

## The Powers

Will Prevent Any Dismemberment of China

When the Time Is Ripe for Their Intervention.

An Italian Village of 150 Families Snowed In.

Railway Travel in Parts of Scotland Totally Stopped.

Sir William Harcourt Unable to Attend Parliament—The New Year Starts With Increased Emigration.

### SNOWED IN.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The village of Sambucetti has been snowed in for two days, and 150 families have been cut off from supplies of food and fuel. The prefect of the district has sent a party to help them.

### WORK OF THE ANTIS.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Anti-Slavery Society has learned that the contract to supply plantations in Brazil with Chinese labor, against which the society protested, has been abrogated.

### INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The new year began well for emigration. The total for January shows a 2,500 increase over January, 1894. The emigration to the United States was nearly doubled, and the emigration to Canada increased 25 per cent.

### THE WILDFLOWERS' CREW RE-WARDED.

BREMEN, Feb. 6.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has donated 2,000 marks to the captain and crew of the British fishing vessel Wildflower, which picked up the survivors of the Elbe.

### SIR WM. HARCOURT ILL.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is ill and confined to his bed. He has written to Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, requesting that gentleman to assume charge of Parliamentary business pending his recovery.

### JOHN BULL INSULTED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that on Saturday a number of Chinese soldiers attacked Capt. Cartwright, of the British warship Pigeon, in the streets of Nanking, hurting and pelting him with mud. No reparation for the insult has been made.

### FIOTSMAN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A fishing smack brought to Lowestoft this evening a trunk containing clothes, books and letters, marked with the name of Chas. Wix. The trunk was picked up about 30 miles off Lowestoft. Wix was a first cabin passenger on the Elbe. His home was in Orange, N. J.

### THE IRISH PARTY.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In consequence of the action of the meeting of Anti-Parliamentary members of the Irish Parliamentary party, held yesterday, in ousting T. D. Sullivan from the Parliamentary committee and electing Messrs. Condon and Abrahams as new members thereof, T. M. Healey has signified his intention to withdraw from the committee.

### WANTS LADY THOMPSON HELPED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—John Heywood Johnston, Conservative, has given notice that tomorrow he will ask whether it is the intention of the Government to make pecuniary provision for Lady Thompson and the junior members of the family of the late Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada.

### THE OVERDUE STEAMER.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—M. Perler, manager of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, attributes the non-arrival of the steamer La Gascogne at New York, where she is more than three days overdue, to the violent weather which has recently prevailed at sea, on to an accident to her machinery requiring some time to repair in midocean. He has no fears for the safety of the ship.

### RAILWAY TRAVEL STOPPED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the Scotch Highlands snow has fallen almost incessantly since last night. The roads are blocked and railway travel is impossible. A train is embedded in an enormous drift near Loch Rannoch, Perthshire, and all efforts to start it have been futile, as the snow is piled up by the high wind as fast as it is shoveled away. All the travel by land and water has stopped north of Inverness on the Moray Firth. Barns and sheds have been isolated by the drifts. Many cattle are dying under cover. Thousands of sheep and deer have perished from cold and hunger or from suffocation in the drifts. Small game has suffered more than before in ten years. The blizzard is driving the grouse seaward in great numbers. In Westmorland several schools have been surrounded with drifts and the parents of the school children have gone to dig them out. Many deaths of aged and infirm poor are reported from the Midland counties. The gales have wrecked several fishing vessels off the Fife and Berwick coasts, and six or seven men were drowned.

### CHINA AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Times correspondent in Paris says that some Russian embassies have received instructions as to the attitude which Russia, England and France, and possibly, through Russian intervention, America, intend to take toward the questions raised by the war in the east. Primarily, it has been decided that the eventual intervention of the powers at the proper moment shall be absolutely disinterested. China will be asked in her own, as well as the world's interests, to open her ports, seeing that the present system has led to her ruin. The powers will wait until China admits herself vanquished and sincerely negotiates for peace. Then they will inform Japan that they cannot allow her to annex an inch of Chinese mainland. Other proposed annexations will be open for discussion. There will be no meddling as to vessels, arms, booty or

indemnity, or any objection to Japan's retaining certain positions as pledges of payment. The whole world is to profit from any opening of the Chinese ports or interior. In the Chinese currency the European system will be insisted on, with the view to facilitate the new foreign loan which the Chinese will be obliged to raise.

The Central News' correspondent in Shanghai says that the men from the American warship Concord, who were seized by natives near Chin Kiang, have been released.

The Shanghai Mercury reports that at the Emperor's orders the Chinese peace envoys will remain in Nagasaki awaiting further instructions, his Majesty having declared that he had been misinformed as to the true state of affairs.

A dispatch dated Chee Foo today says that all is quiet there. The Chinese fleet and island at Wei Hsi Wei still hold out, and the bombardment continues.

### SMOKE AND FLAME.

Port Dalhousie Suffers from a Destructive Fire—Confagration Elsewhere.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Feb. 6.—About 10:30 o'clock last night fire broke out in a frame house owned by John Howe, sen., and it was entirely destroyed. John Howe, jun., narrowly escaped with his life. Mrs. M. J. Irwin's boarding house adjoining was also consumed. Mrs. Irwin's probable loss is \$2,000. She had no insurance. Moore's furniture was saved. Mr. Howe's loss will be about \$1,500, with insurance on the house of \$350 in the Norwich Union, and small insurance on the furniture.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Munson Bros' foundry, devoted to the manufacture of mill machinery and supplies, was burned last evening. Some \$30,000 worth of patterns alone were destroyed.

The factory of the Eureka Mower Company was destroyed. The company's loss is \$25,000. The total loss is estimated at \$115,000, and insurance at \$55,000.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The dwelling, stable and icheuse of Moses Davis, Elliott street, were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Four valuable horses were cremated. Total loss, \$2,000.

CALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 6.—Fire broke out in E. T. Moore & Sons' bookstore at midnight last night, and was not extinguished until daylight, when a dozen buildings were destroyed. Four firemen—Oliver Pritchett, Oscar Stuart, John Forth, and Millard Grist—were buried under falling walls and are thought to be fatally injured.

### TWO RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Smashups and Loss of Life Due to the Snow Blockade.

ST. JOHNS, Que., Feb. 6.—There was quite a serious accident at Lacadie, the first station towards Montreal on the G. T. R., this morning. The Boston and New York expresses, bound south and north—four in all—were detained. A freight train, carrying a load of lumber, stalled there. When the south-bound expresses, after getting clear, crossed the local train from Rouse's Point to Montreal at St. Johns, the latter proceeded towards her destination. At Lacadie, however, the Montreal-bound New York and Boston expresses were stuck in waiting on the freight. Into the rear of the Boston express, the Rouse's Point local pitched. The passengers were badly shaken up, and several were severely hurt. Fireman Schoob, on the Rouse's Point local, had several ribs broken, and is fatally injured, and the rear brakeman of the train, named Bervin, who was just going to the platform to announce the name of the station, was pitched headlong from the train and had an arm broken.

RICHMOND, Que., Feb. 6.—Charles Linehan, aged 18, was killed, and Fred Driver and Charles Atkinson were seriously hurt by a pitchin on the Grand Trunk Railway at South Durham, twelve miles west of here, last night. Deceased was the fireman on the pilot engine, which, after helping a freight train to Durham, was standing on the main line, when the Atkinson plow special rushed in from the west, with the result above noted. Driver was engineer of the pilot, and Atkinson was conductor of the snowplow special.

### MAY PREACH WHERE SHE PLEASES.

A Salvation Lassie Finds Mayor Strong Is With the Army.

(New York Sun, Feb. 5.) The Salvation Army stormed the City Hall yesterday and won a victory. The army was represented by a diminutive lassie in a poke bonnet and a red sash and blue dress.

Since the army grew in numbers the leaders have repeatedly tried to obtain permits for holding open-air meetings. The mayors have granted permits for a few large meetings, but refused to issue permits for the officers to hold meetings in the open whenever they desired and wherever they pleased. The army has until recently been holding meetings in violation of the law. They could do so only in precincts where the police were lenient. It was Mrs. Ballington Booth's private secretary that called on the mayor.

