

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

## DIED.

**BUTHERLAND**—In this city, on Tuesday, March 7, 1899, Olive Langton, third daughter of W. W. and Barbara Buttherland, aged 13 years.  
Funeral on Thursday, from the family residence, Proof Line road, at 8 a.m. for C. P. R. station. Interment at Inverkip.

**PERRY**—In New York, March 3, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George S. Birrell, 121 East 123rd street, Elsie A. Perry, aged 82 years 3 months.

## Amusements and Lectures

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE—

MATINEE AND NIGHT.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.  
THE LATEST BIG  
COMEDY DRAMA SUCCESS.

## "THE SLEEPING CITY"

Popular prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c. Night, 15c, 25c, 50c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Eugenio Sorrentino and the famous

## BANDA ROSSA,

The greatest band ever heard in America.

Soloist, Mrs. MARSHALL PEASE, contralto.

Popular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, March 10.

The Zeigfeld Comedy Co., Presenting

## "THE TURTLE"

As seen for Over Two Hundred Nights at the Manhattan Theater, New York.

Seat sale begins Wednesday.

Prices, 25c to \$1.

WHY NOT COME AND HAVE GOOD

time at Rialto Club concert, East End

Hall, Friday, March 10? Tickets—15c and 25c.

PRINCESS—SKATING TONIGHT. ICE

first-class. 7th Band, Thursday.

GRAND CONCERT IN CHALMERS

Church, Tuesday, March 14, 8 p.m.

JUBILEE RINK—GRANDICE TONIGHT

after skating, beginning at 8:30. Junior

championship hockey match, Jubilees vs

Waterloos.

OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUP-

plied with the latest rates of the

regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver,

Canard, American, Anchor or Red Star Lines.

F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

HON. DAVID MILLS WILL LECTURE IN

Knox Church, South London, on Friday

evening, March 10, subject, "The English in

South Africa." An offering at the door.

VOICE CULTURE

EVAN N. ROBLYN.

Studio, Bell Place, second floor, Residence, No. 200,

Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tel.

home 1,270.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPR-

ing term for children will commence

Saturday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. Extra low rates

for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME

and learn the new dances, the Boston

Scotch 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, 346 Prince

avenue.

## Meetings.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48.

Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

Visitors invited. 57d, Smyth, N. G.;

Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. MR. CAROL NOR-

TON, C. S. B., New York, will lecture on

"What It Is, and How to Get It," under the

auspices of First Church of Christ (Scientist).

Mr. D. S. Robb, C. S. B., leader, in the Y. M. C.

A. Auditorium, Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m.

Free. No collection. Come.

## School of Art &amp; Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the

Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to

9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday

and Friday.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and

Thursday.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday

only.

Stit E. ROSE, Principal.

## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—ELDERLY PERSON TO AS-

ist in housework and do plain cooking

in country house close to city. Apply 97 Car-

ling street, city.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID—APPLY TO

Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

to go to Victoria, B. C. Wages sixteen

(16) dollars a month; no washing; four in fam-

ily. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 333 Queen's

avenue, city.

WANTED GENERAL SERVANT—AP-

ply Mrs. J. N. Wood, 353 Princess

avenue.

WANTED—PARLOR-MAID—EXPER-

enced. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman,

"Waverley," South London.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood ave-

nue.

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FARM HANDS—ONE MAR-

ried and one single man; ready en-

gagement; house furnished. Apply Box 43,

Glanworth.

55c

## \$5.00

## Trousers

—This is a special feature

in our business. We have

an excellent assortment of

them. All the newest pat-

terns.

Deeks & Munson,

393 Richmond street.

1321.

## IT IS SAID

that "Man wants but little here below." That is true only in a metaphorical sense. Literally, man wants a good deal, especially in the Shoe Line. His wants in this respect can be fully and most economically satisfied in our \$1.98 Shoes. Here are a few specimens:

Men's Chrome Kid, lace, vesting top,

newest style, \$1.98.

Men's Chocolate Tan Kid, lace, large

eyelets, latest toe, \$1.98.

Men's Fine Box Calf, lace, very soft,

and stylish, \$1.98.

## J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas St.

Your money back if you want it.

## Female Help Wanted

WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN—AGED

40. Branch of established house; respon-

sible position; remuneration ample. Apply

Manager, 513 Temple building, Toronto. 87a

WANTED—SALESLADIES—TWO FIRST-

class, at once. Bayley's, 174 and 174 1/2

Dundas street.

## Agents Wanted.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN IN

every town to work for us at their homes

to \$15 weekly. No canvassing. Splendid

opportunity. Write at once, Standard Mfg

Co., 142 West 23d street, New York City.

66th tx

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN IN THIS

and nearby towns; salary and expenses

weekly. State age and occupation. Ad-

dress Globe Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia,

Pa.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP-

PLY 238 Dundas street.

## Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY

property, cheap. Easy terms. Low in-

terest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-

don.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER

lots in London; Princess and Colborne;

heart of city; cheap. E. J. L. this office. 81a

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK

residence, with all modern conveniences,

near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is

leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Rich-

mond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for

particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond

street.

## Articles For Sale.

WE DON'T CLAIM TO BE "THE CHEAP-

EST place on earth" for butter and eggs.

But we think we are the cheapest spot in

London. We are selling fresh eggs for 1c per

dozen, all come in Saturday; and roll butters

17, 18 and 19 cents pound. Our two-year-old

cheese can't be beat at 13 cents pound. Best

new cheese 12 cents and a very good cheese for

10 cents pound. Fausde Provision Store, 8

Market Lane.

2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON FOR

MAN & CO.'S No. 1, Scranton

coal, best mined, delivered in sacks; Butter's

channel for open fireplaces. Telephone 658. F. B.

Clarke, city office, Richmond street, next Ad-

vertiser.

\$20 BUYS A PACER BICYCLE, DUN-

lop tires, in first-class order. D. Mc-

Kendle & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE, FINE CHICK-

ERING piano, first-class condition, easy

terms of payment. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas

street, corner Clarence.

\$1.75—ING A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-

ing gun-car at Keene Bros', Cash

Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

Carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS

equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law,

121 Clarence street, London.

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.

Bader, 171 Dundas street. Phone 1,194.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR

pounds 35c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c;

pickled bacon, 8c; shoulders, 6c; long cleats, 8c;

at Park's, corner Market Lane.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT-

wood lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-

livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-

able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

East London.

## Lost and Found.

## Lost

Articles

Can be found by

inserting an adver-

tisement in The

Advertiser's adlet

column.

LOST—DOG—SUNDAY, FEB. 19, MAS-

lack, answers to name of Jumbo, scar on

back of neck. Anyone retaining or find-  
ing will be prosecuted. 203 Ann street.

LOST—GOLD-RIM EYEGLASSES—ON

Tuesday, vicinity G. T. R. depot and Dun-

das street. Finder rewarded at Advertiser, b

LOST—FRIDAY, MARCH 3, CATHOLIC

prayer beads. Kindly return to Ad-

vertiser.

DOG LOST—MONDAY—FOXHOUND—

spots over eyes. Reward. Any person retain-

ing will be prosecuted. 502 York street. 87a

## Miscellaneous.

INSOMNIA—SURE RELIEF—NO MED-

ICINE. Send \$1 to Hygiene Co., Box 145,

Tyngton, Pa.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS

condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King

street.

## Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE

MEN'S out-of clothing. A. P. Sains

bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Education.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL,

LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Spring term commenced February 8. Kinder-

garten branch is held in a room in Conservatory

of Music building, Dundas street. For calen-

dars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E.

Wells, 601 Talbot street, London.

## Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE

Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Tele-

phone 735.

"An almost perfect contract."  
is what The Insurance Press of  
New York says of the

Continuous Instalment Policy  
Issued by the  
Ontario Mutual Life.

This policy guarantees for the beneficiary an income as long as she shall live. It guarantees the full payment of the amount of the policy even if she should not live to receive it. It saves the beneficiary all the worry of financing and all danger of loss.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent,

403 Richmond street.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS—

Parlor and bedroom with or without

board. 466 Queen's avenue. Please apply at

once. 87a

TO LET—IMPROVED FIFTY ACRES—

Frame buildings; orchard, etc.; near Dor-

chester. Apply Gibbons, Mulken & Har-

per, London, Ont. 87a

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE

mover, 22 years with London Furniture

Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY

at 238 King street. 66th tx

## Board and Lodging.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN AND LADY

boarders in private family. Excellent

locality. Address, Box



# IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

## TOMORROW-THURSDAY-MORNING

We Commence Our Gigantic Sale of the Entire Stock of

Crockery  
China  
Glassware  
Lamps  
Dinner Sets

Tea Sets  
Chamber Sets  
Dessert Sets  
Fish Sets  
Five O'Clock Sets

Fancy Jardinieres  
Pots and Pedestals  
Doulton  
Parian Marble  
Royal Bonn

English, French and  
German China  
Electro-Plated Ware  
Cutlery, Spoons  
Etc., Etc.,

This sale will include the contents of 188 packages of unopened goods lying in our warehouse and now being unpacked as rapidly as possible, making a total stock of

## THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Which must now be cleared at once REGARDLESS OF COST, offering the best opportunity for the citizens of London to secure goods at their own prices.

