

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

GUNN—In this city, on March 16, at the residence, of her son-in-law, I. B. Bond, 89 Elmwood avenue, Mary Gunn, widow of the late John Gunn, in her 94th year.
Funeral private. Montreal papers please copy.
COOTE—On March 16, 1899, Jane, relict of the late Robert Coote.
Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 211 Wellington street, on Sunday, March 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. 85c

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Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.
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FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. P. Sangster, 402 Richmond street. 95c

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TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 25 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. 95i

TO LET—493 TALBOT STREET—MODERN appointments. Possession on April 1. For particulars apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, present tenant. 95i

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 388 King street. 95i

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Auction Sale.

MESSRS. D. H. PORTER & CO. WILL sell by public auction, at their rooms, 97 Carling street, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, 10:30 a.m., the following household furniture and effects. Sideboards, extension tables, odd chairs, rockers, lounges, bedroom sets, carpets, stoves, range, lawn mower, one new improved Singer Sewing Machine. The above goods are nearly new, and will be sold without reserve. 95c

TENDERS INVITED FOR THE PUR- CHASE of the seats at the Methodist Church of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Tenders to be in by Tuesday, March 21, 4 p.m. The money will be handed to Mr. J. E. Wells, Chairman of Improvement Committee. Key of church at parsonage, next door. 95c

FRENCH SECRETS

Starting Story as to Who Sold Them—Real Culprit Was a Russian Ambassador.

London, March 17.—The Evening News publishes a sensational Dreyfus story. It declares that the former Russian ambassador to Paris, Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French secrets to the German Government, adding that the Russian Government itself is convinced of his guilt, and that it is only to avoid a public scandal, greater than the Dreyfus affair, that he is unpunished, further than the intimation that he is not to show his face within the czar's dominions.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 17.—A correspondent at Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, writes that Dreyfus, the famous French military prisoner, is exciting little public interest there, but that private circles feel strongly against him, some predicting his release, others his place of captivity on Devil's Island, off that coast. This is looked upon as implying that Dreyfus was recently removed from Devil's Island to Cayenne.

DIED SUDDENLY—AGED 100.
Winnipeg, Man. March 17.—John Folks, aged 100 years, died here yesterday. He was in apparently the best of health up to the moment of his death and in full possession of all his faculties. He was born in Laurendeau, Que.

Buy her one-dollar box of cut flowers for a quarter. Gammage & Sons, Saturday only. 95c

"Checked" by China

Negotiations at Shanghai Come to a Standstill.

British and American Representatives Propose United Action.

St. Petersburg Powder Magazine Was Threatened With Destruction.

The German Portion of the Cape-to-Cairo Railroad To Be Built and Worked by Germans—Norway Wants to Secede From Union With Sweden.

London, March 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The preposterous demands of the Chinese have brought the negotiations for the extension of the cosmopolitan settlement to a deadlock, and the British and American Associations, which met jointly yesterday to advocate united action by the two governments, adopted resolutions of the most vigorous character, which will be transmitted to London and Washington."

The Japanese government, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, has requested China to sanction the appointment of a Japanese customs commissioner at Fu Chau, capital of the Province of Fe Kien, on the Min River. This town, Fu Chau, carries on a large commerce with the maritime provinces of China, both by land and water, and also with the Lee Chee Islands and Japan.

Prince Henry of Prussia has started for Kiaoh Chau Bay, where all the war vessels composing the two German squadrons in far eastern waters will assemble for the formal transfer of the commandership from Admiral Von Diederichs to Prince Henry.

A dispatch from Rome says that Lord Salisbury, through Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has thanked Admiral Canavaro, Italian minister of foreign affairs, for Italy's prompt and loyal action in the Martino incident.

DENMARK IN IT, TOO.
The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is asserted that M. Helde, director of the Danish East Asia Steamship Company, is about to go to China in the company's interests. It is also said that he has a government mission to seek some convenient harbor in China, as Denmark intends to follow in the footsteps of other powers."

RUSSIA WAS WARNED IN TIME.
London, March 17.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "A startling story, emanating from an absolutely trustworthy source, is forwarded from St. Petersburg. It appears that on the day preceding the explosion of the navy powder magazine at La Gouburan, near Toulon, the Russian minister of war, Lieut.-Gen. Kouropatkin, received telegraphic news that both the Toulon and St. Petersburg powder stores would be exploded within 24 hours. He immediately drove to the powder magazine, and after an inspection, gave every employee three days' leave, installing fresh guards and establishing a militaryordon, and taking other precautions."

THE DISARMAMENT IDEA.
The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that the disarmament conference, which will meet at The Hague on May 18, will be composed of three sections, dealing respectively with disarmament, arbitration and "other matters."

BARON RUSSELL APPOINTED.
Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

BORROWED 30,000,000 PESETAS.
Madrid, March 17.—The Spanish Government has concluded a loan of 30,000,000 pesetas. The money was handed over, and will be devoted to paying the arrears due Spanish troops which have served in Cuba.

The cabinet council decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes. The election of the new chamber will be fixed for April 6, and for the senate April 30, the new cortes to reassemble on May 2.

The queen regent has signed the decrees dissolving the cortes, invoking the new parliament and authorizing the payment of arrears of pay to the repatriated troops.

BURIED BY TORCHLIGHT.
Friedrichsruhe, March 17.—Emperor William yesterday attended the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum. The coffin containing the remains of Princess Bismarck was borne at the head of the procession. It was followed by Prince Bismarck's coffin, behind which walked Emperor William, with Prince Herbert Bismarck on his left. Then came the members of the family. The procession passed between the ranks of 1,500 torch-bearers, a military band playing a funeral march. The emperor was cordial in his demeanor throughout the ceremonies.

RHODES AND THE KAISER.
London, March 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard, discussing the recent visit to the German capital of Cecil Rhodes, in connection with his Cape-to-Cairo railway project, says: Emperor William gave his photograph, with his autograph, indorsed, to Mr. Rhodes. The government, it is believed, will submit to the reichstag a bill asking a guarantee of 3 per cent interest for the portion of the line which is to cross German territory in East Africa. This section will be built and worked exclusively by Germans and superintended by the German Government. It is not unlikely, however, that a portion of the capital will be offered for subscription in England."

BAD BOILERS.
An inquiry has been opened into the death of the stoker of the British first-class cruiser Terrible, who was killed by a boiler explosion on board the cruiser while she was on her way from Malta to Devonport. The evidence showed that during the course

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TWO SERIOUS RAILWAY WRECKS

Two Men Killed and Twenty-Six Injured.

Volland, Kansas, March 17.—East-bound passenger train No. 3, Conductor Thomas, jumped the track just west of Volland today, on the Rock Island Road, throwing the tank, baggage car and smoker down a bank, and leaving the chair car and mail car partly tipped over.

THE TRAIN CAUGHT FIRE, the flames destroying the baggage and mail cars, two coaches and a chair car.

Wm. Freeman, Kansas City, train baggage-man, was killed, and W. G. Means and C. Swartz, mail clerks, were seriously injured.

Twenty-four passengers received painful cuts and bruises.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 17.—In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, near Wheeler, nine miles from here, at 2 a.m. today, caused by a landslide, Chas. Painter, of Jellico, fireman, was killed, and Engineer Chas. Shively injured.

BLED TO DEATH

A Case That Toronto Doctors Could Not Understand.

Toronto, March 17.—A death took place here yesterday which has perplexed the medical profession of Toronto. Its like has never been before.

David Lewis Custman was, a few days ago, a vigorous man of 21; today he is a corpse.

Suddenly, on Monday morning, Custman's nose began to bleed. He consulted Dr. A. R. Pyne. The customary remedies were applied without effect. The bleeding continued. Yesterday morning Dr. Pyne called in Dr. James Bray, and the two consulted long about the case. They were perplexed. The continuous bleeding was unaccountable.

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REFORM OF THE SENATE

Mr. Hardy Moves His Resolution in the Legislature.

A Keen Debate Listened to by a Large Crowd.

Mr. Whitney's Amendment—Mr. Ross in Reply—An Adjournment at Midnight.