"Since the Lexow investigation," she said, "the police have prevented outdoor meetings. We make so many converts at outdoor meetings. When we draw a crowd we lead them into our nine halls in different parts of the city. We could not get the people into the halls without a preliminary outdoor demonstration. We have been arrested in other cities and carried the matter to the courts, but here we have relied on the kindness of the police until recently. Mayor Gilroy was often appealed to, but would not grant permits."

Then the secretary approached Mayor Strong, and to her surprise he granted her a permit to preach outdoors at will. She went her way rejoicing, saying that her permit was the opening wedge, and that every officer would now apply for a permit.

RAILWAY SOLD FOR \$1,000,000. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The entire Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, with its equipments was sold this morning by Marshal Walker. The J. & W. Seligman Company, of New York, representing the reorganization committee, was the only bidder, and purchased the property for \$1,000,000.

DISTRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. NEWFOUNDLAND, Feb. 5.—It is reported that thousands of people on the island are actually starving. The relief committee, headed by Lady O'Brien, the wife of the Colonial Governor, publishes a statement setting forth that 6,384 persons received relief between Jan. 10 and Jan. 31, this showing being entirely irrespective of relief afforded by other organizations. The prevalent distress is aggravated by very severe weather. The heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed here today.

### CHOOSING A PASTOR.

St. Andrew's Congregation Extends a Unanimous Call

To the Rev. Robert Johnston, of Lindsay, With a Salary of \$2,300 a Year, Free Manse and Six Weeks Holidays.

The adjourned meeting of the St. Andrew's congregation for the purpose of choosing a pastor was held last night in the church. The attendance was very large, and the meeting was presided over by Rev. E. H. Sawers, moderator, who prayed earnestly for Divine guidance at such a critical period of the church's history. After devotional exercises the chairman explained the nature of the meeting and asked whether the congregation was of the same mind as it was when it was decided by a large majority to declare the pulpit closed and extend a call.

Ald. Armstrong proposed that the call be suspended until five or six more candidates had been held. Mr. George Anderson seconded. Mr. John Ferguson moved in amendment that they proceed with the call, and Mr. Alex. Tytler seconded. The amendment carried among the members and the half dozen adherents who voted were equally divided.

Mr. Sawers then proceeded to read the call in blank form, and asked whose name should be placed thereon. There was a great deal of discussion as to whether the names should be voted on by a standing vote or by ballot. After a somewhat lengthy debate it was decided to take the vote by ballot.

For the guidance of those voting Dr. Gardner moved, and it was carried, that if a candidate received a majority for two or three years without speaking to one another to become acquainted with each other and have a good chat.

And to that end I now introduce you one to the other," he said in conclusion. Mr. Wm. Ellis, the organist, played a very pretty instrumental selection during the interlude.

I am prepared," said the moderator at 9:35 p.m., "to state the result of the vote. I find that Rev. Robert Johnston, Lindsay, has been elected by an overwhelming majority. (Applause.) The number of members who voted is 23; adherents, 37. A number of other names have been voted on, but the sum total of those put together is 41 members and 15 adherents. (Applause.)

Mr. Johnston is hereby declared elect as the minister of St. Andrew's Church," said Mr. Sawers, and the audience applauded.

"There was one man here tonight," said Mr. Sawers, who voted that we do not proceed with the call. If he would kindly see his way clear to move some motion making the call unanimous I think it would be very grateful on his part. I refer to Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong opposed Mr. Johnston. Mr. Armstrong said, "I have simply taken the stand that I have because I wanted to hear others. Mr. Johnston and I have always been, and I hope we always remain true and hearty friends. I take pleasure in proposing that this vote be made unanimous."

Mr. A. S. MacGregor seconded the motion and the question was put. Only two young ladies rose to oppose it.

Then came the question of salary. Ald. Armstrong moved that the salary be \$2,000 and a free manse for the first year. Mr. MacGregor seconded.

Ex-Mayor Cowan moved that the salary be the same as the late pastor, viz., \$2,300. Mr. John Ferguson seconded. The question was vigorously debated by the members of the congregation. It was argued by Messrs. Armstrong and MacGregor that Mr. Johnston's present salary being \$1,600, the new call, with the salary of \$2,000 and a manse was virtually an increase of \$800.

The amendment that the salary be \$2,300 prevailed.

It was also decided that the pastor be permitted six weeks' holidays each year.

Mr. McSweeney will represent the board of managers at the London Presbytery in relation to the call, and Mr. Gunn will represent the congregation. C. R. Somerville and Alex. Fraser will represent the session.

The delegates to the Presbytery at Lindsay are Messrs. McGillivray, Cowan and Ferguson.

The meeting was brought to a close by the members of the congregation pressing forward in a body to sign the call.

### AN OVATION TO COLBERT

In London Township—His Friends Have a Procession and Oyster Supper.

A Birr correspondent writes: "The friends of Mr. George Colbert, who was recently acquitted at London of the charge of stealing pigs, gathered on Saturday evening to welcome him home and to show the confidence and respect in which he is held. They all met at Mr. Colbert's residence and then proceeded to Denfield, where, headed by the fife and drum band, they paraded the main street, cheering for Mr. Colbert, but using no profane language, and acting as gentlemen. They then returned to Mr. Colbert's where they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, who gave them an oyster supper, after which the evening was spent with music and speeches. After singing 'George is a Jolly Good Fellow' and 'God Save the Queen,' they all dispersed, well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment."

The 1,300 names which were signed to the petition were secured in less than 24 hours—the largest number ever known to be got in the same time in the Dominion, which shows not only that the people believed him innocent, but

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Situations Vacant  
To Let, For Sale,  
Lost, Found, Etc.

the high esteem in which he is held by everyone who knows him. Mr. Colbert is a young man of unspotted character, who has always carried himself as a gentleman, whom to know is to respect. By his large-heartedness and kindness he got himself into the trouble which created so much excitement and caused himself and family so much sorrow.

### WESTERN ONTARIO.

Vigorous Steps to Stamp Out Smallpox in Malahide.

No New Cases—Elgin County Orangemen—Latest News in the West.

Stratford has reduced its tax rate to 20 mills on the dollar.

During January 2,338 cars of cattle passed east through St. Thomas in bond.

Owing to another break in the pumps river water had to be used on Tuesday in Chatham.

J. W. Connor, principal of the Berlin high school, has threatened to suspend any of the students found smoking cigarettes.

The cash collections of the inland revenue office in Waterloo for January, 1895, were \$27,423.64, an increase of \$1,182.22 over that of 1894.

Wilfred Brennan and William Fitzsimmons, for robbing J. Quigley's shoe store at Chatham, were each committed to the Central Prison for one year by Judge Houston.

The Laughlin Hough Manufacturing Company, with a paid-up capital stock of \$55,000, has been organized at Guelph for the manufacture of architects' and school super's.

Geo. Fay of Ingersoll, who was hooked in the eye by a cow nine weeks ago, is now able to be out again. His sight has been totally destroyed, and much sympathy is felt for him.

James Rutley, the man who was shot by Patrolman Foran while trying to smuggle celluloid into Detroit from Windsor on Friday night, is improving, although the ball is still in his leg.

An order has been obtained to serve notice on J. S. Robertson, barrister, alderman for No. 3 ward, St. Thomas, to show cause why he shall not be unseated on the grounds of property qualification.

A joint meeting of the church charity organizations of Chatham was held on Tuesday, and a systematic move was resolved on towards relieving the destitution at once. Committees were formed in the several wards whose duty it will be to visit the poor. The distress is great.

Thos. R. Wood, tailor, Drayton, while splitting some kindling wood the other evening was seized with an apoplectic fit and smitten to the ground. The trouble emanated from the bursting of small artery in the head. He was completely paralyzed on the left side and totally unconscious. He may recover.

Chief Waffie, of Dresden, has arrested Wellington McGregor on the charge of obtaining fraudulently promissory notes from many farmers in the vicinity of Chatham in May, 1893. McGregor's plan was to get purchasers of fruit trees to duplicate their notes, and then he would negotiate both. He is also supposed to be connected with a gang of smugglers who operated at Port Huron.

The annual meeting of the Elgin County Orange Lodge was held in St. Thomas on Tuesday, County Master T. H. Hutchinson in the chair. About 40 delegates were present. There are now 326 members in good standing, an increase of 26 over last year. Invitations were received from London and Cleveland to participate in demonstrations in those cities on July 12 next. They were laid over till the semi-annual meeting in June. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. M. T. Hutchinson (re-elected); D. M. John Gunning; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Hind; financial secretary, John Fraser; secretary, S. Ranton; treasurer, C. Scrase, jun.; lecturer, A. W. Johnston; deputy lecturers, H. Rapelle and D. S. White; director of ceremonies, A. L. Widdifield.

