

BROKE SKATING RECORDS. — Leipzig, Saxony, Feb. 1. — Ernest Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing colors of the University of Michigan made two world's records at the sliding tournament here yesterday, doing a kilometer backward in 1 minute 2 seconds, and two kilometers forward in 2 minutes 12 3/5 seconds.

THE BUSY STORES

Whiskard's Before Stock-Taking

We must clear out the odd lines from every department. Prices have been sacrificed to this end, and a substantial saving lies in your every purchase.

From the Ribbon and Lace Department

White Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide) only 12½c yard.
Taffeta Neck Ribbon in maize shade (4 inches wide), regular 25c, for 10c yard.
Special line Black Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide), extra quality, regular 25c, for 19c yd.
Cash's Frilling (suitable for underwear trimming), regular 10c, for 5c yard.
White Lace Insertion (pretty patterns), special at 5c and 10c yard.
Linen Lace Insertion, only 7c yard.

Silks.

Special Line Black Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), only 50c yard.
Japan Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), fine quality, in shades of black, white, cream, rose, mauve, brown, cardinal, gray and purple, only 39c yard.
Japan Taffeta Silk (all shades), at 25c yard.

Millinery.

Silk Chiffons (double fold), in shades of pale blue, pink, brown, gray, cream, cardinal, cornflower blue, cardinal, blue, green, mauve and black, regular 39c and 50c, to clear at 25c yard.
Silk Chiffons (12 inches wide), in shades of pale blue, pink, mauve, green and white, regular 25c, for 8c yard.

Yarn and Wool Department.

Baldwin's Beehive Yarn in shades of navy, brown, garnet and bronze, to clear at half price, 5c skein.
Saxony Yarn in black, gray, brown, navy and light blue and bronze, regular 10c, only 5c skein.
Coarse Fingering Yarn, in shades of navy, brown, purple and green (½-lb skein), only 10c each.
Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian Wools, in odd shades, to clear at only 3c skein.

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Fancy Wool Hose, regular 49c lines, reduced to clear, half price, 25c pair.
Gents' Merino Hose, only 15c pair.

Prints.

Special line of new Prints just in, good patterns, only 10c and 12½c yard.
Wrappettes, fancy patterns, regular 12½c, now selling at 8c and 10c per yard.

Curtain Muslins.

Swiss Curtain Muslins, 27 inches wide, small, medium and large spot, only 10c yard.
Swiss Curtain Muslins (fancy patterns), wide width, at 12½c yard.

Letters to the Editor.

THE NORTH DORCHESTER ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: Toronto's municipal scandal is a matter which mentioned in your columns attracted a great deal of attention throughout the country, and people were of the opinion that nothing worse could happen in municipal circles. But recent happenings in municipal elections in the township of North Dorchester have shown that Toronto has not a monopoly of scandals.

At the last municipal nomination at Dorchester Station eight candidates were nominated for the position of councillor, of whom four were to be elected. Four of the nominated candidates verbally stated to the meeting that they would not accept a nomination and declined to run. The chairman of the meeting then declared the remaining four elected by acclamation; but one of the candidates who had verbally stated to the meeting that he declined the nomination and would not run, left without putting in a written resignation as required. In consequence of this there was no election by acclamation, as was supposed by the chairman and by the four candidates who were declared elected by acclamation. This, however, was kept exceedingly quiet. Some men having similar political affiliations, together with a candidate in question quietly canvassed the township. Arrangements were made so that the four elected by acclamation should be elected by ballot.

It is impossible to be too careful in selecting the children's medicine. Many cough mixtures contain powerful drugs and opiates which should never be allowed to enter a child's stomach.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine was especially prepared for the children by one of the most skillful and conscientious doctors that has ever practiced medicine.

Experience taught Dr. Chase that some of the simple products of the vegetable kingdom possessed most extraordinary curative properties, and he succeeded in so combining these in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as to make a medicine that is at once pleasant to the taste and wonderfully effective.

Croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, severe chest colds and painful coughs yield to this great medicinal medicine when ordinary treatments have no effect.

You can learn of the splendid results of this treatment in nearly every home.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

GERMANY'S LITTLE WAR

Troopers Killed in Sorties - Natives Repulsed at Omaruru.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—A dispatch received here from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, says that since Jan. 23 three men have been killed in sorties from Okavango against the besieging rebel natives. The garrison at Omaruru repulsed a severe attack on Jan. 27, and it is assumed that Ombingwe is also besieged. Besides the railroad beyond Karibib have been commenced.

THE CHILDREN'S MEDICINE

A CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CRAMPS, BRONCHITIS AND WHOOPING COUGH, WHICH CHILDREN DELIGHT TO TAKE.

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CLEAN SWEEP FOR BRITISH RULE BRITISH ARMY FOR THIBETANS

The Reform Commission Advises Radical Changes. Explorer Crosby Says They Will Enter Lhasa.

ARMY COUNCIL RECOMMENDED RUSSIA WILL BE HEADED OFF

Post of Commander-in-Chief To Be Done Away With—Inspector-General To Be Appointed.

London, Feb. 1.—The report of the royal commission, known as the Lord Esher commission, which was appointed last November to advise the Government concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the war office, has been issued.

With the approval of the King and upon recommendation of the commission, the Government has decided to appoint an army council, similar to the admiralty, to abolish the office of commander-in-chief of the army, and to create a new post, that of inspector-general, whose principal duty will be to inspect and report on the efficiency of military forces.

