

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

**DEATHS.**  
MAWSON.—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1899, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Mawson, aged 61 years 6 months.  
Funeral from family residence, 637 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**Amusements and Lectures**  
PRINCESS.—ICE EXCELLENCE.—SKATING DELIGHTFUL. Musical Society Band tonight.  
JUBILEE RINK.—BAND TONIGHT.—Wednesday night after skating, hockey, Waterloos vs. Jubilee Juniors.

**OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB AT THE**  
Auditorium, Friday, March 3. Refined and artistic musical entertainment. Plan now open. Tickets 50c and 75c.

**BY SPECIAL REQUEST—THE HONORARY**  
Society of the First Methodist Church will repeat their concert on Thursday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission, two tickets for 25 cents.

**MANAGERS' FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT**  
In the Auditorium, prior to removal of the First Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 2, 1899. A first-class programme. Tickets 50c.

**PLUNKET GREEN CONCERT—GRAND**  
Opera House, March 7. Subscribers list at Heintzman's piano warehouse. Be sure to hear the greatest ballad singer of the day. 75c hear the greatest ballad singer of the day.

**SHORT LINE TO PARIS—RED STAR**  
Line, New York to Antwerp; short rail, Antwerp to Paris. Tickets and sailing lists at F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL**  
term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3.30 p.m. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dutton & Co., 100 King street.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME**  
and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 245 Princess avenue.

**Meetings.**  
MISSIONARY MEETING IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, tonight, addresses by the Bishop and Rev. J. Moorhouse.

**HEADQUARTERS 7TH**  
Fusiliers, London, Feb. 28, 1899. Regimental order by Lt. Col. A. M. Smith, commanding. No. 10, Recruit class, must attend at Drill Shed, on Monday and Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Men desiring to join the regiment may apply to the color-sergeant on these evenings. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Lt.-Adjt., 7th Fusiliers.

**Domestics Wanted.**  
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Waterloo street.  
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO nursemaid. Apply 360 King street.  
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood avenue.

**WANTED—COOK, ALSO PARLOR**  
MAID. Experienced. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waterley," South London. 774  
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply at once, City Hotel.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL**  
servant. Apply Mrs. John Purdon, 426 King street.

**Agents Wanted.**  
WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted locally; on salary. G. Marshall & Co., London.

**WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**  
for strictly genuine home work, no canvassing; good pay sent any distance. Address, enclosing stamp, Delapre Manufacturing Co., Victoria street, Toronto.

**Situations Wanted.**  
WANTED—BY ACTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY young man, with warehouse experience, position with prospect of promotion. Best references. Box 185, Advertiser.

**Board and Lodging.**  
WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT front room, good board and comfortable home in private family? Try Box 48, this office.

**Miscellaneous.**  
MADE LA ZELL THE POPULAR outfit. Made on all matters of business and marriage. Wonderful results. 25 cents. Room 6, London House.  
WANTED—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the buyer trade in cheap goods, mailed free. Mober Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 89c

**DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS**  
condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

**Articles For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—LARGE TUBES DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

**FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM**  
ESTON, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, Wortley road, South London.

**A SNAP—FINE, LARGE, UPRIGHT**  
PIANO. mahogany, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, only two years old. This is a rare bargain. Feintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

**\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-**  
ING 40-carat at Keene Bros'. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

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

**DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD**  
jewelry made up into a new at small expense. J. T. Woodland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

**BEST HARD COLD AND WOOD DE-**  
LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 711 Dundas street. Phone 1,124.

**PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR**  
pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 5c; shoulders, 6c; long chaus, 5c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

Pocock Bros.' Shoe Bargains

All winter footwear selling at about half the regular price, as half price is better for us than carrying them over. Your chance to catch bargains you cannot afford to miss.  
School Shoes, all the reliable makes.  
All kinds of Workingmen's Shoes very cheap.  
All under the Slaughter Knife to make room for our big spring purchases.

Pocock Bros.

**Business Chance.**  
\$25 TO INVEST—WITH SERVICES, IN some business by reliable, steady man 40, used to machinery; references. Address Miller, 481 Colborne street.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE FOR TERM OF**  
years—Sulphur Springs mineral baths, swimming bath, boating business. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London.

**Houses, Etc., To Let.**  
TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; excellent location. Apply 665 Talbot street.  
TO LET—LAW OFFICES, WITH VAULTS, near the city. 87 Dundas street. Cottage in Emory street. A. S. Emory, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's offices, Dundas street.

**TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE—645 LORNE**  
avenue. City and soft water. 78c  
TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 32 STANLEY street. Apply Geo. Rowntree, grocer, 73c  
TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 353 King street.

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

**FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK**  
residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

**FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY**  
properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London.

**Wanted.**  
WANTED TO RENT—FARM OF 100 OR 150 acres. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnet, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE**  
MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

**Educational.**  
LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY—Twentieth century business practice, read carefully, decide wisely, act promptly. A four months' course of instruction in either the regular commercial or shorthand and typewriting department, commencing March 1, will cost only \$10. Evening classes, four months \$5. Instruction, thorough, practical, up-to-date. Call at college, 210 Dundas street, for full particulars. W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal, 741 cad.

**CHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, BOOK-**  
KEEPING. Penmanship taught by professional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas street, London.

**THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL**  
LIMITED.  
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.  
Spring term commenced February 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

**SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
up till Tuesday, March 7, for the building of a frame hall at the corner of the Wellington road and 5th concession, Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Adam Nichols'. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. William Kerr, Glenworth, 79a

**WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION**  
on Friday, March 3, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 212 Dundas street, London, the general stock of J. A. Woodward, St. Williams, amounting to—  
General dry goods.....\$75 46  
Clothing.....181 73  
Books and shoes.....512 38  
Groceries, crockery, etc.....525 60  
Shop furniture.....169 50  
Total.....\$2,108 97

This is a nice clean stock, all bought within eighteen months. Further particulars later. Terms, 4 down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months after date, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. For further particulars apply to Gibbons, Mulken & Harper, Vendors' Solicitors, London.

**Liquor License Act Notice**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Alonza Hall, hotelkeeper of Lambert, has made application to have his tavern license transferred to Wm. H. Fraleigh, of London township. The License Board will meet on Saturday, 11th of March, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. JOHN DUNN, License Inspector E. M.

**LONDON WATERWORKS**  
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.  
SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks:  
Brass fittings, stop cocks, boxes, valves, valve chambers, street hydrants, lead pipe, iron castings, hardware, oil, coal, lumber, printing. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications to be seen at above office. WM. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE, Chairman. Engineer and Supt. 75xixtyvvt

**THE POPE**  
Reported to Have Been Taken Suddenly Ill.  
Rome, Feb. 28.—The pope was taken suddenly ill this morning, and his audiences have been suspended.

Thompson, the "father" of English watchmakers, died in 1713, at the age of 75, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

**Religious Notice.**  
Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7.30 p.m. every day.

A Rival Agent's Confession:

The agent of a good Canadian company said to a friend the other day: "I wish I could get an agency contract from The Ontario Mutual Life. I believe it is the best company doing business in Canada." It pays to insure with The Ontario.

C. E. German, General Agent.

TO SHUT OUT POLYGAMISTS

**Amendment to the U. S. Constitution Favored.**  
Democrats Opposed to the Forcible Annexation of the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamists from being elected to congress has been made to the house by Representative Capron, of Rhode Island, in behalf of the committee on the election of president and vice-president.

**DEMOCRATS FAVOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.**  
At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house, held in the hall of the house last night, the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines were adopted:

"We hold that the constitution of the United States was ordained and established for an intelligent, liberty-loving and self-governing people, and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. We therefore hold that a colonial policy is contrary to the theory of our government, and is subversive of those great principles of civil liberty which have been taught to cherish. We believe with the declaration of independence that all governments derive their just cause from the consent of the governed, and we are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed; and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine Islands, and assert their determination, when an independent government shall have been erected there, to transfer said government on terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

**DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATIONS**  
Three Persons Perished in a Fire at Chicago.

Occupants of a Dwelling in Shawville Que., Have to Hustle—Blaze at Simcoe.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Electric light wires caused the burning of three residences on St. Charles avenue, New Orleans, yesterday, at a loss of \$150,000.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The bodies of Letter Carrier Fred Marty, wife and babe, suffocated in the Arlington flats fire recently, were found side by side in the basement.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 28.—The monster smoke-house of the Jacob Dold Packing Company, together with its contents of 60,000 pounds of meat, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The resident manager is unable to state the loss, which is heavy.

Shawville, Que., Feb. 28.—A large wooden building occupied by E. Holstein, fancy goods and jewelry, and T. Mulligan, veterinary surgeon, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be large. Nothing was saved, the occupants escaping with very little of their clothing.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 28.—Fire broke out on Sunday night in a house on Norfolk street south, occupied by John Porter and owned by E. B. Varey. The building was burned to the ground. It is supposed that some articles of clothing were in the closet caught fire while the occupants were getting ready for church, and was not noticed until after they had gone. Loss on building, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; insurance on contents, \$500.

Harrow, Feb. 28.—The third case of incendiarism within a year took place here yesterday morning, through which the handsome Methodist Church narrowly escaped destruction. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made much headway, and but little damage was done. No reason can be assigned for the despicable deed.

**Religious Notice.**  
Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7.30 p.m. every day.

COLLAPSE OF THE COMBINE

Entered Into by Managers of Ocean Liners.

Large Reductions in Passenger Rates Announced.

The Khalifa Looking for Beef, Not Blood.

Emperor Nicholas Not Very Ill—Russian Protests Against a Chinese Railway Loan—Armenians Starving.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Mail this morning announces the break-up of the trans-Atlantic liner combine, in consequence of which the American Line managers have reduced first-class fares to £12, and second-class to £7. It is presumed, according to the same authority, that the White Star Steamship Company will reduce rates to even lower figures, and then a keen rate war will ensue.

**FORAGING FOR BEEF.**  
The war office has issued a statement indicating that the Khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding cattle and grain. It is believed that the derwish force is still in the country southwest of Abbas Island, 100 miles from Omdurman. It is not proposed to send reinforcements to Khartoum at present.

The Duke of Connaught, in laying the foundation stone of the English Church at Assouan, on the Nile, said he took great pleasure in laying the stone of the church further south in Egypt, which, he added, "will be a great godsend to my countrymen and to our brothers from the United States, who continue to come in increasing numbers to Egypt."

**THE CZAR NOT SO ILL.**  
The Standard's correspondent at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, says: "I am assured that the rumors that Emperor Nicholas is so ill as to be unable to attend affairs are without foundation. The fits from which he has suffered have become less frequent of late years, leading to the hope that they will eventually cease. The chief reason why he does not attend personally to state affairs is his anxiety regarding the approaching confinement of the czarina. It is quite possible that the disquieting reports emanate from highly placed persons in St. Petersburg, who desire that the report had been passed, it was said that the patient had no convulsions during the day; that there was no fear of meningitis. The heart was strong, but digitalis strengthened it well."

**A RUSSIAN KICK.**  
The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: The Russian Government has protested to the Tsun Li-Yan against the terms of the Niu Chwang Railway extension loan recently subscribed in London on the ground that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement.

**NEW GOVERNOR FOR PARIS.**  
A dispatch from Paris to a London newspaper says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Paul de Lamoignon from the post of military governor of Paris, and appointing General Faure Biguet, commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement.

**ARMENIANS STARVING.**  
Serious news has been received from Van. Famine is threatened in the vilayet, as well as at Diarbekir and Mosul. In the spring, already a number of Armenians have died of starvation in the Van district. Six hundred starving refugees have arrived from the vilages of Shuttakh, Murkus, Karkar and Karchacan. The Turkish Government treasury is empty and no help is forthcoming from the vilayets. Soldiers have been sent on a forlorn hope to the Ramazan to save the cost of feeding them.

**SIX KILLED IN A TUNNEL.**  
Berne, Feb. 28.—Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Elger tunnel works, on the Jungfrau Railway. It is supposed that the explosion was the result of an accident.

