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Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED

IRWIN—McFADDEN—In Christ Church, London, on Feb. 14, by the Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, the Rev. Sep. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of Dutton, to Mary A., only daughter of Mr. John McFadden, 225 Colborne street, city.

DIED.

BIRRELL—At the residence of her brother, James Birrell, lot 8, con. 5, London township, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1900, Elizabeth Birrell, aged 30 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30; from the above residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FLETCHER—On Feb. 15, 1900, William Fletcher, aged 56 years 11 months.

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Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The Hamilton Wheel and Foundry Company has made an advance in wages to all its molders, the increase going into effect on Friday next, the 16th. On account of the variety of the work, the advance could not be made at any fixed percentage, but all the molders, both on piece work and day work, have been given a proportionate advance. The advance was entirely voluntary on the company's part, no demands having been made by the men.

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British Invade Boer Territory

Lord Roberts Has Turned the Magersfontein Lines.

War Office Dispatches Sketch the Work of Three Days—Three Fords and Five Boer Laagers Captured With Few Casualties.

Lord Kitchner Eminently Successful in His Arrangements for Transport—Auspicious Opening of the New Campaign—A Large British Force Within the Free State Border.

London, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:20 a.m.—The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns, has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for six weeks; and with half his corps he is already operating on Free State territory. A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been obtained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach, and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier. The dispatches of Lord Roberts sketch

THREE DAYS' WORK.

The forward movement began on Sunday, when Col. Hanney set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramah, on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdal, one of the Boer suply bases.

On Monday Gen. French, with the cavalry division, seized the crossing of the Riet River at Diekel's Drift, south of Jacobsdal, and 18 miles east of Honey Nest Kloof. He skirmished with the Boers, and opened the way for 20,000 infantry, who followed across.

On Tuesday, with his three cavalry brigades and the Horse Artillery, Gen. French rode to the Modder River, a distance of 25 miles, and took three fords, with high ground beyond the river, and five Boer camps. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer horse.

CRONJE'S COMMUNICATIONS ENDANGERED.

Gen. French has now fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of communication with Bloemfontein, and 20,000 infantry, with 72 guns, are being pushed up to support him there. Lord Roberts' dispatches, which were wired from inside the Free State, and on the Riet River, left him Wednesday morning. His advance has not been opposed by the Boers in force. Their patrols melted away as the British moved forward. The British army is likely to be felt in a day or two, and a battle is consequently imminent. As to what forces Gen. Cronje has now at his disposal, and as to where he purposes making a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with the war office knows anything.

LORD ROBERTS' FORCE.

The forces immediately at the disposal of Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a general way. These figures are included in the command mentioned in the dispatches as being added to the divisions known to be with Lord Methuen. Probably Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more. It is now realized that the incidents at Rensburg have been out of all proportion. Merely skeleton lines were there, while troops were rapidly concentrating on the Modder River.

SUCCESSFUL TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

The facility with which 30,000 men have already been sent beyond the rail terminus shows that Lord Kitchener has been fully successful in organizing the transport. He is now supposed to be down the line, sending forward more troops, and getting together more transports. About five miles of ox and mule wagon trains are estimated for each division, so that Lord Kitchener has immense labors in hand. The London morning papers take rather sober views of the situation, but are greatly pleased and hopeful of what is to come.

THE OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

London, Feb. 14, 11:35 p. m. — The war office has issued the following message from Lord Roberts, received this evening:

"Dekiel's Drift, Feb. 14, 8:10 a.m.—Gen. French left this point at 11:30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, about 25 miles distant.

"He reports by dispatch, dated 5:35 p.m., that he has forced a passage at Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while Gen. Gordon, of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondeval Drift, four miles west, has seized it, and a second drift between that and Clip Drift, together with two laagers.

"Gen. French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding duststorm, which raged during the latter part of the day.

"Owing to the rapidity of his movements, Gen. French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieut. Johnson, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, is the only officer reported seriously wounded.

"The sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Riet, at Waterval Drift, and is moving to support the cavalry. The seventh division is here and will go on this afternoon.

"Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion.

Another report says the casualties were two troopers killed and Captain Majendie, of the Rifle Brigade, wounded. He has since died. One trooper was wounded.

NEW CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, today says: "There is good news today, for a new campaign has begun. The movements of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of concentration of action in time and space. The unexpected presence of the sixth division makes Lord Roberts stronger by 10,000 men than any one had ventured to hope. Evidently he ordered Gen. Macdonald's reconnoissance to Koodoosberg in order to draw the enemy's attention westward, away from the contemplated movement through the Free State. The Boer army is barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein, and even on the road by Boshof it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march.

Gen. Cronje, on learning of Lord Roberts' disposition on Tuesday and yesterday, must have an interesting problem. He will be troubled whether to hold on to his position at Jacobsdal and Magersfontein and to seize Kimberley, or to raise the siege, and move off, and, if so, in what direction? Whether is it to be Bloemfontein or northward across the Vaal?

These events form the brilliant opening of a new campaign, which is being marked by concentration of purpose, and by an energy and rapidity that augur well for the future. The public must wait patiently for the result of these operations, remembering that the distance to be covered is considerable and the heat great. Possibly enough there may be no general action until Friday.

TIMES' COMMENT

The Times, in an editorial, commenting upon Lord Roberts' dexterous and brilliant movement, says: "The Boers have shown themselves too wary and too skillful for us to assume that the success of these operations must disconcert their scheme of defense or compel them to raise the siege of Kimberley without further struggle, but so far as it is possible to judge, in the absence of detailed information and maps, the operations should be followed by strategic measures of the greatest value. The presence of a large British force within the Free State borders and within relatively striking distance of the capital, must largely alter the whole aspect of the war to the Boers. Lord Roberts' first steps shows that he is executing, with all his old skill, a plan of operations carefully and ably thought out. The news of his next movement will be awaited with interest, profound indeed, but full of hope."

BOER MOVEMENTS.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph has the following, dated Tuesday, from its special correspondent at Frere: "On Sunday the Boers advanced down the Ladysmith road toward Potgieter's Drift. Three hundred men on horseback, with others, proceeded to a point where they began to construct new rows of trencnes at right angles to the road. This was about two miles north of the drift. A party of Boers also passed the Tugela, now very low, about six miles from Potgieter's Drift, where they sniped the South African Light Horse, who repulsed them. Several other skirmishes have taken place, and the Boers are evidently anxious about their position. They have been throwing up defensive works from Trichard's Drift and the Spion Kop range, eastward to the Hlangwana and Monte Cristo hills, both on this side of the Tugela. They have also two, if not three, wooden bridges spanning the Tugela in the bend, and a wire rope apparatus for the conveyance of food and ammunition across the river."

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Chieveley, dated Tuesday, confirms the report that parties of Boers have occupied the old British camp on Spearman's farm. The correspondent, who identified the wounded Lieut. Churchill as the brother of Mr. Winston Churchill, says he was shot through the right leg.

SLINGERSFONTEIN EVACUATED.

Rensburg, Feb. 13.—Before dawn yesterday the enemy opened an attack upon Slingersfontein, assaulting with musketry the hills on the northeast held by three companies of the Worcesters, under Capt. Hovel. The artillery attack began at sunrise. The Boers approached in great numbers, estimated at 7 to 1. The British, under good cover, sustained the attack throughout the day. Meanwhile two big guns on the west opened upon the British at daylight and continued for

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SATISFACTION IS DOMINANT

As a Result of Lord Roberts' Operations.

Cronje, the Boer Commander, Has a Difficult Problem to Solve—Fears of a Boer Attack on Zululand Allayed.

London, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfaction continues dominant in consequence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts' plan of operations in South Africa, as revealed by the dispatches published this morning. There is no further news of the British advance into the Free State or of activity at the Modder River, but a feeling of quiet confidence prevails that the strong hands of "Bob Badahur" and the hero of Khartoum are shaping matters towards a much-needed decisive victory.

As the St. James' Gazette says: "Lord Roberts with his own line well guarded, and having little reason to fear only a defense which would be deadly, viz., a counter-stroke attacking his long line as it swings round, will be able to force the Boers to fight under very unfavorable conditions, or abandon their heavy guns and stores."

A special to the Times from Chievley, Natal, dated Tuesday, Feb. 13, says: Gen. Lyttleton has succeeded to the command of the second division during the illness of Gen. Clery, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Col. Northcott, of the Rifle Brigade, temporarily commands the fourth division.

FEAR OF A BOER ATTACK ON ZULULAND ALLAYED.

The fears regarding a Boer attack on Zululand are somewhat allayed by a special dispatch from Durban, which says that a column of colonial scouts, after a forced march, has arrived at Eshowe. It is reported that they are in splendid fighting form. They were pursued several miles by Boers during the march, but succeeded in repulsing them.

LOSSES AT RENSBURG.

The official list of the British casualties at Rensburg from Feb. 10 to Feb. 12 shows: Killed 4 officers and 8 men; wounded, 6 officers and 14 men; missing, 2 officers and 8 men. The officers killed were Col. Coningham, of the Worcestershire Regiment, and Major G. R. Eddy and Lieuts. J. Powell and J. C. Roberts, all Australians.

CRONJE CRAMPED.

New York, Feb. 15.—The specials from London to the New York papers printed this morning all tend to the idea that the English military critics believe Lord Roberts to have General Cronje's Boer forces in a tight place, and they look for a decisive battle before the end of the week. The exact situation as seen in London is put by the Herald correspondent in these words:

"Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Modder River and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement which up to the present time has proved successful. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts' official messages are all to the east of Methuen's camp, on the Modder River and within Free State territory. * * * With this huge

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BRITISH INVADE BOER TERRITORY

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half an hour, when the gun firing lyddite silenced them. Then another Boer gun to the north opened on the Royal Irish Rifles, but rather ineffectually, as the riflemen had good cover. The shelling continued all day and last evening. The Boers brought up a 40-pounder in order to bombard the camp from the north. That attempt was plainly visible, as the gun could be seen being drawn up by eighteen oxen.

With the Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers and having artillery, it was evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingersfontein, which the British evacuated under cover of darkness, falling back upon Rensberg. The British casualties were lighter than might have been expected in the circumstances.

BOER LOSSES.

Advices from Cape Town state that the Boer Mauser cartridge manufactory at Modderfontein has been blown up. Between 60 and 70 workmen were killed by the explosion.

COL. PLUMER'S ADVANCE.

London, Feb. 14.—Advices from Gaberones, dated Feb. 4, says: The artillery duel between Col. Plumer's force and 500 Boers continued until today, when the British dropped two shells into the Boer fort. The Boer guns have since been silent. Col. Plumer's advance has been checked by floods.

A dispatch from Mafeking said the garrison could hold out until June.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29: "The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Friday, Jan. 27. Boer women, warned by spies evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Major Gould-Adams and Capt. Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

COURT-MARTIALED.

A Ladysmith dispatch, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: Mr. H. C. Foss, a resident of Ladysmith, has been court-martialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for circulating false reports calculated to discourage the troops, and for advising soldiers to desert. Mr. Foss, who is a native of Natal, resided for some time in the Free State. He had been twice warned for asserting that the garrison was on the eve of starvation and capture.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that the entire Australian infantry has been mounted. This was done because most of the men were fine horsemen. Only 15 per cent of the command needed coaching; the remaining 85 per cent were thoroughly at home on a horse.

British Casualties

TO DATE, 10,515.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Totals
Officers	152	380	112	644
Men	1,477	5,050	2,781	9,308
Totals	1,629	5,430	2,893	
Other fatalities				563
Grand total				10,515

THE WOUNDED.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch of Feb. 13 says that Major Brasier-Creagh, surgeon in charge of the ambulance train from Frere to Modder River, brought 95 wounded British soldiers there today. Of this number, six were officers. He also brought in three wounded Boers, all of whom had been shot in the thigh. On the way down the Boers talked freely to the surgeon. The wounded men stated there were only a few English, Irish or other foreigners fighting with the Boers in Natal. The Irish Transvaal Brigade, they said, was on the western border, probably with Gen. Cronje, at Modder River. The men said they had been in three British hospitals, and had been treated with greatest kindness and consideration by officers and men. They were especially grateful to the British surgeons. One of the Boers said he had offered his guard £80 to allow him to escape, but the guard refused.

A Perosi stock company with a capital of $50,000 has been formed in Milan for the performance of church music.

AT SUNNYSIDE

London Times' Account of the Affair in Which the Canadians Figured.

London, Feb. 15.—The part taken by the Canadian and Australian contingents at Sunnyside is thus described by a correspondent of the Times: On the day before Christmas Col. Pilcher, at Belmont, got wind of the assemblage of a considerable Boer force at Sunnyside farm, 30 miles distant, and determined to try to attack it before the enemy got wind of his intention. To this end he secured every negro for some miles around, which proved his good sense, as the negroes are all in the pay of the Boers, no matter how loyal they may pretend to be to the British—a fact which the British do well to take heed of, for it has cost them pretty dearly already. On Christmas Eve he started out, taking two guns of the Royal Naval Artillery, a couple of Maxims, all the Queenslanders and a few hundred Canadians. Col. Pilcher's force numbered about 600 men. He marched swiftly all night, and got to Sunnyside farm in good time on Christmas Day. The Boers had not a ghost of an idea that our men were near them.

The enemy were found in a laager in a strong position, on some rather steep kopjes, and it was evident that they were expecting strong reinforcements. Col. Pilcher at once extended his force so as to try and surround the kopjes. While this was going on Lieut. Aide, with four Queensland troopers, was sent to the far left of what was supposed to be the Boer position. His orders were to give notice of any attempt at retreat on the part of the enemy. He did his work well. Getting close in to the kopje, he saw a number of the enemy sneaking off, and at once challenged them. As he did so a dozen Boers darted out of the kopje, and Aide opened fire on them, which caused the Boers to fire a volley at him. Lieut. Aide fell from his horse with two bullets in his body. One went through the fleshy part of his stomach, entering his body sidewise; the other went into his thigh. A trooper named McLaud was shot through the heart and fell dead. Both the other troopers were wounded. Trooper Rose caught a horse and hoisted his lieutenant into the saddle and sent him out of danger.

Meantime the R. H. Battery, taking range from Lieut. Aide's fire, opened out on the enemy. Their guns put a great fear into the Boers, and a general bolt set in. The Boers fired as they cleared, and if our fellows had been formed up in the style usual to the British army in action, we would have suffered heavily. But the Queenslander bushmen had dropped behind cover, and soon had complete possession of the kopjes.

Another trooper, named Victor Jones, was shot through the brain, and 14 others were more or less badly wounded. The Boers then surrendered. We took 40 prisoners, and found 14 Boers dead on the ground, besides a dozen wounded. They were all Cape Dutch, no Transvaalers being found in the ranks. We secured 40,000 rounds of ammunition, 300 Martini-Henris and only one Mauser rifle, which was in the possession of a Boer commander. After securing all we took, we moved on and looked at some of the farms near by, as from documents found in camp it was certain that the whole district was a perfect nest of rebellion.

Quite a little store of arms and ammunition was discovered by this means, and the occupants of the farms transported to Belmont. Our fellows carried the little children and babies in their arms all the way, and marched into Belmont singing, with the little ones on their shoulders. Every respect was shown to the women, old and young, and to the old men, but the young fellows were closely guarded all the time. The Canadians did not lose a single man; neither did any of the others, except the Queenslanders.

The account of the same engagement, sent by the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company, is in part as follows. "The Queenslanders did the scouting admirably, and we were able to advance within two and one-half miles of the kopje. Here, just below a ridge occupied by our Queenslander scouts, which hid us from any possible observant enemy, Col. Pilcher called another halt and made his plan of battle. He determined to give Maj. De Rougemont command of what was practically an independent column, consisting of his two guns, under Lieut. Atkinson; the Toronto company of the Canadians, under Capt. Barker, and the mounted infantry in charge of Lieuts. Ryan and Smith.

"Along a valley, and parallel with Sunnyside, ran a low, rocky ridge, about 30 to 40 feet high, and distant from the kopje about 125 yards. De Rougemont, one of Lord Kitchener's Soudanese warriors, saw that it was the key of the position, and he immediately swung around his column, making a front of his left and brought it parallel to the kopje. The ridge lay between us and the enemy, supposing him to be holding the kopjes at about midway.

