

## Place a Wedge

In the crack in a log, and lift it a mighty blow, and the log will be split or the crack lengthened. But, if you keep striking the wedge, the log will finally fall apart.

## London Advertiser

for one time. It may sell the article with one insertion, but it may not; but if you leave that ad. there for some weeks, you will ultimately find a purchaser.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

## BORN.

WHITE—On Feb. 7, at Worley Cottage, South London, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. White, a son.

## DIED.

McROBERTS—In Bryanton, on Feb. 25, 1899, David McRobert, aged 77 years. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Bryanton, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Baptist Cemetery, con. 10, Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SCOTT—At North street, Westminster, on Feb. 25, 1899, John Scott, in his 66th year. The funeral will leave his late residence, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DOUGLAS—On Feb. 27, at his late residence, Kitteridge avenue, Strathroy, the beloved wife of Thomas Douglas, aged 70 years 1 month and 11 days.

MOUNTJOY—In West London, on Feb. 25, 1899, Annie Mountjoy, daughter of Richard and Martha Mountjoy, in her 26th year. The funeral (private) on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock.

## Amusements and Lectures

PRINCESS—OPEN TONIGHT CLOSED this afternoon. Band Tuesday night. b

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING TONIGHT—Band tomorrow night. 10c splendid jubilee. b

PLUNKET GREEN CONCERT—GRAND Opera House, March 7. Subscribers list at Heintzman's piano warehouse. Be sure and hear the great soloist, singer of the 79c.

SHORT LINE FOR PARIS—RED STAR Line, New York to Antwerp; short rail, Antwerp to Paris. Tickets and sailing lists at F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—New term for gentlemen and beginners commences Monday evening, Feb. 27. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the latest dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. J. H. Milard, teacher of dancing, 54c Princess avenue.

## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply to Mrs. S. R. Manness, 74 Waterloo street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO nursemaid. Apply 53c King street. 78c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood avenue. 78c

WANTED—COOK, ALSO PARLOR MAID. Experienced. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 77c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply at once, City Hotel. 77c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Purdon, 429 King street. 74c

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—SMART STOUT BOY—APPLY to the Watson-Johnson Company, 239 Dundas, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday. 7c

## Agents Wanted.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN for strictly genuine work; no canvassing; good pay; sent any distance. Address, inclosing stamp, Edipose Manufacturing Co., Victoria street, Toronto. 76c

WANTED—TWO CITY CANVASERS at once. New pay. Must be hustlers. No other need apply. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street. 76c

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE—643 LORNE avenue. City and soft water. 75c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 32 STANLEY street. Apply Geo. Rowntree, grocer. 75c

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 66c

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- will be in
- if you need a suit
- better get it now,
- because we will sell
- it cheaper than in
- a few weeks, as we
- want to clear out the
- balance of
- our present stock.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE FOR TERM OF years—Sulphur Springs mineral bath, swimming bath, bathing business. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London. 78c

## Articles For Sale.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES—A LADY direct from Paris makes a pleasing announcement. Madame Henrietta, of Paris, France, is at the Tecumseh, Barton B., with a large assortment of ladies' dresses, children's underwear, etc., and will be pleased to have the ladies of London call and inspect her goods. Madame H. will take orders for Paris-made gowns, and will also take measures for future orders without charge. She will remain at the Tecumseh for a week or ten days. 78c 12c

BUTTER HAS STEADILY ADVANCED in price during the last three weeks, and will go higher. We will sell our choice large roll butter all this week at 12c; second quality for 10c, and our good tub butter at 11c. No stated price for eggs this week, as we can't get large enough stock to last 24 hours. Faulstich's Provision Store.

\$1 GOLD COINS SUITABLE FOR PRIZES. EXTS, etc., can be purchased at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. The Exchange. 22c

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FOR SALE—LARGE TUBS DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Wallace, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Bailey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 124.

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FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—saw lengths or cordwood. Phone 124. Deliver to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. B. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, Eas. London.

## Miscellaneous.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. 78c

## Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, new into pencil will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—50 ACRE FARM, COB, 2, LOT 1, Westminster, seven miles from London. Apply C. W. Barrows, 127 Horton street, London.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London.

## Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up till Tuesday, March 7, for the building of a fire hall at the corner of Wellington and 4th concessions, Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Adam Nichols'. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The greatest care, 78c

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THOMAS YATES, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication thereof, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court, of the county of Middlesex, for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of the above-named Thomas Yates and Alice Yates to Eliza Yates, of the said city of London, widow, the mother of the said infant children, Margo, McKillop & Murphy, solicitors for said Eliza Yates. London, Feb. 27, 1899. 78c 12c

## Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 25. At. From. Phenicia.....New York.....Hamburg  
Frituria.....Queensdown.....New York  
Fuerst Bismarck.....Genoa.....New York

Feb. 26. Scotsman.....Halifax.....Liverpool  
Umbria.....New York.....Liverpool  
La Bretagne.....Here.....New York

## STORM-SWEPT.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—The Cayman Islands, 150 miles from here, were swept by a terrific storm on Feb. 13 and 14, which devastated the country districts, destroyed the local shipping and caused several fatalities and general suffering among the islanders. The schooner Whitewater, from Mobile, was a total loss. Her crew were saved.

## Religious Notices.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7:30 p.m. every day. 74c

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CHAMBERLAIN MUST REFORM

He is Recovering From His First Serious Illness.

But Cannot Smoke a Dozen Strong Cigars a Day

Finnish Ladies Wear Mourning on Account of Russia's Tyrannical Policy.

London, Feb. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is recovering from the first serious illness of his life. He ventured to the House of Commons last week when only partly recovered from the gout attack, caught the grip, and his condition caused considerable anxiety to his family. He hopes to be out of bed this week.

The doctors have ordered him to completely change his mode of life. He has been smoking a dozen strong cigars a day, taking no exercise, and working incessantly. He is 62 years old now, and must adopt a rational regimen if he is to have health robust enough to enable him to continue his political career.

It is stated that he has promised to change his life: he will have no value to him if he were prevented from devoting himself strenuously to politics, beyond which he has no ambition and no concern.

FINNISH LADIES IN MOURNING. Stockholm, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Aftonbladet from Helsingfors, capital of Finland, says that the consequence of the czar's refusal to see a deputation on the subject of the decree, the Finnish Diet has stopped the debates. General consternation prevails, and the Finnish ladies are wearing mourning.

CERVERA DEFENDS HIMSELF. Madrid, Feb. 27.—Admiral Cervera appeared before the senate committee to have his credentials as a senator examined. He contended that he was entitled to his seat since criminal proceedings had not been taken against him. He says that if the loss of the Spanish squadron was a crime it must be attributed to the government, which sent him to the Antilles against his will.

FILIPINOS WANT TO SURRENDER

So the Commissioners Say Who Have Returned From Malolos, the Insurgent Capital—Manila Quiet.

Manila, Feb. 27.—11:20 a.m.—Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Calocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet along the entire line last night.

The enemy's sharpshooters at Calocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the daytime, but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails. The insurance companies, after a conference, have decided to accept war risks at an additional premium of 5 1/2 per cent per month.

WANT TO SURRENDER. 4:55 p.m.—Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce today report that 8,000 rebels are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept peace overtures. Major-Gen. Otis did not receive the commissioners.

DROWNED IN TORONTO BAY. Toronto, Feb. 27.—Hymie Silverstein, a little boy of ten years, left his home yesterday for an hour's skating on the bay. There was no one to tell him that the ice on the bay at the foot of Yonge street was honey-combed and unsafe, and he skated right over it, unconscious of the danger. The ice bore his slight weight until he was within 50 yards of the slip, then gave way, and he was drowned.

SOCIAL SENSATION. New York, Feb. 27.—From a reliable Belgian source comes the news that Princess Louise of Coburg, wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, and daughter of the King of Belgium, has embarked from Nice for America. It is believed that the princess will cause one of the greatest social sensations of the year in this country.

## DOMICILIARY VISITATIONS

French Monarchist Leaders Receive Police Attention.

Many Compromising Documents Said to Have Been Seized.

The Emperor Nicholas III—Massacre in the New Hebrides.

Paris, Feb. 27.—In consequence of the placarding throughout the city of speeches of the Duc d'Orleans, the Orleanist pretender, recently delivered at San Remo, and the seizure of scarfpins and medals, bearing the pretender's portrait, the prefect of police was ordered by the government to make a strict investigation into the pretensions of the Monarchist party.

A MIDNIGHT SEARCH. At midnight last night M. Rochefort, chief of the secret service, was summoned to the prefecture and directed to prepare seventeen confidential letters and seventeen warrants, which were handed to seventeen police commissioners, authorizing a search of the residences of suspects, especially M. Guernin, manager of the newspaper Anti-Juif, M. Buffet, Robert de Chavilly, Liebaud d'Orleans, secretary of the Duc d'Orleans; Dubuc, president of the young anti-Semites, and Comte Sabran de Ponteves. The confidential letters indicated that the warrants aimed to discover the existence of any political action on the part of the anti-Semitic league or its relations with the Royalists and Bonapartists and Bonapartist committee or with the other leagues. No incident occurred in the course of the domiciliary visits.

Many documents were seized at M. Buffet's residence.

PROPAGANDIST PAMPHLETS. Quantities of propagandist pamphlets and portraits of the Duc d'Orleans, a list of members of the names of the Royalist committee and voluminous correspondence were seized at the headquarters of the Royalist committee in the Faubourg St. Helene, and at the residence of the Comte Sabran de Ponteves.

The commissary who visited M. Deonour surprised him just as he had returned from Brussels with letters from the Duc d'Orleans, addressed to giving the names and addresses to the Royalist personalities, and instructions from the pretender to his supporters. All these were seized. Altogether a large quantity of documents were seized and placed under seal.

MUST AVOID THE VENDOME COLUMN. In consequence of an announcement that demonstrations were intended to be made at the Vendome Column, 30

vicinity of day. About 2 o'clock this afternoon people began to arrive with bouquets of violets. Five who threw flowers within the railing surrounding the column were promptly placed under arrest, though released soon after on giving their names and addresses to the police. Henceforth demonstrations will be allowed to promenade with emblems, but not to approach the column.

PROMOTING A COUP D'ETAT. The Figaro says that among the papers seized at the headquarters of the League of Patriots were letters addressed to senior officers among the generals, inciting them to the execution of a coup d'etat. The government, however, knowing the officers addressed to be above suspicion, has decided to make no further inquiry into the matter so far as they are concerned.

Government agents during the night and this morning made many domiciliary visits in Paris, based upon information obtained by the seizure of the papers in question. These included letters sent to prominent generals, urging a military coup d'etat. It has not been disclosed whether there were any replies to these appeals among the discoveries.

THE DREYFUS CASE. The senate committee which has been considering the government's bill providing that the full court of cassation shall pass on the Dreyfus case handed in its report today. The committee favors the revision bill, which has already been passed by the house.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS III. London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Stockholm says it is rumored there that Emperor Nicholas III is ill, and that the Imperial Grand Duke Michael is presiding over the government. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Well-informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good, and that his condition excites the greatest solicitude. A long-threatened ailment assumed a critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of the armaments, and the czar is now prostrated. The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the government is merely formal, confined to signing documents. The Grand Duke Michael possesses the executive power, and all government decisions are arrived at without the czar's co-operation or knowledge.

SPANISH DEPUTIES SNARLING. Madrid, Feb. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies continued the debate on the peace treaty, the discussion consisting mostly of personal recriminations by the members. Senor Sagasta, the premier, eloquently eulogized the honor of the army. "If," said the premier, "a definite accusation is made, the government is prepared to bring the guilty persons before the courts." Senor Sagasta further declared that it was untrue that the country had lost confidence in the army.

CABLE NOTES. It is announced that Andree Syngros, the millionaire Athens banker, who died recently, left his entire estate, valued at \$5,000,000, to charitable institutions.

A telegram from The Hague says: The tension between the Quirinal and the Vatican, arising from the question of papal representation at the disarmament conference, is so acute that governments more immediately concerned in the success of the meeting

are extremely anxious. The attempts of Russia and Holland compromise the matter have failed.

Mr. Bell, a passenger on the steamer Victoria, tells the following story: "I was a partner in the copra business at Boyd's Station, New Hebrides. I was talking to the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, one day, when he told me, he feared that the natives were going to murder all the whites. They accuse us," he continued, "of cutting down trees and letting the evil spirits out that their forefathers imprisoned 200 years ago by the help of the gods of the islands." He had scarcely told this story when 200 natives rushed upon us with clubs, dancing menacingly around us, and beating the ground with their weapons. They were drunk. We ran for our lives, and hid in the woods. I waited for the effects of the liquor to wear off, and then returned to the station. They attacked us again, and we could not escape. Haslan and Brewer, two Englishmen, and my partner, Thomas, were clubbed into insensibility, and the bodies dragged away. Thomas was mercifully dead, but Haslan and Brewer were not. I fear a cannibal feast followed. The Rev. Mr. Boyd saved my life and his own by a cool-headed piece of acting. He threw on the gown in which he was accustomed to preach, and motioning me to get behind him, sang 'Rock of Ages' in a loud voice, all the while holding a cross on high. I followed him, playing a cornet accompaniment. Thus we slowly walked through the mob, who actually made way for us. We got into a boat and rowed off. We found out that when the natives could get no liquor from the traders they applied to a French steamship in the harbor. The French Government should take action, for that French commander is an accessory to the horrible murder."

