

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
ELLIOT—On Jan. 24, 1901, the wife of J. R. Elliot, a daughter.

DIED.
OLIVER—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1901, Sarah E. Oliver, aged 75 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 197 Horton street, to Woodland Cemetery, Friday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock; services at 12:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

WATTAM—At his son's residence, 74 Concord avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 19, 1901, John Wattam, late of London West.

Funeral from the Canadian Pacific Railway station on Saturday morning next, to Woodland Cemetery, on arrival of 11:30 train. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, FEB. 25.
Return engagement of ALF. A. FARLAND (phenomenal Banjoist), assisted by the McLaughlin Quartet. Tickets, 50c and 25c. Plan now open, at Nicholson's, 201 Dundas.

ROSELLE POCOCKE, JESSIE ALEXANDER and Ruthven McDonald on Forest City Business College programme at Auditorium, Friday evening. Good time promised.

FREE—A FREE DISCOURSE will be given on Feb. 24, at 4 and 7 p.m., in Dundas block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, on the "Divine Plan of the Age," by J. D. Wright, representative of the Watch Tower and Bible House, Allegheny, Pa. The subject will be illustrated by a large chart. All are welcome. No collection. 100c

AUDITORIUM—SATURDAY, FEB. 23.
Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Carl Crance, basso. Matinee, 3 p.m. Prices, 25, 35 cents. Evening prices, 25c, 50 cents. 100c

GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS to be presented at Auditorium, College concert, Friday evening.

GIANTS CAUSEWAY, GLASGOW EXPOSITION. Special excursion tours, Allan, Beaver and other ocean lines. F. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Auditorium.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY, Feb. 23. Matinee (2.30, 4.50, 7.50) and night, Haverley's Matinee Minstrels, headed by the Minstrel King, George ("Waita Me Agin") Wilson. Hear the celebrated Haverley Choir. Watch for big street parade, noon. Prices, 25c, 50c. Plan open now. 90c

EVENT OF THE SEASON—BALMORAL Club, Klutche Carnival, Princess rink, Monday, Feb. 25. 50c

WOODBINE CLUB—FAIRLAND skating concert. Western City orchestra, Feb. 22. Tony Cortese's full orchestra. 50c

JESSIE ALEXANDER, RUTHVEN McDONALD and Roselle Pococke on College programme, Auditorium, Friday evening.

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A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. Wm. Nichols, W.M.

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Beautiful finish, easy comfort, very durable.

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THEIR CAUSE IS HOPELESS!

Acting President Schalkburgher Tells the Boers That Surrender Is Inevitable.

Indications That Dewet Has Slipped Away Again—Gen. Kitchener's Narrow Escape—Canadians Invalided Home.

London, Feb. 21.—A Pretoria dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "Reports from Lydenburg say that Acting President Schalkburgher, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation."

TALK OF PEACE.
Cape Town, Feb. 20.—Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikaner Bond, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with Piet Dewet's peace commission, but he has offered the constituted authorities his services to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides. Theron had an interview with Messrs. Dewet and Botha, members of the Boer peace committee. In the course of which he informed them that the bond could not recognize the status of the peace committee or negotiate with a body whose principles were at variance with the Afrikaner party. Nevertheless the bond was willing to help in promoting peace terms in accordance with the party's policy.

A CLASH.
A Salisbury, Rhodesia, dispatch says: The publication of the Times, a local newspaper, has been stopped, under martial law, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieutenant Sir Frederick Carrington. The high court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times, and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregard the order of the high court, and this morning the force of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

FOR "BOERS."
Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington.

WHAT WILL WOLSELEY TELL?
It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander-in-chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to the Daily Mail he will address the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford leading the leading question.

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE.
London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign.

DEWET'S FLITTING.
As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. Dewet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the Eastern Transvaal.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

A Colesburg dispatch says: A train was derailed by the Boers near Jacobsoord and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

THE STRATHCONA'S.
London, Feb. 21.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of the officers of Strathcona Horse. The guests included Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir James Willcocks, Col. Steele, and many other prominent men.

BADEN-POWELL'S MEN.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadians

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 29c

LIVERY STABLES.
LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 62.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Tenders will be received until 5 p.m., Feb. 27, for the erection of brick residence. Plans and specifications at office under-signed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

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The New Toilet Lotion for the Skin.

Exquisitely Perfumed.
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Hazeline stimulates sluggish pores to healthy action, thus producing a clear, smooth skin, free from all blemishes. It also removes all irritation, wrinkles, redness and roughness of the skin, and beautifies and preserves the complexion. Price 25 cents.

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some quarters it is asserted that the Ophi will remain at Halifax to enable the Duke and Duchess to tour Canada. Others say the royalties will only visit Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and St. John. Canadians here urge if the royalties are to visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the governments of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia should at once cable through the governor-general, urging the King to arrange for this extension of the trip.

UGANDA NATIVES COME TO TIME.
Advices received here from Mango, Uganda Protectorate, say the trouble threatened over the collection of taxes has been surmounted. The Uganda natives have paid in full for the current year approximately \$300,000. A considerable portion was paid by the king, and the compound surrounding the government headquarters at Port Alice resembles a zoological garden, the contributions including five elephants, some zebras, chimpanzees, hogs, antelopes, porcupines, snakes and monkeys.

INCURSION OF DWARFS.
A band of Congo forest dwarfs recently visited Sir Harry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. They took home such glowing accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest dwarfs proceeded to Torn, on the border near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overland to greet the British King and brand as false the representations made to them that the state intervenes.

CABLE NOTES.
Another force of insurgents will soon be deported to the Island of Guam. Many of the discouraged insurgents in the provinces are coming in individually, surrendering their arms. Fire broke out in the after-hold of the British steamer Evangeline (Capt. Williams), from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, lying at Victoria dock. Her cargo of pulp and apples was greatly damaged. Berlin has refused to accept a legacy of \$120,000 left by Prof. Baron for the establishment of an orphan asylum, and the German government should be brought up on a purely vegetarian diet. Breslau is ready to accept the gift, but the Prussian government withholds its consent, and the money will probably revert to the state.

MINE VICTIMS!

Seven Bodies Taken From the Union (B. C.) Mine—13 Men Entombed at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—In all seven bodies have been taken from the Union mines, two whites, three Japanese and two Chinese.

Political Pointers.
The establishment of a Liberal club in Hamilton will soon be accomplished. As a first step towards permanent and successful organization it was decided to create a guarantee fund of \$1,000 a year for five years, and this will be done at once. Those present at the preliminary meeting last night subscribed a quarter of that on the spot. The new organization will have the finest quarters that can be obtained.

To represent Carleton county in the New Brunswick legislature, Appleby, government supporter, was elected by acclamation.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Conservative Association will be held at Dutton, on Monday, the 25th inst.

The Liberals of East Elgin will meet in convention at Aylmer, on Friday, March 15, to select a candidate for the next provincial election. Dr. Carl Sinclair, of Aylmer, is prominently mentioned.

Deaths of the Day.

T. F. Wood, second vice-president and treasurer of the United States Express Company, died on Wednesday in New York city.

Ferdinand Hespeler, relict of the late John Chapman, died on Sunday. Deceased was in her 78th year; was a sister of the late Jacob Hespeler, after whom the town is named, and of the Hon. William Hespeler, speaker of the Manitoba Legislature.

The death took place on Monday of Donald Crawford, sen., Gore road, Southwold, in the 56th year of his age. Deceased, who was a very strong, robust man, was stricken with pneumonia about a week ago. Deceased was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and came to this country in 1843, settling on a farm adjoining where he died.

George L. Clough, one of the best-known landscape artists in the United States, died at Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday morning, of paralysis, aged 71. He was for seven years president of the Art Club of Brooklyn.

POISON IN THE PENCIL.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—A local physician has begun a crusade against the use of the indelible pencil, which he charges with being the cause of innumerable sore lips and fingers, and some poisoning as severe as to result in death. The doctor says the coloring matter in the indelible pencil is aniline, the dye which, in the staining of Senator Cushman K. Davis, caused his death from blood-poisoning.

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Terse Telegrams.

Hamilton board of works is going to put up "Don't Spit" signs.

The Canadian Medical Association meets in Winnipeg on Aug. 23-31.

Mr. Adam Misener of Beverly township celebrated his 103rd birthday.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been reduced from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent.

A defalcation of \$30,000 has been discovered in the state land office department of Oregon.

The Sydney (C. B.) Post has been sold by the sheriff for \$4,100. J. A. Gillies, M.P., was the purchaser.

