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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

JOHNSTON—In West Missouri, on Feb. 18, 1902, Ellen, the beloved wife of Joseph Johnston, aged 48 years. Burial on Thursday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of George W. Ferguson, Lambeth. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery.

NIXON—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1902, Robert Nixon, aged 79 years. Burial on Thursday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of George W. Ferguson, Lambeth. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery.

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

MASSEY MUSIC HALL, Toronto
Wednesday, March 5,
THE GREATEST PIANIST

Paderewski.

Special train from London, good for two days.
\$2.35 Return.

Particulars and subscription list at Nordheimer's.

NEW GRAND THIS EVE'G

The Chas. Frohman production of Barrie's "The Little Minister."

ORGAN RECITAL—
Dundas Center Methodist Church,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
at 4 o'clock.

By Mr. W. H. Hawlett, assisted by Mrs. Adam Beck. Admission, 10 cents.

TONIGHT—JUBILEE RINK. TWO City League matches. First, Forties vs. St. John's; second, Abercrombie vs. Memorials.

AUDITORIUM—THURSDAY, 20th. "Spafford," the Cartoonist-Reiter. Plan open at Nordheimer's. Tickets, 25 and 50 cents.

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Two city championships. Friday, Cortese's Orchestra, with cornet. Admission, 15c.

PRINCESS—BAND THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. Skating afternoon and evening. The rink is open.

THE ANCHOR LINE WILL DISPATCH their favorite steamer Astoria, from New York to Glasgow, calling at Derry, Saturday, March 1. First cabin, second cabin and steerage fares at low rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

AMERICAN GOLD DOLLARS—TWO dollars and ten cents each. Other gold coins bought and sold. B. Clarke, broker, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, soprano soloist, at the Lyric Theatre, Alhambra, St. Thomas, Studio, 323 Dundas street. Phone 1,279.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY H. B. MILLER, 365 Dundas street. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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

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

GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

LADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING in two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not I guarantee to give you one more. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Woodstock from March 7 to 15. All wishing to learn, call on me, Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock, Saturday, March 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. I will teach in London from March 17 to 29. All wishing to learn, call on me, London Hotel, London, Saturday, March 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Sanders. 5a-2x2 50k

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; good reference. Apply in the evening, 226 Dufferin avenue. 10c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 52 Elmwood avenue. 10c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL and Kitchen girl. Apply at Reid House, East London. 10c

TWO FIRST-CLASS SALESLADIES wanted at once. Apply to Bayley's dry-goods stores, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 10c

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS, to learn photographic printing. Eddy Bros. 10c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

COMFORTABLE ROOM, WITH BOARD Suitable for two gentlemen or ladies. 44 Midland street. 10c

PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET IN PRIVATE family, with bath and modern conveniences. 345 Waterloo street, next to Medical School. 10c

GOOD TABLE BOARD AT 220 DUNDAS street. 10c

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Investments.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple, 220-222, corner King and Richmond streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Making Business Hum Just Now.

The new 1902 Shoes are trade winners. Thousands of pairs in Men's, Women's and Children's to choose from.

You will quickly recognize the money-saving advantages of such values as we have to offer for the spring trade.

The Invictus Shoes

are good shoes. Eighteen styles for men and twelve styles for women, all at one price.

\$3.50.

Don't ask for your size; ask to be fitted.

Pocock Bros.

Have you taken advantage of our wind-up price sale? The bargains will interest you.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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

OFFICE BOY WANTED FOR WHOLESALE warehouse. Address in own handwriting, stating references. 10c

PORTER WANTED. APPLY FRASER House, King street. 10c

WANTED—HUSBAND; TEMPORARY position; no canvassing; good pay. Address Globe, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 10c

STOUT BOYS, ABOUT 16, FOR MACHINE room; some experience preferred. Hour & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street. 10c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience in book work, to make general delivery. Hour & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street. 10c

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

AGENTS—GOOD ONE, WRITE TODAY. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. 2xv

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can earn \$100 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 5c

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

ROOMS OVER MY STORE SUITABLE for clubs and offices. D. Johnston, 108 Dundas street. 10c

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience. 5c to 10c. J. J. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street. 26c-1x

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture, carefully handled. John P. Pigeon, 365 Dundas street. South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310. 10c

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

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. MacFarlane. 5c

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT, INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 2c-1x

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

WANTED—A FAMILY WASHING. Apply Box 57, this office. 10c

HOUSE WANTED—MODERN CONVENIENCES. Address with full particulars. "Tenant," Advertiser. 6c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadour. The London Hair Store, 223 Dundas street. 10c

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

CHOICE LARGE ROLL BUTTER, 1c 1 lb rolls, 2c. Strictly new-laid eggs, 2c dozen. Fat and old. Good quality. 1c 1 lb. T. A. Pauls' 13 Market House. 2xv

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best in the market. Fish Market, Phone 1,236. 2xv

FOR SALE—TREES, VINES, SHRUBS. Roses, plants of all kinds. No one can supply better or cheaper or other varieties. Apply Baker, at London Nursery, Ridout street south, Westminster, one mile from market. Pruning and grafting done. Sweet pea sticks on hand, 4 to 5 feet, mostly sharpened, 75c per 100. 10c

\$10 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine in first class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 295 Richmond street. 10c

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Stratford, Ont. 10c

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312 and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. J. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street. 10c

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; and Overalls and Smocks, \$1.50 per pair. Fish Market, Phone 1,236. 10c

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal burners, hot blast and St. Lewis upright. Very cheap. At Keen's, 141 King street. 10c

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 10c

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good dry sawmill lumber, call on J. H. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1,281. 10c

WE WILL BUY A 15 HALL STAND this week at Keen's Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House. 10c

BUSINESS CARDS. HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. 10c

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists and safes specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,211. 10c

SPEAKING

upon the problem of where he would extend his patronage in securing a suit.

OF CLOTHES

which he could be assured was the best in style, material and make, he was told by his friend that

Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

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

LOST—A GOLD FILLED, OPEN face watch, Elgin movement. Finder rewarded by leaving same at 485 Richmond street. 10c

LOST—ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, lady's gold watch. Reward on returning to this office. 10c

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

FOR SALE—LOT, STORE AND dwelling, No. 74 Waterloo street, occupied by a grocery business. For terms address A. U. Garrett, World office, Toronto, or Messrs. Meredith & Fisher. 10c

FARM—100 ACRES, CONSISTING OF first-class land, being lot 4, 5 and 6 London Township; dwelling house, two large barns, one long shed, granary, stables, etc.; good water; well fenced; and in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to J. M. Knapp, 1471 Richmond street, London, or to Meredith & Fisher. 10c

FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Fine pasture land, with spring creek, built and planned by J. A. Graham, Lobo P. O. 10c

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK—Nearly new; all modern; and centrally located; good water; well fenced; and in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 10c

THE QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned by J. A. Graham, Lobo P. O. 10c

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorncliffe. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorncliffe P. O. 10c

LIVERY STABLES. LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 68. 10c

BROKERS. FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 10c

PERSONAL. LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS—Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 40 Ridout. 10c

PARCEL DELIVERY. CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,236. G. H. Anderson. 10c

CLAIRVOYANT. MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Room 35, Bedford House, Hours, 9-12, 2-5, and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 6c

Executors' Notice to Creditors. In the Estate of Mary Ann Atchison, late of the City of London, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that the undersigned, who are the legal representatives of the estate of the said Mary Ann Atchison, who died on January 19, 1902, are required on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1902, to present to the undersigned, Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, of the City of London, Ontario, solicitors for the said estate, all claims and demands against the said estate, and to produce the vouchers and receipts in support of the same, and to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY, Solicitors for the said Executor. London, February 12th, 1902. 8a-1x

For Busy Readers.