**SPANISH WAR INVESTIGATION.**  
Madrid, Feb. 28.—The senate, by a vote of 120 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate, demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent war. The government supported the motion and Count d'Almenas strongly opposed it.

**ASSAULTED BY CHINESE.**  
Berlin, Feb. 28.—According to an official dispatch from Pekin, several Germans were grossly insulted and afterwards assaulted last Saturday at Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin. They had great difficulty in escaping from their assailants.

**FRENCH AND BRAZILIANS IN CONFLICT.**  
Further advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been dispatched to defend the territory because the governing body of Brazilians was proceeding up the river. It is presumed the French troops were to meet them. Every effort is being made to suppress official news, but private advices received from fugitive settlers say the present state of affairs is due to Brazilians, who attacked the Frenchmen, and forced the latter to act in self-defense, after a hot dispute between the commissioners, from which the Brazilians hastily withdrew and removed their camp. In the collision a few men were killed and some were said to be preparing to join in the fighting if hostilities are renewed.

**AN ORLEANIST PLOT.**  
Paris, Feb. 28.—The Raphael and other papers state that the papers of the Royalists, which were seized, show clearly the existence of an Orleanist plot, which had been aided by subscriptions by certain foreign sovereigns. The plot was to be carried out by a general, who, it was expected, would soon become minister for war. The Orleanists intended to act as soon as the general took office; but M. De-rouled's action spoiled the plan.

The Figaro does not believe that the existence of a plot can be proved; but the authorities are convinced that they have foiled a dangerous conspiracy.

**CABLE NOTES.**  
The London Financial News says that the management of the Swedish state railways intends to buy twenty locomotives in the United States, because the European factories cannot deliver engines with sufficient celerity. The London Times, speaking editorially, says the recent enactment by the British Columbia Legislature excluding Americans from the Atlin mining district, is a policy which will be viewed with little sympathy in England.

The Automatic Couplings Bill in the House of Commons gives the Board of Trade power, five years hence, to compel British railroads to supply the whole of their rolling stock with automatic couplings.

Count Jean Bernard Rocheberg-Rothemann, formerly Austrian minister of foreign affairs, and the incumbent of other important administrative posts under Emperor Francis Joseph, died yesterday in his 93rd year.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily News says he learns on reliable authority that Archbishop Ireland will be created a cardinal at the next consistory.

**DOCTORS SAY THE PATIENT REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME.**  
New York, Feb. 28.—The following bulletin was issued by the physicians of Rudyard Kipling at 8.30 a.m. today: "Mr. Kipling has not lost any ground."

Dr. Janeway called at the Grenoble between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, and was in consultation with Dr. Dunham some time. Dr. Dunham in regard to the expected crisis said:

"Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

Mrs. Kipling went out for a drive shortly before 6 o'clock. Although very pale and tired she looked greatly relieved and other relatives and friends of the family gathered at the Grenoble Hotel seemed to believe that the danger point had been passed. It was said that the patient had no convulsions during the day; that there was no fear of meningitis. The heart was strong, but digitalis strengthened it well.

**MRS. KIPLING.**  
In obedience to Mr. Kipling's wishes, Mrs. Kipling is not wearing herself out by being constantly at his bedside. Most of the care of the sick man is taken by the trained nurses. Mrs. Kipling holds herself ready to be called at any time and makes visits at short intervals to the sick room. The rest of her time is spent in caring for her three children. Josephine, the youngest, who was slightly ill, is much better.

**HOW RECOVERY DEVELOPS.**  
Recovery from acute pneumonia is experienced in many ways. The most common is a very sudden improvement after the crisis. The patient's temperature falls suddenly, respiration becomes easier, and the cough subsides; then, after from 16 to 24 hours, a natural convalescence sets in. In the hours just prior to the time when the crisis is to be expected, each frequently occurs; and, occasionally, in the reaction immediately after the crisis death also comes. The next most common form in which recovery occurs is a very gradual disappearance of symptoms without the phenomena of a crisis.

**HOLDING HIS OWN.**  
New York, Feb. 28.—The following bulletin was posted this (Tuesday) morning: "Mr. Kipling is, at the last report, holding his own. The advent of a crisis may be delayed, as the inflammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs, while the part originally affected had nearly resolved. The severity of the disease during the past few days has been due to the advance of the inflammation upward, while the parts originally affected were not yet available for respiration."

**DEEP ANXIETY FELT IN ENGLAND.**  
London, Feb. 28.—The serious developments in Mr. Kipling's illness has caused widespread anxiety and pain in England. Extraordinary interest is manifested on every side; in fact the entire nation seems to be placed in suspense by the alarming news that reaches here from New York. The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Kipling's death would be a national calamity. Only in his thirty-fourth year, he has done what few men are permitted to do in any other age. He has reinvigorated the close of the century with a fresh and masculine note, and has given back to his contemporaries faith in their old ideals. In the midst of much effeminacy and decadent literature, Kipling has been vigorous, hopeful and alert. The Daily News says "that the serious news from Kipling's bedside will be read with anxious concern in every part of the empire, for whatever else he may have done or failed to do he has been a great living writer to bring home a knowledge of England and what she stands for to the world to those who only knew England." The Daily Mail says that during the last few years Kipling has come to hold the glorious position of laureate of the Anglo-Saxon race.

**DR. DUNHAM HOPES THE CRISIS HAS PASSED.**  
[Bulletin.]  
New York, Feb. 28.—Shortly before 11 a.m. Dr. Dunham said: "There has been a more free respiration, and I hope the crisis has been passed."

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Is within the reach of every one. All that is needed to make the complexion faultless is Hazeline, a dainty healing and soothing preparation for the face and hands. It prevents chafing, redness, roughness, sunburn, etc. Gentlemen after shaving will find Hazeline the nicest article to keep the face always smooth and free from irritation. Only 25 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Druggists, etc., 213 Dundas street, London.

MONITOR SHELLS FOR INSURGENTS

Filipino Fire on the U. S. Cruiser Calloa

And the Monitor Returns the Compliment—A Number of American Casualties.

Manila, Feb. 28.—10:10 a.m.—The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Calloa from the jungle yesterday, while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monitor. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. Over 2,000 of these cartridges have been discovered in houses in Pandacan by an officer of the Washington volunteers.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for rebels. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.

Everything was absolutely quiet last night, both inside and outside the city. The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to arrive here on Saturday.

**SPANISH COMMISSIONERS.**  
Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosario and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners, returned this morning with dispatches for the Spanish Government. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Saniko were both at Malabon, and inclined to pacific overtures.

**"MAS COMBATE."**  
Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, born by Commander Sinfonoro de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Philippine lines, crying, "No quiere!" "Mas Combate!" "Americanos mucho bueno!"

The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had enough, and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parayers, but she was sent back. After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

**CASUALTIES.**  
The casualties to date by regiments are as follows, the figures representing killed and wounded respectively: First California, 6-25; Washington Regiment, 14-59; Idaho Regiment, 6-29; Fourth Cavalry, 0-2; Fourteenth Infantry, 14-35; North Dakota Regiment, 4-1; Wyoming Regiment, 1-2; Sixth Artillery, 0-2; Third Artillery, 6-35; Twentieth Kansas, 6-36; First Montana, 5-44; Tenth Pennsylvania, 2-7; First Colorado, 3-7; First Nebraska, 8-24; First South Dakota, 5-9; Utah Artillery, 3-8; Twenty-third Infantry, 1-5; medical or hospital treatment, 1-1. Totals, 83 killed and 247 wounded.

**SILLY STORIES.**  
London, Feb. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, emphasizing what he calls the absurdity of most of the stories regarding friction between the Germans and Americans at Manila, says: "The German cruiser Irene left the Philippines over a fortnight ago, and is now on her way from Hong Kong to Amoy. As for Vice-Admiral Von Diederichs, he left the Philippines months ago."

**Spring Overcoats.**  
If you intend getting one this season, we would be pleased to show you our stock. Everything that is new will be found here.

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### New Silks for Shirt Waists.

New Stripes, new Checks, all Silk, 25c per yard. New Plaids and Broken Checks, all Silk, at 40c and 45c per yard.

### New Covert Suitings, Priestley's.

—In a nice range of colorings. These goods are very pretty and will make a neat costume. 75c per yard.

## New Lace Curtains

Our first shipment of Nottingham Lace Curtains is now in stock. Nice lace designs—and the best value that money can buy. Nice patterns to be had at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair—and then we have the better ones as well. We are sure to have what you like, and would like you to see them.

## Alteration Sale

—AT—

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126-128 Dundas Street.

## WINTER PASTIMES

### Curling Events at Detroit and Windsor.

### Pugilist Abbott Sits Down and Quits in the Middle of a Bout—Turf Events and Sporting Notes.

#### HOCKEY.

#### GUELPH STILL LAMENTING.

Guelph Herald: And still London continues to whine at what they call the unjust treatment meted out to them by the Nationals. Why should London whine? In the first place, they assured Secretary Beaton that the ice was in perfect condition for last Tuesday night. Then to back up their actions, they refused to let the Nationals play in the rink during the afternoon to note the wretched condition of the ice, for fear they would advise the O. H. A. secretary to postpone the game. Do the London hockeyists call this fair play? Do they call this sportsmanlike? Let London defeat the Nationals on ice and under conditions that are alike favorable and unfavorable to both teams, then and not until then, will our Nationals acknowledge the supremacy of London.

LONDON DID DEFEAT THE NATIONALS ON ICE, and under conditions just as favorable to one team as to the other. As for whining, the Nationals are the only people doing that. Whining over a sportsmanlike defeat, administered by a team that is in every way superior to the aggregation from Guelph, calling themselves the "famous" Nationals, "that win their games on ice." The Nationals will go down into history as "famous" kickers. They should try football instead of hockey. It would be more in their line.

THEY MUST HAVE HIM "FIXED." Guelph Mercury: "Jack" Macdonald, the energetic secretary of the Berlin hockey club, has been proposed by the Guelph Nationals as the referee for the next meeting with London, should their protest go through.

#### GUELPH AND LONDON.

Toronto News: All is not settled between London and the "famous" Guelph Nationals. Of course, Guelph wouldn't protest a London player on a charge of professionalism, say the London men; such proceeding is discreditable, yet the wily Dr. Sturton, Guelph's genial president, overlooks nothing in the hockey business, and just now the victorious Forest City seven has to show cause why Johns, Peel, and Hobbs were permitted to play in an O. H. A. championship match after figuring in another league. The London City Hockey League. However, win or lose their protest, Guelph is anything but sure that London has a better team. The Royal City think Jack Gilmore got too much when the O. H. A. ordered a final game, and on London ice, under playing conditions that should have resulted in a postponement. Secretary Beaton has announced that the protest will be settled on Monday. . . . The Guelph Nationals protest against the awarding of last Tuesday's hockey game to London has stirred up a good deal of feeling in the Forest City. Guelph has asked for the

expulsion of Ewing, Peel, Johns and Glover, because of their having played in leagues other than the O. H. A. Barrister W. B. Laidlaw and George E. Ewing, of the London club, arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Rossin House. Mr. Laidlaw told the News today that London was up in arms over the matter, and if Guelph's protest is allowed the game will be irreparably injured in the Forest City. Jack Gilmore, formerly of this city, through injuries received in the recent game, was removed to the hospital at London yesterday. Ewing, another of the London players, sustained a dislocated collarbone.

#### CURLING.

HAMILTON LOST AND WON. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—Two rinks from Hamilton, Ont., engaged in a friendly game with their Detroit brethren at Forest avenue rink, this city, on Saturday night, and were beaten by 14 points. Scores: Rink No. 1, Detroit, 13; Hamilton, 7; Rink No. 2, Detroit, 14; Hamilton, 6.

At Windsor, Saturday afternoon, the Hamilton rinks defeated Windsor. Score: Hamilton 20, Windsor 24.

