









## Winter Sports.

## Remarkable Records Made at Montreal Skating Carnival

Stratford Turf Club Elects Officers—Well-Known Horseman in Trouble—Hockey, Curling and Other Events.

**THE KENNEL.**  
CANADIAN DOGS DOING WELL.  
Henry Douglas, of Woodstock, has received the following message from his brother, George, who is attending the Boston dog show: "Havoc first all the way; Countess first; puppy Duke two cups."

**CURLING.**  
**THE TANKARD TUSSELE.**  
Toronto, Feb. 8.—The competition to decide which club shall compete against the winner of the tankard for the Governor-General's prize will go on simultaneously with the tankard competition, one draw behind, and will be contested as sharply as the main competition. The Granite curling rink, both rinks of the Victoria Club and the Parkdale and Lakeview rinks will be used for these matches. They will begin each day about 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**A GREAT BONSPIEL.**  
A great bonspiel was the gathering of the Royal Canadian Curling Club on the loch at Carlsberg, Scotland, on Jan. 28. The match was for inches thick and the weather frosty. The match was north vs. south, the River Forth being taken as the dividing line, and over 2,000 players entered, a record for the club, but all were not present, 27 rinks a side making up the match, which was won by the south by 905 shots. Over five thousand spectators saw the great game.

**HOCKEY.**  
**AT OTTAWA.**  
The Ottawas were defeated at hockey Saturday night by the Victorias of Montreal by four goals to two. The match was witnessed by nearly two thousand.

**BASEBALL.**  
**GROUNDERS.**  
Manager Irwin, of the Toronto club, has signed Frank McPartland, a pitcher.

Eastern League umpires are to get \$25 per month this season, but out of this they must pay their own railroad fare. As the jump between stands in the Eastern League are very short, the umpires ought to have a nice sum left out of that amount, even after paying their own fares.

**ATHLETICS.**  
**JIM MACE MAY COME TO LONDON.**  
The possible engagement of Jim Mace, the old English heavy-weight, ex-champion of the world, to give a sparring exhibition in the Opera House here, has been mooted by a number of citizens lately, and as a result Mace and Dick Collier, champion middleweight of England, who is traveling with him, will be made an offer. The former, if they come, will be met by Jack Stewart, ex-champion of Canada, and Tom Lester, moon will spar with Collier, the winners to receive 65 per cent of the receipts and the losers 35 per cent. When Mace arrived in New York last November he was given a wildly enthusiastic welcome. He belongs to the old English school, and is still in good form. His methods differ from those of modern fighters considerably. Today the fighting is much quicker than in Mace's best days. Although scientific, he fought long battles, and had great staying power. Many of his warm admirers, who in late years have lost all interest in the ring, are foremost among those who are particularly desiring his visit to London.

**JOHNSON'S RECORD.**  
Charles Johnson, the famous pedestrian, says that he holds the record of 1,519 1/2 miles in 143 consecutive hours, made at Boston in 1879. He challenges Morse of Jackson, or any other walker, to repeat his feat, against the 25-hour record (128 miles, made by Hartmann), walking against two men, each one to go 25 miles and then rest.

**BLOWS.**  
Detroit Free Press: A correspondent wants to know which was the longest prize fight on record. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight; it began three years ago, and isn't ended yet. At present Corbett is thought to be about forty columns ahead.

**BREDEN BEATEN.**  
London, Feb. 8.—E. C. Breden, the champion of the London Athletic Club, was defeated in a 440-yard race Saturday by A. R. Downer, the Scotch champion of the Scottish Fellows, of Edinburgh. Downer won by a yard and a half.

**SKATING.**  
**THE MONTREAL TOURNAMENT.**  
Montreal, Feb. 8.—Some remarkable records were made on Saturday, the concluding day's meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, in view of the fact that a slight sleet, half snow and half rain, rendered the ice extremely heavy, while a strong wind blew during the afternoon.