Toronto, March 17.—The fact that great public interest is taken in the question of senate reform was shown by the crowd that occupied the galleries of the legislature yesterday, when the premier moved the resolution of which he gave notice some days ago. Mr. Hardy's address in support of the resolution was worthy of the importance of the subject and the seriousness of the occasion. It was logical and convincing, and supported by an invincible array of facts. Mr. Whitney spoke at some length, twitting the government with being the mouthpiece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He moved an amendment expressing approval of the action of the senate in regard to the Yukon and Dr. Ross followed. Mr. Hardy's speech was listened to with delight by crowded galleries. The minister of education was in his happiest form, and his deliverance was, as usual, eloquent and witty, and scathing in its arraignment of the case advanced by the opposition side. Mr. Carscallen followed, but had not concluded when the house adjourned.

Mr. Hardy's resolution was as follows: "That in the opinion of this house the provisions of the British North America Act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well-understood principles of representative government, and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment to the said act, substantially providing that in case of disagreement between the House of Commons and the Senate, the point of difference shall be decided by a majority of the members of the two houses present and voting in a joint meeting."

Further, that it is the opinion of this house that the British North America Act should be so amended as to provide that the appointment of senators should be for a limited term of years, and not for life, as at present."

Premier Hardy, in speaking to the resolution said that after thirty years' experience, the system adopted at confederation had broken down; it had lost the confidence of the people, and become useless. The expectation

of the fathers of confederation had been that a series of rapidly changing governments would produce an equilibrium. They did not foresee that one party would dominate for 25 years, and the other party for five years. The question was now how to bring the senate more in harmony with responsible government. Mr. Hardy thought that there were useful functions for a properly constituted senate. He claimed that this was not solely a Dominion question, but in part a provincial question, because the senate was originally established to preserve and protect the interests of the provinces. He quoted Sir John Macdonald to that effect. Hon. George Brown at confederation said that the appointment of senators for life would necessitate at some time an alteration in the law. There was not in any civilized constitutionally-governed country a body constituted just as was the senate of Canada. The essence of free government was responsibility to the people, direct or indirect. A trace of such responsibility could nowhere be found in the constitution of the senate. He referred to the resolution passed by the Ontario House in 1888, suggesting that half the senators, as vacancies occurred from time to time, should be appointed by the provincial legislatures. The present resolution did not close the door to such reforms. There were differences of opinion on both sides of the house, and therefore the government was forced to ask for a mild reform. The senate, as constituted today, with absolute power, could be more of a tyrant than any monarch or despot of modern times. The day has arrived, continued the speaker, when the senate must either be reformed or abolished by power in this country or by the people of this country. It cannot live; it cannot perpetuate itself as it now exists. That storm which was predicted at confederation will, if this resolution or something similar to it is not given heed to, burst upon this country. "I mean," continued Mr. Hardy, "the abolition of the senate by constitutional means, or I will not be certain that the people will not take the matter into their own hands, and reform it by some other means." It seemed to be the pride of the present leader of the opposition, who was Mr. Hardy, to set himself up against the senate, to set himself up against the people. They had seen two great measures passed by the Commons rejected from party motives in the senate, and other measures introduced, or which would have been introduced withdrawn under compulsion. He concluded by reiterating that the senate must either be reformed or abolished.

Mr. Whitney followed in opposition to the resolution. He characterized it as revolutionary. Mr. Hardy was simply the mouthpiece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Hardy joy in his position as marionette and jumping-jack to the people at Ottawa. However, he gave Mr. Hardy credit for making some resistance to the pressure upon him from Ottawa. Mr. Hardy—the honorable gentleman need not give me credit. There is no foundation for his remark. Mr. Whitney maintained that Mr. Hardy had unwillingly brought down the resolution. No doubt the senate had become an obstruction. It has become an obstruction to those who wish to exploit the treasury of the Dominion. He could not remember a single measure which the senate had stopped which should not have been stopped, with regard to the last year or two. If the senate of Canada in the thirty odd years of its existence had only done two good acts, namely, the rejection of the Yukon bill and the Drummond county railway bill, it would have been a distinct advantage to the people of Canada for all time to come. He denied that the government had any mandate to deal with senate reform.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock. In the evening the galleries were packed. Mr. Whitney resumed his speech. The motion, he said, would never be received by the people of Canada or the British Parliament, to which an appeal might be made. The reign of the Liberal party in this country was a succession of failures. Party spirit was responsible for this attack on the senate. In conclusion, Mr. Whitney moved in amendment, seconded by Col. Matheson, that this house desires to express its hearty appreciation of the great public services rendered by the senate of Canada with reference to the Yukon bill and the Drummond county railway bill. Mr. Ross replied in a brilliant ad-

dress, a fuller report of which will be given tomorrow. He spoke for over two hours, and was followed by Mr. Carscallen, who talked till midnight. The house then adjourned.

YOUNGESTERS TAKE POISON

Got Hold of Deadly Medicines—One Dead.

Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Mayfair, Loses His Left Arm in a Cutting Box—Dead Infant Found Near Denfield.

Battle Creek, March 17.—Chauncey Gardner Harvey, aged 8 years, found some arsenic pills in the barn of Dr. Woolsey, a neighbor, and, supposing they were candies, ate them and died within a few hours. He is a son of Dr. Harvey.

Reading, Mich., March 17.—Late Wednesday evening the 2-year-old son of Andy Beem got hold of an aconite bottle and swallowed some of the contents. Physicians worked over him nearly all night, and there is some hope of his recovery.

STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE. As Daniel Taylor, reeve of Mosa, was working in the woods on Saturday, a tree he was felling became lodged in another one. The top of the falling tree was broken off and thrown back, striking Mr. Taylor on the top of the head. The injured man was taken home and Dr. McKillop summoned. Mr. Taylor now lies at the point of death, and, it is said, there is no hope of recovery.

CHEWED BY HORSES.

Dresden, March 17.—A fish peddler named John Wickert, who has been living at the home of Charles Shaw, lot 24, con. 7, Chatham township, was found dead in the barn last Monday, where he had gone to attend to his horses. When found he had been badly bitten on the head and neck by the horses. Dr. Wiley was called and examined the body. Crown Attorney Douglass, of Chatham, was notified of the matter. The man is supposed to have a brother residing near Kingston, but cannot be found.

SAD ACCIDENT AT MAYFAIR.

A sad accident happened on Tuesday afternoon to Duncan Campbell, the well-known sheep breeder of Mayfair, and brother of the provincial road commissioner. Mr. Campbell was feeding a steam fodder cutter, when his left hand got caught in the feeding rolls and was drawn into the knives, which cut it off inch by inch up to the wrist. Mr. Campbell managed to throw the machine out of gear, thus saving himself from a horrible death, as the engine was unable to hear the signal to stop the engine. Mr. Campbell was driven to Glencoe and Drs. Couss and McIntyre amputated the arm a couple of inches below the elbow.

BABY FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

On Thursday the body of a dead infant, apparently about 10 days old, was found in the woods of Mr. Harry Boyd, a farmer living about one mile from Denfield. The discovery was made by a dog, which attracted the attention of a boy. The child had evidently been smothered, as its mouth was stuffed with a scarf, which also had been wrapped about the neck. The remains were inclosed in a rubber coat. Suspicion falls upon a strange man and woman, who were seen in the neighborhood. The man wore a grapher and a Persian lamb or black imitation fur cap. The woman was stout, with a black shawl or scarf over her head. Both were dark and apparently foreigners. They carried several bundles and valises. High Constable McLeod, of London, last night telephoned to the police of border cities and towns to apprehend the pair.

THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time, and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selling the worst cases of dyspepsia, or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential. The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fiber in the body. What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted, and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. In other words, the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, and the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the best and safest remedy for stomach troubles, and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full-sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich.

No man is so ignorant that he doesn't know what he would do if he were in your place.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Ham-nick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

The Case of Mr. James Brayley,

One of Hamilton's Enterprising Manufacturers, Causing a Great Deal of Comment.

He Had Made Up His Mind to Suffer Torture to His Dying Day, But Doan's Kidney Pills Have Made a Complete Cure.

The way in which Doane's Kidney Pills are curing the most severe cases of kidney complaint and urinary diseases in Hamilton, Ont., has set the whole city talking about them. People are asking for DOAN'S, and the druggists are kept busy supplying the demand.

