white and colors, is now
complete.

Carpets

At 98c we are showing the best 5-
frame Brussels in all the newest
colorings and designs. These goods
will stand the keenest criticism;
sale price 98c

At 65c Tapestry Carpets in all the
newest designs, suitable for any
room, special at, 65c

Fifty pieces of fine Tapestry
Carpet, in all the new and
most beautiful designs and
colorings, extra special at .. 50c

Oilcloths and Matting

Yard Wide Oilcloth, neat patterns,
sale price 18c
2-yard Wide Oilcloth, in heavy
quality, good patterns, sale price 40c
China Matting, in light and dark
colors, good designs, extra special
at, per yard, 15c and 18c

Clothing, Furnishings

Boys' Fedora Hats, in fawn and
black, all sizes, worth 50c and
75c, your choice, Friday 25c
Another lot of those Men's Fedora
Hats, all sizes, worth 75c, \$1 and
\$1.25, special Friday 50c
Odd sizes broken lines in Men's
and Boys' Caps, cloth with peak
and black curl, worth 25c, 35c,
40c, 50c, and 75c, to clear Friday,
each 25c
3 dozen Men's Black Hose, fine
wool heavy rib, sizes 10, 10½ and
11, worth 35c, Friday, per pair 19c
16 dozen Men's Braces, worth 20c
and 25c pair, Friday 10c
Boys' Three-piece Suits, all wool
English Tweed, sizes 28 and 29,
worth \$4 and \$4.50, to clear Fri-
day \$1.95
Boys' Tree-piece Suits in all-wool
English Tweed, sizes 26 and 27,
worth \$3.50 and \$4, to clear Fri-
day \$1.45
50 Boys' Sailor Suits, in navy blue
serge, beautifully made and trim-
med, sizes 00 to 2, worth from 85c
to \$1.15, your choice Friday 75c
18 only 20c of those Men's Fine
Overcoats, sizes 36, 37, 38, worth
\$16 to \$18, to clear Friday at half-
price:

Special Purchase Prints, Muslins and Gingham

Very Special

3,270 Yards Standard 32-inch
Prints and Sateens, including
black grounds, cardinal
grounds, garnet grounds,
light grounds, altogether we have
best print bargain we have
yet offered, regular 12½c
goods, sale price, per yard. 8½c

HANDKERCHIEFS

McIntyre Stock.

11 dozen fine Hemstitch Handker-
chiefs, pure linen, ladies' size,
regular 55c, for each 25c
23 dozen fine Hemstitch Handker-
chiefs, pure linen, wide and nar-
row hem, regular 50c and 35c;
special, 2 for 85c
12 dozen fine Lawn Handkerchiefs,
wide hem, regular 25c; special,
2 for 25c
17 dozen fine Linen Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide
hem, regular 15c; special, each 10c
70 dozen Fancy Embroidered Hand-
kerchiefs, 20 patterns, regular 15c
and 18c, special, each 10c
25 dozen only fine Linen Hem-
stitched, very special at, each 3c

Towels and Towelings of the McIntyre Stock

10 dozen All-Linen Bath Towels,
regular \$1 each; anniversary sale
price, each 63c
27 dozen All-Linen Bath Towels,
regular 75c each; anniversary sale
price, each 37½c
40 dozen Bath Towels, fancy bor-
ders, large size, regular 35c each;
anniversary sale price, per pair 45c
17 dozen Bath Towels, fancy stripes
and plain; special sale price, 2
for 25c
60 dozen All-Linen Huck Towels,
plain and fancy borders, large
size, special, 2 for 25c
10 dozen All-Linen Huck Towels,
plain and fancy borders, regular
25c; special sale price, 2 for 25c
14 dozen All-Linen Huck Towels,
very fine and close; special, each 25c
6 dozen only very fine Huck Tow-
els, worth 85c each; special sale
price, each 50c
10 pieces 20-inch Brinsley Crash
Towelings, pure and even, regular
15c; special, per yard 10c
8 pieces 20-inch pure Linen Huck
Towelings, full bleach, regular 15c;
special sale price 10c
7 pieces only superior quality Check
Glass Cloth, 24 inches wide, regu-
lar 19c; special, per yard 12½c
4 pieces 28-inch Glass Cloth, pure
linen, regular 12½c, special, per
yard 8½c
9 pieces 24-inch Glass Cloth, pure
linen, regular 10c; sale price, per
yard 8c
550 yards 18-inch Glass Cloth, red
and blue check, regular 5c; special
per yard 5c

Gentlemen's Furnishings

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

10 dozen Gents' Linen Handker-
chiefs, large size, regular 15c,
sale price 10c
20 dozen Gents' Fine Linen Hand-
kerchiefs, Irish manufacture, fine
thread, large size, special sale
price 15c
At 20c and 25c we show you spe-
cial value in fine linen Handker-
chiefs, all pure linen, superior
quality, fine thread and large
size, sale prices, 20c and 25c
Men's White Shirts, laundered, pure
linen bosoms and bands, fine
thread, all sizes, sale price 50c
Men's Fine White Shirts, fine,
heavy cotton, pure linen bosoms
and bands, all sizes, special at 75c
Men's Extra Fine White Shirts,
good heavy cotton, fine thread,
extra fine linen bosoms and
bands, open back and front, long
and short bosoms, large range, all
sizes, sale price \$1.00

Very Special

Line of Men's Black Sateen
Shirts, heavy twill, fast col-
ors, collar attached, all sizes;
sale price 50c

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Special purchase of Men's Un-
laundered Shirts, in good
heavy cotton, reinforced back
and front; pure linen bosoms
and bands, all sizes; special
at 50c