# ESTATE of PIGOT & BRYAN

186---Dundas Street, London---186

### ALMOST GONE!

Close Call for Six Men in an Oil Tank at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., March 8.—Foreman Archibald Galloway, of the Imperial Oil Company's works, yesterday ordered some of his men to clean out one of the underground oil tanks in the company's yards. James McCue proceeded down into the huge tank. When he reached the bottom he was seen to fall down. John Carter went to rescue McCue, but no sooner reached the bottom of the tank than he, too, was overcome. Foreman Galloway was the next to attempt the rescue of the men, and he shared the same fate. Henry Willis then went to the unfortunate men's rescue, but he, too, was overcome, as was also another employee, named Wm. Brimbs. By this time the alarm had been given, and a gang of men from the boiler-shops were soon on the scene, and proceeded to tear the covering from the mammoth tank to allow the gas to escape and thereby made it safe for men to descend into the still. Before this could be done, Wm. McCue, who attempted to go down the ladder, was nearly asphyxiated.

The five men, who were lying in a heap at the bottom of the still, were hoisted to the surface. Doctors were hastily summoned, and worked over the poor fellows until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and their efforts to revive their patients and counteract the effects of the gas were finally successful in the cases of three of the men. About noon Wm. Brimbs and John Carter were sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to their homes. Wm. McCue had also recovered, but the other three men seemed to have fared a great deal worse. The men are now on a fair way to recovery.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Ont., March 8.—At a late hour last night Foreman Galloway returned to consciousness and his condition at last accounts, just before midnight.

Taking chances in business matters is bad policy. Taking chances with your health is the next thing to suicide. Don't let a little illness have its own way until it gets stronger than yourself. Stamp it out now. ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT will do it. It's daily use regulates health—cures and prevents disease. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

### BROTHERLY BANDSMEN

Godfrey's Musicians Serenaded at Washington.

Washington, March 8.—The Anglo-American alliance was illustrated in music, when, by the consent of the president and the order of Col. Harrington, the United States Marine Band, under Bandmaster Santelmann, serenaded Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band, who arrived here from England.

An immense throng gathered in front of the Hotel Raleigh. The United States band first played "God Save the Queen," the English band acknowledging by holding their hands in salute throughout. Then the Marine Band broke into "America," and on its conclusion the members of the British Guards Band gave three cheers for the president of the United States. "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by "Belgravia," a composition by Lieut. Godfrey, were next rendered, and the serenade concluded with "Admiral Dewey," a new quickstep composed by Bandmaster Santelmann. The English band plays before the president at the White House, and later given at the Columbia Theater its first public performance in this country.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Plymouth, Mass., March 8.—During a thunderstorm Wm. H. Hodge was killed by lightning, while ringing the bell of the Congregational Church in Chittenden. The lightning badly wrecked the tower and front part of the church.

### FOR SENATE REFORM.

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—Attorney-General Longley's resolution, calling for "senate reform" on the lines laid down by Premier Laurier, was debated in the House of Assembly yesterday and adopted by 30 to 2.

### BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Buffalo, March 8.—Mr. Kittenjor was crossing the M. C. R. track at Black Rock, when he was struck by No. 14 M. C. R. express. He was taken to Fitch Hospital, where one leg was amputated. The other leg was broken.

### ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY.

Barrie, Ont., March 8.—The Provincial Royal Black Preceptory held their first meeting here yesterday. In their first meeting reference was made to the annual report presented to the death of Rev. Father Chiniquy, who had passed away since their last meeting. The reports showed that the membership was constantly increasing, several new preceptories being instituted during the last year.

### ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, March 8.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association the reports presented were considered very satisfactory. Lieut.-Col. Davidson, president for the last three years, tendered his resignation. A small committee was appointed to consider the question of selecting a new president. The other officers were elected: Patron, the lieutenant-governor of Ontario; vice-president for first military district, Lieut.-Col. White, Guelph.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Bank of British North America has established a branch at Midland.

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Hensall, has accepted the pastorate of Grace Church, St. Thomas.

Philadelphia dealers say unsatisfactory business is responsible for the formation of the woolen manufacturing combine.

A final dividend of 17 cents on the dollar has been declared on the estate of R. Walker & Sons, Toronto, making a total of 77 cents.

Admiral Dewey says: "I am grateful to my country for gratifying my highest ambition. All I now ask is that the people stop writing to me."

The steamer Queen City, from the west coast, brought news to Victoria of the drowning of two of the crew of the sealing schooner Minnie.

Radcliffe, the state executioner, has gone to St. Scholastique, to begin the preparatory work for the execution of Cordelia Vian and Sam Farlow.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, reached New York on Tuesday probably an hour ahead of her best record.

A young St. Thomas man, Bert Loening, aged 22 years, a baker, died suddenly on Monday morning, probably from the bursting of a blood-vessel in the brain.

The Kingston stonecutters have gone on strike for an advance in wages. Outside cities pay from 33 to 40 cents per hour. The men get 22½ cents, and want 25 cents.

A meeting of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association was held at Stratford on Tuesday, and discussed the advisability of the association.

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In the Curling Match With Forest City.

▲ Mount Forest Hockey Player Dying in Toronto Hospital—Turf, Baseball, Fistic and Other Sporting News.

### CURLING.

STRATFORD VS. FOREST CITY.

Stratford and Forest City curlers played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink yesterday, the visitors winning by 2 shots.

Forest City. Rink No. 1—

C. H. Ward, George Lovell, A. Talbot, J. Stamp, W. T. Strong, T. Ballantyne, R. Reid, J. C. Nasmith, skip,.....25 skip,.....17

Rink No. 2—

J. W. McIntosh, J. W. Chowne, H. S. Blackburn, George Dobson, C. W. Davis, D. M. Ferguson, J. Burnett, J. A. McFadden, skip,.....15 skip,.....23

Rink No. 3—

J. McPherson, A. E. Cawsey, J. B. McKillop, C. McIlhargy, R. Inglis, J. C. Kress, Dr. McDonald, J. Welsh, skip,.....18 skip,.....20

Total.....68 Total.....60

Majority for Stratford, 2 shots.

SARNIA VS. CHATHAM.

Sarnia, Ont., March 8.—Four rinks of Chatham curlers were defeated by local players here Monday night. Score, 19 to 34.

HOCKEY.

HOW THE "FAMOUS" ONES WERE DEFEATED.

A Kingston dispatch gives the following account of Monday's game, in which the Guelph aggregation were so soundly beaten: The Frontenacs had an easy victory here over the Nationals, of Guelph, in the final match of the O. H. A. intermediate series. The Frontenacs tallied five goals, while the Nationals only scored two. Half a minute after the match opened Reynier, Clarke and Wilson rushed up the rink with the puck, and Reynier made the telling shot. It took exactly five minutes to secure the next one, and during the interval the Frontenacs had everything pretty much their own way. The Nationals then woke up, and before half-time sounded had evened up the score.

In the second half the Nationals were simply not in the game, making one shot only on goal. The Frontenacs were the aggressors from the outset, and poured shot after shot on the Nationals' goal, but a strong defense prevented them from scoring. It was not exactly a parlor game, as at one time or other nearly every man on the ice, the goal-keepers excepted, was sent to the roost. Chaucer Elliott, of Queen's, presided as referee, and his decisions were undisputed.

A HOCKEY PLAYER SERIOUSLY HURT.

Toronto, March 8.—Wm. King, aged 20, a member of the Mount Forest Hockey Club, is lying in a private hospital here, where he is being treated for injuries received while playing with the Mount Forest club against Clifford recently. He was hit with a hockey stick against the nose, which had been broken, the bone being knocked against the frontal bone. His left eye was injured so badly that a doctor found it necessary to remove the pupil.

AT GODERICH.

Goderich, March 8.—The most exciting match of the season was played here Monday evening, the Goderich club breaking even with the Stratford team. The tie was not played off owing to its being an exhibition game, and to the condition of the ice. The game was fast all the way through, but devoid of roughness. Score, 1 to 2.

PUCKERINGS.

Brantford and Simcoe hockey teams played an exhibition game last night. Score, 7 to 5 in favor of Simcoe.

At Napanee last night the Guelph "famous" Nationals defeated the local team 6 to 4.

WHEEL.

BRANTFORD WANTS THE MEET.

Simcoe, March 8.—Yesterday morning H. B. Donley, secretary of the C. W. A., received from J. B. Walker, chairman of the Brantford meet committee, that city's formal application for the Dominion championship meet, to be held next September. The only other applicants are the Associated Cycle Clubs of Montreal, who ask that it be brought off in connection with the Montreal world meet. To accept the Montreal proposal would necessitate a change in the bylaws of the C. W. A., as the date of the world's meet has been fixed for the second week in August.

FISTIC.

BOUTS.

Jack Bennett and George Plantie, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., met for a 20-round fight in a large tent outside of

the city limits. Nearly 3,000 people witnessed the bout. Bennett won.

At New York last night, Gus Ruhlen, of Akron, O., met and defeated Joe Goddard, the Barrier champion, in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout last night, before the Lenox A. C.

At Dayton, O., Johnny Van Heest, of Hot Springs, won a hotly-contested bout last night over "Australian Billy" Murphy in the sixth round.

Eight hundred sports in Cleveland watched Joe Maxfield and Eddie Bowers box a 25-round draw at the Rockland Athletic Club. Louie Durand and Eddie Youngs boxed six rounds, and Durand got the decision. Tommy Foster knocked out young Monroe in the second round.

### TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Eva Rice, Sir Florian, Laura May, Briggs, St. Sophia, Bright Night.

At Ingleside, Cal.—Espionage, Golden Rule, Avator, Aluminium, Imperious, Mary Black.

### BASEBALL.

"BUCK" SIGNS "BAD BILL."

Camden, N. J., March 8.—There were symptoms of the near approach of the baseball season here, when "Bad Bill" Eagan, the crack second baseman, formerly of the Pittsburgh league team, was released, after being confined in jail for seven months. The manager of the Syracuse club, A. C. Buckenberger, who was camping on the doorstep, immediately signed Eagan for the season.

Hamilton Times: Brantford looks like quite a likely city for the Canadian League. Yesterday Messrs. Wm. Stroud and A. L. Richardson, of this city, went to the Telephone City, and met a number of the gentlemen interested in the organization of a professional club. They met with much encouragement. In the evening a meeting was held at which 75 and 100 people present. Assurances of financial support were given, and a strong committee was appointed to make a thorough canvass for subscriptions.

### WRESTLING.

THE TURK DEFEATED.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Ernest Roeb, the Graeco-Roman wrestling champion, defeated the "Terrible Turk" for the world's championship at that style of wrestling, winning the only bout, which under the conditions intervening, was also the match. The conditions were two falls out of three, strangle hold alone barred, shoulders to be pinned, flying or rolling falls not to count. After 2½ minutes Roeb had the Turk once again on all fours, the latter with his body arched, and with his face close to the mat, by a quick movement Roeb weakened the extended left arm of the Turk, and bringing it back quickly to the rear started a back hammer lock. Slowly the arm went back in the dangerous position, and the Turk's manager, to save his man's arm from being broken, gave up the match. Roeb weighed 191 pounds and the Turk 230.

### NOTES OF SPORT.

A. W. Kennedy, a prominent Pittsburgh pitcher, has signed with Grand Rapids.

Eastern papers say there will be an upset in the outcome of new blood in the National League this summer.

Half of the \$3,500 required has been subscribed to send the Argonaut Rowing Club's eight, of Toronto, to the Henley regatta this summer. Already the crew is training. The average weight of the men will be 175 pounds.

The bill legalizing pool sealing and bookmaking that passed the lower house of the Indiana Legislature recently, did not get away from the senate committee, and so did not pass the bill.

This kills the bill for at least two years.

At Washington Justice Bradley ordered the acquittal of Max Klein, the Benning's race track bookmaker, indicted for violating the gaming law, and against whom the test case was brought. The other bookmakers' cases hinge on the Klein case.

## TREED BY WOLVES

Thrilling Experience of John Burke of Mattawa.

Pembroke, March 7.—John Burke, of Mattawa, left Mackay's Station for Otter Lake, on the Dumoine, last week, and when about half way, and about 40 miles above Des Joachim's, he was chased by a large pack of wolves. He says he managed to get up a white birch tree, which was soon surrounded by wolves. Mr. Burke happened to have matches in his pocket, so he stripped the bark from the tree, ignited it, and dropped the lighted pieces of bark down amongst the wolves. This kept the ravenous animals away from the tree, but did not reach of them off; they merely kept out of reach of the falling bark.

Mr. Timothy Tomeny, a resident of Sheenboro, was in a camp about three miles distant, where Mr. Burke was to remain over night, awaiting the arrival of his friend. At last he shouldered his rifle and went out to meet Mr. Burke. He had not gone far when he heard loud shouts for help, and hurried

to the scene. He found Mr. Burke up the tree, and the wolves surrounding it. Mr. Tomeny did some effective work with his rifle, and while the wolves were devouring the dead animal, then go on in pursuit of the men. In this way the men reached the camp in safety.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Ald. McConnell's Residence in Windsor Burglarized.

Mischievous Boys Dress a Corpse and Stand It in a Window—Brantford Lorne Bridge is Shaky.

Game Warden Quallins reports ducks exceedingly plentiful along the St. Clair river.

Lorne Bridge, of Brantford, is very shaky. It is being strengthened to withstand the spring flood.

Burglars robbed the residence of Ald. McConnell, Windsor, on Sunday night. Some valuables were taken.

The license commissioners of North Essex have elected W. S. Cummingford chairman, and will meet April 15 to consider applications for licenses.

Winnipeg Tribune: Mr. R. H. Rollins, of Exeter, Ont., is on his way to Carberry to negotiate for the building of a big flour mill at that town.

Mrs. Mary Hickey, mother of Mr. C. Roadmaster Timothy Hickey, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Daniel and Maurice Hickey, of Jackson, Mich., died Friday, aged 83.

Mrs. Nichol, an aged woman who lives alone at 22 Brant street, Windsor, was found unconscious Friday afternoon. She had had a paralytic stroke, and there is small chance of her recovery.

Engineer Laird, of Essex, has reported that the Talbot toll road is unfit for travel. Under the statute the company have four months to put it in repair or else it will lapse to the municipality as did the road running south out of Windsor.

John Argus, an old and highly respected resident of 30th street, died at his residence the other morning, at the age of 78 years. Deceased had been confined to his bed for nineteen and a half years, suffering from hip disease, which was caused by his falling off of attending the funeral of Mrs. Deacon, during which time he was being waited on by his wife, who survives him, she being now in her 80th year.

St. Thomas Times: John Dunn, an eccentric old cobbler, who formerly lived in Ingersoll, died a few days ago in Middlemarch. He lived all alone and the neighbors prepared the body for burial. During the night several boys entered the man's shop. They dressed the dead man and propped the body in the window. His clay pipe was placed in his mouth, and when the undertaker arrived to conduct the funeral he was horrified to see the corpse in the window.

William Tyler, a well-known old character who lived for many years in the Mooretown public school, died at the House of Refuge, Woodstock, on Saturday morning, aged 55 years. The old man was an Englishman by birth, and for many years followed the occupation of a tory maker and peddler. For many years he tramped around the country, selling his wares, making his headquarters at the House of Refuge. In February last he went into the Refuge, bedridden, and has never been up since.

Sarnia Observer: A case of considerable interest to school trustees was decided by Judge Mackenzie on Monday last. Marshall &amp; Mason, of Sarnia, brought an action in the High Court of Justice against the trustees of the Mooretown public school to recover the amount of a mechanic's lien filed by them against the school for material supplied to one Maguire last summer, for painting and repairing the school. After hearing the evidence of both sides the judge decided on the authority of a case decided in Woodstock, on Saturday morning, that a lien will not attach against a public school building, as it cannot be sold under execution, and he therefore decided in favor of the defendants by dismissing the plaintiff's claim. Hanna &amp; Burnham, solicitors for plaintiff; Kittermaster &amp; Gurd defendants' solicitors.

## CONDEMNS KILTS AS INDECENT

New Jersey Y. M. C. A. Secretary Won't Let the Halls to Highlanders.

Paterson, N. J., March 8.—The men of Scottish descent who live in and around Paterson are furious. They are ready to draw the claymore and wave the target and do the sword dance in their wrath, for Secretary Hoagland, of the Y. M. C. A., has declared that kilts are depraved and improper, and that those who wear them should be prosecuted by the police.

The occasion of all this was a visit to Mr. Hoagland by the executive committee of Clan MacDonald, an eminently respectable organization of Highlanders, who wanted to hire Association Hall in which to give an entertainment. The committee was headed by Justice Maybury, a man of family and the utmost respectability. When they stated the object of their call Mr. Hoagland leaned back in his chair and said abruptly:

"The last time you had the hall there were all sorts of goings on, of which no Christian man could approve. The affair, as described to me, was simply disgraceful."

"What!" shouted Justice Maybury.

"Yes," repeated Mr. Hoagland, "there were a lot of half-naked men prancing around in things they called kilts, and showing their limbs. You people can't give any such improper exhibitions as that in Association Hall."

The committee gasped. When they recovered their breath the justice exclaimed: "Why, man alive, the kilt is the national dress of Scotland. The servants of the Queen of England wear 'em—"

"Then all I've got to say is that the Queen of England is in a pretty bad business, and ought to know better," interrupted Mr. Hoagland.

"Excuse and Chalmers were kilts," cried the committee, "and they were better men than you. John the Baptist preached in them. Bobby Burns, the poet—"

"He was a rouse," the secretary cried,

pronouncing it "roo," and adding: "I've said my say, and what I've said goes. We cannot afford to be connected with those whose members wear kilts."

Then there was a lively row. The sturdy Highlanders all talked at once. The secretary tried to pacify them by telling them that it was not their fault if association had hardened them so that they did not appreciate the indecency of kilts; but, strange to say, that did not mollify them at all.

They left the building very angry. Glen MacDonald will take official action looking toward obtaining a vindication, and will appeal the case to the trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association and try and get the hall.

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1877  
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## London Advertiser.

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London, Wednesday, March 8, 1899.

## The General Hospital.

The feelings of Mayor Wilson have been hurt recently, and all because he can't get his own way. At the last meeting of the Hospital Trust, like a boy, he threw away his bat, declared he wouldn't play any more, and left in the dumps. It would have been well for the taxpayers of London if he had done this many months ago.