The report points out the necessity of greater permanence in the defense committee, in order to insure a continuous policy, and it suggests the addition to the existing defense committee of a permanent secretary, holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the admiralty, two military officers chosen by the Secretary of State for War, and one colonial representative holding office for two years.

With regard to the war office, the commission suggests that the secretary of State for War be placed in the same position as the First Lord of the Admiralty, directly responsible to the crown and to Parliament. The constitution of the army council aims at decentralization of the individual members of the council, being entrusted with different branches, such as armament, supply, finance, etc.

In this connection the report remarks significantly "New measures demand new men. We therefore attach special importance to the appointment of military members hitherto closely connected with existing methods, and who therefore are not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to be radically changed."

The commission considers the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief, to be in the long run, the divorce of administrative from the executive department.

The inspector-general is to be appointed for five years. He will report upon actual facts without expressing opinions on policies.

The Lord Esher commission reported with unusual promptitude. Sir George Sydneyham Clarke, Governor of Victoria, one of the members of the commission, only arrived in England on Dec. 30, while the report is dated Jan. 18. It is understood that all the necessary changes will be carried out with the least possible delay after obtaining formal consent of Parliament. The report is most practical and businesslike. It is said it is necessary to make a complete breach with the past, and endeavor to reconstruct the war office with a single eye to the effective training and preparation of the military forces for war, and again it says:

"The object should be to secure for the British Empire, with the least possible delay, the most efficient machinery, the most advantageous terms, and the most economical expenditure, for the maintenance of the military forces of the empire. It is not the business of the war office to administer the empire, but to maintain the military forces of the empire."

Morning papers applauded the report and expressed the hope that the Government will excuse the reforms with courage and promptitude.

BOYS HOLD WHIP HAND

May Call Out 5,000 Miners in United States Collieries.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—The pit drivers, mostly boys, in the Phaen seam of No. 2 colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, and numbering about forty, went on strike at noon yesterday. Thursday, the management notified them that on Feb. 1 driving would be paid for at the rate of \$13 per day. Yesterday the drivers came out of the pit, and the company suspended. Acting Manager Christenson informed them that the company intended to adhere to the rate of \$13 per day, and that the company was not intended as a cut, but rather a reduction of the force now necessary to carry on the work, more coal being raised than can be disposed of.

The boys, who are absolute masters of the colliery operations, practically speaking, held a meeting and decided the night shift not to go down into the pit. The men, therefore, returned home, the boys seeing them as they returned. The boys also decided not to go down today, which means that the pit will be idle, and the whistle of the steam bell "No work tomorrow" blasts.

The boys say they will also cause a strike in the other collieries, including the Caledonia, unless the management gives in to them.

Should they succeed in this the result will be that, including the Caledonia, the entire system will be tied up, and 5,000 men will be thrown out of work. As it is 3,000 will be idle today.

MR. EMMERSON ELECTED

The New Railway Minister Returned by Acclamation.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 1.—The official nomination for the vacancy for Westmoreland in the House of Commons took place Saturday. Mr. Emmerson, the new Minister for Railways, was elected by acclamation.

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were as dead and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.



THE HERMIT KINGDOM TO BE USED AS A BUFFER STATE BETWEEN BEAR AND LION.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Oscar T. Crosby, the American explorer, has returned to Paris from a trip to Central Asia, where he explored parts of Turkestan and Tibet, never before visited by a white man. On his way to Tibet Mr. Crosby skirted Afghanistan, visited Chinese Turkestan and, later, traversed Kashmir and the Karakoram caravan route, probably one of the most difficult used by human beings, to India.

His investigation developed that China was threatened from another quarter by her rear door—and that in advance by Russia and Great Britain in this direction may become as important as its probable results to the United States as a move of the European powers from the sea.

Mr. Crosby said: "The nomads, who are like our Indians, refused to allow us to go into Tibet, so there was nothing to do except accompany them to an inhabited region, known as Little Tibet, which forms part of British Kashmir. The British expedition under Col. Younghusband will be able to enter Lhasa. The Tibetans cannot resist. Those I saw were mild and peaceful people, governed by priests, who, so far as we know, do not incite them with the military spirit, which is contrary to the precepts of Buddhism and Jainism."

"The result of the expedition will be some form of British control. Russia is doing nothing to prevent its success, and I do not think anything can be done. I do not believe Russia serious—contemplates acquiring that country, for if a natural frontier ever existed to their empire it certainly lies north of the vast deserts and tremulous mountains which must be crossed before inhabited Tibet can be reached. Russia can stand British control of Tibet, because she will take Chinese Turkestan as a set-off."

"The inhabited part of this territory is rich and populous. Three oases contain 5,000 persons, who live by irrigation. The Russians must control the commercial situation of all this region because of its proximity to their railroad. China Turkestan is still Chinese from outward appearance, having officials appointed from Peking, but the Russian consul general at Kashgar, who is guarded by 60 Cossacks, is the real power to the natives and Chinese there. Even if they wished to do so, which I doubt, they would be powerless to resist the Russians."

"Consul-General Petrovsky, while courteous to us, seemed to discourage our views, and to prevent the appearance of any other than the appearance of any other than the Russians and Chinese in Turkestan, taking the ground that the question of Chinese Turkestan is of great importance to the world at large and that it concerns merely Russia and India."

"The importance of the question lies in the fact that the taking of that territory or Tibet, which is under Chinese suzerainty, would result in dismembering China. The object of the British is to make it impossible for the Russians to establish themselves in Tibet, and to do this effectively they will have to institute some kind of control."

"With respect to Afghanistan, both the Russians and British recognize its value as a buffer state and do not desire to disturb this situation, though each fears the other may gain the ascendancy over the Amer."

