

BRITISH VIEW OF CANADA'S NEEDS

Country in a Most Satisfactory Condition—Greatest Want Is Population.

London, Jan. 27. — The St. James Gazette speaking of Canada's resources and wants, says evidence has lately been forthcoming of the extraordinary rapid advance in Canada's prosperity during the past two years, revealing by far the most satisfactory condition of things in any part of the British Empire at the present time. The agricultural resources of the Dominion are dealt with, and the great want, it is pointed out, is population. Minister Fisher is credited with the results of the efforts made in improving the agricultural products of Canada. The article says: "Canada presents an object lesson of progressive agricultural development, such as no other country can claim."

The Saturday Review, referring to the party of English emigrants who are going out to Canada in March next, says that this nucleus even of narrow and prejudiced patriots is invaluable in a cosmopolitan atmosphere for developing the country. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian emigration agent in London, writing the Morning Post, says: "Out of the thousands of young Englishmen for whom positions were found on Canadian farms, there were found not more than four heard from who expressed dissatisfaction with their surroundings."

Saturday closed the annual fur sales of the world's furs in London. There was a big advance in all furs. Canadian coon and muskrat are 20 per cent over the figures at the last sale. An unprecedented price was obtained for sable, the season's fashionable fur. The Hudson Bay Company was still the largest seller. It is estimated that two millions sterling worth were sold altogether at the annual autumn sale at Nijni Novgorod, Russia, in October.

The report of the Leroy Mining Company says the directors may fairly congratulate the shareholders on the condition of the company. The actual improvement since May, 1901, amounted to \$597,000.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 26.—John R. Clarke gave his lecture on "Hits and Misses" in the Methodist Church on Friday evening last. Miss G. M. Lee, of Elfrida, is spending a few months with Miss W. McLeod learning bookbinding. The Woodmen of the World enjoyed an oyster supper and dance in their hall last Tuesday evening. Mr. L. H. Towers and son, Vernon, are visiting relatives in Detroit. Miss Nellie McNeil is spending a week in Petrolia, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Wilson. Mrs. A. Carter and Miss Mary Robinson, who have been ill for some time, are improving. Mr. Isaac Miller, chief organizer of the Woodmen of the World, who has been here for some weeks, has returned to his home in Grant, O., suffering from an attack of influenza. Miss Annie Harris is on the sick list.

Austria-Hungary has the longest frontier of any nation in the world. It is 2,767 miles long. Great Britain has 2,707 miles of coast line.

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FOOD FAMINE IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Railroads Congested With Coal Cars—Can't Get Regular Food Supply.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27. — Congestion of freight such as Pittsburgh has never experienced has come as a result of the drastic remedy applied by the Pennsylvania Railroad and lines west last week to move coal and coke. The officials reckoned with the absent host and Peter has been robbed to pay Paul. The supply of grain and grain products is shamefully short, and the city is facing a bread famine. One of the largest bakeries has consumed its last flour and others are in the same plight. Produce is being unnecessarily delayed and raw material of every description is being sacrificed for the movement of coal and coke. The largest freight yards in the district are closed beyond redemption, while most of the fuel is moving out of the city. A spell of cold weather at this time would mean destitution and perhaps death to many.

Following the lead of the Pennsylvania, the Erie placed an embargo on Pittsburgh freight beyond a line drawn north and south through Lehigh. Coal and coke are only exceptions. The improvement in the soft coal mining regions is decided, although the largest and heaviest shipments are going to the west. Pittsburgh manufacturers have not benefited.

The heroic effort of the Pennsylvania lines to give preference to coal and coke over all other freight has resulted most disastrously to Pittsburgh. Fully 50 per cent of the motive power of the lines west has become impaired. In Yardmen and trainmen are discouraged from overwork and bad results, and officials themselves are in a quandary. The dose of last week was too strong.

Questions Answered.

EARLY CLOSING.
Is it lawful for a township council to make a law compelling storekeepers to close their stores at 6 o'clock without all merchants being agreeable? ANSW.—The bylaw for early closing of shops must be passed by the council upon written application of not less than three-fourths in number of the shopkeepers to be affected. In the case of townships, the council has power to pass such bylaw for the district comprised in an unincorporated village to be given a name, and its boundaries to be defined in the said bylaw. In no case, however, can shops be closed before 7 p.m. A bylaw to close at 6 p.m. would be void.

Appeal Court Rulings.
Toronto, Jan. 27. — The court of appeal delivered these decisions: The verdict of \$2,000 in favor of T. G. Blair, barrister, of Brampton, against the C. P. R., for assault, on one of the company's trains, is upheld. In Kingston vs. the C. P. R., Power Company the appeal of the latter is dismissed. The city took over the company. The arbitrators awarded \$175,000, but nothing for the franchise. In McKay vs. C. P. R., Moore vs. C. P. R., and Holden vs. G. T. R., appeals dismissed. Also in Fitzgerald vs. Fitzgerald and Webb vs. Ottawa Car Company.

In Dillon vs. the Mutual Reserve, a new trial is ordered.

The court is hearing a case stated by Judge McDougall from the sessions. Minnie G. Woods was found guilty of bigamy, but the second marriage followed a divorce separation in Michigan. The court is asked to determine the validity of the divorce in Canada.

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A gigantic shoe trust exists in Russia. Nearly all the shoes sold in that country are manufactured by one firm in St. Petersburg, which is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the world.

HE ONLY GETS HIS BOARD BETTER SERVICE WANTED

Actor Mansfield's Statement in Open Court.

Says Mrs. Mansfield Gets the Lion's Share of His Cash.

New York, Jan. 27. — Finding it difficult to proceed with the examination of Richard Mansfield before trial to ascertain facts concerning the amount of royalties that he should pay for the productions of "Cyrano de Bergerac," A. H. Hummel, who represents Elizabeth Marbury, of No. 122 East Seventeenth street, who holds all claims to the production, assigned to her by Edmund Rostand, on Saturday, obtained from Judge Gliderleeve, of the supreme court, an order directing Mansfield to appear during the present week and continue the examination in open court.

