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TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, ALL modern improvements, 230 Oxford street. Apply 266 Oxford street.

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PUBLIC MEETING.
To his Worship Mayor Rumball: The undersigned ratepayers of the City of London respectfully request your worship to call a meeting of the ratepayers of this city to be held on Thursday evening, 21st inst., to discuss the extension of lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

GEORGE TAYLOR, J. H. McMECHAN.

To George Taylor, J. H. McMechan, et al.: Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above requisition, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, for the holding of the public meeting for the purpose asked for in your petition.

J. P. FUMBALL, Mayor. Mayor's Office, 15th March, 1901.

License District of East Middlesex.
Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received at this office from persons desiring to obtain license for the sale of liquor in the City of London for the license year 1901-2, which commences on the 1st day of May next. Applications for licenses for premises now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the first day of April. A. BAILEY, Inspector.

Executors' Sale of Stock.
In the matter of Robert Lewis, deceased: The undersigned will sell by auction at the auction rooms, Dundas street, in the City of London, on Monday, the 25th day of March instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of the late Robert Lewis, dealer in stained glass, paint, wall papers, etc., now on the premises, No. 64 Richmond street, consisting of the following:
Stained glass department.....\$ 917 33
Picture frames, mouldings, window shades, painted and stained, etc., etc.....2,915 94
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Terms: One-third down; balance within thirty days.
Inventory may be seen at office of Purdon & Purdon.
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Fire Escapes and Appliances for Victoria Hospital.

Tenders will be received at my office, 125 Queen's Avenue, for the following: 12 Galvanized Fire Extinguishers, 30 Galvanized Buckets.

ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer. THOS. MCCORMICK, Esq., Chairman Hospital Trust.

NO DECLINE IS INDICATED

Britain's Influence in the Yang-Tse Province of China Is Still Prominent.

Nothing New in the Anglo-Russian Dispute—Walderssee Interferes—England Blames China for Delay—Anti-Christian Governor To Be Dismissed.

London, March 18.—Replying to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Conservative), in the house of commons today, Mr. Balfour the government leader, said the government did not possess any information indicating any decline in British influence in the Yang Tse province.

As to the Russian claim for the waters of the Blondo and Elliott Islands, the British government had certainly not accepted this claim. The government had received no communication on the subject from Russia. The Russian admiral had remonstrated against the presence in the waters of Elliott Island of H. M. S. Plover, which was engaged in pursuing pirates. But British ships had a perfect right under the treaty of Tien Tsin to go there.

Questions regarding the dispute at Tien Tsin were put by the under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, in refusing to answer them without notice. William Redmond raised the question of the Chinese flag and backed down (at Tien Tsin) after threatening to use force of arms.

RE RUSSIAN ASSURANCES.
A semi-official statement was issued this evening to the effect that the much-talked-of assurances of the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorf, to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, were made Feb. 6, and evidently referred to the Russo-Chinese agreement concluded at Port Arthur last November and not to the Manchurian convention. Inquiries at the Chinese legation this afternoon were rewarded by the reply: "His excellency has gone to bed," which was presumably the celestial equivalent of the Russian "I have not heard." The minister preferred to say nothing as to the most recent developments. The Japanese legation was equally non-committal. It understood that the official view is that the dispute may eventually be referred to arbitration.

WALDERSSEE INTERFERES.
The Times makes the following announcement: "We learn that Count Voe Walderssee has interfered as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin."

MINISTERS MEETING.
Pekin, March 18.—Little was accomplished at today's meeting of the foreign ministers on account of the delay of the various governments in agreeing to the conclusions reached in the matter of indemnity claims. The minister is allowed full liberty to act for his government, all the instructions being subject to further consideration. The court ceremonial on the reception of ministers was the subject of conversation, but nothing definite was decided upon. Gen. Chaffee and H. G. Squiers, the United States charge d'affaires, have examined property adjoining the legation, suitable for barracks, and capable of housing 150 men.

GOVERNOR TO BE DISMISSED.
Berlin, March 18.—A dispatch received here from Swatow says that on the demand of the German consul at Swatow the district governor of Hsi Ning will be dismissed on account of his anti-Christian attitude and his dilatoriness in dealing with German claims.

Two Chinese participants in the anti-German riots have been beheaded at Hoh Ping.

ENGLAND BLAMES CHINA.
Pekin, March 17.—The British minister here, Sir Ernest Satow, has informed Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioner, that the Manchuria affair has disturbed the relations to such an extent that no further conferences can be held with the Chinese until the Manchuria situation is cleared up.

This statement was made in reply to a request from Prince Ching pressing for the presentation of further specifications regarding the treaty to be concluded between China and the Western nations. He disclosed considerable anxiety to learn just what the powers would demand. No action on the matter was taken by the ministers at the recent meetings, and as a result the Chinese plenipotentiaries reaffirmed their desire to conclude the negotiations.

COURT ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT.
The imperial court is sending secret instructions to the officials to adjust as quickly as possible all affairs with the foreigners, especially those arising from the Boxer troubles. It has requested the names of efficient provincial men all over the empire, the intention being to select those who are judged capable of carrying out the emperor's orders. On the other hand, however, the court is promoting many officials who were deeply implicated in the murder of foreigners, some of whom are named in the lists of guilty provincial officials.

FRENCH TROOP FOR HOME.
Paris, March 18.—A dispatch from Peking to the Havas Agency says the state of the Chinese negotiations will be decided by the French. The French forces by about 10,000 men, who will be repatriated.

COSSACKS CHARGE ST. PETERSBURG MOB

Student Riots in the Russian Capital, Causing Serious Trouble—800 Arrests.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The students organized today what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Victoria, the girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the Peter and Paul fortress. The students, however, were met by a large force of Cossacks, who charged upon them, and a general fight ensued. Outside the cathedral proclamations were thrown among the crowd containing such phrases as "Long live liberty and free government," and "Down with the czar," and "Down with rotten officials."

London, March 18.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg describe the fighting between the demonstrators and the Cossacks. The latter charged the mob at a gallop and the people replied with volleys of stones. A Cossack officer who was struck on the head by an iron bolt was unhurt. The Cossacks then dismounted and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight, using their whips freely. Altogether 800 students were arrested.

A later dispatch says: The fight lasted for an hour and the disorders until the evening. Faces were cut open by the whips of the Cossacks. Old women were crushed almost to death. A child was killed, and it is reported that there were other fatalities, though it is impossible to confirm the rumor. Many were seriously injured. Further disorders are expected tomorrow.

NEEDN'T FEAR SMALLPOX.
Toronto, March 18.—The people of Ontario need not be afraid that with the breaking up of the lumber camps in the north where smallpox has been more or less prevalent all winter, the disease will be dangerous to the south. Dr. Bryce announces that

A Positive Cure for Dandruff.

Dandruff is an enemy of luxuriant hair. It makes the scalp unhealthy—retards the growth—causes the hair to fall out. Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic keeps the scalp clean and healthy—and positively cures dandruff. It feeds the hair—stops it from falling out—makes the hair grow thick and beautiful. Only 50 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street.

CONDUCT OF THE BOER WAR

British Government Has Made No Promise to Investigate the Matter.

Kritzingers Threatens to Shoot Any British Officers Captured—Prisoners at Ceylon—Notorious Erasmus.

London, March 18.—In the House of Lords today the premier, Lord Salisbury, replying to inquiries on the subject of investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa, said the government had not made any promise to institute an investigation. He feared that a full, just and equitable inquiry would lead to a renewal of the same species of regrettable discussion as occurred during the exchange of speeches between Lord Wolseley and Lord Lansdowne. Still, if the government should be urged to make an inquiry it could not refuse without casting suspicion upon the army. Lord Salisbury suggested the appointment of a preliminary commission to inquire into the promise, whereupon the subject was dropped.

TO SHOOT BRITISH OFFICERS.
Cape Town, March 18.—The invaders in the Graaff Reinet district have burned a farm house belonging to a British scout named Meredith, and evicted his wife and family from the house. Meredith was the first house they had orders to burn in the Cape Colony.

It is reliably reported that Commander Kritzingers has threatened to shoot any British officers captured by his men.

TREASON COURT'S FINES.
The treason court at Dordrecht has concluded its sittings. The extensive fine imposed on the accused amounted to a total of £500,000, the heaviest yet inflicted.

PAY FOR STRATHCONA.
Montreal, March 18.—The troops of the Strathcona Horse, there is a "deferred" or "differential" pay coming, and the corporals and sergeants get their pay in proportion. Mr. F. W. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, is authorized to pay it, and to him all those who have not drawn their pay must apply. When the regiment went to South Africa the pay was 10 shillings and twopence per day from the time they reached Cape Town. Lord Strathcona decided to give the men the highest Canadian pay, namely, 15 cents for a trooper, and correspondingly for the other ranks. This "deferred" pay is the difference between the imperial pay and 75 cents a day, and that for a trooper amounts to \$174 25.

PRISONERS IN CEYLON.
Colombo, Ceylon, March 17.—The ninth party of Boer prisoners exiled to Ceylon, the 12th of March, of the Cunard liner Catalina, now known as Transport No. 2. The party numbers 19 officers and 632 men. In all, 160 officers and 4,829 men are now prisoners in Ceylon. Among the nineteen officers are four Germans—Lieutenants Von Deritz, of the Potsdam Guards; Capt. Von Trotha, and Capt. Vogt, of the cavalry officers, and Capt. Vogt, the most important of the Boer officers is Commandant Boer. It is calculated that one hundred and fifty of the prisoners are genuine Boers, 90 are foreigners, and the remainder are Free States, or people who became burghers.

NOTORIOUS ERASMUS.
The term "notorious," applied to Abel Erasmus, who has been captured by the British, has been earned by him. He has been a thorn in the side of the British for many years past and is to be believed. At the time of the war with the natives under Secocoeni, in 1876, Lord Roberts was first engaged to lead a band of mercenaries against Secocoeni. He was killed and Erasmus took his place.

Later on Secocoeni, who had made peace with the Boers, raided the British territory. A British force routed his force, and took his chief, and he surrendered. After he had done so, he declared Abel Erasmus had instigated him to resist to the last. Erasmus was thereupon arrested, but escaped punishment. Abel Erasmus was not to be confused with Commandant Erasmus, a well-known Boer general of both the wars of 1881 and 1900.

