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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

HUNTER—In Lobo, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, Robert Hunter, aged 83 years and 10 months.

Funeral on Friday at 11 o'clock a.m. MOORE—At St. Ives, West Nissouri, Ann, beloved wife of Samuel Moore, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903, at 2 p.m.; services at the house at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McGREGOR—At his late residence, Caradoc, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1903, John McGregor, in his 94th year. Funeral on Saturday at 1 o'clock, to Delaware. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Banffshire, Scotland, papers please copy. 88u

HOLLANDS—In this city, on Jan. 7, 1903, William Hollands, aged 73 years and 6 months. Funeral from his son's residence (Mr. W. H. Hollands), 115 High street, on Friday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service, 2 p.m. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—Monday, January 12
Kirk La Shelle presents the favorite actor, Mr. J. H.

STODDART
in the surpassingly beautiful scenic production of the

BONNIE BRIER BUSH
which delighted theater-goers last season. SPECIAL PRICES—5c, 10c, 25c. Seats now selling.

SUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT.
Opening of Senior City League hockey tomorrow (Friday) evening. Two games.

WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING
every afternoon and night. Cortese's Orchestra. Saturday afternoon matinee and night.

PRINCESS, TONIGHT—7th REGIMENT
Band. Season books at office. b

THE MEDITERRANEAN, NEW YORK,
Naples, Genoa, Palermo, Excursion. Thursday, Jan. 20. First cabin, New York to Naples, \$50 up; second, \$30 per berth. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

LOW RATES TO OR FROM OLD
Country, via Allan Line—Tunisia, sailing from Halifax to Liverpool, via Barry, Monday, Jan. 12. Grand Trunk or C. P. R. tickets to St. John or Halifax in connection. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 3:30 P.M.—OPEN-
ING of children's and ladies' dancing class, at Palace Dancing Academy. Better commence first day. Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARBERS—
Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

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K. E. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING
Solomon Lodge, in lodge room, Knights Templars' Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. P. Clement, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary.

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AGENTS WANTED—HOUSE TO
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WANTED—CITY L.A. COMPANIES
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Paid on Deposits and
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OFFICES—Masonic Temple
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WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW SMART
boys, at Great Northwestern Telegraph
Company. 87c

WANTED AT ONCE—BREAD BAKER,
smart table hand; also young man with
some experience. Apply Johnston Bros.,
282 South street. 81tf

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-
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Wages \$18 per month. Apply to Miss
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of children. 354 Wellington street. 88c

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counter; good salary. Apply Box 75,
Advertiser. 87c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT
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HOUSEMAID, DINING-ROOM GIRL
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PANT AND VEST OPERATORS WANTED—
Union shop; good wages. Apply C.
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servant. Apply at once, 234 Wolf street. 84tf

GENERAL SERVANT—WHERE A
housemaid is kept. Apply to Mrs. J. C.
J. 58 Central avenue. 84tf

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FOR SALE—SYRUP EVAPORATOR,
two store tanks, about 300 bushels; all
in good repair. Apply lot 10, c/o
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WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES
in pork. Come and get them when
they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House.
James A. Anderson. 87w

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car lots on track. Slater's warehouse,
city. 87tf

BOOKS ON HEALTH CULTURE, 10c
each. Red Star News Company, Market
Lane. 87c

ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S \$2.25 FINE
fur felt hats for \$1.50; \$1.75 hats for \$1.25.
J. H. Cunningham, 622 Dundas street. 87c

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE
pianos, \$25, \$35 and \$50, payable \$2 per
month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and
\$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman
& Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 87c

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draws, cabriolet legs and highly polished,
for \$5, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127
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cure all cases in twelve hours. Reliable
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pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 234 Richmond
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cure for money returned for all sores
and ulcerated wounds on limbs and
body, running sores of long standing,
etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green,
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Ont. 87c

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TAINS private drawers and lots of
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Second-hand furniture; cheap; at F.
Keene's, 141 King street. 87c

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coal. Wm. Buchanan, 623 Colborne
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wood received. Order ahead. Leading
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medial physical exercises, fencing, voice
culture, vocal expression. For terms
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Shakespearean interpretation, physical
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street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. Phone
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FICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East Lon-
don. No witnesses required. 87c

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LEAN, Jeweler, 405 Richmond street.



