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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.

MARRIED.
 CARMICHAEL-LITTLE—At Bethel Manso, London township, on Feb. 8, 1899, by the father of the bride, Mary, daughter of Rev. James Little, to Mr. Robert Macbeth Carmichael, of Russell, Manitoba.

EDY-HOLMAN—On Feb. 8, 1899, at the First Methodist Church, London, by Rev. J. V. Smith, Franklin Wm. Eddy, photographer, to Jennie A., daughter of the late Joseph Holman.

DIED.
 DONOHUE—In this city on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899, the wife of Michael Donohue, aged 62 years.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Regent and George streets, Friday, Feb. 10, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 62u

KILBURN—In this city, on Feb. 8, 1899, Emma, beloved wife of John W. Kilburn.

Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 12 Pipe Line road, South London, on Friday morning, at 10:30. Service at 10. Intimation at Kilburn. 62u

BLACK—On Feb. 8, 1899, George B. Black.

Funeral from J. T. Stephenson's undertaking rooms, on Friday, Feb. 10. Private. 62u

Amusements and Lectures
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
 Thursday, Feb. 9, direct from the New York Casino, the Extravaganza Extravaganza—**"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY."**

With all the original Scenic and Calumet Effects. Walter Jones and Great Company of 70. Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. 62u

GRAND CONCERT—
OPERA HOUSE—MONDAY NEXT.
 ANTONETTE TREBELL,
 HAROLD JARVIS,
 GEORGE FOX.

Admission \$1, 75c and 50c. Plan at Grand Opera House. 62u

JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT—
 Open every afternoon.

TONIGHT AT THE AUDITORIUM—SIXTH concert of course, Miss Ida Bentley, the American story teller. A few good seats left. 62u

PERFECT—THIS WORD EXPLAINS THE facilities I have for booking passengers via steamship to the Old Country and other parts of the world. They are special, and intending passengers should not forget this fact. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan, Beaver and other lines.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NOTICE Members of advanced class will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, instead of Wednesday evening, 8th. Dayton & McCormick. 62u

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.
REGULAR MEETING OF LONDON South Council, No. 19, C. O. C. F., will meet Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30 sharp, followed by an at-home, 8:15. 62u

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—463 Colborne street. 62u

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework. Apply 406 King street. 62u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply Mrs. E. F. Johnson, 433 Wellington street. 62u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 313 Queen's avenue. 62u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—No washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 185 Albert street. 62u

Male Help Wanted.
YOUNG MAN—STRONG, ACTIVE—FOR delivery wagon. State last employer. Apply in writing to Box 133, this office. 62u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER—Must be accurate and very rapid. Apply, stating references and salary, to Box 136, Advertiser office. 62u

WANTED—TWO GOOD MACHINE hands—At Campbell's Carriage Factory. 62u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE A delivery wagon. Must know the city well. Apply 630 Midland street. 62u

Board and Lodging.
WANTED—BY THREE CITY CLERKS—Three bedrooms and sitting room; meals served in sitting room privately. Box 121, this office. 62u

LADY WANTS BOARD ON TALBOT OR adjoining streets north of Dundas. Address "A 32," Advertiser. 62u ywt

WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT home in private family? Try Box 43, this office. 30ft ywt

Wanted.
WANTED—TWO ROOMS WITH MOD-ERN conveniences, by two gentlemen, without board. Address Box 136, Advertiser. 64k

PROPERTY WANTED—BRICK COT-TAGE, monthly instalments until full purchase money is paid, when deed to be given. Address particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, broker, 429 Talbot street, solicitor for purchaser. ywt

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S best-of clothing. Box 43, this office. 30ft ywt

Miscellaneous
MADAM LA ZELL, PALMIST, MAY BE consulted on all matters of love, business, and marriage; 2c. Room 4, London House, 9

DRESS SUITS RENT IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences, large lot; near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Baughman, 429 Richmond street.

Trunks And Valises

We wish to call your attention to the great variety of Trunks and Valises just received—at bargains.

The fact that we do business direct from the manufacturers insures you many advantages in prices. Drop in.

Pocock Bros.
 140 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.
AGENTS FIND IT A PLEASURE TO have consignments at Slater's storage warehouse, 225 and 235 York street. Call, see terms and prices. 62u

Situations Wanted
YOUNG MAN FROM ENGLAND DESIRES situation at cashier, bookkeeper or any place of trust. Sixteen years in last situation. Address Box 133, Advertiser. 62u

Lost and Found.
LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT, LADY'S silk belt with steel buckle. Return to this office. 64c

LOST—ON MONDAY FORENOON; PURSE containing small sum of money, some dress buttons and a receipt Langley & Co. Return to this office. 62u

LOST—BLUE-GREY SETTER DOG— Finder liberally rewarded for return. 243 Talbot. 61ft

Articles For Sale.
FOR SALE—TAYLOR SAFE AT LOW price and on easy terms. Address Safe, care Advertiser office. 64c

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC produce, agency stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 207 York street, South London. 62u

AMERICAN CORN—NOW RECEIVING consignments at Slater's storage warehouses, 225 and 235 York street. Call, see terms and prices. 62u

\$8.50 WILL BUY A \$10 SIDEBORD at Keene Bros' cash bargain furniture store, 127 King street, for one week only. 62u

SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Chickering & Sons Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good organists. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES of hollow ground, 10c. Recycling retyrting lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. 21ft

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 3c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London.

CUSTOMS PAPERS—THE NEW FORMS. ANY QUANTITY—ONE SET OR A THOUSAND SETS. ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT. Phone 175.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Massage Treatment.
MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DISease. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 417 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Insurance.
LANCASHIRE
 INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.
 Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000.
 J. A. NELLES,
 Board of Trade House, 22 Richmond Street, London. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Insurance Co., Ltd.
 Canada Branch, Montreal.
 Assets—\$58,000,000
 Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$1,660,017.127
 EDWARD POWELL & CO., general agents, 100, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 602.

Educational.
THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.
 Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 601 Talbot street, London.

Let it be distinctly understood that The Ontario Mutual's lower cost of life assurance is not, as a rule, on account of smaller premiums, but because of larger dividends. C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Business Chances.
FOR SALE—UNEXPIRED LEASE OF ONE of the best and most centrally located building houses in London. Always filled with best class of boarders. Lease can be renewed. Owner leaving city. Address P. O. Box 352. 62c

Viavi Treatment.
MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS at her new address, 195 John street, London.

AUCTION SALE—AT JONES' AUCTION rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m., brick dwelling in center of the city, 344 Richmond street, east side, near intersection of Park avenue. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Gibbons, Maikern & Harper. 62u

TENDERS.
Plank sidewalks, artificial stone walks, concrete kerbing, sewer pipes and cement, lumber, nails, cedar blocks, gravel, cobble-stone paving, crossing stone, sweeping block-pavement, iron castings, stone kerbing, delivering broken stone, etc.

TENDERS for the above materials and work will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 16th February. ALDERMAN H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 64k wtx

WATER CART REPAIRS
TENDERS for repairs to water carts will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Specifications and form of tender at this office. ALD. H. Y. DREANEY, Ch. No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 64c wtx

IN CUBA
Yellow Fever Breaks Out Among the U. S. Troops.

Gomez in Bad Odor With the Cuban Assembly Executive Committee.

Guanajay, Province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, Feb. 8.—Six cases of yellow fever have been developed among the soldiers belonging to the Two Hundred and Second New York Regiment. Private Cloney is very sick, but the other cases are not regarded as being especially serious. The regimental camp will move from its present location as soon as the weather permits. Dr. Echeverria, the yellow fever expert, sent here by Lieut. O'Reilly, chief surgeon of the department of Cuba, says there is no doubt the soldiers are suffering from yellow fever, but he adds that there is no likelihood of its spread, as every precaution for the isolation and quarantine has been taken.

GOMEZ IN BAD ODOR.
 Havana, Feb. 9.—It is reported that the executive committee of the Cuban Assembly will not welcome General Maximiliano Gomez to this city and that if General Gomez does not go before the committee and explains his reasons for accepting the propositions of Mr. Robert P. Porter, the representative of President McKinley, without consulting the committee, he will be officially notified upon the part of the committee, to appear before it and explain his conduct.

The Havana correspondent of the London Times says that General Maximiliano Gomez has agreed to refer to the Cuban Assembly at Matanzas, the American offer of \$3,000,000 to pay off the Cuban army on condition of disbandment.

LOSS \$400,000
By the Burning of the Big Hotel and Depot at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—The loss by the burning of the Manitoba Hotel and the Northern Pacific offices Tuesday, Feb. 8, was \$400,000. The Manitoba stories high; was the finest Canadian hotel west of Montreal. It was built in 1891 by the Northern Pacific and cost \$300,000, with the contents the total loss will be \$400,000. The company carried its own insurance. The loss is a heavy one for the company, as the loss is total. The fire brigade worked heroically under the disadvantage of a bitter north breeze and the mercury 45 below. There were several narrow escapes, but no casualties.

A Substantial Gain.
 "I was very weak and hardly able to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained 20 pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." Arthur Mills, Dresden, Ont.

GOD'S PILLS cure nausea, headache, indigestion, etc.

CANADIANS BANQUETING

Interesting Gathering in the British Metropolis.

Lord Aberdeen Chief Guest of the Evening.

Canada's Progressive and Loyal Spirit Emphasized.

The Sad Death of Prince Alfred—The Irish Leadership Discussed—Duke of Teck in a Serious Condition—Dreyfus to Come Back to Paris.

London, Feb. 9.—More than 100 Canadian bankers, shippers and politicians attended the banquet of the Canada Club last evening, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presiding. The Earl of Aberdeen was the principal guest.

Among the other members of the thoroughly representative company were Lieut.-Gen. John Wilmour Laurie, Conservative member of parliament for Holbrooke Borough, long identified with the interests of the Dominion; Mr. Edward Blake, Nationalist member for South Longford, and Mr. J. G. Colmer, secretary to the office of high commissioner for Canada. There was the greatest enthusiasm when the health of her majesty was proposed, Lord Aberdeen leading in singing "God Save the Queen."

Lieut.-Gen. Laurie, in replying to the toast to the army, said that the better relations between the United States and Canada relieved the latter of the necessity of defending the long southern frontier.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, proposing "The Dominion of Canada," expressed his great satisfaction that the relations between Great Britain and the United States had of late been so much improved. He hoped that the joint high commission would be able to remove the last traces of friction and draw the Anglo-Saxons still closer together.