Take his expenditure in the erection of the new hospital. The taxpayers, to the extent of over \$50,000, have reason to regret his interference. It will be remembered by all that during Mayor Little's term of office, the Hospital Trust went fully into the question, and reported to the council by request. Had the recommendations of the Trust been followed, which would have been the case in all likelihood if Mayor Little had continued in office, all the requirements of the city would have been served, and at least \$50,000 saved. But Mayor Little's experienced business methods did not suit the sky-rocket tactics of the inexperienced medical gentleman, who forthwith proceeds to take up the whole matter out of the hands of the trustees, and proceeds to deluge the city with hospital accommodation. The Queen's Jubilee, and the wave of loyalty consequent upon that event, and the change of the name of the hospital to "Victoria Hospital," enabled him to obtain the sanction which maturer deliberation would have withheld.

Then he goes to the County Council for aid, sometimes beseeching, sometimes blustering. He fared with the County Council about as well as he did with the Lady Superintendent. But he is patient. After months of trials in various moods, the County Council consented to help him out. They recognize that under the agreement regarding the Trust fund of \$15,000, they have the right for all time to come to send patients to the hospital till half the interest on that fund is exhausted. The rate is fixed. They know that since London East and London South and London West have been added to the city, their interest in the hospital has greatly diminished. They know that except for those portions of the county lying close to the city, the hospital is of no use for infectious or contagious cases. The outlying parts of the county have little interest in the hospital, and only use it in surgical or non-infectious cases. The county council therefore recognized the fact that although their interest in the hospital was desirable, and they entered into an agreement which required legislative confirmation to make it binding. The agreement appears to be satisfactory, to both parties. It provides for the appointment of a county representative on the committee during the existence of the agreement.

Then application is made to the Legislature. The \$70,000 originally appropriated is gone; the \$15,000 to be obtained from the county can easily see its finish, and how much more will be required? Perhaps the mayor can tell.

He wants to stay on the Hospital Trust. He introduced a clause in the bill providing for medical representation on the Trust. He accused the Trust, before Col. Gibson, chairman of the private bills committee, of favoring the Medical School—a charge he had never made at the Trust, although he had attended its meetings for over a year. He would like to stab the Trust, apparently, and waited till he was 120 miles away from home to make an accusation, when there was no doctor near to hear him. He knew the charge had no foundation in fact. He knew the Medical School and all else received fair play at the hands of the Trust. He apparently did not care whether or not he injured that excellent institution. We presume the Medical School can protect itself against his assaults.

The hospital does not need medical representation. Manage a hospital as you will, doctors must have much to do with it. Better that an even hand should control when doctors differ. We know that many of the shrewdest doctors of the city believe the introduction of direct medical representation would be likely to prove only a bone of contention and source of continual irritation.

The other point is the clause similar to that introduced by Mr. Purdom, on behalf of the county council, and providing for Government as well as county representation. This is just. Its justice is proved by the agreement, which provides for county representation. The Government's contributions double those of the county, and come to nearly two-thirds that of the city itself. What hospital would not cheerfully and gladly welcome the representative of anyone donating annually to it four thousand dollars, or about one-third of its expenditure, from public sources? Mayor Wilson wanted to use this clause as a club to compel Mr. Purdom to favor medical representation. He knew the county had only provided for their own representation, and that it was not necessary for them to do more. He knew, too, that the county were thoroughly satisfied with the management of the Hospital Trust, and that, as Auditor Stanley expressed it, that would be a calamity for the city

of London, if the management was taken out of the hands of the Hospital Trust. Mayor Wilson says he offered to let both the Government representation clause and the medical clause pass. He offered to strike both out. He could not consistently take that position. If he was willing to let the Government clause pass, he admits its justice. If he wants it out, unless both are passed, then he wants to do an injustice in order to accomplish his own desires. There is no link between the two clauses. There is no reason why they should both stand or fall together, and therefore Mr. Purdom acted rightly when he declined the mayor's proposition, and told him the Government should insert the clause providing for Government representation. He acted rightly, also, when he declined to be compelled by Mayor Wilson to favor the medical clause, when he had no instructions regarding it, no matter what his opinion might have been as a member of the Trust or as a private individual.

Inspired by Dr. Wilson, the Free Press has been unjustly assailing Mr. Purdom. Mr. Purdom has been a member of the Trust since its commencement. He has taken his share in the management. To him Government representation can be a matter of no personal concern. He believes the Trust has been an economical and efficient body, and he considers Government representation proper and would provide for its continuance.

## A Misleading Attack.

Our local contemporary, the Free Press, in one of its periodical attacks on the Education Department, points out that the Provincial school grants to the counties of Bruce, Elgin, Hastings, Huron and Simcoe were lower in 1895 than in 1875. This is true enough, but the Free Press tries to convey a false impression by telling only half the truth.

The school grant is based upon population. Everybody knows that the rural population has fallen off greatly since 1875. Taking the counties named in the Free Press, the following table shows the population as reported by the assessor:

	Population, 1875.	Population, 1895.
Bruce .....	42,469	39,648
Elgin .....	29,887	25,128
Hastings .....	37,629	33,824
Huron .....	55,843	45,634
Simcoe .....	54,936	48,046

This shows a total falling off in these five counties of 23,515. While the counties have fallen off, the cities, towns and villages of Ontario have greatly increased in number.

The inference which the Free Press desires its readers to draw is that the public school grants for the whole Province have been reduced. This is not the case. The total grants to public schools in 1875 were \$234,562, and the total grants in 1895 were \$274,347. (See report of the Minister of Education or the public accounts for these years). The Free Press must not evade the statement by saying that the grant to poor schools is not a grant to public schools. The fact is that the poor school grant has gone entirely to rural school districts, and was specially made by the Legislature with a view to help the public schools. Not a dollar of this grant has ever gone to a high school.

Our contemporary shows more industry than candor.

The London Times is a powerful paper, but it isn't powerful enough to induce any British Government to put a duty on wheat.

Owing to the time spent in abusing a nurse, the frontage tax question was crowded out at Monday's City Council meeting.

The war with Spain cost the United States exactly \$482,562,033 47. The war with Aguinaldo will easily bring it up to half a billion.

The Sultan has closed British and American orphanages in Turkey. The Sultan has done more than any other assassin to make orphans, and he now caps the climax by depriving them of subsistence.

And now Italy wants a little piece of China. The vaunted integrity of the old empire has become a fiction. In reality it is divided among the powers, and the fragments are only held together by British glue.

Direct taxation is no "bugaboo," as we understand the term. It is no imaginary evil, but a species of legislation to which political economists of all schools entertain serious and valid objections.—St. Thomas Times.

Our usually well-informed contemporary is wrong here. The economists invariably commend direct taxation as the most honest and efficient kind; but few nations listen to their economists.

The least the Board of Education might have done last night would have been to refer the question of Domestic Science to a proper committee. It did not show good manners to summarily file a petition of so representative a nature. The minority who voted against this incivility were Trustees Colerick, Jones, Evans, Hamilton, Gillean, Macpherson and Boomer. They will have reason to be proud of their action yet.

The citizens of Dyea want that town annexed to Canada. The transfer would settle the whole Alaskan boundary question, and remove the only

obstacle to a treaty between the United States and Canada. The American axiom is that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Let our neighbors act on that and refuse to govern Dyea against its consent.

The City Council would have spared itself public ridicule and condemnation had it listened to the sensible advice of Aldermen Greenlees and Plant, and refused to act on a matter of which the members personally knew nothing. But the majority passed a cut-and-dried resolution against a defenseless woman, on the ex-parte statement of the mayor. A body of men presuming to sit in judgment would, if they had any sense of fair play, hear both sides of a case before bringing in a verdict.

The fact that a successor to Lord Herschell on the Joint High Commission will be appointed, shows the desire of the British Government that negotiations be resumed. This is incomprehensible. Haven't Salisbury and Chamberlain heard that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is opposed to any such course? Don't they resent the "monstrous insult" offered by the United States to Canada? It is barely possible that they don't care a playmate what Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., says or thinks, but if the old man thought so, the blow would almost kill him.

This is how Henry Watterson, the volcanic editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, announces the close of Congress: "In a word, there never was just such a Congress for inexplicable dumb-show and noise; never such an aggregation of performing animals; both living and stuffed; never such a picturesque variety of fin-de-siècle political acrobats with their ground and lofty tumbling, every son-of-a-gun for himself, the devil to get the hindmost, as commonly he is very apt to do, and sometimes the foremost; with a free display of flags and a fine rolling of drums at the fall of the curtain, for all the world like the end of a second-rate melodrama in a first-class theater!"

## Observations.

Emperor William seems to think Rudyard Kipling a United States citizen. Not so, he is a born son of the British Empire, and first saw light at Bombay, Dec. 30, 1865.

How you look at the fall of the rate of interest, depends somewhat on whether you wear the spectacles of a lender or of a borrower.

Suffice it to say, the Clan Lindsay Society held its annual meeting, last year, in Edinburgh, on the 21st of October, Lord Balcarras in the chair. This year, the meeting will be held at Edzell Castle, Forfarshire, in September, and The Advertiser has been requested to intimate the fact, so that any person bearing the name of Lindsay, who may be visiting Britain, may know of the meeting. No doubt full particulars can be obtained by addressing the secretary, Mr. Robert J. Lindsay, W. S. 9 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh.