Nine of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Chicago have sent to the Senate of the United States a petition asking for uniform and rigid divorce laws in all the states of the union.

Miners have been forced to leave the Tennant Coal Company's mines at Victoria, B. C., Monday night, 130 days out from London, with a general cargo. She is the winner of a race from England with the ship McDiarmid, which sailed from Liverpool on the same day she left London.

At the sale of the library of the late Thomas J. McKee in New York, \$1,700 was paid for Maj. John Andre's original manuscript prologue, written and spoken by him on the occasion of the opening of the John Street Theatre in New York, on the evening of Jan. 9, 1779.

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TO LEAVE FOR CANADA

Mr. Chamberlain Cannot Help the Welshmen

Who Want to Give Up Patagonia for This Country.

More Rioting in Barcelona—The Queen at the Theater—Duelist Gets Six Years.

London, Feb. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain yesterday met a deputation of Welshmen who desired to ask that the government provide a transport for the purpose of removing to Canada a number of their countrymen and their families who had migrated to Patagonia, and who desired a change of settlement.

Mr. Chamberlain said that when the action of the deputation was first mentioned he understood that the Welsh in Patagonia wished to emigrate to South Africa. Had such been the case arrangements could easily have been made, but the Welshmen, resident of London, the Canadian high commissioner's office was not represented.

It is reported that the deputation was started in the United Kingdom to raise the necessary five or six thousand pounds, or that the Canadian government had agreed to advance the sum of a pound per head.

The deputation, which was greatly disappointed at the colonial secretary's reply, was headed by representative Welshmen, resident of London. The Canadian high commissioner's office was not represented.

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COMMENT BY

KITCHENER

On the British Mishap at Tweefontein.

Native Force of 2,000 Men Started to Recapture Stolen Stock.

Major Colenbrander Saves Boer Women and Children From a Terrible Visitation—Death of a Noted Boer Scout.

London, Feb. 19.—General Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January are published today in the Official Gazette. Referring to the Tweefontein mishap, he says a court of inquiry was held on the affair, "which, in my opinion, was not satisfactorily covered by the explanations put forward. Considering the warnings this force received, directing them to be on the alert, the preparations made by them to meet a night attack seem, so far as I can judge at present, to have been most defective."

Incidentally, General Kitchener mentions that Major Colenbrander met a party of natives under Chief Mafichwe, 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stolen the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As there were Boer women and children in the neighborhood, deplorable results might have occurred. Major Colenbrander

Better Qualities at Lower Prices Than
You Have Ever Paid.

WHITE UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

We have always given great value in White Underwear. Everybody knows that ours is just a little nicer than anybody else, and that our prices are as low, and in many cases lower than elsewhere. We draw attention to the following. We are quite sure you cannot buy the material for the price we sell the made-up garment for. Try it you can. See window display. Come in and compare qualities:

180 pairs Ladies' Drawers of fine white English cotton; 7-inch frill of goods, with deep hem and hemstitched tucks. This is certainly the best line of drawers ever offered in London at so low a price. Per pair, only **25c**
Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, Hubbard style; yoke of tucks and insertion; neck embroidery trimmed; cuffs finished with full of goods. Wonderful value at **50c**
Ladies' Gowns of good cotton, Empire style; square yoke and large collar of insertion and hemstitching; yoke, collar and cuffs finished with muslin and lace frill. Good \$1.35 value for **\$1.00**
Corset Covers, of fine English cotton; square yoke of wide embroidery; neck finished with fine narrow embroidery; sizes 22 to 42; good 25c value selling at **25c**
Ladies' Full Front Corset Covers, of fine white cotton; low neck; yoke of wide Mecklin lace; neck and sleeves finished with narrow lace. Splendid 50c value selling at **39c**
No. 16—Ladies' Fine White Cotton Skirts; 14-inch frill of sheer muslin, with two rows of Mecklin insertion, finished with 24-inch Mecklin lace over cotton foundation, and muslin dust frill. This handsome skirt we are selling for only **\$1.50**

New Finnet Laines for Fancy Shirt Waists.

Just received, a number of pieces of Finnet Laines, the new all-wool cloth for ladies' fancy shirt waists. Among the lot are navy blue with white spot, white with black spot, black, with small white stripe, turquoise blue with fancy black and white stripe, all warranted perfectly fast colors. This cloth is 32 inches wide; some have fancy borders for use as trimming if desired. Our price per yard is only **50c**
We have also some new arrivals in Shirting Flannelettes, 28 inches wide and warranted fast colors. In this lot are some dark gray grounds, with fancy stripes—just the thing for men's dark shirts. Selling at per yard **15c**

Louisine Washing Silk at \$1.25 Yard.

This is a high-grade silk that can be washed without affecting the original appearance. We have it in all the finest shades, including cream, white and black, at per yard, only **\$1.25**
Louisine Wash Silk of fine quality, in cream and white, only. Per yard **\$1.00**
These are designs that are very popular for Fancy Louisine Wash Silk, very small and neat raised patterns. This cloth is 32 inches wide, evening gowns or summer dresses, and the colors are such as are rarely seen in higher-priced silks. We are showing such shades as azure blue, morine, mazarin red, Bengaline rose pink, shell pink and cream; and our price per yard is only **95c**

If you have a pair of soiled gloves have them cleaned free at glove counter. Klensor, the Great Glove Cleaner, only **25c** per pair. Demonstrations now going on.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

EPPE'S COCOA.

Prepared from the finest selected Cocoa, and distinguished everywhere for its delicacy of flavor, superior quality, and highly nutritive properties. Sold in quarter pound tins, labelled JAMES EPPE & CO. LTD., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

"Write today for a free copy of our interesting book 'Inventors Help' and how you are benefited. We have extensive experience in the preparation of patents for foreign countries. A free sketch, model or plan for free. Write to JAMES EPPE & CO. LTD., Experts, New York City Building, Montreal, and Alameda Building, Washington, D. C."

EMPIRE SODA

Any woman who is enterprising enough to break away from old habits and on her next bake day, use

Empire Soda

BEST FOR BAKING... she will find that her baking will be light, healthful and delicious.

Empire Soda is absolutely pure and of unvarying strength. Always use the same proportions and you'll always get the same excellent results.

Ask your grocer for Empire Soda, 5c. a packet.

The Northern Life Assurance Co.

Head Office - - - London, Ont.

1901 Was the Banner Year.

Increase over last year

Insurance written.....\$1,267,300 00 52 1-3
Premiums received.....2,709,370 00 24
Total cash income.....75,928 72 32 3/4
Total assets.....\$4,735,92 29 1-3
Government reserve.....\$24,982 92 1-3
Total assets.....284,275 55 11 3/4

The ratio of expenses to premium income shows a decrease over last year of 15 per cent.

The interest income has more than paid all death claims since the company commenced business.

Our policies are up to date. Rates reasonable. For particulars see our agents or address

JOHN MILNE,
Managing Director,
London, Ont.

TALKED OF THE REFERENDUM

Addresses by Rev. D. S. Hamilton
and Mr. Frederic Daly.