One of the most remarkable cures by these pills is that of Mr. James Brayley, 58 King William street, the well-known manufacturer of saddlery hardware, punches, dies, etc.

Mr. Brayley states that for years he had been troubled with gravel and weakness of the kidneys. To pass water was excruciating agony, and the pain in his back was intense. He continued going from bad to worse till an operation had to be performed. Nothing seemed to do him any good, and, as he says himself, "I had made up my mind to suffer torture to my dying day."

But one day Mr. Brayley saw an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and he determined to give them a trial. He took one box, then another, then another, till he finished four boxes. By that time he began to get decided relief, and he continued taking them until all the pain had left his back.

"Now I am as limber as an eel," says he. "Instead of getting up a dozen times at night, I never get up more than once. My urine was thick with mucus, but now it is perfectly clear, and has no sediment of any kind. I am delighted to testify on behalf of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured me after the last ray of hope had fled."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

SIX NEW MEMBERS

Introduced in the House of Commons—Adjourned Until Monday.

Ottawa, March 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday a message was read from Mr. Gladstone, thanking the House of Commons for its touching tribute to the memory of her late husband.

The new members were then introduced as follows: Robert Holmes, West Huron, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Patterson; Pierre R. L. Martineau, Montmagny, by the premier and minister of public works; T. G. Johnson, West Lambton, by the postmaster-general and Mr. Fraser; J. H. Bell, East Prince, P. E. I., by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. McLellan; and J. E. Macell, of Bagot, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte.

Eloquent tributes were made to the late members—Messrs. Wood, Guay and Jamieson—by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper, who respectively moved and seconded a resolution that the house, out of respect to the deceased members of Brockville, adjourn until Monday. This was carried.

THE SENATE.

In the senate, after the formal opening, three new senators were introduced—Messrs. Yeo, Carmichael and Paquette. Messrs. McSweeney, of Moncton, and Kerr, of Cobourg, will be gazetted on Saturday, and on the reassembling of the upper chamber next week will take their seats as senators.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Davin (Con.) will move for free coal oil.

Mr. McInnes will introduce his Chinese exclusion bill.

Lieut.-Col. Hughes gives notice of a resolution favoring the enrollment of a brigade of Canadian officers and men for the imperial service abroad, and that Canadian seamen should be afforded opportunity of serving in the British navy.

Lieut.-Col. Hughes has also given notice of a resolution favoring the establishment of a pension system for the Canadian permanent corps.

Major Beattie is after a return of the sale of the old Snider rifles.

A Publisher's Statement. "We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine tonic and blood purifier, and Hood's Pills for constipation, and have found both very effective remedies. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. Pelton, publisher of the Bee, Atwood, Ont.

Hood's Pills give strength, even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

The salt mines of Wieliczka, near Cracow, Poland, were mentioned in 1044, and have been worked since 1240. DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a health-giving meal, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Every man is supposed to know his own business, but it is often hard to convince his friends that he does.

The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

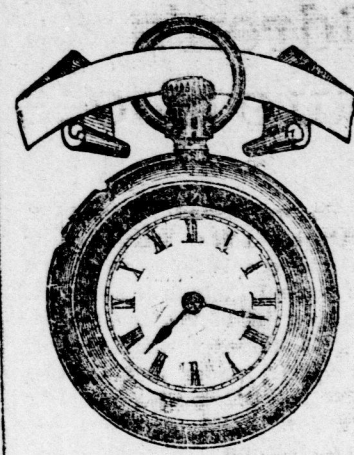
It is not until he reaches 30 that a man begins to wrap the small bills on the outside of the roll.

No well-regulated household should be without a bottle of ANGSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

People who swallow a sailor's yarns are apt to get worsted.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

OAK HALL



Saturday Children's Day

BARGAINS FOR THE BOYS

Little Fancy Suits, \$2, regular \$3.
100 Tweed Suits, \$1.50, regular \$2.
100 Tweed Suits, \$1.75, regular \$2.50.
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$2.75, regular \$3.50.
Good Dark, All-Wool, Canadian Tweed, \$3 regular \$3.75.
Fine All-Wool, Italian Lined, Silk Stitched, \$4, regular \$5.85.
Light Fawn English Worsted, beautifully tailored, \$5, regular \$6.50.

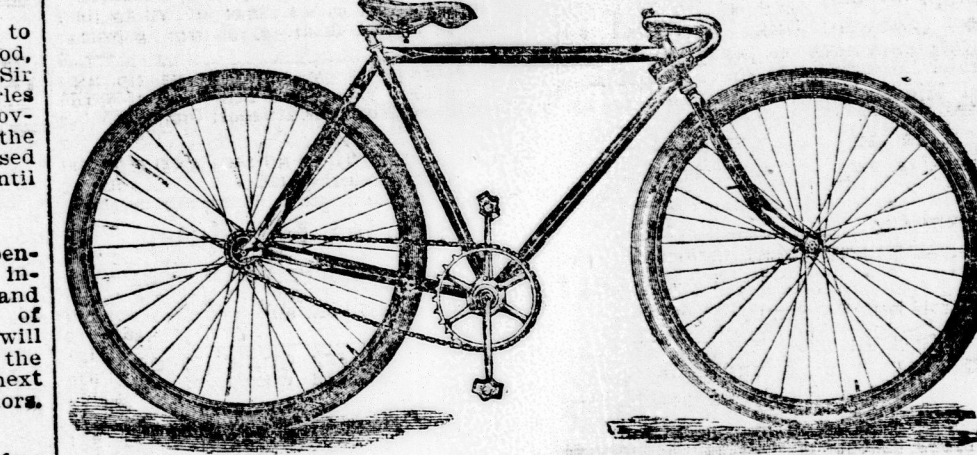
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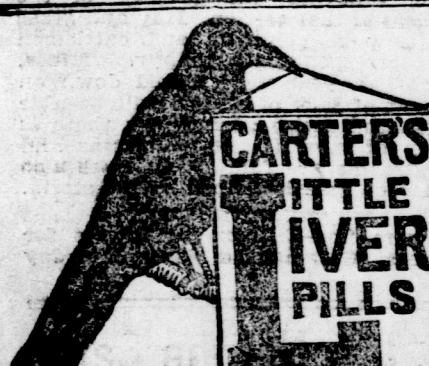
Some men are cynics because they are unable to make a living at anything else.

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IF YOU DESIRE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE Purchase a pair of the Webb Glove-Fitting Corsets. Special price \$1, worth \$1.50. If you want a bargain now is your chance. E. J. WEBB, 280 1/2 Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

A man who is married to a handsome woman with a disagreeable temper says she is a thing of beauty and a jaw forever.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



He knows,
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most delicious Coffee
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procure. It's
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Seal Brand Coffee,
that's the reason.

SEASONABLE PASTIMES

London Curlers Defeated at St. Thomas and Glencoe.

Sarnia Besom Pushers Get the Best of Detroit Players.

Hockey Games at Ingersoll and Listowel—Turf Events and Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

Two rinks of Sarnia curlers defeated an equal number of Detroit players at the former place on Tuesday by 50 to 13.

FOR THE DONLY MEDAL.

Two rinks from Forest City went down to St. Thomas yesterday, and played in the annual contest for the Donly medal, presented by Mr. Donly, of the Grand Central Hotel, for annual competition between the clubs of Elgin and Middlesex. Forest City lost by 3 shots. Score:

Forest City.	St. Thomas.
J. B. McKillop, 1—	A. N. C. Black
C. W. Davis, 1—	J. McAdam,
W. T. Strong, 1—	S. C. May,
R. Reid, 1—	S. O. Perry,
skip.....17	skip.....25
Rink No. 2—	
C. H. Ward, 1—	W. A. Wilson,
J. W. McIntosh, 1—	W. Jackson,
R. Inglis, 1—	J. M. Glenn,
J. Burnett, 1—	W. K. Cameron,
skip.....22	skip.....17
Total.....39	Total.....42

Majority for St. Thomas, 3 shots.

GLENCOE VS. LONDON.

