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LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY
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Friday night, Feb. 23rd.
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Baby Sleighs, Clippers, and other sleighs, at cost to clear them, at Day's Bookstore.
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A general meeting of the Guelph branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Council chamber, city hall, tomorrow (Saturday) at a quarter of twelve o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the sending hospital supplies to our wounded soldiers in South Africa. All who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Palmer preached last evening to a largely-increased congregation from the text "Ye Must be Born Again," John 3, 7. At the close of the service a meeting of the congregation was held. It was the unanimous wish of the church that Mr. Palmer continue the meetings for a further time. It is understood he will remain until next Tuesday, when the services will be concluded. Mr. Palmer announced that he would address a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Trinity church, for men only. This meeting promises to be one of great interest.

Rinks of the Guelph Royal City and Hespeler clubs, skipped by Alex. Meanie and Josh Wayer, played in Hespeler yesterday, Wayer's rink winning by 17 to 12.
Burgess & Son have on exhibition an interesting case of photos. It includes photos of J. H. Findlay, recently killed in South Africa, and a number of the Guelph boys with the second contingent.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Driving and Hunt Club was held last evening in the Wellington hotel. The election of officers resulted in those of last year being again returned.

By auction, market square tomorrow morning, one horse, 2 sets harness, 3 wagons, 1 sleigh. J. A. McCross.

Scored a Triumph.
"Miss McCallum was the elocutionist of the evening and scored a triumph."—World, Toronto.
Miss McCallum gives a recital in Knox church on March 1th in aid of the organ fund.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Can Cronje Hold Out?
Will Gen. Cronje be able to hold out until the Boer masses appear, or if he does, will they then be able to succor him? The British are facing the Boers' grounds where the arms, tactics and training of the British are expected to give them the advantage.
Strange News From Muller.
Gen. Buller, according to a despatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, finds the Boers in position north of the Tugela, largely reinforced. This seems strange.
British Losses 11,208 to Feb. 17.
The War Office, for the first time, has been out on an official compilation of the British losses. The total includes, therefore, Lord Roberts' recent losses, not the Witwatersrand prisoners. The Press Association learns that the British losses at Koodoosrand were 700.

POLICE PICKINGS
The youth charged with stealing pigeons this morning fled \$2 and costs. The boy has secured a situation and promises to do better in the future.
Turning Colder.
Cloudy with light local snowfalls Saturday, weather turning colder with strong northwest winds.
WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT.
Congregational Church—Lecture by Rev. F. A. Cassidy.
Meeting of Young Liberal Club.

HAS CRONJE SURRENDERED
Conflicting Reports About Him.

Official Despatch of the Killed
Eighteen Canadians and Sixty-three Highlanders Perish.

London, Feb. 23.—The official report gives 146 men killed at Paardeberg Drift Tuesday, including 63 Highlanders and 18 Canadians.
London, Feb. 23.—No news had been received from Gen. Roberts up to 3 p. m. Reports that Gen. Cronje had surrendered were current this morning, but there is nothing to confirm them as yet.
London, Feb. 23.—(4 a. m.)—Gen. Cronje is seemingly making his last stand. He is dying hard, hemmed in by British infantry, with shells from 50 guns falling into his camp.
On the third day of the fight the Boer chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally," was Lord Kitchener's reply.
Will Fight to the Death.
Gen. Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood, and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death.
The battle went on. This was the situation of Gen. Cronje on Tuesday evening, as sketched in the scanty telegrams that had emerged from the semi-silence of South Africa.

The reinforcements scattered.
Officially, Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advance commandos of the reinforcements that were striving to reach Gen. Cronje. It is regarded as singular that Lord Roberts' wiring Wednesday, should not mention the appeal for an armistice on the previous day, and also that the War Office should withhold good news, if it had any.
Cronje's Position Desperate.
Without trying to reconcile even the scanty materials at hand, it seems plain that Gen. Cronje is in a bad and even a desperate situation, and that the British are pressing their advantage.

Race for Concentration.
While the attack on Gen. Cronje proceeds, there is a race for concentration between the Boers and the British. The engagement with Gen. Cronje's 5,000 to 6,000 entrenched men is likely to become an incident in a battle between the masses. The separated factions of the Boer power are rapidly drawing together to attack Lord Roberts.

Pointers Pertaining to Prominent People
Mrs. D. J. Kennedy is spending a couple of days with relatives in London.
Miss Jennie McPhee, Shaw Station, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. McPhee, Nottingham St.
John C. Ball, District Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was last evening taken to the General Hospital, suffering with an attack of grippe.
Jas. Pequegnat this morning received a telegram from his wife, who is in hospital in a few days.

Miss Adeock, of the General Hospital staff who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing most favorably. Her sister, Miss Clara Adeock, who has been with her for the past two weeks, returns this evening to her home in London.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.
Cronje Said He Would Surrender but Refused to Come Into Camp.
London, Feb. 23.—The Daily News has the following despatch from Milder River, dated Wednesday afternoon Feb. 21:
"The Boer forces under Gen. Cronje are estimated at 8,000 men. At 12 o'clock he asked an armistice of 24 hours, which was refused. Later he sent a messenger to say that he would surrender."
"The British general sent a reply telling him to come into camp. Cronje refused, saying there had been a misunderstanding and that he would fight to the death."
"The bombardment was then reopened and our lyddite shells set fire to the Boer wagons. We continued

shelling the laager through the night, and in the morning we resumed with Maxim and rifles, principally from the north side.

Waste of Life on Sunday.
"On Sunday there was much waste of life in attacking, and the same result will be achieved without it. During Monday night seven Boers made an attempt to break through our lines, but they were captured and their leader killed. Four were carrying letters. It is believed that there was one other who got through.