Mansfield obtained a contract with M. Rostand for the production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" in this country under an agreement to pay a stipulated sum and a certain per cent of the receipts, and Mrs. Marbury is now seeking to gain some of the royalties to which she is entitled.

Mansfield was questioned by Steinhart, who said he had paid Mansfield about \$50,000 for the production of "Cyrano de Bergerac." He could not remember how long he had paid royalties under his contract with M. Rostand, and said he had not been paid to find any of the books which gave the amount of royalties paid. As to his arrangements with the company, he said he got a very small share, paid his own hotel expenses, and Mrs. Mansfield, as the principal stockholder and shareholder, "gets the rest."

Q. And what part did Mrs. Mansfield take in conducting the affairs of the corporation? A. She gives us advice.

Q. You mean she gives you? A. The officers, yes.

Q. Gives you? A. Yes.

Q. And you mean to say, now, here, that you had no other arrangement with reference to compensation than simply with drawing your hotel bills?

A. Paying my weekly, my personal expenses.

Q. And you are working for your board, is that it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And Mrs. Mansfield was taking the profits resulting from your work?

A. Yes.

Literary Notes.

WORLD'S WORK FOR FEBRUARY.
What one loves best one can do best, says the first sentence of a well-written and handsomely illustrated article on Japanese art in the World's Work for February. What Dostoevsky & Co. Company (New York) can do best must assuredly be the publication of their two superb monthly magazines, The World's Work and Country Life in America, which in each contain some of the very finest picture printing of today. The literary menu in February's World's Work, besides the editorial introduction by the editor, of Events, contains many articles of interest and instruction. The New Navy at Work gives a fine description of the modern armed navy and the up-to-date American sailor. The pictorial accompaniment has never been surpassed in beauty by any magazine. Good reading is also provided in The United States Steel Corporation's Profit-Sharing Plan, The Present Status of the Professions, Rapid Growth of Public Libraries, Herbert Spencer, President of the Physical Breakdown, Trolley Lines in Railroad System, Among the World's Workers, etc.

WILSHIRE'S FOR FEBRUARY.
The leading features of Wilshire's Magazine for February are a personal letter to the editor, from Ernest Crosby, author of "Captain Jinks, Hero," setting forth his economic views; a pleasing, conversational style; Bishop Huntington Defends Socialism, by Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtis; Recollections of Archibald Forbes, by William Lottman, a fellow war correspondent; Truism and Protection, by Yves Guyot, the famous French statesman and economist; Walt Whitman and John Burroughs, by Joel Chandler Harris, a personal friend of both; and Socialism, by G. E. Etherington. The editorials and comments display the editor's keen insight and broad comprehension of social and industrial conditions.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.
Mr. E. W. Thomson, author of "Old Man Seward," contrived a splendid story to the February Canadian Magazine. Mr. Thomson has recently returned to Canada, and is now living in Montreal. His many admirers will be glad to know that some of his work is now appearing in Canadian publications. There is a remarkable and rare photograph in this issue which is worthy of mention. It is a picture of three young golden eagles in a nest. A picture of an eagle's nest is rare, but one which shows three young birds instead of two, which is the usual number, is much rarer. The picture was taken in British Columbia. Among the other features are: "British Guiana, Illustrated," by William Forster Kaufman; The Passing of Wild Pigeons, by C. W. Nash; A sketch of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick; a poem by W. A. Fraser, author of "Thoroughbreds"; Dr. Bell's Flying Machine, by Thomas Johnson; A visit to the Toronto Zoo, illustrated, by W. T. Allison; Railway Taxation, by H. J. Pettypiece; M. P. P. and The Incorporation of Trades Unions, by Prof. Adam Shortt. The second installment of Dr. Hannay's "War of 1812" is well illustrated, and the departments are also attractive.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Jan. 25.—At New York—Phoenicia, from Genoa, from Campagna, from Havre, from Southampton—Finland, from New York.

At Liverpool—Ivernia, from New York.

Costly Kissing.

Oberlin, O., Jan. 27.—A young student at Oberlin College paid at the rate of \$37.50 apiece for two kisses when he stole from a fair coed. The student had accompanied the girl to a college entertainment. When he returned her safely to the door of her boarding-house he asked her to kiss him good-night. She refused, but he thought her "no" meant "yes," and he kissed her twice. The young woman reported the affair to the dean of the women's department, who effected the recall of a \$75 scholarship which the young man previously enjoyed.

Thomas Lowry, of Merriam, Kan., claims the medal for shucking 150 bushel of corn in nine hours. He is also the champion apple picker of that section.

BETTER SERVICE WANTED

To Obviate Grain Blockade at the West.

Complaint of the Farmers and Railway Companies' Reply.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Prominent citizens of the Territories met Mr. William Whyte, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific, at Regina, on Saturday, and discussed the grain blockade. Premier Haultain and Hon. Mr. Bulyea represented the Territorial Government. Representatives of the Grain Growers' Association and Walter Scott, M.P., were present.

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Another Big Rebellion

Threatens to Break Out in Sections of China.

Several Towns Already in the Hands of Rebels—Yong Lu a Leader.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—The steamers Athenian and Tremont arrived yesterday from the Orient, both having sailed from Yokohama and arrived within an hour of each other. The steamers bring further news of the revolution in Kansu. One correspondent telegraphs to the Shanghai papers from Lashow that the revolutionaries are beginning to leave the threatened district. A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury in Kansu writes: "A crisis is imminent and the officials are powerless to act. The situation is suppressing news. There is cause for grave apprehension, unless Tung Fuh Siang

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London, Tuesday, Jan. 27.

The Machine Slips a Cog.

Under the provisions of the statute, the board of health should have met yesterday to organize; but there was no meeting. The authorities who run the municipal bodies in London ordered otherwise. The retiring chairman, Mr. Taylor, with Dr. Campbell and Mr. McBride, put in an appearance at the prescribed hour. They evidently had not received any orders to the contrary. Perhaps they would not have obeyed orders if they had received them. His worship looked into the room and declared that he could not possibly stay, as he had a meeting to attend. He would not even stay for five minutes to organize the board. Mr. Carruthers put in an appearance for a minute, and then disappeared. Mr. Skinner reached the city hall, and received his orders there—he did not come upstairs. Mr. Mattinson was not present. As it requires four to form a quorum, the three members in attendance, after waiting about fifteen minutes, put on their coats and left. Now, why was this?