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Druggists, etc., 216 Dundas street, London.

HESSEY MARRIED A LONDON GIRL, Shot at Her and Fleed.

Obtained a Divorce in the United States, Marries Again and Brings Wife No. 2 Back to This City—Arrested on a Charge of Insanity.

Frederick Hessey, about 40 years of age, was placed in a rather uncomfortable position at the police court this morning. Hessey was charged with insanity by wife No. 1, a ruddy, round-faced, pleasant-looking woman, who sat a short distance away from wife No. 2, a larger woman, with very sallow complexion.

The story of Hessey's life is more or less romantic. About ten years ago he was a resident of London, where he wooed and won the heart of Miss May Deehan. The marriage followed, but domestic bliss soon came to an end, and they are alleged to have parted. About three years after the marriage Mrs. Hessey, No. 1, was driving with her sister near the asylum, when Hessey is alleged to have appeared on the scene with a big revolver, and endeavored to shoot the women. Hessey was a novice with firearms, and his do any harm, so the women escaped. A warrant was issued for Hessey's arrest, but he fled the country.

Since that time Hessey has lived in the United States, where he procured a divorce from May Deehan, and married wife No. 2.

A few weeks ago Hessey came back to London on a visit to his brother, and brought his American wife along. While here his child died, and Mrs. Hessey, No. 1, learning of his presence in the city, held an information charging him with insanity, and alleged that he had been committed to an asylum at Toledo, Ohio.

Hessey denies this. When asked by the court if he had ever been in an asylum, he said: "No; I was once in the state hospital."

Mr. McKillop said he had been advised differently, as wife No. 1 had received a telegram in reply to a message, stating that Hessey had been in the asylum. Wife No. 1 still claims Hessey as her husband.

About six weeks ago Hessey was taken ill and sent to the hospital here. After spending a few days in that institution he got up one morning at 5 o'clock and left the place in his bare feet.

The case was enlarged to allow of Hessey being examined. He was bailed to appear on Wednesday next.

FATAL ICEBOAT COLLISION

On the Bay at Hamilton, Saturday Night.

Boy of Sixteen Years Killed—Accident at the Ontario Rolling Mills.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Willie Holtham, 16 years of age, of 141 Wood street east, was accidentally killed in an ice boat collision on the bay Saturday night. The iceboat Whistling was sailed by E. Law, when coming into the wharf, ran over another ice boat in which Holtham and two other lads were sitting. Holtham was thrown violently on the ice, alighting on his head and was rendered unconscious. He died two hours later.

John Scott, of 32 Erie avenue, an employee of the Ontario rolling mills had his left arm caught in some manner, and when taken to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the limb at the elbow.

Hugh Gorman, who escaped from St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday morning, while suffering from brain fever, was found late that night lying in a gutter in the extreme western limits of the city. He was taken back to the hospital and is now in a critical condition.

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# Imperial Boundary

Has Been Crossed by the United States.

Hon. David Mills' Address Before the Detroit Bar Association.

Constitutional Law of Canada and the United States Compared—At the Banquet—Anglo-Saxon Enterprise Commended.

Detroit Free Press, Feb. 26.—The Detroit Bar Association yesterday celebrated its 33rd anniversary and Campbell day. The afternoon meeting in the Philharmonic hall was fairly well attended, several ladies being in the audience, and a number of Windsor citizens and members of the bar of that city also being present. The feature of the occasion was, of course, the address of the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice for the Dominion of Canada, and in honor of him and other Canadians present the Stars and Stripes and the Canadian flag were draped above the stage, which was also ornamented with handsome palms. Hon. Don M. Dickinson presided, and on the platform with him were Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago; Hon. David Mills and Ashley P. Pond, with ex-Senator Casgrain and William McGregor, M.P., of Windsor. Mr. Dickinson, after announcing that the president's annual address would be read at a later meeting, introduced Mr. Mills in a very happy speech, and the distinguished gentleman most heartily. The subject of his address was "Comparative Constitutional Law of the United States and Canada," and the matter was so well handled as to command the attention of the audience and universal approval of the listeners. The following are some extracts:

**HON. DAVID MILLS' ADDRESS.**  
In the brief outline that I shall endeavor to bring before you I shall not undertake to discuss the relative merits of your system and of ours, as instruments of effective government, and as educating forces influencing national life. Let me say with regard to your federal constitution, that I find many who are under the impression that it was evolved by some original process from the minds of a few able thinkers, who successfully and wisely combined the various elements of the mother country, and who devised political institutions which were before unknown. The framers of the constitution of the United States were too wise to trust to their own powers to create a new system of government, and so they profited by their own experience, and adjusted the institutions which they already knew to the new conditions which had arisen. One of the most important facts which impresses itself upon the attention of the student of comparative constitutional law is this, that the constitution of the United States simply provided a repository for well-known institutions and for this purpose it possessed greater durability than the political institutions which were the creations of clever men in France.

## ORIGIN OF UNITED STATES INSTITUTIONS.

There is scarcely any institution embodied in the government of the United States, whether state or federal, which cannot be traced back historically, to the early institutions of England. Indeed, no system of government can be devised which is not suited to the character of the people who are subjected to its authority. The framers of the American constitution took in the actual situation. The government of the colonies were modeled more or less closely on the pattern of English local institutions. When the colonies revolted no new institution of government was required. The dual system already existed. That for the purpose of local self-government was set up, while the other part was beyond the Atlantic; but at the time of the revolution they were not, in time, farther away from the central authority than the Marches of Wales and the Palatine of Durham were at an earlier period. The new government of each colony had jurisdiction over life, property, civil rights and local improvements. The parent state exercised jurisdiction over commerce and over international relations. When these col-

## BEARDED WOMEN.

Designing men, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly endeavor to work up feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them to write to a woman (a) and secure a woman's sympathy. It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to be had at home and not from strangers, persons hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it is never yet cured a seriously afflicted woman. While the sympathy of your milliner or dressmaker might be appreciated and be just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect your cure if you are an ailing woman. It is loudly proclaimed through the press that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands a woman's ailments not as a woman, but as a physician. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks the necessary training and experience to advise on questions of disease and its cure.

As far as known, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine especially designed for women—no one, therefore qualified by learning and experience, to advise on questions of disease and its cure. It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, connected with any "put-up" medicine for women, excepting only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, who, like Dr. Pierce, is a regular graduated and qualified physician, and who has, like him, devoted more than thirty years to the special study and treatment of diseases of women. For more than thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, a regularly graduated physician, has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. On his staff are nearly a score of regularly graduated, experienced, skilled physicians, each of whom is a specialist in his chosen class of diseases. Every letter addressed to Dr. Pierce as above, has prompt, conscientious attention, is regarded as strictly confidential and is answered in a plain envelope so your private affairs are kept safe from prying eyes.

ones became independent the state government took the place of the colonial government, and the jurisdiction of the crown and parliament, as the colonies held it to be, passed to the revolutionary government here—the new central authority. The chief thing which the promoters of the revolution had to do was to find a new tenement for that old authority, which had all along been exercised in England.

**CONSTITUTIONAL CHECKS.**  
It is interesting, in tracing the constitutional history of our country, to observe that the king and parliament had not divested themselves of a superintendence over the colonies, and so, in the colonial system, there were provided constitutional checks and restraints to preserve the sovereignty of the mother country. The framers of the federal constitution did not always escape from their influence, and so we find that it bears distinct traces of this ancient environment in the checks provided to restrain the executive authority of the president. The duration of the executive government is suggested by the duration of those of the colonies, and there is substituted periodical sanction in place of hereditary succession. In form, popular election is established by the establishment of an electoral college; but party conventions have brought about a conventional change in the constitution which might today well-high provoke a revolution were the law followed and the customs disregarded. The framers of the constitution were of opinion that the executive power could be held more effectively in restraint if vested in a single person than if vested in a chief magistrate and a body of advisers.

**FUNCTIONS OF THE SENATE.**  
In the old colonial establishments there was a legislative council which advised the governor in the discharge of his executive functions, and a similar duty was imposed upon the senate of the United States in the larger sphere in which that body is called upon to act. So much were the senators impressed with these special duties that for the first seven years of their existence they discharged their public duties in private, as they still do their executive labors in respect to treaties. And so with regard to state legislation, the dividing line was not drawn in all cases, so as to prevent state legislatures in such a way or doing such acts as might seriously compromise or embarrass the federal government in the discharge of its international obligations.

## PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT.

Our constitutional system came into existence under somewhat different circumstances. Since the separation of the United States from Great Britain, parliamentary government has superseded prerogative government, and the efficient executive authority of the nation is in the hands of the leaders of the party commanding a majority in the House of Commons. Before the provinces of Canada were united this system of parliamentary government had been introduced into all the provinces of British North America. The federal union of the different provinces gave to each province complete control over property, civil rights, municipal institutions and local improvements, which precluded the possibility of one province interfering with the local affairs of another, and confined the general legislation to those matters which are of common concern.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

The great difference between your system and ours is in the constitution of the executive government. The government both of the provinces and of the Dominion is similar in principle to the United Kingdom. The executive authority in and over Canada is in the hands of the administration. The sovereign or the sovereign's representative, in choosing the ministers, must choose as the prime minister the party leader, or someone having the confidence of the majority in the House of Commons, and the prime minister chooses his colleagues from among the members of the two houses. They remain advisers of the crown; they direct the executive and legislative policy so long as they have the confidence of the House of Commons, and when they cease to have that confidence, the crown must call upon the leaders of some other party to form a new administration.

## PROVINCIAL POWERS.

Under our constitutional system, the province possesses not only ordinary legislative powers, but it also possesses constituent powers, and may alter or amend its constitution in any respect, except in relation to the appointment of the provincial governor. At this time, when our interests have grown together, and our powers have been united, we have conceded to the government of the empire, a voice in the settlement of those questions which may arise of an international character, in which we, as a portion of the empire, are most affected. The imperial side of the constitution is necessarily different from yours. Our possessions are scattered over the world. We begin as children of an enlightened and beneficent parent. As we approach manhood, we are taken into partnership with the parent state, and so our relations, being founded on experience and reason, are adjusted to the requirements of the occasion. Thus, there has been gradually built up, upon the established principles of parliamentary government, a constitution, both imperial and representative in its character, and embracing the English-speaking people within the empire in all parts of the world, adequate to meet all political emergencies.

## CROSSED THE IMPERIAL BOUNDARY.

The boundary which marks that imperial system you have recently crossed, and you have entered upon the work which was begun by the mother of free states a century ago. You, too, recognizing your high calling, have taken up the "white man's burden," and I am sure that the feeling of every Canadian is that this new departure in your historical development may be of great value to yourselves and of priceless advantage to the world.

Following Mr. Mills' address came brief, extempore speeches from Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago; J. L. Murphy, representing the Windsor bar; ex-Senator Casgrain, and William McGregor, M. P.

Judge Ewing, Hon. Mr. Mills and the

latter's private secretary, J. D. Clarke, were entertained at luncheon at the Detroit Club yesterday by J. C. Donnelly, Michael Brennan, Alfred Russell, Henry Russell, L. H. Foster, Ashley Pond, Henry Campbell, E. T. Douglas, Otto Kirchner, George B. Yerkes, E. W. Pendleton, Gen. H. M. Duffield, and Edward A. Gott. Short speeches were made by Mr. Mills, Judge Ewing, Ashley Pond and Henry Russell.

**AT THE BANQUET.**  
About 75 members of the Detroit Bar Association and their guests assembled around bountiful tables last evening in the Russell House convention hall, in honor of Campbell day. It was the second annual banquet in memory of Judge James V. Campbell, Michigan's distinguished jurist, and many leading legal lights were present.

At the speakers' table sat Toastmaster Don M. Dickinson, with Hon. David Mills, minister of justice for the Dominion of Canada, at his right; Hon. William G. Ewing, of Chicago, at his left; Chief Justice Claudius B. Grant, Judge Lillibridge, Ashley Pond, Alfred Russell, Judge William L. Carpenter, Sol White (of Windsor), Judge McHugh and J. L. Murphy.