J. Richardson, chairman of the Malahide board of health, and J. Hutchinson, of the Aylmer board, have been appointed a committee to find out some building which will be suitable for an isolation hospital for the joint use of the township and town board in cases where it will be necessary to isolate smallpox patients for either the township or the town. Mrs. Percy, widow of the late Henry Percy, is suffering from double confluent smallpox, and will probably die. Dr. White reports J. Sanderson improving, also Mrs. S. Ashton. Their child is dangerously ill and cannot live. Mrs. Jay and child are almost recovered. There are no new cases. Dr. Hodgkins, of the Provincial board of health, Toronto, called on Tuesday, and went into South Yarmouth to supervise the quarantine, and give further directions to the board of health.

W. C. Pollock, inspector Yarmouth board of health, has closed on the town line the three roads from Gillett's bridge south. Drs. Sanderson and Shannon will at once commence vaccinating the children at the schools on the town line.

### IN FAVOR OF BRAZIL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Cleveland today submitted his decision in the arbitration between Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The decision is in favor of Brazil in every particular.

### NO SLAVERY WANTED IN CANADA.

In the ancient times, before the Christian era, there were three-fourths of the human race who were held in bondage by a powerful minority in every country. Later on, in the middle ages, and in the age of today, according to the doctrines Dr. Montague and his colleagues of the Conservative party are now giving, for example, the tillers of the soil, and some must do the work and toil and sweat for the benefit of another and receive from him the pittance he would give them; and in this free country of America, in these closing years of an enlightened century, we have here a system which by the authority of law takes away the earnings of men and gives them to other fellowmen. (Hear, hear.) This is so, because when you compel men by law to buy where they would not buy, but where it is to the interests of the other man to buy, you take away a portion of the earnings of the buyers. (Hear, hear.) You call this protection. Call it feudalism; call it slavery; I care not what you call it, it is the same thing. It differs only in degree. (Hear, hear.) It is bondage, and I call upon the young men to resolve here and now all through their lives to stand against bondage in whatever shape it may appear. (Loud cheers.)—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

## KINGSMILL'S

The bargains to be had in Staple Cotton goods just now are extraordinary. The most reliable goods have dropped and dropped, and hurrying, hard times prices. Not one line, but many. Factory Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Gray and Bleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Cotton Towels.

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Never within our recollection of 26 years of drygoods business in this city have cotton manufactures been at such little prices as now; never before such values; never before such high standards of qualities. COME — EXAMINE—COMPARE.

It is with the confidence of being able to save you something that we talk of Cottons. All bleached Cottons fell in price 10 per cent within the past two weeks. We bought at the lowest mark, so can sell you on the same conditions. KINGSMILL'S are always the cheapest.

It is not often you can get an extra heavy 72-inch bleached twilled Sheet at 20 cents. We have it. We can sell you an 8 x 4 plain Sheet, free from dressing, at 18 cents, and a 42-inch heavy Pillow Cotton at 12 cents; a good pair of Cotton Towels at 25c. Have you seen these?—If not, why not? It is no trouble to show you.

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## IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

London's Hockey Club Play the Bankers To-Night.

Rev. Dr. Hudson, of England, Defends the Game of the Mitts—Various Sporting Events.

**HOCKEY.**  
The Quebec Hockey club defeated the Winnipeg Hockey team Wednesday evening. Score—3 to 2.

**LONDON CLUB VS. BANKERS.**  
The London Hockey Club play the bankers' team at the Westminster rink this evening at 8 o'clock.

**BANKERS' POSITION.**  
W. McLeod, Goal  
L. Laing, Point  
Carmichael, Cover  
Colter, Forwards  
Graydon, (Brown)  
Muckleston, (Brown)  
Widder, (Brown)

## AT SARNIA.

**SARNIA, Feb. 6.**—The hockey match played here tonight between Sarnia and Forest resulted in a victory for the home team. Sarnia 5, Forest 1.

**WOODSTOCK VS. INGERSOLL.**  
INGERSOLL, Feb. 6.—A good game of hockey was played here tonight between the Woodstock and Ingersoll teams. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

**ATHLETICS.**  
A REVEREND ADVOCATE OF SPARRING.  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Rev. J. Hudson, a prominent minister of Carleton Place, Ont., in a long letter to a London daily upholding boxing, says:

"No one who has had any experience will deny that a course of training with the gloves has proved of the utmost benefit to the learner by inculcating a lesson of judgment, coolness and self-reliance, and by training and disciplining his powers of strength and endurance.

"Of the good effects, both physically and morally, of this pastime, I have witnessed many a striking example. Of course, many a hard knock will be given and received, such as they may be incurred in a much more dangerous degree at cricket, football, riding, etc., but if every sport is to be eliminated from the calendar which admits of the possibility of danger, what a race of milksops we shall become."

## THE CANADIAN WON.

**LONDON, Feb. 6.**—Harry Spurgeon, of Battersea, and Jack Fitzpatrick, of Canada, fought with six-ounce gloves at the Boilingbrook Club this evening for \$1,000 a side. Fitzpatrick won in the seventh round.

**CURLING.**  
GALT VS. FERGUS.  
GUELPH, Feb. 6.—The Galt Granites and Fergus curls played here today for the Ontario Tankard. The Granites won by 3 shots.

**HARRISTON, Ont., Feb. 6.**—An Ontario Tankard curling match in group 16 was played here today between Chesley and Orangeville. Score: Chesley, 48; Orangeville, 28.

**WOODSTOCK VS. INGERSOLL.**  
INGERSOLL, Feb. 6.—The Ingersoll and Woodstock curls played a friendly game here this afternoon with three risks a side. Score: Woodstock, 66; Ingersoll, 36.

## SHOTS.

The curling match between Elora and Fergus Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a victory for Elora, 19 to 14.

## THE COLD DIP.

Many degrees below zero was the order of things Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, throughout the country. Following are some of the figures:

Below.	Below.
Montreal.....29	Oakville.....28
Kingston.....29	Vankleek Hill.....26
Brimpton.....29	Pembroke.....30
Albion.....29	Perry Sound.....30
Port Elgin.....36	Barrie.....32
Sarnia, N. Y.....18	Georgetown.....24
Windsor.....29	North Bay.....24
W. Lake River.....63	Chapleau.....49

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## HE WAS GRATIFIED.

Hon. W. Laurier Was Pleased With the Massie Hall Meeting.

Annual Meetings of Patron Lodges—Political Notes.

**HON. W. LAURIER PLEASSED.**  
TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Hon. Mr. Laurier went east this evening. He was much pleased with the meeting in Massey Hall last evening. He spent today quietly at the Rossin House.

**THE PASSING SHOW.**  
BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Feb. 6.—Of the seven Dominion Ministers billed to address the electors in the Massey Hall today only two came. The meeting was fairly well attended, considering the extreme weather. The large hall being more than half full. Brief speeches were delivered by D. F. Walsh, the candidate for the Commons, Mr. W. H. Reid, M.P., and the chairman, Mr. Daly and Hon. W. H. Montague discussed for over two hours the public and political questions of the hour from a Conservative standpoint.

**A SOP IN THE DISH PROMISED.**  
There is considerable talk over a statement made by the chairman to the effect that a new custom house and post office would be erected if D. F. Walsh is returned for West Durham.

**BRUCE PATRONS.**  
PORT ELGIN, Ont., Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the County of Bruce Patron Association was held here yesterday, over 100 delegates being present from all parts of the county. The election of officers took place. Delegates to the Grand Association, Wm. Quirk and Geo. Leeds. In the evening the hall was crowded with a large and enthusiastic audience. The chair was occupied by County President Leeds. Short addresses were given by prominent men, including Bro. James Stratford, president of the Farmers' Union, and Vice-President T. O. Currie.

**NOTES.**  
It is likely that Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., will be the nominee of the Liberal party of Kingston.

**Ald. Prefontaine, M. P. for Chambly,** said on Tuesday that he would not seek re-election in his old county, but had been asked to come forward in the new division of Maisonneuve.