"There was no time for hesitation, and Maj. De Rougemont did not hesitate. There was the possibility before him of the enemy, who were nearly all mounted, racing our Toronto men to the little ridge, and forcing us to retire further up the ridge. Our little body of 100 infantry were coming along as fast as it was possible for infantry, but not fast enough to make certain of seizing the small ridge. Without a moment's hesitation Maj. De Rougemont, escorted by a little handful of mounted infantry, started rapidly forward with his two guns and ordered 'action front' at a point which commanded the laager as well as all approaches to the ridge from the laager. The first shell fell just in front of the white tents of the rebel laager, the second bursting in the middle, and immediately we could see the rebels streaming out in frantic haste for the kopjes above.

The rebels, having taken up a position on the right of the kopjes, opened a heavy and fairly accurate fire on the guns. This corner was a little warm. Perceiving this, Major Rougemont requested me to ride to the Canadians, who were coming up about 400 yards behind, and order them to double into action. I galloped and delivered the order to Capt. Barker. I shouted out the words: "The major wishes you, Capt. Barker, to bring up your men at the double quick." There were signs of delight on the faces of the Canadians, and various exclamations, indicating their satisfaction at the order. I heard one of them say to his comrade, "At last we we are going to have our chance."

As soon as the Canadians arrived in the neighborhood of the guns, Major De Rougemont led them across the open to the little ridge in front of the guns, which were left in charge of Lieut. Atkinson, who worked them, and worked them remarkably well, for the rest of the day. The enemy directed his fire on the new arrivals, and the Toronto boys got their baptism of fire, behaving throughout as though they had been accustomed to it all their lives. In a few minutes the ridge was reached. The two Maxims, under Capt. Bell, of the Scots Guards, were posted on the right, and firing proceeded merrily for a few minutes, when our artillery fire, aided by that of the Canadians, was altogether too much for them. Henceforth for the rest of the day the enemy's fire was completely held by us on the flank, and although they kept up a dropping fire until they were finally cleared off, they never became dangerous.

THE CANADIANS

Parade of Mounted Infantry in Toronto—The Sleepy Sentries.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The mounted infantry, who will leave for Halifax tonight, paraded the streets yesterday, in the presence of a big crowd of spectators, who shouted good-byes and cheered them. Horses and men are fit and thoroughly trained.

The patriotic concert, held at Brockville Tuesday night, was a great success. Receipts, $280.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. F. W. Borden, has received a repart from Col. Otter, giving details of the court-martial of three members of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Modder River for having been asleep while on sentry duty. The finding of the court-martial was that the sergeant in charge of the post, who was one of the culprits, was severely reprimanded, one of the privates was admonished, and the third was sentenced to eight days confinement.

Lieut. McLean, of the St. John Company, who has resigned to join the Imperial Field Artillery, made a great hit with Lord Methuen with his maps of the country. Gen. Methuen was highly impressed with Lieut. McLean's efficiency, and promised to indorse his application for a commission in the imperial army. Lord Methuen carried this out, and thus the Royal Canadians lose one of their most promising subalterns.

SATISFACTION IS DOMINANT

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British force threatening his left wing on a position stretching from Spyfontein, by Magersfontein, by Jacobsdal, Cronje is forced to decide whether he will remain or retire. If he elects to go, Kimberley will be relieved at once. If he chooses to stay he will have to entrench in his rear or his works will be carried. If his rear is entrenched, he will probably be held in check in his present position while Kimberley is relieved.

EAGER FOR THE NEWS.

The news of Lord Roberts' move was not given out until 11 o'clock last night, but even at that hour the telegraph boards at the clubs and hotels were quickly surrounded by crowds of men, who discussed the new advance, which was felt to be marked by a concentration of purpose, energy and rapidity that augur well for the events that are to follow.

The London Standard's military expert says: "Clip Drift appears to be just above David's Graaf. By holding this point Lord Roberts has

PENETRATED THE BOER POSITION,

which extends from Magersfontein to Jacobsdal. Any Boer forces that may have been at Jacobsdal have been isolated from Cronje's main body. The British commander can develop his flank attack against the Boer left, and has, as a further point in his favor, that the line of retreat of the Boers to Bloemfontein is intercepted. Through the gap which French holds, with some 8,000 men, the sixth and seventh division will advance and move against the Boer flank."

SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY.

The London correspondent of the Tribune says of the operations: This entire movement, with its concentration of nearly all the British battalions outside Natal, and slender columns left under Gatacre and Clements, has been brought about by scientific strategy, under a rigorous operation of the censorship, the utility of which has been demonstrated at last. An army corps and strong auxiliary forces have been massed where the enemy are the weakest, and the previous balance of forces in the military problem has been suddenly upset. This column on the Riet has a promise of potency for the relief of Kimberley, and a subsequent advance upon Bloemfontein, and is so great a diversion of military resources that Ladysmith may yet be rescued.

Amusements.

A GREEK SLAVE.

"A Greek Slave" company appeared at the Grand Opera House last night. The audience was one of the largest and best pleased of the season, demonstrating once more Londoners' preference for comic opera. It was a brilliant performance. The scene was in Rome, about A. D. 90, and there were represented flower girls, Chinese slaves, Persian slaves, Egyptian slaves, Greek girls, Greek slaves, African attendants, patricians, the Roman prefect, a Persian soothsayer and others. The scenery and properties were the same as used in Daly's Theater, London, England, and they were exceedingly gorgeous. The company was large, talented, and distinguished for personal beauty, the dances and grouping were graceful and varied, and the opera was a distinct musical success. Out of the multitude of pleasing sensations produced through eye and ear by the wealth of scenic embellishment, the elaborate costumes, personal charms of the performers, the tuneful and seductive music, the catchy lyrics, the graceful dances, the witty dialogue, and the mirth-provoking antics of the comedians, that which lingers most pronounced is probably the recollection of the male voices. In no other recent great comic opera success has such prominence been given the tenor and baritone soloists. The tenor was Mr. Albert A. Parr, a native Canadian, and his singing was applauded with the utmost enthusiasm, repeated encores being demanded. Mr. Hugh Childers, baritone, was also heard with appreciation. Of course, to Miss Dorothy Morton, the highest honors were due. Her rendition of the solo, "The Golden Isle," was exquisite, and the audience insisted on a recall. Miss Minnie Ashley, in a dainty soubrette part, captivated the audience by her winsome manner and graceful dancing. Kate Michelena, who had a leading part, is an attractive beauty and sweet singer. Albert Maher was a droll and finished comedian, and Herbert Sparling proved a capital foil.

The finale was unusual. Miss Dorothy Morton led in singing "God Save the Queen," and the patriotic fervor of the audience was intensified when the flags of England and the United States were lowered at the rear of the stage. The curtain fell amid rousing cheers and applause.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN" TONIGHT.

"The Highwayman," by DeKoven and Smith, will be heard at the Grand tonight, with Katherine Germaine as the "star." It may be said that DeKoven and Smith's happiest efforts have been their pictures of the past. The very name of "The Highwayman" serves, in the mental eye, to turn the hour-glass backward to the time of stage coaches, country squires, top-boots and the "gibbets and hulks," to a time when the shrill whistle of the locomotive was unknown. To a time when Paul Clifford, Gentleman Joe, Old Rags, Jack Ketch, and Mr. James Maclaine, in "laced clothes, hat and feathers," were displaying that light-hearted recklessness usually associated with the gentlemen of their profession.

SPECTACLE MATINEE AND NIGHT SATURDAY.

Dickson & Mustard's big scenic spectacle, "Humpty Dumpty," which is undoubtedly one of the successes of this season's amusements, will be seen here at the Opera House, matinee and night, Saturday. The organization presenting this, the most popular of Mother Goose's rhymes, is a mammoth one, comprising nearly half a hundred people, and the scenic embellishments are said to eclipse in magnificence any spectacle seen upon the stage in recent years. Nothing but praise is heard from every city where "Humpty Dumpty" has had his "fall and rise." The specialty features of the production are of a high order, and the laugh-provoking antics of "Humpty Dumpty" and his associates are sure to please the old and young alike.

JOHN E. YOUNG'S OPERA COMPANY.

John E. Young and his merry opera company of 35 people will be at the Grand in repertoire comic opera all next week. Every citizen of London, who enjoys a good hearty laugh, and wishes to feast his eyes on the most gorgeous and finest musical presentation ever given on any stage in London, should see John E. Young and his merry opera company in their brilliant opening performance Monday night at the Grand. Among the principals are Robert Dunbar, leading tenor, formerly with Thomas Seabrook and Lillian Russell; George Olnit, former leading baritone at Her Majesty's Theater, London, England, John E. Young and Thomas White, the celebrated comedians, whose team work is considered the best on the American stage. Mamie Scott and Laura Russell are operatic artists, whose culture has shone in metropolitan operatic productions. The petite little prima donna soprano, Minnie Jarbeau, will undoubtedly become a great favorite here, as she has everywhere the company has appeared. She has a marvelous voice, which never fails to arouse the utmost enthusiasm. The chorus is excellent, and the costumes are of dazzling splendor. This engagement bids fair to prove the best of the season.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT —OF— The Canadian

Savings and Loan Company, London, Can.

The annual meeting of The Canadian Savings and Loan Company was held at their office, Richmond street, London, on the 14th inst., the President, Mr. Robert Fox, occupying the chair, and the Manager, Mr. M. H. Rowland, acting as secretary. Among those present were Messrs. J. W. Jones, Rev. James Little, John Christie, A. Durand, Robert Lewis, A. B. Cox, O. Baynes, A. Greenlees and Charles H. Elliott.

The following report and financial statement was read:

The Directors beg to submit their Twenty-fifth Report and Balance Sheet for the information and approval of the Shareholders, and to congratulate them upon the continued success of the business of the Company. This being the Quarter-Century Report of the Company, the Directors have thought it advisable to append a Comparative Table, showing the growth of the Company during the last twenty-five years. Nearly every year has seen a substantial addition to the Reserve Fund, and the Assets have steadily increased, until they now reach the handsome sum of $2,029,000, having increased $200,000 during the last three years.

The result of the year's business is very satisfactory, the profits (including the amount brought forward from last year, $3,980 51) after paying interest on deposits and debentures, expenses of management, taxes, commission, etc., amount of $63,319 25. Out of this amount two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent each, amounting to $45,000, have been paid, $2,000 written off the office building account, $12,500 added to the Reserve Fund, and the balance, $3,819 25, carried forward.

Although the current rate of interest on loans is lower than formerly, a lower rate has been paid upon borrowed capital, and the margin of profit has thus been maintained. The funds of the Company have been fully employed, and repayments of interest have been satisfactory. The large increase in the debenture issue is a very gratifying feature of the year's business. The real estate on hand (other than the office building), including all properties unsold, which have come into the Company's hands under power of sale, or otherwise, consists of three properties, which aggregate in value $2,900. The Reserve Fund, which now amounts to $237,500, equals nearly 32 per cent of the paid-up capital of the Company.

We regret that Mr. Thomas A. Browne, who has acted as auditor of the Company for the past ten years, found it necessary to resign his position on account of changes in his business. The vacancy thus caused has been satisfactorily filled by the appointment of Mr. Andrew Ellis.

The accounts of the Company have received the usual monthly audit, and the auditors' certificate will be found appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT FOX, President.

London, Ont., Jan. 23, 1900.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING GROWTH OF COMPANY.

	Reserve Fund.	Assets		Reserve Fund.	Assets
May, 1876	$ 7,316 00	$ 115,911 00	May, 1888	$160,000 00	$1,675,852 00
" 1877	15,000 00	270,000 00	" 1889	170,000 00	1,694,508 00
" 1878	25,000 00	394,000 00	" 1890	180,000 00	1,732,700 00
" 1879	34,446 00	505,018 00	" 1891	187,500 00	1,787,590 00
" 1880	41,500 00	633,637 00	" 1892	195,000 00	1,825,334 00
" 1881	87,504 00	1,192,831 00	" 1893	200,000 00	1,834,593 00
" 1882	112,000 00	1,431,863 00	" 1894	200,000 00	1,765,625 00
" 1883	120,000 00	1,490,960 00	" 1895	200,000 00	1,807,724 00
" 1884	128,000 00	1,536,572 00	" 1896	205,000 00	1,814,254 00
" 1885	135,000 00	1,604,755 00	" 1897	210,000 00	1,843,392 00
" 1886	141,000 00	1,647,961 00	" 1898	220,000 00	1,950,731 00
" 1887	150,000 00	1,708,077 00	Dec., 1898	225,000 00	1,972,765 00

Dec. 1899, Reserve Fund, $237,500 00; Assets, $2,029,055 00.

Financial Statement of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.—			Cr.—	
Interest on deposits	$22,233 80		Balance brought forward	$ 3,980 51
Interest on debentures	10,803 76	$33,037 56	Interest on loans	103,942 56
Municipal taxes on office and income	987 11		Rents	697 00
Government tax and registration fee	645 00	1,632 11		
Dividend No. 47, June 30	22,500 00			
Dividend No. 48, Dec. 31	22,500 00	45,000 00		
Expenses of management		8,677 46		
Commission on loans		1,596 48		
Losses on real estate		357 21		
Carried to Reserve Fund		12,500 00		
Written off office building account		2,000 00		
Carried forward		3,819 25		
Total		$108,620 07	Total	$108,620 07

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
To the Public—			Cash value of investments	$1,982,598 40
Savings deposits	$721,300 12		Real estate on hand	2,900 00
Debentures	312,922 19		Office premises	22,000 00
Accrued interest on same	3,514 33	$1,037,736 64	Cash in banks	18,538 92
To Shareholders—			Cash on hand	3,018 57
Capital stock	$750,000 00			
Reserve Fund	237,500 00			
Balance at credit of profit and loss	3,819 25	991,319 25		
Total		$2,029,055 89	Total	$2,029,055 89

M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of London, Canada, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, and find the same correct and in accordance with the statement above set forth. We have carefully examined the vouchers and bank accounts monthly, and have checked all the entries in the Company's ledgers. We have also examined the securities of the Company and find them in order.

A. T. McMAHEN,
ANDREW ELLIS,
Auditors.

London, Jan. 23, 1900.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the showing made this year is certainly a very good one. For many years we have had the pleasure of presenting very successful reports, but that this one was probably the best we have ever had, the addition of $12,500 to the Reserve Fund bringing that fund up to $237,500, is most satisfactory and gratifying to the shareholders, and we feel that such a statement must be an assurance not only to the stockholders that the usual dividend will be maintained, but also to the depositors and debenture holders of their absolute security. The Directors, Manager and other officers have always worked for the best interests of the Company, and those doing business with them, and the result shown is in a great measure due to their care and energy. The Manager, besides attending to his office duties in a most satisfactory manner, has devoted considerable time to inspecting the securities in company with our valuators, who have stood loyal to The Canadian, giving us the refusal of all their loans.

Mr. John Christie, Vice-President, seconded the adoption of the report, and also commented upon the continued success of the Company. The report was then adopted.

The following gentlemen were then elected Directors for the ensuing year: Robert Fox, Robert Lewis, John Christie, J. W. Jones and A. B. Cox. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Robert Fox were appointed President, and Mr. John Christie and Mr. Robert Lewis, Vice-Presidents.

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The Royal Bank of Canada (the Merchants' Bank of Halifax) will increase its capital by one million dollars, so the directors decided at a meeting yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Catt, of New York, has been elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to succeed Susan B. Anthony.

One year's sweepings of the British mint yield over $5,000 in gold and silver.

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CITY LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

St. John's A. C. and the Jubilees in the Finals—Canadian Racing Circuit Organized—London Curlers Defeat St. Marys.

HOCKEY.