**THE MAPLE LEAF.**  
Large British and American flags were prominently displayed opposite the speakers' table. Ferns, roses and tulips made the banquet table attractive, and carnation boutonnieres were at each plate. The menu card bore an excellent likeness of the great jurist in honor of whom the banquet was given. A green maple leaf decorated the upper left-hand corner of the cards at the Canadians' plates.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, when introducing the first speaker, Hon. David Mills, said that the banquet of the bar association had been out all day working for Claudius B. Grant, but that their absence was overbalanced by the presence of friends from the Dominion of Canada.

**ANGLO-SAXON ENTENTE.**  
Minister of Justice Mills' speech was unexpectedly brief. After Toastmaster Dickinson had proposed the toast to the president of the United States, the Queen and "the healths of our friends of the Dominion of Canada," Mr. Mills spoke favorably for a few minutes upon the Anglo-Saxon entente cordiale. He said:

"Thank you for the toast in reference to my country. I am sure that our progress beside you will not in the least retard your progress. We are anxious for your success and friendship as it is possible for one people to be interested in the affairs of another. We are in the prospect—I won't say of alliance, but of closer sympathy and stronger support than have existed for a long time. The good feeling that ought to exist between the people of the United States and Great Britain is the result of the efforts of the past. (Applause.) I trust that the good feeling springing up will be of advantage, not only to our two countries, but to mankind throughout the world." (Applause.)

## ELOQUENCE.

Mr. Ewing was the next speaker, his subject being "What is Eloquence?"

Eloquence, under somewhat different circumstances, is not the power but the effect, and the effect is the only infallible test of its merit. A band of Fiji Islanders would have appreciated Henry Ward Beecher, although they could not understand his words. A man who can put fire into his speeches should put his speeches into the fire. The men who listen to 'eloquence' every Sunday in the churches need all the consolation of religion. Eloquence is the nectar of the soul, love to the world, sympathy to the people. It is the still small voice of the great God speaking in the universal language of love and kindness to every weary child of earth."

Interesting speeches were also made by Chief Justice Grant on "The Last Resort"; Judge William L. Carpenter, "The Ideal Judge"; Michael Brennan, Henry M. Campbell, E. W. Pendleton and ex-Judge C. J. Reilly.

## HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relations between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression, the chest is tight, the stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion, and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use of a course of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach trouble mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Gray's Kidney and Bladder Remedy is a pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

### PETRIOLA.

Petriola, Feb. 25.—Dr. Dunfield received the sad intelligence on Wednesday morning of the death of his brother Hugh, in British Columbia, from pneumonia. Deceased was well known here, having lived in Petriola at one time.

Mr. Cody, of the Bell Organ Company, London, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Sanson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. N. Swift at Ridgeville, Pa., for the past two months, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robertson, of Wyoming, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Chestnut street.

Colin and Tom McGill arrived home on Tuesday from Galicia, Austria, where they have been employed by W. H. McGarvey for some years.

Thomas Collins has been engaged to go to Newfoundland and drill for oil. He will take his own drilling rig.

Rev. W. Simonds, of Peterboro, is in town, the guest of Rev. W. Craig.

Mr. Simonds lectured on Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience in Christ Church hall.

The many friends of Miss Stapleton will regret to learn of her serious illness at her home on Dufferin avenue.

The Coleman Comedy Company are occupying the boards at Victoria Hall this week. They have a good show, but the attendance is small.

Miss Pringle, who has charge of the dressmaking parlors of C. Dempsey & Co., is in New York looking after spring fashions.

Mr. Edward Bath and Mr. Williams, of London, England, are expected in town shortly in connection with the English syndicate which they represent.

### MAPLETON.

Mapleton, Feb. 25.—A meeting of the patrons of the Mapleton cheese and butter factory convened Feb. 24. Mr. Edward Culver presided, and Rev. Wm. Charlton was chosen secretary pro tem.

The financial statement for 1896 was presented by Abraham Charlton, and was unanimously adopted. L. M. Brown, auditor, presented an account of his stewardship. The following is a summary: Total pounds of milk delivered at the factory, 4,056,211; cheese, 367,467 pounds; revenue, \$27,675. Average price, 3 cents; pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese, 11.30.

John Brodie, proprietor, stated the terms for the manufacture of cheese during 1899, being \$1 per 100 pounds when milk was delivered at the factory, and \$1.65 by routes, the patrons to pay the secretary, auditor and the insurance of the cheese. The price of manufacture is 3 1/2 cents per pound, the expenses of the auditor to be borne by the proprietor.

Mr. M. A. Charlton, Arthur Linton, John McKellar, Neal McCallum and David White were elected directors. Alfred Bucke was elected auditor for the cheese, at a salary of \$20. L. M. Brown was elected auditor for the butter, salary \$20. John Brodie was appointed salesmaster. Mr. Brodie is going to introduce appliances in the way of cold storage, to facilitate the manufacture of cheese. A butter market has been opened up with British Columbia. Butter ranging from 700 to 800 pounds per week is being made.

Mr. Snyder, of Aylmer, has the contract for boring a well for Mr. John Brodie, to facilitate the project of cold storage.

Maylon Bray has purchased 50 acres from Miss Kate McCallum for \$3,000. Jacob Kline, aged 88, is lying at the point of death at the home of his son-in-law, W. F. Lutton, ex-reeve of Yarmouth.

### LAKE SHORE.

Mr. John T. Kerr, of Forest, gave a good lecture in the Lake Shore Congregational Church on his recent tour around the world, visiting the great cities of the Grecians and Romans, the wonders of the Pyramids, as well as telling of Jerusalem and other points mentioned in Scripture. As he had made the journey alone and on foot, he had some opportunities missed by those who go in companies, and he claims to be the first to make the journey alone. On the whole, the audience felt that they had the worth of the ticket money, half of which goes to swell the funds of the Congregational Church.

Many persons all over Bosanquet have lost potatoes, roots, etc., in pits, by frost during the recent cold snap, and even cellars which were considered frost proof failed to keep it out altogether.

Alexander McLaurin, of Stratford, who has for many years traveled with his family, visited 28 1/2 miles on the coldest day this winter. Mr. McLaurin is in his 78th year.

### MOUNT FRYDGES.

Mount Frydges, Feb. 27.—Rev. J. E. Holmes preached in Front Street Methodist Church last evening. Rev. J. R. Gundy preached Sunday school anniversary sermons at Mount Carmel.

Evangelist William Moule, of Toronto, will hold special services in the Methodist Church, commencing Sunday, March 5. The pastor will commence the meetings on Wednesday, March 1. All are welcome.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the eleventh annual convention of the Caradoc branch of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario will be held in the Methodist Church, Mount Frydges, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Bible class taught by Rev. W. Shepherd.

In the afternoon Mr. C. E. German, of London, will speak on "The Art of Questioning," followed by "Teaching a Primary Class," by Miss Mabel Cannon, of London. Rev. R. W. Leitch will speak on "Rewards." At the evening session, Rev. T. Fothergill, of Stratford; Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Delaware, and Rev. N. Lindsay, B.A., of Ivan, will each discuss subjects of interest to young people. It is the intention of the committee to make this one of the best conventions ever held in the United Church of the village will furnish music for the occasion.

Next Friday evening "a cobweb social," under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the residence of Dr. Bice. A choice programme and refreshments will be furnished. The admission is 20 cents.

### WELL-FIXED.

The man who is master of himself has a servant he can depend on.—Chicago News.

### VERY OLD WORDS.

Take the words corn and storm. Grave words were spelled in the year 700 precisely as they are now spelled, having preserved their apparent form (with the loss of the trilled r in southern England) for 1,200 years to our certain knowledge. Hence these words must be of extreme antiquity, and it becomes difficult to limit the time of their origin.—Walter W. Skeat, in Notes and Queries.

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**THE RECKLESSNESS OF LOVE.**  
The youth vowed he would love the damsel forever and ever, at the very inside.

"I will take your word!" she exclaimed.

"And I will keep my word!" he protested.

It would have been better had they compromised; she taking his word in part, thus leaving him free to keep it in part.

But unhappily all men are liars, while women are notoriously hard to suit.—Detroit Journal.

**THEN SHE YIELDED.**  
"Ah," sighed the rich widow, "how do I know that you do not wish to marry me simply for my money?"

"Darling," cried the man, who was young enough to be her son, "have I not written poetry for the magazines? And did you ever hear of a poet who allowed money matters to enter into his calculations?"—Chicago News.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.—Tannered.

## THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED, FEB. 5, 1899.  
It is requested that local railway officials keep The Advertiser posted as to changes whenever made.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Southern Division.

#### MAIN LINE—Going East.

| LEIGH EXPRESS (B).....    | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Accommodation.....        | 3:35 a.m.  | 3:43 a.m.  |
| Express.....              | 4:19 a.m.  | 4:27 a.m.  |
| Day Express.....          | 10:10 a.m. | 10:18 a.m. |
| New York Express (A)..... | 9:40 a.m.  | 9:48 a.m.  |
| Mixed (C).....            | 4:30 p.m.  | 4:38 p.m.  |
| Detroit Express.....      | 10:45 p.m. | 10:53 p.m. |

#### MAIN LINE—Going West.

| CHICAGO EXPRESS (A)..... | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Accommodation.....       | 3:25 a.m.  | 3:33 a.m.  |
| Lehigh Express.....      | 11:00 a.m. | 11:08 a.m. |
| Accommodation.....       | 11:40 a.m. | 11:48 a.m. |
| Day Express.....         | 1:40 p.m.  | 1:48 p.m.  |
| Pacific Express (A)..... | 6:25 p.m.  | 6:33 p.m.  |
| Mail.....                | 9:50 p.m.  | 9:58 p.m.  |

#### Sarnia Branch.

| CHICAGO EXPRESS (A).....  | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Lehigh Express.....       | 3:35 a.m.  | 3:43 a.m.  |
| Atlantic Express (A)..... | 10:10 a.m. | 10:18 a.m. |
| Accommodation.....        | 2:40 p.m.  | 2:48 p.m.  |
| Day Express.....          | 6:45 p.m.  | 6:53 p.m.  |
| Accommodation.....        | 7:50 p.m.  | 7:58 p.m.  |

#### London, Huron and Bruce.

| Express..... | ARRIVE    | DEPART    |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mail.....    | 9:50 a.m. | 9:58 a.m. |
| Mail.....    | 6:25 p.m. | 6:33 p.m. |

#### Toronto Branch.

| Hamilton—Depart—                | ARRIVE | DEPART                         |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.   |        |                                |
| 7:00 8:45 10:20 12:40 3:40 6:30 |        | 7:20 9:05 11:20 1:40 3:30 6:20 |
| 8:00 11:15                      |        |                                |

#### Hamilton—Arrive—

| a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.              | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 5:25 8:15 10:30 12:10 3:25 5:00 6:40 11:25 |        |        |

#### St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

| Express.....      | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 10 Passenger..... | 12:35 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Express.....      | 1:10 p.m.  | 1:18 p.m.  |
| Express.....      | 5:40 p.m.  | 5:48 p.m.  |
| Express.....      | 10:40 p.m. | 10:48 p.m. |

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### MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

#### LONDON TIME.

#### Canada Southern Division—Going East.

|                                                   | Leave     | Leave St. Thomas. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| American Express (daily except Monday).....       | 9:30 a.m. | 11:05 a.m.        |
| Atlantic Express (daily).....                     | 9:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.         |
| Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)..... | 2:50 p.m. | 3:35 p.m.         |
| New York and Boston Special (daily).....          | 8:00 p.m. | 10:05 p.m.        |
| Fast Eastern Express (daily).....                 | 8:00 p.m. | 8:20 a.m.         |

#### Canada Southern Division—Going West.

|                                                   | Leave     | Leave St. Thomas. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Fast Western Express (daily).....                 | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.        |
| Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday.....         | 7:10 a.m. |                   |
| American Express (daily except Monday).....       | 9:30 a.m. | 11:05 a.m.        |
| Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)..... | 2:50 p.m. | 3:40 p.m.         |
| Pacific Express (daily).....                      | 8:00 p.m. | 8:55 p.m.         |
| Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)..... | 8:00 p.m. | 5:05 a.m.         |

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

#### Going East.

| DEPART—           |        | a.m. | a.m.  | p.m. | p.m. |
|-------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|
| London.....       |        | 4:30 | 8:30  | 3:10 |      |
| Woodstock.....    |        | 5:22 | 9:19  | 6:05 |      |
| Galt.....         |        | 6:18 | 10:13 | 6:58 |      |
| Guelph.....       |        |      | 10:41 |      |      |
| Toronto.....      |        | 8:50 | 12 m. |      | p.m. |
| Peterboro.....    |        |      | 11:27 |      | p.m. |
| Kingston.....     | arrive |      | 5:40  |      |      |
| Ottawa.....       | arrive |      | 7:20  |      |      |
| Montreal.....     |        | a.m. |       |      |      |
| Quebec.....       | arrive |      | 6:30  |      |      |
| Portland, Me..... | arrive |      |       |      |      |
| Boston.....       | arrive |      |       |      |      |
| Hallifax.....     | arrive |      |       |      |      |
|                   |        |      | 8:40  |      |      |



# Still Another Grind

Stevens, of Buffalo, Won the 24-Hour Biking Race at San Francisco.