In the evening two rinks from Chatham met the Windsor curlers on their own ice. Windsor was defeated. Score: Chatham 39, Windsor 36.

#### PASTIME.

GARDNER WON. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Oscar Gardner secured the decision over Joe Hopkins, colored, of Rochester, N. Y., in a ten-round bout before the Peoples' A. C. here last night, for a purse of \$500. Gardner clearly outfigured his man from the start, securing knockdowns in the second, fourth and seventh rounds. The gong saved Hopkins in the seventh round.

AT DETROIT. Tommy White, of Chicago, and Kid Goulette met last night before the Cadillac A. C. in an eight-round bout, which was decided in White's favor.

#### ABBOTT QUIT.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 28.—After a rest of 15 months, Stanton Abbott, of Providence, R. I., entered the ring last night at the Metropolitan Club, and after ten rounds, contested with Leslie Pearce, of Philadelphia. Abbott sank to the floor and deliberately quit in the early part of the eleventh round. The contest was to have gone 25 rounds at catch-weights.

#### TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Yesterday was the 79th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Proctor 1, Maggie S. 2, Borden 3. Time, 1:21 1/2. Second race, selling, mile and 20 yards—Volandies 1, Satinwood 2, Our Clara 3. Time, 1:49 1/4. Third race, 1 1/16 miles—Admetus 1, Tranby 2, Friar John 3. Time, 1:55 1/2. Fourth race, handicap, mile—Sensational 1, J. H. C. 2, Simon D. 3. Time, 1:45 1/4. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Rose Apple 1, Yo No Se 2, Mile Post 3. Time, 1:18 3/4. Sixth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Stanza 1, Prince of India 2, Rushfields 3. Time, 1:55 1/4.

#### AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Track fast at Oakland yesterday.

First race, Futurity course, selling—

Good Hope 1, Ann Page 2, Cloro Drea 3. Time, 1:12. Second race, 7 furlongs—Torsida 1, Guider 2, Tammany Hall 3. Time, 1:27 1/2. Third race, 4-year-olds—Harry Thatcher 1, Giga 2, Elara 3. Time, 1:43 1/4. Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Oolith 1, Formere 2, Napamex 3. Time, 1:27 1/2. Fifth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Merops 1, Alice 2, Hardy 3. Time, 1:48. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Horton 1, Malay 2, Anchored 3. Time, 1:15.

#### NOTES OF SPORT.

Boston is to have a \$10,000 futurity for foals of 1899, to be trotted and paced as 2 and 3 year olds.

It is claimed that Ed Warner was paid \$2,000 for Princess Flavia, the cocker spaniel which he sold to a Californian.

The Indianapolis park is not to be disturbed this year, so the Cincinnati reserves can continue to beat other Western League teams.

Corbett is to help in the preparation of Jeffries for his contest with Fitzsimmons.

W. J. White, of Cleveland, the owner of Star Pointer, is anxious to breed the two-minute trotter. He will breed the Pointer horse to the fastest trotting mares in the country.

Clevelanders are agitating the organization of a jockey club, and the institution of running meetings.

Dan T., 2-year-old, pacing, is dead at Cleveland, pneumonia having proved fatal. He was a great horse in the Grand Circuit two years ago, and came by his name peculiarly. He was christened Dante, and the entry was sent to a matter-of-fact country secretary, so he wrote it Dan T., and thus the horse got his first record.

French road riders are taking kindly to the 30-inch wheel. The latest thing in automobiles in Paris is an alcohol motor. It is said to be a great success in commercial circles, and soon a race will be arranged. If alcohol doesn't steer any straighter over there than a man with a car of American high wine it will be a risky vehicle on the highway.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

### An Old Man Brutally Attacked in Brantford.

Detective McEneaney, of Chatham, Dead—Painful Accident to a St. Thomas Lady—Natural Gas in Guelph.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company will erect a building in Brantford.

Mr. George Leach, Yarmouth Centre, has sold 25 acres (the Peters' estate) to Mr. R. Sanders, for \$2,000.

At the necktie social, held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. C. Huntley, Yarmouth Centre, the proceeds amounted to \$20.05.

Mr. Robt. Arkell, formerly of Aymer, has again been promoted, with a good raise of salary, to the head office of the Merchants' Bank in Montreal.

The fishermen of Essex and Kent are petitioning the government to make the close season for commercial fishing from Nov. 26 to April 1, and to place black bas in the sporting class, to be caught by hook and line.

Charles Hadley, of the S. Hadley Lumber Company, Chatham, and Miss Frances Redick, of Sombra, were united in marriage on Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McKean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McColl.

While crossing the river near Chatham, Thomas Kline had a narrow escape from drowning. He broke through the ice where J. L. Scott & Co. had been cutting and went in up to the armpits. A plank being near he pulled himself out on it and, carrying the plank with him, continued his way across the river.

While Jerome Sanderson and his wife were driving near the Wilcox House, St. Thomas, Saturday, their horse became frightened at the engine at work thawing out hydrants, and ran away. Mrs. Sanderson was thrown from the rig and had her knee badly hurt, and was severely shaken up. The vehicle was badly demolished.

M. J. Baker, agent for the Parisian Laundry, St. Thomas, met with a painful accident at the Granite Rink, Saturday afternoon. He had been curling, and while putting away one of the stones he slipped and fell. The stone caught on his hand, crushing three fingers of the right in a very bad manner. Dr. Gustin attended to his injuries.

Guelph Mercury: If what a couple of natural gas operators say be true, there are going to be gas leaks in Guelph. House heating and factory power will be revolutionized, and all because natural gas has been discovered within the city's eastern limits. According to the way they look at it, this part of Guelph offers a more promising outlook for future developments than any other site these men have prospected, and one of them claims to have located wells that number away up in the thousands.

Thursday night, after 8 o'clock, Fred Dennis, a young man, went into Carman's grocery, Brantford, and asked Mr. Green, an old gentleman in the store, for a clay pipe. Mr. Green gave Dennis the pipe, sat down on a low stool at the counter and rested his head on his hand. While in this position Dennis drew a heavy puff from his pocket and hit Green over the head with it, inflicting a severe wound. Green made a rush for the front door for help, when Dennis again hit him with the pulley, which brought Green to the floor. He, however, managed to get out and called for help. In the meantime Dennis walked away. Green was taken into a neighbor's and his wounds dressed. Dennis was arrested later on, and said he knew nothing of what happened. There was no provocation.

Chatham Banner: Another of Chatham's well-known residents passed away on Wednesday morning in the person of W. J. McKean, at his residence. The deceased was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia, to which attack he succumbed. Deceased was 56 years old, and was born in Lawrence, Mass. When about 21 years of age he moved to Toronto, where he entered the employ of his uncle, a wholesale merchant, in whose store he remained for about six years. From Toronto he moved to Chatham, and was employed by the late Sheriff Mercer. He was a county constable for some time, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was also secretary of the West Kent Farmers' Institute, secretary of the C.M.B.A., and of the separate school board last year. Mr. McKean died over thirty years ago, and she with her three sons, Arthur F., painter, Chatham; William S., clerk, Detroit, and Levi J., of Chatham, survive him.

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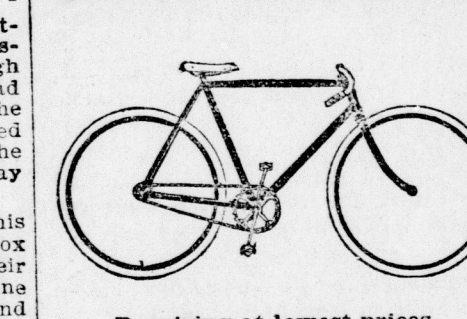
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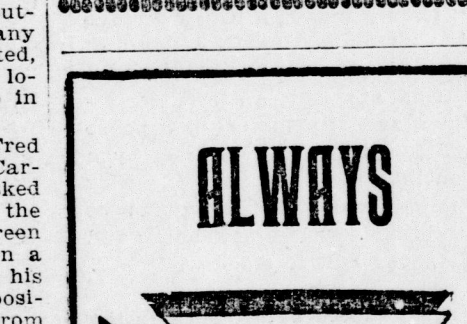
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**Oppressing His Best Subjects.**

The Czar is taking arbitrary measures to Russify Finland, the most prosperous and progressive division of his Empire. He is seeking to oust the Finnish language from the schools and install the Russian. He also proposes to lay a heavier military burden upon the country without its consent. In this he is striking at the roots of the constitution which the Finnish people prize as the guarantee of their liberties, and which they have hitherto guarded successfully from Russian encroachment.

For centuries Finland was a Swedish possession, but was conquered by Russia in 1808. The Finns were placated with a measure of home rule, their Imperial diet being elected by popular suffrage and having a large control over the internal affairs of the country. Russia has continued to act generously, except for a brief period in 1850, when an attempt was made to strangle the native press, and the circulation of Finnish books, except those dealing with religious and economic subjects was prohibited. The Czar of that time wisely bowed before the storm of protest and canceled the decree. The present Emperor upon ascending the throne in 1894, subscribed to the constitution of Finland, but he has now apparently yielded to less liberal counsels.

The population of Finland is only 2,500,000, but it is vastly in advance of any other part of Russia. In intelligence, energy and prosperity. The past 30 years have witnessed a great development of national consciousness, as well as national progress. As I have put it, Finland is today knocking at the door of the nations. Less than half a century ago the whole country was Swedish at heart and Swedish in language. Its laws and literature were borrowed from Sweden. But the national spirit has worked a revolution. Today over 2,000,000 use the Finnish tongue, and only 300,000 the Swedish while Russian is only spoken by a few thousands on the eastern frontier. A splendid native literature has been evolved and has been a great power in fostering patriotic sentiment. The Finns are one of the best educated peoples in the world. Illiteracy is almost unknown. There is a first-class university in the capital, Helsingfors, and throughout the country a large number of colleges and a very comprehensive system of free schools, attendance being compulsory on all children over six years of age. The profession of teaching is held in the greatest regard. The cultured Finns are among the most enlightened and charming people in Europe.

In no country are women more advanced than in Finland. They have absolutely equal rights with men, save in the parliamentary franchise. Every occupation is open to them. Women take degrees in medicine, dentistry, arts, law and science. Many of them are magistrates, school trustees, bank employees, librarians, insurance agents—in fact they are in every walk of life, from the humblest to the highest.

The Finns are thoroughly democratic, the shopkeeper having as high a social status as the noble. They are also intensely religious, and are devoted to the Lutheran Church, the pastors of which exercise great influence over the lower classes. The peasants are especially well versed in the Bible, and hold periodical meetings at which they are strictly catechised by their spiritual leaders.

Finland has great natural resources, which are being developed by intelligent industry. The timber supply is almost inexhaustible. The dairy industry is growing rapidly, and is conducted on scientific principles. In fact, technical education in agriculture and in the industrial arts is carried on to a surprising degree.

The Imperial Diet, the popular assembly, is composed of the representatives of the four estates—the nobles, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants. The nobles and burghers (merchants) constitute the Svecoman party, and still cling to the Swedish language and traditions. The clergy and peasants form the National party, of which the great mass of the people are adherents. But both the Svecomans and Nationalists are united in upholding Finnish autonomy and in opposing Russian aggrandizement. Though generally the same people, the Finns have never fused with the Russians. There seems to be a radical difference of temperament between the two. The Finns feel that they are on a higher plane of civilization than the Russians, and they are right. It may be that the Czar sees a menace to the empire in the growth of Finnish nationalism, and has determined to crush it, lest it might lead to a movement for political independence. But a high-spirited and fervently patriotic race will not submit to an abridgement of their freedom or a humiliation of their national pride without resistance. They would have the moral, probably the active, support of Sweden in withstanding Russian tyranny, as the Finns and Swedes are still bound together by strong sentimental ties. There is no justification for the Czar's course, as the Finns have been faithful subjects and a source of much strength

to the empire. The world expected something better of Nicholas, after the early promise of his career and his lofty professions of humanity.