SHOES

Children's Ox-Blood Button and
Laced Shoes, with vesting
sizes 8½ to 10½; regular \$1.50
Friday at 90c
Misses' Pebble and Grain Button
and Laced, with heels; sizes 11 to
2, special on Friday 75c
Misses' Laced Shoes, with heels;
sizes 11 to 2; regular 95c; to clear
on Friday at 50c
Misses' Dongola Kid, round
buttoned, with heels; sizes 13½
1, 1½; regular \$2; Friday at \$1.25
50 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxfords,
pointed toe; regular \$1.75; on
Friday \$1.00
8 pairs Men's Ox-Blood Laced,
pointed toe; sizes 8½ and 9; re-
gular \$2.25; Friday \$1.50
2 pairs Men's Dongola Shoes, point-
ed toe, laced; sizes 8½ and 9; re-
gular \$3; Friday \$2.00

New Spring Hats

Our stock of Men's Hats for
early spring wear is now com-
plete. This department will
take delight in showing you
the latest styles in black,
brown, walnut and nutria,
stiff, black, brown, nutria,
sage, drab and walnut Fe-
deras, as well as some special
values for Friday

freshness and quality of

1 can each of Tomatoes, Peas, Corn
or Beans for 25c
8 lbs. Washing Soda for 5c
1-lb. packet of Silver Dust Wash-
ing Powder. Try it. 7c package,
three for 20c
We hardly need to quote the price
of Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Macaroni,
Vermicelli, Split Peas, Pot and
Pearl Barley, Raisins, Currants,
both Case and Barrel Goods,
Lemon, Citron and Orange Peels,
Nuts, Lemons, Oranges, Extracts
of all flavors, etc., in all of which
goods we cannot be undersold,

Men's Suits

50 Men's Suits in odd lines,
broken sizes, etc., light and
dark colors—tweeds and serges,
worsteds, etc. This lot we offer
on Friday at ONE-QUARTER
off our already close prices. If
you can get your size here's a
chance. Come early.

Men's Heavy All-wool Hose, regu-
lar 15c pair, Friday, per pair 10c
Men's Patent Seamless Half Hose,
equal to hand knitting, regular
25c pair, Friday, per pair 15c

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF

Umbrellas & Parasols

Wet Weather to Come Shortly.
A Sample Lot of some 750
Umbrellas and Parasols
bought at a great reduction
in price. See our west win-
dow. We can save you
money on this offering.

Linens, Tablecloths and

Napkins of the McIntyre Stock

5 pieces 72-inch Full Bleached Dou-
ble Damask Linen, beautiful pat-
terns, regular \$1.50 per yard, sale
price, per yard \$1.00
5 pieces 72-inch Full Bleached Dou-
ble Damask Linen, scroll and leaf
patterns, regular \$1.25, sale price,
per yard 90c
5 pieces 72-inch Full Bleached Dam-
ask Linen, good patterns, regular
\$1, very special, per yard 75c
5 pieces 72-inch Full Bleached Dam-
ask (pure linen), regular 75c
special, yard 50c
17 pieces Half-Bleached Table Dam-
ask, 9 patterns, warranted pure
linen, special at, per yard 75c
9 pieces Half-Bleached Table Dam-
ask, scroll and leaf patterns, war-
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ly damaged, worth from \$2.50
\$3 each, during this sale at half
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hemmed, ready for use, to clear
out, at, each 50c
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lar \$3 and \$3.50 dozen, sale price
per dozen 20c
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linen, 7 patterns, warranted pure
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pure linen, regular
special 10c
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special, at, per dozen 5c

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The balance of those \$1.50 to \$2
Table Knives and Forks are still
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23 only Globe Wash Boards, regular
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room and Toilet Ware,
range of Dinnerware and
will bear the closest scrutiny
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50 dozen plain, white Por-
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AROUND THE CITY

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Sheriff Cameron is in Toronto.

—Deputy Sheriff Waterworth is busy engaged serving subpoenas for the coming assizes, which open here on March 20.

—A number of London license-holders went to Toronto yesterday and joined the deputation that waited on Premier Hardy and protested against the increase in license fees.

—A concert will be given by the choir, assisted by some of London's best talent, in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, when a choice programme, consisting of vocal, orchestral and selected readings will be rendered.

—The Grand Opera House has been engaged by the London Union of Street Railway Employees for next Sunday afternoon, when President Mahon, of the International Association of Street Railway Employees, will deliver an address on "Labor and the Church."

Mr. Mahon was one of the speakers at the strikers' mass meeting in the Princess Rink last fall.

—Mr. Charles Wilson, father of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of this city, died in Strathroy on Monday, aged 84 years.

The deceased served the township in many important positions, such as schoolmaster, assessor, and collector, for a period of 25 years. Later on he also held the position of reeve. He taught night school before the regular public schools were established. He was a native of county Tyrone, Ireland.

A thoroughly up-to-date concert is to be held on Friday evening in the east end hall under the auspices of the Rambler Club. The array of talent secured by the energetic committee for the presentation of a varied and interesting programme, includes such well-known entertainers as Messrs. Corbin, brother and William, the London Male Quartet, Taylor brothers, Miss Daisy Lewis, and Mr. M. McKeough. A pleasant evening is assured. Mr. Joe Wright is the president, and Mr. George Wilkey secretary of the club.

POSTPONED.

The auction sale of the residence of Mr. Wallace Hall, in South London, which has been advertised in these columns for Saturday, March 11, has been postponed to Saturday, April 8, at the same place and hour.

REAL MAD.

The secretary of the London Hockey Club has received a reply from the United Nations in response to his message: "Accept our deep sympathy, as the ice soft last night?" The Nationals' reply reads:

"Squidly defeated; accepted like a man. We don't break association, but we throw down the gauntlet. We will give you a squelch for \$100 to play here. Put up, shut up."

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THE MAYOR EUCHERED

His Pet Clause Knocked Out in Toronto

By the Private Bills Committee—No Medical Representative on the Hospital Trust—No Aldermen on the Police Board.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—The bill of the city of London, respecting the agreement between the city and county of Middlesex, relating to the London hospital, was before the private bills committee this morning, and a long discussion ensued upon the clause to change the present constitution of the hospital trust by permitting the election by London of one medical representative. The clause was generally struck out by vote of 32 to 13.