Mr. Crosby has been invited to deliver lectures before the London and French Geographical Societies. He will not return to New York before the last of February.

Human Body Has Its Equinoctial Storms

IN ITS MARCH FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE, THE BODY HAS ITS PERIODS OF CHANGE WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ALARMING DISTURBANCES.

There are two great periods in men's lives, the one of youth and the other of old age, and in each of these periods there are some new conditions have arisen, and if this time is happily passed, about 60 the health barometer takes a steady climb and the horizon of life is clouded the horizon of life.

These storms must be met, and wise people will fortify their resisting power by the use of the body by Ferrozene, which builds up bodily strength, renews the blood, strengthens the heart and vital organs, and so forth, and so forth, and so forth, which enables the body to resist disease and prevent the organic changes so likely to supervene at this critical time.

No matter what the age or sex of the individual, as a nerve builder, a brain strengthener, a general body invigorator, Ferrozene is the best medicine. It pushes back the feeling and feeling of old age, and puts the elasticity and vim of youth into systems that ordinary remedies fail to rebuild. This is not mere theory, but a claim that is reinforced by overwhelming evidence of the honest merit of Ferrozene.

Unlike oily emulsions and alcoholic bitters which are no longer prescribed by intelligent physicians, Ferrozene contains the latest and best strengthening elements in tablet form. Its quality therefore is uniform, its dose is small, just one tablet at meal time. You can't fail to be greatly benefited by Ferrozene, which is sold at druggists, price 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Insist on having only Ferrozene, Refuse imitations. By mail from N. C. Polson, Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

In order to reach the port of New York with a shipment of cotton intended for export, a freight train on the New York Central recently covered a 495-mile run in 16 hours and 50 minutes.

DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a valuable and effective medicine to assuage the sufferer. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

February Number Four-Track News. An interesting magazine. Only 5 cents, any newsagent.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Very cold. Toboggan Caps, in colors, clearing now at 25c each. They're all wool and stylish.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

We take no little pride out of the fact that we have done more than any other house to raise the standard of Skirt excellence. Ours are superior styles in every way—each style having an individuality of its own, and every little detail of workmanship is given exacting care.

Our Own Make Skirts From \$3.75 to \$15.00.

In Fine Cheviots, Homespun, Cloths and Fancy Tweeds. New ideas in strapings and fancy trimmings. Goods all shrunk before Skirts are made, preventing shrinkage later. Satisfaction guaranteed. We invite you to inspect and see if our Skirts are not all we claim they are.

All Winter Coats at Half-Price.

This kind of weather will continue for some time if the weather man's predictions count. You'll get an average season's wear out of these, which is reason enough in itself why you should buy one of these Stylish, Cosy Coats at Half-Price.

\$5.00 COATS FOR \$2.50
\$7.50 COATS FOR \$3.75

Buy early and get all the wear you can out of these coats this season.

\$10.00 COATS FOR \$5.00
\$15.00 COATS FOR \$7.50

These Coats are still worth regular prices, but it's our plan not to hold over goods from one season to another. We let you have them while they're in style.

Clearing Out All Wash Goods Remnants.

You'll never have the slightest idea of the values going at this sale unless you come. In addition to offering all Remnants of Wash Goods (including Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Cottonades, Lawns, Shirtings, etc.) we put on sale all Remnants in the Flannel Department, comprising French Flannels, Wrapperettes, Fancy Flannellettes and Plain and Striped Flannellettes. All these Remnants have been marked away low—so low you can't afford to miss them. They're going quickly.

Sale of Cottons and Sheetings Now On.

Started Saturday and was a big success. See that you lay in a good supply while prices are low. Prices like these cannot be attempted again this season.

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149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

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World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to December 1, 1904.

Through transcontinental service. Leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. daily (via North Bay), for Port Arthur, Rat Portage, Winnipeg, Moosehead, Calgary, Revelstoke, Vancouver and B. C. points. First class sleepers, daily, Toronto to Winnipeg, connecting with through first class sleeper for Vancouver. Unexcelled dining car service, North Bay to Laggan, and Revelstoke to Salmon Arm. Fully-equipped tourist cars leave Toronto at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and North Bay at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, and run through to Vancouver without change. Berth in tourist car costs, in addition to passage ticket from Toronto to Winnipeg, \$4; Moosehead, \$5; Calgary, \$6; Revelstoke, \$7; Vancouver, \$8. For maps, timetables and all information apply to any agent of the company. W. F. ALTON, 161 Dundas street, Toronto. A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, Toronto.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Calendar for February says:

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best of all medicines for all humors.

MURDER AT MONTREAL

Pierre Parmentier Stabbed to Death in Drunken Brawl.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Pierre Parmentier, 50 years of age, was stabbed to death here on Friday night in a drunken brawl in a room at 41 St. Paul Street. Lucien Bernard, alias Parisien, is under arrest and charged with the crime. When examined at the police station spots of blood were visible on his coat and pocket-knife. Catherine Le Brun, who lived with the victim, is held as a witness, and she has identified the prisoner as the murderer. It seems that the men had been drinking, and when it came time for Bernard to go, he refused to do so, and a row ensued.

Only 900 people in 1,000,000 die of old age.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

STARKE-In this city, on Jan. 27, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stark, a daughter.

DIED.

STARKE-At the family residence, 556 Princess avenue, on Feb. 1, 1904, Audrey Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. G. W. Stark.

Funeral private.

SPARKS-In this city, on Feb. 1, 1904, Ruth, beloved wife of Thomas Sparks. Funeral from her late residence, 179 Simcoe street, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Funeral private, interment at Woodland Cemetery.