The friendly game at Glencoe yesterday between two rinks from London, resulted as follows:

Glencoe.	London.
Rink No. 1—	
J. F. Simpson, 1—	J. Stevenson,
A. Finlayson, 1—	H. M. Lay,
J. L. Luckham, 1—	R. C. Macfie,
S. J. McCrory, 1—	Thos. Gilleen,
skip.....21	skip.....13
Rink No. 2—	
G. R. Parrett, 1—	J. S. Walker,
A. V. Donaldson, 1—	J. W. Jones,
W. H. Bodman, 1—	D. B. Dewar,
P. R. McKellar, 1—	J. P. Evans,
skip.....19	skip.....17
Total.....41	Total.....35

Majority for Glencoe, 6 shots.

HOCKEY.

WINGHAM WON.

Listowel, Ont., March 17.—Wingham and Lucknow met here Wednesday night to decide who were the best hockey players. Wingham won by a score of 8 to 2. The game was rough.

PARIS LOST.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 17.—The hockey match played here Wednesday night between Paris and Brantford resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the latter.

FISTIC.

BOXING AT WINDSOR.

Quite a delegation of Detroit sports crossed the river to attend a boxing tournament given by the Windsor Athletic Club Wednesday night. Six bouts were put on.

Kid Moran defeated Dan Reddins in the second round of their bout.

Bob Craig, of Windsor, went on with

McVey for a five-round bout, but the Canadian was giving his opponent such a punishing that Referee Burns stopped the bout in the second round, and awarded the fight to Craig.

Tom Gartin got the decision over Donaghy after three rounds of milling.

Joe Donovan and Sam Wellman, of Port Huron, fought a four-round draw. Kid Kennedy and Theodore Jaffney boxed a clever four-round draw.

At the wind-up, young Murphy, of Detroit, was not match for the hard-hitting Zimmerman, of Windsor, and after three rounds the bout was stopped, Zimmerman being declared the winner.

WOMEN AT A PRIZE FIGHT.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—The 20-round glove contest between Oscar Gardner and Jimmy Murray, which took place at Whittington Park in the Corbett and Fitzsimmons arena, was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round. It drew a crowd of 1,200 people. A feature of the entertainment was the presence of 10 or 15 women.

IN NEW YORK.

Boxing was renewed at the 500 Broadway A. C. last night. About 2,500 persons were present. The star event was between Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, and Billy Edwards, of Australia. The colored man was the aggressor from the word "go," and outpointed the Australian all the way. Edwards was put out by a blow on the point of the jaw in the 13th round, and had to be carried to his corner.

LACROSSE.

FERGUS THISTLES.

Fergus, March 17.—At a meeting of the Thistle Lacrosse Club, of this place, it was decided unanimously to join the C. L. A., and to support R. J. Jackson, of Seaforth, for the presidency of the Association. The club starts this year with a balance at the bank, and with every prospect of a successful season.

BASEBALL.

NOW WE CAN ALL BREATHE FREELY.

Chicago, March 17.—The Tribune says: "Frank De Haas Robinson will take his Cleveland National League baseball club to St. Louis, and Tom Loftus will occupy Cleveland with his Columbus Western League team. The National League circuit can now be reduced to ten clubs without difficulty, and the settlement of one of the most perplexing problems which ever confronted the magnates is at hand. Tom Loftus, it is said, secured an option on the Browns from Gustavus Gruner, who bid in the St. Louis club at the sheriff's sale on Tuesday. He will nominally buy the club, and will then permit Robinson to vacate Cleveland and go to St. Louis in return for allowing the Columbus club of the Western League to occupy the old stadium grounds of the Spiders.

GROUNDERS.

Abbie Johnson, of this city, who will hold down second base for Montreal, the coming season, has been elected honorary president of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Toronto; A. N. Garrett, president, and W. Gregg, of the Massey-Harris Bicycle Company, vice-president. Doc Shepherd was unanimously chosen to captain and manage the nine.

TRIGGER.

STRATHROY GUN CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Strathroy Gun Club, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, L. H. Dampier; president, R. P. Richardson; vice-president, J. W. Prangley; manager, J. H. Lee; captain, F. W. Tanner; secretary-treasurer, P. P. Hughes; official scorer, J. P. Whitehead; official referee, James Cox; executive committee, W. Dawson, J. A. Newton, F. W. Tanner, W. H. Stepler, H. Pope, S. Keyser, W. J. Seed, W. A. Armstrong, F. Richardson, R. J. Avery, H. G. Lindsay, and W. Richardson.

THE MELROSE SHOOT.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, March 15. Score:

200 yards, off hand—					
E. J. Shaw	5	7	2	6	9-29
D. Steinhoff	7	6	7	3	4-27
J. Oliver	7	5	4	4	4-24
J. H. Challoner	5	5	2	2	7-23
C. Harrison	2	5	6	8	2-18
B. Harrison	1	5	4	6	5-21
F. Harrison	3	5	4	6	3-21
C. Tuckey	7	4	5	1	2-19
F. Robinson	4	7	1	5	1-18
A. Steinhoff	2	2	3	4	6-17
W. Robinson	1	5	2	2	6-16
S. Lewis	5	4	2	3	6-18
S. Tuckey	5	4	2	3	6-18
J. K. Morris	3	2	3	1	4-13
R. Robinson	3	2	6	0	2-13
F. Robinson	1	2	3	1	1-12
R. Robinson	1	2	3	1	1-12
F. Harrison	2	2	0	2	3-8
A. Harrison	0	2	1	5	—
W. Steele	1	2	1	2	0-6

200 yards, on rest—

R. Robinson	5	7	9	9	3-35
C. Harrison	5	7	4	9	5-30
E. Harrison	5	4	9	9	5-29
G. Tuckey	6	6	9	6	6-29
F. Robinson	5	4	9	5	5-28
C. Tuckey	4	8	6	2	7-27
A. Steinhoff	8	4	5	4	6-27
E. Harrison	5	5	6	4	4-25
A. Harrison	5	3	4	7	4-24
E. Morden	2	4	4	4	9-23
F. Harrison	7	3	6	3	4-23
W. Steele	4	7	3	5	4-23
J. H. Challoner	3	4	5	4	5-21
J. Harrison	3	6	3	3	3-21
D. Steinhoff	1	4	9	4	3-21
J. Oliver	1	5	6	4	4-20
W. Robinson	4	2	4	4	4-20
S. Lewis	2	5	4	3	4-19
E. J. Shaw	3	3	4	3	4-16
J. Ferguson	1	3	5	1	4-14

Totals—Chas. Harrison, 51; E. Harrison, 50; Dan Steinhoff, 48; Robert Robinson, 47; Chas. Tuckey, 46; Francis Robinson, 46; E. J. Shaw, 45; Gardner Tuckey, 47; Franklin Harrison, 44; Abe Steinhoff, 44; John Oliver, 44; J. H. Challoner, 42; J. K. Morris, 35; Wm. Robinson, 36; Ed. Morden, 35; Alf. Harrison, 32; James Harrison, 30; Wm. Steele, 28; James Ferguson, 27; S. Lewis, 35.

TURF.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, March 17.—Track stip-

pary at Ingleside yesterday. The fifth race was declared off.

First race, selling, mile—Annawan 1, Una 2, Bonnie Iona 3. Time 1:44 1/4.

Second race, half mile, for 2-year-olds—Kitty Kelly 1, Mortgage 2, Garbo 3. Time 50.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Granger 1, Durwad 2, Tortoni 3. Time 2:24 1/4.

Fourth race, selling, mile—Roy Hooker 1, Jerry Hunt 2, Espionage 3. Time 1:45 1/4.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 17.—Fintan, who finished first in the last race, was disqualified for crowding Briggs. Hothersoll was suspended indefinitely for his ride on Our Clara in the second race.

First race, selling, mile—Can I See Em 1, Seaport 1, Little Billy 3. Time, 1:43 1/4.

Second race, selling, 6 1/4 furlongs—Col. Cassidy 1, Nellie Prince 2, Yo No Se 3. Time, 1:22 3/4.

Third race, selling, 3-16 miles—Jim Conway 1, Rushfields 2, Sadie Uevy 3. Time, 2:04 1/4.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Gold Fox 1, Barataria 2, Takanasee 3. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Prince Zeno 1, Zolo 2, Nannie L. 3. Time 2:57 1/4.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Fintan disqualified, Briggs 1, Tendresse 2, Tut Tut 3. Time, 1:24 1/4.