James Pliny Whitney—B-r-r-r! That's a Cold North Wind!

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, ON MONDAY—HURON AND
Eric bank book. Finder kindly leave
at Advertiser office. 88c

LOST—JAN. 7, ON BURWELL BE-
TWEEN G. T. R. track and King
street, or on King street, between Bur-
well and William, purse, containing \$5
and receipts. Reward at 415 Bathurst
street. 87c

LOST—ON 6th INST., FROM MR. BUCH-
NER'S residence, Springbank, collie
pup, 8 months old; slate collar, tan legs,
white breast, no tail. Reward given.
Anyone detaining him after this notice
will be prosecuted. 87c

LOST—MINK RUFF, BETWEEN ED-
WARD and Brighton streets. Kindly
return, Mrs. Smith, 4 Brighton street. 87c

LOST—SAVINGS BANK BOOK, CON-
TAINING two Express money orders.
Reward on returning to this office. b

LOST—TODAY—ON BURWELL, KING
or Dundas, purse containing \$10 bill.
Reward if returned to 431 King street. 87c

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—
Steam hoists and safes a specialty.
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WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—W. G. AUSTIN HAS RE-
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bread and whole wheat bread that has
no equal; 4c a loaf. 88u

HAIR GOODS—NOTHING MORE AP-
PROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a
switch, pompadour wig, or hair orna-
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for rent provides an
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you could easily pay
that interest into
your own pocket?
Small properties at
small prices. Large
properties at fair
prices.

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE,
Phone 1,535. 6 Albion Block.

NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-
VEY will be advanced in price on the
15th of January, 1903. Get your choice
now, as there are only a few left. Easy
terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic
Temple. 87c

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MOORE & HENRY—
ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS,
CIVIL ENGINEERS.
John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

LIBERALS MADE CLEAN SWEEP
IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

North Norfolk Recaptured by
a Good Majority.

NORTH GREY LIBERAL BY 240

Last Election the Majority Was Only
10—Brown, in Perth, Gets Nearly
200 Majority.

NORTH NORFOLK.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 7.—The bye-elec-
tion in North Norfolk resulted in a
victory for Mr. A. M. Little, the Lib-
eral candidate, by 55 votes. In May
the Conservative candidate had a ma-
jority of 27. Following are the ma-
jorities:

Little, Snider. 54
Townsend. 24
Waterford. 54
Windham. 68
Dehl. 90
Simcoe. 104
Middleton. 32

Totals. 318
Total majority for Little, 54.

NORTH PERTH.

Stratford, Jan. 7.—The Liberals won
a decided victory in North Perth, elec-
ting John Brown by a majority of 195
over John C. Monteith, the Conserva-
tive candidate. In the last election
Monteith had a majority of 2 over
Brown. Majorities:

Brown, Monteith. 138
North Easthope. 238
Ellice. 3
Elma. 16
Wallace. 28
Mornington. 21
Listowel. 52
Milverton. 2

Totals. 276
Brown's majority, 195.

NORTH GREY.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 7.—The bye-

election in North Grey today resulted
in the return of A. G. MacKay, the
Liberal candidate by a largely increas-
ed majority. Owen Sound, which last
May gave a Conservative majority of
137, today gave MacKay a majority of
68. Mr. MacKay's total majority as
far as heard is 240; in the last election
it was 10. Following are the figures:

Owen Sound. 68
Sarnawak Township. 47
St. Vincent Township. 88
Meaford. 30
Derby Township. 26
Sydenham. 152
Keppel Township. 69

Totals. 325
MacKay's majority, 240.

HOW THEY STAND.

The house has a membership of 98.
The standing, as a result of yester-
day's elections, is as follows:

Liberals. 51
Conservatives. 46
Vacant (North Renfrew). 1

Total. 98

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Conservatives of North Ontario
have nominated Hon. George E. Foster
for the Dominion House to fill the vacan-
cy caused by the death of the late
Angus McLeod.

As soon as the Lennox appeal has
been finished, which will probably be
today, that of the South Oxford
petitioners will be taken up.

NORTH NORFOLK

Corrected Returns Double Mr. Little's
Majority.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 8.—There was an
error in the count of No. 4, Windham,
as reported last night. Little's ma-
jority at this polling subdivision should
have been given as 78, instead of 28.
This makes Little's majority 105 in-
stead of 55, as reported last night.

into the rushing water, which at this
season is very deep and swift.