The campaign against Secocoeni is said to have been carried on with a describable brutality, but Secocoeni defeated the burghers more than once. Capt. Von Schlickmann, a Prussian, was first engaged to lead a band of mercenaries against Secocoeni. He was killed and Erasmus took his place.

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ON STOCKS AND BONDS, LOWEST RATES.

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The Fire Record.

Chicago, March 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Jeffersonville, Ind., says: Memphis, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire today. Only ten houses remain, and scores of families are homeless. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

St. Louis, March 18.—Perhaps the most disastrous fire in the history of the south side this afternoon burned the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, the repair shop of the American Car and Foundry company, together with a number of box cars, the factory of Stule & Co., nickel manufacturers, five rooming houses and a number of small sheds. The total damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Port Huron, Mich., March 18.—The Jenks Shipbuilding Company (field shipbuilding plant), one of the largest of the city, was destroyed by fire tonight. The flames started shortly before midnight, and in less than an hour the plant was a mass of smoking ruins. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with the loss of the plant comprising the Black River yards had been wiped out of existence. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with the loss of the plant comprising the Black River yards had been wiped out of existence.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—The St. Louis Steam Forge and Iron Works, better known as McDonald's Forge Works, were destroyed by fire this morning. The plant was valued at about \$100,000, and was insured for \$50,000.

POSTAGE IN CANADA

Rates Decreasing and Business Showing a Considerable Growth.

Washington, March 18.—United States Consul-General Britton, at Montreal, has forwarded to the department of agriculture a report on the postal service of Canada. He says that the report shows a deficit of \$461,651; 9,827 postoffices were in operation; 178,295,000 letters were posted, and 1,000,000 orders aggregating \$16,200,000 were issued. The money orders showed an increase of \$1,741,071 over 1899.

WON'T SELL CIGARETTES.
Williamson, N. Y., March 17.—The growth of the cigarette habit has become so marked that the manufacturers have become alarmed. The subject was brought to the attention of dealers in tobacco and a canvass made signing an agreement not to keep a stock, sell or give away a cigarette for the period of one year.

DIED IN AGONY FROM POISONED BERRIES.
Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Three boys in search of wintergreen, on Wintergreen hill, about half a mile west of Sharpsville, this afternoon, ate a quantity of poisoned berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later. They were Claude, aged 15 years; Fred Morford, aged 17 years, and Howard Miller, aged 13 years. The boys gathered a large quantity of red berries and ate heartily of them. In a very short time they were thrown into terrible convulsions and all died within an hour.

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\$5,000 FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Council Indorses Proposed
Outlay for Alterations.

Grant of \$1,625 to Charitable Institutions—Matter of Advancing Salaries
Deferred Till Estimates Are Made—
Proposal to Raise the Rents on
Market Stalls.

If matters of more than ordinary importance were sifted from the mass of small things considered at last night's meeting of the city council, they would form a quota of almost insignificant bulk; yet the time consumed in discussion was from 8 o'clock until within half an hour of midnight. Committee reports were practically the only business before the council. A recommendation to grant \$5,000 in debentures to make necessary alterations at Victoria Hospital carried without opposition; and another regarding the granting of \$1,000 to the Old Boys was referred to the finance committee. An important idea was embodied in Ald. Jolly's motion to offer the city engineer's services to the school board while the erection of new schools is going on. This suggestion will find many supporters, who consider that too much money is being spent for engineering work in this city.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Referred to No. 1—A. Johnston, for grant to Trades and Labor Council to defray expenses of Labor Day celebration; Mrs. George Moffatt, Mrs. Tregenza, Susan Elliott and Richard Hill, for remission of taxes; Henry Wade, re voting machines; W. H. Ferguson, against enlargement of library; Stephen Grant, for privilege of obtaining from registry office list of transfers of real estate; J. D. Balfour, submitting estimates of hospital trust; R. W. Blackwell, submitting estimates and requisition for debentures.
No. 2—W. A. Shannon and E. J. Orendorf, for cement walks on North Beach, between King and York streets, respectively; J. J. Brierley, for position as inspector of cement walks; David Petch, against cement walk on east Wharf, between Blackfriars and Empress avenues; George Carty, against laying cement walk on South street; W. T. Parsons, against cement walks on east Wellington road; James Hoolihan, against cement walk on west Gunn street, between Oxford and Albany; J. H. Taggart, against walk on west Colborne, between Oxford and St. James streets; J. A. Nelles, re fair grounds repairs.
No. 3—For electric light at corner of Waterloo and Victoria; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliott, against leasing the market house to one person; M. McCrimmon, against watering Pall Mall street from Adelaide to Waterloo; B. C. Clappitt, for watering Bathurst street between Colborne and Burrill.
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the Only Positive and Guaranteed
Cure for This Torturing Disease

There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regarding a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be, the risk, suffering and physical, as well as financial expense which this treatment entails. For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's knife.
It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has grown in popularity until today it is recognized the world over as the standard ointment for the cure of itching, burning skin diseases, and as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of piles. It seems strange that anyone should suffer the wretched uneasiness and acute torture of burning, itching piles, when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. The first application is usually sufficient to put an end to the itching, and it is rarely that more than one box is required to make a thorough cure.
Hosts of cases in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has actually cured serious and long-standing cases of piles have been reported in the Canadian press. Should you want to know more about it ask your druggist or your neighbor. There are few people in Canada who are not familiar with the record of this famous preparation. If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Ointment in stock it will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, by Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

tended to assail Mr. Kingston in any way. Other city officials he knew were doing the same thing, but if there was a bylaw—
"We have no such bylaw," said the city clerk. The bylaw simply states that no city official may accept remuneration from the city for outside work.
The two amendments were negatively and the clause in the report was adopted, thus leaving the matter over until the estimates are considered.

GRANTS MADE.
The following grants were made: Protestant Orphans' Home, \$350; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$200; Young Women's Christian Association, \$200; Salvation Army Rescue, \$75; Convalescent Home, \$100; Charities Organization, \$200; and Children's Aid, \$400; also, further grant of \$250 to the latter, provided that \$1,000 subscriptions be obtained for the debt upon the Shelter Home before Dec. 31 next. In the matter of the London, Avon and Port Burwell Railway, the committee recommended that this municipality will not oppose the granting of the charter. Carried.

OTHER COMMITTEES.
The reception committee's suggestion to grant \$1,000 to the Old Boys was referred to No. 1 committee.
The limit of the free water supply for the Wile factory was fixed at 1,200 gallons a day.
A list of South African war veterans and a copy of the address presented to them were ordered to be printed in the minutes.
The special committee reported through its chairman, Ald. Parnell, that application be made forthwith to the legislature of Ontario during this present session for power to issue a debenture of the corporation for the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of making necessary improvements at the Victoria Hospital, in accordance with the views of the hospital trust. Adopted.

The committee re amendments to the municipal act reported having made application to the legislature towards the remodeling of the present London West breakwater, and making it a permanent structure, and that they were assured of favorable consideration. The committee also reported consultation with parties interested in the beet sugar industry, with the result that a factory would possibly be erected in this city in the near future.
The other amendments, as already agreed to by the council, with the exception of that relating to the latter's control of other boards' estimates, were reported as having been favorably considered.

MOTIONS.
Ald. Parnell's motion that \$200 be placed to the credit of the manufacturer's committee for beet sugar purposes was adopted.
Ald. Jolly's motion that the city engineer's services be offered to the school board in connection with the erection of the proposed new schools was adopted by a vote of 7 to 4.
Ald. Garratt's motion to reconsider the award of cement walk contracts was negatived.
Ald. Cooper gave notice of motion to reconsider the decision to grant the \$200 to the manufacturer's committee.

Courage Brother and Sister!

Paine's Celery Compound
IS ABLE TO RESCUE AND SAVE
THOUGH DISEASE AND SUFFERING
MAY BE DRAGGING YOU DOWN TO
THE GRAVE.

While Paine's Celery Compound with promptness and certainty cures the ordinary ills of life that people suffer from in spring time, its medicinal virtues and powers are far-reaching enough to banish disease and suffering even after the sufferer has been pronounced incurable by his or her physician.
Paine's Celery Compound has, according to the honest testimony given by hundreds of well known Canadian people, dragged them from certain death at the eleventh hour, and blessed them with a new lease of life. Mrs. Louisa Warner, of Montgomery, N. V. T., writes thus:
"For some years past my nerves and system were almost wrecked by narcotics, used to alleviate pain. The doctors could not help me, and I thought I would forever have to remain a slave to deadly drugs. I often longed for death as a release from my sufferings. After reading that there were terrible, I determined to try Paine's Celery Compound, without any full hope that it would cure me. When I had used a part of the second bottle, I thought it was doing me good. I could sleep well, and did not faint so often, and I decided to continue the use of the medicine. After the use of fifteen bottles, I am completely cured. I feel so strong and well now, and have such perfect health, that I sometimes think it is too good to be true. For the benefit of thousands of poor sufferers from disease and the deadly effects of narcotics, I give my statement—an assurance that Paine's Celery Compound will cure them."
Dr. Cook, the Antarctic explorer, brought back 30,000 new words from Terra del Fuego.
"IT MAY BE only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and affections of the throat, lungs and chest."
In 1750 New York had a colored population of 25,978.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. A druggist will tell you it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.
The young man who leaves two-thirds of a cigar on a desk and a paper on the doorknob when he calls on his best girl will make a frugal husband.
son, Kinloss, writes: "I venture to say that if I had not used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil I should have been a beggar. I have used it regularly for ten years. It has cured me of all ailments. I know of it, and they also found it of great value in curing severe bronchitis and incontinent consumption."
When a man looks upon the performance of a duty as a task, the chances are it will not be well done.
THE HEALTHY GLOW—disappearing from the cheek, and moaning and restlessness at night, are sure symptoms of children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Warm Expectorant: it is an effective medicine.
Carelessness is the twin brother of dishonesty.

The Lists will be opened Thursday, March 14, and closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1901.

