

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN. McCLARY—At Nileston, on Jan. 12, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClary, a daughter.

DIED. McKENZIE—On Jan. 15, 1903, at the family residence, 515 William street, William E. McKenzie, widow's husband of Elizabeth South McKenzie, in his 51st year.

FUNERAL—On Saturday at the 2:30 train, house at 120. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

PORSYTH—In this city, on Friday, Jan. 16, 1903, Janet Forsyth, aged 93 years, relative of the late James Forsyth, Carlisle.

FUNERAL—From the residence of her son-in-law, 37, at 1 o'clock p.m., to the Grand Trunk Railway station. Private.

HARGRAVE—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1903, John H. Hargrave. Funeral (private) from his late residence, 423 Ridout street, Monday morning at 10:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

ANGUS—In this city, on Jan. 17, 1903, James Angus, eldest son of Robert Angus, and beloved husband of Ellen Angus, aged 32 years.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 654 Princess avenue, on Monday, Jan. 19, at 2:30; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor. At 11 a.m. Mrs. Stott, a returned missionary from Japan, will speak on "The Philosophy of Prayer." Those who doubt the efficacy of prayer specially invited.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Morning, 11; Rev. S. J. Allen, evening, 7. Rev. Ralph Steele, Sabbath school, 2:45. Strangers welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Dr. Merchant, Grand entertainment Monday evening. Splendid program rendered by children. Programme will be repeated on Tuesday evening. Tickets, 10c.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Morning, Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, evening, Mrs. Stott, returned missionary from China.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning—Anthem, "Festival Te Deum" (Book); solo and chorus, "O Lord, Thou Art My Strength" (Book); "The Lord is My Strength" (Book); "Hark, Hark, Thou" (Shelley); solo, "O Lord, Correct Me" (Haverd); quartet, "In the Blest Evermore" (Havens).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Clinton, will preach morning and evening. Special collection.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCHEM) Services—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue. Morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. both conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. "The Golden Rule and the Labor Problem" by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Allen.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by Rev. W. G. Mills, of Lindsay. Strangers welcome.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS, MAINTLAND street—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

NEW ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacMillan, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible class at 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday School and Pastor's Class at 9 o'clock.

ST. JAMES CHURCH SOUTH LONDON—Rev. J. Thompson and Rev. S. N. Tucker will preach tomorrow. Cantata, coming Tuesday, the 20th.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Monte), "Te Deum" (Woodward), in D. Benedictus" (Woodward), in D. Preacher, Rev. G. N. Tucker, M.A., secretary to the mission board of the Church of the Province of the Cape, "Magnificat" (Clarke Whitfield), "Nunc Dimittis" (Clarke Whitfield), anthem, "For Unto Us a Child is Born" (Adams), Preacher, Mr. A. H. Dymond, of Brantford. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Brown, P.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "Christ and Eternity"; 7 p.m., "Skin-Deep or Heart-Deep?" Baptism during evening services. New hymns. All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Anniversary services. Rev. E. N. Baker, B.D., of Stratford, both services. Morning—Anthem, "Hark, What Mean" (Bullivant); solo, "Miss Lark" (Evening); "Lord, Now Lettest" (Tours); solo, "My Gardwaite." Anniversary tea on Monday night.

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F. B. CLARKE, BROKER, RICHMOND street, next Advertiser—Drafts issued on London, France and the Continent. Foreign money exchanged. American gold dollars for sale. Correspondents, Toronto, Montreal, New York, ywt.

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FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE books, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20. 21 Dundas corner Clarence.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OF FICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

ARRIVAL OF THE ST. LOUIS OFF FIRE ISLAND, NEW YORK

Was Met by the Pennsylvania on Thursday.

TROUBLED WITH LEAKY BOILERS Could Only Make Five Knots an Hour But Needed No Assistance on the Voyage.

New York, Jan. 17.—The American Line steamer St. Louis was sighted from Fire Island this morning at 6 o'clock.

The Hamburg-American steamship Pennsylvania from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth, arrived this morning and reported that on Jan. 15, in latitude 45.35, longitude 49.20, she fell in with the American Line St. Louis from Southampton and Cherbourg, proceeding very slowly.

The St. Louis made slow progress coming into port. Although she was sighted off Fire Island at 6 o'clock, it was not until 9 o'clock that she passed Sandy Hook.

BOILERS WERE LEAKING, and sent a boat alongside the Pennsylvania in charge of the first officer with letters from the passengers.

THE PASSENGERS. The following is a list of the saloon passengers booked to sail on the steamer St. Louis, which left Cherbourg on Jan. 4.

WON FIGHT WITH BROKERS His Cotton Was Sold Contrary to His Orders.

New York, Jan. 17.—Michael H. Thomas, of Dallas, Texas, has won a fight for \$52,000 in the United States court, the amount of his verdict being the difference between the price of 25,000 bales of cotton on the day his brokers sold him out and that on the day a month later when he ordered his New York holdings sold.

Mr. Thomas was "busted" by a panic market on a dollar margin, and the brokers advised him to sell. He did not want to do so, and the brokers gave him eight minutes in which to put up \$20,000 additional margin.

Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you 50 years ago—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral?

DOMINION OIL CO. LTD.

Operating Raleigh Oil Fields, Chatham. CAPITAL \$850,000 Divided into 850,000 Shares, Par Value \$1. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable TREASURY STOCK—WORKING CAPITAL \$400,000. No Bonds, Preferred Stock, Nor Indebtedness.

Associated Press Dispatch to the Toronto World, January 11, 1903.

SPOUTING OCEANS OF OIL. Another Gusher Located in the Chatham Field With the Most Surprising Results.

CASING OF WELL BLOWN OUT BY GAS. Canadian Product Promises to Become an Important Factor in the Market.

Chatham, Jan. 10.—A new oil well was "shot" in this district yesterday, promises to rival all others in these fields in point of production.

We congratulate our shareholders upon the above news, as this new Gusher is situated on the South line of the 1,530 acres in which they are interested, and will further prove the Dominion Oil Co.'s claim to at least 7,000 acres of oil lands surrounding their famous "Gusher."

A marked demonstration of the way in which the permanency of this field is regarded is shown by the Standard Oil Company having constructed a pipe line from the "Gusher" to the nearest railroad and now erecting additional steel tankage and pumping stations.

COLONIAL SECURITIES CO. Manning Chambers - - - Toronto, Ont.

that it would be impossible to start at once a new line of steamships within four or five years.

The result of their deliberations was to place them in negotiations with Sir Alfred Jones, and while it is too early to say that the deal has been ratified, it does not surprise many people here if the opening of navigation should see the sixteen vessels of the Elder-Dempster fleet now running from New York to Canadian ports, transferred to the flag of the Canadian Pacific.

BURIAL OF DR. PROUDFOOT Remains of the Distinguished Preacher Interred at Oakland.

Funeral Attended by Numbers of Friends of Deceased.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Proudfoot took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Francis street, London Township, to Oakland Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and admirers to pay the last honors to the distinguished dead.

OFF SANDY HOOK. The St. Louis was sighted off Sandy Hook lightship at 8 o'clock this morning. She had been delayed the greater part of a week by leaking boilers, but there had been no further trouble and no accidents. She had declined assistance from at least one passing steamer.

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that it would be impossible to start at once a new line of steamships within four or five years.

The result of their deliberations was to place them in negotiations with Sir Alfred Jones, and while it is too early to say that the deal has been ratified, it does not surprise many people here if the opening of navigation should see the sixteen vessels of the Elder-Dempster fleet now running from New York to Canadian ports, transferred to the flag of the Canadian Pacific.

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Startling Announcement Causes Doctors to Marvel and Stand Dumb-founded at the Wonderful Cures.

The Discoverer Sends Free Trial Packages, Duty Free, to All Who Write.

After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowned with high honors for his many world-famous discoveries, the celebrated physician-chemist at the head of

MISS CLARISSA KERBY and Her Marvelous Growth of Hair.

The great Altemheim Medical Dispensary has just made the startling announcement that he has discovered a compound that grows hair on a bald head in a single night.

ALMOST READY TO START The Sherlock-Manning Organ Co. Commence Operations About Feb. 1.

The new organ factory, which is being established in the city by the Sherlock-Manning Company, has been quietly going ahead without any ostentatious display, and citizens will soon have organs again manufactured in the city, which has not done for many years.

New Books at the Library

Wagner—The Simple Life. Hills—The Quest of Happiness. Fairbairn—The Philosophy of the Christian Religion. Millennial Dawn. Five volumes.

WESTERN ONTARIO. On Sunday afternoon Port Elgin's oldest resident, Mr. Samuel Bricker, died. He had reached the year of his centenary on the 14th of the month.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS Of a New Catarrh Cure. A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers.

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"I am, David," was the reply, and then the two men, one 58 and the other 60, bridged the chasm of the long, long years in an affectionate embrace.

Miss Jones' Voice Greatly Improved

A startling improvement is noticeable in Miss Jones' singing. Her voice is stronger, and sounds clearer and sweeter than before using Catarrhose, which is a wonderful aid to singers, speakers and ministers.

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Gathering force, gaining prestige and popularity, daily demonstrating, emphasizing the ascendancy the pre-eminence of these offerings at the "Three Busy Stores."

Extra Special Values in Our Millinery Department.

Fancy Embossed Silk, for hat and fancy trimming, in black, white and colors, worth \$5, sale price 15c yard.

Special Cut-Price in Black Ostrich Tips & Feathers.

Black Ostrich Tips, good size, worth 45c, sale price 25c each. Fair size Black Ostrich Tips, 10c, 15c each. See them.

Don't forget our Cambric and Flannelette Embroidery sale at about half price. We've sold a big lot up to the present time. See our windows.

Come, You Won't Get These Prices Always. Don't Forget Our Factory and White Cotton Special Sale.

CITY LEAGUE TEAMS SHOW GREAT LACK OF TRAINING

Good Material for Development in Their Ranks. Is Kelly Barred?—West May Play Here—Big Track Results.

By Way of Comment.

But few drivers of trotters and pacers receive anywhere near the salary of first-class jockeys on running tracks. There is much talk these days of the scarcity of first-class jockeys, but the generous turfmen who pay the bills do not appear to be dismayed.

GERMS OF CANCER CAN BE KILLED

The Disease Thoroughly Eradicated and the Patient's Life Saved. It is no longer a theory, but a demonstrated fact that cancer is caused by germs, just as truly as small-pox or typhoid fever.

appeared justifiable to him was considered unwarrantably rough by others. Brutality need not enter into the game of hockey and surely is not the only player on the local teams who should remember this nor should they forget that the quickest and surest way of cutting into the popularity of the sport is by introducing into it exhibitions of bad temper.

IS KELLY BARRED?

It was common talk at the Jubilee Rink last night that Kelly had been barred from play for the O. H. A. games. This is merely a rumor.

WEST MAY PLAY. Toronto, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee tonight, Manager C. W. Smith, of the Seventh Regiment team, of London, appeared in support of the application of W. West, of London, for permission to play in that city.

SMALLPOX AT GUELPH. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 16.—The intermediate O. H. A. match scheduled for tonight between Galt and Brantford has been postponed indefinitely, owing to smallpox at Guelph.