EXETER'S TURF CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Exeter Turf Club, Dr. Rollins was elected president; Dr. H. K. Hyndman, vice-president; B. S. O'Neil, treasurer; A. E. Tennent, secretary. It was decided to hold a race meeting on May 24, when prizes will be offered for four events: 2:20 trot, \$225; 2:30 trot, \$200; 3:00 trot, \$175; running race, \$125.

BOWLING.

THE CHATHAM CLUB.

Chatham, Ont., March 17.—The Chatham Bowling Club has reorganized, and the following have been chosen as officers: President, J. Sowerby; vice-president, W. Taylor; secretary, J. S. Black; committee, Dr. J. L. Bray, L. F. Wilson, A. S. Thornton; Western Association delegates, W. A. Thrasher, Dr. R. V. Bray.

ROYAL-ARCH OFFICERS.

Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter Ap-

points Companions to Office.

M. E. Comp. W. G. Reid, of this city, Grand Z. of the grand chapter of Canada, R. A. Masons, has appointed the following companions to office:

V. E. Comp. W. Caw, M.D., Parkhill, grand first assistant sojourner.

V. E. Comp. George E. Quamby, of Windsor, grand second assistant sojourner.

R. E. Comp. J. B. Nixon, of Toronto, grand lecturer.

V. E. Comp. Jonathan Green, Brockville, grand sword-bearer.

V. E. Comp. E. Nelson Brown, Calgary, grand master of first veil.

V. E. Comp. R. H. Arthur, M.D., of Sudbury, grand master of second veil.

V. E. Comp. R. E. Chestwright, Seaforth, grand master of third veil.

V. E. Comp. David J. Walker, Trenton, grand master of fourth veil.

V. E. Comp. Frank Reid, of Simcoe, grand standard-bearer.

V. E. Comp. V. G. Cornwall, of Colborne, grand director of ceremonies.

V. E. Comp. W. E. Brown, Hamilton, grand organist.

V. E. Comp. T. J. Stevenson, Merritt, grand pursuivant.

V. E. Comp. S. C. Cooke, Kincardine, grand steward.

V. E. Comp. W. E. Hazley, Winnipeg, grand steward.

V. E. Comp. W. H. Best, of Toronto, grand steward.

V. E. Comp. Robert Pollock, Almonte, grand steward.

The following have been appointed to the executive committee:

R. E. Comp. W. Birrell, Hamilton.

R. E. Comp. W. B. McArthur, Ottawa.

R. E. Comp. Robert Scott, Petrolia.

R. E. Comp. John Leslie, Winnipeg.

R. E. Comp. R. G. W. Connolly, of Dunnville.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The St. Thomas street railway will collect mail from the boxes in that city.

Mr. Tronson, of Petrolia, is dead, from a tumor. He was one of the oldest residents of that place.

Brantford is to have a big 24th of March celebration. Some of Roosevelt's Rough Riders from New York will be secured to give an exhibition.

An explosion of natural gas in the boiler-room of the Kingsville electric light plant blew up the firebox and severely injured Engineer E. M. Saxby.

Harriet Koch, proprietress of the Queen's Hotel in Drumbo, appeared at the police court Tuesday for selling liquor after hours. Mrs. Koch pleaded guilty. She was fined \$20 and costs.

A pleasant event, which transpired Thursday at the residence of Rev. J. B. Moore, Blenheim, was the marriage of Mr. Alfred Johnson, son of R. T. Harwich, to Lizzie, daughter of Mr. Joseph Muckle, Ridge road east.

Gilbert Stewart, of Blenheim, has been arrested at New Hamburg on the strength of a telegram from Ridgeway, on the charge of forging B. W. Wilson's name to a check on the Traders' Bank. The check was cashed by Mr. Pettler. Stewart was brought to Ridgeway by Constable Grant, and will be tried by Police Magistrate McKinley.

Children playing on the river bank opposite James Ray's, South Water street, Galt, made a ghastly discovery Tuesday afternoon. They found a biscuit can, wrapped in an Evening Recorder of March 1, tied with white string. And in the box was found, dead, Coroner Radford, who was notified, took charge of the infant. A post-mortem, performed by Drs. Radford and Clark, showed the child, a female, had been still-born, and that it could not be a case of infanticide, though it might be one of concealed birth. There is no clew.

Wednesday afternoon, George Lewis, employed at J. & J. Kerr's planing mill, Petrolia, was unfortunate enough to get three fingers on his left hand badly lacerated. He was operating a jointer machine, and the work slipped, throwing his hand on the fast revolving knife. He will be laid up for a month or so in consequence. George Burleigh, employed at the same place, was operating the same machine, turning a pulley, when the pulley flew to pieces, one of which struck Burleigh in the forehead, laying the bone bare. The skull was cracked, but unless complications intervene he will recover.

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Kiss me, ma cherie," cried Mrs. Aubrey, excitedly, when the door closed behind her visitor. "This moment recompenses me for years of sorrow and penury. I may confess to you now that I dreaded with unspeakable dread this second trial of your voice, lest you should not impress the maestro favorably. When he came upon me so unexpectedly, I could scarcely command myself sufficiently to speak to him; but the ordeal is over; he enrolls you among his pupils, and he has generously interested himself for me. I am to give lessons at a large finishing school in the north of London on terms much higher than I could have made for myself. He arranges everything, and we must leave here for town as quickly as we can. In ten days or a fortnight at the furthest it may surely be managed. There is a music master at Aldenby who will, I fancy, be glad to take my Eastham pupils off my hands."

"But, mamma, you are taking away my breath," remonstrated Eden. "I was not prepared for such tidings as these."

"No; and they have flushed and agitated you," said her mother kissing her again. "Ah, child, I do not wonder that your pleasure seems too great to be realized. To be able to leave this detestable Eastham, and enter upon such a glorious career, may well unsettle that little head of yours. But no more now, for here comes Miss Tibbets, and I do not choose that she should be the first to speak of our speedy removal. She is a chatterbox whom I dislike much."

Miss Tibbets had come to Mrs. Aubrey to teach her a complicated lachet; and she stayed so long that her mother, seeing Eden so strangely quiet and abstracted, sent her to her room, reminding her with smiling significance that she must take care of her health, and not indulge in late hours.

Eden went, but not to rest. She began to see clouds looming in the horizon of her felicity. Mamma, who knew nothing of Captain Lyssendon, might be disappointed when she heard that, while she was planning her child's future, love was secretly undermining all she had done.

"Will she be glad or sorry?" the young girl thoughtfully queried. "Ah, not sorry, when she has learned to see him with my eyes; but I do not think I can bring myself to tell her what he has said, till I have seen him again, and confided to him all my difficulties. He will advise me how to act; he will come with me to mamma, and our happiness in each other will reconcile her to my renouncing all the successes on which she has been dwelling. She is too good and wise not to say directly that she would rather see Eden the happy wife of a gallant soldier than gaining her livelihood as a singer."

It was not till she arose on the morning that Eden recollected how Captain Lyssendon had failed to say where he intended to see her; but as he must have heard Flip ask her to come to the Beeches, it was, doubtless, at Mr. Streby's they would meet; and making her toilet with more than usual care, she obtained leave from her mother—who had been too busy writing letters to notice her much, and walked there with H and P, who had resumed their lessons this day.

The Strebys were now rarely without visitors, for their acquaintances at Aldenby, with Venetia in attendance, connected with the troop quartered there, and the drawing-room or the rink at the Beeches offered an agreeable change from the routine of camp life. Mrs. Streby, still a victim to her cold, was being wheeled up and down the sunlit walks of the garden by Rifles, with Venetia in attendance; but the rest of the party were at the rink, and thither her pupils insisted on leading the not very reluctant Eden.

Flip, none the worse for her wetting, skated up to her immediately, and with her came Major Halliss and Ensign Whiting, both eager to be permitted the honor of helping pretty Miss Aubrey. But their civilities were blithely declined. What would Frank—as she was beginning to shyly call him to herself, say if he came and found himself forestalled?