ISSUE OF

\$3,000,000, 7 Per Cent PREFERRED STOCK,
IN 30,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH,

At \$85.00 and Accrued Dividend for Each \$100.00 Share.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited

SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON, CANADA.

Incorporated By Special Act of the Province of Nova Scotia, 62 Vic., Chap. 139.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President,
Vice-President and General Manager:
H. F. DIMOCK, New York.
HON. GEO. A. COX, Toronto.
B. F. PEARSON, Halifax.
HON. DAVID MCKEEN, Halifax.

J. S. McLELLAN, Boston.
ELIAS ROGERS, Toronto.
JAMES ROSS, Montreal.
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A. J. MOXHAM, Sydney, C. B.
ALMERIC H. PAGET, New York.
SIR WM. C. VAN HORNE, Montreal.
ROBERT MACKAY, Montreal.
R. B. ANGUS, Montreal.

TRANSFER AGENT AND TRUSTEE FOR THE BONDHOLDERS,

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg.

CAPITAL:

150,000 Shares Common Stock, par value \$100 each, issued and fully paid	\$15,000,000
50,000 Shares 7 per cent Cumulative Preference Stock, par value \$100 each	5,000,000
First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds	8,000,000

PREFERRED STOCK—This stock is preferred both as to capital and dividends.

The Shares are entitled, from the net earnings of the Company, to cumulative preferential dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October. They may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged for Common shares. They are subject to be called in by the Company at \$115 per share and accrued dividends.

The total issue of Preferred Stock will be \$5,000,000 or 50,000 shares, of which 30,000 shares are now offered.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,

AND THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,

Are authorized to receive subscriptions for 30,000 shares of \$100 each of the 7 per cent Preferred stock of THE DOMINION IRON AND STEEL CO., LIMITED, at \$85 and accrued dividend for each \$100 share, payable as follows:

\$20 per share on allotment
\$20 per share on 15th April, 1901,
\$20 per share on 15th May, 1901,

and the balance, with the amount due for accrued dividends on 15th June, 1901.

The whole of the installments remaining unpaid at any time may be prepaid in full. Applications will be received by the Branches and Agencies of the above Banks in the Maritime Provinces, and the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, from any of which Forms of Application and copies of the Prospectus may be obtained.

Notice of allotment will be sent through the office of the Bank at which the application is received, and payment may be made there.

It is intended to apply to the Stock Exchanges in Montreal and Toronto for the listing of the Stock and Bonds of the Company.

Montreal, 4th March, 1901.

GOVERNMENT BOUNTY.

If the production from the Company's works be as estimated, 300,000 tons of Pig Metal and 60,000 tons of Steel Blooms in 1901 and thereafter 400,000 tons of Iron and Steel per annum, made from foreign (Newfoundland) ore, the bounties to be received from the Canadian Government will be as follows:—

1901	\$ 870,000
1902	2,075,000
1903	1,850,000
1904	1,450,000
1905	1,000,000
1906	625,000
1907	225,000
	\$8,095,000

CAPITALIZATION.

The Bonds, as well as the Common Stock, have been issued and paid for; with the money thus obtained, and the proceeds of the Preferred Stock, the cost of organization, construction of the works, and the purchase of mining properties will be entirely defrayed, and about one million dollars remain for working capital.

The Bond issue, \$8,000,000, is secured by a mortgage to the National Trust Company, Limited, covering all the property of the Company.

The General Manager, Mr. A. J. Moxham, has written as follows:

Mr. H. M. WHITNEY,

President, Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Montreal, Canada.

Sydney, C. B., March 1, 1901.

Dear Sir—I am glad to advise you that No. 1 furnace is in successful operation, and we have been able to measure results by accomplished facts. Whatever doubt may have existed as to the manufacturing possibilities at Sydney are now removed. Speaking in detail:

1. IRON ORE.—The developments at Bell Islands, both by the drilling done and by headings put in, have demonstrated the certainty of the ore supply. The ore under cover is of better quality than we had counted on as standard. It exists in a bed of full depth—low in silica and high in iron. Notwithstanding the fact that we mined last year only about 120,000 tons, and that we unloaded this by hand instead of by machinery, and that we charged off into the ore a tonnage the expense of a long strike at Bell Island, the cost of the ore delivered at our dock, 1,000,000, was only \$1.62 a ton. Our estimate is based upon the figure of \$1.25. This result shows our estimate to be a safe one. The ore, as anticipated, works kindly in the furnace, and guarantees to us a large product per furnace.
2. LIMESTONE.—We have two supplies—Georges River and Marble Mountain. We are operating at present with the Georges River stone at a cost of 60 cents a ton, which is within our estimate. The unusual purity of our flux has enabled us to control both the metal to an unusual degree, and with the use of a minimum amount of flux. We have in our very pure flux an asset of great value.
3. COAL.—We are operating our bi-product ovens with unwashed coal, nevertheless the coke manufactured is of excellent physical quality. It is capable of hard driving, and of maintaining the burden in the blast furnace without trouble. While slightly higher in sulphur—as must be the case until we wash it—our pure flux, as stated, renders this no disadvantage to us. We have demonstrated that the question of washing is not a necessity, but purely an economic question. The coke from washed coal will be fully equal to the celebrated Connellsville standard—the sulphur will be no higher, the ash lower, and carbon higher.
4. LABOR.—The plant is constructed with every modern labor-saving device, and, after that interval of time necessary to get every new plant well organized in its labor department, our cost sheet will challenge comparison with that of any steel plant elsewhere.
5. COST OF PRODUCTION.—I am confirmed in my opinion, hitherto expressed, that after crediting the value of the bi-products from the coke ovens, the cost of our pig iron should not exceed \$5.50 per ton after everything has been reduced to steady practice. The quality is all that could be desired. In conclusion, we are safe in counting upon a reasonable profit from the start, and a handsome increase in the same as the product reaches its maximum.

(Signed) A. J. MOXHAM, General Manager Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited.

ALLEGED SWINDLE.

Oxford Farmers Exercised Over an Advertising Scheme.

Woodstock, Ont., March 18. — A lot of farmers around here are in distress. Four or five years ago a man came around, who said he was the agent for the Canadian Farm Advertiser of Quebec. He got the farmers to let him advertise their farms for sale. If sold his concern was to get 3 per cent of the price. A lot of farmers signed contracts. Some farms were sold; some were not.
Now another agent is around displaying to the astounded yeomen a paper with their signatures attached, in which they agree, if their farms were not sold in three years, to pay the advertiser 1 per cent of the price they put on them. One farmer has a claim of \$210 against him. Others are lower. They all say they never made any agreement to pay 1 per cent and claim it is a swindle.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.
Uncle Sam will have a fine fish exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition.

READY FOR ROBLIN.

Winnipeg Free Press Staff Warned Up by a Threat of the Premier.

Winnipeg, Man., March 16.—Mr. Roblin having threatened to call the editor of the Free Press before the bar of the house for misrepresentation, that gentleman yesterday made the following statement:
Mr. Roblin's complaint was based upon a comment to which editorial responsibility was attached, and his threat to summon a member of our staff to the bar of the house was a direct assault on the liberty of the press to comment upon the utterances of public men. That being the case, we desire to say to Mr. Roblin that he can back up his summons to the bar only when he can place at the disposal of the sergeant-at-arms a force larger than the force in the Free Press, and we hardly think that Mr. Roblin, who is now unable to say to Mr. Roblin that he can back up his summons to the bar of the house with a direct assault on the liberty of the press to comment upon the utterances of public men. That being the case, we desire to say to Mr. Roblin that he can back up his summons to the bar of the house with a direct assault on the liberty of the press to comment upon the utterances of public men. That being the case, we desire to say to Mr. Roblin that he can back up his summons to the bar of the house with a direct assault on the liberty of the press to comment upon the utterances of public men.



"Straight Front."

Low bust, long waist, cut away hips—that is fashion's latest corset decree.

The "N.C. TAILOR-KUT" corset with the straight front is a genuine straight front corset.

It gives a graceful curve to the back and hips; it supports, corrects in every line. See that it is branded:

N.C. TAILOR-KUT
CORSET

Two qualities, \$1.00, \$1.25.
National Corset Mfg. Co., Quebec and Toronto.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVERTISER

THE THREE BUSY STORES.

WHISKARD'S

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

A FAIR EXCHANGE

That's the rock that honest, up-to-date merchandising rests on. No store can permanently succeed by giving one jot less than full and complete value for the money spent. Circumstances sometimes make it possible to give more than a fair exchange, but no circumstance or combination of circumstances should tempt a store to give less than a just equivalent. Preaching principles is one thing, and practising them is another. We invite you to investigate us and see for yourself how closely our practice follows our preaching.

Another Great Value-Getting Opportunity

LADIES' TAILOR—MADE DRESS SKIRTS AND OTHER MAKES. COST NOT CONSIDERED. THEY MUST GO.

LADIES' BLACK SERGE Skirts, tailor-made, worth \$13.75, our price \$2.75 each.

LADIES' BLACK SERGE Skirts, worth \$3.50, for \$2.49 each.

LADIES' NAVY BLUE SERGE Skirts, worth \$3.75, for \$2.75.

LADIES' FINE BLACK LUSTRE, worth \$2.75, for \$1.49.

LADIES' FINE BLACK FIGURED LUSTRE, worth \$2.50, for \$2.49 each.

LADIES' FINE BLACK FIGURED LUSTRE, worth \$3, for \$2.49.

LADIES' NAVY BLUE AND BLACK COTTON CLOTH skirts, worth \$2.50, now \$1.97 each.

Ladies' Gray and Fawn Costume Cloth Skirts, worth \$2.25, now \$1.89 each.

These prices are for Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

Dress Goods Department

Does the selection of materials for that NEW DRESS worry you? Let us show you what we have to offer.

Special line of **BLACK FIGURED GOODS**, regular price was 60c, we are selling this line at 30c yard.

One piece of **Fine Silk and Wool** Black Dress Goods, was \$1, now 75c yard.

Navy Blue and Black Serges, fine goods, 42 inches wide, worth 60c, for 30c.

HEAVY SUITING SERGE, 54 inches wide, in **NAVY BLUE AND BLACK**, at 50c and 75c yard.