This is the birthday of Hon. William Hart, who was born in the township of Biddulph, county of Middlesex, March 8, 1847.

The other day I asked Mr. F. T. Frost, M.P., of Smith's Falls, the well known implement manufacturer, what he thought Canada's population would probably be 25 years hence. He replied, 25,000,000. That sounds a pretty large figure; but it must be remembered that population increases rapidly when your country once becomes attractive to the outside world. Mr. Frost predicts a mighty development in the products of mine and field and forest. He is a very convincing platform speaker, though without oratorical frills, and a well-informed and stimulating conversationalist. He has been reeve, warden, mayor, and member of parliament; and is today in the prime of physical and mental vigor.

The rustling and crackling of hard-surface programmes do not make half enough noise at a fine vocal concert, particularly in the pianissimo whispers of a singer like Plunkett Greene!

The Ottawa Journal inveighs against the "tip business" on Pullman cars. Probably there is something to be said against it; but, after all, one gets a good deal of value for his quarter. If a man takes a sleeping-berth, he gets, beside other attentions, his boots blacked ready for the morning. There are a good many cases where people get poorer returns than for the 25 cents to the colored Pullman porter.

The Montreal Witness offered four prizes for the four best national songs. Lord Dufferin, the final arbiter, gave first place to the poem "Canada Forever," sent by Miss A. M. Machar, of Kingston. Miss Machar's verse, and oftener her prose, has frequently appeared in The Advertiser, under her nom-de-plume of "Fidels."

CANADA FOREVER. Our Canada, strong, fair and free, Whose scepter stretches far, Whose hills look down on either sea, And front the polar star; Not for thy greatness—hardly known—Wide plains, or mountains grand, But as we claim thee for our own, We love our native land.

God bless our mighty forest land Of mountain, lake and river—

Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

Wrapped in thy dazzling robe of snow, We proudly call thee ours. We crown thee, when the south winds blow,

"Our Lady of the Flowers!" We love thy rainbow-tinted skies— The glimmer of thy spring— For us, thine autumn's gorgeous dyes, For us, thy songbirds sing.

God bless our fair Canadian land, Of mountain, lake and river— Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

For us thy brooding summer wakes The cornfields waving gold, The quiet pastures, azure lakes, For us, thy treasures hold, To us each hill and dale is clear, Each rock and stream and glen, Thy scattered homes of kindly cheer, Thy busy haunts of men.

God bless our own Canadian land, Of mountain, lake and river— Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

Our sires their old traditions brought, Their lives of faithful toil, For home and liberty they fought, On our Canadian soil; Quebec to us is sacred still, Nor less is Lundy's Lane— Long may a loyal people fill The land they fought to gain.

God bless our own Canadian land, Of mountain, lake and river— Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing "Canada Forever."

Saxon and Celt and Norman we, Each race its memory keeps, Yet o'er us all, from sea to sea, One red-cross banner sweeps. Long may our "Greater Britain" stand The bulwark of the free; But Canada, our own dear land, Our first love is for thee.

God bless our own Canadian land, Of mountain, lake and river— The chorus ring from strand to strand, Of "Canada Forever."

## What Others Say

An Eye for Business, [St. Thomas Journal.]

Mr. Hoyle, the member for North Ontario, has developed into one of the most prolific talkers in the legislature. He is an undertaker by trade, and there may be method in his frequent attempts to talk his fellow members to death.

Kipling's Burden, [Springfield, Mass., Republican.]

When Mr. Kipling comes to realize that this worldwide concern for his health is founded on the expectation of great work yet to come, he may feel somewhat staggered. An ordinary man would prefer to have died rather than have such enormous things expected from him. But Mr. Kipling is no ordinary man, and doubtless he will bear the terrific burden of popular expectations in no ordinary way.

A Gospel for Husbands, [Smith's Falls News.]

There are men in this town who earn good wages, who smoke the best tobacco, who take their annual holidays, who wear good clothes, whose wives never know what it is to have one dollar of spending money in the year. There are women in this town who get up before six o'clock in the morning, light the fire, prepare the breakfast so that their husbands can get to work at seven o'clock, who look after household duties, mend their children's clothes, patch and turn the dress in which they were wedded, until it hardly holds together, in order to look

respectable when they go out, whose husbands complain when asked for money to buy the children shoes. Here indeed is a subject for our ministers to deal with. "The gospel of treating wives as they deserve to be treated" would make a good drawing announcement, but it would be better for our ministers to take their congregation unaware, because if they previously announced their subject all the mean husbands would stop at home.

Rhetorical Brickbats, [Chicago Journal.]

Shown a report of an attack made upon him by a Shafter, Speaker Reed remarked that it was too bad that the "Falstaff of the army" should be himself. This promises good sport. Let the czar of the house and the hero of five miles back of Santiago get to throwing rhetorical brickbats at each other, and the public won't care whether congress has adjourned or not.

## Light and Shade.

Our Bright Babies, [Boston Transcript.]

What a brilliant world this would be if everyone were as bright as his mother declares he was when he was a baby!—Boston Transcript.

The Seat of the Disease, [Chicago Journal.]

Husband—Why are you so angry at the doctor? Wife—When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling he told me to show him my tongue.—Tid-Bits.

Ye Calendar of Fools, [Chicago Journal.]

When winter comes with frosty cheer And knots of blazing pine, There also comes the fool who skates Too near the danger sign.

When leafy spring ends winter's reign With blossoms in the air, She brings the fool who doffs too soon His winter underwear.

When summer comes, and perfumes sweet On balmy zephyrs float, There also lingers in her train The fool who rocks the boat.

When autumn paints the woodland glades In gorgeous gold and red, There comes the fool who can't tell game from his companion's head.

—McLanburgh Wilson, in Brooklyn Life.

A Word-Failure, [Chicago Journal.]

"When we think of the despicable wretch who broke into this office and stole our only dictionary," said the editor of a country weekly in the issue following the theft, "we find ourselves wholly at a loss for words to express our indignation. The miserable scoundrel has got them."—Roseleaf.

Why, [Chicago Journal.]

"I wonder why Quigley never brings that pretty girl to the theater any more? Have they quarreled?" "Nope. Married."—Baltimore Life.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

The two little islands of Zanzibar and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, 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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Laxa-Liver Pills cure the headache by correcting the cause.

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Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

**Scrofulous Hip Disease.**—My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this. Mrs. EMMA V. DUFF, Walpole, Mass.

**Nervousness.**—I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person. Mrs. LIZZIE SHERBERT, Conduit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

**Dyspepsia.**—We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it. M. H. KIRK, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

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Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**THE MARKETS.****A Decline of 2 to 3 Cents in Wheat Prices.**

**Mining Stocks.**  
Toronto, March 7.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef.....	44	39
Hiawatha.....	25	24
Golden Star.....	75	72
Olive.....	10	9
Sawbills.....	26	25
Superior G. and C. Co.....	8	5
Cariboo.....	15	13
Minnehaha.....	25	23 1/2
Waterloo.....	13	11 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	7	10 1/2
Smuggler.....	10	9
Knob Hill.....	85	80
Atlinas.....	54	50
Dundas.....	15	13
Dardanelles.....	16	15 1/2
Noble Five.....	32	30
Payne.....	45	42
Rambler Cariboo Con.....	45	38
Two Friends.....	9 1/2	9
Van Andia.....	4 1/2	4
Bic Three.....	18	16
Sentinel.....	18	16
J. O. H.....	12 1/2	12
Commander.....	11	10
Deer Park.....	11	10
Evening Star.....	11 1/2	11
Iron Col.....	21	19
Iron Horse.....	20	17
Iron Mask.....	85	80
Montreal Goldfields.....	32	28 1/2
Monte Cristo.....	11	10
Northern Belle.....	4 3/4	4
Novely.....	5	4
Silver Bell Con.....	6	5 1/2
St. Elmo.....	25	24
Virginia.....	55	50 1/2
Victory Triumph.....	11	9 1/2
War Eagle Con.....	335	310
White Bear.....	11 1/2	10 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields.....	7 1/2	7
Can. G. F. S.....	10 1/2	9
Sold.....	50	45
Crown's Nest Pass Coal.....	61.00	60
Rathmullen.....	6	5

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**Local Market.**

London, Wednesday, March 8.  
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 67 1/2 to 67 3/4  
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 67 1/2 to 67 3/4  
Oats, per bu. 32c to 32 1/2c  
Peas, per bu. 54c to 55c  
Corn, per bu. 39 1/2c to 40 1/2c  
Barley, per bu. 40 1/2c to 40 3/4c  
Rye, per bu. 56c to 56 1/2c  
Beans, per bu. 55c to 56c

**WEEKLY.**

Wheat came out freely the last week. Sales ruled steady at \$1.15 until Tuesday, when a weakness commenced to be noticed. Today it developed into a 2c and 3c decline. Only extra good samples brought \$1.13, good ordinary selling at \$1.12. The decline is attributed partly to lower outside markets, and partly to the fact that the local mills are mostly all shut down on account of high water.

Oats came in sparingly, the demand was good; prices have been gaining gradually all week. Today the close is 94c to 95c for poor and good, with 96c paid for an occasional lot to go around town.

Peas were scarce and sold at 90c to \$1.10.

One load of Flint corn sold at 83c. Barley sold at 95c for feed and \$1.10 for malting and seed.