Grand Thunk Railway will build eight ten-wheel locomotives and two moguls for use on intercolonial trains.

Mr. Joseph Orr, of Stratford, has been appointed foreign representative of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers.

Mr. Donald R. Farquharson has been appointed collector of customs at Chatham in succession to the late Mr. Rufus Stephenson.

Protests have been entered against the election of Mayor Wood and Ald. Ryerson, Bullock, Brewster and Livingston, of Bradford.

A report is current at Montreal that Mr. F. H. Clergue may take over the concessions of the Connors syndicate at Montreal and carry out the bargain.

For the first time in many years at this time of the year there was an ice shove on the river last Tuesday night. Considerable damage was done to the river roads.

John Nicol, of Detroit, promoter of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway, is in Quebec, making final arrangements for the organization of the new company and for preliminary surveys.

Stringtown, a prosperous old town, 20 miles from Sisterville, W. Va., is threatened with destruction by fire, caused by an over-pressure of natural gas. John Clementin was burned to death.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail describes a trust formed by leading financial houses in Europe and the United States with a view of controlling all the commerce of China.

Edward J. Poppen, 25 years old, who was arrested at Rochester, on a charge of being the murderer of Theresa Keating, was discharged in police court on Wednesday. The evidence against him was very flimsy.

The United States senate has taken adverse action on Mr. Morgan's resolution declaring the right of the United States to proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal regardless of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The reason given was that it would be disastrous to Great Britain to take this action while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was still pending before the British government.

STATUE OF OTTEN ARRIVES.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Holt's statue of the Queen, which is to be erected on the parliament grounds at a cost of \$25,000, has arrived at Portland.

PEDDLER DROPPED DEAD.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—Old Mark Kinsey, a peddler, died of a heart attack while making a purchase in Perth, while making a purchase in Perth, while making a purchase in Perth.

DEATH OF MARK TWINN'S FRIEND.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 21.—Dr. Mayo G. Smith, the companion and friend of Mark Twain, and the inspiration of the "Doctor," in "Innocents Abroad," is dead at his residence in this city. He was one of the first graduates of Oberlin College, and was an intimate friend of Horace Greely, starting his career as a preacher, and later as the first reporter employed by Greely on the Tribune. He went to California in 1849, joined the regular army, later became rich, and traveled with Mark Twain.

GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—This is the most prosperous year in the history of the Farmers' Institutes of the province. It is expected that the membership will increase from 19,000 to 25,000 before the season ends. The original draft of 700 meetings will have to be increased to 800 to meet the need of the situation. The Farmers' Institute now leads, with a membership of 661, compared with 494 last year, and with 645 as the highest of any county last year.

LAND GRANTS TO VOLUNTEERS

Recognition of Ontario's Veterans' Services.

The Bill Introduced by Mr. Davis—Exemption From Taxes for Ten Years.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Davis outlined his measure for the appropriation of land for Ontario men who served with the contingents in South Africa, and for those of the 1866 veterans who served on the frontier during the year mentioned. In general terms the bill provides for the granting of 100 acres of land to men who served in the South African contingents, or those who served as nurse, chaplain or Red Cross commissioner, or to the next of kin of any such persons who so served and have since died. Regarding the 1866 veterans, it is provided that only those who were actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier shall come under the provisions of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, was prepared to answer Mr. Whitney's question as to whether the government intended to make a grant to Toronto University or Queen's University, or either, (owing to Mr. Whitney's absence the reply was deferred for a week).

The premier will deliver his budget speech this afternoon, and will be followed by Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the opposition.

GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION.

It is expected that the premier will present a most favorable financial outlook for the present year, as well as recount the successful financial management during the year 1900. The estimated expenditure for this year is \$7,820,000, and it is understood the receipts are expected to reach nearly \$8,800,000, while there is at present a cash balance of \$1,033,000. With the enlarged bank balances of last year it is estimated that the present surplus of assets over liabilities is in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced bills to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the education department, the public schools and the high schools. The amendments have not yet been filled in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Carleton introduced a bill to provide for the protection of life and property in the use of stationary boilers and engines, and the examination and licensing of persons in charge of them.

TERMS OF THE LAND GRANT.

The first clause of the bill provided that the lieutenant-governor might set apart certain lands held by the crown in the unorganized districts for the purpose of making grants to those engaged in the South African war who were enrolled in our own provinces. Those lands would be both in the free grant districts and in those districts where a charge is now made for those who take up land. Evidence will be required that the applicant for such a grant was enrolled in Ontario for active service in South Africa during the years 1899 and 1900. In case of the death of such volunteer, his next of kin should stand in his place, so far as the grant of land was concerned. The other persons who were eligible for the grant were those who were actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier of this province during 1866.

The lands so located under this act will be exempt from all settlement duties and provincial and municipal taxation (except for school purposes), for ten years from the date of such location, provided always that if such land be transferred by the original grantee to any other person within the ten years, then any act now in force, or any regulations made thereunder, in respect of settlement duties, etc., shall apply thereto, as if this act had not been passed.

AS TO SETTLEMENT DUTIES.

One objection that might be taken, Mr. Davis remarked, would be that a large block of land might be taken up and held in perpetuity without performing any settlement duties, without being liable at any time to taxation. That, he thought, had been the history of our province in the past, in one case at least, where it was not administered in the public interest. The house might feel that every latitude should be given in every direction. It would be a matter for the house to decide whether they should go the whole length or not. The government's proposal was that for ten years those to whom the land was given under this bill should be exempt from all taxation, except the school taxes and settlement duties. If the land is disposed of before ten years have expired it shall come under the usual settlement and taxation on expiration. At the expiration of that time, it would be for those men in power to say whether the exemption should be continued for a longer period. One could imagine that in certain cases it might be a desirable thing to do. One might also imagine that it would be detrimental if continued longer than that time.

The fourth clause fixed the size of each grant at 100 acres, and provided that not more than one location of 100 acres should be allowed to a square mile. The concluding clause stated that all applications shall be made within two years from Jan. 1 last, and that the act shall also apply to any person from the Province of Ontario who served as nurse, chaplain or Red Cross commissioner in connection with the South African war during the years 1899 and 1900.

Mr. Carleton asked if any estimate had been made of the number of those who would come under the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Davis said it was somewhat difficult to estimate the number of those who might be eligible for the grants. There might be a thousand, or little less, taking part in South African war.

The premier agreed with Mr. Carleton that the imperial veterans of 1866 should be recognized. That could be incorporated in the bill before it reached its next stage.

Mr. Graham, Brockville, asked if any provision had been made for cases where young men who were properly residents of Ontario, where not enrolled in this province but in another, where they might have been temporarily located.

The premier said these cases could be considered later.

Mr. Kribs, South Waterloo, suggested that those who served in the Northwest rebellion should be included.

Mr. Davis said the volunteers who served in the Northwest had been rewarded by the Dominion government.

Mr. Matheson asked for information as to any sale of timber limits which the government proposed holding.

Mr. Davis said the government had

Sores On Arms And Legs.

In the year 1890 I had sores break out on my arms and legs for which I used different medicines, but all failed to cure me.

My father advised me at last to use Burdock Blood Bitters, as he had taken it with great benefit.

I followed his advice and in less than a month, by taking the medicine internally and applying it externally, the sores were all gone.

That is ten years ago now, and I have never been troubled with anything of the kind since, and if I ever am I will at once use B.B.B. and be promptly and completely cured.

SAXON BOTHWELL,
L'Avenir, P.Q.

called for public tenders for limits in the Algoma district covering about 112 miles, owing to damage by fire, the danger of further loss thereby and after thorough examination by the forest rangers. Tenders would be received at the crown lands department until March 15. At the same time tenders were being asked for some other lots in several townships where licenses had been surrendered. There was some hemlock and other wood on them. They were wanted for agricultural purposes, but they would be protected and some revenue derived from them. The department had also sent out notices to 350 lumbermen in Canada and the United States asking for tenders.

Mr. Carleton asked for returns of all orders in council, reports and papers relating to agreements between the commissioner of crown lands and the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company and Marshall Jewett Dodge, of New York, and E. W. Langley, of Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Davis said the returns would be brought down. He reminded Mr. Carleton that the agreement with the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company was adopted unanimously and the others on division.

The premier, replying to Mr. Preston, said it was not the present intention of the government to increase the number of factory inspectors.

In reply to Mr. Graham, Mr. Harcourt said the question of furnishing free text books to the children of public and separate schools was being carefully considered.

THE OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Interesting statement made by Hon. Mr. Stratton in the Ontario House.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday, Dr. McKay (South Ontario), in the absence of Mr. Smith, asked for a return giving full details as to the outbreak of smallpox since January, 1900, the sources of outbreaks, the action taken by the government, the extent to which vaccination had been employed and the location of isolation hospitals.