The remainder of the bill passed without division or discussion, save the clause relating to police commissioners, and that was allowed to go by the board by the consent of all parties. It would have had to go to the municipal committee, anyway.

These present from the city were Mayor (Dr.) Wilson, Ald. Rumball and Jolly, and Solicitor Meredith. From the county were Warden Hardy, ex-Warden Elson, Auditor Stanley, and Thomas Purdom, solicitor. Only Solicitor Meredith, Mayor Wilson, and Mr. Hodgins, M. P. P. (East Middlesex), supported the clause to make a change in the trust.

Mr. Meredith explained the present status of the hospital trust, and stated that the contention of the city council was that the law should be so amended that one of the representatives be elected by the people may be a physician in actual practice.

Colonel Gibson said he supposed the purpose of the original act was that medical representation would be secured through the medical staff.

Col. Leys urged that the clause be struck out. He stated that there had never been any trouble in the trust board until Dr. Wilson became a member, and there had been nothing but trouble since.

Mr. Hodgins, of East Middlesex, thought it would be a blot on the government to disfranchise the city of London by saying that a medical man should not represent them on the hospital board.

Mayor Wilson then spoke, and expressed surprise at Col. Leys' statement.

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He thought he had the approval of the people, having secured a majority of 1,500 votes in January.

Col. Gibson, chairman, asked the doctor why the clause had been put in.

He replied that he did not know. The hospital, at the time, was a very small affair, and not much interest had been taken. He pleaded for the necessity of a medical man on the board, that there might be at least one member acquainted with the needs of a modern hospital. A majority of the board were asking for the insertion of the clause. Col. Leys said the city had been deceived to the extent of \$40,000 in the cost of the hospital. He had received a message this morning from a doctor who had signed the petition, asking him to oppose it. Most of the medical men of the city were opposed to any change in the trust.

Mr. Purdom, speaking for the county, said they would rather have the clause struck out. He made light of the idea that the board needed a medical man to instruct them, when they had the advice of the superintendent and staff.

The county representatives, though disavowing any authority from the council, because it had not been discussed there, opposed the clause personally.

HE IS NO BETTER

Charles Clark's Relatives Despair of His Recovery—Detectives Making Satisfactory Progress.

The condition of Mr. Charles Clark, who was stricken and robbed on Saturday night, is not in any way improved, and fears are now entertained that he will never recover his normal frame of mind. There are marks on the old man's throat, which show that he was not only stricken, but choked. The detectives report favorable progress on the case.

Mr. Clark is a brother of the late Wm. Clark, of this city, and an uncle of Mrs. Robert Allen, and also Messrs. James and George Stewart, of J. H. Chapman's.

Catarrh and Hay Fever. If it's Hay Fever that is the bane of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

HOT IN MANILA

The Boys in Blue Suffering From Heat.

Intense Excitement in Holguin—\$3,000,000 for Cubans—Naval Movements.

Manila, March 8.—3:55 p.m.—The temperature today at 3 o'clock was 87°, but the cloudy air was like steam, and the troops were greatly inconvenienced in the line, in spite of the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboos wherever feasible. There were fewer prostrations, however, from the heat.

The troops today are not compelled to remain in the country to the same extent as yesterday, when they were engaged in clearing the jungle. The rebels seldom appear in the open, except in the cool of the morning, and in the evening. Our soldiers will probably feel the heat less when they are on the move.

The French second-class cruiser Jean Bart has arrived here.

Santiago de Cuba, March 8.—Colonel Hood cables from Holguin that intense excitement prevails there, owing to the cessation of public works, and that a mass meeting has been held, at which the action of the United States military authorities at Havana was condemned as "false economy," and as "the result of centralization." Owing to the pressing necessities of the case, Col. Hood says he has issued indignant rations to three thousand heads of families, suddenly thrown out of employment. He fears there will be a large increase in the criminal classes of his district.

Practically the same news from all the other districts of Santiago province has reached here. Meanwhile money enough is lying idle in banks to pay all that is due, and to keep the men at work. Col. Hood has requested Banco de Cuba, a Spanish bank, to advance, as a loan, the sum of \$3,000,000 in coin will be drawn from the sub-treasury in this city today by Paymaster-General Carry, U.S.A., on a warrant issued yesterday by the treasury department. This money will be shipped to Cuba in Gen. Carry's care, and will be used to pay the Cuban troops in the field, and to arrange some time ago, by special United States Commissioner Porter and Gen. Gomez, the latter representing the Cuban army.

The Philadelphia sailed from Honolulu Feb. 22, for Samoa. It is about 2,500 miles across the ocean from Hawaii, and it is expected that the Philadelphia is already in Samoa. She probably made the distance in twelve days. The Princeton, which is being hurried to Manila, to reinforce Admiral Dewey's fleet, sailed from Colombo yesterday.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 8.—The United States gunboats Annapolis and Vicksburg have arrived here in advance of the other ships of the American squadron, and big preparations are being made by the civil and naval authorities for suitably entertaining Rear Admiral Sampson and his officers during their visit to this port.

Public sympathy with the United States is evidenced by the general display of American flags throughout the city, and on the shipping in port.

FUEL OIL

Government May Not Have Power to Put it on the Free List.

Ottawa, March 8.—The manufacturers' deputation which waited upon the government and asked it to place fuel oil upon the free list by order in council, apparently took it for granted that there was no legal obstacle in the way of granting its request. Sub-section 11 of section 248 of the Customs Act grants power to the government to transfer any article to the free list which is a material entering into any manufacture. This provision has been interpreted by the department of justice in another case as meaning that the article to be placed on the free list by order in council must be a component part of a manufactured product, and that it is not sufficient to claim that it is used in the process of manufacture. Fuel oil, while used in various processes of manufacture, is not a component part of the product, and it may be held that the power to transfer it to the free list rests only with parliament.