Other prisoners say that Gen. Cronje surrendered from Magersfontein here without outsparring, a distance of 33 miles. Had he succeeded in escaping, it would have been one of the finest performances in the annals of warfare.
Canadians Made Gallant Charge.
"The Canadians made a gallant charge at the laager, but were driven back with loss. Gen. Macdonald and Gen. Knox are slightly wounded."

Cronje Must Fight to a Finish.
Cape Town, Thursday morning, Feb. 23.—In reply to Gen. Cronje's request for an armistice for 24 hours to allow him to bury his dead, Lord Kitchener told the Boer commander that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally. Gen. Cronje's position is reported hopeless. The British have occupied Barkley West.

500 Boers Expelled.
London, Feb. 23.—The Times has the following from Paardeberg, dated Feb. 21:
"We have expelled 500 Boers from an isolated kopje, about a mile southeast of Gen. Cronje's laager."
News of Reinforcements.
London, Feb. 23.—The War Office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21:
"Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied by a careful reconnaissance in force of the enemy's position that I could not assault it without very heavy loss which I was most anxious to avoid. Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements."
"The results was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many killed and wounded, and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith—two days ago by rail-road."
"They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopje they were occupying."
"Our loss was two officers, Capt. Campbell of the Ninth Lancers, and Lieut. Houston of the artillery, and four men all slightly wounded."

CANADIANS' CHARGE AT CRONJE.
Some Particulars of the Disastrous Night on Sunday, 18th Feb.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State.
Cronje's magnificent night march from Magersfontein now appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is enclosed in a terrible death trap. The enemy are hiding in the bed of the Modder, commanded by the British artillery, and enclosed on the east and west by the British infantry.
Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on the part of the retreating foe. Though tired and harassed, they still maintained a bold front.
Boers Were Entrenched.
It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action, in which all the British force was engaged, and in which Gen. Cronje, under difficult conditions, managed to hold his own. On Saturday night the British Mounted Infantry came into touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body. On Sunday morning the action was renewed, but the Boers, who had entrenched the river bed during the night, prevented a further advance of the mounted infantry in this direction.

Ob, But Did You See the Game?
The two hockey teams, under the leadership of President Bob Dowler and Vice President Greg. Franks, of the Young Conservative Association, came together last night at the Petrie rink with a crash, resulting in favor of the Vice President by the best score of 3-2. Neither team scored the first half, and it required ten minutes overtime to

decide the matter. Billy Mowbray carried off the honors of the evening, with Johnny Franks a close second. It was rumored that Mr. Dowler gave the game to his opponent out of pure sympathy for the latter's face, which was badly battered and required a half pound of beef to take down the swelling. Greg. Franks and Will Conway's rushes were marvellous, and it required the full strength of the end of the rink to stop them. Johnny Franks was ruled off twice for injuring the ice. He kicked up his feet at intervals of two minutes.
In goal the work of both Bob Dowler and Bill Readwin was really splendid. Knowles, Palmer, Hower and Thompson, played a steady offensive game.
The referee was obliged to rule no less than 15 off the ice during the game.
After the game both teams lunched to the Wellington and enjoyed a sumptuous oyster supper, after which they were entertained in the parlor by a couple of the boarders.

GENEROUS OFFER.
A. J. Small Offers Guelph Branch Red Cross Society the Free Use of the Royal Opera House

For Their Patriotic Concerts.
This afternoon Mayor R. E. Nelson received the following telegram from A. J. Small, manager of the Royal Opera House:
R. E. Nelson, Mayor:

"I will give the Guelph Branch of the Red Cross Society the use of the Royal Opera House, free, gratis for nothing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of next week, if they will arrange three monster benefit concerts in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund."

A. J. Small.
The Guelph Branch of the Red Cross Society are meeting this afternoon to wind up the affairs of the recent concert, and will give the matter their consideration.

BIG FIRE IN LONDON
Started in the Opera House at 4.30 This Morning

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$100,000.00
London, Ont., Feb. 23.—Fire was discovered about 4.30 o'clock this morning in the bill posting room of the Grand Opera House located in the Masonic Temple, within an hour the magnificent building was a complete ruin, absolutely nothing from the various offices was saved. The offices burnt are: Dominion Savings Society, R. C. Dun & Co., Park & Pardon, Northern Ass. Co., D. Nolan, Tobacconist; D. Shea, wholesale and retail liquor; Reith & Co., commission merchants; Camp & Co., commission merchants; Speltzinger & Co., commission merchants; Commercial Traveller's Ins. Co., "Fidelity" Ins. Co., all the Masonic rooms, G. N. W. Tel. Co., and the C. P. R. Tel. Co., and a number of others. The C. P. R. Tel. saved most of their instruments. G. N. W. Tel. Co. plant was a total loss. Total loss \$100,000, amount of insurance unknown.

In the First Baptist Church.
There was a large attendance at the special meeting in the First Baptist church last evening. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Mr. McAlpine, of Georgetown. In addition to being an excellent speaker, Mr. McAlpine is a good singer and guitarist. While at university he was leader of the glee club, and his selections last evening pleased immensely. He will be here for the remainder of the week.

Entertainment by the S. O. E.
Thursday evening the Sons of England held a very enjoyable entertainment in their rooms, Tovell's Block. There was a good attendance of members and friends and the evening passed most pleasantly. An excellent programme was presented, consisting of readings by Miss L. Bolton and Miss Clay, and vocal solos by Master S. Stewart, Master Harry Clay, Mr. C. R. Edwards, Bro. W. P. Howard and Bro. Bridgman. At the close of the programme a short time was spent in games and social amusements.

Nicholson vs. Shield.
These were quo warranto proceedings taken by Joseph Nicholson, relator, against Robert Shields, respondent, to unseat the respondent from the office of Mayor of the town of Palmerston. Proceedings were taken upon the ground that the respondent had not the necessary qualification for the office. The application was returnable before his Honor Judge Chadwick Thursday morning. The respondent, however, has resigned his position, and the office has thus become vacant, and a new election will have to be held. Mr. W. E. Buckingham, of Guelph, acted for the relator in the proceedings and Mr. G. F. Down, of Palmerston, for the respondent.