Hon. Mr. Stratton said he had the information, and would give it at once, which he proceeded to do. He gave the number of cases which had occurred during 1900 in Essex, Middlesex, York, Simcoe, Lanark and Renfrew counties and Thunder Bay and other points. In all there had been 113 cases in 10 districts. In the recent Toronto outbreak there had been 44 cases, and on each occasion the disease had not been first diagnosed as smallpox, and many people had thus been subjected to infection. The department had required isolation and vaccination in the infected districts, and as a consequence there had been a general vaccination of the school population. In many of the municipalities and railway camps thousands of men had been vaccinated. The department had taken energetic measures at every point where outbreaks had occurred, and at present had two physicians at Sudbury, Arnprior and other points. The information of the department at the present time was to the effect that the present outbreak was under control.

FIRST SNOW IN EIGHT YEARS.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in Madrid—the first in eight years.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 20. Reported at. From.

Corinthian	Kinsale	From
Vaderland	New York	Southampton
Utonia	Queenstown	Boston
Minneapolis	London	New York
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Lahn	New York	Bremen
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Werra	New York	Naples

A Farmer.

You are a farmer, and live on a farm. Yes, and as such you are out in all kinds of weather. Your meals at times are irregular. Yes they are. And you live careless at times; eat too fast, worry at times (you know you do), and your skin is yellow. Your stomach pains, and your breath is foul. (Don't deny it.)

You want to be cured as other men do. You want rest from those violent headaches and stomach pains. Then take before you go to bed three or four tablets. You can buy them in little ten-cent bottles. Take one after each meal, and in a little while you will feel well. Try one bottle and see if we are not telling the truth. It's a doctor for 10 cents.

LESSON FOR THE ALLIES

In the Sudden Surrender of the Chinese Court—Fear Inspired by Waldersee's Order the Cause.

London, Feb. 21.—Commenting upon the latest advices from Peking, the Times says: "There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fears inspired by Count Von Waldersee's order. The lesson will not be lost on the allies, should the Chinese again resort to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay. At the same time the powers are to be congratulated that it is not necessary to carry their threats into execution."

THE COURT YIELDED.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times, from Peking, Wednesday, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences of Chang Shu-chang and Ying Nien may be strangled instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled, and the powers will be fully gratified with the result. The court has not yet been communicated to the legations, but it is known to have been received by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, and it probably will be communicated tomorrow (Thursday)."

FISHERY.

SHARKEY GOES EAST.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Tom Sharkey left suddenly shortly after midnight last night for New York. Before going he declared off his proposed fight with Chynskoff, scheduled for March 11. He will make arrangements, however, for the battle with Peter Maher on April 29, Derby night, at the Louisville Athletic Club.

A Certain Cure.

Years of severe tests have clearly demonstrated the fact that Will's English Pills are a certain cure for Constipation and its dangers. They are the only purgative Constipation Pills sold by druggists. One box gives relief; four boxes warranted to cure the most obstinate Constipation. From your druggists at 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of order. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

According to statement, there were no less than 350 binders sold last year in Edmonton and Strathcona, in British Columbia. The record of implement sales includes 23 thrashing machines, and the districts consumed 260,000 pounds of twine.

STOP THE PAIN, BUT DESTROY THE STOMACH.—This is sadly too often the case. So many nervous troubles purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—40.

There are four swords belonging to the city of London, and during the next twelve months the "Sword of state" will give place to the "Black Sword," which is used at the death of any of the royal family, in Lent and on fast days.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order, and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the original cause would procure a box of Parneley's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Cures Create Confidence

That Is Why Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Have Won the Confidence of the People of This Continent—Read These Letters.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have the largest sale in Canada, and are recommended for diseases of the kidneys. They have won the confidence of the people by actually curing the ailments for which they are intended. They are known in nearly every home in the land. Scores of hundreds of people could write just such letters as these that follow:

Mr. James Clark, Concession, Prince Edward county, Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe and at times almost unbearable, and many days I was unable to do an hour's work. My weight was reduced from 190 to 150 pounds, and, though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief."

"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box, and was very surprised when I began to feel better after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a stronger man and I also regained my usual weight, 190 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which have done so much for me. I have recommended them to a number of my friends, and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills."

Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie, Ont., one of the best-known engineers on the G. T. R., and whose run is between Toronto and Barrie, writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase. There is no uncertainty, no experiment about taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They have cured such a variety of cases, and have been so thoroughly tested during the past quarter of a century that you can be absolutely sure of being benefited by their use. If you have been disappointed with other remedies you will all the more appreciate the genuineness of this sterling remedy of Dr. Chase; one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All druggists, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto."

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter. In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil three or four times a day. If the cough spells render it necessary,



Tricks in every trade.

You have heard that old saying—"There are tricks in every trade but mine."

When the 'prentice boy played tricks in the old time tailor shop, that was rather a harmless joke.

When a tailor plays tricks on his customers—that is no joke.

Often the tailor is not to blame.

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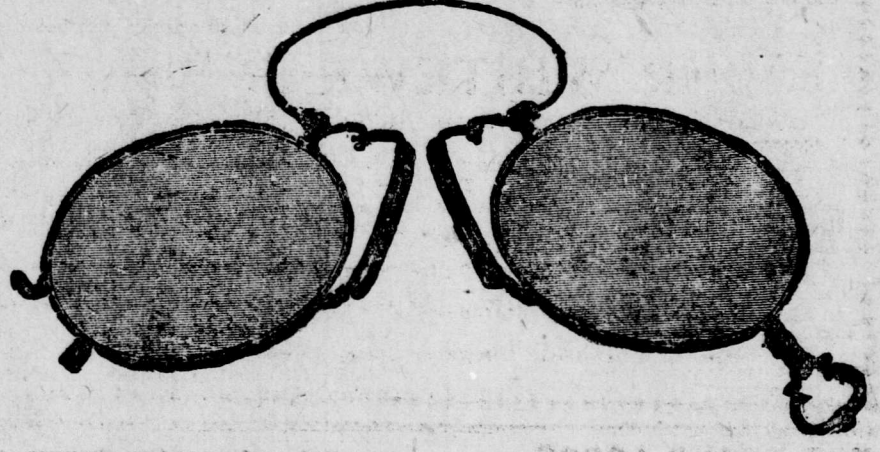
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A CANADIAN BOOM.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—There are prospects of great activity in pulp and paper manufacturing in Canada during the coming season. The smaller companies in the Province of Quebec and Eastern Ontario are to be amalgamated into one large company.

The Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company, of Toronto, Limited, incorporated under the Ontario companies' act, is about to seek incorporation under the companies' act of the Dominion government, with a capital of \$2,500,000, with the power to increase it to \$5,000,000 if necessary.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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SHOT HIMSELF.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—Robert W. Connor, of this city, agent for the Consumers' Cordage Company, suicided on Tuesday in a barn attached to his residence. He fired five shots from a revolver.

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A New Coinage.

All coins issued from the mint after a certain date will bear the head of the new King. As to the question of reform in coinage in Great Britain, the London Daily Mail states as follows:

"It will be well to consider whether the new reign might not be made to coincide with a reform in our system of reckoning money. In almost every country of the world, certainly in every progressive country outside the British Empire, the decimal system has long since replaced the clumsy and elaborate duodecimal of other days. Some even among our colonies have anticipated the mother country in the path of monetary reform. Canada, for instance, has the decimal system, and has had within the memory of man. England, however, with that curious conservatism for which she is so famous, and which led her to set her face against electric traction, automobiles, and the cheap telephone, till her competitors had gained an immense lead, still lags behind."

The decimal system of coinage has certainly many advantages. Its adoption would immensely facilitate the keeping of accounts, and the transaction of business generally. The Mail also advocates the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures. We in Canada have long ago adopted the decimal system of coinage, but still adhere to feet, yards, rods, ounces, pounds and so on. We seem to experience little difficulty in our weights and measures. It may be that the metric system, which is a system of tens, will be adopted in time. That the introduction of a new system would cause temporary inconvenience is evident, but, after all, what great improvement has there ever been yet that has troubled no one?

A Hard Working Bishop.