Public Meeting under the Auspices
of the Royal Templars of
Temperance.

A public meeting was held last night at Somerset Hall under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. There was only a small audience present, due no doubt to the disagreeable state of the elements in the early portion of the evening. The chief feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in which he discussed the liquor act and the referendum. The chairman, Mr. Fred Daly, also expressed clearly his views on the question.

Chairman Daly, in his opening remarks, said that prohibition some time ago ceased to be an academic question and had become a political and a party question, it having been virtually adopted by the Liberal party, through the promises of Sir Oliver Mowat, Hardy and Mr. Ross, and by adoption in the Liberal convention in 1893. Mr. Daly disapproved of the referendum, because it was loaded down with so many disadvantages and distracting provisions. It was too complicated, and temperance people should ask the government to withdraw it. If the temperance people have no leader—no Joshua to lead them into the Promised Land—the speaker was in favor of remaining in the wilderness a few more years. If they could not have a leader, they should be content to remain in opposition. It would be useless to accept the referendum, for it could only result in defeat.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, in an address which lasted about three-quarters of an hour, said that the liquor traffic is in danger because it is a dangerous traffic. It is of the devil, is doing the devil's work and should be destroyed. Ranged with the liquor men are found financiers who oppose prohibition because of the economic changes which it would bring. Their opposition is based on the solid ground of greed for money, and they should not be taken as experts on the question of prohibition. The opinion of the man who handles a Bible is a valuable opinion on a moral question of the man who handles beer. Because the traffic has been legalized in the past is no reason why the government should remain a partner in a disreputable business. The liquor traffic, it was noticed, took care not to show the government a sample of the product of this cherished industry.

The speaker said he could not help saying that Principal Grant, in uttering sentiments that could be quoted with approval by the liquor men, has shown himself to be a dangerous man to give advice to the people of this country. Principal Grant talked of the men of moderate views, and made a claim that they were the ones who had done most for the cause. The moderates have even been called to operation with the more respectable element of the liquor traffic, but said the speaker, the glided bar is more dangerous in the hands of the moderates. A considerable force is reckoned with, said Mr. Hamilton, is the indifferent portion of the electorate. A great effort should be made to arouse them to see eye to eye with the temperance people.

Those who recognize the evil and who have been fighting it, their efforts on the side of prohibition, whatever be the result of the referendum, they will be kept up till the goal is won.

Commenting on a reference to President McKinley's death in the speech of the speaker, the speaker said that while the nations were united to suppress anarchy, they were in league with the liquor traffic—the most fruitful mother of anarchy and lawlessness that the world has ever seen.

The need of the hour, said Mr. Hamilton, is for the temperance people to decide upon a definite policy, which should be settled at the forthcoming convention in Toronto. The speaker approved of Rev. Dr. Courtney's suggestion that Mr. Whitney be interviewed to see what he would be willing to do for the prohibitionists. If Whitney would go only as far as Ross has gone, the election of either would be an insult to the temperance people. If Whitney refused to do anything, the turning out of the Ross Government by the temperance element would not be a guarantee of better results. To refrain from voting would be to leave the election largely in the hands of an undesirable class, and result in the election of men favorable to the liquor interests. The better plan would be to concentrate efforts to elect a few out-and-out prohibitionists in favorable constituencies. Meanwhile, every effort should be made to secure amendments to the present bill. The temperance people should not submit, without protest, to the forcing upon them of a bill which is not acceptable in its present form and which would almost certainly be defeated. If the enemies of prohibition insisted on the bill retaining its present form, the friends of temperance would go on, poll as large a vote as possible, and not feel discouraged even by defeat. The prohibition question is in politics to stay until it is settled. Had the Ross Government fulfilled its pledges and adopted a straight prohibition measure, the province would have supported him. As it is, if the Conservatives would adopt the prohibition plank, enough Liberals would go over to the other side to bring about the defeat of the government.

The question of compensation was touched upon by Mr. Hamilton. If compensation was contemplated, it should be submitted to the people at the referendum. Who were the people

CONSUMPTION.

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If used as directed, will check the progress of this fatal disease and restore the afflicted to perfect health. Do not go to Florida, Madeira, California, Mexico or the Rocky Mountains. Remain at home with friends and home comforts around you and use Pul-Mo, which has achieved a great triumph in medical science. Pul-Mo is an absolute cure for Consumption, Throat and Lung Troubles, Coughs, Choking and other consumptive symptoms.

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who should be compensated—the men who are great through the traffic, or those who have lost money and health through it? Any loss suffered by the introduction of prohibition would be more than made up by the resulting prosperity of the country.

The speaker closed with a strong appeal for undivided efforts on the part of the friends of temperance, and predicted the ultimate success of the cause.

Chairman Daly again spoke, touching upon the utterances of Principal Grant and Rev. John Potts. The former he charged with being largely responsible for the estrangement of the Presbyterian Church from the cause of temperance. Principal Grant, he said, always supported the party in power, never the party in opposition. Both revered gentlemen had axes to grind in siding with the government—Principal Grant looking to the treasury for aid to Queen's, and Rev. John Potts being solicitous for the welfare of the educational institutions of the Methodist Church.

The Advertiser also came in for a slight scoring at Mr. Daly's hands. He said he had taken it for many years, but that for the past three or four months he had been much displeased in the tone of its editorials. They showed plainly, he thought, that the paper had altered its opinions on the subject.

Mr. Daly said he feared the referendum would bring with it flagrant corruption at the polls on behalf of the liquor interest.

In addition to the addresses, the following programme was rendered: Solos by Messrs. A. Riddell and E. Moule and Miss Campbell; recitation by Miss Rodgers; and selections by the Imperial Male Quartet.

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But Never Successfully Rivalled,
Is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

There is no guesswork about this virtue. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been before the people too long, and withstood too many a test, to be doubted by those who have used it. It is a remedy of the throat and lung troubles, and is a cure for the most stubborn cases.

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From Near-by Places

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, Feb. 18.—The quarterly official board, at their February meeting, extended an unanimous invitation to their pastor, Rev. J. McKibbin, B. A., to remain with them for a second year; and at the same time expressed their high appreciation of his ability and faithfulness in his past and in pastoral work. Mr. McKibbin made a suitable reply, thanking the board, and accepted the invitation. The present financial standing of the circuit is the best in six years, notwithstanding the fact that large amounts have been spent on repairs of churches and parsonages.

Delaware, Feb. 18.—Mr. Thomas McEwen arrived here last week, looking quite hale and hearty after a long absence of about a year and a half, during which time he has traveled around the world, and also visited the Klondike. Mr. McEwen relates many interesting accounts of his experiences while on his world-encircling trip, from the pleasure of a berth in the Oceanic to a seat on the hurricane-

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street,
London, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1902.



Thursday,
The Last Day of the
Mammoth Soap Sale.

We've had a great many buyers at this sale, and the guessing contest has not been the least of the many attractions. Thursday will be your last opportunity of sharing in the special sale prices in Soap, and also in the guessing contest. The prizes are exceptionally good. Costs nothing to guess. See window.

Soap Bargains for Thursday Only.