"A THOUSAND POUNDS OF COMFORT."

What makes a woman contented with her lot? How many philosophers can answer this question? Some shallow observers imagine that all a woman wants is an easy, doing nothing sort of a life. But that's a big mistake.

A woman thrives on kindness and care. Give her an affectionate and congenial atmosphere in her work in, and sound physical health and she will work harder than the average man and never grow discontented. If you have a fretful wife, find out some new way to be kind to her. If there is any weakness or diseased condition that causes irritability, see that she has the proper remedy right away.

That wonderful medicine originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., his "Favorite Prescription" for women's diseases, will restore perfect organic vitality and health. It will give cheerfulness, energy and power. In the words of a New York lady, Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., it will give a "thousand pounds of comfort."

"I feel it a duty to inform you," writes Mrs. Pierce, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce, "that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications. I was constantly going to see a physician and purchasing medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better."

"I am not now cross and irritable. I have a good color in my face; have gained about ten pounds in weight and am thousands of pounds of comfort. I am a new woman once more, and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' which are so coupled with your 'Pleasant Pellets' which are so coupled with your 'Pleasant Pellets' take any more unless you so advise, for I do not take any more."

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Dr. Pierce's Teeth Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Eyes Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Ears Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Throat Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Nose Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Mouth Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Tongue Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Lips Cure.

Dr. Pierce's Chin Cure.

THE HANGMAN IS THERE

Cordelia Poirier and Her Lover Preparing to Die.

Will Swing on the Same Scaffold—Will the Woman Confess?

Montreal, March 8.—Since it has been decided that no respite will be granted, preparations have been begun at St. Scholastique for the execution of Cordelia Poirier and her lover, Sam Parlow, convicted of the murder of the woman's husband, Radcliffe, the hangman, who arrived here on Monday night, left yesterday for the scene. The gallows, which were made under the instructions of Gov. Veillon, for the execution of Elzer Mann, but which were not used, were shipped last evening to St. Scholastique, at the request of Sheriff Lapointe. Yesterday two carpenters went out from the city to erect the gallows, as it is said that no man could be found in the district to have anything to do with the job. The gallows are all ready to be erected in position. The use of bolts will do away with the hammering of nails. This is a satisfaction in a small jail, like that of St. Scholastique, where the least noise can be heard by the condemned. Two nuns remain constantly with Cordelia Poirier, and Rev. Father Meloche, S.J., is constantly with the prisoners. Their time is spent in prayer and pious reading. The woman says that she will make a confession on the scaffold, but has been urged not to do so. The scaffold is so arranged that the executions can take place simultaneously, but Father Meloche is unwilling that the condemned should see each other there. The hour of execution is not yet known, because Judge Taschereau in pronouncing sentence omitted that detail, and it will probably be settled by the minister of justice.

106 PEOPLE DROWNED

By Breaking of the Ice on a River in China.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—News comes from Tien Tsin, China, that 106 persons lost their lives near that place through the breaking of the ice at the confluence of three rivers. About 200 people were immersed.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, from China and Japan, reached quarantine at two o'clock yesterday, and the Vancouver later last night.

REMAINS OF LORD HERSCHELL

Tenderly Removed From the British Cruiser Talbot—Honors for the Departed—Who Will Succeed Him?

New York, March 8.—When the casket containing the remains of the late Lord Herschell reached New York yesterday, it was lifted out of the car at the railroad station, the American marines presented arms, and the drummers rolled the "four ruffles," the highest funeral salute known, except that given to royalty. Six British tars stepped forward and placed over the casket the flag of England. Before the march to the tug was made a number of gentlemen who had accompanied the body stepped up and laid on the coffin a wreath of flowers. Those who came from Washington with the remains were C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission; H. Williamson, private secretary to Lord Herschell, and his body-servant, T. Martin.

After the flag of England and the flowers had been deposited on the coffin a squad of British sailors lifted the casket to their shoulders. The buglers of the navy-yard marines sounded the "call," the marines presented arms, the officers saluted, the civilians raised their hats, and the sailors slowly bore the body to the navy tugboat Narkota. Both American and British marines were on board the tug turned to Ellis Island, where lay the cruiser Talbot. The snow was falling fast by this time, and before the tug proceeded a cable's length from the pier a white pall had settled on the casket, covering it completely.

HERSCHELL'S SUCCESSOR.

London, March 8.—Sir Edward Fry, formerly a lord justice of appeal, suggested as the successor of Lord Herschell as British representative on the joint high commission, but he is engaged on the Argentine arbitration commission. The appointment of Lord Brampton (Sir Henry Hawkins) is not considered unlikely.

The Chronicle says it understands that it was intended to offer the late Lord Herschell an earldom when he retired to England. It is expected that his widow will be offered a step in the peerage.

GEORGIA MELONS LOST.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—The heavy rain of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. Rome and Quitman, Ga., were visited by heavy snows and farmers report the complete destruction of the melon crop. All fruit not killed by the cold wave three weeks ago was lost last night.

THE PAVONIA'S PASSENGERS.

New York, March 8.—The Portuguese steamer Vega, which has arrived from St. Michaels, brought the passengers of the Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michaels after a terrible experience at sea. The total number of the Pavonia's passengers was 54, of whom nine were saloon, second cabin and 23 steerage. The Vega also brought four horsemen who were on the German steamer Bulgaria, which put into St. Michaels, disabled.