Last month the Bishop of London passed to his rest, and many strong, sincere tributes have been paid to his memory. The man who holds such a high position in one of the greatest churches should be the possessor of many high qualities, and certainly Bishop Creighton seemed to have been a man of great ability and uncommon energy. The British Weekly, a Non-conformist journal, has much to say of his industry as a great ecclesiastical official, as well as of his varied literary activity. "It could not be said of him that he was a powerful spiritual leader or a notable stylist, or a commanding orator. But at all events, he was supremely clever, one of the cleverest men in an age where nearly all men, and we suppose all women, are taken to be clever. A more humble and a much rarer quality was conspicuously present in his character—that of industry. Perhaps he was the most industrious man in all England." That is certainly very much to say; it must, of course, be very difficult to say who is the most industrious man in all England, or any other country, but we suppose that this writer knows what he is talking about, and hence very safely conclude that the late Bishop of London was a very busy man.

Indeed, in these days, high position means great demands on a man's time and strength. According to this same authority the Bishop's activity was not mere fussiness; it was real hard work, and not useless worry. This habit of persistent toil marked his career from its beginning to its somewhat premature close. But though Bishop Creighton could toil terribly, he was without the air of a burdened man. He seemed to have plenty of time. He could smoke, and talk, and walk, and dine out apparently cheery and light-hearted on almost all occasions. This is a picture of a modern bishop in the greatest city in the world. He began as a vicar in Embleton, a small place in Northumberland. From there he went to Cambridge as professor of ecclesiastical history, and stamped, we are told, his personality on the place. In 1891 he succeeded the famous Magee as Bishop of Peterborough. At that time he represented the English Church at the Czar's coronation, and later was appointed Bishop of London.

No bishop has made himself known to so many Londoners in such a short time, known, we mean not merely as a preacher and as a speaker, but in direct personal ways. The memorial notice of the Times says: "At heart he was true, tender and wise. His religion was of the soul, not of the lips; his spiritual aims were lofty and large-minded, albeit sometimes far withdrawn, and take him for all in all, the church will not soon or often look upon his like again." We are glad to hear of strong, noble-minded men in any sphere. A man who does the highest kind of work gains an influence beyond his own church, and proves himself to be a servant of humanity. In these days many want to have front rank and an easy time, but the lesson which comes to us from the lives of really influential men is this, that without hard work no great thing is done. This bishop could not have gained his position, or been fit for it without hard work, and

when he came to the highest place, it was to find that the toll was sufficient to tax all his energies and call into play all his varied powers. The story of such a life is a stimulus and help to many.

The Cost of Education.

Prof. N. M. Butler, of New York, speaking recently on the question of college finances, said:

"Every college becomes poorer as it becomes more successful. It costs two and a half times as much to educate a boy as can be charged for his tuition. Every student who comes to a college adds to the cost of the institution. The question, therefore, is, is it worth while to educate men and women in college, and if it is, is the money to be given? It is estimated that last year over \$60,000,000 was given from private fortunes for educational institutions in the United States."

"The hard-headed business men of the country realize that the best investment they can make for their accumulated wealth is in institutions where the dividends are intelligence, and they will, I believe, keep up with the demands made upon them for financial assistance."

It has been said that a chronic condition of impecuniosity is a sure sign of a healthy college. The Province of Ontario is well blessed with educational institutions of the first water.

More Enlightened Views.

The Toronto papers find it a wonderful thing that the first judge appointed to the bench of the King Edward should be a man whose ancestor was executed for treason in the trouble of 1837. There is nothing surprising in the case. Several of the King's own ancestors were executed for treason—St. John, N. B., Sun.

Treason, as understood in those days, consisted in the man, who had the power, for the time being, decreeing that the other chap had no right to live because he disagreed with his views. We have more enlightened views now. There is more toleration. Men may speak the things they will, even when they may be strong criticism of the powers that be, and yet escape being "hanged, drawn and quartered." It is a more enlightened age, and the world is all the better for it. We progress, no matter what pessimists may say; the race is not going backward, by any means.

The fee system still prevails to a very great extent in Great Britain. Lord Roberts has to pay \$5,000 for the two honors conferred on him. Court functionaries, to whom a large part of the money goes, have to live and be adorned. The costumes of these men are as rich and eccentric, to modern eyes, as they were in the days of Queen Elizabeth.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

The death of Senator Almon, of Halifax, calls to my recollection an exciting incident which took place in the chamber one day last summer. It was a very warm afternoon, and the senator had been engaged in an equally warm discussion with his neighbor, when suddenly he collapsed in a faint. His face turned deathly pale, and as his fellow-senators, of the medical profession, rushed to his aid and looked on his ashen countenance, and felt his pulse, they appeared to fear the worst. Arrangements were being made to apply restoratives, and have the stricken man moved from the chamber, when he astonished everyone by suddenly opening his eyes, and with an amused twinkle, saying to a well-known Liberal colleague, "Ah, perhaps you thought I was dead; I am not, and do not intend to allow my seat to go to one of you Grits for some time yet!" This exhibition of will power was characteristic, for it got the old gentleman through more than one serious illness without the aid of stimulants, of which he had an abhorrence; but death came at last.

A friend of mine here having expressed himself very much disappointed because he applied to his bookseller for Hon. David Mills' book on "The English in Africa," and was told that it was out of print, I have made inquiries in regard to the matter, and find that all the copies of the large edition of this splendid work, issued less than a year ago, have been sold. The demand has been great. It has come not only from Canadians, but from many persons abroad, who have read the contributions to current literature from the pen of the Minister of Justice, from time to time, and who know how thoroughly he masters any subject which he may take up. There is a steady demand for a second edition, and it is to be hoped that the enterprising publishers (the George N. Morang Company of Toronto) will at an early day respond to it. "The English in Africa" gives to the reader both pleasure and profit. It is the one work giving an absolutely correct and truly British view of the whole African question, and deals not only with the questions affecting the Empire in the late Transvaal and Orange Free States, but with the questions that have arisen between the motherland and France, Germany, Italy and Portugal in other parts of the "Dark Continent." Such a work cannot be too widely circulated. I heard a few days ago that Lord Dufferin has highly praised the work, and declared that the circulation of an edition of it on the continent would do much to remove the misrepresentations which have been persistently circulated by the detractors of the British.

Mr. McGugan, M.P., has been placed on four interesting committees of the House, namely, Railways and Canals, Agriculture, Private Bills and Stand-

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Staple Department

240 yards Gingham, assorted colors, good, strong cloth, worth regularly 10c, special Friday and Saturday 6½c
278 yards Fine Scotch Gingham, assorted colors, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, special Friday and Saturday 15c
24 pairs Linen Huck Towels, size 18x40, regular close price, per pair, 20c, Friday, only 15c
78 yards Half-Bleached Linen Table Damask, 63 inches wide, our close special price 30c, Friday only 25c
Prints in dark colors, worth 1c, Friday and until sold 5c

Mantle Department

6 Ladies' Mantles, in fawn, black and blue, this season's goods, regular price \$5.00, Friday, and until sold \$2.50
5 Ladies' Wool Vests, ribbed and blue, this season's goods, regular price \$3.50, Friday and until sold \$2.25
5 Ladies' Mantles, in slate, black and fawn, this season's goods, regular price \$4.00, Friday and until sold \$2.50
12 Homespun Skirts, assorted shades, well made, regular price \$2.95, Friday \$1.95

Knit Underwear

Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers, full sizes, nicely finished, regular price 65c each, Friday special at 52c
Ladies' Wool Vests, ribbed and plain, good quality, regular price 75c, Friday only 60c
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, best quality, regular price \$1.00, Friday only 80c
Children's Taped Waists, regular price 25c, Friday special 19c

Whitewear

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, made with bib, frills on shoulder, very wide and full length, special Friday, each 29c
10 only, Children's Aprons, white lawn, trimmed with frills, regular 35c, 40c and 50c, Friday 15c
Ladies' White Gowns, fine cotton, Empire style, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, worth \$1.00, special Friday 79c
Ladies' Drawers, all ribbed and trimmed with lace, good English cotton, special, per pair 25c
Ladies' White Skirts, lengths 38, 40 and 42 inches, made in fine cotton, deep dounce, with trimmings, tucked and wide frill of embroidery, special \$1.00

ing Orders. The Committee on Agriculture is, of course, important, while most important of all this session is that on Railways and Canals. So that the member for South Middlesex has been done very well by in the way of recognition.

SUPREME COURT

Swearing Allegiance to King Edward VII.

The Governor-General and Lady Minto Present.

[ADVERTISER SPECIAL]

Press Gallery,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Feb. 19.