The L. A. W. Threatens the Canadian Association.

Petrolia Dog Fanciers Decide to Organize a Kennel Club.

Jockeys at New Orleans Suspended—Racing and Fistic Events.

## WHEEL.

### ANOTHER GRIND.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The first 24-hour bicycle race ever held on the Pacific coast was started Saturday night at the Mechanics' Pavilion, with 18 starters at the tape. The starters include those who rode in the recent six-day race, with the exception of Gimm, who is still confined to his room suffering from a very mysterious malady. In addition to the six-day race men are two Californians of note, William G. Furman, of Los Angeles, and Charles Kraft, the champion road rider of the Pacific coast. Waller and Chapman were the early favorites with those making bets.

Ten of the fifteen starters had remained on the track at 5:23 p.m. with very brief intervals of rest for the leaders. The retirement early in the contest of Miller, Aaronson, Hale, Barnaby and Pilkington discouraged the others, and the Canadian lively spurs required. A broken pedal caused Pierce to fall, and led to a mix-up with Lawson and Waller, but no damage was done. Waller, whose eyes still trouble him, wore glasses, but held the pace well. He changed his wheel several times.

The race was won by Stevens, of Buffalo, after an exciting finish, by about five wheel lengths from Turville. The score of the five leaders at 10:22 p.m., the end of the hour, was as follows: Stevens, 450, 6 laps; Turville, 452.6; Lawson, 455.5; Pierce, 455.3; Waller, 451.4.

### THE C. W. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, for the purpose of considering the application of the National Cyclists' Union for recognition by the Canadian association at the coming world's meet in Montreal, was held here Saturday. The National Cyclists' Union is a new association, at war with the League of American Wheelmen. The latter has always been friendly to the C. W. A., and recognition of the N. C. U. would likely antagonize it and cause much unpleasantness. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that no action would be taken until the views of the International Cyclists' Association had been obtained. The Canadian association is anxious to arrange a perfect solution of the difficulty and establish cordial relations with both the big bodies across the line. The C. W. A. embraces several of the best known riders who have seceded from the L. A. W.

### L. A. W. THREATENS C. W. A.

New York Herald: The Canadian Wheelmen's Association occupies the unique position of holding a trump card in the fight for race control in the United States. Although the League of American Wheelmen and the National Cycling Association. This is owing to the fact that the world's championships of the International Cyclists' association, with which both the L. A. W. and C. W. A. are affiliated, will be contested this year in Montreal. Naturally the C. W. A. can use great weight with the L. A. W. to recognize the N. C. A. as a governing body, so as to permit the riders of the latter to compete at Montreal. The League of American Wheelmen, however, does not propose to allow the Canadian organization to take so drastic an action if it can be avoided. C. W. Mears, of Cleveland, a chief counsel of the league, and regarded as the representative of President Keenan, has issued a statement of the subject, in which he threatens to oust the Canadian Wheelmen's Association from the International Association if the Canadians show a disposition to favor the National Cycling Association. This statement is not calculated to bring about closer relations between the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and the League of American Wheelmen, and will tend to mix up racing matters more than ever. Several league members seen in this city yesterday were indignant at the action taken by the Canadian official.

### NOTES.

Will J. Davis, of Chicago, has sold his mare Willette, with a mark of 2:28 to a road wagon, to an eastern man for \$2,500.

Fred Taral has developed into a crack wing shot, and may be matched to meet some of the best trap shooters in the east.

Jimmy Michael says he is positively through with cycle racing, and will report to Phil Dwyer at once for service as a jockey.

Ives, the bill and expert, is a mere shadow of his former self, and realizes that he cannot live long.

Jockey Kulin has been suspended for

the remainder of the New Orleans meeting because he pulled Tortugas up in his race Friday afternoon when he saw that the horse had tired so there was no chance to win.

"Shorty" Witzel, shortstop of the Toledo team of last season, died of heart disease in a hospital at Dayton, O., on Saturday.

## THE KENNEL.

### PETROLIA CLUB.

At an enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers held in Petrolia on Friday, it was unanimously decided to form a kennel club, with the object of holding an up-to-date bench show in the future. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. L. Englehart; President, J. B. Dale; Vice-president, R. B. Smith; Treasurer, Dan Fraser; Secretary, F. W. Reynolds; executive committee, the foregoing officers, together with Thomas Harrison, H. H. Mann, F. Mann, Thomas Drupe, Joseph Hockett, Ernest Preston and John Gibson, jun. If the proposed Canadian circuit is formed, Petrolia will be in it.

## COURSING.

In the final round of the coursing for the Waterloo cup at Alcar, near London, England, Saturday, Black Fury won, beating Lapal. The contest was a disappointment to the onlookers, as all the favorites were beaten in the early stages. The betting on the night of the draw was 1,000 to 30 against Lapal. Fury, and 1,000 to 10 against Lapal.

## PSTIC.

### BURKE KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Feb. 27.—At the Greenwood A. C. in Brooklyn, last night, Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., knocked out Jack Burke, of Boston, in the 14 round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. In the 14th round Burke landed a right on the point of Burke's jaw, the latter going down. He staggered to his feet when the referee counted nine, and just as soon as O'Brien shaped himself to make another attack, he dropped to the floor. The referee gave the decision to O'Brien.

## KNOCKED OUT.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27.—Harry Fisher, of Brooklyn, proved too great a ring tactician for Jim Janey ("The Black Demon"), of this city, and practically knocked him out in the 8th round, before the Eureka A. C. The fight was to have gone 25 rounds.

## AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Ed. Lenny, of Philadelphia, defeated Luke Burke, of Lowell, Mass., in a 20-round bout, held under the auspices of the Crescent Athletic Club, in the Bijou Theater, Saturday night. Both men were weighed in at 120 pounds. During the early part of the fight Burke had things pretty well in his own hand, until the 10th round, when his opponent began to make the pace very hot. The bout lasted the limit, and when the referee announced Lenny the winner, Burke pleaded that he should have got a draw. In the curtain-raiser Jack Daly got the decision over Jack Smith in five rounds. Joe Young, a Buffalo light-weight, gained the decision over Andy Ward, of Sarnia, after 14 rounds of fast fighting. The Sarnia man had the fight almost won up to the 10th round, when he broke his hand. He fought the remaining rounds with one hand.

## PUG CHARGED WITH MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Tom Allen, an old-time prize fighter, at one time heavy-weight champion of the world, is under arrest at the Four Courts, charged with murder. Tom Coupry, the United States champion, shot the pug in the chest in the course of a fracas in the 10th prize fighter's saloon, died at the City Hospital shortly before midnight last night. Allen declares that he thought Coupry was going to shoot him, and for that reason used his revolver.

## BASEBALL.

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The report that the Rochester Eastern League baseball club had secured possession of the greater number of the Ottawa players is erroneous. The Toronto club has received word from New York that all the bids have been forwarded to President Powers, who is now in San Francisco, and he will award the players after examining the offers. The local club took time by the forelock, and wired Mr. Powers to send McFieffe a contract if the Toronto bid proved to be the highest.

## IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

South McAllister, I. T., Feb. 27.—Walla Tonaka, the Choctaw Indian who achieved national notoriety by touring the west with a baseball team while under sentence of death, is in peril for the third time. Unless a United States deputy sheriff, who started from here to serve a writ of habeas corpus, granted on Saturday afternoon, reaches the scene of execution in time to prevent it, Walla Tonaka will be shot at noon today in Allenton, W. Va. country, Choctaw Nation. Two before Walla Tonaka has been far nearer to death than he is now, but the roads were not so bad then. The crime for which Walla Tonaka is to die is the murder of his uncle, Lapsen Young, who was an Indian deputy sheriff a year ago last summer.

## HOCKEY.

### THE HURON COUNTY LEAGUE.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 27.—In the Huron County Hockey League game played here on Saturday night, the home team was defeated by Seaford by 7 goals to 4. This leaves Goderich and Seaford

a tie for the championship of Huron county.

## VICTORIA VS. MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A crowd of about 1,000 spectators witnessed the Victorias defeat Montreal on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 6.

## TURF.

### AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Summary of Saturday's racing:  
First race, Futurity course—Watossa won, Tiburon 2, Midway 3. Time, 1:13.4.  
Second race, 1/2 mile, purse—Bathos won, Bee Bee 2, Winyah 3. Time, 1:48.4.  
Third race, mile, selling—Rey Del Tierra won, Lost Girl 2, Moringa 3. Time, 1:40.  
Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, Gunst stakes—Adolph Spreckels won, Buckwa 2, Dunois 3. Time, 2:06.  
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—O'Connell won, Rubicon 2, Tammany Hall II. 3. Time, 1:17.  
Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Etta H. won, Highland 2, Mainstay 3. Time, 1:01 1/2.

### AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Saturday's events:  
First race, handicap, 7 furlongs—The Dragon won, Dandy H. 2, Prince Henry 3. Time, 1:31.  
Second race, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Johnny J. won, Cavalier 2, Barney's Last 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.  
Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Tonto won, Annie Taylor 2, Babe Fields 3. Time, 2:10 1/2.  
Fourth race, speed handicap, 6 furlongs—The Star of Bethlehem won, Merry Day 2, Takanesse 3. Time, 1:15.  
Fifth race, selling, mile—Lady Disdain won, McAlbair 2, Jim Conway 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.  
Sixth race, selling, mile—Jennie won, Fleada 2, Prince of India 3. Time, 1:44 1/2.

## NOTES OF SPORT.

Members of the Ontario Legislature, with John Dickenson among them, defeated a bill of Toronto Club crack curriers by 11 to 10 on Friday.

The American Whist League has invited the Canadian League to send representatives to the congress to be held in Chicago in July.

Hamilton Spectator: The difficulty about having a league composed of all Canadian clubs is that there will have to be a division of the hockey season. The sportsmen of Hamilton and Middlesex have forwarded to Game Warden Tinsley resolutions passed at a meeting recently held at Sarnia. They ask that no changes be made in the game law, that the season for quelling shooting be not limited, and that the proposed innovation of a gun license is unwise.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

School Teacher Fined \$3 for Severely Punishing a Child.

Rev. Dr. Pascoe, of Wingham, to Retire From the Active Ministry—Clever Forger in Chatham.

The people of Colchester South voted the repeal of the Dunkin Act Thursday by a majority of 60.

Henry Collins, arrested at Ingersoll, charged with burglarizing McKenney's grocery store at Woodstock, pleaded guilty before Judge Finkle. He was sentenced to four months in the Central.

Messrs. Albert Marlatt and E. A. Coughell, of St. Thomas, have bought from Mr. Robert Hepburn, of Port Stanley, his interest in the L. and P. railway, and they are now the exclusive owners.

The many friends of James Moynahan, clerk at the British-American Hotel, were grieved to learn of his death from spinal meningitis, which occurred at an early hour Friday morning. He left a widow and one child.

The club at Toronto is being asked to amend a bylaw of Aldrich, which would grant \$7,000 bonus to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway for the proposed extension of that road from Ridgeway to St. Thomas.

On account of advancing years and failing health, Rev. Dr. Pascoe, of Wingham, has decided to retire from the active work of the ministry at the approaching conference. As he entered the work in 1853, this is his 46th year of active service.

Rev. A. L. Manson, a Presbyterian minister of Tilbury, East Kent county, has come west, says the Winnipeg Free Press, with the intention of making his home here. Mr. Manson is a classmate of Rev. C. W. Gordon. He is now visiting friends at Rathwell.

Walter Freeman, aged 30, colored, whom the Windsor authorities have been watching for six months, was seen in Detroit on Friday afternoon by Detectives Campan and Michoney. They were told to take him to them by Detectives Kane and Cotter, who placed him under arrest. Freeman was wanted in Memphis, Tenn., for a shooting affair. He will be taken south as soon as officers arrive.

Sarnia Observer: "Alfred Suhler, aged 72 years, died at his home, at 323 Lakeside avenue, Port Huron, on Thursday afternoon. He had been ill for some time past with the grippe. Mr. Suhler went to Port Huron from Sarnia a few years ago, and engaged in the tailoring business. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. He was for many years a resident of Sarnia, and is well known by numerous citizens."

Peter Fraser, school teacher at Green's, in Howard township, appeared before Magistrate McKinley on the charge of punishing the 14-year-old son of John Shaw in a manner contrary to law. H. D. Smith appeared for the boy's father, who was the complainant, and the teacher defended himself. The evidence showed that the teacher had used his hands pretty freely and heavily on the boy's head, neck and shoulders, but urged that the provocation was great, and a fine was imposed of \$3 and costs. The school section is greatly excited over the case, and, as usual, divided into two factions.