A cry at once went up and a crowd
rushed to the water side, where the
two children could be plainly seen
struggling in vain as they were borne
along by the rapid current.

Four young men dashed into the
stream, and one, Michael Connors, of
32 Garden street, managed to reach
the children as they were floating by.

His companions, who had followed
him and formed a line, took the chil-
dren and passed them to the shore.

The task, which was most difficult
and dangerous owing to the tremendous
force of the icy water, was applauded
by the onlookers.

The men disappeared after the rescue
but it was ascertained that Connor's
assistants were his cousin, Patrick
Connors, of 81 Vineyard avenue, Wil-
liam Connors, of 89 Garden street, and
Louis Hopkins, of 38 Garden street.

The children had floated nearly 200
yards before they were rescued. Last
spring he jumped from the window of
his house on the banks of the creek and
rescued a child in a heavy freshet.

The local corps of the Volunteer Life

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The Teeth

use the most refreshing, agreeable
and beneficial dentifrice ever placed
before the public.

Odontine (Cairncross & Lawrence)
is a delightful substitute for tooth
powder. Keeps the teeth pearly
white, the breath sweet, the gums
healthy, and prevents decay.

Odontine is recommended by den-
tists and physicians as the ideal
dentifrice. Price 25 cents. Every
bottle of the genuine bears the name
of Cairncross & Lawrence.

Savers' Association have taken the
matter up and will get a medal for
Connors.

A TALK WITH
HON. GEO. W. ROSS

What the Premier Told the Man
From the Mail—Whitney Has
Nothing to Say.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Premier Ross was
seen by the Mail and Empire at his
home last night. He was naturally
well satisfied with the results of the
bye-elections. The Liberal party re-
garded it as a splendid victory, he
said, and felt that it was the turning
point in the fate of the Government.
With these three seats he was given
a majority of five, and he felt now that
he could carry on the Government of
the Province without any difficulty, as
he believed every supporter of the Gov-
ernment would stand by him in any
reasonable legislation he might pro-
pose.

The hope was also expressed by the
Premier that now, at the end of the
campaign, the bitterness and party
feeling which characterized it would
subside, and that the political plat-
form henceforth would be used for the
discussion of public questions rather
than for casting reflections on political
opponents. Ontario deserved the best
energies of both parties to secure its
highest development, and so far as he,
as Premier, was concerned, he hoped
to be sufficiently relieved from elec-
toral contests for the remainder of his
term and apply himself to the proper
functions of a legislator. His advice
now was, let resentment subside and let
Ontario prosper.

Mr. Ross added that he wished to
express his indebtedness to those
friends who had given their loyal sup-
port to his Government, and also to
the party workers for their self-
sacrifice in placing their time at the
disposal of the party during the last
three weeks. "And I might say, too,"
the Premier concluded, "that the house
will be stronger because of the talent
and standing of the three successful
candidates."

During the evening Mr. Ross re-
ceived a score or more telegrams from
various parts of the Province con-
gratulating him on the Government's
victory.

MR. WHITNEY SILENT.
Mr. J. P. Whitney, when seen by the
Mail and Empire, said he did not care
to comment upon the returns at all
until full and authoritative details
were received from the three constitu-
encies.

IN DREAD OF DISEASE

There Are Fears That Bubonic Plague
May Reach Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The spread of
the bubonic plague towards the United
States has caused such great alarm in
Arizona that six prominent physicians
here sent the following dispatch to the
surgeon-general of the marine hospital
service:

"Reliable reports from Guaymas
indicate that an epidemic of bubonic
plague at Topolobampo and Guaymas
is extending north. Cargoes from
infected ports are unloading daily at
Guaymas and other ports with no
precautions whatever. The mortality
rate is over 50 per cent, and the epi-
demic is spreading rapidly. It is a
great menace to Southern Arizona and
should be investigated immediately and
quarantined against. Infected ports
should be established."

Seventeen Have Died.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—The roll of
victims who have met death by lock-
jaw as a result of burns inflicted by
toy pistols during the holidays reach-
ed seventeen the other night, when 8-
year-old Frank Hume, of Portsmouth,
died.

The Pennsylvania Railway Victims.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Six victims of
last night's wreck on the Pennsylvania
Railroad are still at the McKeesport
hospital. Thomas B. Cook, conductor
of the way train, is not expected to re-
cover, but it is believed the other vic-
tims will get well.