**A Midnight Surprise.**

The action of a majority of the City Council last night, in granting, so far as they have the power—which is simply that of permission, or suggestion—two additional liquor licenses for London, comes in the nature of a midnight surprise. That public opinion was not thought likely to be favorable to the course adopted, appears to have been the opinion of its promoters, judging from the fact that the special meeting of the City Council to consider the matter was sprung upon the city.

There can be no doubt whatever that public opinion is opposed to any increase of liquor licenses in London. This is a question apart altogether from that of complete prohibition of the liquor traffic. For so sweeping a measure as prohibition, opinion in this city does not appear to be prepared. But there are hundreds of citizens who are not ready to vote for absolute prohibition who would vote with both hands against any increase in the number of existing licenses. They consider that any "legitimate thirst" might surely manage to be quenched in some one of the 34 selling-places already licensed, without adding to the number.

However, the additional licenses are not yet issued. The requisite petitions, to begin with, have not been obtained; and even if they were, it is altogether too much to expect of the Commissioners, with whom the decision finally rests, to run counter to what they must know to be a strong general public opinion against increasing the number of licenses.

**The Oil Monopoly.**

The Sarnia Observer does not think the general public will profit by the decision of the railway committee of the Privy Council, resulting in the two great railways withdrawing their local freight rates on oil, which discriminated in favor of the Standard Oil Company. The small shippers claimed that the favor shown the Standard enabled the latter to undersell them. The purchasing public, says the Observer, must therefore, have reaped the benefit of the reduced rates, and a rise in railway rates, if it has any effect at all, will be to raise the price of oil, "in order that half a dozen small concerns, importing one-tenth of the foreign oil entering the Dominion, may force the Standard Company to raise the price of 90 per cent of the imported oil to a sufficiently high figure to enable the sellers of the other tenth to make larger profits on their sales."

The fact that the Standard Oil Company raised the price of illuminating oil by 2½ cents per gallon, shows that the purchasing public reaped none of the benefits of "reduced freight rates." The Standard reserves such benefits for itself. The latest phase of the oil fight is the demand of a large number of manufacturers that fuel oil be placed on the free list. Many factories have had to be closed down because fuel oil is only obtainable in Canada from the Standard Oil Company, and the latter will not or cannot furnish it in sufficient quantity. The quality is also pronounced inferior. The duty on fuel oil, 88 cents per barrel, is more than 100 per cent, the price at the point of production in Ohio being from 74 to 82 cents. With the freight rates added the Canadian producers have a protection of 150 per cent. The manufacturers are certainly in a serious predicament, yet to grant their request would be considered unjust by the oil producers who have always had a large share of tariff benefactions, and will demand a share so long as tariff favors are going.

An unusual feature, since the advent of the Standard Oil Company, is the amount of consideration the consumer is getting. The discriminating freight rates on oil are practically the same as an increased slice of protection for the Canadian product. Had the oil refining business of Canada remained in Canadian hands and the railways given a preferential freight rate to domestic oil, there are those who would have lauded such action as patriotic, and the Government, if it interfered, would be accused of striking at Canadian industry. The invasion of the Standard Oil Company has at least done one service to the community—it has made the much-despised consumer a real factor in a tariff issue.

There appears to be more of old Nick than young Nicholas in the Czar's treatment of the Finns.

The odor of that tinned beef which exploded was the "strongest" testimony General Miles could have.

Uncle Sam is bound to take up the Caucasian's burden in the Philippines, but the chances are that he wishes he had never seen it.

If Kipling recovers—and all Anglo-Saxondom hopes he will—look out for a poem on the New York climate that will make Our Lady of the Snows a summer girl in comparison.

The German Minister of Education says that criticism of the Government's policy should be regarded as treason. How many Canadian editors would be out of jail if such a principle applied in this country?

The St. John, N. B., Telegraph says that if a general Dominion election

were held now, the Laurier Government would certainly carry eleven seats in New Brunswick, and possibly the whole fourteen.

A bill to check usury has been introduced in the House of Lords. Usury is carried to oppressive extremes as some of their lordships probably know by experience, but why not bring in a bill against Hooleyism as well?

The French League of Patriots have proved to be a gang of traitors. Some of them have been sent to jail like the real French patriots who stand up for justice. After this, who can say that French law is partial? It falls on the just and the unjust.

Sir Charles Tupper is doubtless pained to see that despite the "monstrous insult" offered our commissioners by the Americans, the British Government has not broken off diplomatic relations with the United States.

Our Conservative friends have been holding a large number of smoking concerts, at which Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Whitney and other leaders have spoken. This seems to be a useless practice. Fire, not smoke, is what the party needs.

**Observations.**

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 Troubles really are not so hard to bear, after all—other people's.

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 The business or professional man who does not run against other men, is apt to grow rusty. And there are few from whom one may not obtain ideas or some element of mental vitalization. But where to meet, without too much expense of money, and particularly of time? In Toronto, owing to distances, most professional and business men lunch down town; so that they meet other people, and exchange ideas, without any actual loss of time. Such clubs as the Toronto Club, or the National Club, are important mid-day meeting-places; while there are many other admirable lunch-places which to a considerable extent meet the necessity to which reference has been made. Cities of moderate size are not as well off in this respect. Yet there might be a remedy, and probably there will be when London grows a little bigger.

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 A visit to the Public Library any afternoon or evening will convince the most skeptical that more room is required. The reading-room is nearly always full, and the borrowers waiting for books look like bees around a hive. No doubt many are deterred from using the library on account of having to wait so long for a book; but the staff do the best they can. Hamilton's library report shows about one-quarter of their circulation as being read in the building, but few books are read in London's library. This can, perhaps, be accounted for in several ways. First, this is a new library, and the students and business men have not yet realized the amount of information stored within its walls waiting to be called for. Second, the want of a place to read in, and a good assortment of books of information that may be taken from the shelves without having to wait so long to be served.

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 Three years' use shows the library as having passed the experimental stage. It has come to stay, and the board should provide every convenience possible. The shelves are now full of books, with new books coming in every week. Where will they put them? a slight reduction in expenditure on books would allow a sum to pay for enlargement. Last year the board received an estimate of proposed changes, which would cost about \$4,000. A sinking fund to provide for the repayment of the same would amount to about \$300 annually. Of course, this does not mean more money for the library; it only means a loan from the council, which must be repaid out of their annual grant. The board are now getting annually all the law allows them, and any increased expense in one department must be met by a reduction in some other; which means fewer new books. But it would be better to buy a few less new books and have the books now in stock well used.

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 More room should be provided in the reading-room, and a separate room for the ladies. The librarian, in his annual report, called the attention of the board in the matter, and they, no doubt, will act on it before another winter comes around.

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 According to an old Scots proverb—when March comes in with a heathery head, it goes out like a peacock's tail.

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 In early life Rev. Dr. Antliff (now of Montreal, and a former pastor of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, London) was engaged in teaching. One of his pupils was Michael Davitt, the noted Home Ruler.

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 A memorial has been presented to Congress to establish a Bureau of Domestic Science. The memorial calls attention to the vast outlays by the Government to investigate the source of food supplies and methods of production, and asks of what value this is if the food product is ruined in cooking, through ignorance. This memorial gives the history of the efforts of the National Pure Food Association, the Domestic Science Association, the Farmers' National Congress, and the

Woman's Council, to secure Government action in the establishment of a Bureau of Domestic Science in connection with the Department of Agriculture. To the New York Legislature a bill will be presented to establish an industrial training school for girls, the school to be built on the cottage plan, and conducted on the family group system. This movement is supported by the federation of Women's Clubs.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY.**

**Cause of Mirth in Others.**  
 [St. Thomas Journal.]

That London clergyman who at one fell swoop wiped all amusements and recreations off church-going people's calendar, is unwittingly furnishing the folks with some of that amusement he inveighs against.

**Mr. Foster's Campaign.**  
 [Hamilton Herald.]

As a politician, George E. Foster made a grave mistake when he took the field against the Emmerson Government in New Brunswick and undertook to direct the campaign in behalf of the Opposition. The Emmerson Government being a coalition government, there did not appear to be any reason why Mr. Foster, one of the leaders of the Conservative party in the Dominion Parliament, should have attempted to overthrow it, unless it were that he desired to give the country a proof of his great influence in his own province. If that was Mr. Foster's object, he has met with a more crushing defeat than often happens to Canadian political leaders.

**A Trust Remedy.**  
 [Toronto Weekly Sun.]

It is alleged that the most offensive trusts are those which possess the market, not because they produce at the lowest cost, but because they have the protection of a legislative bounty or tariff. A New York paper publishes a list of a hundred which subsidize by virtue of the tariff, and would be destroyed by free trade. If combinations were reduced by those which survive by the merit of cheap products, the outlook would be less gloomy than it is now. Free trade may yet, we trust, be tried.

**Our Decreasing Taxes.**  
 [Winnipeg Free Press.]

Taking the returns of imports for the last six months of 1898 it is seen that the rate of customs duties on dutiable goods was 28½ per cent, as compared with 29½ for the same period in 1897, and about 31 per cent in the last half of 1896. The rate of duty on goods both dutiable and free for the same period was about 15½ per cent, as compared with 16½ in 1897. For the fiscal year 1898 it was 18½, and as high as 21½ under the National Policy. These figures show that the rate of taxation is considerably less and is growing less year by year under Liberal administration.

**Animals as Prototypes.**  
 [Boston Herald.]

The ill-fated Empress Elizabeth of Austria has been called a "human swan" by one who loved and admired her. There was the long nose, wide at the nostrils; the beautiful brown eyes, showing little or nothing of the white; the long neck, and the perfectly white, lowly figure to bear out the resemblance. The Queen of Italy is birdlike, even in that little fault of manner with which the critical charge her, the bridling and bending, the fussiness and want of repose, and the parrotlike manner, that sinks in between nose and chin. It is very curious, this resemblance of human beings to some animal, but in no regard is it more pronounced than among the crowned heads of Europe. The Czar has often been likened to a bull, but with his snub nose, round, prominent eyes and full lips, and in the face of the German emperor people have traced a resemblance to a mad foxhound, especially in that portrait where he is looking back over his shoulder, with an anxious, hunted expression. Of course, everyone knows that in the Marquis of Salisbury's head and face is represented a perfect English mastiff—a resemblance of which the great statesman and premier is said to be proud, as indicative of his own character.

No married man in Vienna is allowed to go up in a balloon without the formal consent of his wife and children.

**ECZEMA ON FACE**

**Could Not Go Out. Five Months Under a Physician. Went from Bad to Worse.**

**Gave Up Hope. Friend Recommends CUTICURA. Change in One Night. Cured One Month.**

I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA REMEDY. The first night after I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA OINTMENT and CUTICURA RESOLVENT I changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was clear and as ever. THOMAS J. SMITH, July 23, 1898. 512 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**EVERLASTING ITCHING**

**And Burning of the Skin Cured by CUTICURA.**  
 For the last three months I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, and did not know what to do to cure it. I was prevailed upon to try CUTICURA REMEDY. The result was simply wonderful. In one week after using the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT I was entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. E. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton St., San Fran., Cal.

**CUTICURA**

**Begin with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.**

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulates fluids of the body, and thus removes the cause of skin diseases. CUTICURA (ointment), and scalp of crusts and scales, alleviates itching, burning, and inflammation, soothes and heals. There are many persons who suffer from itching, burning, and inflammation of the skin, scalp, and blood, who have been cured by CUTICURA and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. **FORREY D. C. CURE CO.**, Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free. **SAVE YOUR HAIR** by warm Shampoo with CUTICURA SOAP.

**THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.**  
 TELEPHONE 1046.  
 WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR INSPECTION AND COMPARISON.  
 FIRST SHOWING OF . . .

