

British Bullets

Lay Seven French Soldiers Low in Senegambia.

Vaillant's Remains Husted to the Grave at a Gallop.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Nationality Defined in the Reichstag.

DaGama Gives Notice That He Will Blockade Rio—Emperor William Instructs the Deputies to Indorse the Russo-German Treaty.

Peculiar Scheme to Secure Office.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—A young engineer was arrested yesterday while placing a bomb in Versailles. His object was to secure promotion in the Department of Public Works by pretending later to discover the bomb.

Coming Back.
ZANZIBAR, Feb. 5.—Advices have been received here from the interior of Africa that Wm. Astor Chanier, who is in command of the exploring expedition and who was deserted by most though not all of his porters, is on his way to the coast. He is expected to reach Mombassa on Saturday.

Swindled Over 400 Merchants.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5.—Albert Walou, 34 years of age, a native of New York, who was at one time agent for the British Mercantile Guide, has been arrested here for swindling. It is said that over 400 merchants in Hamburg, Berlin, Switzerland and Russia have been victimized.

Da Gama's Latest Move.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch received from Rio Janeiro late this evening says: Admiral Da Gama has given 48 hours' notice that he will blockade Rio, and has disposed his fleet accordingly. This step is intended to assert belligerent rights for the insurgents. The action of the foreign commanders is awaited with anxiety.

Liberals Summoned.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—An urgent circular notice has been sent out by Edward Moberly, Liberal whip, to Liberal members of Parliament. Its substance is that the Liberals must not fail to attend the opening sitting of the House of Commons on next Monday, as the Government expect there will be important divisions on questions concerning the differences between the Peers and the Commons.

Canadian Hay Sent to Great Britain.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The quantity of hay imported during the year was 263,050 tons, compared with 61,237 tons during the previous year. Of the whole quantity the United States supplied 101,132 tons, against 11,588 tons in 1892; Canada, 63,175 tons, against 13,120 tons; Holland, 28,332 tons; Russia, 27,694 tons; the Argentine States, 24,594 tons; and Australia 49 tons. English consumers express a hope that the Canadian and American exporters will in future discontinue wire binding, as there is danger of the animals from the swallowing of fragments of wire.

Benham's Course in Re Brazil.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day commenting on the action of Rear Admiral Benham, commander of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro, says, "There are so many European interests that Admiral Benham will never be allowed to play the game that Patrick Eggen, the former American Minister to Chili, played in that country. Admiral Benham has no right to defend his action on the plea that European powers are intriguing to restore the empire in Brazil, although the powers would have every excuse to establish the empire if it was true that Brazil desired independence."

Gallop to the Grave.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—In less than two minutes after the knife of the guillotine fell Vaillant's body was placed in one of the waiting vans and taken to the Ivory Cemetery. The van was preceded by twenty mounted guards and followed by a similar number and in a carriage containing officials. The route to the cemetery was covered at a gallop. The remains were ostensibly interred in that part of the cemetery known as the "Turnip Field," which is reserved for criminals who are guillotined, but it is believed that after going through the form of interment the body was given to the medical faculty for dissection.

Anarchism in London.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Another meeting of the unemployed was held at Tower Hill to-day, at which the Socialist leader, Williams, announced that a demonstration would be made in Trafalgar Square Saturday. He declared if the police interfered the procession of the unemployed would send them to heaven by "chemical parcel post." This statement was greeted with cheers by the assembled mob. Continuing Williams declared a piece of explosive, the size of a penny, which could be carried in the pocket, would remove two lines of police. Again the crowd broke out in appreciative cheers as Williams enunciated this threat, many of the crowd shouting, "It should be done." Williams further said if the anarchists should reinforce the demonstration there would be warm work for the police. The speaker was repeatedly cheered.

Frenchman Shot Down by British Forces.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Sierra Leone says a detachment of British military police encountered in the Seta country were recently fired on by a French force. The British returned the fire of the attacking party, killing seven Frenchmen. Several of the firing party were captured.

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and shortly afterward the French retired. Lieut. Maritz was wounded and was captured by the English, and explained that the attack was a mistake, he thinking they were natives. The attack was made in the early morning before sunrise, and in the dim light the members of the West India Regiment, who are negroes, were thought to be of the same race as the British. Lieut. Maritz subsequently died from the effects of his wounds, and was buried with military honors by the British.

"For He Might Have Been a Rooshian."
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The question of the present nationality of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) came up in the Reichstag to-day.

Chancellor Von Caprivi whether it was in harmony with German interests that the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha should be at the same time a British subject. He further desired to be informed whether a foreigner could become a German sovereign.

The Chancellor replied that the Duke had legally succeeded to the title and throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and had thereby become a German. The fact that he was a German sovereign excluded the possibility of his being a foreign subject. Herr Bonin, Secretary of State for the Duchies, stated on behalf of the Duke that he was not the subject of a foreign power, he held no obligations towards Great Britain that were contrary to his German sovereignty.

The Russo-German Treaty.
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Chancellor Von Caprivi's dinner, which precedes the final struggle over the commercial treaty, was held this evening at the Chancellor's palace. Emperor William was present and talked almost constantly with other guests. Towards the close of the dinner Emperor William spoke concerning the Russian treaty in the Reichstag. He said: "The Reichstag has never before been called upon to make a decision fraught with such important consequences. It is certain that the rejection of the treaty would be followed very speedily by a tariff war, and later by actual war. Let every deputy realize his responsibility at this time. I say this now so that it may be able to say afterwards 'I did not know.'"

The favorable terms granted to us in the treaty which was signed to-day are entirely due to the personal intervention of his Majesty the Czar to his well-known strong love of peace. The treaty bears evidence throughout of that love which has been strong enough to overthrow the vigorous resistance of the manufacturing and commercial interests of Russia.

Wholesale Poisoning.
BERLIN, Feb. 6.—A newspaper of Posen states that a family named Malanovic, consisting of thirteen persons, has been poisoned at Antenopol. Several arrests of persons suspected of the crime have been made.

CONCISE CULLINGS.
Burglars Sunday night entered the cathedral at Newry, Ireland, and stole the altar vessels, and a small quantity of gold and silver. A Catholic congress, the holding of which was forbidden in Naples, has been summoned to meet in Rome Feb. 15. The New York Herald publishes details of the probable connection of New York with Philadelphia by means of a trolley system.

By the accidental explosion of dynamite cartridges in a cut on the Chicago drainage canal, near Rome, Ohio, on Saturday, two men were killed and three injured.

Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State at Rome, authorizes a denial of the report that Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, has been summoned to Rome.

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.
Savannah Has a \$50,000 Blaze—Fires Elsewhere.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out this morning in the guano warehouse of Wilcox, Gibbs & Co., from there spreading to the Savannah Grocery Company's six-story brick building, which was totally consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 5.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in a brick building on Queen street, owned by Stanley Patterson and occupied by S. Marshall, boots and shoes, R. Varner, saddler, and T. Neelands, insurance on Marshall's stock, \$1,000; on Neelands', \$500; on Varner's, \$1,000. The dwelling on Jacob street was burned this evening. It belonged to the Canada Permanent Building and Loan Company and was insured. A family named Pfeiffer occupied the house. The most of their household goods were destroyed. Loss about \$500.

NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 5.—A fire broke out in a four-story building at the corner of Ohio and Mississippi streets, occupied by the offices of the Crescent Line of steamers, the Ward Line, and the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Line, the latter using it as a freight house. Loss not estimated.

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Big Strike Pending.
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—The chiefs of the Northern Pacific Federated Trades of St. Paul have wired the local union men here to prepare for a strike on the Northern Pacific system. If there is no change in the situation satisfactory to the employees before tomorrow the strike will be made general on the roads that have not wages and have attempted to force new schedules which do not recognize union workmen.

America's Florence Nightingale.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Morris—"Mother Hubbard," as she was affectionately called by the veterans whom she nursed during the war of the rebellion—is lying dangerously ill at her home in this city, and her death is expected. She was born in Paterson, N. J., 79 years ago, and is the granddaughter of John Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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Gladstone's Successor.

Edmund Yates Speculates on the Well-Worn Topic.

And Reports the Movements in Vanity Fair.

The Princess of Wales to Visit the Queen—Wales' Yacht—Wedding Invitations.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Edmund Yates' cable to the New York Tribune: The Princess of Wales and her daughters left Sandringham on Sunday, after a residence of more than three months, and proceeded to Osborne on the Princess. The Princess had not seen the Queen for nearly six months as her Royal Highness returned from Denmark in the autumn direct to Sandringham and the influenza prevented the usual visit to Windsor Castle in December. Her Royal Highness is now quite restored to health, and she will probably pay a brief visit to Sussex Square, Brighton, when she leaves Osborne. The Queen has begged the Princess of Wales to postpone her departure for the Mediterranean until after the two drawing-rooms, which are to be held at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, Feb. 27, and Tuesday, March 6. The presence of the Princess at these functions, which are to be limited to 200, will be the best possible proof of the factuality of the reports which have been so recklessly circulated about her resolution to retire from society.

