

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

FERGUSON—At Mount Forest, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, Clarence James, younger son of Rev. James and Miriam Ferguson, aged 4 years and 4 months.

MCINTYRE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Cross, 25 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, Mrs. Euphemia McIntyre, in her 76th year.

Funeral services will be held at Komoka Church, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

JACOBS—At her home, 321 Dufferin avenue, Lily, youngest daughter of George and Elizabeth Jacobs, died on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

Funeral private, Tuesday afternoon. Kindly omit flowers.

SHORTT—On Feb. 21, 1903, Jessie, beloved wife of Fred Shortt (nee Jessie Mitchell), aged 29 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 773 Grey street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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ORS.—In the matter of the estate of

John Eynon, late of the village of Allis

Craig, in the County of Middlesex, yeo-

man, deceased; Notice is hereby given

that pursuant to section 8 of Chap. 125

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all

persons having claims against the estate

of the said John Eynon, deceased, who

died on or about the 31st day of Decem-

ber, 1902, are required to send by post,

prepaid, or deliver to John W. Rosser,

Denfield P. O., Ontario, or Sarah Ann

Eynon, Allis Craig, Ont., the executor

and executrix named in the will of the

said deceased, on or before the 1st day of

March, 1903, their Christian and surnames

and addresses, with full particulars in

writing of their claims, and the nature

of the securities (if any) held by them,

fully verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 1st

day of March, 1903, the said executor and

executrix will proceed to distribute the

assets of the said deceased among the

parties entitled thereto, having regard

only to the claims which they shall

then have notice, and the said executor

and executrix will not be liable for said

assets or any part thereof to any person

of whose claim notice shall not have been

received by them at the time of distribu-

tion. PURDUM & PURDUM, solicitors

for executor and executrix. Dated at

London, this 23rd day of January, 1903.

J. W. Rosser, 23-26, 1903.

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Thousands of Persons Victimized by

The Scheme.

New York, Feb. 23.—Several de-

fectives and a postoffice inspector ar-

rested seven men yesterday on the

charge of running a "fake" lottery.

The police say that thousands of per-

sons have been victimized by the

scheme. Tickets, it is alleged, were sold

by agents throughout the country at

from 25 cents to \$2 each, and the al-

leged prizes ranged from \$4 to \$50.

It is charged that while great

representations were made by the pro-

moters and agents of the affair, no

drawings were ever held. The draw-

ings were to be held at the Hotel de

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Tuesday Sale of Notions

Many needful little things in Toilet and Sewing Articles repriced at still lower prices for Tuesday. 'Twill be to your advantage to visit this sale. Notion Department, center aisle.

Tooth Brushes. At, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c	Needles, At, package, 1c, 2 for 5c, and per package
Combs. Pompadour Combs, each 10c Vassar Combs, 2 styles, each 10c Fine Combs, each 5c and 10c Dressing Combs, each 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c	Pins. At 2 for 5c and, per package 5c Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 18 pins in package, for 5c
Kid Curlers. 2 dozen for 5c; dozen, 5c, 10c and 15c	Hooks and Eyes. At 3 cards for 5c and 2 cards for 3c
Hair Pins. 2 boxes for 5c, and, per box 5c	Thread. Coates', per spool 4c Clapperton's, 3 spools for 10c
Curling Tongs. Large size and strong, each 10c	Tape. Assorted widths, per bunch 5c
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We carry full lines of Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Washing Powders, Shoe Polishes and Drugs.

Black English Porcelain Ware.

A large shipment of that popular black ware was received last week, good lined and with gilt and colored floral decorations.

Milk Pitchers, each 15c and 25c	Tea Pot Stands, each 15c
Tea Pots, each 15c and 25c	Creams and Sugars, each 10c
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All the flavor and nourishment of fine Cold Roast Beef.

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CRUELTY TO ORPHANS

Boys Say They Were Frequently Beaten With Lashed Whips.

Binghampton, Feb. 23.—Story after story of inhuman treatment was told yesterday afternoon to the board of trustees and assistant board of the Susquehanna Valley home, who with press representatives began an investigation into the reports of cruelty that have leaked out. The home, which is under the care of the state board of charities, and under the direct supervision of a board of trustees.