Pillows Made of Pine Needles

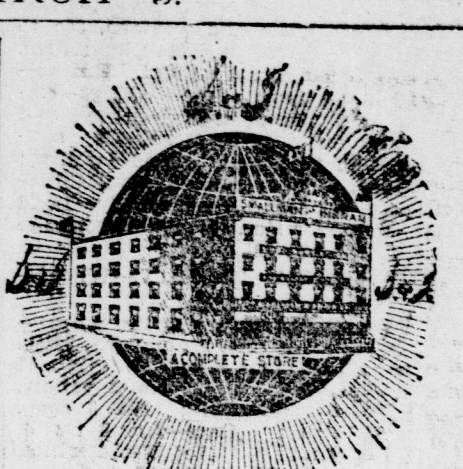
Are becoming popular, owing to their beneficial effect upon catarrhal malady. Catarrhozoe is like a breath of fresh air in the woods, and yet is a powerful destroyer and germ-killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by magic. You simply breathe it in—it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to N. C. Polson, & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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In sapphire, pearl gray, mid gray, tan, mid brown, royal, fawn, sage and navy; all 42 inch.

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In fawn, blue, dark gray and sage, all 42 inch.

Irish Poplin Dress, \$12.50.

In fawn, pearl gray, blue gray, and new blue; in dress lengths; one dress of each.

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In gray, blue, sage, brown, mix; all 46 inch; pique or crockle or shrink.

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In castor, mid brown, myrtle, sage, cardinal, sage, all 48 inch; pique finish; will or shrink.

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In silk and wool bayadere of each; fawn, black, sage, and gold, black and blue.

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Small pin check, pique finish; will not spot, crockle or shrink; fawn and blue, blue and brown, blue and navy; all 47 inch.

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"To what use do foolishly indulgent mothers generally put their riches?" was the reply. "I have resolved to convert it into a costume for my daughter. It is of no service to me now. I have always prized it more in remembrance of the generous friend who sent it me from Hong Kong, than for its intrinsic worth; and it will make you a charming polonaise to wear over the skirt of your black silk dress."

"Ah! mamma, how good you are!" cried Edna, hugging her rapturously; "but ought I to let you make such a sacrifice, just because I am ambitious to rival my neighbors?"

"A sacrifice, do you call it? When does a mother withhold anything that will make her children happy? You shall replace this shawl, my dear, when you are a great cantatrice, and no longer require me to make or plan your robes for you. So now let us go to work."

If Edna felt at first a little doubtful of the effect of her toilet, all doubts vanished when it was completed. Nothing could have been more effective. The soft material accommodated itself admirably to her supple figure, the ivory tint set off the soft white and red of her complexion, while the pale blue ribbons that looped it, and the tiny bunch of forget-me-nots her mother fastened in her brown tresses, harmonized with it so well that Miss Olivia Tibbets held up her hands and opened her pale gray eyes to their widest when Edna threw off in Verna's dressing-room the large cloak in which Mrs. Aubrey had carefully wrapped her.

"Dear me! how very much over-dressed you are, my dear," exclaimed the spinster, walking round her.

"Conspicuous!" assented Miss Cornelia, with a rebuking frown.

"Mamma superintended my toilet," Edna haughtily responded. "Her taste is so good that I am quite certain that no just fault can be found in it."

"Mrs. Aubrey knows her own business best, perhaps," said Miss Olivia, as she tried to make a refractory curl fall more gracefully; "but if I were in your place I shouldn't like to be dressed above my station."

"What is my station?" Edna demanded. "In birth I am the equal of every one I shall come in contact with here. I hold it no degradation that my mother supports us by her talents, instead of asking the charity of her friends."

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Mount Bridges, March 9.—Special evangelistic services are being conducted in the Methodist Church, Mount Bridges, by Evangelists Moule and Brownlow, of Toronto. Owing to the blizzard on Sunday last there was not a very full house, but the meetings have been growing in interest, as well as numbers, each night. If the meetings continue to increase as they are expected to, an overflow meeting will be held in the basement. Last evening Mr. Brownlow spoke on "Quit Your Meanness," and Mr. Moule on "There Are Others." On Friday evening, Mr. Brownlow speaks on "How, If and But," and Mr. Moule will speak on "Greater Slight in the World."

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Yesterday Messrs. Waters, Luce and Heath chased a fox to her den, and captured five beautiful young ones, all jet black.

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London Township Council.

London township council met March 6, all the members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. Mr. H. Farncombe addressed the council with reference to the accident to his horse on the old Proof Line road, and a communication from H. B. Elliot, barrister, asking for compensation for the said horse, was read and held under investigation.

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The auditors' report was received and adopted, and the clerk instructed to have 500 copies thereof printed. The auditors were paid their salaries.

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Orders for the following amounts were issued: R. T. Jackson, \$5.07, for gravel; D. Westman, \$28, half cost of 40 cords of gravel; John Hobbs, \$1.50, for shovels; snow; D. Wade, \$16.22, for plank, nails, and repairing culvert; W. G. Eady, \$2.75 for half ton of coal for Mr. Davis; H. Percival, \$6, for wood supplied Mr. Todd; Free Press Printing Company, \$1.80, for advertising; James Dunbar, \$3, for wood for Mrs. Leathorn; T. Henry, \$12.50, for wood supplied John Delaney, and \$5 for wood supplied Mrs. Dickie. It was resolved that R. A. Gough be instructed to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the proper steps to be taken to collect rent for the Roach property, part of lot 16, con. 4, or how to obtain full possession of the same. Mr. R. A. Gough gave notice of motion to do away with paying for sheep killed or wounded by dogs. Council adjourned, to meet at the site of the accident to Mr. Farncombe's horse, on the old Proof Line road, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, March 9, 1899. James Grant, clerk.

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DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, March 8.—The wedding of William Little and Ida Cartwright was celebrated on Feb. 22 at the residence of James Cartwright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Malcolm Kay, pastor. After the ceremony and dejeuner the happy couple left for Guelph.

The henry of Donald Ross was nearly depleted recently by sneaky thieves.

Mrs. Ann Gee is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the Chittick House.

Mrs. A. Holben and Alfred Gee, of Iowa, are rusticated at the Chittick House.

Mr. Godwin was mugged by sneak thieves in several "thoroughbred" fowls, of the White Plymouth Rock species, recently.