Old Brown Windsor,
8 Cakes for 5c.
Just think of it! At 8:30 sharp, Thursday morning, we will sell Old Brown Windsor Soap at 8 cakes for **5c**

Large Castile Cake for 4c.
4 cases of Pure French Castile Soap, done up in large square cakes; one of our leading lines during this sale; Thursday, cake, only **4c**

2 FOR 5c.

7 different lines of Fine Toilet and Complexion Soap, namely: Buttermilk and Glycerine, Twentieth Century, Palm Soap, Lily White, Morning Dew, Tulip and Violet Cream, Regular 4c and 5c cake; Thursday on sale at **2 Cakes for 5c**

White Rose Soap,
Regular 10c, for 5c Cake.

White Rose, an unusually large cake, made by the White Rose Perfumery Company; a splendid cake, regular 10c cake, Thursday, only **5c**

Castile Soap,
18c a Bar.

Genuine Shell Brand Pure Castile Soap, large bar, the best known and one of our very best selling lines, Thursday, bar 18c

Ladies' Part Wool Undervests for 18c.

About three dozen only, Ladies' Part-Wool Undervests, long sleeves, with gusset buttoned fronts, shaped waist, lace-trimmed, well-finished; an excellent vest at 28c, Thursday, on sale at **18c Each**

WHITEWEAR SALE— BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

The deeper down we get into our White-ware stock the more beauty and fineness we seem to turn out. The stock is undoubtedly ahead of anything we have shown in previous seasons. Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Tuckings and Hemstitchings are used in a great variety of styles for trimming. It's a magnificent array, and one that every woman in London should see.



Special Attractions for Thursday's Selling Are

Underskirts, 75c.
Fine Cambric Underskirts, with deep frill of muslin embroidery, good washing pattern, liberal size, made with long string in band, Thursday only **75c**

Night Gowns, 95c.
Empire Nightgowns, made of fine white cotton, with frill of heavy all-over embroidery, in beautiful quality, finished around neck, revers and sleeves, with embroidery, edge to match, good full skirt, a beautiful gown, Thursday only **95c**

Drawers, 30c Pair.
Fine White Drawers, made umbrella style, deep full hem with two hemstitched tucks, extra good value, Thursday, pair, only **30c**

3-Piece Sets
Or Bridal Sets, consisting of Gown, Corset Cover and Drawers.

One at \$3.00.
Nightgown made Mother Hubbard style, yoke of pretty open insertion, finished around neck, sleeves and yoke with embroidery. Corset Cover, with V-shaped yoke, trimmed with insertion, heading and baby ribbon, finished with embroidery.

A Beauty at \$4.50.
A beautiful set, trimmed with embroidery and torchon insertion and torchon lace. Gown, with sailor collar, Corset Cover with full front, finished with deep frill, finished with lace and insertion.

GLASSWARE IN THE WHITE SALE.

The Basement is doing its share towards the success of the Great White Sale. The prices for Thursday in Glass Tableware, have been generously cut. It's an interesting list—read it.

Thursday for 10c.
25 only, Glass Fruit Dishes, 8-inch size, regular 15c, Thursday **10c**

Thursday for 15c.
2 dozen Large Glass Jelly Molds, regular 20c size, Thursday 15c, Thursday **15c**

Thursday for 25c.
8 different styles, large Glass Pitchers, regular 35c, Thursday **25c**

Thursday for 30c.
2 dozen Glass Spoon Holders, regular 35c, Thursday **30c**

Thursday for 40c.
2 dozen Covered Mustard Pots, Thursday, each **40c**

Thursday for 50c.
2 dozen Large Size Cream Jugs, regular 15c, Thursday **50c**

Thursday for 60c.
2 dozen Glass Finger Bowls, regular 15c, Thursday **60c**

Thursday for 75c.
2 dozen Glass Fruit Dishes, regular 20c size, Thursday 15c, Thursday **75c**

Thursday for 85c.
2 dozen Glass Spoon Holders, regular 35c, Thursday **85c**

Thursday for 95c.
2 dozen Covered Mustard Pots, Thursday, each **95c**

Thursday for 1.00.
2 dozen Large Size Cream Jugs, regular 15c, Thursday **1.00**

Thursday for 1.10.
2 dozen Glass Finger Bowls, regular 15c, Thursday **1.10**

Thursday for 1.20.
2 dozen Glass Fruit Dishes, regular 20c size, Thursday 15c, Thursday **1.20**

Thursday for 1.30.
2 dozen Glass Spoon Holders, regular 35c, Thursday **1.30**

Thursday for 1.40.
2 dozen Covered Mustard Pots, Thursday, each **1.40**

Thursday for 1.50.
2 dozen Large Size Cream Jugs, regular 15c, Thursday **1.50**

Thursday for 1.60.
2 dozen Glass Finger Bowls, regular 15c, Thursday **1.60**

Thursday for 1.70.
2 dozen Glass Fruit Dishes, regular 20c size, Thursday 15c, Thursday **1.70**

Thursday for 1.80.
2 dozen Glass Spoon Holders, regular 35c, Thursday **1.80**

Thursday for 1.90.
2 dozen Covered Mustard Pots, Thursday, each **1.90**

Thursday for 2.00.
2 dozen Large Size Cream Jugs, regular 15c, Thursday **2.00**

Thursday for 2.10.
2 dozen Glass Finger Bowls, regular 15c, Thursday **2.10**

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One woman with Sunlight Soap will do quicker work than Two with impure soap. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

If your grocer cannot supply, write to LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, Toronto, sending his name and address, and a trial sample of Sunlight Soap will be sent you free of cost.

GIRLS ARE SOLD AS SLAVES IN CHICAGO

Wretches Are Accused of Conducting a Horrible Traffic in the Illinois City.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Girls are sold into slavery in Chicago for \$5 each, and royalty of from \$10 to \$15 a week, according to Jennie Neumann, 17 years old. She claims to have been a victim of this traffic. Her story was told to Justice Bradwell, who issued war-

rants for Hyman Rheinberg. Jennie declares Rheinberg sold her to May Baker, 40 Franklin street, and the latter has been placed under bonds for appearance in court.

According to the recital of Jennie, who looks to be not more than 15 years old, Rheinberg ingratiates himself with young women and escorts them on various misleading pretenses to resorts such as the place conducted by May Baker. There, it is charged, he sells his dupes for \$5 each, and such royalty as he can collect during their retention in the establishment.

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on something you expected to pay full price for, especially when you can save that money on the very best goods, like the following, at our

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Special line of White Quilts; sold everywhere for \$1.15, sale price 75c each.
White Marseilles Quilts, beautifully embossed, raised work; worth up to \$2.50, sale price \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Honeycomb Quilts, fringed; regular \$5.00, sale price 50c each.
Gray Blankets, in 10-4 and 11-4; regular 75c and \$1.00, sale price 50c and 75c each.
Red Blankets; regular price 85c, sale price 50c each.
Mixed Brown and White Blankets; regular \$1.25, sale price 75c each.
Children's Crib Blankets; regular 35c, sale price 25c per pair.
Children's Wool Crib Blankets; regular 75c, sale price 50c pair.

Special Sale Price On White Cottons and Long Cloths for Underwear.

We are selling a 36-inch White Cotton; regular 7c, sale price 5c per yard.
We are showing a very heavy strong White Cotton, at 6c and 7c yard. Special.
Ladies' Beautifully Finished Cotton, for fine underwear; worth 10c and 12½c, sale price 8c and 9c yard. You want to see these cottons, ladies. We guarantee them bargains in the cotton line.

Good Clear Factory Cotton, 27 Yards for \$1.00.

Special heavy line of Factory, clear in the make. You would pay 6c anywhere for it. Sale price 5c per yard.

