

40TH YEAR, NO. 437.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

McINTYRE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Cross, 26 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, Mrs. Euphemia McIntyre, in her 76th year.

Funeral service will be held at Komoka Church, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation. 27u

TRUESDALE—In this city, on Feb. 23, 1903, Robert, the beloved husband of Feha Truesdale, aged 39 years and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 172 Bruce street, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

STONEMAN—In this city, on Feb. 24, 1903, Alice, beloved wife of Frank H. and Louise Stoneman, aged 23 years. Funeral from the family residence, 555 Central avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 26, services, 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

GILBERT—At the family residence, Delaware Township, Genesee Gilbert, wife of Abram Gilbert, aged 60 years. Funeral on Thursday at 1 p.m., to Lambeth Cemetery; services at Lambeth Methodist Church, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND, TOMORROW NIGHT

The Great Melodramatic Sensation,
ONE OF THE MANY
POPULAR PRICES—5c, 25c, 50c, 1.00.
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The Favorite German Dialect Comedian,
PETE BAKER

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Band Wednesday. City championship races Friday.

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One-mile championship race Saturday night.

TONY COITSE—THE ORIGINAL

London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 230 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

FARWELL, RECITAL—ELLEN MIRIAM

Kurzenknecht, reader, assisted by Chrystal Brown, pianist; Grace Peters, violinist; Albert Jordan, pianist. Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Admission, 15c. 29c-1.35, 2.14

LECTURE—"HOW TO SUCCEED"

By Rev. J. W. Pugh, D.D., First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 26. Admission, 15c. 29c-1.35, 2.14

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

By H. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season now open. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. All the advantages of steady practice, expert instructions, lectures, etc., without limit of time. Tools, diplomas, positions and board given. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE FOR A wholesale warehouse; must be well educated and bright. Apply E. S., 27u

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID; references required. Apply Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 75 Maple street. 28c-27u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; family of three. Apply 249 Mainland street. 28c-27u

WANTED—GOOD COOK. APPLY Morkin House, King street west. 27c

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENTS. D. S. Perrin & Co. 26f

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WANTED—MEDIUM SIZED SAFE; second-hand; in good order. Address Box 4, London, Ont. 25u

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FOR SALE—SMALL STEAM RADIATOR latest style Safford, seven pipes. P. R. Clarke, Richmond street. Ticket Office. ywt

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CHARLES M. QUICK, SUCCESSOR TO William A. Gaze—Furniture upholstering, repairing and packing furniture for shipments. 755 Richmond street. Telephone No. 1,419.

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THREE GOOD MEN WANTED—THE Imperial Life Assurance Company has an opening for a general agent at St. Thomas, one at Chatham and another special agent at London. Only men of good character and with ability need apply. References required. Green & Co., Hamilton, manager Western Ontario, Huron and Erie building, London, Ont. 24-c

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TO LET—NO. 7 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable, roomy cottage, at \$7 per month, including water rates. London Soap Company.

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FOR SALE—THE WHITE SULPHUR Springs and Mineral Baths. Apply 61 Elmwood avenue, South London. 25u

FOR SALE—GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE; large lot, fine shade trees; minutes walk from market. Also 2 acres vacant land; must sell this spring; would take other house property in part payment. J. P. Sanger, 112 Mainland street.

FARM FOR SALE—33 ACRES IN WEST Nisour; brick house, two barns, never-failing springs. Apply James Murrell, Cobble Hill P. O. 28k-ywt

FARM TO LET—10 ACRES; HOUSE, barns, etc. North Oshworth, one mile. Apply H. Stratton, Byron. 23c-ywt

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK house; lot 60x200; price \$1,000. Apply J. W. Winnett, barrister, 420 T. o't street.

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Colborne street—Between Pall Mall and Pine street, new up-to-date 12-story brick dwelling; 7 rooms and bath; modern plumbing; electric light; 100 feet, extending to lake; beautiful home. Price \$1,900. Must be sold; owner left city. Inquire immediately.

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Money to loan in sums of \$100 and upwards to complete business, build (money advanced as building progresses), remodel the old house and pay off old mortgages.

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London Waterworks Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Municipal Engineer, at 1 p.m., Monday, March 1, 1903, for the Waterworks Supplies, including the following: Cast iron pipe, laying cast iron pipe, valves, valve boxes, hydrants, brass fittings, pumps, lead pipe, and other ware, cylinder and engine oils, boiler compound, bookbinding, printing, lumber. Specifications may be seen at Mr. Henry's office, Albion building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN L. MOORE, Engineer and Superintendent, WILLIAM JONES, Chairman. 24-wty

HORSES WANTED.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, of the City Dairy Company, Limited, Toronto, will be at the Fraser House, London, Tuesday, Feb. 24, and Barnes Bros.' Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 26, to buy milk wagon horses—bays weighing from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds.

BEST PRICES PAID. 22i-ywtzy

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario will be made at the next ensuing session thereof by the Midland and Elgin Interurban Railway Company for an act enabling the said company to take over the tracks and equipment of the City of St. Thomas to be used in the operation of the said railway.

The said city under the terms of a certain mortgage, and for enabling the applicants to make any other arrangements with or to sell the whole or any part of the undertaking of the applicants to any other electric street railway company, or to amalgamate with any other such company; to provide for the issue of bonds, debentures, and to enable the applicants to cross upon the level or over by a bridge or upon a trestle any streets and roads in any municipality, and the tracks thereon of any electric or other street railway; to enable the said city to acquire by purchase or otherwise any real estate, and to enable the applicants to pass a bylaw for the erection of bridges to be crossed by the railway of the applicants, and of which the cost is to be wholly or partially borne by the corporation, to enable trustees and corporations through whose property the applicants may desire to construct their railway to make grants to the applicants in fee for rights of way, and for other purposes. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1903.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, 108 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitor for applicants. 22n-y

DUNRAVEN ON

IRISH QUESTION

Chairman of Dublin Conference Hopeful in Regard to Land Settlement Scheme.

London, Feb. 24.—The Earl of Dunraven was interviewed last night regarding the report of the Irish landlords and tenants' conference in Dublin, of which he was chairman. He spoke hopefully regarding the prospects of legislation which he thought would end the difficulties in Ireland. Lord Dunraven said:

"The utterances of King Edward and of British public men, the temper of Ireland, the reception of the conference's report by the public and the action of the Government since its publication, are all favorable indications pointing to the success of the Government's Irish land bill, which, if it contains a just and generous offer, will make good the first impression on which all depends. The bill, if drawn on the lines of the terms of the report, will insure a final settlement and remove the cause of friction in Ireland, which is reacting unfavorably not only in Great Britain, but throughout the empire and on our kindred in the United States."

Lord Dunraven replied to the adverse criticism of the report, saying that the conference could not lay down a specific formula to be adopted. They were obliged to deal with the matter on the broadest lines, considering both the interests of the nation and those of individual landlords and tenants. He did not think the Government would be able to specify a formula, which would be adopted, and which would be a reasonable period. His lordship concluded by saying that he did not think that the demand on the state treasury would be disproportionate to the benefits gained.

THEY HONORED GEORGE

Brilliant Gathering in London on Washington's Birthday.

Anglo-American Expressions of Good Will at Banquet.

London, Feb. 24.—The dinner given last night by the American Society in honor of Washington's birthday was the occasion for a brilliant assemblage. The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Londonderry, members of the Cabinet, officially voiced the good-will of the British Government, while such representative Britishers as the lord mayors of London and Bristol, the lord provost of Glasgow, Lord Strathcona and Lord Rothschild, and the following members of the House of Commons: Sir Charles Dilke, J. H. Dalziel, Sir Thomas Dewar, Sir Joseph Lawrence, Ebenezer Parkes, Sir Gilbert Parker and Joseph Walton all gave expression to their hearty wishes. Among the well-known Americans present were Ambassador Choate, Consul-General Evans, all the United States embassy staff and many others. Signor Marconi was also present.

The Duke of Devonshire, in proposing the toast, "The President of the United States," referred to Mr. Roosevelt as a man who had made his mark as a successful civil service reformer, a great administrator, a gallant military leader and an eminent statesman, in whom he saw an intelligent and earnest friend of England. "Never in any previous times," said the speaker, "have Anglo-American relations been more cordial. Both peoples are in fairly good humor with themselves, and so it is unlikely that they should be in a bad humor with each other. I believe the tendency on the part of the United States to take a larger and keener interest in affairs outside the American continent."

Ambassador Choate, following in the same strain, declared that any kind of war on any kind of subject between Great Britain and America would be not only a great calamity, but an unspeakable crime.

ASSAILED THE

NEW ARMY PLANS

Many Unionists Join With the Liberals in Criticism.

MR. BRODRICK DEFENDS HIMSELF

Says Regular Army is Now Above Strength in Every Branch But Infantry.

London, Feb. 24.—A vote of want of confidence was virtually raised by a group of the supporters of the Government yesterday. Mr. Brodrick's army reorganization scheme was condemned by the Liberal opposition two years ago as a superficial plan for providing at a heavy expense six skeleton army corps, fully officered, but without soldiers. Mr. Beckett, the member for Whitby, and other Conservatives who have joined in the attack upon the War Office have taken up the Liberal argument, and have brought on a dangerous debate.

A DANGEROUS AMENDMENT.

Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address was phrased with much dexterity and offered broad grounds for criticism of Mr. Brodrick's scheme as unsuited to the needs of the empire, and a general feeling that the most vulnerable point of the Unionist Administration had been exposed. Mr. Beckett opened the debate with a denial of the charge that he had previously denied Mr. Brodrick's measures for reorganizing the army on paper and well-informed in his criticism of War Office policies.

MR. BRODRICK'S DEFENSE.