PLAIN BLACK LUSTRE, 25c, 30c, 40c yard.

NAVY BLUE LUSTRE, 25c, 35c yard.

Fine Costume Cloth, in black, navy blue, gray and brown, 42 inches wide, worth 45c, now 25c yard.

Ladies' Wrapper Bargain—Sale Continued

Every woman likes a comfort gown by whatever name it is called—only a few can slip on for wear in her room or about the house. They can be neat, becoming and attractive, or they can be just as pretty as a picture. We have the pretty sorts here—lots of them just as pretty as can be, and less than you can get them made for. Four lots to choose from, \$1.10, 97c, 89c, 69c each. Come and get your choice.

Curtain and Rug Department

Ambition knows no rest. This department is growing, and all because of its underselling and out-valuing.

Spot Ruffled Muslin Curtains, at 20c, 25c yard.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards, 43 inches wide, regular 75c, for 50c pair.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, regular \$1.25, for \$1 pair; 3 1/2 yards long.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, special at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 pair.

See our window for beautiful pictures. It will pay you to buy your Rugs at the "THREE BUSY STORES."

CONDUCTOR AVERTS A FEARFUL WRECK.

Train With 300 Passengers Running at Unusual Speed With Engineer Dead in the Cab.

New York, March 13.—By his presence of mind Conductor Harry Purdie saved from death or severe injury the 300 passengers on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad train which was wrecked Saturday at Portland, Pa. The engineer, Lyman Chase, had died in his cab with the throttle wide open and the train rushing on at 75 miles an hour.

This train is known as "No. 4," and is made up at Elmira. It is one of the fastest on the road, and because of the unusually heavy travel was some minutes late. The engineer was endeavoring to make up the lost time. When he passed Delaware Water Gap he was known to be alive, and was there instructed to take the east siding of the switch at Portland, about twenty miles ahead.

Engineer Chase was known as one of the safest men on the road and never had an accident in his twelve years of service. Conductor Purdie, knowing this, gave himself no alarm regarding the train. He noticed several times that the train was going at an unusual rate of speed around curves and across bridges, but attributed this to the inattention of the engineer to make up lost time.

As the train approached Portland, Conductor Purdie knew that speed could be slackened to make the siding. As it did not, he signaled the engineer. Receiving no response, he again signaled the engineer. Again a blast of the whistle.

Feeling something was wrong, he rushed to the rear car to the valve of the safety brake. Just then he heard the flying locomotive jump the track at the Portland switch. Instantly Conductor Purdie opened the valve, setting the airbrakes along the entire train. Even with this powerful check the momentum was so great that the train ran more than 500 yards, when the engine was overturned and the train stopped short. The sudden application of the air brakes threw the passengers on their heads. The screams of women and children, who were more frightened than hurt, rose in chorus, but before any explanation could be given the train had come to a standstill.

Conductor Purdie ran to the locomotive to see what had happened and found Engineer Chase in his cab, dead from heart disease. Fireman Kirshland was thrown from the cab into a mudbank and escaped serious injury. He told Mr. Purdie that just before he was thrown from the engine he saw Chase sitting in his cab with his hand on the throttle. He shouted to him as the engine jumped the track, but received no answer. The engineer was dead.

BURNED BY CONVICTS!

Nebraska Penitentiary Fire the Result of a Plot at Jail Delivery.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—The recent disastrous fire at the penitentiary was the result of a daring plot for the wholesale delivery of the convicts according to disclosures made by one of the prisoners. The fire began at a wooden bucket full of shavings and kindling saturated with coal oil. Deputy Warden Bowers is a new man. The convicts raised up at the same instant as soon as the fire was discovered. A stampede at the gate would then have been successful in the excitement. But Bowers was out of the city and had left in his place Michael Malery, who declined to unlock the cells until the day guard had been aroused.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

A New Treaty Between Britain and the United States Probable.

New York, March 18.—A Washington dispatch to the Commercial Advertiser says: A prominent member of the foreign relations committee of the senate expresses the opinion that before the meeting of congress in December a new treaty with Great Britain, which will answer all the purposes of the Hay-Pauncefote convention yet meet with the approval of the senate. The senator quoted is one of those who opposed any amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and who hoped earnestly that it would be ratified without change. "There is really no vital point of difference between the two," he says.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Hay had a long conference today with Senator Morgan respecting Isthmian canal matters, and the advisability of reopening negotiations for a treaty with Great Britain on the subject. The secretary is losing no opportunity of acquainting himself with the views of senators on this subject, and the conference today with Senator Morgan is only one of nearly a dozen he has had on the same subject with leading senators and representatives since the adjournment of the 60th congress.

TO STAND TRIAL.

An Alleged Kidnapper of Young Cudahy in the Tails.

Omaha, Neb., March 17.—Judge Baker yesterday overruled the motion filed by the attorneys for James Callahan, charged as kidnapper, in procuring the abduction of Edward Cudahy, jun., in which he sought to delay his trial. The motion was supported by an affidavit, in which Callahan declared the presence of Pat Crowe was necessary for him to prove an alibi. It is now expected the case will come to trial on Monday next.

VERY LITTLE IN THEM!

Mayor Rumball Reports on the Alleged Charges

Of irregularity in the Election of Water Commissioners—Talk of Additional Fire Protection—Tenders for Supplies Accepted.

The water commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, those present being Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little and Mayor Rumball, with Engineer Moore and Secretary Eliwood.

Mayor Rumball reported on the investigation instituted by him into the charges of irregularity in the election of water commissioners, made by Mr. J. W. Pocock, one of the defeated candidates.

Mayor Rumball said that in his opinion there was only one sub-division, if any, where anything wrong took place. The city clerk interviewed Mr. Pocock and examined the ballots, and Mr. Kingston found that the eleven ballots shown him were marked No. 2 ward, No. 3 division, and that they were given to Mr. Pocock by some person unknown to him (Mr. Pocock), with the remark, "I have just given you a plumper, and if these are any use to you you can keep them." It was unfortunate, said the mayor, that Mr. Pocock did not keep the ballots instead of distributing them around. Detective Nickle was able to get from Mr. Pocock only three ballots, two of which were marked No. 2 ward, No. 3 division, and the other No. 3 division, the number of the ward being torn off. Mr. Pocock had given one to Major Beattie, which could not be secured, and he also claimed to have given two to Mr. Ashplant. The latter said that he intended to keep the ballot which he had, and he could not be induced to let them out of his possession. Mr. Hazelgrove showed the detective three ballots, one marked No. 4, division 2, another ward 1, division 1, and the third No. 2 ward, division 3. "I can easily understand how a stray ballot or two could get out from any division," said the mayor, "by a man carrying it with him or dropping it on the floor and some other person carrying it out with him, but I cannot understand how the ballot Mr. Pocock had from the polling division was obtained, and I am of the opinion that it was the only division in the city (and I am not prepared to say it was fraudulent) where anything in the nature of fraudulent ballots was obtained. It was unfortunate that some of the defeated candidates did not ask for a copy of scrutiny of the ballots, and then we could have discovered the guilty party, if such there was. But it was surprising how quickly those ballots were disposed of when they were found, and how they could trace them to the polling division to which they belonged."

The board filed the report, after thanking Mayor Rumball for the trouble which he had taken in the matter.

The providing of additional fire protection for the Victoria Hotel was referred to the chairman and the engineer, with power. Engineer Moore reported that a six-inch main on Western street, along Nelson, from Colborne to Waterloo, and a four-inch main from South street to the administration building were necessary. One hydrant was necessary on South street, two on Nelson street, and one in the hospital grounds, in front of the administration building. The estimate for these works was \$4,900. The engineer and chairman will endeavor to have it taken across the center of the block, instead of around Waterloo street, thus saving \$400.

Engineer Moore reported that it would cost \$350 to give the Canada Veneer Lumber Company the same protection, and the water service they ask. The factory is out of the city. Mr. Moore recommended that the company pay \$500 to the board and the board to pay water rates for five years, one-third in excess of the city schedule, with a minimum rate of \$50 net a year, payable quarterly. The matter was laid over.

The following tenders for the year's supplies were accepted: Hardware and miscellaneous, Cowan & Co.; pipe laying, Harding & Co.; hard coal, Bowman & Co.; slack coal, Hunt Bros.; oil, Queen City Oil Company; boiler compound, London Soap and Book Binding, H. P. Book; printing and book reports, A. Talbot & Co.; other printing, London Printing and Lithographing Company.

Cooper & Sanders' complaint about their rates, and their request for a reduction of the meter system in their building, was referred to the engineer.

The board had no power to grant the request.

IT IS THE WAY YOU USE IT.

It's the Method Employed Which Makes Success or Failure.

One man with pen, ink and paper can produce a landscape, another man with same pen and ink may not be able to write his own name legibly. It is all in the knowing how.

It is equally true in the use of medicine. The same remedies have today have existed for thousands of years, but if their existence was known the knowledge of how to use them was lacking.

They became valuable to the human race only when experiment and science showed the way to use them to get results.

The grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrh in character and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old-time catarrh powders, salves and sprays do not cure it, neither does the application of antiseptics through an inhaler give anything more than relief for a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little because the germs are in the blood and through the whole system.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of these same antiseptics, that are used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of driving them to the inflamed membrane of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the cause of the disease, and drive out the infectious germs through the natural channels of the bowels and kidneys.

Other words Stuart's Catarrh Tablets reach the CAUSE of the malady, instead of merely local symptoms. The remarkable success of these tablets in curing grip, catarrh and throat and lung troubles is because they drive the catarrhal poison from the system and the nose and throat become clear of the excessive secretion of mucus, which causes the hacking, spitting and gagging, because the secretion is not supplied from healthy blood.

Two years ago Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were unknown but today have become so popular through positive merit that they are everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sell them.

request of the Sisters of St. Joseph for a reduction in the rates paid on the Mount Hope Refuge.

Thos. M. C. A., through Mr. J. Macpherson, chairman of the committee, applied for a service for the athletic grounds on the Pipe Line road laid over for a report from the engineer.

A hydrant was ordered to be placed at the corner of Marley Place and Elmwood Place as soon as possible.