I had the opportunity of seeing the supreme court open its February session today, under specially brilliant conditions. It has always been the custom at some period during the office of the governor-general to invite him to attend the supreme court, and it was deemed appropriate that at the first session after the demise of the late sovereign his excellency the governor-general should be requested to attend the court and administer the oaths of allegiance to the supreme court judges. The courtroom is not large, and although not at all elaborate, is still rather an elegant room, and being well lighted, presents a very cheerful appearance. For the present occasion the paneling on the wall back of the judges' seats was appropriately draped in black and purple, as were also the front of each of the judges' desks and the desk of the registrar.

The appearance was very artistic and effective. At one end of the room is placed the dais, upon which are located the six desks and seats of the judges. Immediately in front is the desk of the registrar, Mr. E. R. Cameron, that of the court reporter on the left, and the sheriff on the right. Facing the judges are the desks at which are seated the lawyers, and back of these seats which the public may occupy. The first row of desks, of course, are appropriated by the King's counsel, and are separated by a railing from the bar, who sit immediately behind their seniors.

His excellency arrived about a quarter after eleven, and the Countess of Minto was received in the registrar's chambers by the wives of the judges and the wives of such of the members of the government as were able to attend. Shortly thereafter the judges left the conference room and took their seats on the bench. The judges, on especially important occasions as this, wear a scarlet robe, with deep trimmings of ermine on the sleeves and cape, and also wear a three-cornered hat, as they

file into the court and take their seats on the bench.

Shortly before the judges took their places on the bench, the ladies who received her excellency, arrived in the court room, and were given places of honor on the right hand, and near the bench, while the privy councillors were stationed opposite and on the left hand.

The court was promptly filled, with barristers in their gowns, and King's counsel in their robes, appropriately adorned with court mourning, which consists of a strip of white lawn on each sleeve about six inches wide. The judges also had each a large mourning rosette on the left breast of black and purple.

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After Dinner

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—There was no business at the police court this morning.

—The Canadian Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Toronto on March 21 and 22.

—The annual meeting of the Western Fair Board is being held at the city hall this afternoon.

—The Canadian Electrical Association will hold its annual convention at Ottawa on June 19, 20 and 21.

—The Quaker Male Quartet of Philadelphia left for Toronto this morning, where they give a concert in Massey Hall tonight.

—An order has been issued for the discharge from jail of Mary Hulse, confined as a dangerous lunatic. Her friends have undertaken her maintenance.

—Cadet Kenneth Cameron, who was so seriously ill at the residence of his father, Sheriff Cameron, has returned to the Royal Military College, Kingston.

—Wallace C. Rumball, a car builder at the G. T. R. car shops, strained his back severely this morning, and had to be taken to his home on Egerton street.

—A chimney blaze at Hendershot's wholesale stationery establishment, 100 Park avenue, gave the fire brigade a run this evening. No damage was done.

—Mr. Justice Lount, recently appointed to the superior bench, is not due to preside over a sitting of the weekly high court of justice until some time next month.

—Students and ex-students of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College will have a section in the gallery of the Auditorium for the Jessie Alexander concert on Friday evening.

—The famous Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, will give two concerts at the Auditorium on Saturday afternoon and evening. This orchestra is one of the finest musical organizations in America.

—Miss Jennie Nichol, of 820 Queen's avenue, left today for Wallaceburg, where she will in future reside with her brother, the Rev. J. M. Nichol, B. A., B.D., pastor of the Wallaceburg Presbyterian Church.

—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Oliver, widow of the late James Oliver, died at noon today at her residence, 197 Horton street. Mrs. Oliver was over 70 years old. Her four children are Mrs. R. A. McEwen and Susan A. Oliver, of this city; William, of Scotland, Ont., and Thomas, of Paris, Ont.

—A Windsor dispatch says: Col. Holmes, D.O.C., of London district, was in Windsor yesterday inspecting the new drill hall building. The foundation of the building is about completed and work on the upper structure will be commenced as soon as the weather moderates.

—The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 382 Horton street, of Mrs. Nancy S. Richards, widow of the late Edward Richards. Death was due to paralysis, with which she was attacked on Sunday. Mrs. Richards was 73 years of age, and leaves two children, one son living in the United States and one daughter at home.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The evangelistic services in the Empress Avenue Church are increasing in power and interest each night, many both old and young giving themselves to God in these meetings. Mr. Ranton's sermons are powerful and convincing expositions of the truth. His methods are also to be commended in that there is no excitement or undue pressure brought to bear. Miss Fowler, Mr. Large, Mr. McDonald, as well as the large chorus choir, have helped very much in the service of song. Revs. W. H. Cooper and R. D. Hamilton have also assisted in the services.

QUAKER MALE QUARTET.

The Quaker Male Quartet of Philadelphia entertained a large audience at the Dundas Center Church last night, and everyone enjoyed the concert immensely. The quartet is composed of J. Gohring, first tenor; J. A. Williams, second tenor; W. N. Amundson, baritone, and N. L. Baker, bass. Among the finest numbers given were: "Monie Chae" (Rhodes), Quaker Quartet, bass solo, Mr. E. Baker; "Praise Ye" (trio from Attilla), Messrs. Gohring, Williams and Amundson; "Redoulin Love Song," (Schoener) Mrs. W. N. Amundson; Miss Winifred Gray, reader, "Soldier of the Empire"; "The Holy City," Mr. A. J. Gohring; Funnysims, Mr. N. L. Baker.

COUNTY TAX SALE.

The county treasurer's annual sale of lands for taxes was held at the court house at noon today. Only one parcel of land was put up for sale, the others having been redeemed. This is unprecedented in the county's history, and indicates a gratifying condition of prosperity. The parcel sold was two acres in the swampy lots in the Chester township, south of the Thames.

LIKE A KNIFE.

Gryh Were the Terrible Pains of Sciatica in the Case of Wm. A. Brown.

Bolestown, N. B., Feb. 18.—Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not walk without suffering awful agony. The pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it."

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptom of pain or ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have yet to hear of their failing to cure."

The Dominion government will soon amend the election law so as to make it permissible to use municipal voters' lists without having been printed 60 days before the date of nominations.

—J. V. Winslow's sound sleep has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Be sure and ask for Winslow's kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SMITH-DORRIEN?

No Communication With the Plucky General's Force.

Unconfirmed Report That the Boer Magnate Steyn Has Been Captured.

GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN CUT OFF.

London, Feb. 20.—A mysterious message, which was issued by the war office last night stating that there is no communication with Gen. Smith-Dorrien's force is causing some uneasiness, more especially as it is officially stated that he had 24 men killed in action at Bothwell a fortnight ago.

The latest unofficial news which was received about him was to the effect that he had occupied Amsterdam, which lies on the Swaziland border, east of Ermelo, and north of Pietretief.

STEYN CAPTURED, SAYS A RUMOR.

A rumor has reached London that Steyn has been captured, but it has not received official confirmation.

BOERS GOT KITCHENER'S BAGGAGE.

London, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer at Klip River on Feb. 18 derailed a train, containing Gen. Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another, on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the derailed train.

BIG PILES OF SNOW!

New York Country Roads Impassable—Trains Delayed—Snow Three to Six Feet Deep.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 20.—About 20 inches of snow fell throughout Chautauque county last night. Railway trains are delayed and country roads are impassable. The snow is now from three to six feet deep throughout the county.

BLIZZARD.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 20.—A terrific blizzard raged here last night and country roads are nearly impassable. The mercury registers six above.

A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

In the Case of Frank Hamilton, the Newspaper Reporter Charged With Murder.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—A verdict of manslaughter in the first degree has been returned by the jury in the trial of Frank Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, for the killing of Leonard R. Day, a young millionaire, in the billiard rooms of the West Hotel, Nov. 25 last.

This finding entails a penalty of imprisonment, at hard labor, for a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years. The jury qualified its finding by recommending Hamilton to the mercy of the court.

Amusements.

Quite a scenic novelty is introduced in conjunction with the new, beautiful first part of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, with its series of pretty drops, and when all is in readiness exposes the full ensemble of this great company in a most attractive manner. Manager Will E. Nankville has given the Mastodon Minstrels an environment of great brilliancy and newness, and the performance is refreshing. "Waltz Me Again" George Wilson is the leading comedian, and associated with him are ten other bright fellows who have no equal as laugh-makers. Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels plays at the London Opera House Saturday next, matinee and night.

Mr. John Moore, advertising agent for the Willis Bros. high-class repertoire company, is in the city arranging for their big production of "In Atlantic City" and "Two Old Cronies," next Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Tuesday matinee. The company is now playing to large houses in Ottawa and Kingston.

HOCKEY.

EXETER WON.

Exeter, Ont., Feb. 20.—Hockey match here last night, Exeter vs. Parkhill. Score, 11 to 1 in favor of Exeter.

PUCKERINGS.