**New Wash Goods**

More than the choicest in words is needed to describe our showing in NEW WASH FABRICS. Our counters are gorgeous with these humble but inestimable goods. The fabrics are made in soft and delicate ways—by texture, or print, or dye—to rival the stuffs of luxury. Here are the familiar names:

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| <b>IRISH DIMITIES,<br/>FRENCH DIMITIES,<br/>FRENCH ORGANDIES,<br/>SCOTCH GINGHAMS,<br/>AMERICAN GINGHAMS,<br/>BATISTES,<br/>WHITE PIQUES,<br/>COLORED PIQUES,</b> | <b>SWISS MUSLINS,<br/>ZEPHYRS,<br/>WHITE DUCKS,<br/>COLORED DUCKS,<br/>IRISH LAWNS,<br/>ENGLISH PRINTS,<br/>AMERICAN PRINTS,<br/>MERCERIZED SATEENS.</b> |
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In almost every name are triumphs. You are not often asked to admire so modest works of art and skill; but see if you can pass these counters without a new view of modern achievements.

**New Wash Fabrics. Staple Department.**

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| French Organdies, white and colored, 20c to 50c.<br>Irish and French Dimities, white and colored, 20c to 40c.<br>Fine White Batistes, choice goods, 20c to 40c.<br>White and Colored Piques, large and small cords, and fancy spots, 20c to 50c.<br>White Swiss Muslins, small and large spots, 12½c to 65c.<br>Colored Zephyrs, in stripes and checks, 20c to 35c.<br>Scotch and American Gingham, in solid and broken checks, from 8c up to 35c.<br>White and Colored Ducks, from 10c to 25c.<br>English and American Prints and Cambrics, new designs and colorings.<br>Colored Costume Cloths, in tweed effects, a special line at 8½c.<br>Mercerized Sateens and Metallic Stripes, in all the new shades, for waists and skirts. Choice goods. | Unbleached Sheetings, plain and Twilled, 10c, 15c, 17c, 19c and 20c.<br>Bleached Sheetings, plain and twilled, 2, 2½ and 3½ yards wide, 17c to 35c.<br>Pillow Cotton plain and circular, from 40 to 50 inches, light and heavy makes, from 9½c up.<br>36-inch Bleached Cottons, from 5c to 15c.<br>American Lonsdale Cambrics, 10c to 15c.<br>SPECIAL VALUE In White Lawns, 44 inches wide, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.<br>Irish Drawing Linens, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c and 60c.<br>LINEN TABLECLOTHS and Napkins to match, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, \$5 to \$12 set.<br>Special value in Table Napkins, 90c to \$6 dozen.<br>Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Plain and Fancy Towels, at very special values. |
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**The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co**  
 IMPORTERS,  
 208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street, London.

**LIGHT AND SHADE. SOUGHT TO SKIP**

**Truthful Jennie.**  
 Visitor to the show (to the little girl who takes the cash)—I have made a bet and want you to settle it. Is the brawled lady your mother or your aunt?  
 Little girl—She is my father.

**Roses of Life.**  
 This world that we're a-livin' in is mighty hard to beat; You get a thorn with every rose, But ain't the roses sweet!  
 —Frank L. Stanton.

**Getting His Money's Worth.**  
 Little Frances—Papa, my teacher told me to ask you to tell me something about Victor Hugo. Tomorrow she wants me to tell the class what was the most important thing he ever did.  
 Papa (who pretends to know it all)—Victor Hugo founded the Hugonauts—but say, tell your teacher I'm paying school taxes and I don't propose to have to do her work. Make her tell you about it herself and see how she likes it.

**Flirtation.**  
 Love came laughing down the lane, Butterflies were in his train, And a silken net he carried That he cast for us in vain; Chased us lightly here and thither— All the summer there and hither— Ev'ry plan he made we parried With disdain.  
 Love deserted us at last, And his net no longer cast, And the butterflies behind him Perished in a wintry blast; Filled with sorrow he departed— Left us old and empty-hearted; Now we vainly seek to find him In the past.  
 —Harper's Bazar.

**In Delicate Health.**  
 Jennie—Herbie, it says here another octogenarian is dead. What's an octogenarian?  
 Herbie—Well, I don't know just what they are, but they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of 'em but they're dying.

**A CONTRACTOR WRECKED**

**Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications—South American Nerve Worked a Complete Cure.**  
 Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody, contractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nerve. A few doses gave him great relief, induced sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him so that today he is strong and hearty as ever.  
 Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

There are hundreds of millionaires in Russia whose fortunes are in the shape of vast domains containing gold and silver of incalculable value, but which has never been developed.  
 Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.  
 Blind men outnumber blind women by two to one.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

# Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

## THE MARKETS.

### Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Decca	25	24
Hammond Reef	47	45
Golden Star	47	45
Oliver	99	97
Sawmill	35	34
J. O. H.	17	16
Scintilla	14	13
Waterloo	14	13
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	108
Snuggly	74	72
Old Iron Idos	100	98
Knob Hill	55	53
Alhambra	39	37
Union	125	123
Davies	175	173
Noble Five	430	428
Payne	32	31
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	42	40
Van Ande	35	34
St. Lawrence	38	37
Cariboo	174	172
Deer Park	12	11
Commander	25	24
Minneapolis	32	31
Evening Star	94	92
Giant	145	143
Grand Prize	215	213
Iron Colt	215	213
Iron Mask	85	83
Montreal Gold Fields	124	122
Scintilla	124	122
Northern Belle	32	31
Novelty	10	9
R. K. Lee	10	9
St. Paul	6	5
Silver Bell Con.	6	5
St. Elmo	55	53
Virginia	55	53
Victory-Triumph	9	8
White Eagle	308	306
White Bear	54	52
B. C. Gold Fields	6	5
Can. G. F. S.	6	5

### HENS THAT ARE FED

Pratt's Poultry Food

ALWAYS LAY EGGS.

For sale by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

### Local Market.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28.	
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 60c to 70c	
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 60c to 70c	
Oats, per bu. 30c to 31c	
Peas, per bu. 54c to 60c	
Corn, per bu. 39c to 40c	
Farley, per bu. 38c to 40c	
Rye, per bu. 55c to 60c	
Beans, per bu. 75c to 80c	

Quite a lot of wheat came in today, and \$1.15 to \$1.17 was the price paid, with \$1.15 the price at the close. Oats sold at 30c as a general thing, though 2c was paid in a few cases. No other grain offered. Eggs scarce and higher, at 20c by the basket. Butter steady and unchanged. The supply of meat was light, and prices steady. Vegetables quiet and scarce. Hay offered freely; sales ranged from \$6 to \$7. One lot of red clover sold at \$3.50.

### Quotations.

GRAIN.	Price
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.15	1.17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.15	1.17
Oats, per 100 lbs. 30	31
Peas, per 100 lbs. 54	60
Corn, per 100 lbs. 39	40
Farley, per 100 lbs. 38	40
Rye, per 100 lbs. 55	60
Beans, per 100 lbs. 75	80
PROVISIONS.	Price
Honey, comb. 9	12
Honey, extracted 7	10
Cheese, per lb. 21	22
Eggs, single down 20	21
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 20	21
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz. 20	21
Butter, per lb. retail 18	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 17	18
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks 14	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins 10	11
Lard, per lb. 9	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	Price
Potatoes, per bag 1.00	1.05
Apples, per bag 1.00	1.25
Apples, per basket 1.00	1.25
Apples, per barrel 1.00	1.25
Onions, per bu. 90	95
Celery, per doz bunches 40	50
Turnips, per bag 25	30

## What 3 Doctors Didn't Do.

We believe the physicians of Canada to be the best in the world. Sometimes though even they, with all their skill and knowledge, fail to cure diseases that Burdock Blood Bitters can completely and permanently eradicate from the system. We have given instances where B. B. B. cured cancers, malignant scrofulous sores and ulcers, and deep seated abscesses, after doctors failed to do good.

Now we give a case of dyspepsia, that most common and distressing disease of civilized humanity, and show how B. B. B. cured it permanently after three doctors couldn't give relief.

The case of M. Napier Garant, merchant, Chaplin River, Bonaventure Co., Que., is the one referred to, and this is what he writes:

"After being treated by three doctors for a severe case of dyspepsia and receiving no benefit, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. By the time I had taken two bottles of B. B. B. I was completely cured and have had no return of the trouble since."

"At the time I had dyspepsia I was so weak and thin I could hardly walk. Today my weight is 161 lbs., and I am well and strong, and owe it all to B. B. B."

Carrots, per bu. 12 1/2	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40	50
LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair 2.00	3.50
Cows, each 30.00	40.00
Heifers, each 25.00	35.00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 3.90	4.00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 3.50	5.00
Pigs, young, per pair 2.00	3.50
Sows, per 100 2.25	3.50
Ducks, per pair 2.00	3.50
Chickens, per pair 2.00	3.50
Hens, per pair 2.00	3.50
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton 6.00	7.00
Straw, per load 2.00	3.00
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 2.25	3.50
Cloverseed, white, per bu. 2.25	3.50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb. 5 1/2	6 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb. 5 1/2	6 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 5 1/2	6 1/2
Veal, quarters, per lb. 5 1/2	6 1/2
Lamb, quarters 5 1/2	6 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light 5.25	5.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy 4.50	5.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 1 1/2	1 3/4
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 1 1/2	1 3/4
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 1 1/2	1 3/4
Calveskins, green 55	1.05
Sheepskins, each 1.75	1.85
Wool, washed, per lb. 15	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 15	15
Wool, extra quality 35	60
Ducks, per lb. 7	7
Turkeys, per lb. 8 1/2	8 1/2
Geese, per lb. 5	5

### ROLL BUTTER--DRIED APPLES

If you have any roll butter, dried apples or any other produce to offer let us know your lowest price and quantity.

CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant.

Phone 1288. 172 King St., London Ont.

### St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 27.—Wheat, per bu. 70c to 80c; barley, per bu. 38c to 40c; corn, per bu. 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5.50; timothy, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Opening—Wheat, 71c; corn, 35c; soybeans, 17c; oats, 22c; rye, 25c; barley, 35c; clover, 17c; timothy, 17c; hogs, 35c; sheep, 35c; cattle, 35c; butter, 25c; eggs, 25c; cheese, 25c; flour, 25c; sugar, 25c; coffee, 25c; tea, 25c; rice, 25c; oil, 25c; lard, 25c; soap, 25c; paper, 25c; cloth, 25c; shoes, 25c; hats, 25c; dresses, 25c; suits, 25c; coats, 25c; trousers, 25c; underwear, 25c; accessories, 25c; jewelry, 25c; watches, 25c; books, 25c; records, 25c; toys, 25c; games, 25c; sports, 25c; travel, 25c; food, 25c; drink, 25c; medicine, 25c; health, 25c; beauty, 25c; home, 25c; office, 25c; business, 25c; industry, 25c; science, 25c; art, 25c; literature, 25c; music, 25c; religion, 25c; philosophy, 25c; politics, 25c; law, 25c; ethics, 25c; psychology, 25c; sociology, 25c; anthropology, 25c; linguistics, 25c; history, 25c; geography, 25c; astronomy, 25c; physics, 25c; chemistry, 25c; biology, 25c; geology, 25c; meteorology, 25c; climatology, 25c; oceanography, 25c; botany, 25c; 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## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.

Canadian Pacific	107 1/2
Duluth, Superior	107 1/2
Duluth, preferred	107 1/2
Commercial Cable	107 1/2
Com. Cable Corp. Bonds	107 1/2
Commercial Rep. Bonds	107 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	107 1/2
Richelle and Ontario	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	107 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	107 1/2
Toronto Railway	107 1/2
Bank of Montreal	107 1/2
Bank of Toronto	107 1/2
Bank of Commerce	107 1/2
Quebec Bank	107 1/2
Union Bank	107 1/2
Bank of Montreal	107 1/2
Bank of Commerce	107 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	107 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	107 1/2
Dominion Cotton	107 1/2

## New York Stocks.

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New York, Feb. 28.