POWELL-On Jan. 31, 1904, at 7 Cynthia street, London, Margaret Powell, in her 88th year, relict of the late Joseph Powell, Township of Seneca.

Funeral to G. T. R. station at 7:30 on Tuesday.

HAYSTEAD-In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1904, Harriet E., beloved wife of Martin Haystead, city postoffice.

Funeral private, from her late residence, 671 Colborne street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.

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MEETINGS.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS-A summoned meeting, Feb. 3, to discuss matters relating to trade.

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Great Army Prepared for Instant Descent Upon the Russians—The Argon Incident.

London, Monday, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, stated last night that his Government did not know what Russia's answer would be, and that it was therefore impossible to say whether war was possible or not. The fact that the Russian reply had not been dispatched showed, according to Baron Hayashi, that Russia's decision had not yet been known, as it was hardly probable if a decision had been reached, that the note would be delayed. A semi-official denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to the reports that the Russian reply was held up at which the Russian reply was decided upon, and it is explained that no conference, except one in the Grand Duke Alexis presided, has been held in connection with Russo-Japanese affairs.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo cables he has learned that the Japanese naval reserve was mobilized last week, and that the first army reserves were partly mobilized with great secrecy, the troops arriving at their destination disguised as coolies. Over 100 transports have been requisitioned, the correspondent continues, and 28 transports and 28 warships are lying at Sasebo. Forty transports filled with the Kumanoto division are lying in Takeshiki Harbor, in Tsu Shima, ready for invasion. The destination of these latter vessels is believed to be Chung Yu, whence the isolation of Korea could be easily effected.

"The Russian and Japanese authorities," the same correspondent continues, "profess ignorance of the Argon incident, but I learn that the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda signalled the Argon to stop and as no notice of this was taken fired across the bows of the Argon, whereupon the Russian steamer, which was beyond neutral waters, stopped and the Chiyoda sent a search party on board."

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DETROIT WOMAN FATALLY STABBED

Receives Nine Terrible Wounds From Knife in Hands of Alleged Paramour.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—With nine stabs in her body, one in the left ventricle of the heart and others tearing the lungs, Mrs. Loretta Seville, wife of Jas. Seville, an employee of the Detroit Omnibus Company, shortly before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon rushed from her room upstairs at 293 Jefferson avenue into the saloon of Thomas E. Lewis, below, and expired. The woman had been brutally murdered, it is alleged, by Joseph Miller, whose right name is said to be Meunier. She died without being able to tell her story of the terrible affair but, according to her husband, the murder is the result of his wife's infidelity, which was made known to him last Friday morning by her betrayer and alleged slayer.

As soon as it became known that the woman had been murdered, the police were notified, and shortly afterwards the entire detective force of the city was at work on the case. Miller escaped from the building during the excitement incident upon Mrs. Seville's death, and has not been found.

NEW M. C. R. OFFICERS

Mr. J. B. Morford Appointed Assistant to General Manager.

St. Thomas, Feb. 1.—By an order issued by R. H. L'Hommendie, general manager of the Michigan Central Railway at Detroit, J. B. Morford, at present superintendent of the Canada Southern division, is appointed assistant to the general manager, and will perform such duties as will from time to time be assigned to him by the general manager. Mr. Morford's office will be in St. Thomas, as at present. Another order issued from the office of S. P. Hutchinson, general superintendent, is to the effect that H. H. Adams, assistant superintendent of the Canada Southern division, is to succeed Mr. Morford as superintendent of the Canada Southern and Michigan middle divisions, with headquarters at St. Thomas. Both orders go into effect today (Feb. 1). Mr. Morford has been superintendent for a great many years, while Mr. Adams has been in his present position over a year.

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BAYLEY'S A TORONTO MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Sensational Suicide of C. N. Lewis at Niagara Falls.

TOOK CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

Had Been Missing From Home For Some Days—Suffered From Religious Mania.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 1.—About 6 o'clock Friday evening, a well-dressed, short-set old gentleman, with close-clipped grey beard, wearing dark clothes and overcoat, and black Derby hat, entered the Hotel Savoy and inquired if he could have supper and a room. On being told he could, he reluctantly registered in an almost indistinguishable handwriting, "C. N. Lewis, Ont." He retired to his room early, and getting up early Saturday morning, he took a glass of whisky, which was given him. He then pulled out of his vest pocket a small blue glass, stirred it well with a spoon, drank it down, walked out to the hotel office and asked the clerk what time the next train left for Toronto. On being told 2:25 p.m., he replied, "That is the train I will take. The man then walked over to the writing desk and wrote a letter, addressed it to "Mrs. R. T. Gooderham, 321 Sherbourne street, Toronto, Ont.," placed a stamp on the envelope, and handed it into the office to be mailed. He then addressed another envelope, "George W. Lewis, 80 St. George, Toronto, Ont.," and wrote at the bottom, "This is my address." As he was placing this envelope in his pocket the clerk noticed the poison which he had swallowed in the whisky, and which is supposed to have been either strychnine or the poison which began to show itself. His body stretched out rigidly and his face became deathly pale. As the body convulsed as he slipped from the chair, low murmurs of "Oh, oh," escaped his lips.

Medical aid was at once summoned, but the deadly power had done its work. Within fifteen minutes death relieved him of his sufferings. Although spoken to he never uttered a word. The coroner's jury charged the body and effects, including over \$23 in cash in his pockets. The envelope addressed to Mrs. Gooderham contains the following letter:

"Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 30, 1904. My dearest Maggie—This is to stay this before this reaches you I expect to be dead, and may God have mercy upon my soul, and I hope and pray that he will bless you and yours and all our family. Your brother George."