Laura M., daughter of Philip Kingwell, of Harrietsville, succumbed to a severe attack of diphtheria on Saturday, March 4, aged 4 years and 7 months.

The school at Harrietsville has closed because of diphtheria.

Angus McCallum, of Gladstone, had an attack of hiccoughs, superinduced by the operation to which he was subjected recently, and is lying in a critical condition.

Mrs. James Nichol left on Monday for Alisa Craig to while away a few weeks.

MOUNT ERYDGES.

Mount Brydges, March 9.—Special evangelistic services are being conducted in the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, by Evangelists Moule and Brownlow, of Toronto. Owing to the blizzard on Sunday last there was not a very full house, but the meetings have been growing in interest, as well as numbers, each night. If the meetings continue to increase as they are expected to, an overflow meeting will be held in the basement. Last evening Mr. Brownlow spoke on "Quit Your Meanness," and Mr. Moule on "There are Others." On Friday evening, Mr. Brownlow speaks on "How, If and But," and Mr. Moule will speak on "Greater Sight in the World."

On Sunday morning, Mr. Moule's subject is "Baby Faces, and in the evening 'Confession,' while Mr. Brownlow's subject is "Sowing Wild Oats." A concert for men only will be conducted on Sunday afternoon. Choruses, solos and duets are given by the evangelists, assisted by a chorus choir. The meetings will be continued all next week.

Yesterday Messrs. Waters, Luce and Heath chased a fox to her den, and captured five beautiful young ones, all jet black.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles, of the Hamilton road, London, are visiting Mrs. Giles' brother, Mr. A. S. Jenkins, of the Muncie road.

The snowstorm of last Sunday made fairly good sleighing, and the farmers are making good use of it while it lasts.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Petrolia, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's father, Mr. E. Lee.

Miss Gamble, of Petrolia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Clark.

London Township Council.

London township council met March 6, all the members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. Mr. H. Farncombe addressed the council with reference to the accident to his horse on the old Proof Line road, and a communication from H. B. Elliot, barrister, asking for compensation for the said horse, was read and laid over for further investigation.

A communication from V. A. E. Carr, re trolley pole on Pottersburg line, referred to the clerk. From township solicitor, re notice of A. C. Atwood, in the matter of reconsidering the award on the Wilson drain, was read. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Atwood that the council had been advised that the proceedings are irregular and void, that the council should object to the proceeding with the work and refuse to be a party to the proceedings.

The auditors' report was received and adopted, and the clerk instructed to have 500 copies thereof printed. The auditors were paid their salaries.

A communication from the township solicitor, re the Proof Line road, was received for reference. The council will instruct the township solicitor to notify the company that placed those signboards on the highways in the township to remove the same forthwith, as they have been complained of by the public, as a nuisance, and have already caused accidents.

Orders for the following amounts were issued: R. T. Jackson, \$5.07, for gravel; D. Westman, \$28, half cost of 40 cords of gravel; John Hobbs, \$1.50, for shovelling snow; D. Waide, \$15.32, for plank and repairing culvert; W. G. Eady, \$2.75 for half ton of coal for Mr. Davis; H. Percival, \$6, for wood supplied Mr. Todd; Free Press Printing Company, \$1.80, for advertising; James Dunham, \$3, for wood for Leonard T. Henry; \$12.50, for wood supplied John Delaney; and \$5 for wood supplied Mrs. Dickie. It was resolved that R. A. Gough be instructed to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the proper steps to be taken to collect rent for the Rich property, part of lot 15, con. 4, or how to obtain full possession of the same. Mr. R. A. Gough gave notice of motion to do away with paying for sheep killed or worried by dogs. Council adjourned, to meet at the site of the accident to Mr. Farncombe's horse, on the old Proof Line road, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, March 9, 1899. James Grant, clerk.

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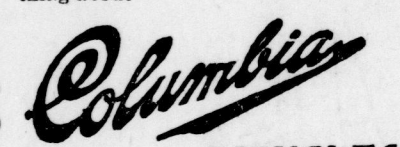
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 8-8 p.m.—The eastern storm mentioned yesterday is disappearing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure is now high over the lakes and Quebec, and is increasing in the Maritime Provinces, and the general outlook is for milder weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. A slight increase in pressure is taking place over the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Kamloops, 38-46; Battleford, 14-20; Qu'Appelle, 8-26; Winnipeg, 10-24; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 10 below-20; Toronto, 12-29; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 16-20; Quebec, 14-28; Halifax, 34-38.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Wednesday, March 8, were: Highest, 23 above; lowest, 9 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Ald. Wilkey, who is seriously ill with la grippe, is slightly improved.

—Mrs. J. Skelton, of Hickson, is visiting relatives in this city at the present time.

—Over 100 came to London from St. Thomas via M. C. R. to take in the Plunket Greene concert.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter Levena, of this city, are visiting friends in Doyle, Mich.

—Mr. Duncan McArthur, of Fingal, has secured a situation with the Geo. White Sons' Company here.

—Miss Maggie Philp, of Chatham, will sing in the Askin Street Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

—The Bennett Manufacturing Company establishment in the East End has resumed work after being closed a few days for repairs.

—Mr. Charles Clark, an old London boy, who has relatives here, is with the "Real Widow Brown" company, who show here shortly.

—Miss Olive Sutherland died at her home on the Proof Line road on Tuesday, at the age of 13 years, from epilepsy. The remains will be sent to Inverkip this morning for interment.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Gunn, of the Queen's, Strathroy (formerly Miss Etta Parker, of East London), will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after several weeks of serious illness.

—Rev. Mr. Miller, of Thamesford, officiated at the wedding on Tuesday of Miss Latta, sister of Principal Latta, at the latter's residence, Bruce street, to Mr. Taylor, farmer, formerly of Chisholm.