Yesterday's Close	Open	High	Low
Atchafon	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafon Pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
C. & N. W.	140	140	140
C. & N. W. Pfd.	140	140	140
Bay State Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Chicago Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. Y. Gas	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
Gen. Electric	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
L. & N. Y.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Man.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
M. P.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Omaha	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
P. M.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
R. I.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Reading	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. Y. Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
T. C. L.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
W. U.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. F. Ind.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Leather Trust	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Lead	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sugar	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Tobacco	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Jersey Central	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
K. & T. P.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
N. E. P.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.

Atchafon	23 1/2
Atchafon Pfd.	23 1/2
Commercial Cable	107 1/2
Com. Cable Corp. Bonds	107 1/2
Commercial Rep. Bonds	107 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	107 1/2
Richelle and Ontario	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	107 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	107 1/2
Toronto Railway	107 1/2
Bank of Montreal	107 1/2
Bank of Toronto	107 1/2
Bank of Commerce	107 1/2
Quebec Bank	107 1/2
Union Bank	107 1/2
Bank of Montreal	107 1/2
Bank of Commerce	107 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	107 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	107 1/2
Dominion Cotton	107 1/2

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## Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Steady, at 70c for red and white wheat; Manitoba wheat is unchanged, at 70c for No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour—Quiet, at \$3 for cars of straight roller west. Mill-feed—Firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$13 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 50c west. Rye—Steady, at 56c west. Corn—Firm, at 37c for Canada west, and 45c for No. 2 old American at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 30c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 67c west. Eggs—New-laid scarce and firm, at 23c; cold storage, 13c to 14c, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter—Steady, at 13c to 15c for choice large rolls, and 10c to 12c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 22c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs—Steady, at \$5.05 for cars of western mixed weights here.

## English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm, 4s 10d for No. 1 red, 4s 10d for No. 1 white, 4s 10d for No. 2 red, 4s 10d for No. 2 white, 4s 10d for No. 3 red, 4s 10d for No. 3 white, 4s 10d for No. 4 red, 4s 10d for No. 4 white, 4s 10d for No. 5 red, 4s 10d for No. 5 white, 4s 10d for No. 6 red, 4s 10d for No. 6 white, 4s 10d for No. 7 red, 4s 10d for No. 7 white, 4s 10d for No. 8 red, 4s 10d for No. 8 white, 4s 10d for No. 9 red, 4s 10d for No. 9 white, 4s 10d for No. 10 red, 4s 10d for No. 10 white, 4s 10d for No. 11 red, 4s 10d for No. 11 white, 4s 10d for No. 12 red, 4s 10d for No. 12 white, 4s 10d for No. 13 red, 4s 10d for No. 13 white, 4s 10d for No. 14 red, 4s 10d for No. 14 white, 4s 10d for No. 15 red, 4s 10d for No. 15 white, 4s 10d for No. 16 red, 4s 10d for No. 16 white, 4s 10d for No. 17 red, 4s 10d for No. 17 white, 4s 10d for No. 18 red, 4s 10d for No. 18 white, 4s 10d for No. 19 red, 4s 10d for No. 19 white, 4s 10d for No. 20 red, 4s 10d for No. 20 white, 4s 10d for No. 21 red, 4s 10d for No. 21 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## Remnants.

Although they have been selling last week a few choice remnants of WALL PAPER left, some one and have that room papered before the busy season sets in and prices advance.

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street.

## To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Yes—yes. We shall have to lodge here, if Monsieur enrolls you amongst his pupils."

"But how shall we live?"

"Even as we do now; by my exertions. I will give lessons; Monsieur kindly says that he will recommend me, and when my daughter is sufficiently advanced to accept engagements I shall play her accompaniments, and, as I listen to the plaudits bestowed on her, feel myself more than repaid for my own toils."

Again Edith nestled in her mother's arms, busy with their own thoughts, till Mrs. Aubrey aroused herself to exclaim:

"What a delightful change it will be for you, petite! In London the poorest can hear good music; there are the bands in the parks, the theaters, the choral services at the churches and the minister. How glad you will be to leave dull Eastham!"

"Yes," said Edith, then blushed, and felt herself a hypocrite.

She had not found Eastham at all dull lately; and less sanguine of ultimate triumph than her mother, she could see no cause to congratulate herself on the prospect of exchanging her quiet but cheerful home life and occasional visits to the Beeches, for long hours of arduous practicing, with the abrupt professor at her elbow, ready to scold her sharply for every mistake.

But a glance at the pensive, careworn features of that dear mother threw her into a paroxysm of remorse, and with such passionate earnestness that Mrs. Aubrey, who had no clue to her thoughts, was surprised, she promised to spare no pains to reach the goal to which her mother's aspirations pointed. She even ended by gaily promising that under some new name—Madame de la Paroisse, for instance—she should acquire such world-wide renown, that the Eastham people would some day be asking if this accomplished cantatrice could be the insignificant little Edith Aubrey who had once vegetated in their midst.

## CHAPTER X.

All the next day, which was Mrs. Aubrey's leisure one, Edith hovered about her, longing yet dreading to hear herself asked some question or other that would enable her to introduce the subject of her walk home from the Beeches. She had never had any secrets from her mother, and knew that she should be heard with indulgence, though that dear parent would doubtless look very grave at the thought of her simple, innocent child suddenly developing into a saucy coquette; but she knew that she could not speak of Captain Lyssence without blushing. However, the question was never asked, for Mrs. Aubrey—who had already come to the conclusion that her daughter had, girl-like, lingered at the Beeches till the last moment—little dreamed that she had not returned home alone.

Later in the day, as, accompanied by Lottie, they were returning from a walk, the Stretby wagonette, driven by Venetia, overtook them. Flip and Lin, H and P immediately scrambled out, that Mrs. Aubrey might get in and be introduced to ma, who wanted to know her, as she was sure that such a nice girl as Edith must have a sensible mother. Probably, too, Mrs. Aubrey, as an experienced matron, could tell her whether baby—whose face presented a curiously mottled appearance—was likely to carry to his grave the marks of a roll down a heap of gravel in the arms of Mrs. Aubrey.

Mrs. Aubrey suffered herself to be persuaded to retain her seat, and let Venetia drive her and Lottie to her own door, while Edith and the rest of the girls took a short cut across some fields.

"We meant to have called, if we had not met you," said Lin, "for we want your help for an affair the Reverend Mr. Jonas has persuaded us to undertake."

"Let me tell her all about it," interrupted Flip. "We are going to have a sale of old women. It's to be confined to Eastham, you know."

"How many do you propose to sell?" asked Edith, demurely. "If they are to be sold publicly, I should advise Major Hallis to act as auctioneer at the sale."

"Don't be so stupid," said Flip. "Of course, I don't mean to sell the old dames themselves; who would buy? But it's to be a sale of fancy work and odds and ends for their benefit. The Reverend What's-his-name says the charity fund is exhausted, and Mrs. Merstham advised us to replenish it by means of a bazaar. I don't think she was in earnest. I rather fancy she was sneering at the untidy antimacassar that one and all of us have taken a turn at during the last two years without completing it. But never mind, the idea was good, and we've worried dear old pa into consenting."

"But where do you propose holding your bazaar?" queried Edith, thoughtfully. "In the school rooms in the village?"

"Let no; we never thought of that, did we Lin?" cried Flip, always the

leading spirit. "Besides, it wouldn't be comfortable for ma to have to go there. At home she can sit in her easy chair and look on without fatiguing herself. If we hurry our preparations, pa says we can make use of the drawing-rooms before the new carpets are laid down, and then the band—did I tell you that Major Hallis has proposed to secure the regimental band for us?—can be stationed in the conservatory."

"Delightful!" exclaimed her auditor, entering with all a girl's enthusiasm into the details of the affair. "And then you will drape your stalls with that crimson damask you rejected as not bright enough for the curtains to the windows; and the pictures and candleabra can be wreathed with laurel and festoons of ivy will be charming round the arched opening that connects the rooms; and—But I darsay you have thought of all these things already."

"Indeed, we have not," said Lin. "We have plenty of strength and good will to execute whatever you suggest, but no brains to help us in planning for ourselves. Come over tomorrow and give us your aid, will you?"

"I should like it dearly. Who will be your stall-holders?"

"Mrs. Merstham will have one; those funny little old maids, the Tibbets, another; and we must manage the rest ourselves; for it will be such a hurried affair, that we can't expect, or indeed ask for, much assistance."

"A week, did you say?" But, my dear Flip, who can work slippers, and cushions, and mats, and antimacassars enough to stock a fancy stall in so short a time?"

"No one," was the reply. "But who cares for that? Who wants a lot of frippery that they have no use for after they have bought it? Captain Vinson, who is shrewder than all the rest of us put together—not even excepting you, you clever little Edith—says that if we are to depend on customers on the farmers' wives and daughters, we must have things that they are likely to buy."

"Go on," said Edith, nodding approval. "You mean to combine the useful with the ornamental, is that it?"

Well, these are our ideas up to the present moment. Pa and Venetia intend to have a refreshment stall; I don't expect that to pay very well, for pa will give so freely, that no one will see the necessity of buying; but never mind, he ought to have his share of the fun as well as the rest of us."

"Then he had better offer luncheons gratis, and let his customers put what they please in a box fixed on the counter."

"That's a very good idea. Keep it in mind, Lin. Well, then, to proceed: I am to sell toys—they can be sent to us from London; and Lin is to have a stock of ribbons, gloves, scarves and neckties. Mrs. Stubbs, the doctor's wife, will sell cigars, queer little pipes, and things of that kind, for the gentlemen; while H and P are to have their stall stocked with books, pictures and photographs. Mrs. Merstham will have fancy goods, and the Misses Tibbets are running about from house to house already, soliciting donations towards their stock. What do you think of our plans? Are they not good?"

[To be Continued.]

## KISSED THE WIDOW

But the Court Assessed the Aged Landlord \$10 for His Temerity.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 28.—Hartman Van Riper, a septuagenarian and wealthy farmer, was fined \$10 for kissing Mrs. Marie Lehmann, a widow. "I was greatly shocked, especially as my little daughter stood near," the widow testified at the trial. Van Riper smiled when the court pronounced sentence, and cheerfully handed a crisp \$10 note to the sheriff.

Mrs. Lehmann was a tenant of Mr. Van Riper. She occupied one of his houses on Carbon street, Paterson. According to her story Mr. Van Riper called a short time ago to attend to repairs, and she had asked him to have done to the house. She was showing him through the rooms, she says, when he suddenly came behind her, threw his arms around her neck and kissed her on the lips. She screamed, and, after struggling with him for several seconds, escaped as he was about to kiss her again.

## Steamship Arrivals.

From	At	From
Peruvian	Portland	Glasgow
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
La Normandie	New York	Hayre
Nauvillat	Morville	St. John
Feb. 28		
Friedland	New York	Antwerp

The Johnston liner Moravia, 33 days out from Falmouth, England, has not yet arrived, and there is a great deal of anxiety on her account. Her time for an ordinary winter run would not be over two weeks from Falmouth.

A perfect woman—perfect in form and in feature is a great rarity. Every woman realizes this as she stands before some beautiful piece of Greek sculpture. Social customs, tight lacing, improper food, inadequate clothing, and a score of other things have spoiled the shape and suppleness of woman's form and robbed her cheeks of their roses and their roundness. For these things Nature avenges herself.

Weakening drains establish themselves, tearing down and destroying the graceful lines and curves of the figure. Pains and aches help the wrinkles to come early. Displacements and bearing down sensations weaken the entire system. Nervousness makes life almost unendurable. Mothers suffering in this manner impart their weaknesses to their children, and thus is kept up the endless chain of imperfect reproduction. A new order of things is being established, however. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great non-alcoholic cure for women's diseases and weaknesses, is making hundreds of girls and women healthy. And it is also making the rising generation stronger and more perfect physically. Like products like. A healthy mother has healthy children. "Favorite Prescription" makes healthy mothers.