The semi-finals in the City League championship series were played at the Jubilee rink last night. The first game was between the Jubilees and the Collegiate, and resulted in an easy win for the former by a score of 10 to 3. George Ewing, of the London refereed both games. The teams:

JUBILEE.		COLLEGIATE.
Johns	Goal	Hunt
Little	Point	McLaren
Beltz	Cover Point	McGuffin
Dowell, Hobbs, Peel, Breaden	Forwards	Ashplant, Higgins, MacMahon, McNee

The second game was between the St. John's A. C. and the Crescents. The former won by a score of 2 to 1. The Crescents claim that they would have tied the score had not Kerrigan thrown himself at full length across the goal, and then picked the puck up in one hand and thrown it. A protest was handed to Secretary Woolley by the Crescents this morning. The teams:

CRESCENTS.		ST. JOHNS.
A. Smith	Goal	Glover
Sippi	Point	Hora
C. Smith	Cover Point	Kerrigan
Nelson, Braddon, McLennan, Adams	Forwards	T. Woolley, W. Woolley, C. McLout, Labatt

A game was played between two teams picked from the Arlington Club at Jubilee rink last evening. The teams were captained by Mr. F. Coles and Ranahan. Coles' team won by a score of to 3. The game was refereed by Mr. George Hennessy. The goal judges were Mr. Sid Screaton and Dr. Westland. The teams lined up as follows:

COLES.		RANAHAN.
Fonger	Goal	Glendenning
H. Spittal	Point	Forrestal
Ross	Cover Point	Jones
Noble, Coles, Silk, C. Spittal	Forwards	Dewan, Ranahan, Roome, Collison

The Jubilees and the St. John's A. C. will play off for the cup on Saturday night.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Victoria hockey team, of Winnipeg, was defeated tonight by the Shamrocks in the second match for the Stanley cup, the score, when time was called, standing 3 to 2 in Shamrocks' favor, but Winnipeg was defeated with honor. The Winnipegers put up a splendid game, and had there been a little more time they would no doubt have evened things up. The rink was jammed with nearly 10,000 spectators. The spectators were treated to one of the finest hockey matches ever witnessed in Montreal. The score at half-time stood, Winnipeg 2, Shamrocks 1. In the second half the Shamrocks played much better together, and owing to their combination play had an advantage. The final match will be played on Friday night.

Dundas, Ont., Feb. 14.—One of the roughest games of hockey ever played on the local ice took place here tonight between Hamilton Victorias and Dundas. The game was won by Dundas by a score of 10 to 2.

CURLING.

Group No. 8, for the Western Ontario tankard, will be played here on Friday. Hensall, Embro, Ingersoll and London will be represented.

AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Ontario tankard competition in which the winners in the eight district groups play off for the trophy, began this afternoon, and will be continued tomorrow. The results of today's play was as follows:

Harriston.		Parkdale (Tor.)	
George Moore, skip	13	W. Scott, skip	19
H. Grey, skip	19	George Duthie, skip	13
Total	32	Total	32

This leaves Harriston and Parkdale a tie.

Forest City.		St. Marys.	
R. Reid, skip	22	J. Oddy, skip	20
J. M. Burnett, skip	21	W. Andrews, skip	22
Total	43	Total	42

Forest City winning by one shot. It required an extra end to decide the match.

Granites.		Galt.	
G. H. Gooderham, skip	20	G. A. Graham, skip	25
C. C. Dalton, skip	23	R. Hunter, skip	11
Total	43	Total	36

Granites winning by 7 shots.

Orillia.		Ham. Asylum.	
T. A. Main, skip	24	Dr. Russell, skip	17
J. Scott, skip	23	F. Peatrie, skip	14
Total	47	Total	31

Orillia winning by 16 shots.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow morning—Harriston vs. Forest City, and Orillia vs. Granites.

BASEBALL.

President F. F. Quinn, of the Chatham Athletic Association, has received the following letter, dated Detroit, Feb. 12, in reference to a league team there: "Dear Sir,—No doubt you are acquainted with the news regarding the organization of an international league for 1900, consisting of four cities in Michigan and four in Canada. I would be pleased to learn your opinion regarding Chatham as a possible member of the above league, which place I regard, all things considered, a desirable city. You will remember me as a member of the Stratford team last season; later I managed the Woodstock team in the Canadian League, which franchise I control at present. Trusting you may honor me with an early reply, I am, sir, yours respectfully, E. B. Eddy." President Quinn said that there was no intention on the part of the Athletic Association to enter the league. At least, nothing had been undertaken in this respect so far. However, if anybody wished to take the grounds and put a league team in the field, they could get the diamond for a very low rental.

Brantford Expositor: There is a very great probability that Brantford will have a place in the Canadian or International League this year. W. Kilmaster, manager of last year's city team, has received a letter from George Black, asking what the prospects are here, and inquiring as to the possibility of co-operation in case a man came here to manage the team. Black says that it is possible that he himself will come here. It is his opinion that Brantford should be a good baseball town, and he says the league this year will be alive at the end of the season. There are many in this city who are anxious to see professional ball, and Black's inquiry will be considered.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The first action of the American Association magnates at their meeting this afternoon was to elect permanent officers for the new organization. Adrian C. Anson was chosen president, and Philip Peterson, of Baltimore, was elected secretary and treasurer. C. S. Havenor, Milwaukee; G. D. Schaefer, St. Louis, and W. J. Gilmore were elected directors. Boston will be given a representative on the board of directors. Rules and bylaws governing the organization were then adopted. A committee was appointed to draw up a schedule, and this report will be delivered to President Anson as soon as completed. The adoption of the official ball was passed to the next meeting, which adjourned subject to the call of the president.

WHIST.

The Orients' second whist team defeated the Imperials by 3 points. They are open for games from any team outside of the whist league. W. Laughlin, manager.

TURF.

A number of representative horsemen from various points in Western Ontario met at the Grigg House yesterday afternoon and organized a Canadian racing circuit. Those present were Messrs. George H. Evans and A. A. Lees, of Hamilton; D. Fraser, D. Ferguson, H. Simon, George S. James, C. M. Ferguson, London; Mr. Broderick, Seaforth; W. Bishop, New Hamburg; T. S. Tobin, Stratford. Mr. Evans, of Hamilton, was elected president; Mr. Tobin, secretary, and the following dates were arranged: Guelph, June 12, 13, 14; London, June 19, 20, 21; Hamilton, June 26, 27, 28; Stratford, July 2, 3, 4; New Hamburg, July 11, 12; Seaforth, July 17, 18; Wingham was not represented at the meeting, but it is expected that the race promoters in that town will be satisfied with dates following the Seaforth meet. The schedule will give six or seven weeks of continuous racing. Purses ranging from $300 to $500 will be hung up for each event, making a big inducement for Canadian and American horsemen.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Tanforan, San Francisco—Norford, Royal Prize, Afghan, Tempo, St. Casimer and Schrieber.

At New Orleans—Parakeet, Wild Pirate, Leasman and Freylinghuysen.

Midland, Ont., Feb. 14.—The first day of the Midland horse race resulted as follows:

Three-minute trot—Dr. Scott, of Caledonia, won; Prince Vale, of Elmvale, second; Glen Fox, of Streetsville, third. Time, 2:32.

Slow named race—Nigger, owned by McWatters, of Midland, won; Tommy S., owned by Lummis, of Weybridge, second; Little George, owned by D. Grise, of Midland, third. Time, 2:49½.

FISTIC

The Ottawa A. C. are holding an amateur boxing tournament March 8, 9 and 10. London is likely to be represented in at least one of the classes.

GREEN DEFEATS GALLAGHER.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Denny Gallagher, of Ireland, and Freddy Green, of this city, fought 20 rounds at the Business Men's Gymnasium. The contest was a pretty one. Green forced the fighting from the start, and he was given the decision at the end of the 20th round.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

News From the Political and Social Center of Canada.

Our Ottawa Correspondent Sends Some Inside Facts Concerning Life in the Capital—Dodd's Kidney Pills a Feature in the Prolongation of it.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Your correspondent has for the past few days busied himself in collecting health statistics as regards leading citizens of the capital. He finds the Kidney Diseases are yet to the fore, causing by far the greater number of deaths during the past year. While there is a vast falling off in deaths from this cause owing, it is generally acknowledged, to the widespread use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, yet there are still far too many such cases.

In the statistics compiled by the health officer these deaths are put down to varying causes, such as Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Blood Poisoning, Paralysis, Lumbago, Female Diseases and Consumption, though Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and Diabetes figure to a large extent.

When, however, it is considered that every single one of these diseases is caused by impure blood, it will be seen that the health officer has not gone into the question to any depth.

Impure blood is caused by weakness on the part of the kidneys to filter it. Your correspondent therefore finds that all these deaths were caused by Kidney Disease, and could have been treated by Dodd's Kidney Pills, which have never yet failed to cure diseases of the kidneys in this city.

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TWINS WED TWINS.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 15.—In the little hamlet of Maplewood, in McDowell county, two pairs of twins were united in matrimony the other evening. The couples were Will and Wesley Thomas and Susie and Ellen Tyree. The honeymoon will be spent in the east. A notable feature of the wedding is the fact that the two pairs of twins were born the same day in 1878. They were born and reared near each other, but never met till two years ago.

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There was a big ice shove in the river opposite Montreal Wednesday morning. Five men who were on the corporation dump on the ice had a narrow escape from death.

GHASTLY FIND

Decomposed Remains of Two Boys Discovered in a Closet.

New York, Feb. 15.—Plumbers working in an unoccupied house on Edgcomb avenue found in a closet the decomposed bodies of two boys. They were identified by their parents as Martin Loefler, aged 9, and Charles Byrnes, aged 11. They had been missing since Aug. 3 last, when they left their homes near by, saying they were going to pick apples. The building in which the bodies were found is a flat house, and has never been occupied. When it was completed it was locked up, and all that remained to be done on it was the plumbing.

When the plumbers entered the house they were almost overcome with a strong odor. They opened a closet built into the wall, and there found the bodies of the boys. The door has a spring lock and no knob inside, so that a person entering and closing the door would be unable to get out.

It is supposed the boys were playing hide-and-seek and went into the closet and closed the door. The closet is so built that a person shut in it could cry at the top of his voice and he would be as remote from aid as though he were buried a mile underground. Byrnes's forehead was bruised, as though in his frenzy he had dashed his head against the door.

Red Cross Contributions.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I venture to ask you to let me make a slight explanation in regard to what may be a little misleading to your readers in your item headed "Warning"? Of course, the unfortunate discovery that some one has been base enough to make use, for personal gain, of the claims urged in the interests of our boys in South Africa, has caused much uneasiness, and steps are being taken to bring to light the names of the offenders; but meanwhile we feel that to give the warning alluded to its fullest and most literal interpretation, would be to close for us many safe and valuable avenues of future help, and would also make our committee appear ungrateful to the large number of friends without whose assistance that wonderful consignment of 1,000 pounds weight could not have been dispatched, within 48 hours, to Halifax. There are so many of the workers for the Red Cross Society who are well-known citizens, that the restriction cannot be meant to apply to them, and I hope that none of them will be afraid, as I certainly shall not be, to take all risks, and to accept every copper which may be offered to them to help fill bale No. 2, which we hope to send off by the Monterey in about a fortnight's time. Thanking you for the space you so kindly accord us. I remain, Sir, faithfully yours,

H. A. BOOMER,
Convener Women's Committee of Red Cross Society.
London, Feb. 14, 1900.

Farmers' Institute.

The meetings held at eleven different points in North Middlesex this winter have been a decided success. No session of the 22 held was a failure. The delegates sent by the agricultural department, viz., J. S. Woodward and C. A. Zavitz, to the regular meetings, and Major J. Sheppard, Miss Blanche Maddock and A. P. Ketchen, have given general satisfaction. They have treated agricultural subjects in a practical way, and those in attendance must certainly have been benefited by them. The institute work is gradually growing in favor throughout the riding, and the meetings in each locality are looked forward to each year with increased interest. The numbers in attendance exceeded any former year by nearly 700, making a total of 3,620 persons, an average of 330 at each meeting. The largest meeting was at Coldstream, 575 being in attendance there, and Beechwood was second, with 500 in attendance. The largest membership at any meeting was 59, at Ailsa Craig, with Coldstream second, giving us 56 members. Sylvan and Clandeboye gave us the lowest membership, viz., 12 at each point. With good speakers as delegates, the continued success of North Middlesex Farmers' Institute is assured. S. P. Zavitz, secretary.

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Changes in the Senate.

The introduction of several representative Liberals into the Dominion Senate to succeed Conservatives who have recently died shows how fast the complexion of that House is changing. When the Liberals came into power in 1896, less than four years ago, there were just eight members of their party in the Chamber.

At the time of Confederation it was understood that the Senate would be kept largely a non-partisan body, and that new members would be chosen for their merits as citizens, and not as followers of a political leader. But that principle was at once departed from by the Conservative leader, who came into power then, and held it almost uninterruptedly until his death. And so the Senate became overwhelmingly Conservative.

Since 1896, however, the balance between the parties has been fast becoming adjusted, and today there are 29 members of the Liberal party in the Senate to 52 Conservatives. This gives the Conservatives a majority of 23, but in the course of a year or two, at the rate of change that has prevailed since 1896 the Liberals will have a majority. They now have a majority of the Senate representation from New Brunswick, but from no other Province. They divide Manitoba with their political opponents. Here is how the parties stand:

	Liberals.	Conservatives.
Nova Scotia	3	7
New Brunswick	7	3
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Quebec	8	16
Ontario	7	17
Manitoba	2	2
British Columbia	1	2
Northwest Territories	0	3
Total	29	52

When the present Government came into power they had only one representative in Nova Scotia, three in New Brunswick, one in Quebec and three in Ontario.

The Military Situation.

If the contents of a journal like the North American Review may be taken as an index the South African question is the most absorbing topic at present, as in the number for February it devotes more than half of its space to that subject.

We have, for instance, three articles on "The Military and Strategical Situation," one from a British standpoint, another as seen "Through German Spectacles," and a third "An American General's View." They are all, of course, historical and critical, but even in discussing the technical side of military operations men cannot disguise their personal sympatnies. Hence it comes to pass that the "German spectacles" have some magnifying power, and the strategist who wears them is doubtful whether Britain will ever successfully cope with the task that has been thrust upon her, while the British and American writers take a more hopeful view, and think that the British will gradually hem and effectually crush the enemy.

But, after all, these military essays are not pure military discussions, but deal to some extent with the political situation. So far as the British line of action is concerned it has been weakened in several ways by political consideration, if the British Government meant, as the German writer asserts, to carry forward an offensive play, it was prevented by the public feeling at home from making adequate military preparations, and after the war was declared colonial considerations prevented the play of pure military strategy.

According to the German writer it is really the British who are conducting an offensive war, and their great mistake is that while their political policy was offensive they were not prepared with an offensive military policy. That, however, is not a view that would be accepted by the British Government. They would not admit that a request for the improvement of the political condition of the Outlanders was tantamount to a declaration of war. But for Kruger's ultimatum it is likely that the negotiations would be still pursuing their weary way.

There was no doubt about the meaning of the Boer ultimatum. It really meant a command to Britain to leave South Africa. It was made because the Boers felt they were ready for the great struggle. They had bought, thanks to British and other capitalists, the best that Europe could supply, both in skill and material.

The German who, of course, being a disciple of Moltke, knows all about military strategy, has so little to say in praise of British strength or capacity that we quite gladly take this one crumb of comfort. In the meantime England, by the incorporation of reserves, had mobilized three divisions of infantry and one of cavalry, and given to Gen. Buller the command of all forces in South Africa. The work of embarking and transporting this goodly mass of troops was accomplished between the 20th of October and the 20th of November; and, apart from the stranding of a solitary ship, without any noteworthy mishaps. The punctual arrival of so many transports in the appointed South African ports bears striking testimony to the administrative ability of the English military department; and in view of this remarkable performance it stands to reason that with clearer vision, greater energy and truer measurement of the enemy's resources, the English leaders would have had a fair chance from the outset of conducting the campaign on correct principles of strategy. But an unlucky star overhung even this first brilliant achievement from the moment an attempt was made to turn it to account."

Just so, but it begins to look now as if the authorities had taken the measurement of the job cut out for them and the tide would soon turn, and indeed the fact that the British were able practically to postpone the war for two months, until they brought up fresh forces and remodeled their plan of campaign shows that the Boer campaign was, for offensive purposes, played out.

Briton and Boer.

In the North American Review for February we are again treated to three different statements concerning the rivalry of races in South Africa, and the result is such different and contradictory pictures that the ordinary reader is apt to get somewhat muddled. Questions of today and questions of a hundred years ago are all served up together, and all with a great deal of special pleading.