Mr. Brodrick made an elaborate defense of what he described as a series of drastic reforms, which had inevitably excited opposition within and outside of the Ministry. There were many passages in the speech, and it was delivered with an earnest, even intense, manner, but neither the criticism nor the opposition was silenced. He pleaded for the present condition of a skeleton army corps. With much impressiveness Mr. Brodrick said that Lord Roberts would be placed in command of the fourth army corps on April 1. Everyone shouted with laughter at this oddly inopportune date. Lord Roberts himself was highly amused, and the merriment was sensibly increased by the fact that Mr. Brodrick could not understand the cause of it.

He ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described "as a mob of volunteers," and pleaded to Lord Roberts to give his army corps scheme, as the result of which "the army, for the first time in living memory, is above its supposed full strength in every branch except the infantry."

MR. ANNIS STODDART'S SALE—MR. ANNIS STODDART has instructed Messrs. Porter & Co. to sell his stock and implements on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The sale includes two well-bred colts, two horses, three new milk cows, seven fat pigs, hay, grain, etc. 26a-ty

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE OR RENT, on easy terms. Apply George E. Field, Napier.

The Bodleian Library at Oxford is just three centuries old. It is the largest university library in the world.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER AND bookkeeper, with four years' experience and good references, desires position. Address Box 44, Advertiser. 26c

WILL HAVE A SAY

Canada To Be Consulted as to Boundary Commissioners.

London, Feb. 24.—Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, in behalf of his father, the Colonial Secretary, who is in South Africa, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the British-Alaskan commissioners will be selected after consultation with the Dominion Government.

MAIL CLERKS

BURNED TO DEATH

Four of Them Are Killed in Bad Collision on the Big Four Near Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—As the result of a head-on collision between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four railroad, last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

The dead: W. H. Blackwell, head clerk, Cleveland; F. W. Kriesman, Cleveland; T. W. Smiley, Cleveland, and L. W. Waterworth, Cleveland.

All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland. It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was well filled, and many of the passengers were school pupils and teachers, on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city.

The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car, when it caught fire, and being locked in, were unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and a relief was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city.

The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises, and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire, which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

PREMIER ROSS

AT KINCARDINE

An Enthusiastic Meeting in Dr. Stewart's Interests.

REFERENCE TO THE REFERENDUM

The Attitude of the Government Same as It Has Always Been on the Question.

Kincardine, Feb. 24.—Premier Ross and Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P., visited Kincardine last night and delivered eloquent and conclusive addresses in support of the candidature of Dr. J. M. Stewart in the Center Bruce bye-election. The meeting was highly successful, and the addresses, having special reference to the peculiar conditions of the contest, were of unusual weight and cogency. Premier Ross was in excellent form, and while delivering his address, was ever conscious of the fact that he was addressing the people of Kincardine, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question of the Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government, the Liberal, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is not a question

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We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 55 Front St., W., Toronto.

A BOER ON BOERS

He Thinks His Countrymen Will Prove Loyal Subjects.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—William De Jough, the Boer commandant, here negotiating with the Government for land in the Northwest, speaking of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, said it was a wise move. "He's now on the spot and can see for himself just what the situation is. I do not think there will be any clash between Boers and British, but there will be friction amongst the Boers themselves for several years. The leaders, Piet Dewet, Christian Dewet and Botha, are at loggerheads, and each has his own supporters and sympathizers. The parties being ranged like the leaders, one against the other. However, while a heretofore independent people will feel the loss of their independence, I am sure the Boers will prove loyal subjects."

WOLVES ATTACK MAN

An Iowa Is Followed by Six Feroocious Animals.

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 24.—Charles Lindeman, of Savanna, had a lively race yesterday with six large gray wolves. Lindeman first saw the animals while driving near the farm of George Bristol, a few miles east of Savanna. The animals were large and ferocious and followed him a long distance. They kept close to Lindeman, who was driving in a bolted, and even snapped at his fur coat. He succeeded in crippling one of the wolves, which was attacked and slain by the others. During this feat Lindeman whipped up his horses and succeeded in getting into Savanna before the attack was renewed.

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ARE WE PROTECTED?

The Defenses of the Dominion in Case of Invasion.

London, Feb. 24.—Commenting on the recently enunciated policy of President Roosevelt that the United States must have a larger army, the Globe refers to the Canadian defenses. In asking "Is the Dominion protected from danger of invasion from the States?" it says that the local forces are alleged to be weak, both in efficiency and numbers, and there is only one regular regiment in the eastern provinces where it is virtually useless for frontier protection.

WAS A PHYSICAL WRECK

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Mrs. J. Barnett Back to Health and Strength.

Plattsburgh, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special).—Mrs. J. Barnett, of this place, has given to the public a statement of how she was changed from a physical wreck to a well woman. "I had been ailing for years," says Mrs. Barnett. "My symptoms were nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column, back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite, and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck. "Before I had finished taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt better. Gradually my appetite returned, the pain was lessened and I was able to sleep. I continued taking them till I had taken twelve boxes, and I was completely cured."

GET THEIR GUN BOAT

Germany Returns Venezuela's Captured Warship.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 24.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans, was handed over by them to the Venezuelan authorities here today. In the morning Commander Chabaud, of this port, accompanied by an interpreter and the German Commodore Schreder, went on board of the Restaurador, in order to effect the delivery of the ship to Venezuela. Half an hour later the German flag was lowered, the German cruiser Mineta firing a salute as the colors were brought down. In the afternoon the Restaurador hoisted the Venezuelan flag and then was handed over to the commander, Chabaud, by Commodore Schreder. The Mineta immediately afterwards steamed out of this port.

THE AMERICAN CLAIMS

Looks Like a Smart Yankee Trick to Head Off the Allies.

London, Feb. 24.—Asked by Sir Cuthbert Quiller (Unionist) in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government had been officially informed that the American claims against Venezuela are to be paid fully and forthwith in gold or its equivalent, while the British claims will have to await the decision of The Hague court of arbitration, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne replied: "Our information is to the effect that the American claims will be dealt with before The Hague tribunal."

[Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen, for Venezuela, signed a protocol at Washington, Feb. 17, providing for the adjustment of the United States claims against Venezuela by a commission, which is to meet at Caracas, June 1, and to consist of an American to be appointed by President Roosevelt, a Venezuelan to be named by President Castro, and an umpire to be selected by Queen Wilhelmina.]

BIG ENTERPRISE THIS

An Electric Road From Duluth to Gulf of Mexico.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24.—St. Paul is the center of negotiations involving a \$70,000,000 railway project, the plan being to construct a double track electric freight and passenger line from Duluth to the Gulf of Mexico.

John W. Gates, it is said, will be at the head of the financiers identified with the new enterprise, which will revolutionize traffic from the head of the lakes to the gulf. Eastern capital will also be represented.

Prominent St. Paul and Minneapolis men have already signed the application for a charter.

YOUR FEET

COMFORTABLE

Foot Elm Makes Walking a Pleasure

So many people suffer with their feet—they get sore, used up, tire easily. Try "Foot Elm" in your shoes, and see what a difference there will be. No more sore, tired, aching feet. "Foot Elm" makes all roads smooth and walking a pleasure. Price, 25 cents a box of 18 powders, at druggists or by mail.

AT SCOTT & BOWNE, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

THE PRINCESS AGAIN

Her Name Now Fixed Up With That of an American Dentist.

Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 23.—The report published in the United States yesterday that the wife of an American dentist is seeking a divorce on account of the relations of her husband with the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, appears to be a revivification of the gossip at the time of the princess' elopement, and so far as the divorce is concerned, seems wholly unsubstantiated. A dentist here did teach the princess to ride a bicycle and charged time for so doing at the same rate as he charged for his professional services. The dentist once made the remark that "he would just as soon wheel with the Crown Princess as work on her teeth."

Bad habits are apt to grow on a man faster than warts.

THE DEMANDS OF THE POWERS

Berlin Will Run Its Own Gas and Light Plant.

M'KILLOP MAN'S WILL DISPUTED

Transfers of Farm Property—Oil-Drillers Bothered—Kent Teachers' Salaries Improving.

The Presbytery of Bruce will meet in Knox Church, Paisley, on Tuesday, March 5.

Messrs. Smith & Clime, of Wyoming, have bought the stock of F. J. Mayhew, of Thornhill.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Port Hope, formerly of Stratford, has accepted a call to the Orillia Baptist Church.

Mr. J. Bigham, of West Bothwell, has purchased a 40-acre farm near Delaware, and will move his family there shortly.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, late of Tavistock, formerly of Berlin, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Parry Sound.

Mr. R. S. Pelton, who lately sold out the Paris Review, is understood to have purchased a fruit farm at Winona and will go into fruit-raising.

The men employed in the shipping room of Noxon's works, Ingersoll, have been compelled to work over the week with the great demand for farming implements.

The bylaw for the purchase of the electric light and gas plants for \$80,000, to be operated by the town of Berlin, was carried on Friday by a majority of 532.

Parkhill Gazette-Review: The oil drillers on the Attmore farm, west of here, have been retained in their operations since the 15th of May. The same difficulty has been experienced in the Lamon neighborhood after reaching the depth of from 300 to 400 feet.

The death occurred last week of John R. Martin, ninth concession of Raleigh, the age of 82 years. He was born in Bothwell, but had resided in Raleigh with his brother, Thomas H., who survives him.

Stratford carpenter contractors have signed an agreement that the minimum wage to be paid for the next year, beginning May 1, shall be 19 cents per hour, and three months' notice from either side shall be given to alter the same.

Windsor Record: Frank Choate was badly crushed and bruised at the Park-Davis laboratory. He was assisting to unload a heavy tank car when he was struck, and fell against Mr. Choate. He sustained a broken collar-bone, two broken ribs and minor bruises. His injuries are very painful, but although he will be laid up for a month or more, his condition is not regarded as serious.

Mr. Choate is a son-in-law of John Seper, of Windsor.