Mrs. E. A. Bender, of Keene, Coshocton Co., Ohio, writes: "I never could neglect my health, yet I am not afraid to speak a good word for your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I suffered terribly with prolapsus and weakness. After using one bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Pellets' I was a well woman. I have taken no medicine since and have had no symptoms of my former trouble."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover cost of customs and mailing only and he will send you a free copy of his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth cover 25 stamps.

## NEW SCHEMES FOR RAILWAYS

Doing Away With Second-Class Passenger Fares.

Absorption of a 240-Mile Road by the N. Y. Central—Charters Sought for Roads in Canadian Mining Districts—G. T. R. Improvement.

All second-class fares between St. Louis and St. Paul and Minneapolis are abolished.

It is said that when the Baltimore and Ohio is reorganized the name of the company will be changed to the New York, Baltimore and Chicago Railroad.

Within a radius of 80 miles, with Pittsburgh as the center, there are more stone arch bridges than can be found in any similar area in the world.—Pittsburgh Post.

The Fall Brook Railroad, which operates 240 miles of road in Western New York, and in the coal districts of Pennsylvania, has passed into the hands of the New York Central.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has closed a contract with the Pennsylvania railroad for 1,000 more steel cars and other materials for their manufacture, amounting to between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Twenty miles an hour was attained by a steam motor making a trial trip on the Pennsylvania line between Springfield and Xenia, Ohio. It may supercede ordinary trains on some of the branch lines of the system.

The Baldwin locomotive works has just closed a contract for 81 locomotives for Chinese railroads. The order is the largest foreign contract ever secured by the Baldwin, and the amount involved is more than \$800,000.

The movement to abolish second-class fares in the territory of the Central Passenger Association is blocked by the refusal of the Baltimore and Ohio and Nickel Plate to take such fares out between Chicago and Cleveland.

Dr. William Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car Company, says that all reports of a consolidation of the Wagner and the Palace Car Company came from the Pullman side; the Wagner people have not for one moment contemplated any such action.

As soon as the work on the shiplocks is completed at Sarnia and Port Huron the car ferry steamer International, belonging to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, will begin to carry trains back and forth. The roundhouse destroyed at Sarnia will, of course, be rebuilt at once.

Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, said today that the freight traffic certainly is heavy, while passenger business is very light, as is usual at this time of the season. Mr. Fitzhugh, while in the country, says he never saw a more prosperous outlook for a bountiful spring crop.

John Dodsforth, who died at his home in Farnham, Canada, was the designer and builder of the "Rocket," "Spitfire," and other engines which did the first service for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. He handled the "Never-sink," which was the first engine built in the United States.

It has been learned that the different railway systems in the Pittsburgh district have been negotiating for property to be utilized for additional yard room which will cost in the aggregate \$3,000,000. They are purchasing real estate with large buildings included, which are to be torn down and the debris hauled away.

A Kansas paper says: "Engineer Jud Rippey has been laid up as the result of a peculiar accident. While out on his run, and the engine going at a high rate of speed, a snowbird, dashed against the cab window, breaking the glass, and a piece of which fell into the eye, making a painful wound."

General Passenger Agent Schindler, of the Cincinnati Northern, has issued an order which will make it an object for a local agent to increase the passenger earnings of his station. In addition to a regular salary, the agent is to be paid a commission on the business he secures for the company.

After three weeks of experimenting, the management of the Big Four road has concluded to make up its freight train according to the number of tons in the cars, instead of the number of cars. The tests that have led to this decision have been thorough and interesting, and have demonstrated just how many tons of freight an engine of any class can pull on level tracks and up hills.

The recent cold weather is responsible for the creation of a new position in Pennsylvania, to which Robert McLaren, chief instructor on the motive power instruction car, has been appointed. This position is inspector of the steam-heating system now in use on the Pennsylvania. During the recent Klondike weather many complaints had been made of the heating system under closer supervision. The conductors will now make reports of the temperature of their cars when they leave, when they reach the end of a division, and when they arrive at their destination. The reports will be sent in to the inspector.

Mr. Farwell, M.P.P., East Algoma, is asking charters for five small lines of railway in New Ontario to develop the mining districts. In four cases the motive power will be electricity. The Bruce Mines and Rock Lake road, to be built and operated by the Bruce Mines and Rock Lake road, will run from the Soo branch of the C. P. R., six miles to a nickel property, and is being projected by Mr. Clergue, manager of the pulp and nickel works. The Worthington and Onaping Railway is proposed to develop nickel properties on Lake Onaping. It will be 25 miles long. The fifth and largest—the Algoma Central—will run from the Soo to Missanabie, and a branch will tap the Michipicoten gold district. It will be 100 miles long.

The G. T. R. has a considerable quantity of work in contemplation for next season, to be done on the middle division. The most important is the double-tracking of the present single line between St. David's and Hamilton, thus making a continuous line of double track between Toronto and Suspension Bridge. The question is being seriously considered by the management. The traffic over this line is growing very heavy, and the necessities of the fast passenger service seriously interferes with it. Last year, on the middle division about 250 miles of track were changed, 120 being of new

80-pound steel. This year it is expected that the same amount of steel renewal will take place. Most of the new rails will be laid between Toronto and Hamilton, and the rest at various points on the southern division and on the main line west of Stratford. Railway stations at various points will undergo alterations and additions, particularly between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Dundas, Grimsby, Port Credit and Oakville will be among the stations which will be rendered more up-to-date. Work on the new station at Galt will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

## TO BUILD 'CYCLE PATHS

A Legislature Bill of Importance to Wheelmen.

Dr. Bryce Reports Ontario's Birth Rate as Too Low.

"Moral and Social Causes"—Mr. Whitney's Anti-Bribery Bill—The Workmen's Compensation Bill Pummelled.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The bill providing for the creation of boards of cycle path commissioners has been entrusted to Mr. J. R. Stratton, and that gentleman gave notice last evening of his intention to introduce it into the legislature. The bill empowers county court judges to select five resident citizens who shall constitute boards of cycle path commissioners for their respective counties. These boards are to be without compensation, except their actual and necessary disbursements in the performance of their duties. The commissioners are to yearly issue licenses, costing 50 cents, for the use of the bicycle paths. These licenses must be annexed to the bicycles.

Section 6 of the bill reads as follows: "The cycle paths now in existence, and hereafter constructed in any city, town or county, are hereby declared to be for the exclusive use of cyclists, except that where necessary the same may be used by pedestrians, but no persons residing in any county shall ride a bicycle on cycle paths now in existence or hereafter constructed in such county unless there shall appear upon it a valid license issued as above provided."

Another section provides that anyone riding on these paths without a license shall be fined not less than \$2 and not more than \$10 for the first offense. The fines, as well as the license fees, go to the cycle path fund in each county, the money to be applied to keeping the paths in repair.

## COMPENSATION TO WORKINGMEN.

Strong opposition is developing against Mr. Crawford's bill for compensation to workmen. Yesterday Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) presented a petition signed by 21 Woodstock manufacturers against certain provisions of the bill. The petitioners take exception to the clause of the bill making the employer responsible where another may have caused the accident, and that requiring employers to report accidents. They ask, why should the burden of proof be shifted from the plaintiff to the defendant, contrary to the course in all other suits.

An influential deputation also invaded the buildings and waited on the leader of the opposition as well as the government to protest against Mr. Crawford's bill. The deputation was composed of Messrs. A. E. Kemp, president of the Board of Trade, J. W. Leonard, C. P. R.; J. J. Wright, A. W. Godson; H. Martin, president Builders' Exchange, and E. H. Keating, Toronto Railway Company.

PUNISHMENT FOR BRIBERY. Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the election law was introduced by Mr. Matheson, in the absence of the Conservative leader. The measure provides for the imprisonment of any person found guilty of bribery for six months. In addition to the present penalty of \$200, the county crown attorney is also made compulsory.

## COUNTY COUNCIL DEBENTURES.

Mr. Wardell moved the second reading of a bill to reduce the amount of debentures which county councils are entitled to issue without a vote of the ratepayers from \$10,000 to \$5,000. A short time ago, he explained, the county council of Wentworth had about \$15,000 cash on hand. It had spent that in the course of two or three years, and now wished to borrow \$20,000 debentures. He did not think a county council should have such latitude without consulting the ratepayers. Hon. Mr. Hardy said he did not know whether the house was prepared to impose the restriction desired. There might be a few cases where it would not happen very often. However, the bill might go to committee.

## THE BARBERRY BUSH.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, replying to an inquiry relative to the injurious effect of the barberry bush upon growing grain, informed the house that the matter was ancient history, his department having as long ago as 1888 issued a bulletin advising farmers upon the subject.

## THE FINANCES.

Replying to Mr. Matheson's question respecting the apparent discrepancy between his statement and the letter of the assistant deputy minister of finance respecting the amount owing to the Dominion by the province, Hon. Mr. Harcourt explained that his figures of \$2,000,000 were approximate, but he did not know precisely at what date Mr. Fitzgerald's figures were compiled.

## ONTARIO'S BIRTH-RATE.

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deaths for the year ending Dec. 1897, presented to the legislature yesterday is of considerable interest. It shows that the natural increase of the population has been fair on the average, but this is owing, Dr. Bryce says, to the low death-rate more than to the high birth-rate. Owing to this fact the low birth-rate is not so alarming as it otherwise would be. The secretary compares the birth-rate figures of Ontario with those of other countries. The Ontario rate is 20.9 per thousand; United Kingdom, 20.2; Scotland, 20.8; Hungary, 40.5; Prussia, 37; France, 22.7; Quebec, 38.5; Maine, 22.3. On the other hand, the death rate of Ontario is lower than that of any state known. Dr. Bryce says that while it is possible for mistakes to have occurred in the birth-rate, the figures on which the death-rate have been founded were almost perfect. In England and Wales the death-rate was 17.1; in Scotland, 16.9; Hungary, 28.8; Prussia, 20.3; France, 20.2; Quebec, 20.05; Maine, 16.07; whereas the Ontario death-rate was only 12.2.

The report goes on: "Assuming, however, after allowing for imperfect registrations, that the basis established between marriages and births is a fair one, it would seem impossible not to conclude that certain other influences, which may be termed of a social or moral character, must be operative to produce such a low birth-rate." Again, the report observes: "Assuming, then, that it is proper to draw such inferences as may fairly be made from these statistics, it must be acknowledged with regret that, after making every allowance for defects in the return of births in Ontario, the conclusion seems inevitable that the birth rate of Ontario is lower than under normal conditions, such as with the increase of population generally it should be."

## NIAGARA PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

The government have received the report of the commissioners of Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, for the past year. The report goes into the details of the work of the Canadian Niagara Power Company. The report says the company have installed an electric plant in the railway power house, which will furnish about 1,600-horse power in excess for operating the railway. Six hundred horse power has been put in the whirlpool improvements are proposed this coming year by the commissioners. The approach to the park will be widened by taking in the property on which the old Clifton House stood, and which was burned down some time ago. The approach to the whirlpool will also be made more accessible to visitors, and, besides, Queenston Heights will be taken in. The total receipts for the past year were \$45,841.

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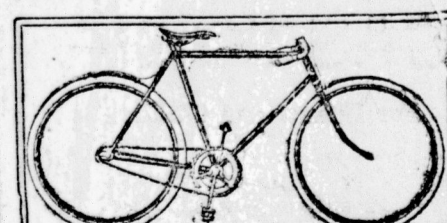
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## METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27, 3 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by strong breezes and moderate gales and rain. Another depression, now centered in Southern Dakota, has traveled with great rapidity from the Pacific Coast. The weather keeps very cold from the Rockies to Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures. Victoria, 26—44; Kamloops, 18—34; Calgary, 20 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—10 below; Port Arthur, 12 below—6; Parry Sound, 20—30; Toronto, 24—34; Ottawa, 24—38; Montreal, 30—40; Quebec, 20—35; Halifax, 28—40.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 27, were 45 above and 22 above. Sun rises today at 6:55; sets at 6:06. Moon rises at 9:42 p.m.; sets at 7:49 a.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Bishop of Huron will preach in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, Friday night.