This and the envelope with his own address were the only papers found on his person.

Coroner Dr. Kellam took charge of his remains, and does not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, as every evidence shows deliberately planned suicide. It is said Mr. Lewis of late has had fits of melancholy which unbalanced his mind, causing him to end his life so tragically.

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NILSTOWN. Nilstown, Jan. 20.—Miss Brownlie is visiting at Watford.

Mr. Tom Edwards has returned to his home in Watford.

Mr. Arthur Christie is not yet able to take his accustomed place on the Belmont stage.

Joy is in evidence at the home of Mr. C. Fletcher—it's a girl.

It took Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton three days to make their trip home from the lake.

Mrs. J. Barnard will visit Port Huron friends when home from the lake.

The non-arrival of the mail and the baker's man is a serious combination of affairs for suburban or rural residents.

There was a new departure at the Nilstown day school (Miss Campbell, of London, teach), on Friday, the closing day of school for January. Study books were relegated to desk and book-bags, and 50 minutes were devoted to an entertainment of a concert character, much to the pleasure of those present. This is likely to become a monthly practice.

HENSALL. Hensall, Jan. 30.—A large crowd turned out on Thursday about noon to see the snowplow, propelled by four engines. It was the first train for the week. The last freight was on Monday, Jan. 18, and it is about time we had another.

Miss Bonithron, of Exeter, and her sister, Mrs. Scott, are visiting friends in Hensall.

Miss Nellie Welch, who has been visiting her sister in London, has returned home.

Mr. A. Bump, our popular G. T. R. agent, who has been visiting in Hensall, Craig, Hamburg and other places, has returned and will take charge on Monday.

On Thursday evening there was a very large attendance at the carnival and dance.

Notice of application to the present Legislative Assembly for an act to incorporate the Hensall and Stratford Electric Railway Company, is printed. It looks like a go.

The Hensall, who moved here last fall, died on Thursday. Rev. Dr. Medd conducted funeral services in the Methodist church last Saturday.

The Exeter junior hockey team will come up on Tuesday next for another game.

Messrs. Jules Savarin, of Montreal, and L. P. de Beauvoir, of Paris, France, are the directors of the International Flax Fiber Company, to be established at St. Joseph, returned to Montreal on Thursday evening.

On Monday, Feb. 1, the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will meet for the purpose of moderating in a call. It is expected that the congregation will be large.

The W. C. T. U. circulating petitions to the Senate and House of Commons to suppress the sale of cigarettes. Hard work to find them in Hensall.

On Sunday, one service in the churches will be devoted to the W. C. T. U. work.

WATFORD. Watford, Jan. 26.—Mr. John Lowry is confined to the house through illness.

The James brothers, assisted by the Smith family, put on one of their popular entertainments to a full house in Forest on Monday night.

The Conservative convention, called to choose a candidate, was postponed, on account of the impossibility of the roads.

Miss Minnie Fuller is quite ill at present.

Rev. Mr. Galloway, Methodist minister, was obliged to cancel the service in the church on Sunday last, owing to a severe attack of la grippe.

While cleaning the front of the Congregational church on Thursday, Mr. E. Lambert fell on the icy pavement, breaking both bones of his right arm at the wrist.

Mr. John Gibson, traveler for the Furber pork factory, was in town this week.

A surprise party of young people visited Miss Alma Clark on Thursday evening. A delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music was furnished, and games were indulged in till a late hour, when the guests departed for their homes after singing "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. Dodge, Inlay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Main street.

Miss Edna Smith has gone to New York city, where she will take an advanced course in music.

The January meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Ontario street.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift, St. Clair street, on Feb. 1.

Miss Alma Clark, left on Friday to visit friends in Warwick and Sylvan.

STRATHROY. Strathroy, Jan. 28.—Miss Carrie Legh.

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STARTLING STORY. Mrs. Thos. Adams Had Bright's Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 1.—While Bright's Disease is only added to its terrible death list Collingwood numbers among her citizens one who has had the dread disease in its worst stages, and who is today a healthy, hearty woman. Mrs. Thomas Adams is the lady's name, and in an interview regarding her cure she says:

"I moved here from Burk's Falls nearly two years ago. I had suffered for years with a pain in my back that gradually grew worse, till in March, 1900, I was utterly helpless, and the doctor told me I had Bright's Disease. He could do nothing for me. A friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They brought me relief from the first and after using three boxes I was able to do my own work. I have had no return of the trouble since."

Mr. D. McDermid, who has been working in the west end flour mill for some time, left for Collingwood, to take a similar position. Mr. McDermid was a member of the Alhambra Club, and was very popular. He will be much missed.

Walter Kearney, of Fort William, is home on a visit to his mother.

The county council reappointed Dr. J. R. McCabe trustee of the Strathroy Club.

The St. Andrew's Young Men's Club will have a debate some time next month on the subject, "Resolved that independence will be better for Canada than her present connection with the British Empire."

The affirmation will be taken by Mr. M. P. Corrigan and E. T. Showler; the negative by two members of the guild of the Presbyterian Church of Glencoe. The date will be announced soon. The debate will take place in the Presbyterian Church here, and a musical programme will be given in connection.

Everyone will be welcome.

Mr. E. B. Koch has rented the cottage belonging to Mr. W. F. Snell, formerly occupied by C. H. Routledge, in the west end.