So Eden protested that she preferred to be a looker-on, and was inclined to feel vexed with Major Halliss because he would persist in stopping to chat with her. Yet she was glad, too, for it protected her from the bold looks of a certain Lieut. Dacy, a reckless, ne'er-do-well, whom Mr. Streby only tolerated because he had been on intimate terms with the young fellow's parents, and whom Venetia and her sisters made no secret of disliking.

But time went on; guest after guest departed, and still the tall, manly figure of Eden looked for never came. She began to feel restless and uneasy; perhaps she would encounter him on her way home. He might even then be waiting her coming in the path across the copse, or by the stile.

Thinking thus, she became anxious to depart, and would not be detained even by Flip. She was shaking hands with Mr. Streby when she heard Lind, who was at her elbow, ask Major Halliss what he had done with his friend.

"He has gone to Mrs. Merstham's," was the reply; and a chill crept over poor Eden.

Gone to Mrs. Merstham's when he knew that he had led her to expect him here. What did it mean?

CHAPTER XVII.
His thoughts still dwelling on Eden, Captain Lyssendon turned his horse's head towards the house of his kinswoman; but ere he arrived there the pleasant look had faded from his face and left him sad and stern. Just as charming, and apparently as pure-minded and loyal in her devotion, had Venetia seemed when she won his boyish heart; she, too, had permitted him to linger by her side, to whisper his passionate adoration, and had professed to reciprocate it; yet she left him to marry a wealthier man. Would Eden Aubrey do the same? Was it only because his attentions flattered her that her eyes had looked so lovingly into

his? Was any woman, no matter how fair or innocent she might seem, to be trusted? Once already his happiness had been shipwrecked, would it not be madness to let himself be fooled a second time?

Verna, coming to meet him, perceived his moodiness, but forbore to notice it.

"Have you not set me down as a regular bore," she gaily demanded, for dragging you here today?" Yet, when you know what a pleasant surprise I have in store for you, I am sure you will forgive me. Will you try and guess what it is?"

"Excuse me, I am too thick-headed to be clever at guessing," he answered, rather ungraciously.

"Then I will not tease you. Raise that curtain, and you will find yourself in my boudoir, where some one you know and love is waiting."

"Mother! you here!" burst from his lips, as, obeying the injunction, he stepped forward, and found himself enfolded in the arms of Mrs. Lyssendon; the gentle little lady whom he revered as much as he loved, smiling through happy tears at his astonishment.

"Are you as pleased to see me as I was to come, my dear, dear boy?" she fondly murmured. "Assure you I haven't left off marveling at myself for attempting such an enterprise as traveling to London, and then here."

"Alone, mother—did you come alone? Why did you not telegraph to me, that I might meet you? What is the object of this sudden journey?"

(To be Continued.)

Brilliant Bitterness

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on the Star Wormwood
—"Scatter Kindness in Place of Bitterness."

He Says.

Washington, March 13.—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the text, Revelation viii, 11, "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood." He said:

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes and some other commentators say that the star Wormwood was a text was a type of Attila, King of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he bit everything he touched. A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than the man Attila, the King of the Huns. The story goes that one day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded, and went on back farther and farther until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward, as though it had dropped from the heavens, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut.

The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should conquer and govern the whole earth. Other might have been delighted at being called liberators, or the Merciful, or the Good, but Attila called himself and demanded that others call him "the Scourge of God."

At the head of 700,000 troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept every thing from the Adriatic to the Black Sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. When a city was captured by him, the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes. The first class, those who could bear arms, must immediately enlist under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to pay a heavy tax. It was a common saying that the grass never grew where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the writers of the Seine and the Moselle and the Rhine with carnage and fought battles since the world stood—300,000 dead left on the field.

The most unimportant occurrences he used as a supernatural resource. After three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia, when his army was given up the siege, the flight of a stork and the flight of a dove from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city, and his army, inspired with the same occurrence, resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their eyes or turned their heads.

Slain on the evening of his marriage by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the assassination, his followers bewailed him not with tears, but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and lances. He was put into three

coffins, the first of iron, the second of silver and the third of gold. He was buried by night, and into his grave were poured the most valuable coins and precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The grave-diggers and all those who assisted at the burial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth were entombed. The Roman empire conquered the world, but Attila conquered the Roman empire. He was right in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being "the Scourge of God" he was the scourge of hell. Because of his brilliancy and bitterness the commentators might well have supposed him to be the star Wormwood of the text. As the regions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, you will remember the text is "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

But are any of you the star Wormwood? Do you sow and grow from the thrones paternal or maternal? Are your children everlastingly pecked at? Are you always crying "Hush!" to the merry voices and swift feet and to the laughter that occasionally trickles through at wrong times, and is suppressed by them until they can hold it no longer? Do not be too much offended at the noise your children now make. It will be still enough when one of them is dead. Then you would give your right hand to hear one shout from the silent voice or one step from the still foot. You will not any of you have to wait very long before your house is stiller than you want it.

What is your influence upon the neighborhood, the town or the city of your residence? I will suppose that you are a star of wit? What kind of rays do you shoot forth? Do you use that splendid faculty to irradiate the world or to ramble it? I bless all the apostolic college of humorists. The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. We all cry enough, and have enough to cry about. God bless all skillful punsters, all repartecists, all propounders of ingenious conundrums, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. Thomas Hood, and Charles Dickens, and Sydney Smith had a divine mission, and so have their successors in these times. The time has come when the beverage of life the saccharine. They make the cup of earthly existence, which is sometimes stale, effervescent and bubbly. They placate animosities. They foster longevity. They say follies and absurdities which all can hold it no longer. But what use are you making of your wit? Is it besmirched with profanity and uncleanness? Do you employ it in amusement at physical defects for which the victims are not responsible? Are you all the pulp of a city? Do you put religion in contempt? Is it a bunch of nettlesome invective? Is it fun at others' misfortune? Is it bitterness put drop by drop into a cup? Then you are the star Wormwood.

But I will suppose you are a star of worldly prosperity. Then you have large opportunity. You can help to ransom a world. A rich man with his heart right—can you tell me how much good a James Lenox or a George Peabody or a Peter Cooper or a William E. Dodge did while living or is doing now that he is dead?

But suppose you grind the face of the poor. Suppose, when a man's wages are due, you make him wait for them because he cannot help himself. Suppose you are a miser, and he has a sick child and he has had extra expenses, he should politely ask you to raise his wages of this year, and you roughly tell him if he wants a better place to go and get it. Suppose, by your manner, you act as though he were nothing and you were everything. Suppose you were selfish and overbearing and arrogant. Your name ought to be Attila. You will be in this world but a few minutes. As compared with eternity, the stay of the longest life on earth is not more than a minute. What are we doing with that minute? Are we embittering the domestic or social or political fountains, or are we, with a branch of the tree of life, sweetening all the brackish fountains that we can?

All around us are embittered lives—embittered by persecution, hypercriticism, by poverty, by pain, by injustice, by sin. Why not go forth and sweeten them by smiles, by inspiring words, by benefactions, by hearty counsel, by prayer, by gospelized benevolence? Let us remember that if we are wormwood to others we are wormwood to ourselves, and our life will be bitter and our eternity bitter. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the only sweetening power that is sufficient to sweeten life; it sweetens mysterious providence; it sweetens death; it sweetens everything.

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was a tree called the emperor tree, the two characteristics of which are that it always grows higher than its surroundings, and its leaves take the form of a crown. If the emperor tree planted beside a rosebush, it grows a little higher than the bush, and spreads out above it a crown. It is planted by the side of another tree, it grows a little higher than that tree, and spreads above it a crown. Would God that this religion of Christ, a more wonderful emperor tree, might overshadow all your lives! Are you lowly in ambition or circumstance, putting over your crown? Are you high in talent and position, putting over your crown? Oh, for more of the saccharine in our lives and less of the wormwood!