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POLICE FORCE.

One of our police force has resigned, and the City Council last night passed a resolution asking the Police Commissioners not to fill the vacancy.

We cannot agree with the Council in lessening the number of men on the force. Fortunately our city has of late been free from any daring burglaries, robberies or similar crime, but that is no criterion that it will remain so.

To reduce the force is to openly invite a criminal class to pay us a visit. This is something that we do not want and should be avoided at all hazards.

As compared with other places the Guelph force is small, and we believe the opinion of the majority of ratepayers is that it should not be further impaired.

The taxes levied annually in the Transvaal have exceeded \$20,000,000. Nineteen-tenths of this amount have been collected from the foreign settlers, whom Mr. Kruger invited into the country.

The decision of the Dominion Government not to appoint a local man to the vacant judgeship in Ontario County is a wise one, and should be acted on all over the country. The Toronto Star remarks: "In their own communities, lawyers are necessarily, for their association with politics, and law suits, cordially hated by some persons. Those who spoke ill of the lawyer would speak ill of the judge, and the respect that the Bench is supposed to deserve would be lacking. But if the lawyer is moved somewhere else and made a judge in a community where he has not figured in politics, or other conflicts, he is taken on his merits as a judge. It seems to be much the better way."

THE LEADERS TRIBUTES.

Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney Express Their Sympathy With the Relatives of Canada's Brave Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 23. — At the opening of the House yesterday, Premier Ross, in moving an expression of sympathy to the relatives of the Canadian contingent who fell in the late engagement said: Our sympathy is increased by the fact that several of these brave men belonged to our province. They fell fighting in the battles of the Empire, fighting for the recognition of those principles of British justice which were so happily enjoyed in the working out of our institutions in the Dominion of Canada. Another circumstance also that increases our sympathy is that a few of the men who fell were closely connected with the public service of this province. One was a brother of an officer in the Crown Lands Department, and another the son of an officer in the Provincial Secretary's Department. That brings them very near to us, and brings near to us also the fatality of war and the breathes which it makes in our own circle and acquaintance. I am glad to know and believe that those men were endowed with the courage of the British soldier, that they did not shrink from the duty imposed upon them, but imperilled and lost their lives as a sacrifice to the honor and integrity of the British Empire. And I feel that the sacrifices they have made will increasingly direct the attention of the people of Canada to the fact that such sacrifices in part at least are the price of safety and justice which subjects of the British Empire enjoy. I therefore express, as I believe, the sentiment of both sides of the House, in view of these sad circumstances, when I say that while we honor those sons of Canada for the sacrifice they have made, we must not forget the sorrow of their relatives.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Interesting Briefs by Wire From the World Over. Northern New York railway lines suffered from washouts on Thursday. Toronto's streets were almost impassable on Thursday with snow, sleet and rain that could not get away.

Major Cockshutt of Bradford is trying to bring about a settlement of the Massey-Harris moulders' strike in that city and in Toronto. The black plague has broken out in other cities of the Hawaiian group besides Honolulu. Seven cases are reported at Kahuli and one at Hilo. The Conservatives of the Bodmin Division of Cornwall, incensed by the attitude towards the war of their representative in the House of Commons, Mr. Leonard Henry Courtney, formerly deputy speaker, have demanded his resignation. Mr. Courtney refuses to resign.

Hon. Col. Tisdale Unanimously. Sincere, Feb. 27. — The Liberal-Conservative Association of South Norfolk met in convention yesterday to nominate a candidate to represent the riding in the House of Commons. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. D. Tisdale, was the unanimous choice of the convention. Col. Tisdale accepted the nomination with a rousing patriotic speech of half an hour's length.

In future the people of this country will hold in high honor the names and the fame of these young men who have consecrated with their life blood in South Africa the principles for which British subjects everywhere stand up. And I think the immediate future will witness great results from the sudden crystallization into action which has taken place of the great and grand and glorious idea of a strong and thoroughly united British Empire in more senses than one. (Applause.) I can only repeat that the Legislature of Ontario, indeed, the people of Ontario and Canada, will see to it that for the long years to come the relatives of these young men who have died in battle will have no other grief to bear than the grief which is natural, theirs under the circumstances. (Applause.)

Lieut. Mason's Wound. Toronto, Feb. 23. — Lieut.-Col. Mason received this cable from his son, who was wounded with the Canadian contingent on Sunday: "Wound slight, across body and through shoulder."

Strathcona's Horse Outfit. It will be the swiftest any Canadian Troops Ever Beasted. Ottawa, Feb. 23. — When Strathcona's Horse got their kit, they will have the swiftest "outfit" Canadian troops ever beasted. The troops will not want for anything that money would buy. An officer said yesterday: "I doubt if troopers or soldiers of any kind for that matter, will be at the front with as complete or costly a kit. It is really something to talk about."

Leisters Will Remain. The Militia Department has made all arrangements for the militia doing garrison duty at Halifax, but it is not expected now that the Leinster Regiment will go to South Africa.

Last Detachment En Route. Winnipeg, Feb. 23. — The last detachment of Strathcona's Horse, consisting of 19 men, under Capt. Nicholas, passed through the city last night, and were entertained by Mayor Wilson and a committee of aldermen. C. H. Smith of this city joined the force here, and left with them for the east. The men are mostly from Calgary, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod and Yukon (N.W.M.P.). Accompanying the men were 150 horses in 12 cars.

A Cabled "God Bless You." Winnipeg, Feb. 23. — E. L. Drowry last night gave a banquet at the Manitoba Club, to the Council of the Board of Trade. The following cable was sent to the Western Canadian cable recently in action in South Africa: "Major Arnold, Board of Trade dinner, Drowry and friends, send hearty greetings to all our boys. God bless you."