1,500 meters international world's record—J. J. Edén, Hamar, Norway, Feb. 23, 1895, 2:25 2/5. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg, 2:40 1/5. I. Alfred Nass, Norway, 2:41 4/5. J. Julius Seyler, Switzerland, 2:43 1/5. J. John Davidson, Montreal, 2:43 2/5. J. Tom Moore, Montreal, 2:43 1/5. C. E. Greene, Smith's Falls, 2:48 3/5. W. H. Merritt, St. John, N. B., 2:56. G. M. Lerdahl, Norway, 2:57. A. Lee, Montreal, 3:08 4/5. B. A. E. Pike, Toronto, shoe burst and fell out.

Half-mile, professional—J. Nilsson, Minneapolis, 1:13 1/5. J. Harley Davidson, Montreal, 1:20 3/5. H. P. Messer, Storm King, New York, 1:22 4/5. W. T. Letts, Hoboken, N. J., 1:24 4/5. O. A. Rudd, Minneapolis, 1:24 1/5. 10,000 meters, international amateur race, world's record, J. J. Edén, Hamar, Norway, Feb. 23, 1895, 17:56. J. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg, 20:25. J. Julius Seyler, Switzerland, 20:42 1/5.

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Half-mile, boys, 12 years and under, junior championship of Canada, Canadian record, 1:43 2/5—H. R. Hendrichsen, Montreal, 1. Lorne Smythe, Montreal, 2. S. Long, Montreal, 3. Time, 1:58 3/5.

**THE TURF.**  
**A HORSEMAN IN TROUBLE.**  
Berlin, Feb. 8.—Robert F. Kneeb, the American horseman, who was sentenced on Saturday to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 marks in addition to being deprived of all civil rights for two years after having been convicted of racing the trotting mare Bethel on German tracks under the name of Nellie Kneeb, may have to stand trial again, this time on a charge of conspiracy to commit perjury.

**THE STRATFORD CLUB.**  
At the annual meeting of the Stratford Turf Association, the following officers were elected: A. F. McLaren, president; Joseph Walsh, vice-president; J. Frank Palmer, treasurer; T. S. Tobin, secretary; executive committee, Wm. Boies, T. Gillespie, Chas. Stock, John Morris, John Dempsey, D. A. Dempsey, J. P. Mabee, B. S. Farrow, David Lang and Chas. Brothers; auditors, J. O'Connor and John Pullen. A resolution was passed to the effect that no horse owner, trainer or driver shall be eligible for election to the executive committee.

**THE WHEEL.**  
**GIMM WON.**  
Cleveland, Feb. 8.—The hundred-mile bicycle race at Central arena on Saturday night between Louis Gimm and "Teddy" Hale for \$250 a side was won by Gimm by about 15 feet, the time being 4 hours and 56 seconds. Mr. Hale refused to set the pace except at the start, when he was compelled to do so, and during the last 40 miles he took it easy. On that account the victory of Gimm is counted all the more creditable. At the conclusion of the race the crowd broke down the railing around the track, rushed in, took Gimm on their shoulders, and carried him out of the arena.

**Bold Bandits.**  
Two Walkerville Business Men Held Up, And Their Stores Robbed of Over \$200 In Cash.

Windsor, Feb. 8.—A bold robbery took place last night in Walkerville. Whiteside Bros. meat market and Luxford's grocery store being the scene of operations. About 8 o'clock the clerk in the meat market, a young man named Askew, was cutting some meat, when he heard an exclamation from the door and around the corner he saw a man in a dark coat, who was looking into the muzzle of a revolver. He then went next door to the grocery and surprised Mr. Luxford, who was alone. He made no resistance, as they toyed with the triggers of their revolvers rather than draw. One man kept him covered, and commanded him to "shell out." The other proceeded to the cash drawer and pulled all the money in his pockets. He got \$180, all the cash there. After searching Luxford he backed to the door and one went out, but showed his revolver through the door and covered the proprietor while the other came out, and then both disappeared. The police and provincial detectives were notified, and at once began a vigorous search, but could find no trace of the bandits. The police have no accurate description of them. Their faces were covered by handkerchiefs, and their slouch hats were pulled down over their eyes. The boldness of the robbery was surprising. It occurred at an hour when there were many people on Wyandotte street and the stores would have been full with customers, buying their Sunday provisions.

