

THE MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
ORCHARD—At Glendale, Con. 2, Westminister, on Friday, Feb. 8, Agnes, beloved wife of William Orchard, Esq., aged 83 years 11 months.
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery; services at the house at 2 o'clock.

COCHRANE—On Feb. 9, Mrs. John Cochran.
Funeral from her late residence, lot 20, con. 11, township of Lobo, on Monday, at 2 p.m.

NICOL—On Feb. 9, 1901, James Norman Nicol, aged 15 years 9 months.
Funeral on Monday, 11th, from his parents' residence, 347 William street. Service at 1:30, funeral at 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

COX—On Feb. 11, 1901, Frank J. Cox, aged 22 years.
Funeral private, from the family residence, 941 Dufferin avenue, on Wednesday, the 13th, at 10:30 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McMARTIN—At lot 5, con. 6, West Nisour, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901, William Martin, in his 62nd year.
Funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m.

MURRAY—On Feb. 10, 1901, Mrs. George Murray, aged 74 years 6 months.
Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 12, con. 2, Westminister, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., to Fong Mills. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BENNET—At Lockside Cottage, Gairlochhead, Scotland, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901, Louise, beloved wife of Geo. C. Bennett, of the Bennett Furnishing Company.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.
LECTURE BY REV. CECIL C. OWEN—Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, Congregational Church Concert Course, No. 4. Be sure and hear it.

KRONOLD-JACKSON CONCERT CO. Hens Kronold, violinist, Ion Jackson, tenor; Victoria Torrillson, pianist.
MONDAY, FEB. 11, AT 8 P.M., IN CROXYN HALL, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Young Men's Club. Tickets, 25c. 8c xvtz

AUDITORIUM-POPULAR CONCERT course—Thursday, Feb. 14. Plan opens Tuesday at 3 a.m. Ernest Gamble, basso; Miss S. S. S. Soprano; Miss Grace Jenkins, violinist; Edwin M. Shonert, pianist.

THE UMBRIA, OF THE CUNARD Line, sails from New York to Liverpool Saturday, Feb. 16—F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

5-13 DAYS ACROSS THE SEA, via the Campania and Lucania, of the Cunard Line. Umbria sails, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Feb. 16. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND OLD-FASHIONED SOCIAL meeting in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Supper served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Choice Scotch dishes, etc. Grand musical programme. Addressed by Rev. Drs. McCrae and Sowerby. Admission, 25c. 90u

POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13—Lecture, with lantern illustrations, under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society, will be delivered by Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of the Dominion Experiment Station, Ottawa, on "Trees, Shrubs and Plants for the Adornment of the Home," in the assembly room, Normal School, at 8 p.m. Admission free. All welcome. 8c xvtz

THE ATLANTIC TRANSPORT SHIPS sail from New York direct to London, England. Tickets are good through to St. Pancras Station. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MEETINGS.

WANTED—MEN ONLY. EVANGELISTIC services. Memorial Church. Every night this week, by Rev. Arthur Murphy. 91u

I. O. F.—MEETING IN THE AUDITORIUM, Y. M. C. A., Feb. 12. Addresses by Dr. Oronhyatekka, Hon. Dr. Montague, Dr. Cameron and Rev. A. McGillivray. Patriotic songs and recitations by W. H. Skinner and J. C. Morgan. B.A., of Barrie. Admission free. Chair taken by Mayor Rumball at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. 8c xvtz

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; small family. Mrs. W. Chapman, 269 Dundas street. 91u

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY Britannia House. 91u

KITCHEN GIRL AND UPSTAIRS GIRL wanted. Britannia House. 9c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, in small family. Apply 505 English street. 8c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Mrs. T. H. Carling, 67 Talbot street. 81u

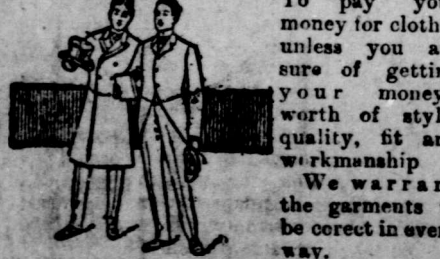
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply at 87 Askin street. 81u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Mrs. Frank Butler, 30 Princess avenue. 81u

WANTED—GIRLS FOR TORONTO. Bothwell, Strathroy. Al hotel cook on hand. Mrs. Lockhart, 30 1/2 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 94.

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Jor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

Everything Is Ready!!

The occasion for which we have been preparing for the last month is HERE. Don't let it get by you!

Our AFTER-INVENTORY SALE is a chance you have been wanting.

Men's High-Cut Storm Boots, best box calf, been selling for \$3.50, sale price\$2.67

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—GIRL. APPLY HOTEL Ladysmith. 81u

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TWO H.P. ENGINE AND BOILER for sale. Geo. McMurray, Ridout street south. 81u

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FOR SALE—UNION INCUBATORS and brooders. Best and cheapest. Write for prices or call and see them. D. T. Greenside, South London. 90u

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FOR SALE—CUTTER AND PAIR OF Buffalo robes, at 60 Dundas street. 81u

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NEW PROVISION STORE—NO. 13 Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed, with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. 81u

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE. Best quality, also prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1312. 81u

\$10.50 BUYS A 14 BEDROOM SUITE, or 15 sideboard this week only at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. 81u

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin diseases, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple. 81u

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 533 Colborne. Phone 1098. 81u

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for 25c; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft lower the power's cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1391. Green & Co. 81u

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SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7-13 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street. 81u

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND. Very cheap at Keene's Store and Furniture Store, 141 King street. 81u

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE. Few more baseburners left, with ovens. 1 Red Cross, 2 Royal, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 287 Talbot street, south Market Square. 81u

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WANTED—AN APPRENTICE—AT Peet's Marble and Granite Works, Richmond street. 81u

FIRST-CLASS COAT-MAKERS WANTED. Apply at once at Smallman & Ingram's. 91c

WANTED—FARM HAND—MUST BE experienced. Apply Box 45, Advertiser, London. 90c

YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED catalogue explains how we teach barbering. Apply to J. W. Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 90u

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LOST—THREE 8c (MERCHANTS' BANK) of Canada bills. Reward upon returning to an employee of Line, McDonald & Co. 91u

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 254 Richmond street. 81u

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 81u

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Macdougall & Co. 81u

TO LET—UNITED FURNITURE VAN—Specially built for handling heavy goods. Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 810. 81u

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FOR SALE—COAL AND WOOD YARD with house, barns, sawing machinery and woodshed attached. Apply Box 46, Advertiser Office, London, Ont. 91u

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FOR SALE—THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED complete bicycle and general repair shop, situated right in business part of city, and one of the best shops here. The owner, a man of wide-awake man, as parties are leaving city. Open for tenders till Feb. 20. Finch & Son, 287 Dundas street, London, Ont. 81u

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.

A Boarding and Day School. Musical Kindergarten in afternoon. Session term begins January 21st. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 681 Talbot street. 81u

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FOR SALE—LARGE FRAME COTTAGE, six large rooms, with three-quarters of an acre, barn and chicken coop, all in good condition. Apply at 1,664 Laura street, city. 91c

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-ROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 160 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 81u

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY and diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street. 81u

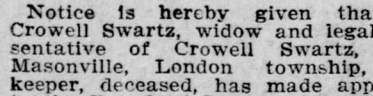
WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS. Steam hoists and saws. 174 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. 81u

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Fur Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 81u

Liquor License Act.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Crowell Swartz, widow and legal representative of Crowell Swartz, late of Masonville, London township, hotel-keeper, deceased, has made application to the Board of License Commissioners for East Middlesex, to have the tavern license held by the said deceased transferred to her. The said License Commissioners will meet at their office, Market Lane, London, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the said application.

A. BAILEY, Thorndale P. O., Inspector.



CUSTOMS SALE.

Notice is hereby given to importers that all unclaimed goods will be sold by public auction according to law at Jones' auction rooms, London, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock a.m. Also at the Michigan Central freight shed, four Herdic Busses, at 11:30 a.m. Terms cash. By order of Geo. Burnes, collector of customs. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 81u

DEATH OF JOHN T. BULMER.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—John T. Bulmer, barrister, and a well-known publicist, died this morning, after a lingering illness, at the age of 55. He opposed Sir Charles Tupper twice in Cumberland. He leaves a wife and three children.

DROWNED HIMSELF IN A WELL.

Bath, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. John Merrill, aged 35 years, wife of a farmer, committed suicide last night by drowning herself in the well on their farm at Babcock Hollow, near here. Mrs. Merrill was ill with the grip Monday, and it is thought her mind was deranged.

CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 8.—The St. Louis Club, on St. Louis Square, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was the residence of army officers when English troops were in barracks here. Its fine reading-room and parlors were the meeting-places of merchants and professional men.

CONQUERED BY THE BRITISH!

Piet Dewet's Strong Appeal to His Brother Christian to Surrender.