The Earl of Aberdeen, who replied, dwelt upon Canada's gift in the matter of tariff and penny postage and upon her unceasing loyal support of the Empire.

GOOD PLACE TO COME TO.
 Lord Strathcona's letter to the press regarding Canadian opening for emigrants and capitalists has brought a remarkable number of responses to the high commissioner's office, Westminster. The Canadian Gazette emphasizes Lord Strathcona's promise that emigrants will be cordially welcomed, not by an alien race, but by their kith and kin. Canada is clearly a theme of great interest to large numbers of Englishmen.

Lord Mount Stephen has sent £1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund, and says he intends to contribute a like sum annually.

The latest Klondike flotation is the Bennett Lake and Klondike Navigation Company, with a capital of £100,000. Mr. Lowles, M.P., is chairman. The flotation excites some adverse comment. The Westminster Gazette says the new shares will be left to the gamblers, who have underwritten them up. The terms the directors go not find convenient to disclose, making up of the obnoxious waive clause to hide the contracts from those whose money they seek.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA.
 The trade returns for January show the following results: Imports from Canada, increases, sheep, £3,450; corn, £19,000; bacon, £7,000; hams, £17,000; butter, £2,000; eggs, £500; timber, £11,000; decrease, cattle, £3,000; fish, £15,000; peas, £10,000; cheese, £28,000; £23,000.

PRINCE ALBERT'S SAD DEATH.
 The London Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol: "Nothing could be sadder than the circumstances attending the death of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg on Monday, in this lonely spot, left alone by his friends and surrounded by strange faces. There is a certain mystery enveloping the whole affair. When he arrived a fortnight ago the young prince was already debilitated and dying. Yet he was accompanied by a single doctor. He was so weak that he could not stand. At times he was unable even to convey his food to his mouth. He raved in his delirium of his childhood, relatives and comrades, and had frequent fits, during which he suffered agony, and would cry like a child, begging his father and mother, in heartrending terms, to save him from the awful pains in his head. Toward the end his pains increased, causing frightful scenes. He died in a delirium, alone with the two doctors entrusted with the case. It seems strange that no relatives or friends were summoned to the deathbed. The proprietor of the sanitarium declined to state the cause of death, and the registrar at the town hall, together with the death certificate was under lock and key, and will be shown to nobody."

DILLON'S SUCCESSOR.
 Thomas Sexton declines to undertake the leadership of the Irish party in the House of Commons, and it is probable that Mr. Dillon's successor will be Sir Thomas Henry Esmonde, Anti-Parnellite, member for West Kerry, and senior whip of the party.

The Times discusses the rumored probability of Hon. Edward Blake being chosen to the position, and says that judging by Mr. Blake's career in Canada, it is not at all likely that he would be selected to hold together a party in danger of breaking up.

THE DUKE OF TECK'S CONDITION.
 The Duke of Teck's condition from ossification of the brain is causing great pain and anxiety to his family and royal relations. His mental state is now hopeless. Day and night two nurses watch him. He has occasional brief lucid intervals, when he realizes his condition, and suffers the keenest mental anguish, giving rise to scenes most trying to himself and those about him. The Duchess of York visits him

at White Lodge regularly, and is deeply distressed at her father's condition. BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

The committee of Lloyd's has bestowed silver medals on Capt. Watkins, of the steamer Paris; Mr. John Bradshaw, first officer, and Mr. R. H. Webb, fourth officer, and has awarded bronze medals to the eight sailors of the Paris for saving the crew, consisting of 22 men, of the British steamship Vindolala on Dec. 27 last in mid-Atlantic.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.
 The attention of the Russian Government is largely given to the famine which prevails in some of the provinces. This is not a famine as we understand the word, but might be illustrated by saying that if there was plenty of grain in Ohio, and none in Missouri, and the means of communication were very poor, or almost impossible, we would have to deal with a situation similar to that which now confronts the Russian Government.

CABLE NOTES.
 The Queen-Regent of Spain has signed the decree convoking the cortes on Feb. 20, and re-establishing the constitutional guarantees.

Extracts from a book written by Gen. Barletiera, formerly commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, have been published in the newspapers. He charges England with being responsible for Italy's disasters in Africa.

The French Government's bill amending the law dealing with revision proceedings in criminal cases is likely to pass.

The Paris Patrie publishes a dispatch stating that orders have been received for the return of Dreyfus to France.

RADICAL CHANGE FOR OLD LONDON
 New Form of Government for the Biggest City in the World—Doings of the Commons.

London, Feb. 9.—The municipal government of London has long been under a cumbersome, disjointed system, without responsible head or co-operative departments. Many attempts have been made to reform it, but little has been accomplished. A bill will be presented at the coming session of parliament providing for a complete reorganization. As this bill has governmental approval, London may at last do away with its innumerable boards, vestries, committees and departments. It is proposed to leave untouched the historic old walled city government, with its Lord Mayor, aldermen and guilds. Outside of its ancient heart of London, however, 29 municipalities or boroughs will be created, each with a mayor and council, to exercise purely local functions.

The London county council, which is now the ruler of London, will continue in existence and legislate on affairs affecting the whole municipality, such as control of police and fire affairs, the administration of justice, drainage and parks.

IN PARLIAMENT.
 The debate on the address to the reply to the Queen's speech at the opening of parliament was continued in the House of Commons. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Conservative) moved an amendment asking the government to take early and effective measures to assist China to maintain her territorial independence, and to enforce the policy set forth in the resolution of the House of Commons of March 1, 1898. He argued that it was the only possible policy for Great Britain. The speaker further asserted that the policy of spheres of influence meant the partition of China, and it was doubtful, in his opinion, if Great Britain would have the support of the United States in a policy of partition, whereas, he believed Great Britain was assured of the support of the United States if she went in for the effective policy of maintaining China's integrity.

After the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, the Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, had reviewed the situation in China, and had stated that the government was to take early and effective measures to assist China to maintain her territorial independence, and to enforce the policy set forth in the resolution of the House of Commons of March 1, 1898. He argued that it was the only possible policy for Great Britain. The speaker further asserted that the policy of spheres of influence meant the partition of China, and it was doubtful, in his opinion, if Great Britain would have the support of the United States in a policy of partition, whereas, he believed Great Britain was assured of the support of the United States if she went in for the effective policy of maintaining China's integrity.

Mr. Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Frintshire, moved an amendment to the address relative to the "Lawlessness in the Church," which, he said, was exciting the greatest anxiety in the country.

Mr. Smith was still speaking when the house adjourned.

THE KING OF SAMOA
 Why Malletot Was Given the Position and His Rival Declared Ineligible.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, has forwarded the decision of Chief Justice Chambers awarding the kingship of the Samoan Islands to Malletot Tanumua Fiti, which decision caused the outbreak of the natives. The decision reviewed the history of the appointment of Malletot Laupe, the late King of Samoa, who died in 1893, and quotes the section of the Berlin treaty which stated that his successor shall be duly elected according to the laws and customs of Samoa. Justice Chambers' decision that Malletot was ineligible for the kingship is based upon the Berlin treaty, together with the protocols adopted by the Berlin conference. In his decision he says: "In the fifth section of the conference, when the subject of the election of a king was under discussion, Count Bismarck consented to the principle of the election of a king, but did so on the condition that an exception should be made in the person of Malletot on account of outrages committed by his people, and under his authority, on dead and wounded German sailors lying on the field of action. In this connection, Sir Emalet, senior plenipotentiary on behalf of Great Britain, voiced the sentiments of all the other plenipotentiaries that the except made by Count Bismarck was fair and

Our Olive Oil

Comes direct from Italy. It's the pure Lucca Olive Oil that we import for those of our patrons who want the finest oil.

Lucca Oil is famous the world over for its richness and delicious flavor. In half pint and pint bottles.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
 Pharmacists, Etc.,
 215 Dundas St., London, Ont.
 —BRANCH—
 Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Streets.

reasonable, stating that his government would probably have entertained a similar objection had like outrages been committed on British sailors.

After referring at length to the exception of Malletot in the question of kingship, the justice says it is decided, therefore, that Malletot, because of his ineligibility, has not been rightfully elected or appointed king of Samoa, conformably to the provisions of the Berlin treaty.

MEDAL FOR THE KAISER'S COOK
 And Red and Green Ribbons for the Head Scullery Maid—Souvenirs From the Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Karl, the Kaiser's cook, will hereafter hang a red and green medal from his snow-white jacket, and Gretchen, the chief scullery-maid of the imperial cuisine, proudly displays a red and green ribbon on her ample bosom.

All the way from Constantinople there came on Saturday an important personage with an important mission from the Sultan of Turkey. He had with him a number of decorations for the cuisine personnel of the imperial palace.

There was great rejoicing when it was learned that the sultan had awarded to all the employees of the imperial kitchen the order of "Virtuous Industry," in remembrance of the Kaiser's visit to Constantinople.

There are only a few precedents of royal and imperial decoration of household servants.

They Just Escape Death!

GRIPPE MAKES ITS VICTIMS HELPLESS AND WEAK

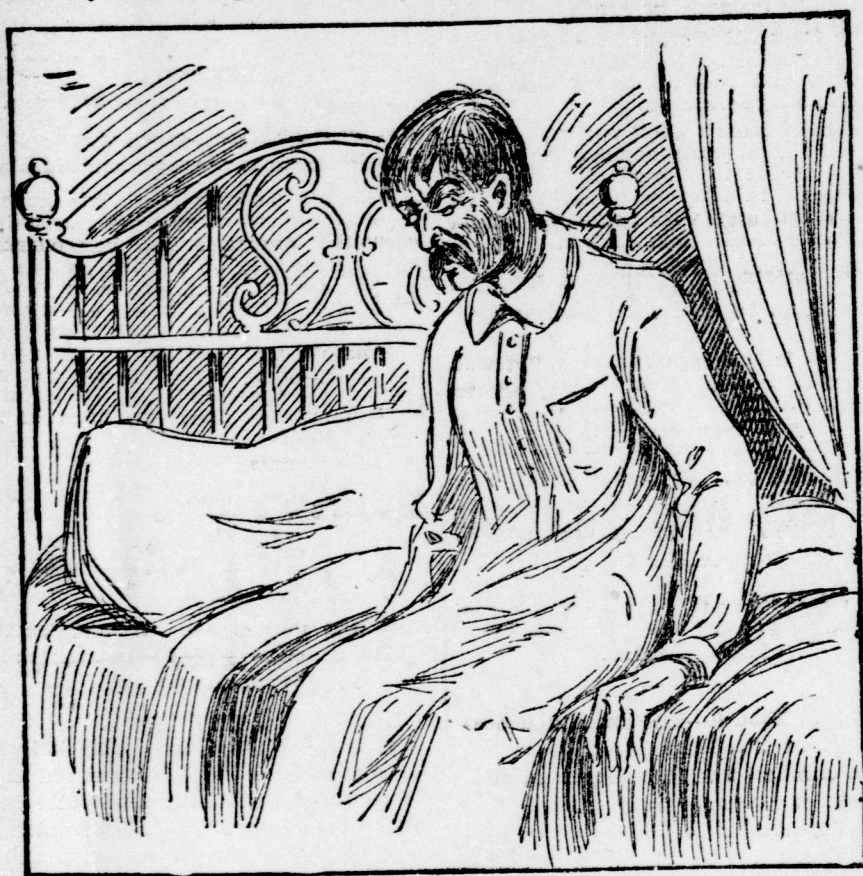
Paine's Celery Compound

The Only Medicine That Firmly Re-Establishes Health and Strength.