Report says that it was all on account of the chairmanship. The chairman, Mr. Taylor, was willing to stand for re-election, and three other members were supposed to be willing to vote for him. But Mr. Taylor does not seem to be persona grata to his worship and the "Club," and orders had gone forth that Mr. Taylor must not be elected. Among those who had expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Taylor was one of the newly-appointed members, Mr. Mattinson. And here is where Mr. Mattinson must have made a mistake. He had no business to express an opinion before he received orders. This put him in a dilemma. As a loyal subject he must obey orders; as a gentleman he must keep his word, and he could not do both. There could be only one safe way out—to resign. We understand that Mr. Mattinson's resignation is in the hands of the city officials, and will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

It may be assumed that the authorities will not be caught a second time. Whoever is appointed in Mr. Mattinson's place will have his instructions before his appointment. Of course, a man with any self-respect would not take an appointment on those conditions. But there will no difficulty in finding a suitable straw man. In the interests of the city, we would suggest to the authorities to select a good man, and offer him the chairmanship.

A Railroad Battle.

The railway situation is daily growing in interest. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., comes out against a subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and says if the Government aids that project, the C. P. R. should also be subsidized for its construction of branch lines in the Northwest. He says he is opposed to Government subsidies on principle as being "demoralizing and unbusinesslike," a humorous confession from the head of a railway system which was built with public money. His explanation is that the C. P. R. was a pioneer road, and could never have been built as a private enterprise; but conditions have changed and subsidies are no longer necessary. He contends that the wisest policy is the development of existing railway lines and points out that the C. P. R. is spending millions on extensions and improvements which will enable it to handle 100,000,000 bushels of grain next year. This contention seems to be contradicted by the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not pay first, but will pay in time, an admission that there is room for another road. He also argues that to grant subsidies to another transcontinental line would be unfair to capital now invested in the railway business, as the Government would be going into partnership with a new line and become a competitor of existing lines. The answer is that the C. P. R. holds nearly 900,000 acres of land given it by the Government, an enormous asset which gives it a long start over any rival, for no one could expect anything like the chance at the public trough. Sir Thomas is perfectly right from his own standpoint, which is that of president of the C. P. R. He opposes a rival as a matter of business policy. Government's duty is to look at scheme neither from the standpoint of the C. P. R. or the G. T. R., but of the interests of the country, while the spectacle of any form of railway rivalry has an element of comedy, never to be extended to matters of freight rates and passenger fares.

An Improved Treaty.
Alaskan boundary treaty has received by the Canadian press the approval of not only lively satisfaction, but of resignation. There is no reason to make party capital. It is only recognized that imperial interests and the exigencies of the Anglo-American entente have led the Canadian Government to the terms of the treaty which the most favorable that could be secured from the United States.

Felt the Famine.

[Judge.]

"This," said the philosophical coal baron, "is a cold, cold world."

"I haven't been cold yet," sneers a member of the proletariat, who is disposed to argue with the baron.

Another Advantage.

[Toronto Star.]

One thing about this wireless cable. They can't water the stock. They'll have to air it.

Getting His Money's Worth.

[Judge.]

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The conditions are an improvement upon those laid down by the United States in 1899. The Americans proposed that all towns and settlements on tidewater in the disputed territory should remain under United States jurisdiction, no matter what the verdict of the tribunal might be. This would leave Dyea and Skagway, the seaports of the Yukon, in the possession of the United States forever. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given the gratifying assurance that no such reservations have been made in the present treaty. The whole boundary question goes to the tribunal without conditions. This puts a decidedly better face on the treaty, as the dispatches sent out from Washington yesterday gave the impression that it was identical with the United States proposition of four years ago. The Washington Government has conceded something, but the refusal to add neutral arbitrators and so avoid the possibility of a deadlock cannot be reconciled with an honest desire to settle the dispute on its merits.

Fancy the mayor of this city dodging a meeting to avoid making a quorum! A dignified position, isn't it?

Wanted—A candidate for the local Board of Health. Apply Conservative Club. Must be willing to jump when the Club pulls the string.

A band of 400 excursionists visited Montpelier on Saturday and Montpelier blew itself in honor of the occasion. Secretary Nelles should try to secure it as a Western Fair attraction.

The Chatham News says the Standard Oil Company is "knocking" the Raleigh oil field through the newspapers. If the charge is true it is pretty good proof that the field is all right. It would be Standard Oil tactics to "knock" a territory and gobble up leases at bargain-counter rates.

If the city of Toronto wishes to spend millions in developing and transmitting Niagara electrical power, the Legislature should not stand in the way. Of course, Toronto does not propose to embark in any such undertaking, but its possession of a charter might have a salutary effect on the Niagara power corporations.

The Toronto Globe is making a gallant fight for the abolition of the coal duties. The mine owners of Nova Scotia claim that the American duty may be reimposed a year hence, and that the removal of the Canadian duty will deprive Nova Scotia coal of its Canadian market in the meantime. It is almost certain, however, that if the Canadian tax is removed, Congress will never restore the duty and Nova Scotia coal will find an unlimited outlet in the New England States. The great Province of Ontario is now being held up by the duty.

The census returns show that the population and the area of Canadian cities bear very little relation to each other. The acreage of the leading cities are: Winnipeg, 12,750 acres; Toronto, 10,757; Fredericton, 10,730; St. John, 9,169; Montreal, 5,772; Vancouver, 5,091; London, 4,378; Hamilton, 3,990; Ottawa, 3,385; Charlottetown, 2,400; Kingston, 2,177; Quebec, 1,921; Victoria, 1,574; Moncton, 1,550. London is tolerably well spread out. This has its disadvantage in the increased cost of keeping up the streets, in police and fire protection, and in the waterworks service.