A month ago one of the boys complained to a member of the board of supervisors of this county that he had been thrashed until blood came. H. Clay Preston, special officer for the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, took the matter up and this week the charges were made public.

At the hearing yesterday a few of the boys and three instructors were examined. Butts of horsewhips, loaded with metal, and a dozen rawhides from a square of an inch to three-quarters of an inch were shown as the implements with which the boys were whipped.

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A BIG EXODUS OF AMERICANS TOUR FINISHED

To the Canadian Northwest Expected This Spring.

Colonial Secretary Will Sail for Home on Wednesday.

OVER 200,000 ARE COMING IN THE RESULTS OF THE TRIP

In Most Cases They Are of a Found Much Bitterness in Cape Colony, But is Optimistic of the Future.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—The invasion of the Dominion of Canada by Americans in a peaceable way is becoming remarkable. They are flocking into the Dominion from all quarters, and it is stated on excellent authority that over 200,000 Americans will take up homes in the Canadian Northwest during the coming year.

"I do not think the estimate of 200,000 at all too large," said M. V. McInnes, general agent for the Dominion in the United States. "They are going from all portions of the country. There are ten families from North Carolina. From reports received from agents and our inspectors, I should say that as soon as the Canadian Northwest is opened up, loads of settlers' effects enter Canada from the Michigan border. Over 50 cars are spoken for from the Saginaw district, and 40 families are going from the neighborhood of Craft, Mich. There will be 50 special trains carrying settlers starting from Kansas, and the influx to the Dominion from Minnesota is steady."

"Why should they go to Canada?" the only explanation I can give is that these people who are leaving enter Canada and take up free land when they have to be content with a few acres in their lands at a handsome figure per acre, and are going into the Dominion to get a better chance of making their new farms costing them nothing."

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How Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Mrs. J. Barnett Back to Health and Strength.

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MANY APPLICATIONS

Submitted at Ottawa for Power Companies and Railroads.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Application will be made at the next session to amend the act relating to the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, by giving power to increase the capital stock to \$5,000,000 and the bonds to issue to \$5,000,000, and providing for the payment of interest thereon.

The Guelph and Georgia Bay Railway Company is applying for legislation giving power to build a road, electric street, through the counties of Wellington and Dufferin, and to acquire any existing road.

A company under the name of the Huron and Erie Canal Company, is applying for incorporation, with power to locate and construct a canal, or system of canals, so as to create a navigable waterway from the mouth of Lake Huron, either in Huron or Lambton counties, to the north shore of Lake Erie, in Elgin county.

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THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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Detroit, Feb. 23.—The South African tour of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will end next Wednesday, when he will sail from Cape Town for England. His progress has been watched with lively interest in England, where his compatriots of all parties acknowledge the energy he has shown in meeting matters with everyone who was willing to meet him. His speeches have been marked by the same lucidity and optimism that make all his public appearances, wherever they occur, the chief popular event in British politics. His resolute temperance and his has been almost dismayed by the state of things which he found in Cape Colony. He publicly complained more than once that the racial feeling in the two colored republics showed nothing like the depth of bitterness which exists throughout the British self-governing colonies. The present situation, he said, is the only one through the support of the Afrikaner Bond, which controls the policies of the colony. Mr. Chamberlain has been expected to possibly occasion to appeal to the leaders of the bond to let the race question drop, but from the ministers of the Dutch Church, who are the most influential element in the colony, he has not received any encouragement.

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The Druggists Are Agreed that the surest and only Painless Corn and Wart Cure is "Putnam's." It was the first corn cure on the market, and still leads all competitors. Always refuse a substitute.

Tuesday Morning 9:30 Sharp...

\$2.25 and \$1.25 Silks, 69c Yd.

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We display in east window two lines of handsome Silks that were \$2.25 and \$1.25 yard. You can have your choice of either on Tuesday morning at 69c yard. Big bargain. Come early.

Also a number of odd pieces of Fancy Silks that were 50c and \$1.00 yard. These will also go on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., at per yard 29c.

NEWEST SPRING WASH GOODS.

The Spring and Summer Wash Goods of other years has never come up to what we are showing for this season. The newest productions from the British and American fashion centers should attract you early. Only good qualities are shown, of which the following are a few which we know will meet with your approval as regards style and price.