Chatham Planet: On Tuesday, a young man hailing from Blenheim, named Gilbert Stewart, induced E. J. Pettier, liquor merchant of Ridgeway, to cash a check for \$12, purporting to have been signed by B. W. Wilson. It was after banking hours and Mr. Pettier supposed the transaction all right until upon presenting the check at the bank next morning, he was informed that the signature was not that of Mr. Wilson. Upon making inquiry Mr. Pettier learned that Liveryman O'Leone had driven Stewart to Thamesville, where he had purchased a ticket with the intention of taking a train. Nothing was done towards capturing the forger until Monday when a young man who had spent Sunday in Thamesville informed Mr.

Pettier that he had seen Stewart there. A warrant for the latter's arrest was then placed in the hands of Chief Grant, who drove to Thamesville, but failed to find any trace of Stewart.

## ARMS AND LEGS WERE CUT OFF

Terrible Fate of a Boy Who Was Stealing a Ride.

New York Woman Survives Fourteen Days With a Bullet in Her Heart—Old Lady Killed at Peterboro.

## A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 27.—John Corey, aged 21, of this place, was killed and horribly mangled by a freight train Saturday morning. Corey, with some other boys, had been to Jackson, and was stealing his ride back. He left his companions to jump off opposite his home, and the conductor feeling the car as the caboose passed over his body, sent back the night watchman who discovered the body with the arms and legs cut off and the head badly mangled.

## WITH A BULLET IN HER HEART.

New York, Feb. 27.—As shown by the autopsy, Mrs. Sarah Tefft, who shot herself in her home in Fordham on Feb. 5, and died Tuesday morning, lived over fourteen days with a bullet partially in her heart.

The bullet penetrated the breastbone at the sixth rib on the left side, and the pleura and went through the muscular wall of the heart for a distance of an inch and a half. The puncturing of the pleura left an orifice through which air was admitted.

The prize fighter, "Bill" Poole, who was shot in 1898 in Stanwix Hall, opposite the old Metropolitan Hotel, lived nine days with a similar wound.

## OLD LADY KILLED AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 27.—At 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, widow of Cornelius Sheehan, an aged lady well known in town, was run over by the Lakeside train. The old lady attempted to cross in front of the train, which was approaching the station slowly from the north. She was somewhat deaf, and it is supposed that she did not see or hear the train. The front of her body, crushed over her body, crushing it into a pulp. Mrs. Sheehan came from Douro township, and had a grown-up family.

## SUICIDE AT PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 27.—Wm. Rowland, laborer, about 50 years old, committed suicide here Saturday night by taking laudanum. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

New York, Feb. 27.—A serious accident occurred at the fireworks factory at Granville, Staten Island, and two persons were killed. The killed are Harry Morgan and Chas. Frolein, both 16 years of age.

## FELL 175 FEET.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—George Hoelscher, a roofer, fell 175 feet and was instantly killed here on Saturday. He was working on an scaffold, and in reaching for a piece of tin overbalanced himself and fell head foremost to the ground.

## TERSELY TOLD

The Baltimore and Ohio railway have put on dollar sleeping cars. The new Barton Street Methodist Church of Hamilton was dedicated.

Mrs. Mary Maroney, Toronto, died in Toronto on Saturday, aged 102 years. It is expected the British Columbia Local House will prorogue today (Monday).

The Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis was burned to the ground during the hour of morning service.

Beloit, Wis., has also made satisfactory experiments of thawing out frozen water pipes by electricity.

The agitation in favor of the representation of policyholders on the boards of all life insurance companies is growing.

The machine shops of the Dobbie & Stuart foundry, at Thorold, Ont., were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss on building and machines about \$10,000.

The White Star Line steamship Germania will go to the Erie basin, where she will be put in drydock. It is thought she can be overhauled in ten or twelve days.

The painters' union, of Denver, Col., has decided to strike March 1 for an increase from \$2.50 per day of eight hours, to \$3. Master painters refuse to pay.

Edward E. Searies, who donated the Hopkins Institute of Art to the University of California, has agreed to add another gallery to the splendid building.

Dr. Alexander T. Stewart, 30 years of age, of Toronto, has been sent to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, New York, to be examined as to his sanity.

The commissioners of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, have accepted an offer by Claus Spreckles to erect a marble or granite music stand to cost \$60,000.

W. S. Turnbull, of Turnbull & Barrie, late police magistrate for Galt, has been appointed postmaster for that place, at a salary of \$1,800, to take effect March 1.

The San Francisco Evening Post says that Nance O'Neill, the well-known emotional actress, has become the bride of McKee Rankin, the well-known actor.

Dr. Elmer Peltier, secretary of the Quebec board of health, has issued a bulletin on the smallpox situation, showing that there are still five cases of smallpox within the province.

Through a letter addressed to a woman found on a crook arrested at Cincinnati, the New York police were able to locate \$2,000 worth of jewelry and gloves stolen in Cincinnati last month.

The crashing together of two Pennsylvania trains in Philadelphia resulted in the death of Wesley Walton, fireman, and the injury of 12 other persons. An open switch caused the collision.

The naval committee of the United States House of Representatives has directed a favorable report on the senate bill creating the grade of admiral and intended for Rear Admiral Dewey.

Graves' flax mill, at Harrison, Ont., which has been operated for the past two years by the Harrison Flax Mill Company (limited), was burned Saturday evening with the balance of the season's crop.

Sam Rivers, George Hale and Ed-

ward Johnson have been sentenced to hang March 31 at Troy, Ill., for the murder of old Mrs. Myers and her daughter, several months ago, to secure \$2,000 in gold.

Gen. Rios, who commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, cables from Manila that the position of the Spaniards there "is becoming very insecure, owing to the movement of the insurgents on the town."

Archibald M. K. Macdonald, formerly an employee of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company at Parry Sound, has been arrested at Sarnia, on a charge of stealing \$568 from the company named. He will be taken to Toronto.

Mr. Justice Moss, on Saturday, at Toronto, adjourned for a week a motion to settle the terms of the appeal in the East Elgin election protest. The judgment of the court had awarded the seat to C. A. Brower. The Liberals are appealing.

Major B. A. Bell, of the Forty-Third Battalion, and a son of Dr. Bell, New Edinburgh, died Friday night at his father's residence, aged 84 years. He was elected an alderman of Ottawa in 1895, and again at the last January election.

The young men, Swakhamer and Walsley, who were arrested by the Toronto police, with most of the proceeds of the burglary at the residence of James Patterson, of Thamesford, on the night of the 20th, pleaded guilty and were sent for trial.

Thomas Jones, for years a very extensive dealer and shipper of cattle, died at his home in Mitchell, Ont., on Saturday evening at the age of 43 years. He was a son of the late Robt. Jones, for years reeve of Logan, and warden for the county of Perth.

James White, proprietor of White's carriage works, Galt, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by his ward, Miss Lena Harbon, charging him with having stolen and appropriated to his own use trust funds which belonged to her amounting to \$3,000. White pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1,000 bail.

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## THE MARKETS.

### Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

|                            | Asked. | Bid.    |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Hammond Reef.....          | 41 1/2 | 40      |
| Hawthorn.....              | 41 1/2 | 40      |
| Golden Star.....           | 25     | 24      |
| Oliver.....                | 98     | 97      |
| Lawrence.....              | 3      | 2       |
| Superior G. and Co.....    | 175    | 171     |
| Cariboo.....               | 35     | 34      |
| Mineralia.....             | 145    | 143 1/2 |
| Waterloo.....              | 110    | 109     |
| Cariboo Hydraulic.....     | 9      | 8 1/2   |
| Tin Horn.....              | 24     | 23 1/2  |
| Emuquelt.....              | 40     | 39 1/2  |
| Albion.....                | 17 1/2 | 17      |
| Dundee.....                | 40     | 39 1/2  |
| Darlington.....            | 17 1/2 | 17      |
| Ken Gold M. & M. Co.....   | 40     | 39 1/2  |
| Noble Five.....            | 40     | 39 1/2  |
| Payne.....                 | 43 1/2 | 43      |
| Rambling Cariboo Con.....  | 11     | 10 1/2  |
| Two Friends.....           | 5      | 4 1/2   |
| Van Andia.....             | 5      | 4 1/2   |
| J. O. H.....               | 14 1/2 | 14      |
| Sentinel.....              | 15     | 14 1/2  |
| Commander.....             | 11 1/2 | 11      |
| Deer Park.....             | 12     | 11 1/2  |
| Evening Star.....          | 5      | 4 1/2   |
| Glant.....                 | 3      | 2 1/2   |
| Good Hope.....             | 3 1/2  | 3       |
| Iron Coll.....             | 21     | 20 1/2  |
| Iron Coll.....             | 18     | 17 1/2  |
| Iron Mask.....             | 25     | 24 1/2  |
| Montreal Gold Fields.....  | 25     | 24 1/2  |
| Monte Cristo.....          | 3 1/2  | 3       |
| Northern Belle.....        | 3 1/2  | 3       |
| Novelty.....               | 5      | 4 1/2   |
| Silver Bell Con.....       | 55     | 53 1/2  |
| Virginia.....              | 9      | 8 1/2   |
| Victory-Triumph.....       | 9      | 8 1/2   |
| War Eagle Con.....         | 362    | 358 1/2 |
| White Horse.....           | 7      | 6 1/2   |
| B. C. Gold Field.....      | 7      | 6 1/2   |
| Can. G. F. S.....          | 7      | 6 1/2   |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal..... | 32.00  | 31.00   |

SALES.—Afternoon.—Hawthorn, 500 at 21 1/2; Golden Star, 1,000 at 25; 200, 200 at 24; J. O. H., 500 at 14 1/2; Waterloo, 500 at 11; Emuquelt, 500 at 40; 7, Athabasca, 250 at 31; Darlington, 500 at 17 1/2; Noble Five, 500 at 40; 29, Payne, 100 at 43 1/2; Big Three, 500 at 30 1/2; Deer Park, 500 at 11 1/2; 2,000 at 11 1/2; 750 at 11 1/2; 1,000 at 11 1/2. Canada G. F. S., 2,000 at 5 1/2.

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### Local Market.

London, Monday, Feb. 27.

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wheat, white fall, per bu..... | 69c to 70 1/2c     |
| Wheat, red fall, per bu.....   | 69c to 70 1/2c     |
| Oats, per bu.....              | 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c |
| Peas, per bu.....              | 54c to 55c         |
| Corn, per bu.....              | 39 1/2c to 40 1/2c |
| Barley, per bu.....            | 38 1/2c to 40c     |
| Rye, per bu.....               | 56c to 58c         |
| Beans, per bu.....             | 75c to 90c         |

Today's receipts were light. No change from Saturday's quotations.

### GRAIN.

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb..... | 1 17 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lb.....   | 1 17 |
| Oats, per 100 lb.....               | 90   |
| Peas, per 100 lb.....               | 90   |
| Corn, per 100 lb.....               | 70   |
| Barley, per 100 lb.....             | 85   |
| Rye, per 100 lb.....                | 1 00 |
| Beans, per 100 lb.....              | 75   |

### PROVISIONS.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Honey, comb.....                     | 9  |
| Honey, extracted.....                | 10 |
| Cherries, per lb.....                | 20 |
| Eggs, single dozen.....              | 20 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....      | 18 |
| Eggs, fresh, store, dozen.....       | 18 |
| Butter, per lb, retail.....          | 18 |
| Butter, pound rolls or crooks.....   | 14 |
| Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins..... | 14 |
| Land, per lb.....                    | 14 |

### VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Potatoes, per bag.....       | 90   |
| Apples, per bag.....         | 1 00 |
| Apples, per barrel.....      | 1 25 |
| Onions, per bag.....         | 90   |
| Celery, per doz bunches..... | 40   |
| Turnips, per doz.....        | 20   |
| Carrots, per doz.....        | 25   |
| Parsnips, per doz.....       | 40   |

### LIVE STOCK.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Young pigs, per pair.....  | 2 00  |
| Cows, each.....            | 20 00 |
| Beef, per lb.....          | 30 00 |
| Hogs, light, per lb.....   | 3 00  |
| Hogs, heavy, per lb.....   | 3 50  |
| Pigs, young, per pair..... | 2 50  |
| Sows, per pair.....        | 3 50  |
| Ducks, per pair.....       | 30    |
| Chickens, per pair.....    | 30    |
| Hens, per pair.....        | 30    |

### HAY AND SEEDS.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Hay, per ton.....        | 6 00 |
| Straw, per load.....     | 2 50 |
| Cloverseed, per ton..... | 3 50 |

### MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Beef, front quarters, per lb..... | 4 1/2 |
| Beef, hind quarters, per lb.....  | 4 1/2 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb.....     | 5 1/2 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb.....       | 5 1/2 |
| Lamb, quarters, per lb.....       | 5 1/2 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb, light.....  | 5 25  |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb, heavy.....  | 5 50  |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb.....         | 7 1/2 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb.....         | 6 1/2 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb.....         | 5 1/2 |
| Calfskins, green.....             | 8     |
| Sheepskins, each.....             | 5 1/2 |
| Wool, washed, per lb.....         | 15    |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb.....       | 11    |
| Chickens, per pair.....           | 30    |
| Ducks, per pair.....              | 30    |
| Turkeys, per pair.....            | 35    |
| Geese, per pair.....              | 30    |

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### Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil opened at \$1 15; PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Oil closed at \$1 15; PETROLIA, Feb. 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

### St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 25.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c; corn, 35c to 38c; beans, 30c to 32c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 72 1/2c to 73c; July, 71 1/2c. Corn—May, 30 1/2c; July, 30 1/2c; Sept., 30 1/2c. Oats—May, 28c; July, 28c; Sept., 28c. Pork—May, 37 1/2c; July, 37 1/2c; Sept., 37 1/2c. Lard—May, 35 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c; Sept., 35 1/2c. Short ribs—May, 24 1/2c; July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 24 1/2c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, daily, winter, 35c to 36c; spring, 35c to 36c; straight, 35c to 36c; clear, 35c to 36c; soft spring special, 34c to 35c; hard patent, 35c to 36c; spring, 35c to 36c; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 71c; No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; No. 2 corn, 35c to 35 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 27c to 27 1/2c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 36c; No. 2 barley, 41c to 42c. Prime timothy seed, 32c to 33c; Mess pork, 39c to 40c; Lard, 35c to 35 1/2c; Short ribs, 34c to 35c; Shoulders, 45c to 46c; Short clear sides, 44c to 45c; Sugars, 24c to 25c; Prime timothy seed, 32c to 33c; Clover seed—Contract grade, 30c. Eggs, weak and lower, fresh, 30c to 35c.