Hopelessness of a Longer Struggle—People Will Be Ruined If the War Continues—Boers Beaten Back by Smith-Dorrien's Force—Dewet Forced Over the Basutoland Border.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 11.—The text of a portion of the letter from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace committee, to his brother, Christian Dewet, appealing to the latter to surrender, published in the Post on Tuesday is as follows:

"Dear Brother,—I hear that you are so angry that you have decided to kill me, accusing me of high treason. May God not allow you to shed more innocent blood. When I saw we were beaten by the British I wrote to the president, requesting him to consider terms of peace and rather to surrender than to ruin the country and starve the people. I was with you afterwards for a month, convincing me that it was better to lay down our arms. I did my duty in the battle at Schietma and Prinsloo. I charged the guns, when I was shamefully left in the lurch by Froneman, who fled. Convinced that the struggle was hopeless, I left with my staff and surrendered and was sent to Durban.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.
"You and Steyn in carrying on a guerrilla warfare caused me to write to Kitchener. Nov. 12, requesting an opportunity to come to the Free State and persuade the men to lay down their arms, no Free State government existing against which I could commit treason. What is better, for the republics to continue to struggle at the risk of total ruin as a nation, or to submit? Could we think of taking the country if it were offered to us with thousands of people to be supported by a government that has not a farthing but a debt of five or six millions, even if helped by you? Do you think any nation so mad as to have thousands killed and spend millions and then give up the republics and the necessary capital to govern them?

BEST THING FOR THE PEOPLE.
"Put passionate feeling aside for a moment and use common sense, and you will agree that the best thing for the people and the country is to give in; be loyal to the new government, and as soon as the finances of the nation will permit the country virtually ourselves, have our children properly educated and save the people as a nation. Should the war continue a few more months, the country will become so poor that it will become a working class and disappear as a nation.

"I have heard that you and others accuse me of being paid by the English Government for what I am doing. I can only answer that there is a God, and he will pass righteous sentence. I have also heard that Kitchener's offers to me and other attempts are considered by you as signs of weakness on the part of the British. When you cornered fifty soldiers at Blaauw Bank, did the same to 400 at Mootershoek and surrounded a small body at Rhenoster River under a flag of truce and asked them to surrender, was it weakness or magnanimous on your part?

THE BRITISH HAVE CONQUERED.
"The British are convinced that they have captured the land and the people, and they consider the matter ended and are only trying to treat those continuing the struggle magnanimously in order to prevent such bloodshed. Believe me, when I tell you that no troops are being sent to England, but thousands are still coming to South Africa, if you do not consider the Free State you will be insensible and act insensibly.

"Burgers, are you blind? Can you not see that you are being deceived by the Transvaal generals? What are they doing? They do not fight one-tenth part as much as we do. The Transvaal is not so much ruined as is the Free State. They are inclined to submit, and are only waiting to see what you are doing to do. The moment you surrender, fall or are captured, they will surrender. I pray you again to consider before you proceed further."

Boers Beaten Back.

BY FRENCH AND SMITH-DORRIEN
Cape Town, Feb. 9. — Gen. French has captured Ermelo in the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers retired. The Boers violently attacked Smith-Dorrien's outpost at Bothwell, Feb. 6, but were driven back with heavy loss.

London, Feb. 10. — The Weekly Dispatch states it has good ground for saying that information is being received in an authoritative quarter in London that Commandant Dewet late on Friday attempted to escape along the Smithfield-Bethulle road, but was followed by a strong body of scouts. Subsequently Knox intercepted another movement, whereupon Dewet retreated and was forced over the Basutoland border.

Herschel, Cape Colony, Friday, Feb. 8. — A deserter from General Dewet's force avers that Dewet treats his men cruelly and frequently lamboks them. The deserter was arrested by the Boers after he had surrendered to the British and was given 25 lashes. Many Boers are deserting. President Steyn and General Dewet personally shoulder rifles.

LORD KITCHENER REPORTS.
London, Feb. 11.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:
Pretoria, Feb. 8.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6, with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons, with families, passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and very large quantities of stock are being driven east. A peace delegate under sentence of death and other prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY.
Louis Botha, with 2,000 men, attacked General Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell, at 3 a.m., Feb. 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed. General Randineyer was severely wounded. Two field cornets were killed. Twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 killed, 53 wounded.

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A large assortment to select from, at reasonable price. Each article guaranteed absolutely perfect.

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216 Dundas Street, London.

SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA

Transferred From Sudbury to the Capital on a Soo Train—Quarantined in a Car With Six Passengers.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—A man said to be suffering from smallpox was brought to Ottawa from Sudbury on the Soo train.

The man has been quarantined in a colonist car, along with six others, who were passengers.

Three other passengers left the car, two of whom are quarantined in a hotel near the station, while the third has escaped.

IN THE FAR EAST

Action of the French Causes Dissatisfaction—Organize an Expedition in Spite of Von Waldersee's Protest.

Peking, Feb. 11.—Count Waldersee is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao Ting Fu, and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protests against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the province of Shan Si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes or against bands of robbers, should not be undertaken during peace negotiations.

Gen. Billord, the French commander at Pao Ting Fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count Von Waldersee, and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while on a staff officer of Count Von Waldersee, who investigated the Pao Ting Fu affair, could find no evidence of such trouble as had been supposed.

Although it is probable that there are considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts. At Tuesday's meeting the foreign envoys will consider the plans submitted by the military committee for the legation defenses.

Li Hung Chang asserts that the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwan Su never had more harmonious relations than they have now, and that the former quite agrees to the necessity for modern reforms. He has telegraphed to the court his refusal to agree to sentences of execution "fraught with extreme danger, and threatening the dynasty itself."

It is reported at Shanghai that the Empress Dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwan Su to resume the reins of government.

It is asserted that all the fortified passes beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese, and that Boxers are re-entering Peking secretly.

The Railways.

Extensive improvements are being planned for the coming season on the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway, which will involve an expenditure of about half a million dollars. The improvements will consist of new station buildings and the renovation and remodeling of yards and tracks.

The extraordinary sum of \$250,000.00 is being expended by the people of New York for public improvements.

Diamond Rings.

We have, in addition to the more expensive line, a very nice range of hand made, claw set rings, nicely chased, with small, genuine brilliant diamonds. The exceptional value of these will prove a genuine surprise. We are offering them at from \$5.50 to \$9 each.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

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170 Dundas Street, London.

WHISKAR'S

Three Busy Stores.

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

Betwixt and Between Seasons.

But the period will be brief, for the temperate touches of springtide are but a short way off, and with our usual anticipation for a greater business than ever before, we have made extensive purchases, some of which are already in.

Let Us Focus Your Attention on Some Important Dress Goods Items.

Fine Black Cashmeres, special prices, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c yard.
GOLD MEDAL BLACK DRESS GOODS, in cashmeres, black only, 45c yard.
BLACK SERGES, FEBRUARY PRICES, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c yard.
SPECIAL BLACK SERGE, 48 inches wide, 50c yard.
BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BLACK SERGE, 56 inches wide, 75c yard.

Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hosiery.

Travelers' Samples Now on Our Counters.

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, black only, 20c, 25c, 35c, 39c pair.
TRAVELERS' SAMPLES IN MEN'S HALF-HOSE, in cashmere and wool, black only, 15c, 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c pair.
Fine Cashmere Hose for children, in travelers' samples, at 20c and 25c pair.
WOOL SHAWLS, in cardinal, gray, black and white, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

Our Fancy Linen Department.

BATTENBURG SQUARES, hand-made, 50c, 55c, 75c, 97c, \$1.19 each.
Battenburg Pillow Shams, usually sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00, 36 inches square, our price \$2.75 and \$2.89 each.
A large assortment, nearly 100 dozen, of Stamped Battenburg Patterns and Fancy Colored Stamped, Fringed, Toleit Mats and Center-pieces.
14 Inches Square, stamped, on very heavy fine lawn, 7c only.
19 Inches Square, stamped, 10c each.
25 Inches Square, stamped, 15c each.
35 Inches Square, stamped, 25c each.

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Lawn Embroideries and Insertion.

Special Line of Embroidery at 5c and 5c yard.
Insertion, fine open work, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.
We can sell you the Finest Lawns, Victoria make, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, that you can see anywhere, bought when Lawns were far cheaper than they are now. There was never any year in our Lawns. They won't raise; they are at the old price, and, like all our goods, well bought at that. Come and see them.

FOUND SILVER PENNIES

Scottish Plowman Unearths a Rich and Rare Treasure.

Samuel McMichan, a plowman of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, has recently brought to light a potful of silver pennies that were buried probably 350 years ago or thereabout. Being a man who takes pride in his furrow, he rested his horses at the end of a field he was working a few days ago, and cast his eye back along the line he had followed to see that it was straight. It was not. His witless eye noticed an unevenness in the ground, and Samuel McMichan stepped back over the clouds of that high-lying field to ascertain the cause. He found that his plow had broken an earthenware pot, and before him lay scattered hundreds of pieces of what, in his homely lowland way, he called "tin".

With a capful of "tin" McMichan went off and consulted the farmer, and most of the "tin" turned out to be silver pennies of the reigns of Edward I, who annexed Scotland, and Edward II, who lost it. There were over 2,000 of them, all in good preservation, each measuring three-quarters of an inch across. They weighed 51 pounds in bulk.