The board's estimate was considered at the next meeting.

J. C. Wallace applied for the privilege of operating a merry-go-round at Springbank Park, and Mr. Leadbitter asked for a shooting gallery privilege. Action was deferred.

A number of anonymous communications on catarrh matters were filed. The report of the pumping engineer, Mr. Findlay, showed a total of 41,863.670 gallons pumped during the two weeks ending March 17. The reservoir registered from 11 feet 9 inches to 13 feet 10 inches.

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Clothe Age and Unsightliness With Life and Beauty.

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WILD PANIC IN MID-OCEAN

Explosion of the Ammonia Tank on the Steamship New York.

Two Lives Lost by the Accident—Expected the Ship Would Sink—Crew Preserved Perfect Order.

New York, March 18.—The steamship New York reached her dock at 10 o'clock last night, after an exciting passage. As a result of an explosion of a tank of ammonia, two lives were lost and two deaths followed. Both victims were buried at sea. The dead are John Kent, a steward of the vessel, who died of pneumonia 25 hours after the accident, and Carl Engquist, an American citizen, a stevedore passenger.

Passengers discuss the unique accident, Thomas Moran, an attorney of the American exhibit of the Paris Exposition, says: "The New York left Southampton on March 8. On Thursday there was so great a storm as to make necessary confining of the stevedore passengers below decks. At 6:30 p.m. the engine room, where the ammonia tank was, exploded, blowing the ship with choking ammonia fumes. Men, women and children rushed to the portholes, to the gangways, anywhere, to get breath of fresh air. The fumes overcame them. Then the report spread that the New York had struck a sunken torpedo. It was a long time before quiet was restored. The next morning the shaft broke, which added to the panic. When things quieted down the passengers were told of the disaster and a subscription for the orphaned children of England."

Several of the petty officers, after waiting in the engine room, rushed into the steerage and rescued the women and children, bringing them to the after deck. Engquist died almost immediately after being brought up. Early on Saturday morning Kent died, and was buried the same evening.

"There was a panic among the steerage passengers, and a large number were injured and ordered to bring out the injured. At first the passengers thought the ship would sink. They believed the boilers had exploded. Then the report spread that the New York had struck a sunken torpedo. It was a long time before quiet was restored. The next morning the shaft broke, which added to the panic. When things quieted down the passengers were told of the disaster and a subscription for the orphaned children of England."

Woodstock Personal.

Woodstock, Ont., March 18.—Mrs. F. Simpson, of St. George street, has had a pretty serious time with La Grippe, but is now fast recovering by the use of Catarrhozone. It has restored her sense of smell and entirely cured the catarrhal condition. Catarrhozone is very popular here, as elsewhere.

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Irish Landlordism and the Union.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M. P. for Tyrone, has caused a sensation in Great Britain by declaring that he is a Unionist, but that he is against the present policy of conceding everything to the landlords. But, he points out, the landlords do not care three rows of pins for the union. It is their rents that they want. There can be no doubt about that. It was the fear of the landlords of Ireland—many of them absentees, spending all their drawings from the tillers of the soil in a foreign country—who were the bitterest antagonists of Mr. Gladstone's policy of granting local self-government to the Irish people, after the pattern of that which we enjoy. The concession by Mr. Russell is one which could very easily be made general. The landlords really fear that they may be shorn of some of the undue privileges that for a long time they have enjoyed. Assure them of unanimity for the operation of land law reform, and they are not how much self-government may be conceded to the masses.

Agricultural Education.

Much is being written on the subject of technical education, which has for its object the training of persons in the arts and sciences that underlie the nation's industry and its further development. That particular phase of national industry known as agriculture has also received a fair share of discussion, and much has been done in a practical way by the provincial agricultural colleges, farmers' institutes, and the instruction given in the subject in the public schools. All very good so far as it goes. The work done by the agricultural college at Guelph is beyond criticism; but that institution will not begin to accommodate all who are in need of such training.

A good idea would be that of forming private schools for instruction in the principles of agricultural science. Such institutions might be supported by fees and conducted in much the same way as the business college. Business colleges have proved themselves valuable adjuncts to the mercantile life of the province, and there is no apparent reason why schools conducted on a similar private basis imparting instruction in all that pertains to the farm, should not fill just as important a place in the rural life of a community. It might be objected that persons qualified to give the required instruction would be wanting. But when it is remembered that agriculture is an aggregate of sciences—chemistry, geology, biology—here would be a field for graduates in natural science of our universities or for graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is not the purpose of this article to outline any particular course of study. It is merely suggestive, and is not in any sense peremptory. Abundant opportunities would be afforded for individual instruction. If private agricultural schools were established the increased facilities for instruction in agricultural pursuits would result in a deeper interest being taken in the work by the farmer's son, for it is only when mechanical operations are co-ordinated with science that the best results can be obtained.

Conditions in Finland.

The recent oppressive acts of Russia in Finland and the state of unrest that prevails there, is attracting attention to a race whose qualities commend them to the people of a new country as a highly desirable class of settlers. As inhabitants of the Canadian Northwest, the very characteristics that have provoked the unjust severity of their Russian neighbors would be highly appreciated. The Finns are a people well advanced, intelligent, progressive, sturdy independent, and extremely modern in their form of society. Many of their characteristics are similar to those that have made Scotchmen so successful as colonists the world over. The resemblance is particularly noticeable in their passionate desire for education, of which a German reviewer says: "There is in this country practically not one person to be found who cannot read or write. There is perhaps not a single peasant's hut in Finland where a political paper is not regularly read, and scarcely a Finnish peasant can be found who cannot recite from memory large portions of the writings of Runeberg and Topelius. To an unusual extent, political agitation there is the outcome of the development of literature and especially of a higher type of journalism."

The educational facilities are so good, from the elementary schools to colleges, normal institutes, and finally the university, that none are debarred from attending and an absolutely illiterate person can hardly be found in all Finland. It is regrettable that a race so enlightened should be tyrannized over by Slav barbarity.

Treatment of Pauper Inebriates.

We referred in a recent issue to a proposed bill to promote the treatment of pauper inebriates by municipalities, benevolent societies and individuals.

It adds another, if introduced, to the charitable acts of the Ontario Legislature. It is designed to deal with cases of drunkenness brought before the courts.

Provision is made for probation officers, whose duty it will be to inquire into cases of drunkenness. A person arrested may make a written statement stating who are dependent on him for support, and whether he has been previously arrested within twelve months; and other provisions follow setting forth conditions for the working of the act.

The lieutenant-governor may appoint a superintendent for the Province for the treatment of inebriates, whose duty it will be to encourage the establishment of cottage hospitals and special wards in hospitals for the treatment of inebriates, to keep a record of all cases, to visit all such hospitals, and arrange for the treatment of dipsoniacs.

Provisions follow for making grants, for penalties and for a committee of consultation.

This bill has the approval of Dr. Chamberlain and Mr. Noxon, inspector of prisons, and of Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison. It is endorsed by medical associations and prisoners' aid associations, and would apply to all cities in the Province having a population of 20,000 or over. It is a new departure. The Government aids charities of all kinds and hospitals. It provides institutions for the care of the insane, the deaf and dumb, the blind, for almost every class of afflicted. The statistics a few years would furnish, would be very valuable, and it is in line with a suggestion we made some time ago, that provision should be made for medical research and experiments. It should be well thought out by those who know most of such matters, and, if approved, introduced.

The New York Post discussing the recent outbreaks in various parts of the United States reaches the conclusion that lawlessness is a greater danger than drunkenness in that country at the present time.

Dewey, the famous Boer general, is a bit of a humorist. "Louie, let us scout!" is the word of command, which he gives when he desires his command to move away quickly. He has borrowed the slang from the British.

The freedom of speech manifested on both sides of the Atlantic in connection with the war in South Africa fully justifies the lines of the late poet laureate, Tennyson, who speaks of the British Empire as

A land that freemen tilt,
That sober-sulted Freedom chose,
The land, where girl with friends or foes,
A man may speak the thing he will.

Our new king is one of the hardest worked men in the British Empire. He lays aside his crown, and goes at the task of the day just as hard as any ordinary wage-earner in the realm. This is a true conception of the duty of the sovereign. If some of his predecessors had kept themselves as hard at work as King Edward keeps himself, Satan would never have been able to find so much mischief for their idle hands to do.

In view of the report that the salt business may go into the hands of a "trust," an investigator of the curious tells us that the word "salary" dates its origin from the time when salt was so scarce that it was used as a medium of exchange for coin or paper money. Even until recently the only coin of Abyssinia was the Maria Theresa dollar from Austria, worth about 50 cents, payments beneath that sum being made in bars of salt and cartridges. King Menelik has now introduced a coinage bearing his head on one side, and on the other the conquering lion of Judah, the seal of the country.

Today (March 15) is the 1,945th anniversary of the death of Julius Caesar, the great Roman general and statesman. He was assassinated in the Senate House by Brutus—Editorial in London Advertiser.

Chunks of timely information such as this are well calculated to keep a paper thoroughly up to date, and its readers well posted on the happenings of the day. At the same time, as the Roman police records show, Julius Caesar was killed while the Julian calendar was in vogue, whereas at the present day we use the Gregorian calendar, which would make the anniversary fall on the 25th of March. So our contemporary's information is ten days ahead of time.

The Julian calendar was devised by Julius Caesar two years before his death. Caesar was assassinated on the 15th or 16th of March, which was at that time 44 B. C., six days before the vernal equinox. The Julian calendar was found to be in error, resulting from giving the year a length of 365 1/4 days, which is about eleven minutes too much. Pope Gregory, the author of the Gregorian calendar, ordered October 5th, 1582, to be called October 15th. This revision of the Julian calendar, though taking the name of the reviser, set the time practically as it was when the Julian calendar was introduced. Hence, now, as in 44 B. C., the 15th of March is six days before the vernal equinox, or in other words, Friday, March 15, 1901, was the 1,945th anniversary of the date of the great Roman general and statesman. Hence, it may be seen that our contemporary's amendment is neither timely nor reliable.

"God Save the King."

(Ottawa Free Press.)

For the first time "God Save the King" was sung in the Canadian Parliament last night, followed by a rousing "three cheers" which made the welkin (whatever that may be) ring.