THE ONTARIO HOUSE. The Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne Continued—The Estimates.

Toronto, Feb. 23. — Yesterday's contributions to the debate in the Legislature were not brilliant. Mr. Matheson drew the attention of the Government to the fact that the report of the financial commission had not been brought down in accordance with the Premier's promise.

Mr. Ross replied that the report and the estimates would be brought down together as soon as the debate on the address had concluded. Mr. Matheson said it was unfair that the estimates and accounts should be delayed so long into the session and that members should be asked to consider them on two days' notice.

Mr. Ross replied that he was only following out the practice that had always been followed in the Legislature, and he was not to blame.

The Debate Continued. Mr. Pettypiece continued the debate. He denied that the members of the Opposition were taken unprepared in regard to the passage of the Itany River grant in the last hours of the previous session. He said the orders of the day containing all the particulars of the bill had been on members' desks for two or three days.

Mr. Hoyle replied on the Conservative side. He strenuously denounced political corruption, and quoted the campaign literature authorized by Alexander Smith, the Liberal organizer in 1895 election. With regard to the Itany River grant, he expressed his astonishment at finding 42 miles of the heavily-bonused line in the State of Minnesota. He laid down the principle that grants to railways should not be gifts, but loans repayable to the province. "There is," he said, "a closer affinity between the grants given railways in this province and the currying of corruption exposed in the courts than anything else we are able to trace; the sooner this is put a stop to the better. I offer the suggestion to the Premier."

Mr. Samuel Russell of Hastings closed the speeches for the day. Mr. Whitney said he understood the debate would be continued to-day by Mr. Foy.

In reply to a question by Mr. Ross, the leader of the Opposition said he did not expect the debate to close to-day.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL. Interesting Briefs by Wire From the World Over.

Northern New York railway lines suffered from washouts on Thursday. Toronto's streets were almost impassable on Thursday with snow, sleet and rain that could not get away.

Major Cockshutt of Bradford is trying to bring about a settlement of the Massey-Harris moulders' strike in that city and in Toronto. The black plague has broken out in other cities of the Hawaiian group besides Honolulu. Seven cases are reported at Kahuli and one at Hilo. The Conservatives of the Bodmin Division of Cornwall, incensed by the attitude towards the war of their representative in the House of Commons, Mr. Leonard Henry Courtney, formerly deputy speaker, have demanded his resignation. Mr. Courtney refuses to resign.

Hon. Col. Tisdale Unanimously. Sincere, Feb. 27. — The Liberal-Conservative Association of South Norfolk met in convention yesterday to nominate a candidate to represent the riding in the House of Commons. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. D. Tisdale, was the unanimous choice of the convention. Col. Tisdale accepted the nomination with a rousing patriotic speech of half an hour's length.

COMMONS A BEAR GARDEN.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Abuse of the Franking Privilege.

The Liberal Minister's Excuse for This Sir Against the People Was That the Tories Failed to Do It—An Unusually Scene Follows the Reply of the P. M. G. in Which Mr. Casey and Premier Were Participants.

Ottawa, Feb. 23. — A disgraceful scene was presented yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Mulock, in answer to a question regarding the violation of the franking privilege, by Sir Richard Cartwright in sending out 300,000 political circulars, excused this action by a reference to an alleged violation on the part of the late Conservative Government.

Sir Charles Tupper arose to a question of order, and thought that the hugging in of irrelevant arguments in answering a question lowered the dignity of an officer of the Crown, and formed a flagrant violation of the rules of the House.

Premier's Remarkable Position. Mr. Casey and the Premier arose together, but Mr. Casey subsided and the Premier said that where the question was offensive the answer should be made equally as offensive, and he called upon Sir Charles to see that the rules were properly observed.

Mr. Foster took the Premier up with a short turn and characterized his answer as most extraordinary. He could see nothing offensive in the question. It was a fact that an Order-in-Council had only prohibited such action as had been carried on by Sir Richard Cartwright, who had no greater privileges than an ordinary member in regard to franking.

Casey in the War. Mr. Casey here arose and interrupted Mr. Foster, while cries of "Sit down!" "Chair!" were heard from every hand.

Mr. Casey stood. Pandemonium ensued. The Speaker, striving to quell Mr. Casey, but Casey stood. Finally the whole House rose at him and he subsided.

An Unusually Scene Followed. Mr. Foster continued and declared that the question on the paper contemplated a breach of the rule that Ministers had no greater franking rights than private members.

The Ministerial benches shouted, "Order." The Ministers lent their voices to it. An unusually scene was presented.

Mr. Mulock arose amid cries of "Order," and without the sanction of the Premier. The reason he had referred to the action of the Conservatives was to give legal information by way of illustration.

Mr. Haggart said that the Conservatives had not violated the law, because the campaign literature was associated with a patent medicine circular and was sent out during the session and 15 days after in keeping with the law.

What May He Franked. After Col. Donville and Mr. Taylor had gone through the farce of moving an adjournment and Mr. Casey and Mr. Macdonald had added their voices to the discussion, without eliciting anything new, Mr. Foster made a strong speech, stating the case in a non-partisan way and contending that private members and Ministers had equal rights in franking and for the information of the ministry he said that during certain periods even a speech made outside of the House could be franked. This was in answer to the sneer from Col. Donville that Mr. Foster had franked campaign literature.

Mr. Haggart said that Sir Richard Cartwright had no more right to frank a speech delivered outside of the House, while the House was not in session, than had any other member.

Sir Louis Davies said there was no provision for sending franked literature 15 days after a session. He declared Mr. Haggart was convicted on his own words. He held that the statutes supported Sir Richard Cartwright's action.