The oldest of the coins are those of King Alexander of Scotland, who ruled from 1249 to 1285. There are also a few bearing the name of King James I, who ruled in Ireland. The latest are those of Edward II, whom the Scots cheerfully thrashed at Bannockburn in 1314. In 1813 Edward Bruce drove the English oppressor out of Scotland, and it is suggested that some Englishman, being in a hurry to reach the border, put the 2,000 silver pennies in a potsherd and hid it in the ground.

EXPRESS SAFE STOLEN.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.—A special safe, containing \$10,000, was stolen from the platform at 10 o'clock Saturday night, while being transferred between Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul trains.

WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

Vernon, Mich., Feb. 11.—Harry Wallace, aged 103 years, supposed to be the oldest man in Shawansee county, died this morning. He was born in Ireland and lived about 45 years in Shawansee county. He was widely known. He leaves a family of five boys, Thomas, John, William, Charles and Frank.

Your Throat.

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Holton "Joins" Put Out of Business.

Citizens Took the Law Into Their Own Hands.

Carrie Nation Starts on a Triumphant Tour in Iowa—Left Her Hatchet in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Holton, Kan., was purged of its joints Saturday. The purging process was accomplished by a band of at least a thousand determined citizens who took the law into their own hands. All the joints were put out of business and Holton is a dry town for the first time in fifteen years. The citizens of Holton held a meeting Friday night and decided that these places must be closed at once. In the afternoon they met at the Methodist Church, and after some preliminary exercises, they started out to do their work. There was about 500 people at the church, but it became known what was going on and soon the main street of the city was crowded. There was a number of officers in the crowd and they led the way to the first joint, which has been kept for years by a woman named Hicks. The crowd broke down the doors and took out the liquor, emptying it into the street. They then broke up all the fixtures, not leaving a whole thing that could be used in the business. The proprietress tried to leave, but she was not allowed to do so.

When the demolition of this place was completed the crowd started to do the same with the other joints, nine in number. The proprietors of these places, by the way, were urged to turn out all their liquor by the time the crowd reached their places of business and nearly had the fixtures moved out. They pleaded earnestly to be allowed to keep the fixtures, as it would ruin them financially, and he promised to have them out of town in an hour. The citizens decided to give the remaining joints a few hours in which to leave the city. Lawyers, newspaper men and business men helped to swell the crowd, which was composed of some of the best people of Holton. After the smashing had been completed the participants went to the Methodist Church and had a thanksgiving service over the successful result of their work.

At night a meeting was held in Holton and a vigilance committee was organized to see that a joint never again should have a chance to do business there. The members of the committee say the first place that starts will be stripped and the owner be driven from the city.

Mrs. Nation's Tour.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nation's tour through the western part of the state Saturday took on a new feature and was virtually a triumphal journey for the little Kansas saloon smasher. She made a dozen addresses from the platform of a Rock Island passenger train in the towns she passed through to come to Des Moines to deliver a lecture. She was accompanied by two city detectives, who visited four saloons, doing no damage, but drawing such a big crowd on the street that the police were compelled to stop the crusade. In the evening Mrs. Nation addressed a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

At Atlantic the first visitors swarmed on the train, and as Mrs. Nation saw them coming down the aisle she cried out, jubilantly: "Hello, boys, glad to see you; shake hands; God bless the boys and the young men, I tell you I just love you all." The first large crowd of the day was encountered at Anita, where Mrs. Nation was roused to a window opened and hands grasped through the opening. Fully a hundred persons were gathered on the platform and as many as could surge up in the car and shake hands with Mrs. Nation who started for the platform, but the train pulled out too suddenly for her and the anti were left behind.

DOWN RUM AND THE DEVIL.

At Adair there was another large crowd and Mrs. Nation rushed to the front platform to the car and after the crowd had cheered and yelled, she grasped hands and then in response to the clamor made a short speech. "God bless you; you are all saloon-smashers. I can see it in your faces. We must all work together to down rum and the devil. Here's some little boys; come up, my dears, and shake hands with me. Yes, I'm Carrie Nation. You don't need to doubt it. I am the saloon smasher. Don't look like it? But I did it, with my little hatchet. God bless you, my boys; look at that sweet baby; you are a little saloon smasher, ain't you? Now, I want every one of you to fill your pockets with rocks and go out and smash saloons and joints. Good-bye."

The largest crowd along the first half of the journey was encountered at Stuart. At Casey the crowd shook hands and clamored for a speech, but there was not time. At Stuart the platform was literally covered with people, and after the customary handshake, Mrs. Nation said: "You see, I have not my hatchet with me. I guess I won't need it here in this state. We must all work together and smash the saloons and joints and save ourselves and our fellows. God bless you, but you all look as if you would like to help me. Good, and that you can, and meet me in heaven."

NO NEED FOR A HATCHET.

"Will you have your hatchet there?" cried out a wit. "No, I won't need it there," returned Mrs. Nation, and the chorus of cheers evoked by the rally were lost only when the train steamed out of sight.

Large crowds were at the station at Dexter and Earlham. At Valley Junction, fully 200 laboring men were present, many of them railroad hands, employed in the Rock Island shops. There Mrs. Nation shook hands with everybody within reach, especially the small boys, and then singled out a red-headed countryman as her victim: "There's a man that needs a saloon smasher all right. I can tell him by his looks. Come up here, my friend, and shake hands with Carrie Nation; don't be afraid." The crowd roared, but the man

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SMASH THE JOINTS.

"You are one of the smashed," cried Mrs. Nation. "I guess I'll have to go out there after you." The crowd gave way, but Mrs. Nation laughed and the man sulked.

"We've got a couple of joints here in town," cried another man. "Smash 'em, smash 'em," cried Mrs. Nation. "Turn to those nearest her she called: 'Fill your pockets with rocks and smash the joints. Don't be afraid. God will take care of you.' Then as the train started to put out on the last stage of the journey to Des Moines, Mrs. Nation called out as a benediction: 'It's just like this trip; we are only passing through the world and making brief stops, but see to it that we all meet again in heaven.'"

AT DES MOINES.

At Des Moines there were fully 5,000 people cheering and yelling at the depot when the train pulled in. As Mrs. Nation walked out of the car and got a glimpse of the vast throng she broke loose in childish glee, saying: "Just look at it; just look at the dears. May God bless every one!"

After half an hour's work on the part of the police a way was made through the crowd for Mrs. Nation to reach a carriage that had been provided. Once inside the carriage the clamor for a shake of her hand was too great, and the saloon-smasher stepped out of the carriage, and clinging to the swinging door with one hand, frantically grasped the outstretched hands and arms with the other and wrung them since aly all the while: "God bless you; here's a saloon smasher. God bless you."

After the reception, which lasted fully fifteen minutes, the crowd was forced back, and the carriage moved up to the only prominent hotel in the city with-out a bar. Here Mrs. Nation received many hundreds, shaking hands and giving all her blessing.

TOUR OF THE SALOONS.

By this time the enthusiasm had been worked up to a high degree, and Mrs. Nation was urged to make a tour of the saloons. This she agreed to do, and at 3:30, accompanied by two city detectives, she was escorted by the chief of police, called upon four saloonkeepers in their places of business. She was followed by an enormous crowd. When the bar-keepers saw that Mrs. Nation was coming, they called the chief of police held a hasty consultation with his lieutenants, and concluded to stop the trip of inspection which was accomplished without objection on the part of Mrs. Nation.

When Mrs. Nation's attention was called to a statement by the mayor of Chicago, Mrs. Nation said: "Mayor Harrison would better mind his own business. My present plan is not to smash any more saloons, but to continue the crusade and arouse sentiment for the temperance cause. I shall call upon Mayor Harrison and give him a few pointers how he better the oath he took when he went into office. I think he is the biggest devil in the land."

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People of Western Ontario will be glad to learn that it seems to be generally understood the position of deputy speaker of the House of Commons will fall to the lot of Dr. Macdonald, member for East Huron; and it is not too much to say the appointment is one of the best and most acceptable that could be made. This "step up" comes solely from merit, as the doctor is naturally a modest and retiring man. But he has the sterling stuff in him. He is a student and reader, and knowledge is power. He has been fourteen years in parliament; has conducted four contests; has never been beaten. Though his constituency was one of the gerrymandered ones, the doctor carried it in 1887 by 61 votes. In the contest of last year, he brought his majority up to 140. He has had as opponents, Thomas Farrow, Dr. Holmes, and E. L. Dickson, of Wingham, the last named on two occasions. During his parliamentary career he has been on a number of important committees, such as public accounts, banking and commerce, private bills, railways and canals, and agriculture.

Dr. Macdonald has given much study to trade and financial questions. On the question of transportation he has become one of the specialists, from the standpoint of the producers' interest, with which, of course, every other interest is bound up. In the closing session of the last parliament, Dr. Macdonald made one of the ablest speeches on the transportation question ever heard in the house. Especially clear and weighty was his analysis of the influence of waterways on trade, and on the farmers' welfare. Taking up the Erie Canal, for example, he showed its beneficial effect as to railway rates as far west as the Mississippi River. Having said so much, it is hardly necessary to add that he advocates the improvement and deepening of our Canadian canals as a means of keeping down transportation rates and leaving as much money as possible in the pockets of the farmers. In Dr. Macdonald's private reading he has given much time to the development of the constitutional history of Great Britain and also of Canada.