THE PRINCESS'S MOVEMENTS.
The Princess of Wales on the racing yacht Britannia completed her outfit last week and the yacht sailed yesterday from Cove, for Gibraltar on her way to Marseilles. The Princess of Wales will not leave for the Riviera until the second week in March, and will hold two levees before her departure. He will return to London about April 9 for ten days before proceeding to Cobourg.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.
The Emperor and Empress of Russia have invited the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princesses Victoria and Maria to go to St. Petersburg for the wedding of the Grand Duchess Xenia and the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, which ceremony will probably take place about Whit Sunday.

THE CONSORTS.
The Duke of Connaught who has been engaged daily at Aldershot with the duties of his command since the beginning of October, has obtained a month's leave of absence, and he and the Duchess have left Bagshot with their children for Osborne on a visit to the Queen. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are to go to Germany in April for the marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse and the Princess Victoria Melita.

WORE DIAMONDS AND WAS DEPRESSED.
Mr. Goschen, who is accompanying his daughter to Wiesbaden, where he will consult a celebrated oculist, halted for two days at Brussels as the guest of Sir Francis and Lady Plunkett, and was able, at the first court ball on Wednesday evening, to satisfy King Leopold's legitimate curiosity as to the sensational reports of Mr. Gladstone's impending resignation. The great gathering at the palace was one of the largest and most animated ever remembered, but the Queen, who wore her priceless five row tiara, one of the most costly jewels in Europe, seemed depressed and retired early.

GLADSTONE'S SUCCESSOR.
In consequence of the rumored resignation of Mr. Gladstone there has been a revival of all the old speculations as to what will happen when that resignation actually takes place. It is a good opportunity for reviving the prospect, if the marked out first right to the reversion of the leadership, Sir Wm. Harcourt by priority of service, and Lord Rosebery by superiority of ability and popularity.

Both are indispensable to the party, but both are impossible, for Sir William will not serve under Lord Rosebery, and Lord Rosebery, it is to have it? Only one other name has suggested itself—Mr. A. A. A. But he is too young and too inexperienced and too much envied. Sir Wm. Harcourt of politics held that a good man of importance, such as Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, has the best chance of succession to the leadership if the Liberals should by any chance come back victorious from the polls.

THE RECONCILIATION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.
Emperor William has placed at least nearly everybody except, perhaps, Dr. Schweigger, who was compelled to resign, the Emperor's palace in a hackney coach, and there was coolly required to drive some of the functionaries. The worthy media was furious, for in other days he always had a court carriage and a seat at the Imperial table. A tactical error has been committed, for Dr. Schweigger's influence with the Emperor is unbounded and seems likely to increase as time goes on.

SOLDIERS' LIFE INSURANCE.
When the military and naval officers are ordered to active service, the extra premium demanded by the insurance companies is a very serious consideration. As Henry Brackenbury had to pay £21 for every £1,000 insured at the outbreak of the Ashanti war, and Gen. Wolley had to pay £25 for every £1,000. These war risks were not then based upon any known statistics, but elaborate calculations have since been made as to the risks to officers from a life insurance point of view, and the board of Grosvenor has adopted a set of premium rates within easy reach of officers. For instance in the case of a whole world and war policy covering risks of climate and warfare, an officer aged 30 would pay only 8 shillings 8 pence per £100 more than a civilian here in London.

That Ontario Ship Canal.
WEST SUPREMACY, Wis., Feb. 6.—The Lake St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company was organized here Saturday. Preliminary organization was arranged in Duluth several weeks ago. The company expects to have headquarters in Milwaukee. The capital stock is placed at \$250,000. The idea of the company is to build a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, thus avoiding the Lime Kiln Crossing and other dangerous places, and shortening the route to Buffalo 100 miles.

DROPPED TO EARTH.

The Aerial Monster Falls in Central California.

The Country Brightened Like Sunlight—A Startling and Beautiful Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The largest meteor ever seen on this coast illuminated the heavens on Thursday night, leaving a fiery trail across Central California and dropped to earth in the Nevada desert, near Candelaria. A dispatch from Carson, the capital of Nevada, gives this account of the fiery visitor:

As the meteor rushed through the air it made a noise like a skyrocket just as it starts upward. The light was so intense that the whole country around was illuminated as brightly as by sunlight. Suddenly the meteor seemed to burst in the air, and then the light disappeared. Then came a strange, rumbling noise and also a shaking of the earth. The houses in Candelaria were shaken as if by an earthquake.

On Friday morning a party started in search of the fallen meteor. Towards evening the searchers began to find broken branches which had been knocked from trees by flying fragments and sagebrush torn up by the roots, and in the earth which had been gouged out by pieces of the meteor.

Finally they came upon a huge hole nearly 100 feet across, where the larger portion had fallen.

It struck on a bare knoll composed of sand and rocks. Pieces were found all around within a circular area a mile in diameter. The surface of the earth for several hundred yards is scarred with pieces of the meteoric stone.

The spectacle presented by the meteor when it exploded, before it fell, was startling and beautiful. It shot out shafts of light in every direction. At the same time a great alarm was caused by the meteor. About half a minute after its passage loud explosions, as of cannoning or thunder, were heard. A noticeable feature was the sudden fall of the thermometer, the drop being from 39° to 32° in less than twenty minutes. The Government weather bureau observer at Keeler, on the edge of Death Valley, also saw the meteor.

SANK ONE BY ONE.
A Boat Tragedy—Only Two Out of Seven Live.

PENSACOLA, Cal., Feb. 6.—Seven men left this city in a small boat to go to Big Sabine, in Santa Rosa county, twelve miles from here, Sunday morning. They were A. R. Rollins, foreman, G. M. Washburn, a machinist, Mr. Rubins, an unknown man and Hiram Brown, the latter sailing the boat. A northwest wind blew, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon they started to return. The boat was capsized. The seven men hung to the boat for hours. Mr. Rollins, Washburn, Mobley, Mossick and Brown became exhausted and sank to their deaths one by one. The other men held on and were rescued about noon by a lumber lighter yesterday. They were almost insensible.

SUICIDE AT SEAFORTH.
A Leading Merchant Blows His Brains Out—The Supposed Cause.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Thomas Coventry, a leading merchant of this place, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the brain with a revolver. He purchased the weapon from a hardware store last night, and at 6 o'clock this morning went to his shop, and going to the rear, pulled the trigger with his right hand. He was found shortly afterwards, where he had fallen, the revolver still in his death grasp.

Deceased was an old and esteemed citizen, and leaves a wife and one daughter. Sometimes his wife and daughter were accidentally killed, and his only son was accidentally killed, and his only son was accidentally killed, and his only son was accidentally killed.

Smallpox in New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—Six persons have died of smallpox in Riverside Hospital since yesterday. The new cases were reported to-day. One death is reported in a crowded tenement house.

Caught Each Other.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Norwich people are laughing at a brother and sister of that place. The brother visited for a wife and the sister, seeing the advertisement and being equally desirous of embarking in wedlock, answered it.

The brother was very indignant that his sister should answer such an advertisement, and made such an uproar over it that the neighbors learned the story. Now both have agreed never to marry.

Counted All the Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The count of the silver in the Treasurer's office was completed to-day. A shortage of \$804 was found, all of which was stolen by Anderson, the young messenger. His friend, who are highly connected politically and socially, are making every effort to have the affair settled, and have agreed to reimburse Treasurer Morgan if the case is dropped.

ALL MEN.

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, who are suffering from the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, loss of power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility, that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force have been lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to men, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

Wind and Wave

Play Sad Pranks With Sea-Going Vessels.

The British Steamer Scots Greys Goes to the Bottom.

Animals Intended for a Circus Swept Overboard—A Vessel Embarked With Hail Stones as Large as Hen's Eggs—Fifteen Steamers Overdue.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Scots Greys, which sailed from Cardiff Jan. 11 for Puerto Cabello, has been wrecked at Silver Bank. Her crew have arrived at Porto Platte, San Domingo.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The freight steamer Hankow dropped anchor below Tibery Island yesterday, after experiencing the longest and stormiest voyage in the memory of her skipper, Capt. West. She left Yokohama 80 days ago, touching at Peking, Shanghai, Foochow, Hong Kong and Singapore. Capt. West had as passengers ten Seebu Indians, fourteen East Indian ponies, three Indian elephants and four Keastin casowaries, consigned to the Barnum & Bailey show.

On Jan. 27 a storm began, which later on developed into a gale of force. On Wednesday morning the gale reached its height. Several of the casowaries, consigned to the Barnum & Bailey show, were either killed or swept into the sea. One of the casowaries died of pneumonia and was thrown overboard.

DISMAYED.
The Taormina, a brigantine rigged ship, met the same series of gales that nearly knocked out the Hankow, and steamed into port with her main mast gone close to the deck. She left Hamburg on Jan. 12 with 133 steerage passengers.

BOMBARDMENT WITH HAIL STONES.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The steamer ship Elbe, which sailed from Bremen on Jan. 23, arrived yesterday, having taken a long southerly course to avoid the frosty northwester. She was nearly three days late. She was buffeted by the same gales in which the lots of water were driven through an unusually severe hail storm, but was not damaged. Capt. Von Goessel says the hail stones were this time really as "big as hen's eggs" and made a great racket on the steel decks.

FIFTEEN STEAMERS OVERDUE.
There are fifteen steamships, including the Umbria, Adriatic, LaGascogne, Rhaetia, Penland, Thingvalle and H. H. Meier, overdue from 24 hours to four days. The Penland is now sixteen days out from Antwerp.