**HEIR TO A FORTUNE.**  
A Hamilton Woman Inherits Big Money From an Aunt.

Hamilton Times: "Mrs. Truman, a grass widow, who resides at No. 55 Jones street, communicated to the police today that her aunt, Mrs. Flynn, of Leggie House, Dundee, Scotland, has died, leaving over \$25,000 to be distributed amongst a few relatives. Mrs. Truman said that her solicitor, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, received the good news this morning that she would fall heir to a very large slice of the fortune. Mrs. Truman may go to Scotland to attend to the matter. "The fortunate woman is said to be a daughter of an English earl. She has received \$80 a month from relatives in the old land for years. She got into trouble some time ago, and an effort was made to stop the allowance by other relatives, but their efforts were not successful. Mrs. Truman does not live with her husband, who is now in Syracuse, N. Y."

Ladies ought never to appear wearing a watch when in evening dress. If some people would laugh more at their doctors' bills would be less. A noted worthy on being told by a friend that the earth was always revolving on its axis, was heard to exclaim: "Well, I can see how that can be, for there's that old snail of Sandy Tamson's; it's been there since I was a child, and it's still there."

## A Question of Heat Reformatory

## London Collegiate Institute and Its Furnaces.

Janitor McDonald Hits Back on His Critics With Vigor—What He Accomplished in Two Months.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
Would you kindly give space to a few remarks on the heating of the London Collegiate Institute? The Board of Education saw fit to make a change for a short time to see what could be done with the heating. I have been there for two months, and I have no hesitation in saying that I have heated the school. I give teachers and pupils as judges. At the meeting that reinstated Mr. Jure there were such unjust remarks brought in that I feel I would be doing myself an injustice did I not set myself right. It was said that I burned the heating of two of the furnaces. To that I say that the heating of none of the furnaces has been burned, which still can be seen. That one of the furnaces refused to work is true; and as to its being out of order, I called Mr. Merchant's attention, as well as the teacher whose room it heated. Had Mr. Jure examined and potted the joints of said furnace in the summer, this would not have occurred, and we would have been saved the false accusation of burning the furnace. The furnace under Mr. Merchant's office is a fraud, and should not have been taken off the hands of the Smead, Dowd Co., as it never has been right and never will do its duty until it is fixed as it ought to be. I always felt sorry that Mr. Merchant's office was so cold, but I could not help it. The gates of this furnace were burned out before I went there. I told Mr. Merchant of it. That I have not been treated right, I feel as a servant of the board, I had to do as I was told. That I have accomplished that which I set out to do, I have no hesitation in saying. Had I been treated as my work deserved, I would not have to give to you who in ten years have treated me as a slave, and now make this statement, that if the furnace under Mr. Merchant's office is put in proper working order with the furnaces now there, I will heat the high school satisfactorily, or forfeit one month's salary. Yours obediently, D. McDONALD.

Princess avenue school, Feb. 6, 1907.