Special line of Factory at 4c yard.
21 yards of Unbleached Canton Flannel for \$1.

Tapestry Table Covers.

Covers, 4-4; regular 50c, sale price 30c each.
Covers, 6-4; regular 85c, sale price 75c each.
Covers, 8-4; regular \$1.75, sale price \$1.49 each.
Covers, 8-4; regular \$2.75, sale price \$2.49 each.
Covers, 10-4; regular \$4.00, sale price \$3.49 each.

Remember Our Ribbon Sale.

Remember Our Lace Sale.

Remember Our Embroidery Sale.

THE SMALLPOX

Three Cases in Winnipeg Quarantine Hospital—More Cases in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—A number of cases of smallpox were reported today to Dr. Bryce, among the centers being Whitney, Moore, Lake region, near Pembroke, Harwich, Kent and Southampton. There are three cases in Harwich and two in the latter place. In Cambridge Township six houses are infected, while 21 cases have already occurred in Castlemaine village. Ten cases have occurred in two families in Bruce township, and in Kincardine township 26 have been reported in five families. The outbreak at Brantford and Parry Sound has been cleaned up.
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—A man named Wm. Wardrop, quarantined in the Windsor Hotel for the last few days, was found to be suffering from a mild case of smallpox this morning. He was removed to the quarantine. There are now three persons in the civic quarantine hospital.

A.O.U.W. GRAND LODGE

In Session at Toronto—Encouraging Report From the Grand Recorder.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—The executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. met here to prepare the work of the session of grand lodge, which begins tomorrow. The proposed amendments to the constitution, which are to come up before the grand lodge, caused a spirited discussion.
The grand recorder's report was received with satisfaction, the year 1901 holding the record for growth, as 4,848 new members were admitted to the order. Twenty new lodges were organized, making 49 lodges in Ontario in good standing; 42,552 certificates in good standing; 346 members died in 1901, at an average age of 51 years, 8 months and 1 week; \$322,000 were paid out last year for death claims; balance to the credit of beneficiary fund, \$7,536.23. Receipts of general fund, \$49,110.52; expenditure, \$48,915.87; amount of reserve fund, \$225,345.69; total claims paid since organization, \$8,539,106.54. The death rate has been 8.13 per 1,000. There were 5,159 applications accepted and 300 rejected.
The executive committee strongly indorsed the proposal to translate the ritual into French, and to provide suitable literature on the work of the order, and translate it for the purpose of obtaining a membership in Quebec.

MASONS AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 18.—Between

200 and 300 delegates from all parts of Ontario, Brant and Norfolk counties, were in attendance here today at the Grand Lodge of Instruction for Wilson district, No. 6. The big gathering was conducted tonight by a grand banquet in the city hall.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Is the Fountain of New Life for Aged Men and Women.

It is the Only Medicine That Can Keep Them Happy and Well.

It Feeds the Nerves, Nourishes the Blood and Regulates Digestion.

Men and women advanced in years should remember that the infirmities and ailments of old age are due to a weakened nervous system. One of the most prominent medical writers of the day says: "The various pains, rheumatic or otherwise, which old people complain of, and which materially disturb their comfort, result from disordered nerves." When you feel old, whether you are twenty or eighty, use Paine's Celery Compound, as it will assuredly strengthen and build you up. The great medicine has added years of peace, free from the infirmities of old age, to thousands of lives.
Old people should bear in mind that Paine's Celery Compound purifies the blood when it moves slowly and sluggishly, removing rheumatism, neuralgia, heart palpitation, nervous weakness, sleeplessness, and troubles with liver, kidneys and stomach. In a word, Paine's Celery Compound makes the old feel young and vigorous.

CIVILITY PAYS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Llewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, has just received assurance that courtesy to the traveling public sometimes has its reward. When the will of W. A. Taylor, a Bloomington millionaire, was probated yesterday, it was found to contain the following clause: "To Llewellyn Mason, I bequeath the sum of \$1,000, as a recognition of the courteous treatment accorded me while traveling on the Alton road." Conductor Mason is over 60 years of age, and has been a conductor on the Alton road for nearly 30 years.

Your Skirt Edge is Seen Every Day.

Why not have one that is stylish, elegant and yet durable, rather than one that is ragged and untidy? You can make your skirt edge an object of admiration if your skirt is bound with S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet, cut on a perfect bias that fits the skirt without pucker or wrinkle.

If you do not find the letters S. H. & M. on the back of Bias Velvet or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

S. H. & M.

LEGISLATURE NOTES

Registry Inspector's Report—Gross Amount of Fees Earned Over \$186,000—Demand Industrial Education.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The agricultural department of the government does not favor the idea of appointing special instructors to lecture on beet sugar, or ordering present instructors to do so, at all meetings throughout the province. The department holds that special lectures should only be given in those sections where a sugar factory is assured, or where manufacturers have made contracts with the farmers for a supply of beets.

BRUCE MINES RAILWAY.
Engineer McCallum, of the public works department, has returned from an inspection of the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway, which is running from Bruce Mines to Rock Lake, in Aberdeen township. The line is now within one-half mile of the copper concentrating mill, and the policy of the engineer was informed that during the summer months a smelting furnace will be erected alongside the concentrator.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.
The annual report of the neglected and dependent children's department shows that 240 children were provided with foster homes last year, and six were removed from homes not considered suitable for them. Some 1,100 orphans were sent to Canada from England during the year, and the officer who has charge of this department says they were of a better class than formerly because greater care was exercised in their selection. The report says that the demand for children was greater than the supply.

REGISTRY OFFICES' REPORT.
The report of the registry offices' inspector shows that the fees in Toronto East, for which Mr. Ryan is registrar, totalled \$5,633.90, with mortgages registered aggregating \$3,332,410. The other figures for Toronto and York are: Toronto West, Charles Lindsey Registrar, fees \$9,550.15, mortgages aggregating \$2,090,189; York East and West, James Massie, registrar, fees \$5,216.99, and in York North, J. T. Pearson, registrar, \$1,800.75. The gross amount of fees earned in the province was \$196,295.03, compared with \$184,928.21 in 1900. Instruments registered, 139,193, an increase of 8,552 over 1900, of which 31,437 were mortgages, drawn for amounts aggregating \$40,494,929.69.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The demand for industrial education is becoming so great that the Agricultural College at Guelph is filled to its capacity, over 600 students having registered during the two months ending Feb. 1, 1902. The Western Dairy School, Strathroy, shows even greater growth. Three years ago there were less than a dozen students in attendance, while today fifty-seven young men are there fitting themselves specially for work connected with the dairy, creamery, and cheese business. During the past week Mr. Creelman, superintendent of farmers' institutes, who is director of this school, employed Mrs. Elizabeth Torrance, of Chateauguay Basin, Que., to give practical demonstrations to the farmers' wives and daughters in Middlesex county. Over two hundred ladies have taken advantage of the opportunity so offered to receive instruction in methods pertaining to home life and work.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Gives Numerous Bills Their Third Reading.

Conservative Proposal to Reduce the Membership to Sixty—Notice Given of a Government Redistribution Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 18.—To judge by the crowds in the legislative galleries yesterday it was evident that many people expected that the prohibition measure would be on the afternoon programme. The business, however, was entirely routine, and the visitors melted rapidly away as the day wore on and they began to see that the subject in which they were interested would not come up.