New Blue Zephyrs, in colors of blue, linen, green, navy, helio—a very fashionable style, per yard only 15c

38-inch Colored Crash Suitings, a very nice linen suiting for early spring wear (very durable), in green, blue, fawn and gray, per yard 50c

"Flake Linen Suitings," 27 inches wide, in fawn, light blue, green and mauve—very stylish—per yard 50c

"Cotton Voile," for dresses, is very correct and pretty, in colors of pink, blue, and green, per yard only 20c

"Flaked Crepe," with black embroidered polka dot; very chic and pretty, in colors of blue, fawn, green, and gray, per yard only 35c

"Wash Grenadines," in all black, black and colors, all white and white with colors, are very much in vogue, per yard only 20c

We have opened a large range of these, some few, as follows:

All white and all black, in fancy stripes, with spot. These goods will give good wear and every satisfaction in color. Per yard 35c

Pretty Black Cord Grenadines, with embroidery patterns (small), on black stripes, mercerized finish, per yard 40c

Our New Plain Black Grenadines are very pretty for to use over colored foundations; looks like silk; per yard only 40c

"Mercerized Mattings," for dresses, shirt waists and shirt waist suits, in both canvas weave and basket weave—the very latest from the American center of fashion. Per yard 20c

Canvas Weave, in colors of cream, pink, sky blue, butcher blue, navy, black and green, 25 inches wide. Per yard 20c

"Linen Weft Mattings," in green and light blue only, very rich looking for shirt waist suits, the new material from the British centers. Per yard 50c

"Mats Meverson," in the New York novelty, in canvas weave, in plain cream and cream with stripes; thoroughly fast colors and permanent finish. Per yard 75c

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Fancy Damask Suitings are another very pretty line in all white goods, in both stripes, small patterns, and lace and damask stripes, many different patterns and qualities, at, per yard 25c, 20c, 18c, 15c and 10c

A full range of Check Stripe and Plain Zephyrs, in sky, pink, navy, black and white, gray, oxford, blue, gray and green, in many different sized checks, at, per yard 18c, 15c and 12c

Fancy Linen Suitings, in butcher blue and natural linen shades, in embroidered stripe of white, mercerized finish, 27 inches wide, and also plain colored linen, with open mesh, in green and gray. Per yard 50c

These are only a few of the many lines now in stock. A visit to our Wash Goods Department will pay those who are interested in new goods.

10 Ladies' Tailored Suits at Bargain Prices.

Here is a very special bargain—one that we make just because the number is limited to ten. We will make all necessary alterations if such should be required. See the list.

1 only, Ladies' Suit of Oxford Gray Zibeline Cloth, trimmed with strappings of black moire. Our regular \$18 50 for \$12 50

1 only Lady's Suit of Black Cloth, coat silk lined and velvet collar, skirt and coat nicely finished with cord—ing and stitching. Regular \$21 00 suit for \$13 50

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2 Ladies' Suits, one navy, one black; double-breasted coat, mercerized lined. Regular \$13 50 suit for only \$8 50

3 Ladies' Suits of Navy Blue and Oxford Gray Homespun. Regular \$12 50 for \$7 75

1 only Lady's Suit of Brown Cloth. Regular \$10 50 suit for \$6 50

1 only Lady's Suit of Brown Frieze, coat mercerized lined. Regular \$9 50 for \$6 50

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Exquisite jewel boxes and portemonnaies are made of sharkskin that has been bleached to extraordinary whiteness and glistens like flint or granite on which the sun is shining. Only lately have the artist craftsmen discovered the secret of doing this, and therefore these articles come high. A jewel box of the rich white substance will have cover and sides inlaid with the scales of the bone pike, the Florida fish which supplies a material preferred for inlaying to mother-of-pearl. The bone pike's scales bear quaint markings, not unlike Chinese characters. They are put on in overlapping sections, and, being pale brown and lustrous, are an interesting foil to the highly polished sharkskin.

Fashion demands jewel holders of light, cheerful hue, so many skins are being experimented with. The light pearl or cream-tinted leathers of requisite strength and quality. The sea lion's skin is used for costly articles and gold-bound curio caskets. All leathers are an interesting foil to the highly polished sharkskin.