RODNEY WAS BEATEN. Dutton, Ont., Jan. 16.—The first hockey match of the season was played here this evening on the Princess Rink between the home team and Rodney. The game was one-sided, the score being 10 to 1 in favor of Dutton.

BEATEN BY INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 16.—The game here tonight between the Colts and the Seventh Regiment, West put in a result in a victory for the home team by a score of 5 to 3.

BELLEVILLE WON. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 16.—Peterboro sent down a fine team to uphold her part in the intermediate O. H. A. fight, but Belleville had a better one, waiting for them. The score at half-time was 1 to 0 in favor of Belleville, and at full time 2 to 2 in favor of Belleville.

SIMCOE BEATEN. Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 16.—The first official O. H. A. intermediate hockey game at Simcoe was played here tonight, when the home team, the Simcoe, won by a score of 5 to 3.

ORANGEVILLE WON. Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 16.—The first intermediate O. H. A. game was played here tonight between Wellington I. I. of Toronto, and Dufferin, and resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Dufferin.

PENETANGUISHENE WON. Penetanguishene, Ont., Jan. 16.—The junior O. H. A. game here tonight with Victoria Harbor and Penetang, was too much one-sided to be interesting. The home team won by 15 to 2.

DEFEATED BY PORT HOPE. Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 16.—Port Hope O. H. A. juniors defeated the Port Hope juniors this evening by a score of 5 to 3.

LUCKNOW BEATEN. Harrison, Ont., Jan. 16.—Harrison and Lucknow played hockey here tonight in the Northern League, resulting in a 6 to 4 in favor of Harrison.

PORT PERRY BEATEN. Stouffville, Ont., Jan. 16.—The intermediate O. H. A. match played here tonight between Port Perry and Stouffville resulted in a score of 6 to 5 for the home team.

PORT ELGIN THE VICTORS. Port Elgin, Ont., Jan. 16.—In an exhibition game of hockey here tonight Port Elgin defeated Kincardine by a score of 5 to 1.

STRAITFORD WON. Stratford, Ont., Jan. 16.—The junior series league game in the O. H. A. between the Woodstock and the Midland Indians tonight was a surprise to the spectators. When the game started, Woodstock was 5 to 4 in favor of Woodstock.

THE TURF. BAD TRACK AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Rain throughout the day made the track heavy and upset all calculations.

THE TURF. FIRST RACE, selling, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 9 (Fuller), 5 to 1; Light Heart, 12 (Bastin), 12 to 1; E. M. 13 (Scharf), 105 (Head), 9 to 1. Time, 1:15 1/2.

THE TURF. SECOND RACE, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Simon, 10 (Hancock), 20 to 1; Eliza Dillon, 100 (C. Bonner), 6 to 5. Time, 2:00 1/2.

THE TURF. THIRD RACE, 1 1/4 miles, handicap, 6 furlongs—Kalamia, 100 (Donagan), 3 to 1; 1. 2; Star and Garter, 115 (McCaferly), 7 to 1; Alford, 120 (Winkfield), 13 to 5. Time, 1:18.

THE TURF. FOURTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles, handicap, 6 furlongs—Byron Rose, 6 to 1; Money Muss, 3 to 1; 1. 2; 3. Time, 1:18 1/2.

THE TURF. FIFTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs, selling—Lizette Rice, 3 to 1; Mirinda, 12 to 1; 2; Warteau, 10 to 1. Time, 1:07 1/2.

THE TURF. SIXTH RACE, 1 mile and 50 yards—Katie Walcott, 3 to 1; Ullia, 2 1/2 to 1; 2; Mission, 4 to 1. Time, 1:44.

THE TURF. SEVENTH RACE, 1 mile—Boulevard, 103 (Donagan), 50 to 1; Joe Lesser, 103 (Bastin), 50 to 1; Chickadee, 103 (Reidner), 3 to 1. Time, 1:47.

THE TURF. EIGHTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles, selling—J. H. Bennett, 12 (Bastin), 12 to 1; Isabella, 3 to 1. Time, 1:38 1/2.

THE TURF. NINTH RACE, Futurity course, selling—Greenwood, 2 to 1; E. M. 13, 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:07 1/2.

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"I Would Not Have Catarrh for a Million Dollars," Says Mrs. Leslie Carter—Pe-ru-na Her Safeguard.



MRS. LESLIE CARTER, THE GREAT ACTRESS. Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Peruna. "Peruna is sure to prevent a cold. It will stop a cough before it becomes settled. It cures all catarrhal affections like magic. No money could tempt me to be without this remedy for even a day. It is just the remedy that all women need, especially such women as are exposed to the vicissitudes of climate as I am. I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends. It is America's greatest remedy for America's greatest enemy, catarrh and catarrhal affections. I would not have catarrh for a million dollars, and as long as I have Peruna at hand to promptly check the slightest symptoms of its approach, I feel perfectly safe from this disease."—N. Leslie Carter.

CATARRH is everywhere. No class of people are exempt from its insidious ravages. It enters the palace and hovel with equal facility. It attacks men and women with like ferocity and frequency. Strong men and fair women are among its victims.

At this time of the year, when winter is here with its chilly blasts and biting frosts, everyone should be as alert as possible to escape what seems to be almost inevitable in this climate, catarrh.

The number of people who have catarrh of some form or other every winter, is millions. Miss Emily Milburne, President West Side Young Woman's Club, 152 West Congress Street, Chicago, Ill., writes to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: "For the past four years the membership of our West Side Club have used little medicine except Peruna. It is our

ard in 2:35, and Easy Annie in 2:29 1/2, on Saturday. The Warnock stables were represented at the mile track with Jack Burke up, and Bennie Sharper, 2:19 1/2, went the circle in 2:38, and Mamie Abbott in 2:37, while the green trotter Belle Benton, worked an easy mile in 2:40. Billy P. 2:17 1/2, of the same stable, went an easy mile along with F. Kipp in 2:34, and Lizzie D., 2:24 1/2, in 2:29 1/2.

Buffalo will be represented at the big Crescens meeting by Jim Mulhall and Sue Patchen. There will be nothing to do good for our American cousins when they strike Ottawa for the big meeting. The United States will be in evidence at the big meeting at Ottawa, Feb. 10 to 21, by Geo. H. Mills, of Goshen, N. Y., as starting jockey; Geo. H. Ketchum and Crescens, of Toledo, Ohio, and 64 other American race horses. Secretaries and managers have a large flag of the stars and stripes to unfurl in honor of the American visitors and horsemen.

CURLING. COULDN'T PLAY. The game which was to have been played between four rinks of Ingersoll curlers and the locals in this city yesterday was postponed, the ice being too soft to play.

SCOTS WERE DEFEATED. Montreal, Jan. 16.—The series of matches between the visiting Scotch curlers and the locals in this city yesterday was closed by a big bonspiel which was won by the Scotch team, comprised of players born in Scotland and pitted against native-born Canadians. Eleven rinks played in the morning, and eleven in the afternoon.

BASEBALL. INJUNCTION FOR PULLIAM. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—President Pulliam, of the National League, was served with an injunction tonight restraining him from ratifying, at the meeting of the National League, to be held in Cincinnati, beginning Monday next, the agreement reached by the American and National Leagues last week. The injunction was issued at the instance of the New York baseball club of the National League. Mr. Pulliam left for Cincinnati tonight.

BASKETBALL. WON BY I. B. GIRLS. The girls of Forms I, B and I. C. of the Collegiate Institute played a good game of basketball on Thursday, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 22 to 10.

THE RING. WEING WHIPPED. Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Al Weing, of Buffalo, stayed six rounds tonight with Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, and put Weing to the floor four times, and put Weing to the floor test, but Weing was no match for Jackson.

THE TRIGGER. HAMILTON SHOOT OVER. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16.—The third annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club came to an end today, when the Grand Canadian handicap was completed and was won by a Hamilton man, Maurice Readon, who made a clean score of 20. He was the only man of the 41 who competed to get all his birds. The next score was 18, eight men getting it. Besides winning the Canadian championship and the first cash prize, Readon won a \$50 trophy presented by the club. A. D. Bates, also of Hamilton, won the gold medal for making the highest average in live bird events throughout the meeting. The scores of the day were as follows: Grand Canadian handicap, \$50—M. Readon, Hamilton, 20; J. Miller, Brantford, 18; E. Westcott, Toronto, 18; A. Toll, Detroit, 18; E. C. Burgess, Hamilton, 17; C. King, Hamilton, 17; T. Westcott, Brantford, 17; C. Burgess, Hamilton, 17; C. King, Hamilton, 17; H. Scane, Ridgeway, 17; J. E. Cantelon, Clinton, 17; J. H. Stewart, Hamilton, 17; W.

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GIRL SLEPT FOR 110 DAYS

Efforts of Dora Meek's Fiance to Arouse Her Prove Fruitless. Centralia, Ill., Jan. 16.—Dora Meek, who has now been in a sleeplike trance for 110 days, could not be roused by her fiancé, Jess Meek, who came here especially to offer his assistance to the girl and her family. A story given currency that Miss Meek went into a trance after over-excitement following a quarrel with young Kuntz is denied by him as groundless and false. Miss Meek, who is 18 years old, is suffering from her second attack of the kind. She is now practically insensible to the ordinary natural sensations, and in occasional moments of semi-consciousness accepts food administered her. The doctors are at a loss for an explanation of her case.

The Imperial Life.

Showing, as it does an increase in everything which builds up and strengthens a company, and a constantly decreasing ratio of expense to income, the annual report of the Imperial Life Insurance Company of Canada made as gratifying to the company's policyholders and representatives. In connection with the year's statement, published today, is the following remark of the first vice-president, Mr. A. E. Ames, will be of interest: "The new business transacted in 1902, of \$4,127,000, not only surpassed that of any previous year, but was exceeded in 1901, the last year for which we have official returns, by the Canadian business of only two of our home companies in the business." Referring to the permanency of the company's business, the president, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, said: "An analysis has been made of the rate of termination in respect to the business of all our home companies, and it is most gratifying to be able to say that there is no other company's business which exhibits a lower ratio of termination than does that of the Imperial Life." The Imperial was the first company in Canada to place its entire policy reserves upon the 3 1/2 per cent interest basis required by the Dominion Government, and it now maintains a reserve \$100,000 greater than that required by that government. The claims, under policies, for the year were well within the expected mortality, and the average rate of interest earned by the company on its invested assets was even better than the 5.39 per cent rate earned in 1901. The high class of securities in which the company's assets are invested is shown by the following remark, made by the first vice-president, Mr. A. E. Ames, in concluding a very able and careful review of the company's assets: "I am able to say unreservedly that there is not a single investment which is causing the directors the slightest anxiety."

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London, Saturday, Jan. 17.

A New Menace.

At the Brantford Board of Trade banquet on Thursday night, ex-Minister Tarte propounded his policy of exclusion at some length. We quote one portion of his speech, which is unique:

"Hill says that the time will come when the United States will remove the duty on lumber and coal and wheat, and what do you think will become of us then? Mr. Hill is a pretty shrewd man. Our lumber and our wheat will go into the United States market direct and will be manufactured. It will not be manufactured in this country, nor will it be shipped to foreign ports through Canadian channels. The only thing we need and that we are striving to build up will disappear. Hill certainly is a shrewd man. Can we not see the danger of this? Should we not do something to avoid the danger?"