The condition of the man who is just able to leave his bed after suffering for ten days or two weeks all the tortures and rackings that Grippe affords is sufficient to draw out the pity and sympathy of those who see him in his misery and low estate.

The poor convalescent is pale, thin and haggard looking; his distressed breathing, his unsteady limbs and his weak body furnish ample proof that he was very near the gates of death.

make the life stream pure and fresh. Paine's Celery Compound is an absolute necessity. The action of this great medicine on the blood will quickly feed the starved nerves and increase flesh and weight. While this foundation of perfect health is being laid, complete digestive vigor is restored, and the liver and kidneys are made to do their work with unfailing regularity, so that a complete and solid foundation of health and



Though he has passed the critical and danger point, the utmost care and attention must be given to his complete restoration and building up. It is well known that those who have passed through an attack of Grippe show evidence of poverty and thinness of blood, weak nerves, flabby tissue and muscle and lack of flesh. For such, a fresh building and nerve bracing food is a greater necessity than ordinary daily diet.

The blood is the life. In order to

strength is once more established, on which, with ordinary care, a man may continue to build for long years. Paine's Celery Compound is unapproached by any other medicine as a strengthener and health builder after an attack of Grippe, or when the system has been impaired from over exertion of body or mind that tends to produce sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation, loss of appetite, or lack of capacity for the full enjoyment of life.

ZERO WEATHER IN KENTUCKY

No Such Weather in Chicago for Twenty-Seven Years.

The Mercury Marks 2 Degrees Below and the Coal Bins Are Empty.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—A coal famine is threatened throughout Kentucky. T. B. Cassidy, of a coal agency representing eleven mines, says that to his knowledge the coal supply will not last longer than 24 hours in any town in Kentucky. Mines are flooded, and it is impossible to get coal. The temperature in this city is 8° below zero, and it is growing colder. Only one coal yard has coal, and its supply is limited. If the present weather continues it will cause great suffering.

Charles Craft, of Webster City, Ia., started on a 15-mile bicycle trip, but was found frozen to death on the road. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Not since 1872 has Chicago experienced such intense cold as that which prevailed yesterday. At 11 o'clock last night 1899 was close upon the unbreakable record of 1872, was gaining steadily, and had every chance of beating it out by several degrees. The lowest notch reached since the establishment of the weather bureau in this city was 23° below. At 11 o'clock last night it was 19° below, and the weather office closed the officials predicted that by morning the mercury would reach 25° below.

At Indianapolis the coldest weather of the winter was experienced. The minimum temperature was 19° below zero, and the indications are for much colder weather by morning.

Milwaukee is experiencing the coldest weather in 25 years. The ground is frozen to a depth of 4½ feet, or within a foot and a half of the water mains. At Des Moines it was the coldest since 1872. At 10 p.m. it was 22° below, and still going down. At Peoria, Ill., the temperature is 20° below zero. Similar reports come from Dubuque, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb.

EXPLORERS SAFE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Capt. D. W. Glenn, who is now in this city on special duty in connection with the exploration of the Klondike country, has received a telegram announcing that Lieut. Castner, U. S. A., and two enlisted men, who disappeared in the frozen wilderness of the Klondike last August, have arrived safely at Weare, a station at the mouth of the Tanana River.

THE SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in session here, adopted a resolution that as the standard of the Dominion Shorthorn Association was the same as that of the American record, the necessity of registering in the American herd book in order to pass the customs should be unnecessary, and the aid of the American Shorthorn Association was requested to secure that privilege from the American Government. The report of Secretary Henry Wade showed receipts last year to have been \$13,805; a surplus on hand on January, 1899, \$3,187. The membership doubled during the past year, and now totals 713. A resolution to set apart \$750 from the funds of the association to be devoted to either the Toronto or the London fairs was adopted, the executive to decide which fair shall get the money.

LONDON GETS \$40,000

That Sum Appropriated for the Normal School.

The Public Accounts Brought Down in the Legislature.

Large Decrease in Revenue, Due to the Timber Policy—Expenditure to be Cut Down.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—The public accounts were brought down in the legislature yesterday, and today the provincial treasurer will deliver his budget speech.

The accounts show the receipts for the fiscal year just closed were \$5,647,553, as compared with \$4,124,847 in 1897. The decrease is in the crown lands department, and was fully expected, as a result of the government's policy in preserving Ontario forests from being devastated by Michigan lumbermen.

The receipts were made up as follows: Balance from 1897, \$95,849; consolidated revenue, \$1,196,572; interest on investment, \$304,062; crown lands, \$1,100,539; licenses, \$276,761; law stamps, \$57,253; Algoma taxes, \$4,133; education, \$59,573; succession duty, \$206,155; casual revenue, \$115,577; sale of lands and Toronto asylum, \$42,290; public institutions, \$94,113; over accounts, \$138,961.

The expenditure, exclusive of annuities, railway fund, etc., was \$3,567,128 89; including annuities, etc., it was \$3,803,051.

The succession duties amounted to \$206,155.

LONDON EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures in connection with the London Asylum were, \$90,482. R. C. House of Refuge, London, received \$1,647 80; Aged People's Home, \$1,224 54; Convalescent Home, \$134 69; Home for Incurables, \$656 25; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$683 22; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$243 70; Rescue Home for Women, \$187 06; General Hospital, \$3,037 06; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$2,121 03. Repairs and maintenance of the London Asylum during the year cost \$8,890 71. The revenue of the London Asylum was \$12,622 12.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the current year show that rigid economy is being practiced. The comparative expenditures are:

	1898.	1899.
Lieutenant-Governor's Office	\$ 3,130	\$ 378
Exclusive counsel's Attorney-General's department	20,285	20,650
Dept. of Education	19,662	19,960
Dept. of Crown Lands	63,530	61,110
Dept. of Public Works	2,220	19,750
Treasury Dept.	32,675	32,875
Pro. Board of Health	7,975	7,800
Pro. Secretary's Dept.	350,555	34,350
Public Institutions	15,500	15,450
Insurance Branch	15,000	15,510
Dept. of Agriculture	18,510	18,510
Dept. of Immigration	1,800	1,650
Miscellaneous	9,890	9,750

Totals \$253,442 \$253,135

Legislation 127,100 105,200

Administration 439,242 442,796

Education 730,107 730,862

Public Institutions

Maintenance \$115,199 \$05,782

Immigration 100,325 7,015

Agriculture 202,169 204,217

Hospitals and Charities 184,584 182,546

Norman School, London, is represented by an item of \$40,000, of which \$24,000 is a rebate.

LONDON ASYLUM INFIRMARY.

Among the batch of petitions were the following:

Mr. Pattullo—Petition from the medical men of Oxford and Western Ontario for the better surgical treatment of women at the London asylum.

Mr. Fox—Petition of the town of Lindsay to lend \$20,000 to Richard Sylvester, of the firm of Sylvester Bros., implement manufacturers, to enlarge and remodel their factory.

The united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry join in the request for a uniform bicycle law.

Petitions supporting the request for free markets from the councils of the township of King, county of York, and county councils of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the Farmers' Institute of North Oxford.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Hardy took steps to have the new writ for the South Perth by-election issued. The date of election will probably be Feb. 23.

Mr. Whitney renewed his query in regard to the appointment of the West Elgin deputy returning officers. He asks for a reply on Monday next.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Hoyle—To amend the municipal act, so that the time for receiving resignation of municipal candidates will expire at 7 p.m. the following day instead of midnight.

Mr. Hoyle—To amend the election act, in regard to the appointment of D. R. O's, to render impossible the selection of other than bona fide residents of the riding to fill that post; also to make it clear that persons disfranchised for illegal practices shall not vote at bye-elections which may intervene before the following general elections.

Mr. Barr—An act to amend the registration act. The bill provides that no mortgage shall be executed unless the full amount thereby secured on the liability on indebtedness thereby covered is plainly stated in dollars and cents.

Mr. Davis—An act to amend the prison and asylums act. At present there are nearly 200 institutions which have to be inspected at least twice in each year. The amendment provides for one inspection annually, and more frequently if necessary, or if so directed by the minister in charge.

Mr. Stratton—A bill to amend the municipal act in regard to junk shops. This provides for the revoking of the license where the dealers are convicted of a second offense against the bylaw or are convicted under section 25 of the criminal code.

MIDDLEMISS.

Middlemiss, Feb. 9.—The following is a report of the standing of the fourth and third classes of the Middlemiss school for the month of January:

Fourth class—A. J. McLachlin, 79 per cent; W. F. Showers, 65; Tillie Coburn, 60; Ben DeCov, 58; Kenneth Lucas, 58; Edith Watson, 45; Frank McLachlin, 45.

Third class—Linda Battin, 75 per cent; John Carroll, 75; Florence Lucas, 70; Roy DeCov, 65; Walter B. Beach, 58; Harry Lucas, 58.

In the Bank of England, 60 folio volumes or ledgers are filled daily with writing in keeping the accounts.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Hamilton's tax rate is likely to be 20 mills on the dollar.

A bill to increase the tax on earnings of railroads from 3 to 4 per cent has passed the lower house of the Minnesota Legislature.

Seventh Day Adventists have purchased a farm of 45 acres a mile east of Owosso, Mich. A school will be erected and a new community started.

Through fear of trouble with England, France, it is said, has ordered home the French tanker Quévilly, which has been lying off Marcus Hook, Pa.