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Use a good one. The good kind costs very little more than the poor kind, and will do better work for a longer time.

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Curling and Hurling.

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Mr. David F. Mott wrote us from Spring Valley, Ont., in 1885. He said: "I suffered from impure blood and had over 500 boils, but since taking BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely cured, and can recommend it to any person troubled with bad blood."

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Mr. Mott writes us from 62 Broad St., Utica, N.Y., under date of Dec. 31st, 1901. He says: "Some time ago I received a letter from your firm, saying that some years ago you received a testimonial from me, stating that I had over 500 boils. Yes, sir, I had, and I must say that I have never had the appearance of one since I took the course of your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. I thank God that I have had good health ever since, for I was a great sufferer. I wish B.B.B. a world of success, which it surely deserves."

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London, Monday, Feb. 23.

The Life and Times of Laurier.

Mr. Willison's biography of Sir Wilfrid Laurier opens with a brief historical survey, in which he sketches vividly the two great political antagonists in the era immediately preceding Confederation—Brown and Macdonald. "George Brown," he says, "loved to deal sturdy blows." He loved to fight hand to hand and face to face. He had no heart for the defensive and cared nothing for power except to achieve reforms, and nothing for place except as a point of advantage from which to strike down abuses and ameliorate unsatisfactory conditions.

If not the chief architect, he was at least the chief missionary of Confederation. Sir John Macdonald, on the other hand, was rather the political beneficiary of the labors of men who had made Confederation a dominant issue before he set resolute hands to the movement. He was sympathetic at heart, he was in touch with the British North American League, which organized in 1849, to resist the annexationists, he gave nominal assent to the arguments of academic unionists, and the Cartier-Macdonald Government of 1858 feebly countenanced the project. But like many another politician, he preferred to govern under established conditions, rather than risk the loss of office by the premature adoption of a revolutionary policy, while in view of his Quebec alliances there was clear political gain in resisting the Brown school of federalists. Wary as always, adroit, sure-footed and sagacious, he did not adopt the child until it was well grown, and he then bulked larger at its side than the men who had nursed it from infancy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born on Nov. 20, 1841, at St. Lin, County of L'Assomption. His father was a land surveyor and his grandfather a farmer, with a strong inclination for the study of mathematics and technical science. His mother was Marcelle Martineau, of L'Assomption, a woman of rare gifts, with a taste for art and a natural talent for drawing and designing. The future premier first attended the elementary school of his native parish, and from September, 1853, to June, 1854, in order to learn the rudiments of English, he was a pupil of the Protestant elementary school at New Glasgow. In his leisure hours he served behind the counter of John Murray's general store. He was much impressed by the pure family life and godly conduct of the Murphys, and in after years attributed to this his early bent toward religious tolerance. In September, 1854, at 12 years of age, he entered L'Assomption College, and for the next seven years was in the hands of the professors. The political atmosphere was intensely Conservative, but young Laurier was the most popular and influential pupil. In 1861 he entered the law office of Mr. Randolph Lafamme, and took the law course at McGill University. He was able to take lectures in both French and English. At graduation he was second in general proficiency and first in the thesis which had to be written for the degree. His valedictory address was an apotheosis of liberty, thus expressing the spirit and purpose which have animated all his political career. "Two races share today the soil of Canada. I can say it here, for the time is no longer, the French and English races have not always been friends; but I hasten to say it, and I say it to our glory, that race hatreds are finished on our Canadian soil. There is no longer any family here but the human family. It matters not the language the people speak or the altars at which they kneel." In this we hear the lofty keynote which he has ever sustained. In 1865-66 young Laurier was vice-president of the Institut Canadien, which came under ecclesiastical censure. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar. He was as much a student as ever, and perseveringly perfected himself in English, his knowledge of which he derived mainly from the study of English and the habit of thinking in English. He translated from the French into English all of Shakespeare and much of Milton. He dipped deeply into English poetry and the great English essayists, and devoted laborious study to the choicest specimens of English oratory.