To Mr. Tarte belongs the credit of discovering a menace to Canada in a new quarter. Hitherto the danger has been in Canadians buying American products. Now there is the melancholy prospect of America buying Canadian products. What is Canada going to do about it? She can shut out American products, including hard coal, by raising the tariff sufficiently high, but how is she going to deter the American people from ruining Canada by buying Canadian goods? There is no use in appealing to Congress to keep up the tariff against Canada, because Canada has more than once vainly asked that to put the tariff down. The only method that suggests itself is to prevent Canadian wheat, coal and lumber from leaving the country. This is a trump card we can play if the insidious designs of the United States against this country go to the extreme of putting an embargo on hard coal, raw tobacco, hides and other things which Canadians buy abundantly, but in a game of that kind Canada holds the whip hand. She can legislate against American capital now flowing into this country and against the settlement of the Northwest by American citizens.

"The Shame of Minneapolis."

The American people have been scandalized by the revelations in Minneapolis, where corruption has been holding high carnival. The central figure is Mayor Ames, who at the beginning of his fourth term, set out to organize a system of "robbery, blackmail and plunder," almost beyond belief. He began by polluting the police force. His brother, Col. Fred W. Ames, who had returned from the Philippines under a cloud, having proved a coward under fire, was made chief of police, and a former gambler, Norman W. King, was made chief of detectives. A medical student named Gardner was appointed special policeman for the sole purpose of collecting tributes from evil resorts, and a notorious character, named Fichette, was made captain of police, with no other duties than to sell places on the force. The thieves in the local jail were liberated and the criminal element all over the country was notified that "things were doing" in Minneapolis. The swindlers put themselves in direct touch with King and his staff and turned their swag over to the detectives. Gambling went on openly and the brothels multiplied under the fostering care of the authorities. Peddlers and pawnbrokers bought permits from the mayor's agents, instead of being licensed in the regular way; gambling privileges were let indiscriminately, and the mayor netted \$15,000 from slot machines alone. The excesses of the administration became so notorious that the sheriff took alarm and arrested a few gamblers, whereupon he was removed from office. Finally the robbers began to rob one another and the system broke down. The foreman of the grand jury in April, 1902, determined to break up the gang. He was offered \$25,000 to quit, and his assassination was planned. Mr. Lincoln Steffen, who tells the story in McClure's Magazine says:

"What startled the jury most, however, was the character of the citizens who were sent to them to disprove them from their course. No reformer I ever studied has failed to bring out this phenomenon of virtuous cowardice, the baseness of the decent citizen. Nothing stopped this jury, however. They had courage. They indicted Gardner, Norbeck, Fred Ames and many lesser persons. But the gang had courage, too, and raised a defense fund to fight Clarke."

Norbeck, Fred Ames and King were convicted and sentenced to various terms in prison. Mayor Ames, under indictment and heavy bonds, fled from the city. Alderman D. Percy Jones was appointed acting mayor and with the help of the grand jury succeeded in wiping out the last vestige of Mayor Ames' regime. The Minneapolis orgy came on the heels of the terrible exposure of municipal corruption in St. Louis. The government of large cities has always been the reproach of American democracy, but the rise of a purer public spirit and a more aggressive civic virtue seems to be indicated by the overthrow of the evil forces in New York, St. Louis and Minneapolis. The cosmopolitan nature of the population makes the work of the reformer more difficult, as a large section of the voters in a great American city is ignorant of the methods of free government and is easily dominated by

the ward boss. The corrupt element, if beaten, always returns to the fight and finds its opportunity when the friends of good government allow their zeal to flag. Eternal vigilance is the price of pure municipal administration.

Calls for a Remedy.

We should have thought the London Free Press would have shown some diffidence about attacking the asylum administration of this Province, bearing in mind the record of its party on that question, particularly its opposition to the erection of the Brockville Asylum at a time when the accommodation for the insane was overtaxed. Dr. McCallum, the superintendent of the London Asylum, has done a public service in calling attention to a condition of things which demands a remedy. The majority of those who enter the London Asylum through the jails are aged persons seeking a home; not insane, but childish in speech or action, owing to the "extreme senility of old age." The question is, should people of this description be thrust into an asylum? Dr. McCallum, who speaks from experience, thinks not. "Generally," he says, "if we wish to discharge any of these patients we find it impossible to find the relatives and in consequence they are left on our hands." The Free Press insinuates that the asylum authorities have a bias against these jail patients because they are poor. This is a silly sneer. The great majority of the asylum inmates pay nothing for their maintenance, and it matters not a brass farthing to any asylum official whether a patient's relatives are poor or well-to-do. But a conscientious public servant, in Dr. McCallum's position, is in duty bound to protest against a system which unloads on the asylums a class of persons who in his judgment are not dangerous to be at large, and should be cared for elsewhere. Dr. McCallum is to be commended for his outspokenness, and it is to be hoped his statement, coupled with Chief Justice Meredith's strictures, will lead to a reform of present abuses. In Toronto, as we have seen, a number of aged, feeble-minded persons, perfectly harmless and guilty of no crime save poverty and old age, have been herded for years with criminals in the jail because the city has been too niggardly to build a house of refuge. The Government might do worse than appoint a commission to investigate this question and take it out of politics, into which our local contemporary is trying to drag it by asserting that the Province is scheming to foment the care of the poor insane upon the municipalities.

A Conservativa Confession

[Brookville Times.] "The time has come for plain speaking in the Conservative press. The rank and file of the Conservative party are dissatisfied with the organization in their party. They do not know where they are at. They want a thorough change and they want it now. The Conservative party held a convention and arrived at some decision. We are voicing the sentiments of a number of loyal but disheartened Conservatives who feel that there is something essentially defective in the organization of the party."

Except Bluffs and Blunders.

[Toronto Globe.] It is a political maxim that the Opposition makes the issues. The Ontario Opposition can't make anything.

Strangers Now.

[Chicago News.] Home—So you and Mrs. Nextdoor are not on speaking terms? I thought you were bosom friends? Mrs. Home—So we were until we exchanged domestics.

The Siak's Revenge.

[New York Tribune.] An Arab and his wife were constantly quarreling and she always went straightway to her father and made complaint. One day the Arab boxed the ears of his better half, whereupon she went again to her father and related her grievance, demanding revenge. The father, a wise old sheik, shook his head and after long reflection, boxed his daughter's ears and said: "Now thou art avenged. My husband has boxed the ears of my daughter, and I have boxed the ears of his wife!"

As Indicated.

[Hamilton Herald.] Herbert, the young man who swore that he helped Gerald Sifton to murder Gerald Sifton's father, has been discharged from custody. And now the proper thing to do is for the coroner's jury which said that Josepa Sifton was murdered to get together again, reconsider its verdict, and say that the old man died of heart failure.

The Dangers of Ice Cream.

[New York Sun.] Probably Miss Henrietta Thomas, of the Women's Medical College of Baltimore, cares naught for lay opinion and lives and moves by science alone. She has been investigating ice cream, mostly cheap ice cream, and she finds it bulging with bacteria. In one cubic centimeter of the resilient stuff she discovered 36,670,000 bacteria of various sorts. "We love sweets, but we're a little particular about figures; is it reasonable to believe that bacteria count in such vague round numbers as '36,000,000'?" Demonstrate to us that in one cubic centimeter of ice cream there are 36,625,497 bacteria and we may be convinced. As it is, we decline to be frightened even by that horrible bac-

ter, the Streptococcus lanceolatus, which Miss Thomas took out of ice cream and put into a guinea pig. For all we know to the contrary, the constitution of the guinea pig may be delicate, and he might die of exposure after a dose of Russian punch. Bad ice cream sags with bacilli. All right. Don't eat bad ice cream. In this world of woe:

"Many a blamed bacterium, many a bad bacillus, Day and night and overtime is working for to kill us."

Life is often resigned with cheerfulness, but ice cream is a necessity.

A WOMAN'S CLUB.

Cinderella on Skates.

[New York News.] In a worn satin hood and a shabby old cloak, I conducted a party of five to a dress that had long been outgrown. Apart from the girls in their feathers and furs, She quietly skated alone. They laughed at the quaint little figure she made. And passed her with glances of scorn. "Till she darted away like a swallow that cleaves The infinite blue of the morn." As swift as an arrow she gracefully sped O'er the smooth, shining floor of the lake, Leaving crosses and stars and the lines of the glittering ice in her wake. The scant woollen skirt in its shortness revealed The trimmest of fairy-like feet, And the fur-bordered hood was a frame for her face. That was as pink as a rose, and as sweet.

AN EDITOR SPEAKS

Had Dyspepsia for Years and Could Find No Relief—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Him

It is not often that newspaper editors can be induced to give testimonials to the merits of any article. As a rule they hide their identity behind the editorial "we" and confine their comment to the tariff and other issues generally supposed to occupy the whole of the public's attention. Consequently when an editor comes out with a voluntary testimonial to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets it is only reasonable to infer that the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did him, was too marked to be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Alphonse Caron, editor of L'Echo, published at Montreuil, Quebec, has voluntarily come forward with this statement: "I suffered for many years from dyspepsia. I spent many dollars for all kinds of medicines without getting any relief. Happening to notice an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I concluded to try them. I bought one box and the change for the better was so marked that I continued using them and now I am completely cured." Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are an excellent remedy for dyspepsia. They are as recommended."

Boy Guilty of Murder.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The trial of Hiram Riley, whom his mother gave \$20 to kill Mary Clark, came to an end yesterday in Criminal Court at Princeton. The jury was out only a few minutes and brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Riley, mother of Hiram, who broke jail, has been captured.

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Physicians say, more impressively still, that weak, thin, nervous children must have fat food, and recommend Scott's Emulsion. It promptly returns sickly, backward children to rosy health. It is the life of flesh-creating food and keeps the scale of child-health evenly balanced.

Being prepared for easy digestion Scott's Emulsion is readily accepted by the stomach and quickly passed into the blood. Once absorbed, the system soon feels the influence of the new force. There commences at once the repairing of wasted tissues, the enrichment of the blood and the strengthening of the whole system. Any child who needs more and better nourishment than it seems to be getting from its ordinary food will be greatly benefitted if given Scott's Emulsion.

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Agents for sale at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

MORE OUTBREAKS AROUND TANGIER

The Sultan of Morocco in Hard Luck—Disaster Overtakes His Forces.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 17. — Four columns of troops have left Fez for Taza. The Sultan's brother commands one of them and the war minister, General Menebhi, is in command of another.

The latest news received here from Fez indicates that operations against the pretender commenced Jan. 11. No official information has been received since that date, but rumors from Tetuan indicate that fresh disaster has overtaken the Imperial forces. These rumors are considered to be quite credible, because of the well-known incapacity of the commanders who were intrusted with the expedition.

The tribal outbreaks around Tangier continue, but the local authorities are making strong measures to repress them, which it is believed will be adequate to cope with the trouble in this quarter.

TURKS VS. MACEDONIANS.