Life Outweighs Gold.

(Dominion Presbyterian.)

For one-half our readers the busy season is nearly over, for the other half it is soon to begin. Those who live outside the city and its bustle are planning their work for the summer, those within are counting their gains for the winter. Much of the value of both will depend upon the motive that prompts the one to plan and the other to estimate. Life outweighs gold, and we can readily understand why the simple acts of one man who has gained little by the world's estimate should bring the scale down that contains the gold of the most successful operator in the world's markets. It is well to keep this in mind in making our estimates.

A Difference of Opinion.

(St. John's Telegraph.)

One argument used by R. L. Borden, M.P., on Wednesday would have done no credit to the wonderful genius of the youngest competitor in a debate open to boys of fifteen years and under.—Toronto Telegram (Conservative.)

The young man who is correspondent at Ottawa for our morning contemporary differs from this opinion. In every epistle he tells of the wonderful genius and forensic ability of R. L. Borden, M.P. Very strange that the Ontario Conservative organs do not entertain the same opinion and the above quotation from the Toronto Telegram (Tory) has reference to one of his ludicrous arguments.

Ludicrous Telegraphic Slip.

(Leisure Hour.)

One of the most ludicrous mistakes ever made in telegraph was solely caused by the loss of a single dot in a telegram from Brisbane to a London news agency. As it reached London it read thus: "Governor-General twins first son," which the news agency "edited," and sent around to the papers in the following form: "Lady Kennedy, the wife of Sir Arthur Kennedy, Governor-General of Queensland, yesterday gave birth to Government House, Brisbane, to twins, the first-born being a son." The telegram arriving in the small hours of the morning there was no time to check it or refer to Debreit, and it was published by most of the newspapers in London and elsewhere, and caused an unexpected sensation. Sir Arthur's friends pointed out with conclusive force that some one had blundered, as there never was a Lady Kennedy, Sir Arthur being a bachelor. The repeat message which followed, read: "Governor-General turns first son," referring to railway ceremony.

MR. BLEZARD TO RETIRE.

One of the Oldest Members of Ontario Legislature to Leave Public Life.

Toronto, March 18.—Thomas Bleazard, East Toronto's representative in the legislature for 22 years, contemplates retiring at the end of the present parliament. Entering politics when he was 41 years of age, he has experienced defeat, though his opponents have been the strongest men in the Tory party. Plain, honest and genial, Thomas Bleazard is liked by everybody. He was always on the most intimate terms with Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. A. S. Hardy. A recent visit to the Duke of Devonshire, who has been in the house during Mr. Bleazard's day would be as large a gathering as the farmers' picnic on the banks of the Ouse, which he always honors with a speech.

CAUGHT IN A GALE.

Steamer Ophir With the Duke and Duchess of York Detained by Rough Weather.

Gibraltar, March 18.—The steamship Ophir, which left Portsmouth on Saturday morning, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has probably been caught in the southerly gale that has driven several small vessels ashore, and detained the Peninsula and Oriental liners and the Werri at Gibraltar. Rain has fallen steadily for five days, and the stand on which the Duke and Cornwall will review the garrison troops is now the center of a lake.

After Marriage.

They are going to be together just as much as before; going to ride the wheel, take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying everything together. Isn't that what many a young couple promise each other? And yet, how very soon the wife begins to say "No, I don't think I care to go. You go alone, dear." Young women don't reckon on the great physical changes which follow marriage. How can they when they are allowed to grow up in entire ignorance of vital physiological facts? They feel languid, weak and nervous. Sometimes there is headache and backache. The pulse no more leaps in answer to the thought of a spin on the wheel. Women who have been the favorite of the "Favorite Prescription," know how promptly the languor, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured by this medicine. Many husbands write in gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's companionship, as it gives her back her health.

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THE KING'S NAVY. London, March 18.—Mr. Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Foster, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, explained the naval proposals of the government in the House of Commons today. It was proposed to have 754,755 men available to man the fleet, of whom 118,625 should be on the active list, 28,650 on the royal naval reserve list, and 7,300 on the royal fleet reserve list. The government, he went on to explain, would ask for £9,000,000 for construction, the largest sum ever appropriated out of which 33 new vessels were to be started.

DEFENDER OF THE FAITH. London, March 18.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, gave notice that he would commence a campaign of informing King Edward that he had no earthly right to use the title of Defender of the Faith. The argument came up when Mr. Redmond's question as to whether the title would appear on the new coins, and if so, what particular faith it meant. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that so long as the King's titles remained unaltered they would appear on the coins.

TROUBLESOME STUDENTS. Budapest, March 18.—Serious disturbances have occurred here between the university officials and the students in connection with the removal of all crosses from the lecture rooms of the university. In spite of this prohibition, which was issued by the minister of instruction for the removal of all crosses from the lecture rooms of the university, the students have opened this morning the professors discovered that the students had gained entrance and nailed crosses to the walls. The officials commenced to remove the religious emblems, and were hustled and insulted by the students. Some of the latter, however, supported the officials and used violence against the lecturers were suspended. The matter will be discussed in parliament.

IRELAND'S IMPROVEMENT. London, March 18.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Home Rule party in the House of Commons, made a speech on home rule at Bradford last night, in which he referred to the improvement of Ireland had diminished over 4,000,000 during the reign of Queen Victoria, and in recent years statistics showed that there had been an increase of 45,000 persons had left Ireland. Of this number 40,000 went to America, and the rest to other parts of the world. England, which Ireland did not obtain justice, would some day be felt by the English Government.

ENGLISH FIRMS FOR RUSSIA. London, March 18.—The Ironmonger announced that his Sheffield firm are about to establish factories in Russia, where they will make files and high-grade steel tools.

A STRANGE STORY. Vienna, March 18.—A sensational arrest was made here yesterday. Herr Vogl, the proprietor of the largest exchange office on the Graben, was taken into custody on the charge of having poisoned, in April, 1900, a rich Russian named Taubin, who was supposed to have verbally bequeathed his property to Vogl, who has since enjoyed it. The circumstances of the case are as follows: "Taubin, who was a Jew miser and drunkard, lived in a squalid manner. One night a policeman took him home drunk and bleeding. A doctor, who was summoned, told Taubin's old charwoman to bring his friends, as he was dying. She brought Vogl, whom she knew was an acquaintance of Taubin. Vogl took a lawyer and clerk with him to the man's house. Upon arriving at the bedside the dying man, it is stated, recovered sufficiently to say that all his possessions should go to Vogl, after which he died almost immediately. The bequest thus ostensibly made in the presence of witnesses was a national church under Papal authority. Taubin's body was cremated. His Russian relatives subsequently represented to the police that Vogl had poisoned him, and they also declare that Vogl is a ventriloquist, and himself spoke the words bequeathing the property to himself when Taubin was already dead."

JESUITS IN PORTUGAL. Madrid, March 18.—Advices received here today from Lisbon, dealing with the anti-Jesuit demonstrations in the Portuguese capital and other parts of the province, say: "The Jesuits have urged a very wealthy young lady named Braga to leave her home, and persuaded her to take the veil. Much excitement has been caused by a revelation of the facts of the case. The Jesuits consented to receive a delegation of the anti-Jesuit league, and the suppression of religious congregations in Portugal, and presenting a manifesto in favor of the establishment of a national church under Papal authority, but with Portuguese priests."

A COOL RECEPTION. Berlin, March 18.—Parliamentary circles relate that Gen. Von Werder, who was recently sent on a special mission to St. Petersburg, this time met with a cool reception at the Russian capital, and that the private mission with which Emperor William entrusted him, and which he intended to explain away all misunderstandings which have arisen lately, practically failed. It is understood that Count Lomdorsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, also keenly questioned Gen. Von Werder regarding the German agitation in favor of annexation of Austria's German-speaking provinces.

BULGARIANS BASTINADOED. Constantinople, March 18.—At the first day of the trial of the nineteen Bulgarians accused of belonging to the revolutionary committee at Sofia, and of committing the murders of the Monastir and Kossovo, recently begun at Salonica, a sensation was occasioned by a declaration by two of the accused, that the confessions previously made by them were extorted by the use of the bastinado and by other ill-treatment to which they were subjected while in prison. They now deny the charges brought against them.

FLOODS IN BOLIVIA. La Paz, Bolivia, March 11.—Details of the floods of Saturday, March 9, when the heavy rains caused the La Paz River to overflow its banks and to carry away several bridges and houses

The Junians-Gray Co ANNIVERSARY SALE

Tomorrow we begin our series of one day Anniversary Sales. The opening day will be made specially memorable by the reductions in the different departments as undernoted. One of the chief merits of this sale will be the excellence of the goods we offer. Out of season, out of date, untrustworthy lines find no place in these sales.

Kid Glove Sale.

Your choice of our \$1.25 Kid Gloves, including new gloves, Wednesday only, per pair,

\$1.10

Corset Sale.

Your choice of our D & A. E. T. and P. & N. Dollar Corsets Wednesday only, per pair,

88c

Grocery Sale.

25 only, 7 pound Pails of assorted Jams, Peaches, Strawberry, Plum, or Raspberry, Wednesday only, per pair,

55c

100 tins Morton's Kip-

per tin, Wednesday only,

14c

Art Muslin Sale.

All our 10c and 12c Art Muslins, per yard, Wednesday only,

9c

Infants' Hood Sale.

Infants' Silk and Cashmere Hoods, 35c and 40c, for, Wednesday only,

25c

Infants' Cashmere and

Silk Hoods, suitable for spring wear, 75c, Wednesday only,

58c

China Sale.

44-Piece China, Tea Set, fine quality, decorated, regular price \$5. Wednesday only,

\$4.25

Lamp Sale.

Parlor Lamps, nicely decorated, Wednesday only, regular price \$2.50, Anniversary Sale

\$2.98

In this city, are now to hand, Twenty

persons, all told, are estimated to have been drowned. The loss to the city for bridges and public works destroyed is calculated at half a million Bolivian dollars, and the loss to private citizens, for dwelling houses and business premises damaged or swept away, will equal another half million.

PELTED WITH ORANGES.