Young Laurier was greatly affected by weakness of the lungs, and it was deemed essential that he should leave Montreal. He had always a vagrant tendency towards journalism and literature, and seeing a chance to combine these with law, he bought a newspaper, Le Devoir, published at L'Anvers. This paper was on the verge of collapse, when he took it over, and he had not the necessary capital to repair its broken fortunes. He removed the plant to Arthabaskaville, but the utmost he could do was postpone the burial. Le Devoir came under the disapproval of Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers, and many of the clergy, and Laurier, after a few months of struggle, had to abandon it. This was the year of Confederation, 1867. Mr. Laurier, in common with many distinguished men of both parties, including in Ontario John Sandfield Macdonald and Malcolm Cameron, opposed Confederation on the basis of the Quebec resolutions, but he heartily accepted the union when it became an accomplished fact. "No one man in Quebec," says Mr. Willison, "was more influential in reconciling the dissentient elements in the French Province to acceptance of the settlement and in infusing into his

French compatriots the broader spirit of Canadian nationality." For some years after his journalistic venture collapsed. Mr. Laurier practiced his profession in Arthabaskaville with zeal and distinction. He soon acquired an exceptional popularity, and rose steadily to a position of leadership in public concerns. But during these years he was poor in purse and frail in health. In 1868 he married Miss Zoe Lafontaine, of Montreal, and excepting the good gift of children, all of blessedness that marriage yields has been realized from the union. His marriage set fresh spurs to his ambition and insured that solicitude care for his health which was essential to his restoration to physical vigor. In 1871 he was elected to the Legislature of Quebec by a majority of 1,000, and his first speech in the House was an unequivocal success. It appears from this and other early speeches he was in favor of temporary protection for the undeveloped industries of a new country, his aim being to lure Quebec into a more active participation in the industrial and commercial life of the country. In 1874 Mr. Laurier resigned from the Legislature and stood for the Dominion House for Drummond and Arthabaska. He was returned by 238 of a majority, and took his seat in the first Liberal parliament after Confederation, and the only Liberal parliament which Canada knew until he himself led the Liberal party to victory nearly a quarter of a century afterwards. He was chosen to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and his effort, in the words of Dr. Frechette, "carried him at one bound to the distinction of being almost without a peer among the English-speaking debaters of the Dominion." In this, as in other addresses from his earliest public appearances, he held up the British constitution as superior to all others, and all model for this country. They were all proud, he said, to be Canadians, and equally proud to be subjects of the British Empire. The speaker was heartily congratulated by Sir John Macdonald and the premier, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

In 1876 protection was definitely adopted as the fiscal policy of the Conservative party. Sir John Macdonald, as Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., tells us, was "timid unto death of protection." He had to be bullied into it, led into it, committed to it by others. He protested against an article in the Mail which declared a protective policy. When questioned as to protection by Goldwin Smith, shortly before the election of 1878, Sir John said: "You need not fear I am going to get into that hole." When he ultimately adopted protection Goldwin Smith rallied him upon his conversion. Sir John replied that "protection had done so much for him that he had to do something for protection." When the Mackenzie Government raised the duties from 15 to 17½ per cent, the Conservative Opposition denounced the increase as the thin edge of the protection wedge. The Government had determined to again raise the scale from 17½ to 20 per cent, but yielded to the representations of the Maritime Liberals that such increase would be fatal to ministerial candidates in the Eastern Provinces. Mr. Laurier, in a speech in 1876, said he would not deny that he had been a moderate protectionist, but thought a 17½ per cent tariff gave protection to the Canadian manufacturer, who had the difference of freights in his favor. The prevailing depression was not peculiar to Canada, but was universal, and affected the United States, under a high tariff, even worse than Canada. Excessive protection would be bad for the consumer, and ultimately bad for industry, and no good result would accrue from a policy of retaliation against the United States. Mr. Laurier's prestige grew so rapidly that in 1877 it was decided to take him into the Cabinet. He was assigned the portfolio of Inland Revenue, and had to go back to his constituency for reelection. A "dead set" was made upon him by the Opposition, who tried to array religious prejudices against him because of his former encounters with certain ecclesiastics, and his anticlerical associations. He found himself in a minority of 29 on polling day, the sorest blow that has been dealt him during his whole public career. In the English districts he made great gains, but his French support fell off heavily. The Government stood by its brilliant young member, and a seat was found for him at once in Quebec East. His majority was 315. "I have unfurled the Liberal standard above the ancient citadel of Quebec, and there I will keep it waving," he said. That was nearly a quarter of a century ago, but the Liberal flag still flies over Quebec East, and over all but eight of the ridings of the old Conservative province of Quebec.