Striking testimony of the recent growth of the Northwest is furnished by the annual report of the department of the Interior, which shows that in the twelve months ending June 30 last, the free homestead entries in the Canadian Northwest numbered 14,633, covering an area of 2,341,280 acres, an increase of 6,496 entries over 1901. During the 23 years preceding 1896, 67,516 entries were made, covering an area of 2,935 entries per year, covering an area of 469,600 acres. During the six years since 1896, 44,147 entries were made, covering a total area of 7,063,520, or a yearly average of 7,358 entries, covering an area of 1,177,250 acres.

Mr. Chamberlain is making a triumphant progress through South Africa and will probably emerge from his great task with increased prestige. His speeches, of which full reports come to hand in the London Times, are conciliatory, but firm. He showed the iron hand under the velvet glove when he told the Boers at Pretoria that the terms of the peace agreement would not be expanded, and that he would be better pleased if they had acknowledged what the British had done for them instead of demanding more. In his speech before the Johannesburg Board of Trade, he said he had heard that the silly story of his assassination had depressed the markets in Paris and Berlin. "I should have supposed that those were the last places where such news would cause depression," he added with a flash of the old Chamberlain spirit.

Felt the Famine.
[Judge.]
"This," said the philosophical coal baron, "is a cold, cold world."
"I haven't been cold yet," sneers a member of the proletariat, who is disposed to argue with the baron.

Another Advantage.

[Toronto Star.]

One thing about this wireless cable. They can't water the stock. They'll have to air it.

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The Start
In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

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Mice in His Attic!

[S. F. Kiser.]

There was a young fellow named Weller,

Who got a girl cornered to tell 'er

That he loved her; she sighed,

"Poor boy!"

And then pertly replied:

"Poor boy, there's no coal in your cellar!"

The Niagara Power Problem.

[Branford Expositor.]

The question of the proper utilization of the great water power at Niagara Falls, so that the Canadian people may derive the utmost benefit therefrom, is certain to attract considerable attention during the coming session of the Legislative Assembly.

Considerable fault has been found with the Assembly because last session it did not pass an act, promoted by the city of Toronto, which would enable that city to go into the electric power business on a wholesale scale, and to make agreements with other cities. The objection to that proposal, however, was that it left the provincial capital in a position to dictate terms to other cities, and this the representatives of outside municipalities could not be expected to agree to.

What is wanted is some arrangement placing all Ontario cities, with due allowance for geographical position, on an equality, and to protect them from the rapacity of private corporations. Any proposal which will accomplish this end is certain to be warmly welcomed.

Some Just But In.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

Some get on by ability,

While brains some others serve;

But most successful men we see

Succeed by nerve—just nerve!

Just Kittenish.

[Washington Star.]

"Men is sho' fickle," said Miss Miami Brown. "They goes back on you on the slightest provocation."

"What's been happenin'?" asked Miss Alice Jefferson Tompkins.

"Mr. Rastus Finkley come aroun' tryin' to kiss me, an' so as not to seem too willin' an' audacious, I smashed 'im wif a flatiron, an' jes' foh dat he jilted me."

Same in London.

[Hamilton Times.]

In one of the factory editorials, which appeared in several of the Tory papers the other day, it was stated that "instead of making fortunes, many of the leading manufacturers are losing money."

"Who are they, and where?" You cannot find them in Hamilton, and we do not believe they are to be found in Galt or St. Catharines. When the N. P. was in force, many of our manufacturers had long spells of idleness, and were glad if they could keep their capital unimpaired, but now they are all busy, and their greatest difficulty is to fill the orders which crowd in upon them.

Clara Morris' Condition.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Dr. R. R. Trotter, physician in attendance on Clara Morris, indignantly denies the statement that Miss Morris is near death. He says:

"Clara Morris is sick, of course, as everyone is who is suffering from intermittent fever, but so far as being in danger of death, the same statement might be said in equal truth of myself."

Miss Morris has received many condoling messages from friends. Her husband is taking her condition philosophically. She partakes freely of nourishment, and gives every indication of a recovery in due time.

Coal-Laden Schooner Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—The schooner Griguland, 108 tons, from Port Morien, for Portsmouth, N. H., with a cargo of coal, foundered off Cape Sable in Thursday's gale. The captain, his wife and crew of seven men were rescued by the steamer Mystic and taken to Louisbourg. The schooner was owner in Sydney.

Long stretches of Russian railways

are rendered idle by the frost, and hundreds of vessels are frozen up in the rivers.

WOMAN THIEVES WERE BIRCHED

Londoners' Novel Punishment for Kleptomania.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHING BREWING

But the Beer Is Empty Into the Drains—Decline in English Birth Rate.

London, Jan. 27.—The Manchester corporation recently set up a municipal brewery, but the beer is all poured into the drains.

The explanation is that the Manchester School of Technology decided some time ago to have every trade of the north of England practically taught. As there were some fourteen students desirous of being initiated into the mysteries of brewing, the corporation decided to establish a miniature brewery. A complete model brewing plant was consequently installed, and visitors to the school have the opportunity of seeing how the operation of brewing is conducted, just as if they were in Burton itself.

The authorities of Somerset House have for months before they gave their consent to the working of this miniature brewery, but consented at last on condition that the beer brewed should be made in this manner an excuse officer attends the door to see that the liquor finds its way into the drains.

BIRCH FOR WOMEN.

Truth tells a peculiar method of dealing with female kleptomaniacs which is followed in certain West End shops.

Every woman detected in the act of pilfering is given her option of being prosecuted in court or being birched by the manageress, a person especially selected for her biceps. The birch is a formidable one.

"In one shop alone," says Truth, "20 women have accepted the ordeal of birching, in addition to two young girls of foreign nationality, who, in consideration for their tender years, were treated to a milder form of chastisement."

BIRTHS DECLINE.

The cables months ago instanced from the census returns the fact that England was tending to become like France, stationary in the matter of population, and to have among its residents a greater number of other residents than formerly.

The Registrar for London has now issued figures which tend markedly to confirm this condition in regard to the capital. The birth rate per 1,000 of population was 28, which is the lowest rate since the registration began. On the other hand, the death rate was 17.1-10 per 1,000, which is the lowest since 1860. It is expected that the marriage rate will continue to decline. It was 17.1-10 per 1,000 last year. This is ascribed to the fact that young people delay marrying until they are able to obtain better accommodations.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$5,000,000 MORE.