A Hypothetical Case. Sir Charles Tupper put the case. Would the P.M.G. prosecute a man who took \$5,000 worth of stamps from the department. The culprit was present, the P.M.G. would prove the matter out of the mouth of the criminal. Sir Richard Cartwright should refund \$5,000 to the treasury. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fraser (Gushoro) pointed to Sir Charles as the first culprit who had violated the franking privileges. But if he had refunded all that he had taken out of the department it would bankrupt him, and he was willing to say, "We have both sinned, now let us know what the law means."

Light Comedian in Heavy Disguise. Mr. Davin referred to Mr. Fraser as the light comedian in heavy disguise, the judge in embryo. Mr. Davin was referring to Mr. Fraser as a man who had the promise of a judgeship in his pocket, when Mr. Fraser jumped up, every drop of blood in his body boiling, and striding halfway down the aisle, declared, "I have not an offer of a judgeship in my pocket, and if the hon. gentleman does not take it back I will make him outside of this House." (Uproar.)

Sir Charles Tupper declared the statement was grossly unparliamentary.

Mr. Fraser toned down his words, and Mr. Davin said he would be happy to take back his remarks, as the fact that Mr. Fraser was not to be a judge would be for the best interests of the country.

The question that there had been discussion was raised by the Speaker's ruling, in which he said that an answer to a question should be left to the discretion and judgment of the Minister replying. He further said that henceforth he would allow no discussion on an answer to a question.

A Telegram From "Baba." Sir Wilfrid read Lord Roberts' cablegram to Lord Minto praising the Canadians' bravery. The House applauded loudly.

The Transportation Question. The House got down to business about 5.30, when Mr. Haggart continued the debate on Mr. Bennett's transportation motion. After reviewing the question, he declared that one of the clauses in the Corners Syndicate contract was that before the syndicate was forced to carry 35,000,000 bushels of grain to Montreal the harbor at Port Colborne would have to be deepened to 18 or 20 feet. This would mean an expenditure of \$5,800,000. He believed in navigation from Lake Winnipeg to Montreal.

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COMMONS BEAR GARDEN

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The speaker left the chair at 6.

Montreal was the subject.

Mr. Fournier held that the reduction of the cost of transportation was a vital question to all the world. The critical point to be improved so far as Canada was concerned was Montreal, which is now fearfully congested. The reason Buffalo took the trade and Montreal did not get it was that Montreal had not the facilities for reception or shipment. His scheme for transportation was the consort system—one tug and two consorts. This would make Port Colborne useless. He favored the natural Georgian Bay Canal, which would shorten the distance from Chicago to Liverpool by 1,000 miles over every other route. The construction of this route would not cost the country a dollar, for European capital to the extent of \$35,000,000 could be relied upon. All that was wished was a Government guarantee of interest 7 1/2 bonds. The debate was adjourned at 11.10. The House was then adjourned.

SINGULAR DREAMING

TWO PECULIAR CASES OF BRAIN ACTIVITY IN SLEEP.

A Lawyer Who Solved a Knotty Problem He Could Not Master While Awake—An Exciting and Almost Tragic Railway Journey.

An Edinburgh lawyer, a confirmed somnambulist, went through a peculiar experience some little time ago. One evening, after dinner, he told his wife that he had a most difficult law case which would occupy him half the night to study out. For hours thereafter he grappled with its intricacies, but finally desisted, saying it would be impossible to make his brief until morning, since the case presented some difficulties that he had been unable to master.

He fell asleep from exhaustion almost as soon as he went to bed, but in a few minutes rose, and, seating himself at his desk, wrote furiously for an hour or more. Then, carefully folding and locking the papers, he went to bed, upon which he put them away in a pigeon-hole of his desk, after which, without speaking, he returned to his bed and slept soundly till late in the morning.

At breakfast he expressed some uncertainty as to his "finding a solution." His wife told him to look through his desk, which he did, discovering the paper he had written in the pigeon-hole where he had hidden it. As he read it joy mingled with amazement showed plainly in his face, for the paper was a clearly reasoned, correctly phrased brief on the intricate case, with all the obscure points smoothed out. He had not the slightest recollection of having written the document.

Another extraordinary case is that of a young man who, an hour or so before starting on a railway journey, paid a visit to a steamer in which his parents were financially interested. In the course of the inspection he entered the little chamber in the bow of the vessel where the anchor chain is coiled and was impressed by the chamber's smallness and the cramped quarters it would afford a man sent down there to superintend the laying out of the chain. In due course the traveler went to the railway station and engaged a snug seat in the corner of a first class carriage and sleeping carriage. He had the compartment to himself. The train had not been long on its journey before the young man was sound asleep. But he imagined that he was awake and, moreover, that he was imprisoned in the little anchor chain compartment of the steamer. The vessel was under way, he thought, and moving more rapidly than he had ever known a steamer to move before.

His first idea was to go on deck at once, but he could not get out of the cell-like chamber. He could not stand erect, even, the compartment was so little, as he found out at the cost of an imaginary bumped head when he attempted to rise. Then, to his surprise, he found that the room had a window, evidently a dead light, but square and unusually large. This he tried to raise, but, failing, determined to break it, thinking that he could seize the anchor chain and by its aid reach the deck.

There was only one way to smash the glass, and that was by striking it with his clenched fist. He knew that this would result in a cut hand probably, but he risked it all the same, for he felt certain now that the vessel was in a storm and likely to go down any moment, in which case he would be drowned like a rat in a trap.

Having smashed the glass, he found that the window was double, and he distinctly remembers breaking the outside pane, after which, with profusely bleeding hands, he carefully picked out the bits of glass remaining in the sashes, so that he could climb out.

After removing the last remaining fragment of glass from the sash he carefully thrust his head and arms out and began to feel for the chain. It was nowhere to be found. Then he pulled himself half way out of the window and reached upward.