The rumor that Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick will go to Kingston and run in the interest of the Conservative cause for the Dominion Government is looked upon by leading Conservatives as improbable.

The Liberals of Lisgar met in convention at Morden Tuesday for the selection of a candidate for the Commons. Mr. J. B. McLaren, of Morden, was unanimously selected, all other candidates retiring. Mr. McLaren will make a strong run.

A Montreal Conservative paper gravely advises Sir Mackenzie Bowell to refer the Manitoba school difficulty to a royal commission to take evidence and report. By this means consideration might be staved off till 1899 at least. The commission on the liquor question has been jangling the country for four years, and is not ready to report yet.

## WITHOUT A PASTOR.

Annual Meeting of the South London Presbyterians.

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held last night, a fair number of persons being present.

After Mr. A. Thomson had been elected chairman, and he had expressed his hope that the church would soon have a new pastor among them, the following report was read:

"The session remembers, with sorrow and gratitude, the services of the late Rev. J. A. Murray, as interim moderator, a service which was terminated by his untimely death. The Rev. W. J. Clark, who very acceptably filled the position since Mr. Murray's death. The session in submitting a brief outline of the work accomplished during the year, desires to acknowledge God's goodness to the congregation and to express its gratitude above all things for the brotherly love that has prevailed. This unanimity is the more praiseworthy, considering that the congregation has been without a settled pastor during the last seven months. Our late pastor, the Rev. James Ballantyne, having accepted a call to Knox Church, Ottawa, was duly translated in the beginning of June, and his removal has been deeply felt. The session has met with a severe loss in the death of Mr. Alex. Gauld, who was one of the elders who composed the first session of Knox Church. Mr. C. H. Elliott, who has been clerk of the session for several years, sent in his resignation at the month of September, and it was very reluctantly accepted. His place, notwithstanding the loss sustained by the removal of our pastor, it is gratifying to be able to report an increase in the aggregate contributions, and that the interest in the church work has not diminished. The total amount received by the session for apportionment to the schemes of the church was \$363. The monthly collections given in the pink envelopes were \$246 75, as compared with \$216 62 the previous year; \$17 came from the Sabbath school, \$6 25 from the Society of Christian Endeavor and \$95 from the Women's Foreign Mission. In addition to the above, the Sabbath school sent \$25 to the Kettle River mission, British Columbia, and \$10 to Kaskawans Church, Algoma; and the Society of Christian Endeavor sent \$5 to the McAll Mission and \$10 to Mr. Patton's Kettle River Mission.

The treasurer's accounts showed the following receipts and disbursements: Receipts—Balance from 1898, \$70 32; Sabbath collections, \$2,662 90; interest earned, \$7 64; check from Mrs. Marshall to cover cost of pulpit lamp donated by her, \$8. Disbursements—\$2,521 94; cash on hand at close of year, \$228 92. During the meeting the usual vote of thanks were passed to the secretary, treasurer and choir.

The chairman of the board, secretary and treasurer were all re-elected. Messrs. A. M. Campbell, J. L. Murray and H. W. Givens were chosen as members of the board of managers, the first filling the place of the late Col. Moffatt, and the two latter being re-elected. Messrs. W. H. Kennedy and J. M. McEvoy were appointed auditors.

It is earnestly hoped by the congregation that they will soon have a regular pastor. The Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Toronto, will shortly be called upon to accept the moderatorship, and it is expected that he will respond affirmatively.

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## Money in Matches.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The capital stock of the Diamond Match Company was increased from \$9,000,000 to \$11,000,000 today. The profits last year amounted to \$1,337,000 and the surplus to \$271,000.

## Steamers Arrived.

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Mojesta Victoria, Genoa.....New York  
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## Late Canadian News.

Sudden Death at Galt—A Teacher in Trouble—Old Man Frozen to Death.

An attempt was made to burn the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg.

The Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops of Ontario are in conference at Kingston.

W. W. Gillespie, a grocer of North Bay, Ont., has been missing since Thursday last, and suicide is feared.

A farmers' institute for North Hastings was organized at Madoc on Tuesday with James English as president.

Richard Carter, a colored man of 55, while drunk, was found on the street in Toronto so terribly frozen that he had little chance of recovery.

The death is announced of a well-known printer of Quebec, Mr. W. H. Little, at the age of 47 years. He was employed for 28 years as compositor in the office of the Morning Chronicle.

James Allan, almost totally blind, started on Sunday to walk from his house, six miles from Portage la Prairie, into town. He lost the trail, and, sinking exhausted in the snow, was frozen to death. His body was found today.

Bradstreet's reports these assignments: Charles E. Tanner, banker, Garrett & Co., clothing and men's furnishings, Owen & Co., Charles Fraser & Son, general store, Pembroke.

Neil Heath, teacher in the Victoria (B. C.) high school, was suspended by the superintendent of education for teaching in a manner offensive to Roman Catholics, and thereby violating the absolutely non-sectarian education in the public schools.

Lynum H. Johnson left his home in Galt on Wednesday morning to take the C. and P. R. train for Toronto. On arriving at the depot he was noticed by the operator to be in distress, and was asked to come into the ticket office, which he did without help, but was only seated in the chair a few moments when he expired.

## STRATHROY.

(Advertiser's Agents, R. Dickinson and W. J. Watkinson.)

Special services are still going on in both the Baptist and the Frank Street Methodist churches. The funeral of the late Thomas Gordon took place here on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. A short service was held in the afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Jordan, assisted by Rev. E. Sheppard, of Muncey, and Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Strathroy. The elders of the church, of which he had been one, acted as pall-bearers. The funeral sermon will be preached by Mr. Jordan next Sunday evening. The whole community unite in their sympathy with Mrs. Gordon and the family in their great affliction.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last, when the important question of town salaries and their salaries, referred to the financial committee, was considered and decided. The salaries are practically the same as last year except that in future all officers go to the council on salary. The old officers were re-appointed as follows: Clerk, F. J. Craig; treasurer, J. N. McIntosh; assessor, J. W. Baskerville; collector, J. Heard; medical officer, Dr. J. W. Henderson; chief of police, J. K. Dodd; engineer, John Mallon; health inspector, R. Miller; road commissioner, P. Folks. Mr. W. H. Murray was re-appointed collector and trustee. Estimates of expenditures for roads, schools, etc., for the current year were presented, which, if carried out, indicate considerable retrenchment. The council's letter asking the council to make arrangements for a forthcoming dairymen's convention here was considered and granted.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held here on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22.

## ST. VITUS' DANCE.

A New Treatment Always Attended With Success.

(From the Niagara Falls Review.)  
There are, perhaps, not many readers of this paper who have St. Vitus' dance, or who have seen many cases of it. However, those who have not seen it, and are of some friends, and to the physicians of this country, we recommend the method of treatment given below, and a further investigation of the cause of the disease. The patient was Mabel Dorey, the 8-year-old daughter of the Doreys, living on Ontario avenue, this town. The child was perfectly helpless, and could not use her limbs at all, nor take food or drink without assistance. Three of our best physicians treated her, and gave up the case as hopeless. Mrs. Dorey finally saw that the celebrated nerve building preparation called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she tells the result in her own words: "It was not long before I saw a good effect in my child. In three months she was so much better that the dread disease almost entirely disappeared, and the pills were discontinued. In a few months, however, she showed that the symptoms had not been entirely eradicated from her system, so I had her again commence the use of the Pink Pills. I feel certain that all traces of the awful malady will be swept away, and the child will be able to lead a normal life. I am only too glad to let others know of this miraculous cure." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., for 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2 50. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

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## E. &amp; J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY:  
Generally fair, very cold, light snow.

## CLEAN SWEEP

A good curler keeps the ice well swept. A good house-keeper keeps the home tidy by careful sweeping. A good merchant, one who understands his business, never permits his wares to grow old on his counters. By offering big inducements at the right time a clean sweep can be made and he will meet his customers the next season with an up-to-date stock. That is just the position we are in. We have a number of this season's Jackets that we desire to rush out—not because they are unfashionable, but because we prefer to close the season with clean counters, and thus be better prepared for the reception of our grand new stock that will soon be coming on. Therefore, we have decided to

## CLEAR OUT

The balance of our stock of grand value Mantles and Jackets at prices that will surprise even those who have bought recently. Among the bargains is a table of Ladies' Ulsters. If you want an Ulster you can take your pick of them for \$3 90, one-third the original price. It will pay you to get one. Supposing you don't want it. The cloth alone is worth more. These have triple capes, circular capes and top frill, long capes, silk-lined hoods, and are all detachable. Capes can be worn separately for spring wear. See our large show window and remember you can take your pick for \$3 90. A few of those wonderful value Jackets still left. Those who secure them at the prices asked will save money. Also a few black cloth Jackets for \$1 90, \$2, and \$2 75.