**MOVING A MOUNTAIN.**  
Done in a Hurry by the Use of a Hundred Thousand Pounds of Powder.

A great section of the mountain at San Diego overhanging Morena dam on one side was torn off recently by 100,000 pounds of powder, lifted several feet straight up, and then pushed bodily forward 40 or 50 feet, trembling on the night of the dam, and then falling with an awful roar 125 feet, to remain hereafter for all bulwark of the great dam. The mountain being built to impound water for the city. The dam is 43 miles east of the city. For two months or more preparations had been made for the monster blast, in common with another blast that is to divide the mountain into two parts, tunnels into the side of the mountain at various points about the bed of the creek and to place in these tunnels, straight forward, a great mass of powder, which ignites slower than giant powder, and therefore, has more pushing power. The blast in the long run, the mountain side were placed big deposits of giant powder for the purpose of shattering the mass and lifting it up. According to plans the blast powder when it exploded would hurl the mass of rock 400 feet up and down stream, and in places through the granite across the gorge and blocking the stream. The plans were carried out with the greatest care. Danger was constantly feared from the great mines of powder, but all went well, and the blast was a lot of electric wires, connecting with each deposit of powder and attached to the main line of the blast. The circuit in a tunnel across the gorge, and above the blast, where the foreman, John Duggan, stationed himself to see the blast.

At 2:45 o'clock the signal was passed along that all was ready. The working number of Table Talk on with "The Observer at Home," by Helen Louise Johnson, one of the most comprehensive and valuable articles written upon this subject, which is, at the same time, bright and entertaining. In addition to this and the regular departments of "Housekeepers' Inquiries," "The New Bill of Fare," "Menus, regular and special," "Seasonable Receipts," "Fashion and Entertainments" (for a St. Valentine's party among others), The Talk publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

The weekly issue of the Living Age, bearing date Feb. 13, is the monthly supplement number, and including the supplement, contains 96 pages. Among its most striking features are "All Souls' Eve in Low Brittany," a delightful sketch of the customs of folk-lore of the Breton peasants; the first part of the Land of Suspense, Mrs. Oliphant's latest story of the seen and unseen; a passage from Mrs. Steel's "A Discussion of Political Ideals and Realities in Spain," by Emilio Castelar, translated for the Living Age; and a paper by W. Holman Hunt on "Religion and Art." The "Monthly Supplement," giving readings from American magazines, Readings from New Books, and a list of the books of the month, adds a valuable feature to the Living Age, which its readers will be quick to appreciate, and which these additions were made, was well worth the subscription price of \$5 a year. The Living Age Company, Boston, are the publishers.

The music halls of London regularly employ over twelve thousand people.

## The Curious New System of Isolation That Has Been Inaugurated in France.

French parents of wayward sons are experimenting with a new system of reform. The Government has placed at their disposal in the Institute is Pelletier 200 cells where promising young rogues may be trained to be good—or may "madden" in their chosen wickedness, as the case may be.

The Institute is situated at Montesson, in the Department of the Seine, and is managed on the plan of the old reform school called Feit-Roquelette, with the difference that instead of harboring youngsters that are notorious criminals, it opens its doors to curiously inclined boys who are too young for punishment, and to sons of respectable parents who have become unmanageable.

Students of the new class are treated with great consideration. To make them ashamed of their vicious habits their surroundings are made as pleasant as possible. The word "keeper" is tabooed, and all officials coming in direct contact with the boys are styled "teachers." The boys are examined as to their talents for acquiring knowledge or learning some sort of trade, and also from among those branches for which they show a leaning.

To curb the youngsters' inclination to cruelty, they are allowed to have pets, and each one is given a patch of garden to cultivate. They may keep birds, cats and rabbits. The unmanageable boys sent by unhappy parents to the institution are trained quite differently. Each is given a cell by himself, which he has to keep scrupulously clean. Under no circumstances are the inmates belonging to this class permitted to converse among themselves or with the other boys.

There is plenty of outdoor exercise, but neither in the grounds nor in the gymnasium, nor in the school room or chapel have they occasion to talk to their comrades. They are known by numbers only, and though not subjected to cruelty in any form, the discipline governing their management is most severe. The privilege of conversation is denied to them, in order to keep them from plotting and also from making plans for the future by agreeing to meet after dismissal from the institution.

The discipline even goes further. It directs that boys must wear a mask whenever they leave their cells, either to go to the gymnasium, the playgrounds or to school.