Among the bills introduced was an amendment introduced by Mr. Thompson to the act respecting the office of sheriff, a bill by Mr. Colquhoun, respecting the Hamilton Radial Railway Company; an amendment to the toll roads expropriation act, by Mr. Dickenson, and a bill by Mr. Jamieson respecting the representation in the Legislative Assembly.

THIRD READINGS.

A third reading was given Mr. Preston's bill to incorporate the Brantford Young Women's Christian Association; Mr. Lumsden's bill respecting the Presbyterian Ladies' College at Ottawa; a bill by Mr. Farde respecting the village of Point Edward, and one by Mr. Whitney to incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Company.

POWER FROM NIAGARA.

Premier Ross, in moving the second reading of the bill to confirm an agreement respecting the Victoria, Niagara Falls Park, stated that on July 1, 1904, the Canadian Power Company would be in a position to supply electric energy to the extent of 20,000 horse-power. The contracts executed and the amount expended so far by the company totalled \$1,700,000. The larger part of the work had been contracted for with Canadians.

Mr. Hay complained that the bill contained nothing regarding price, but the premier pointed out that there was a stipulation providing that half the energy generated should be furnished Canadian consumers, and that the prices should be the same as those of American consumers. It was clearly impossible, he declared, that any more definite should be decided upon when it was considered that the price might vary within a very few years. The motion was adopted.

Hon. J. M. Gibson's bill to further amend the devolution of estates act, and Hon. J. T. Garrow's bill respecting expert witnesses were reported from committee.

A second reading was given Hon. Richard Harcourt's bill to amend the separate schools act.

The attorney-general's bill to divide the district of Rainy River for the registration of wills and deeds was also given a second reading.
Mr. Jamieson (Conservative, South Grey) introduced a bill to reduce the number of members in the Legislative Assembly to 60, the boundaries of the electoral districts to be determined in 1905, and in every tenth year hereafter, by three commissioners chosen by the lieutenant-governor, one of whom to be from among themselves.

IN SUPPLY.

When the house went into committee of supply a great many questions were asked of Hon. J. B. Straton, provincial secretary, by the opposition members. Mr. Straton said that the masonry and carpentry of the new infirmary at the police hospital had been completed, and he expected it would be ready during the coming season. He explained that inmate labor had been employed as much as possible in the building of the infirmary. The minister said in regard to the increases in the salaries of attendants and supervisors that this was the policy he had adopted of a fixed scale of salaries for every institution to do away with the annoyance of being annually petitioned for increases. Attendants would in future start at \$20 per month, and increase according to term of service to \$25; supervisors would start at \$24, and increase to \$30 per month.

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Our continued success in business is the best proof that we enjoy the unqualified confidence of the public. We dispense drugs with the greatest possible accuracy, care and attention. Our stock of toilet preparations is always up to date, and we perfume the finest and cheapest.

ALL RANKS AND CONDITIONS of our people are now using Paine's Celery Compound, the great health restorer. No other medicine in the world has such a record of cures to its credit. It makes new, fresh blood, corrects digestion, gives energy to body, nerves and brain. If you feel unwell, give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.
J. CALLARD, Druggist, London, Ont.

PUNISHMENT FOR WOMAN-INSULTER

Using of Gross Language Sends George Ballentyne to Jail.

At police court this morning, George Ballentyne was fined \$10 or 21 days in jail for having used grossly insulting and abusive language toward a woman named Bessie Richards. Ballentyne went down.

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London, Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Bourassa, the member for La-belle, states that he is as strongly opposed to annexation to the United States as he is to British Imperialism. The motto he has nailed to his mast-head is: "Canada for the Canadians."

During the municipal elections held recently in Dawson, the thermometer ranged 50° below zero. Yet we are informed that the contest which resulted in the election of Henry Macaulay, formerly of Lindsay, Ont., as mayor, was a heated one. Was there ever a temperature low enough to cool the ardor of politicians?

Someone advertises in an Italian paper, offering constant employment to experts who can imitate old handwriting. This statement should put M.S. collectors on their guard. It is well known that all over Europe—even in the British metropolis itself—there are fabricators of the old and the wonderful, and not a few persons have been shamefully swindled by the manipulators.

Of the 5,890 insane and idiotic persons in the asylums of Ontario last year, but 275 were discharged recovered. Once again the fact is emphasized that it is largely to preventive measures that we must look for a decrease in the ratio of insanity. The proportion of insane persons to the total population, despite many improvements in treatment, has largely increased in the past thirty years.

The Kingston Whig says: "In the provincial plebiscite of 1894, Kingston gave a majority for it of 448. In the Dominion plebiscite of 1895 Kingston gave a majority of 417 against it."

This goes to show the wisdom of Premier Ross' course in not attempting to enact prohibitory legislation on the showing of either of the plebiscites that have already been taken. The question is, What is the opinion of the people now? or rather, What will it be next October in regard to prohibitory legislation?

A Students' Settlement.

Glasgow is a city of great wealth and advantages, but well-managed as it is from the municipal point of view, it has great social problems, arising from many forms of poverty and misery. Among other forms of philanthropic activity, we note "A Students' Settlement," which means that a certain number of students live together.

One of the poorest parts of the city, and within their district engage in religious and social work for the good of their neighbors. All the students in the residence are "expected to take some small share in the work—to visit a few families, to spend an hour or two in the club each week, to take an interest in some of the meetings, and in cases of medical students to do medical visitation." There are, however, two of their number appointed as missionaries.

"At the head of all, and getting the brunt of the work of visitation and meetings, is the missionary who is in residence all the year round." Among the officials we notice "poor man's lawyer," in his report he speaks of 700 visits with his clients, and 300 letters written; most of his cases are of a petty nature and difficult to handle. "It is not easy to prevent the arrangement of acting as poor man's lawyer being used by people who have good wages and so do not require it; but even then many of the cases involve such a small amount that little harm is done."

Singing classes, boys' unions, temperance work, and many other kinds of work, are mentioned in pursuance of the general aim, which is said to be to "war in the Master's name against all evil—selfishness, injustice, vice, disease, starvation, ignorance, ugliness and squalor." That is certainly a comprehensive and formidable list of evils, and those who engage in that battle need to have living faith as well as skill and courage. In Canada the social problem does not press so heavily, as our population is not so large, and it is not, as a rule, gathered into large towns. But we need here the same spirit, the sense of responsibility among our young men, the feeling that the possession of talent and education is itself a call to service. Such a union of intelligence and earnestness will do good anywhere.

Travelers and Literature.

The new literary supplement of the London Times contains an able article on the question of the kind of literature that is supplied to travelers by railway bookstalls in England. It points out that the movement in favor of good railway literature was begun in the forties by Lord Macaulay. Lord Mahon's "Narratives of the Insurrection of 1745" caught his eye on a stall, and suggested to him the idea of a travelers' library, which was at once brought out through the enterprise of Messrs. Longman. The Times did good work in the same direction, and prompted, among other things, Murray's Railway Reading. The bookworm, of course, takes his own books, but there are thousands of travelers

who would sooner buy a good book than a poor one if they have an opportunity. One enterprising bookseller in those days did good work. He is said to have found the trade brisk and left it marbled. This is an interesting statement of different tastes along the "down" line of the Great Western Railway. "At Bangor Welsh books had to be Dissenting and Radical, English books High Church and Conservative. Yorkshire was not partial to poetry. Religious books hardly found a purchaser at Liverpool, while at Manchester they were in high demand."