If I were disposed to use the member for East Huron as an example, I would say to the young members coming in to the house for the first time, that Dr. Macdonald's standing in parliament has not been achieved by simply sticking his feet up on the table of a smoking-room, and spending the maximum of time on gossip, and merely a passing minimum of time on books; and when I speak of books, I mean real books.

The position of deputy speaker carries a salary, and considerable political and social eclat. Dr. Macdonald is accompanied to Ottawa this session by his agreeable family, consisting of Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, together with his other daughter, Mrs. Horsey, of Owen Sound, who has come to Ottawa with her husband, the Liberal M. P. for North Grey. And perhaps this may be a natural place for a word about Dr. E. N. Horsey, who so gallantly redeemed North Grey at the recent Dominion general election. Dr. Horsey ran once before, some ten years ago, though unsuccessfully. He was then only 23 years of age. Afterwards he accepted the position of introducer and manager of the business of the Sun Life Company in Eastern Asia, performing his duties very successfully for some eight years. Still a young man, full of life and energy, only 33 years of age, the Liberal banner was placed in his hands in the recent contest in North Grey, with the result that he stormed and successfully carried the erstwhile Tory riding. Of pleasant and taking personality, he is said to be also a good speaker. Those who know him best expect him to be heard from.

I suppose readers have often observed references to "Number Sixteen." That is the large and handsome room occupied as a rendezvous by the Liberal members of the house. Looking towards the west and northwest, the charming views of river and far-away hill range introduce the element of the romantic and picturesque. Room sixteen has comfortable seats; all appliances for writing, newspapers, etc.; and here, when neither house nor committee is in session, the members chat, and discuss matters of state, as well as matters of lesser import. It is a sort of conversational club. Within room sixteen is generated, focussed and consolidated no small share of that sentiment which, when winnowed, often ends up in acts of parliament. When the Conservatives were in power, room sixteen belonged to them, being the largest; while the

Liberals occupied the pleasant but smaller room, number six. The Liberals being in power, and, therefore, most numerous, now occupy number sixteen; while the Conservatives, being in opposition, and, therefore, less numerous, have their rendezvous in number six. My affiliations are such that I naturally do not see much of number six, but I can testify as to number sixteen, that there can be found as interesting, informal, and agreeable men as one would desire to meet. I have often been struck, in traveling, whether on a steamer or on the train—wherever men have the opportunity of a little leisure—how interesting and agreeable many persons are, who carry quite a different reputation, obtained in the rush and competition of their ordinary callings.

The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the address of condolence to King Edward VII., on the death of Queen Victoria, was felicitous and appropriate to the occasion. The subject and occasion were difficult, so much having been written and said on the subject previously. The premier looked tall, grave and dignified, and he spoke in tones more subdued than usual, with now and then a quiet gesture. The deep air of attention over the house and galleries as he spoke was noticeable. "You have al-

ready read the speech, so it need not be summarized. Very felicitous were those sentences where he showed the purity of the literature of the Victorian age had been but a reflection of the purity of the Queen's character and court; and not less felicitous, his view that the greatest event, after all, of a great reign, had been the immense strides in colonial development, based on local self-government, and combined with loyalty to the crown and empire of Great Britain.

The Old Boys of London or thereabouts crop up everywhere, and everywhere hold their own. The man who beat Nicholas Flood Davin in the recent election is Walter Scott, publisher of the Regina Leader. He is a young man, only a little way into the thirties; and with the air of vigor that seems to come from the atmosphere of our western prairie country. Much may properly be expected from a man of parts who gets so early a start. Londoners will watch his career with more interest when they learn that he belongs to the region of London, out along the road through Hyde Park towards Lobo township. It is about 15 years since he went west, to grow up with our growing far Western Canada; and now, while still a very young man, he comes back to Ottawa as a member of the Dominion Parliament.

GLANCING OVER
THE OLD WORLD

Comment on the Official History of the War in South Africa—Opening Acts of King Edward's Reign—Britain, Germany and Portugal in Close Accord.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London, Feb. 10.—I. N. Ford, in his special cable letter this morning, says: "The official history of the war in South Africa has been brought down to August by the publication of the dispatches of Lord Roberts, General Buller, General Hunter and General Baden-Powell. It is a voluminous budget, stocked with morals and strictures which will provide experts with employment for many months. Lord Roberts' comments upon the Sannas Post reverse are ambiguous, but Colonel Brocaswood is exonerated from responsibility, while Sir Henry Colville is mildly censured for indecision. This is the main controversial point covered by these dispatches. Otherwise Lord Roberts' criticism is mainly directed against the business side of the military management. He has adopted Lord Kitchener's view that there was no organized transport service for South Africa, when he took command of the forces, and that that greatly wanted army service corps had gone to pieces. Members of that branch of the service have been reproaching Lord Kitchener since January of last year for interfering with a well-ordered system, but they will now have Lord Roberts' unequivocal support.

General conclusions fairly based upon these official reports are, first, the power of the fighting line of the British army is as great as ever, and, second, that the business management of the various supply services is as faulty as in the time of the war in Crimea. Lack of mobility has been the chief hindrance to the progress of the British army in South Africa, and the business services are held accountable for it in their neglect to supply horses and food systematically and in good time.

THE CAMPAIGN DRAGS.

The campaign is apparently dragging because nearly two hundred thousand soldiers are needed for the protection of the lines of communication, and barely more than twenty thousand are available for active operations against Boer commands, and they are held up every fortnight because their horses have given out and cannot be replaced. The week's excursions and alarms have not been exciting, but it is singular that at the close of the campaign which was heard after the occupation of Bloemfontein, and that nothing but the lack of 50,000 fresh soldiers prevents a speedy close of the guerrilla warfare. While the war office is actively employed in sending 30,000 fresh troops, mainly mounted, to the theater of war, in addition to the colonial levies already mustered, there seems to be no guarantee that there will be horses in sufficient number to enable the cavalry to hunt down the Boers.

THE ONLY PEACEMAKER.

Referring to the reported change of Mr. Chamberlain's South African policy, Mr. Ford says: "Mr. Chamberlain has been annoyed by an unfounded and fantastic report that he has been in consultation with Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley, with a view of making proposals to the Boers for bringing the war to a close. The details which have come from Birmingham were hardly needed. General Kitchener is the only peacemaker in sight, and the progress of his negotiations with infantry battalions and mounted forces is imperceptible."

THE NEW REIGN.

Discussing the opening acts of the reign of King Edward, Mr. Ford says: "There is an impression that the opening acts of the new reign are colored by the King's popularity, but it is evident that no mistakes have been made,

and that he is taking a hearty interest in his work and employing large reserves of tact in doing the right thing in the right way. Arrangements are being made for the opening of parliament next week with unwonted pomp and splendor. If the King shares the feeling of apprehension entertained by other sovereigns respecting the risks incurred in the public appearances of royalty he conceals it bravely, and does not neglect the duties which are imposed by tradition. His march to Westminster will be conducted in great state, and the ceremonies there will be attended mainly by the privileged class. Peeresses and peers' sons are already booked for the best places in Westminster; and there will be a muster of smart society in the galleries of both houses.

ROYALTY ABROAD.

While the plans of the King for a foreign journey are uncertain, the intelligence that the Duke of Cornwall and York will go to Australia and Canada and carry out the original programme for opening the first parliament of the new commonwealth has caused general satisfaction. The announcement is a satisfactory proof that the alarming reports about the duke's declining health and increasing feebleness had been unfounded. His visit to Australia is regarded as a state event of great importance in stimulating enthusiasm for the imperial federation. The duke's title will probably be changed to Prince of Wales about the time of his arrival in the South Seas.

A COMING CHANGE.

All the society journals take it for granted that there will be a marked transition from the widowed Queen's court in retirement to a more luxurious life in the metropolis of English millionaires. The plutocracy against which the old landed interests vainly sought to establish social barriers is now coming in with a rush, if these rumors can be believed, and the state functions at Buckingham Palace will be the most brilliant in the world, as befits the richest capital of the greatest empire. Social croakers are sounding a warning against the coming triumphs of spurious smartness, and are asserting that the King needs deliverance most of all from the flatterers and adventurers surrounding him. The King certainly has known more about the real character of Eng-



If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

If ever there is a time when nature needs help it is when the young girl is adjusting herself to the new conditions of wifehood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All womanly confidences are guarded with strict professional privacy. Write without fear or fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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In the course of a few days our great White Goods Sale will have right of way. In the meantime we continue the reduction prices that have ruled during our Dissolution Sale.

During Sale a 10c Wrapperette for7½c
During Sale a 12½c Wrapperette for10c
During Sale a 15c Wrapperette for12½c

During Sale a \$1 35 Comforter for.....\$1 08
During Sale a \$1 50 Comforter for.....\$1 20
During Sale a \$2 50 Comforter for.....\$2 00

Gray Cotton Special No. 1

Special line of Gray Cotton in mill ends of 5 to 18 yards—1,396 yards in all. Nice clean cotton, good weight; just the kind for bleaching; worth 6½c and 7c. To clear during sale at,

Per Yard, 5c.

Gray Cotton Special No. 2

Special line of Gray Cotton, good width, extra heavy weight, clean and free from specks. This is also a mill end lot, and is worth 8c and 8½c per yard. To clear during sale at,

Per Yard, 6 1-2c.