The school room, which at the same time serves as a chapel, is fitted with a row of cells or boxes forming a semi-circle. The boxes, or stalls, are open at the top, so as to permit the free circulation of air, and the boys are abbreviated below and above, so the inmate can see the teacher on the platform opposite. The teacher can watch the boys thoroughly, but the latter cannot see their mates. One or more signs to the effect that centers the pupils' attention upon the lecturer, making it impossible for them to divide the mind by either seeing the pranks of comrades or looking for such, is in itself an interesting experiment. The Institute was opened only a few months ago, and it is impossible to say whether the novelties introduced will work successfully in the long run.

The isolation system has developed one good point, however. It makes the boys more respectful of their loving parents' last alternative—Montesson. Stories of the rigid discipline and other corrective measures practiced there have struck a wholesome terror into the hearts of many youthful offenders, and French parents generally are more than pleased with the establishment, even when utilizing it only to frighten their sons.

Theally, the great number of boys needing reform might be accommodated successfully, the French Government has ordered that boys under 16 years of age must not be kept longer than one month at a time at the institution. Boys over 16 years of age may be "recommended" for the period of half a year, if necessary.

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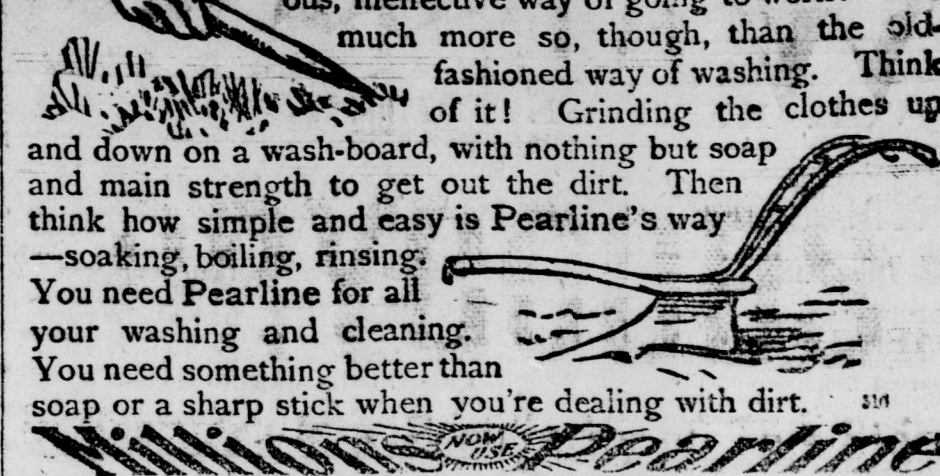
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**CLOUDY—SNOW OR RAIN AT NIGHT.**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7-11 p.m.—The storm center from the Southwest States, which passed south of the lake region on Saturday, is now over the State of Maine, causing rain in the Maritime Provinces. Another storm center over the lower Mississippi valley will probably move toward the lakes. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 44-48; Calgary, 4 below-12; Edmonton, 16 below-zero; Swift Current, 2 below-12; Winnipeg, 6-10; Port Arthur, 20-30; Toronto, 24-36; Ottawa, 32-38; Montreal, 34-24; Quebec, 28-35; Chatham, 8-36; Halifax, 28-36.

**PROBABILITIES.**

Toronto, Feb. 8-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Cloudy weather, stationary or a little lower temperature; snow or rain at most places at night.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 35 above and 30 above. On Sunday, 34.5 above and 31.5 above.

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**Quite a Spell.**

(Howard Saxby, in Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Do you ever get mixed up in spelling. With "physic" and "phthisis" and such?

Will you, as a favor, please tell me why "tis" not inserted in "much"? It's no wonder that "much" should be jealous.

Of "t" in that crimpish "crutch"? Did you ever take time to consider why "programme" is spelt with an "e"?

It's stupid and senseless to some folks that "gnashings" preceded by "g." And roaches are righteously jealous. Of "a" in that cute little "sea."

I've thought and I've think till I'm crazy.