Now the case is different. "The stalls are piled with catch-up penny rubbish, which we have already described; one of two 'novels of the hour' at six shillings, stand all forlorn amid a wilderness of trash at sixpence, etc." Hence the question is, Is it not time to attempt another revolution? "Authors have now and then complained, rightly or wrongly, of a moral censorship exercised by Messrs. W. H. Smith and other railway booksellers. Without entering into that delicate question, we would invite these firms to try that most enlightened censorship, which consists of keeping a stock of the best works and putting them prominently before the public. Purchasers, especially railway purchasers, who are people in a hurry, will buy very largely what they see; the demand follows quite as much as it precedes the supply." With us the case is different; the bookstall is on the train, but the same principles apply. Here, as in England, any help movement on behalf of the people must have a positive side. The best way to wean from the bad in literature or amusement is to kindle a taste for the best.

Glimpses From Ottawa Gallery.

[Special Correspondence.]

Press Gallery, Ottawa,

Feb. 18, 1901.

The prohibition proposals in Ontario are a good deal discussed by Members in their moments of leisure. As to the referendum, it is generally held it involves no abnegation of self-government, but the very opposite, bringing the opportunity of the final Yes or No to every man's door. After all, whether government be more direct, or less direct, in free countries it is still government by the people—government by public opinion. The referendum is no new thing. It has worked successfully in other countries; it is employed by the thoroughly self-governing Presbyterian Church, and other churches; and it is a plan familiar to municipalities in connection with large measures, bonus bylaws and the like.

Leaving, then, the question of the propriety of the referendum, or final direct voice of the people, the focus of interest is the expediency and fairness of the vote required to enact prohibition. A statistical newspaper has ascertained that it only requires, under the proposals of Premier Ross, to enact prohibition, 37 to 40 per cent of the qualified voters. It is difficult to get away from the conclusion that if 37 to 40 per cent of the qualified voters are not sufficiently in earnest to turn out and vote for prohibition, there is not the necessary public opinion behind the demand to make it possible to enforce it. It is possible, by agitation to flog up a large vote for any measure; the result of that agitation might be figured numerically as, say, 100; but that is only the enacting figure; excitement dies away; men return to their ordinary thoughts and affairs; a certain lethargy intervenes, as a reaction from excitement; and it is soon found there are certain measures more easily placed on the statute book than enforced thereafter; and that whereas the enacting figure might have been 100, the enforcing zeal has sunk to 60. That is why no statesman is justified in going much beyond what may be called, not the enacting, but the enforcing, sentiment of public opinion. As an illustration of the difficulty of enforcement, reflect that out of any given ten men, nine would be found willing to give evidence against a murderer, where it would be difficult to find one person willing to be the informer in a liquor case.

It must not be supposed, if opinion from all parts of the Dominion, as disclosed conversationally at the National Capital, is becoming yearly less convinced of the practicability of the enforcement of prohibition, that the feeling in favor of temperance is a diminishing quantity. The contrary is the case; and doubtless something educational, some results in the way of substantial advance, will grow out of the present situation in Ontario, mediately, if not immediately.

I find many leaning towards the Guttenberg system of government control. It is claimed that in several ways it would promote still further the growing sobriety of the people. The retail sellers would have no pecuniary interest in pushing sales, as now; and you thus eliminate the element of private gain which goes out of its way to make drinking places attractive, and those personal blandishments, which are naturally exerted to the utmost for the sake of dollars and cents. It would deal a blow to the treating system, which a growing number of thoughtful people think the worst evil of the business. When four young fellows go into a saloon, and each feels bound to treat from fear of being thought meaner than his companions, each is liable to have taken four glasses of liquor before he comes out. A bad start.

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control, by which the element of private gain is eliminated, and treating discouraged, would still allow those determined to get it to do so—thus avoiding that interference with personal liberty which so many resent. The argument that civilized society rests on the willingness of all to sacrifice a portion of individual liberty for the good of the whole, we all admit; it is a principle upon which we every day act, in all spheres of life. But all the same, the opposition, in a matter of social habit, of those who resent outside interference, is a factor to be taken into serious account, and which it is folly to ignore. Those who know how much disturbance can be made by even half a dozen kickers out of several hundreds of members, will readily see what it must mean to enact a law touching on social customs that would be antagonized by many tens of thousands of people—perhaps hundreds of thousands, all told.

Reverting to the measure introduced by Mr. Ross, I observe from a recent issue the Montreal Witness has substantially fulfilled his pledge to the electors, but it approves, as it has for a considerable period approved, the principle of the referendum. If I were asked to name a family that have made greater sacrifices than any other for the cause of temperance, I would name the Dougalls—first, good old John Dougall, now gone to his rest; and now John Redpath Dougall, the noble son of a worthy sire. A newspaper does not exist more respected than the Montreal Witness, even by those who do not agree with its opinions. This is what the Witness said on 13th of February, after the presentation by Premier Ross in the Ontario Legislature of the prohibition measure:

"Mr. Ross, the premier of Ontario, has, with great astuteness, managed agreeably to astonish his fellow-prohibitionists. Had he, without previous discussion, interposed a referendum in place of the direct legislation which his government and Sir Oliver Mowat's had promised if found within the powers of the legislature, the wrath of the prohibitionists would have been great and they would have been holding meetings, as in Manitoba, to repudiate it altogether. He so manages it, however, that up till yesterday the province not only expected a referendum, but a heavily loaded one. As we said, we refused to believe in a loaded referendum until Mr. Ross actually announced it, but it is certain that the prohibitionists had given up all hope of an equal fight. They had generally settled down to the belief that the government was going to demand the support of 60 per cent of the vote cast. But that was not the worst of it. Such a loading of the scales would indicate a malevolent feeling on the part of the government towards the measure, and they would have looked to see the whole machinery of the Liberal party actively enlisted against its endorsement by the people. There is now no reason for such discouraging auguries. The government has provided against the matter being carried by an irresponsible fraction of the people by requiring that as many votes should be cast for prohibition as would be a majority of the votes cast at the approaching provincial elections, and it may prove very difficult to get that number of votes out against the pressure that will be brought to bear to set the people against voting. As for the recourse to the referendum at all we cannot see but that it involves a breach of promise on the part of the government, which promised not a referendum but a law. But governments succumb to force majeure. We have repeatedly said that we thought the referendum in itself desirable. What the country wants is not so much a prohibition law as a prohibition people. There is no educative machinery like a plebiscite."

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cite or referendum. If there is any question in the minds of any whether the people will give a favorable reply, that is so far a vindication of its submission to them. If the people do not want it, then on the principle of self-government they should not have it. The temperance forces are now on their mettle."

Mr. Bourassa, the French-Canadian representative of LaBelle, in the Province of Quebec, had the floor at the opening of the House on Monday afternoon. There seem to be two views respecting him. His opponents regard him as one who poses, and willing to play the part of Ajax defying the lightning so long as it attracts to himself a large share of public attention and advertisement. Those who desire to say pleasant things, mention that Mr. Bourassa is a vigorous, handsome young tribune of the people; well educated; a good speaker in English as well as French; one who makes appeal as a Canadian; a descendant of Papineau, the great French-Canadian popular leader; a man also of exemplary character; and a man of courage. He also is a man of means; and there can be no doubt that in Canada, as well as England, it is very useful to a public man to be free from pecuniary stress and strain. What may be the future of Mr. Bourassa? Will the snuffers of fate extinguish him? Or will he sow his wild oats, politically, like Disraeli and many other young politicians, and in due time "find himself," and settle down to whatever he may grow into? I am inclined to take the view that he will not be extinguished, and that some day he will arrive; but when—how soon or how late—depends on circumstances not yet in sight.