London, Jan. 17.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the Turkish Macedonia Committee is in the process of organizing a force of 100,000 men to check their movement when they take action during the coming spring, is now without foundation. The British Macedonia Committee is in the process of organizing a force of 100,000 men to check their movement when they take action during the coming spring, is now without foundation.

Bank of Toronto Prospers.

The 4th annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto was held last night at the 14th. The high standing of the bank has been held for years in the financial world was again exemplified in the secretary's report, which proved to be highly gratifying to the stockholders. All the affairs of the bank were found to be in a prosperous condition. The institution is experiencing a large share of the prosperity at present prevalent throughout the Dominion. Some idea of the widespread business carried on by the bank is shown by the fact that the number of branches opened during the past year: Green Basin, Cremore, Thornbury, and a sub-branch at Elmville, Ont. The directors expressed their regret at the loss by the death of their colleague, Mr. George J. Cook, who served on the board for many years. On account of the increasing importance of the bank's interest in Western Ontario, the vacancy was filled by the election to the board of Mr. G. S. Hyman, M.P. of this city. The following gentlemen constitute the new board: George Gooderham, Wm. H. Beatty, Henry Cawthra, William G. Gooderham, Robert Reford, Charles Stuart, John Waldie, John J. Young, Charles S. Hyman, M.P. Mr. George Gooderham was unanimously re-elected president and Mr. William H. Beatty vice-president. Mr. John Pringle is manager of the local branch of the bank.

In a Hurry to Die.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Eugene J. Conlin, who last night in a fit of jealousy shot and almost instantly killed Miss Jennie Dwyer, painfully injured her escort, Frank J. Morris, and then shot himself, died today.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A proof that we sell cheap is that we sell so many trunks and bags. Tackberry & Co. Customers: Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Beds and Iron Bedsteads, from \$1 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 233 Richmond street north, Telephone 997.

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Short lengths of real West-of-England Trousings, some of which were as high as \$3.00 per yard. Short lengths of Fine West-of-England Venetians, Vicunas, Meltons, Tweeds—Lengths suitable for little boys' suits, big boys' coats, vests, pants.

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Do You Want a Remnant of FINE FASHIONABLE MATERIAL

For a child's frock, a misses' dress—Oddments of the last month's selling? The price is low. Very much reduced at Kingsmill's.

Oddments—Short Lengths of Fashionable Goods—To Wit:

BEAUTIFUL SILK SEALETES—Quarter-inch pile, pure silk, best English make. Half-price at Kingsmill's.

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Remnants Cardinal, Reseda, Renoir, 54-inch, all wool, German make. Regular \$2.00. Today, \$1.00 per yard.

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According to the Stories of Operators' Witnesses.

The Union's Influence, They Say, Keeps Down Production.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17. — More mine officials were called to the witness stand yesterday and informed the coal strike commissioners that under the influence of the union the mine workers restricted the production of anthracite and otherwise interfered with the discipline of the employees. The Erie Company, which controls the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, closed its case early in the day, after calling a physician, who testified to the good health of the mine workers. The Scranton Coal Company, which operates the mines of the collieries of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company, then took up the attack on the demands of the union. The Scranton and Erie companies turn their coal over to the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, which virtually controls them. The witnesses called testified generally that no blacklist exists; that the contract miners work on an average of from six to seven hours a day; that the local unions compel the men to load an equal number of cars, thus restricting the output; that the men are careless in obeying orders, and that frequently petty strikes are held by a union man is dismissed for insubordination.

At the afternoon session, Supt. Allen stated, on cross-examination, that he believed the Raymond and Ontario collieries of the company could produce about 1,000 more tons of coal a day if the men would mine as much coal as they are capable of doing. Frank L. Northrup, a bookkeeper and accountant of the Scranton Company, explained the several statements handed to the commission by the company. These included a table showing the wages paid the men, hours of labor and other data required by the arbitrators. The wage statement for the year 1901 showed that 786 men worked less than four months, and received under \$400; 265 worked more than four months, and received between \$400 and \$500; 290 worked more than four months, and earned between \$500 and \$600; 191 worked nearly full time and received between \$600 and \$700; 78 worked full time and earned between \$700 and \$800; 23 earned from \$800 to \$900; 3 earned from \$900 to \$1,000. A statement of \$1,000. On cross-examination, Mr. Northrup said that the check docking boss and the docking boss employed at three of the company's collieries always agreed on the docking of cars. James Smith, of Prekville, inside foreman at three collieries, gave instances of insubordination on the part of the mine workers, stating among other things that one of the company's breakers burned down just before the strike began last year, and that the union builders refused to work on it during the suspension. In reply to Mr. Watkins, the witness said the company has lost two or three half days on account of the scarcity of railway cars. The witness also stated that there is no way of determining the amount of clean coal in mine cars as they are now handled. He concluded his testimony by stat-

ing that the company pays the same rate for different sizes of mine cars, and that men who want to restrict the number of cars each man should send to the surface are generally not willing to work hard enough to keep up with the other more industrious men.

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MOUSE HUNT TO BE HELD

Mayoral Friend of Mice Throws Up His Hands.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 16. — The Connecticut Cat Club, which is composed of women well known in society here and elsewhere in the state, has won a great victory. It has forced Mayor Charles H. Leeds, a young man who as religious and political reformer has been more or less before the public in the last ten years, to strike his colors and cry enough.

The club recently made known its intention to have a field trial of kittens at its cat show here next week. Live mice were to be released in a pen with the kittens, who were to dispose of them for prizes. The idea originated with Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, who thought it would be lots of sport and the other women of the club agreed with her.

Mayor Leeds took exception, on humanitarian grounds, he said, and wrote Mrs. Cummings the following note expressive of his views: Jan. 11, 1902. Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, Stamford, Conn.

Dear Madam,—It seems to me that a mouse-catching contest, as a feature of the cat show, would tend to promote cruelty in the community. Please do not have any contest on the programme. Very truly, CHARLES H. LEEDS, Mayor.

Hon. Charles H. Leeds, Stamford, Conn. Dear Sir,—It seems to me that a mouse-protecting mayor as a feature of the cat show would tend to promote levity in the community. Please do not fail to have the police force on the grounds. Very truly, MRS. HOMER S. CUMMINGS, President.

Mayor Leeds says he is through with the matter and that the women of the cat club can have their field trial for all of him.

THE COURT

\$500 for a Retainer and No: One Cent for a Testimonial.

One of our prominent lawyers, who would rather we did not publish his name, met one of our proprietors the other day just as he was coming out of Osgoode Hall, "Celery King? Why, yes, I do happen to know something about that medicine. It was about three months ago I had a big case on. Some way or other I had enjoyed fairly good health up to that time, but for a week I had worked myself so unceasingly that I felt as if every nerve were on fire. As for sleep, I had practically none for four nights. If I did chance to doze off, it seemed as if a thousand devils lurked near to torment me, and make waking a relief. My case was two days off. The agony of feeling myself unwell and physically was so great that I really believe I was in for the funny house over which Dr. Clark presides." "Did you have medical treatment?" asked the reporter, as they neared the gate? "Yes, I did, but it didn't do me any good. Well, that day the judge notified me that I was to appear in court. I was in about your condition a short time ago and Celery King helped me very much, why don't you try it?" "Well, it was the condition of a drowning man who will clutch at straws, so I procured a package before going to my home. The suddenness of my cure was extraordinary. That night I slept soundly and awoke in the morning as fresh as a baby. I always keep Celery King on hand now and use it whenever I feel the slightest indisposition. Well, here's my carriage," he continued briskly. "I'll have to leave you now," and with that he was whirled rapidly away, leaving the reporter to wonder just how many retainer fees Celery King had been worth to one of the brightest legal authorities in Canada.

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MEMORIAL FOR COLONIALS WHO FELL IN RECENT WAR

Good Men Boycotted at Mess by a Few Military Snobs—Canadian Promoted.

London, Jan. 17.—The report of the Colonial Troops' Club, organized for the coronation period, shows a substantial balance, which is to be devoted to the memorial to be erected to the six thousand colonial soldiers who fell in South Africa.

Under the heading "Army Snobs," the Daily Express charges that men of the auxiliary forces, promoted from the ranks for distinguished service in South Africa, are in many cases boycotted in the officers' messes, and denounce such treatment as monstrous.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES

Amherstburg and Anderson Both Having Compulsory Vaccination.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—There are now four cases of smallpox in Anderson Township, Essex County, and one in the adjoining municipality of Amherstburg. Both municipalities, under directions from the provincial board of health, are having compulsory vaccination.

LAUNDRESS' HEAVY LOSS

Drops a Wad of \$500, the Result of Years of Toil.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Six hundred dollars, the savings of years of a washerwoman, Mrs. J. W. Bard, 259 Forty-second street, was lost somewhere in Cottage Grove avenue, between Thirty-ninth street and her home.

INSURANCE SWINDLING

Sea Captain Confesses to Having Cas Away His Vessel.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 17.—Captain Alder Nicholls, who was recently extradited from England on a charge of casting away the schooner, the Dodd, in order to obtain the insurance on the vessel, made a confession last night, in which he implicated Mr. Jerret, of this colony, who shipped the cargo of fish which the Bessie Dodd carried when she was lost.

CLAIMS HYMAN'S MONEY

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Esther Wertheimer, of San Francisco, is asking the court to declare that, as a daughter of Eli Hyman, the miser Jew, by a former wife, she is entitled to a share in his \$65,000 estate.

ADVANCE IN FREIGHTS

The Increase Claimed To Be Only a Return to Former Rates.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pennsylvania West (the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh), the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Lehigh Valley Railroad have submitted to the interstate commerce commission statements that the increases on freight rates on grain and packing house products, and a few other commodities, are merely restorations to a usual or reasonable basis, and are justified by increasing expenditures.

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Chicago, Jan. 17.—War between rival labor organizations resulted in a lock-out yesterday of 4,000 clothing workers, including about 2,000 women. The employers have decided the workers must quit their order and join the United Garment Workers.

STORM-STAYED AT TEESWATER

Good Programme Provided for Next Meeting of Musical and Literary Society—Notes.

A meeting of the Huron College Missionary Society was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, Rev. Principal Walker in the chair. After devotional exercises several matters of business were attended to.

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All the Magnate's Railroads To Be Bound Together.

SURGERY EXTRAORDINARY

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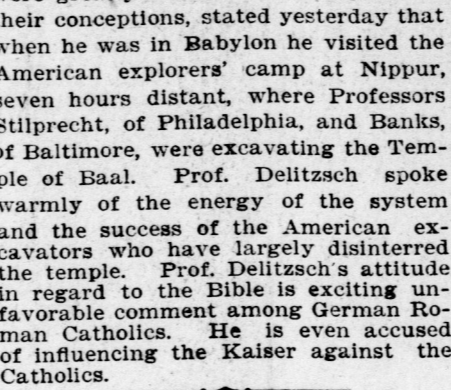
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SHADY SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Fund Being Raised for the Prosecution of Whittaker Wright and Others.

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Smoking

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"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought.

Separated. It ripples across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower plucked from the caressed grave of an English churchyard.

Man ask them this subtle effect of the odor of a cigar upon the memory and the senses? No man should smoke before he has reached 21 years of age.