—Herbert Mason, the young son of Mr. Joseph Mason, a baggageman at the G. T. R. station, died yesterday morning of scarlet fever at the city hospital, after an illness of a few days' duration.

—The G. T. R. passenger train from London, due at Sarnia at 4:30 p.m., did not reach its destination on Tuesday.

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day till nearly 8 p.m., owing to a freight train getting stuck between Mandaum and Sarnia.

—Fire started in the Ark, on Talbot street, last night, and did some \$200 damage to the stock. Some time later the brigade had a second run to Paul's provision store, in the Market Lane. Slight damage.

—Jubilee services have been in progress in the Presbyterian Church at Pembroke since Friday. The former pastors still living were present, and assisted. Rev. Robert Johnston, of London, preached on Sunday.

—A Springfield correspondent writes: Miss Helen Bowley has been successful in obtaining the position of milliner for the firm of Runlans, Gray, Carrie Company, of London. She left for her new position on Wednesday.

—The matter of the proposed filling in at the east cove was looked into by Ald. Douglass, chairman of the board of works, and Assistant Engineer Ironside yesterday. To cover the steel sewer pipes will require a large amount of earth.

—W. R. Jones, son of Mary Pugh, was released from jail yesterday on an order from Squire J. E. Smyth. Jones was jailed a week ago on a charge of larceny from the pocket of a woman who alleged that William seized her by the throat and choked her, on Sunday, Feb. 26.

—About 100 officers and men of the Thirtieth Battalion and Fourth Field Battery met in the lecture room of the armory at Hamilton on Tuesday evening to listen to a lecture delivered by No. 1 district, late commanding officer of the 1st district, on the Canadian militia.

—A missionary evening was held in the Memorial Church last night, with a fairly large congregation in attendance. Addresses on diocesan and foreign missions were given by Prof. Harrison and Rev. R. Howard. Both speakers were listened to with deep interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laphorne, of Burwell street, city, intend leaving about March 15 for Anaconda, Mont., where they will in future reside. Mr. and Mrs. Laphorne lived in Anaconda for upwards of two years, but owing to ill-health they decided to return to London.

—Rev. Thos. Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, lectured on the life of Dr. Paton among the natives of the South Sea Islands, in the North End Presbyterian Mission on Tuesday night, illustrating it by 75 illuminated views. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler and W. R. Telfer rendered a short musical programme.

—Master Philip Fox, son of Mr. T. Fox, Clarence street, has returned home after a three months' business trip to the West Indies with his uncle Maurice. The trip out was pleasant, but the return passage was very stormy. He finds quite a difference in the temperature, but he is wistful about the warm climate, he prefers his native home.

—Chief of Police Grasset, of Toronto, received a letter from Wm. Guthrie, La Colorado mine, Sonora, Mexico, the other day, asking for information about the writer's brother, who was a soldier in the London force, who has not heard

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from his brother for sixteen years. William Guthrie left home 23 years ago, and the last letter was received from him some fifteen years later.

—Mr. Carol Norton, C. S. B., of New York, gives a free lecture in the Auditorium, tomorrow (Friday) evening, on the subject of Christian Science. "What it is, what it is not. He is said to be a good speaker, and is "one of the official board of lecturers, appointed by the mother church of Christian Science for the purpose of presenting this subject to the public in its true light."

A meeting of hide dealers was held at Toronto to take action on the proposed compulsory hide inspection bill, to come before parliament. Other matters concerning the trade generally were also discussed. W. F. Wright, Sarnia, was appointed chairman, and W. T. E. Wright, of this city, secretary. A deputation was appointed to go to Ottawa to wait upon the government at the coming session of parliament.

—Subscriber, Winchelsea.—The record for a man in a six-days race, goes to you please, is 623 miles, 1,320 yards, made by George Littlewood, of England, at the Victoria Square Garden, New York, Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, 1888. There is no record for a horse for a similar race, but C. M. Anderson, riding fifteen hours per day for six days, rode 1,304 miles in the 90 hours, in May, 1880, at San Francisco, Cal., changing horses (mules) as will.

—Manager Taylor, of Oak Hall, has all his spring styles of clothing on view. The east window is handsomely arranged with boys' three-piece suits, while the west window is decorated with youths' dress and business suits. As usual the styles are up to the latest of distinction. The advance sale of suits already gives every indication of becoming a record-breaker; applications for seats being by no means confined to this city, but from all the surrounding towns. The production will be identical to that seen in New York, while the cast will be one of renown.

EVERLASTING LIFE.

Dr. Munhall, in Dundas Center Church last night, to a large audience, preached on this subject. His vivid pictures held the audience in the closest attention. The Christian's triumph over death in every phase of its meaning, and the prospect of eternal felicity, were portrayed in glowing colors, and fascinating imagery. Many wept under his appeal, and numbers signified their purpose to "lay hold upon" this great salvation. Much good is being done. The audience increased in numbers, and the interest manifested in the "Devil" tonight, and doubtless a large audience will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn his views.

WAS A MARVEL.

Toronto Globe: "Three-fingered" Smith, a pitcher, has been signed by Detroit baseball club, and the statement has been made that he is the only ball player without "full-hand" playing the game. Woodstock can go Detroit one better. Busse, a brother of the Hamilton team's first baseman, on the left hand, played in the outfield for the Baltimore team last season, with the aid of a specially-prepared glove. In London a few years ago there was one armed fighter named Jesse Jones, who was a marvel, considering the disadvantages under which he labored.

ENTERTAINED THE INMATES.