1-2 Off EVERY LADIES' MANTLE GOING AT EXACT- 1-2 Off
LY ONE HALF OFF DURING SALE

Price Reductions in Dress Goods

50c French Flannels for 39c

All French Flannels, in stripes and fancy figures, all colors; regular price 50c.
To clear, per yard39c

75c Suitings for 50c

Tweed and Cheviot Suitings, plain and tweed effects; regular 75c and \$1 goods.
To clear, per yard.....50c

30c Cheviot for 19c

Special lot Tweed and Cheviot Suitings, plain and tweed effects; regular 25c and 30c. To clear, per yard.....19c

\$1 25 Suitings for 75c

Special lot of Suitings on first table, plain and tweed effects; regular \$1 and \$1 25. To clear, per yard.....75c

Underwear for Boys

150 garments all-wool Scotch finish Shirts and Drawers, for boys from 3 to 18 years; regular 25c to 50c, for 19c to 37½c.

Girls' School Boots

Misses' Glove Goat Button and Lace Boots, special heavy soles, round toe; splendid boots for school wear or skating; sizes 11 to 2; our special price \$1 25 and \$1 35. Extra cheap at 99c.

Boys' School Suits

Three-Piece Suits, fine all-wool tweed, lined with strong Italian, sizes 28 to 32, double-breasted; regular \$5, for \$3 50.

lish society than the lamented Queen ever understood about it, and if his memory give him useful service and he has strength of mind for readjusting social balances his court may not lose dignity as it becomes more brilliant.

PERIOD OF ISOLATION PASSED.

A comprehensive view of the international situation reveals only improved prospects for continued peace and harmony. From the British standpoint, Queen Victoria's death appears to have strengthened rather than weakened Great Britain's position among the nations. A sufficient time has elapsed since the death of the Queen for the foreign office to feel the political pulse of the capitals of Europe and the brief examination resulted in a feeling of satisfaction and security on his majesty's visit. The closest relations, undoubtedly, now exist between Great Britain and Germany. Lord Salisbury and Lord Lansdowne are quite prepared to hear Count Von Bismarck (the imperial chancellor) belittle the effect of Emperor William's visit, but in Downing street this will be taken as meant purely for home consumption and as merely more evidence of the skillful hand of the emperor.

BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH PORTUGAL.

The alliance between Great Britain and Portugal scarcely needed the visit of King Charles to render it stronger. Yet the continued stay here of that ruler is believed to be likely to bring the people of Portugal and Great Britain in closer touch, thus rendering easier the work of their respective governments. Thus, Portugal, Germany and Great Britain are believed to be more closely united than ever in their history—united by a compact that, in the opinion of leading British statesmen, is stronger even than the dreidband, which is yearly becoming more of a tradition than a working agreement.

A POTENT FACTOR.

Neither in China nor in other parts of the world do Russia and France, in the foreign office views, give any indication of counteraction against the activity of British diplomacy. Lord Salisbury is said to rely on Emperor William to keep in touch and harmony with the czar. So long as this is feasible, France is not expected to take any serious initiative. Moreover, French Anglophobia seems to have abated since the Queen's death, Austria and Italy are put down as sure to do nothing contrary to Emperor William's wish. It is easily seen Emperor William is now the dominating figure in European affairs. To this Great Britain has no objection. She has made it possible and trusts to benefit by it. Relationship between the reigning families of Europe is not held to be of much account in the chancelleries; but, so far as it goes, it is believed King Edward VII.'s personality will tend to improve its degree of potency.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Reports from China show that the German missions in the Province of Shan-Tung are again in operation, the local mandarins assuming the responsibility of protecting them. The Emperor of Japan will send a military attaché to China after July 1, 1901.

THE CANAL DISPUTE.

It now seems to be the belief that a resolution of the Niagara Canal dis-

pute can be arrived at without the slightest friction. With the exception of China, this was the only serious cloud on Great Britain's diplomatic horizon previous to the Queen's death. Now it is hoped it will disappear. The announcement that Great Britain is about to make counter proposals to the United States amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which are likely to necessitate extended negotiations, not a word of which is known in England, may be safely described as a pound of Salisbury and an ounce of Lansdowne.

Lord Lansdowne said to have taken up a rather aggressive standpoint, insisting on the observance of the ethics of treaties, but the same spirit of compromise, which it is hoped, will be shown by the United States, prevailed within the British cabinet, Lord Salisbury, as usual, gaining his point. Whether the cabinet is unduly optimistic in thinking the United States will consider or agree to counter proposals, time alone will show.

DAM ACROSS THE NILE.

Simultaneous with the accession of King Edward VII. (whom incidentally golfers refer to as the first sovereign who has played golf since James II.) the waters of the Nile have been turned back. Sir John Aird called this week: "The last channel has been closed at Assuan. You can now walk across the Nile." This will solve the problem to provide corn in Egypt.

BRITISH OFFICERS SHOCKED.

King Edward's bestowal of the Victoria Order on enlisted men of the navy for services in connection with the funeral of the Queen, has caused somewhat of a shock to officers of both arms and corresponding enthusiasm among the rank and file. It is quite without precedent, and has done more to popularize King Edward with his sailors than could any other act. Some of the army officers are bitterly complaining of an innovation since Lord Roberts took command of the forces, by which they are obliged to wear uniforms whenever they go to the war office. Whatever his purpose,

ASTHMA CURED

AFTER TEN YEARS' SUFFERING
Physicians Could Not Promise More
Than Temporary Relief.

Clarke's Kola Compound Cured

Mr. S. T. Till, 142 Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for nearly ten years. Many months, night after night, I have been so badly afflicted with asthma, that at times I thought I would choke. I used different asthma remedies, and doctored with the best doctors in St. John, but my trouble became worse each year. About a year ago I purchased three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound; then I took three more, and since completing the treatment with this remedy have not had a single attack. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound, which I know has no equal for asthma. Since being cured I have frequently recommended this remedy to others in our city, and they all speak very highly of it."

Clarke's Kola Compound is the only permanent cure for asthma yet discovered. Over a thousand complete cures are recorded in Canada alone. All druggists sell it. Write for book telling all about Clarke's Kola Compound to the Griffith & Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church Street, Toronto.

Lord Roberts, in this way, and many others, is trying to do away with the prejudice of the majority of officers against appearing in public in uniform. Soon officers' uniforms are likely to be as common in London streets as private's uniforms are now.

LONGED FOR REST.

The Westminster Gazette prints an interesting story which it believes to be absolutely correct, to the effect that before the recent retirement of Mr. George J. Goschen from the office of first lord of the admiralty he sent a letter to the Queen, saying in substance that he desired to relinquish office, as he was weary of public life. In replying, Queen Victoria thanked Mr. Goschen for his long and devoted services, closing with the words: "Your old Queen is weary, too, and longing for her rest."

PENN'S AUTOGRAPHS.

A collection of autograph letters and documents of Wm. Penn, including his will, written by himself in 1705, were sold at auction Saturday for 355 guineas.

Pain In The Back

Makes life miserable for many. Can it be cured? Yes, in a night. Nervine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy extant. One drop of Nervine will cure you of pain in the back, five drops of any other remedy, and it is true strength you want when you've got a pain. Your money back if it is not so. Druggists sell Nervine.

The baton now carried by German field marshals while performing duties of distinction resembles a riding whip.

RUBY LIPS and a clear complexion, the pride of woman. Have you lost these charms through torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, or nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 little "Rubies" in a vial, 10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe. For sale by C. McCallum & Co., 29.

The first Rhine steamer made its first trip from Rotterdam to Cologne in 1816.

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died from consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold, which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure.

In 1800 Sweden had a population of 2,350,000, and at the present time, in spite of the large emigration which has given 1,000,000 people to the United States, the population is 5,150,000.

TEXAS has been regarded for some years as one of the coming states in the petroleum industry.

SORE FEET.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Carling's

So widespread is the fame that Carling's Amber Ale has gained that the liquor dealer who does not handle it is the exception.

Amber Ale.