Mr. William Elliott, a prosperous young farmer of the town-line of Downie, and from near St. Marys, was on Thursday married to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. A. Wood, of Blanshard. The happy pair, with a few intimate relatives, went to Stratford to celebrate the blissful occasion in the city.

Mitchell Advocate: Joseph Kenney, who lived the life of a recluse, lately died in McKillop. He stood 6 feet 6 inches tall, was a man of fine constitution. His neighbors were seldom able to approach him, and he made it a point that no one should enter his home. He was wealthy, leaving a large estate in Toronto, 150 acres in McKillop, besides a lot of personal property. In his will he made two gentlemen in Mitchell his executors, and set aside \$100 for the poor of the town.

Another old settler, Mr. William Trevellick, passed away in Brinsley at the age of 74 years. He was born in Cornwall, England, and came to Canada in 1846, settling at Newcastle, Ont., where he resided in 1853, then coming to Crediton, where he settled on the northwest farm of that village. In 1858 he married Margaret Walker of Stephen Township, and to them were born two sons and one daughter, of whom only one survives.

Mrs. Trevellick died in 1894, and in 1872 he married Mrs. Krattiger, who preceded his father's only one brother, Samuel, at Ingersoll, and two sisters, Mrs. Zwicker, of London, and Mrs. Knight, of Bruce Mines, Ont., are still living. He was a staunch Liberal and a strong temperance advocate. His religion was a Methodist. The funeral to Fairfield Cemetery was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Crediton, conducting the services.

Mr. William Watts, sen., of Thamesville, who died on the 15th inst., was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1828. He came to this country with his parents when only 2 years old, settling at first in Wentworth County, near Hamilton, where they remained but a short time, when they removed to Malahide township. From Malahide the family moved to near Sutherland's Corners, in Euphemia Township. In 1852 they moved to Zone Township, then newly opened up, where they located on the Tecumseh farm, famous in Canadian history as the scene of one of the great Indian chief's most sanguinary battles. Here they remained until 1856, when the subject of this sketch moved with his family to Thamesville, where they have since resided. Deceased was one of the best known and most capable hotelmen in Western Ontario. He was married in Zone about 53 years ago, to Ruth M. Shaw, who died in Thamesville eighteen years ago. The sons and daughters still living are: Edward, in Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Vaddell, in Chicago; George, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, Thamesville, and with whom deceased resided up to the time of his death; Eliza, of East Saginaw, Mich.; William, on a farm near Thamesville; Mrs. Gillies, of London; Nelson B., on a farm near Thamesville. Deceased was a member of the Church of England, and in politics was a staunch Reformer.

Portage la Prairie Liberal: A report appeared in eastern press dispatches this week to the effect that James Murray, of High Bluff, had eloped with a 17-year-old lady from Linden, Ont. The report was entirely wrong, and the explanation is simple. Mr. Murray, who is the respected head of a family residing near High Bluff, was visiting in Ontario, and on his return brought back with him a young lady, Miss Kivven, who had been previously engaged by his wife to assist in household duties. They arrived at High Bluff on Wednesday. Naturally, Mr. Murray and his friends are very much annoyed at the entirely false story circulated.

Fire at Gravenhurst. — The building and entire stock of hardware owned by A. Child & Son were almost completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Insured in London and Lancashire and Berlin Mutual for \$4,800. Mr. Avery's fancy goods store and dwelling adjoining is a complete wreck. Insured for \$2,400 in various companies. John Balmer's stock of drygoods, with residence overhead, is also much damaged by smoke and water.

THE DEMANDS OF THE POWERS

Are Accepted in All Points by the Sultan.

TURKEY ADOPTS THE REFORMS

The Powers Insist Upon an Immediate Application of the Scheme to Macedonia.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors yesterday afternoon that the Sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

In this identical note the powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an inspector-general of gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency, and the reorganization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offenses. The scheme for administrative and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople. Measures also are demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws. The power with which it is supposed to give the inspector-general of gendarmerie, whose appointment or recall and whose successor must be confirmed by the powers, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish Government, which also will most likely object to the proposed financial arrangements and to the basis on

which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians, owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia. It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to insist on no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay, and that they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to insure its being scrupulously carried out. An imperial irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish Minister of War to purchase ten additional Maxim rapid fire guns.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Minister of Marine Morin, replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies today on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, said that Italy was co-operating with the powers with a view to the maintenance of peace. The time that was coming was indeed serious, he continued, but Italy was determined to do its duty for Eastern Europe. If the Bulgarian Government adhered to its determination to abolish the centers of agitation, and if the Porte fulfilled its engagements with Europe, the present crisis might lead to a peaceful solution. But if, contrary to anticipations, the combined action of the powers pressed them to the verge of conflagration, the Italian Government would certainly not confine itself to the role of a mere spectator. It would see that no attack was made on the rights of Italy.

TURKISH CUNNING.

London, Feb. 24.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: A good specimen of the Turkish court methods is afforded by the errand of Ghaleb Bey, the introducer of ambassadors to the Phaner (Green quarter) of Constantinople. He was sent there to request the orthodox bishops of Macedonia to send to the palace addresses expressing gratitude for reforms in the province ordained under the Sultan's auspices. Execution of which reforms is now in progress. The bishops were asked to say that these reforms had brought content to the hearts of their flocks, and had improved their condition. The request somewhat embarrassed the patriarch, who replied that he must refer it to the Holy Synod. The latter replied that it would inquire of the bishops what was doing in the way of reforms, and should it appear that circumstances were such as to justify thanksgiving the bishops would be instructed to send to the Sultan the addresses of gratitude he was anxious to receive.

Our troubles lose half their bitterness if we can but tell them to other people.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

The True Relief,

In using medicines to stop pain we should avoid such as inflict injury on the system. Opium, Morphine, Chloroform, Ether, Cocaine and Chloral stop pain by destroying the sense of perception, the patient losing the power of feeling. This is a most destructive practice; it masks the symptoms, shuts up, and, instead of removing trouble, breaks down the stomach, liver and bowels, and, if continued for a length of time, kills the nerves and produces local or general paralysis.

There is no necessity for using these uncertain agents when a positive remedy like RADWAY'S READY RELIEF will stop the most excruciating pain quicker, without causing the least danger in either infant or adult.

It instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures constipation, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

IT IS TRULY THE GREAT CONQUEROR OF PAIN

and has done more good than any other remedy.

FOR SPRAINS, BRUISES, BACKACHE, PAIN IN THE CHEST, OR SIDES, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE OR ANY OTHER EXTERNAL PAIN, a few applications rubbed on by the hand act like magic, causing the pain to instantly stop.

Chinese for South Africa.

Johannesburg, Feb. 23.—The commissioner, who has been appointed to proceed to China to investigate Chinese labor with the view of its employment in the mines here, left Saturday for London. From there he will go to California to inquire into the methods of working the Chinese in that state.

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse to take it, and put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Promptness is the soul of business. A man's best friends are his ten fingers.

A PAIN REMEDY.

For over fifty years this wonderful remedy has proved itself the best, safest and surest antidote for pain in the world.

For Internal and External Use.

CURES AND PREVENTS

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Inflammation, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Difficult Breathing, Influenza.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Swelling of the Joints, Pains in Back, Chest or Limbs.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the difficulty or pain exists will afford ease and comfort.

ALL INTERNAL PAINS, PAINS IN BOWELS OR STOMACH, CRAMPS, SOUR STOMACH, SPASMS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, SLEEPLESSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, COLIC, PLATYLENIA, FADING SPELLS, are relieved instantly and quickly cured by taking internally a half to a teaspoonful of Ready Relief in half a tumbler of water.

MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other malarious, bilious and other fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

RADWAY & CO., 7 St. Helen St., Montreal.

A Dynamite Explosion.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—A gang of men working on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were thawing out dynamite when an explosion occurred. Four men were killed outright and a number injured. Three of the victims were blown into the Chestman River and were horribly mutilated. The names have not yet been learned.

A LINIMENT FOR THE LOGGERS.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive, and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Thomas' Electric Oil when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

When a man's temper gets the better of him he is naturally seen at his worst.

GRAIN DIFFERENCE

The Quaker quality of grain is not easy to find. To supply the needs of the country we must search the world over for the best. We watch where the good oats grow. For even as it grows the difference begins. Sun may shrivel—or too much rain spoil the crop. But when the best of the best is there, there is the Quaker difference. This is only the first difference in the Quaker Oats.

FLAVOR DIFFERENCE

Pan-roasting is where most millers save time. Their oats are rushed-milled—for the profit's sake. Quaker Oats are milled with patience—for the quality's sake. But slow and costly as it is, there is profit in it—profit of quality, not the profit of cheapness. The patient Quaker pan-roasts brings out the nut oil of the oats and to that rich "different" flavor, by which you know.

PACKING DIFFERENCE

Hot and fragrant from the rolls, Quaker Oats goes straight into the package—shut tight, sealed safe—hermetic-ally. The Quaker carton costs about half as much again as the box that gives the pasteboard flavor to most cereals. After spending so much care on the quality and purity of Quaker Oats, we could not let our work be spoiled for the sake of cheap packing. The costly Quaker packing makes another difference in the Quaker Oats.

FRESHNESS DIFFERENCE

Quaker Oats is not as whole-some, and which have not been milled as carefully. Quaker Oats is just as easy to buy. You have only to say "Quaker."

CERETA COUPON

IN EVERY PACKAGE

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

Retiring from Business
Closing Out Sale.

\$38,000

WORTH OF

Drygoods
Fancy Goods

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Millinery
To Be Sacrificed
and Sold Out

It will be to your interest
to come and buy now!