The Metropolitan hockey team will again tackle the Grigg House seven tonight, and a fierce game can be expected as both teams have been spending several hours daily in hard practice and have a bunch of stars on their string. Game is at Jubilee Rink. The referee will be encased in a suit of armor.

Toronto Globe: There has been no protest lodged with the O. H. A. against the Stratford club, but a member of the executive was supplied from London with copies of declarations affecting the standing of an officer and two players of the Stratford club. The originals have also been sent in now, and a report from Stratford says that the Classic City club is ready with affidavits from the Tavistock men that they did not make the statements attributed to them in the London declarations.

Toronto Telegram: London is bound to have hockey if they have to borrow players. By the way, isn't it unsatisfactory of the W. O. H. A. to lend players to a club that has been expelled for professionalism?

Toronto News: London holds the Carling cup by defeating the Aberdeens of Ottawa by 7 goals to 2. The London team was chiefly recruited from the W. O. H. A. Some of the players may be called upon to explain their presence on the team.

The O. H. A. executive yesterday refused to reinstate Percy Aspland, who was declared a professional, with the other members of the London team.

CURLING.

Play for the Western Ontario Tankard was commenced at the Simcoe street rink this afternoon. The rinks playing are Sarnia, Stratford, Southampton, Thamesville, St. Thomas, Harrietsville, Lucknow, London, Forest City. The four first mentioned are playing this afternoon.

ANTI-JOINT CRUSADE

GOES ON!

A Saloon Proprietor's Wife Shot and Killed.

Port Huron Has the Fever—Carrie Nation Sent to Jail.

SHOT A WOMAN.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a "joint" keeper, at Millwood, fourteen miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed Monday night during a raid upon her husband's saloon. One of the raiders was slightly wounded. Hudson had been warned to close his place, but had refused.

About 10 o'clock three men entered and called for drinks. When served they gave a signal by pounding on the bar. Hudson grappled with one of the men. In the scuffle, a shotgun which one of the men carried, was discharged. The contents entered the wall. Mrs. Hudson, attracted by the noise, ran screaming into the room, while a mob of 40 men, most of whom wore masks, entered at the signal.

In the melee, a shot was fired, another charge was fired from the shotgun. It struck Mrs. Hudson, tearing off the top of her head.

William Webb, one of the raiders, was struck in the shoulder by a revolver bullet. Webb, who was a hundred shots away, fired a shot which killed him. Hudson carried his dying wife into an adjoining room, and the mob retired without wrecking the "joint."

SHERIFF EVERHARDT, WHO WENT TO MILWAUKEE, HAS SECURED FOUR PRISONERS, TWO OF WHOM ARE JOHN AND HENRY WILSON, YOUNG FARMERS.

There were no women in the mob, which was composed of farmers in disguise.

PORT HURON HAS THE FEVER.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 20.—The Carrie Nation fever struck this city yesterday, and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, wife of a carpenter, started out with a hammer and entered James Wilson's saloon. After asking for her son, who, it appears, makes his headquarters at Wilson's, she gave the bartender a lecture, and as she was leaving the place pulled the hammer from under her cape and started to break the glass case, which contained bottled goods. She broke all the glass front and about ten bottles of whisky. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated that she had served notice on the saloonkeeper not to sell her son liquor. Wilson will ask for a warrant.

PREACHERS TAKE IT UP.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the ministerial association of Wichita, it was decided to call a mass meeting for next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of insisting on the closing of the city to the sale of liquor.

Rev. J. D. Ritchey, of the Episcopal church, has declared himself opposed to prohibition, saying that the saloon is so deeply grounded in American life that regulation is the best that can be done with it.

CARRIE IN JAIL.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen Monday. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bonds to keep the peace and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court.

Carrie refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade immediately on her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional on her promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge.

JUDGE SAYS SHE IS INSANE.

Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000, the others \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation leutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said those persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

MORE BLOODSHED.

Newman, Kan., Feb. 20.—A band of 30 men and women, armed with hatchets and axes, made an effective raid on a "joint" here yesterday. The building in which the joint was kept was locked and the jointists forbade the entrance of the reformers, who thereupon broke in the door. They completely demolished a costly cherry bar, a plate glass mirror, and other fixtures. The liquor in the place was destroyed. A friend of the jointists tried to protect the property with a shotgun. One of the crusaders named Gorman, in the heat of passion, fired the gun was struck on the head with it and seriously injured.

LEGAL DECISION AWAITED.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—Judge David Yale, of the district court of this county, will pass today upon the question whether a private person can destroy saloon property in this state, on the plea of abating a nuisance. The order to make a square issue, the attorneys for Herrig and Taylor will admit openly that their clients were, at the time of the smashing, running a saloon, in violation of the prohibitory law.

KING EDWARD WILL VISIT IRELAND.

London, Feb. 20.—It is semi-officially announced in Ireland, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent, that King Edward will carry out the course of the spring engagements he made when Prince of Wales, for visiting Ireland. He will be entertained by three peers and will be officially received at Belfast, Dublin and Waterford.

TOOK NEARLY FOUR TONS OF INSTRUMENTS.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Among the passengers who sailed for the Orient on the Japanese steamship Nippon Maru, were Assistant Astronomers C. D. Perrine and Ralph S. Curtis, of the Lick observatory. They will take along with them nearly four tons of instruments, and their ultimate destination is the island of Sumatra, where they will observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 17 next. The expedition was sent out at the expense of William H. Crocker.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mr. Maclean Wants Government Control of Two Great Railways.

Moves a Resolution in the House—Mr. Blair's Reply—Speech and Motion Not in Harmony.

OTTAWA, FEB. 19.—MR. W. F. MACLEAN,

member for Eastern Ontario, a few days ago astonished the members by making an alarmist statement in which Messrs. Rockefeller, Hill, Morgan et al., of the United States, were represented as completing a deal about up on Canada and gobbling up the two great railways. The only escape from the monopoly which would then be created, according to Mr. Maclean, was for the government to purchase the stock of the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., at an expenditure of \$50,000,000 or less. The government statement that such a policy ought to receive a little consideration did not satisfy the member for East York or his friend, Mr. Clarke Wallace, and the former promised to bring the matter up again on the motion to go into committee and supply. Today Mr. Maclean fulfilled that promise. He made a lengthy speech, in which he repeated some of his former assertions, supplemented by the ideas of an equally original character. He said the government could lease both railways on paying a dollar a year, provided it assumed the obligations of the two lines. Personally he would prefer to see the government purchase the railways, and he proceeded to lay great stress upon the importance of the nationalization of these highways of commerce, and taking in this manner or some time Mr. Maclean concluded by moving a resolution, and it would naturally be supposed that he would ask the house to decide its opinion on the matter. But the honorable gentleman simply asked the house to say that government railways should be free from political influence or interference. Mr. Borden, who followed, carefully avoided expressing any opinion upon the suggestions put forward that the government should lease or purchase the railways, and talked in an academic way upon having government railways removed from political influence of interference.

The minister of railways pointed to the absurdity of Mr. Maclean asking the house to accept a motion in support of which the latter had not advanced a single argument. The honorable gentleman in his speech advocated that the government should purchase the railways, and he endeavored to remove the railways from government control showed that the tendency was to drift back to the old system. As a matter of fact railways under government control were more susceptible to pressure from people than lines owned by private corporations. The debate was continued by Messrs. Heyd, Monk, Bourassa, Clarke Wallace and Hughes, after which the motion was declared lost on division, and the house went into committee of supply. Tonight the house held its first night session, with the estimates before it.

Supplementary estimates for the current year amounting to \$120,000 were tabled this afternoon. They consist of \$30,000 to meet the final expenditure for the Paris Exposition, \$30,000 to meet expenses in connection with the Eulogio, \$10,000 for repainting and adapting the Seybold block, Ottawa, for the use of the census staff, and \$50,000 for improvements in the St. Maurice River to aid in getting out timber.

SENATOR ALMON DEAD

He Was a Prominent Medical Man and Native of Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Senator Almon, of Halifax, died on Monday. The cause of death was old age, hastened by an accident sustained three weeks ago. While on duty at the hospital, the senator slipped and fell, dislocating his knee-cap. He had since been confined to bed and under medical treatment.

Hon. William Johnson Almon, M.D., was born in Halifax in January, 1816, and was 85 years old. His family was Loyalist. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, where he received the degrees of B. A. and D. C. L., and was a fellow-student of Major-General Sir John Lambton, the hero of Lucknow. He represented Halifax in the commons from 1872 to 1876, and was called to the senate in 1878. He was a Conservative and an Anglican.

