

## DEFENSES OF HALIFAX AND ESQUIMAULT TO BE TAKEN OVER BY CANADA ON JULY 1; DOMINION TO FOOT BILL IN THE FUTURE

### The Garrisons Ultimately To Be Manned by Canadian Infantry.

### Means a Saving of Several Millions to the British Taxpayers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Government will take over from the Imperial authorities on July 1 next the Halifax and Esquimault defenses. Canada will foot the extra bill for the garrisons on the Pacific and on the Atlantic coasts. All that the Dominion does at present is to pay part of the cost of the defense at Esquimault.

It is understood that the British Government suggested that Canada should pay \$250,000, or a million and a quarter dollars of the cost of maintaining these defenses, and leave the contract in the hands of the British Government. Canada would not consent to do this. She adhered to her outstanding offer to assume control and foot the whole bill. It was not a question of cost with the Dominion, because the entire outlay will be over \$2,000,000. What Canada objected to was making any permanent expenditure which would not be under the control of the Dominion Parliament.

The British authorities have agreed to begin with over \$2,000,000 to the British taxpayer, while the control of the Halifax and Esquimault garrisons will pass into the hands of Canada on July 1.

The Dominion will only take over the different services gradually.

There is certain work with which Canadians are not yet familiar, and British officers and men will continue in such positions until Canadians qualify. Canada could supply the necessary infantry in short order, but it would take some time to get an engineering staff, etc.

Canada regards with great favor the completion which Britain has paid her in handing over these important defenses to her care. The trust will be well looked after.

Great credit is due Lord Grey for the interest he has taken in carrying these negotiations to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

It will be remembered that during the colonial conference Sir Frederick Borden made an offer to take over the Halifax and Esquimault defenses.

Canada is prepared to pay every dollar that is required for Canadian defense on Canadian soil.

## ENGLISH COMPANIES GET NEW CABLE CONTRACT

### Bids of Two Big London Con- cerns To Be Accepted by MacKay.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Tribune says: Although the bids received by the Commercial Cable Company for the new Atlantic cable have not been formally accepted, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both of two English corporations, the Silvertown Company and the Telegraph Construction Company, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, Clarence H. MacKay and his associates may give the contract for the shore and sections to one company and the contract for the mid-Atlantic section to the other company.

No American company was requested to bid for the contract. When asked for information as to the reason for inviting only English companies to bid for such an important work, George Gray Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, said, last evening:

"It was not because of our company's failure in patriotism, but because there is no American cable company so well equipped for the task that it could make and lay a cable of the standard of excellence we require, in the time we want it ready for use. The English companies have complete facilities for the manufacture of the cable, and, in addition, they have steamships specially designed and manned for the work of laying the

cables. Probably it will take two such steamships to lay the new Atlantic cable.

"The increase in cable business, which has made another Atlantic cable necessary for our company, has been due in great part to the messages passing between members of the London Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange. Interchange of information in arbitrage transactions between English and American brokers has been steadily increasing recently, and the cable permits information to pass between the two exchanges in a minute. It may surprise some people, but it is a fact that English brokers sometimes have a message sent by cable to New York and re-transmitted by cable to a broker in France or Belgium, to save time, instead of sending it direct."

### STRATHCONA'S HEALTH Advised Not to Sail for Canada Until Later in the Year.

London, Feb. 18.—Sir Thomas Barlow visited Lord Strathcona this morning, and strongly advised him not to attempt the voyage to Canada until later in the year.

### A SHOOTING AFFAIR A Double Domestic Gunning Reported From Near Cobourg.

Cobourg, Feb. 18.—A shooting affair took place last night, it is said, at Mr. Blackwell, who claims to be an eye specialist from Toronto and who has been in Rosneath for about a week or ten days, had some trouble with his wife last night, and in some manner both were severely shot by each other. Full particulars are not yet obtainable. The authorities have left for Rosneath.

## A JAPANESE ARMY AND NAVY TO INVEST VLADIVOSTOCK

### Huge Army Will Endeavor to Cut Off Kuropatkin's Line of Retreat From Mukden.

### THE GERMAN KAISER MOVING TO ARRANGE PEACE

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The movement to invest Vladivostock has begun in earnest and a strong Japanese force is now en route towards Ninguta with the purpose not only of cutting off Vladivostock from communication by rail or wire from the Russian base at Harbin, but of establishing a Japanese base from which the retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin from Mukden may be cut off. Japan has in this move already between 60,000 and 75,000 men, a number of whom were with Nogi at Port Arthur.

There are now ready for transportation to Pessiet Bay and Gensan 150,000 more men, who will be pushed forward to support this movement as rapidly as possible. It is the purpose of the general staff to cut off Vladivostock from the sea as well as from the land. For this purpose a squadron, consisting of three armoured cruisers and a number of smaller craft, have been sent to Hakodate and will use that port as a base for the blockading operations.

The latest advices from Manchuria indicate that Marshal Oyama has succeeded in repelling the Japanese advance by the Russians to break through his lines and that a general advance on the part of the Japanese soon will be made.

The best opinion here is that Oyama's attempt to crush Kuropatkin will not be made until he has been informed that the column now advancing against Ninguta has occupied that place and cut off communications between Harbin and Vladivostock. The report that the Czar had called his ministers together to consult on peace terms has made no difference in the Japanese plans. It can be said authoritatively that no advances have been made by Russia looking towards peace and until such advances are made, Japan will continue her war preparations just as though peace was not possible. The war has been financed for another

year, so Japan is fully equipped both in men and money for hostilities until the spring of 1906. No doubt is felt here as to the ability of Japan to finance the war for as long as Russia is willing to be beaten in the field.

### More Peace Talk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The official explanation of Prince Friedrich Leopold's return to Berlin has been decided to go to Manchuria by water, but there is high authority for the statement that the prince was in the city. In diplomatic circles there exists a suspicion, which amounts almost to conviction, that Emperor William has undertaken peace negotiations in some form. The foreign office insists there is absolutely nothing in the shape of peace negotiations under way or in contemplation.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The foreign office here regards peace on the initiative of the Russian Government as a possibility, but immediately quashes the statement by saying it is an impression and not a confession supporting the information from St. Petersburg, and adds that Emperor William has not yet decided to go to Russia only to have an audience of Emperor Nicholas before joining the Russian staff in the far east. He did not carry any communications of state, but only a family letter from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas.

### Russians Fear Chinese.

Mukden, Feb. 18.—Large bodies of Japanese cavalry are reported to be moving towards Goudzhou Pass from Mongolia. Rumors of suspicious movements by General Ma, military governor of the province of Chi Li, and Chinese troops in neutral territory are causing apprehension lest they are co-operating with the Japanese, and Chinese handbills who are reported to be advancing toward the Russian communications. Two companies of front

### COMMISSION FOR HUNTER

### Charged With Fraud in Sending Workmen to Canada.

London, Feb. 20.—Graeme Hunter, generally known as the strike-breaker, made a successful appeal at Glasgow for the appointment of a commission to take evidence in Canada regarding the charges of fraud made against him in connection with the sending of workmen to Canada. The court had ruled that witnesses must be produced to tell the story themselves. In the course of the hearing the crown said it would show that Hunter had made no provisions for hundreds of emigrants who were left on the streets to do what odd jobs came along. The Minister of the Interior is mentioned as one witness for the defense.

### A PRODUCE FAMINE Distillery May Close Down For Present Through Lack of Grain.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 20.—There is a great scarcity here of farm and dairy produce owing to the difficulties farmers have in getting their produce to market. No grain has been brought from the country districts to the Walker distillery, and, although a reserve stock is kept on hand, the firm may be compelled to close down if the present weather continues.

### THE BYE ELECTIONS All Ministers Likely To Be Elected by Acclamation.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—No word was received at the Parliament Buildings today of intended opposition to any of the ministers who will be nominated in their respective constituencies tomorrow. It is generally believed that all will be returned by acclamation. In that event a cabinet meeting will be held on Monday, and the results of the meeting of the Legislature will then be decided upon.

### LUCKY MARCONI Bride Is Irish Belle and Brings Him \$4,000 a Year.

New York, Feb. 20.—A Boulogne dispatch to the Herald says: The banns for the marriage of William Marconi to Miss O'Brien have been published at the city hall. The religious wedding is fixed for March 16 at the Roman Catholic Church of St. George, London. Lady Beatrice O'Brien brings to her husband a fortune representing an actual income of \$4,000. After the wedding husband and wife will leave for Rome, where they will remain until the end of April, and will then come to Rome, where it is reported they will be guests of the King for a few days.

### RIDER HAGGARD COMING Will Investigate Farm Colonies of the Salvation Army.

London, Feb. 20.—The White Star Line steamer, the White Star, sails from Liverpool for New York Feb. 22, will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

The trustees of the estate of Cecil Rhodes are paying the expenses of the inquiry to be made by Mr. Haggard, under the auspices of the British colonial office, with the view of applying the scheme to South Africa.

### The Powderham Captured.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The capture is announced by the navy department of the Russian steamer Powderham, bound for Vladivostock with a cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture was made is not stated. The Powderham is a steel screw steamer, 3,000 tons register. She was built at Middleboro in 1892, and owned by the Powderham Steamship Company, Plymouth, England.

### Ogilvie New Elevator.

Port William, Ont., Feb. 20.—The growing importance of Port William and Port Arthur is shown in the latest addition to the elevator facilities of the twin ports. The new structure, which has just been completed by the MacDonald Engineering Company, of Chicago, has a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and is constructed of steel. The elevator is of the cylindrical type, and is equipped with the most modern labor-saving machinery. Fifteen hundred tons of Pittsburgh steel was used in its construction. The elevator is owned by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company.