DENMARK ALARMED

At Norway's Action in Manning Sweden's Frontier.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—Notwithstanding the peaceful tone of the negotiations which have now been resumed by Norway and Sweden in connection with the consulate question, Danish statesmen view the situation with some disquietude. This feeling has been created by the action of the military committee of the Norwegian Storting in recommending that the fortifications on the Swedish frontier be immediately manned, although they are not yet completed.

Concepts in districts adjacent to the forts have been called out for their usual month's training in March instead of in the autumn. Sweden considers the committee's course as a clumsy method of putting pressure on the negotiations. Even Geo. L'Orange, commander-in-chief of the Swedish army, stated in the Storting that the time chosen for calling out the troops was inopportune.

I Will Cure You of
Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 18 years I made 1,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure. I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at once. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles of Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay for it myself, and your mere word shall decide it. I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you. I have no samples. Any mere sample that can afford chronic Rheumatism must be dragged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten. Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month. If it fails it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Rindge, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

LONDON IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, and although it celebrated some eight years ago its semi-centennial it has not become longed.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY. Your druggist will refund you money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases, so cents. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromo-Creme, the celebrated Cold Cure.

Mrs. Bembridge, of Sidmouth, England, who is in all likelihood the oldest resident of Devonshire, celebrated her 102nd birthday recently.

THERE ARE a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

A HIT AT THE TRUST

Weber and Fields Join the Independent Booking Agency.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The announcement that Weber & Fields would book attractions in the future through the Independent Booking Agency, means that the despotism of the theatrical trust is at an end, said James K. Hackett yesterday. The defection from the trust of Weber & Fields will give the independent circuit a number of strong new attractions, and will extend the circuit by the addition of the new Globe Theater in Boston, the West End Theater in New York, and a number of other houses, because of a contract yet unexpired, was last June one of the organizers of the Independent Booking Agency, the first result of the rebellion against the syndicate. Those associated with him were Harrison Gray Fiske and Maurice Campbell.

REACHED THE TRAINS

Relief Gang Carried the Provisions on Their Backs.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 23.—The blocked trains were succored by reliefs today. The men carried the stores 15 miles on their backs to reach them. The relief train at noon, and began its homeward journey towards St. Johns, two hours later. It will probably be a week before the other two trains can be cut out, owing to the difficulty of getting full supplies of coal into the region where they are.

PHONED BIG GIFT

Mr. Carnegie's Off-Hand Way of Getting Rid of His Money.

New York, Feb. 24.—"Hello! Is this Stevens Institute of Technology?" "Yes. What is it?" "I would like to talk to Prof. Reisenberger."

"Well, this is the professor. What do you want?" "This is Mr. Carnegie's representative. There is the sum of \$125,000 at my office for you. It is in bonds, and is a further endowment for the Carnegie laboratory."

"Yes. If you will send down I will deliver the bonds. Good-bye."

It was thus that the faculty of Stevens Institute of Technology learned yesterday of a munificent gift by Andrew Carnegie.

This brings Mr. Carnegie's gifts to the institute up to \$250,000. The first endowment was for \$65,000 and was used in extending and developing the department of mechanics and engineering physics. The second endowment of \$100,000 was used to build a new laboratory.

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Tenders for Rails.

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OVERDRAFT OF HOSPITAL TRUST EXCEEDS \$6,000

This Is in Excess of an Extra \$5,000 Appropriation.

Members Make No Explanation of Unusual Expenditure.

Mayor Finds Satisfaction in Overdrafts of Other Hospitals—\$500 for Nurses' Home.

The hospital trust for 1902 has an overdraft of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 to its "credit."

This was the information given out at a meeting of the trust held at the hospital yesterday afternoon. It was not the most pleasant thing to the mayor, evidently, to have such a statement given to the public, but he gave no explanation of how the trust had so far exceeded its estimates. Chairman Waterman did not attempt to do what the mayor left undone, and Messrs. Bayly and McLeod remained perfectly silent in the matter.

The extent of the overdraft was made known when the consideration of the estimates for the year was introduced. Without waiting to hear the mayor turned his attention to the overdraft, and made the remark that he could not understand why the trust last year, with more to do than the trust of 1901, had only asked for \$12,000 for maintenance and \$5,000 for extraordinary expenditure, a total of \$17,000, while the trust in the preceding twelve months asked for \$16,000 for maintenance and \$5,000 for extraordinary expenditure, or \$4,000 more than last year. It was a puzzle to the mayor what the trust could have been thinking of when it did such things.

There was, however, one source of consolation to him. There were other hospital boards with overdrafts. Producing a number of newspaper clippings, he read to show that the General Hospital, Montreal, got through the year with an overdraft of \$10,774, the increase in the overdraft being attributed to the growth of salaries and wages and the advanced cost of provisions. The Hamilton Hospital estimated its expenses for 1902 at \$22,000, but over \$40,000 was spent, and there were only 30 beds and 33 nurses there, as against 133 beds and 48 nurses in the London hospital.

CAN'T ALWAYS TELL

Mr. Waterman's sole comment on the matter was the statement that "as far as running the hospital is concerned, the trust is almost impossible to tell the actual cost. You can never tell when there will be a rush of patients."

And without further ado, the trust decided to ask the council for \$23,500 for the present year, the amount including maintenance, repairs and extraordinary expenditure. The expenditures are placed at \$20,000, with a revenue of \$22,542.70, as follows: Government grant, \$3,600; interest on debentures, \$400; County of Middlesex, \$2,500; interest on stock and bonds, \$1,500; paying patients, \$16,000.

The estimated expenditures are: Butchers' meat, \$3,600; butter, \$1,500; milk, \$1,500; flour, bread and meat, \$3,500; coal, \$600; general groceries, \$3,500; potatoes and vegetables, \$650; drugs and medicines, \$3,000; beer, wine, spirits, \$200; brooms, brushes and cleaning appliances, \$250; fuel, \$3,500; light and power, \$1,200; water, \$50; clothing for patients, \$25; ice, \$250; surgical instruments, \$150; salaries and wages, \$11,500; \$250 for nurses; insurance, \$200; ordinary repairs, \$1,150; general furnishings, \$2,800; medical and surgical appliances, \$950; contingencies, \$1,500. Total, \$39,545, against \$37,335 for 1902.

DONATION FOR NURSES' HOME

The following self-explanatory letter, received by the mayor from General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, was read to the trust:

"Referring to the conversation when you were in my office last, wherein I expressed a desire to do something in the way of recognition of the action of yourself, Mr. Waterman and the London hospital generally in connection with our recent troubles, as promised, I have discussed the subject with our chief medical officer, Dr. Hutchinson, and we feel that we are as you said, sincerely desiring to pay the full commercial rates for such of our patients as have been taken care of by your hospital, there does not, therefore, exist any real controversy, and a claim for compensation, still, because of the prompt action taken and the general friendly disposition shown by Mr. Hays, the lady superintendent and other attendants, and without establishing a precedent, and as it fortunately happens, so we are informed, that you are providing a nurses' home."

HALF A CENTURY

A Prominent Politician Is Convinced.

At a recent club dinner given by newspaper men at Washington, the conversation turned upon the subject of testimonials and their value in newspaper advertising. "I do not believe," said a prominent politician who was present, "that one newspaper testimonial is as valuable as the endorsement of one of the largest newspapers in the country was present and took up the subject vigorously, finally agreeing to let his opponent select any testimonial in his paper and waging to establish its genuineness to the politician's satisfaction."

Quite by accident the case of Mr. Newton K. Young, of Pennington, N. J., was selected. He had been completely cured of a case of hemorrhoids, or piles, by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. The politician was especially skeptical regarding this case, as it was alleged that Mr. Young was a man over 30 years of age and had been cured of piles after 50 years of awful suffering and when all other remedies had failed. It was agreed that the politician should write to Mr. George W. Scarborough, Ph. G., a prominent resident of Pennington, and that the result of the controversy should rest upon his reply. The following was Mr. Scarborough's answer:

"Dear Sir—Mr. Newton K. Young, of this town, is a man nearly 60 years of age and who has been a sufferer with piles for perhaps half a century, has been completely cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. I felt especially interested in the case, as it was upon my recommendation that Mr. Young began the use of the remedy after having used so many others. Yours respectfully, Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G."

The Pyramid Drug Company, of Marshall, Mich., have this letter in their possession, and are willing to guarantee that the choice was left with the chairman, and he will make his choice known later.

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It has occurred to us that we would like to make a contribution on the part of the company towards the cost of furnishing the home, and I have, therefore, directed that a voucher be made in favor of such party as you may indicate for the sum of \$500, which we will be pleased to have you accept with our renewed expressions of obligations for all that has been done."

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT

The reports of Supt. Heard showed that since the meeting of Feb. 5, 34 patients were admitted to the hospital, while 90 were discharged. Two deaths occurred, and one birth. Eighty-eight of the patients discharged were cured. The number now under treatment is 11.

The reports also showed that there were no less than 19 scarlet fever patients in the hospital on Sunday. This gave rise to a discussion in which the Supt. attributed the prevalence of the disease to the bad plumbing in so many houses. "The trouble is," he said, "that people who build houses to rent do not have done cheaply, and do not have the houses properly trapped. The lack of proper quarantine is the cause also of much of the trouble."

ANOTHER HOSPITAL SUNDAY

The trust will ask the ministers of the city to arrange a hospital Sunday, on which donations for the hospital, the furnishing of the nurses' home. A committee composed of the mayor, Mr. Waterman and Mr. Bayly will also open subscriptions for the same purpose.

The resignation of Dr. Knox Niven as house surgeon was received and accepted with regret. Chairman Waterman spoke of the careful and skilful manner in which Dr. Niven had performed his duties, and said that every member of the trust was sorry that he should be compelled to leave the hospital, and particularly on account of his health.

The trust will acknowledge resolutions forwarded by the ladies' advisory board. The resolutions expressed appreciation to Miss Mayo, the staff and nurses for their care of the West-end wreck patients, and gratification that the nurses' home was likely in the near future to become an accomplished fact. The board pledged itself to do all in its power to aid in the furnishing of the home.