FEARS FOR THE BARCELONA.
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 5.—Intense anxiety is felt in shipping circles for the safety of the British steamer Barcelona, which sailed from Liverpool Jan. 18, and is now ten days overdue. She has a crew of 30 and several passengers.

SAFE IN PORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The American ship Louisiana on which 55 per cent. re-insurance was recently paid, arrived from New York to-day with a cargo of general merchandise after a passage of 212 days.

DIGGING UP FORTUNES.

A Great Colorado Mine—\$7,000 in One Hour.
LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—In one hour last week one man took \$7,000 worth of gold ore from the new strike at Burnham Hill, about 25 miles from Leadville. The gold was displayed at the Carbonate Bank here yesterday. It was taken out in chunks. The specimens are the finest ever shown in the State. The largest nugget weighed 78 ounces. It was a beautiful specimen, being composed entirely of crystals and flake gold. The property is owned by John Campton and others of Leadville, who control 5,000 acres of almost virgin ground. Over \$5,000,000 was originally taken out of one vein.

BIDDING FOR A DODGE.

A Chance for Corbett and Jackson to Jump from the States to Canada.
PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 6.—For some time past the Columbian Athletic Club has been in process of organization at Sarnia. No one will give any information concerning the club, and its existence is being kept very quiet. It has been learned, however, that the club includes some of Sarnia's wealthiest men, and that a big bid will be made to Corbett and Jackson's managers to induce them to fight in Sarnia. It is expected that Sarnia would be an excellent point in case any question of restriction of arrests should come up, either in Ontario or Michigan, as the principals could dodge back and forth between the two countries. The club has many rich members, and though nothing definite was arrived at, the sum to be offered was placed at \$40,000 or \$45,000. The place selected would be one of the islands down the river, where the territory is in doubt as to American or Canadian possession.

The Tariff Reformer Indorsed.

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 6.—A large meeting of Democrats, held at Moorefield, Hardy county, yesterday, adopted resolutions, with but one dissenting voice, indorsing the course of their representative in Congress, William L. Wilson, and thanking those members of the party who had the courage to vote for the tariff bill even though it seemed to conflict with their local interests. The Senate was asked to pass the tariff bill without delay. The National Administration was indorsed.

Paper Stockings.
A Berlin trade journal announces a new German invention—viz., paper stockings. It is said that the stockings are made of a specially prepared impregnated paper stock, which has an extraordinary elastic on perspiration. The moisture is absorbed by the paper as rapidly as it is formed, and the feet remain dry and warm, while the constant temperature maintained in the shoes is said to be a great preventive of colds.—[St. Louis Republic.]

Knew Her Business.
Mrs. Wickwire—Why, Norah, there is nothing of this lobster but the shell. Norah—Sure, mem, you didn't think Oi would euke it widout cleanin' it?

Late Canadian News.

Sudden Death of a Salvation Army Veteran.

General Convention of Temperance Workers in Manitoba Called for the 15th Instant.

A general convention of temperance workers of Manitoba has been called to be held in Winnipeg on Feb. 15. Judge Horne, at Windsor, fixed the amount of bail for Charles Stuart at \$2,000. Stuart is charged with implication in barn-burning.

Cable dispatches state that a steamship pool is being formed in London for the purpose of advancing rates and that the Montreal lines are in it.

Joseph Evans, a prominent member in Salvation Army circles, dropped dead near his own home at Yarmouth, N. S., on Sunday night. He was a veteran of the American war.

The examination of the ballots in the recent contest for the Montreal mayoralty show that there were 1,400 ballots rejected by the returning officers. Mr. McShane will now make application for a recount.

The funeral of Dr. Langlois was held on Monday from the residence on Quetle avenue, Windsor, to St. Alphonsus' Church, and was one of the largest ever seen in Windsor. All the pall-bearers were Windsor doctors.

The following appointments are gazetted: Danie Mitchell, M.D., of Blenheim, to be associate coroner for Kent county; vice Geo. E. Richardson, M.D., removed; Mr. Edmund Harley, of Brantford, and Francis King, of Kingston, to be notaries public.

For the better advancement of the condition of the farmers the Catholic authorities of the diocese of Ottawa, in conjunction with the archbishops and prelates of the dioceses of Montreal and Quebec, have issued a pastoral upon the work of agricultural mission, and a strong plea is made to the farmers to study scientific agriculture. Exports are also to be sent among the farmers to impart scientific and practical knowledge.

A LONDON LECTURER.
Speaks on Volapuk at Detroit—The System Commended.
DETROIT, Feb. 6.—Rev. Father Northgrave, of London, Ont., delivered an interesting lecture before a small audience at Whitney's Music Hall last night. He spoke on Volapuk, the new international language, and explained the invention in all its details. The language was invented in 1879, and since then it has attracted much attention, 2,000,000 people using it more or less to-day. Germany and Switzerland came first in the use of the language, and now it is finding students in China, Syria and other countries. Bishop Wilkins, Descartes and Leibnitz invented languages for a similar purpose, but none of them seemed to have the right chord. The chief feature of Volapuk is the simplicity of the grammar. It is rich in vocabulary, and by means of prefixes and affixes an immense number of words can be formed. For instance, 504,440 words can be formed from a single root. Forty per cent. of the roots are English, and the 27 letters in the alphabet always preserve the same pronunciation.

Steamships Arrived.

At
From
Labrador.....New York.....Liverpool
Umbria.....New York.....Liverpool
Meir.....New York.....Liverpool
Adriatic.....New York.....Liverpool
Fudra.....New York.....Liverpool
La Gascogne.....New York.....Liverpool

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BUBEAR BEATEN

In a Sculling Match with Wag.
Harding on the Thames.

Finals for the Ontario Tankard To Be
Played on Thursday at Toronto.

CURLING.

FINALS FOR THE TANKARD.
TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The final matches for
the Ontario curling tankard will be played
here on Thursday next.

GROUP FOURTEEN.

SARNIA, Feb. 5.—Group No. 14, comprising
Detroit, Chatham, Petrolia, Forest,
Sarnia and Thamesville, met here to-day,
with the exception of the latter. Results:
Sarnia vs. Detroit, Sarnia won by 6
shots; Chatham vs. Petrolia, Chatham won
by 5 shots; Chatham vs. Forest, Chatham
won by 3 shots.

To-morrow forenoon Sarnia plays off with
Chatham.

SHOTS.

At Galt on Monday—Galt, 49; Paris, 70.
At Niagara Fall on Monday—Thorold,
31; Niagara Falls, 39.

THE OAR.

BUBEAR EASILY BEATEN.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A sculling match for
\$100 a side between George Bubeare and
"Wag" Harding was rowed to-day over the
championship course on the Thames. Hard-
ing beat Bubeare easily.

Bubeare was at one time champion sculler
of England. On Sept. 25 last he was de-
feated by five lengths in a championship
race by Sullivan, of New Zealand.

A Few Important Don't's.

INTENDED FOR MOTHERS

THEY CONCERN BABY.

Don't nurse a child at irregular intervals.

Under two months it should be nursed
every two or three hours during the day,
and three or four times during the night;
at from four to six months, four or five times
during the 24 hours.

Don't wean a child suddenly, but by
degrees.

Don't nurse the baby after it is 9 months
old.

Don't forget that Lactated Food is the
best to use in partial nursing or when
weaning.

Don't keep baby at the breast if the milk
seems to disagree with the little one; at
such a time use Lactated Food.

Don't starve baby on corn starch, arrow-
root, baked flour and prepared flour of a
starchy nature, if the child has to be hand-
fed, in every case use the life-giving Lac-
tated Food; then, and only then, will baby
thrive well.

Don't forget the care of the nursing
bottle and nipple. They should be
thoroughly cleaned in boiling water after
each using, and then kept in cold water, to
which a little baking soda has been added,
until used again.

Don't forget that Lactated Food "Saves
babies' lives."

Settling-Up Day Well Met.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—To-day was a large
settling-up day with the banks. There was
a large amount of paper coming due, but
the banks say the paper was pretty well
met.

Payments in Quebec were especially
prompt, but there were a good many re-
newals on Northwest accounts.

Eviction at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—With the ther-
mometer down almost to zero, a lame old
man, John Doherty, his wife and five chil-
dren, were evicted from their home on
Locke street this morning by sheriff's
officers. Doherty had raised money by
mortgaging his house, and he was unable
to raise funds to pay the mortgage or inter-
est. The family will have to be cared for
by the charitable disposed.