Dispatches from Edinburgh announce that in furtherance of his educational scheme for Scotland, Andrew Carnegie has decided to endow a trust for scientific research to the amount of \$5,000,000 to be expended on the scheme.

BIG FIRE AT ARMAGH.

A great fire broke out at Armagh on Sunday and spread so rapidly that the local fire brigade was unable to cope with it. Belfast, 25 miles distant, was appealed to for aid. The fire burned ten of the largest warehouses and the damage being estimated at \$300,000.

CABLE NOTES.

While London is making an effort to stamp out alcoholism by special legislation, Paris is discussing the value of alcohol as food. Dr. Duclaux, director of the French Academy of Medicine, in excess in alcohol as in everything, but thinks an average of a quart of wine daily good for every active person. Dr. Duclaux states that not only is alcohol food like bread, meat and sugar, but, for equal weight, contains more vital energy than any of these.

The chief feature of the King and Queen's visit to Chatsworth early in February, for which great preparations are being made by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, will be the automobile tour throughout the north and west of Derbyshire.

Sir Frederick Borden was on Saturday presented at Ottawa with credentials as an honorary member of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

A Surprising Discovery.

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Dr. Wood's

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Dr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes: "I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I could not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents."

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High-class designs; artistic colorings, new effects, with 2 1/2-inch borders to match. Just the Carpet that persons of refined tastes are on the look-out for. This price includes making and laying.

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The best Brussels made in England or anywhere; very great assortment of patterns and color combinations; appropriate for drawing-rooms, parlors, dining-rooms, libraries, halls or stairs. This price includes making and laying.

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This is undoubtedly the greatest Carpet bargain you may ever have offered you. Magnificent quality, luxurious deep pile, and the most elaborate and effective designs and colorings. No borders to match this line, and only a limited quantity of each pattern. The price quoted includes making and laying.

Royal Axminster Carpets, \$1.31.

The best Carpets imported into Canada, very deep pile, rich autumn colorings, the ideal Carpet for the drawing-room. We have only eight designs to offer at this low price, and we predict an early clearance. Come quick if you would secure this very great bargain. Price quoted includes making and laying.

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We have 25 very handsome Tapestry Rugs to clear. Suitable for parlors, dining-rooms and bedrooms. Very pretty patterns with 18-inch interwoven borders. Size 2x3 1/2 yards, worth \$12.50, for \$10.00

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Size 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards, worth \$13.50, for \$15.00

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20 patterns, all widths, 25c quality, for, yard .. 20c

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Lord Dundonald says he knows nothing of the rumor that he is to be appointed inspector of the cavalry for Great Britain in October.

Bishop Bethune College,

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

The market was not very well attended this morning, considering that the roads are in splendid condition, and also that it was a busy day. The fact is, the farmers have very little produce in the smaller lots to sell at present. Hay and oats were the features of the market, as far as supplies were concerned.

Grain—There were fully 25 loads of oats offered; the demand was good, at slightly higher prices; most of the loads sold at 25 to 26 per cent; a few loads at 26 and 27.

Hay and Straw—There were nearly 30 loads of hay offered, which brought 27 to 28 per cent for poor, and 29 to 30 for choice, only a few loads selling at the latter figure. Straw is plentiful and sales slow, as per quotations:

Butter and Eggs—The supply in this line was again light, and prices were unaltered, with the exception of fresh-laid eggs, which were easier at 23 to 25 per dozen.

Potatoes—Scarce, and prices are firmer, at 21 to 22 per bag; holders of cut lots are asking 11 to 12 per bushel, laid down here.

Apples—More plentiful, owing, no doubt, to the fine weather; sales were slow, at quoted prices.

Poultry—The supply was light and prices remained steady, with the exception of turkeys, which were higher, to 15c per pound, dressed.

Dressed Hens—There were 50 or 60 carcasses on sale, and prices ranged from 75 to 85c, 85c being the ruling figure.

Wheat, sprouted, 112 @ 115
Wheat, good, 112 @ 115
Oats, 91 @ 95
Barley, 81 @ 85
Peas, 140 @ 150
Corn, 100 @ 110
Rye, 100 @ 110
Buckwheat, 90 @ 110

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DAILY PRODUCE.
Butter, per roll, baskets, 20 @ 22
Butter, crock, per lb., 20 @ 22
Eggs, doz., basket, 20 @ 22
Eggs, doz., new-laid, 25 @ 25
Honey, strained, per lb., 9 @ 10
Lard, in cask, 10 @ 11
Cheese, wholesale, 10 @ 11

FRUITS.
Apples, per bushel, 100 @ 125
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POTATOES, BAGS.
Potatoes, single bag, 130 @ 130
Potatoes, double bag, 130 @ 130
Onions, per bag, 25 @ 35
Carrots, per bag, 25 @ 35
Cabbages, per doz., 25 @ 35
Celery, per doz., 25 @ 35
Pumpkins, each, 25 @ 35
Squashes, per doz., 25 @ 35
Sage and savory, doz., 25 @ 35
Peppers, per doz., 25 @ 35
Cauliflowers, per doz., 25 @ 35

POULTRY, DRESSED.
Chickens, pair, 60 @ 85
Ducks, per pair, 60 @ 85
Geese, each, 60 @ 85
Turkeys, per lb., 13 @ 14

LIVE POULTRY.
Ducks, per pair, 60 @ 85
Geese, each, 60 @ 85
Turkeys, per lb., 13 @ 14

MEATS.
Dressed hogs, per cwt., 75 @ 85
Pork, hindquarters, per lb., 9 @ 9
Pork, forequarters, per lb., 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Beef, carcasses, common, 40 @ 50
Beef, hindquarters, 40 @ 50
Beef, forequarters, 40 @ 50
Lamb, by carcass, 70 @ 75
Lamb, by quarter, 9 @ 10
Mutton, per cwt., 50 @ 60

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, per ton, 800 @ 1000
Straw, per ton, 300 @ 350
Straw, per load, 300 @ 350
Baled hay, wholesale, 850 @ 950

HIDES AND SKINS.
Wool, washed, 12 @ 12 1/2
Wool, unwashed, 12 @ 12 1/2
Hides, No. 1, per lb., 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb., 6 @ 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb., 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Tallow, rendered, 6 @ 6
Tallow, rough, 5 @ 5
Sheepskins, each, 2 @ 2
Calfskins, No. 1, 8 @ 8
Calfskins, No. 2, 7 @ 7

OIL MARKETS.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The oil market opened at \$1.60.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The oil market closed at \$1.60.