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

The question of additional insurance came up, and the trust decided to have \$7,500 placed, as follows: On the hospital building, \$1,500; laundry, \$2,000; \$2,000 further on general furnishings, including the new flat. This will bring the total on the hospital and its contents to \$17,800.

A letter was also received from Messrs. H. Gilligan, F. Maul and B. Wilson, thanking the hospital management for the efforts put forth in behalf of their comrade, W. M. Ward, the Grand Trunk switchman, who was recently run over in the yards here and received fatal injuries.

Copies of the revised bylaws will be printed.

A number of the trees in the hospital ground will be taken out, as they are considered to be too numerous. Tenders will be called for the painting and also the enameling of the children's ward. The work is badly needed, and this was considered an opportunity to do it.

Specifications for the removal of the elevator from its present position to the private ward were submitted by the city engineer, and the work is being done.

The members present were Trustees Waterman (in the chair), Bayly and McLeod, Mayor Beck and Supt. Heard.

WHEN YOUR PHYSICIAN

Writes out a prescription for any member of your family, it is important that this prescription should be accurately and well filled. Our long experience as dispensers, and our reputation for pure drugs should induce you to place your trade in our hands.

PAINE'S CILERY COMPOUND surpasses all other remedies as a blood purifier and system cleaner. It gives grand and blessed results to the weak, run-down, nervous and ailing. Paine's Celery Compound cures rheumatism and neuralgia; thousands of strong testimonials from cured people prove its worth. Buy your Paine's Celery Compound from us. J. CALLARD, DISPENSER, 208 RICHMOND ST., LONDON, ONT. 208b ky

COLONY AND NAVY

Colonies May Have a Say as to Naval Expenditure.

BLow AT ANARCHY

Conferees Agree and House Adopts Bill to Protect President.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Anarchist plotters against the lives of the President or the rulers of foreign nations and all other persons opposed to organized government, or who attempt to teach such doctrines, will receive swift punishment under the provisions of the bill to protect the President, which was agreed to by the senate and house conference Saturday. It provides the death penalty for anyone who shall wilfully or maliciously kill the President or the Vice-President, or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve under the constitution; also for the wilful killing of any officer of the Government in line of succession to the presidency, or any ambassador or minister accredited to the United States.

An attempt to murder the officials named is made punishable by death or imprisonment for not less than ten years.

The 10 per cent advance in wages will cost the Pennsylvania Railway Company during a year, in round numbers, nearly \$4,000,000; the New York Central, \$3,000,000, and the Burlington, the Atchafalpa and the Southern Pacific above \$2,000,000 each. But these amounts only equal 1 per cent of their net profit.

BRONCHITIS IS ONE ROAD TO CONSUMPTION

While Still in the Bronchial Tubes Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh.

A SEVERE cold which settled on my chest and left severe bronchitis. This is a statement that occurs over and over again, in the immense correspondence which Dr. Hartman conducts with his patients, East and West, North and South. People catch a cold. They neglect to take Peruna, possibly thinking they will get over it.

The cold settles on their chest. They find themselves with a cough or chronic catarrh. They call the doctor, perhaps. He expresses the fear that they are going into consumption.

He is right, too. They are actually on the road towards consumption.

Consumption is simply catarrh of the lungs.

Catarrh is creeping slowly, but surely toward the lungs. When it reaches the lungs it will be called consumption.

While still in the bronchial tubes, Peruna never fails to cure these cases. Instead of sending for a doctor they should have bought a bottle of Peruna.

This would have settled the whole matter.

Peruna cures a cough in the only rational way. A cough is a signal that the bronchial tubes are inflamed by catarrh. As long as the catarrh remains in the bronchial tubes, so long will the cough remain.

To take quieting medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently is without doing more injury than good, is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases.

At the slightest appearance of a cough, a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

U. S. Senator Thurston, from Nebraska, writes from Omaha, Neb.: "Peruna entirely relieved me of an irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax County, Virginia:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again."

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly."

"I took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."

—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

HENS WORK ON SUNDAY

In Order to Pay Off the Debt on the Town Church.

Baldwinsville, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The hens of Little Utica, a community about five miles from here, are going to work Sundays this year to pay off a church debt.

Little Utica has one church, and it is desperately in need of money. It is in a farming community and all the church members are farmers.

At its last meeting one of the congregation suggested that each member should contribute all the eggs laid by the hens on Sunday during the next year and give the money the eggs would fetch to the church.

Everybody agreed and the hens will begin next Sunday.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Who does not wish to possess it?

Who does not delight to see it?

It is the beauty of good health. It is the evidence of rich blood.

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TABLETS

MAKE THE BLOOD RICH AND PURE

50 Tablets 25 Cents

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes: "I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was advised to try Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared."

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Arabella Dougherty.

"Early this spring I contracted a severe cold which settled on my chest and left severe bronchitis which our doctor failed to believe. A friend of mine who had tried Peruna for a similar complaint advised me to try it. I took two bottles and before I had taken one-half of one I felt better than from the doctor's medicines, and the two bottles completely removed the complaint. I feel very thankful to Peruna."—Arabella Dougherty, 35 Briscoe W., South London, Ont.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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The Key to the Situation.

There are some very interesting and important questions presenting themselves for settlement, to which we have referred from time to time. These include the Grand Trunk Pacific, the telephone, Niagara power, the powers of municipalities and the respective rights and powers of the provinces and the Dominion.

At the present time nothing stands still and no suggestion should be thrown aside merely because there is no precedent for it. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was built money grants and land grants abundant for the purpose were made by the Dominion Government, yet there were those who predicted dire failure, and many who thought the enterprise entirely too great for so small and scattered a population. Now the increased value of the lands granted and the improved condition of the country have given a prosperity to the Canadian Pacific which has stimulated others to endeavor to duplicate its achievements. There are the other railways projected across the continent, including the Grand Trunk Pacific, which it is said will run through even a better country with a better climate than that traversed by the C. P. R. It is safe to say any enterprise undertaken by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be prosecuted with energy upon sound principles, and that they contemplate a new road to the Pacific is cause for congratulation in the country, and such public aid as will insure its success will be a good investment, under proper regulations. The Canadian Pacific is today reaping large profits from its lands and other sources. The railway made the lands valuable and opened up many millions of acres, upon which millions of people will yet make happy homes. The Canadian Pacific has prospered and profited greatly, but the prosperity and profit to the country are many times greater. The same results should follow the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Perhaps if the Macdonald Government had foreseen present conditions in the Northwest it would have been less extravagant in the use of public funds, and in the alienation of the public domain to aid the C. P. R. There are many things now the country wishes undone, but the C. P. R. twenty years ago was regarded as a desperate undertaking, a huge gamble, in which the country had to take gamblers' chances. The Government now has experience to guide it, and the new conditions under which other transcontinental lines will be built, may require a new railway policy at Ottawa. During the past few years almost all settled methods have been departed from. The Provincial Government, which has hitherto confined itself to grants of so much per mile to aid railroad construction, now proposes to build and operate the Temiscaming Railway, and has inserted in its charter the right, if it chooses, to regulate rates, and, if advisable, take over the road outright. Add to these the Niagara power question, now assuming large proportions, and the telephone problem, and we have matters which call for great foresight, practical ability and public spirit on the part of our legislators.

There appears to be one power, which should be given, if not possessed already, to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and to the various municipalities, the power to take stock in these enterprises. If the Government of the Dominion had been stockholders in the Canadian Pacific the country would today be reaping, in addition to other benefits, its share in the prosperity of the railway itself. If aid is given in land and money grants to the Grand Trunk Pacific and other railways, part at least, if not all, should represent stock in the company, which would be a public asset, increasing in value as the country settled and developed, as has been the case with the lands granted to the Canadian Pacific. Take, then, the telephone problem. There is no reason why the people should pay the present exorbitant rates for telephone service. Let power be granted to all the cities and other municipalities to take stock in telephone systems of their own. The price of telephone service could be very materially reduced and a good profit realized upon the outlay. It has been said the Province has not the right to assume control of the telephone, and that difficulties might arise in crossing provincial boundaries. Dominion legislation could remedy this. We admit we favor provincial control rather than joint stock municipal companies. The Niagara power problem is already pressing for solution. It has been predicted that the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk and the Canada Southern will some day be operated by Niagara energy. In the meantime the very practical question of power for all the cities and towns of Western Ontario demands attention. If the Provincial Government is not inclined to assume the responsibility and build and operate electric transmission lines as it would a railway line, then let it empower all municipal corporations to take stock in such an enterprise, and in that way nearly the same results might be accomplished. We believe it is better to take stock than to bonus, and we believe the power to take stock would aid in solving the difficulties connected with the questions we have referred to. The Dominion Parliament can deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Provincial Parliament has al-

ready led the way in the Temiscaming, and if not prepared to assume the telephone and transmit power from Niagara, let it confer on the municipalities the right to subscribe stock, so that those who believe they can control such utilities to advantage will be at liberty to do so. These are matters of very great importance to London. Let London's voice be heard when they are being discussed.

Canada's Great Advantage.