20 Young
Men Wanted

TERRIBLY FATAL COLLISION ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

Seven Men Killed and One
Fatally Injured.

FIVE OTHERS WERE BADLY HURT

Fatal Accident on the C. P. R., Near
Sherbrooke—Fireman La Patrie
Was Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7. — As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railway tonight, at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead and one is dying, and five others are injured.

THE DEAD.

The dead are: C. E. Stroud, baggage-master, accommodation train, Homewood; C. M. Boehner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg; John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown, two unknown foreigners, killed outright; two unknown foreigners, died on the way to the hospital.

Among the injured is T. D. Cook, conductor, accommodation, who will probably die before morning.

THE CRASH.

The passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3:20 p.m. It was on time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear of an extra freight, which had taken the switch, but failed to clear the main line. The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared. Up to 11 p.m. Quinn had not been located.

When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight over-lapped the main track enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car with terrific force. The thirteen passengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally roasted to death, and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition was impossible.

ON FIRE.

Almost immediately after the impact between the stove in the smoker set fire to the wreckage, and the imprisoned victims were roasted to death.

SIR WILFRID'S RETURN

The Premier Back Again in Good
Health and Spirits.

Montreal, Jan. 7. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier arrived here from the south this afternoon, and after only a few minutes stay left for the capital. A large number of the Premier's friends were at the station and gave him a hearty welcome. The Premier has benefited greatly by his stay in the south, and is much improved in health.

Ottawa, Jan. 7. — Greatly improved in health and in the best of spirits, Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached the capital tonight on his return from Hot Springs, Va., where he went for rest. His car was attached to the C. A. R. evening train from Montreal, while no formal reception was tendered him, there were quite a number at the depot.

Sir Wilfrid specially requested that no reception be tendered him.

Among the cabinet ministers to greet him were Messrs. Prefontaine, Mulock, Fielding and Scott. Messrs. Belcourt, M. P., and Marshall, M. P., and a few other prominent Liberals accompanied the ministers.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier wasted no time at the depot beyond extending greetings to their friends. They drove immediately to their home on Theodore street.

Prescriptions. — Don't suffer, just apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it cures corns, warts, bunions and calluses in 24 hours. Insist on "Putnam's"; it's the best.

United States Senator Vest made an attack on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. He used as a text for his remarks his resolution instructing the committee on finance to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of
His Drinking Habits Writes
of Her Struggle to
Save her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tassestess Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought never occurred to me that I should give him a little of the medicine myself. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his usual salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming at all hazards. I sent for your Tassestess Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, contented and everything else that a woman's heart for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. I kept on giving it till for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I never knew his mind until he was well gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from promises before. I honestly believe it will cure the worst FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving particulars, and full particulars, testimonials, and correspondence, sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence, sent in plain sealed envelope. Inclose stamp for reply. Address The Samaria Prescription Co., 23 Jordan street, London, Ontario, Canada. Also for sale at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

ASLEEP A HUNDRED DAYS
Miss Dora Meek in Better Condition
Than Last Week.

Chicago, Jan. 7. — The 100th day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora Meek finds her better than last week, though showing no sign of awakening, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. She has been asleep since Sept. 28, sleeping about 18 hours a day and the remainder of the time sitting with her head drooping, as though asleep, eyes half-shut, apparently hearing nothing and seeing nothing. The young woman went to sleep during the excitement resulting from a lovers' quarrel. She takes a little nourishment, and is in fair physical condition, and a medicine and hypnosis have failed to arouse her.

POSTMASTER ALL RIGHT

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Trouble, and He Tells All About It.

Lower Windsor, Carleton County, N. B., Jan. 5. (Special). — Postmaster T. H. Belys is one of the substantial men of Lower Windsor, who declares that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his Kidney Complaint. The Postmaster says: "I had a very bad spell of Kidney trouble, which bothered me for years. I tried several kinds of pills and medicines, but did not seem to get much lasting benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I received more benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills than any other medicine I ever tried, for they seem to have made a complete cure, as I am as well as ever. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble. Bright Disease, Diabetes, Pain in the Back, Lumbago, all come from diseased Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them."