Offtimes, before going to bed, Pronouncing that "route" in a manner as if "twere defeat and a "rout."

And what is that little "b" doing in a dubious wordlet like "doubt"? I've sat up till two in the morning.

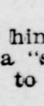
Offtimes, before going to bed, To find out what business "a-l" had in a simple young wordlet like "said."

You "read" when the volume is finished.

You then say the book you have "red."

You visit your tailor and tell him To measure your form for a "suit"; But you never could write to your shoeman

To send you a new style of "buit." And if "you" spelled "water" like "daughter,"

They'd call you a crazy galoot. 

There are "dying" and "sighing" and "guying."

And "leavenous" and "treacherous" and "neigh."

A "sweet suite of rooms" and a "valet."

"O. K." and "obey" and "au fait."

But—you can spell as you want to in future.

As for me—I'll just spell my own way.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged remedy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

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**A Local Budget**

—Mr. Wm. Robertson, city, has secured a position in the drygoods store of Mr. C. Pearce, Petrolia.

—Job printing of every description turned out promptly at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates on all classes of work furnished.

—Mike Ward, of the Springbank Hotel, who was fined \$50 by Squires Lacey and Smyth in July last for infringing of the liquor law, has paid his fine.

—Alf Hall and Wm. Lyons were fined \$1 each at the Police Court today for leaving their drays and horses standing alone, and going on to the station platform.

—Staff-Serg. Bowes, Seventh Battalion, was a guest at the annual banquet of the sergeants of the Thirtieth Battalion, Hamilton, on Saturday. He made a speech.

—Mechanical Superintendent Austin of the L. E. and D. R. Railway, who has been ill at London for several days, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Walkerville.

—Mr. Andrew Greenleaf, by virtue of his election as chairman of the Board of Education, becomes the patron of the new L. C. I. Literary Society. Mr. Merchant has also been elected by acclamation to the office of honorary president.

—Detroit Free Press: Fred Morand, of Sandwich East, who has been an inmate of the London Asylum for some time, has returned home, cured of his insanity. He was at one time a very prominent man in the township, and was reeve for some time.

—Mr. J. F. Messner, of the Almya high school, has accepted the position of assistant classical master at the Institute here, to succeed Mr. Galbraith. The local Institute is losing two brilliant young men in Messrs. Galbraith and Stevenson. Their talents have commanded higher salaries elsewhere.

—The directors of the City of London Horticultural Society met Saturday and appointed representatives to the Western Fair Board as follows: President A. M. Smart, Vice-Presidents Col. Leys and Thomas S. Hobbs, Col. Lewis, James Brown, Mr. Spence, George Taylor, J. D. Sherman and Col. W. M. Gartshore.

—Mr. J. W. Piewes, of this city, has been appointed principal of the Wallaceburg public schools, at a salary of \$600 to begin with. Mr. Piewes is a popular and able young teacher, who has been highly successful in his previous posts. His friends here congratulate him on his advancement.

—The Board of Works met Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the purchase of stone. All the members were present. It was decided to call for tenders for 500 cords, and also to offer a reward for dragging stone from Springbank, where there is about 200 cords now quarried.

—Dr. J. D. O'Neill, V.S., this city, recently sold to Wm. Wallace, of Glasgow, Scotland, the chestnut gelding London, by Gold Fox, dam by Master Morgan, a rare gelding, just the proper one for the English market. The same buyer also took from Mr. Wm. Collins, of this city, the bay gelding Halo, by Wilkes-Jarre. This is one of the best young horses that ever crossed the water.

—Mr. Silas Stewart, who for the past eight years has been a resident of London, died at the City Hospital on Saturday afternoon, after a long illness with consumption. Deceased was born at Burlington, Brant, on Oct. 14, 1843. He was the son of Mr. James Stewart, who lived north of Sarnia over twenty years, and was a resident of the city for 42 years.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. John Cooper, King street, who has been ailing for some time. The deceased lady was the widow of the late John Cooper, who died several years ago. Mrs. Cooper had been a resident of the city for 42 years, and by her many worthy qualities won for herself friends, who will hear of her death with deep regret. She was a native of Massena, St. Lawrence county, New York. Deceased leaves three children—Mrs. R. E. Simpson, King street; Mrs. Ida L. Cooper and John W. Cooper.