A Fine Magazine. Just out, The Four-Track News for February. Only 5 cents, any news-dealer.

FIRE AT EMBRO. The Congregational Church Building Completely Destroyed.

Embro, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Congregational Church in this place was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Owing to lack of water and the headway made by the fire before being discovered, no effort could be made to save the building or contents. The crowd with quickly gathered at the sound of the fire bell turned their attention to saving the public school near by, in which they succeeded.

MR. ST. JOHN DEAD. Black Rod of the Senate Passed Away at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Molreux St. John, gentleman user of the Black Rod in the senate, died Saturday from the effects of kidney trouble. Mr. St. John was an old newspaper man. At one time he was editor of the Montreal Herald, and later of the Winnipeg Free Press. Two years ago he was appointed gentleman user of the Black Rod in succession to the late Mr. Kimber.

DURAND BANQUETED. The Lotus Club Entertain Ambassador at New York.

New York, Feb. 1.—There were nearly 300 guests at the complimentary dinner given on Saturday night by the Lotus Club to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the ambassador in Washington. The ambassador, in speaking of the unity of the Anglo-Saxon race, said: "There is nothing in the world that I have desired more than to see England and America standing together. Not in alliance—that is not necessary. But what was wanted to come has come—to stand together and think together."

President Schurman, of Cornell, said in an address: "I know nothing more remarkable in history, or anything fraught with more hopeful significance, than the development in the last half-dozen years of deep, genuine good-will, that now binds the English and American people together."

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Pinned in a steel cage, battling for his life with a lion and armed only with a club, Keeper Steve Lawrence, of the Olive street zoo, was saved from death Saturday by the killing of the beast by Patrolman E. Wetling, who heard the imprisoned man's cries.

Caesar, the lion, reached the zoo five weeks ago from Hamburg. He was a fine specimen, standing about three feet and a half tall, with a mane, which was about 600 pounds and his age estimated at 6 years.

When Lawrence entered the cage the animal showed fight. When prodded with an iron fork he would strike it, and growl savagely. Finally he sprang at the trainer, who dropped to the floor of the cage. Regaining his feet, Lawrence bucked into a corner and endeavored to hold Caesar at bay with his trident.

Attending with red hot iron bars sought to drive the lion back, but to no purpose. The lion struck with his forepaws at the trainer, who defended himself as best he could with his fork. Patrolman Eiling was passing the building and entered.

Manager Hilder told him that there was

him nearly all the season, but he has entirely recovered and will begin the coming campaign in top-top shape. Fultz is a superb outfielder, but his forte is in hitting. The ever-running, ever-judging pronouncing him one of the fastest men in the profession. When he has been called to the bench, he has received a big bonus and a salary amounting to something more than \$5,000. As he continued to draw his salary he has been called to leave the bench. Fultz went to Treasurer Frank Farrell, of the club, and said:

"Mr. Farrell, I know that I am of no use to you and that it will be a long time before I can get into the frame. As the club is up against many obstacles, I do not feel that I am acting offensively. I want you to say to me 'I am willing to take my release.'"

"Mr. Fultz," replied Treasurer Farrell, "there are few ball players of your caliber. I want you to stay just as it is present, but you will get every dollar due you, just the same. You are a star in the profession."

SEATING.

EIGHTH TIME CHAMPION.

For the eighth year in succession Fred J. Robson has made good his claim to the title of the New York amateur skater of Toronto. At the King Edward rink, before 500 people, he won two out of three of the events in his class. He was the only champion to openly dare.

He won the 220 yards and mile event in the match with Piper, while Piper got away with the half-mile. All three races were of the ding-dong order.

WOOD WON ALL.

Verona Lake, N. J., Jan. 30. — Over a six-lap to the mile course on Verona Lake today, Morris Wood, of Brooklyn, won three out of four skating championships of the National Amateur Skating Association of the United States. Wood, two years ago, won the one-lap championship here and last year won the Canadian championship at the same distance, as well as the one-lap American championship at an international meet. He outspeeded all his competitors in the three races today, the first in 1:10, the second in 1:08, and the third at five miles.

B. Bellefeuille, of Winnipeg, who holds the American championship of the United States and Canada, took

second, while the third place was won by W. H. Merritt, second.

One-mile championship — Won by Morris Wood; W. H. Merritt, second. Time, 1:08. Brooklyn rink, Jan. 30, 3:30.

Five-mile championship — Won by Morris Wood; W. H. Merritt, second. W. H. Merritt, third. Time, 16:59.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

New York, Jan. 30. — Thos. Hayward, of Brooklyn, won the one-half-mile Metropolitan skating championship at the King Edward rink. His time was 1:27.25.

RACES TONIGHT.

The second heat of the junior city championship skating race will be pulled off at the Westminster Rink this evening.

BOXING.

WILL FIGHT AT PHILADELPHIA.

It has practically been decided that the battle between Tom Sharkey and Jack Monroe will take place at Philadelphia. The managers of the principals are satisfied that there is very little chance for the contest to come off at Boston, as originally intended. According to the advertising agencies, and they are now negotiating with the Philadelphia matchmakers.

PINING FOR A FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 30. — Champion Jim Detroit is anxious to have a fight. In an interview today he said: "Should the proposed battle between Tom Sharkey and Jack Monroe, which will take place in Philadelphia, end in a knockout, I will meet the winner for the championship."

WILL MEET AFTER ALL.

New York, Jan. 30. — Gus Ruhlin and "Sandy" Ferguson are going to have met in a bout before the Criterion Athletic Club, of Boston, last Tuesday, will come together to meet all. They have been signed by the matchmaker of the Chelsea (Mass.). A. C. to try conclusions in a 15-round battle before that club on the night of Feb. 4.