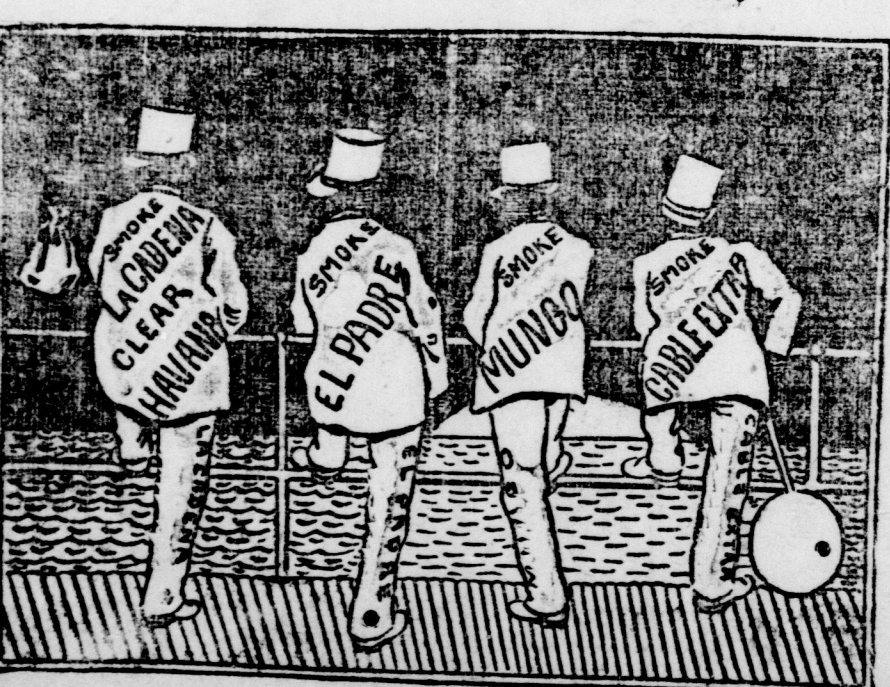
The License Inspector's Right of Search.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—In the Divisional
Court, before Chief Justice Galt and Judge
Rose, in the case of Regina vs. Richard
Cole, counsel moved for a rule nisi to
return to a certiorari and for a rule nisi to
quash the summary conviction of the de-
fendant by the police magistrate for the
town of Walkerton for refusing to admit
the inspector of licenses to search his
premises in the town of Walkerton, being
an offense against section 30 of the Liquor
License Act, on the ground that there was
no evidence of such an offense, and on the
ground that the penalty imposed—\$50—
was greater than that authorized by law,
and on other grounds. Refused.

Close of a Costly Case.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Counsel in the big
suit of J. D. Henderson and Bickell and
Wickett against the directors of the Central
Bank, for \$22,000, have effected a settle-
ment, and Judge Robertson entered a
consent verdict, by which the plaintiff re-
cover, irrespective of costs, \$3,999 66.
Plaintiffs also recover against each of the
defendants an equal portion of costs of suit.
The cost allowed aggregate \$6,000, which,
with the amount of money awarded the
plaintiffs, makes a total of \$9,999 66. An
immense amount of money has been ex-
pended by all parties to this suit before and
after the trial commenced. The court sat
seventeen days taking evidence and the
cost could not have been less than \$500 a
day. But before the trial was begun even
great expense was gone to in preparation of
the case.

The Men You Know.



London's Leading Drygoods House.

Not Much Time

This week to write advertis-
ments, but the following list
has been hurriedly prepared,
and there are more bargains
than those here mentioned.
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rangement of the various de-
partments, brings to view
something that has been a
little slow. Consequently
down goes the price, probably
half. You want it. We don't.
See where you gain?

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Trimmed Hats and Bonnets:
\$6 kind at \$3, \$5 kind at
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and Shapes going at about the
same reductions. There are
Trimmings, Flowers, Fancy
Ribbons, Osperys, Quills, Pins,
Birds and Wings and all the
pretty things that make
Women's Headwear stylish.
But they must go to make way
for the new things now on the
way here.

MANTLES!

Not a great many left, to be
sure, and yet if there is one
that catches your eye we will
make it catch your purse. In
most instances the prices
asked are not more than one-
half what our regular rates
have been. Those that were
\$15, now \$10; those that were
\$12, now \$8; those that were
\$10, now \$7; those that were
\$8, now \$5.

Black Dress Goods

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English Corsets. A very
special line going at 25c the
pair. Every store, ourselves
included, have been selling
this identical Corset at \$1.
Orders taken for the Equi-
poise Waists.

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Department a few of the new
patterns in Brussels Carpets,
and to-day, Feb. 1, we com-
mence the sale of Remnants
of our Best Brussels Carpets
made up into squares in
various sizes. These squares
are becoming quite popular
and at the prices we are of-
fering them are bargains.

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bordered with grass plots and
beds of flowers, the lagoons covered with the picturesque gondolas and the
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must not always be asking what may
happen to one in life, but one must
advance fearlessly and bravely.
—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Tuesday Feb. 6.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—York County Council has discussed the question of payment of Provincial servants by fees, and has reached the decision that as it has been sprung on the council on the eve of a general election it has a political aspect, and can be better discussed at a meeting to be held after the next election. It has been laid over accordingly.

—For all that she got by the settlement, Canada paid a big price for the Bering Sea arbitration. Sir C. H. Tupper and his friends drew out no less than \$69,000 for expenses. The British Government made some heavy disbursements also. Sir Charles Russell and Sir Richard Webster each received a fee of \$37,500 as British counsel. The great lawyer is the best paid man in Britain.

—Mr. Flavian Moffet, a member of the separate school board of Ottawa, has replied to Archbishop Cleary regarding the ballot system in elections for separate school board trustees. He cites the fact that the ballot is used in the election of the heads of monasteries and convents, as well as the election of the Pope, as a reason why its use should be extended, and he contends that at least a section of the separate school supporters are in favor of the ballot, though only a majority of the boards in Toronto and Ottawa have in the past voted for a change. If outsiders who have little or nothing to do with the separate schools had let them alone, we are convinced that before now there would have been no objection to introducing the system of voting by ballot, thus enabling the separate school board supporters to vote under a system so far denied, in Dominion elections, to the people of the Northwest. When there is a general demand for vote by ballot, however, it must be given. Those affected have the right to say whether they wish the ballot or desire to continue the old system, and the majority must rule in this as in other matters, and must rule without undue interference by anyone.

—A high tax contemporary garbles the report of the address recently delivered by Hon. David Mills at Ridgeway, and accuses the honorable gentleman of expressing sentiments in favor of filling up the cities of Canada with a "foreign population." The accusation is an absolute misrepresentation, as a fair report of the address will show. It is possible for a garbler to make black appear white, but the honest journalist will report a speech, even of a political opponent, without emasculation. The complete argument of Hon. David Mills went to show how western rural populations had, by the speculative and centralizing craze incident to the high tax policy, been swallowed up by the larger cities—notably by Toronto—to the great detriment of this part of the country, and not altogether for the welfare of the centralized communities. Our contemporary does not explain this, but picks out a few words, and twists them into a meaning not intended by Mr. Mills. Let the objector to Mr. Mills have the honesty to publish his views in unemasculated form, and then criticize them if it thinks fit. But let it cease its tricky attempt to injure the member for Bothwell by attributing to him sentiments that are foreign to his convictions. To-morrow we will publish copious extracts from the most interesting arraignment in the address in question. So strong an indictment of the "protective" iniquity should be met by some other defense than misrepresentation.

A LEADER WILL BE FOUND.

Geo. W. Smalley, the mouthpiece of the British Tory element, cables that the Conservative comment on the news that Gladstone is so sick that he has under consideration his retirement from the Liberal leadership, may be summed up in the sentence, "Too good to be true." This is brutal. It is not well founded, however, though all kinds of reports have been circulated, including one that the veteran Premier is on the eve of becoming totally blind; another, that he is almost deaf, and yet another, but much more stupid report, that Gladstone sees war imminent in which Britain must participate, and that he has not courage to lead a House of Commons while the arrangements for conflict are in progress! No doubt as Gladstone grows older—he is now in his 85th year—his physical faculties do not remain as intact as they were twenty years ago, but only last year Sir Andrew Clark submitted the Grand Old Man to a critical examination, and reached the conclusion that his body and mind were in as good repair as those of the average man of sixty. We believe with Sir Andrew that if Gladstone were now to leave the excitement of public life, and retire into inactivity, he would pine and die. And here and now we express the opinion that unless sheer physical or mental disability comes to him, the Liberal leader will continue in harness to the day of his death. In this he will follow the example of almost every one of his illustrious predecessors. The possession of power is a great stimulus to the successful statesman. No war or rumors of war would ever scare a man of Gladstone's temperament into retirement.

When the time comes to choose a successor to this most remarkable statesman, with his unexampled record as a successful party leader, the Man will be forthcoming. The Man comes with the opportunity. There have been times in the history of the Liberals before when the enemies of progress believed that the fate of the party hung upon the life of one man. The man was gathered to his fathers. But the party remained. It could not be swept away while it stood for immutable principles, and the leader was forthcoming when he was required. When Gladstone goes to his reward, after sixty odd—it may be seventy—years of service for his native country, a leader will be called forth to take his place. He cannot be expected at the start to possess the unrivaled magnetism of the Master of Hawarden, but we believe in development, and if he is wisely chosen we have no fears of his future or of the hosts that he will lead in the battle for Liberal progressive principles. It may be that Lord Rosebery will be chosen Premier. He is a very able man—a charming speaker, a leader who has strong will power and wonderful resources in times of difficulty. But he is a member of the House of Lords, and though he has often expressed a wish that he could qualify as a member of the popular elective chamber, that is impossible while the chamber of the privileged remains unreformed. Nevertheless, he may be the man of the hour, and the party may be contented with his Premiership if a good lieutenant is chosen to lead the House of Commons. Then there is Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who generally leads the House in Mr. Gladstone's absence. But he is a humorous kind of fellow, and the British will not tolerate a man for leader who does not appear to be serious above all things. John Morley, at present Irish Secretary, and the putative author of the Newcastle programme of reforms which the Liberals are now engaged in promoting, is another possible leader, and, indeed, the list could be extended. But what is the use? When the time arrives, and no one but a bitter political opponent will wish to have it hastened, when the revered statesman who now is her Majesty's chief adviser comes to leave the scene of so many triumphs, his successor will be forthcoming just as certainly as he drops his mantle of authority. The principles espoused by the Grand Old Man will live on after his departure from Westminster, and so long as they exist there will not be lacking a leader. It does not say much for the political foes of Gladstone that they have no hope for their future except in wished-for trouble that may arise after Gladstone's retirement. Hitherto they have endeavored to make the electors believe that he was the wrecker, not the cementer, of his party. But the exigencies of the times cause them to overturn their former theories.