### English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

|                   | Feb. 22. | Feb. 23. | Feb. 24. | Feb. 25. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WHEAT—            |          |          |          |          |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 5 7 1/2  | 6 1 1/2  | 6 1 1/2  | 6 1 1/2  |
| No. 1 Cal.        | 6 0 1/2  | 5 8 1/2  | 5 8 1/2  | 5 8 1/2  |
| March             | 6 0      | 5 8 1/2  | 5 7 1/2  | 5 8 1/2  |
| July              | 5 7 1/2  | 5 7 1/2  | 5 7 1/2  | 5 7 1/2  |

|       |         |         |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CORN— |         |         |         |         |
| Old   | 3 6 1/2 | 3 6 1/2 | 3 6 1/2 | 3 6 1/2 |
| New   | 3 7 1/2 | 3 7 1/2 | 3 7 1/2 | 3 7 1/2 |
| March | 3 5 1/2 | 3 5 1/2 | 3 5 1/2 | 3 5 1/2 |
| May   | 3 5 1/2 | 3 5 1/2 | 3 5 1/2 | 3 5 1/2 |
| July  | 3 0     | 3 0     | 3 0     | 3 0     |

|                 |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Flour—          |      |      |      |      |
| 18 6            | 18 6 | 18 6 | 18 6 | 18 6 |
| Peas            | 5 9  | 5 9  | 5 9  | 5 9  |
| Pork            | 47   | 47   | 47   | 47   |
| Lard            | 37   | 37   | 37   | 37   |
| Tallow          | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   |
| Bacon, light    | 27   | 27   | 27   | 27   |
| Cheese, white   | 49   | 49   | 49   | 49   |
| Cheese, colored | 49   | 49   | 49   | 49   |

### Live Stock Markets.

#### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Cattle.—The offerings were nine loads; trade was weak; fair medium cattle were steady. The calf trade was unchanged; choice top extra, \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7. Sheep and lambs were fairly active, and prices net to 15c higher, principally due to light receipts; choice to extra lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was in demand.

Strong Hogs.—The market was in good position, with light receipts, only 10 loads and active; heavy, \$4 to \$4 10; medium, \$4 to \$4 05; Yorkers, \$3 95 to \$4 05; pigs, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3. The close was firm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Not enough cattle were received to make a market, and prices were mostly nominal at recent quotations; sellers' call prices 15c to 20c lower than a week ago, while the range is unusually wide, with a few common beef steers selling as low as \$3 75 to \$3 85, and a limit of 40c per lb. for good offerings going for \$5 70 to \$5 85. There was no active demand for hogs, and prices were strong at a further advance of 5c to 10c, sales being largely a dime higher; fair to choice, \$3 85 to \$4; packing lots, \$3 90 to \$4 05; light to medium, \$3 80 to \$3 95; light, \$3 65 to \$3 82 1/2; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 70. The small offerings of sheep sold at unchanged prices, sheep being quotable at \$2 60 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 65, and lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 85, for per to prime flocks; receipts: Cattle, 200; Hogs, 15,000; sheep, 1,500.

### NEW YORK.

Feb. 25.—Butter—steady; western creamery, 15c to 22c; factory, 12c to 14c; Eggs, 25c; imitation creamery, 13 1/2c to 15c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do. creamery 12c to 15c. Cheese steady; large white and colored, 10 1/2c; small white and colored, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c full skims, 3c to 4c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Butter dull and easy; creameries, 14c to 21c; dairies, 11 1/2c to 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

### A Graduate of Toronto University Says:

"My children have been treated with Scott's Emulsion from their earliest years! Our physician first recommended it, and now whenever a child takes cold, my wife immediately resorts to this remedy, which always effects a cure."

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Thomas Scott.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and indomitable strength. At a time when the stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thine hand no worthy action done.—Bosart.

### A DINNER PILL.

Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The aboriginal population of Australia is dying out so rapidly that it has been proposed to establish reservations, where the remnants can be instructed in agricultural labor and cared for.

### LIFE SAVED.

Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

The plant known as vervain, which is not distinguished for its beauty, and which grows nowadays utterly disregarded, was so sacred to the Druids that the only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog-star arose, in order that neither sun nor moon should see the deed.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It moved ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

### Religious Notice.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 2 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

## STILL THEY COME!

No abatement in the crowds of happy buyers—no let-up in the delightful bargains at the

## GREAT FIRE SALE!

The past ten days has sent a heap of stuff past the threshold of this store's doors. Has any of it entered your home? Have you been here to see what we're doing? Make no mistake. COME, and come early. Don't let the splendid chance slip—you're a loser if you do.

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Silks, Black Dress Goods, Fancy Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Henriettes, etc. A very special, clean lot at prices unapproachable. This week will be Fancy Silk week. A wonderful lot of Fancy Silks for waists and dresses at 50c, worth 75c.

## LINENS

Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Towels, Glass Cloths, Butchers' Linen, and Pillow Linen. The values will astonish you. See them this week. Cottons—White and Factory, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons—less than mill prices.

Bargains in Gloves, Bargains in Hosiery, Bargains in Laces and Bargains in Handkerchiefs. In fact, in every department, every section and every inch of selling space will be utilized to the utmost. The store is brimful of the best bargains in timely goods ever offered in London.

## BAYLEY'S.

### SAID CIDER MADE THEM DRUNK

Five Men Fined for Disorderly Conduct Sunday.

A most disgraceful scene was enacted yesterday afternoon on Adelaide street in the vicinity of Pall Mall street. Five young men, Wm. Dyer, James Kane, James Barrett, Brazel Fox and Peter Madden, were arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They entered the residence of John Chamberlain, on Adelaide street, and refused to get out.

P. C. Frank Darville, at the police court this morning, said that when he arrived at the house he heard considerable swearing. Barrett and Fox met him at the door and endeavored to escape, but were brought back. All were drunk, the officer said, but Madden was hardly as drunk as the others.

Kane and Madden denied being drunk and accused the policeman of being drunk. He was told if he laid a complaint against the officer it would be investigated. Kane declined.

"Madden," said the magistrate, "what were you doing in that house?" "I just went in to get a glass of cider."

This statement startled the court, and the opinion was advanced that it must have been pretty strong stuff to have made them all drunk.

Madden was fined \$5 or twenty days, and the other four \$10 or twenty days.

Allen Johnston alias Davis, charged with theft by John Greason, was remanded until Wednesday.

John Anderson and John William, two colored men, settled an assault case, the former paying costs.

Mrs. Robt. Black, who charged her husband with assault, withdrew the complaint. Mr. Love appeared for Mr. Black, and told the court he was the most inoffensive man in the world.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### WONDERFUL ROSENTHAL.

At the first concert of Moritz Rosenthal, the King of Pianists, the crowd was so great that the sale of tickets was stopped, a thing which has not happened at a piano recital since the days of Rubinstein. After the playing of each number the audience cheered and waved handkerchiefs. Sometimes his playing borders on the diabolical. He appears in London on March 15.

### SCOTT'S MINSTRELS.

The attraction at the Grand matinee and concert Saturday, at popular prices, will be Oliver Scott's refined negro minstrels, introducing a large and competent company of colored performers, singers, dancers and specialists. Mr. Scott has succeeded in securing

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If Kidneys Are Deranged Without a Doctor's Examination—You Can Be Cured of Kidney Disease by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Just three questions are usually required to find out if a person has had bad kidneys. If you answer in the affirmative you should begin at once to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the most successful treatment for kidney disease ever offered to the public. First, "Have you backache, or a weak, lame back?"

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In its earlier stages, kidney disease is readily cured by a few boxes of this great prescription of Dr. Chase, who is celebrated throughout the world for his wonderful cures of diseases of the kidneys.

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### CEYLON TEA

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### To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Is the little one what you call shy?" asked Monsieur Valmont, putting out his watch. "She must take courage, and that quickly, or I lose my errand, for the time is flying. Sing, mademoiselle, I pray you, and let us have no more delay."

Thus adjured, and further stimulated by her mother's entreaties, "My dear child, do begin," Edén moved nearer the piano, and as soon as Mrs. Aubrey had played the opening chords of the song she had chosen as best adapted to display her daughter's voice, the young girl commenced the air. But her tones were so hoarse and tremulous, that Monsieur Valmont, shrugging his shoulders, buttoned his overcoat and picked up his hat; and Mrs. Aubrey, with a look of the deepest mortification, rose from the piano.

But Edén recovered herself when she saw the tears start into her mother's eyes, and was eager to atone for the anxiety she had cost her.

"One moment, monsieur," she pleaded. "Give me only time to collect myself, and I will do my best."

"There are but eleven minutes left," he retorted dryly, as he held the watch towards her. "How many of them do you demand?"

Edén did not answer, for her gaze was fixed on her mother. It was for her sake, and not to please this abrupt stranger that, recovering both her courage and voice, she broke into the first melody that came to mind.

It was the "Sull" aria, from Mozart's Figaro—one of the sweetest, simplest airs in that melodious opera. The principal charm of Edén's voice lay in its freshness, and Monsieur Valmont's face, as he listened, lost its air of grim displeasure. Once or twice he frowned and sharply tapped the table by which he stood; but the flute-like voice trilled delicious cadences one after the other, each sweeter and freer than the last, he grew more and more placable; and when she paused he nodded approval.

"She must practice much, very much; there are inequalities in her voice that can only be conquered by hard work. I will send her some exercises that I have myself prepared for my pupils, and in six months—or perhaps sooner, according to my engagements—I will hear her once more."

He shook hands with Mrs. Aubrey, then, without stopping to listen to her thankful expressions, he turned to Edén, and accosted her with a growl.

"Peste! but you have used me badly, staying from home till there has not been time to sing more than a scramble—a rush through great prosody. I shall take care to use me better when I come again, or I will wash my hands of you."

"You will please to remember that I did not know you were coming," the offended Edén began to say, but he would not hear her.

"Did I know it myself? Am I not overwhelmed with work, with business? And does it not make it the more provoking that I should be detained for a parricide, a little girl as idle as myself? Adieu; work hard, work incessantly, and we shall see—we shall see."

He was gone before Edén had recovered the surprise and amusement that had banished her annoyance.

"And so this is one of our greatest musical professors? Oh, mamma, what a bear!"

"My Edén, if you knew how clever he is—"

"And how ugly!"

"Peace, ma fille; a princess, hearing him play one of his pathetic pieces, kissed his brow; she could see no ugliness in a face that was lighted with the fire of genius."

"I wonder if his hair wanted cutting as badly when the princess kissed him as it does now," observed Edén, so irreverently that her mother turned from her in displeasure.

"You are silly and childish today, my daughter. You make sport of an affair that to me is of vital importance."

Edén's arms were around her neck directly.

"Dearest mother mine, have I vexed you with my nonsense? Forgive me, and tell me why this wayward professor has been here. Recollect that I am wholly in the dark. Does he mean, or do you think, that my voice will ever be good enough to be of any use to me? But no; I could not be a public singer, even if you would consent, which I am sure you would not."