—St. Thomas Journal: "The three-mile championship skating race Wednesday, a sufficient size to warrant the records for that event quite intact. There is still considerable speculation on the result of Bert Thomas and Crabbe, from London, came over and put the local skaters on their mettle, or metal. Stockton's recent race in London resulted in a foul, without indicating which possessed the speedier qualities. Devine and Stockton have been asked to enter for the second of the medal series in London Tuesday, which, if they are wise, they will not do, for if Thomas is defeated by Crabbe the result would be to deprive the next race of its interest, while if the former wins easily the crowd would not take much interest in seeing him repeat the performance."

**AT THE GRAND.**

The Wilson Comedy Company closed their successful engagement here on Saturday with two performances to large audiences. At the matinee, when "Twixt Love and Duty" was given, the lower section of the Grand Opera House was actually packed. In the evening "Ten Nights in a Barroom" filled both the galleries. The managers of the company have reason to be well satisfied with the reception in London. Certainly, good acting, when combined with popular prices, ought to win success.

**CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE.**

E. T. Essery, Mr. Beattie, M.P., Warden Leitch, B. J. Nash, William Gray, and other prominent Conservatives of London and the county, met in the city on Saturday for organization under the new scheme

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adopted by the Opposition. London and Middlesex county comprise what is known as section 19. The officers chosen were: President, Dr. W. F. Rooms, ex-M.P.; vice-president, Mr. J. Gilmour, M.P.; secretary, Mr. Morris Dillon; treasurer, Mr. Fred Darch.

The executive committee will include the president, vice-president and secretary of the Electoral District Association, presidents and secretaries of the township associations, president and secretary of the club, and the chairmen of the city wards.

**Stricken India!**

Handsome Sunday Subscriptions to the Famine Fund.

**St. Andrew's Church Raised the Magnificent Sum of \$1,260.**

\$800 Raised by the First Methodist Church—\$100 at the Auditorium

—Rev. Ira Smith's Apt Remarks on Cleaning Walks.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is a whole souled one. A call was made for \$1,000 for the India famine fund, and this met with a most liberal response. The collection all day yesterday was devoted to this fund. In the morning it amounted to nearly \$900, and in the afternoon \$45 was collected in the Sabbath school, \$25 of which came from the Bible class. In the evening sufficient was collected to swell the fund to \$1,260. This magnificent sum was forwarded to Dr. Warden at Toronto this morning, and called by him direct to Dr. Smith, agent of the Presbyterian Church in India.

The first Methodist Church has raised \$200 for the same fund and a speaker for China.

At the Auditorium yesterday afternoon about 350 men were present. The address by Rev. Murdoch McKenzie, of Hounan, China, was in the nature of an appeal to young men to become missionaries. He is a breezy, forceful and a fluent speaker. He has been in China for the past six years. Mr. Fred Daly, vice-president of the association, said that the suffering of the famine-stricken East Indians were vividly, and effectively proved the urgency and justness of the call to Canada for assistance. He described the Indian famine as something far more terrible in its effects and entailing more suffering than the Armenian outrages about which there was such a furore of public sentiment recently. It was owing to the total failure of the wheat crop in India that wheat in this country had raised from 50 cents to 80 cents a bushel. It was but once in a lifetime that such an appeal would be made, and all should respond. Rev. Robert Johnston also pointed out the great need of the famine sufferers. He said, unless Canada, with other countries, went to the rescue, 70,000,000 people before next July would die because they would not have a crust to put between their teeth. He thought it the bounden duty of people here to live on two meals a day and send the other meal to the dying Indians. One dollar would give a man there a meal a day for a month. Five dollars would tide them over the famine period. Mr. Johnston drew a harrowing picture of the suffering millions out of the 287,000,000 inhabitants of India. The collection amounted to \$101, and will be sent to India.