C. J. O'NEILL.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 19.—Cornelius J. O'Neill, an Irish chancery clerk, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased succeeded Robert O'Hara, who died a few months ago.

TOGETHER IN DEATH.

Greenville, Mich., Feb. 19.—Friday noon Mathias Johnson died at his residence of Carl C. Johnson, his son-in-law, at Greenville. He died after a sickness of four days, aged 92 years. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, while Mrs. Johnson was sitting in her son Carl's lap, she died without any premonition, aged 81 years. They moved to the farm, where they died, 41 years ago, and had lived there a happy couple ever since.

Hay Fever, Catarrh, Bronchitis.

Any one of them enough, some unfortunate bear the burden of two, for Bronchitis Asthma is all too prevalent. The misery these maladies inflict is terrible, and the practice of recommending rubs, washes and ointments ought to be stopped. They prove useless, often increase the maladies, and are a nuisance to use. Catarrh nose, the new treatment, is carried by the air you breathe to the throat, nasal passages and the uterine ramification of the bronchial tubes. It kills germs that excite and maintain disease, heals sore, dry, swollen mucous surface, and the itching Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh disappear as if by magic. Two thousand citizens of Canada have voluntarily testified that there is no other remedy in the world for these diseases. Write for a booklet, and we back it up with a guarantee on every dollar out to return the money if it fails to cure. Small size, 25c. complete outfit. A trial sent by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

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- 6 only—Black Serge Skirts, tailor-made, unshrinkable, worth \$5, for.....\$3 87
- 3 only—Black Serge Skirts, with inlet pleat in front seams, a special Skirt, only.....\$4 15
- 7 only—Black Serge Skirts, with front seams corded, and inlet pleat in back, a snap, only.....\$5 00
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TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE

Annual Meeting of Ontario Grand Lodge.

Hearty Reception of Delegates—Premier Ross' Address—Necessity for Education—Decline in the Membership.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—A splendid welcome was tendered the delegates to the Ontario Grand Lodge of Temperance at the Pavilion last night. The delegates began their deliberations Monday morning, and after a business had their formal reception from the premier of the province, the mayor of the city and the chief officers of the local temperance organizations. About 200 delegates were in attendance. The new ritual was exemplified by a special team from the Toronto District Council.

Last evening the chair was taken by Mr. L. C. Peck, district commander of the Royal Templars for Toronto. Mayor Howland, the first speaker, tendered the delegates a hearty welcome to Toronto.

In introducing the premier, said that the leader of the government was presented by him with the greatest pleasure, and as they were always glad to hear the eloquent words of the premier, he was glad to tell the principal speaker of the evening to take up all the time necessary to deliver a good speech.

PREMIER ROSS' ADDRESS.

Hon. Mr. Ross was received with a burst of applause. Speaking of his connection with the temperance lodges in his early life, the premier said that it was to be regretted that several temperance societies were not as strong as they once were. The old temperance societies were of splendid benefit to the young of the country, for they had been a great training ground for temperance workers. Modern methods did not do.

THE PERSONAL WORK.

Which these old societies accomplished. Temperance methods had taken different lines in recent days, but these methods were still educative. One of them was the teaching of temperance hygiene in the schools, and although they could not place their hands upon the results of this advance he still believed that there had been good results.

EDUCATION NECESSARY.

A great many people believed that all that could be said of temperance had been said, but virtue did not spring up spontaneously nor did it grow without assistance. Education was necessary, for there were many people in Ontario who were not prepared to vote for a prohibitory law. It was gratifying to know that there were so many ready to vote for such a law, but still the fact remained that there were 100,000 voters who did not believe in prohibition, and who still required to be educated and consoled. A majority was a good thing, but that army of a hundred thousand meant something and they must not allow themselves to underrate the strength of those who opposed prohibition. The opinions of these people might be as strong on one side as the opinions of those before him were on the other. If a prohibitory liquor law were carried over the heads of those who opposed it—and this was quite possible—could they be prepared to say that the law would be enforced? There was little use in ignoring the opinions of other people or of regarding them as a nuisance. The method of the pulpit were to show the sinner the error of his way and to educate him to the right.

A MATTER OF PERSUASION.

Legislation was not a matter of force but a matter of persuasion, education and instruction. Members of parliament were just as good as anyone else. The people made the members of parliament, and they were the masters of the situation. They could educate the members by showing that they were educated themselves. He never knew a case where a member of parliament insisted on something

AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART.

Just as public opinion was expressed on any question just so parliament acted. It was not necessary for an act of parliament for the dispatch of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, because it was the heart of everyone that it was good that a contingent should be sent. When it came into the heart of everyone that a grand and glorious work, and that they would not need an act of parliament. What they had to work for was an overwhelming conviction as to temperance, not a majority in any particular place.

THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Stevens in her address said that the women of Canada would have temperance if they had to take up the hatchet and follow the example of Mrs. Nation. That woman had done a grand and glorious work, and that she would not need an act of parliament. What they had to work for was an overwhelming conviction as to temperance, not a majority in any particular place.

DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP.

The report of the secretary indicated a decrease in the membership of the society from 8,355 members last year to 7,150 members this year. The general fund statement showed receipts, including balance, amounting to \$761.54, with expenditures of \$1,157.68, leaving a cash balance of \$563.86. The sick and funeral benefit fund statement showed a balance of \$1,696.15, receipts amounting to \$5,866.75, and disbursements of \$4,199.60.

IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE GRAND LODGE PETITION THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO PROHIBIT TRADING IN PLACES LICENSED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICANTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINE DISASTER

The Fire Finally Extinguished—Progress of the Search for the Bodies—Two Recovered.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Good progress was made yesterday by the men who are searching for the bodies of the unfortunate men killed by the explosion at the Union mines. The fires have been put out, and the inspectors have penetrated through number five mine to number six, expelling the gas as they proceeded, and at last reports were within one hundred yards of where they expect to find the first bodies. Experts will not express an opinion as to the cause of the accident.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR AND PARTY LEFT THE SCENE LAST NIGHT FOR VICTORIA, LEAVING LEFT THE SEARCH FOR THE BODIES IN THE HANDS OF FOUR EXPERTS WHO HAVE THE COMPANY'S FULL STAFF AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

Number five mine was not badly damaged by the fire, but number six is a complete wreck.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The first bodies in the Union mine were reached yesterday morning, Dan McInnes and his Japanese helper being taken out. From the position it is believed that they were killed instantly, and as they were furthest from the explosion it is believed that the others also were killed without warning.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20, 8 p.m.—The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and has become considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec. A storm, which is now between Bermuda and Nova Scotia, is likely to cause unsettled and stormy weather near the Atlantic coast and strong winds westward to the lake region. The temperature was about 24 to 26 below zero this morning in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-44; Kamloops, 24-28; Calgary, 4 below zero; Prince Albert, 22 below-14; Winnipeg, 26 below-zero; Port Arthur, 8 below-14; Parry Sound, 8-12; Toronto, 13-18; Ottawa, 12-26; Montreal, 16-18; Quebec, 14-20; Halifax, 26-40.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 21, were 22 and 14 above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:08 a.m. and sets at 5:55 p.m. The moon rose at 8:07 a.m. and sets at 9:31 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

The board of health is in special session this afternoon.

Judge Edward Elliott is spending a few days in Toronto and the east.

Mr. and Miss Hueston, of this city, spent last Sunday at their home in St. Marys.

Miss Dymont, of Barrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, 288 Dufferin avenue.

Sergt. Cranston, of Wolseley Barracks, was at Leamington Tuesday in search of a deserter.

Rev. W. C. Learoyd city, will occupy the Methodist pulpit at St. Marys next Sunday.

Prof. Harrison, public analyst, has been reappointed examiner in pharmacy at Toronto University.

The Springbank railway was closed yesterday for the first time this season. Snow drifts were the cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn Clegg, of Gray street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edmund R. Guiney, in Toledo, Ohio.

Arrangements are already being made for the St. Patrick's concert to be held in the Grand Opera House on March 17.

The early morning express on the C. P. R. was three hours late yesterday morning. The snow was blamed for the delay.

Lectures were suspended yesterday at Huron College, and a special service was held, at which the principal gave an address on the spiritual life.

Second Lieutenants B. W. Brown and C. H. Bechtel, 29th Regiment, will begin a short course at No. 1 Regimental Depot, Wolseley Barracks, on April 1.

The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending Feb. 16 were \$1,596, being an increase of \$166 over the same period of last year.

A charity lecture under the auspices of the Children of Mary is to be delivered in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, March 10, by Dr. Smith, of New York city.