The six-round go arranged between Corbett and Sharkey, to take place in Chicago on March 7, is off. Mayor Harrison emphatically vetoed the proposition.

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange has decided to close the exchange on Saturday and Monday, thus making a three days Lincoln holiday.

The total organized force of the militia of the United States, 91,161 men, unorganized, but available, 8,900,325, according to Secretary Alger's report to congress.

Mrs. W. D. Parker, wife of the manager of the Ontario Bank at Peterboro, died suddenly on Tuesday evening. She was a daughter of the late George Barber, at one time deputy registrar, and was only married in June last.

Mr. Joseph Reycroft, of St. Thomas, was seriously injured while at work in the car wheel foundry Tuesday. He was pulling and, losing his hold, fell over backward, the back of his head striking on a piece of iron. There was no wound, the skin not even being cut, but Mr. Reycroft has since been unconscious, suffering from concussion of the brain.

The last phase of disqualification against confederate veterans will be removed by the adoption of the report of the house judiciary committee, which recommends "that hereafter no person shall be disqualified for any service in any court or in any branch or department of the government of the United States on account of participation in the civil war of 1861 and 1865."

The war investigating commission at Washington has sent in a report. As to Gen. Miles' statements about "embalmed beef" furnished to the soldiers, the committee virtually refute and censure the general. The commission says that the food was, on the whole, as good as could have been got together under emergency circumstances, and that the tropical climate had the effect of liquefying the fat in the meat and rendering it somewhat unpalatable.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

London township council met Feb. 6, all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The claims of Messrs. Haskett and Mathers for damage to their bugles, caused by their horses getting frightened at a stamp on the old Proof Line road, were referred to Mr. Needham, with power.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Emigh addressed the council with reference to slaughter-houses in con. 2; no action. A communication from Mr. Horton, asking for remission of taxes on account of her house being vacant for a long time, was read and referred to Mr. Clark. One from the officials of the Welland County Farmers' Institute was read and filed. One from J. Gilmore, P. E., asking for the removal of Charles Kellum from the hospital to the house of refuge, was read and referred to Mr. McLeod. One from Mr. Westby, regarding signs in front of his place on the Blackfriars road, was read and referred to the committee to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the power of the council, and have them removed, if possible.

Moved by R. A. Gough, seconded by Thomas Clark, that the Proof Line Road Company be notified that the council intends to apply to the county judge to direct a competent engineer to examine the said company's road in the township, unless it is put in a proper state of repair for public travel. Carried.

Moved by R. A. Gough, seconded by L. McLeod, that the reve be authorized to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the right of the Proof Line Road Company, to collect toll at the gate on said road between the fourth and fifth concession lines, while the bridge is shut up. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to supply each member with a copy of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes of 1898.

D. G. McNeill, M.D., was appointed medical health officer and Alfred Cumming sanitary inspector.

Orders for the following accounts were issued: T. D. Box, \$3, for drawing material for bridge, lot 6, con. 6; London Hardware Company, \$5 40, for spikes; for bridges, J. Birrell, \$1 for repairing bolts and clips for bridge; G. Abney, \$5, for one cord of wood for Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Kennedy, 30 cents, for sand; R. White, \$4, for putting in culvert opposite lot 1, con. 15; W. McGuffin, \$2 65, for shovelling 15; W. G. Eady, \$2 90 for half a cord of wood for Mrs. Leathorn, and \$2 75 for half a ton of coal for Mr. Davis; T. H. Luscombe, \$2 62, balance in full of costs in Second claim; W. S. Higgins, \$2 for putting snow on five bridges. A grant of \$50 was made to the Township Agricultural Society. Council adjourned till the first Monday in March. J. Grant, clerk.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 8.—At noon yesterday John Fife, son of George Fife, of the Paisley Block, was, with a younger brother, cutting a tree near his home, when it fell and killed John instantly. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

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OVERLAND TO IRELAND

The New Canadian Route—Half Way to the Emerald Isle in a Pullman.

[From the New York Journal.]

That the Canadian Government is considering a plan for a fast transatlantic service via Newfoundland, enabling Americans to journey half-way to Ireland by Pullman car, is a suggestive piece of news. Most persons, indeed, will be startled at the thought that it is really possible to travel by land, with two insignificant breaks, to a point 1,500 miles on the way to Europe.

It is proposed to make Green Bay, Nfld., the terminal point for a line of fast steamships, which would leave only 1,500 miles to run before reaching the west coast of Ireland. It needs very little labor to complete a route by which the man from Montreal, or the man from Chicago, or the man from New York, may be whisked to Green Bay on a Pullman car, without changing. Fifty miles of railway must be constructed to connect Green Bay with the Reid railway system, and two ferries must be established—one from Newfoundland to Cape Breton, and the other across the Strait of Canso.

One's first impulse in contemplating this proposal is to ask: "Why has such a simple thing never yet been accomplished?" And the answer is sufficient. Newfoundland are not parts of the United States, but the possessions of an alien power. If destiny were not sometimes so deliberate in its movements—if every part of this continent had been united all these years under the Stars and Stripes—the Newfoundland route, placing America within three days of Europe, would now be a commonplace.

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THE ONTARIO TANKARD

Fergus Captures the Coveted Curling Trophy.

Abbe Johnson the Ball Player Has Signed With Montreal.

Sarnia Curlers To Be Here Friday Night When the Hockey Match Is Played—Turf Events.

CURLING.

AT GLENCOE.

The liveliest hockey match of the season was played last night between Watford and Glencoe, resulting in a victory for the Glencoe team by 4 to 3.

FERGUS WINS THE TANKARD.

The final stage of the Ontario curling tankard competition was reached yesterday. In the morning Fergus beat Toronto by one shot, and St. Marys defeated Dundas by 14 shots. In the afternoon Fergus beat St. Marys by 19 shots, winning the tankard. Fergus is the oldest curling club in Ontario, and never before had the winning of the valuable trophy.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Fergus.	Toronto.
Rink No. 1—	A. Hood
W. Richardson, skip.....12	skip.....17
Rink No. 2—	C. J. Leonard,
H. Michie, skip.....21	skip.....15
Total.....33	Total.....32
Majority for Fergus, 1 shot.	
Rink No. 1—	Dundas.
T. Oddy, skip.....22	T. A. Bertram,
skip.....22	skip.....24
Rink No. 2—	C. Collins,
W. Andrews, skip.....31	skip.....15
Total.....63	Total.....39
Majority for St. Marys, 14 shots.	

THE FINAL MATCH.

Fergus.	St. Marys.
Rink No. 1—	W. Andrews,
W. Richardson, skip.....21	skip.....19
Rink No. 2—	J. Oddy,
H. S. Michie, skip.....27	skip.....10
Total.....48	Total.....29
Majority for Fergus, 19 shots.	

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club. To my mind, it is poor policy. A club always loses in the long run. Washington and St. Louis are practical illustrations of the folly of selling star players. Both Wagner and Von der Ahe undoubtedly pocketed thousands of dollars in selling the releases of their best men; but it was only a temporary profit. Their teams usually finish at the tail end of the procession, and we all know that a losing ball team cannot draw paying crowds. It takes time, money and a deal of judgment to build up a first division team. The manager must be always on the watch for better material. If he has eight stars he must discover the ninth one, for we all know that one weak spot in a team is fatal.

Some other magnates have denounced the practice as "penny wise and pound foolish."

GROUNDERS.

Arthur Irwin estimates that the Cleveland team under Tebeau in St. Louis could finish as low as fifth and still turn out a profit of at least \$75,000 on the season.

Jack Stuvett is temporarily driving a team at his Ashland, Pa., home. He will join the St. Louis-Cleveland aggregation of the league as soon as the season opens.

The Milwaukee club has claimed Charles Check, the very promising young pitcher of the University of Wisconsin. He was also wanted by St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Pitcher McBride refuses to sign with Cleveland for less than \$500 per month. He will probably be permitted to reduce his contract at Youngstown with \$200 per month.

Big Dan Brouters realizes that he made a great mistake when he refused to accept the salary shave proposed by Arthur Irwin—Wilkesbarre Record. Big Dan refused because all the Toronto players agreed to Irwin released Brouters and Duncan as an example of what he would do to the rest, and the others "caved."—Sporting Life.

The Chicago club has engaged H. H. Everett, of Wisconsin University, as physical trainer for the Chicago players.

Ex-Captain Anson announces that he will open a billiard hall in Chicago, about the first week in March.

The Detroit club has secured First Baseman F. J. Kelly, late of Ottawa, regarded as the most promising player in last year's Eastern League.

Ned Hanlon's philosophy is good. He says: "When in doubt score a hit and not an error." What a mess some of these official scorers would make on hot hits that they label measly errors!

—Cincinnati Post.

President Hart, of the Chicago club, in speaking of Von der Ahe's defeat in the St. Louis baseball case, said that had it been in any other business than baseball, Von der Ahe "would have been dropped out of sight long ago."

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Yesterday's events:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ned Wyckes won, Volandies 2, Halton 3. Time, 1:32½.

Second race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Moroni won, Double Dummy 2, Sensational 3. Time, 1:51.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Watercrest won, Hanlon 2, Bishop Reed 3. Time, 1:18½.

Fourth race, the Bayonet stakes, \$1,000, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Little Boy Blue won, King Thistle 2, Freylinghuysen 3. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Bankuo II. won, Skidholm 2, Pete Kitchen 3. Time, 1:43½.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Morning won, Caslin 2, Sheik 3. Time, 1:32½.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Track fast at Ingleside.

First race, 7 furlongs—Arbaces won, St. Simonian 2, Master Lee 3. Time, 1:29½.

Second race, 7 furlongs—O'Connell won, Imperius 2, Guider 3. Time, 1:27½.

Third race, 1¼ miles, over hurdles—Peter II. won, Granger 2, Tyro 3. Time, 2:20½.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Tarpey stakes—Morello won, David Tenny 2, Storm King 3. Time, 1:54½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds—St. Anthony won, Morbid 2, Kitty Kelly 3. Time, 1:36½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gualala won, Satsuma 2, Limevater 3. Time, 1:14½.

AT PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 9.—The Port Huron Driving Park Association at its annual meeting elected officers as follows: President, Frank J. Haynes; vice-president, James Goulden; directors, A. A. Graves, James Goulden, Charles Wellman, John G. O'Neill, F. J. Haslett, E. L. Vincent, H. C. Knill, W. D. Smith and N. E. Thomas. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in August and hang up \$5,000 in purses. It is probable that a running meeting will be held July 4.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

Result of an Interesting Experiment—Cure for Curl Leaf—Winter and Spring Operations.