THE OMAHA GALE

Damaged 50 Buildings—Wind Blew 90 Miles an Hour.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7. — Probably 50 buildings were damaged by the gale which struck Omaha last night. The wind did not abate with the morning, but continued to blow at a furious velocity. Wires are prostrated in all directions and the city was in darkness the latter part of the night. There has been no rain or snow and the temperature is barely below the freezing point.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 7. — A blizzard from the northwest struck the head of the lakes early today. Drifting snow is interrupting traffic. A sudden drop in temperature was accompanied by a high wind.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7. — Meager reports reached St. Paul of the terrific blizzard which raged last night in South Dakota and moved rapidly eastward. The storm struck Sioux City soon after dark, starting in with a fine rain, which quickly turned to snow. The thermometer sank rapidly and the wind rose almost to hurricane velocity, one report putting its speed at 90 miles an hour.

RAILWAYS BLOCKED.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7. — Supt. Law of the Northern Pacific says it will take about ten days to clear the main line of the Northern Pacific between Palmer Junction and Ellensburg.

Three bound passenger trains are between Palmer Junction and Stampede Tunnel, one at Canton, one at Maywood and one at Lester. Most of the male passengers came into Tacoma last night, walking from the point where the trains are stalled at Kanasket, and being brought in from there by special train. The women and children remaining on the train are being cared for at the expense of the company. The main line is open between Seattle and Portland.

At Snowflake, Man., Ell Shielson's store, with contents, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. Cause of fire unknown.

THE PRINCESS WON'T GO BACK

Louise of Saxony Demands an
Absolute Divorce From Her
Husband.

Rome, Jan. 7. — The Papal Nuncio at Munich, Bavaria, has notified the Vatican authorities that after the Crown Prince of Saxony has obtained a verdict in the civil court he will ask the Pope to annul his marriage. The negotiations will be conducted through the Nuncio at Munich, as there is no papal representative in Saxony.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 7. — The writ which the German consul proposes to serve on the Crown Prince of Saxony is a petition for separation. The document requests the Crown Prince to return to Dresden and appear Jan. 28 before the special tribunal. The princess on the other hand demands absolute divorce from the crown prince.

"Never, never will I go back there," she says. "Never would I return to the position of princess. They are slaves, aristocratic slaves to etiquette—slaves, nothing else."

BIG EARNINGS

Profits of Steel Trust for Past Year
\$132,662,000.

New York, Jan. 8. — The directors of the United States Steel Corporation have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent. on the common and 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stocks. A financial statement showed net earnings for the calendar year, with December estimated, of \$132,662,000.

The net earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31 were \$31,339,613, an increase of \$1,579,700, as compared with the same period of 1901.

From the net earnings for the year deductions are made of \$24,523,185 for sinking funds, depreciation and reserve funds, and for a special fund set aside for depreciation and improvements; of \$15,200,000 for interest on bonds; of \$3,040,000 on sinking fund bonds; of \$56,032,869 for interest on the stocks. These deductions leave undivided profits amounting to \$38,841,555 for the year, applicable to increase depreciation and reserve fund accounts, for new construction or surplus. The cash on hand is \$54,724,106.

ANOTHER CANARD

Premier Ross Contradicts a Yarn
Printed in Toronto Mail.

Toronto, Jan. 7. — Premier Ross reached the city from Listowel shortly after noon yesterday, and was soon at work at his office. He appeared well pleased with the outlook in the ridings he has visited.

When shown a statement in the Mail that he had asked Hon. Edward Blake for a letter, asking Liberals to give him support, he said the statement was totally untrue, as he had never asked for such a letter.

Suicide in Organ.

Paris, Jan. 7. — A well-known Paris organist has received an unpleasant shock. Something having gone wrong with the organ, at which he sat down at the Conservatoire, he rebuked the blower. That individual was not, however, to blame, and on the door leading to the bellows being opened, the dead body of Sylvan Longean, an attendant aged 68, was discovered. Longean had committed suicide.

Nurse Ran Barefoot for Doctor.

New York, Jan. 8. — Miss Annie Hanlon, a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, showed her grit yesterday morning by running barefooted two blocks to get a doctor to work on a man who had tried to kill himself. The man was Jacob Capitol, who lives at 340 East Fifty-second street. Early yesterday morning he was found inhaling gas from a tube in the kitchen. Miss Hanlon, who lives in the same house, ran out without stopping to put on her shoes and went to a doctor's office in East Fifty-fifth street. She didn't find him, and Ambulance Surgeon Lohseaux had arrived at that time, by the time the nurse returned, Capitol will live.