## Czar to Give Russians A Popular Assembly

### To Be Announced On Anni- versary of Abolition of Serfdom.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says that a plenary sitting of the committee of ministers at Tsarskoe-Selo, Feb. 16, decided in principle the question of convoking a popular assembly. The committee decided on Feb. 16 (old style—March 4, new style), the anniversary of the abolition of serfdom, as the date to issue a manifesto concerning the summoning of Zemsky Zabor, in accordance with ancient Russian tradition, and to refer the elaboration of details to a committee of ministers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—It is stated that Count Colsky, president of the economic department of the council of ministers, and who enjoys the confidence of Emperor Nicholas, will be nominated for the post of president of the projected reconstructed council of ministers. Revolutionary literature is being distributed broadcast throughout the capital, and is to be picked up in offices and factories, wherever it can be scattered to be observed. The pamphlets assert that dissatisfaction is fast spreading in the army, workmen wrecking the house of a suspected political informer. In the fight between the rioters and the police one of the former was killed. Several rioters and one policeman were wounded.

## PROVISIONS OF MEASURE FOR THE NEW PROVINCES

### Allowance of Eighty Cents Per Head and a Grant of \$50,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Unless circumstances, at present unforeseen, occur to prevent it, the legislation to grant autonomy to the territories will be introduced on Tuesday. As already stated, there will be two provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Edmonton will probably be the provision capital of Alberta, and Regina the provisional capital of Saskatchewan. The choice of a permanent capital will, of course, be left to the Provincial Legislatures. The dividing line between the two provinces will run north and south, following, in all likelihood, the 100th meridian. There is a proposition that the northern limits of the two provinces should be extended to the ocean, but it is doubtful whether that idea will be carried out at present. Some people are disposed to think that it will be left over until the general question of the extension of provincial boundaries is taken up. In view of the Government's determination to maintain the Mounted Police, the two provinces will be relieved from the responsibility of policing the vast stretch of country to the north, so that they need feel no particular anxiety about the enlargement of their limits. The Province of Alberta may take in the whole of Athabasca. The expectation is that the number of members for each province will be fixed at 26, but it may be more. The question as to the aid which the new provinces will receive is an important one. There will be an allowance of 80 cents per head up to a certain maximum. This may be calculated on the basis of 250,000 population in each province to start with. What the aid allowance will be is not known outside the inner Government circles. A grant of \$50,000 will most likely represent the allowance for the Government. There is expected to be a provision in the bills to be brought down on Tuesday for the continuation of the present modified system of schools.

### SIX LOCOMOTIVES BADLY DAMAGED

### Disastrous Fire in the Canadian Pacific Roundhouse at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—A fire which broke out this morning in the Canadian Pacific roundhouse on the Richmond road, caused damages roughly estimated at \$5,000. Six locomotives were more or less damaged and the roundhouse, of these all but six are gutted. It is supposed that fire from the engines or from a torch ignited the wood work, and in a short time the whole interior east of a fire wall was ablaze. When the fire broke out there were thirteen locomotives in the roundhouse. Of these all but six were removed, mostly under their own steam to a place of safety, though not before they had sustained damage.

### NEW FERRY BOAT FROM THE PORT RULES OF 1867

### A \$350,000 Craft To Be Placed On the Conneaut and Rondeau Route.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—A Cleveland special says the American Shipbuilding Company has closed a contract with the Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company for a new twin-screw ferry boat to come out next October. The boat will be built at the local shipyards, will cost \$350,000, and will be operated between Conneaut and Rondeau, and Port Stanley and Port Dover, on the Canadian side. She will be 350 feet keel, 54 feet beam, and 19½ feet to the deck. She will have two sets of triple expansion engines and four Scotch boilers.

### THE WEATHER.

#### Tomorrow.—Fair.

London, Monday, Feb. 20.  
Sun rises: 7:09 a.m. Moon rises: 7:16 p.m.  
Sun sets: 5:54 p.m. Moon sets: 1:39 a.m.  
Toronto, Feb. 19—8 p.m.  
Cold weather has prevailed today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada it has been milder. The outlook for Ontario is for a period of milder conditions.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-50; Kamloops, 30-42; Calgary, 34-42; Qu'Appelle, 2-38; Winnipeg, 2 below-22; Port Arthur, 12 below-16; Parry Sound, 20 below-22; Toronto, 4 below-8; Ottawa, 12 below-12; Montreal, 6 below-8; Quebec, 10 below-6; Halifax, zero-6.

#### FORECASTS.

Monday, Feb. 20—8 a.m.  
Today—Westerly winds; fair and mild.

#### TEMPERATURES.

| Station     | 8 a.m. | Min. | Max. | Weather |
|-------------|--------|------|------|---------|
| Calgary     | 20     | 18   | 24   | Fair    |
| Winnipeg    | 24     | 16   | 28   | Fair    |
| Parry Sound | 24     | 16   | 28   | Rain    |
| Toronto     | 26     | 20   | 32   | Cloudy  |
| Ottawa      | 28     | 22   | 34   | Fair    |
| Montreal    | 28     | 22   | 34   | Fair    |
| Quebec      | 30     | 24   | 36   | Cloudy  |
| Halifax     | 32     | 26   | 38   | Cloudy  |

The sign indicates below zero.

#### WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues quite cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but has moderated in other parts of the Dominion.

The highest and lowest readings for the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 15°; lowest, 2°; above Sunday: Highest, 25°; lowest, 6° below.

## CZAR'S MOTHER NEXT TO DIE

### Warman Letter Sent by the Revolutionists.

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## HON. GEO. ROSS GOING SOUTH

### Ex-Premier Leaves for a Tri- to Jamaica, Seeking Recreation.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Ex-Premier Ross leaves on Monday for Jamaica. It is stated he has felt the reaction consequent upon his relinquishing the duties of government, and since his resignation has been laid up a good deal of the time in bed. Some of his friends, however, say he is feeling as well as usual, except that his chronic affliction (rheumatism) is bothering him a little more than usual, and that it is believed the change to a warm climate will entirely recuperate him.

### WHITNEY TO USE RULES OF 1867

### Old Set of Regulations for Con- trol of Parliament To Be Resurrected.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Ontario Government has decided that the rules and regulations adopted in 1867 and framed upon those of the House of Commons respecting the control and care of the Parliament Buildings and which it is stated had fallen into disuse will now be enforced. For instance, the speaker will have complete control of the Assembly, fixing the hours of attendance of the respective officers of the House and extra clerks, and being responsible for the appointment. It is claimed that formerly these matters were dealt with by ministers with portfolio. The speaker will also have control of the Legislature library.

The sergeant-at-arms will become responsible for the safe-keeping of the hall, furniture and fittings of the House, and for the conduct of the messengers, and as it reads in the regulations, "The inferior servants of the House."

These duties have for some time devolved upon the housekeeper, who will now, however, be under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms.

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### Canada Third in Growth of Exports in a Decade.

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Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Justice Idington was sworn in judge of the supreme court today.

For the decade ending June 30 last, Canada occupied third position in regard to relative growth of its export trade. Japan comes first with 151.74 per cent, Argentine next with 124.86, and the United States 91.98 per cent. United States \$5.11, and United Kingdom 32.23.

### Hit by Snowplow.

Napanee, Feb. 20.—John Jonson, of Napanee, while walking on the Bay of Quinte Railway tracks to Strathcona, on his way to work, was picked up and killed by the snowplow about 6 o'clock this morning.

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## SITTING BULL IN THE NORTHWEST

Continued from page 1.

The United States was a source of much anxiety to both Governments. Every effort was made to bring Sitting Bull and his band to leave Canada, and the Minister of the Interior (the late Hon. David Mills) went specially to Washington to see President Hayes on the subject. A commission was appointed to visit Canada and endeavor to arrange terms with Sitting Bull. These terms were that the Indians should go to the boundary, give up their arms and ammunition, go to agencies to be assigned to them, and then deliver up their horses, the arms and horses to be sold and cows to be bought with the money. Sitting Bull rejected these terms with scorn. "For 64 years," he said to the commissioners, "you have kept me and my people, and treated us bad. What have we done that you should want us to stop? We have done nothing. It is all the people on your side that have started us to do all these depredations. We could not go anywhere else, and so we took refuge in this country. \* \* \* You come here to tell us this and we don't want to hear of it. I don't wish any such language used to me—that is, to tell me lies in my Great Mother's house. This country is mine, and I intend to stay here and to raise this country full of grown people. \* \* \* I wish you to go back and take it easy going back."

The reference here made by Sitting Bull points to the contention which he raised soon after his arrival in Canada, to the effect that the Sioux Indians were really British subjects and that they had been handed over to the United States without their consent. This view the Canadian authorities never adopted. Sitting Bull was, however, given to understand that so long as he and his people behaved themselves they would be protected on Canadian territory. It is to be said in his favor that the Sioux tribes, who found refuge in Canada after the Minnesota massacre, are among the best behaved in the Dominion. They have thoroughly appreciated the Canadian principle of keeping faith with the red men, scrupulously observing the treaties made with them, while at the same time demanding that the original inhabitants of the soil shall have no exemption from observing the laws which white men have to obey.