Old Letters. There are few women, I venture to think, who have not stowed away in their possession some place, a bundle of old letters.

Said of Women.

Cecile Fee—Do not take women from the bedside of those who suffer; it is their post of honor.

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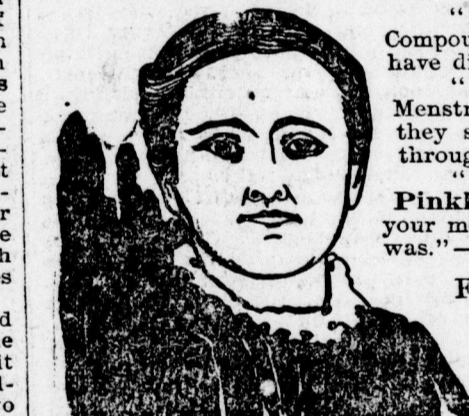
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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. The tale opens with the meeting in Hyde Park of Jasper Warner and his wife Caroline, who had deserted.

CHAPTER IV. Caroline did not answer her husband at once. She glanced down at the card he had torn. The pieces lay uppermost on the hearth.

CHAPTER V. Mrs. Strangeways occupied a very handsome house in Grosvenor Gardens, entertained largely, and had acquired a reputation for wit.

CHAPTER VI. Mrs. Strangeways was looking at the girl at the simple and beautiful white silk gown, the single string of pearls round her neck.

CHAPTER VII. The evening was half over before the girl had a dance with Leslie.

CHAPTER VIII. The girl had a dance with Leslie. The evening was half over before the girl had a dance with Leslie.

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city, who, when they got themselves in a tight corner, had relatives who would generally, for their own sake, see them through their difficulties.

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"Bless me, am I to have no amusement? Besides, he discriminates, Aaron discriminates. I never knew him bite a client who hadn't come to renew."

"But mine's not a Christian call, and you must be based on dog's moans as well as Aaron does. Intention is everything."

"So long," Mr. Cohen repeated, and the confidential clerk went from the room, down a handsome staircase.

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A PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthy woman, and it is a picture everyone loves to look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood, are only copies and imitations of that artist mixed a color on his palette with the hues which tint a beautiful woman's cheek.

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CHAPTER VII.

Competition for Leslie's dances had never been keen: it was more so than ever tonight. Added to this the women as well as the men crowded round her. Everyone wanted to congratulate the successful dancer. Most people envied her. Life is indeed worth living when one is rich in health, beauty, and youth.

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Torturing Piles

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the disease of women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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Don't Worry! Cheer Up!



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Ask for the Octagon Bar.

ELIZABETH—A PRIZE ESSAY
By PEARL JACKSON.

The following essay, written by Miss Pearl Jackson, of the Collegiate Institute, is the one which won the Thomas Gillean diamond ring this year:

British subjects have probably never realized how much they owe to the firm, judicious rule of Queen Elizabeth. Though vain and frivolous as a woman, she was wise and impartial as a queen, and England would not have been the country it is today had it not been for her wisdom and diplomacy.

When news came to Elizabeth that her sister, Queen Mary, was dead, and that she was the sovereign of England, her mingled feelings were those of pride, to have gained so high a position, and of firm resolve to have over the good of her people before her. At the time of her accession to the throne the country was in a very weak and divided condition. By the cruel and unjust persecution of the Protestants, in the preceding reign, there was a popular feeling of discontent, almost amounting to rebellion, owing to the fact that men could not worship as their conscience prompted them. The war with France, which had lasted so long, and with so little avail, together with the confiscation of the church lands, had placed the country in such a weak and uncertain state that it seemed almost tottering to its fall. The chief aim of Elizabeth was to keep the country out of war, and to insure its prosperity by reducing the treasury without the bane of heavy taxation. The people were naturally very eager to know which party Elizabeth would uphold in the all important religious dispute, and great was their disappointment and vexation, as time passed on, and she stubbornly withheld from expressing an opinion. She also rather displeased her people and Parliament by refusing to marry. She kept putting them off again and again, until it became apparent that she did not intend to choose a husband for herself. But in


Grover Fooled Them All.

Little Grover thought that he could outwit his teacher and stay away from school for several days having a lovely time, and no one would ever find it out. So Grover tried to fool his father and his teacher and a letter carrier. He did fool them all for four days, and then his trickery came to light, and what this meant to Grover was expressed this morning in a letter written to Postmaster Roberts, which said:

"Grover has been severely punished and he has promised to go to school and be a good boy now."

Mr. Roberts did not give out Grover's other names or who was the cruel father who punished him or who the teacher was who was outwitted for four days.

Grover himself was to blame for the whole trouble. He stayed away from school one day. Then he knew that his father would get a card this



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The Wild Men of Boni.

The brothers Sarraasin, two Swiss explorers, who are now traveling in the little known parts of Celebes, have met with a wild jungle tribe in the mountains of Boni, so shy that they will not venture out by day, and will only carry on trade at night. The explorers interviewed a party made up of one man, two women and one child. They live high up in the mountains, grow maize, are monogamous, cannot reckon, and, strange to say, do not know what lying is. These specimens lay under the disadvantage of being but half-wild. The explorers were assured that the wilder ones defended themselves against intruders by throwing stones. The explorers were hindered from further researches, but intended to return to the neighborhood. Some of the tribesmen would not let the explorers pass and had to be overawed by force.

Tale of Spokane.

Spokane, now boasting 50,000 inhabitants, only twenty years ago began its existence. One of its founders, Col. J. Kennedy Stout, who drafted its charter, and served as its first city attorney, is still young.

"Few people realize," said Col. Stout, "what strides the west has made. It is not many years since the only railroad in our state was a miserable little line with wooden rails, running from Walla Walla to Wallula, a distance of 20 miles. Dr. Baker, an eccentric millionaire, but an advertised both fast and slow freight schedules. There was but one train of cars in the entire system. Fast freight was loaded on the flat cars and 'slow freight' on the rear ones. 'Boiled shirts' had not yet invaded the land to any extent, and this primitive railway magnate was perfectly indifferent as to dress. A jumper, overalls, brogans and an old slouch hat usually constituted his costume. Most of his cars were flat cars, and he did a big business, and his earnings, with the president's investments in real estate and mines, increased his millions."

"One day, while roughly dressed as usual, he was riding on one of his flat cars and munching a sandwich, and attracted the attention of a woman, who crouched behind some sacks of wheat, was stealing a ride.

"'Sit down! Sit down!' shouted the tramp to the millionaire railway president. 'Sit down, or the conductor'll see you and put us both off!'"

LUNG WEAKNESS

Is Due to Poor and Watery Blood.

That Is Why Some People Cannot Get Rid of a Cough, and Why It Develops Into Consumption.

The lungs are just like any other portion of the body—they need a constant supply of pure, rich blood to keep them sound and strong. If the lungs are not strong they are unable to resist disease, and that is the reason why an apparently good weaker and weaker and finally falls a consumptive's grave. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to strengthen the lungs, because they make the rich red blood which alone can do this work. The most emphatic proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the lungs and cure consumption in its earlier stages, is given in the case of Miss Blanche Durand, of St. Edmund, Que. Miss Durand says: "In the month of September, 1901, I was visiting at the home of an uncle at L'Assomption. One day we were out boating, I got my feet wet and caught cold. The cold seemed to cling to me, and when I returned home about the end of September I was quite ill. I was quite feverish, had no appetite, and the cough seemed to exhaust me. I began doctoring, but did not get any better, and in January, 1902, the doctor told me that I had a consumption. At this time a friend who had come to see me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent for six boxes. The pills soon began to help me, as little by little, the cough grew less severe, my appetite became better, my head cleared, and I began to have a healthy color. I used eight boxes of the pills, and then I was fully recovered. I am sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I shall always speak gratefully of them."

Such cases as these tell better than mere words the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cure all constitutional weakness because they go right to the root of the trouble and build up the blood. That is why they never fail to cure rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, headaches, hiccoughs, indigestion, biliousness and all other blood diseases. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Substitutes are sometimes offered, but you can always protect yourself by asking for the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box.

Song Writing a Business.

Song writing, as it is practical today, is not a difficult art. It requires no knowledge of music or any acquaintance with the best composers. Scarcely any of the popular song-writers of the day could play their own songs if their necks depended on it. There are a number of people with a knack of inventing little melodies, and to this number the average popular song-writer belongs. When he gets an idea he goes to some musician and whistles his new air. This the musician arranges at a charge of \$5 or \$10, and then, with the musician's pen, he writes the words to a poem and has the words of the song manufactured for another fee of \$5 or \$10. The song in due course appears, and from it, if successful, its author may grow rich. The author gets from the publisher as a rule 5 cents on each copy sold. In Philadelphia a refined young lawyer is writing songs under an assumed name, and there is a literary man doing the same in New York. These gentlemen have no musical training, but they can invent melodies that please the ear.

The Sufferers From Colds

are numbered by millions, not including those whose annoyance by association amounts almost to suffering.

And yet it is a fact, as capable of demonstration as any problem in geometry, that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, Has, Does, Will Cure Catarrh of the Nose. What are the Catarrhal Millions going to do about it?

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves heart disease in thirty minutes.

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IDOL WAS ONCE A SEAMSTRESS

From a tailor's hence to the operatic stage is rather a far cry. From a hard-earned wage of a few sous a day to a singer's salary of thousands a night is a considerable progression. Yet from the one to the other Lina Cavalliera, a beautiful Italian girl, has traveled in a few short years. But they were easy years.

Yet today Lina Cavalliera is the idol of her countrymen. She is little known in America, though she has conquered the world with her beauty and sweet voice. Her career is classically she made her debut, and now the announcement that Lina Cavalliera will sing is sufficient to insure a full house. She is a slender, graceful, and a great singer, who is being hailed as the most beautiful woman in Italy. She has a peculiar fascination that all ages adore. Her face is classically beautiful, such a one as the great mistresses loved in the days gone by.

Before she was 16 she had to find for herself. She was penniless until she got work in a tailor shop, where for three years she toiled. But stitching was not till the fairy prince came and brought about her awakening.

He was a young lieutenant in the army, son of a rich and powerful Roman family. He was attracted by the girl's unusual beauty. He sought her acquaintance, and convinced of his sincerity, Lina fell desperately in love with him, and for a while was ecstatically happy.

But the law stepped in and put an

THE DEBUT OF DE BLOWITZ

The retirement of Mr. de Blowitz, the veteran Paris correspondent of the London Times, is an important journalistic event. As everybody knows, Mr. de Blowitz has almost become an institution in the newspaper world. During the 31 years of his connection with the great Journal of London, there were many times of national difficulty which he bravely met, and he has studied and carried greater weight than even those of the statesmen of the moment, and if Britain and France were to be united, it would be owing to the thing of sympathy and understanding. It is doubtless mainly owing to the tact and wisdom of the great correspondent, followed by the fact that he became a journalist in the pen of M. de Blowitz himself.