Grimsby, Feb. 8.—A representative of the Globe a few days ago took a run through the fruit farms at the base of the mountain east of Hamilton, over the route of the H. and B. Electric Railway, and availed himself of the opportunity to interview a number of gentlemen engaged in the important industry. One of the facts evident everywhere is the constantly increasing area devoted to fine fruits and products. The widening demand, but there are difficulties to be overcome at every step. New enemies seem to rise out of the ground to destroy, or disease lurks in climate changes. This demands constant vigilance on the part of the grower, and those who are wise make an appreciation of the efforts made by the local and Dominion officials to check the evils existing by active co-operation.

Among those who furnished valuable information was Mr. Wm. M. Orr, of Fruitland, an inspector appointed by the Ontario Government, whose energetic action is producing a most salutary effect. Mr. Orr not only studies the causes and origin of the San Jose scale, "curl leaf," and the many varieties of destructive parasites, but he also conducts practical experiments so as to intelligently prove his theories. On this occasion Mr. Orr alluded particularly to the threatened danger of curl leaf among the peach orchards, its cause and cure. His theory is that this blight is caused by the premature stimulation of the buds by brief periods of warm weather, and ultimate freezing of the sap while in this condition. He spoke of the various experiments made to retard development of the buds until the danger was past, and their failure. After mature thought Mr. Orr determined to make an experiment in the form of the winter application to his peach

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trees of a lime wash spray. His theory was that whitening the trees would prevent the absorption of heat on bright and sunny days, and thus keep them dormant until the danger point was past. One hundred vigorous trees were selected and an application applied of fresh stone lime, mixed with milk and water, the latter to make the spray adhere more tenaciously. The trees were completely coated in December and March, and it was in evidence all summer. Now for the result: those thus treated were later in blooming and bore a good crop of fine fruit. Surrounding orchards were seriously affected by curl leaf, while on Mr. Orr's trees scarcely an injured leaf could be found.

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The Finances of Ontario.

The Provincial Treasurer brought down the public accounts yesterday, and will deliver his budget speech to-day.

The receipts for 1898 were \$3,647,353, as compared with \$4,139,847 in 1897. The decrease is entirely in the Crown Lands Department, and is due to the Government's patriotic decision that Ontario's forests shall not be ravaged to feed Michigan's sawmills, while Ontario lumber is denied free admission to the American market. The decree that Ontario logs shall not be exported unless manufactured into lumber in this province has naturally checked the sale of timber limits to Michigan lumbermen, and so long as this regulation exists the provincial revenue will be depleted.

The Provincial Treasurer today will be called on to explain how the deficiency is to be made up. It will be necessary to tap some new sources of revenue. Mr. Whitney has shown gross inconsistency in prematurely denouncing this course, although he and his followers went up and down the country vehemently calling on the Government to adopt the policy which has made fresh taxation indispensable. The Government, however, will prove quite equal to the emergency. It has already taken a commendable step in cutting down the estimated expenditure for 1899, and may be depended upon to exercise the most rigid economy. One feature is satisfactory: If the province hasn't as much money for its timber limits, it has at least more timber.

The Donkhor Exodous.

Patriotism and religion are two of the great forces that move the life of man. In fact, we may say that no nation becomes really civilized, and no man truly great, without strong patriotic feeling and fervent religious aspirations. There is another great elemental force, namely, hunger. We may believe the high saying, "Man cannot live by bread alone," but we must reckon with hunger, and in the history of the migrations of men we must count it among the primal forces. Our fatherland was in large measure peopled by those who were driven onward by the pressure of need. It may not be a full account of the matter, but much is told in the phrases, "the struggle for life," and "the survival of the strong." Hunger is not a very sentimental fact, but it is very real. It lies at the very foundation of things, and works with tremendous effect. Still, as we have said, the other forces, more spiritual, more ethereal (and the man of a materialistic turn of mind would say the more fantastic) forces hold high sway, and exert an abiding influence. Some of the noblest men who crossed the ocean to seek a home on this continent were driven, not by hunger, but by desire for religious freedom. Some of the most loyal citizens of our own land left comfortable homes in the republic because of their love for Britain. They still call Old England home, and with men of like spirit in many lands they are building up the Greater Britain, which is, and is going to be, such a great factor in the life of the world.

We have recently had in this land the picturesque and pathetic sight of a large body of strangers coming from their own land, to seek, not only freedom to work for their daily bread, but liberty to worship God in their own way. We trust that it may be said of them in the future: "They left unstained what they found, freedom to worship God." These men and women had the sense of locality. They did not wander so far from home for the mere pleasure of it, or simply to seek adventure. They had no doubt the higher feeling of love for home and native land. The reason of their wanderings is known to the world. When the Slav seeks a home among Saxons and Celts, it is a strong object lesson. The expressed preference for the British flag may well be for us a matter of honest pride and sincere gratitude. They knew, by good report, at least, the meaning of the flag. It stands for the union of law and liberty.

But what about the folly of the nation that drives out some of its most patient and faithful citizens? "Holy Synods" may have their uses, but when they make "heresy" the greatest crime and seek to strangle the nation's best life, they need to be checked by a strong hand, and it will be interesting to see if the Czar, who preaches to the world the doctrine of peace, can make a true peace at home. The "black priests" who form the "Holy Synod," would, if allowed to rule in their own way, make a desolation and call it peace.

It transpires that the Filipinos have been doing their shooting with rifles made in Germany. If the British had pin-pricked the Americans as the Germans have been doing right along in the Philippines, there would have been a lively row before this. The United States Government has endured German insolence without a murmur; but then there is a big Teutonic vote in the republic that no government cares to offend.

What the United States Will Gain.

In the February number of the North American Review appears a brilliant article by Colonel Sir G. S. Clarke, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., entitled, "Imperial Responsibilities a National Gain." The writer rebukes American anti-imperialists for looking at an imperial policy in the light of mere material interests, and urges the American people to undertake imperial duties for the sake of the moral advantage which will accrue from them. In support of his argument he cites the effects of imperialism on the British national character. He flatly contradicts Mr. Carnegie's statement that "the most grievous burden which Great Britain has upon her shoulders is that of India, for there it is impossible for our race to grow." "It is true," Colonel Clarke admits, "that our race cannot colonize India, cannot become hereditary magnates, territorial or industrial, in any part of British Asia, but the task of governing India, heavy as it is, confers upon us a moral advantage which defies all estimate. The greatest gains of nations and of individuals cannot be presented in the form of a balance sheet. European peoples vaguely regard India as a perennial mine of material wealth upon which Great Britain makes huge annual drafts. This is an absolute illusion; but to India we owe in great measure the training of our best manhood. India makes men, though it does not 'grow' them, and the influence, example and education of the men whom India makes reacts powerfully upon the whole social and political structure of the nation."

A young civilian, he points out, goes to India to find himself in a position of great individual responsibility, to represent justice and right among a horde of Asiatics in some isolated country station, to rise rapidly to the rule of many millions. A young officer joins a regiment and may shortly find himself the leader of native troops in a trying situation; or he may be placed in charge of a plague district in a great town, with duties calling for high administrative qualities combined with the utmost tact. In this way men are made. In a lesser degree Egypt, South, East and West Africa and other portions of the Empire are contributing continuously to the national vigor, while in the great self-governing colonies strong and self-reliant peoples are growing up under the aegis of the British flag, which already teach lessons to the mother country.

"The Empire with all its risk, anxieties and burdens is now more than ever producing men," declares the writer, and he bids the United States go and do likewise. Domesticity is one of the virtues; but the man whose whole interests and responsibilities are limited to his home circle lives at best a stunted life. Self-centered nations are incomplete organisms which can never attain full dignity and vigor. The task in the Philippines will be difficult, but if it is approached with high aims and without seeking direct advantage, the difficulties will be successfully surmounted and the reflex action upon the United States will be one of incalculable moral gain.

"Oratory" in Tennessee.

"Bob" Taylor, the retiring governor of Tennessee, delivered his valedictory the other day. It was a priceless jewel of rhetoric. A few of its sparkling phrases are worth reproducing as samples of the Sentimental Tommy type of oratory. Thus he began:

"I am about to shuffle off this mortal coil of politics and fly away to the heaven of my native mountains, where I may think and dream in peace, safe from the sickening sting of unjust criticism, safe from the talons of some old political vulture; safe from the slimy kiss and the keen dagger of ingratitude."

"I do not mean to say that all politicians are vultures, or that they are all hypocrites or assassins; for the great majority of our public men are upright and honest and worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the people; yet there are black wings in the political firmament, and reptiles crawl and hiss in every capitol. But, thank God, the live thunders of eternal truth always clear the atmosphere, and the heel of justice will surely bruise the serpent's head."

There is a ring in the last paragraph that reminds one of Mr. Whitney's wet-hen style of speaking, but Mr. Taylor is far more resigned and cheerful, as he goes on to show:

"I do not retire, the somnambulist of a shattered dream, but with all the buds of hope bursting into bloom and all the bowers of the future ringing with melody. I am contented with my lot in life. Three times I have worn the laurel wreath of honor, twined by the people of my native state, and that is glory enough for me."

Fancy Oliver Mowat when he comes to step down from his pedestal serving up mush like that for his admiring countrymen! Gov. Taylor proceeds to give us a picture of political life, done in his most gorgeous colors:

"While I believe that the good of politics outweighs the bad, yet how thorny is the path, and how unhappy the pilgrimage to him who dares to do his duty! There are no flowers except a few bouquets snatched from the graves of fallen foes; there is no happiness except the transient thrill of cruel triumph, which passes like a shadow across the heart."

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General Otis worsted Aguinaldo in battle, but Aguinaldo is away ahead of Otis in proclamations.

Valentine Stock, the new Liberal candidate in South Perth, is an exceptionally strong and popular man in the riding. Conservative stock is correspondingly depressed.

Sir Charles Tupper has undertaken to reorganize the Conservative party in Quebec. That is one of the hardest jobs Sir Charles ever undertook. At his age, he deserves great credit.

Aguinaldo in his "heathen folly" played into the hands of the American Government. But for his outbreak, it is certain that the Spanish-American treaty would not have been ratified.

Prof. Clark, of Toronto, told 200 Ottawa ladies on Tuesday that the lack of courtesy among Canadian women was very marked. The ladies are now wondering whether the professor is qualified to lecture them on courtesy.