### Back to the United States.

Sitting Bull and his followers left Canada voluntarily within four years after their arrival. They did so because of the refusal of the Canadian Government to grant them as treaty Indians, and in consequence of the scarcity of buffalo. These were trying times in the Canadian Northwest, the adjoining portions of the republic. The population in the territories was scanty, mosquitoes, and the Indians were poor, and many wild stories were given currency. Reports were constantly circulated to the effect that the Sioux, with Sitting Bull at their head, were meditating crossing the border to war with the United States. Remembering the terrible massacres in Minnesota, and the blood-bathing of later years, the people were terrorized, and it was with a feeling of relief, in India, that the mounted police, that fine body of men which has done so much to maintain order in the Canadian Northwest, contributed very much to this result.

### An Echo From the Archives.

As above stated, the late Hon. David Mills, when minister of the interior of the Dominion, visited Washington with reference to the presence in Canada of Sitting Bull and other hostile Sioux, and his account of the interview which he had with the President (Hayes) and the secretaries of war and of the interior,

given in a memorandum dated 23rd August, 1877, which I have had the opportunity of perusing, is most interesting. The general tenor may be gathered from the following extract: "I stated that in my opinion the United States Secretary Schurz and Mr. Smith, under secretary, \* \* \* had a long discussion with them in reference to the return of the Indians to the United States territory of Sitting Bull. His band was made up of political offenders, and their return could not be demanded under the treaty of extradition, but as a hostile force he thought we were under obligation to disarm them. \* \* \* It was suggested that it would be necessary that Sitting Bull and his band should lay down their arms and give up their horses as a condition of their returning to their reserve in the United States; and I was asked whether, if they refused to return upon those terms, the Canadian Government would be prepared to disarm them. \* \* \* I stated that in my opinion the United States were specially interested in persuading those Indians to return to their reserve, and the position of such conditions. \* \* \* I further stated that if we had these people in our territory at the present time, it was mainly because they had exhausted, in their contest with the troops of the United States, their supply of ammunition. \* \* \* I informed the President and the secretaries of war and of the interior that if we were called upon to deal with a band of hostile Indians similarly situated, I did not think we would insist upon disarming them. In the first place, it would indicate a distrust of them which would not be calculated to awaken in their minds the most friendly feeling; and in the second place it was a proposition that they would naturally regard as a humiliation, and which would rather excite their feelings of resentment. There would be no difficulty, in my opinion, if the Indians could be induced to return to their reserve upon any reasonable condition in maintaining peace, provided some consideration were shown to Sitting Bull and some of his chiefs and headmen—if, in fact, they were supplied with arms and ammunition, and the obedience and good-will could easily be won, and besides, it would be an easy and inexpensive mode of dealing with them. The President observed that as he understood my representation, I regarded firearms as the implements by which the Indians obtained their subsistence, and that my recommendation was that they should be supplied with them. He then turned to the Secretary of War and said, 'I wish you to buy up Sitting Bull and the leaders of the Sioux. I said, yes, by doing them justice and by securing the way indicated their good-will and friendship. I reminded him that the French had secured the lasting attachment of Pontiac by such means; while our policy, ever since the treaty of St. Germain, has been in the same direction, and had always been successful. Savages were pleased with showy dress and little attention. The cost of the dress and the other trinkets was a mere bagatelle to the Government, and it would save an enormous expenditure and the loss of many lives.'

"I said that so far as we could learn, Sitting Bull and his party never desired war. They declared that the United States had not kept their promises to them, from which the whites were to be excluded, and that the Government agent had defrauded them; that white adventurers had trespassed upon their lands, had killed some of their people, and that their conduct was remonstrated against, no redress was afforded, but when the Indians themselves undertook to resent the injuries that were being done them, and punish the wrongdoers, the Government had interfered, not on behalf of the aggrieved, but on behalf of the trespassers, and then they had been open to them except to make war in self-defense."

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## GRAND DUKES STAY STOESSSEL'S AIDES BEHIND WALLS FOR HOLDING OUT

Vladimir, Alexis and "Butcher" All But Two Officers at Port Trepoft Stick to Their Quarters. Arthur Desired to Fight to a Finish.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—So grave is the danger of a repetition of the Moscow tragedy that several of the grand dukes have not stirred out of their palaces since the murder, and instead of going to Tsarskoe-Selo to attend the requiem there, they have participated in special services held in the chapels of their own palaces. This was the case with the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis. A special requiem was also held in the winter palace by Governor-General Trepoft, who is known to be under sentence by the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, and who, so far as can be ascertained, has not left his quarters in the palace since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergei. Dispatches from the interior say that requiems have been held throughout Russia. The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorist crimes are generally anticipated. According to reports, many cities and towns are in a state of panic. The strike has assumed the form of a general strike, and several officials have been assassinated in Southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow, the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms.

In addition, the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout. Consequently there are many alarming reports about as to what the men will do. With 30,000 or 40,000 men out of work for an indefinite period, even if no more join the ranks of the idle, rioting and collisions with the police are feared. From the attitude of the men many are inclined to be convinced that they have received financial assistance from some source. The closing of the Franco-Russian and the Russo-German trade relations, the former is occupied exclusively on navy work, and the latter in manufacturing guns and munitions for the army.

The suspension for three months of the newspapers, Our Life and Our Days, following the Moscow massacre, probably equivalent to the final extinction of the offending journals.

### MRS. CHADWICK'S NEST EGG

Believed to Have One Million Dollars Safely Stowed Away.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—The Leader today prints the following: "One million dollars is the amount believed to be securely hidden by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The collector of customs has so minutely traced her operations that he knows that the item saved from her financial transactions is that sum. In addition, the woman has just as safely placed \$150,000 worth of jewelry. Her arrest nipped plans right at the time when they were about to bloom. A delay of a few more days would certainly have placed Mrs. Chadwick, her son, Emil Chadwick, and her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, in Brussels, and Mrs. Chadwick's fortune would then have been \$1,000,000. It was her desire to make just one more deal with \$500,000 as stake. The action of United States Attorney Sullivan in causing her arrest when he did, was the checkmate over which spelled the word defeat. Strange as it may seem, the men from whom she wished to get this last \$500,000 were the most severe in their criticism of the United States attorney, whom she had trusted to the bitter end."

Among the federal authorities the belief is strong that Mrs. Chadwick was a genuine carrier of success. Her deep-laid plans up to the time she made her sensational flight from the Hollis Hotel in New York City, she never wavered from her purpose of carrying them out until that time, notwithstanding the publicity which was given to her flight. There she was stopping, she would have made her escape to Brussels in the event that Mrs. Chadwick should escape conviction under the present indictments against her. The United States treasury department will take action against her.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—2:15 a.m.—According to a dispatch from Mukden special reports have been received at that place stating that the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most of the officers of the garrison.

The dispatch says that a general council held after General Kudrinski's death, only two officers—Generals Reles, chief of staff to General Stoessel, and Colonel Klovostoff—agreed with General Stoessel that further resistance was useless, the others joining in Lieutenant-General Smirnov's view that there should be no surrender until the stores were exhausted.

At that time, according to the Mukden report, stores for a month remained, after serving out 3,000 pounds of flour to each company of the garrison and other provisions for the hospitals, and a large amount of horse meat, flour and canned meats. There were no vegetables, which was responsible for many cases of scurvy.

According to the Mukden report, the Japanese regiments were participating in the entry parade on Jan. 7. Many of these regiments numbered only a few hundred, in spite of the fresh drafts, showing how dearly Japan had paid for the fortress.

## TO RECAPTURE CANADA MARKET

Big Cotton Combine Is Confident of Beating Out the Britishers.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—With the enormous total of 8,000 looms and 378,000 spindles, the Dominion Textile Company, with its capital of \$10,000,000, has completed arrangements to assume the management of the ten different plants secured from the four companies included in the merger. The board of directors Saturday announced the appointment of A. B. Mole as chairman of managers, and Messrs. C. R. Whitehead and W. T. Whitehead as managers. The new big company will make a departure, and act as its own selling agency, carrying over the existing appointed head of the gray and bleached cottons department, and A. V. Cochrane head of the printed cotton goods department.

Mr. T. McQuillan has been appointed head of the Toronto office, with J. E. Knox as assistant. Mr. G. Dodd will be in charge of the Winnipeg office. A leading director of the company stated to your representative that even at the present time, the company had every expectation of being able to re-capture most of the Canadian market from English manufacturers in one season. There would be a big reduction in operating cost, and even with goods selling at lower prices, the new big company should make a larger profit than the different companies could make by competing against one another.

### TORONTO 'VARSITY CASE

Investigation into the Charges Now Before Osgood Hall.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The investigation into the university charges concerning the election of the Varsity Club, those who gave evidence were: W. C. Good, John L. Hogg, Dr. J. F. Smale, Prof. Miller, and Prof. Chant. Three of the students testified that President Loudon had expressed in their hearing his surprise that John Patterson had been given the 54 scholarships. The students testified that they rejected. He held the scholarship in 1892, and the complainants wanted to have him testify as to the qualifications of a scholar. The students attached a good deal of importance to his testimony. Chancellor Meredith refused to accept any evidence which would lead to a decision into an inquiry into the merits of the respective candidates. It was intended, he said, to confine the investigation strictly to irregularities in regard to the award.