## SMALLMAN &amp; INGRAM.

149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Wyse occupied a small furnished room on West Twenty-Second street.

Six years ago Wyse brought suit to recover his property. His counsel says Wyse was induced to meet Mrs. Wyse, and, under her influence, which was almost hypnotic, signed a release giving up all right and title to the property.

## EXODUS OF COLORED PEOPLE.

About 10,000 of Them Will Go to Mexico to Raise Coffee.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—A party of 300 colored people arrived over the Queen and Crescent. They came in a special train from Birmingham. These are the first of a large party, of perhaps 10,000 who will pass through the city during the next few months en route to Mexico. The Mexican Colonization Company, having headquarters in Mexico, has secured large concessions of the Mexican Government on the Mapino River, and these people are being imported to raise coffee.

Mr. Fox Williams, the agent of the company in this country, says that the colored men are all anxious to seek new homes, that the low price of cotton has resulted in correspondingly decreased wages, creating dissatisfaction among them.

## Live News in a Line.

Feldman & Co., grain merchants, Seva-topol, have failed for 450,000 rubles. Ex-Senator and ex-Assemblyman Benji. Doolittle died Wednesday morning. He was one of Oswego's foremost business men.

The Ward Line steamer Clenfuog, which was stranded on Harbor Island Monday morning, has become a total wreck.

President Cleveland has signed the bill reviving the rank of Lieutenant-general of the army, for the benefit of Major-General Schofield.

The modus vivendi between Spain and the United States, providing for the low tariff on American imports to Cuba and Porto Rico, went into effect Wednesday.

The Union Pacific shaft No. 1 at Hanna, Wyo., has been on fire since Sunday. Three hundred miners are thrown out of work. The output was 160 tons of coal daily.

The official organ of the Mexican Government publishes a warning against sensational news concerning the Guatemala question, even when appearing in papers closely related to the Government.

## WOMAN EXPERT IN BACTERIOLOGY

Dr. Anna Williams Begins Work in an Anti-Toxin Laboratory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Dr. Anna Williams, a pretty, dark-haired woman of 28, has begun her duties as an expert bacteriologist in Dr. Herman Briggs' anti-toxin laboratory.

Although a sedate and retiring girl, Dr. Williams will perhaps do more to alleviate human suffering than any woman that has

yet entered upon a scientific career. She is well equipped for the work, having studied in Leipzig. Then she returned to the United States and was graduated from the New York Women's Medical College. For some time Dr. Williams has lived in New Jersey. Last June she called upon the officers of the board of health and asked for permission to study in the bacteriological laboratory, and after a rigid examination the request was granted. Dr. Williams instantly demonstrated a facility for the work of defining microbes. Her experiments with the microscope proved remarkably successful. She will labor with the bacteria of diphtheria for the present.

## SANDY CAN BE WITTY.

The Pawky Scot Also Shows Humor on Occasions.

From the Scotsman we do not expect humor, but we get something perhaps more precious—namely, wit, says the New York Advertiser. A Scotch witness must be handled carefully, or he may prove a tartar, as the following incident will show: The witness in question excited the counsel's suspicion by the accurate measurement he returned of the length of some article. "You are sure of that, my man?" "Hoosie, na! I hae nae I ta'en my aith upon the bruk?"

"Well, sir," said the counsel, in his most browbeating manner, "then tell me, on your oath, mind I how came you to be so exact?"

"Weel, was it not that I kenned some stouterin' folk had put the question, so I took the measure o' it."

But a Scot can be humorous if he chooses. Listen to him. He was discharged from Holloway jail, and in answer to one who inquired how things went with him, replied: "Weel, you see, a body canna be everything in this life, and I'm no gae to miss the place—no me. For a't the time I was there—just two months, nae, by-the-by—I was weel protectit frae the wiles o' a wicket warl' outside; while my bread was gien me, an' my water sure."

In not this Scotch—does not every word breathe the man—his philosophy, his deference to the power that be, and his religious twang? But the canny Scot sometimes overreaches himself. An Aberdeen young man was charged at Bow street with being drunk and disorderly and trying to force his way back into the "Black Bull," after hours, for another "wee drappie." He asked to be allowed to speak in his own defense, and explained how he and a friend went in to have their "cracks," and after drinking six tumblers of toddy apiece he suggested as they were about to part they might take a "wee thought mair." A neighbor asked what language they spoke, adding: "It's only fit to christen pigs wi'." Regarding this as an affront, Andrew wished to fight, but the landlord turned him out, and he then tried to get in, not for more liquor, but for the purpose of vindicating the honor of his native tongue.

"Were you drunk?" inquired the magistrate.

"Na, na," said Andrew; "I'm no gae to dig a pit to break my sin neck in; ye'll no get any sic admission as that fae me."

"Then I must hold you to bail; otherwise I should have discharged you on paying the usual fee."

Andrew was thus entrapped in the pit after all. He was removed and put in a friend to the magistrate, asking if he might be allowed to plead "fou." The magistrate recalled Andrew and put the question to him; but the natural caution of the man even then would not let go further than "he had admit that he wasna what might just precisely be called sober." Whereupon, with the payment of 5 shillings, he was allowed to go. Why could not the man confess that he was roaring drunk and get his 5 shillings' worth to the full?

## VALUE OF LIFE.

Highest in the Case of the Man Who Feeds Frugally.

The vast majority of people are absolutely wrong on the subject of feeding; they think that rich and luxurious people, feeding on the richest and most luxurious foods, are the most fortunate and healthy people. I assure you it is just the reverse, and the director of an insurance company, and am obliged often to make an estimate of the commercial value of life. If, then, two persons of the same age and constitutional build come for calculation as to the monetary value of their future lives, and if one be rich and luxurious and the other be competent and frugal—frugal even to abstemiousness—I would value the life of the frugal person as 20 per cent, at least, better than that of the rich and luxurious person.

Dives dies in plenty, Lazarus in poverty. Do not die like Lazarus, if you can help it, and do not die like Dives if you can have the opportunity, but find the happy condition—easy enough to find if you determine to learn how on least food you can do the most and best work. Never eat until you are satisfied; never eat in the day one heavy meal, but divide your food into three light meals, equally distributed as to time and quality; eat slowly, take a small mouthful; masticate, or chew, your food well; touch your food with your fingers as little as possible; do not cry out for animal food more than twice a day at most; have all animal food well cooked, and do not forget fruit as food.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the orange, the golden fruit of the Hesperides, might find its way to the Queen's table; but such fruit was indeed scarce. Joins of meat were cut up with the frill of paper round the end of the joint to hold by, forks being unknown, and her loyal subjects, a short lived race, knowing little how to feed, most of life in the matter of feeding and drinking suffered from diseases which were the most avoidable as well as objectionable character. We, fortunately, live in a different reign; we have fruit galore, and have clean forks instead of dirty fingers to raise our food with, two advantages equally sweet and wholesome, though so different in kind.—[Dr. Richardson.]

Bees are being trained as letter-carriers by an English farmer. A bee is taken away from home, a letter printed by microphotography is gummed to his little back, and he is thrown into the air. Home he goes, like a carrier-pigeon, and his chief advantage he would enjoy over his big brother is that he could not be seen in time of war, or, if seen, could not very well be shot.

## Can You Keep a Secret?

Then tell every body that we are doing

NO!







## Ask Your Grocer

FOR

SALADA  
(CEYLON TEA)

It is most delicious. No other tea will satisfy you after you have once tasted "SALADA"

Sold in lead packets only—black or mixed.

## Her Life's Love

To get quietly away, that was the young husband's first thought, especially as, though she looked and smiled so sweetly, he detected a shade of weariness in the dear face he knew so well. If he could only carry her safely off before the admiring circle round Bella broke up, and before Mr. Alexander Thompson appeared in the drawing-room—as he was sure to do in a condition of euphemisticly termed "merry."