The very first chapter of my life seems to me to have been an introduction to the journalistic profession. If the story is to be told, I think that my version of it is the most accurate. Here, it is:

In 1871, when I was living in Marseilles, the commune was proclaimed there, on the 23rd of March, five days before the fall of the city. The city fell into a grotesque and lamentable state of anarchy. The prefecture was taken possession of by the revolutionaries, and the regular government of order fled from in every foreign country, and terrorists from the whole globe seemed to have come to the town.

As I had now become a neutralized Frenchman I felt it to be my duty to assist my adopted country as well as I could. I went to the prefecture, and I was entrusted with the difficult task of restoring order.

The telegraph office had been seized by the revolutionaries. They suppressed every telegram which might have informed the regular government at Versailles of the frightful state of affairs prevailing in the great south-western city.

But just let a flat in a house belonging to my wife to the Eastern Telegraph Company, which had a special right of way, secretly waited upon by the local manager of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and obtained from him permission to make a junction between his office and that of the Versailles Government.

So one night, when the insurgent officials at the Marseilles postoffice brought me a complete list of the wires, I threw a ladder from a neighboring house, reached by the roofs of the offices of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and secured a direct communication with the outside world. The Lyons office replied to me and put me in connection with Versailles. I became a member of the Lyons office, and that of the Versailles Government.

HIS VISIT TO THIERS.

Two days later, on April 5, the regular troops, which had been concentrated in the city, burst into the town and recovered the prefecture, which had become the headquarters of the insurgents. I need not report the details of this terrible day, and I was, I trust, no exception to the rule. Anyhow, the next day the battle was over, and the name of Marseilles was extinguished.

Gen. Espivent and my comrades of the loyal National Guard appointed me to report personally to M. Thiers, accordingly I set out for Versailles on April 6. The President of the Republic was in a very simply furnished room, and I found him sitting at a narrow low camp bed, covered with brown leather. The floor was littered with maps and papers, and his knees were propped over a chair of Paris.

M. Thiers looked up, and recognizing me, he said, without rising: "Oh, yes, I have seen you in the papers, but I have no time to present to hear your report. You must go and see Calmon." And he was again engrossed in the map.

I therefore saw M. Calmon, under secretary of the ministry of the interior. He listened rather heedlessly to what I said, and hurriedly left it.

I was quite discouraged. I bitterly regretted having vainly undertaken a long journey and exposed myself to such a disappointment, and I felt that

ing to lose the case so easily. If his patient was as important as had been intimated, perhaps he could then extract a final fee of proportionate size. "Perhaps you would not mind giving me your name," suggested the wielder of forceps very politely.

"Talmage, De Witt Talmage," very tartly.

"Ah," and the dentist rubbed his hands in great glee as he said: "Then you, doctor, of all men should not hesitate to pay me in advance."

"And why?" asked the lecturer, growing mild, desirous of knowing why the dentist had grown confident so suddenly.

The dentist took two tickets from his card case, saying, "Doctor, here are two tickets for your lecture Monday night. I've paid for them in advance. Can you guarantee that nothing will happen to prevent your giving that lecture?"

Good-naturedly, Dr. Talmage capitulated, and asked the amount of the deposit.

"No, thank you," said the dentist pleasantly. "I will not ask of you now what you demanded of me."

Talmage Yielded.

While on a lecture tour the late Dr. Talmage arrived at Dayton one Saturday morning. He was to rest there on the Sabbath and give a lecture the following Monday. Going to a dentist's office, he arranged for some work which was to be completed by Monday afternoon. As he famous dentist left the dentist politely suggested that the customary deposit would be in order.


Indignantly, Dr. Talmage demanded of the dentist whether he looked like a man who was willing to endure dental torture for the pleasure of it, or unable to pay for the work when completed.

"Personal reflections are intended, merely a matter of business," explained the dentist. "Unless a man is known to us, we exact a small deposit."

"Sir," said the preacher, growing wrathful. "The best guarantee in your city are at my disposal for the asking. What do I owe for this morning's work? I shall have the treatment completed elsewhere."

The dentist, however, was not go-

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I had a very severe cold and used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The first dose gave relief, and part of the bottle completely cured me. At the same time my mother had such a severe cold and cough that she was confined to her bed. She also used the Syrup and it gave her almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from coughs and colds.

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Girls who haven't the money to spend for new clothes, ribbons, feathers, boas, etc., had better go right round to their druggist or grocer to-day and for cts. buy any color in these fast brilliant, fadeless home dyes, Maypole Soap. It washes and dyes at the same time.

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SHIRT COLLARS IRONED STRAIGHT so as not to hurt the neck. Stand-up collars ironed without being broken in the wing. Ties gone to look like new. Give me a call, if you are not suited. I pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city. Labels called for and delivered.

A memorial tablet is being placed in the Burrelle building, New York, on the home of "Pathfinder" John C. Fremont. The room in which it will be placed, was the boudoir of Mrs. Fremont to relieve the detachment that has been on duty there up to this time.

Nerves Played Out

By Impairment or Exhaustion of Nerve or Vital Force, A Deplorable Condition often Ending in Insanity.



The sufferer becomes a victim to a legion of disagreeable sensations. Sleeplessness robs the patient of nature's sweetest solace and restorer, and disordered digestion contributes its quota to the already full cup of misery. Cure is possible only one way. The nervous system must be strengthened; the digestive and assimilative function must be restored; the blood must be enriched and purified so it will nourish and strengthen the worn-out body.

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Ferrozone possesses tonic properties that are directed in a very special way to the nerve centres, giving them tone, vigor and staying power; it aids digestion and assimilation; assures adequate nutrition and pure vitalizing blood, which is bound to restore broken-down nervous wrecks to a happy, healthy condition of body and mind. Ferrozone is invaluable as a food-tonic, and as a restorer has no equal. It particularly cures Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, and all diseases arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone. A trial proves this. Receive a substitute and insist on having only Ferrozone. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. Sold everywhere by druggists or by mail from THE FERROZONE COMPANY, Kingston, Ont.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

The fine weather of this forenoon, and the fact that the sleighing and the roads are in excellent condition, enabled the farmers from a distance to market their produce. The supply of hay was large, amounting to 25 loads; owing to the market from 20 miles from the city, which shows that the prices paid here are satisfactory to the farmers.

Grain—There were fully 40 loads of oats, which went lower, at 80c to 90c per cent. Wheat also went lower, owing to one firm not buying today; \$1 12 to \$1 15 was paid, there were 25 loads on sale.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was large, amounting to 25 loads; owing to the market from 20 miles from the city, which shows that the prices paid here are satisfactory to the farmers.

Butter and Eggs—There was a plentiful supply in this line, and prices were steady. Butter, 24c to 25c for crocks and 22c to 23c for pounds. Fresh-laid eggs were 10c per dozen, packed eggs 8c to 9c per dozen.

Poultry—In large supply, at 12c to 14c per pound for turkeys and 8c to 10c for chickens. Ducks, 7c to 8c per pair; chickens, 6c to 8c per pair.

Livestock—The price for Monday will be about 10c for hogs, mostly at 10c each. Live hogs—The price for Monday will be about 10c for hogs, mostly at 10c each.

GRAIN, PER CWT. Wheat, sprouted, \$1 12 @ \$1 15. Wheat, good, \$1 10 @ \$1 12. Oats, \$1 00 @ \$1 05.

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FRUITS. Apples, per bushel, \$1 00 @ \$1 05. Apples, per barrel, \$1 00 @ \$1 05. Apples, per bushel, \$1 00 @ \$1 05.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, bag, \$1 00 @ \$1 05. Potatoes, sack, \$1 00 @ \$1 05. Potatoes, sack, \$1 00 @ \$1 05.

LIVESTOCK. Hogs, per cwt., \$5 75 @ \$5 75. Pigs, per pair, \$5 00 @ \$5 00. Cows, per pair, \$5 00 @ \$5 00.

AMERICAN MARKETS. Toledo, O., Jan. 16.—Wheat—Steady; cash and Jan. 1902, May, 82c. Corn—Steady; Jan. 1902, May, 49c.

INDEPENDENTS ARE WEAKENING

The Price of Coal at New York Falling—Better Outlook for the Public.

New York, Jan. 17.—Coal from the independent operators, which has been selling at not less than \$10 a ton since the suspension of their agreement with the coal roads, sold in individual instances at \$9 75 and \$9 50 a ton yesterday, although most sales were at \$10. A further break is looked for today or Monday, and with the increased amount of \$5 coal expected to arrive next week, there should be still lower prices for the independent product.

FUEL FROM AFAIR. Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—A wholesale coal firm in this city announces that as the result of the removal of duty on coal it has closed contracts with better grades, 12c to 15c, for the coming week, and that it will bring steam coal to this port. All this coal, about 300,000 tons, has been placed with railroads, electric light plants and manufacturers.

SIR F. BORDEN BANQUETED Anglo-Saxon Union Honors the Minister of Militia.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Anglo-Saxon Union banquet in honor of Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defense, at the Rossin House last night passed off with complete success. Fully a hundred were present, and a number of the speeches were of importance and of great eloquence.

THE SCARCITY OF COAL Seriously Felt by the Grand Trunk Railway.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The coal situation assumed a new form today. The scarcity of supply to the local dealers and the big demand that has been made by the consumer is entirely lost sight of in the prospect of a famine in soft coal upon one of the great railroads. Local dealers are much excited over the possibility of confiscation on the part of the Grand Trunk Railway, which is almost without coal on the western section of the road.

SHUTTING OUT BRETON DIALECT Subject of a Day's Discussion in the French Chamber—An Exciting Incident.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Much excitement was caused in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by the fainting of M. De Baudrey d'Asson, while the member was speaking he fell from the tribune unconscious. He was carried to an adjoining room, where he gradually recovered, and later returned to the chamber.

CONSUMPTION of long standing has yielded to Ombridge's Lung Tonic

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Toronto was held on the 14th inst.

On motion, William H. Beatty, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Coulson was requested to act as secretary.

The directors of the Bank of Toronto have pleasure in presenting their forty-seventh annual statement of the affairs of the bank, and desire to call attention to the fact that the profit and loss statement covers the operations of the bank for the period of six months only.

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STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO.

Table of stock market prices for Toronto, including Montreal, Ontario, and various commodities like wheat and flour.

PRODUCE MARKETS

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—Wheat—Good demand, market firm; No. 2 red and white, 82c to 82c 1/2; hard red, 81c to 81c 1/2.

ENGLISH MARKETS

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Wheat—Spot firm; 2 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; 3 red, 5s 11 1/2d.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 14,100 bbls.; sales, 20,000 bbls. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 88c.

BEAN MARKETS

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 17.—Beans are firm at an advance of 2c to 3c; the demand for No. 2 is quiet.

HAY MARKETS

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Baled Hay—The market is quiet, with a good deal of poor stuff offering; choice timothy, \$19 to \$20.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

LONDON.

London, Jan. 16.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 12c to 13c per lb. dressed weight.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

AT NEW YORK—PENNSYLVANIA, from Hamilton.

AT GIBRALTAR—TRAVE, from New York.

AT SAN JUAN—MOLITE, from New York.

The first Pere Marquette freight steamer through St. Thomas on Friday.

A firm of American millers has closed a conditional agreement with the town of Moosoma, N. W. T.

A portion of the C. N. R. elevator at Port Arthur, Ont., is now almost in readiness to receive grain.