### SURE HE WILL DIE

President Harper, of Chicago, Says Operation Will Be Fatal.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—"I have received my death sentence," says President Harper, "and I will not survive this operation, for I know I am afflicted with cancer." This, in effect, the Daily News says today is what Dr. Wm. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, uttered in the presence of some of his friends in discussing the operation set for next Wednesday. He does not expect ever to take up the active presidency again. Friends and relatives of the educator have been notified to this effect. John H. Rockefeller, founder of the university, is expected to arrive in Chicago soon, and Prof. Robert F. Harper, brother of the president, is expected to reach New York Sunday night or Monday morning from Europe. Three separate and thorough examinations of the matter removed at the time Dr. Harper was operated on for appendicitis, and the unanimous decision, it is said, is that he has cancer. It is for this reason that Dr. McMurtry, of New York, one of the greatest specialists in this line in the United States, was called in to examine the patient and perform the operation.

### Busch and Hoch.

Chicago Ill., Feb. 18.—Johann Hoch has a double in Frank Busch. Today at a police station, Hoch once received women whom he had married, Busch, who is also a prisoner, looked at the part of Hoch in every respect, and the police made by this means whom Busch, in fact, Busch looks so much like the man who has confessed to seducing eleven women, that victims and who had identified Hoch as the swindler, admitted they had made a mistake in identity. Hoch was picked out Busch as the right man.



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Very Poor Production at the Grand—A Small Crowd at the Matinee.

"The Maid and the Mummy," which is according to the play bills, "a musical melange in two acts," was the attraction at the Grand Saturday afternoon and evening. Richard Carle—he of "The Broomstick" and "Tenderfoot"—fame—is accused of writing the book and lyrics, and Robert Hood Bowers is charged with perpetrating the music. But no matter who are guilty of the offenses, the people, as is the case in most instances, must suffer. Saturday afternoon the people played possum, however, and gave the show a wide berth, but at night the audience was a fair-sized one. The production is not worth while going into the details. Some of the lines are rather clever, but the production as a whole is decidedly saggy and flat. And worst of all, the cast is one that must have been playing hokey when ability was served out. The leading man, Richard T. Carroll, played the part of "Washington Stubbs," but he was cast for the wrong character. That of the mummy should have been his. Then for some incomprehensible reason, an individual in kilts with a Scotch name and an Irish brogue, danced in and out at times, and sang a song that was intended to be funny. But he succeeded in being funny but once, and that was when he forgot his lines in the afternoon.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 18-19.—At Halifax—Parisian, from Liverpool; Dominion, from Liverpool.

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London, Feb. 20. - A statue not much exceeding five feet, fair complexion, long fine hair, rather large eyes with large black pupils, and a small mouth hiding behind its red but not very thick lips, the white teeth, the points of feminine beauty most likely to charm a Japanese heart, says Mr. Takakura, of the Imperial University of Tokio, in an interview last week.

**"His eyes and blonde hair, the charms of which we first begin to feel after a protracted life among you, are looked upon as the most beautiful and characteristic sense of the word," he added.**

**BISHOP INDIANANT**

Says Hierarchy Spurns Offer to Catholics to Enter Trinity.

Dublin, Feb. 20. - In replying to addresses at Killarney, Dr. Fogarty, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese, said this week that the hierarchy had spurned the latest attempt of Trinity College to drag the Roman Catholics of Ireland within its gates. It was less than a public indignity to ask the Roman Catholics of Ireland to enter an institution which was a Protestant stronghold, and which was a Protestant stronghold, and which was a Protestant stronghold.

**THE INDIANAPOLIS FIRE**

Loss in the Wholesale District Placed at \$1,100,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20. - The property loss by the fire in the center of the wholesale district was placed today at \$1,100,000, insurance \$250,000. The explosions of chemicals in the Keifer building, which caused the fire, were a spectacular one. Falling walls added to the danger incurred by the firemen, who had to work in a log. There were many narrow escapes from death. With the greatest difficulty the flames were confined to the district which adjoins the union station. Several times they crossed the alley which connects with other leading wholesale houses of the city, but each time the fire was extinguished. The explosions from the chemical explosions broke windows of panes of glass across Meridian street, and the fire was bounded by Meridian street, Louisiana street, Jackson Place and an alley. Sparks fell over the city, carried by a high wind. Most were extinguished on roofs to protect the buildings from sparks. Early today the Grand Hotel was discovered to be on fire. A general alarm sounded through the city. The hotel was aroused and fled from their rooms. Many of them had just retired, after watching the adjacent fire in the wholesale district. The fire on the roof of the Grand Hotel was extinguished after an hour of hard work by the department. The loss was caused by the most part by water and reached \$2,000.

The following are the principal losses: Keifer building, \$250,000; stock \$250,000; A. Keifer Drug Company, building \$70,000; stock \$225,000; Griffiths Bros., building \$50,000; stock \$150,000; E. C. Deimech Company, building \$50,000; stock \$40,000; Sherman House, building \$45,000; stock \$10,000; Savoy Hotel, building \$20,000; stock \$10,000; J. C. Deimech Company, building \$12,000; stock \$10,000; Muir Millinery Company, building \$5,000; stock \$10,000.

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The Attorney-General of Kansas has decided that children in the public schools cannot be made to tell tales on one another.

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The magistrates of Skibberne have decided to check Sunday drunkenness by making the fine for it twice that for drunkenness on other days.

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LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 23.

## The Monroe Doctrine.

The President of the United States, on his own initiative, has interfered to restore order in San Domingo, and compel the island republic to respect its financial obligations. There is no warrant in international law for this intervention, the creditors of the little republic being European, and the President is charged with exceeding his constitutional powers in framing a treaty or protocol with the San Domingo Government, which became operative before the United States Senate had been consulted. On the latter point the President may be censurable, but in disciplining San Domingo the United States is accepting the logical conclusion of the Monroe doctrine as interpreted at Washington. The United States undertakes to say that no European power shall acquire a foot of soil, or extend its possessions, in the new world. Some of the Spanish-American republics have presumed upon this assurance to play high jinks with their foreign creditors, or with foreign investments. It has been necessary on several occasions within the past ten years for European powers to seize Spanish-American ports and impound the customs revenue for the satisfaction of their claims. Great Britain and Germany made a joint naval demonstration against Venezuela two years ago and took possession of the customs house at the principal port. It was their only recourse, after their overtures for a settlement had been ignored. They had no intention of treading on the coat-tails of the Monroe doctrine, and gave the Washington Government assurances to that effect. The United States, however, was suspicious of Germany and tendered its good offices to bring about a reference to arbitration. This action established a precedent, which is being followed in the case of San Domingo. The United States has assumed full responsibility for the future good behavior of the Spanish-American republics. It is a large contract, and may involve the United States in no end of trouble, but it is the corollary of the up-to-date version of the Monroe doctrine. If the powers of Europe may not take the usual and proper steps to secure their rights, it is incumbent on the big republic to see that these rights are maintained. President Roosevelt has distinctly intimated that Uncle Sam will play the role of the big policeman in Spanish-America, and compel the lesser republics to preserve internal order and respect their international obligations. This is a purely arbitrary decree, but so is the Monroe doctrine, as expounded by the United States. While other nations may dissent from that doctrine, they must give the United States credit for accepting its consequences by becoming sponsors for the good conduct of its troublesome little wards.

## New Features of Assessment Law

It is not generally known that the new assessment act carries an extension of woman's franchise. Unmarried woman will qualify as voters in municipal elections, if their income assessments are \$400 and over. This taxation of women's incomes is also an original feature. There is no distinction of sex in the income schedules. A woman who is not on the assessment roll as a householder will be taxed on her personal earnings, subject to the exemption of \$400. If she earns \$600 she will be taxed \$4 if the tax rate is 20 mills on the dollar. If she earns \$800 she will be taxed \$8, being a 20-mill rate on \$400.

The new assessment act is a great improvement on the old one, especially in the abolition of the personality tax, but it is not a finality, and one year's experience of it in operation may suggest further improvements. It is conceivable that some injustice may be caused by a too liberal application of the income tax provisions. The person whose name is on the roll as a householder is exempted on income to the extent of \$1,000. The presumption is that he is the head of the family and pays taxes through his rent, if he is not the owner of the house he occupies. The income of a person who is not entered on the roll as a householder, is exempted to the extent of only \$400. This discrimination against non-householders is intended to reach a large class who paid no taxes under the old law, such as unmarried persons, and married persons who are not householders, but boarders and lodgers. It is not fair that they should altogether escape. The Legislature had the bachelor particularly in view in lowering the exemption on non-householders, and took the position that the man who has no one to keep but himself should pay more into the civic treasury than the man who undertakes to support a family. At the same time there are many instances where single men and women are the breadwinners of the family, perhaps the only breadwinners. They pay taxes by means of rent, but they may not be assessed as householders. Such persons should get the benefit of the \$1,000 exemption, and if the present law does not give them this protection, it should be amended to cover their cases.

## The Forestry Movement.

A welcome visitor is the first issue of the monthly magazine established by the Canadian Forestry Association, which has now a membership of one thousand, though only five years old. The Forestry Journal will carry on an educational campaign and endeavor to arouse the public to the importance of afforestation. In this vicinity we

have an annual reminder of the disappearance of the forests in the freshets of the Thames, and in the diminution of the rainfall over a wide area of the most fertile portion of the Province.