No rye or buckwheat offered. Beans sold at 70c to 80c.

Eggs came in freely and sold at much lower prices, 14c to 15c being Tuesday's price in basket lots.

Butter was quiet at 17c to 18c for pound rolls in basket lots.

Chickens and turkeys were scarce and higher.

Meats were steady and unchanged. Dressed hogs were a little scarce; choice sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50; mostly \$5.25 to \$5.35.

Quite a few apples came in, the price paid was \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag. Potatoes sold at 90c by the load and \$1 by the bag.

Red clover seed sold at \$3.35 to \$3.50 by the bushel.

Hay sold at \$6 to \$7; the supply was good and the demand steady.

Live hogs sold at \$4.

Oats, per 100 lbs.....	94	96
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	70	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	35	36
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	55	1 35
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	1 00	1 00
Beans, per bu.....	75	80

Honey, comb.....	9	12
Cherries, per lb.....	10	12
Eggs, single dozen.....	16	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....	14	16
Eggs, per dozen, basket, doz.....	14	16
Butter, fresh, store lots, doz.....	20	20
Butter, per lb, retail.....	18	20
Butter, pound rolls, basket, doz.....	18	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks.....	14	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.....	10	14
Lard, per lb.....	10	10

Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00	1 25
Apples, per basket.....	70	80
Apples, per barrel.....	1 00	1 25
Onions, per bu.....	60	60
Celery, per doz bunches.....	25	30
Turnips, per bag.....	25	30
Carrots, per bu.....	12 1/2	25
Paranips, per doz bunches.....	40	50

Young pigs, per pair.....	2 00	3 50
Cows, each.....	20 00	40 00
Beef, per lb.....	3 00	4 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	4 00
Pigs, young, per pair.....	2 50	4 00
Sows, per lb.....	3 50	4 00
Ducks, per pair.....	50	70
Chickens, per pair.....	50	70
Hens, per pair.....	40	50

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"Proceed," said Frank, as he commenced peeling himself one of the rosy Quornedans. "I like to hear myself praised, and by such sweet lips as Eden Aubrey's."

"Lottie is better," said her sister, as if she had not heard him.

"So I have just learned from her mother. Yes, I have been to the cottage—why were you absent, you naughty Eden?—and seen Mrs. Aubrey."

"You saw mamma? Did she give you leave to call me by my Christian name?" queried the girl demurely.

"No, I rather think it was her daughter who did that," was the significant reply.

"Capt. Lyssendon!"

He had been leaning on the still-looking saucer into her half-averted face; but he started up and assumed a more respectful attitude when he perceived how indignantly she was regarding him.

"You are not angry? I hope? I was only jesting—and may I say it?—you did not scold me yesterday evening when I called you Eden—dear Eden!"

This apology had the effect of deepening her wrath; and, with scornful gesture, she retorted upon him: "Is it gentlemanly to remind me of it? In my gratitude to you for coming to Lottie's aid, I have considered whatever you then said as prompted by your kindness of heart, or your sympathy for me? It was a pity to undecieve me; it is better for me, I dare say, to learn that, while I thought you were commiserating my distress, you were actually amusing yourself at my expense."

With a slight bow she was walking on in haste; her head held high, the basket forgotten; but Frank Lyssendon strode in front of her, and in tones as earnest, if not as angry as her own, entreated her to stay and listen to his apology.

"Miss Aubrey, it appears to be my fate to affront you by my thoughtless speeches. I have a foolish habit of talking nonsense, which carries me too far—much too far in this instance, for it has led you to consider me a very heartless fellow. I was as unfeigningly sorry for you last night as—as I am sorry for myself at this moment."

"For yourself?" exclaimed the relenting Eden.

"Yes. Don't I know that I have acted like a donkey, and am looking like a fool, besides having contrived to wound your feelings? Do you think it's pleasant to feel as small as I do at this minute?"

"I should think that it was such an uncommon frame of mind for you to be in that its novelty ought to recommend it," she retorted, a smile beginning to hover around her mouth.

"Indeed it does not, I am not myself at all, at all! and I shall be immensely relieved when you pronounce my pardon."

"Then you do admit that you have been guilty of impertinence to a thoughtless girl, who, looking upon you as the friend of her friends, has not scrupled to laugh and chat with you just as they do?"

"Accuse me as much as you like," he interposed, "but don't abuse yourself. You, at all events, have done nothing wrong."

"In not quite sure about that," was the reply; "so let us agree that after today, a mere recognition of each other, when we happen to meet, shall be the extent of our intercourse."

"No, no, I cannot consent to that," he exclaimed; "I hope you do not seriously wish it."

Eden's answer was spoken passionately, and with a sob.

"I'd rather, much rather never speak to, never see you again, than be obliged to think that you hold me as a light, silly flirt, to whom you may say whatever you please."

"No one could think that of you," he protested. "Eden—Miss Aubrey—I can't let you leave me till you promise not to be angry with me any longer! I will be so guarded, so careful not to offend, that you shall never have cause to complain of me again."

"I must go," faltered Eden, more agitated by the tender earnestness of his manner than she wished him to see. "Will you give me my basket?"

"Without conditions? Without one forgiving look. Isn't it to be peace between us?"

He chose to take Eden's silence for

consent, and raised to his lips the hand he had been clasping.

"I shall see you again soon," he observed, when they had walked side by side to the other end of the field-path.

"Yes," said Eden, now tacitly reconciled to him; "at Mrs. Merstham's soirée. Mamma thinks Lottie will be well enough for me to go."

Frank Lyssendon knit his brows. Verna's house was not the place where he would choose to carry on a flirtation with someone else.

"Do you care for that sort of thing?" For my own part, I think one hour on the rink with our jolly friends, the Stretbys, worth three or four of a set, stiff evening party."

"Ah, but the dancing!" cried Eden, enthusiastically. "Will not that be delightful? Do you know I have never been to a ball, never waltzed with anyone but Lottie or mamma; and I shall be half afraid to venture in quadrilles, unless I practice the figure with Lottie and her sister; but if I have a good partner it will be glorious."

"Take one of my recommending—myself. No; don't shake your head, but promise me all the round dances."

"All would that be right?" she queried, doubtfully; and he had the heroism to answer:

"I suppose not; but you will keep three for me? I think you may agree to that with a clear conscience."

Eden made this promise willingly, and having been prevailed upon to say that she had forgiven all his past offenses, he let her go, and set out once more for The Beeches, confessing to himself, rather ruefully that he had let Eden's fiery resentment and his consciousness of his having deserved it, carry him much farther than it ought to have done, if he intended to obey the implied wishes of his friends, and wed the love of his boyhood—the stately, wealthy Verna.

### CHAPTER XIII.

"What am I to wear at Mrs. Merstham's party, mamma?" Eden asked, at the first opportunity for discussing so important a question.

"Wear, child!" answered Mrs. Aubrey, who was musing over a note received from Monsieur Valmont the morning. "Your black silk, I suppose. You have nothing else."

Eden sighed, and looked sorrowful. The silk had been her best dress so long, that although it was still in excellent condition it had lost its first gloss, and would look very shabby beside the new fashions an Aldenby modiste was making up for Venetia Stretby and her sisters.

Eden's sigh aroused Mrs. Aubrey.

"What is the matter, pet? Do you want new neck-ribbon? I suppose you must have that, and gloves—nothing else, I hope?"

"Nothing else," said Eden, more cheerfully. "I must be content to look neat, I cannot be elegant. Black silk will be rather sombre to dance in, eh, mamma? but what cannot be cured, must be endured. Ah! how nice it would be to be rich to be able to go to the linen-draper, and have all their prettiest things spread out that you may choose what you like!"

"You may be able to do this when you have gained fame as a singer," said her mother.

"But that is so long to look forward to, and perhaps by the time people have discovered that I am worth hearing, I shall be so wise and old that I shall not care how I am dressed."

"Why, Eden, I never heard you talk in this discontented strain before. Do you claim your mother, awakening to the fact that this little daughter was a child no longer, but seventeen, and full of the gay spirits and aspirations of youth."

"Because I never before had the prospect of figuring in fashionable society," was the merry reply. "I suppose every girl will try to look her best, even Miss Olivia Tibbets is having her brown silk trimmed for the occasion."

"You ought not to have accepted Mrs. Merstham's invitation," said Mrs. Aubrey, rather irritably. "You know that it is not in my power to afford you an expensive toilet that would be useless afterwards."

"The will send an apology, and stay at home—that is, if you wish it," and Eden gulped down another sigh, and tried to conceal her disappointment.

Her mother made no answer but left the room; and after shedding a few tears, and wondering whether Capt. Lyssendon would miss her at all, Eden opened her desk to write her note to Mrs. Merstham.

But it was such an unpleasant task, that she had not gone beyond "My dear Madam," when Mrs. Aubrey came back, carrying over her arm a Chinese crape shawl of ivory-white, so lustrous, so soft, that the young girl instinctively put out her hand to touch its glittering folds.

"Ah! mamma, your lovely shawl! your most valuable relic of better days—what are you going to do with it?"

(To be Continued.)

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## THEY TALKED ABOUT LONDON

This City Largely in Evidence in the Legislature.

The Opposition Think the Asylum Farm Too Profitable.

They Cannot Believe It Yielded \$14,000 Profit—Normal School To Be Ready in January.