It is very seldom we find ourselves in agreement with the London Free Press on political questions, especially on the tariff question, but we have no fault to find with the following editorial in that paper:

"Mr. James Armstrong, farmer of Lambton County, writes to the Alton Free Press his impressions of why the Deering's came to Canada. It has been stated that it was due to the fear that the tariff would be raised on a level with the tariff of the United States, and these manufacturers came to work in Canada in order to save this market for their machinery. Mr. Armstrong, however, states that such firms already profit by the amount of the present tariff, and he raises the usual outcry against the tariff as being a means of enriching the manufacturer at the expense of the consumers, rather than putting so much revenue into the public coffers. "There may be considerable truth in the speculations of this writer. But quite other reasons are conceivable why the Deering's should come to Canada and other large firms follow them. One of the great reasons conceivable is that Canada is a British country, with a comparatively low tariff, and that other countries to which agricultural machinery is exported will be more and more inclined to take supplies from a land where low duties prevail than from a nation which stands fixedly pledged to maintain a high tariff and to exclude all others, in reliance upon its own internal capabilities for support. It seems but natural that the nations which suffer by exclusion from the markets of the United States will, wherever possible, transfer their custom to a country where there is freer access, and where they can be just as well suited as they can within the high tariff walls of the great Republic. Moreover, machinery of special kinds, not standardized as locomotives are, can be built in Canada at a lower cost than they can be in the United States, while the facilities for export to foreign countries are equally good if not better. Indeed, Canada offers such a field for manufacturing for the world's markets that the marvel is that many of the large American plants do not pull up stakes and become transplanted to our soil."

This is a convincing and practical argument against an increase of the tariff. The Deering's have already stated that one factor which decided them to establish a branch factory in Canada was the advantage this country offered for the export business. Agricultural implements, as our local contemporary admits, can be made cheaper in this country because a lower tariff cheapens the raw materials. The United States have indulged themselves in a Chinese wall, which restricts the outflow as well as the inflow of trade. Canada is becoming a great exporting country, and it would be suicidal to copy the American tariff which would increase the cost of production in every line and destroy our advantage in the world's markets. We congratulate the Free Press on taking such a sensible position, when its political associates are trying to stampede the Government into piling on more taxes. The old cry that the tariff should be raised to protect Canadian labor has been dropped long ago.

The C. P. R. will soon be as great by sea as by land.

The Ottawa liar is sharpening his pencil for the coming session. He has started off by ordering a general election this year.

The Toronto World has a cartoon picturing Hon. Edward Blake, rifle in hand, as a defender of Canada's municipalities, the power to take stock in these enterprises. If the Government of the Dominion had been stockholders in the Canadian Pacific the country would today be reaping, in addition to other benefits, its share in the prosperity of the railway itself. If aid is given in land and money grants to the Grand Trunk Pacific and other railways, part at least, if not all, should represent stock in the company, which would be a public asset, increasing in value as the country settled and developed, as has been the case with the lands granted to the Canadian Pacific. Take, then, the telephone problem. There is no reason why the people should pay the present exorbitant rates for telephone service. Let power be granted to all the cities and other municipalities to take stock in telephone systems of their own. The price of telephone service could be very materially reduced and a good profit realized upon the outlay. It has been said the Province has not the right to assume control of the telephone, and that difficulties might arise in crossing provincial boundaries. Dominion legislation could remedy this. We admit we favor provincial control rather than joint stock municipal companies. The Niagara power problem is already pressing for solution. It has been predicted that the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk and the Canada Southern will some day be operated by Niagara energy. In the meantime the very practical question of power for all the cities and towns of Western Ontario demands attention. If the Provincial Government is not inclined to assume the responsibility and build and operate electric transmission lines as it would a railway line, then let it empower all municipal corporations to take stock in such an enterprise, and in that way nearly the same results might be accomplished. We believe it is better to take stock than to bonus, and we believe the power to take stock would aid in solving the difficulties connected with the questions we have referred to. The Dominion Parliament can deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Provincial Parliament has al-

Miss Pauline Johnson read a poem of her own composition at the manufacturers' banquet, Brantford, the other evening. One verse reads:

We don't need the marts of Europe, nor the trade fairs to be exact; We don't need the Yankee's corn and wine, nor Asiatic's smiles. For what good aurochs' home-made cloth, and under the wide blue dome, Will you tell me where you have tasted like the bread that is baked at home?

Miss Johnson is all right in poetry, but unless she is away out in her political economy this country has been under a good many illusions about the marts of Europe.

The St. Thomas Journal nominates Ralph Connor for the House of Commons. The author-preacher would be an ideal western representative. In the United States it has become quite the fashion for literary men to go into politics. Booth Tarkington, in Indiana, and Winston Churchill, in Vermont, are members of the State legislatures. The British House of Commons is full of authors. Ralph Connor is no



The burnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthful condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows dull. There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health.

Women who see their beauty waning rarely associate the external change with failure of the womanly health. They do not understand the close relation of the general physical health to the health of the delicate womanly organism, until after being cured of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they find the color returning to the cheek and the flesh to the body.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Several years ago I was very poorly," writes Mrs. May Kelly, of Sylvia, Kans., "so weak I could hardly walk across the floor, and at times suffered severely. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well and hard-gained twelve pounds in two months and was the picture of health. Your medicine have cured me. Almost everybody I meet says 'You look so much better than you have for several years, you look well now.'"

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a lady's laxative. Nothing equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

views and writings shows a grasp of the practical problems of the west. He would be an authoritative voice in Parliament.

Rural Telephones.

[Toronto News.]

Independent rural telephone systems seem to be experiencing a boom at present. Owing to various circumstances rural lines can be erected and maintained very cheaply, and the communities of farmers which are enterprising enough to invest in a local system increase their facilities for the discharge of business, and greatly mitigate the loneliness and isolation of country life. The rural electric railway and the rural telephone will do much to revolutionize conditions in the country.

The Lightning Lunch.

[Punch.]

The latest threatened terror from the Land of the Spelling Bee and the Book Tea is the "Quick Lunch." It is claimed that the Quick Luncher may put himself "outside" a deadly assortment of dyspeptic delicacies inside three minutes.—Daily Papers.

The lunch may be quick. For these Yankees are "sick." But that doesn't settle the question: To the three minutes' lunch. At the forked lightning lunch, you must add, say five hours' indigestion! And besides, where's the man Who would try such a plan, Unless he had lost all his common sense? Who so grossly would err, As the risk to incur Of this "galloping" sort of consumption?

Uncle Eben.

[Washington Star.]

"I can't help habbin' my suspicions," said Uncle Eben, "when I sees a young man stan' 'round talkin' 'bout his hahd luck, 'stid o' readin' de 'help wanted' advertisements."

The Low-Backed Chair.

[Samuel Lover.]

When first I saw sweet Peggy 'Twas on a market day, A low-backed chair she drove, and sat Upon a truss of hay; But when that hay was blooming grass, And decked with flowers of spring, No flower was there

That could compare To the charming girl I sing. As she sat in her low-backed chair— The man at the turnpike bar— Never asked for the window tax, But just rubbed his ovid poll, And looked after the low-backed chair.

O, I'd rather own that car, sir, With Peggy by my side, Than a coach and four, and gold galore, And a lady for my bride. For the lady would sit forlorn me, On a wushy arm, And while Peggy would sit beside me, With my arm around her waist,



Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Resolene.
Established 1879.
Cures While You Sleep
It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

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—FOR—
Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Catarrh, Colds, Grippe and Hay Fever
The Vapores and Gases which should last a lifetime, together with a bottle of Vapo-Resolene, \$5.00. Extra supplies of Vapo-Resolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.

Vapo-Resolene is sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
Vapo-Resolene Co.,
240 Fulton Street, New York
1651 Notre Dame Street, Montreal

While we drove in the low-backed car, To be married by Father Mahars. O, my heart would beat high, At her glance and her sigh— Though it beat in a low-backed car.

Not in His List.

[Washington Star.]

"Our son seems to be goin' right in for culture," said Mrs. Cornsloss. "Yes," answered her husband in a tone of slight disappointment, "every kind, except agriculture."

Toronto's Bluff.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Toronto has decided to accept that \$350,000 from Carnegie, after making a bigger bluff at refusing than any place we've heard of.

Long Ago.

[Eugene Field.]

I once knew all the birds that came And nestled in my orchard trees; For every flower I had a name— My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees; I knew where thrived in yonder glen Where plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe— Oh, I was very learned then— But that was long ago!

I knew the spot upon the hill, Where the checkerberries could be found; I knew the rushes near the mill Where pickers lay that weighed a pound! I knew the wood—the very tree— Where lived the peacocks, saucy crew, And all the woods and crows knew me— But that was very long ago!

And, pining for the joys of youth, I tread the old familiar spot, Only to learn this solemn truth: I have forgotten, am forgot. Yet here's this youngster at my knee Who with the promise I used to know; To think I once was wise as he— But that was very long ago!

I know it's folly to complain Of whatso'er the Fates decree; Yet, were not wishes all in vain, I tell you what my wish should be: I'd wish to be a boy again, Back with the friends I used to know; For I was, oh! so happy then— But that was very long ago!

THE ADAMS TEST CASE

Judgment Refusing the Application for a Mandamus.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The liquor men won yesterday where on Friday the temperance people triumphed. Two persons before Judge McCrimmon were given the full penalty of a \$400 fine and a year's imprisonment. Today Mr. Justice Britton refused the mandatory order to compel Magistrate Denison to impose that fine and imprisonment upon Adam S. Casse, Balantyne Heffner, Vincent O'Neil, Geo. Armstrong and Bernard Tyrell. The magistrate's duty of these five persons was \$50 and costs. It was admitted that this conviction being under a provincial statute, there was no right to appeal, as there would be if the proceedings had been under the code. So the mandatory order was sought. In the argument for the Alex Mills and W. E. Roney, for the deputy returning officer, the prosecutor in the Adams test case, contended that once a conviction was entered the magistrate's duty became ministerial, and no longer judicial; that the statute worked automatically imposing punishment as well as fine. But the magistrate didn't see it that way. Nor does Mr. Justice Britton.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We, the undersigned druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak kidneys: "Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste your money."—J. CALHOUN, 230 Richmond street, London, Ont.; B. A. MITCHELL, 114 Dundas street, London, Ont.; ANDERSON & NELLES, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont.; E. W. BOYLE, 652 Dundas street, London, Ont.; C. McALLUM & CO., Richmond street, London, Ont. 20 bk ty

Gales in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Severe gales swept over Germany Saturday and Sunday, and a series of destructive fires, spread in the villages. In the village of Huertgen, near Dueren, ninety-two houses were burned, and at Kleinberg, Rhenish Prussia, 44 houses were destroyed. Small fires were reported elsewhere, with some casualties. At Dolina, in Galicia, more than a hundred houses were destroyed.