Monday the first wheat will be run into it.

Ask Your Neighbors If they don't think that STRONG'S BAKING POWDER is the best they ever used.

W. T. Strong & Co. DRUGGISTS 184 Dundas Street. FREE to housekeepers on application.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday, Jan. 17. Sun rises 7:47 a.m. Moon rises 10:28 p.m.

Sun sets 5:57 p.m. Moon sets 10:04 a.m.

Sunday—Colder.

Toronto, Jan. 17—8 a.m. FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly wind, turning cold to night.

Sunday—Colder.

RESUSCITATED PETITION COMES TO FRONT AGAIN Will Council Favor the Chr's Scheme for Getting Park Ave. Property?

HE members of number one committee are again confronted by that resuscitated Christie-Douglass proposition for the acquisition of a strip of city property along Park Avenue.

LOST MONEY IN STOCKS; DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

John Hargrave, Retired Commercial Traveler, Suicides.

Because Despondent After Series of Speculations.

For Some Days He Had Been in Bad Health—Locked Himself Away From Wife.

John Hargrave, a retired commercial traveler, residing with his wife and mother-in-law at the corner of Carling and Ridout streets, committed suicide about 11:30 last night, drinking carbolic acid.

Dr. Hogg, his physician, said to The Advertiser this morning that he had been insane for the last few days, and it is thought that his action was precipitated by a loss of \$700 in a local broker's office a couple of weeks ago and constant worrying over this and some family trouble in thought to have affected his mind.

Dr. Hogg has been Hargrave's physician for the last few years, and had been attending to him lately almost every day. On Wednesday last his wife sent for the doctor, and on going to the house he found that Hargrave had become delirious and was acting in a strange manner as to alarm his wife.

He was treated for the ailment, but with brooding and worrying he became no better. Dr. Hogg advised Mrs. Hargrave to watch her husband closely and this she did. He was in the habit of wandering about the house, pondering over his losses.

He would not eat, nor even take his clothes off, and it was after much difficulty that his physician persuaded him to go to bed. No opiates could be administered, as Hargrave sullenly refused to comply with either his wife's or physician's instructions.

He continued in this condition all day Thursday, and yesterday he died rather worse than better. His mind wandered, and it was apparent that he knew little of what he was talking of.

HE thought himself a ruined man. Last night he appeared to be a little better, so that his wife's vigilance was relaxed, and he went out of the house two or three times, but came back again and finally went to his room. Mrs. Hargrave thought that he had taken a walk in the park, but again, however, about 11:20. Mrs. Hargrave watched him, and saw him go in to the kitchen. She heard him lock both doors, and then he went down the door leading from the dining-room to the kitchen, but found it to be locked.

Her fears increased when she heard the faint thump of glass, as though someone were searching for a bottle. She knew that her husband had a stock of bottles, containing medicines, and she was sure that he had taken one of them. Not wishing to irritate him, however, should he come out again, she and her mother-in-law went to the dining-room. There they heard the lock shot back and then the staggering footsteps of Hargrave as he came towards them, his hand clutching at his throat, unable to speak.

Dr. Hogg was immediately sent for and on arriving found Hargrave in a hopeless condition. The usual antidotes were administered, but without effect. Hargrave must have taken a large dose of poison. He died about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Coroner Ferguson was sent for this morning and on investigation decided that it was a clear case of suicide and that no inquest was necessary.

A four-ounce bottle containing about an ounce of carbolic acid was found in his customary place among a number of other bottles in the kitchen.

Hargrave was 63 years of age. For some years past he had been suffering from nervous prostration. He was of a retiring disposition and spent a great deal of his time reading at his home. Some months ago he began investing in stocks. At first he won a little and thus influenced him to go into it deeper. The result was that in a few weeks he had lost all the money he had in the world, some \$700.

He has two sons, one of whom resides in this city, and the other in the United States. Years ago Hargrave was a successful commercial traveler. The last firm with which he worked was D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN —Mr. and Mrs. Miner, of Port Colborne, are the guests of Mrs. Bert McKay, Poplar Hill.

—Mr. D. Walsh, formerly of this city, has returned to Windsor, after spending three weeks with his parents here.

—The anniversary of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Sabbath school will be held tomorrow. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given.

—Mr. James Bonthron, sen., one of the oldest residents of Huron County, died today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Collins, Exeter, in his 92nd year.

—The late Miss Ethel Bryan was interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. Many friends attended the funeral. Rev. R. D. Hamilton conducted the services.

—The funeral of the late George McLeay was held this morning from John Stephenson's undertaking rooms to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the services.

—Mr. T. W. Hallam, trustee of the University of Toronto, is now taking a course at Wycliffe College, Toronto, after a brief visit with his parents in this city.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Jeanette Forsyth, mother of Mrs. B. W. Greer, were taken to Hamilton this afternoon. Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., conducted the services. Mrs. Greer's residence, on King street, was the place of the funeral.

—Mr. E. Henderson, bookkeeper for the Frost & Wood Company, here, entertained the travelers and warehouse employees to a Christmas party at his residence, No. 930 Wellington street, on Friday evening.

—A free tea was given the scholars of Hamilton Road Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening. After the school, the scholars, with their parents, gathered in the Auditorium and were splendidly entertained by the Bedford orchestra of Paris, in vocal and instrumental music, and by Mr. John Hockin, of this city, by the aid of a fine phonograph.

PERILOUS TRIP OF THE ST. LOUIS

Had to Contend With Rough Weather and Cross Seas.

HER BOILERS IN BAD CONDITION

Passengers Indignant at the Action of the Company—Wanted to Be Landed at Halifax.

The dance given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at the Palace Academy last evening, proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. Nearly 150 guests were present, who expressed themselves as delighted with the pleasant evening and entertainment.

DEATH OF JOHN RAE. Word has been received in Westminster of the death of John Rae, who died at his home, Livingston, Mont., on Dec. 26, 1902, after an illness of only three days. He was a son of the late Mrs. James Rae, of Westminster, and was born at Pond Mills. A widow, one son and two daughters survive him. His brothers are: Adam, of Oregon; James, of Nebraska; and William, of Westminster.

DETROIT RIVER BLOCKADE

Yesterday's Detroit News says: The ice in the river has moved down considerably, and that in the course of the ferries is pretty well broken up.

The Excelsior is running again, and is accompanied by the exact condition laid up for repairs. The car ferry, Michigan Central, will go down below the city today and endeavor to break a passage across and partially clear the channel opposite the city.

There is an accumulation of freight on both sides of the river.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

People's Building and Loan Association vs. Stanley—W. H. Bartman (London), for the defendant, appealed from the judgment of Lounie, J. The action was brought on two mortgages, made by the defendant for \$1,000 each, payable in monthly installments.

The mortgages contained two concurrent mortgages, one for the payment of 16 cents per cent interest, and the other for the payment of 6 per cent. The defendant claimed that his signature to the mortgages was obtained by misrepresentation, and that the covenant which stipulated for the payment of 16 per cent was not consented to. The defendant also claimed that more than the total amount due on the mortgages had already been paid. I. F. Helmhuth, K.C., for the plaintiffs, and J. C. Galt, for the defendant.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening an entertainment of unusual merit was given by the Ladies' Aid of St. George's Church, London Junction, at the home of Mr. Samuel Taylor. The entertainment took the form of a house social, and was very largely attended. The most amusing feature of the programme was the comedy, "Spinsters in Convention," given by twenty of the young ladies. The piece was creditably presented, some parts being exceptionally good. Though amateur, the ladies rendered their parts with skill that would have done credit to professionals. It was so good that the serious authorities have requested that it be repeated there next week. The cast included the following: Misses Murdock, Taylors, Highways, Glass, Fishers, Spickens, McCoskey, Johnsons, Stewart, Cairns, Rennie, Tremaine, Nuttycombe, and Denley; Mrs. Dorman, and Messrs. Summers and Nuttycombe.

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FOUR MONTHS OF SUCCESS

Messrs. Bartlett & Ellis Satisfied With Their Trade—The Twentieth Century Clothing is Now Favorite Wearing Apparel.

Success has crowned the efforts of Messrs. Bartlett & Ellis in establishing the Twentieth Century clothing in this city. This firm has now completed four months of its business career, and there are a large number of gentlemen in London who are wearing the Twentieth Century clothing, thus demonstrating a convincing argument that this clothing is to be the favorite attire from this out.

At this time of the year, when every gentleman is desirous of the rush of holiday trade, Messrs. Bartlett & Ellis state that they have no cause for complaint on this score, as they are continually receiving orders. There was some doubt as to the success of this venture, considering their location in an office building like the Masonic Temple, but, situated as they are, on the first floor—No. 109—and with elevator accommodation, they are easy of access. Owing to the saving of high rents and excessive expenses, they are enabled to give the benefit to their customers in the form of low prices.

Orders received for dress suits, Prince Alberts, etc., have been more than satisfactory in every particular. You know what you are buying, because samples are shown you from which to make your selection, and your measure is taken by Mr. Charles G. Ellis, an experienced tailor. The order is then forwarded to Toronto, and in about ten days the suit is delivered as the same as if it were made by a local merchant tailor, with a saving to your pocket of from \$10 to \$12.

DISASTER ON WARSHIP

Five Men Killed and Four Injured on U. S. Steamer Massachusetts.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Admiral Higginson cables from San Juan, Porto Rico, under today's date, that by an explosion of powder in the stateroom turret of the battleship Massachusetts, five men were killed and four injured. There were no commissioned officers among them.

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SPRING TRADE OPENING WELL

Good Reports From Canadian Centers of Business.

THE PROSPECTS ARE PROMISING

Manufacturers Are Kept Busy, and Business Brisker Than Usual at This Time.

New York, Jan. 17.—Bradstreet's ways of trade in Canada: Spring trade is opening earlier and in larger volume than in normal years. Clearings for the week aggregated \$51,653,981, a decrease of 21.7 per cent from last week, but a gain of 18.9 per cent from last year. Failures number 23, against 30 last week, and 35 a year ago.

Trade conditions at Montreal continue satisfactory. Although January is never a very busy month, retailers are being busy with stock-taking, and not inclined to buy largely at present owing to the firmer markets and the difficulty experienced last year in getting late orders filled. More business is now being done than in former years at this period. The manufacturers are busy on contracts from jobbers who expect a large increase in trade owing to the increasing demands of the country due to increased prosperity and to the increasing population. Payments on periodical paper this month have been good. Money is steady.

At Toronto there has been some improvement in trade this week due to an increasing demand from retailers who last year were disappointed in not getting orders filled as early in the season as expected. This is at present stimulating the demand for certain lines of staple goods and will continue to do so, as it is realized that the capacity of mills and factories in Canada, owing to the rapid growth of the country, is running behind requirements in a number of important lines, and owing to the feeling that the present prosperity cannot continue indefinitely, there is a disinclination in some quarters to make any large additions to plant. Stocks of spring goods here are about complete now, and large shipments from abroad have been made already. Orders for the spring have been coming in freely, and the prospects are that trade will continue active for the balance of the month.