The inmates of the asylum were treated to an excellent concert last night by the Imperial Quartet, under the leadership of Mr. McDonald, assisted by Miss Fowler, Mr. Raymond and Master Eugene Lockhart. The programme was enjoyed immensely, and encore after encore was responded to. Programme: Quartet, "Onward," by the Imperial Quartet; solo, "Honor and Arms," (Samson), H. R. McDonald; dance, Highland fling, Master Eugene Lockhart; quartet, "Fishing," the Imperial Quartet; solo, "Paddy," Miss Maude Fowler; duet, "The Twins," Messrs. W. E. Collins and J. C. Lockhart; solo, "Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons," H. R. McDonald; song, "Honey, You'll be Sorry that You Shook Me," Master Eugene Lockhart; duet, "Very Wrong, Indeed," Miss Fowler and H. R. McDonald; monologue, Mr. D. Raymond; quartet, "Until the Dawn," the Imperial Quartet.

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Siberian	Glasgow	New York
Orion	Glasgow	New York
Orion	Liverpool	Boston
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a great many visitors to our stores this week, and have made extra preparations for their especial benefit. You will notice this in every department. We wish to speak of one particularly.

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Only the best makes are allowed to enter our doors, consequently we have only the best makes to show you. We have Cottons as low as 3c per yard, and as high as 17c; but we have one very special line from the celebrated New York Mills that we feel confident is unmatched. It is a full yard wide, nice round, even thread and soft-finished Bleached Cotton, in short lengths, from 5 to 18 yards, and well worth 13c, but we will offer them until sold at 10c. If you want truly extraordinary values, come here for your Cottons.

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AMUSEMENTS

BANDA ROSSA TONIGHT.

The general public have but a faint conception of the enormous expense of organization as the famous Banda Rossa, Sorrentino and his master-artists travel in their own special train of palace cars, which are provided with every modern convenience; indeed, their cars are models of perfection in up-to-date achievements in today's art. The band arrived here today at noon, and their concert at the Grand Opera House tonight will be the most brilliant musical treat our citizens have ever enjoyed. The phenomenal success of the band everywhere this season already demonstrates that Italy's greatest band is repeating its recent great European triumphs wherever they appear. The tour in this country is a long one, and is from ocean to ocean: when they go to Australia.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S ATTRACTION

"The Turtle" is announced for tomorrow evening at the Grand Opera House. No play in recent years has been so widely discussed or attracted greater attention. All winter long it has been the talk of all New York. "The Turtle" scintillates with wit, and bristles with screaming farcical situations. It is acted by American players of distinction. The advance sale of seats already gives every indication of becoming a record-breaker; applications for seats being by no means confined to this city, but from all the surrounding towns. The production will be identical to that seen in New York, while the cast will be one of renown.

ROLAND REED TUESDAY NEXT.

The coming of Roland Reed this year is filled with brilliant surroundings. He is always a welcome, but bringing a brand new play, which has made such wonderful success, means the testing of the play-house, and adding fame and fortune to the already genial and popular actor. He is surrounded this year, as usual, by a remarkably strong team. His new play, "His Father's Boy," is given the golden opportunity of her life for the display of her versatile dramatic ability, and also for her exquisite taste in the display of her gowns, which are more handsome than any she has ever worn, and that means much.

ROSENTHAL CAPTURES THE MUSIC MAD!

The following is a Metropolitan criticism: "Rosenthal's hair is not so effective as Paderevski's, but he has more hands. After hearing this new idol of New York's music mad population at Carnegie Hall last night, I came to the conclusion that Rosenthal has about six hands, with an allotment of something like sixteen fingers to each of them. Shut your eyes while Rosenthal is playing and you are convinced that a man with less than 96 fingers. You get the same impression sometimes with your eyes open. Rosenthal's piano playing is, therefore, a delight to the eye as well as to the ear. I can see how a totally deaf person could find much entertainment in it, provided his eyes were all right, and that is why Rosenthal is such a great success. The foregoing is nothing more than corroboration of the Berlin verdict with respect to Rosenthal. At home they took their hats off at his technique. Carnegie Hall has been packed to the doors with musicians."

"THE SLEEPING CITY."

"The Sleeping City," a melodrama, was the offering at the Grand yesterday matinee and night, and drew fairly large houses. The piece contains many to his striking scenes and startling situations. The company is a capable one and the scenery realistic. Up-to-date specialties are also introduced.

Koladermic Skin Food.

"Shaving has always been a disagreeable operation, but with the use of Koladermic Skin Food it is a pleasure. "It does away with that burning, irritating sensation and leaves the skin soft and cool."

This is what has made for us a permanent customer in Mr. G. Smith McDonald, of Stouffville. Koladermic Skin Food is for sale at all druggists, Price 35c.

ON STRIKE

Shoe Operatives at Montreal Go Out—

Railway Laborers Want More Wages.

Seventy-five operators employed at the factory of the Lyn Shoe Company, Montreal, went out on strike Tuesday morning. The trouble arose over the rate of wages for working a new machine.

The section hands along the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railways have made a demand on the companies for a raise of wages. At present the men receive \$1.10 per day, and the foremen \$1.50. This, the men claim, is too small pay for the work, and they ask for \$1.25 and \$1.75 for the foremen. The men say that they will strike if the companies do not accede to their demands.

Twelve hundred men employed on Alaska's first railroad, the White Pass and Yukon, have gone on strike, and work on the railroad is practically stopped. The men struck because the company cut wages from 35 to 30 cents an hour, and added another hour to the day's work. The remainder of the laborers laid off work when the strike began. They are all going down to Skaguay. Demonstrations are being held, but the men are very orderly, and there is no violence. There is no accommodation for them in Skaguay, and a refuge camp is being built.

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Mrs. G. Bird, Harrison, Ont., says: "I have suffered agonies from sick headache and dizziness, often having to take to my bed. Reading of your celebrated Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I tried a box of them. They indeed are wonders—relieve quickly." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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INCOME
Received for Premiums \$12,818,748 51
From all other sources \$2,687,880 93
Total \$15,506,629 44

DISBURSEMENTS
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$13,866,908 00
To Policy-holders for Endowment, Dividends, etc. 11,486,751 22
For all other accounts 10,486,379 44
Total \$35,840,038 66

ASSETS
United States Bonds and other Securities \$160,956,141 88
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