The relation of forest area to rainfall is well known, but the connection between forest area and river flow is not as generally understood, though it is quite as direct. The even flow of all and the very existence of some watercourses is dependent upon the preservation of the forests at their sources. In Southern France, in the beginning of the last century, the slopes of the Cevennes, the Pyrenees and the Alps were deforested, and left bare to the action of the elements. The results were the transformation of even-flowing streams into rushing torrents, the erosion of the slopes into gullies and ridges, destructive landslides, and the deposit of silt on the plains beneath to such an extent that some 8,000,000 acres of once fertile soil were involved in the disastrous consequences of forest destruction on 1,000,000 acres of mountain slopes. France has already spent \$20,000,000 to help repair this condition, and it is estimated that \$30,000,000 more will need to be expended before the area the state possesses, only some 800,000 acres, will be restored. A similar transgression in Canada against the law of nature will inevitably bring similar results. The need for the preservation of the forests at the great headwaters of Canadian rivers must therefore be apparent.

The necessity for the planting of trees on the western prairie country of Canada is increasingly recognized, not only by governments, but by municipalities and individuals. The aesthetic beauty and economical value, not merely in money, but in the protection given to crops, groves and shelter belts, is now understood by every farmer of the west, and the number of these being planted is increasing every year. In Ontario the Government has wisely set aside vast forest reserves, which will be a source of increasing wealth and will continue to materially modify climatic conditions. There is still much to be done in the older Provinces, as well as the new, and the Canadian Forestry Association will give a great impetus to the movement.

If the grand dukes are wise they will get out of Russia and take up land in New Ontario.

The latest war news indicates that the Japs have again got ahead of the Russians by getting behind them.

Senator Wark yesterday celebrated his 101st birthday. This country is not Russia, where few statesmen are allowed to die of old age.

Tomorrow Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make history by bringing down the bill for the creation of two provinces in the Northwest.

The city engineer warns people against walking on the street car tracks, but says nothing about the danger of walking on the sidewalks at certain periods.

Mr. Whitney on Friday received a deputation of farmers who urged that no more railway bonuses be granted. Mr. Whitney agreed with them "in principle," and said no bonuses would be granted unless the circumstances were exceptional. Mr. Whitney voted for a railway bonus three years ago, because the road ran through his own county. The circumstances were, of course, "exceptional," and the same argument can be advanced in favor of every railway subvention ever proposed. Mr. Whitney's answer to the farmers means anything or nothing.

**Wanted—A Statesman or Two.**  
[Richmond, Pa., Times-Democrat.]  
Russia is officially in need of a small assortment of grand old men.

**Not Likely To Be Cossack.**  
[Kansas City Star.]  
The great Napoleon has been credited with the prediction that within 100 years of the period of his supremacy Europe would be either republic or Cossack. But with the Russians covered with defeat in the Far East, with the Japanese crowding them back in Manchuria, with the Czar cowering in the face of the righteous ire of his suppressed subjects and trembling for fear for his life, with St. Petersburg and Moscow recently on the verge of revolution, and with uprisings in Finland and Poland, the prospect of Europe becoming Cossack may be regarded as distinctly nebulous.

**Sounded That Way.**  
[Philadelphia Press.]  
"For goodness' sake! What's that noise?"  
"The girl next door is having her voice cultivated."  
"Huh! Apparently the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing season."

**Swiftest Snake Is Blue Racer.**  
[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]  
"The swiftest snake I have ever known is the 'blue racer,' as we used to call the reptile in the Arkansas foothills, and I want to tell you, this particular snake can travel like a blue streak," said a man from Arkansas. "The fact is, the name 'blue racer' was given to the snake because of the member's fleetness. I have seen 'blue racers' dart across the road at such a rapid pace that you would only see a mere suggestion of blue, and if you did not happen to know the snake and its habits you would not know what it was. You could not possibly get the idea that it was a snake you had seen flash through the dust of the country road unless you knew something of the 'blue racer.' Just what speed the snake makes I do not know, but it is a rapid pace. The rattlesnake is supposed to have good speed, and as a matter of fact the rattler can whiz along at a pretty swift gait. But the rattlesnake is not in it with the 'blue racer.'"

**One Irish State.**  
[New York Press.]  
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loves to tell the story of the two Irishmen who discussed the "nationality of the American states." Said Pat: "Faith an' he jabbers, if this grate country ain't overrun wid th' Irish, an' vit out 'o thirty-two states in th' Union not wan has an Irish name." "Sure an' yer wrong," replied Mike. "What's the matter wid O'Regan?"

## The Sidewalk!

[Chicago News.]  
Shoveling snow is good exercise. You can confidently recommend it to your neighbors.

## More Soft Cabinet Material.

[Forest Free Press.]  
The Stratford Beacon says "Pyne is very soft wood for cabinet material." So would Willow-be.

## Life.

[Paul Laurence Dunbar.]  
A little dreaming by the way,  
A little toiling day by day;  
A little pain, a little strife,  
A little joy—and that is life.

A little short-lived summer's morn,  
When joy seems all so newly born,  
When one day's sky the blue above,  
And one bird sings—and that is love.

A little sickening of the years,  
The tribute of a few hot tears,  
Two folded hands, the falling breath,  
And peace at last—and that is death.

Just dreaming, loving, dying so,  
The actors in the drama go,  
A fitting picture on a wall,  
Love, Death, the themes; but is that all?

## A Criticism of Ban Hur.

[New York Post.]

The style, however, is merely the gilded vehicle for characters and incidents which make a dime novel about bandits and beauties seem dull and lifeless. The Queen of the Outlaws is nowhere when "Ethere's eyes were dewy with tears." Jesse James is a divinity student in a white choker when compared with Messala, who, in spite of his "air of passionate hauteur and reserve," and for your high-souled, dauntless hero, we back Ben Hur against any combination of Old Sleuth and Crimson Dick yet presented to the world. There is also enough and to spare of battle, murder, and sudden death. Perhaps Lew Wallace could not have written up to the speed and fecundity for an historical novel—a hair-raising sensation in every five pages; but for the benighted days of 1880, when the art was yet in its infancy, he far surpassed the wildest expectations. The most intensely respectable man that ever passed the plate for the missionary collection got his money's worth when he paid \$1.50—the "Garfield Edition"—in three-quarter leather 140—for a book that recalled the fearful joy of reading his first volume. The shabby yellow-covered volume that carried him into a forbidden paradise.

## Getting Monotonous.

[Chicago News.]  
One cold wave, as the bard hath said,  
Upon another's heels doth tread.  
The party speeded the party guest  
Before the brother from the west  
Has slipped in ere the door was shut  
And kindled us an uppercut.

## So It Does.

[Boston Post.]  
A kick in time saves nine.

## Served Him Right.

[Hamilton Times.]  
A Montreal man was fined \$30 and \$2 costs for giving a false fire alarm. That is hardly as severe punishment as the London man got some time ago for the same offense. He was sentenced to jail for a year.

## A Sense of Prosperity.

[Washington Star.]  
"You wouldn't sell your vote, would you?"  
"No, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkney. "But if a gemmen what's rumm'n' for office was to give me two dollars, common gratitude would make me vote for him."

## ISLANDERS ANGRY WITH UNCLE SAM

## Newfoundland May Once More Charge Yankees for the Inshore Fishing.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Tribune publishes the following from its correspondent at St. John's, Newfoundland: Premier Bond before the general election last fall pledged himself, if re-elected, to adopt an aggressive policy against the United States if the Bond-Hay treaty was not ratified at the present session of Congress. He contends that, on the plea that they were willing to support reciprocity, Americans have been enjoying for the last sixteen years, for a merely nominal license fee, baiting, outfitting and transshipping privileges immensely important to them, the colony acting in good faith toward them during that period. The Senate's present rejection of the treaty evidences bad faith on their part, he says, and there is no longer any reason why the colony should continue to support reciprocity. The colonial cabinet is now considering what policy to adopt when the

## AMERICAN KILLED BY RUSS STUDENT

Professor in English in a Moscow Commercial School Shot Dead.

New York, Feb. 19.—The World prints the following cablegram, dated Moscow, via Vienna, Feb. 18: "An American named MacLeanland, a popular professor and English lecturer at the commercial academy at Moscow, was shot dead today by an academy student named Sisow for political reasons. Sisow immediately committed suicide."

## BOMB-THROWING IN PARIS STREETS

A Spaniard Severely Wounded Attacking the Mexican Legation.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Inhabitants of the quarter known as the "Gare de l'Est" were alarmed by a loud explosion, and the police, who were hurriedly summoned, discovered in front of the Mexican legation a man severely wounded and lying amid fragments of a bomb. He was taken to a hospital and cross-examined. He claimed that his name was Garcia, and was Spanish. He asserted that he had been ruined by the Mexican Government, and in revenge threw a bomb, which exploded too soon, and he himself was injured.

The police found a revolver, a dagger, and some anarchist pamphlets on Garcia, and a search of his lodgings led to the discovery of two bombs identical with that which he had exploded. Garcia arrived in Paris two days ago. The prefect of police is assigning a detachment of Garcia declares that he was born in Santander in 1882, and denied that he is an anarchist. He is now in the arms and hands. Prompt action by the police prevented his being lynched. The bomb was filled with dynamite, and the stone walls of the legation were somewhat damaged.

## Hysterical Attacks

Almost Entirely Confined to Women.

Two great classes are found in sufferers from hysteria. With some the attacks are comparatively passive. The patient sinks into a state of insensibility, from which suddenly emerges in a state of weakness and profound depression. With others the hysteria is accompanied by violent spasms, extreme agitation and convulsive paroxysms, leaving the patient panting and trembling in a most pitiful way.

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Pierre Loti, the famous French war correspondent and man of letters, is going to translate "King Lear" into French. Many translations of the play have been made in that language, but none have been satisfactory.