OIL CITY, Jan. 26.—Credit balances, \$1.50.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Petroleum, American refined, 54d; spirits, 72d.

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HAY MARKETS.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—Baled Hay—Steady; the offerings are quite heavy; there is a fair demand only, and the market is steady; cars, 10 to 12 per ton; the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.
Liverpool, Jan. 26.—The following table shows the quotations per cent for the three previous market days. In each case, highest prices are given.

WHEAT.
Red Winter, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 1 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 2 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 3 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 4 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 5 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 6 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 7 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 8 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 9 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2
No. 10 Spring, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2

AMERICAN MARKETS.
Chicago, Jan. 26.—A new high price for this season's crop was made today, when May wheat sold at 82c, but the advance was not maintained, and the close was weak and 1/2c lower than Saturday. The close was 1/2c higher, while oats were 1/2c lower; provisions were unchanged to 1/2c lower. Primary receipts were twice those of last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago received 30 cars of wheat.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. L. Hood & Co., New York.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Expressed in England.

Some Canadians Consider It a Surrender—What the Times Says.

London, Jan. 27.—The Alaska treaty is not favorably received by Canadians here. It is considered another surrender to the United States, the British Government being anxious to show its friendliness to the United States because of the Venezuelan question.

Discussing the treaty, an ex-cabinet minister said that Great Britain's friendliness to the United States is of first consideration and Canadians' second.

The Times today, commenting on the treaty to settle the Alaskan boundary, says that in 1899 the United States desired a commission to be composed of three members from each country. Canada strongly urged that the commission should be composed of seven all-British members.

The present commission is an effort to settle the differences by friendly decision. The same commission, with an odd man, would, in point of fact, be an arbitration court, but should this commission not arrive at any decision no harm would be done to either party.

The Times believes that the commission will arrive at a decision in the only manner that will leave no sense of soreness or disappointment on either side.

The commission will meet in London. The Times says that the Alaska boundary is a matter of great importance to both countries.

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Discussing the treaty, an ex-cabinet minister said that Great Britain's friendliness to the United States is of first consideration and Canadians' second.

The Times today, commenting on the treaty to settle the Alaskan boundary, says that in 1899 the United States desired a commission to be composed of three members from each country. Canada strongly urged that the commission should be composed of seven all-British members.

The present commission is an effort to settle the differences by friendly decision. The same commission, with an odd man, would, in point of fact, be an arbitration court, but should this commission not arrive at any decision no harm would be done to either party.

The Times believes that the commission will arrive at a decision in the only manner that will leave no sense of soreness or disappointment on either side.

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DR. LORENZ CRITICISED

London Surgeons Do Not Approve His Operations.

The Orthopedic Hospital is Profiting by His Visit.

London, Jan. 27.—Prof. Lorenz's short stay in London was not very pleasant. A great number of London's surgeons do not approve of his "bloodless operations" for congenital displacement of the hips.

The reception accorded to Dr. Lorenz's methods of operating was illustrated at a meeting of the Clinical Society, when Prof. Oppenheimer read a paper severely criticising the methods of the Vienna surgeon. His attitude was supported by the chairman, Dr. Noble Smith, who, in fact, the president of the society, had previously advocated the professor's mode of treatment which he has practiced himself a long time at the City Orthopedic Hospital.

But Dr. Lorenz expected opposition and criticism and came prepared for it. He was approached by an eminent surgeon with a view to giving a demonstration in a London hospital, but he replied that if the surgeons of London really were interested in his work, they would come to the City Orthopedic Hospital, where his system was appreciated and followed and where there were special facilities for conducting the demonstrations.

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THE COLUMBIA TRAGEDY

Was Very Weak and Nervous.

Lieut.-Gov. Tillman May Escape Punishment.

New York, Jan. 27.—A Columbia, S. C., special to the Herald says:

The general defense of Lieut.-Gov. Tillman's friends is that during the last campaign for governor, in which Tillman was a candidate, Gonzales carried his position to Tillman too far, and that he "bounced" the man. The friends of Tillman say that Gonzales gave Tillman sufficient and ample provocation to kill him.

Tillman's counsel avoid anything so extreme as saying that Gonzales was provoked to armed, and expected to have a street fight on the first encounter. They held that Gonzales' conduct in the pockets, and that Tillman thought that Gonzales had his hand on his pistol and intended to fire from the coat pocket, and on such a supposition he drew his revolver and fired on Gonzales.

As a matter of fact, Gonzales was unarmed, and had no idea of an encounter with Tillman, and as a further fact Gonzales was not in the habit of carrying a weapon, and had not done so.

There are many people who believe that nothing will be done with Gonzales, and that Tillman will escape punishment. They think that the trial, which will take place at any time after April 1st, will result in a conviction of Gonzales, and that Tillman will escape punishment.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss G. B. Cuppy, of this city, is visiting her cousin, C. P. Keefer, St. George's.

—Mrs. C. J. Basil, of New York, formerly Miss Laura Coughlin, of this city, is visiting Miss Batzner, 306 Horton street.

—Mr. Richard Gardner, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Barclay, Ontario street, East London. Mrs. Gardner, who is seriously ill at Victoria Hospital, is improving.

—Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, wife of the United States customs officer here, who died on Sunday, leaves, besides her husband, two brothers, Alex and D. W. Stewart, and one sister, Mrs. Alex Wren, all of this city.

FIREMEN CALLED.

The firemen were called to Brydges street in East London last night, where a barn had caught fire. The building was destroyed, but nothing valuable was in it.

JUDGMENT STANDS.

At Toronto yesterday, the divisional court dismissed the appeal of the L. E. and C. R. R. Company from the judgment of the county court of Elgin, giving one Gillies \$200 as damages for an accident at West Lorne.

FRANK FIRTH'S GOOD SINGING.