I pray that our nation may not copy the crimes of nations that have perished; that our cup of blessing turn not to wormwood, and we go down. I am by nature and by grace an optimist, and I expect that this country will continue to advance until the world shall reach the millennium era. Our only safety is in righteousness toward God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land and break his Sabbath, and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a people, and we learn saving lesson neither from civil war nor raging epidemic, nor drought nor mildew, nor scourge of locust and grasshopper; if the political corruption which has poisoned the fountains of public virtue and belittled the high places of authority, making free government at times a hissing and a bye-word in all the earth; if the drunkenness and licentiousness that stagger and blaspheme in the streets; if the expectation of a speedy millennium, and the future historians will record upon the page bedewed with generous tears the story that the free nation of the west arose in splendor which made the world stare. It had magnificent possibilities; it forgot God; it hated justice; it hugged its crimes; it halted on its high march; it reeled under the blow of calamity; it fell, and as it was going down all the despots of earth from the top of bloody thrones began to shout: "Aha! so would we have it!" while struggling

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 16-8 p.m.—The low area which was centered over the Upper Ottawa Valley is now passing eastward off the Nova Scotia coast, having caused a gale and fall of snow or rain in the Maritime Provinces. The high area from the Northwest has moved to the lakes, bringing colder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 38-40; Calgary, 22-40; Banff, 10 below-18; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-10; Winnipeg, 18 below-14; Parry Sound, 4-18; Toronto, 24-24; Montreal, 28-28; Quebec, 24-30; Halifax, 22-36.

Local Temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, March 16, were: Highest, 32 above; lowest, 20 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. H. Chapman was in Montreal this week.

—Twelve hours between sunrise and sunset today.

—The river is high again on account of the recent rains.

—Squire Curry, of 272 Talbot street, is said to be failing fast.

—Mrs. Wm. George, of Port Elgin, will spend some time with friends here.

—Mr. Edward Shaw and Mr. J. E. Darer, of London, England, are at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. T. Irving, superintendent of Bradstreet's for Ontario, was in the city yesterday.

—A culvert is being put in at the corner of Cavendish and Wharmcliffe road, West London.

—The Imperial Quartet, of this city, are announced to sing at Paisley next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Chas. Watson, of Aylmer, has been spending a few days here with his wife (who is in the hospital), and reports her as regaining her health nicely.

—Miss Philp, daughter of Prof. Philp, will sing in the Askar Street Church on Sunday next, and the rest of the family intend coming to London to reside permanently in a few weeks.

—A defective chimney started a blaze at the residence of Mr. Fred Hessel, at 666 King street, yesterday morning. The loss by fire and water, principally the latter, will total about \$300.

—At a meeting of the creditors of Geo. Watson, held at the office of Assessor Charles Egan in Petrolia, the assets of the estate were taken over by the McClary Company, of this city.

—About 25 young people attended the surprise party at Mr. Charles Ross', Horton street, last night. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Refreshments were also served.

—The board of works held a brief session last night. At the request of Mr. Wm. David it was decided to ask the council to signboards on front of shops to extend 15 inches instead of 6 inches over sidewalks. A number of accounts were passed.

—At the police court this morning, John Ryan, who was arrested yesterday by P. C. Monahan for begging and deceiving people with a story that he was minus an arm, was sent to jail this morning for two months in default of a \$5 fine. John Duggan, a drunk was discharged.

—St. Thomas Times: Last Saturday a young man living in London came here to see the "Turtle." He was broke, and he devised a novel plan to see the

show. He went to a grocery and got a dollar's worth of sugar on credit. He sold the sugar for half a dollar and hid himself to Duncombe's Theater, purchased a ticket and saw the "Turtle."

—There was a large attendance at the Froebel Society on Tuesday, two or three members returning who have been absent through illness. After routine business the circle was cleared for a march and games. Some pretty exercises with tossing and bouncing balls were followed by rhythmic games. The merriment always resulting from these exercises makes game-day one of the pleasantest on the society's programme.

—St. George's Society held a special meeting last night to consider what form of a celebration should be held on St. George's Day. There was a fair attendance of members, with the president, Mr. E. T. Essery, in the chair. A committee, comprising Messrs. Essery, Jones, Perry, Pritchard, Skinner, Weld, Cox and Cadwallader, was appointed to make arrangements for the banquet, which it was decided to hold on April 24. The annual church parade will be held on April 23.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. car ferry Shenango No. 1 arrived at Port Stanley at 3 p.m. Wednesday, from Conneaut, Ohio, having made a good run with a full load of 28 cars, comprising coal, coke, wire rods, etc., for St. Thomas, London, Hamilton, and other points. The dynamite did good work helping her into Conneaut harbor, and the prospects are now good for regular trips.

The L. E. and D. R. R. dynamite expert, W. E. Woodlark, of Walkerville, will, however, stay on the boat for a few trips, in case the dynamite is again required at Conneaut, Port Stanley being clear of ice. She left yesterday morning at 7:15 for Conneaut.

—At Osgoode Hall, in the suit of Dickson vs. Cole, before the high court, Mr. Follinsbee, Strathroy, for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Street, J., dismissing the action and setting aside an award made pursuant to an agreement to refer under the act respecting arbitrations in the action, which was to set aside a chattel mortgage, and for delivery up and cancellation of promissory notes given on a purchased by plaintiff from defendant.

Strathroy, according to certain invoices, and also appealed from an order of Ferguson, J., in another action between the same parties refusing injunction to restrain a sale of the goods under the chattel mortgage. Gibbons, Q.C., and Dromole, London, for defendants, contra. Reserved.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

The committee in charge of St. Andrew's ball have now definitely decided on April 7 as the date for that social function. Mr. R. C. Macfie has been appointed chairman of the refreshment committee. Mr. Robert Reid, Jun., of the printing, Mr. George Angus, of the music, and Mr. George Kennie, of the decorations.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY GUNN.

Mrs. Mary Gunn died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ion Bond, of Elmwood avenue, South London, after an illness of several months' duration. Her husband died several years ago, and she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ion Bond. The deceased was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city.

REV. DR. MUNHALL.

Dundas Central Church has been the scene of a great awakening. Dr. Munhall spoke last night on "Redemption by the Blood of Christ." All, he held, have been redeemed, but all are not saved, for salvation depends on acceptance of Christ. In eloquent and impressive terms the speaker urged all to receive Christ as Saviour and Lord, and thus avail themselves of the benefits of his passion. Seventeen persons responded and professed conversion. This great work still goes on. Nearly 500 have already confessed Christ. The doctor speaks tonight on "The Story of the Deluge."

ARIEL LADIES' QUARTET.

The closing concert of the popular course at the Auditorium was held last night, and proved one of the best of the season. The building was, as on all former occasions, filled in every part. The programme was given by the Ariel Ladies' Quartet, assisted by T. G. Petrini, cornet soloist. The quartet was composed of Miss Florence Dyer, soprano and pianist; Miss Annie F. Abbott, second soprano and violinist; Miss Norma Rockhold, first alto, and Miss Edith Woodwell, second alto and reader. The young ladies proved themselves to be finished and versatile artists. Every number was enthusiastically encouraged, and graciously responded to. Secretary Sawyer responded to the entertainment committee of the association for the liberal patronage given the concert course throughout the season. It was announced that the Boston Ladies' Band would play a return engagement.

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CITY COUNCIL IS SATISFIED

With the Conditions on Which an Armory Will Be Built Here.

Legislature to be Asked for Power to Borrow \$10,000

For the Purchase of the St. James' Church Property.

Trustees of the Drill Shed Site To Be Appointed.

The Government's Liberal Offer—The Armory to Cost \$40,000 or \$50,000—City Pays Practically Nothing—Action All But Unanimous.

The offer of the government to erect a \$40,000 armory in London, on certain conditions, was all but unanimously accepted by the city council at a special session last evening. This action practically means that the council will contribute \$10,000 toward the purchase of the St. James' Church site, that the building thereon of a thoroughly modern armory will be shortly commenced by the government, and that at the end of two years the present drill shed site will become the city's property. The government will add to the city's \$10,000 a sufficient sum to buy the St. James' Church property. The sale of the drill shed property is expected to realize at least \$10,000. A bona fide offer was made for it to the council last night of \$9,000, to be paid now, the purchaser to take possession two years later. Thus the acceptance of the government's offer practically does not cost the city anything, while it insures the employment of a large number of mechanics, the expenditure of a large amount of money, and the erection of a building that will not only be a landmark but of much practical use to the city. London's importance as a military center will be materially increased thereby.