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**LATEST MARKETS**

**LOCAL MARKETS**  
London, Monday, Feb. 20.  
The high prices paid the latter part of the previous week for hays and oats seemed to be an inducement for the farmers to bring these products of the farm in today.

**STOCK MARKETS**  
H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.  
New York, Feb. 20. — Noon. — For the first hour Union Pacific was the leader, the high of 114 being set, and gradually the strength of Union Pacific spread to the rest of the market.

**CHICAGO EXCHANGE**  
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.  
Chicago, Feb. 20. — Open. High. Low. Close.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, and other details. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and various oil products.

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Montreal, Feb. 20.  
Canadian Pacific, new, 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 157 1/2; 158 1/2; 159 1/2; 160 1/2; 161 1/2; 162 1/2; 163 1/2; 164 1/2; 165 1/2; 166 1/2; 167 1/2; 168 1/2; 169 1/2; 170 1/2; 171 1/2; 172 1/2; 173 1/2; 174 1/2; 175 1/2; 176 1/2; 177 1/2; 178 1/2; 179 1/2; 180 1/2; 181 1/2; 182 1/2; 183 1/2; 184 1/2; 185 1/2; 186 1/2; 187 1/2; 188 1/2; 189 1/2; 190 1/2; 191 1/2; 192 1/2; 193 1/2; 194 1/2; 195 1/2; 196 1/2; 197 1/2; 198 1/2; 199 1/2; 200 1/2; 201 1/2; 202 1/2; 203 1/2; 204 1/2; 205 1/2; 206 1/2; 207 1/2; 208 1/2; 209 1/2; 210 1/2; 211 1/2; 212 1/2; 213 1/2; 214 1/2; 215 1/2; 216 1/2; 217 1/2; 218 1/2; 219 1/2; 220 1/2; 221 1/2; 222 1/2; 223 1/2; 224 1/2; 225 1/2; 226 1/2; 227 1/2; 228 1/2; 229 1/2; 230 1/2; 231 1/2; 232 1/2; 233 1/2; 234 1/2; 235 1/2; 236 1/2; 237 1/2; 238 1/2; 239 1/2; 240 1/2; 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# A Message to Women

In which is explained the cause of much unnecessary illness and suffering, and what may be expected from the use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

## THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING THE WAY TO NEW HEALTH

This message is especially for women who are down-hearted and discouraged, as a result of continuous ill-health and suffering, and who have come to think of their sufferings as an accompaniment of their sex.

It is especially to women who have headaches, pains in the back, indigestion, weaknesses and irregularities of the feminine organism, and who are overcome by feelings of discouragement and despondency.

To all such we want to point out that the real cause of their ills is to be found in a weak, watery condition of the blood and exhausted nerves.

The womanly system is a regular network of nerves, and needs an enormous quantity of rich blood to ensure the regular and healthy functions which nature has intended.

Failure to supply the blood required for the proper nourishment of nerves and muscles is what brings pain and suffering and leads to chronic derangements of the various organs of the body.

Women who wonder why they are subject to spells of dizziness and fainting, why they are easily fatigued and exhausted by slight exertion or excitement, why they have palpitation of the heart and so often feel tired and worn out may be sure their systems are run down for want of pure rich blood.

Because it is unrivalled as a means of forming new, rich, life-giving blood and revitalizing wasted and depleted nerve cells Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially suited as a thorough cure for the ills peculiarly feminine.

Too many women are victims of the mania among doctors for operations, when what they really need is new, rich blood, to strengthen and build up the nerves and muscles.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is successful in making a thorough and lasting cure of ills peculiar to women, because it supplies to the blood and nerves the very ingredients on which they depend for life and vigor.

By building up and strengthening the muscles, and by instilling new energy into the nerves, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food restores to the organs of the body the power to perform their natural functions.

As a result of this treatment the action of the heart becomes regular, natural and strong, the newly formed blood is sent rushing through the body, carrying with it new life for tired and wasted nerves, and every organ of the body feels the thrill of new life and energy.

New hope and confidence take the place of discouragement and despondency. New strength and vigor drive out weakness and disease. The form rounds out as new muscular tissue is added to the body. The roses bloom again on the pale wan cheeks. Happiness and health are everywhere apparent.

But you must not expect a cure in a day. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is mild, gentle and natural in action. Acting as it does in accordance with nature's laws, every dose is bound to be of benefit to you. Persevere in this treatment and you will be certain of most satisfactory results.

Thousands of women who were victims of weakness and disease give all credit for the restoration of health and strength to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The letters quoted on this page will give you some idea of what is being done in all parts of this continent by this great food cure. Put this treatment to the test by noting your increase in weight while using it, and you will be surprised and delighted with the results.



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

## An Operation Failed

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, Hillyard Street, St. John, New Brunswick, writes:—"For three years I was a sufferer from extreme nervousness and female weakness. I was pale and weak, had no appetite, and would sometimes faint two or three times a day. I underwent a very painful operation, and for seven weeks was under the doctor's care, but he seemed unable to help me. Despairing of recovery, I took the advice of a friend, who told me that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would build me up and make me strong and well again. After four months' use of this preparation I found myself greatly improved, but continued the treatment for one year, using in all sixteen boxes. I have been blessed with a young daughter now, and believe that I am as strong and well as ever in my life. As a result, I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It has performed a complete and thorough cure in my case, and I am healthier than I have been for years. THE TESTIMONIALS I SEE ARE NOT HALF STRONG ENOUGH. I tell my friends and neighbors about it, and many of them join me in pronouncing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective restorative obtainable. Desiring that other sufferers may benefit by my happy experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I willingly give you permission to use this testimonial."

**\$500.00** Will be forfeited if these testimonials are not genuine.

## Almost Crazy With Pain

MRS. R. W. EDWARDS, 33 Murray St., Brantford, Ont., writes: "For five years I suffered from nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and exhaustion. The pains in my head would at times almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights, but would walk the floor in agony until I fell exhausted and unconscious, and my husband would have to carry me back to bed.

"Sometimes I could take no food for four days at a time, and experienced terrible gnawing sensations in the stomach, had bad taste in the mouth and coated tongue. I was pale, nervous, irritable, easily exhausted, was reduced to a mere skeleton of skin and bone, and my heart would palpitate as though it was about to stop beating. My greatest suffering was caused by the dreadful pains in my head, neck and back, and all this was in spite of the best efforts of three leading doctors of this city.

"For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and for a considerable time I have not experienced a headache, or any of the symptoms mentioned above. From a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight, and I now I am strong and well, do my own house work, walk out for two hours without feeling tired, and am thoroughly restored to health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cts. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## GODERICH AND STRATFORD ARE TIED IN O. H. A. SEMI-FINALS

Dispute, However, as to the Result of the Round-Executive to Decide.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 18.—Stratford intermediates defeated Goderich tonight in the semi-finals of the O. H. A. game by 10 goals to 2. As Goderich beat Stratford at Goderich 8 to 0, this leaves the teams tie on the round. However, there is a difference of opinion about the result, as when time was called and the teams left the ice the score stood 10 to 1. The Stratford timekeeper had time in black and white, which the Goderich timekeeper disputed, and the referee decided to re-call the teams for further play. In a few seconds Goderich scored another goal, making the score as stated when time was finally called. The O. H. A. executive will be called upon to decide the matter.

The line-up was: Goderich—Goal, D. McKiver; point, Campbell; cover, Harris; center, Wiggins; rover, McGaw; left wing, McDonald; right wing, McGaw. Stratford—Goal, Woods; point, Eason; cover, Forbes; center, Lightfoot; rover, Edmonds; left wing, Hearn; right wing, Lloyd.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Hockey Association was held here today. Representatives were present from McGill, Varsity, R. M. C. and McMaster. The financial statement showed a balance of \$76.61, which will be depleted by a \$10 grant for souvenirs for McGill, the senior champions, and \$10 for Toronto University, the intermediate champions. The question of purchasing a cup for the intermediate series was left over. The question of Billy Gilmore's playing with Ottawa against the Wanderers a week ago evoked some discussion. It was decided to enforce rigidly the rule forbidding players playing for more than one club in the same year, and to refuse all permits in the future. The same year was defined as the season embraced in the scheduled games. After that term players may take part with any club they please. Exhibition games will not come under this heading. Stanley cup games are championship, and not exhibition matches. The eligibility of players was the subject of a good deal of discussion. Henceforth the bona fide student must be vouchered for by a certificate furnished by the union and signed by the registrar and a lecturer or professor whose class he attends. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, G. H. Chown, Kingston; president, M. P. Baker, Kingston; vice-president, Frank McKenna, McGill; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Sherry, Toronto; executive committee, H. L. Sims, McGill; G. E. Richardson, Queen's; C. D. Jamieson, Toronto; Cadet Howells, R. M. C.; E. R. Fitch, McMaster. The representatives at the meeting were: McGill, C. A. Young, Queen's, Harry Walsh and Dick Mills; Varsity, C. B. Jamieson and D. E.

Robertson; McMaster, J. B. McArthur and E. Fritz; R. M. C., Cadet Gill.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Victoria intermediates hockey team defeated Montreal intermediates in the semi-final series of the C. A. H. L. championship on Saturday afternoon by 4 to 2.

The Lorne play the Aylmer team here tonight at the Jubilee rink. The Lorne will present the following lineup: Goal, Pearson; point, Carrothers; coverpoint, Knott; left, Wilson; right, Kennedy; center, Turner; rover, Smith.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—The champions defeated Westmount in the C. A. H. L. game tonight by a score of 17 to 5. The features of the game, which the Quebec team won handily, were the number of men penalized in the first half, fifteen, and rushes of goalers, Moran and Brophy, towards the close. Brophy finally scoring.