But Mrs. Grierson had first to be spoken to a little, and she sat close beside his sister, who, in passing, he felt catch his hand.

"What do you want with me?" his wife asked, pretending to turn over a large volume of photographs which his sister held.

"She came here on purpose to look at her—she is much nicer than I expected."

"Thank you. Is that all? Then I will pass on. I was going to say good night to Mrs. Grierson."

The tone, so sweetly polite, was exactly what he wanted. He did not say a word more, but he did not leave her without coming up, and one of them, approaching, tapped her on the shoulder, with a jowl.

"Well, my dear!"

A shiver of repugnance—almost of fear—passed over poor Bella from head to foot. Well might the sapient Mr. Alexander Thompson observe that "woman are fools; but the greatest of all fools is the woman that marries a fool for his money."

"Jardine here still? Do introduce us—my wife and me—to our charming sister-in-law. Or, rather, introduce her to us, if Bella thinks it more proper."

"Yes, yes, bring her here. I beg you will and quickly. Don't you see my body is looking at us?" said Bella, hurriedly.

"Let them look; it is nothing to me," said Roderick, and was walking away when he felt a little hand slipped under his arm.

"I came not to hurt you, dear, but to tell you that Mrs. Grierson offers to take us home in her carriage. She is so kind. I like her so much."

"I knew you would, my darling!" Bella heard the words, saw the look and the look which answered it. A sudden spasm, almost like despair, passed across her face—the despair which a woman, any woman, cannot but feel on catching a sight of the heaven she has lost or thrown away.

But she righted herself speedily; and having much of her mother's cleverness, slipped out of the difficult position by coming and taking Silence's two hands with an air of frank pleasure.

"You would not carry off my brother this very minute, when I am so delighted to see both him and you?" said Bella. "Of course you have heard of Bella. Nay; you must let me kiss you, my dear."

The tone, if a little patronizing, was kind; and though the soft cheek turned scarlet, it did not shrink from the kiss. Silence stood neither shy, nor afraid, nor ashamed, to receive the greeting of her husband's sister. But when Bella's husband came forward, with rough exuberance, to take his share in the salute, she drew back.

"It is not our custom in Switzerland," she said in French to her husband; and, as she extended the tips of her fingers, it would have taken a bolder man than even Mr. Alexander Thompson to offer a kiss to young Mrs. Jardine.

All this little scene passed within half a minute, attracting no attention except from the Griersons who stood by.

"We are detaining you, and making our family relations needlessly public," said Roderick; "but the fact is, my wife and sister had never met before. They will meet again shortly, I hope."

"I hope so too," responded Mrs. Grierson, in a tone which showed that the gentle old lady was fully cognizant of the Jardine history, as no doubt, in some form or other, was everybody present, or would be within ten minutes. Indeed, as Roderick took his wife from the room, he felt that like the celebrated wit in the anecdote, they "left their character behind them."

"What matter? What did everything matter, so long as he held fast that tender hand, which, in the friendly dusk of the carriage, he had taken, for he felt it trembling much. But neither they nor Mrs. Grierson made any save the most ordinary remarks, on the way home—that common-place, ugly home, which yet was so sweet."

Arriving there, Silence threw her arms round her husband's neck.

"I am so glad, so glad!"

"Glad of what?"

"Of everything, I think. But most of all to get home."

"What a little home-bird you will grow to. Exactly suited for a poor man's wife. Suppose now I had married a fashionable young lady, who wanted to have, every day a dinner party, like the one we have left! But did you enjoy it?"

"Oh, yes. And that was saved the day. Did you know she was to be there?"

Silence spoke with hesitation, even with a slight constraint.

"I did not know, or I should not have gone," said Roderick, decidedly. "But perhaps it is well. Poor Bella! Did you notice her husband?"

"Yes."

"Was she—was she always like that and not like you?" asked Silence, after a long pause.

"We were never very much alike, but—"

"But you are brother and sister. I am very glad you met. And, if they wish it, you will go?"

"With you—not otherwise. But no need to talk about that. Let us talk about the dinner—a regular grand Richerden dinner, and some of the best Richerden people at it—the little leaven which leavens the whole lump. I like the Griersons. And you?"

"Yes; they are your friends, and this is your country. I wish to love it, and them. But I am afraid you will never make a grand lady out of me, like—like your sister."

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## No. 5 Favored

In the Disposal of Board of Education Honors.

Trustee D. W. Blackwell Elected to the Chairmanship.

The Standing Committee—Health Officer Hutchinson's Report on the State of the School Buildings.

In dispensing Board of Education honors for this year No. 5 ward has been held in the City Hall last night.

The first meeting of the board for 1895 was held in the City Hall last night. Unlike the City Council inaugurations, there were no spectators, but the proceedings proved of a very interesting character. There was the selection of a chairman, the naming of committees, electing representatives to the fair and free library boards, and the address of the successful candidate to the presiding officer's seat.

When the meeting was called to order at 7:30, all the members, excepting Trustee Murphy, were in their places. There were Trustees U. A. Buchner, Dr. J. H. Wilson, E. N. Hunt and J. Keenleyside, the new blood, who won the favor of the electors on Jan. 7, and Trustees W. J. Craig, A. O. Jeffrey, George J. Griffin, John Johnston, John Turner, Joseph Anderson, D. W. Blackwell, Alfred Watkins, Andrew Greenlee, E. R. H. Martyn, J. M. Logan, W. M. Anderson, Dr. J. B. Campbell and John Stephenson.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP. Secretary McElhennan gave notice that the organization of the board was the first order of business. He asked for nominations for the office of chairman. Trustee Craig was nominated by Trustee Greenlee and seconded by Trustee Blackwell.

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Mr. Macbeth was elected.

THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Hutchinson, at the request of the board, made an inspection of all the schools, with reference to their condition as regards the health and comfort of the teachers and pupils. Mr. Hutchinson gave the board some valuable pointers as to where many beneficial changes could be made in the location of the blackboards and the facilities for lighting the rooms. He advised the removal of all seats which were of such a height as would not allow the children's feet to rest on the floor. The system desks furnished by the Bennett Company were the best yet placed in the schools. The heating and ventilation—The theory of the Smead system was good, but in practice it had not lived up to expectations. It had its deficiencies, however, and the doctor showed where they existed.

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No fault can be found with the Askin street school.

"The King street school is a badly-ventilated, badly constructed building, not in the right place, it is old and decayed, and will soon have to be pulled down."

In the Park street school there are no means of ventilation whatever, except by opening the windows.

The Rectory street school is heated and ventilated by the Wyat system, which, so far, has proved satisfactory.

In the Princess avenue school, which has the Smead system, the ventilation is good.

In all the schools heated by furnaces there appears to be a difficulty in regulating the amount of hot air entering the rooms. Electric bells communicating with the janitors in the furnace rooms below would perhaps be too costly, but tin speaking tubes would not be so much, and would answer the purpose.

In some of the rooms in this school wet clothing is still hung around the walls.

In the Simcoe street school the girls' dry closets connect with the Smead system, and are not dry, and are unsafe.

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The kindergartens in the Presbyterian Mission Church on Colborne street and the Talbot street kindergarten are good schools and in excellent condition.

Miss Geeson's school, over Clark's bridge, is in good sanitary condition, well warmed and ventilated.

In the Hamilton road school the four rooms on the north side have no connection with the south part of the building. The north rooms are heated with some difficulty, and through defects in the building and cracks in the ceiling there is a waste of heat. For this building, containing eight rooms, burns from 80 to 100 tons of coal per annum, while the other schools, such as the school with ten rooms, burns only 60.

In the Lorne avenue school the ventilation is bad, especially in the basement and Miss Black's room. There is also a difficulty in regulating the heat.

The kindergarten in connection with the Hamilton road school is small and heated by a stove. There is no means of ventilation except when the windows are raised.

At Mr. Griffin's request copies of the report will be furnished each member. The report was referred to No. 2 committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Principal Merchant's report on the Collegiate Institute showed the number at the school 847; terrace attendance, 599; increase in average over January, 1894, 69. Mr. Merchant called attention to the fact that the water pipes in the old section of the institute gave constant trouble by freezing during the cold weather. He recommended a remedy which will be considered by No. 2 committee.