Mr. Henry Cust gives us a justification of England's course, while Dr. Voigt treats us to a statement as to why the Dutch are in the right, and Montague White expatiates upon the blunders of the British.

According to one writer the Boers have been treacherous and ungrateful, while the Boer advocate maintains that Britain has shown hardly anything except incapacity and cruelty for a century. The burden of Mr. White's plea is that the great criminals are Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner.

All this is, of course, very confusing, and a man would need to give his days and nights to the study of the history of diplomacy before he would be able to give an expert opinion on the cases. But we have not the time to do that now, and we are not in the mood to do it.

When British territories are being devastated by Boer soldiers, neither Boer nor Briton are able to take a dispassionate view of the case. It is a great pity that it has come to this. It does not reflect great credit on the statesmanship of either side; but it has come to this, and the affair is no longer in the hands of statesmen but of soldiers, and it is their duty to do the work as quickly and effectually as possible. Whatever other nations may think of Great Britain, every other nation would have been compelled to put forth all its military power if its territory had been ruthlessly invaded. If 50,000 well armed "mobile" Canadians had taken advantage over Uncle Sam's temporary weakness to take up strong positions in United State's territory, we know what our neighbors would think of "friendly intervention to prevent further loss of life." Such a friendly offer would properly receive a very vigorous reply. Just as a proposal to intervene on behalf of the Filipinos would now receive similar attention. Yet that is the way that some Americans would settle the Boer and Briton question. We believe that Britain will settle it in her own way, and that not a way of barbarous revenge, but of firm, even-handed justice.

A Prelude to Expansion.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, and Russia is just now paying this tribute to the British Empire in the process she is adopting for the assimilation of Persia. She is preparing Persia for the ultimate absorption act by lending her money—and then, of course, by and bye, when Persia cannot pay, the mortgage will be duly foreclosed. The Persians are supposed to receive 22,500,000 roubles from Russia. Of course they do not get this amount in gold, or even in paper currency. What they really do get is simply a few scratches of a pen in the bankers' books, transferring so much to their credit. In other words, the Persians pledge their credit for 22,500,000 roubles to the Russian capitalists, who advance them in exchange their (the Russians') credit for a like amount, less discounts, commissions, etc., on the understanding that the debtor pays a yearly interest on the deal, till repaid. Now, if Persia's credit is good enough for the Russians to accept, why isn't it good enough for them to bank on, and trade with, themselves? It is no doubt partly through her control of the money system of the world—based not on gold, but on credit—that England has been able to extend her empire.

A Washington woman has applied to be appointed a constable. She may have despaired of catching a man in any other way.

A Beeton, Ont., man has been fined $10 and costs, in all $20, for harboring and selling a stray cow without advertising it. It pays to advertise.

It may have been good policy on the part of the British Government to surrender to the United States without consideration all her interests in connection with the proposed Nicaraguan canal and to give up her claims in Samoa to the Germans and Americans. There is probably no advantage in maintaining more or less vague and shadowy "claims" and "interests," which are of no practical benefit and only tend to promote international wrangling and irritation, and distract attention from really important matters. But supposing that a Liberal Government had been concerned, what a howl the jingo press would have raised? How the prints, "owned by blackguards and edited by ruffians," to use John Burns' phrase, would have raved themselves hoars over the poltroonery and baseness of the surrender! But the politicians and press which vilified Gladstone and are now spitting on the grave of the noblest premier Britain ever had, have not a bit of condemnation for the "policy of scuttle" pursued by the Salisbury-Chamberlain outfit in order to buy German and American neutrality.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Important Statements Made by the Minister of Public Works Regarding the Transportation Question.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—In the house today Mr. Reid introduced his bill to regulate freight rates on railways, its object being to appoint a railway commission for the purpose. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend the criminal code, the measure thrown out by the senate last session. The bill was given a first reading.

A bill to amend the Dominion lands act was introduced by Mr. Sifton and read a first time.

Mr. Davin's bill to amend the mounted police act so as to make provision for promotion from the ranks, was also read a first time.

A question by Mr. Marcotte elicited the information from Mr. Fielding that the amount paid for superannuation allowance in 1897-98 was $340,185, and last year $325,560.

Mr. Foster was informed by the minister of militia that the military force in the Yukon amounts to 88 officers and men—six of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, eighteen of the Royal Canadian Artillery, 62 of the R. C. R. Infantry, and two militia officers.

Dr. Borden stated that the government's attention had been called to the matter of all defects in the Lee-Enfield. No formal complaint had been made, but the superintendent of the Dominion cartridge factory at Quebec had made a confidential report on the subject, which had been forwarded to the British authorities through the high commissioner.

A reply given by the minister of militia to Mr. Casey showed that in the fall of 1865, 500 men were called out to repel the Fenian invasion. On the 9th of March 1,000 men were called out, and in a few days the strength was increased to 14,000. In June, 1885, 14,000 were called out, and in a day or two there were fully 20,000 men under arms in Ontario and Quebec. The first deputation to the minister of milita in conection with the issue of Fenian raid medals was in the fall of 1896. Steps were then taken by the minister to secure the medals. The sum of $5,000 had been appropriated for the medals, and more would be required. About 10,000 applications for medals have been received to date.

TRANSPORTATION.

Mr. Bennett moved his resolution expressing the opinion that the time had come for a settled policy on the transportation question. Mr. Bennett said it would be wiser for the government to buy up the Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound system than to spend $5,000,000 at Port Colborne. He condemned the deal with the Connors syndicate of Buffalo, and thought it strange a man like Mr. Harcourt should be mixed up in it.

Mr. Tarte said that so great was the trade that there was work for all avenues of transportation by land and water. He believed in the Toronto-Collingwood air line, for instance, as one which at least deserved consideration. Larger cars and heavier rails had brought about such changed conditions of transportation. Then there was no reason why the C. P. R. and I. C. R. could not successfully carry grain to St. John in competition with Boston and New York. While it would take considerable money to deepen the ports of Collingwood, Owen Sound and Midland, he did not think it would cost more than $1,500,000 to deepen and improve Port Colborne. It would be necessary to proceed expeditiously with the latter improvements, in order to accommodate the largest ships now building. One great advantage Port Colborn would possess was the possibility of getting return freights from Buffalo west. The lack of return freight was the great drawback to Georgian Bay, although he would give Mr. Booth credit for having accomplished what no other company had been able to accomplish, namely, to get return freights from American to American ports. As to the advantages of Montreal, compared with New York and Boston, the rates to Liverpool were cheaper by the American ports, unfortunately; but the cost would be reduced with the further improvements of the St. Lawrence channel and the extension of the telegraph line to Belle Isle; but a still greater improvement would result from making our canals free of tolls, as is the Erie Canal, on the other side. He favored free canals, and while he was a friend of the railways, he would not consent to allow them to choke our waterways.

Mr. Britton, of Kingston, upheld the Connors syndicate as an institution that was bound to enhance the grain trade of the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Dobell remarked that upon the opening of navigation next spring there would be 14 feet available draft from the lakes to the seaboard. An element that worked to the disadvantage of the St. Lawrence route, he said, was the discrimination in insurance rates, and in his opinion the only way to overcome this was for our insurance companies to form a Canadian Lloyds and take a portion of the risk.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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Boys' Reefers at $2 25, Extra Heavy Blue Pilot Cloth Reefers, self collars, Italian linings, sizes 27 to 34. Regular prices $3 25 and $3 50, Friday and Saturday.....$2 25

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About 25 dozen Silk and Satin Ties—puffs, knots, four-in-hands, ascots, strings—the season's novelties, assorted lot; regular price 35c and 50c.

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Women's Overgaiters, 12 inch, fine black and navy Beaver Cloth, plain or leather bound. Regular 60c and 70c, Friday and Saturday, per pair..... 48c

Men's Overshoes, fine Jersey Cloth, waterproof tops, one buckle, Granby make, best Goodyear glove brand. Regular $1 70, Friday and Saturday.....$1 38

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MURDERED THE COMMISSIONERS

Engaged in Settling Burmo-Chinese Boundaries—Rioters Are Growing Fiercer in Martinique.

COL. LYTTON ESCAPED.

Rangoon, British Burmah, Feb. 15.—The British Commissioners Jiddler and Sutherland, who have been engaged in the demarcation of the Burmo-Chinese boundary, have been murdered in the Monghemedst district. Col. Lytton was wounded, but escaped.

RUCTION IN MARTINIQUE.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Feb. 15.—A mob of rioters at Riviere Sallee refused to hear Senator Knight, who is favorably disposed towards their cause. At midnight the plantations of La Cocotte and Champigny were set on fire. News has been received here from Paris announcing that the garrison is to be reinforced, and that the French cruiser Suchot is on her way here.

SPANISH LOSSES IN THE CUBAN WAR.

The Spanish losses in the Cuban war were as follows: Killed in battle, 2,355; died of wounds, 1,391; died of yellow fever, 20,629; died of starvation and otherwise, 30,120; missing, 74; total, 54,569. According to this statement, Spain lost about double the number of men that Germany left on the battlefield during the war of 1870-71. The number who died from sickness and want was not less than 93 per cent of the whole.

ELECTED A RADICAL.

London, Feb. 15.—In the parliamentary bye-election in the Rossendale division of Lancashire on Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. John Henry Maden (Lib.), who had represented Rossendale since 1892, Mr. W. Matther (Lib. and Rad.) defeated Dr. G. C. Kingsbury (Con.) by 1,372 votes.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William has subscribed 10,000 marks to promote German emigration to Palestine.

According to a dispatch to the London Standard from San Remo, Italy, Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador to France, intends to return to Paris in the course of a few days.

Senator Davilla, in the Spanish senate, questioned the government on the subject of the reported sale to Great Britain of Maxim cartridges manufactured at the Placentia arms factory. The premier, Senor Silvela, said he was not aware whether private industry has supplied ammunition to England, but promised to obtain the desired information.

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THE MARKETS

Local Markets.

London, Thursday, Feb. 15.

The market was again very poorly attended today. In no line was there an over-abundance. A fairly large quantity of meat was brought in. The supply of eggs was rather large and of a better quality than has been marketed for some time past. The stocked article is not glutting the market, as heretofore. Prices generally were unchanged.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, Feb. 15.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu	63c to 65c
Oats, per bu	28c to 29c
Peas, per bu	57c to 60c
Corn, per bu	44¾c to 46½c
Barley, per bu	42c to 44c
Rye, per bu	50c to 56c
Beans, per bu	$1 to $1 35

Grain deliveries were good today. Oats brought 85c to 88c; one load of black going at 91c. Wheat sold at $1 10 and barley at 81c. The supply of hay was large and sales slow at $8 to $9. Dressed hogs sold at $5 50 to $6, and live ones at $4 60.

Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10	@	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 08
Oats, per 100 lbs	84	@	87
Peas per 100 lbs	95	@	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	82	@	82
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	82
Rye per 100 lbs	85	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 10
Beans, per bu	1 00	@	1 35
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	20	@	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	19	@	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	21	@	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	23	@	25
Lard, per lb	8	@	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	16	@	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	@	23
Butter, crock	20	@	22
Butter, rolls, store lots	18½	@	20
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	75
Turnips, new, per bag	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Celery, per dozen	30	@	40
Beets, per bag	40	@	50
Onions, per bag	1 25	@	1 25
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	50	@	60
Vegetable Oysters, per doz	30	@	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	1 00
Savory and Sage, per lb	15		15
Parsley, per doz	40		40
Lettuce, per doz	25		25
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 60	@	4 60
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	2 00	@	4 00
Hogs, singers	4 60	@	4 60
Pigs, young, per pair	2 00	@	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, spring, per pair	50	@	75
Hens, per pair	30	@	40
HAY AND SEEDS.			00
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, per lb	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Lamb, carcass	7	@	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	5 75	@	6 00
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	5 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Lambskins	50	@	75
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	18
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	@	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4½
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9
Geese, each	50	@	75
FRUIT.			
Dried apples, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Apples, per bag	70	@	1 00

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, new, 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c to 45c; flaxseed, per cwt, $2 45 to $2 50; timothy seed, $1 50 to $1 75; clover seed, per bu, $6 70.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Oil opened at $1 68; closed at $1 68.

OIL CITY, Feb. 14.—Credit balances, $1 68; certificates, no bid.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Feb. 10.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 11	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1	6 1	6 1½	6 1
No. 1 Cal	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 10⅞	5 10¾	5 11⅛	5 10¾
May	5 10⅝	5 10¼	5 10¼	5 10⅜
July	5 10¼	5 10½	5 10⅞	5 10⅝
CORN—				
New	3 8	3 8½	3 8¾	3 8½
Old	3 8½	3 9	3 9	3 9
Jan	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	3 7¾	3 8⅛	3 8⅝	3 8¼
March	3 7⅞	3 8⅜	3 8⅞	3 8½
May	3 7½	3 8⅛	3 8¼	3 7¾
July	3 7⅜	3 8⅛	3 8¼	3 7⅞
Flour	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
Peas	5 7½	5 8	5 8	5 8
Pork	56 3	56 3	56 3	56 3
Lard	31 3	31 3	31 3	31 3
Tallow	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Bacon, light	36 0	36 0	36 6	36 6
Cheese, white	57 0	57 6	57 0	58 0
Cheese, colored	59 0	59 6	59 0	60 0

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A revived export demand was the main factor in a moderately active wheat market today, May closing ⅛c to ¼c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c to ¼c up, and oats unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c to 7½c lower. Atlantic port decreases in wheat and flour were equal to 352,000 bu. New York reported twelve boatloads taken for export. Primary receipts were 574 bushels, compared with 427,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 280 cars, against 286 last week and 330 a year ago. Local receipts were 71 cars, 3 of contract grade. Receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Feb., 67c; May, 68⅞c; July, 69⅝c to 69½c. Corn—Feb., 33c; May, 34⅛c to 34⅜c; July, 35¾c. Oats—May, 23⅜c; July, 22¼c to 22⅜c. Mess Pork—May, $10 87½; July, $10 92½. Lard—May, $6 06; July, $6 12½. Short ribs—May, $5 97½; July, $6. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 66¼c; No. 2 red wheat, 69c to 70½c. No. 2 corn, 33¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33¼c to 33½c. No. 2 oats 23¾c to 23½c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 55½c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 60; Northwest, $1 60. Prime timothy seed, $2 50. Mess pork, $9 80 to $10 80. Lard, $5 70 to $5 95. Short rib sides, $5 95 to $6 10. Short clear sides, $6 05 to $6 10. Sugar, cut loaf, $6 05; granulated, $5 90. Eggs, easy, fresh, 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat, 56,000 bushels; corn, 610,000 bushels; oats, 499,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 68,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 49,000 barrels; wheat, 77,000 bushels; corn, 659,000 bushels; oats, 277,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 107,000 bushels.

Hides, Skins and Tallow.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hides—The receipts are fair, and local dealers are bidding the same price as a week ago, but say owing to the hides being grubby and generally in a less desirable condition prices should be lower. We quote for green cows 9½c, and for steers 10c.

Sheepskins are offering in fair quantities, and the market is firmer, at $1 to $1 25.

Calfskins are firmer, and No. 1 are now quoted at 11½c; No. 2 are unchanged at 10c.

Tallow—There is practically no prime offering, and the local dealers say they could pay 5½c; they quote it to sell nominally at 5¾c to 6c.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 22c to 24c; western, 19c to 21c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter firm; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do. factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 20c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22½c; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do. creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese steady; fall made, fancy, large and small, 12¾c to 13c; choice grades, 11¾c to 12½c.