BOUND TO MISREPRESENT.

The man who thinks that Canadians have no right to study English history in public schools, Hon. G. W. Ross, has been nominated in West Middlesex.—[Toronto Empire.]

The usefulness of the Empire, even as a party organ, will be very small so long as it can get no nearer the truth than is here exemplified. Hon. Geo. W. Ross does not think "that Canadians have no right to study English history in public schools," and our contemporary cannot produce a title of evidence to show that he ever so thought. The Minister of Education must occupy a strong position as an administrator of his most important department, or it would not be necessary for his political opponents to so persistently misrepresent his views and actions.

—The British Government was appealed to by interested parties to have foreign beef marked as such. It has resolved not to interfere with the trade.

PROFIT IN MUTTON.

Even though the United States does not make wool entirely free, as it is now believed Congress will enact, in accordance with the decision of the House of Representatives, sheep breeding in Ontario will continue to be one of the most profitable branches of farming in which agriculturists can engage. This is the view specially set forth by Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, who has been addressing a large gathering of farmers at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the outlook for mutton. When the Wisconsin Minister of Agriculture requested Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, to select a representative authority on sheep to speak at farmers' institutes in the neighboring State, Mr. Dryden recommended Mr. Gibson, who has been giving some valuable hints on this branch of rural industry that will be useful to Canadian farmers as well as to their neighbors. Mr. Gibson said the philosopher of old who declared the sheep had a golden hoof was wise in his day and generation. Thousands of acres of sandy land in England, formerly worthless, had been reclaimed and made valuable by the keeping of sheep upon it. By their constant tramping upon it, feeding upon the herbage and returning its fertility to the soil the surface had become firm and productive. At last they had to be fed on oil cake and other foods to start the barren toward production, then came cultivation of the soil, raising clover and various grains. Clover, tares and turnips were all largely used as green foods, and sheep were used to transform these crops into fertility, being allowed to eat all such food as the land would produce, letting them run upon the herbage by day and herding them upon cultivated land at night. Thus they were constantly making the land better and bringing it into a higher state of cultivation. Mr. Gibson said he was confident that no other way could poor land be made fertile so cheaply and effectually as by raising green crops and feeding them to sheep upon the land. He read extracts from New York market papers showing that the consumption of mutton had doubled every year during the last six years. In reply to questions, Mr. Gibson said that by the present method of breeding mutton sheep, using the Down breeds considerably, the mutton produced is not too fat for any market. Where land is \$100 an acre, and used for dairying, as in the vicinity of Milwaukee, Mr. Gibson said he would not advise a farmer to go exclusively into sheep, but to keep a few, as is done in similar localities in Canada, to build up poor land. It may not be generally known that in addition to cleaning up waste places and fence corners, sheep are most useful, combined with the growth of clover, in annihilating Canada thistles. This has been accomplished by wise farmers in this Province. The moral is that no farmer can afford to be without sheep, and the more poor land he has the greater should be the number.

BIRTHDAY KISSES.

Judge Loranger Called Upon to Decide in a Curious Case.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Mr. Seviere, who keeps a small cigar store here, entered his shop one day recently and caught a man named Moineau with his arm around Mrs. Seviere and giving her several kisses. Seviere sued Moineau for \$200 for alienating his wife's affections. The latter contended that he was only kissing Madam Seviere in honor of her birthday, and Judge Loranger dismissed the case, considering that the grounds of action were not sufficiently serious.

Over 8,000,000 Militiamen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lamont sent to the House to-day reports showing that about 8,223,997 men are available for military duty in the United States.

"She Looketh Well"

to the ways of her household." Yes, Solomon is right; that's what the good housekeeper everywhere does, but particularly in Canada.

But her ways are not always old ways. In fact she has discarded many unsatisfactory old ways. For instance, to-day she is using



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If so, we are going to make it interesting for you. We have at the present time over 300 Overcoats in stock, comprising:

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These Overcoats are all new, fresh goods, but we are determined to clear them out.

SOME WERE \$14,
SOME WERE \$13,
SOME WERE \$12,
SOME WERE \$11,
SOME WERE \$10,
SOME WERE \$9.

Wednesday Morning

Feb. 7, at 9 o'clock, we will offer your choice of the entire lot for

\$6 50.

This is going to be the Greatest Sale of Overcoats ever held in the city. We have them in all sizes, so do not think we cannot fit you. We have them in all styles, so do not think we cannot suit you. Come early before the range is broken. Remember the date, Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock.

Any \$5 Overcoat in the house for \$3 95.

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas street, London.

A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 520 E. 14th St., N.Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was struck with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with consumption.

Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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Five Fewer!

Strong Temperance Delegations Visit the Council Chamber

And Urge Further Curtailment of Liquor Selling.

Passage of a Resolution to Cut Off Five Licenses.

The Proposal Provokes a Lively Debate—The Property Owners' Association Hears From Their Economic Suggestions Referred to No. 1 Committee.

A temperance wave bore down on the City Council last night, and when the required vote was taken and the yeas and nays recorded the friends of temperance had gained a signal victory in that the council had promised to enact a bylaw limiting the liquor licenses to 35—31 taverns and 4 shops—a reduction of 5.

The women of the W. C. T. U. and the men and women identified with the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union were present. The ladies occupied seats in the body of the hall, and numbered considerably over 100, while the men crowded into the council chamber and the doors of the ante-rooms in large numbers. Friends of the liquor traffic were also present in goodly numbers, and speakers for and against each received a liberal share of applause or hisses as the spirit moved them. Among the men standing within the council chamber were: Ex-Ald. Stevens, Rev. Walter Rigby, Rev. J. R. Gundy, Rev. T. L. Power, J. H. Bowman, Wm. Bowman, W. H. Winnett, Wm. Jones, D. Dewar, Joseph Hilton, Wm. McKay, Geo. T. Hiscox, T. W. Scandrett, D. Donaldson, John Christie and others.

The matter was introduced by the reading of the following communication:

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the organizations which we severally represent, we desire to call your attention to the number of licensed taverns and shops within the municipality that, owing to the circumstances of their situation, have degenerated into mere drinking places, and are wholly unsuited as affording any accommodation to the traveling public.

The trend of public sentiment, as evidenced by the vote on the list of proposed licenses, is largely in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic to the extent of the very moderate reduction now asked, viz., the enactment of a bylaw limiting the number of liquor licenses to 35—that is to say, 31 taverns and 4 shops.

Signed on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union.

MRS. MAY R. THORNEY,
President W. C. T. U.
MRS. FLORA CARSON,
Secretary W. C. T. U.
F. W. DALY,
Secretary L. and W. O. P. U.

Then the following was read:

Your petitioners desire to present for your consideration the question of reducing the number of licenses in the city of London to 35. Signed on behalf of the friends of temperance in the city, REV. J. R. GUNDY and others.

REV. J. R. GUNDY.

Rev. J. R. Gundy spoke in favor of the petition. He said: The petition that is before you tonight is one that is very moderate in its requirements, and one which I hope will commend itself to the judgment and the approval of the aldermen and the mayor of the city of London.

Reference is made in one of the communications to the fact that a very large majority of the people of this city voted on Jan. 1 for the petition asking for the abolition altogether of this traffic. The city of London has already placed itself on record and taken the initiative in the reduction of the number of licenses. Three years ago, I think, the number was reduced from 69 to 50, and with such satisfactory results that the number of commitments for this year and for the following year were reduced from upwards of 900 to 600. There was a still further reduction made the following year with the same satisfactory result, the number of commitments being reduced to 450. Now we believe that in harmony with the sentiment of the people of this city, and in harmony with the best interests of

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change. He stated that the reduction had something to do with the coming election. Hearing some hisses from the back portion of the hall Mr. Carrothers turned and said "I am obliged to you, ladies. I thought you were ladies, but I find you are not."

The hissing probably came from some boys at the back of the hall.

THE VOTE.

Ald. Judd's amendment to the amendment to defer the matter until the next meeting was lost.

The amendment that the prayer of the petition be granted was carried on the following division.

Yeas—John Heaman, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, S. O'Meara, M. Scarrow, James Fitzgerald, John Nutkins, F. J. Fitzgerald, E. Parnell and Mayor Essery—10.

Nays—Chas. Taylor, J. Pritchard, W. C. Coe, K. Carrothers, T. Jones, J. Garratt, H. Dreyer, J. Judd and Geo. Shaw—8.