MAY MEET AGAIN.

After the bout between Ryan and O'Brien at Philadelphia, Manager Gallagher, of the Mauch Chunk Athletic Club, offered the two men 70 per cent of the stakes to meet at his club. Gallagher offered to build a suitable arena and post a forfeit to pull off the fight without a fight. The offer, which has been accepted by the offer, Ryan has under consideration.

of tickets were disposed of or while last night, yesterday afternoon bringing the advance sale up to \$600. Every \$3 and \$5 seat was sold before the advance sale was begun. Minutes after the sale of balcony seats was started every one was disposed and the latter corners had to be cooled with their heels on the side and hungrily listening to cheering and yelling of their more fortunate friends.

WARD'S CHANCES.

Just what chance Mike Ward to defeat Joe Gans, with whom will box ten rounds at Detroit tomorrow night, a question that has been the principal subject of Detroit sporting reports for the week. Gauging the belief of ring men, Ward is believed to have a 20 per cent of the lightweight champion's ability, nearly all of the weight that have been made by Ward's friends during the past three days, ring placed at 4 to 5, with Mike on short end of the bet. Earlier than some 2 to 1 money, but this disappeared hurriedly. The 5 to 4 price looks to be the best that can be given.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PROPOSED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30. — The moters of plan to form a national ring association have issued a call to boxing promoters and writers for meeting at the Hotel Wisconsin.

TO MEET AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 30. — The World day says: Tommy Ryan and Phil Galt, who are to fight for the middleweight championship of the world next part of next month, before the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco.

CURLING.

TWO GAMES AT GALT.

Galt, Jan. 30. — The Toronto curlers curled against the Galt here this morning, the latter winning the first game. The Toronto Galt and Toronto Granites played rinks each, resulting in favor of Toronto by shots.

PARIS, JAN. 30.

FRANCMAN WON.

Paris, Jan. 30. — By a narrow margin of four points, Vignaux, the American, defeated Sutton, the American, in the first round of the world night and consequently retaining championship of the world.

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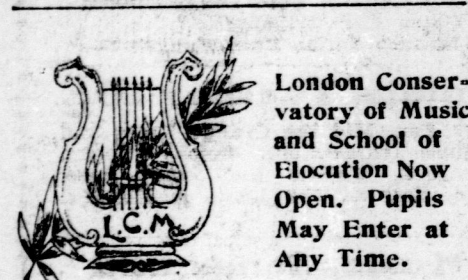
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As a result of their agitation a bill
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Cards are out announcing the wedding
in this city on Wednesday next
of Mr. J. H. Dempster, city editor
of the London Record (formerly of the
Advertiser), to Miss Nellie May Taylor,
of London.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Denney, of East London, will
regret to hear that their daughter,
Arley, is ill with typhoid fever at Victoria
Hospital, and doubts are entertained
for her recovery. Mrs. Denney
is also ill in the hospital.

—Tomorrow evening, under the auspices
of the Mothers' Union, and in behalf
of its funds, there will be an open
meeting at the Memorial Church school
room, at which Mrs. Bommer will tell
of places she saw and people she met
in the old land. A short musical
programme is also promised. The members
of the union work for several philanthropic
objects, and it is to help them
with these that the proceeds will
be devoted.

G. T. R. MAY APPEAL.

It is said that the Grand Trunk will
appeal the Jones case, in which a verdict
for \$10 damages was given. It is a
member of the Six Nations Indians at
the winter assizes.

WEDDING AT JUNCTION.

Miss Prudence M. Clark, daughter
of Mr. Thomas Clark, London Junction,
was married recently to Mr. Irwin
T. Harris, of London Township, by Rev.
T. G. Wright, of Thamesford.

RECOVERING FROM SPRAIN.

Mr. Fred Genereaux, who has been
braking on No. 21, between here and
the Tunnel for many years, met with a
mishap about a week ago. He slipped
and sprained his wrist. Since then
he has been nursing the injury. He
will be able to return to work this
week.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Douglas Murray, the M. C. R. brakeman,
who was injured by falling off a
car at Welland on Friday last, died
at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St.
Thomas, at 6 p. m. Saturday. His
remains were taken to his father's residence,
River road, Ekfrid Township.
The funeral will be held Tuesday at
2 p. m., the interment being in Murray
Cemetery on the homestead.

NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Normal
School Literary Society was held Friday
afternoon. The following interesting
programme was presented: Song,
H. W. Paddell; recitation, Miss Skinner;
original poem, Miss H. Milton;
club singing, Miss Sloan. The debate,
which was decided in favor of the
negative, was on the subject, "Resolved,
that Art is More Beautiful Than
Nature." Miss Foy and S. J. Morrow
spoke for the affirmative side, and Miss
Wright and M. McGregor for the
negative. Vice-Principal Dearness
efficiently performed the office of critic.

NOTABLE APPOINTMENTS.

St. Thomas Judge: "Although no
appointments have yet been made it
is stated on what is believed to be
the best authority that Talbot Macbeth,
K. C. of London, will be appointed
judge of the County of Elgin, to
succeed Judge Hughes, that Geo. C.
McPherson, K. C., of Stratford, will
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INCREASE IN COLLECTION.

The Christmas collection in St.
Mary's Church amounted to \$688.75, or
about \$63 of an increase over the
previous Christmas collection. It was
made up as follows: Married men,
\$485.50; single men, \$153.50; young
ladies, \$89.25; children, \$8.50.