At Quebec during the past week business, as a rule, has been quiet, which is usual at this season of the year. Spring orders are coming in and wholesalers regard the outlook encouraging. Retailers, as a rule, appear satisfied with the season's business, and there have been no failures in this district. Shoe factories are all well employed, and some have orders for several months ahead.

There has been a fair development in spring trade at Pacific Coast trade-centers this week. The large amounts of ready cash which the holiday trade netted retailers have enabled them to invest freely in spring stocks, and the buying has been good since the turn of the year. The outlook for business the next few months is bright. The provincial industries are active and employing large numbers of hands, and generally business is in a fairly healthy condition.

Business at Winnipeg has been moderately active, the development of the demand for spring goods having been stimulated by the remembrance of the large increase in sales last fall and the difficulty in securing some lines of goods as promptly from jobbers as desired. This year there is a desire to be well supplied early in the season. The grain shippers are still being restricted by lack of elevator space and transportation facilities, and it is expected when these difficulties have been overcome that money which is already circulating quite freely will be in larger supply and that trade will improve.

At Hamilton this week, as reported by Bradstreet's, there has been rather more activity in wholesale trade. Orders from travelers have been large and well distributed, showing a disposition on the part of the retailers to be well supplied with goods early in the season and so avoid delay in securing the goods promptly. Shipments of spring goods have begun on quite a large scale. The value of staple and imported goods continue firm.

In London this week there has been a fair distributive movement in wholesale trade. Some retailers are not willing at the moment to receive spring goods owing to the fact that they are stock-taking, but shipments generally have been large. The outlook for trade is encouraging.

Ottawa wholesale trade, as reported by Bradstreet's this week, has been very satisfactory. Travelers' orders have been large and continue for a large proportion of high-class goods for spring trade. The outlook is promising.

Dun's review of Canadian trade: Stock-taking is general at Halifax, making trade quiet as a rule, but conditions are favorable and prospects promising. Trade conditions are practically unchanged at St. John, the bulk of orders being for future delivery. Reports from lumber regions indicate progress, with conditions favorable to operators. Wholesale trade shows a slight increase at Toronto, with prospects bright for spring business. General stocks are limited and prices of staples firm. Quebec reports good trade, travelers are sending in orders freely, and collections on the whole are well up to the mark. Montreal travelers are all on their routes, and business is recovering from the comparative quiet of the holidays. Prospects are excellent and payments well met. Winnipeg and Vancouver report trade conditions unchanged.

Colonization Scheme.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A modified offer from an English colonization syndicate has been received by the Ontario Government. The offer is from J. Colley Bromfield, of Brighton, England, and conforms more than the former offer to the requirements of the crown lands department. Mr. Bromfield is now seeking 100 million acres on which the same limited States system is to be operated. The offer is still under the consideration of the Government.

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No more "faked wild rice."

Nor "carbonated nerve nuts."

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The boiler tubes of an ocean steamer, if laid in a straight line, would reach ten miles, and the condenser tubes over 25 miles.

Willow is the lightest of British woods. A cubic foot of it weighs but 30 pounds. A cubic foot of boxwood weighs 57 pounds.

Recently a Chinese professor in a government college made application for 50 English Bibles for the use of the students.

The new railroad through Canada to the Pacific coast will pass through vast regions never heretofore explored.

Electricity for lighting purposes is now being supplied through penny-in-the-slot meters at Eccles, Lancashire, England.

London County Council has introduced half penny fares on all the cars running on the South London tramways.

Litter for horses and cows is to be made from spent hops at Dublin.

The first issue of medals to British troops was in 1618 by Charles I. Birmingham (England) barbers propose raising the price of a shave from 1d to 1½d (1 cent to 2 cent).

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Miss Edna Gauld, of Colborne street, leaves the city today to attend college.
—Montreal Herald: Mr. Coffey, of London, Ont., may be made senator. Mr. Coffey will suit a T.
—Miss May Butler, of Hamilton, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss B. C. Francis, of this city.

At the anniversary supper of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be held on Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Lewis Elliott and daughter, Miss May Elliott, of Goderich, were here during the week. Mrs. Elliott will remain for the winter, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chrystal.
—The estate of the late Elizabeth McLodge, A. O. U. W. the officers were installed by Grand Organizer Graham, assisted by Bros. Grant, Tripp, Clarke and Percival. Afterwards light refreshments were served, when a pleasant time was spent with songs and speeches. The retiring master, Bro. Cotten, was presented with a past master's jewel.

—The popular foreman of the Muncie

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It is not by the appearance of the bottle that you should judge of the quality of the beverage. The real quality is inside the bottle.
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Institute, Mr. Wm. Willson, who has most efficiently filled the position for the last nine years, is to become a resident of the Village of Sparta after April 1. His retirement from the institute and his many friends there will be much regretted by all. He is a many-sided man, and it will be difficult for Principal Shepherd to fill the position thus made vacant.

A large audience gathered at the Auditorium last night to hear Mr. De Witt Miller, of Chicago, lecture on "Love, Courtship and Matrimony." Mr. Miller's address proved to be both instructive and elevating, with sufficient humor thrown in to act as a relief, or it may have been the other way. He made an eloquent plea for the highest manhood and womanhood. Referring to the woman in business and professional life, the lecturer deprecated the masculine sneers which were so frequently cast at her, declaring that in many instances this was her true mission in life.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. George B. Gerrard, who has so popularly filled the position of manager of the Bank of British North America branch in Winnipeg, is leaving on Wednesday of this week for London, Ont., where he takes over the management of the bank's branch. Mr. Gerrard has made many friends in Winnipeg, whose best wishes will follow him to London. His successor, accountant, is acting manager of the Winnipeg branch until the arrival of Mr. Macchaffie, of Brandon, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Gerrard.

REV. GEORGE CUTHBERTSON'S DEATH.
Rev. George Cuthbertson, who died on Thursday at Toronto, was in his 74th year, and for many years was pastor of the leading Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas. He was later in Wyoming. Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson was secretary of the Presbytery of London and Sarma for many years, and on his removal to Wyoming was chosen secretary of Sarma Presbytery, which had then been set apart from London. Since his superannuation, he had resided with a son in Toronto. He was a life-long friend of the late Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, and had, the day before his own death written a letter of sympathy to Dr. Proudfoot's family.

CUTTER WAS SMASHED
Overturned by Car Tracks and Horse Ran Away.
Mr. Guy Lombardo, who resides on Queen's avenue, was driving north on Richmond street yesterday afternoon when his cutter was upset at Dundas street, while crossing the street car tracks. Mr. Lombardo and his wife were thrown out, but escaped injury. The horse taking fright, bolted and colliding with a telegraph pole, wrecked the sleigh completely. The animal dashed north and turned into Fullerton street, knocking down a lady who was crossing at the time. She escaped unhurt, but the horse was finally captured on Fullerton street.

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ALD. GERRY CHAIRMAN OF MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE
Chosen to Preside at Organization Meeting—Firm Wants a Bonus.

ALD. WILLIAM GERRY was appointed to the chairmanship of the manufacturers' committee, at its first meeting, held yesterday afternoon. The committee was organized for the year and the usual number of citizens appointed to act jointly with the councilmen.

ALD. Gerry was a member of the council last year and is in close touch with municipal work. The motion electing him was made by Ald. Stevenson and Becher. The citizens appointed to the committee were Messrs. John E. Minihnick, Frank E. Leonard, C. B. Hunt and W. H. Smith.

SKELLETT MARRIED
On Wednesday evening last Miss Florence Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. William Hardy, 454 Talbot street, was united in marriage to Mr. Ed-

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MUSIC AND DRAMA
A MIRTHFUL COMEDY.
One of the most entertaining scenes in that mirthful comedy, "The Two Schools," which will be seen at the Grand Tuesday evening next, is the restaurant tableau in the second act, where a number of the smart set dine at the Frunier. There the divorced husband in seen in the company of a dashing young woman, to whose smiles and pretty face he has fallen a victim.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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IF ANYONE asks Central who is most often called up on the telephone these days, the hello girl would reply, "The coal man." If, for an hour, one could be argus-eyed, and from a point of vantage watch the office of every coal and wood merchant in London, he would see more men and women enter them with anxiety written upon their countenances than approach the stores of merchants in any other line of business here.

The dealer in London has become a personage of more importance than he has ever been before. People chase after him, as office-seekers chase after politicians, only those who want coal are prepared to pay for it. The coal man is the most discussed man in town, just as he is the greatest in demand. At the table, in the office, on the street, everywhere, one hears talk of the coal situation. When a man has no coal in his bin, and has to pay out ten and twelve good, hard, honestly earned dollars for one ton of coal, he has something to talk about. One ton of coal means two weeks' work to many a man in this city, and when the coal shed is empty and the mercury can't get more than a few notches above the freezing point, when coal must be bought, and is bought at the present figures, where is the money to come from for the grocer, the baker and the butcher? It is this that makes the coal situation talked of, and brings it close home, not to the laboring man alone, but to most of the men who are not millionaires.

"Well, there's a load off my mind," a workman was heard to say yesterday. "I've got some coal at last." "How much did you give for it?"

"Twelve dollars for a ton. It came high, but I had to have it." It took his week's pay to get the ton but, as he said, he had to have it. The Advertiser called up a dealer in town and asked him what coal was selling for.

The Advertiser wrote to several places around here to find out what price the dealers there are making the people pay. In Berlin there are three dealers. The reply to The Advertiser stated that from two of these hard coal could be bought for \$8 50 per ton. The third asked \$12 50.

In Chatham, "the market price for anthracite is \$8 50 per ton." In Stratford—"Coal, hard, is selling here for \$10 50 per ton." In Alton—"There is not a ton of coal to be bought in the place. The last car sold for \$7 50, the consumer to pay for weighing." In Tilsonburg—"The price of hard coal here is \$7 50 per ton." In St. Thomas—"Hard coal is selling in St. Thomas at \$8 per ton." In Sarnia—"8 per ton, if you can get any."

Woodstock—"8 per ton is the general price, but in a few instances \$9 has been charged." Glencoe—"Hard coal sold here this season at \$7 50. Dealer is now sold out." Clinton—"Coal is selling here for \$7 50, genuine anthracite. For which we feel truly thankful."

Some of the dealers here say that to a certain extent the Grand Trunk is to blame for the slowness in delivering the coal that does come here. An Advertiser reported, talked to some Grand Trunk men here, men who work in the yards, and they said that the cars in the C. T. R. yards in this city have never been placed upon sidings quicker than at present.

"Supt. Costello has been out in the yards day and night for the past ten days, keeping things moving," one of them said. "We were never hustled around as we are now." An engineer, talking to The Advertiser, said that except in an isolated case or two, no coal cars have been held. On the other hand a coal dealer showed an Advertiser reporter today a circular from the jobber with whom he deals, announcing that no more orders could be accepted from this date. The circular was issued, not because there was a lack of coal, but because the transportation facilities were inadequate and they couldn't ship orders. So there you are!

BRITISH APPLE MARKET.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben James: Nothing landed in time for sale today.
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Marshall Bros. & Co. 67 DUNDAS STREET.
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H. C. MCBRIDE, Architect and Surveyor, 213 Dundas St.
R. K. COWAN, BARRISTER, 301c County Bldg., West Court.
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