How the German agrarians are smacking their lips over that embalmed beef! It gives them another pretext for trying to shut out the accursed foreign meat, and keep their poorer fellow-countrymen on a diet of cats and dogs.

Steamship passengers from Europe are indignant at the new tyranny of the customs rules at New York. They are detained for hours while their baggage is ransacked piece by piece. This should drive business to Canadian steamship lines.

As a mark of mercy, General Eagan's sentence has been commuted to suspension of rank for six years. The general being well up in years, it is not likely he will ever come back to office. It is not the first time an open mouth has resulted in a closed career.

Hon. Edward Blake is one of the possibilities for the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party. One thing is sure—if he gets it, it will be a case of the office having sought the man, not the man the office. Edward Blake is above the spirit of personal ambition which has split the Irish party into factions.

The United States naval committee has agreed to the construction of twelve new warships. France, Germany and Great Britain are building them by the score. Spain talks of buying some with the \$20,000,000 she is to get from Uncle Sam. The Czar's disarmament conference will be held in May.

When the Welsh coal war began the employers had a reserve fund of £300,000. It is now all gone.

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A Better Diet.

[New York Mail.] Members of the Peary expedition are reported as all well, and as chiefly occupied in eating roast beef. That is seaworthy beef, than eating wartime army beef, anyhow.

Strong Language.

[Toronto News.] The Toronto Street Railway was born of boodling and cradled in corruption, and its career, so far as the rights of the people are concerned, has been that of a robber.

New York Society.

[Boston Herald.] It is not so very many centuries ago since New York society first set up a family footman; then there were two, yes, even a third, and now some of the most unco rich, if not quid, are thinking of attaching a private chaplain to their elaborate establishments. What the next step is to be after that introduction of foreign customs, who dares predict? We don't know America a few years hence.

Poor Use for the Bible.

[Vancouver Province.] Most witnesses regard the kissing of the Bible as a ceremony of no more importance than the breaking of a saucer over a Chinaman's head, or the decapitation of chicken or the burning of a stick, which are among the forms of superstition taken up by the Chinese. Under the circumstances it would seem as if a simple affirmation is all that a witness should be called upon to make. Have the punishment for perjury severe and see that it is enforced. That is all that is necessary.

Origin of a Common Expression.

[New York Sun.] A theosophical illuminata of Chicago, who is guaranteed by the Brotherhood of India, the Sisterhood of Solomon, the thirteen Little Resurrection Magi, and the Order of the Seventh Sons of the Seventh Sons, floats through the ether and occasionally tosses down little daisies of truth like this:

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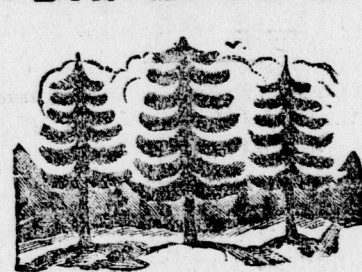
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To Whom She Said "Yes."

But it was on the Romeo of the picture that Edna's gaze was lingering, for it was in this figure the limner had displayed most skill. The attitude of passionate eagerness to behold his lady, the half-parted lips, the entranced eyes, were all dashed off crudely, but with excellent effect. This Romeo looked at least two years the junior of Mrs. Merstham. His frame, though well-knit, had scarcely attained its full proportions. His cheek was smooth, and the down upon his lip was scarcely perceptible. Yet it was a winning as well as a manly face; and although too Saxon, in its hues and contour, to be outwardly a good representation of a fierce Italian youth, it was evident that the actor had thoroughly entered into the character, and that it was with no mere semblance of stage-love he was wooing the proud beauty who breathed in his ears the tender speeches of Shakespeare's heroine.

"I beg your pardon, but it is so beautiful," said Edna, relinquishing the book to Mrs. Merstham, when, for the second time, that lady asked what was so engrossing her.

Verna glanced at the drawing, sighed deeply, then pushed the book across the table with such force that it fell on the other side.

"Pshaw! A roughly-painted recollection of some private theatricals; that is all. The artist did not do justice; my attitude is positively disgraceful. When you come again I will show you a far better portrait of myself, but I'll not detain you now."

And comprehending directly that this was intended as her dismissal, Edna bade the lady farewell, wondering as she went who the gentleman could be, whose share in the picture and the play, Mrs. Merstham had chosen to wholly ignore. Not the husband for whom she was just throwing off the crape of widowhood; for his portrait, wrinkled, hollow and peevish, frowned down on the beholder from the wall behind Verna's chair. What, then, could have become of the ardent, handsome youth who had played the Romeo to her Juliet with such a depth of passionate devotion?

CHAPTER II.

"Now, which way am I going home?" said Edna to herself, making a pause as the iron gates of Mrs. Merstham's grounds clanged behind her. "Along the high road? No, it is too formal, too dull, and the last time I went that way I forgot my gloves and handkerchiefs. No, the heavy rains have flooded them, and it's too cold to doff boots and hose and wade through the water, as I should dearly like to do. Why shouldn't I take a short cut across the plantations of The Beeches? Everyone does it, though it's trespassing, but the caretaker, had promised her, Edna thought it would be an excellent opportunity for calling and procuring it."

So away went Edna. There was a gate to climb, and a broken path to squeeze through; but she was a country girl, and accustomed to surmount such obstacles. Onward she went, dashing over the fallen leaves, sometimes chasing a rabbit, sometimes stopping to listen to the song of a robin, till she drew near the long-deserted house, when suddenly remembering that her mother had expressed a wish to have a recipe that was in the old recipe book, she turned back, and the caretaker, had promised her, Edna thought it would be an excellent opportunity for calling and procuring it."

But, as soon as she emerged from the shrubbery, she stopped, and began to retreat, for a stranger, a male, was walking to and fro in front of the portico, brandishing a large white umbrella, as if threatening some imaginary foe.

His quick, roving glances lighted on the young girl as she began to move away, and he came striding across the lawn at a tremendous rate, in order to intercept her.

"Do you know who I am?" he demanded, as soon as he was near enough to make himself heard.

"I am very sorry that I have trespassed," faltered Edna, alarmed at his gruff voice and belittling manner. "I did not know that anyone was here but Mrs. Myers, who knows me very well, and—"

"But, my good young lady, Mrs. Myers is not here, and that's why I am in a dilemma," he retorted, wiping his forehead and making a dive with his umbrella at the air, as if he were thrusting a lance through an imaginary Concock. "Let me introduce myself, for I can see that you do not know me. I am Robert Streby, ex-major in her majesty's One Hundred and Sixty-third Regiment; and I have rented this house because Mrs. Streby thinks the children's education can be carried out better in this country. She'll be here directly—Mrs. Streby, I mean. I've walked on to stretch my legs; and the furniture has not arrived, and the conflagration of the old woman is out, the shutters are shut, the doors are all locked, and I cannot get in. Pretty state of affairs, in a strange country, isn't it? How will Mrs. Streby look when she gets here, I should like to know? And I told her she'd find everything in apple-pie order. Only think! Why, she'll collapse, positively!"

As Mr. Streby's imagination pictured his wife's discomfiture, he broke into a little chuckle, which soon became a roar of laughter, so hearty, so gleeful, that Edna could scarcely help joining in it.

"Well, it is ludicrous, isn't it?" he said, when he had exhausted himself. "Yet, it's aggravating, too; and I'm honest, too, although I have the consolation of being able to laugh at my own misfortunes; but, by Jove! it's going to rain, and there isn't an hotel in Eastham; for I inquired when I was here the other day, and that old woman's not to be found. Have you any idea where she is?"

"Gone into the village, perhaps, for a gossip," said Edna, who knew Mrs. Myers had plenty of acquaintances in Eastham. "But there is a window at the back of the house through which I think you might obtain an entrance. Shall I show you which one it is?"

"If you please," for Mrs. Streby will be here in a minute; and if she finds neither fire nor shelter, food nor furniture, she'll think she has some reason to scold me, though you are witness, my young lady, that the fault is not mine, but that con—beg pardon, I'm sure—threesome old woman's."

While he talked he was hurrying Edna towards the house, his long legs taking three steps to one of hers.

Mr. Streby was very tall, very thin and head-forn, with a huge white mustache ornamenting a face that had been burned a deep brick-red with exposure, and overhanging brows, also white, beneath which his eyes gleamed or twinkled, according to his mood, as brightly as in his youth.

Although he was a very fierce-looking fellow, with a very fierce-looking, almost military, yet he contrived to convey the impression that he was the best-tempered of men.

Edna laughed outright, when, having clambered to the window and pulled up the sash, he suddenly shot through it, assuring her that there was nothing to fear, and ask which way he must turn to find the outer door.

She had scarcely finished directing him when an open carriage was heard rolling up the drive, and she saw three or four female faces peeping from it at her, as she stood undecided whether to depart or to stay and ascertain whether she would be of any further service to these newcomers.

The carriage was a roomy wagonette, and a young lady, tall, thin and with wearing features, like Mr. Streby, had taken the reins from the servant, who was an old soldier, and was driving.

The seats of the wagonette were occupied by more young ladies, all bearing the same likeness to their father, all wearing the same happy expression of features, and with them there was a stout, rosy matron, who, although she was evidently in excellent health, was propped up with cushions and half smothered in wraps.

"I cried the driver to her steeds, as she reined up in front of the house. 'No shutters opened, no fire alight, and no pa to be seen anywhere. Why, ma, can this be our new bungalow?'"

"Of course it's not, my dear Venetia," said Mrs. Streby, mildly. "I told you I was almost sure we had taken the wrong turning. And where poor dear papa can be, goodness only knows."

"Lost himself, most likely," said Miss Venetia Streby. "It's a chance if we see him again till tomorrow morning. I vote that we drive back to the place where he left us, and wait there till he turns up again. So here goes."

"Wouldn't it be as well to make some inquiries first?" cried another of the daughters; and, jumping nimbly from the carriage, she ran up to Edna, who, confused by the non-appearance of Mr. Streby, and the loud voices and rapid utterances of the ladies of his house, had not been able to offer any explanation.

"Yes, this is The Beeches," she now contrived to say; "but the person who has the key is absent, and Mr. Streby has been obliged to obtain admission by climbing in at one of the windows."

"Then papa is here!" and a rush was made from the carriage to inspect the narrow casement through which he had squeezed himself.

[To be Continued.]

RESURRECTED.

New York, Feb. 9.—The body of H. C. Barnett was disinterred at Greenwood Cemetery yesterday. An examination will be made to ascertain whether cyanide of mercury was the cause of death, as in the case of Mrs. Adams.