Among the numerous communications was one from the city clerk containing the resolution of the council asking that the school board prepare its estimates before March 18. The various committees will comply with the request.

Trustee Jeffrey moved that a report be obtained from the principals of all pupils who have been placed in one grade in the public schools, and subsequently placed back to a lower grade. Trustee Logan seconded and the motion carried.

Trustee Jeffrey made another motion: "That No. 2 committee report on the desirability of the introduction of a duly authorized spelling book into the public schools and report steps necessary to obtain the same." Trustee Hunt seconded.

G. A. Andrus, mathematical teacher at the Collegiate Institute, applied for a \$100 increase in his salary on account of increased duties. Miss Agnes McKenzie, kindergarten director, also applied for an increase. Both requests were referred to No. 1.

Applications for positions on the staff were received from W. E. Hooton, A. M. Matthews, S. A. Allard, A. M. Giddens, No. 1.

Trustee Griffin moved that Chairman Blackwell replace ex-Chairman MacRobert on the committee to select the banner school of the city. Carried.

Trustee Hunt stated that ratepayers had objected to the schools being closed until too near the opening hour, thus exposing the children to severe cold weather. Mr. Hunt's remarks gave rise to a lengthy discussion, which was brought to a conclusion by the adoption of the following motion: "That janitors be instructed to open the schools at least fifteen minutes before the opening hour during the present cold weather."

WANT ENLARGED SCHOOLS.

Just here the members started to talk about additions to schools, the ball being started by Trustee Stephenson, who stated that the engineer he instructed to prepare plans for the erection of a new two-room junior form school on the lot north of the Old Men's Home, was Messrs. C. F. Colwell, Thomas Gillespie, Talbot Macbeth, Geo. Burrell, and Principal Merchant. Mr. Merchant withdrew, and, with Inspector Carson, scrutinized.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## DIED.

**CAVE**—In this city, on Feb. 6, at the family residence, 170 Brimley street, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Ernest Cave, in her 19th year. Funeral Friday, at 3 p.m., from above residence. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.



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That Kills or Maims.

**ANTWERP, Feb. 7.**—The famous Belgian  
Borgia, Madame Marie Joniaux, who was  
on Saturday sentenced to imprisonment for  
life as the poisoner of her first husband,  
her sister, Leonie Ably; her aged and  
wealthy uncle, Jacques Van der Kerckhove,  
and her brother, Alfred Ably—all of  
whom she slew for the heavy insurance for  
their lives—today entered upon her life-  
long penalty.

She is a woman of 53 years, and is  
possessed of remarkable ability, as her  
protracted trial amply disclosed. The  
story of her cruel poisonings with mor-  
phine and strychnine was laid bare in court,  
but she took the witness stand herself,  
and, to her own satisfaction, with ap-  
parent frankness, explained away every  
point made against her. Adroit behavior  
on her own part and shrewdness and elo-  
quence on the part of her lawyers were  
tuttle, however, as she was convicted.

The life imprisonment to which Mme.  
Joniaux is doomed will be of the most  
hideous form. She is placed in a dungeon  
so constructed that from the moment she  
enters it she will never hear the sound of  
human voice nor see a living being. Her  
food is passed in through a sliding panel  
in the door of her cell. Not one of these  
prisoners has been able to survive this con-  
finement more than three years. The  
authorities have striven in vain to prolong  
their lives by varying their food as much  
as possible, but those who are moderately  
or lightly nourished gradually waste away,  
while those who are generously fed go mad  
and die raving maniacs.

Fagged Out.—None but those who  
have become fagged out know what a  
depressed, miserable feeling it is. All  
strength gone, and despondency has  
taken hold of the sufferers. They feel  
as though there is nothing to live for.  
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GENERALLY FAIR, VERY COLD,  
LIGHT SNOW.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—11 p.m.—The dis-  
turbance which was in the Eastern States  
last night has become much reduced in  
energy, and an anti-cyclone of unusual im-  
portance now covers the western and  
northwestern portion of the continent.  
The weather today in Canada has been  
generally fine and very cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Calgary, 38° below—10° below; Qu'Appelle,  
20° below—20° below; Winnipeg, 20°  
below—12° below; Parry Sound, 38° below  
—6° below; Toronto, 21° below—4° below;  
Montreal, 20° below—6° below; Quebec,  
20° below—6° below; Halifax, 12°—28°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.  
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—1 a.m.—Probabilities  
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes  
region (covering the peninsula and as far  
east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong  
northerly and westerly winds; generally  
fair and very cold; light local snows.

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**CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

Election of Officers—New Departure by  
the Agricultural Department.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The following are the  
officers elected by the Central Farmers' In-  
stitute this morning:  
President—J. Royner, Roshall.  
Vice-President—D. McKee, Guelph.  
Secretary-Treasurer—A. H. Pettit,  
Grimaby.

Auditors—Thos. A. Good, Brantford; G.  
A. Aylesworth, Newbury.  
Executive Committee—J. C. Dancy,  
division No. 1; H. H. Chas. Drury, No. 2;  
L. L. Sweeney, No. 3; Simpson Rennie,  
No. 4; J. B. Ewing, No. 5; R. J. Jelly, No.  
6; Andrew Kennedy, No. 7.

The new president is a farmer in Prince  
Edward county near Rosshall. He was  
vice-president last year.

Prof. Robertson, of Guelph, announced  
some important departures by the Agri-  
cultural Department at Ottawa, as fol-  
lows: To enable creamery managers to  
make payments to their patrons, it has  
been suggested that an advance of 20 cents  
per pound be paid by the Government on  
all creamery butter of fine quality made  
between Jan. 1, 1895, and April 1, 1895,  
when delivered in neat packages at Mon-  
real to be shipped to Great Britain, the  
butter to be delivered at the place of cold  
storage from the point of production to the  
point of sale in Great Britain.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits  
its victims to live in misery. Hood's  
sufferers from dyspepsia and all stomach  
troubles.

Among the pains and aches cured  
with marvelous rapidity with Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The  
young are especially subject to it, and  
the desirability of this Oil as a family  
remedy is enhanced by the fact that it  
is admirably adapted not only to the  
above ailment, but also to the hurts and  
disorders of the bowels, and affections  
of the throat, to which the young are  
especially subject.

Amateur photographers are not happy  
in Russia. They have to secure li-  
censes, and if they chance to take a  
snap shot of a view near a fortress they  
are liable to be whirled to Siberia as  
spies.

**How to Cure All Skin Diseases.**  
Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment."  
No internal medicine required. Cures  
tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on  
the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the  
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healing and curative powers are pos-  
sessed by no other remedy. Ask your  
druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Ly-  
man, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale  
agents.

At Brazil, Ind., a talking match be-  
tween two women has been a great at-  
traction. Two stenographers have been  
carried away to the asylum, and the  
husbands of the disputants are sup-  
posed to have run away.

**JAMES MILLER** has opened up a new  
barber shop in Collins' block, London  
West, and guarantees to do first-class  
work. Give him a call. ywt

The Peerless Extension Table.  
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—Mr. Tilley, of the firm of Cornwall &  
Tilley, St. John, N. B., was in the city on  
business yesterday, and we have  
learned that a merchant neglects advertising  
he neglects his own interest in making his  
business a paying one.

—The Rev. Taylor, of Montreal, will  
preach in St. James' Church, South London,  
next Sunday evening.

—Regina Leader: Mr. Chas. E. Grigg, of  
London, is in town on a visit to his uncle,  
Mr. T. K. Grigg, of the Windsor.

—Mrs. Chadwick has resigned the  
position of choir leader and organist at the  
Akin Street Methodist Church, but may be  
asked to reconsider her action.

—Rev. J. W. Annis, pastor of Queen's  
Avenue Methodist Church, has returned  
home from Clifton Springs, N. Y., after a  
few weeks absence for the benefit of his  
health.

—Mr. Percy Carroll has resigned the  
presidency of the London Bicycle Club  
owing to pressure of business. A meeting  
has been called for tonight to appoint a  
successor.

—Subscriber.—As the boundary of the  
fire limit in your neighborhood is the  
south side of Central avenue to Adelaide  
street, the streets you mention are within  
the fire limits.

—The Catholic Record states that on  
Saturday last Mr. John A. Salter, of this  
city, was received into the Catholic Church  
by Rev. M. J. Tiernan. Mr. Salter is a  
son of Dr. Salter one of the pioneers of  
London.