TARIFF BOOMERANG

The U. S. Tariff on Wheat Hurts Americans in the Northwest More Than Any One Else.

Detroit, Feb. 18. — The Commercial West says: At the present time, the Duluth elevators contain some 2,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat, in bond, awaiting shipment in the spring via the lakes. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, is offered, f. o. b., Duluth, for export shipment at 2½ to 3 cents under Duluth May wheat, and No. 2 at 6 cents under; and Manitoba No. 2 is a good quality wheat. When British millers can come to the bargain counter of Manitoba, and pick up such "snaps" as this, Manitoba wheat has little chance for export in Great Britain until the Canadian crop has been consumed.

What has never before been a menace to the Canadian milling industry has now developed into a real live issue. But, fortunately, the remedy is simple, if it can only be applied, remove the duty from Canadian wheat, permit the Manitoba crop to be sold for future delivery in Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago, and then shipped to the great elevators at those points, to be used by the mills, and export only what the mills cannot use.

But how about the American farmer? will be asked. Will not the entrance of Canadian wheat cause lower prices in this country? The answer is that Canadian wheat already injures the American farmer, by depressing the Liverpool market and spoiling the British markets for the American miller. Give the American miller a profitable export trade, and the price paid to the farmer for wheat will be relatively much higher than when there is little or no profit in milling.

When an import duty was placed on Canadian wheat, there was not enough wheat raised in Manitoba to be taken into consideration. It was merely a sentimental duty, a tickling of the farmer by the wily politician. Now, instead of protecting the American

farmer, it protects the English miller, and throws another obstacle in the way of milling in this country. The duty on Canadian wheat should be removed.

A "MODEST" GIRL'S HABITS. Hutchinson, Kansas, Feb. 15. — The humorous side of a divorce case in progress here came out yesterday at the trial, when the plaintiff, Michael Jackson, testified upon the stand that he wished a separation. He said that since the death of his first wife, a year ago, he had become lonely, and then brought himself of a modest, retiring little girl who had been his playfellow in the east. He wrote to her, proposing marriage, and was accepted.

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Would you kindly express me three bottles of Ola Cream. When in London at Xmas I got a bottle and I like it so much. It seems to be a perfect skin food, preventing all roughness and redness. I like it better than anything I have ever used.

Yours Very Truly,
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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 19. A. M. HAMILTON & SONS' REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu. 78c to 81c. Wheat, red, per bu. 75c to 78c. Oats, per bu. 45c to 48c. Peas, per bu. 70c to 75c. Corn, per bu. 65c to 70c. Buckwheat, per bu. 55c to 60c. The local market has been very good in oats, but poor in all other kinds of grain. The demand has been very good. Oats sold freely at \$1.20 to \$1.22, mostly at \$1.21 per cental. Wheat—Delivery light with an active demand at \$1.30 to \$1.35 for good milling grades, and \$1.25 to \$1.30 for poor, for feeding. Corn—Receipts light; demand good at \$1.10 to \$1.15 for flint. Barley—Only a few loads offered; sold at \$1.15 per cental. Quotations:

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Corn showed pronounced weakness for a time today, and worked against a fairly good tone in the other markets. Dullness still hung over all pits, however, and at the close May corn lay 5c lower, and May oats 5c to 10c lower; provisions closed a shade to 1c up. Local receipts of wheat were 46 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reports 14,000 bu. 39c cars, making a total for the three points of 42 cars, against 240 cars last week and 448 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 458,000 bu., compared with 425,000 bu. last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour closed 14,000 bu. The world's visible supply decreased 1,750,000 bu., compared to an increase last year of 1,000,000 bu. The seaboard reported 42 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: 70 cars, 100,000 bushels; corn, 70 cars, 100,000 bushels; oats, 42,000 head. The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Feb. 77c; May, 78c to 79c; July, 79c; Corn—No. 2, May, 61c to 62c; July, 62c; Oats—No. 2, May, 43c to 44c; Sept., 44c; Mess pork—May, 45c to 46c; Sept., 46c; Lard—May, 47c; July, 48c; Wheat—No. 2, May, 77c; July, 78c; Corn—No. 2, May, 61c; July, 62c; Oats—No. 2, May, 43c; Sept., 44c; Mess pork—May, 45c; Sept., 46c; Lard—May, 47c; July, 48c. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 80c to 82c; No. 2 red, 81c to 83c; No. 2 white, 82c to 84c; No. 2 white, 83c to 85c; No. 2 white, 84c to 86c; No. 2 white, 85c to 87c; No. 2 white, 86c to 88c; No. 2 white, 87c to 89c; No. 2 white, 88c to 90c; No. 2 white, 89c to 91c; No. 2 white, 90c to 92c; No. 2 white, 91c to 93c; No. 2 white, 92c to 94c; No. 2 white, 93c to 95c; No. 2 white, 94c to 96c; No. 2 white, 95c to 97c; No. 2 white, 96c to 98c; No. 2 white, 97c to 99c; No. 2 white, 98c to 100c; No. 2 white, 99c to 101c; No. 2 white, 100c to 102c; No. 2 white, 101c to 103c; No. 2 white, 102c to 104c; No. 2 white, 103c to 105c; No. 2 white, 104c to 106c; No. 2 white, 105c to 107c; No. 2 white, 106c to 108c; No. 2 white, 107c to 109c; No. 2 white, 108c to 110c; No. 2 white, 109c to 111c; No. 2 white, 110c to 112c; No. 2 white, 111c to 113c; No. 2 white, 112c to 114c; No. 2 white, 113c to 115c; No. 2 white, 114c to 116c; No. 2 white, 115c to 117c; No. 2 white, 116c to 118c; No. 2 white, 117c to 119c; No. 2 white, 118c to 120c; 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A mother writes about her son, and it is interesting: "My son, Albert, now 25 years old, and principal of the High School, graduated at the Kansas University and is a graduate of the Columbia Medical University."

"When he began teaching about a year ago he had just completed his education and was badly broken down in health. He had only about two months vacation and spent it at Excelsior Springs, but when he returned, there was no improvement."

"We thought he would get better after he began his work, but instead of improving he became more weak and nervous, and finally, forgetful in the schoolroom. He tried different physicians and everything he could hear of, and at last gave up school and came home, after putting a teacher in his place."

"I cooked every delicacy I could think of for him, but he became very thin, and we were greatly worried about him. One day a neighbor sent over a box of Grape-Nuts. He caught sight of the package, and after reading the statement of what the food was intended for, became much interested and began using it."

"He liked it, and at the end of a week was very much strengthened and improved. We were encouraged. He stuck to Grape-Nuts and in five weeks was back in the schoolroom."

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Toronto, Feb. 19—8 p.m.—The storm is now centered over the Bay of Fundy and is moving very slowly east. Light rain and sleet have fallen today in the Maritime Provinces, while in Quebec a gale has prevailed, with light snow, and in Ontario a very cold strong wind has been blowing. The weather has turned quite mild in the Northwest Territories.

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—The firemen had a run last night to the house at 584 Central Avenue. Damage to the amount of \$200 was done before the flames were extinguished.

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