A good game of hockey was played at Morfin's Rink, between St. George and Talbot street schools, on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Talbots. Score 3-0.

NO INCREASE IN DRAFTING FEES

FITZ WAS TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS

The American League of Ball Clubs Rejected Amendment of the National.

But He Was Only Having Bout With Pet Lion—Fight May Prove Fatal.

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## HOCKEY PLAYER SEVERELY INJURED

Victim of an Unprovoked Assault During a Game at Princess Rink.

Charles Ede, a member of the R. C. Struthers hockey team, was the victim of an unprovoked assault at the Princess Rink on Saturday evening, by which he sustained a severe injury to his head.

The Struthers team was engaged in a match with the London Printing and Lithographing seven. There was considerable rivalry between the clubs, and when only four minutes remained for play, and the score stood 1 to 1, there was no little excitement among the spectators. This was intensified when the Struthers team succeeded in carrying the puck into dangerous proximity of the printing company's net. At this juncture, Ede and a player named Chamberlain, had an altercation, which soon terminated, and the affair was forgotten by the majority of spectators and players, when shortly afterwards a spectator reached over the edge of the rink and struck Ede, who was passing, on the head. A hockey stick was the weapon used, and the blow was dealt with sufficient force to bring Ede to his knees. A cut about three inches long was inflicted, requiring the attention of a physician. The affair caused considerable indignation among many of the spectators, and it was fortunate for the offender that Policeman Lucas was in the rink at the time. The assault is said to have been committed by a young man named Davis.

Ede has a very sore head today. He may have his assailant brought before Magistrate Love on a charge of assault and wounding.

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**NORMAL SCHOOL WON**  
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The semi-monthly meeting of the Literary Society of the Normal School was held Friday night, in the assembly hall of the school. The chief feature was a debate between the pupils of the F. C. B. C. and those of the Normal School. "Resolved, that the expense of high schools should not be borne by the public," the affirmative being taken by the college. The leaders were Mr. Mahon, for the Normal, and Mr. Letts, for the college. Mr. Mahon's assistants were Mr. Wilson and Miss Govevick, while Mr. Kennedy and Miss Cameron supported Mr. Letts. The subject was skillfully handled and many good points were brought out on both sides. The judges—Messrs. McQueen, Hillen and McLeod—were given a hard time when asked to bring in a decision. However, after half an hour's deliberation it was decided in favor of the Normal School. During the evening the following programme was given: instrumental, Misses Husband and Griffin; vocal solo, Miss Hyatt; recitation, Griffin; Husband, McChesney and Campbell; solo, Miss Johnston; reading of school paper, the Optimist; Miss Pettit; solo, Miss McChesney; chorus by the boys. Speeches were given by old friends, Messrs. McQueen, Westervelt (ex-Regis), Burgess and Campbell, Misses McCabe and Campbell were the pianists of the evening.

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### LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Carrie James, of Port Huron, is a guest of friends in this city.

—Mr. Arthur T. Little sailed from New York on Saturday for a trip to the British markets.

—Misses Garside and Jessie Boier are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. F. Springett, Hyde Park.

—Mr. E. Child, of this city, was a guest at the monthly dance of the Toronto Canoe Club, held on Friday evening.

—Lieuts. J. C. Noyce and J. S. Taylor, of the Thirtieth Regiment, Wellington Rifles, are taking a short course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks.

—Messrs. George C. Gibbons, Jun., and A. A. Magee, of this city, have passed their third-year examination held at the Law School, Toronto, in December.

—Mr. David Boyle, Ph.D., of Toronto, will address the London and Middlesex Historical Society tomorrow evening on "Aboriginal Characteristics and Civilized Parallels."

—The Chosen Friends of this city and vicinity will tender a reception to the officers of the grand council, at the city hall, on Wednesday evening.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Hooper, of 278 Horton street, will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to be moved to her home from Victoria Hospital.

**DEATH OF CAPT. JENTO.**

Capt. Timothy Jento, an elderly and respected resident of Dresden, Ont., passed away recently in Brockville, Dr. C. P. Jento, of this city, is a son of deceased. The late Capt. Jento was a marine engineer and was one of the oldest engaged in this calling in the eastern part of the Province.

**ALL VACANCIES FILLED.**

All the vacancies for officers in the special course, which commenced on March 1, next, at Wolseley Barracks, are already filled. This speaks well for the deep interest taken in military affairs by the officers in this district. In No. 2 district many had to be refused for want of accommodation at the barracks.

**CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING**  
A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas G. Guest, of Parkhill, last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway, father and mother of Mr. Guest, celebrated their golden wedding. Many congratulations were showered upon the old and respected couple from all quarters. Among the children present for the occasion were Mrs. F. N. Wilson, of Toledo Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway, of Port-in-Lay. Mr. George Holloway, of Brantford, another son, was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway spent the greater part of their married life in Put-in-Bay.

**CLEMENTS-THOMAS.**

The wedding celebrated in Toronto last Saturday of Mr. James Clements and Miss Pauline Thomas, both of whom have many friends in this city, was a most successful one.

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**BELTZ'S**

city. Rev. I. E. Bill officiated. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Henrietta, and Mr. James Duncan performed the duties of best man. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk. Among the many presents was a handsome tea-service from those who were associated with the bride in her former employment. The happy couple came to the city on the evening train and will visit with relatives and friends for a short time.

**DIED AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**

A sad event occurred on Saturday morning when Miss Violetta McConnell passed away in her 19th year. The young lady had been ill in Victoria Hospital.

The funeral service will be held from the residence of Mr. P. R. Moss, 124 Colborne street, at 10 o'clock on Monday. The Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Church, will conduct the services. PAARDEBERG BAIL.

The warrant, non-commissioned officers and members of No. 1 regiment, at depot, R. C. R., purpose celebrating the fifth anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg by holding a ball at Wolseley Barracks on Monday, the 27th inst. That the ball will be a success is certain, as the members of No. 1 Company have an enviable reputation as entertainers. Whatever they do is done in first-class style, and at the coming ball they are determined to eclipse all former efforts. The various committees are hard at work decorating and getting everything in order for the occasion.

**SARNIA BRAKEMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED**

Pitchin On the G. T. R. Near St. George—Snow Blockade Lifted at Last.

Thought the Grand Trunk, like all other Canadian roads, had its troubles the past week with the heavy snowstorm, it was not until yesterday that a mishap of any kind occurred on this division. Yesterday morning on the No. 80, and a caboose, in charge of Engineer Blanchard and Conductor Rose, of Sarnia, which had left Niagara Falls for the tunnel, struck an eastbound freight, in charge of Conductor Moore, also of Sarnia, a quarter of a mile east of St. George station. Both trains were moving slowly at the time, otherwise the collision might have been attended with fatal results. The accident happened on the street crossing of Brakeman Elliott, the eastbound freight, escaped unhurt. Elliott's arm was broken and he was badly shaken up.

Both locomotives, which are of the compound type, were thrown from the rails by the force of the collision, and with a light engine and one car of the freight were also derailed.

An auxiliary in charge of Superintendent Gillen and Foreman Flynn was at once dispatched to the rescue, and a wrecker was sent from Hamilton. The accident happened on a single track between Lynden and Paris. The line was blocked for about eight hours.

However, as all trains were sent around via Brantford.

Today the officials report all lines open and trains are moving as usual. Another storm is greatly feared, however, as if it should come the snow will drift into the cuts and again block the lines.

A report gained currency in this city last week that a big tie-up of live stock was being held up by the snow at Sarnia, but the local officials deny the rumor, a most emphatic denial. They declare that though they were compelled to run light trains last week, they managed to avoid any congestion. They say they are not a single mile behind at either point mentioned.

The Michigan Central Railroad, which for three days last week failed to move freight from St. Thomas to London, pushed through a special on Sunday, and today Local Agent Evans reported that the company is rushing its deliveries.

Superintendent Tait, of the Pere Marquette, also reports everything running smoothly on his road, and barring another snowstorm, no further trouble is looked for.

On the C. P. R. trains are running almost on time. The morning train from the west was but 45 minutes late, and the Montreal train was but 30 minutes behind time.

**A Crossing Tragedy.**

Peterboro, Feb. 19.—A double tragedy was caused last night by the train which is due at Peterboro at 5:30 from Port Hope, but was running heavily behind. Mrs. Sarah Hamahan, aged 35, a widow, and her nephew, a lad of 15, were killed. The accident happened near the crossing at the Cordage Manufacturing Company's works. The ambulance was sent for the scene, and the dead were conveyed to an undertaker's rooms. Mrs. Hamahan was almost cut in two, while the lad had his neck and arm broken, also his chest crushed. An inquest will be held on Monday.

An English company has been formed to dredge the Lake of Gustavus, in Colombia. The company, known as the Gustavus Dredging and Quayside and Spanish Lake, threw all their gold and jewels into this lake, that the god of the lake might keep them safe. The English company is going to rake the bottom of the lake.

Liverpool's death rate—\$9 in 1,000—more than twice that of London. Much of the difference is due to the extraordinary loss of infant life in Liverpool—from 187 to 245 in 1,000.

**SHELL OYSTERS** just received. The European.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has sent \$2,000 to the Italian hospital in the City of Mexico. The gift was unsolicited.