The monthly statement of the London Board of Trade shows that during December imports increased \$7,002,500 and exports decreased \$472,500.

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Cresolene

Established 1879.

Cures While You Sleep

It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and instant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

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Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Catarrh of Colds, Grippe and Hay Fever.

The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.

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RADWAY'S PILLS

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Inflamed, Crippled, Nervous, Neuragic or prostrated with disease may suffer, RADWAY'S READY RELIEF WILL AFFORD INSTANT RELIEF AND CURE.

"TAKING COLD."

Go to bed, and pinning a piece of flannel saturated with Relief about the throat, you will get up in the morning entirely relieved from Sore Throat.

PNEUMONIA Or inflammation of the lungs, should be treated with the Ready Relief as follows: The patient should be given twenty drops of the Relief every hour in a wineglass of water, and the whole chest, back and front must be kept under the influence of the Relief by frequent application; beef tea and animal broths must be given to support the patient, and his bowels are to be occasionally moved with Dr. Radway's Pills.

Inflammation of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bowels, Inflammation of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing, Croup, Catarrh, Indigestion, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Ague Chills, Chills, Prostration.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the difficulty exists, will afford ease and comfort.

INTERIALLY, a half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Diarrhea, Colic, Flatulency and all Internal Pains.

Malaria in its Various Forms, Fever and Ague. Radway's Ready Relief not only cures the patient seized with MALARIA, but if people exposed to it will every morning on getting out of bed take twenty or thirty drops of READY RELIEF in a glass of water and drink, and eat a cracker, they will escape attacks.

Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

RADWAY'S PILLS

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen RADWAY'S PILLS, for the cure of all disorders of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nervous diseases, dizziness, vertigo, constipation, piles.

SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION

AND ALL DISORDERS OF THE LIVER.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all of the above named disorders.

Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.

Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St. Helen street, Montreal, for Book of Advice.

For a Change Try

MOLINA

Breakfast Food.

Light feathery flakes of wheat, with the shell taken off—cooks quickly—digests easily.

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The germ of the wheat, one of the nicest dishes which can be made from wheat. Made by

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A building equipped with these Fire Pails is always proof against fire in its incipient stage.

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THE STRIKE COMMISSION

Non-Union Men Called On to Give Testimony.

Attempt to Show That Union Miners Were Lawless.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7. — When the strike commission began its work today the attorneys for the non-union miners, who have been calling witnesses to show that the union miners were responsible for the alleged lawlessness in the anthracite coal region last year, resumed the presentation of testimony.

Five witnesses stated that their houses had been more or less damaged by persons, some of whom were known to be union men, placing high explosives on the property; other witnesses told of a dam being blown up, one locomotive damaged, steamships in two different collisions either broken or damaged by dynamite, bridges and fences damaged by incendiary fires and attempted wrecking of trains. One youth said he was stabbed; several of the witnesses claimed they were boycotted, and several others told of being beaten by crowds and of their houses being stoned.

Besides this, a young woman told the commission she was dismissed as a school teacher because her brother chose to work during the strike, and a young man testified that he was attacked as he was coming out of church after being married, forcing him to seek refuge in a colliery, while his bride got home as best she could.

Another witness said he was afraid to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died while he was working behind a colliery stockade. One witness told of having been punished by a mob forcing him to walk 15 miles at the head of a cheering crowd of strikers.

Other testimony was also presented in the endeavor to show that a reign of terror existed in the strike-affected territory of the state, and that members of the union were largely responsible for it.

It is the intention of the attorneys for the non-union men to occupy about two more days in presenting this sort of evidence.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Heals and Soothes the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, etc., quicker than any remedy known. If you have that irritating Cough that keeps you awake at night, a dose of the Syrup will stop it at once.

USED FOR EIGHT YEARS.

I have used DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP for every cold I have had for the past eight years, with wonderful success. I never see a friend with a cough or cold but that I recommend it.

M. M. Ellsworth, Jacksonville, N.B.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

In view of the scare as to the permanency of typewritten records the Italian Minister of Justice has ordered that no typewritten document will be accepted as legal in Italy.

The Cause of Dyspeptic Pains.