Marconi Thanks Canada.

London, Feb. 24.—Signor Marconi, the wireless telegraphy inventor, was entertained at dinner by the Savage Club. In his speech he thanked the Canadian Government, especially Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for the assistance given him during his stay in Canada. Marconi has announced that he has made an arrangement with a London wireless messages for every day from Canada.

Fashionable London Wedding.
London, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Padelford (who was a Miss McPheeter, of Baltimore, Md.), was married to Ernest de la Roche, of St. Pierre, when the city was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee.

Ran Into a Coke Oven.
Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 24.—Mary Kohlend, aged 11 years, was burned alive yesterday in a coke oven. The little girl, in running down the hill above the oven, fell and rolled into it. Men at work near by broke into the oven and secured the body, but it was burned to a crisp.

Archduke for U. S. Navy.
Vienna, Feb. 24.—The former Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the brother of the former Crown Princess of Saxony, has telegraphed to his parents at Salzburg that he intends to become an officer in the United States navy.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it pains his old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

Kingsmill's Removal Sale

ONLY TEN DAYS MORE.

The great success of our Removal Sale has been so very marked that we are persuaded that the Closing Ten Days' Sale will be equally successful. The store has been thronged with a Busy Buying Crowd of Bargain Buyers.

Many piece goods have been cut so that today we throw on Our Bargain Counters a few New Remnants for Early Buyers. Every oddment must go regardless of former price.

Money Saving Romance.

Remnants of Ribbons. Odds and ends at all prices.

Remnants of Laces. Many beautiful patterns.

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THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Although the roads are in an excellent condition, and the sleighing is reported good on many of the leading thoroughfares to the city, the market held here was only an ordinary one for this day of the week. Sales were brisk, as a rule, with the exception of hay, and prices were steady to easier.

Grain—There were 25 loads of oats offered, and prices ruled mostly at 92c per cental; a few loads sold at 90c. Wheat was offered at \$1.17 per cental. A couple of loads of barley went at \$1.10 per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were about 35 loads of hay on the stand, and sales were very good for the choice hay, which sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton; the poorer quality of hay was a drug, at \$8 to \$9 per ton. Straw scarce, at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—There was very little offered in this line, and sales were made at prices quoted.

Only a couple of small loads of potatoes were on sale, which brought \$1.25 and \$1.30 per bag.

Apples were in good supply and sales fair, at \$1 per barrel, or 40c to 50c bag for medium quality.

Poultry—There was an exceedingly small supply offered, principally by the butchers, which sold at prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 120 carcasses on sale, and a demand was very good, at \$7 to \$8 per 100 pounds; not many sold at the last-named figure.

Butchers' Meats—The supply with the exception of lamb, which was scarce, Saturday's prices prevailed:

GRAIN, PER CWT.	
Wheat, good	117
Oats	92
Barley	85
Peas	140
Corn	100
Rye	95
Buckwheat	90

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.	
Wheat	70%
Oats	40
Barley	40
Peas	85
Corn	100
Rye	95
Buckwheat	90

POULTRY, DRESSED.	
Butter, per roll, baskets	20
Butter, crack, per lb.	18
Eggs, doz., basket lots	17
Eggs, doz., new-laid	20
Honey, strained, per lb.	9
Honey, in comb, per lb.	13
Cheese, wholesale	13

MEATS.	
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7.50
Pork, hindquarters, lb.	8.50
Beef, carcasses, choice	6.00
Beef, carcasses, common	5.00
Beef, hindquarters	6.50
Lamb, by carcass	7.50
Lamb, by quarter	9.00
Veal, per cwt.	5.00
Yutton, per cwt.	5.00

HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, per ton	8.00
Straw, per ton	5.00
Baled hay, wholesale	8.50

LIVE STOCK.	
Hogs, per cwt.	5.00
Pigs, per pair	5.00
Sows, per cwt.	4.00
Pat cattle	4.50
Cows, each	25.00

HIDES AND SKINS.	
Wool, washed	13
Wool, unwashed	8

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Tallow, rendered	2 1/2
Sheepskins, each	60
Calfskins, No. 1	8
Calfskins, No. 2	7

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Beans were freely offered and closed easy. Quotations: Cash, 2 cars at \$2.15; May, 2 cars at \$2.25.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled Hay—Quiet; cars No. 1 (thirty on the track here) are quoted at \$8 to \$9.50.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool dairy produce report, week ending Feb. 13, by Hodgson Bros.:

Cheese—The market has been inactive, the demand being quite of a retail character, and dealers resist any further advance in price. Under-priced full cream goods are wanted and sell readily, but the supply is exceedingly light. We quote today's values as follows: Fancy Canadian, Sept. and Oct. white, 62s 6d to 63s 6d; do, colored, 62s 6d to 63s 6d; Swiss, 64s to 65s; American grades, States, slightly skimmed, 52s to 53s.

Butter—The market is dull and inactive. Finest butter sells slowly, and the stocks are excessive. Medium grades are in moderate request, although offered at lower prices. The Copenhagen quotation is "two lower" for next week. We quote today's values as follows: Creamery, 56-lb boxes, 8s to 10s; finest Canadian creamery, 90s to 95s; Canadian dairy, tubs and boxes, 80s to 84s; choice Danish, in Kiel cases, 106s to 108s; choice Siberian, do, 92s to 95s; fine Siberian, do, 88s to 90s; New Zealand, in 56-lb boxes, 100s to 104s; choice Argentine, 100s to 104s.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 23.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 3d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Feb. 23, 8s 3d.

OIL MARKETS.

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ANTWERP.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 24.—There were 64 loads in today, including 392 hogs, 336 sheep and lambs and 8 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice	4.50
Export cattle, medium	4.00
Export cattle, low	3.50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4.25
Butchers' cattle, medium	3.75
Butchers' cattle, low	3.25
Feeders, short-keep	4.00
Feeders, medium	3.50
Feeders, low	3.00
Milk cows, each	20.00
Export ewes, cwt.	3.50
Export lambs, cwt.	3.00
Lambs	4.50
Calves, per head	10.00
Hogs, fat and lights, off	6.00

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to prime cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$1.60; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.25; rough heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.15; light, \$6.45 to \$6.80; bulk of sales at \$6.40 to \$7.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

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Toronto, Feb. 24.—At the close of the referendum investigation yesterday, Judge McCremon was not concluded hearing the case against Thomas Cowan, deputy returning officer, at whose booth three priests were personated. Cowan took the stand and swore that the scrutineers agreed to let the alleged Cassidy vote, and he could not recollect the cases of Mahoney and McCarthy. He admitted that he had been in the employ of the license holders up to the day of the vote as a canvasser, and that he had obtained his appointment as a deputy returning officer two days before the vote. He also admitted that he had not filled out the returns in the proper way, had not kept count of the ballots, but said he did not know there were 183 ballots in the box, although 173 were cast. The judge will examine the ballots in the morning. Cowan's evidence as to the incident of personating Cassidy was corroborated by John Neil, poll clerk, and the license holders' scrutineers.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mr. Noble P. McLam, of 921 Dufferin avenue, was called to Acton yesterday, owing to the death of his mother.

—Dutty J. F. Miller, of this city, organized a ladies' circle in connection with the Woodmen of the World at Dresden, Ont., on Friday evening last.

—Mr. Samuel Macdonald, assistant editor of the Dundee News, passed through London yesterday on his way to visit his father in Lucknow, who is very ill.

—Mr. J. M. Logan leaves tonight for Fort Macleod, N. W. T., on a trip for his health and also to look after some farm property which he owns in the Territories.

—Mayor Wigle, of Leamington, entertained over 100 friends at a dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Among the guests was Miss Nellie Butler, of Waterloo street, who is the guest of Miss Mabel Eakins.

—The residence of Mr. W. Harper, of Delaware, was slightly damaged by fire on Saturday afternoon. The ceiling ignited from an overheated chimney, but the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway.

MORE FOR FINLAND.
The fund for the famine in Finland, told about some few weeks ago in The Advertiser, received another contribution from London Sunday, when the Askin Street Methodists gave \$54.

RUNNER VS. RAIL.
Mrs. Samuel Dowling, while returning from the city to Delaware, fell out of the sleigh she was in as a result of the sleigh runner getting caught in the street car rail at the corner of Stanley street and the Wharfedale road. A cut she received over her eye required several stitches.

LONDONER'S APPOINTMENT.
Mr. John McIntyre, formerly of this city, and a nephew of Mr. Donald McNish, ex-M. P. P., is to get the clerkship of the St. Thomas Division Court. The Journal of that place says: "In all probability Mr. John McIntyre will succeed Capt. McBride as division clerk, as he had received the appointment some months ago, his occupancy

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of the office being only deferred, as it was not desired to make Colborne Street Methodist Church at the opening of revival services, which promise to arouse much interest. His talk was well delivered, and gave a good start to the special services. Tonight "Jack" Crawford will assist in the soul-saving endeavors.