The following is from the Toronto Telegram of Thursday last: The Toronto Conservatory String Quartet gave an admirable programme

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at the Conservatory Music Hall last night. The quartet was assisted by Miss Morris at the piano and Mr. Francis Pirth, who has a most beautiful and perfectly cultivated baritone, and, moreover, enjoys the distinction of being the only Canadian who has sung in Italian opera. Last night he sang Leon Cavallo's masterpiece, the prologue from "I Pagliacci," and sang it with true artistic feeling, and a song composed by himself, to which Miss Adamson played the violin obbligato.

OFFICERS OF VICTORIA LODGE.

The following officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 120, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, were installed recently: Past mistress, Jane Mason; mistress, Mary Wheatcroft; vice-mistress, Jennie Culbert; secretary, Clara Smith; treasurer, Lizzie Dore; chaplain, Emma Coulter; conductress, Mary Ingram; warden, Isabella Murray; inner guard, Helen Coulter; outer guard, Mary Douglas; councilman, Robert Ingram. At the close of the installation, the mistress and chaplain entertained the members to a dainty lunch.

MR. MATTINSON RESIGNS.

Mr. James Mattinson, who was an appointee of the city council to the board of health, has resigned. Mr. Mattinson says that he cannot spare the time from his business to attend properly to the work of the board.

MR. McPHERSON FELL.

Chicago British-American: Mr. C. D. McPherson, vice-president of the London Old Boys' Association, while running to catch a train at Wilmette on Wednesday, slipped and fell on a sheet of ice, fracturing his leg below the knee. This unfortunate accident will be regretted by the many Canadian friends of Mr. McPherson in Chicago.

WANT THAT \$50,000.

Toronto Telegram: C. B. Edwards, city clerk of London, signs the formal application to the Legislature for authority to do a number of things in the Forest City. In the first place they want to raise funds for the construction of cement sidewalks, tile sewers and macadam pavements. They also seek permission to give the McClure Manufacturing Company and the London rolling mill portions of Trafalgar and William streets. Finally, they ask the ratification of a bylaw to raise \$50,000 for fire protection and hospital purposes.

Canadian Firms Should Be Represented

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—It is evident that Canadian firms looking for contracts in South Africa must be represented by local agents to have their goods supplied to the South African authorities want they want at once. Sir Percy Grouard has announced that the Railway Department will deal with local agents of Canadian firms, but that there is not time enough for tender forms to travel to Canada and back.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

George F. Hall Is All There Is to "An American Hustler."

George F. Hall is smooth. So is his play, "An American Hustler." In fact, the playwright, to make it smooth, seems to have taken all manner of liberties with common sense. This melodramatic comedy, however, is but a pretext for Mr. Hall to exploit his peculiar style of acting. At its presentation last night at the Grand a large audience was present, who demonstrated fully their appreciation of its good qualities. It has good qualities, chiefly apparent when the said George F. Hall is on the stage. It is a classic in slang and is destined to become "the play" of the gods. The flow of language is such as might have been expected by those who have heard Mr. Hall in "The American Girl" and such comedies of the "made-to-order" variety. Mr. Hall is without doubt an adept in the art of stage eloquence, and his very funny sayings last night did not fail to please the audience, while his comic scenes were received with repeated applause. As "An American Hustler" was made for Mr. Hall, with its fit and workmanship guaranteed, proof of which was given by the starting cry, it is unnecessary to mention any others in the cast. He's it.

AN ENGLISH MUSICAL COMEDY.

Dan Daly, in "The New Clown," the great English musical comedy success, is the offering at the Grand on Thursday. The piece offers Mr. Daly exceptional opportunities for the display of his talents, but the others in the cast have not been slighted in the matter of parts. Show girls of the Gibson, Christy and Stanislaus type are much in evidence. In the cast are Louis Harrison, Bert Thayer, Tom Brown, Sumner Gard, Franklyn Wallace, Edward Gore, Merri Oakley, Eugene Haydon, Eva Westcott, Jane Lovell, and many others of equal cleverness, the large chorus being one of the leading features of the attraction.

A DRAMATIC TREAT.

Martin Harvey, the young English actor, who makes his first appearance at the Grand on Friday in "The Only One," is a dramatic version of "A Tale of Two Cities," is but 37 years of age, but he has had over twenty years' experience on the stage. Mr. Harvey is the perfect realization of Sydney Carton, the man whom Dickens created in his imagination, and whose tragic career has been read and impressed upon the minds of all who have been students of the works of the great novelist.

CANADIANS IN CALIFORNIA

Said To Be Successful—Old Londoners in the City.

Mr. Martin J. O'Meara, of San Francisco, Cal., registered at the Griggs House late yesterday afternoon. Mr. O'Meara is a former Londoner, and is visiting in the city, which is his native place, he having lived here twenty years ago.

He has been engaged for a number of years in the wine business in California, at present being connected with a firm at Stockton. He says he is glad to revisit the scene of his youth, but thinks there is no country like the Golden West. The business along the coast is constantly increasing, there being an enormous amount of money in circulation there.

Many of the most successful men in San Francisco and the other large cities of the west are Canadians. The development of the famed Los Angeles district was a Canadian. They have invariably proved thrifty, says Mr. O'Meara, and accounts for the success they have met.

FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET

West Nissouri Farmer Seriously Injured by Fall From Bridge.

A serious accident befell Walter Fitzsimmons, a West Nissouri farmer, on Saturday last. Mr. Fitzsimmons, who lives on the old Fitzsimmons homestead, near Thorndale, was working on a bridge over the Thames, a mile and a half west of the village, when he fell a distance of 25 feet. The injuries he received were about the head and side, and rendered him unconscious, in which condition he remained for several hours. Yesterday he was slightly improved, regaining consciousness for brief periods, but the doctors were still unable to tell the extent of his injuries. They are of the opinion that unless pneumonia develops he will recover.

MANY SMALLPOX CASES

Nine in St. Thomas—One at Petrolia—Sixteen Near Deseronto.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Sixteen cases of smallpox are reported on the Yenden Indian reserve, near Deseronto. In St. Thomas, Dr. Bryce says, there have been four cases, and at Petrolia one.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Dr. Bryce reported today that the smallpox outbreak on the Yenden Indian reserve, near Deseronto, had resulted in sixteen cases. At Elmo, on the Rainy River, there have been four cases, and at Petrolia one case, which has been traced to St. Thomas.