Mrs. John Wright, of Port Huron,

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has returned home from a three weeks' visit here. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert G. Taylor, and the latter's little son accompanied her. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Maud Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling, of Ottawa, who have been living in that city since their marriage a few months ago, have taken their departure from the capital, owing to the fact that Mr. Dowling has been moved to the London branch of the Molsons Bank.

—Several of Mr. James Ferguson's East End friends gathered at the Ross House last night and presented him with a handsome gold-headed umbrella. Mr. Ferguson will soon retire from business, and go to New York. His decision is much regretted by his friends of Dundas street east.

—The Hamilton road is reported to be in a very dangerous condition about two miles east of the city. In places there are large pitch-holes, and many loads of hay, wood and logs have been upset. The Wharfedale road, between the city and Lambeth, is also almost impassable in places, the snow having drifted several feet deep.

—Woodstock Express: A new night switchman was on duty at the Grand Trunk station last night. As a result of the investigation into Saturday morning's accident, held at London Monday, Night Switchman Finch and Night Operator Warner were examined by the officials. Finch is waiting for the pay car.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church will give a sacred concert, at Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at which they will give for the first time in London, a sacred cantata, "For Christ and the Church," by Paterson. They will have the assistance of the McDonald Male Quartet, and Mr. Wolcott will give some new organ compositions.

—Martin Jones, of London, Ont., who was with the second Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, is now a resident of Barrie. He is assisting his brother, J. A. Jones, of the Barrie cigar factory, with the management of the business. Mr. Jones did not lose a day of service. He has quite a collection of souvenirs and curios of his South African adventures.

—Barrie Gazette.

—Mr. George A. Meagher, the champion fancy skater, who has been touring the United States, has been engaged to give a series of skating shows at the Princess Rink on Friday, March 1. Mr. Meagher is probably the best fancy skater in the world, and an authority on the subject, he having written several books on skating.

—The return engagement of Mr. Alf. A. Farland, "the Faderiski of the banjo," is already creating considerable stir in musical circles. Mr. Farland played here last November, and the verdict of those who heard him was that he was a first-class performer. The prize awarded him by critics all over the land was entirely justified. An entirely new programme will be rendered on this occasion, and as the ever-popular McDonald Male Quartet will also take part, the Auditorium should be filled to the doors next Monday evening.

—Woodstock Sentinel Review: The adjourned meeting of the creditors of J. G. Raymond was held in the sheriff's office Monday afternoon, when George C. Gibbons, K.C., of London, was made sole inspector. Mr. Gibbons, who is acting for the firm of Pavey & Co., of London, had controverted the vote, and consequently secured the position as inspector. It is not yet known what will be done with the goods, as the sheriff is waiting for instructions. Mr. Raymond's assets, without his household accounts, will be about \$200. The sheriff considers the book accounts to be of very little value. The liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$1,400, there being preferred claims of over \$300.

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MAJOR DENISON HOME.

Major Septimus Denison, of Lord Roberts' staff, will arrive home to-night at 7:30 o'clock. He comes by the Grand Trunk. The Seventh Regiment Band and the men of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., will parade to meet him at 7 o'clock. A large crowd is expected to be at the station to meet the gallant major, who won such distinction during the war.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Wm. J. Rowe, who went to California five years ago for the benefit of his lungs, died on Feb. 18, in Santa Monica, Cal. Mr. Rowe was the eldest son of the late Trustim and Jane Rowe, and was born in 1866, in Adelaide, Middlesex county. Besides his wife and two children, Mr. Rowe leaves his mother, who resides at St. Thomas two brothers and five sisters. Mrs. W. R. Shine, of Kains street, St. Thomas, is a sister.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

The inauguration of Lent was marked at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday by the holding of solemn high mass at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. His Lordship Bishop McEvay presided on the throne, and conducted the impressive ceremony of blessing the ashes, after which the ashes were distributed among the people. The high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father Aylward, with Rev. Father McKeon as deacon and Rev. Father Egan as sub-deacon.

WOOD-BRADLEY.

The residence at 232 Colborne street of Mr. John G. Bradley was yesterday afternoon the scene of a quiet wedding, when his eldest daughter, Daisy Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wood, of Niagara Falls, Ont., formerly of this city. The bride was charmingly attired in a costume of castor ladies' cloth, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. George R. Matthews, of this city. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about thirty partook of a bountiful repast, the happy couple left on the 4:35 train for their future home.

CONCERT AT CRONYN HALL.

The concert at Cronyn Hall yesterday by the Woman's Morning Music Club was a most enjoyable one, the programme, consisting of Chopin piano numbers, Miss Maud Regan read an interesting paper on Chopin. The programme was:
Trios—(a) "Stars the Night Adorning" Wekerlin
(b) "Row Us Swiftly" Wekerlin
Misses Hayes, Southam and Edmonst. Piano solo—Scherzo in B flat minor. Chopin
Song—"The Little Dustman" Brahms
Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.
Song—"Fishes" Needham
Miss Biddle.
Piano solo—Impromptu in F sharp. Chopin
Miss Boomer.
Duet—"Calm as the Night" Goetze
Miss Smith and Mr. McDonald.
Romance—Larghetto, from Concerto in E minor. Chopin
Miss Stockham and Miss Raymond.
Songs—(a) "Sappho Ode" Brahms
(b) "Fidelity" Brahms
Miss Inez Smith.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 29th anniversary of Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., was celebrated by the members last night with a smoking concert, at which Color-Sergeant Price and Pte. Wheatcroft, both members of the court and of the first contingent, were presented with marble clocks. Each was surmounted by a bronze figure and bore an inscribed plate. An appreciative address was read by Bro. H. G. Hardingham, and the presentations were made by Bros. Richard Taylor and Duke Palmer. The two soldiers replied briefly and suitably. The following programme was also carried out: Song, W. Lockhart, with banjo accompaniment by W. Harlow; song, Bro. Riley, jun.; instrumental, Penny brothers; song, C. Keene; speech, Bro. I. Taylor; instrumental, Bro. Hardingham; song, Bro. Corbett. All the numbers on the programme were vigorously applauded, and the performers were generous in responding to encores. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of the following: Bro. H. G. Hardingham, Richard Taylor, Duke Palmer, E. Hickson and Walter S. Lockhart.

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PETERBORO'S SENSATION

Trunk Containing a Corpse Shipped to Kingston—A Young Medical Student Arrested in Connection With the Circumstance.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 21.—Peterboro had a sensation in the town yesterday when a trunk, which may develop facts of a most thrilling nature. At an early hour this morning Alexander Reid, a local expressman, was summoned by Wm. Patterson, of Smith street, to do an errand which involved bringing a large empty trunk from B. Shortly's store to the house on Smith street. The trunk was taken to the yard in rear of the house by Mr. Patterson. Mr. Reid being told to remain out in front. The trunk was shortly afterwards brought out and loaded on the sleigh. Mr. Patterson then got into the sleigh himself, and was driven to the Grand Trunk station, where the trunk was checked through to Kingston. Mr. Patterson presumably having a ticket for that city and leaving by the same train.

Before the train pulled out, Reid was approached by George Clark, G. T. R. section man, and one of his men who made the astonishing statement that they had seen Patterson unwrapping some coverings from a corpse in the rear of his residence, and afterwards bundling the body into a trunk, which was then placed in Reid's sleigh.

SAW THE CORPSE PUT INTO THE TRUNK.

Clark and his man both live north of Smith street, and come to their work by way of the G. T. R. track, from which a clear view of Patterson's back yard can be obtained. They stated positively that they saw Patterson discard the tray of the trunk, and after removing two coats of body, placed an unwieldy body, which they are convinced was a corpse, into the trunk and lock it.

Patterson was made acquainted with the facts, and after ejaculating an oath, he jumped on the train, giving his interrogators no further satisfaction. Clark at once told Policeman Adams what had transpired. Adams laid the matter before the chief, and Belleville was communicated with, resulting in a message being received that Patterson had been taken from the train and placed under arrest.

Chief Russell left at noon for his prisoner, and notified Reid to meet the Belleville train and take the trunk to the police station. The trunk was not opened in that city, but was taken to the afternoon train and shipped to Peterboro. Patterson is a student at Queen's College, Kingston, and is well connected in town.

PATTERSON ARRESTED.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 21.—A young man named Wm. Patterson was arrested at noon yesterday on his arrival by train from Peterboro on a telephone message from the police of that place. Chief of Police Russell came down in the afternoon with a warrant charging him with offering indignity to the unburied body of a human being. The prisoner, who is a respectable-looking man, says he is a student at Queen's, Kingston. He confessed that he had a body in the trunk.

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