PLEASANT PRESENTATION.

The other night the employees of the
Hobbs' Hardware Company, Limited,
presented a gold watch and chain to
Mr. Wm. W. Hobbs, a fellow em-
ployee, who has just completed a term
of 25 years in the employ of the
Hobbs' company. The presentation
took place at a restaurant, where all
spent a pleasant evening.

ASHES ON THE STREET.

Three names were entered on today's
police record of people who had thrown
ashes on the road contrary to bylaw.
Two were let go with a warning, being
the first offenders of the season, and
the other case was adjourned, no in-
formation having been served. Lyman
Charles was fined \$5 for being drunk
again. This was the twentieth time in
a short time. Wm. Colver was fined
with lighting. He admitted it, but said
he was not to blame. As the other man
told for her recovery. Mrs. Denney
is also ill in the hospital.

GAVE DANCE TO FRIENDS.

A pleasant evening was given by Mr.
Dan McIntyre on Friday to a number
of his friends. About thirty people
enjoyed dancing at Kennedy's Hotel, Port-
Toronto, all having a thoroughly good
time. A feature of the evening was a
cawwalk, the prize for which was a
silk umbrella and a pair of gloves.
James Hartfield, of the Grigg House,
and Miss Gilligan, Mr. Harry Walsh,
the wine clerk of the Gastin House,
were an exhibit of step-lancing.

DIED FROM BROKEN HIP.

Mrs. Hannah Bush, who lived with
her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter,
884 Elias street, died yesterday as the
result of a broken hip which she sus-
tained about two weeks ago when an
attack of rheumatism was given. She
was nearly 85 years of age, and was a
native of New York. Mrs. Bush was
born in 1819, and lived in Chatham prior
to coming to London. She was a member
of the Presbyterian Church. One son
and two daughters are left, the former,
W. H. Bush, living at Ontario, N. Y.,
and the daughters being Mrs. H. S.
Carpenter, of London, and Mrs. J. M.
Carpenter, of this city.

JUDGES HUGHES' RETIREMENT.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, who has
been retired under the act placing
the age limit of judges at 80 years, was
on the bench of Elgin county for 51
years, having been appointed in 1853.
Judge Hughes comes to the Devon-
shire, England, being born there in 1850.
The son of Rev. David Hughes, a dis-
tinguished Unitarian minister, he spent
eight in all, collected their wearing ap-
parel and valuables in great haste, and
prepared to make their escape should
the flames make their way into the
hotel. The firemen responded to the alarm
with promptness, and Acting Chief Aiken quickly sized up
the situation.

THE FIRE DISCOVERED.

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EAST END LIBERALS AT PEDRO.

The second pedro contest at the East
End Liberal Club has closed, after a
series of well-played and much-enjoyed
games. The contestants all took a
keen interest in the games, and the
following have won prizes: First
prizes, William Lake and Harry Lake;
second prizes, Thos. Roberts and Ed.
Smith.

\$30,000 FIRE ON DUNDAS STREET SUNDAY MORNING

Graham Bros' Splendid Store
Completely Destroyed.

Stock Valued at \$23,000 Is a
Total Loss.

Only the Walls of the Building Left
Standing—Other Premises Suffer
From the Flames.

In a fire which occurred early Sunday
morning, the kents' furnishing store of
Graham Bros., 157 1/2 and 159 Dundas
streets, was completely gutted, and the
stock wiped out; the total loss being
somewhere between \$23,000 and \$30,000.

Mr. Charles M. B. Graham, one of the
partners of the firm, stated today that
the stock, as near as could be estimated,
was worth about \$23,000, and the
building, which belongs to a Mr. Marsh,
who resides in England, was worth
about \$3,000 or \$4,000. The insurance
on the building is not known, but the
insurance carried on the stock amounts
to \$17,000, on about two-thirds of the
stock loss. Mr. Graham further stated
that in November last the firm had al-
lowed several thousand dollars of in-
surance to lapse, owing to the high pre-
mium charged by the underwriters, and
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STOLEN SAFE RECOVERED

Found in a Building On the Pipe
Line Road.

With Money and Valuables—It Was
Stolen Several Weeks Ago.

Mr. Jacob Obernesser recovered the
safe (which he lost some time ago), it
being found on a farm on the Pipe
Line road last week. The safe, which
is a small one, weighing about 150
pounds, was taken out of the Albion
Hotel, together with some money from
the cash register one night about six
weeks ago, the story of the robbery,
together with that of several other
hotel burglaries, appearing exclusively
in The Advertiser the following day.
Mr. Obernesser lost several hundred
dollars, together with some jewelry and
documents.

It was remarked at the time that it
was strange that a safe should be car-
ried bodily away in the manner it was,
in the heart of the city, without being
discovered. And the recovery of the
safe is almost as strange.

Some children were playing about an
outhouse on a farm opposite the brick-
yards on the Pipe Line road, when they
saw the safe with some papers in it.
They reported the matter to their
father, who called up Mr. Obernesser
by telephone. Saturday the owner and
detectives went to the place, and there
they found the stolen goods, minus the
money. The papers were left, together
with a small purse, in which the thieves
had overlooked a diamond. The safe,
which had been broken, is now at the
Albion Hotel, but is of no use.

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JANUARY WAS COLD MONTH

The Thermometer Fell Below
Zero On Thirteen Days.

Snowfall Reached a Depth of 42
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The statistics of the local weather
bureau for the month of January are
of much interest. During the month
the highest temperature was 38 de-
grees above zero, and the lowest 22
degrees below, which has not been
equalled in this city within five years.
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