The Apple Market.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liverpool, today: Ontario landing in bad order. Six thousand barrels selling. The poor condition of arrivals is having a bad effect on the market, which declined 2s.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice, $5 to $6; poor to medium, $4 to $4 75; mixed stockers, $3 25 to $3 80; selected feeders, $4 to $4 85; good to choice cows, $3 to $4 40; heifers, $3 25 to $4 75; canners, $2 20 to $2 85; bulls, $2 60 to $4 40; calves, $5 to $7 50; fed Texas beeves, $4 to $5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4 75 to $4 97½; good to choice heavy, $4 90 to $5; rough heavy, $4 75 to $4 85; light, $4 70 to $4 90; bulk of sales, $4 85 to $4 95. Sheep—Native wethers, $4 80 to $5 75; lambs, $5 15 to $7 10; western wethers, $4 85 to $5 65; western lambs, $6 to $7 10. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 11,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,273; 54 cars on sale; steers slow and 10c lower; bulls steady to firm; cows, 10c to 15c higher; 9 cars steers unsold; steers, $4 65 to $5 50; bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; cows, $2 to $4 10; stockers, $3 25 to $3 75. Cables unchanged. Exports, 890 cattle, 1,042 sheep and 5,360 quarters of beef; tomorow, 50 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1,862; steady; about all sold; veals, $5 to $8 50; tops, $8 75; little calves, $4 to $4 75; barnyard stock, $3 to $4; southern calves, $3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,600; 23 cars on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, firm to 10c higher, but not many wanted; six cars unsold; poor to good sheep, $3 50 to $5 50; lambs, $6 50 to $7 50; culls, $5 to $6; yearlings, $5 50 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 6,017; two cars on sale; slow, at $5 10 to $5 30.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Slow, with about 13 loads on sale; fair demand for cows, heifers and bulls, but none for steers. The calf trade was steady at the prices; choice to extra were quotable at $7 50 to $7 75; good to choice, $7 to $7 50; sales, 28 head at $7 75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 30 loads; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $7 15 to $8 30; good to choice, $7 to $7 15; common to fair, $6 to $6 75; mixed sheep, $5 to $5 50; ewes, $4 75 to $5 25; wethers, $5 50 to $5 75; yearlings, $6 to $6 25. Hogs—Offerings were 21 loads; good weight hogs sold steady on the opening, and light hogs slow; medium and heavy were $5 15; Yorkers, $5 10 to $5 15; pigs, $4 80 to $4 85; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; the close was weak and 2½c lower.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 14.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged at 12¼c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; tops are quoted at 13¼c per lb; sheep sell at 11¾c to 12¼c per lb; yearlings at 12¾c to 13¼c per lb; refrigerator beef is easier at 10¼c to 10½c per lb.

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE

A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

St. Eustache, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed to that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each case.

"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk, and in that city met a man who was suffering the same thing as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them. I felt myself much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

At the battle of Hastings (A. D. 1066) the weapons being swords and battleaxes, 500 fell, fatally wounded, out of every 1,000 soldiers.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The first wig mentioned in history was made out of a goat's skin and was worn by the daughter of Saul, King of Israel.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

STRATCONA HORSE

Arrival of the First Detachment at Ottawa.

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

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The first detachment of the Strathcona Horse reached here at 9 o'clock this morning. There was no formal reception at the depot. Two or three hundred people were in attendance at the station to give them a hearty welcome. The men presented a fine appearance. Their physique is excellent, and they are first-class shots and good horsemen. It took six large street cars to convey the soldiers from the depot to the exhibition grounds. Good quarters have been fixed up in the main building on the exhibition grounds for the men during their stay here. It will take from ten days to two weeks to have the contingent outfitted and equipped, ready for embarkation at Halifax.

"FROM THE SKY"

Were These Men Andree and His Companion?

New York, Feb. 15.—The following is printed here today under a London date:

A letter received in London from Bishop Newnham, of Mossinee, dated Oct. 1, Fort Churchill, Hudson's Bay, says: "Two Eskimos came here this summer, traveling from the far north, to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had seen, and had been murdered by some Eskimos there. I believe this is authentic, but have not had time to inquire. Sad, if this be the last of poor Andree and his companion."

17 LIVES LOST

By the Sinking of Two French Vessels.

Bordeaux, Feb. 15.—The French steamer Ernestine, of 417 tons, from Nantes, has been wrecked at Palmyre. Part of her crew were saved, but thirteen others lost their lives.

The French schooner Notre Dame des Unes, of 127 tons, is ashore at La Geubre. Four of her crew have been lost.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The county council met this morning at 10 o'clock, Warden Hardy in the chair.

It was moved by H. Hardy and seconded by S. McLeod, that this council desires to record the sense of the loss sustained in the death of Mr. Wm. Fletcher, who, after nearly twenty years of faithful service, has died in the county's employ. We add our recognition of his personal kindness to each of us, individually, and resolve that a committee be appointed to draft and present to his wife and family a letter of condolence. The resolution was carried unanimously.

J. R. McComb, of Lucan, tendered his resignation as high school trustee, having been elected a councilor in the village. Filed.

The first report of the finance committee recommended that no action be taken in regard to the following communications: One from Dr. A. M. Roseburgh, asking a grant for the Prisoners' Aid Association, and one from Capt. A. D. Cartwright, asking a grant for the Ontario Rifle Association.

Grants were recommended as follows: Six hundred dollars to the 26th Battalion; $10 to the Children's Aid Society, and $200 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.

The clerk will order copies of the Municipal World for each member.

It was recommended that $1,500 be paid Victoria Hospital on account, pending the auditing of the accounts. A number of other accounts were recommended for payment.

The report was adopted.

Bylaw No. 521, relating to the boundary between the townships of Adelaide and West Williams, was repealed.

James English was appointed trustee of Strathroy High School, and George M. Wedd was appointed trustee of Parkhill High School.

The council adjourned till 2 p.m.

LATE SPORTING

WHIST.

In the City League whist games last evening the Manhattans defeated the Orients by 67 points; the East End Club defeated the Belvideres by 21 points, and the Oregons defeated the Foresters by 18 points. Following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Orients	9	3	.750
Manhattans	8	4	.667
Oregons	7	5	.584
East End	7	5	.584
Foresters	3	9	.250
Belvideres	2	10	.166

HOCKEY.

The Owen Sound lady hockeyites defeated the Orangeville fair puckchasers last night by a score of 2 to 0. Both teams put up fast hockey.

FISTIC

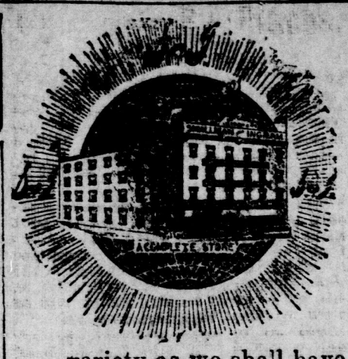
New York, Feb. 15.—Tom Sharkey today accepted Bob Fitzsimmons' challenge to the heavyweights. Fitzsimmons was informed of Sharkey's acceptance, and said: "If Jeffries doesn't come to time within a week I will make a match with Sharkey without any delay. I am willing to make the side bet $10,000, the winner to take everything."

A Rare Musical Treat.

The many music lovers in London have a rare treat in store next Monday evening, when Miss Jeanette Durno gives a recital in the Auditorium. Miss Durno was a pupil of the great Leseretizky in Vienna for several years, and while there took part in double piano work with Paderewski on several occasions. Miss Durno has been highly praised for her excellent work in such musical centers as Chicago, New York and Boston, critics placing her as the equal, if not superior to Ausderohe, one of the brightest stars in the musical world at the present time. The benefit derived by students from hearing such artists as Miss Durno is as valuable as many lessons, and much cheaper. Miss Durno visits London under the patronage of the Conservatory of Music, which is in itself a sufficient guarantee of excellence. The plan of seats opens at Heintzman & Co.'s piano rooms this morning.

A cable from Paris says that France has taken no action in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Moderately cold; with light snow fall.



Spring Embroideries and White Goods.

The new, dainty edgings, insertions and all-overs from the wonderful Swiss town, St. Gall, are here now in as great variety as we shall have them at any time during the year. New embroideries and new patterns will come in week by week, but this is the big full starting point, and you won't see better here or elsewhere. From the quarter-inch baby edging to the wide flouncing for women's and children's underwear, the embroideries shade from one pattern to another in almost perplexing variety. There are very many patterns—most of them our own. We went through piles and piles of new designs last May, until our eyes were almost tired of loveliness, and picked out the best. We invite you to see them if at all interested.

WASH GOODS. Just arrived and placed out for sale, advance stock of Galatea, for Skirting, Boys' Blouses, etc. A great range in light and dark blue, with white stripes on pure linen effect. Fast colors.

PRICES RANGING FROM 12½c, 15c, 18c to 20c.

Check Linen for Aprons, blue and pink, 36 inches wide. Our price	12½c
Heavy Linen goods for Aprons, dark, blue, will wear splendidly	20c
A choice range Cotton Foulards, silk effect, very popular, only	25c
French Cambrics, choice goods for Waists, all leading colors, fast	20c

SHIRT WAIST SALE.

We have placed on sale a number of this season's Shirt Waists, including Lusters, Cashmeres, Plaids, Silks, etc., at greatly reduced prices. They are all well made, all lined throughout, and all have stock collars.

Of Navy and Cardinal Luster, with nine rows cording on bias across front, and cluster of four rows on cuffs, were $2.50 each, on sale now for $1 75

Navy Cashmere Waists, tucked front and sleeves, were $2.25 each, sale price $1 75

Plaid Waists, with corded silk stock collars, were $1.75 each, sale price $1 25

15 SILK WAISTS—Three black and white, with tucked front and sleeves, were $3 50 each; eight of good Stripe Taffetta, in canary, blue and pink, were $3 75 each; four of better quality Taffetta, with blue, black and pink stripe, worth $5; one of black and purple Check Taffetta, was $4 75. These four styles on sale now for $2 25

Colored Dress Goods.

New Spring Dress Goods, in Plaids and Plaid Homespuns.

56-inch Homespun, in light gray, medium weight, lovely goods, per yard 75c

56-inch Homespun, in three shades of fawn and two of gray, fine texture, make up stylishly in suits for spring wear, per yard $1 25

56-inch Homespun, lovely quality, herring-bone effect, heavy weight, per yard $1 25

Five beautiful designs of new Plaids, extra heavy, the finest we have ever shown in this line, no lining required, only two skirt patterns in a piece, per skirt $7 00

Black Dress Goods.

Court Serge, Homespuns and Blouse Silks.

We have received another shipment of our celebrated English Court Serge, guaranteed unshrinkable, soft dull finish with the appearance of Homespun, but a suitable weight for spring wear, 44 inches wide, right side inside, per yard, 75c, 85c and 95c

54-inch Black Homespun, for a heavy unlined, skirt, at $1 00

Special in Blouse Silks, four colorings, in Stripe Silk, regular 50c, to clear at 37c

Ends of odd lines in stripes, regular 65c, 75c and 85c, to clear at 50c

LINEN SPECIALS

Unbleached Damask, without dressing, guaranteed all pure linen, very suitable for breakfast cloths, per yard 46c

A very fine Unbleached Damask, guaranteed pure linen, selling per yard for 59c

Unbleached Union Damask reduced to per yard 25c

These three lines are exceptional value, are all reduced in price, and you can't buy anything so reliable for the price.

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A Correction.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would you please allow me to correct a statement that appeared in the last issue of the Industrial Banner, which was to the effect that the Watson-Johnston Company had broken their agreement with the local tailors' union, which is not the case. The Trades and Labor Council find that the above-named firm did not "deliberately break" their agreement, as stated in the article, and regret that the error appeared in the columns of the Banner. Yours truly,

A. S. JOHNSTON,
President T. and L. C.

London, Ont., Feb. 15.

Suit was filed in the Louisville, Ky., circuit court today by counsel for Gov. Taylor, seeking to restrain J. C. W. Beckham from acting as governor, and Gen. John B. Castleman from attempting to discharge the duties of adjutant-general.

TILLSON'S

We wish that upon every flake of our Celebrated Pan-Dried Oats we could engrave our name so that you could always know that it was

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you were buying. But there IS a way you can tell—that rich, nutty flavor, freedom from hulls and specks belongs to our process of manufacture. Sold in bulk by all grocers.

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Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 14.	At	From
Numidian	Portland	Liverpool
Norge	New York	Antwerp
Darmstadt	New York	Bremen
Marguerite	New York	London
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Southwark	Antwerp	New York
Saale	Southampton	New York
Glen Head	Dublin	St. John, N.B.
Cambroman	Liverpool	Portland
Feb. 15.	**At.**	**From**
Lahn	New York	Bremen
St. Paul	Southampton	New York

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We will be glad to have anyone interested in buying a piano call at our warerooms and ask especially to see one of the new Warmwith Pianos. This instrument is made in Kingston, and whilst not the equal of our own art piano, is a good instrument and well worth the special price at which we have marked it.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	99¼	99
Duluth, common	6	5¾
Duluth, preferred	16	14½
Commercial Cable	170	169⅝
Gen. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	102
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	114	113½
Montreal Street Railway	294¾	293
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	104	103½
Montreal Gas Company	189¾	189⅜
Bell Telephone	185	177½
Royal Electric	195	193
Bank of Montreal	260	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	162	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	160	117½
Canada Colored Cotton	85	75
Dominion Cotton	110	105

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	..	127
Toronto	245	..
Merchants	163	..
Commerce	146¾	146
Imperial	214	208¾
Dominion	269	257¾
Standard	..	197
Hamilton	..	187
British America	124	122¾
Western Assurance	162	159¾
Consumers' Gas	223	..
Montreal Gas	191	189
Dominion Telegraph	..	130
Northwest Land Company, pref.	54	53
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	99¼	99½
Commercial Cable Company	170½	170
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Com. Registered Bonds	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	..	179½
Richelieu and Ontario	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	104	103⅞
London Electric	116	114
London Street Railway	..	170
Dominion Savings and Invest.	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	175
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada L. and A.	60	50
London Loan	115	109
London and Ontario	95	86
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 15.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	21	21¼	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Atcheson Pfd	63⅞	64¼	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
Brooklyn Tran	74⅝	75⅞	74⅞	73⅝	73¾
C., B. & Q	125¾	126	126	125½	125⅝
C. & N. W	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	45¾	47	47	46½	47
Chicago Gas	108⅞	108¾	108⅝	108	108
Con. Gas	193½	193¾	194	193¾	194
Gen. Electric	..	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
L. & N.	81½	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¼
Manhattan	99¼	99¾	100	98¾	99½
Metropolitan St.	180	180¼	180⅛	178¾	179
Mo. P.	46¾	47⅛	47⅜	46⅞	47
N. Y. Central	135¼	135¼	135½	135⅛	135⅛
Norfolk and W	28⅞	29½	29¼	29	29¼
Northern Pacific	74⅝	74⅞	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝
Ont. & Western	24⅛	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24¼
P. M.	41½	41½	41½	39⅝	39⅝
Pennsylvania	135½	135¾	138¾	135⅛	135½
R. I.	109¼	109⅛	109¼	109⅜	109¾
Reading	57	56½	56	56½	57⅜
St. Paul	123½	124¼	124¼	123⅜	123⅝
Southern Ry. Pfd	57	57	57⅜	56⅞	57⅜
Southern Pacific	39⅜	39¾	39⅞	39⅜	39½
T. C. I.	100	102	102¾	100	100
U. Pacific	76¾	77½	77⅝	76⅞	76⅞
W. U.	84⅜	84½	84¼	84	84
TRUSTS:					
Lead	33½	..	..	..	..
Leather	76¾	76½	76½	76⅜	76½
Sugar	111⅜	111¾	112¼	109¾	111¾
Federal Steel	55½	56¾	56¾	55¼	56⅛
Rubber	33½	32½	34	32½	32½
Steel and Wire	58¼	58½	59⅝	58⅛	59
Tobacco	110¾	110¾	111½	110	110
Continental	33⅝	33¾	33¾	32⅛	32⅜
Leather, com	17¾	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17¼

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Firmer, at 65c bid for red and white, and 66c asked for west; spring wheat, 66½c east; goose wheat is firmer, at 69c to 70c, the latter a low freight for export; Manitoba wheat is steady at 79½c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia and 79c at North Bay. Flour—Cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $2 85 to $2 90 west. Millfeed—Firm, at $16 to $17 for shorts and $15 for bran west. Barley—Firmer No. 2, 41c to 41½c west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 68c west. Rye—Steady; 50c to 50½c west. Corn—Firmer for Canada yellow, at 34c to 34½c west; American is steady, at 43c for No. 3 old and 41c for No. 3 new at Toronto. Oats—Firmer, at 27½c for white east and 26c for mixed, and 26¾c to 27c for white west. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 20 to $3 25 for cars of bags and $3 30 to $3 35 for barrels at Toronto. Peas—Firmer, at 62c east and 61c west. Butter—All grades of dairy butter scarce and firm; choice tubs of probable would sell at 21c; medium, 17c to 18c, and inferior, 16½c to 17c; dairy pound rolls fetch 21c to 22c, and large rolls, 20c to 21c; creamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for packages, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid larger and weaker, at 17c to 18c; held fresh, 14c to 15c, and limed, 12c to 14c. Dressed hogs—Firmer, in sympathy with rise in live hogs; cars of mixed lots on the track here, $5 35 to $5 45. Live hogs—Firm; receipts today, 900; choice bacon, 5c; thick and light fat, 4½c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 15—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, firm; 6s 4d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm; 6s 4½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 10½d; futures quiet, March, 5s 10¼d; May, 5s 10⅛d; July, 5s 10⅝d.

Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new, 3s 8½d; do. old, steady, 3s 9d; futures, steady, Feb., 3s 8¼d; March, 3s 8⅜d; May, 3s 8d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 75s 9d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 33s; prime western in tierces, dull, 31s; middlings light, easy, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 49s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 34s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs., dull, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., dull, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 58s; do. col., firm, 60s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; dairy, new, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 29s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s to £4.

Cottonseed oil—Dull; Hull refined, May and Aug., steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Linseed oil—21s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7⅝d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Opening—Wheat, May, 68⅞c to 68¾c; July, 69⅝c to 69½c. Corn, May, 34¾c to 34⅞c; July, 35⅛c to 35⅜c. Oats, May, 23¾c. Pork, May, $10 90; July, $10 95. Lard, May, $6 92½ to $7 05. Ribs, May $5 90 to $5 97½; July, $5 97½ to $6 06.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 77⅞c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; winter, No. 2 red, 73c; mixed, 72½c; No. 1 white, 72c on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38¼c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 37½c; No. 2 corn, 37¾c asked on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28¾c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 74c; July, 73¼c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Cash, 72c; May, 75c; July, 72c. Corn—May, 35c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Opened, cash, 68½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 22,055 barrels; sales, 3,200 barrels; quiet and only saleable at concessions, as buyers are holding off. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 20; choice to fancy, $3 25 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 20,600 bu; sales, 795,000 bu; options opened steady and showed very little change or feature during the forenoon, unfavorable crop news and covering held the market; May, 75⅜c to 75⅞c; July, 75⅛c to 75½c. Rye—Firm; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 66,300 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options steady, but quiet on cables, unsettled weather west and good cash demand; July, 41c to 41⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 63,700 bu; options dull but steady; track, white, state, 31c to 35c; do western, 31c to 35c. Beef—Steady to firm. Pork—Steady. Lard—Steady; prime western, $6 30. Butter—Receipts, 6,460 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,547 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 18,234; strong. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c to 3 13-16c; refined, steady. Coffee—barely steady; No. 7, Rio, 8¾c. Lead—Steady; exchange price, $4 70 to $4 75; bullion price, $4 45. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	68⅞	69¼	68⅝	69
July	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¾
Corn—May	34¾	35⅛	34⅝	35¼
July	35¼	35⅞	35⅛	35¾
Oats—May	23¾	24	23¾	24
July	22¾	23	22¾	23
Pork—May	10 90	11 00	10 82	11 00
July	10 95	11 05	10 87	11 0[illegible]
Lard—May	6 02	6 07	6 00	6 07
July	6 10	6 17	6 10	6 15
Ribs—May	5 95	6 05	5 92	6 02
July	5 97	6 05	5 97	6 05

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; strong to 10c higher, including Texas steers and bulls; butchers' stock and canners firm; stockers and feeders quiet, easy; beeves, $4 to $6; cows, $3 to $4 50; heifers, $3 25 to $4 85; canners, $2 20 to $2 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 15; Texas fed beeves, $4 to $5. Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 7,451; firm, active; tops, $5; mixed and butchers, $4 75 to $4 97½; good to choice heavy, $4 90 to $5; rough heavy, $4 75 to $4 85; light, $4 70 to $4 92½; bulk of sales, $4 85 to $4 95.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 15—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong northwesterly winds, turning colder. Friday, fair and decidedly cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Collector Hayes is getting out warrants for delinquent taxpayers.

—Miss Lillian Parent is visiting her friend, Miss Nestman, Windsor.

—There are in the jail at present six prisoners awaiting removal to the Central Prison.

—Miss Lizzie Morden, of Lambeth, has gone to visit Rev. W. A. Smith and sister at Wilkesport.

—Miss McBride, of Dawson City, Yukon Territory, is visiting Mr. Samuel McBride, Ridout street.

—Miss Angie Brickenden has returned to her home in Clinton after a visit to relatives in the city.

—The secretary of the Soldiers' Wives' League acknowledge the receipt of the following donations: Mrs. John Law, $2; Mrs. John J. Foote, $2.

—William and Clarence Pate, sons of W. R. Pate, postoffice department, have gone to New York, where they have secured good positions.

—The cases set for hearing before the weekly sittings of the high court today have been adjourned till the next sittings, to be held Monday, Feb. 22.

—A horse attached to a baker's delivery wagon ran away on Colborne street Tuesday afternoon, damaging the rig and scattering bread in the street.

—A meeting is to be held at Tecumseh House tonight of baseball managers. It is expected that several of the Canadian cities will be represented.

—All those wishing to contribute bath-towels or handkerchiefs to the Red Cross bale, going about March 1, per steamship Monterey, will kindly send them laundered to the city hall.

—Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Stack, of No. 243 Simcoe street, in the loss of their 2-year-old daughter, Ethel, who died of brain trouble yesterday. The little one will be buried tomorrow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—Thomas R. Parker, treasurer Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further sums to the society's funds: Court Brighton, No. 6,507, A. O. F., $10; C. Stockwell, $5; Court Pride, A. O. F., $10; F. B. Clarke, $5; R. M. Piper, $5; F. F. Harper, $10.

—On Tuesday evening the teachers and scholars of Christ Church Sunday school gathered at the residence of Mr. John McFadden, Colborne street, and presented Miss Mary A. McFadden, on the occasion of her wedding, with a handsome solid silver tea service in recognition of her services as teacher of the infant class.

—Ald. Plant was taken ill very suddenly last night. For some time past he has been feeling unwell. He presided at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, and became chilled while there and on the way to his home. During the night he was delirious, and at noon today was seriously ill.

—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Birrell, at the residence of her brother, James Birrell, lot 8, con 5, London township. The cause of death was lung trouble. Miss Birrell was a sister of P. C. Birrell, of the London police force. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—In view of the outburst of smallpox in Toronto Junction, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson was asked what measures, if any, were being taken to guard against its outbreak in London, and if any agitation was being made for vaccination in the schools. His reply was that a lookout was being kept for the disease, but nothing will be done in the way of vaccination, unless an actual case develops in London.

—A friend of Mr. Frank Westlake learned that his 14-year-old son, who disappeared from home a week ago last Monday, was still in the city. He was located Wednesday night, and the police were communicated with and asked to have the lad brought home. This was not done, nor was the father notified until the same friend told him. Last night Mr. Westlake went to where the boy was, and he was glad enough to go back home again.

—Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, of this city, sang at a concert at Coldstream last evening in aid of the public library of that place. The attendance was not very large. During the evening Mr. McDonald sang "The Absent-Minded Beggar," and a collection was taken up for the Daily Mail, of London, England, patriotic fund. The amount collected was $7 03. Mr. McDonald today secured a Dominion Express order for the amount and mailed it to England.

—Hamilton Herald: In the action of Simon Rabinowitch, of Toronto, against W. J. Reid & Co., of London, in which an application was recently made by plaintiff for a new trial, Judge Snider has dismissed the application, and the original judgment stands. Defendant Reid secures judgment for $800, and John F. Wood for $200. The goods in dispute, which were removed from Cull's auction rooms to the sheriff's offices, will be sold and the proceeds distributed pro rata. The goods are valued at about $500.

POLICE COURT.

The case against William Rose and George Humphrey, charged with assault by William A. Griffin, and adjourned from last week, was again enlarged for a week, to await the result of a division court suit pending, in which Griffin is suing Humphrey to recover money due for the board of Humphrey's child.

Young Lionel Sara appeared on a charge of using abusive language to Mrs. Frances Ellis. The complainant did not appear, and Mr. G. C. Gunn, on the defendant's behalf, stated to the magistrate that the defendant was present with several witnesses, who would prove that as far as his client was concerned, it was a case of mistaken identity. The magistrate honorably discharged the defendant.

FUNERAL OF MRS. F. T. SHOWLER.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fred T. Showler, who died on Tuesday, at the family residence, No. 1,070 Florence street, were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church conducted the funeral services. For a number of years Mrs. Showler suffered from heart trouble, and for a few days before her death she was unable to move about. On Saturday last her father, Mr. James D. Hardey, sen., of King street, died, and on Tuesday he was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. While the funeral was taking place, Mrs. Showler died. She was well known and highly respected in the city. Her husband and surviving daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Showler, will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the sorrow that has come to them.

DEATH OF WILLIAM FLETCHER.

William Fletcher, a zealous servant of the county of Middlesex, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Fletcher has been suffering for some time from tuberculosis, but was up and around till last night. For nearly 20 years he had been janitor of the court house and county buildings, and the manner in which he discharged his duties had gained for him the esteem of all. Born in Ireland 58 years ago, and coming to Canada when a mere lad, with his mother and sister, he lived for a short time in London township; then removed to Lobo, where he engaged in farming until his appointment to the position he held till his death. He married Miss Finch, of Lobo, who survives him, together with two daughters, Mrs. Pudney, of West London, and Mrs. Chas. H. Finch, who lives at home. His sister, now living in Minneapolis, also survives him. Mr. Fletcher was a lifelong Liberal, and a member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. He was also a member of the K. O. T. M. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning to Woodland Cemetery. Service will be held at the residence (court house), at 10:30, and the funeral will leave at 11 a.m. The county council will attend in a body.

FOR EMPLOYES' BENEFIT.

The 18th annual report of the McClary Manufacturing Company's Employes' Benefit Society evidences its continued prosperity. Besides doing a good work in aid of the sick among its members, the society is taking an active part in outside philanthropy. Recently a grant of $25 was made to the patriotic fund. It is the intention also to pay the charge for the employes who use the rooms at Victoria Hospital, that were furnished by the company. The proceeds of the annual concert are devoted to special relief work. In 1899 the society's total receipts amounted to $2,260 86. Of this sum there remains a balance of $378 71. The proceeds of the concert amounted to $164 36, of which $91 36 is still on hand. Four members of the society died during the year. The officers for 1900 are: President, W. M. Gartshore; first vice-president, Joseph Nicholson; second vice-president, James H. Herrick; secretary, J. Kenneally; physician, Dr. A. E. Stutt; committee, Messrs. C. Donovan, J. Walcott, E. Wingett, W. Yelland, J. Head, J. Sharp, Wm. Lehman, J. Brownlee, F. Westbury, E. Rose, A. Arnett, A. Ralph, M. Delaney, and Misses Selkirk, Jones, M. McNiff, Porter, Houghton and Wallace; bankers, Ontario Loan and Savings Company; auditors, D. G. Clark and H. W. P. Douglas.

MR. FYSH AT DAWSON CITY.

Mr. Fred A. H. Fysh, of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, writes under date of Jan. 8 to a member of The Advertiser staff, from which we clip the following: "I may say that Dawson is prospering as a mining camp, and notwithstanding the exodus that has already taken place to Cape Nome, and the prospects of a larger one on the opening of navigation; this camp will not be very much affected. The weather has been delightful since Oct. 1, when it froze up, and we have had sleighing continuously since that time. We have had it from 20 to 60 degrees below zero since Dec. 1. We do not seem to mind it as much as Ontario zero, 10, or above. It is very dry and we have not had a single severe storm. To give you an idea what one can stand, a few weeks ago, when it ranged between 50 and 60 degrees below zero, I walked to the Forks (Eldorado), and back, in one day, about 26 miles in all, without feeling any ill-effects."

E. L. OFFICERS.

At the E. L. convention in Stratford yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M.A., B.D., Bothwell; vice-presidents, Mrs. Harrison, of Granton; Messrs. A. T. Cooper, of Clinton; Wm. Jeffrey, of London; Rev. R. T. Garbutt, of Blenheim; Miss Olive Norton, of Orwell; secretary, Rev. A. K. Birks, of Stratford; treasurer, Miss Friend, of London; conference to the general board, Rev. E. N. Baker, of Stratford. Grand Secretary Crews' report showed the number of societies in the district was 385, the active members 11,001, the associate members, 5,663. Money was raised to the amount of $23,812 36, through the various branches of the league. At the forenoon session Mrs. Harrison, of Granton, read a paper on "The League in Relation to His Spiritual Life"; Miss Curtis, of Mount Brydges, gave a paper on "The League in Relation to the Social Means of Grace," and Rev. C. T. Scott dealt with "The League in Relation to the Sacraments." Yesterday afternoon Rev. C. H. Long, of Kippen, gave a summary of missionary work done in the Northwest, and the convention wound up with a mass meeting in the evening, at which Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, spoke.

DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR.

For Twenty Years Mrs. Roadhouse Was a Subject of Dread Heart Disease—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Her Relief in Less Than Half an Hour.

Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroft, Ont., is 54 years old. For more than twenty years she had been a great sufferer from heart disease. The pain and palpitation often lasting for five hours, and so acute that she often wished for death that she might find relief from her sufferings, but she was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart through reading of the wonderful cures wrought by it. She commenced using it and in one of her most distressing heart spasms found complete relief inside of 30 minutes. She swears by it today as the only heart cure. Sold by C. McCallum & Co. w

A Quarter-Century Report.

The continued prosperity of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company during the past quarter of a century is eloquently set forth in the comparative financial statement given in another column. Each year has been marked by a substantial increase in reserve fund and assets. The latter in 1876 amounted to $115,911; now they total $2,029,055. They have increased steadily year by year, and week by week, evidencing not only ability, but eternal vigilance on the part of the manage-

INCREASED WAGES FOR YARDMEN.

The Grand Trunk yardmen at the Don, Little York and Toronto yards have received an increase in wages amounting to 10 cents a day for foremen and helpers. Foremen will begin at $1 80 per day, and each year up to the third they will receive 10 cents per day more. Helpers will start at $1 60 per day, and will receive the same increase. A daily allowance of 10 cents will be made for night work.

This Weather Breeds Consumption

The Beginning Is a Cold or Cough That Could Easily Be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

The death record of Toronto for the past month was nearly double that of last year.

Everywhere you hear people coughing. "Only slight colds," they say. But they are the colds that fill the graveyards and cemeteries. They are the colds that, if neglected, will become consumption, pneumonia, or some sort of lung trouble.

True, there are hosts of remedies for colds, so much the more important that you should select with care. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the prescription which the famous recipe-book author found most successful in his large practice. It has proven its efficiency, and is not to be compared to the patent medicines and the mixtures which some druggists would have you buy.

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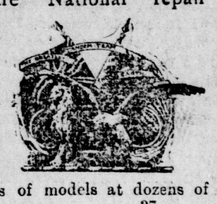

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WAS NOT FORETOLD

Roberts' Great Flanking Movement Unexpected by the Critics.

London, Feb. 15—(Special to Toronto Globe).—The sixth division is Major-General Kelly-Kenny's, which has been reported to be co-operating with Gen. French and Gen. Gateacre for the clearance of the country south of the Orange River. His division is now officially reported on the Riet River, with the seventh division (Major-General Tucker's), which has been believed to be at Modder River. These two divisions, with Gen. French's cavalry brigades, and a new infantry brigade made up from the battalions lining the railway from De Aar Junction, are now co-operating with Gen. Methuen's army in a great flanking movement on the Riet and Modder Rivers. It is a concentration of British forces on a large scale, in an unexpected quarter, and the whole movement has been so cleverly concealed that no military writer in London has been able to forecast the precise direction of Lord Roberts' advance. What is more important is that the Boers themselves have apparently been misled, for they have weakened their forces in the quarter where the attack will be made, and strengthened them where the British will remain on the defensive.