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS

Kept Mayor Beck and Mr. Carrothers From Meeting.

Chairman of Board of Health Is Therefore Still To Be Elected.

The board of health was called yesterday afternoon to organize for the year, but a meeting did not materialize. Messrs. Ald. Campbell, ex-Ald. Taylor and H. C. McBride were the only members who came prepared to attend to the city's business.

A few minutes after the time set for the meeting, Mayor Beck came in,

but seeing that the chances of electing his candidate for the chairmanship, ex-Ald. Skinner, were extremely slim, he hurriedly left the room on the pretext that he had an important meeting of the police commission to attend and could not remain.

Ex-Ald. Carrothers, who is also said to be an aspirant for the position of chairman, was at the hall also, but did not enter the committee room.

BEAT OFF THE BAILIFF

Milkman Blaney, of Dreaney's Corners, Arrested.

Charged With Assaulting Bailiff Stevens, Who Had Writ to Serve.

Joseph Blaney, a milkman residing at Dreaney's Corners, was arrested last evening by Detective R. W. Ward on a charge of assault, and on a charge of threatening to kill. He furnished bail in the sum of \$400, and was released until Saturday when he will appear before Squire Lacey for trial.

The complainant is Bailiff L. W. Stevens, who accompanied by Constable McGraw, went out to Blaney's place yesterday afternoon to serve a writ of commitment in the ninth division court. Blaney, it is alleged, was in the yard when the two men drove in and on learning their mission is to have fought an axe.

At the same time he is said to have told the bailiff to journey to that portion of the universe where the coal ring wouldn't bother him. The bailiff and the constable became alarmed at his actions and agreed to leave the yard. In their haste to turn around the corner upset, whereupon Blaney began to smash in the side of the cutter according to the bailiff, who was slightly injured in one hand. A warrant being issued by the men on their return to the house, the arrest followed without any trouble.

Steamer in a Perilous Position. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—The steamer Stanley, after 22 days' imprisonment in ice off shore, Cow Head, was driven first down the straits. She is now 30 miles off Summerside, in a heavy northwesterly gale, and slowly moving with the packed ice eastward.

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Many physicians who advertise to cure piles, without the aid of the knife, simply use Pyramid Pile Cure remedies. They do so because they know it is the best medicine for obtaining a proper combination of the most scientific ingredients for the cure of piles.

Pyramid Pile Cure is not an experimental stage, but is an established remedy, and is used by the best physicians in the country. Being in suppository form, it reaches the trouble at once and the healing process is quick and effective. Immediate results are obtained, and before the patient realizes the fact he has recovered from the pain, suffering and irritation which this trouble causes.

To children who suffer from this painful trouble, obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before using. However, if children are afflicted with piles, they should be treated without delay, or the trouble may become chronic. Hundreds of little ones have been cured with Pyramid Pile Cure.

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A little more on the nature and cure of hemorrhoids or piles will be furnished here upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Tuesday, January 27, 1903.

WOODS' FAIR The Granite-ware Sale.

This Granite-ware Sale is an event to interest every thrifty housekeeper. It possesses such rare opportunities for replenishing the kitchen needs at low prices, and the goods are first quality besides.

We look for big selling all through this sale. Don't miss it.

The items mentioned below are just for Wednesday's selling. There are numbers of other bargains just as good as those named. Come in. You'll certainly see many things here that you will be pleased to buy.

Berlin Kettles.

WITH COVERS.
5 dozen No. 3, regular 40c; sale price, Wednesday, each 32c
7 dozen No. 4, regular 50c; sale price, Wednesday, each 38c

Roast Pans.

8 dozen No. 8, regular 65c; sale price, Wednesday, each 50c

Dish Pans.

8 dozen 14-quart, regular 65c; sale price, each 50c
8 dozen 21-quart, regular 90c; sale price, each 69c

Kneading Pans.

1 dozen only, with cover, regular \$1 75; sale price, each \$1 39

Bakers.

25 only white enameled, 11-inch, regular 25c; sale price, Wednesday, each 15c

Jelly Moulds.

5 dozen Turk's head style, always sold at 35c; sale price, each 19c

Funnels.

4 dozen No. 2, regular price 25c; sale price, each 15c

Soap Di-hes.

2 dozen, 2 pieces, regular 15c; sale price, each 10c

Thumb Scoops.

5 dozen, regular 15c; sale price, each 8c

Porridge Sets.

1 dozen, 3 piece, gray granite, regular 40c; sale price, set 25c
15 only, 3-piece, white granite, regular 50c, sale price, Wednesday, set 39c

Drinking Mugs.

Medium and large sizes, regular 10c and 15c, sale price, each 5c

Clearing Sale of Famous Stransky Steelware.

Be sure to see these beautiful goods. Light blue enamel on outside, pure white inside. Only a limited quantity of this left. It must be sold before stocktaking. Only a limited quantity of this left. It must be sold before stocktaking.

5 only, No. 9 Teakettles, regular \$2 25, clearing at, each \$1 50
5 only, large Rice Boilers, regular \$2 25, clearing at, each \$1 50
4 only, No. 9 Stove Pots, covered, regular \$2 00, for, each \$1 25
4 only, No. 9 Stove Pots, covered, regular \$2 00, for, each \$1 25
5 only, Covered Saucepans, regular 75c, clearing at, each 50c
5 only, Round Pudding Dishes, regular 40c, clearing at, each 25c

Items From the Sale of Winter Goods.

Ladies' Vests, nearly all wool, with just enough cotton to prevent them from shrinking, lace trimmed, gusset sleeves, shaped waist, regular price 75c, sale price, Wednesday, each 45c

Children's Corset Waists, 15c.

Children's Fleece-Lined Corset Waists, tape bound, 2 rows of buttons, regular 25c, for, each 15c

Ladies' Drawers, 19c.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Drawers, nice qualities, regular 25c and 35c, sale price, Wednesday, pair 19c

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