"You shall never go on the stage—never. You are too young, and too—"

### FRESH ARRIVALS:

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Flipped Herring,  
Herring in Tomato Sauce,  
Herring in Mustard Sauce,  
Herring in Shrimp Sauce,  
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beautiful mother was going to say, but she altered the word to "thoughtless." But, my Edén, if you are gifted with a fine soprano, is it not my duty to have it cultivated? In the concert-room or the oratorio, you may achieve triumphs as well as in the opera house. I dreamed the other night that I was in Exeter Hall, waiting with a crowded audience to hear one of Handel's sublime compositions; and that you, robed in white, with your hair floating on your shoulders, and your face calm and sweet as an angel's, glided forward, and sung till your hushed hearers scarcely dared breathe, lest they should lose a note; while your proud and happy mother sank on her knees, and wept in her gladness at her child's successes."

"Mamma, you are weeping now; you have excited yourself. Ah! dear, sweet mother! Don't let me have to think that I have vexed you! Only tell me what you wish me to do, and I will do it."

Mrs. Aubrey wiped away her tears, and embraced her daughter, who had led her to a chair, and was kneeling beside her.

"My dear Edén, I ought, perhaps, to have told you sooner, that I have long been cherishing hopes of securing to you a brighter career than mine has been; but I was afraid to trust my own judgment, and there was no one here in whom I could rely. I have therefore thought it wisest to be silent till I could secure, through an old acquaintance, an introduction to Monsieur Valmont. I know that he has trained some of our finest singers, and that if he were pleased with your voice he would advise, if he could not aid me. A few days since, therefore, I wrote to him, promising to take you to London."

In the first place, much depends upon the size of a visitor's trunk. When a trunk is a necessity, and of course it is if the family goes out much, we should take with us the smallest one we own.

It is nothing that sends a welcome down to zero so quickly as the sound of a great clumsy trunk going bumpety, bumpety over one's best stair carpet.

The man who carries it always glares at it with evil intent, and as the spare room is apt to be three and even four flights skyward, he works off his feelings by scraping the wall paper, hitting the gas fixtures and letting the huge thing down here and there for a breathing spell.

Then it is that the hostess shivers superstitiously, clenches her hands on the quiet and goes off in a corner and says "things" about people who will visit.

And the man who has done his prettiness with wall paper and carpet and there is a general search for fiddlers' change. And when it is found and the dreadful trunk man is out of the house and the dreadful trunk is in place the hostess sweetly sails into the room where the guest is placidly seated and promptly proceeds to gush over her.

A woman always gushes over another woman when she feels that she hates her for being around. And the guest wakes up from her trance and asks, as if almost flooded by the idea:

"Did the man want to be paid for carrying that trunk up?"

The amiable mistress of the house smiles like a seraph and insists that it was a mere trifle. The guest remembers she has left her purse in her traveling bag upstairs, but begs to be allowed to go for it. She is not allowed, and then there the hostess bids an everlasting adieu to the quarter that the trunk man has gathered in.

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And the traveler with a well-regulated trunk.

Our Spare Room Guest.

Is any one of us going to run away from home for a few days? There is generally a regular stampede after the holidays. Restlessness seizes woman-kind and if there is any place in decency we can visit we take all risks and make for that place.

Most hostesses have a genteel horror of the spare bedroom type of visitor. Company of any other sort is not so terrifying. There is a great deal in being able to secure a welcome.

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## MR. M. MILLER, BENSFORD, ONT.

Says Laxa-Liver Pills made a new man of him.

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We don't make absurd or extravagant claims for Laxa-Liver Pills.

Tell you in a plain, simple way what they will do, and prove what we say by the testimony of those who have used them. We say they cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach disorders, and renew the health and strength.

Mr. Melville Miller, Bensford, Ont., corroborates this in the following statements: "I have used two bottles of Laxa-Liver Pills and I must say they made a new man out of me, after taking them for three weeks. My trouble was indigestion, heart fluttering and pains in my back. Laxa-Liver Pills have completely cured me and I think they are the best medicine in the world to set a man up."

You take a Laxa-Liver Pill before retiring, 'twill work while you sleep, without a gripe or pain, and make you feel better in the morning.

These pills never sicken or weaken, and leave no bad after-effects of any kind.

that he might hear you; and the result has been that he comes here, hears and approves! But oh! Edén, willful one, when you excused yourself from singing, and then made such a fiasco, I thought my heart would burst. How could you be so provoking—so cruel?"

"Aren't you blaming me a little unjustly, dear mamma? You forget that I did not know of how much importance it was that I should propitiate this long-haired arbiter of my destiny; and I told you truly that I was not in condition for doing my best."

"Ah! you said that you had been running," Mrs. Aubrey observed. "You should not stay with your friends so late."

"Let me tell you how it was, mamma."

And Edén laid her crimson face on her mother's shoulder, and nerved herself for that confession in which Frank Lysendon's name must figure.

But her mother, whose thoughts were still busy with her child's future, checked her.

"Not now, dear, not now. Some other time I shall be pleased to listen to you. When did Monsieur Valmont say he would send those exercises? Don't you think it would be as well to practice your scales diligently till they arrive? We must be more economical than ever, and put by every penny that is not absolutely wanted in the house for the expenses of our removal to London."

Edén stifled a sigh as she heard this. The new gloves and trimmings for her hat, which she had intended to ask for, must be done without; and rather dearly she echoed Mrs. Aubrey's last words:

"To London, mamma?"

(To be Continued.)

## In Woman's Interest

ed mind would as soon think of leaving home without her Bible as an umbrella. There are a few things, and they really are a few, that do a great deal for the woman who is a welcome to those of us who will visit.

Better remain at home, however. A few embers on one's own hearthstone are worth all the roaring logs that blaze on the hearthstone of a stranger. But those who delight in stretching their dainty limbs beneath a hostess' mahogany table, and call it the ravings of a sore-headed pessimist.

Summer Shirt Waist Here.

The cotton shirt waist has made its annual appearance. Some say the shirt waist is especially suited to the needs of the poor woman, but experience has proved that her rich sister finds just as much use for it. There is nothing startlingly new about the first display of waists. For the most part they are made of fine gingham and chevrons in delicate colorings, and are somewhat less fancy in design than those of last year. Most of the materials are striped, either vertically or in the bayadere effect. White waists promise to find even greater favor than formerly, and some of the shirt waist girls have already declared their intention of wearing other.

The white waist certainly has some advantages. It does not fade, and as a rule takes starch well, which those made of too soft gingham refuse to do. On the other hand, white is not so becoming as some of the soft shades, and it is especially trying in thick cotton goods, such as are used in the swell waist. Most women who last season tried shirt waists made of washable silk say they will never wear cotton ones again. The silk waists seem extravagant to one who looks no further than first cost, for silk at less than 75 cents or \$1 a yard cannot be depended upon to wash well. But such silk wears at least three seasons, and does not fade in the least. Added to this, it has the merit of being soft, cool and becoming, and is to be had in the most exquisite colorings. The plain silks make quite dressy waists, while those that are striped have no end of style.

Tying Up Parcels.

The English method of doing up parcels for the mail containing books or calendars is quite worthy of adoption here, and would save running the risk of having the package opened at the postoffice to show its contents. The books are placed in the wrapper, leaving the ends open, so that there is about a half-inch of paper left beyond the book at each end. Next they take the cord and pass it around the sides of the package, but after crossing in the center, instead of tying down the ends, they pass the cord either by using a coarse needle or in punching a hole and putting the cord through. This holds the contents of the package firmly in place, but allows the postmaster to note them without the delay of unwrapping, which has spoiled so many Christmas parcels.

Plum Custard Tartlets.

Any good-flavored plum will do, but greengages are the best. If canned, drain off the juice and pulp through a sieve. To one pint add a large cup of sugar, two beaten egg yolks. Beat until light and foamy; fill baked patty-pans shells; beat the whites, add two tablespoons powdered sugar, put on the tarts and bake until set. This is a luscious dainty. Cherries or apricots may be used the same way.

Cures While You Breathe.

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## WOMAN INTO SAINT

It Takes a Long Time to Canonize a Heroine.

This is Shown by the Process Used With Joan of Arc—When Completed the Maid of Orleans Will Wear Long, Flowing Robes and Above Her Head Will Set a Halo.

The people of Orleans, France, headed by the Bishop of Orleans, are endeavoring to secure the canonization of the greatest woman that ever lived in their midst. Joan of Arc, known in history as the Maid of Orleans, succeeded in bringing about certain important historical events, the result of which have lived into this day.

The romantic story of the Maid of Orleans is ever new. The tale of how, in the spring of the fifteenth century, there was born in Lorraine a peasant girl who, while in her teens, heard voices calling her to fight for her country, has been often told.

Joan of Arc went to her king at Chinon and told him that she was commissioned to fight for him and to take him to Rheims to be crowned. The King, for there was something very magnetic about this maid, gave her a command, placed all his army at her disposal and so successfully followed her that she led the French to victory and had her King crowned at Rheims, as she promised.

But her triumph was short, for when only 20 years old she was taken a prisoner by the English and burned at the stake. The event took place on the 31st of May, 1431.

Although almost 500 years have passed since then, Joan of Arc has not been forgotten. She has been remembered by her church, particularly for her deep religious belief, which in the fifteenth century was limited to few women. In those times Joan of Arc stood alone as a believer in God; she did everything under Divine inspiration, and for years was the only woman of prominence who was not ashamed to speak of her religion. Records of her deep religious belief during all her warlike career have been faithfully kept, and it is upon these now that her claims to canonization are based.

Canonization or the making of a saint is a long, difficult process. Owing to the slowness of the Vatican and the extreme deliberation and caution with which it moves, it takes many years from the time the candidate is first mentioned before canonization can be obtained.

Monsieur Touchet presented Joan of Arc to the Vatican many years ago, and has been promoting the question of her beatification ever since. He has recently

returned from Rome and reports a very interesting interview with the authorities of the Vatican, in which he was assured that the case of Joan of Arc was being examined as rapidly as possible.

The process of canonization is divided into three parts. The first must show that the subject has never told a lie. This must be vouched for by reputable witnesses. Records of their testimony can be kept from generation to generation and, if well authenticated, are used for evidence.

The second consists of proof that the subject was positively unselfish in her deeds; pure, kind and unworshipful, without one taint upon her personal character. This must also be vouched for by a number of witnesses who have known the person intimately during life. Records of this kind are difficult, as few of them are kept during the lifetime of a heroine. But in the case of Joan of Arc there are many written records of her unselfish deeds, so that this ordeal of canonization is easily passed through.

The third is evidence of at least one miracle performed by the person, through faith in God. Joan of Arc is alleged to have performed many miracles, a great many of which are as well authenticated as possible.

The Bishop believes that the only obstacle now in the way of beatification is the question of the reality or non-reality of the "voices" which it is said the Maid of Orleans heard from heaven. Should she pass through this step successfully, she may become a saint.

A good woman or a heroic woman is a subject of admiration through all ages, and the Maid of Orleans is prominent in romantic history whether she becomes canonized or not.

TENACITY OF LIFE IN THE JEW.

In Spite of a Disparity in Social Conditions Israel Is Long Lived.

Despite the appearance of physical degeneracy which we have noted, the Jew betrays an absolutely unprecedented tenacity of life, writes Professor W. Z. Ripley in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly. It far exceeds, especially in the United States, that of any other known people. This we may illustrate by the following example: Suppose two groups of 100 infants each, one Jewish, one of average American parentage (Massachusetts), to be born on the same day. In spite of the disparity of social conditions in favor of the latter the chances, determined by statistical means, are that one-half of the Americans will die within 47 years, while the first half of the Jews will not succumb to disease or accident before the expiration of 71 years. The death rate is really but little over half that of the average American population. This holds good in infancy as in middle age. Lombroso has put it in another way. Of 1,000 Jews born 217 die before the age of 7 years, while 453 Christians—more than twice as many—are likely to die within the same period.

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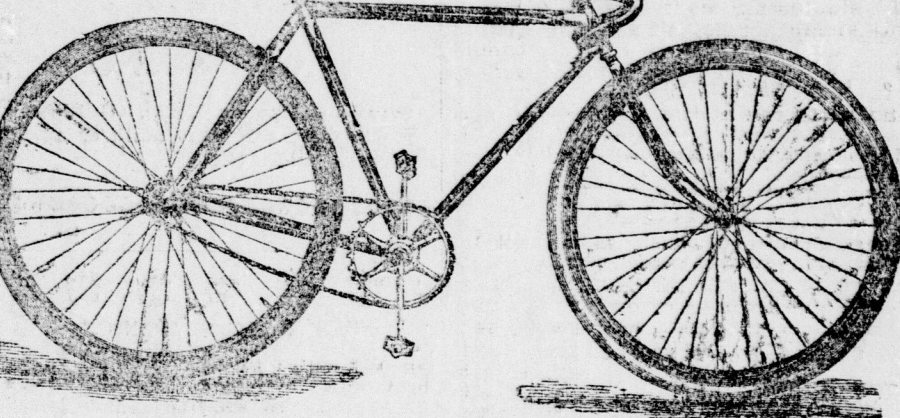
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Appearance of the Vault in a Woody Corner of the Sachsenwald.