The biographer devotes three chapters to the relations of church and state in Quebec and to a study of political Liberalism, of which Laurier has been always a shining exponent. Happily the conditions which prevailed in the early period of Mr. Laurier's public career, have been greatly ameliorated by the wise statesmanship of the Vatican. It was on June 26, 1877, at the height of these troubles, that Mr. Laurier made his famous speech at Quebec in defense of "Political Liberalism." He warned the Conservative leaders that if they had the misfortune to succeed in organizing a religious party in Quebec, they would organize the Protestant population as a single party and throw open the door to a religious war, the most terrible of all wars. He protested against the attempt to identify Canadian Liberals with the revolutionary elements of Europe. He quoted as his idea of freedom those stately verses of Tennyson, which describe England as "the land where girl with friends and foes, a man may speak the thing he

will," where "freedom broadens slowly down from precedent to precedent." This speech was strongly assailed by the Ultramontane press, but aroused immense enthusiasm among Mr. Laurier's compatriots, and raised him to a unique eminence in his native province. The remaining chapters of Mr. Willison's first volume carry us down to the close of the Northwest rebellion. They cover the inauguration of the national policy, the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the battle for provincial rights and the gerrymander, Ontario should gratefully remember the Premier for his cause in the boundary award. "The question having been settled," he declared, "ought to remain settled. There is no occasion to open it anew. I do not fear the appeal that will be made against me in my own province on the vote I intend giving. The consideration that the great Province of Ontario will be made greater. I altogether lay aside as unfair, unfriendly and unjust." For voting against the appointment of a committee to investigate the award, he had been violently attacked in his own province, but he rose superior to fears and prejudices, although many French Liberals voted against the Ontario contention.

Mr. Willison's work is no less historical than biographical. It is an illuminating record of federal politics since Confederation, a source of information and his treatment of events is thorough and impartial. The volumes promise to be permanent contributions to Canadian history.

Sooner the Better.

[Hamilton Herald.]

It begins to look as if "the sick man of Europe" will be required to take his medicine soon.

Human Nature.

[Smart Set.]

"What are the respective ages of the father and son?"
"Well, I judge that the former is over 50, because I notice he likes to be called 'my boy,' and that the latter is under 25, for the reason that it pleases him to be addressed as 'old man.'"

Righteous Indignation.

[Answers.]

In a Liverpool school lately a number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of "righteous indignation." One little chap replied, "Being angry without swearing."

Something Worse Than a Sin.

[Harvard Lampoon.]

Tommy Backbay—Mother, is it a sin to say rubber-neck?
Mme. Backbay—It is worse than a sin, Thomas, it is vulgar.

A Eulogy of Milner.

[Marquis de Fontenoy.]

Lord Milner, this self-made man, this son of an English professor of a German college, has changed South Africa. He has successfully thrown all his weight against the perpetuation of a false standard of social value, and, thanks to him, decent breeding and high character have become in South Africa more advantageous passports than mere wealth.

He has surrounded himself by a personal staff of men of the same character as himself, imbued with the best traditions of British official and scholastic life, which not only make them unbreakable and sensitive in matters of conscience, but likewise impart to them the manners, the bearing, and the culture which are so important an element in any English-speaking community.

They cannot be bought, patronized, or influenced, resembling in this respect their chief, and when one calls to mind how many and specious are the methods invoked by those who have axes to grind in South Africa—maneuvers social, pecuniary and even official and political—it must be a matter of congratulation to everyone who has the welfare of South Africa at heart, that Lord Milner and his staff are so absolutely independent, and, though exalted and denounced, especially by the mining magnates, are respected.

Forgive and Forget.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Well," said the wife, whose thoughts were on her Easter bonnet, "I'll forgive and forget your being out late last night. I suppose I'll always have to be forgiving something."

"Yes, whenever you're for getting

something," replied the brute, her husband.