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.		
MONTEAL, Feb. 9.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Dominion	100 1/2	100 1/2
Duluth, preferred	16	16
Commercial Cable	108	108
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	106	106
Commercial Reg. Bonds	105	105
Montreal Telephone	175	175
Nicholson and Ontario	110	109 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	264 1/2	264 1/2
Montreal Street Ry. new	260	259 1/2
Toronto Railway	108	108
Montreal Gas Company	225 1/2	225 1/2
Bell Telephone	175	175 1/2
Royal Electric	216	215
Bank of Montreal	121	121
Ontario Bank	121	121
Molson Bank	232	232
Bank of Toronto	160	159 1/2
Merchants Bank	160	159 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	175
Quebec Bank	172	172
Union Bank	108	108
Bank of Commerce	149	147 1/2
Northwestern	139	139
Montreal Cotton Co.	79	78
Canada Colored Cotton	79	78
Dominion Cotton	91	89

TORONTO STOCKS.		
TORONTO, Feb. 9.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	262	258
Ontario	124	124
Toronto	221	221
Merchants	154	154
Commerce	185 1/2	185 1/2
Imperial	122	122
Dominion	245	244 1/2
Standard	230	230
Hamilton	103 1/2	103 1/2
British American	108	106 1/2
Western Assurance	112	110
Consumers Gas	215	212
Montreal Gas	474	474
Northwestern Land Company, pref.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	157 1/2	157 1/2
General Electric	109 1/2	109 1/2
London Electric	111	109 1/2
Commercial Cable	108	108
Cable Corp. Bonds	102 1/2	102 1/2
Cable Reg. Bonds	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dominion Telephone	172	172
Bell Telephone Company	172	172
Nicholson and Ontario	111	109 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	264 1/2	264 1/2
London Street Railway	108	108
Dominion Savings and Invest.	178	178
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	75	75
London and Can. L. and S. Co.	75	75
London Loan	114	114
London and Ontario	120	120

NEW YORK STOCKS.		
New York, Feb. 9.	Close.	Open.
Anacosta	46	46
Amal. Copper	91 1/2	91 1/2
Atchafalca	54 1/2	54 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	88 1/2	88 1/2
B. & O.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	78 1/2	78 1/2
C. B. & Q.	141 1/2	141 1/2
C. C. & C.	77	76 1/2
C. F. I.	49	49
Gen. Electric	186	186
Jewett Central	108	108
K. & F. Pfd.	56 1/2	56 1/2
L. & N.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Manitoba	119	118 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	163	162 1/2
M. F.	91 1/2	91 1/2
N. Y. Central	145 1/2	145 1/2
Norfolk and W.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Norfolk and W. Pfd.	86	85 1/2
Ont. and Western	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pacific Mail	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	149 1/2	149 1/2
People's Gas	101 1/2	101 1/2
R. I.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Southern Pacific	47 1/2	47 1/2
T. C. I.	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2
W. U.	36 1/2	36 1/2

J. M. YOUNG

—STOCK BROKER—
New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 907.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Feb. 11.

Wheat, white, per bu.	54c to 54c
Wheat, red, per bu.	54c to 54c
Oats, per bu.	27 1/2c to 28c
Peas, per bu.	51c to 51c
Corn, per bu.	42c to 42c
Barley, per bu.	35c to 35c
Rye, per bu.	43c to 43c
Buckwheat, per bu.	40c to 40c
Beans, per bu.	31 1/2c to 31 1/2c

The receipts were light. No change from Saturday.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	\$1.07
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	1.07
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.84
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.82
Corn, per 100 lbs.	.82
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.70
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	.85

HOGS.

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	4.00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4.00
Hogs, young, per pair.	3.50

THE C.P.C. LARD

Very Choice Ox Tongue—Ready for Use.

Sows, per 100 lbs.	7.50
Dressed, 100 lbs. select.	7.50
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy.	7.00
Light, per 100 lbs.	6.75
Singers, per 100 lbs.	6.50

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load	8.00
Straw, per load	3.00
Com. Hay, per ton	6.00
Clover seed, red, per bu.	1.00
Clover seed, white, per bu.	1.00
Timothy seed, per bu.	1.00

The market was very thinly attended today. Only a comparatively small number of farmers were on the square. Receipts were light and with very little demand.

PROVISIONS.

Cheese, per lb.	12
Eggs, single dozen	21
Butter, 1b. large rolls	21
Butter, 1b. small rolls	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22
Butter, creamery	24
Lard, per lb.	11

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz.	18
Butter, 1b. rolls, baskets	20
Butter, 1b. rolls, baskets	20
Butter, store lots	17
Butter, creamery, per lb.	23

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.	8
Geese, per lb.	5
Ducks, per pair	50
Chickens, per pair	50
Hens, per pair	50

FRUIT.

Apples, per bag	50
Apples, per bu.	2.00

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	30
Turnips, new, per bag	25
Celery, per doz.	50
Cabbage, per doz.	50
Beets, per bag	35
Onions, per bag	30
Carrots	30
Parsnips	40
Savory and Sage, per doz.	35
Farsley, per doz.	35
Artichokes, per bag	75
Vegetable oysters, doz.	25

M.E.T. HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb.	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6
Lamb, quarter	8
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	4
Calveskins, green	25
Wool, washed, per lb.	14
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	14
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	4 1/2
Tallow, rough	3

PONDEROSA TOMATO SEED

The King of Tomatoes, no acid, almost seedless. Sow in sunny window now.

HAMILTON'S, 5/3 Talbot St. Near King St.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Steady; mixed, 65c; red and white, 65c; middle freight; 65c; No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 65c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 65c; No. 7, 65c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 65c; No. 10, 65c; No. 11, 65c; No. 12, 65c; No. 13, 65c; No. 14, 65c; No. 15, 65c; No. 16, 65c; No. 17, 65c; No. 18, 65c; No. 19, 65c; No. 20, 65c; No. 21, 65c; No. 22, 65c; No. 23, 65c; No. 24, 65c; No. 25, 65c; No. 26, 65c; No. 27, 65c; No. 28, 65c; No. 29, 65c; No. 30, 65c; No. 31, 65c; No. 32, 65c; No. 33, 65c; No. 34, 65c; No. 35, 65c; No. 36, 65c; No. 37, 65c; No. 38, 65c; No. 39, 65c; No. 40, 65c; No. 41, 65c; No. 42, 65c; No. 43, 65c; No. 44, 65c; No. 45, 65c; No. 46, 65c; No. 47, 65c; No. 48, 65c; No. 49, 65c; No. 50, 65c; No. 51, 65c; No. 52, 65c; No. 53, 65c; No. 54, 65c; No. 55, 65c; No. 56, 65c; No. 57, 65c; No. 58, 65c; No. 59, 65c; No. 60, 65c; No. 61, 65c; No. 62, 65c; No. 63, 65c; No. 64, 65c; No. 65, 65c; No. 66, 65c; No. 67, 65c; No. 68, 65c; No. 69, 65c; No. 70, 65c; No. 71, 65c; No. 72, 65c; 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"My dear Catherine, for your own sake try and cultivate a more Christian spirit. Do not forget that we are unable to entertain angels unawares, and that kindness is due to everyone; not that I really mean that Tina is an angel, but her ladyship added, feeling she was putting it too strong, 'for I suppose she has some faults, and one of them is that she is a little too much for her own good, but it would be a comfort to you to remember that you had been a friend to your brother's child at a time when she most needed friends and sympathy. Good-by, my dear, I trust the time will come when you will be willing to be at peace with me.'"

Gertrude would have been glad to make her peace then and there with the old lady, and her cheek burned with shame as she remembered her rude, unfeeling speech of the previous day; but her mother could neither forget nor forgive the loss of so much gold, and she hurried her away.

They returned to Carlford for a while, but removed soon after to Lady Ariesbury's own town house, which had fallen to her upon the death of her husband.

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"Auntie," Gertrude said, with tears in her eyes at this evidence of Lady Ara's returning favor, "I hope you will not think I'm ungrateful, but I really wish you had not given me this money."

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"Those blue eyes must have a deeper meaning than that appeared on the surface," Gertrude said, with a deprecating smile. "I was afraid I should wound you, but I can't explain, perhaps, just what I mean; but I really have been trying to live better during these last two years, and I have been so ashamed of the way I treated you as Madame Beza, and Tina, too, but," she added, with a laugh, "and a crimson flush mounting clear to her golden hair, "I was afraid to tell you so, for fear you would think I was trying to get some of your money."

Lady Ara's arms were around the fair penitent in an instant, and she kissed her heartily.

"That confession is worth a dozen fortunes, my dear," she said, and from that moment they were the best of friends. Lady Ariesbury, deeply moved by the part he had played in Tina's history, went abroad immediately upon learning of her marriage with Lord Holborn, and of her relationship to him, and did not return until recalled to his sister's wedding.

When they met the past was politely ignored, although the young and beautiful Lady Holborn always treated him with a certain high-bred reserve which he could never overcome.

Two other matters need a word of explanation. The card which Lord Holborn had picked up in Monsieur La Port's lace establishment, and on the back of which were written those words which had puzzled the Frenchman so, was the one upon which Tina, or the Lady Althea, had written the message to the princess after their escape from the castle, and had been sent back to her untouched.

She had absently gathered it up among some other papers that she had put into her traveling bag on leaving the palace, and where she had afterward found it, and supposing it to be a blank card—not thinking to examine the other side—she had written upon it the name that she intended to adopt, and had thus given it to monsieur.

Lady Ara's letter to her brother, which had been postmarked at Modena, Italy, and then sent to someone whom she knew at Modena, to be remailed to Carlford, and thus the family there supposed her to be hundreds of miles away, and in reality she had long been near them, critically studying the character and learning of their past lives.

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NOMINATIONS FOR ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The St. Louis Fair Association made public to-day the nominations to stake events to be competed for over the fair course during 1901. The list is the largest received by the association since its inauguration, numbering 1,745, as compared with 1,042 in 1900. Following is the list of the stakes, their value and the number of nominations to each:

Ague (handicap), \$2,500, 89; Delatante, \$1,500, 89; Golden Rod, \$1,500, 133; Mississippi Valley (selling), \$1,500, 123; Kindergarten, \$1,500, 113; Memorial (handicap), \$1,500, 123; Club Members (handicap), \$2,500, 90; Junior Championship, \$2,500, 91; St. Louis Derby, \$5,000, 116; W. J. J. (handicap), \$1,500, 123; Independence (handicap), \$1,500, 104; Missouri (selling), \$1,500, 101; Merrimack (handicap), \$1,500, 105; New Century (handicap), \$1,500, 105; Mount City (selling), \$1,500, 120.