**A SOLDIER PREACHER.**

Sergt.-Major Schoof, late of the Beuchuanaland Mounted Police, was the picturesque figure in the pulpit of the Dundas Street Church Methodist Church last night. Major Schoof gave some of his personal history. He said he was a native of Schleswig-Holstein, where his father owned an estate given to his ancestors 200 years ago by the King of Denmark, in reward for martial service. The speaker came to America in 1882, and spent six years on the western frontiers. He returned to Germany in 1888, but was expelled because he refused to serve the usual four years in the army—slavery, he called it. In 1889 he joined the Beuchuanaland Mounted Police. Major Schoof highly praised the work of Livingstone and Taylor in Africa.

Sabbath was now raged in Beuchuanaland, and the temperance law enforced. This saved the natives from destruction. Drink was the spiritest extirpator of the blacks. The speaker was, therefore, a prohibitionist, heart and soul. The missionaries were hated by the traders, who sought to promote the liquor traffic. The speaker censured Henry M. Stanley, who, he said, had left destruction in his path.

Sergt.-Major Schoof will lecture tomorrow night in the school room of the Dundas Street Church, and will deal with the Jameson raid.

**THE SIDEWALKS SHOULD BE CLEANED.**

At the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday morning the congregation was of sufficient size to warrant the pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, commenting favorably thereon. He thought that in view of the deplorable condition of the streets, the attendance was quite gratifying, and hoped that all householders present had cleaned off the sidewalk in front of their premises before coming to church, or if not that, on going home they would at once do so. It was time the citizens woke up to the necessity of having the sidewalks cleaned.

**NOTES.**

Rev. Thomas Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church preached another edifying sermon last night on the "Condition of the earth during the Millennium period." The course of sermons which are being preached are attracting considerable attention and creating much comment. There is nothing sensational in the series, proposition substantiated by the teaching of Christ himself. Last night standing room could not be obtained in the church at 7 o'clock.

The special prayer services which have been conducted nightly in Adelaide Street Baptist Church are felt to have proved productive of much good, and it has been decided to continue them for another week.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Knox Church, leaves for Kingston this week to attend the annual alumni meeting of Queen's College, where he will read a paper.

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**CITY LUMBER YARD.**

Wholesale Purchase of Lumber by the City Probable—Sidewalks May be Laid by Corporation

At the next meeting of the special committee of the City Council, which will be called before the council meets, some recommendations of moment to lumber dealers will probably be decided upon. One of the proposed changes is that all lumber required for corporation use shall be purchased wholesale, to be delivered in car lots at the new storage yard as required. As an outcome of this, is the proposition that all wooden sidewalks be laid and repaired by corporation labor, under the supervision of the city engineer's department. If these proposals are carried out, a very important step towards the fulfillment of the plan of day labor in all city work will have been taken. It is claimed that a great saving would be the result of these radical changes. The success which attended the purchase of a gravel pit by the city has led to the idea of wholesale purchase of lumber.

**INJURY AND NEGLECT.**

**He Failed in Health and Strength—His Kidneys Ached and He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Deseronto, Feb. 6.—Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen, great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. Jas. Stokes, who, for the past fifteen years, has been shipper for the Rathbun Company.

Lately he has run down in health and strength, to the point of being compelled to quit work, and his recovery now, as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes, he said:

"From over-lifting and strain I suffered greatly from kidney trouble, being advised after all else had failed, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

James Williams, Emma street, Chatham, took a hot brick to the feet with him to assist in heating his feet, which did heat his feet, and also the bed-clothes, getting them on fire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Nine cases out of ten of ordinary colds can be cured in their early stage by a hot bath and drinking a glass of hot lemonade immediately before going to bed.