THE REAL ESTATE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION'S petition re the curtailment of civic expenditures and salaries was referred to No. 1 committee.

In another petition the same association asked that no exemptions be granted by the council in favor of cold storages. This was also sent to the finance committee.

In the same petition it was asked that the application of the water commissioners to the Legislature to raise the sum of \$125,000 be withdrawn.

In support of the exemption clause Ald. J. W. Jones and other members of the board spoke.

The deputation from the association was also heard in support of the cause.

Mr. John Campbell opposed the granting of exemptions. He said that the practice was very unfair in its working and a bar to enterprise. London, he said, was a city that had been built for manufacturers and could not pay his taxes he was not worthy the name of a citizen.

Messrs. W. D. Buckle and George T. Hiscox also supported Mr. Campbell's views.

In reference to the third clause, Ald. Chas. Taylor moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Parsons said that not only the association but the majority of the city would be represented. It was deemed an unbusinesslike way to leave such a large sum of money at the control of the commissioners who would handle it.

Mr. Wm. Scarrow thought such a scheme was preposterous. It would be laying out a large sum of money to be used but two or three weeks. In the past the city had managed to get through any drought which occurred and could do so again if the citizens would only exercise a little care.

Mr. George Pritchard endorsed the views of the two previous speakers. He also thought that the expenditure of \$25,000 for an addition to the pumping service was unnecessary. The reports of the commissioners had always shown the pumps to be in a satisfactory manner, yet now it looked as if they had no confidence in their own statements.

Mr. Buckle—I understood from one of the commissioners on the day of nomination that they were only going to ask for \$25,000. Now they are around and ask for debentures for \$125,000. Was that a square deal?

The Mayor—if you had come out to the other meeting you would know more about the matter.

This closed the case for the association, and the other side was then heard.

Commissioner Jones spoke in support of the request for the \$125,000. He said that to hear Mr. Scarrow talk one would think he was addressing the London West Council—a body which could not borrow any more money. (Laughter.) He (Mr. Jones) had been elected as commissioner by the citizens, and he was going to stand on his dignity. He would reduce his salary if it was thought advisable, but it would not ruin him, as it amounted to only \$1. Mr. Campbell had spoken to him (the speaker) about the water supply, asking why more was not pumped; that any move the commissioners made would be backed by the people.

Ald. O'Meara—I think it is unwise to give a board such a sum of money to handle when it is not needed. It is time to shake hands with the devil when you meet him. I would like to know how the city can pay off its debt of \$4,000,000, which amount it is said to now owe.

Ald. Parnell here made reference to a conference with one of the commissioners about the leakage question.

Mr. Jones—Yes; just reminds me of what a gentleman told me the other day. Of course Mr. Parsons is well versed on the leakage question, but I was told that the gentleman let his hydrant run all last summer rather than pay a dollar to get it repaired.

Commissioner Cowan then discussed the question. He said that the experience of last summer was one which he would not want repeated with the present pumping capacity. There was a great waste on that side of the city, but it was a waste that could not very well be objected to. The city had the name of being one of the prettiest on the continent and its good reputation should not be lost. The assertion made by a member of the council that the granting of the money would be like putting a mortgage on the property was most ridiculous. The waterworks was now an asset of the city, and it was paying, but not on account of the contributions of the real estate owners.

Mr. Jones—What amount are the commissioners likely to use this year?

Mr. Cowan—The amounts already counted upon are \$25,000 for machinery and station, and \$15,000 for meters and ordinary extensions.

Ald. O'Meara and Messrs. Cowan and Jones then had a little cross-firing about the running of the boat on the river last summer, and it was shown that it had only been running four days during the season.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were dealt with:

A Mountjoy—For alterations to store.

No. 2. Isabella Allen—Re damages. No. 2. Parke & Furdum—Re Fegler's account against syndicate and wages of employees. No. 1.

Memo from city clerk—Re monies of school section No. 2. No. 1.

G. H. Cottrell—Re wages due from syndicate. No. 1.

Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald—Re wages of J. S. McLeod and James Hart due from syndicate. No. 1.

J. J. Hawkins—Re Western Ontario Pacific agreement. No. 1.

W. J. Stinton, H. J. Gorman, Mary Land, O. Baynes, Helen Harris, B. A. Hubbard, Mrs. Ryan, Sarah Johnston—Re taxes. No. 1.

D. Bacon—For damages for R. Quick's lambs killed by dogs. No. 3.

Charles McMillan—Claim for damages for loss by fire. No. 3.

H. Barnard—Re dog tags. No. 3.

S. Mitchell—Re annexation of territory north of Huron street.

Anderson, Robinson & Co.—Claim of \$33 interest on electric light tender security check.

H. Fitzgerald—For rental of East End

S. & S.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Clear and mild.

BAD SHAPES.

"Show me your company and I'll tell you what you are." So the old proverb runs. Show us your pattern and we'll tell you where you are in the fashionable world.

Though in a position to buy purple and fine linen every day, or as rich as Croesus, if you cut your cloth according to a poor pattern you will surely have a poor fitting garment and a slovenly appearance, that will relegate you to an inferior place in the eyes of society and your associates.

Is this not so, lady? Have you ever wondered why your attire did not fit as well as your friend's, though of more costly material? Have you examined your pattern? Perhaps you know why a good boy is made bad, if he models his habits after those of a careless companion.

It is the same with patterns of all kinds. A good one will beget good results, a bad pattern bad results. Therefore, secure perfect patterns. Follow them closely, and your garments will give you delight, and others will ask "Where?"

The Standard Fashion Company's patterns, made in New York, are now the acknowledged leaders. We have the sole agency in London. You cannot procure them elsewhere, and if other dealers try to persuade you that they have something just as good, listen attentively, but don't be deceived. Come to us.

Free fashion sheets to all purchasers. There is no better dressmaker in London than ours. The well-dressed ladies know this.

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By Lillies Campbell Davidson.

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So, as my 21st birthday fell in May, and I came into possession of all the considerable fortune my dear father had left me, there was really no possibility of thwarting me, and my mother had reluctantly to give way.

For a little while it seemed as if my efforts would all be in vain. I could hear nothing of Harry's whereabouts. At last I had word of his having been seen at a race-meeting in a certain town of Essex; and, having friends in the immediate neighborhood, I determined at once to go down there.

I reached Marny Court late on a Saturday evening—so late that I did not get up in time for church the next morning, but slept off my fatigue, and spent a lazy, quiet day among the roses in the garden. My host and hostess were old people, and unused to church-going twice a day; so I started off to evening service by myself, and chose a distant church I remembered from a former visit—a quaint place of great age, far in the heart of the country. I was early when I arrived, having started betimes, so I skirted the low churchyard wall, and made for a bench overlooking the distant country, with the long, faint sea-line on the horizon. As I approached the bench, a man rose hastily from it, and stood before me—and in an instant I knew that it was Harry.

Harry—but oh, how changed! From the shabby dress, to the look of wild despair on his still handsome face, there was not one thing to remind me of my boy-lover—my Harry of the happy rectory days.

"Kitty, look, Kitty!"—and the next minute he was on the ground at my feet, passionately kissing the hem of my dress. My heart was sick within me as I raised him from that attitude of profound humiliation, and made him sit beside me on the little wooden bench. The change in him was still more apparent close at hand. The old light in his eyes was quenched, and instead of the bright, confident bearing of past days, there was the hopeless, dogged look of him who had ceased to struggle with fate, and had owned its mastery.

"Oh, Kitty, Kitty!"—his very voice was altered, so deep, and wild, and hoarse—"why did you ever leave me? If you had not cast me off I should never have come to this. As long as you were with me I had the strength to fight against myself. I could hold out while you were by. Lay your little fingers on mine, as you used to do—don't shrink from me, for Heaven's sake, or it will kill me. I swear to you, Kathleen, that I've injured no living soul but myself; though Heaven knows how near to it I've been sometimes. Yes, it's true, as I looked at him. "Since that you kissed me last, Kitty, I've done no single thing to make me unworthy—dear, dear though I am—to hold your hand to-day."

"Harry, can this be true?" I asked, as I yielded my hand to his poor, feeble, trembling clasp. "Don't you call interperence an unworthy thing?"

"Kitty, believe me—even my worst enemy has never put lying among the list of my sins—I say to you solemnly that I have never once been drunk in all my life. Yes, you look shocked, but I tell you the truth. People say I am seldom sober. I know; and there isn't a doubt I've done things, time after time, that I haven't had the least consciousness of—but it's never been under the influence of liquor. Why, look at me! Are my eyes bloodshot?—do I look like a man who has been drinking hard for a year? You could tell from my breath in a minute—why, I haven't had even a glass of beer in a week."

It was perfectly true, I could see. "But why, then—why?" I stammered.