Improperly digested food usually forms gases that cause a painful distention of the stomach and pressure against the heart. This results in much pain and distress, but Nervine will relieve the distention, digest the gas, and cure the dyspeptic pains very quickly. Polson's Nervine is really an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cramps, Summer Complaint and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. No household is complete without Nervine. Try a 25 cent bottle.

Swallowed Her False Teeth.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 7. — Mrs. John Bouchee, of this city, died yesterday under most distressing circumstances. She went to bed feeling as well as usual. Near 10 o'clock Mrs. Bouchee awakened, and her husband complained of a severe pain in her stomach. She grew worse and a doctor was summoned, who found the woman in a delicate condition and suffering from puerperal fever. Medicine was furnished and the doctor returned home, believing that his patient would soon be all right. Between 4 and 5 o'clock the doctor was again hastily summoned by Mr. Bouchee, who said his wife was in convulsions. The doctor discovered that the unfortunate woman's artificial teeth had fallen into her throat during her paroxysms and almost entirely shut off respiration. The obstruction was quickly removed, but Mrs. Bouchee remained unconscious, and passed away soon afterwards.

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing!

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral!

A cough means a great deal to a young person, when there is a family history of weak lungs, with perhaps a case of consumption itself. Coughs weaken the tissues, congest the membranes, and prevent healing. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral controls the congestion and inflammation, and the cough disappears. Your doctor will explain, for we give all doctors the formula.

Y. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for over 25 years. For all lung troubles I can assure there is no medicine so equal. — MRS. A. F. BROWN, Appleton, Minn.

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The Fascination of Low Prices During Our Stock-Taking Clearance Sale

Is proving an attraction that few people can resist. We are transacting an excellent January business in consequence. Profits, naturally, have been sacrificed, but we shall reduce our stock as a result. If a dollar is on your mind, come with fifty, sixty or seventy-five cents; 'twill do the dollar's work now.

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING IN SAVINGS FOR YOU.

We are selling 20 yards of Factory Cotton, worth 7c a yard, comes at \$1.40, our sale price is \$1. This is a saving of 40c to you, or 40 off.

We are doing the same with our 7c White Cotton, a saving of 40 per cent. 20 yards for \$1 instead of paying \$1.40.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.

All good housekeepers know the price of these goods. We are selling 44 and 46 inch for 12½c a yard, regular 18 and 20c. In buying 5 yards of this cotton you save 37½c; worth coming to the "Three Busy Stores" for.

WE ARE HAVING A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

In Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette. Take a look in our two large windows, there are savings there for you of 25, 30 and 40 per cent. Now is your time to buy embroidery.

TABLE COVERS.

Of all kinds, all marked down to cost for this sale. Chenille, Tapestry and Damask, and there are some handsome ones among them.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

BIG CUTS HERE IN PRICE OF LADIES' FINE BLACK WOOL HOSE, Double knitted to ankle, regular 40c, all sizes, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, sale price 25c pair. A saving here of 15c a pair.

4 PAIRS ONLY OF WOOL BLANKETS,

Regular \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25 for this sale.

6 PAIRS RED FLANNELETTE BLANKETS,

Nicely bordered, worth 75c, sale price 50c. A saving here of 25c on each pair of blankets.

BIG SALE OF FANCY AND FINE COLORED WRAPPERETTES.

5½, 6½ and 8c a yard. 18 only Fine Metallic Striped Skirts for ladies, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price for the lot to clear, take your choice for 75c each.

Big sale of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs going on, plain, embroidered and silk. Half Price.

This Sale Won't Last Forever; and Those Who Miss It Will Be Sorry.

U. S. Army Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The house committee on military affairs concluded the preparation of the army appropriation bill, which will carry an appropriation of \$72,533,337, about \$5,000,000 less than the estimate. The appropriation last year was \$91,246,636.

Standing Out Cattle Disease.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, expresses his belief that before the end of this week all cattle suffering from the foot and mouth disease in Massachusetts will have

been destroyed. It is expected that within two weeks the cattle embargo will have been lifted from New England.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL

Practical Test of Lignite Briquettes—Coal in New York Sold at \$12.50.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—A practical test of lignite briquettes for railroad purposes will be made by the Soo road today. After long and laborious work with machinery, enough of the fuel has been prepared for a trial run, and the officials of the road will watch the test with interest. The process costs \$1.25 a ton, and tests have established the fact that the briquettes can compete with anthracite in every respect.