Dublin, March 18.—Volleys of oranges were thrown by students of Trinity College at Mr. Timothy Harrington, the new lord mayor of Dublin, as the inaugural procession passed the college today. This was the only hostile demonstration on the occasion of Mr. Harrington's inaugural as lord mayor. The police prevented the procession from storming the college enclosure.

A DERVISH RISING.

London, March 18.—A special dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new Dervish movement is reported to have occurred in the southern part of the Sudan.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

London, March 17.—Mr. John Burns, M.P., and Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P., and other labor leaders were conferring in regard to the feasibility of the proposed federation of the employers' and employees' unions, to be known as the National Federation of Master Associations and Trade Unions, the object being to promote co-operation of the two in respect to the expansion of British trade, and to devise means to meet foreign competition. Mr. John Lockie, late Conservative candidate for Davenport, who is the leader of the movement, has opened headquarters in London.

DISAPPEARANCE OF

A \$3,000 EMERALD

Dropped on a Jeweler's Tight Iron Floor. But It Cannot Be Found.

Durand & Co., one of the oldest and most conservative jewelry manufacturing firms in Newark, N. J., felt bound to make public the fact that a remarkably fine emerald had disappeared most mysteriously in the process of setting for a New York customer. The rich green stone, valued at \$3,000, was handed to the foreman of the stonemasons a week ago, and he in turn handed it to one of the workmen, who picked it up with a piece of beeswax, as he supposed, placed it in the prepared setting. Just then he heard a click as of something falling upon the floor, and he felt, as he was wiping the beeswax from his fingers upon his apron. He looked first to the floor, then to his bench, and then to the prepared setting. The gem was gone. Then began a search which has continued for a week, and the stone has not been found.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.

Eat meat sparingly, also very little sugar, avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly, and always rest on Nervine as an absolute reliever of pain. Five times stronger than any other. Its power over pain is simply beyond belief. Get a bottle at your druggist's, test it and see if it is not so. Medicine dealers sell it.

Dress Goods Sale.

54-inch Black Dress Homespun, 75c, Wednesday only, per yard 60c
54-inch Black Homespun, regular \$1.00, Wednesday only, per yard 85c
54-inch Black Herringbone Serge, regular price 45c, Wednesday only, per yard 33c
44-inch Black Figured Satin Cloth, regular price 35c and 50c, Wednesday only, per yard 25c
All our \$1.00 Black and Colored Silk Velvets, Wednesday only, per yard 69c

Sheeting Sale.

8-4 Unbleached Plain Sheet, 15c, Wednesday only, per yard 13c
8-4 Unbleached Plain Sheet, 20c, Wednesday only, per yard 15c
8-4 Unbleached Twill Sheet, 20c, Wednesday only, per yard 17c
8-4 Unbleached Twill Sheet, 25c, Wednesday only, per yard 21c
8-4 Bleached Plain Sheet, 25c, Wednesday only, per yard 20c
8-4 Bleached Twill Sheet, 25c, Wednesday only, per yard 21c
10-4 Bleached Plain Sheet, 25c, Wednesday only, per yard 22c
10-4 Bleached Twill Sheet, 25c, Wednesday only, per yard 23c
10-4 Bleached Twill Sheet, 40c, Wednesday only, per yard 33c

Pillow Cotton Sale.

40-inch plain, 11c, for 9c
42-inch plain, 12 1/2c, for 10c
44-inch plain, 15c, for 12 1/2c
46-inch plain, 17c, for 14c

ANNIVERSARY SALE—BLOUSES.

Ladies' Black Satenee Blouses, all sizes, tucked and hemstitched, regular price, \$2, Wednesday Sale

Price \$1.50

Ladies' Black Satenee Blouses, all sizes, tucked and hemstitched, regular price \$2.50, Wednesday Sale

Price \$1.75

Children's Vestee

Suits. Very Fine Imported Tweed and Serge three-piece Suits, coat with neat braid trimmed sailor collar, and sailor collar, vestee and knickers, size 22 to 26, our finest line, regular \$4.50 to \$5, sale price Wednesday,

\$3.89

On Wednesday every Vestee Suit in the store will be reduced in price. Don't miss this opportunity.

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Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—Mr. T. F. Kingsmill has returned from his semi-annual purchasing trip to the European markets.

—Major Lawrie, of the Strathcona Horse, is the guest of Mr. J. L. Johnson, 532 Waterloo street.

—Mr. C. W. Austin, 257 Talbot street, who has been confined to his house since Nov. 12 last with typhoid fever, was able to go out today for the first time.

—The election of members to the Upper Canada Law Society is in progress. Among the retiring members are Messrs. Bayly, K. C., and Gibbons, K. C., of this city.

—Mrs. Julia Murray, wife of David Murray, died yesterday at her husband's residence, 100 Forward avenue, West London, after a short illness. Her funeral tomorrow will be held at 4 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—Mr. James Forbes, for several years with Kingsmill's, carpenter, painter, and latterly with the Rumlans, Gray Co., leaves on Wednesday next for Hamilton to take a position there in the Geo. W. Robinson Co.'s carpet warehouse.

—Mr. J. J. Callahan, general manager of the Nordheim Piano and Music Company, left here this morning for St. John, N. B., on a special business trip. In the interest of the firm, Mr. Callahan expects to be gone for a month.

—An entertainment will be given in the new St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school room this evening. Besides a musical programme, the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" is an attraction that will probably please a large audience.

—A correspondent writes that it was Mr. D. A. McLeod, of Tilsonburg, who gave Chief Pow, of Woodstock, the information that led to the arrest of Caleb Sharp at Ridgeway, charged with assault with intent to kill, as reported in Friday night's Advertiser.

—Mr. George House, of this city, died yesterday of cancer, aged 48 years. His funeral will be private and will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow from Clarke & Smith's undertaking establishment to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse will conduct the services.

—The Port Stanley board will be called together this week to meet the city solicitor and consider the terms upon which they are willing to grant the extension of the lease to the Walkers. They will embody references to freight rates, car charges, and the road, conjunction with trunk lines and other important matters.

—Mr. Henry Jones, of Grey street, received word on Sunday morning that his son, Samuel Jones, died suddenly of heart failure at the Lakeside Hospital, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was formerly a plumber here but had lived in the United States for ten years. His brothers and sisters, with the exception of one brother, Mr. J. H. Jones, live here. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

—At Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening, the pastor, Rev. Thos. S. Johnson, gave an impressive discourse from the ordinance of baptism with us and we will do this good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." Numbers, x, 23. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to eleven young converts. The church was crowded with a deeply interested audience.

WELL, WELL.
City Clerk Kingston has received an old country paper, in which is a reference to the "Illustrated London." It is published at South Shields and is named The Free Press and Advertiser.

HAND CRUSHED.
Henry R. Wade, of 21 Mount Pleasant avenue, a pressman employed in the job printing department of The Advertiser, had his right hand caught in a Gordon press on Saturday afternoon. Three fingers were badly crushed and Mr. Wade will not be able to use them for nearly a month.

FURTHER CHANGES.
In connection with the other changes in the McClary Manufacturing Company's office staff, necessitated by Mr. J. J. Foot's removal, Mr. M. F. Irwin will come in off the road to have charge of the sales department. Mr. Irwin has been traveling for the firm for a number of years, and is very popular among many Western Ontario business men who will regret his removal from the road. Mr. D. G. Clark will assume charge of the advertising department.

MISS McLELLAN'S DEATH.
A large congregation was in attendance at Empress Avenue Methodist Church last evening and listened to a very impressive and sympathetic discourse, delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison, in memory of Miss Myrtle McLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McLellan, No. 90 Dundas street, and who for eight years had been a member of the Sunday school of this church. An earnest appeal was made by the speaker to parents, relatives, friends and all, to prepare to meet their loved ones on the other shore. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. McLellan and the brother and sister left, who loved so well the bright, cheerful, sunny one taken away so early in life, have the truest and kindest sympathy of their friends and acquaintances.

THE CLOCK CORNER.
Probably eight out of every ten people who pass the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets glance instinctively at the clock of the C. T. R. ticket office. How involuntarily the action is most of them have never realized till an occasion like the present, when the hands have been removed, and only the blank dial greets the expectant eye. Yet though the clock has been in this condition for half a century, the clockmaker has not been called in to repair it. It is a mechanical and not a voluntary one. It will probably be three weeks before the clock will again indicate the time of day. A new oak door is to be put in the office, and the clock-dial above it will be enshrined and the hands made longer, thus rendering the timepiece of still more value to the passing public than it is at present.

A BATCH OF DRUNKS.
Overindulgence in strong liquor was the cause of the appearance in court of the half dozen offenders who faced

the police magistrate this morning. Chris Moriarty, who has appeared often before, was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk and disorderly. Chris was fighting with a friend on Saturday night when arrested by P. C. Robinson. He struck and butted the officer several times. Moriarty was warned that the next time he struck an officer he would go to the central or the penitentiary. W. Middleton was fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly. When Middleton was arrested, he refused to go home, as advised by the policeman, but insisted on riding in the patrol wagon to the station. Har was let go this morning. Michael Costello was fined \$5 or 21 days for being drunk, and two first-time offenders were discharged.

CENSUS COMMISSIONERS.

The census commissioner for Western Ontario, Mr. Donald McAlpine, of South London, is instructing the district commissioners in the methods to be employed in taking the census, at a meeting held this afternoon at Somerset Hall. The following gentlemen are in attendance: W. A. Mills, Bothwell; Todd, Walkerville; R. Munro, Port Elgin; E. Moore, St. Thomas; A. McAll, Aldboro; A. McCallum, Iona; H. John, Windsor; S. S. Ducharme, St. Joachim; J. A. Coulter, Essex; T. Strachan, Parkhill; D. Urquhart, Hensall; J. A. Grant, Lechale; James W. Wadsworth, A. Saunders, Watford; J. Dewar, Wyoming; W. J. Harvey, London; Dr. J. R. Anderson, Ailsa Craig; J. K. Little, Lambeth; A. P. McDonald, Melbourne; H. H. Russell, Simcoe; A. S. Ball, Woodstock; Dr. Guthrie, Beachville; Wm. Ryan, Mitchell; R. Armstrong.