McALL MISSION MEETING.
At the annual meeting of the local branch of the McAll Canadian Association the following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, Mrs. McMechan; first vice-president, Miss Seabrook; second vice-president, Mrs. Johnston; third vice-president, Mrs. McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. Jamieson; secretary, Miss L. M. Fraser. The object of the mission is to carry on Gospel work in Southern France. The reports presented showed increased interest. The receipts for the year were \$128.72, and the membership is now 67. At the meeting yesterday, Mrs. Clark, who has recently been in Paris, gave an address, and Rev. Dr. Johnston and Rev. C. C. Owen also took part in the meeting.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.
One of the best and most enjoyable concerts ever given for the inmates of the Aged People's Home was given by the Young People's Society of Christendom at St. Andrew's Church last night. It included selections by the quartet, Messrs. Webster, Moule, Thompson and Webster; solos by Misses Pickard and Wilson, Messrs. Moule and Thompson; duets by Miss Wilson and Mr. Webster, Miss Pickard and Mr. Thompson; readings by Miss Taylor, Ralph Maybank and Mrs. Jamieson, an inmate of the home, and especially enjoyed and appreciated was the musical trio by Messrs. Weekes and Willsie.

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Montreal, Feb. 24.—The shareholders of the Molsons Bank, at a meeting yesterday authorized an increase in the capital stock of \$2,500,000, making the total capital of the bank \$5,000,000.

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THE OLD BOYS EXECUTIVE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Begins Preparations for the Big Reunion of 1903—A Good Start Made.

The home guard of the Old Boys has got down to work again. The local executive met last night and began the preliminary preparations for the big reunion that is to take place this year. There was evidence at last night's meeting of all the enthusiasm that is necessary to make the event what it should be, the most enjoyable in the history of the old boy movement. The home guard has had a long rest and feels that it is now in good condition to make the reunion of 1903 one to be remembered. The same spirit is known

BALL OF ST. RAILWAY MEN WAS BIG SUCCESS

Over Three Hundred People Were Their Guests.

Dancing Kept Up Until Late Hour in the Morning.

The conductors and motormen on the London Street Railway, except, of course, those actually required in the operation of the night service, forgot the cares and worries of handling passengers and collecting fares last evening and almost without exception found their way to the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple. They didn't go unaccompanied. They took their wives and sweethearts, and together with their friends made a company of 350 persons—one of the largest and jolliest gatherings ever seen in the Temple.

The affair was one to which the employees of the road have been looking forward with no small degree of interest for several weeks, for in it they could see an evening's pleasure, such as it seldom falls to their lot to enjoy. It was the second annual of the year ago. That is saying great deal but it is no exaggeration. As a "feeler," the at home of 1902 was held in the large room over the car barns, in East London, but the affair was the crash and so successful the

THE NEW HALL OPENED

St. Mary's Church Congregation Now Has Meeting Place.

Seating Capacity Is One Thousand—May Have Gymnasium.

An event of considerable importance and interest to the members and friends of the new St. Mary's Church in East London was the opening last night of the hall in the basement of the edifice. The hall has been fitted up since the church was opened for worship, and it is to be used by the different societies identified with the congregation as a meeting place. It is 88 feet long by 45 feet wide, and has a seating capacity of 1,000 or more. The ceiling is of southern pine, the floor of birch, and the wainscoting of Portland cement. There is also a large platform 20 inches high, with rows of gas and electric lights around the front, making it suitable for concert purposes. It is the intention of the rector, Rev. Father McKeon, to have a gymnasium equipped for the use of the boys and young men of the church.

The opening concert last night attracted a crowd that almost filled the hall. The programme was one of great interest, including numbers by well-known talent. Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock, Mrs. Benetti, Miss Hughes and Messrs. Miller and O'Mara were the vocalists. Mr. Frank Murphy recited several selections in a very creditable manner. Chorus by the choir were also given. In the absence from the city of Mr. Joseph Leach, the choir was under the direction of Mr. W. E. Miller, choir-master of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.

During the evening the rector, Rev. Father McKeon, gave a brief address, outlining the purpose of the new hall and expressing thanks to all who had contributed toward it.

NEWBURY PIONEER DIES

Demise of Thomas Robinson, Well-Known Resident of That Place.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, one of the pioneers of the village of Newbury passed away on Sunday last, aged 78 years. Mr. Robinson survived his wife only two weeks, the latter having expired suddenly one evening recently while the aged couple were alone in their home. At the time, Mr. Robinson was in good health, but after the loss of his aged partner, to whom he was married 48 years ago, he began to fail rapidly. The deceased was a native of Carrocon, Roscommon County, Ireland, and was born in 1824. At 26 years of age he came to Canada, landing at Port Stanley. After a short residence in London he settled on the site of Newbury village and entered the employ of the Great Western Railway, when the main line was being built. Subsequently he opened a general store and in later years became one of the largest dealers in lumber and staves in the county. Mr. Robinson was always interested in municipal af-

Hearing in Goldsmith Case.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of murdering Louis Goldsmith Isaac Walter Romaine, Smith's partner, Isaac Walter Romaine, began yesterday morning. The evidence of John Henry Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Goldsmith was taken and the hearing adjourned till Friday. The only new point brought out was that Jackson swore that he saw Goldsmith with a revolver chasing Romaine on the night of the murder.

The city council will be asked for a grant to help entertain the visitors, and Ex-Mayor Rumball, Ex-Ald. Jolly, Ex-Ald. Carrothers and E. J. MacRobert were appointed to present the request to the executive.

Secretary Bell will write the International Association of Old Boys, and learn if the middle of May will be convenient for them to meet with the local association in this city to arrange details for the reunion.

Dr. English, E. J. MacRobert, and Alfred Talbot were delegated to consider the best means to get the names of former Londoners so that invitations may be sent them to attend the celebration.

The local association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 9.

Nothing was left undone that would have added to the pleasure of the affair. Every department of the road was represented, and well represented—the office staff, conductors, motormen, car barn and power house men, and the men who keep the line in repair. The hall was adorned with an abundance of streamers, the floor was given an extra polish for the occasion, the popular road and square dances, for those who did not dance, there were numerous games provided in an adjoining room. When "Home, Sweet Home" was played, everyone felt that the at home was all that was expected—and more.

Mr. John Fortner was master of ceremonies, and fulfilled his duties very acceptably.

The patrons of the event were Messrs. T. H. Smallman, W. M. Spencer and P. W. D. Brodick, while the wives of these gentlemen formed the patronesses. The managing committee, which is responsible for the success of the evening, comprised: Messrs. C. Carr (chairman), J. J. Moore (secretary), C. E. Tolmie (treasurer), and John Break, Thomas Rycraft, G. Grice, E. Rodgers, R. Baker, S. Abrey, Fitzgerald, J. Warner, J. Moore, J. Devine, A. Kent and G. Rooney.

In 1858 he was elected reeve of the township of Mosca, and when the village of Newbury became incorporated, he was elected the first reeve. He was postmaster for upwards of a quarter of a century. He leaves no brothers or sisters, he being the last of a family of fourteen children, and only one daughter, Mrs. Andrews, of Glencoe, survives. Several step-children survive him, namely: Mrs. (Dr.) W. P. Roome, of this city; Mrs. J. W. Wanless, Courtwright, and J. D. Anderson, St. Marys, Pa.

RAILWAY MEN AND WIVES ENTERTAINED.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers entertained the engineers and firemen, their wives and lady friends the other evening at Cullis' Hall. An excellent supper followed a much-enjoyed programme. Mrs. Treleavan, of Glencoe, was in a drawing a handsome Battenburg collar made and donated by Mrs. C. Clark, the president.

A NEW DEPARTURE

A New, Effective and Convenient Cure for Catarrh.

Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders, and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old-fashioned salt water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as any other trouble, and it cannot be cured by local treatment any more than leprosy can be.

To cure catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach, an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan, and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because, being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

William Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes, and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me, and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position, as I was a clerk, and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

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"ONE OF THE MANY."
"One of the Many," a melodrama, is the offering at the Grand Concert on Tuesday night. The play opens in the country home of Deacon Murdoch in Buffalo Cross Roads, Pa., where the deacon lives with his son, who has fallen in love with Alice Delamin, protégée of the deacon and a believer of telepathy. When this news reaches the deacon his anger is great, as his desire is to see his son married to a girl of his own rank. He is engaged to marry Sue Daily, the village heiress, and after a hot battle disowns him and makes his will in favor of his daughter Mandy, who is engaged to Ralph Sanderson, the villain of the story, and who has been systematically robbing the deacon for months.

PETE BAKER IN "CHRIS AND LENA."
The attraction at the Grand next Friday will be that ever-favorite German dialect comedian, Pete Baker, in his first and most successful comedy, "Chris and Lena." The comedy, in its new dress, will be a treat to the patrons of amusements today. "Chris and Lena" is indeed funny. The plan opens tomorrow morning.

EUGENIE BLAIR IN "ZAZA."
The coming engagement of David Belasco's world-famous play, "Zaza," at special prices, will be welcomed by theater goers. The interest in every detail of the original production, as used by Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Garrick Theatre, New York, is being used by Miss Blair this season. With such a star production and a splendid supporting company, this engagement promises to be a very popular one. "Zaza" will be seen at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening. The plan opens Thursday morning.

DANCED THEIR ADIEU
Messrs. Simon Brothers Guests of Honor at Pleasant Farewell.

Another enjoyable dance was added to the season's gaieties last evening, when a farewell was tendered to Messrs. Arthur and Herman Simon. Fifty of their friends gathered at the Palace Dancing Academy, and as the 50 was composed of as many ladies as gentlemen the dancing of everybody was almost continual. The music was such that one could not refrain from dancing if it was desired. Every guest stayed until breaking-up time, which was not until after 9 o'clock, and a most enjoyable night was spent. At midnight an adjournment was made for supper. The menu was of delightful arrangement. At the cafe a song was given by Miss Obermeyer, and did not fail to thoroughly please. At the academy a vocal solo was also rendered by one of the guests of honor, Mr. Arthur Simon. The accompanying was played by Miss Obermeyer, and both the singing and the instrumental part were enthusiastically received. Besides this music some

Hard On the Finns.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Czar has dismissed four Finnish governors for opposing the policy of Russia. The remaining three provinces of Finland will in future have Russian governors.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists; price, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.