Toronto, March 8.—London was largely in evidence in the legislature yesterday. The house went into committee of supply. Replying to a question respecting the London Normal School, Hon. Mr. Ross stated that it was expected the building would be ready in January, and that there would be an item in the supplementary estimates for the expenditure in connection with the school.

LONDON ASYLUM PRAISED.

On the vote for the London Asylum, Mr. McKay paid a warm tribute to Dr. Hobbs, and urged the government to grant the request of the medical fraternity in Western Ontario, and establish an infirmary at the London Asylum.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said he recognized that there was no greater essential in connection with an asylum than a well-equipped, up-to-date infirmary. The London asylum was a very old institution, and the first infirmary should be built there. "Speaking for myself," said the provincial treasurer, "I shall be delighted if all the medical men in the house and the other members will agree that we should erect and equip a suitable infirmary at London at a very early date."

Mr. Whitney drew attention to the fact that \$3,700 was asked for the farm and garden at the asylum, and for feed and fodder. He wanted to know what necessity there was for purchasing articles outside that were grown on the farm.

Hon. Mr. Ross read a statement showing the receipts and disbursements in connection with the farm for 1938. From this it appeared that the revenue had been about \$22,000, and the expenditure nearly \$8,000, leaving a balance on the credit side of \$14,000. The articles purchased included chopped feed, bean seed and implements of various kinds. There were 300 acres on the farm, but a considerable portion of it was ornamental land. Some 60 odd acres were devoted to vegetables and fruits. It was considered most profitable to grow these things, and to purchase any supplementary supplies in the market.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said the schedule from which the minister of education had quoted was very carefully prepared, and would stand the strictest scrutiny. He gave figures showing that large quantities of fodder and roots were grown on the farm. The London Asylum was as cheaply managed as any institution on the continent of America.

Mr. Whitney produced a statement purporting to show a profit of \$20,000 on the working of the farm for 1938 and 1937. Whitney said that the profit of \$20,000 was a profit for the year 1937, and that if a little farm like this yielded such a profit? If anything tended to make him suspicious of the accuracy of these figures it was the fact that the government had not published abroad this large profit and taken credit for it.

Hon. Mr. Hardy pointed out that the burden of the opposition's complaint had been that there were all losses and no profits on this farm. Now it was shown that there were profits and no losses, and still they were not satisfied. Here was a statement for more than a year, and the government had not published it. He said that the government had not published it, and that the opposition could not point to failure to cultivate a single article that could be grown on the asylum land. He was glad that the provincial treasurer had had such a statement, and that the government had not published it. He said that the government had not published it, and that the opposition could not point to failure to cultivate a single article that could be grown on the asylum land. He was glad that the provincial treasurer had had such a statement, and that the government had not published it.

Mr. Whitney said he had ascertained, when visiting the farm, that a large quantity of the straw grown there was used for filling the mattresses in the bedrooms of the patients. He expressed the opinion that the farm was excellently managed.

At the evening session Mr. McKay said that the statement read by Mr. Whitney was submitted for the first time to a number of western members on the occasion of a visit to the farm in June of last year. The members had an opportunity of visiting the farm and satisfying themselves that the details of that statement were correct. The superintendent was a most efficient man and the farm was in a highly-cultivated state. The vines of the inmates were used in cultivating the farm, and that accounted for the disproportion between the amount paid for labor and the profits. Incidentally Mr. McKay referred to the excellent management of the public institutions, and said they were a credit not only to the government, but to the whole province.

Mr. Whitney expressed himself unable to understand why the honorable gentleman had favored the house with such an explanation.

Mr. McKay said he had given it because of the allegation made by the opposition member that Dr. Bucke's statement of 1896-97 was prepared for election purposes.

Mr. Whitney then asked whether the \$3,700 had yet to be deducted from the \$14,000 profit, or whether the latter sum was profit over and above the \$3,700.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said the latter was the case.

Mr. Whitney found it difficult to believe that such a large profit could have been made and the government had failed to set it forth in the public accounts or in some other public way.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt promptly replied that the receipts and expenditures for 1938 were set out in the public accounts. He thought that the statement quoted by Mr. Whitney would be found in the public accounts of the previous year.

Mr. Matheson said the government were imposing upon the credulity of the members in asking them to believe that the London farm yielded a profit of \$14,000.

CRUSHED TO DEATH ON A STREET CAR.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Eva Douglas, seven years old, daughter of John Douglas, tried to run across the track at New Westminster, in front of a street car, when she fell and was crushed to death.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mrs. Bowley, Caradoc, who has been visiting her parents in West Nisauri, during the past week, returned home Tuesday.

H. and O. Gray are huddlers on the saw, cutting in five and a half hours seven cords of soft wood into blocks. That is not so bad for light-weights, says a Lobo correspondent.

The manse of the First Presbyterian, London, was the scene of a pleasing event on Thursday evening, March 2, when Maggie, daughter of Robt. Nixon, and D. S. Ferguson, of Westminster, were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Clark performed the ceremony.

In the recent death of Mr. Joseph Dann, Bryanton lost one of her oldest residents. He was born there 84 years ago, and lived in the neighborhood until death relieved him of the painful burden—cancer—which he had long and patiently endured. Besides his widow the deceased leaves a family of four two daughters, Mrs. Jos. Morrow and Miss Maggie, and two sons, Charles and John—who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard, of Cartwright, Manitoba, and Miss A. Harris, of London, were the guests of Mr. J. Scandrett, of the Ilderton House, last week.

Mr. Wm. Needham, our enterprising butcher, is making preparations to build a fine residence next summer.

Wood bees are the order of the day around here just now.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. R. Beamish, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported to be on the gain. We hope to see her around again soon.

Mr. Gilbert House, has returned home after spending a few days in Newbury.

Miss Mary McRoberts, of Granton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Beamish.

Mr. J. Scandrett, of the Ilderton House, has been doing a rushing trade in the lively business of leasing. That speaks well for our genial hotel-keeper.

Ilderton, March 8.—We had a very severe snowstorm on Sunday. It began on Saturday night, and lasted all day Sunday, covering up the mud.

When it cleared and made good sleighing, and the village has been all astir, for the farmers are very busy drawing in logs to the sawmill. There have been a great number of logs brought in—as many as 100 per day.

Mr. Slack and R. C. Robson are kept very busy sawing.

Mr. J. Wilafong has rented Mrs. F. Edwards' house and moved into it. Mr. Wilafong is engaged to work with Mr. W. Needham for the summer.

Farm laborers seem to be asking very high wages for the coming season.

Master William Wilson is engaged to work again this summer for Squire John Kennedy, with an advance of his wages.

Mr. William Cook has engaged to work for Mr. Joseph Robson this summer at a high wage.

Mrs. R. Beamish, who has been on the sick list for a week or two, is now convalescent.

We are sorry to hear that Miss E. A. Loft is not improving as fast as her many friends would wish her to.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Ilderton Methodist Church was held on Tuesday, and the collectors of the canceled postage stamp brought in their returns, there being over 6,000. These stamps are sent to the Rev. S. T. Barlett, of Madoc, who disposes of them to the dealers in England and Europe, and the money is returned to the treasurer of the W. M. S.

Mrs. Konkrite has come home to reside with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKee.

Mr. Joshua Clark paid our village a visit last Thursday evening. His many friends were glad to see him.

The I. O. O. F. is booming in this village—five members in the last two weeks, and more to follow.

Mr. J. C. Clark, of Madoc, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clatworthy.

Miss May Clatworthy has gone on a visit to Clandeby.

Miss Mary McKee is visiting friends in Lobo, Strathroy and London.

Miss Mary McRoberts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Beamish.

THE CHEESE INDUSTRY

A Bill to Protect Makers Against Sharp Practices.

Toronto, March 8.—The attention of the minister of agriculture has been drawn to a practice which has been adopted by some unscrupulous cheese buyers, and he has been asked to provide a remedy by way of legislation.

The practice in question consists in buyers making a bargain for the purchase of cheese, which they know will not pass inspection as a first-class brand, and when the inspector has passed his opinion upon the cheese, using that opinion to beat down the price of the makers. It is not improbable that a bill will be introduced this session to cure the evil complained of.

It is also likely that provision will be made in the same bill for the incorporation of cheese and butter associations. At present there is no law under which these societies can be given a corporate existence.

Steamship Arrivals.

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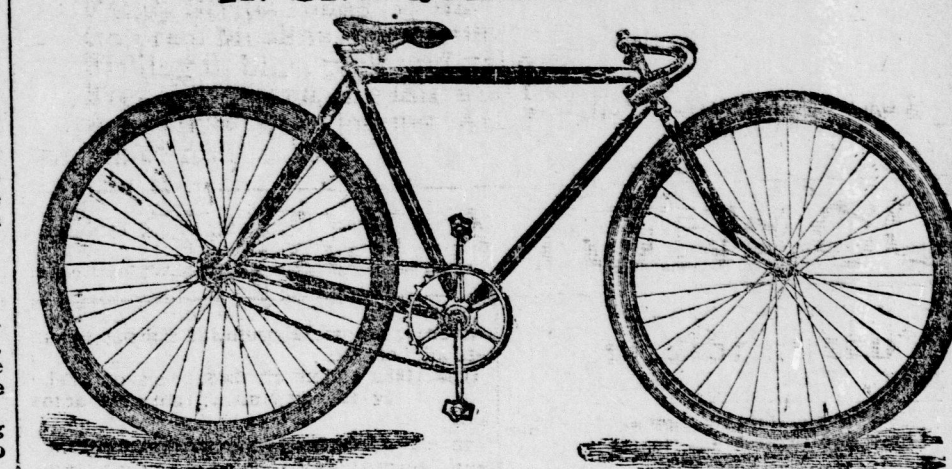
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To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers traveling WITHOUT LIVE STOCK should take train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m.