"No, I'm not insane—I thought that, too—but I have been to the best men on the brain and nerves, and they all insist I'm as sound as a bell, in my mind. Heaven knows what strange and awful disease it is. I've never been free, this whole year, from this dull pain and weight in my head—this black depression and the awful fits of reckless despair. Sometimes I find myself, to my horror, on the verge of some act that appals me with dismay; and heartily as I dislike cards, I can't see one without a mad desire to play. I've found out I had a gambling ancestor, somewhere about Charles the Second's time—I sometimes fancy I've inherited his passion, and that it broke out all of a sudden last summer at Dewsbury. Whatever wrongs he ever did have been revenged in his descendant. I'm broken in health, and ruined in pocket; the last few hundred I owned went at the races last week. The last ten-pound note I have in the world is in my pocket at this moment, and just before you came up I was wondering whether I had strength to get over the yonder line of sea, and end it all there. It's not a bad end—that—soon over; and there must be peace somewhere down below those restless, ever-tossing waves."

The tears were dropping on my lap. "Oh, Harry, Harry, don't talk like that!" I cried. "It is never too late to try—to battle back to life. Resolve to begin now—to shake off this dull despair, and overcome yourself. Hope, and happiness, and honor may yet be before you in the future."

"I can't," he said, shaking his head despairingly. "I haven't the heart nor the strength. Even your father will tell you the time is too late."

"My father has gone where there's no such word," I said simply. "He asked for your forgiveness, Harry, before he died, and sent his love to you."

Harry's face softened. "He was the best man I ever knew," he said. "I'm very sorry he's gone, Kitty; only I can't feel things as much as you."

The little cracked bell in the tower ceased its melancholy note, and the sound of a harmonium stole out upon the evening air. I stood up.

"What, must you go, Kitty?—must you leave me so soon? Good-bye, then, I'm glad I saw you once again, before—before—"

"I'm not going to leave you at all, Harry. Come into church with me now, and afterwards I am going to take you home with me to the Harcourt."

"Church? I couldn't!" He shrank back.

"What should I do in church? I haven't been inside one since that time at Dewsbury."

"That's all the more reason you should come now," I said, slipping my hand through his arm to keep him; and, somewhat to my surprise, he yielded.

It was a quaint little building, with a low gallery at one end, and rows of rough heavy black oak benches. The Norman chancel had long ago disappeared, and the little square Norman tower in the center of the church did duty in its stead. There was a very small congregation—a handful of villagers in their best black bonnets, with a

sprinkling of hotbaths and smock frocks. The schoolmistress played the harmonium; and the service was conducted by a short-sighted young clergyman in spectacles. I was glad, for Harry's sake, that there was no more distinguished gathering. He had selected a seat in a dark corner, nearly hidden from sight by a projecting pillar, and I got as near to him as possible. Once or twice during the worn service I felt him start violently, and half rise from his seat; but I laid my hand on his knee, and he instantly grew quiet again. After that I kept it there. It gave me great hope and encouragement to find how strong my influence upon him seemed to be.

The sermon was like the service—simple and homely; but the short-sighted rector had a kind and gentle manner, and it comforted me, somehow. Harry was wonderfully quiet while it lasted, and the few last words were allays and trusting that they brought the lately dried tears to my eyes once more.

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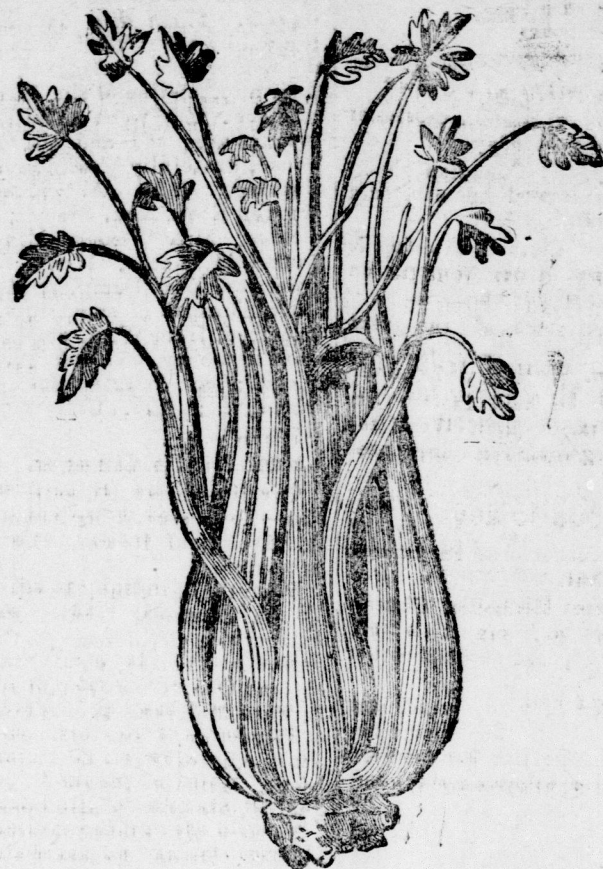
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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT. Wm. Rush, of Brantford, was getting potatoes out of a pit on the farm of John Stanton, when the pit caved in on him, and he is not expected to live.

Efforts are being made to induce Mercer Bros., of Alliston, to remove their agricultural implement industry to Brantford.

ESSEX. Only about \$8,500 of Tilbury East taxes have yet been collected, against \$10,000 this time last year. In 1891—the year of the 3 per cent. discount—\$20,000 were collected at this date.

A county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Windsor on Friday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Thornley, of London, Provincial president, will address the meeting, and delegates from all local unions in the county will be present.

Chief Engineer Moloney, of Amherstburg, will resign rather than accept \$500 a year salary.

ELGIN. Dugald Munro, of Southwold, who died last week, was a brother of the late Sheriff Munro. He leaves a widow and a large family.

Leonard Varting, tailor, St. Thomas, was knocked down by two men near his house on Station street on Saturday night when going to supper and robbed of \$8. They tried to get his watch, but did not succeed.

The M. C. R. car shops, St. Thomas, have been reduced to a mere day.

KENT. Dr. P. P. Taylor, of Chatham, was registered in London, Eng., last week.

Harry Kingsbury, of Chatham, has been given ten days in jail for cruelty to a horse. Wm. Anderson, grocer, Wallaceburg, has assigned to A. Robinson, London.

D. Mitchell, M.D., of Benheim, has been appointed an associate coroner for Kent county.

The police have forbidden the sale of Sunday newspapers in Chatham.

Mrs. Benedict, of Keith, has been fined \$25 and costs for practicing medicine without a licence. Her specialty was a cancer cure.

MIDDLESEX. H. J. Glanville, of Exeter, has purchased the Poole fruit farm, southeast of the London asylum, and will take possession in March next.

Mrs. Storey, Mosa township, has, through her solicitor, Angus McNish, Glencoe, sued the townships of Mosa and Euphemia for \$2,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained last November while driving on the town line.

The handsome sum of \$86 45 was realized towards the manse debt at the box social by the Endeavorers of Bethel Proof Line Church, on 10, London township, Friday.

A long and good programme was rendered as follows, with Rev. Mr. Little in the chair: Speech, A. Cummings; whistling melody, Charles Goulding; recitations, Miss Charlotte Carmichael and Charles Attwood; songs, Charles Richardson; Clayton Decker and Master Trayer (London); cornet solo, Warren Decker; instrumentals, the Misses Little; duet, Miss Nora Little and Miss Clara Decker; accompanists, Miss Nettie Goulding, Miss Lizzie Carmichael and Master George Little. The committee were: Miss Lizzie Carmichael, Miss Sarah Kennedy, Messrs. Wm. Fraser and James Little.

OXFORD. Wm. Clark, of Paris, is missing, and \$100 will be paid for information leading to his recovery. He was 55 years old. James Miller, of Blandford, says he saw a man of Clark's description wandering aimlessly about, and it is thought he has perished.

The house of A. J. Wilson, 320 Drew street, Woodstock, was entered while the family were at church Sunday and some valuable jewelry stolen.

At a 9-year-old son of Mr. Holman, of Goschen, was returning home from school on Friday, he jumped on a neighbor's sleigh and rode with him to the woods for a load of logs. On the return journey the sleigh upset, the logs falling upon the boy, who was not able to escape them, and crushing him so that he died three minutes after being taken home. The funeral took place on Monday to the Birmingham cemetery.

The Reform Association of North Oxford meets at Woodstock on Feb. 21.

FREE. Mr. Thomas Magwood, who has received

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

COCKELL.—In this city, on Feb. 5, 1894, at 233 Colborne street, John H. Cockell, a native of Wiltshire, Eng., aged 77 years. Funeral private on Wednesday.

SCRAGO.—In this city, on Feb. 5, Mrs. Scrage, aged 66 years. Funeral Wednesday, at 3 p.m., from Hinton's undertaking rooms, King street.

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TORONTO, Feb. 5—11 p.m.—The pressure is highest over the Southern States and lowest over the Northwest Territories. The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion; decidedly cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, turning milder in Ontario and quite mild in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 36°-46°; Calgary, 32°-40°; Edmonton, 24°-40°; Prince Albert, 4°-24°; Qu'Appelle, 14°-30°; Toronto, 3° below-25°; Montreal, 8° below-4°; Quebec, 16° below-2°; Halifax, 8°-12°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville): Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair and mild.

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And the nights with their grief and gloom.

And the sky will smile, and the stars will beam.

And we'll lay us down in the light to dream.

We shall lay us down in the bloom and light

With a prayer and a tear for rest.

As tired children who creep at night

To the love of a mother's breast.

And for all the grief of the stormy past,

Rest shall be sweeter at last—at last!