This general flanking movement has been supported by a movement of mounted infantry from the Orange River railway crossing to Ramah. This was a strong column, described as a mounted infantry brigade, and Col. Hanney, who commanded it, had an engagement with the Boers on the hills and finally pushed his force through to its destination on Tuesday, with comparatively slight losses, the casualty list amounting to 39.

In Zululand.

THE THREATENED BOER INVASION—MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons today, during the course of a reply to a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said that the government had decided, if the native territories were invaded by the Boers, the natives "will be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves."

A PARTING SHOT

Gen. Hutton's Fling at the Government.

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

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Gen. Hutton, at the dinner given to him last night, took the following fling at the government in the presence of militia officers, whom, he says, shares his views:

"I should, however, feel more hopeful of the future of Canada if the government had ever shown active interest in our recent efforts for a higher efficiency or indicated its approval of the principles upon which our efforts are based."

The dinner was only attended by Conservatives, whose principal object is to defeat the present government."

A VALENTINE.

The north wind is a-cold,
Sobbing behind the hill;
The world seems white and old,
For the winter hath its will;
And there is no thrush in the hazel-brush
To flute with a silvery trill.

The pale dawns come and go,
And the chill auroras flare;
While the spirit of the snow
Moves wraith-like through the air,
And we know that Death of the icy breath
Is about us everywhere.

And yet, and yet, and yet,
Why should we grieve or pine?
Or house gloom-eyed Regret,
Your hand, dear heart, in mine?
We've all the vernal mirth of the earth
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—Clinton Scollard in Collier's Weekly.

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DETROIT PHILHARMONIC CLUB

Dundas Center Methodist Church, Tuesday next, Feb. 20. Herr Yunck, violinist; Frederic L. Abel, 'cellist. Admission, 25 cents.

ANNUAL CONCERT by the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club, assisted by Marguerite A. Baker, elocutionist, New York, and Gertrude Black-Edmonds, contralto, Toronto. Auditorium, Friday evening, Feb. 23, 1900. Admission 25c. Reserved seat, 10c extra. Plan opens Wednesday. 821 wtzyx

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TO AID THE BOERS.

New York, Feb. 15.—Louter Wessels, an uncle of President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to aid the cause of the Boers in any way he can.

MURDERER HANGED.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 15.—Thomas Brennan, of New Philadelphia, was hanged today for the murder of Harry Elliott, a neighbor and fellow-workman in a colliery. Brennan had some real or imaginary grievance against Elliott, and on the day of the murder he left his work, and, going to Elliott's home, demanded some money he said was due him. Elliott knew nothing of it, and Brennan then shot him.

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The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"You have come, you have come, as I knew you would," she excitedly cried, "and the hour of retribution is at hand."

At the words of one who, a few moments before, they had supposed to be dead, an awe-struck silence fell; and the count, taking advantage of it, waved his hand and cried:

"Yield yourselves prisoners. I command you. The royal guards are without; and the first of you who offers the slightest resistance will die like a dog. Ho, guards, enter and seize your prisoners."

Quick as thought the room was full of soldiers; but the rest of the order was easier said than obeyed. The robbers, knowing their doom was death, fought with the fury of desperation, and a short, wild and terrible conflict ensued. Foremost in the melee was Sir Norman and the count; while Hubert, who had taken possession of the dwarf's sword, fought like a young lion. The shrieks of the women were heartrending, as they all fled precipitately into the blue dining-room; and, crouching in corners, or flying distractedly about—true to their sex—made the air resound with the most lamentable cries. Some five or six, braver than the rest, alone remained; and more than one of these actually mixed in the affray, with a heroism worthy of a better cause. Miranda, still sitting erect, and supported in the arms of a kneeling and trembling sylph in white, watched the conflict with terribly exultant eyes, that blazed brighter and brighter with the lurid fires of vengeful joy at every robber that fell.

"Oh, that I were strong enough to wield a sword!" was her fierce aspiration every instant; "if I could only mix in that battle for five minutes, I could die with a happy heart!"

Had she been able to wield a sword for five minutes, according to her wish, she would probably have wielded it from beginning to end of the battle; for it did not last much longer than that. The robbers fought with fury and ferocity; but they had been taken by surprise, and were overpowered by numbers, and obliged to yield.

The Crimson Court was indeed crimson now; for the velvet carpeting was dyed a more terrible red, and was slippery with a rain of blood! A score of dead and dying lay groaning on the ground; and the rest, beaten and bloody, gave up their swords and surrendered.

"You should have done this at first!" said the count, coolly wiping his blood-stained weapon and replacing it in its sheath; "and by so doing, saved some time and more bloodshed. Where are all the fair ladies, Kingsley, I saw here when we entered first?"

"They fled like a flock of frightened deer," said Hubert, taking it upon himself to answer, "through yonder archway when the fight commenced. I will go in search of them if you like."

"I am rather at a loss what to do with them," said the count, half-laughing. "It would be a pity to bring such a cavalcade of pretty women into the city to die of the plague. Can you suggest nothing, Sir Norman?"

"Nothing, but to leave them here to take care of themselves, or let them go free."

"They would be a great addition to the court at Whitehall," suggested Hubert, in the prettiest tone, "and a thousand times handsomer than half the damsels therein. There, for instance, is one a dozen times more beautiful than Mistress Stuart herself."

Leaning, in his nonchalant way, on the hilt of his sword, he pointed to Miranda, whose fiercely joyful eyes were fixed with a glance that made the three of them shudder, on the bloody floor and the heap of slain.

"Who is that?" asked the count curiously. "Why is she perched up there, and why does she bear such an extraordinary resemblance to Leoline? Do you know anything about her, Kingsley?"

"I know she is the wife of that unlovely little man, whose howls in yonder passage you can hear, if you listen, and that she was the queen of this Midnight Court, and is wounded, if not dying, now."

"I never saw such fierce eyes before in a female head! One would think she fairly exulted in this wholesale slaughter of her subjects.'

"So she does; and she hates both her husband and her subjects with an intensity you cannot conceive."

"How very like royalty!" observed Hubert, in parentheses. "If she were a real queen she could not act more naturally."

Sir Norman smiled and the count glanced at the audacious page suspiciously; but Hubert's face was touching to witness in its innocent unconsciousness. Miranda, looking up at the same time, caught the young knight's eye, and made a motion for him to approach. She held out both her hands to him as he came near, with the same look of dreadful delight.

"Sir Norman Kingsley, I am dying, and my last words are in thanksgiving to you for having thus avenged me."

"Let us hope you have many days to live yet, fair lady," said Sir Norman with the same feeling of repulsion he had experienced in the dungeon. "I am sorry you have been obliged to witness this terrible scene."

"Sorry!" she cried fiercely. "Why, since the first hour I remember at all, I remember nothing that has given me such joy as what has passed now; my only regret is that I did not see them all die before my eyes. Sorry! I tell you I would not have missed it for ten thousand worlds."

"Madame, you must not talk like this," said Sir Norman, almost sternly. "Heaven forbid there should exist a woman who could rejoice in bloodshed and death. You do not, I know. You wrong yourself and your own nature in saying so. Be calm, now; do not excite yourself. You shall come with us and be properly cared for; and I feel certain you have a long and happy life before you yet."

"Who are those men?" she said, not heeding him, "and who—ah, great heaven, who is that?"

In looking round she met Hubert face to face. She knew that that face was her own; and, with a horror stamped on every feature that no words can depict, she fell back with a terrible scream and was dead!

Sir Norman was so shocked by the suddenness of the last catastrophe that for some time he could not realize she had actually expired, until he bent over her and placed his ear to her lips. No breath was there; no pulse stirred in that fierce heart—the Midnight Queen was indeed dead.

"Oh, this is fearful," exclaimed Sir Norman, pale and horrified. "The sight of Hubert, and his wonderful resemblance to her, has completed what her wound and this excitement began. Her last is breathed on earth."

"Peace be with her!" said the count, removing his hat, which up to the present he had worn. "And now, Sir Norman, if we are to keep our engagement at sunrise we had better be on the move, for, unless I am greatly mistaken, the sky is already gray with day-dawn."

"What are your commands?" asked Sir Norman, turning away, with a sigh, from the beautiful form already stiffening in death.

"That you come with me to seek out those affrighted fair ones, who are a great deal too lovely to share the fate of their male companions. I shall give them their liberty to go where they please, on condition that they do not enter the city. We have enough vile of their class there already."

Sir Norman silently followed him into the azure and silver saloon, where the crowd of duchesses and countesses were "weeping and wringing their hands," and as white as so many pretty ghosts. In a somewhat brief and forcible manner, considering his characteristic gallantry, the count made his proposal, which, with feelings of pleasure and relief, was at once acceded to; and the two gentlemen bowed themselves out and left the startled ladies.

On returning to the Crimson Court, he commanded a number of his soldiers to remain and bury the dead, and assist the wounded; and then, followed by the remainder and the prisoners under their charge, passed out, and were soon from the heated atmosphere in the cool morning draught. The moon was still serenely shining, but the stars that kept the earliest hours were setting, and the eastern sky was growing light with the hazy gray of coming morn.

"I told you day-dawn was at hand," said the count as he sprung into his saddle, "and lo, in the sky it is gray already."

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

Professor—"Suppose you were engaged in the autopsy of a subject, and it gave sighs of life, what would you do?"

Student—"I think I should—change the subject, sir."

"There goes a fellow who always takes things easy."

"Is that so? Who is he?"

"A pickpocket."

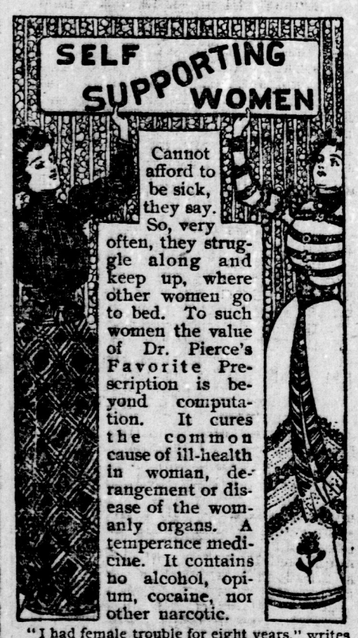
First street railway magnate—"This increase in traffic means that we must get more cars."

Second street railway magnate—"Nonsense! We'll put more straps on the old."—Harper's Bazar.

A man was killed by a circular saw, and in his obituary notice it was stated that he was "a good citizen," an upright man, and an ardent patriot, but of limited information with regard to circular saws."

Ethel—"George, we've hardly a cent left now, and Mr. Earnwell wanted you to call today about the position he offered you."

George—But, my dear, I can't go today. You wouldn't have me miss the football match, would you?"



"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ills. "For three years I suffered continually. Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none,* until induced by kind friends to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I began taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking 'Favorite Prescription' I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my own work, and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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NEW MEMBERS

Take Their Seats in the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—After adoption of the usual resolutions following the reading of the lieutenant-governor's speech, the new members were introduced.

Mr. John Dryden was brought forward by the premier and Mr. Gibson, and took his seat as minister of agriculture. Mr. Stratton, supported by Mr. Harty and Col. Leys, was introduced as provincial secretary; and Mr. Latchford, by Messrs. Ross and Harty, appeared as minister of public works. T. H. Preston, the new Liberal member for South Brant, was also introduced by Messrs. Harcourt and Burt. Messrs. Marter and Whitney introduced Henry George Macdiarmid, member for West Elgin, and George Andrew Brower, member for East Elgin. Capt. T. E. Robson, member for East Middlesex, did not take his seat, although the speaker announced that the return of the election had been received.

On the motion to adjourn, Mr. Whitney asked for a copy of the commission issued for an inquiry into the election irregularities in West Elgin, referred to in the speech from the throne.

The Premier—A copy of the commission will be laid on the table tomorrow. I will give it to the honorable gentlemen earlier, if possible. The instructions to commissioners will be brought down also. Adjourned.

NOTES.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The members of the opposition held a caucus yesterday morning, when a resolution deploring the death of the late Mr. T. D. Hodgens, member for East Middlesex, was introduced. Mr. Finlay G. Macdiarmid, the recently elected member for West Elgin, was cordially greeted, and he was elected to the position of chairman of caucus.

The statement was made yesterday by a prominent member of the opposition that the duration of the debate on the address depended greatly whether or not the copies of the West Elgin commission and the instructions to the judges and counsel, asked for by Mr. Whitney, were brought down today or not. Since the premier promised that these documents would be forthcoming there seems to be no reason to apprehend a very lengthy debate.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of Education, is the father of the house. Since he entered it, in December, 1878, some 70 members of the legislature have passed away.

Mr. J. A. Auld states that Yankee tugs are taking advantage of the laying up of the cruiser Petrel for the winter to fish with gill nets among the islands at the western end of Lake Erie. This poaching on Canadian preserves, he thinks, should be put a stop to.

THE COMMITTEES

Middlesex County Council Appoints Committees and Chairmen.

The county council met Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Peter Elson, chairman of the special committee to strike the standing committees for the year, reported that committees had been struck as follows:

Finance—C. C. Hodgins (chairman), J. Campbell, Bennett, Elson, Piper and Grigg.

Board of Road Directors—S. McLeod (chairman), Webster, McLachlan, Jackson, Hardy, Robertson, Robotham and Corbett.

Jail—Hardy (chairman), Jackson, Piper, Webster, Bennett, Robertson and G. B. Campbell.

Petitioning—McLachlan (chairman), Elson, Bennett, T. Campbell and G. B. Campell.

Printing—Peter Elson (chairman), Hardy, Piper, Corbett and McLeod.

Agricultural—T. Campbell (chairman), Hodgins, Piper, Jackson, Robertson and Elson.

Educational—Robotham (chairman), Grigg, Elson, McLeod, Piper, Hodgins and McLachlan.

House of Refuge—J. P. Grigg (chairman), Elson, McLeod, Webster, Corbett.

Equalization—Peter Elson (chairman), Corbett, McLeod, Hardy, McLachlan, Piper, G. B. Campbell and Bennett.

After adopting the report the council adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Mr. Varicle, who went to Dawson from Paris last year, will go to Vancouver in the spring and return to Dawson by balloon.

Iowa's legislature will consider a resolution to submit a woman suffrage constitutional amendment to the people of the United States.

A cigar manufacturers' deputation waited on Hon. Mr. Paterson at Ottawa regarding regulations governing the sale of home-grown tobacco and other matters.

General Hutton said farewell to the militia of Canada in a speech which he delivered at a dinner in his honor given by the Ottawa garrison. The general denied the story of disagreement with Dr. Borden.

Dr. Sheard's order that all Toronto school children who cannot show vaccination marks shall be at once vaccinated is being carried out with the utmost vigor. Over 1,000 school children were vaccinated Wednesday morning. The only alternative is withdrawal of the children from the schools.

W. J. O'Malley & Co., wholesale milliners, Montreal, have assigned.

Representative Levy, of New York, has introduced in congress a bill to construct an oceanic canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Salvation Army celebrated the 20th anniversary of its establishment in the United States with a largely-attended meeting at Carnegie Hall, on Wednesday.

Concerning the abolition of the special rates on pulp wood shipments to United States points by the Grand Trunk Railwey, it is said this movement completes the shutting off of American pulp mills from the Canadian raw material supply.

GIANT BLAST FURNACE.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 15.—The largest blast furnace in the world was lighted here when stack No. 1 at the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company was put in operation. The furnace was 106½ feet high, 15-foot crucible and 23-foot bosh. The capacity of the furnace is 600 tons every 24 hours. Two other furnaces of similar dimensions are under construction.

In the month of December 7,000 men applied for enlistment in the United States army and 1,551 were accepted.

From Near-By Places.

A fashionable home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Thos. Hodgins, of McGillivray township, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, when his daughter Phoebe was married to Mr. J. W. Smith, of the same township. Rev. Mr. Brownlee, of Granton, performed the ceremony, under a tastefully decorated arch of evergreens and flowers, from which hung a horseshoe of roses. The bride looked charming in a costume of pale blue silk, trimmed with pearls and real lace. Miss Edith Smith, of Toronto, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Levi Hodgins, brother of the bride, assisted the groom, while little Miss Ada Hodgins, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The happy young couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

La grippe is prevalent in the neighborhood of Glanworth at present. Miss Belle Gowanlock, con. 5, is recovering from scarlet fever.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Feb. 15.—Rev. Mr. Harris, of London, delivered two excellent missionary sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Remember the social at Mrs. Richard Wilson's on Friday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. Mr. Irwin took the league topic on Tuesday evening, and gave us a splendid lesson.