Passengers traveling WITH LIVE STOCK should take train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific agent or to C. E. McPHERSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 1 King Street East, Toronto.

Thos. R. Parker, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner of Richmond.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Colonist Excursions to the Canadian Northwest

Will leave TORONTO via NORTH BAY at 3:35 and 9 p.m., each TUESDAY during March and April—if sufficient business offers.

Colonist Sleeping Cars for passengers with ordinary baggage, will be attached to the train leaving TORONTO at 3:35 p.m., and will run through to Winnipeg.

Colonist Sleeping Cars, for passengers traveling on the same train as their live stock, will be attached to the train leaving TORONTO at 9 p.m., and will run through to Winnipeg.

Births will be free in these cars, and can be secured by passengers on application to Grand Trunk agents.

Tickets, rates and all information from E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas, or write, M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Montreal, N. B., May 21, 1897.

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Too often we mistake companions for friends.

Since the passing of the first vaccination act in England in 1841, the death rate from smallpox has fallen from 578 per million to 20 per million.

A license for a temperance hotel sounds new, but it has been granted at Oxford solely in order to avoid inconvenience to guests, and no bar is to be built.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poison in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters was just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at W. T. Strong & Co's. Every bottle guaranteed.

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 7-8 p.m.—The depressions mentioned yesterday over the Eastern States have coalesced, and now form an important storm, which is tonight central near Boston. Rain or snow is falling from Montreal eastward, and gales extend from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest lower pressure is setting in everywhere, and mild weather is becoming general. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Kamloops, 36-56; Calgary, 24-40; Battleford, 4-16; Winnipeg, 16 below-16; Port Arthur, 16 below-8; Parry Sound, 10-26; Toronto, 24-31; Ottawa, 18-26; Montreal, 18-20; Quebec, 14-18; Halifax, 34-34.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, March 7, were: Highest, 27 above; lowest, 17.5 above.  
Sun rises today at 6:43; sets at 6:15. Moon rises at 4:35 a.m.; sets at 2:40 p.m.

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## UNION LABEL

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Will Mitchell, city, is seriously ill with blood-poisoning.

—F. E. Patton, of the Hodgins House, left today on a visit to Toronto.

—Mr. A. White, of Manchester, England, is registered at the Tecumseh.

—Postman A. C. Williamson, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

—Mr. John Mitchell, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents in this city.

—Mr. C. F. Colwell, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, is registered at the Griggs House.

—Mr. J. B. Fram was down town yesterday for the first time after an illness of four weeks.

—A Mr. Baker, living on Simcoe street, had the bones of one of his feet smashed at Daly's coal yard the other day.

—Mrs. J. Jones, 176 Albert street, who has been visiting Miss McGregor and Mrs. D. O'Neill, of Kerwood, has returned home.

—High Constable McLeod arrested Cyrus Bush, of London township, on a charge of threatening and assaulting his mother.

—Miss W. M. Garner, of London, has returned home after a two months' visit with her cousin, Miss E. Precious, Opechea street, St. Thomas.

—The Winnipeg Free Press, of the 3rd says: Mr. E. B. Hartney, of the Mann Bicycle Company, of London, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. J. Hodgson, Fort Gratiot; F. McIntosh, and J. King, of London, have been appointed master car-builders of the Grand Trunk Railway system.

—Brough's bridge, Proof Line road, London township, will be reopened for traffic this week. The bridge has been repaired and strengthened at a cost of several hundred dollars.

—Three cars of a way freight jumped the track at Wyoming yesterday afternoon, and the auxiliary was sent from this city to place them on the rails again. Traffic was not delayed.

—The senate of the University of Manitoba has decreed that Donald M. Monteith, a matriculant in arts of the Western University, London, be granted the standing of the preliminary.

—Alfred Johnston, alias Davis, was before the police magistrate this morning for sentence, having pleaded guilty to stealing a 600-pound shaft from John Greason. Johnston was sent

to the penitentiary for a term of six months.

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down for two months' hard labor at the jail.

—The Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of confirmation and preach in Christ Church, Port Stanley, on Sunday, March 19, at 11 a.m., and at Aylmer on the evening of the same day.

—Miss Baldwin, daughter of the Bishop of Huron, has arrived at Montreal, with the intention of taking up her residence there for some time to enable her to continue her singing lessons.

—The wife of F. A. Arderley, G.T.R., and two daughters, May and Eva, have returned home to Petrolia, after having a pleasant visit with Mrs. Arderley's parents, and renewing old acquaintances in this city.

—The Central Hotel, corner of Ridout and King streets, has changed hands. Mr. George Gustin having sold out to Mrs. Frances Hunter, formerly of the Commercial Hotel, Ottawa. Mrs. Hunter assumed charge yesterday.

—Manager Carr has in contemplation the furnishing of seats for the use of motorists on the street car lines. The boon will be gladly welcomed by the "engineers," who are forced to remain almost in one position for several hours at a time.

—On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. George Watts, Pottersburg, his eldest daughter, Nettie, was married to Mr. Benjamin Sproule, of this city. Upwards of 60 guests were present. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of London Junction, after which the company sat down to a choice repast. The bride was tastefully attired in black silk, and carried a large white rose, while her sister, Miss Fanny Watts, acted as bridesmaid, and wore pink and white organdie, trimmed with silk chiffon, carrying pink and white carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. A. Gunn, of London. Among the numerous presents was a large marble clock, presented to the happy pair by the groom's fellow-employees.

—The music-loving public of London had a rare treat last evening by the appearance of the Plunket Greene Concert Company at the Grand Opera House. Rarely has the opera house held such a large concert audience. It was the first appearance here of Mr. Plunket Greene, the celebrated English singer, and, upon his first appearance, he was, however, well assisted by Miss Beverley Robinson, soprano, and Mr. Melville Ellis, pianist. Mr. Greene was in excellent voice, and throughout an exceedingly varied programme charmed his hearers.

The artistic finish of his singing revealed the thorough master. His restrained style was particularly effective, as in the rendition of Schubert's "Litaney," in which the finer shades of feeling were expressed. Of the same exquisite type was "Mona Lisa," and "Painting," little Irish songs, "Over Here." But his dramatic rendering of powerful songs like "The Erl-King," "Scots Wha Hae," "Browning's 'King Charles,' and the rollicking Irish airs was glorious. The promoters of this successful concert were James McCormick and Roselle Pococke.

The Genuine Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano was used for the concert. The high position attained and held by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. cannot but be most gratifying to this old established firm, and the fact that Mr. Plunket Greene regards the Heintzman & Co. Piano, as the best piano made in Canada, and will have no other use at his concerts, speaks volumes for the excellence of the instruments, for Mr. Greene's verdict is indorsed by the best musicians and singers in Canada and from abroad. The tone of this justly celebrated piano, used at last night's concert, was greatly appreciated and commented upon by those present. The pianist last night won many praises, as he brought forth those magnificent touches and tones that seem exclusive to these particular pianos. It is their delicacy, resonance, brilliancy and delightful softness, combined with volume, that is giving them the foremost place with the cultured people and musicians of Canada. It has since been learned that the Baby Grand piano used last night was sold to Mr. W. Caven Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music.

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## GOT SCANT ATTENTION

Board of Education Filed the Domestic Science Petition.

Some New Schools To Be Erected in the City.

An Important Meeting—Some Changes in the Teaching Staff.

The petition for the introduction of domestic science into the city schools was given scant attention by the Board of Education last night. It was filed without discussion, the division being 10 to 7. The chairman, Dr. Teasdale, presided, and the other members present were Mrs. Boomer, Messrs. McRoberts, Dr. Campbell, McCormick, Dr. Ziegler, Boyle, Wilkins, Weldon, Bayly, Evans, Colerick, Regan, Hamilton, Gillean, Macpherson, Logan, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and Secretary McElheran.

The domestic science petition has been published, together with the names of the two hundred petitioners. Those present in support of it were: Very Rev. Dean Innes, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Darch and Mrs. English. Mrs. English, in addressing the board, said the signatures had been obtained with the greatest care. No one who was not thoroughly in sympathy with the proposal had been asked to sign it. She claimed that with the introduction of domestic science home duties would be looked upon differently by the girls of today. In the name of the 1,200 women of the city, she asked that the petition be given a fair and honest trial.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, the local president of the W. C. T. U., pointed to the strong factor that domestic science would be in the schools at any time during the present year, was treated like the petition. Mr. Macpherson said that if the subject were introduced at all it would not be until midsummer, and he moved in amendment that \$750 be placed in the estimates, to provide for the introduction of domestic science in the schools at any time during the present year, was treated like the petition. Mr. Macpherson said that if the subject were introduced at all it would not be until midsummer, and he moved in amendment that \$750 be placed in the estimates, to provide for the introduction of domestic science in the schools at any time during the present year, was treated like the petition.

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