Sweeter because of the weary way

And the loneliness night and long.

While the darkness drifts to the perfect day

With its splendor of life and song.

The light that shall bless us and kiss us and love us

And sprinkle the roses of heaven above us!

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But—no use to kick up a row;
Don't grieve over the milk you've turned over
While there's hay in the loft for the cow!

—Mrs. Scragg, wife of the ex-caretaker of Queen's Park, died yesterday.

—“Willie” Hyslop, the Canadian champion bicyclist, has returned home after a week's visit in London.

—The London West Council meeting is postponed for a week from to-night on account of the illness of the auditors.

—Among the exhibitors at the great New York poultry show are George G. McCormick and W. McNeil, of London.

—A concert will be held in the St. George's school room, London West, to-night. A varied programme has been prepared.

—Mrs. Thornley, of London, and president of the Ontario W. C. T. U., is the guest of Mrs. P. Rutherford, 16 Sussex avenue. [Toronto Star.]

—In the Askin Street Methodist Church last night, the celebrated Bishop Hawkins, of Chatham, gave a thrilling account of his 25 years spent in slavery.

—The council, when they adjourned last night, had not reached the committee reports. A special meeting has been called for Thursday night to complete the business.

—A water pipe in P. J. Watts' store on King street broke last night, and before the water was turned off the ground floor was pretty well flooded. The damage, however, will only be light.

—Like everything the Young Liberals had previously undertaken, the carnival of Thursday night proved a success financially. With all expenses paid, there still remains a handsome balance of \$150.

—There is ample evidence of genuine interest in the coming of Barnard, Earl of Macdonald's “Robin Hood” Opera Company to the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 12. Last year this organization made a decided success throughout the country, and this season it has been strengthened by its proprietors wherever and in whatever manner possible.

—Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., on arrival in New York on Thursday, will be the guest of Dr. Thomas Addison, president of the National Federation of America. At a meeting of the trustees of the federation it was arranged to give a public reception to Mr. Blake at the Hoffman House on Friday night. Mr. Blake will then make an address outlining the present status of the home rule question.

—Thomas Armstrong, a street railway employe, drove a horse that had a sore shoulder. He was fined \$2 and costs.

—Henry Smith, who left his horses in the roadway for two hours unattended, was similarly dealt with. Frank Watson, charged with stealing a turkey from Andrew McCormick, was remanded until Thursday.

—At a regular meeting of Council No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, a large excursion committee was appointed with the following friends as officers: R. H. Geldart, chairman; Robert Whitton, treasurer; Wm. Loughrey, secretary. They are all members who have had several years' experience the public can rely on having three good excursions during the coming summer. The first will take place to Detroit on Queen's Birthday.

—At the last regular meeting of Daughters of Rebekah, Degree Lodge Victoria, No. 1, the following officers were installed by D.D.G.M. Sister Childs, assisted by Sister Pringle, Short, Hardie and Smale, of May Queen Lodge, with Sister Waddell, of Edna Lodge, St. Thomas, officiating as grand marshal: Sister Parkhouse, P. G.; Sister Pearce, N. G.; Sister Ferguson, V. G.; Sister Tanner, treasurer; Brother Tanner Secretary; Sister Eiland, warden; Sister Levine, Con.; Brother Levine, R. S. N. G. After installation refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent with speech and song.

—“Y” Lecture Course.

Don't fail to hear Principal Miller's scholarly exposition of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems in the “Y” rooms this evening.

The London West Reeveship.

Mr. Winchester, master in chambers at Osgoode Hall, yesterday, in the case Reg ex rel Macdonald vs. Spence (Middleton for the relator), obtained a fiat for leave to serve notices of motion to set aside the election of Wm. Spence as reeve of the village of London West. The ground on which the fiat was granted is that the respondent was a member of the council of 1893, and the council did not, as was its duty under section 373 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1892, and amendments, provide a sinking fund for the payment of a debenture debt of the municipality.

Ida Van Cortland.

The favorite actress, Ida Van Cortland, returned to the Grand for a week's engagement last night with the best company she has ever had and one of the best plays—“The Blacksmith's Daughter.”

The audience was large and enthusiastic. “The Blacksmith's Daughter” is a comedy-drama, well suited to the suave methods of Miss Van Cortland, and abounding in quiet but keen humor. Some capital specialties were introduced by Lew Warner, B. V. Streeter, and the I. V. C. quartet. Little Pansy, too, proved a prodigy. To-night “A Rash Marriage” will be performed, with incidental specialties, and for the family matinee Wednesday afternoon “Hazel Kirk” will hold the boards. Miss Van Cortland is to be congratulated on her capable support.

Mission to Lepers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. Robertson, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer and Scripture reading, after which an interesting programme was presented. A letter from Mr. Bailey, secretary and superintendent of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East, was read, acknowledging the receipt of \$30 sent by the London branch of this mission. The missionary solo, “Cast in the Net,” was excellently rendered by Miss Cullen. An admirable reading given by Miss Cullen. An article entitled “A visit to the Home for Lepers at Mandalay” was read by Miss Edith Vining, giving

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a very thorough and instructive account of leper life at a leper asylum. Many new members were added to the society, which meets monthly in Somerset Hall.

The Convalescent Home.

At the February monthly board meeting of the Convalescent Home, Mrs. W. J. Reid, the visitor for the month, reported the great improvement made by the new plan for heating the home, and that the Government inspector had expressed himself satisfied with the general arrangements therein. Three men had left comfortably clothed by the gifts of kind friends during the winter, and leaving an expression of their appreciation of the benefits they had received. All went to situations. Three inmates admitted and the following donations gratefully acknowledged: Good clothing, Miss A. Meredith, Mrs. Warren Rock, Mrs. Strong; preserves and pickles, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Lashbrook; household needs, Mrs. W. J. Reid; groceries, Mrs. Dampier; Mr. A. McCormick, \$3 worth of sugar; quilt with texts inscribed, from W. A. of Ailsa Craig; donations in money, \$50 and \$20 each from “a friend”; on maintenance cards, \$2; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Cattermole, \$1; Mrs. Hyman, \$1.

Latest Militia Changes.

Cavalry—First Hussars, B Troop, London—To be captains, Lieutenants, provisionally, Archibald Rowat, vice T. McComb, promoted.

Seventh Battalion, Fusiliers, London—To be captains, Lieutenants, Frederick Jesse Fitzgerald, vice James B. Cook, deceased; James A. Thomas, vice A. A. Booker, resigned; Quartermaster and Honorary Capt. Edward McKenzie having failed to attend at inspection, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. Second Lieut. William Howie having failed to qualify, his name is also removed.

Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion, St. Thomas—Lieut. Daniel Ernest Galbraith having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. Paymaster and Honorary Major William H. Moore is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion, No. 4 company, Galt—Lieut. W. Lockhead resigns his commission.

Thirty-second Bruce Battalion, No. 4 company, Paisley—To be second lieutenant provisionally, Malcolm C. Black, gentleman, vice A. B. Stennett resigned.

Thirty-third Huron Battalion, No. 6 company, Exeter—To be captain, Lieut. Harry T. Rance, from No. 4 company, vice Walter Andrews left limits.

The Mission Band's Reception.

The members of St. James' Episcopal Church long since recognized the important relations of sociability and Christianity, and many have been the pleasant times spent together in the school house by old and young. The spacious Sunday school recently opened was last evening the scene of another enjoyable gathering, when the Senior Mission Band invited their friends to join with them in the partake of the good things arranged for. The building was crowded, and the leaders may take credit unto themselves for holding one of the most successful socials given in a long time. The money left in charge of Miss Nellie Deacon will be devoted to liquidating the debt on the building. The entertainment commenced with some short well-chosen remarks from Rev. Canon Davis, who was in the chair, after which the following programme was carried out: Choruses, Misses Nellie Deacon, Macnamara, Abram, Wilkins, and Thorpe, McElhannon, Hart, Hessel and Lewis; and Messrs. Wallace, Morris, Foster, solos, Mr. Blaikie, Mr. Wilson and Dr. Bayly; instrumental, Miss Paeham; recitations, Mr. W. Crawford; duet (instrumental), May and Alice Wilkins.

Concert at Hellmuth.

Last evening was held one of the interesting events of the scholastic year—the semi-annual concert. The weather was beautiful and the roads good, and it is needless to say that the programme provided by the talented young ladies was in every respect most creditable. A large audience from the city was present, and enjoyed the whole proceedings greatly. Subjoined is the programme:

Concerto in C minor, 2nd and 3rd movements. Miss Maud Southam.....Beethoven

English recitation—The Death of Paul Dombey.....Dickens

Song—Ave Maria.....Mascagni

Piano solos: (a) Arietta.....Lack (b) Idilio.....Moszkowsky

(c) Valse.....Schubert

German recitation.....Herr Heinrich.....Vogel

Song—Una Stella.....Miliotti

Scherzo, from the G minor concerto.....Schubert

English recitation—The Letter Scene (Jacobeth).....Shakespeare

Song—Come Where the Lindens Bloom.....Buckley Buck

French recitation—L'Hirondelle et le Proscrit.....Fouquier

English recitation—A Sisterly Scheme.....Bunner

Concerto in A minor, 1st movement.....Schumann

Miss Grace Lay.....Schumann

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