The Methodist Sunday school committee, teachers and officers, are requested to meet at the church this (Thursday) evening to elect a superintendent for the school.

Mr. C. H. Thomas, who has been a faithful superintendent for the past year, has tendered his resignation owing to circumstances over which he has no control.

Mr. J. G. and J. L. Brown were in Forest on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Irwin will give a lecture in the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening on "Scientific Temperance." The league choir will give some excellent music. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mr. R. A. Calander, of Strathroy, renewed old acquaintances in Arkona last Friday.

Township Councils.

LONDON.

Council met Feb. 5. All the members present.

A communication from McPhillips & Toothe, barristers, asking for $198 for D. B. Campbell for extras for building bridge opposite lot 19, con. 6, was filed.

A notice from the Proof Line Road Company, stating that certain portions of the road had been abandoned, was read.

Moved by J. H. Hodgins, seconded by J. R. Hodgins, that the Proof Line Road Company be notified that this council will not acknowledge the right of the company to abandon the portion specified in said notice. Carried.

Opinions from Messrs. Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, and from Purdom & Purdom regarding the above were read.

Moved by James H. Hodgins, seconded by Thomas Ramsay, that the reeve be authorized to sign agreements between the township and the London Street Railway Company, and between the township and J. H. Ginge, re the sewer from the Canadian Pork Packing Company's premises to connect with city of London sewer. Carried.

Moved by Thomas Ramsay, seconded by J. H. Hodgins, that Thos. Clark be authorized to meet a member of the Nissouri council regarding moving a fence off the east townline, in con. 4.

Orders for the following amounts were issued: W. J. Anthistie, $42 96, for 24 feet of concrete tile for culvert opposite lot 9, con. 8; George May, $1 50, for putting snow on bridges; J. B. Bisbee, $1, tax wrongly charged him; J. W. McGuffin, $1, for repairs to culvert; C. W. Summers, $2 87, for groceries supplied Curtis Smith; S. Longford, $5, for wood for John Todd; Herbert Williams, $4 50, for wood supplied Mrs. Beares; Thomas Clark, 60 cents, for sending E. Hurlow to the house of refuge; William Tazman, 50 cents, for cleaning culvert; Thomas Henry, $5 50, for wood supplied John Delaney; C. P. Heal, $71 15, for printing; F. W. Farncombe, $56 25, for survey and awards on three drains; Kernohan & Ferguson, $13 88 for lumber for bridge; Purdom & Purdom, $5, for a written opinion as to the right of the Proof Line Road Company to abandon certain portions of the road.

A grant of $50 was made to the Township Agricultural Society.

The clerk was instructed to notify the county council that the Proof Line Road Company has served notice on the council, stating that certain portions of the road have been abandoned, and asking the county council to resist such abandonment as illegal and unjustifiable.

Council adjourned to meet in the city on Thursday, Feb. 15. James Grant, clerk.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex. To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 21st day of November, 1899, and is to me directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on **Wednesday, the Eighth of March, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,** the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

Township.	Sub-Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Original Lot.	Con.	Acres.	Years for Which Taxes Due.	Am't Taxes Due.	Com. and Costs
North Dorchester	e pt 1	west range	McClary s	11	1 SR(a)	6¼	1896 to 99	$ 3 41	$2 85
do			n w ¼	20	1 SR	50	1895	20 11	3 10
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London	pt lying n e of G. W. Railway, n e pt s ½			23	2	3	1896-7-9	4 65	2 85
Village Ailsa Craig	108	s of High street				1-5	1895	1 98	2 85
do	35	n of Main street				1-5	1895 to 98	41 98	3 85
do	2	s of George street				1-5	1895 to 98	23 90	3 20
do	18	n of William street				1-5	1895 to 98	14 67	2 97
Village of Lucan s pt	96	Elm street			(b	1-5	1895 to 97	12 04	2 90
do	43	Princess street				1-5	1894 to 98	60 95	4 08
Village Wardsville	1	e of Haggerty street			(c)	¼	1893-4-5-7	3 70	2 85
do	7	do			(c)	¼	1896-4-5-7	3 71	2 85
do	8	do			(c)	¼	1896-4-5-7	3 70	2 85

All the lands herein mentioned are patented.

(a) "S R" means south of River Thames. (b) Mrs. Boland's. (c) Robert Morrison's.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.—The storm center has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland, but a cold westerly gale is still blowing in the Maritime Provinces. The high Area continues over the Northwest Territories, accompanied by very low temperature, and it is probable that after a light snowfall, caused by the passage eastward of a shallow area now over the Mississippi valley, colder weather will spread over the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 22-24; Kamloops, zero-6; Calgary, 26 below-10 below; Edmonton, 24 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 26 below-6 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-6; Parry Sound, 8-16; Toronto, 16-24; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 14-20; Quebec, 16-18; Halifax, 28-35.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 14, were: Highest, 21; lowest, 13 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:16 a.m.; sets, 5:48 p.m. Moon rises at 7:15 p.m.; sets, 7:21 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The street railway company's cars are being repainted, two at a time.

—The staff and employes of the Tecumseh House, numbering about 60, will present a fund to the Soldiers' Wives' League.

—A number of supports, including three iron columns, are to be put under the city hall. The iron columns will be put in the arcade.

—Nurnberger, saloon-keeper, Montreal, arrested as a confederate of the alleged counterfeiting gang, has been brought to the Woodstock jail.

—Mr. T. H. Taylor, L.P.S., son of Mr. John Taylor, of South London, left this afternoon for Windermere, East Kootenay, B. C., after spending the holidays here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casson have returned home to Port Stanley from their honeymoon. On their way home they visited Mr. Casson's mother, Mrs. Brock, 422 Hill street.

—Mrs. Cameron Brown, of Belleville, attended the opening of the legislature at Toronto yesterday, and will subsequently spend a month or two in this city before returning.

—Dr. George W. Clay, a graduate of the Western Medical College, is located in Malta, Mont., and has been appointed physician and surgeon to the Great Northern Railway, and is also physician to the mining camps at Malta, at a salary for the latter of $200 per month.

—F. B. Clarke, steamship ticket agent, has handed the treasurer of the Red Cross Society a check for five dollars.

—Mr. H. A. Campbell, Mr. Charles Brock, and Miss Lizzie Brock have returned home after attending the wedding of Mr. Frank Casson to Miss Grace Ead, of Port Stanley.

—A resident of Rutherford, in writing to The Advertiser, says: "I read the Daily Advertiser, and when it fails to come it seems as if some member of the family was missing."

—A letter received from Capt. Stuart, dated Jan. 13, at Gen. Methuen's camp at Modder River, where he had been sent on some duty from the Cape, says he was then quite as well as usual. He was to return to the Cape the next day.

—The Rev. W. Gauld, of Formosa, will address the congregations of North and South Westminster next Sunday, and give an account of mission work in that island. Mr. Gauld has spent the last two months in visiting the congregations in the presbyteries of North Bay and Barrie.

—Mr. Arthur Brener, of the firm of Brener Bros., cigar manufacturers, left yesterday for Dawson City, taking with him a pair of Great Danes, to use in a sleigh after leaving the railway. Mr. Brener will attend to some mining interests and the rebuilding of the firm's warehouse, recently destroyed by fire.

—The following Londoners are attending the C. E. convention at Stratford: Mr. Wm. Jeffrey (chairman), Rev. Joseph Edge, Rev. John Morrison, Rev. A. G. Harris, and Messrs. E. S. Hunt, S. R. Carrothers, J. J. Sinclair, Miss Rosa R. Friend, Miss Delia Scott, Miss Amy L. Doty, Miss S. Knowles.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, of this city, D. O. C., military district No. 1, has requested from the various commanding officers in his district, a detailed statement as to the cost, distance, time, etc., of the mobilization of the units under their commands, commencing at the headquarters of the companies and ending at the camping grounds in London.

—St. Catharines Star: The anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday, when the services were of the brightest character. Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, one of the rising young preachers of the Presbyterian Church, gave two eminently practical sermons, morning and evening and delighted the large congregations present.

PROMOTED TO GRADE III.

The following pupils at St. George's school have been promoted to grade 3: Vivien Alexander, Herbie Horwood, Ethel Taggie, Cecil James, Clifford Bissell, Gladys Ferns, Willie Button, Muriel Bruce, George Humphries, Connie Morgan, Harry Anthistle, Albert Beaumont, Eddie Fox, Louie Haystead, Jessie Hammond, Ward Hicks, Truman Philpot, Pearl Johnstone, Gordon Donaldson, Edna Green, Paul Crofoot, Wallace Howie, Ethel Garnier, George Griffiths, Joe Worrall, Irene Burns and Russell Copeman.

IRWIN—McFADDEN.

The marriage of Rev. Sep. P. Irwin, B.A., rector, of Dutton, to Miss Mary Anna, only daughter of Mr. John McFadden, 225 Colborne street, was solemnized in Christ Church yesterday at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Irwin, of this city, and Mr. Brandon McFadden, of Detroit, supported the groom. It was a very pretty wedding. The best wishes of a great many London friends will attend Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin to their home in Dutton.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

A most successful mothers' meeting was held in Rectory street kindergarten by the Froebel Society, Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the stormy weather there was a very good attendance. After opening the meeting with the teachers' hymn, refreshments were served, and the more serious part of the programme was given. Miss Sale read a paper on the advantages of a complete kindergarten course before entering the primary room. She said children should not start to read or write before the age of 7 years, as previous to that time their minds were not fitted for that study, and in the kindergarten they were so prepared that these studies became easy when they entered the primary room. Miss K. Laidlaw showed the origin of St. Valentine's Day, and gave a suitable story. She spoke of the harm done by allowing children to buy and send ugly and silly valentines. Miss Westervelt gave a musical selection that was very much enjoyed. Miss Carrie then gave a paper on the importance of beautiful surroundings. The meeting closed with the "National Anthem."

LOGIE—COWAN.

A pretty wedding took place at Princeton, Ont., yesterday, the contracting parties being Dr. W. J. Logie and Miss Desiree Cowan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowan, of Princeton. The wedding took place at high noon, and was solemnized in the drawing-room of the residence of the bride's father. Rev. G. Carpenter was the officiating clergyman. The bride was charmingly gowned in white organdie over white silk, with fichu of mousseline de soie; flowers, lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns. After the reception a charming dejeuner was served in the dining-room. The happy couple left on the east-bound train at 3:40. Among the guests from London were: Miss Logie (sister of the groom), Mrs. and the Misses Callander, Miss Read, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. F. T. and Miss Yelland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and Miss Anna Tytler and Miss Edith Johnston. Both Dr. Logie and his bride are well known in London, the doctor being an old London boy, having graduated from the Western Medical College in 1886, and practiced his profession for some time here. Their many London friends will join in best wishes for their future happiness.

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LONDON'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of Chief Roe—The Men Have Done Their Work Well With the Means at Hand—Recommendations for Increasing the Brigade's Efficiency.

Chairman Plant, Mayor Rumball, Ald. Ross, Jenkins, Wray, Chief Roe, Market Clerk Wilson and Secretary Bell were present at the meeting held last night. Some time was taken up in discussing the fire department's annual report and its suggestions. In the matter of works involving large outlay the committee was chary of recommendations to the council. With the prospect of a high tax rate the members desired to cut down all expenditure.

FIRE CHIEF ROE'S REPORT.

Chief John A. Roe submitted the fire department's 17th annual report, which, summarized, is as follows:

"The new hook and ladder truck and the chief's buggy have been finished and placed in service. They are both a credit to the members of the department who planned and built them, at a minimum cost to the corporation. The apparatus is all in a fair state of repair. Some of the hose wagons need repainting and new wheel rims and tires, which will put them in first-class condition. Two of the horses, one in No. 2 and one in No. 3 halls, should be sold and replaced by younger ones. An additional man should be appointed at No. 3 hall, as four men are not sufficient for active service. One fire alarm box was added to the system, and erected at the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets. There are several other places where boxes could be placed to advantage, if the city's finances would warrant the outlay. The working of the new fire alarm boxes has been very satisfactory and reliable. If the present gravity battery could be replaced by a storage battery, I am of opinion that the service would be still further improved. The initial cost of installing this battery would be pretty high, but the annual cost of keeping it in operation would be very much less than the present system I would recommend that necessary steps be taken to build and equip an up-to-date station in the northern portion of the city. All the buildings are in a good state of repair except the roof of No. 1 hall, which leaks in several places, and some painting required at each of the halls. The time lost for sickness aggregated 38 days, and from accidents at fires, etc., 48 days.

"The members of the department have done their duty faithfully and well, as the small loss in comparison to the number of fires proves, and in this connection I desire to state that a petition from the members of the department will be presented, asking you for an increase of salary. I think the request is a fair and reasonable one, and should meet with your favorable consideration. I should also suggest a readjustment of the salaries of the department at the same time.

"We require 1,000 feet of new hose to keep our stock up to the standard of efficiency. I would recommend that your committee take action in reference to the removal of overhead wires from the central parts of the city, and having them placed under ground. These wires are a great hindrance to the department in fighting fires in upper flats of buildings, and will undoubtedly cause loss of life some time through the delay caused in raising our ladders. I am very much pleased with the action taken by our city engineer in preventing the placing of seats in the aisles of public buildings. I hope the committee will strengthen his hands in every possible manner.

"There were 194 actual fires from which damage resulted; 31 chimney fires and 18 false alarms, causing no loss, and for which neither loss nor insurance are calculated in the following tables. The total number of alarms received was 243, an increase of 35 over 1898. The department attended 195 and worked at 136. An approximate estimate of the amount of water used is 1,032,760 gallons; ladders used, 1,348 feet; chemicals used, 328 gallons. Three fires were outside the city limits. We attended and worked at two of them. The insurance on the buildings was $397,095; on contents, $582,770; total insurance, $977,865. The loss on buildings was $19,743 28; on contents, $39,790 44; total loss, $59,533 72; or about one-sixteenth of the amount of insurance. The estimated value of the buildings was $569,900, and contents $767,825; total, $1,332,725, over twenty times the amount of the loss. Leaving out the chimney fires and false alarms, the average loss per fire was $306 88. Compared with 1898 the number of alarms show an increase of 35; actual fires 67 more; chimney fires were 12 less and false alarms were 19 less. The losses were $10,145 20 more, but the average loss per fire was $91 less. Six buildings were destroyed, all old frame structures.

"Owing to the exceedingly close paring by No. 1 committee and the city council, the running expenses of the department slightly exceed the estimate for 1899. I beg to thank the mayor and council, as well as members of No. 3 committee of 1899, for favors received and courtesies extended to the department, and I also wish to thank the chief of police and his staff for the valuable assistance rendered. Respectfully submitted,

"JOHN A. ROE,
"Chief of Department."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Tenders will be called for necessary repairs to hose wagons. The council will be recommended to purchase more horses and to appoint another man at No. 3 station. The suggestion that new fire alarm boxes be purchased was laid over pending preparation of the estimates; that storage batteries be installed in the present boxes, and that a new north end station be built were laid over for the chief to estimate the probable cost. The council will be recommended to empower the committee to have the repairs about the stations attended to. The engineer will report upon the removal of overhead wires from the streets. The request for increases and a readjustment of salaries was laid over.

Engineer Graydon will prepare fuller estimates of the cost of lighting the municipal buildings from the electrical plant in Victoria Hospital.

Chairman Plant reported that he had seen Manager Carrick, of the Queen City Oil Company, in regard to its dispute with York street taxpayers. The company are willing to place a hydrant on the street, and a stand-pipe in their yard, but they absolutely refused to employ a night watchman, because, in their experience, more fires had been caused by watchmen than any other cause. The city clerk will be instructed to communicate to the company the request of the committee that a night watchman be employed, and the matter will rest in abeyance until their written answer is received.

Market Clerk Wilson reported some repairs necessary in the market house. They will be attended to.

W. A. Howard's application for a position on the fire department staff was filed for reference.

A number of petitions for electric lights and one for a fire alarm box were laid over until the estimates are prepared. Several accounts were passed.

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