To his great joy, he found he could reach over the edge of the deck; but, to his dismay, it was curved and smooth, offering no projection whatever by which he might pull himself up. That into the water and he drowned, he painfully drew back into the chamber. However, he must certainly escape or be drowned, and after getting his breath he would make another attempt to reach the deck.

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"The great danger," said the grave citizen, "is that we will drift into a paternal form of government."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, with a sigh. "Henriette seems worried about that every time I speak to the children."—Washington Star.

Intentions.

"Watch th' grocer's boy," said the janitor philosopher. "If he throws up his coat collar when he luters th' kitchen, he has a grudge ag'in th' house. If he straightens up his necktie, he's gone on th' cooz."—Chicago News.

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Frederick Hamilton Scooped Even the British War Office With the List of the Canadians Dead and Wounded—Legislative Expressions of Sympathy With the Relatives of the Dead Canadians—Strathcona's Horse Swell Equipment.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following telegram from Field Marshal Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Regiment has done admirable service since their arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered fighting on the 18th instant, and beg you will assure the people how much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on this occasion, Roberts."

FREDERICK HAMILTON'S SCOPES.

Best War Office, Which is Still Without News of Canada's Killed.

London, Feb. 23.—The War Office at 6.50 p.m. yesterday was still without any information in regard to the casualties among the Canadian troops in South Africa, referred to in Premier Laurier's speech, and the officials do not know from what source the lists can be issued. The War Office deprecates the premature publication, and is inclined to doubt the slim details cabled here from Canada.

REMOVING A RING.

A Jeweler Tells How to Take Off One That Has Grown Tight.

Most girls who have had baby rings have had trouble in removing them from their fingers. "There is really no necessity for all th' a do about removing a tight ring," said a jeweler. "In fact, as in everything else, the secret of success lies in knowing how to do it. Here is a recipe that I have found infallible for removing a tight ring, and there is no painful surgical operation involved either: Thread a needle flat in the eye, using thread that is strong, but not too coarse, then pass the head of the needle under the ring. Care, of course, must be used in this, and it would be best to soap the needle before beginning. The needle having been passed through, pull the thread through a few inches toward the hand—so."

By this time the jeweler had passed the needle and thread under the ring on his own finger and was prepared to illustrate the little lecture. "Wrap the long end of the thread around the finger toward the nail in this manner, then take hold of the short end and unwind it—so. The thread, thus pressing against the ring, will gradually remove it, however tight or swollen the finger."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Danish Hospitality.

A correspondent of the Dundee Advertiser writes from Denmark: "The people of Denmark, though sprung from the same stock as ourselves, are infinitely more polite and hospitable—so much so that my friend the Scotch landowner, who is Scotch to the backbone and never more Scotch than when out of Scotland, early came to the conclusion that their politeness, besides being a mighty trouble to themselves, was a sheer waste of time! I did not find it so. I rejoiced that it was one of their characteristics, for they were ever willing to show me their farms and their dairies and their bacon curing establishments, though I had been assured before leaving this country that the Danish generosity at least was shut against the stranger."

"Like most continental people I have met, the Dane puts himself to no end of trouble to help you, and after he gives all the information you want you must needs go to his home and drink his drink and smoke his cigars, as old friends in this country might do after years of separate lives."

SHE WANTED GOLD.

One Woman's Idea of the Money to Deposit in a Bank.

Most comical stories are told at the expense of the fair sex regarding their lack of familiarity with banks and their methods. One came to the ears of the Sanitarian that apparently has the merit of newness.

"My wife had saved up her pin money, or what she hadn't had occasion to use of it," said the relator of the story, "until she had \$40 in bills of various denominations. This she was extremely desirous of securing gold for, and every day when I came home to dinner she would haul me over the coals because I had forgotten to procure the shining metal. Finally she said she would attend to the matter herself. That evening she crept into a room with a triumphant smile."

"I got my gold," she exclaimed as soon as I entered the house, 'but I had a time in doing it, though.'"

"Then she told me how she had gone to the mint with her bills and been refused the coveted coin because the notes weren't good notes. Next she hustled around to a bank and secured \$40 gold pieces. These didn't suit her because they weren't new and shiny, so she trotted back to the mint with them and exchanged them for two double eagles, fresh from the dies. I listened to her recital and asked her to let me see the coins."

"Let you see them?" she exclaimed

"No more you goose!"

"Haven't them any more? I repeated. 'What did you do with them?'"

"She looked at me with mingled scorn and contempt."

"I deposited them in the — Savings bank, of course. That's what I wanted the gold for. What did you think I was going to do with them? Keep them around the house to look at?'"

"But I was too busy laughing just then and for half an hour afterward I to make any reply."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

France has as many as 45,000 families, with 130,000 individuals, claiming a title of nobility; but, as a matter of fact, only about 450 families can prove their claim to descent from a noble family in feudal times.

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Hockey

Tomorrow evening in the Petrie rink the Junior Nationals play the Wellingtons.

By defeating Belleville last night by a score of 3 to 1, the London seven captured the O.H.A. intermediate championship.

The Vic.O.A.C.'s were defeated in Berlin last night by a score of 7 to 4. The ice was soft.

In Galt, last night, the home team was defeated by Georgetown by 6 to 5. Galt sports are hard losers, and last night gave vent to their feelings on the umpire, Sig. I. of the Guelph Nationals.

Guelph Union Points

The Union Club played points last night for the Striton medal, which was won by Jas. Reid. The following are the scores down to 15—

Jas. Reid 28
Geo. McPherson 25
J. Spalding 24
T. Spalding 23
J. A. Lillis 23
T. Irving 21
A. Congalton 21
A. F. H. Jones 20
Gill McPherson 19

J. Colson 18
Jas. Congalton 17
A. Spalding 17
Jas. Anderson 15

Present and Coming Attractions to the Grand Opera House

The Marks Bros. Company, which is now filling a week's engagement at the Grand, presented East Lynne yesterday afternoon to a crowded house, and Paradise Regained before a large audience in the evening. The members of the company were more "apply cast" in both these productions than on the previous evening, and the performances ran along much more smoothly and to the better satisfaction of the audience in consequence. New specialties were introduced between the acts last night all of which were warmly received.—Hamilton Herald, Feb. 15th, 1900.