OPEN DECLARATION OF WAR.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—An open declaration of war on the Oakland race track, made by the San Francisco Jockey Club in control of Tanforan Park, has stirred up much excitement among horsemen on the Pacific coast. President Williams, of the California Jockey Club, which manages the Oakland course, expressed great indignation at the move, and said that racing would be continued at Tanforan next week, in view of the contract existing between the two tracks to race a fortnight later.

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CURLING.

TOLEDO VS. WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9.—Four rinks of Toledo curlers came to Windsor yesterday afternoon for a friendly game, and were taken into camp by the Windsorites. However, the defeat was not a bad one, as two of the visitors' rinks were up to the mark.

Only five Windsor three up on all four rinks. The players were composed of the regular curlers of both clubs, and the game was an interesting one, from a bystander's point of view, as the ends were nearly always small. The ice was keen and some very good shots were made.

Following are the scores. Rink 1—Windsor, 10; Toledo, 17. Rink 2—Windsor, 20; Toledo, 17. Rink 3—Windsor, 10; Toledo, 15. Rink 4—Windsor, 14; Toledo, 15.

THE RIFLE.

Sarnia Observer: The annual meeting of the Sarnia Gun Club was held at the Belcham House on Friday evening, Feb. 9, and was a very successful one.

Members present. The following were elected to office for the present year: Joseph Ellison, president; Hubert Yard, vice-president; Frank Mitchell, secretary and treasurer; Robert Paul, recording secretary; C. E. Baker, Frank Mitchell and Wm. Fletcher, together with the president, were elected as a managing committee. The cup donated by F. F. Pardee, M.P.E., was won by C. E. Baker, and was presented to the winner. Mr. Pardee paid a very high tribute to the club, and particularly to Mr. Baker on having won the cup with so good a score.

HOCKEY.

THE ORIENTS WON.

The hockey game between the Orientals and St. John's II resulted in a victory for the Orientals by a score of 2 to 1.

LONDON TEAM AT DELAWARE.

The London Shoe Company's hockey team journey to Delaware Saturday and crossed sticks with the seven stars of that hamlet. The play was fast, hard-fought and free from unnecessary roughness. The Londoners added 4 goals, while the Delaware succeeded in getting the puck between the posts once. The game ended amid wild excitement, with the score 5 to 2 in the visitors' favor. The evening they were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel de Hall. Allan Towle was the guest of honor.

WANT INFORMATION FIRST.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Aberdeen seniors, of Ottawa, have arranged a match with the London team, which has lately been professionalized by the O. H. A., but they are becoming anxious to know how the match, if played, will affect their amateur standing. According to the rules, it is said the London men are as much professional as if they were already thrown out by the C. A. A. To make sure, however, the Aberdeen are corresponding with the president of the C. A. A. U. They expect a reply in a few days' time.

SHAMROCKS WIN FROM QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Quebec went under tonight to Shamrocks, by a score of 2 to 1. Quebec played the better hockey of the two teams, but could not score on Shamrocks, as the latter played a defense game all through the match.

STRATFORD VS. GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 9.—In a bank hockey match here tonight the Stratford bankers defeated the local bankers by a score of 10 to 2. The playing throughout was of the highest kind, and finally showed that both teams have yet to learn the game.

GALT BEATEN BY BERLIN.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 10.—The hockey match played here tonight between Galt and Berlin resulted in a victory for Berlin by a score of 5 to 2.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Mornin' paper, sir," sang out the newspaper boy, "here's the face of a customer. 'Keep the twopenny, buy a cake of soap with it, and give your face a washing.' The newsboy brandished the money with great dignity. "Keep the change yourself, sir," he said, "and use it to buy a book on etiquette, sir."

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At the Auditorium.

The Rev. Arthur Murphy addressed a fairly large audience at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. G. Young assisted in the services and introduced Mr. Murphy, who took as his text Mark vi, 31: "And come ye yourselves apart in the desert place and rest awhile." He said there were two experiences in life—joy and sorrow. While we are in sorrow we are too much disposed to worry and take our troubles to our friends, instead of bringing our sorrow to the Lord, who has the remedy. According to the advice of the psalmist: "Cast thy burdens upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee." Speaking of success, he said that too frequently there was great danger attending it. He cited an instance of a prosperous New Zealand bank that failed through lack of vigilance on the part of the management. Every one should endeavor to find time for the system with the Lord in prayer. It would not interfere with his work, but would be a great blessing. Reference was made to successful business men in England, the success of whom was attributed to the fact that they devoted a short time every morning and afternoon to prayer. He stated that he had never met with the business problem that could not be solved by the Book of Proverbs.

The meeting concluded with a fervent prayer for the guidance of the congregation and an invitation to all to be present tonight at the Memorial Church, where Mr. Murphy will preach on "Captain Namaan."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 10—8 p.m.—Fair, moderately cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest Territories it is decidedly cold, with a tendency to still lower temperature. Another area of low pressure is appearing over the Southwest States, and will probably cause an easterly snowstorm in the lake region Tuesday night.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-38; Kamloops, 12-32; Calgary, 6 below-4 below; Edmonton, 12 below-2 below; Winnipeg, zero-10; Port Arthur, 4 below-18; Parry Sound, 18 below-22; Toronto, 2 below-24; Ottawa, 2-10; Montreal, 4-14; Quebec, zero-18; Halifax, 18-22.

Local temperatures: Saturday, Feb. 9—Highest, 18 above; lowest, 3 above. Sunday, Feb. 10—Highest, 26 above; lowest, 4.5 below.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:22 a.m. and sets at 5:42 p.m. The moon rises at 1 a.m. and sets at 10:55 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—A young man named Ross, employed at the G. T. R. shops, had his hand badly crushed beneath a car axle on Saturday.

—Mrs. Jane Dundas, relict of the late John H. Dundas, died in North Dorchester on Feb. 6, in the 82nd year of her age.

—The many friends of Mrs. George Jackson will be pleased to hear that she is able to be around again after a bad attack of the grip.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, conducted the service at the county jail yesterday afternoon.

—Brussels Post: Mr. Clark, of London, partner with S. Beattie in the American Hotel, came to Brussels this week to remain permanently.

—Miss Annie May, formerly of this city, left here for Toronto last week. She will visit New York before returning to her home in Calgary.

—Miss Marjory Fraser, a popular student at Harbord Collegiate Institute, last year, has been elected captain of the Hellmouth Ladies College hockey club.

—Rev. C. C. Owen, the popular preacher of the Memorial Church, will lecture for the first time in this city at the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, it being the fourth number of the winter's concert course.

—The marriage of Miss Winnie Macdonald, of "Oaklands," Toronto, daughter of the late Senator Macdonald, and Dr. Barrie, who has lately returned from South Africa, having gone out there with the first contingent, as representative of the Young Men's Christian Association, will soon take place.

—The special services in Memorial Church are still increasing in interest. Yesterday the congregations were very large, especially in the evening, when the church was crowded. The mission will continue this week. The afternoon services at 4:15 are for all, and the evening services at 8 o'clock for men only. Subject for this evening, "Personal Purity."

—An interesting old-fashioned social will be held in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, when the ladies of the congregation will serve a hot supper, consisting of choice Scotch dishes, etc. Rev. Drs. McCrae and Sowerby will give addresses, and some of London's best talent will take part in the musical programme.

—Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, is in the city, visiting his son, Mr. W. E. Saunders, Central avenue. On Wednesday evening Dr. Saunders will lecture before the London Horticultural Society in the Normal School, on "Trees, Shrubs and Plants for the Adornment of the Home," a subject upon which no one in Canada is better fitted to speak with knowledge and authority than our worthy fellow-townsmen.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.
Damages amounting to about \$50 resulted from a fire that broke out soon after midnight this morning in the old frame building north of the Western Hotel stables. It is occupied by Smith Bros., manufacturers of flypaper. The firemen extinguished the fire with chemicals.

BETWEEN TIES.
Two young men from an adjoining township attempted to drive to South London by way of the street railway bridge at York street last night. Both horse and cutter were badly damaged. It took three hours to hoist the horse from between the ties.

BLOCKED BY SNOW.
The M. C. R. train that leaves St. Thomas at 7:20 a.m. got stalled in a snowbank near Glanworth on Saturday morning. It had to return to St.

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Thomas for water, the supply in the tank being exhausted. The train finally got through to the city and returned back at noon. Trains on the L. E. and D. R. R. were considerably delayed in consequence.

THAT GLANWORTH CASE.
A Glanworth correspondent writes: "There is a case of smallpox in the home of Mr. Wm. Glen, one mile west of Glanworth. The patient is Angus Munro, who has worked with him since Christmas, and has been here for two years. The board of health met today and decided to close the English Church and school for two weeks, and the homes of Wm. Glen, Jas. A. Glen and F. C. Errington are quarantined. Dr. Nichol is attending the case and is also quarantined."