A PROTESTANT HONORED BY CATHOLICS.

Father Point, Que., Feb. 9.—Mr. John McWilliams, the popular mayor, and well-known steamship signal officer of Father Point, has just been re-elected to the mayor's chair for a tenth term. The fact is the more noteworthy because Mayor McWilliams is the only Protestant in the parish.

THE YOUNG MOTHER

devotes herself to her first child as she never does to another. As child succeeds child she no longer reads them stories, tells them tales at twilight or joins them in a merry romp at bed time. Does she give her children less because they are older than the first? No. She gives them less because she has less to give. The birth of each child has left her a little more weak, a little more nervous, a little more worn out. She hasn't strength to be their intimate and playmate. What a loss to mothers and to children!

It is to such



mothers, worn with the burden of motherhood and drained of vitality, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as the best of blessings. The timely use of this remedy prevents the strain and stops the drain from child bearing. Where this strain and drain have been experienced, mothers find that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acting directly upon the delicate organs which bear the burden of motherhood, restores them to a normal condition of health and elasticity. Ulcerations are cured. Inflammations are removed. The appetite becomes good, sleep is refreshing, the nerves grow quiet. There is a new brightness in the eye; a new lightness in the step. There has come the perfect happiness of perfect health.

"I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' in August, 1897," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Grimes, of Flomston, Eschmulla Co. Ala. "I had been unwell for some time, and was not able to nurse my baby. I was in better health than I ever was with any of my other children. I took all women who should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with all the rest of my children, and was a mother to misfortune. Now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. She was the largest one of my babies and at the birth had an easier and shorter time than I ever had. I am stout and healthier than I ever was."

WESTERN ONTARIO

Terrible Accident Befalls a Sarnia Man.

A McKillop Pioneer Dead—Nominations for the Walkerville Mayorality—Pretty Wedding in Sarnia Township.

Andrew Brown, a veteran M. C. R. conductor, is dead at Tilbury.

The customs collections at Windsor for January amounted to \$26,000.

D. McAllister, of Comber, has issued a writ against James Sellars, Detroit, to compel the carrying out of an agreement of sale.

John Dowling, of Guelph, has been appointed to a position in the C. P. R. telegraph office in Sarnia, in the place of M. A. Sharp, removed to Port Lambton.

When leaving Assumption College, Sandwich, about two weeks ago, one of the students stole a watch from a fellow-student named Hogan. The police are looking for the thief in Detroit.

A two-story frame house, the home of James Stuts, Sandwich, was badly gutted by fire, caused by a defective chimney, about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The most of the furniture was saved.

Nominations for the Walkerville mayorality, made necessary by the untimely death of Mayor Russell, will be held on Friday, election, if necessary, Feb. 17. H. A. Walker and Thomas Reid are both mentioned for the place.

A 10-year-old colored lad named Joe Vincent ran away from home, near Windsor, because of a thrashing from his father. He hid two days in a neighbor's barn and when finally found one hand and one foot were so badly frozen that the foot had to be amputated.

Peter Hoegy, one of the pioneer residents of McKillop, is dead. Deceased had been in poor health for about three months, but death was due to a gradual wearing out of the system. He was born in Germany 71 years ago, and in 1853 he emigrated to Canada, taking up a farm near Brodhead.

A report reached Stratford on Monday afternoon of the death of a farmer living in Downie, near Conroy, but his name could not be learned. It is said that he was in Stratford on Saturday, and on Sunday morning he was found dead in bed. The deceased was a cousin of Miss Hourigan, a domestic in the employ of Rev. W. J. McKay, Stratford.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon last at the residence of Mr. James J. Morrison, Sarnia township, his eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, becoming the bride.

The bride and groom were the foreman of the mechanical department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The bride and groom were ably supported by Miss Mary Morrison and Mr. J. R. Graham, of Sarnia.

A rather unusual occurrence happened at the Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Hartley was announced to preach on Seventh Day Adventism. As a result a number of that sect attended the service, and at the close of the discourse three or four demanded the use of the church reply. Mr. Hartley stated that he was not in a debate, that the Adventists had had their opportunity at their tent meetings and on the street corners. On the Adventists persisting, a hymn was given out and the service closed.

Grant Van Valkenburg, one of the men employed by Messrs. Kidd & Kelly, who have the contract for cutting up the G. T. R. R. cars, was killed by a serious accident on Monday. Grant was running the steam elevator that hoists the ice on the cars, but how the accident happened is at present unknown, as he was above the machine. When some of the other employees returned to the work, they found the unfortunate man lying prostrate by the hoist, with a severe gash in his forehead, just above the left eye, and a wound along the left side of his head above his ear. It was found that his skull was fractured, and that he had received some internal injuries about the head. The attending physicians are of opinion that he will survive his injuries.

BRIGDEN

Annual Meeting of the Cheese and Butter Company.

Brigden, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brigden Cheese and Butter Company (Limited) was held in Hayne's Hall, Brigden, on Jan. 21. President T. K. Brown in the chair. Mr. George Young was appointed secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting being read and approved, the secretary's report and the treasurer's report were read and adopted. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected, Mr. T. K. Brown being re-elected president; Messrs. Thomas Sinclair, Chas. Coyle, M. D. Pretty, Robert Brown and Robert Township, directors; Mr. M. C. A. Humphrey, auditor, and Mr. D. McDonald, salesman.

The salesman gave an account of how they do business on the cheese board in his report. He believed the past season had been the most difficult in his experience, from the difference that existed between the buyers and sellers. However, his work was very satisfactory, much credit being given to him, and a unanimous vote of thanks was rendered to him for the way he handled his part of the business for the company.

The secretary read an explanatory letter from Messrs. Rosewell & Co., of London, England, on how to consign cheese to the old country; also several letters from different parties for creamery outfit, some of the shareholders advocating directly upon the connection with the cheese factory. After considerable discussion it was thought best not to put in a butter outfit this season.

It was decided to raise the price of manufacturing cheese to 2½ cents per pound, and the directors were empowered to engage a cheese maker.

The directors were empowered to elect a director in place of one resigning or moving away, without calling a meeting of shareholders.

The annual meeting then closed, there being a large attendance, and everything passing off very satisfactorily. The meeting then adjourned to the coming season was accepted, viz., 77 cents per hundredweight, and pay part of his house rent, unless the season be as good as two years ago, he then agreeing to take the 77 cents per hundredweight for making.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the president.

The season of 1898 for making cheese

commenced on May 16, and ended Oct. 28. During that time, 1,140,249 pounds of milk were manufactured into 101,662 pounds of cheese, for which \$7,995 21 was received, being an average price of 7.85 cents per pound of cheese; while during that time 11,211 pounds of milk were required to make a pound of cheese. During the season about 31½ tons less of cheese were made than during the previous year, as a result of the very dry season and the make of the season before giving very poor satisfaction.

Mr. Perkins received much praise for the excellent quality of cheese made during the past season, the salesman having no difficulty to sell his make of cheese, generally speaking, fetching the highest price at the time of sale. The president said that he had less trouble with the cheese maker the past season than any season during the history of the factory.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the North and South Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company, assembled in the hall of the I. O. O. F. on Monday, Feb. 6, with Frank Kunz in the chair, and Duncan Taylor clerk of the municipality of South Dorchester officiating as secretary. The number of policies in force Dec. 3, 1898, totalled 1,333, covering risks amounting to \$2,082,628; against \$1,232 on the 31st Dec. 1897, covering \$1,957,363, showing an increase in policies of 1,111, making an increase of \$131,265. There were 535 policies issued during the fiscal year, and the value of premium notes received on them aggregated \$15,843 25. The financial statement on Dec. 31, 1898, shows: Cash in exchequer, \$5,872 94; premium note capital, Dec. 31, 1898, \$62,473 84; unpaid assessments, December, 1898, \$234 42; total reserve, \$68,586 60; total losses in 1897, \$50,258 81; increase of resources over preceding year, \$9,329 99; disbursements for salaries during the past year to directors, secretary-treasurer and auditors totalled \$314 75, against \$300 80 in preceding year; donated to agents as bonus on policy, \$70 50; loss claims settled during the past year totalled \$1,852 07, against \$1,864 49 the preceding year. During the past year the losses incurred alone by lightning were nearly \$2,000. The amount of disbursements for losses sustained by lightning for animals killed was \$425 59. Messrs. Facey and Wm. Uglow were elected auditors. Messrs. George Neely and Duncan McLachlan were elected directors.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 7.—Alex McDonald spent Sunday with his brother James, of the Bank of Toronto, London.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dunfield returned on Saturday, after visiting friends in London.

Mrs. Edwards, who has been a guest at the residence of Mr. John Kerr, has returned to her home at Cannington.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Essex, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Dunfield.

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"And Sir, I have heard, quite a number. I know I have recommended them to several and in every case they have done good."

Then the friend and Mr. Stephens parted, the former to wind his way to his home, the latter to find out more about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills—the little life savers.

Outlived Consumption

Many people outlive consumption. They have it all their lives, but keep it in check by the use of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and finally die of some other disease or of old age. Jeremiah Day, LL.D., formerly president of Yale College, lived to be nearly one hundred years old, notwithstanding the fact that he suffered several years in his youth from consumption. It is not the mere fact that the lungs are touched by consumption that causes death, it is the amount of lung-tissue that becomes diseased and disorganized beyond repair that is of serious import. Personal care and the administration of Shiloh's Cure according to directions will overcome every case of tubercular affection when there remains enough tissue to make a foundation. If the forces of life are reinforced before it is too late the process of decay will be conquered and the patient will get well. In other words consumption is cured. Fifty years of uniform success have made Shiloh's Cure the standard remedy for consumption in every form. J. H. Caldwell, of Malta, Idaho, writes as follows to the S. C. Wells Co., of Le Roy, N. Y. "I have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure many different times, and always received great benefit from it. I believe it saved my life in a case of congestion of the lungs, and kept me from an attack of consumption, as many people said I had it."



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FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a deplorable, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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A new union cigar factory has started in town. London now has seventeen enterprising cigar firms. The proprietors of the famous "Spot" cigars are pleased to see the cause of unionism progress in London, and will continue to support it by manufacturing the best 5-cent cigar made in Canada.