At Haymarket Theatre from Feb. 26th to March 9th.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets at drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure Dr. Grove's signature on each box

ONE LESS

The Council Vote to Reduce

The Guelph Police Force

MANY MATTERS DISPOSED OF

Ald. Kilgour and Walker were the only dissenters at the special meeting of the City Council on Thursday evening.

WANT INDUCEMENTS
A communication from L. P. Snyder, Sturgeon Falls asking inducements to locate his paper mills here, was referred to the Manufacturers' Committee.

WANT PART OF OLD CEMETERY
A communication from the Raymond Mfg. Co. asked if they could purchase part of the old cemetery for a fair figure in order to erect a new factory for the manufacture of National Cream Separators and other proposed new lines—referred to Parks Committee.

WANT REBATE OF RENTAL
Royal Lodge, A.O.U.W., asked rebate of rental of city hall for recent lecture given in aid of the patriotic fund—referred to Market Committee.

UPLIFT THE MAYOR
The Mayor stated he had received a communication from the Municipal Association asking him, with others, to wait upon the Government in endeavoring to secure certain reforms in the Municipal Act. As he had no opportunity of informing the Council, and having their views upon the matter, he interviewed the members of the Finance Committee, also City Solicitor Guthrie, and as a result of their opinions he represented this city at the conference in Toronto, and was pleased to say that a number of the reforms, as proposed by several of our stalwarts in regard to the Aldermanic By-law, were discussed and action taken so as these proposed amendments would be properly dealt with by the Legislature when it came before them.

The matter of a deputation to further work in the matter was discussed at length after which the following motion was passed.

That this council endorse the action of the Mayor in attending the municipal convention held in Toronto, on the 21st, and would recommend that he still further attend such meetings to advance proposed legislation along this line of municipal reform as he may be instructed by this council.

The Mayor appointed Mr. Wm. Ross on the Court of Revision in the place of Mr. C. E. Howitt who is in the old country.

FIRE AND LIGHT
Ald. White, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee reported recommending: That the Fire and Light Committee and the Markets and Buildings Committee constitute a joint committee to consider the question of the erection of a building for fire and light purposes at the rear of the City Hall and other purposes connected with the Markets and Public Buildings—Adopted.

ONE POLICEMAN LESS
A motion by Ald. Penfold and Petrie, that this Council recommend to the Police Commissioners that no appointment to fill the vacancy now existing be made for the present was carried.

TO CELEBRATE THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH
The Council authorized the Mayor to take whatever action he desired in fittingly celebrating the event of the relief of Ladysmith when the official news was received.

CEMETERY MATTERS
On motion of Ald. Petrie, seconded by Ald. Thorp, the Cemetery Committee were instructed to prepare a plan to lay before this Council whereby a person owning or buying a lot in the cemetery can have the same kept in good order by paying the City of Guelph or the Cemetery Committee a fixed sum for each lot in addition to what is now paid, said sum to be invested and the interest applied for the above purpose and that Alderman Walker, Drew and the mover be a committee from this Council to co-operate with the Cemetery Committee.

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Meanwhile the Highland Brigade, consisting of the Seaforth, the Black Watch and the Argylls, advanced from the south bank, and the Essex, Welsh and Yorkshires formed a long line on the left, which rested on the river, the extreme right being the Welsh. The whole line was ordered to envelop the Boers, who lines both banks of the river.

Firing became heavy. The Boers, holding a splendid position, covered the left of the Highland Brigade, which advanced partly up the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade, with the other regiments, swung round the front of the Highland Brigade on the level, covered ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie upon the ground, as they did for the remainder of the day. This began at 7:30 in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and terrible thunderstorm our men hung to the position, answering the Boer fire and shouting steadily.

In the meantime the rest of the infantry completed the enveloping movement, the Welsh regiment having succeeded in seizing the drift, thus being in the Boers, who fought throughout with splendid courage. Gen. Cronje's laager, full of carts, ammunition and stores, could be plainly seen from the north bank.

The Canadians brought in Gen. Smith-Dorrien collected a large body of men, including the Canadians, and crossed the river by Paardeberg Drift, advancing toward the laager, which was being vigorously shelled. This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager but failed. Before seizing the western drifts, the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore their force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje, and have one Vickers-Maxim and probably one or two other guns.

Butler's Progress Steady
Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Feb. 21. The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers on Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly re-occupied by the Dublin Fusiliers and Thornycroft's Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured, and also a handkerchief inscribed with Gen. Botha's name.

Jobert's Nerves Unstrung
London, Feb. 23. Boer reports say Gen. Jobert's nerves are unstrung, and that he no longer exercises the chief command.

A despatch from Sterkspruit, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21, says: "The prominent rebels in this district intend to surrender, and the Sterkspruit rebels will shortly lay down their arms."

Situation in All Right
London, Feb. 23. (1.30 a.m.)—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 22.—Methuen reports from Kimberley that supplies of food and ammunition are being pushed on as fast as possible. There will be enough coal to start the DeBeers mines in 10 days. By this means great misery will be alleviated. Hospital arrangements there reported perfect. He hopes Prieska and the adjoining country will soon be settled."

PRICES ON THE GUELPH MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Red Clawson, Flour, etc.

Today's Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Following are today's Chicago grain quotations as received over private wire by J. D. Ingersoll, correspondent for F. L. Camp & Co., Pettie block, Guelph:—

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM COLONIST EXCURSIONS

Will leave Toronto, via North Bay at 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. each Tuesday during March and April if sufficient business offers.