The mausoleum built for Prince Bismarck and his family is situated on a hill in a woody corner of the Sachsenwald. It consists of a round tower and a nave. The tower contains the bodies of the Prince and Princess, while the rest of the building is reserved for the general family vault. On the hill opposite to that on which the mausoleum stands is the well-known group of stags, which was presented to the Chancellor on his 80th birthday. The site was of Bismarck's

own choosing. Last August Emperor William, it will be remembered, suggested the vaults of the new Cathedral in Berlin as a fitting resting-place for the great statesman, then recently dead; but Count Herbert Bismarck, feeling bound to respect the wishes of his father, decided that the mausoleum, which is not a national memorial, yet not a private one, should be erected by his Hamburg friends on a wooded knoll of the park at Friedrichsruh, in the glades of his beloved Sachsenwald.

Dietetical Wisdom.

One bit of dietetical gossip may well cause a smacking of lips and an innocent chuckle of delight all over the child-world and among some hundreds of millions of grown-ups. After experiment and observation in the German army sugar has been officially recommended as a part of the food of soldiers. It not only helps to increase their weight, but during long marches it diminishes hunger and thirst, and wards off the effects of heat and exhaustion. Nevertheless, there are medical writers of high authority who advise against the use of manufactured sugar, and suggest that we take our necessary share of saccharine matter in those combinations which are furnished by Nature's own laboratory, such as dates, figs, raisins, etc.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.—Since Saturday a depression of considerable importance has traveled rapidly from the Southwest States to the Lake Superior district, where it is now situated, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. The weather has been very cold throughout the week, but the cold there now promises to become more moderate. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—42; Kamloops, 14—23; Calgary, 26 below—4 below; Prince Albert, 32 below—10 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 23 below—2; Port Arthur, 20—24; Toronto, 26—40; Ottawa, 2—20; Montreal, 10—32; Quebec, 2—22; Halifax, 18—42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday Feb. 25 were: Highest, 39; lowest 13. On Sunday, Feb. 26: Highest, 50; lowest, 26.5.

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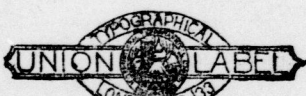
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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss May Williams, of Wyoming, is visiting at J. W. Wallace's, "Rambling's Corner, Ridout street south.

—Dr. C. S. Moore continues to improve. He was down stairs yesterday, and may be around in a few days.

—Mr. T. D. Hodgins, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, has been confined to his house for three weeks with an attack of grip.

—Miss Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, addressed a well-attended meeting of young women in Wesley Hall at 4:15 yesterday afternoon.

—The Conservative Club is preparing for a big gathering to be held within the next two weeks, when several party politicians are expected to be present.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, will lecture before the students of Alma College, St. Thomas, next Thursday evening, on "Making the Most of Life."

—Mrs. A. Garden, of Harrietsville, who for the past nine weeks has been in the city hospital, where she underwent an operation for tumor, has returned home.

—On Saturday morning Mr. Martin Schabacker, employed at the City Sash and Door Company's factory, Bathurst street, while operating a big circular saw, had four fingers of his left hand cut off.

—Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delaware, and Rev. T. Wesley Cozens, of Lambeth, preached at the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. Hobbs, who was at Point Edward.

—Mr. J. A. Ramplin, organizer of the Woodmen of the World, who established the order in this city in 1891, returned on Saturday from a most successful tour in Western Ontario. The order is increasing numerically by leaps and bounds, which speaks volumes for the institution.

—The directors of the Ontario School of Art and Design have engaged the services of Prof. E. Rose, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, late of the Rochester Industrial Art School. Classes in all branches of industrial drawing will be opened at once in the Public Library, and held both in the afternoons and evenings.

—The board of works was called to

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## BOUGHNER.

meet on Saturday night to award contracts for the year's supplies, but action was deferred on motion of Ald. Parnell, until the regular day, Thursday night. This will not delay matters, as the council must ratify the board's action, and that could not be done until next week. The calling of the special meeting was ill-advised. All the members were present.

—Stratford Herald: J. D. McCrimmon, the Downie street boot and shoe merchant, left on a pleasant errand on Tuesday last. Mr. McCrimmon went to Halifax, N. S., and the latter part of this week he married the lady of his choice, in the person of Miss J. E. McLeod, at present residing in that distant city, but once a resident of London, Ont., where Mr. McCrimmon's home is. The groom will have the best wishes of a host of Stratford friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon will, it is expected, arrive here about March 10.

—An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shipley, Falkirk, Friday, Feb. 24, in the way of a surprise party. The house was taken possession of by about 40 or 50 people with baskets and no end of tinware. After doing justice to the good things provided, the evening was spent in music, singing, reading games, etc., until late hour, when all left for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shipley many happy returns of the occasion, this being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. It is safe to say that there will not be any more tinware wanted in that house for a good while.

DEATH OF MISS ANNIE MOUNTJOY  
Annie, daughter of Mr. Richard Mountjoy, of 126 Mount Pleasant avenue, died yesterday after an illness of two weeks with inflammation of the lungs. Miss Mountjoy was in her 26th year. She had for some time past assisted her father in his fruit business. Miss Mountjoy was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and the news of her death will be a painful surprise to a very wide circle of friends.

REV. NEIL McPHERSON, B.A.

The pulpit of First Presbyterian Church, London, was occupied yesterday morning and evening, by Rev. Neil McPherson, B.A., B.D., of Hamilton. At each service there was a large attendance. The morning sermon dealt with the subject of "Chastisement," which, the preacher pointed out, did not mean anything in the nature of mere capricious punishment, as if God delighted in such, but rather education, training, discipline. The ideas of the discourse were presented in unusually suggestive and stimulating fashion, and good voice, good literary form, and with spiritual fervor added. The evening discourse was complementary to that of the morning, and dealt with Joseph, previously to, during and after his imprisonment as shown in the twelve adverse circumstances, how to bear with them, and how even to derive the highest advantage. Mr. McPherson is a strong and capable preacher. He is a nephew of Mr. Archibald McPherson, of London.

## R. B. KNIGHTS

Of Middlesex and East Meet in Convention, Choose Officers and Dine.

The annual meeting of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland for the counties of Middlesex and Elgin was held on Friday in the lodge room of King Hiram Preceptory, St. Thomas. Reports from the different preceptories showed a large increase in the membership, and in the financial department of the order.

After the grand county master had delivered his address the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: W. G. C. preceptor, Sir Knight Thomas Loney, King Hiram Preceptory, St. Thomas; D. C. G. preceptor, Sir Knight Patterson, Covenant Preceptory, London; C. G. chaplain, Sir Knight J. Kane, St. Thomas; C. registrar, Sir Knight J. Brennan, St. Thomas; C. treasurer, Sir Knight W. B. Walker, London; lecturers, Sir Knight Thomas O. Johnston, St. Thomas, and Sir Knight W. W. Garlick, Thorndale; censors, Sir Knight John Walker, London, and Sir Knight John Manning, St. Thomas; standard bearers, Sir Knight J. Long, London, and Sir Knight J. McKee, St. Thomas; pursuivant, Sir Knight Brodson, London; tyler, Sir Knight Graham; committeemen, Sir Knights George Burney, R. Kane, H. Burch, R. Chaire, Joseph Murray, T. Taylor, J. Cason. The officers were installed by P. G. P. Sir Knight John McDonald, of London. It was decided to hold the annual picnic this year on Aug. 12.

After business was concluded the members adjourned to the Station Hotel, where they spent an enjoyable time, supper being served by Host D. Boughner, in good style. The chair was taken by Past Grand County Master Thomas Loney occupied the deputy chair. The evening was spent in patriotic speeches and songs. The London knights left for home on the 10:15 train.

The next county meeting will be held in London in February, 1900. A committee was appointed to communicate with the preceptories of Hamilton and try to get them to join in the picnic to Fort Stanley on Aug. 12 next.

## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

## DR. MUNHALL ON SKEPTICS

Contradicts Their Statements in Connection With the Bible.

The Divine Book as a Literary Work and Its Relationship With Philosophy and Physical Science—An Able Discourse.

The Dundas Center Methodist Church was filled in every part last night by an interested audience, who listened to an able discourse by Rev. Dr. Munhall, the well-known evangelist. He is a very forcible speaker, and his command of language and deep knowledge of the Scriptures place him in the ranks of the foremost speakers of the day.

Dr. Munhall opened by telling his hearers that God had ordained but one way for the salvation of man—his own Holy Word. "The attacks on the Bible and God," he said, "are more fierce today than they ever were. Christians are asked by skeptics what their belief in God really is. This can be readily answered, and I want to go over the ground with you. Confirm your faith in God and Bible. Where is the uplifting of humanity? It has penetrated all zones, wiped the tears from the cheek of sorrow, bound up many broken hearts, and saved innumerable souls from destruction. When a heathen prince asked Queen Victoria what was the secret of success of her vast empire, she replied 'The Bible,' and showed him a copy of it. This book is made up of 66 parts—by 38 men, more or less. One portion was written 1,600 years after the former part, but when brought together it makes one harmonious whole.

"Everything that has ever been invented by man has been improved upon by others. Why is it that someone has not improved upon this divine book, which has lived through the ages? Here is a good chance for our skeptical friends to make money and become far-famed. I would willingly give \$5,000,000, if I had it, to the man who will give us an improved book. The brightest minds could not do it. What God does cannot be improved upon. The more the Bible is trodden on by infidels and skeptics, the stronger it rises. You might as well try to destroy God or the sun as this book. Infidels in their rage hurt themselves against the Rock of Ages again and again, but the Rock still stands, and will stand until the judgment day. God pity the man, be he preacher or professor, who tries to find fault with the Bible."

In conclusion the speaker said the Bible was a message from the sky to banish sin and suffering. Rev. Dr. Munhall will address meetings every evening this week, Saturday excepted. Also in the afternoon, today and Saturday excepted.

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## THE GASPESIA

Still Fast in the Ice Seven Miles From Shore—All Well on Board.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The agents of the Canadian liner Gaspesia opened negotiations with Mr. Reid, owner of the Newfoundland steamer, Bruce, noted for her ice-breaking qualities, for the rescue of the Gaspesia, which has been for the last three weeks frozen in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The party who left the Magdalen Islands Wednesday morning returned to Etang du Nord, having succeeded in reaching the ice-bound steamer Gaspesia, after a perilous journey over the ice. They reported all well aboard the steamer. The vessel has not been damaged, and she has a plentiful supply of coal and provisions to withstand a long siege in the ice. The Gaspesia is seven miles off.

## CULPRIT CONFESSES

An Innocent Man Serving a Term in Sing Sing for Fraud.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Convict Samuel Jacobs, who is serving a term of eight years in Sing Sing prison, has received a telegram from his daughter Miriam, in Chicago, to the effect that Nathan Scheinman had been arrested in Chicago, and had made a confession declaring that Jacobs was innocent of the charge for which he was arrested and convicted. Warden Sage at once sent the telegram to Convict Jacobs, who was overjoyed at the good news.

Jacobs has been at Sing Sing prison a year. Max Bernstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the chief witness against him. Bernstein claimed that at the instance of Jacobs, he bought 27 pounds of brass filings, believing the metal to be gold dust, from Sam Cohen, and Hirsch Hoppelman, whom Jacobs introduced, and who pretended to be gold miners from Siberia. Bernstein gave up \$13,000 for the brass.

## PENITENT.

Albany, Feb. 27.—An appeal is being made here for contributions to the family of the late Harold Frederic, the novelist, to keep them from penury. Mr. Frederic for some time was the editor of the Albany Evening Journal.

## GOING WEST.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mr. C. H. Jeffries, the newly appointed emigration officer, at Toronto, for the Manitoba Government, has returned from a week's trip through the midland and eastern division of Ontario. He says that while the large exodus from Ontario to the west this season will be from the Northwest district, a number of inquiries are being daily received from the eastern counties, and there is every indication that a considerable number will move from these counties.

## LYMAN ABBOTT'S LAST SERMON.

New York, Feb. 27.—Before a congregation which filled Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott preached his last sermon as pastor. He said that he should never resume pastoral work, and this sermon, therefore, marked his retirement from the pulpit.

At the words of farewell with which he closed his sermon, although he spoke with restraint, there was weeping in every part of his church. Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is expected to occupy the pulpit as pastor for the first time on the second Sunday in March.

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## BOTH KILLED!

Two Men Riding a Railway Velocipede Struck by a Train.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—Agent Ryan and Operator Wilton, of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad, at Makinaw Station, were killed on the Big Four near Tremont last night. They were returning home from Tremont on a railway velocipede, and the train, an extra, ran them down, killing both men instantly.

Hundreds would never have known what if they had not at first known waste—Spurgeon.