Superstition is so common in Paris that cards embossed with a list of "hours to be avoided" are extensively sold.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8, 8 p.m.—The depression which was developing off the South Atlantic coast last night is now centered over the Bay of Fundy and a severe storm, attended by a gale and snow storm throughout the Maritime Provinces. The Northwest anti-cyclone remains practically stationary, and great cold continues throughout the west. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 14-24; Calgary, 16 below-4 below; Battleford, 44 below-24 below; Qu'Appelle, 42 below-30 below; Winnipeg, 46 below-30 below; Port Arthur, 30 below-12 below; Pelly, 30 below-12 below; Toronto, 6-14; Ottawa, 2 below-10; Montreal, zero-8; Quebec, 10 below-6; Halifax, 6-20. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899, were 18 degrees above and 1 degree below. Today sun rises 7:24; sets 5:40. Moon rises 6:42 a.m.; sets 5:06 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Valentines this year are said to be the finest ever made.

—Miss Edythe Kingswood, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her friends, the Misses Yates, of Ontario street, East London.

—Bert Thomas, South London; Shepherd, of Toronto, and Galloway, of Listowel, will participate in the five-mile skating race in St. Marys, on Friday night, Feb. 17.

—Rev. J. V. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Church, Brampton, on Sunday next, the anniversary of the church. A collection of \$800 has been asked for.

—Albert Hodgins, of London township, on Jan. 18, is alleged to have passed through the first toll gate on the Proof Line road without paying the toll fee, and has been summoned before Squire J. B. Smyth in consequence.

—Mr. E. H. Johnston, solicitor, has made application on behalf of Mrs. Toohy, to the surrogate court, for letters of administration of the estate of the late Policeman Toohy. Two prominent citizens are the sureties for the administratrix.

—At the Memorial Church last evening an excellent service of praise was given by the choir, under the able direction of Mr. Fetherston. Two beautiful solos were sung by Miss Eva N. Roblyn, in her usual finished style, and some organ work by Mr. Charles Wheeler was most enjoyable. Following was the programme:

Prelude—Andante Batiste
Magnificat Stainer
(a) Bach—Prelude and Fugue (a minor)
(b) Lemaire—Romance (D flat) ..
Mr. Charles Wheeler.
Mietzke—Callest Thou Thus, O Master Miss Eva N. Roblyn
C. A. E. Harris—Fantasia on Church Chimes Mr. C. Wheeler
Barby—Like Silver Lamps Choir
(a) Wely—Hymn of the Nuns
(b) Zaverthal—Caprice
Mr. Charles Wheeler.
Jeffers—He That Dwelleth
Von Suppe—Overture—Dichter and Baur Mr. Chas. Wheeler

A brief address was delivered by Rev. Canon Richardson during the evening. Music lovers will be pleased to learn that two or three more such services by the Memorial Church choir are promised before summer opens.

—The trouble between Wm. McLeod, of London township, and Jas. Pearce, of West London bricklayer, on Friday last, was ventilated before Squire R. F.

Want Underwear

GOOD AND CHEAP?

We have it. Odds and ends in all lines, from 75c to \$4 each, from one-quarter to one-half off regular prices.

BOUGHNER

Lacey yesterday. Pearce swore that he worked for McLeod, and when he asked for money McLeod knocked him down and kicked him. The evidence was very contradictory, and the magistrate reserved judgment for a day.

—Mr. Wm. J. Robinson, whose death occurred at his home, lot 25, con. 10, London township, had been in good health up to a few weeks ago, when an attack of the grip caused medical aid to be called in. Pneumonia, however, developed, and he passed away on Tuesday. Mr. Robinson came to Canada with his parents when 15 years of age, settling in Nissouri. Last fall he moved with his family to London township, where he leaves a wife, son and daughter.

ASYLUM BALL.

The annual ball of the employees of the London Asylum for the Insane was held last night. Nearly 400 employees and their friends were present, and the affair was, as in past years, a great success. The splendid ball-room was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, flowers, ferns and palms. A large orchestra, including among its members Mr. George Angus, of Detroit, furnished excellent music. At midnight an adjournment was made to the dining-hall, where supper was served.

LADIES' MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

Another enjoyable concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Music Club was held yesterday morning, when the following programme was rendered:

Eilenberg Piano duet
Misses Downs and McEwen.
Paul Rodney Shadows
Miss Edith Magee.
Chaminade Rosamonde
Bartlett A Dream
Mrs. Rowley.
Liszt Consolations Nos. 3 and 5
Miss F. Green.
Smith Creolo Love Song
Mr. W. Skinner.
Longfellow King Robert of Sicily
Miss N. Burke.
Dudley-Buck The Silent World is Sleeping
Mrs. Rowley.
Beethoven Sonata Pathique
Miss M. Hanavan.

WEST MIDDLESEX ORANGEMEN.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of West Middlesex was held in Mount Brydges on Tuesday, Feb. 7, when a large attendance was present from Strathroy, Adelaide, Metcalfe, Newbury and Appleton. After the county master's address, gratifying reports were received. County Master Kincaid was elected delegate to the provincial grand lodge, which meets at Barrie in March. It was decided to hold the next annual county lodge meeting at Appleton on the first Tuesday in February, 1900, and the semi-annual meeting in Metcalfe. All the officers were re-elected as follows: W. M. Wm. Kincaid, Kerwood; D. M. John Mawhinney, Appleton; secretary, Stephen Radcliff, Adelaide; treasurer, Wm. Neil, Adelaide; chaplain, G. B. Campbell, Appleton; C. Paul Kingston, Adelaide; lecturer, Peter Moore, Metcalfe; deputy lecturers, Ben Donaldson and Robert Fraser.

"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" TO-NIGHT.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," the latest and merriest of the New York Casino's successes, will be seen with the entire original production at the Grand to-night. The cast is an unusually large one, for there are 53 characters introduced, besides a grand chorus, ballets and auxiliaries. Suffice it to say that the judgment of the management in the selection of talent equal to the occasion has been happily shown, and that the gay (rather than grave) responsibility reposed in the members of the organization has in no instance

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others have half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly, and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden. What causes this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

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Write to the doctor all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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been misplaced. The "esprit de corps" manifested throughout the performance has, from the opening night, been an important factor in the phenomenal triumph attained. The company includes Walter Jones, Louis Wesley, Harold Blake, Gertrude Zella, Zella Frank, and a host of other clever people.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SELECTS A SITE

Will Move North and Establish Presbyterianism in That Section.

New Edifice to Cost Between \$20,000 and \$30,000—Will Be Situated at the Corner of Oxford and Wellington Streets. Plans Will Be Called For—Committees Appointed.

The site for the new St. James' Presbyterian Church has been chosen, and the congregation have decided to go ahead with its erection at once. The building will be situated at the north-east corner of Oxford and Wellington streets, on the old Renwick estate, with a frontage of 101 feet on Oxford street, and a depth of 150 feet, on Wellington street. It is understood that the price to be paid is \$15 per foot. The edifice will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

This was decided at a meeting held last night, with Mr. Neil McNeil, chairman of the board of managers, in the chair, and Mr. Jas. Gray, officiating as secretary. Committees were appointed to prepare for the building and solicit subscriptions.

Mr. McGillivray, pastor, thought that \$20,000 could be expended on the main part of the structure, and the galleries left for a short period in order to allow for the raising of more funds. He did not think that a debt of \$8,000 or \$9,000 should be considered grievous. When they were settled in the north the congregation should double itself. On the present church they carried a debt of \$9,000. The idea prevailed that the present property should be sold for some \$5,000 more than the debt remaining upon it; that the north end mission should bring in \$2,000, and that the subscriptions should at least total another \$5,000, making \$12,000 in all.

The building committee were empowered to call for plans and specifications and for tenders for the work. The following gentlemen were appointed a building committee: Messrs. Weir, Neil McNeil, Dr. Thomson, H. M. Douglas, Wm. Webster, Jas. Gray, T. A. Rowat and Rev. J. A. McGillivray. The list includes four members on the board of managers and four from the congregation, and four are to be added at a meeting shortly to be called. The idea prevailed that the mission, to represent the people expected to join in the new movement.

The subscription committee comprises Messrs. Hutton, McNaughton, McNeil, Hugh Wyatt, James Gray, and Rev. Mr. McGillivray.

The sale of the present church property was formally ratified by the meeting.

DOSE WAS FATAL

London Lady Dies from the Effects of an Overdose of Medicine at Detroit.

The Detroit dispatch of yesterday stating that Mrs. William Morley Long, of London, had committed suicide at her boarding-house, 65 Beaubien street, by taking a dose of tansy oil, was received here with feelings of mingled surprise and doubt by many of the young woman's friends. At the boarding-house the couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. Morley. On Tuesday evening, when Mr. Long went home his suspicions were aroused by a strange odor, and his wife admitted having taken a big dose of tansy oil. Medical aid was summoned by Mr. Long, but his wife was soon seized with convulsions, and died despite the doctor's efforts.

The coroner, on making inquiries, discovered that Mrs. Long purchased the oil of tansy at Brown's drug store, on Woodward avenue, where she gave her name as "Miss Wilson." There has been an air of mystery around the young couple ever since they rented the room at 65 Beaubien street, Detroit. That was about four months ago. They gave the name of Mr. and Mrs. William Morley, but when the coroner inquired what the name was Mr. Morley stated that it was William Morley Long.

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SOME BELATED STEAMSHIPS

The Freighters Almida Given Up as Lost—Other Vessels Overdue.

New York, Feb. 8.—The reports of the terrible hurricane encountered in mid-ocean on the last westward voyage by the big liners St. Louis, Louisiana and La Champagne, have made the owners and agents of delayed vessels somewhat uneasy regarding their ships. Sea-faring men have given up all hope of ever seeing the British freighter Almida, which sailed from Shields, England, for this port on Dec. 19 last, in command of Capt. A. McGregor, with a crew of 25 men. No incoming ship has reported speaking to the Almida since it left the other side. The missing steamer, which was formerly called the Cedar Branch, is a steel vessel of 1,152 tons, and carried a general cargo. The Almida passed Rangel Head, Scotland, on Dec. 21. The Tweedie Trading Company's steamer Catania, from Glasgow, Dec. 21, which met a gale that carried away the smokestack and partly wrecked the upper works, sought repairs at St. Michaels, Azores, on Jan. 6 last, three days after tidings regarding the disabling of the vessel had been brought to London by the Mesaba, of the Atlantic Transport Line.

The Catania started from the Azores for this port on Jan. 25, and up to the present time has not been heard from. The agents of the Catania say that the boat ought to have been here several days ago, but it has probably been delayed by the hurricane. The owners of part of the cargo on the Catania today had it