A WESTERN M. P. P.
Mr. Thomas Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke district, British Columbia, wife and child returned home on Saturday after a two months' trip east. Mr. Taylor, who is a London township boy, made his headquarters at the residence of his brother, Mr. W. H. Taylor, St. Thomas, and with his family visited Ottawa, Montreal, Syracuse, N. Y., Detroit and Ann Arbor since coming east. He interviewed President Shaughnessy while in Montreal in the interests of proposed railways in the Revelstoke district.

OLD-TIME FIREMEN.
At next summer's gathering of London Old Boys will be a reunion of old-time London firemen. The idea is to get as many of them together as possible, and have a parade in their old uniforms. There were the "Hooks," "Phoenix," "Rescue" and "Defiance," and the sight of these old-timers would be an interesting one. At the Old Boys' reunion last summer were quite a number of these erstwhile firefighters, and they appointed Mr. Dick McBride, the son of the "Defiance" of them all, secretary, to call a meeting to make arrangements, and this meeting will shortly be held.

DEMAND IS ACTIVE.
Mr. Burrows, the manager of the Western Real Estate Exchange, says there is an active demand for good farms this winter, about thirty which the exchange had on its list of farms for sale or exchange having been sold or exchanged since the 1st of November last. There is the probability of a great many sales during the coming spring and summer, as an excellent farming lands of Western Ontario are becoming better known. The exchange is appointing agents in every section of Western Ontario, whose duties will be to procure farms for sale or exchange, and to assist intending purchasers in making proper and suitable selections.

AN INNOVATION.
Orders were given on Friday for the equipping with electric lights of eight of the new Wabash passenger coaches now under construction. Some time ago the Wabash made an experiment by wiring the private car of General Manager Ramsey and installing storage batteries and incandescent lights, and so successful has been the experiment that it has been determined to have electricity gradually replace gas on all the coaches of the road. The new coaches will include dining cars, parlor cars and cafe cars, and were selected for the innovation because the wiring can be done more easily and satisfactorily while the cars are being built than could be done later.

VISITED WINDSOR AND WALKERVILLE.
Detroit Free Press: Bishop McEvay, of the London diocese, paid a visit to Windsor and Walkerville parishes yesterday. At the 9 o'clock mass in St. Alphonsus' Church he addressed the Sunday school children about their duties to the church. He advised them to learn their religious duties and always to remain true to what they are taught. Last evening the bishop gave a lecture in the Walkerville church on "The Holy Land." The church was filled to overflowing by people from Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville, and special music was rendered by members of the choir of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor.

RECRUITING IN LONDON
For South African Police Force will take place in March.

Recruiting for South African police takes place in this city on March 4, 5 and 6. The recruiting officer will be the district officer commanding, medical officer, C. W. Belton. Besides being good riders and good shots, candidates must be unmarried, strictly temperate, physically fit, recommended by two responsible persons, and aged between 20 and 35, not under 5 feet, or weigh over 165 pounds. Minimum

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chest measurement, 34 inches. Pay will be 24 cents a day till arrival in South Africa; after that \$1.20 per day. Men engaged at London will be mobilized at Ottawa by Friday, March 3.

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Firemen Had a Hard Fight With the Flames.

Assistant Chief McMurchy Injured—Hot Ashes From a Stove the Supposed Cause of Fire.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday night fire broke out in Cottam's birdseed warehouse, on the third floor of the building bounded by Dundas and Talbot streets and the Market Square. The fire is supposed to have originated from hot ashes which had fallen from a stove in the room. The room was filled with sacks of birdseed, and the smoke created by its burning was so thick and stifling that it greatly handicapped the firemen in their efforts to locate and subdue the blaze. The smoke spread through the adjoining rooms, and it looked as though a serious fire was imminent; but the brigade managed to confine the blaze to the room in which it started, though the adjoining rooms and the premises underneath were badly damaged by smoke and water.

During their two hours' fight with the fire, the firemen had some unpleasant experiences, owing to the density and pungency of the smoke, which hampered their work. Fireman Frank Robinson was overcome and had to be assisted to the open air. Fireman Smart was directing the first stream of water into the building, when the opening of a door produced such a rush of smoke that the torches of his companions were extinguished. They left to procure new torches, and Smart remained with the line. In order to save himself from suffocation he was compelled to lie for some time with his face close to the stream of water. He is now suffering from the heat and smoke.

Assistant Chief McMurchy received a nasty cut over the eye while directing the operations of the men.

The total damage done by the fire will not be less than \$5,000. The building, which is an old one, was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. Brown's furniture stock, on the ground floor, was considerably damaged by water. The damage to Cottam's stock is estimated at \$2,500. The losses are nearly all covered by insurance.

PRINCESS OF
THE ASTURIAS

Preparations for the Royal Wedding at Madrid.

Arrival of the Duke of Cornwall and York in London—Rich Robe To Be Worn by King Edward at the Opening of Parliament.

NEXT ROYAL WEDDING.
Madrid, Feb. 11.—A banquet for which 90 covers were laid was given in the palace Saturday night. Prince Charles of Bourbon and the Count and Countess Caceres were the guests of honor. The table was adorned with flowers and garlands of ivy. A ball in the grand salon followed the banquet. Workmen are busily engaged constructing galleries in the palace chapel for the accommodation of the guests at the wedding. The Countess Caceres, accompanied by her daughters, Pia, Immaculada and Josefa, drove through the leading streets Saturday to visit the art gallery. They were saluted respectfully. Count Caceres also made a number of visits. Donas Pia, Immaculada and Josefa have given the Princess of the Asturias, a valuable watch incrustated with pearls and diamonds. All the aristocracy of Madrid have signed the visiting book of the Count and Countess Caceres, who are now installed in a portion of the Asturias apartments in the royal palace. The minister of education has authorized all the universities to advance the carnival holidays on the occasion of the wedding. Students who are hostile to the Caceres decided to protest against this and paraded the streets, but no disorder occurred.

BRITAIN'S HEIR-APPARENT.
London, Feb. 11.—The Duke of Cornwall and York, accompanied by the duchess and the duke's physician, Sir Francis Henry Laking, arrived in London Saturday night from Osborne. The duke was pale, but otherwise showed no signs of his recent illness.

THE KING'S RICH ROBE.
The Court Circular announces King Edward's decision that court presentations during the reign of Queen Victoria will hold good for the present reign. This will remove the great difficulty that would have been involved in thousands of renewed presentations. At the opening of parliament, which will be a great pageant, the King will wear a crimson velvet robe with rich trimmings of ermine. Ladies have permission to wear pearls and diamonds.

With reference to the report that the Duke of Cornwall will be appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, it is ascertained by inquiry in official circles that nothing definite has as yet been decided as to his future military status.

VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT.
Dr. Morrison, writing to the London Times from Peking on Thursday, says: Russia, through the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg, has offered to purchase the northern railways from Shan Hai Kwan to New Schwang and Sim Mi Ting, the purchase money to be deducted from the indemnity. Such a transfer would violate the undertaking China gave England in October, 1898, never to alienate the railways to any other power. The foreign envoys are hopeful that China will accept the note regarding punishments.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.
Official advices from the Governor of Baku, the scene of the recent naphtha fires, say that the loss of property will not exceed 1,200,000 roubles.

CABLE NOTES.
The condition of former King Milan of Serbia, who has been seriously ill for some time, has taken a turn for the worse.

The French premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, is confined to his bed. A dispatch to the English Central

A POOR BREAKFAST.
Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants and lunch rooms but it is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a twelve hour fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher: "During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast, but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dinner."

My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my business affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I resorted to medicines and prescriptions, and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the trick. It would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

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ulada and Josefa have given the Princess of the Asturias, a valuable watch incrustated with pearls and diamonds. All the aristocracy of Madrid have signed the visiting book of the Count and Countess Caceres, who are now installed in a portion of the Asturias apartments in the royal palace. The minister of education has authorized all the universities to advance the carnival holidays on the occasion of the wedding. Students who are hostile to the Caceres decided to protest against this and paraded the streets, but no disorder occurred.

BRITAIN'S HEIR-APPARENT.
London, Feb. 11.—The Duke of Cornwall and York, accompanied by the duchess and the duke's physician, Sir Francis Henry Laking, arrived in London Saturday night from Osborne. The duke was pale, but otherwise showed no signs of his recent illness.

THE KING'S RICH ROBE.
The Court Circular announces King Edward's decision that court presentations during the reign of Queen Victoria will hold good for the present reign. This will remove the great difficulty that would have been involved in thousands of renewed presentations. At the opening of parliament, which will be a great pageant, the King will wear a crimson velvet robe with rich trimmings of ermine. Ladies have permission to wear pearls and diamonds.

With reference to the report that the Duke of Cornwall will be appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, it is ascertained by inquiry in official circles that nothing definite has as yet been decided as to his future military status.

VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT.
Dr. Morrison, writing to the London Times from Peking on Thursday, says: Russia, through the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg, has offered to purchase the northern railways from Shan Hai Kwan to New Schwang and Sim Mi Ting, the purchase money to be deducted from the indemnity. Such a transfer would violate the undertaking China gave England in October, 1898, never to alienate the railways to any other power. The foreign envoys are hopeful that China will accept the note regarding punishments.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.
Official advices from the Governor of Baku, the scene of the recent naphtha fires, say that the loss of property will not exceed 1,200,000 roubles.

CABLE NOTES.
The condition of former King Milan of Serbia