Premier Ralfour's private income is \$250,000 a year. He inherited his grandfather's wealth.

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**IN THE CHURCHES OF LONDON; YESTERDAY AN UNEVENTFUL DAY**

**Rev. W. J. Clark On Duties of Membership—Rev. J. J. Ross Denounces Cards.**

At the First Presbyterian Church last evening, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, delivered a sermon on the duties of church membership. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Clark said he had never from his pulpit told any one he must not play cards, not go to the theatre, not drink of liquor or not dance. He could conceive a sincere Christian sitting down to a game of cards, going to the theatre, taking a glass of whiskey, and being in certain that he was going to a dance, but he could not conceive of a good Christian playing cards to excess, being a habitual theatergoer, or drinking to excess. These were matters for the individual, and if he is a Christian he will resolve these questions for himself.

**Card Playing Donounced.**

Such a large congregation gathered to hear Rev. J. J. Ross' sermon on the subject of "The Christian and the Card Table," last evening, that numismaters had to be turned away, while many others were given chairs in the vestibule.

In opening, the reverend gentleman described several classes of Christians. These, when short of their attendance at church, their belief in certain ceremonies and moral observances, had no real Christian life at the bottom. It was not to these that the speaker was going to address his remarks, but to those who had really known the saving power of God and wished to obey his will.

Turning to the subject of the evening, the speaker first explained the origin of the playing-cards of the present day. A Chinese monarch had invented playing-cards, adorned with quaint pictures and figures, to amuse his numerous wives. About the fourteenth century, the game spread into Europe, and became immensely popular, especially in France, gambling became rampant, and in the fifteenth century the use of cards in games was outlawed by law in Italy. During the sixteenth century, gaming with cards spread into England.

"The first thing that the speaker urged against was that they were very absorbing and took a great deal of time away from more useful pursuits. And it was a waste of time, for many who were card-players, they lost interest in simpler and more wholesome games. It was the chance element in the game that formed its main charm, and with this element abolished, cards would no longer be attractive. The speaker pointed out that playing cards for money was against the law of the land. When gambling took place in society, it was just as illegal as in regular gambling houses, but the former was not reached by the law. The speaker went on to say that although many were strong-willed and would not give up the game for chance before it went too far, yet the weaker ones had to be considered.

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**Revival Services.**

Large congregations attended Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday, where the pastor, Rev. T. T. Shields, began a series of evangelistic services that are to be continued daily throughout the week. The morning theme was "God Glorifying Himself," and as a lesson the pastor read in Leviticus x, the story of Nadab and Abihu, sons of Aaron, who perished at the altar, in sight of all the people, because they offered strange fire before the Lord. The text was I. Cor. i, 29, "That no flesh should glory in his presence." The preacher strongly emphasized the fact that it is by the power of the Holy Spirit alone, given in answer to earnest prayer, that souls are converted. No reliance is to be placed on human efforts, and the terrible conditions now prevailing in the Russian Empire with the marvelous revival of religion in Wales and England, where thousands on thousands of souls are being converted every day. It had been clearly shown, he said, that this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, was given in answer to much prayer. Every true revival begins with God's own people fully surrendering themselves to the Master. "You can't be on good terms with God," he said, "unless you are on good terms, with your brethren in the church and those around you." He adjured praying Christians to search themselves, and see if they had in any way hindered God's work and dishonored him by unchristian conduct. "We must put ourselves right before our families and associates," he said, "if we do not wish God to stand in the way of God's work. That Christian is of little use in the world who does not completely sur-

**Special Song Service.**

A special song service was conducted at the First Congregational Church last night. The choir rendered three anthems in a capable manner. Miss McBride sang a solo in pleasing style. A quietest, composed of Misses McBride, Noble and F. Goodwin, and Messrs. E. Wright and A. Beck, sang "There's a Friend in the Home Land." Rev. D. S. Hamilton preached morning and evening.

Rev. James Livingstone, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, was to have preached in Exeter Sunday, but his horse broke on the L. H. and E. prevented his leaving this city Saturday.

Rev. W. G. Howson, of Askin Street Methodist Church, preached last evening at the Colborne Street Church, his pulpit in South London, being taken by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

Eight persons were baptized by Rev. W. M. Walker, pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist Church, last evening.

Dr. Merchant, Principal of the Normal School, will give an address before the members of the Epworth League of the Wellington Street Methodist Church tonight.

The boys and girls of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral received holy communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. His Lordship Bishop McEwen celebrated mass, and Rev. Father Egan preached an appropriate sermon.

**THE NINTH "POP"**

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The ninth weekly "Pop" in the Auditorium on Saturday evening was just as great a success as its predecessors. Those who took part rendered an excellent programme, and it was enjoyed by a large audience, which

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In his evening discourse on the theme, "Did Jesus Die for You?" Rev. Mr. Shick of our best is shipped to the English markets.

This statement of Luke's refers to the choice made by the Jews, that Barabbas, should be given his liberty instead of Christ, whom Pilate would have let go. The preacher drew a vivid picture of Barabbas, who was not only a rebel, but a robber and a murderer. In these characteristics, said the preacher, Barabbas was a type of the unrepentant soul, who has rebelled against the King of Kings. The old Adam in human nature is a spiritual anarchist. We, too, like Barabbas, are robbers. Made to glorify God, we have robbed him of our time and talents, and wasted in the service of sin that which belonged to the Lord. Every selfish man robs, not only God, but his neighbor. There is a sense, too, in which the man who has not accepted Christ is guilty of his blood, and is, therefore, a murderer.

But Christ died on the cross instead of Barabbas. He fulfilled the law just as Barabbas broke it, and he gave his life, a ransom for many. "Your name is Barabbas," said the preacher in conclusion, "Jesus lived for you, he died and rose again that you might live. There is no gospel but the Gospel of Substitution. Of necessity, according to his promise, God must release the sinner who accepts Christ as his Savior. For the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Rev. J. J. Ross is to give an address in Adelaide Street Church this afternoon, and Rev. W. M. Walker will preach in the evening.

**Mass Meetings for Men.**

A series of very interesting mass meetings for men are expected to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral every Sunday during Lent by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is now making arrangements. Among other speakers who are expected to be present are the Bishop of Huron, the Bishop of Niagara, Rev. Canon Farthing, of Woodstock, and many others. The meetings will be held at 4 o'clock each Sunday.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. Fred Barron, B.A., of Elkins, West Virginia, who delivered a sermon which was very much appreciated. Rev. Mr. Barron is a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, and is a brother of Rev. John Caven Barron, of the Conservatory of Music.

The Dundas Street Methodist Church will be again the scene this week of special evangelistic services, which will be continued until Wednesday.

Three classes, including 30 candidates, are being conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church, in preparation for the rite of confirmation, which is to be administered by the bishop during Holy Week.

Rev. W. G. Howson occupied the pulpit in the morning in Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday, on the subject of the anniversary service, and Rev. Dr. Daniel officiated in the evening. The choir rendered very beautiful music throughout.

**To Attend Temperance Convention.**

The quarterly official board of the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening delegated the pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, to attend the temperance convention in Toronto on Thursday. The delegates appointed from the congregation are Messrs. John M. Gunn, A. S. McGregor and Aid. Carson, while those who will represent the First Methodist Church are the pastor, Rev. George Bishop, and Messrs. J. C. Elliott and C. B. Keenleyside.

Friday next being St. Matthew's Day, a special service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m.

At Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday, Mrs. Fred Screaton, who has been both morning and evening in a most acceptable manner.

On Monday, Feb. 27, the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church will hold a "Library Evening," when the members will come costumed to represent books and poems.

Friday night a special prayer meeting for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit over the whole city was held in the York Street Methodist Church. The service was attended by a large congregation, and it has been decided to hold a similar service each night of this week.

**Grabbed \$5,000 Brooch**

An Audacious Highway Robbery in Suburbs of New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—One of the most audacious of the many recent robberies in this city occurred in the Bronx early today, when a highwayman attacked Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their home, snatched a \$5,000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Mr. Cornish, and escaped after an exciting race with a policeman in which several shots were exchanged.

Mr. Cornish had attended a theater and supper. They attracted much attention in the car because of their lavish display of diamonds. When they left the car a young man also got off, and as they reached their house he quickened his pace until he was beside Mrs. Cornish's door. Behind her madam, he said, "but I must have that," and he grabbed the brooch could get away Mr. Cornish's demand of the return of the brooch, at the same time threatening the man with his cane.

The highwayman drew a revolver and fired two shots at Mr. Cornish, one going through his overcoat, while the other went through his hat.

At that instant a patrolman started in pursuit of the robber, who slipped and fell on the ice-covered sidewalk. Quickly regaining his feet, and finding

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generously applauded every number on the programme. The humorist of the evening, Mr. Alfred E. Harding, of Toronto, quickly captured the hearts of those present. His comical musical sketches and monologues were as free from vulgarity as they were enjoyable. Mrs. F. Stone, soprano, rendered her numbers in a truly creditable manner, and was applauded most enthusiastically. She gave several encores. Miss Elva McBroom surprised and delighted her audience with her performance on the violin, her rendition of "Annie Laurie," in response to an encore, being especially appreciated. Miss McBroom has no doubt a great future before her in the musical line. The readings of Miss Antislip were, as even the most fastidious of the audience, were delighted with illustrations, was a most pleasing novelty, and Mr. Spence, who was the artist at this juncture of the programme, was most heartily applauded.

Miss Elva McBroom is a pupil of Mr. J. W. Fecherston.