The government's offer included other considerations to which the council all offered no objection. By it the city releases all claims for damages arising out of the drainage of Wolsey Barracks.

The members present were Mayor Wilson, Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Carrothers, Reed, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Garratt, Dreaney, Plant, McCallum and Greenlee, City Solicitor Meredith and acting City Clerk Bell.

A deputation of military men were also present, among them being Sir John Carling, honorary colonel, Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, Major Little, Major Cronyn, and Capt. Graham, of the Seventh Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and Capt. Booker, of the First Hussars; Capt. George D. Wilson, of the London Field Battery, and Surgeon Roome, of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Major Little, ex-mayor, was the first speaker. He reminded the council of the steps taken to improve the local situation. The citizens' committee had called the attention of the major-general to the necessity of better accommodation for the battalion. The major-general acquiesced, and plans were prepared for an addition to the drill shed. Upon the protests of citizens, the plans were discarded, and the offer for a new building resulted. The deputation of citizens were told that the government had in no instance erected a drill shed for which they did not get a free site. Toronto paid \$150,000 for the site of the new drill shed. The deputation said that owing to large expenditures for a new hospital and a sewerage system, the city would not likely contribute anything. Then the members of the government asked that the city take care of the barracks' sewerage. The armory would cost not less than \$40,000. It would be thoroughly modern, and the noise of band practices would be no annoyance to residents in the vicinity. The St. James' Church site was a good one—central, and afforded light on three sides. As a citizen the speaker warmly pressed the acceptance of the offer.

Sir John Carling said the city could not do better than accept the offer. He believed there could be no doubt that the present property would realize \$10,000. The \$25,000 which the government would contribute would thus fully pay for the new site. The parliament at Ottawa had always dealt fairly with the city. The present site, he said, was a very acceptable one to the volunteers. It was central, and there were three lines of cars running by it. The armory would be a grand place for certain public gatherings, he said. He drew attention to the fact that the volunteers, and claimed that they were worthy at the hands of the citizens of the most comfortable and complete accommodations that could be given.

Dr. Roome said the deputation that went to Ottawa got an excellent reception and proposition. The drill shed property when built up would return to the city in taxes at least \$1,500 a



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year. The proposed site for the new building was a very good one, and the expenditure of \$50,000 or \$60,000 in the city in the erection of a new armory would be to the interest of all citizens.

The city solicitor explained that if the offer were accepted the city should apply to the legislature for power to borrow the \$10,000, and to provide for the appointment of three trustees to sell the old drill shed.

Ald. McCallum moved, and Ald. Pritchard seconded, that the proposed clauses be added to the London bill.

Ald. O'Meara alone opposed the motion. He spoke very strongly against the purchase of the St. James' Church property, on the ground that the armory would be detrimental to other property in that vicinity.

On motion of Ald. Winnett, Mr. Meredith was instructed to attend to the matter before the legislature.

Ald. Dreaney moved, and Ald. Garratt seconded, that a deputation, including Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Carrothers, Garratt, Dreaney and McCallum go to Ottawa to urge upon the government the building of the armory. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Winnett and Plant the question of a deputation was referred to the legislation committee.

Ald. Carrothers moved that upon the transfer of property being made and the armory undertaken, the city release the government from all claims on account of sewage entering from Wolsey Barracks into the city sewerage system. Ald. Graham seconded, and the motion carried.

In reply to Ald. O'Meara regarding the value of the drill shed property, Mayor Little said a number of gentlemen were ready to pay \$9,000 down for it, the title to be delivered two years hence.

AMUSEMENTS

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" TOMORROW.

The version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" interpreted by Stetson's double monster company, which will exhibit at the Grand matinee and night tomorrow, has the special approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famous drama, from the fact that Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other "Uncle Tom" managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witticisms into their rendition that the play is almost unrecognizable.

Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery. The excellent company's two comical Topsyies, two ludicrous Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious band, the two brass bands, and the celebrated Lone Star Quartet, will all unite in making the engagement the most notable one.

"SHORE ACRES."

When Sir Henry Irving was asked for his opinion of James A. Herne's play, "Shore Acres," he said: "It is the best American play I have ever witnessed."

It was at Mr. Irving's request that another popular English actor, John Hare, other popular English actor, John Hare, went to see this ideal play of New England farm life. Mr. Hare was delighted with the performance, and said: "Any play that could bring tears to his eyes as 'Shore Acres' did must be a good play." When Mr. Herne decides to go abroad with this piece he will have all the leading players of the London stage to bid him welcome. A fine scenic production of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Grand next Monday.

FANNY RICE.

Quite the funniest woman on the stage is Bonnie Fanny Rice, who comes to the Grand next Tuesday evening, in her very successful comedy, "At the French Ball." She has the unusual gift of being genuinely, unmistakably funny, and this is rare among women. Without the aid of extravagant make-up, in fustian, or in silks and satins, without a distorting grimace, or an ungainly movement of her shapely body, she creates laughter until it borders on hysteria. Like all extremely imitated, but that we know, is only "the sincerest flattery." "At the French Ball" is an odd conceit from the German, whence the greater number of the successful farces are drawn. It has a serious undercurrent, but this is never allowed to crop up to the surface. It is a salutary lesson, but that is only the moral, the play itself being one long, continuous laugh.

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

The Rev. Lyman Abbott says: "If the stage always gave us such clean and pure plays as 'Shore Acres,' the wholesale denunciation of the stage by the pulpit could not long survive."

There is hardly a city in this country today where "Shore Acres" is not welcomed by all classes of theatergoers, and it is known that over ten thousand clergymen have witnessed its presentation. As a special mark of approval the actor, dramatist and author of the work, James A. Herne, was invited to address a meeting of over four hundred

clergymen in Chicago about a year ago. The strangest part of it all is that there is not one word of religion introduced in the play.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE?

Many Porkers in Middlesex Apparently Poisoned—Analysis Fails to Confirm the Suspicion.

St. Thomas Journal: County Attorney Donahue received a telegram last night from W. T. Nugent, J.P., of Belmont, saying that more hogs had been poisoned in South Dorchester not 100 rods from the residence of Mr. Stewart, who some months ago had 60 hogs poisoned.

Mr. J. W. Murray, chief inspector of the Ontario Criminal Investigation Department, who is in the city, was seen in regard to the matter. He stated that in December, 1898, 60 hogs belonging to Mr. Alfred Stewart, South Dorchester, died with all the symptoms of poisoning from strychnine, cats which ate the flesh of the dead hogs also died. Mr. Murray went to South Dorchester, made inquiries, and sent the viscera of several of the hogs to Dr. Ellis, of the School of Practical Science, for analysis. The doctor has been at work for the past three months on the contents of the stomachs of the animals, and has used all known tests for all known poisons, but has failed to find the trace of poison of any kind whatever.

Nine hogs also died near Dutton some time ago with every symptom of poisoning. Dr. Ellis has made tests of contents of their stomachs, but has failed to find poison.

Inspector Murray is now making inquiries into the burglary of Mr. McKenzie's store at Union, and when that is conducted he will go to South Dorchester and inquire into this latest case, as the supposed hog poisoning case, as the people of the vicinity believe the porkers were poisoned by some unknown person.

Our Belmont correspondent says: The poisoning of Mr. Alfred Stewart's hogs last fall is still fresh in the minds of the people of this vicinity, and the feeling has risen to indignation when it was learned on Tuesday evening that Mr. Joseph Alexander, living on a rented farm adjoining Mr. Stewart's, in South Dorchester, was a victim of the same malicious act. Twenty-one of his hogs were fed and became sick, four dying as a result of the dose. The perpetrator should be ascertained and severely punished. Both of these men are quiet, inoffensive men, and the reasons for such malice are mysterious.

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FLOOD AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, March 17.—The Grand River is on its annual rampage. At Brantford all dwellings on the flats are submerged in about four feet of water, and the occupants have moved out. The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway station is surrounded with two feet of water, and freight cars are standing in four feet of water. It is reported that the river below the city is blocked with ice, and this caused the water to back up. Reports from the north say the ice has broken up, but the water is getting lower.

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