He Had the Goods.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Ernie—Why did she refuse him? I thought she said he was a man of sterling qualities.
Helen—Yes, but she found a man with sterling silver.

Human Nature.

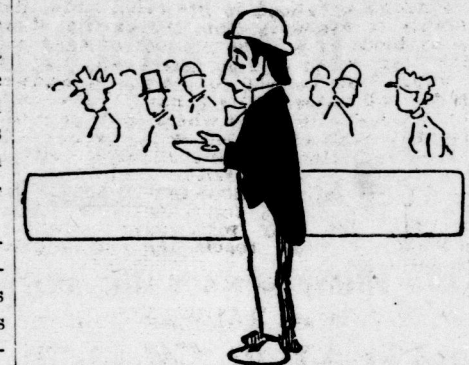
[Chicago News.]

Miles—What would you do if you had a million dollars?
Giles—Same as others who have a million: I'd kick because I didn't have two millions.

The Vanished Hand.

[S. E. Kiser.]

He sighed for the touch of a vanished hand.
His hair was long and he gazed afar;
His soul was the soul of a poet, and
His thoughts were such as a poet's are.
He stood where the hurrying crowds went past,



Around him the streams of traffic roared.
With his brow by the pallor of thought
He gazed afar and his fancy soared.
He had sold his poem for yellow gold,
The coin in his pocket had made him glad,
For the shirt he had on was ragged and old.
He was wearing the last clean collar he had.

He stood where the hurrying crowds by
And he praised the fates and a feast he planned;
He thought of a maid, with a long, sad sigh,
And longed for the touch of a vanished hand.

At his side for a fleeting moment or two
Stood one whose fingers were light and trim;
He found the pale bard's pocket and
Out the coin the editor gave to him.

The poet stood where the crowds went past,
He had dropped to earth from the clouds,
With his brow by the pallor of thought
He gazed afar and his fancy soared.

ENGINE RUNS AWAY

Switch Engine Started on Wild Run by a Collision.

Belvidere, Ill., Feb. 23.—An incoming passenger train from Janesville, on the Chicago and Northwestern road, collided with a switch engine in the local yards Friday afternoon, partially demolishing both engines. The twenty passengers escaped with bruises, but Firman Atchison was bruised and injured internally.

The switch engine was cut loose from the tender and ran wild through the yards, it left the rails, and after running 100 feet on the ties mounted the main line of the Northern Illinois branch and ran on for some distance. The train dispatcher in Chicago wired the agent at Belvidere to run the wild engine into the ditch, as it endangered incoming trains and also trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Illinois Central, which cross the Northwestern south of this city. Half an hour later the escaped engine was found stalled on a hill three miles south of the city.

MURDER IS COMMON

Chicago Averages One Every Week—Day and Three on Sunday.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The state attorney said today: "There are now pending in the Chicago courts 56 cases of murder. Were one court to handle all of the cases it would take over a year to try them. Two or three of these cases are now on an average about one murder for every week-day and two or three for Sunday. So common have murders become that the public conscience is becoming dulled and murders are coming to be regarded with little more importance than fist fights. The jury in inclined to say, when a man is tried for murder, 'It is his own fault, as he was as well let him go.' This delay, owing to lack of funds for the department, is causing the courts to police in Chicago to be held in contempt."

MR. DEPEW ARRESTED

Is Taken to the Senate to Fill Quorum, But Escapes.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Depew under arrest and hauled to the Senate to assist in making a quorum, was the spectacle of the executive session Thursday night. The senator was caught by the sergeant-at-arms, just after he had arrayed himself in evening clothes and was preparing for an evening of social duties. Proceedings in the Senate were suspended when he appeared, while the senators present gazed on the chamber and hurried to a Masonic meeting, where he delivered an address, and later attended the wedding at the Russian embassy.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the New York senator jumped into a carriage and was hurriedly driven back to the Senate, only to learn that a recess had been taken.

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ONLY TEN DAYS MORE.

The great success of our Removal Sale has been so very marked that we are persuaded that the Closing Ten Days' Sale will be equally successful. The store has been thronged with a Busy Buying Crowd of Bargain Buyers.

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Money Saving Romance.

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