—The remains of Mary Carr, who died at the asylum, aged 71, were yesterday taken to Ridgeway.

—London dealers have received notice from the large furniture manufacturers that chairs have been advanced in price.

—Sergeant-Major J. B. Munro, of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., of this city, is acting as instructor to the provision school of instruction at Prescott, Ont.

—Wm. R. Falls, of this city, has returned from Norfolk county, where he attended the funeral of his father, Owen H. Falls, who died on Friday last, aged 85 years.

—Marion, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Salter, 197 Horton street, while playing on Sunday slipped and fell on the ice, breaking her collar-bone in three places, and otherwise injuring herself.

—The young son of the late J. J. Black (a former Londoner) is to be sent to his friends in Lucan, Ont., on a pass kindly supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A fund of \$140 has been collected in this city for his aid.—Vancouver World.

—The young ladies of Harding Hall College have formed a literary and musical society, and elected officers as follows: Miss Edna Leonard, president; Miss Alice Hyman, vice-president; and Miss Catharine Buchan, secretary-treasurer. The name of the society is "The Athenaeum," and it will meet fortnightly.

—The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company has, within a very short period, received \$225 from Toronto, marked "conscience money." Ten days ago the company received an order for \$115 from the same source; and yesterday a postoffice order for \$5 reached them. The management is at a loss to know from whom it comes.

—About 25 of the employees of J. H. Chapman gathered at the London House on Saturday night, and presented an address and a gold-headed cane to Mr. A. J. McTavish, who has

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severed his connection with the firm, to accept a position as traveler for a Toronto house. The address was read by Mr. George Lampkin, and the presentation made by Mr. George Stewart. Mr. McTavish replied feelingly. An oyster supper was served, and the gathering broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

—The pupils of Miss Annie Willis, assisted by the Misses Butler, McCarty and McLennan, gave a splendid vocal recital at the Conservatory of Music last night, when the following programme was admirably rendered:

Lack ..... Idillio  
Bohm ..... Miss Una Butler  
Verdi ..... Miss Anna Willis  
Schumann ..... Bolero Sicilian Vespers  
Herbert ..... Miss Anna Willis  
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(b) Roedel ..... Angus McDonald  
Chaminade ..... Clair de Lune No. 1  
Miss Bell McLennan (Kintail)  
Guy d'Ardelet ..... Without Thee  
Miss Annie Willis.

## "GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR MIS-

SIONS."

There was a very large turnout of the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, last night. Mr. Stewart Woodburne occupied the chair, and gave a few opening remarks. Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, gave an interesting address on "The General Outlook of Missions." Solos were rendered by Miss Edith Johnson, and Mrs. Brown, which were much appreciated. Mr. Johnston's remarks stirred up considerable enthusiasm among the young people.

## POISONED TAFFY.

Several members of the family of George Bowman, No. 224 Burwell street, are slowly recovering from the effects of eating poisoned taffy. The taffy was made from sugar purchased at a grocery, and was eaten by all of the family, excepting Mr. Bowman, and the youngest child, who retired to bed early on Friday night, before the candy was made. On Saturday and Sunday all were sick, and Dr. Niven was called. A question of taffy has been handed to Prof. Harrison for analysis.

## A LIBEL SUIT.

Justice Meredith heard argument and reserved judgment in an appeal from the decision of Judge Barrow in a libel suit from Stratford. The plaintiff is Harry Powell, and the defendants are Thomas Ruston, Frank Ruston, F. J. Sylvester, David Easton and B. Smith, are sued for damages for having uttered in an advertisement published in the Stratford Herald, statements which the plaintiff claimed reflected on his character or business. The Herald published an apology on its part. Before County Judge Barrow the defendants set up the plea that they had not been served with a notice, the notice having gone to the Herald. Judge Barrow struck out the plea and dismissed the motion for security for costs, and the appeal heard yesterday was against the decision in both instances.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, was the subject of a paper read by Mr. John Cameron, on Monday evening, to the Literary Society of First Presbyterian Church, London. The German chancellor was a man of unbending will, who brooked not opposition from any, and who crushed all opposers with ruthless severity. He was in his own way an undoubtedly great man.

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His aims and ideals from the German point of view of national advancement at all hazards, might find defenders; but Mr. Cameron showed that to gain these, Bismarck had to be thoroughly unscrupulous. With him, the end justified the means. Yet, with strange inconsistency, he was a religious man, and is quoted as saying on one occasion that he was not a Christian, and impelled by duty, he would throw up his task of statesman. Mr. Cameron pointed out the difference between liberty as we understand it in the British Empire, and as doled out and hampered in Germany. Bismarck finally fell victim to the constitutional despotism he had himself helped to appear. His love of display by a state funeral, the grandfather; but the grandson, the present emperor, he found to be unmanageable. Yet in his retirement his iron will was unbroken, and his lion clay refused to lend itself to the vanity of the young emperor, or to gratify his love of display by a state funeral. The paper evoked a good deal of discussion by members of the society, in the course of which Gladstone and Bismarck were contrasted. The following programme was also given: Instrumental, Miss McClellan; reading, Mr. Blach; songs, Miss Evans; instrumental, Miss Boyd; reading, Mr. Lay; instrumental, Miss Hodge; reading, Miss Ferguson.

## REVIVAL IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. Munhall Tells of Its Advantages—Increasing Interest in These Meetings.



## REV. DR. MUNHALL.

The Munhall meetings are daily increasing in interest. Last night Dr. Munhall again addressed a large congregation in Dundas Center Church. The choir was present in full force, and rendered the new hymns which are being used in excellent style. Dr. Munhall's address was founded upon the words "Oh, Lord, revive thy work." He showed in clear, forcible language the need of a general revival in the churches, and the methods which would secure it, and urged upon all the necessity of immediately putting themselves into those conditions that will obtain from God the greatly-needed blessing. With powerful illustrations and vivid word-pictures he enforced his remarks, and greatly moved the assembly. At the close many fervent prayers were heard for personal blessings and general revival.

Dr. Munhall is evidently an adept at his work. He moves carefully, and lays well his plans, and the mission will assuredly result in a great awakening. All should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this famous preacher and expositor of the Scriptures.

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## FELL UNDER A MOVING TRAIN

Brookville Traveler's Close Call at the G. T. R. Station.

Mr. G. A. Coulson, of Brookville, traveler for the Automatic Seat Company, Oshawa, Ont., formerly of the London Furniture Company, here, met with a serious accident at the G. T. R. station last night, and had a wonderful escape from death. Mr. Coulson had been doing business in the city, and intended leaving at night for Ingersoll. When in the act of boarding the G. T. R. mixed train for Ingersoll, which leaves here at 7:50 p.m., Mr. Coulson slipped and fell between the slowly moving coaches. It was an awful moment, and with a desperate scramble Mr. Coulson freed his body, but his right hand was horribly crushed, his right ear cut, and a large hole cut in the knee of his trousers, over which the wheels passed. Constable Logan had the injured man removed to Dr. Drake's office, where three fingers on the mangled hand were amputated. Mr. Coulson's body is a mass of bruises from head to foot. He left for home this afternoon.

## COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

People of This Town Greatly Stirred Up Over the Many Cases of Recovery From Severe Heart and Nerve Troubles.

The Cure of Mr. J. Currie, the Well Known Blacksmith Causing a Great Deal of Comment.

The little life savers have struck Collingwood, Ont.

They've been greatly welcomed by the sick and suffering of that prosperous town.

They're curing people whom other remedies failed to benefit.

Building up run down constitutions. Strengthening, invigorating weak hearts.

Toning up the nerves.

Making watery blood rich, red nutritious.

Mr. J. Currie, the well-known brawny blacksmith of that town suffered greatly from palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath.

This is his story of how he was cured:

"For three years something has gone wrong with my heart. What it was I did not know, but it caused me great suffering from palpitation and shortness of breath. When I started to do anything in a hurry the trouble came on a great deal worse. During the last three years I have taken a number of different medicines for heart trouble; but nothing did me any good, until I fortunately commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at E. R. Carpenter's drug store. Three boxes cured me, making my heart act in a healthy and natural manner and restoring me to my former state of vigorous health. I am no longer annoyed with palpitation or shortness of breath, and can heartily say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cannot be excelled as a medicine for all heart or nerve troubles. This is my own experience, and I recommend these pills to all who suffer as I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50c a box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all druggists. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

EIGHT THOUSAND MORE DOUBT-HOBORS COMING.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—A representative of the committee which is assisting the Doukhobors to emigrate to this country says that it is expected that fully 8,000 will come here during the next twelve months.

## COFFIN NAILS.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 28.—August Langer, jun., aged 15, died yesterday morning from the effects of cigarettes. The attending physicians, after a close examination, discovered the left lung was in a decaying condition, while the right lung was slightly affected likewise.

## CANADIAN COURTESY.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 28.—The captains of three schooners report a recent act of courtesy on the part of the Canadian revenue cutter Aberdeen, which they think should receive some official recognition. The three vessels were frozen in the ice at Shelburne, N. S., where, without solicitation, Capt. Campbell, of the cutter, broke the ice around the vessels so that they might have a safe anchorage.

## STREET RAILWAY COMBINE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The most stupendous business deal in the city of Buffalo is about completed. It involves \$25,000,000 of capital. Briefly, it is the sale of the entire street railroad system of Buffalo and a number of suburban lines, including the Niagara Falls Park and River Electric Railway, running along the river bank on the Canadian side. This immense combination of interests has been sold to a syndicate composed of New Yorkers and Philadelphians.

## ISLANDS ALMOST OVERWHELMED

Disastrous Results of the Storm That Swept the Caymans.

February Lightning Startles the Good People of Michigan—Considerable Damage Done.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.—Further advices from the Cayman Islands, 150 miles from here, as to the terrible storm of Feb. 13 and 14, say that it was the most severe in the memory of the inhabitants, the seas almost overwhelming the islands. Throughout the entire two days the wind was working general destruction. The full extent of the fatalities is not yet reported, but it is known that about twenty persons are missing. The cargo of the schooner Whitewater, from Mobile, Ala., for the most part lumber, was salvaged, but the vessel itself has gone to pieces.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—Sunday's unusual thunderstorm did considerable damage throughout the state. It struck Williamston at 2 o'clock, and a bolt of lightning demolished the steeple of the Congregational Church, wrecked a chimney and loosened several of the seats. A number of young ladies in the edifice were given a bad scare. At Belleville the river is greatly swollen, and fears are felt for the dam. Lapeer and Galesburg report considerable damage from flooded cellars, and at Marshall the roads are veritable rivers, rendering them almost impassable. At Kalamazoo the rain flooded all low places, and the freeze-up now has made it impossible to get out of the city on many roads. Hundreds of cellars were flooded by Arcadia Creek, furnaces put out, and a cat and dog were drowned in one cellar. At Camden fruit and forest trees were badly damaged. St. Joseph River is a raging torrent, and lowland crops are entirely washed out. The storm did much damage to buildings and fences. At Fostoria trees were uprooted and chimneys blown down. At Warren lightning struck Charles Jacob's strawstack and destroyed it. The barn was saved by hard work. The warm rain took all the frost out of the ground at Schuylkill, and wheat is reported unharmed.

## Old England's Flag Vs. Dr. A. W. Chase.

The virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies are known the world over, and like old England's flag, the sun on them never sets.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, Catarrh Cure, Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and Liver Cure enjoy the confidence of everybody. They have won their way into the public favor on merit. Their sterling qualities and high standing and purity have made them the household word all round the world. All dealers sell and recommend them.

## WHERE THEY ARE ALIKE.

There are persons who regard a book in the same way they do a teapot. If it turns out well, they are entirely satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

Papa: "heard you were a bad girl today, and had to be spanked." Small Daughter:—Mamma is awful strict. If I'd known she used to be a school teacher, I'd 'a' told you not to marry her.—Harlem Life.

## What Makes Your Hair Gray?

Gray hair is starved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs. Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show its original color in a few days, and soon it has all the softness and richness of youth. \$1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.