Colonist sleeping cars for passengers with or many baggage will be attached to train, leaving Toronto at 2 p.m., and will run through to Winnipeg.

Colonist sleeping cars for passengers travelling on some train as their live stock will be attached to train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. and will run through to Winnipeg.

Berths will be free in these cars and can be secured by passengers on application to Grand Trunk Agents.

Tickets, rates and all information from Agents of Grand Trunk Railway System.

R. E. WAUGH, City Passenger Agent, Guelph

45 Wyndham Street, and at Depot Telephone 150

H. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

Advertisement for 'The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital' featuring a large illustration of the building and text describing its location and medical services. Includes a coupon for one hundred cents and a detailed medical explanation of rheumatism treatment.

The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital

Shrewsbury Street STRATFORD - ONTARIO.

Opened Oct. 1st. Beautifully Located. Possesses the Finest Treatment Rooms in America.

THE T. WILLARD READY HOT AIR TREATMENT OF RHEUMATISM.

By DR. BURNS, Chicago.

The treatment of Rheumatism, particularly of the chronic form, is often far from satisfactory, either to the patient or to the physician and up to the present time has been one of the most intractable of diseases. Even in the most favorable cases, when the worst of the disease is past there often remains a tenderness and a stiffness about the articulations which are a source of inconvenience to the patient, if not a source of positive discomfort. The Dry Hot Air Treatment by the T. Willard Ready method, above 130 degrees F., applied to the affected part, in cases of long standing Anchylosis, not only produces speedy relief, but produces absolute cure.

The knife, with its bluntness shall no longer reign, But water, as first made by God, Man shall know, When heated with flame, as pure as his name, Shall disease dissolve, as the sun dissolves snow.

T. WILLARD READY

MOTTO—Heat, scientifically applied has proven a great benefit to mankind.

ONE HUNDRED CENTS

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Cut this out, put it in your purse. It is worth a dollar in gold in payment of treatment at the Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Hospital. Present it at the office of the institution.

This coupon is good for One Dollar in payment within thirty days from date of opening.

known as those of air, and as definite in results as the dissecting knife in opening abscesses or removing tumors. Write for terms and literature.

Our Opening Offer

We will positively guarantee to cure Rheumatism. If we cannot cure you we return your money and it costs you nothing. It makes no difference how long you have suffered, if not benefited after a fair trial it costs you nothing. Who would not try our treatment under those conditions?

We make this proposition because scientific physicians who have used the T. Willard Ready Apparatus with intense dry heat say it to be the standard method of treatment of these affections. Unlike formulas and drugs, the only merit of which lies in advertising, you deal with a natural remedial agent, the physiological properties of which are as well known as those of air, and as definite in results as the dissecting knife in opening abscesses or removing tumors.

HEAT, as is well known, has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neuritis, etc. It was administered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plasters, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital," for the treatment of all diseases where dry heat is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air within the cylinder, to remove all moisture and permit its being heated to any temperature up to 1500 degrees F. for an hour, or, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying any perspiration as soon as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it.

The following effects can be noticed: 1.—Pain, if any has existed, is diminished. 2.—The part treated becomes hyperemic, showing dilation of the capillaries—hence 3.—Effusion and deposits in joints, and in fact everywhere else will be absorbed, adhesion broken up—consequently 4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints or of bony structures restored. 5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.

6.—Certain pathogenic germs necessarily of high temperature, therefore the subjecting of a tubercular joint or pyemic effusion gonorrhoeal arthritis must be followed by good results. 7.—The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antiphlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic (local), and Antiseptic.

In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual chemical experience, and observation in many patients.

The question now is in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but believe in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each case separately, and to give the reasons why it is necessary to prove its rationale.

1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism. Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference, as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever for instance, one or more of the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

Pathology teaches us that the Synovial membranes of the joints become inflamed, and exude a turbid thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and inflamed joints is concerned, treatments can be of little value. Remembering the physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and anti-rheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition to prevent a metastatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism. 2.—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and facial become affected. The causes are the same, the symptoms are pain, as the pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the pain somewhat diminishes.

3.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one of both sides of the region are affected, and by their contraction spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism. 4.—Gonorrhoeal Rheumatism. This is inflammation of one or perhaps several large joints, following gonorrhoea, and due to metastatic infection by the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impregnated as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or totally unkylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once but prevent this sad result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

5.—Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrhoeal rheumatism is a gonococcal arthritis. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be subjected to heat by special attachments. 6.—Chronic (sub-acute), articular and Muscular Rheumatism either in an acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with under of practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff joints or of muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in an acute form.

7.—Acute Gout differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected, and the uric acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air that an alleviation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with general treatment alone it lasts from ten to fifteen days. Recognizing the pathology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be subdued and the deposits of uric acid absorbed.

8.—Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and characterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air Treatment applied twice daily at intense temperature. 9.—Sciatica is either primary or secondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some other disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatica the diseased nerve is not so much diseased, but that the surrounding tissues are inflamed, and that the nerve is irritated. It is removed before relief could be made permanent. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat if applied for an hour and a half daily, would not only soothe the muscles and tissues covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus easily cure sciatica rationally when all injections, leeches, massage, electricity either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Sciatica has always been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve, they have injected deep into the tissue morphia, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "curved" the nerve and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved some poor sufferer far away or weeks only, the trouble returning like Nemesis with a diabolical laughter defying our weak but. But at last we are confident we can kill this terrible disease with the proverbial laurel wreath uses to torture his captives—intense heat.

10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synovitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain, which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicine knows that even low temperatures of heat are sufficient to kill the bacilli tuberculosis. The value of dry hot air treatment is perhaps best established in tubercular (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone home after an hour's treatment.

11.—Ankylosis of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism gonorrhoeal infection, tuberculosis or trauma, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make repair impossible or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflammation prevented.