—Among the questions that come up for  
settlement in the Supreme Court at  
Ottawa on Feb. 19 is the case London  
Street Railway vs. the City of London—  
the tearing up of the track on Dundas  
street west battle.

—The Board of Managers of the Queen's  
Avenue Methodist Church have accepted  
the offer of St. Andrew's, granting them  
the use of the church for Sunday worship,  
between the hours of 4 and 5:30 p.m. In  
the meantime the Sunday School will meet  
in Somerset Hall.

—Writers who send advertisements and  
items to the press for publication should  
avoid using a hard pencil, small writing or  
crowding words and lines together. Many  
mistakes are due to the fact that lines  
written with a hard pencil are often  
illegible, especially under magnification.

—A grand concert under the auspices of  
the London Masonic Lodge will be given  
in the Opera House on Friday evening,  
March 1. Mr. W. C. Barron is to direct  
the concert, and will play a few selections  
on the piano. Miss Jessica Ter-Williger  
will recite. A comedietta will bring the  
concert to a close.

—At the last regular meeting of the  
guild in connection with St. Matthew's  
Church a unanimous vote of thanks was  
passed to the following ladies and gentle-  
men who so kindly assisted in the musical  
portion of the social held at Mr. R. P.  
Wright's, Jan. 31: Misses M. Tibbs,  
Cripps and Wright; Messrs. Gardner,  
Stratford, Tuxford, Dobbin, Axton and  
Green.

—A grand concert under the auspices of  
the Tucson Lodge of Masons is to be given  
in the Opera House shortly. Mr. W.  
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—The Bishop of Huron addressed the  
students of the Western Medical College in  
the college lecture room yesterday after-  
noon. The dean of the faculty, Dr. Moore-  
house, occupied the chair and introduced  
the bishop. The latter's address was a  
masterly effort, and an eloquent portrayal  
of the stability of the Bible as against the  
instability of science. The students were  
deeply impressed with the bishop's earnest  
remarks, and listened attentively.

—DeKoven and Smith have never pro-  
duced anything that so caught popular  
fancy as "Robin Hood." This comic opera  
has been presented in London several  
times, and last night again drew a crowd  
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Detective Thomas Nickle and about fifteen  
other members of the force, with their  
wives. Mrs. May Thornley, ex-president  
of the association, gave a Bible reading,  
and Mrs. William Bowman, who has  
always taken a deep interest in the organi-  
zation and attended all its meetings, on  
this occasion presided at the piano. With  
splendid spread of refreshments, with  
music and social chat, made the hours  
speed pleasantly away. Mrs. Spencer, as-  
sisted by a number of other ladies and the  
worthy host, doing their best to make the  
"bluecoats" and their friends feel perfectly  
at home. Chief Williams and Sergt.-Major  
Adams voiced the thanks of the visitors for  
their excellent entertainment, and the  
company dispersed after singing "God be  
with you till we meet again."

**General Booth and the Single Tax.**  
Gen. Booth, when in this city the other  
day, received a letter from Mr. James  
Lunt, secretary of the London Single Tax  
Association, requesting him, on behalf of  
that organization, to give his opinion of  
the single tax as a means of advancing the  
interests of humanity. The following  
reply has been sent:

My Dear Sir,—Gen. Booth wishes me to  
acknowledge your letter and to say in  
reply that he has not sufficiently considered  
the single tax proposals to be able to give  
an opinion as to their practicability under  
the present condition of society. With a  
country clear of individual ownership he  
thinks that beyond question it would be  
wise because right to act upon them. He  
proposes to do so if possible in connection  
with the colony ever the sea that he is  
seeking to establish and in which he pro-  
poses to give an illustration of the advan-  
tages of land ownership by the community,  
and may be of some service to mankind in  
general. Believe me, dear sir, your faith-  
fully,  
F. MALANS, Major.

**"Incog" To-Night.**  
Managers have been quick to recognize  
the desire for the comedietta, rather than  
the serious, and, as usual in such cases, jumped  
to the opposite extreme, and what is known  
as farce-comedy was the result. Farce-  
comedy was not just what the public want-  
ed, but it was a change, a relief, and they  
took to it with such avidity that farce-  
comedy proved a gold mine to its originator,  
and flourished for a while. But too  
much of anything is nauseating, and in  
addition to this farce-comedy being simply  
a series of variety specialties strung to-  
gether by a flimsy and improbable story, it  
was comparatively an easy matter to out-  
introduce or introduce any part of the action; con-  
sequently as soon as anyone would inaugurate  
a new feature that proved successful, the  
others would pirate it, until one farce-  
comedy became very much like another.  
The reaction was sure to come. It has, and  
comedies of which "Incog" is a brilliant  
example, are the result. This very funny  
comedy will be presented by Mr. Charles  
Dickson and his admirable company at the  
Grand tonight, and those play-goers who  
can enjoy an evening of hearty laughter  
should be sure to attend this performance.

**St. Valentine's Day.**  
St. Valentine, who for so many years  
has been presiding over a very cold shrine,  
is about to be brought back heartily into  
fashion this month and sniff the sweet  
savor of maidens' prayers and sacrifices on  
his altar. Red roses are to be worn by  
enthusiastic girls for the full 24 hours over  
which he has dominion, and those who  
confidently expect their future husbands  
must, according to Demorest's Monthly,  
follow these curious processes: They must  
lie them to bed one hour before midnight,  
carrying a taper only, as a light,  
and, never looking a glance to left or  
right, but casting a straight before,  
put out the taper on entering the bed-  
room. On the threshold they must un-  
bind their hair, wash their hands in rose-  
water, and standing before a mirror slowly  
eat a crisp seed cake baked in the shape of  
a heart. This done all in the dark, and  
making sure never to utter a word, they  
get to bed and sleep until all dispatch, for  
if they can dream before midnight the  
vision will present the form and features of  
the future husband. There are cotillions  
set for St. Valentine's eve, when all the  
favors will be emblems suitable to the  
season, and a blindingly beautiful man  
societying love, will distribute to each man  
a little red silk heart lettering, the name of  
the young woman with whom he must  
dance the figures; when he presents it she  
will stick through the silk leaf a narrow  
pin of gilt and fasten the heart to the left  
side of her bodice.

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Did you ever notice a lady enter a store?  
If you did you will have observed the  
freedom with which she enters. She  
knows just what she wants and where to  
find it, and providing the exact article is  
not obtainable the clerk is quietly and  
politely (in most cases) informed that she  
will substitute will do. For instance, if on  
asking for "Dish Cloth Soap," the grocer  
tries to introduce something else on which  
he makes a larger profit, he is told that no  
other will do. In a similar case a gentle-  
man would say: "All right, send it up,"  
and get into trouble himself for being so  
accommodating.

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extra fine quality, on Saturday night 39c per yard.
- IV. 18 different shades of French Poplins, new goods just opened  
out, 44 inches wide, on Saturday night 50c per yard.
- V. One case of Art Draperies, worth 35c, on Saturday night 18c  
per yard.
- VI. Ladies' Colored Collars and Cuffs, on Saturday night 5c  
per pair.
- VII. Children's Hand Knit Cashmere Gloves, only 15c per pair  
on Saturday night.
- VIII. Children's Kid Mitts, on Saturday night 25c per pair.
- IX. Children's Corset Waists, in all sizes, on Saturday night 25c.
- X. Ladies' Vests, extra value, on Saturday night 23c.
- XI. Women's Gray Woolen Hose, 18c per pair on Saturday night.
- XII. Children's Heavy Ribbed Woolen Hose, on Saturday night  
18c per pair.
- XIII. Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbons, in all the newest shades,  
on Saturday night, No. 5 for 5c per yard, No. 9 for 7c per  
yard, and No. 16 for 10c per yard.
- XIV. Plain French Sateens, in pale blue, royal blue, white, cream,  
yellow, pink, fawn and black, on Saturday night 10c per  
yard.
- XV. Tam O'Shanter, in all shades for 25c, on Saturday night.
- XVI. Special line of White Towels, on Saturday night 5c per pair.
- XVII. Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts, worth 60c, on  
Saturday night 37½c.
- XVIII. Gentlemen's Silk Bow Ties, light and dark colors, worth 25c  
each, on Saturday night 2 for 25c.
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