Mrs. McLeod's Choice Display.

The most modish creations in millinery that will be worn this season are to be seen at Mrs. McLeod's, whose opening was held yesterday. Nothing could exceed the attraction, daintiness of the display. Her prettily arranged rooms, freshly renovated and beautified, were indeed a fitting place in which to show the very recherche productions of Parisian and New York makers. The hats this year are alluringly beautiful, and when worn during the sunlit, balmy days that are approaching, will assuredly be pleasing to wearer and beholder alike. Naturally the overshadowing event of the season, the Pan-American, has had its effect upon the styles, and the panache pattern is all the vogue, though the popularity is rivalled by the exquisite Florodora, Carmena, and L'Aiglons, and the piquant mushroom hats, trimmed with chiffon and made entirely of crushed roses. One of the Camille pattern shown, and considered by the ladies as simply bewitching in its beauty, was made of hair braid and violet in shades of rose, with shadow-grape trimmings. Turbans and toques were much asked for, and some very handsome styles shown. Turbans ready-to-wear are in a class by themselves, beautiful as ever, and always popular, especially the ones with their gold quills and trimmings. A headpiece, an exclusive assortment of antiseptic pads, come direct from Paris.

Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The meeting was largely attended, and its pleasant and profitable character was felt by all present.

A committee from the Y. W. C. A. was introduced, and through Miss Trebilcock presented the pressing needs of the association on behalf of the homeless young women of the city. The statement and report were clear and forcible, and impressed the members of the association most forcibly. The following resolution was passed: "This association, having heard the statement made by Miss Trebilcock in regard to the Young Women's Association, express cordial sympathy with the object the association have in view, and hope they may succeed in their attainment; and assure them of our readiness to commend it to the public when desired." Rev. Mr. Charlesworth's hospital chaplain, gave a most encouraging and highly gratifying report on his work during the past three months. It was stated that the hospital arrangement is as nearly perfect as possible, and Mr. Charlesworth's good work was recognized in a resolution making him the chaplain for one year instead of six months.

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP.

Hospital Treatment Also Fails to Cure—Dodd's Kidney Pills Score Another Great Victory.

Barnaby Gray, March 18.—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, that has the kidney trouble of Mr. Cornelius Crotie.

Mr. Crotie's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle.

"For five years, I have suffered off and on with kidney trouble. Last fall I had an attack, from which the doctors had little hope of my recovery. I was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, but it did me no good, so I came home, given up by the doctors. A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first box I improved. Now I am at my work every day."

The poor are not being neglected in the old world. The sum of \$7,500,000 is to be expended by the County Council of London in improving the dwellings of the poorer classes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN, for COLIC, FOR THE FIRST PERIOD, FOR THE SECOND PERIOD, FOR THE THIRD PERIOD, FOR THE FOURTH PERIOD, FOR THE FIFTH PERIOD, FOR THE SIXTH PERIOD, FOR THE SEVENTH PERIOD, FOR THE EIGHTH PERIOD, FOR THE NINTH PERIOD, FOR THE TENTH PERIOD, FOR THE ELEVENTH PERIOD, FOR THE TWELFTH PERIOD, FOR THE THIRTEENTH PERIOD, FOR THE FOURTEENTH PERIOD, FOR THE FIFTEENTH PERIOD, FOR THE SIXTEENTH PERIOD, FOR THE SEVENTEENTH PERIOD, FOR THE EIGHTEENTH PERIOD, FOR THE NINETEENTH PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTIETH PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PERIOD, FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH PERIOD, FOR THE THIRTIETH PERIOD, FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST PERIOD, FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND PERIOD, FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD PERIOD, FOR THE 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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 18—8 p.m.—An important area of high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, is spreading southward from Hudson's Bay, and the general outlook is for unsettled, colder weather. Light local snowfalls have occurred today in Quebec and Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 26-32; Kamloops, 22-34; Calgary, 28-32; Edmonton, 12-30; Qu'Appelle, 16-18; Winnipeg, 10-20; Port Arthur, 4-14; Parry Sound, 18-33; Toronto, 23-43; Ottawa, 14-34; Montreal, 20-36; Quebec, 22-32; Halifax, 26-30.
Local temperatures: Highest, 53.5 above; lowest, 27.5.
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Now, if you ask me how I know The truth of what I say, Or why that crow is signs of spring And will be so for aye, I can but answer in this wise, After a moment's pause, That crows are signs of springtime's warmth.

Be "caw," caw, "caws!" "Caw," caw, "caws!" in Boston Globe.

—Mr. Andrew Denholm, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. Donahue will in future deliver parcels from the custom house.

—J. S. Winnett, of Detroit, and Wm. Dallas, of New York, are at the T. C. Union.

—Mr. Fred Winston, of West London, has returned from a pleasant trip to England.

—Miss H. Hull, of Woodstock, has returned home from a visit with London friends.

—Frank Mulligan, of the Stratheona Horse, is visiting friends in and around London.

—Mr. Alex. McArthur, who was with the Stratheona Horse in South Africa, has arrived home.

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—Mr. J. W. Brown, late principal of the Culloden public school, is taking a business course in this city.

—Miss Ethel Holcombe has returned from Woodstock, where she has been attending the sickbed of her mother.

—Miss Effie Johnson, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, J. L. Johnson, 52 Waterloo street, city.

—Capt. T. E. Robson, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, left this afternoon for Toronto to attend the session of the legislature.

—Miss Myra Pickard, who for two years has been contralto soloist of the First Methodist Church choir, has resigned her position.

—London Section of the S. L. P. have written to the city council advocating the use of voting machines and the abolition of plural voting.

—Mr. Thomas Martin, of this city, will assist in the grand concert at Hamilton, at which Madame Fisk will appear on the 28th inst.

—Miss Nellie Burnip, of York street, has been appointed soprano soloist of the First Congregational Church, in succession to Miss Williams.

—James Quinn, an employee of the Bennett Furnishing Company, had the thumb of his left hand badly cut while working on the shaper on Saturday.

—This evening the staff and employees of the Electrical Construction Company will celebrate, with a banquet, their removal into the new building.

—At St. George's rectory on Tuesday evening, Miss Anna Hopkins, of 229 Hamilton road, was married to Mr. H. P. Thomas, of the London street railway.

—Miss Susie McGill, the clever little dancer, and Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, will appear at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 19.—Chatham Banner.

—Mr. A. A. B. Lefroy, formerly connected with the Bank of Toronto in this city, died in Petrolia on Saturday afternoon last. He leaves a widow and two children.

—Previous to leaving Brantford for London with his son Roy, Mr. C. Waugenheim's associates and fellow employees presented him with an address, accompanied by a lock and ring.

—Sergeant Wm. Tasker and Pte. John Standley, of this city, returned home yesterday from Halifax, having completed their year's service at Wellington Barracks in the Third Canadian Special Corps.

—A sociable was given last night in the schoolroom of the Talbot Street Baptist Church by the members and friends of the Young People's Society of that church. The schoolroom was well filled and an attractive programme was given.

—The house occupied for years by the late Mrs. Garrity, the centenarian, and which stands on city property on Thames street, will be turned into a residence for the foreman of No. 1 ward, who will also be superintendent of the storage yard.

—On Sunday morning Brakeman E. J. Deely, of the G. T. R., walked off a box car near Komoka, and sprained his ankle badly. He was brought to London, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Drake, after which he left for his home at Sarnia.

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treasurer F. S. Fortune. The Detroiters expect to see a large number of their comrades from London, Stratford, St. Thomas and other places around the festive board.

—General Manager Fitzhugh, of the Central Vermont Railway, who has resigned to accept a position under Mr. Hays on the Southern Pacific Railway, was in the city today on his way south. The ex-superintendent of this division was warmly welcomed during his short stay here.

—An interesting concert was given by the St. James' Presbyterian Sunday School Literary Society, in the school room last evening before a large audience. Mr. S. R. Stockwell, the programme consisted of the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice," with the following cast of characters: Mr. S. R. Stockwell, Shylock; James D. Anderson; Antonio, S. Lovell; Bassanio, P. Dickson; Gratiano, E. J. Cutler; Portia, Mr. N. Omond; Nerissa, S. Allister; Clerk, Charles Hutton; Solanio, James McKenzie.

PATTERSON—REUP WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reup, River road, Carleton Place, when their daughter Dora was united in marriage to Mr. D. I. Patterson, of Indian Head, N. W. T. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Brown, of Delaware. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left in the evening for a short trip before going to their home in the Northwest.

DIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Miss Agnes Mullan died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday evening from over-heat of the stomach. She was recovering from an attack of appendicitis, when the hemorrhage set in, resulting fatally in 36 hours. She was a student at the Normal School and resided at Ridgeway. Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and sister of Mr. John Mullan, classical master in Regiopolis College, Kingston. Her brother Frank is also in attendance at the Normal School in this city.

TO REDUCE ESTIMATES.

Yesterday afternoon the city council's special committee conferred with the Public Library board, the board of education and the hospital trust, with a view to reducing their estimates for the year to the lowest notch. The school trustees will be asked to reduce their demand about \$1,000, and the other boards will be requested to make reductions. The Public Library board were not prepared to forego their petition for \$4,000 debentures for extension purposes. They pointed out that both interest and sinking fund would come out of the half-million that the library is annually entitled. The special committee recommended to the council last night that \$5,000 debentures be granted to the hospital making for the making of notable changes at Victoria Hospital.

PIANO RECITAL.

A pleasing piano recital was given at the Conservatory of Music last night by Miss Veda Campbell, of Belmont, and Miss Gwendolen Anthistie, pupils of Miss Jennie Steele. Both young ladies acquitted themselves creditably and gave evidences of the careful musical training which they are receiving. They were assisted by Mrs. Anthistie, vocal pupil of Miss Katherine Moore. The programme was:

The Flattener.....Chaminade
Polonaise No. 10.....Chopin
Miss Veda Campbell.
Norwegian Bridal Procession.....Grieg
Barcarolle Venetienne.....Goddard
Miss G. Anthistie.
Flower Song.....Gounod
Oh, Thou Sublime Evening Star.....Liszt
Autumn.....Chaminade
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