New York, Jan. 8.—The price of coal has been advanced to \$15 this morning, and anthracite has been sold as high as \$2.50. A number of large dealers have consulted over the situation, and it is probable that a meeting will be held today to promulgate a schedule of retail prices. The independent operators met in this city, and agreed not to sell coal at less than \$10 a ton to the dealers. The coal roads, it was said by some of the officials, would continue to sell at \$5 a ton.

A FAMILY DIFFICULTY

The Taffs' Disagreement Brings Them to Court.

Probably when Patrick Taff locked his brother John in his arms a day or two ago he only meant to give a demonstration of brotherly love. John did not think so, however, when Patrick sunk a set of teeth into his brother's cheek. No family affection like this for John. When Patrick had let go of his brother, the latter had an ugly mark on his left cheek. Patrick, at police court this morning, said that his brother had been saying slanderous things of his wife. This John denied, and the magistrate bound Patrick over in \$200 to keep the peace. The costs, amounting to \$2 60, were also billed to him.

Niece of George Washington.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Katherine Thompson, an aged woman of Waukegan, Ill., who claimed to be a niece of George Washington, has been found dead at her home. She had lived all alone. She was in poor circumstances, and had recently received aid from the county. She had refused to go to the poorhouse, saying that a niece of the first President of the United States should never be sent there.

Shares for Steel Employees.

New York, Jan. 8.—Sixteen thousand of the 25,000 shares allotted by the United States Steel Company to its employees in its profit plan have already been subscribed for. J. Pierpont Morgan says he expects the remaining 9,000 shares to be subscribed within a few weeks.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 7.—At New York—Finland, from Antwerp.
At Hamburg—Blucher, from New York.
At Queenstown—Westernland, from Philadelphia.
At Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
55 Front St., W., Toronto.

AGAINST COAL COMBINES

Action Taken in U. S. Senate and N. Y. Legislature.

Three Soft Coal Concerns With a Capital of \$31,750,000 Unite.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—The Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland, formed an alliance with the Fairmont Coal Company, of West Virginia, and the Somerset Coal Company, of Pennsylvania. The combined capital stock of the companies is \$31,750,000, and the combined annual output 5,000,000 tons. The three companies are among the largest soft coal concerns in the United States.

CLEVELAND'S COMBINE.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—The grand jury yesterday heard testimony by several dealers who declared there was an association of retail coal dealers in the city, which had to do with regulating prices, and that they were forced into the combination on penalty of not being able to purchase coal.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the Senate a resolution, offered by Mr. Stewart (Nevada) was adopted, directing the committee on the District of Columbia to ascertain whether the scarcity of coal here is the result of failure of shipment or whether there is a lack of prompt and efficient distribution among the people.

IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Attorney-General Cullen received a petition yesterday from William Randolph Hearst to commence proceedings against the Reading and a number of other railway companies under the state anti-trust law. The petition alleges that these companies constitute a monopoly, which controls the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, and are violating the anti-trust law of the state.

WHO'LL BE WARDEN?

There's a Tie in the Council and Conservative Has Casting Vote

The completed returns for the county council election show that the list published yesterday by The Advertiser was the correct one. The contest for warden will now be watched with interest. It is likely that George Neely will capture the Conservative convention, though R. M. Piper also may claim it. John P. Grigg is the probable choice of the Liberals, with R. W. Jackson as a possibility. A Conservative, Peter Elson, has the casting vote, and it may be naturally expected that a Conservative will be elected. Still in county politics the unexpected sometimes happens, and until election day the final result cannot be determined.

Letters to the Editor.

CRITICISING THE ENGINEER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I see by the Free Press that instead of publishing my letter they held consultation with Mr. Graydon over the matter, and he says that he had never been notified about the blocking of the streets. It is true that I did not write to the engineer, but I called at his office personally, and reported the blocking of the box-drain, which was attended to at once, and at the same time reported that the sewer was not to be put up, and I do not know anything more that I could have done. The yard foreman knew about it, and he tells me that he complained several times about it but to no purpose. The trouble about the drain was that the foreman could not get a few loads of gravel to raise the crossing and cover the box. It will be only a short time until it will be replaced by a new one. And this all through neglect, and the saving of a few loads of gravel. This is the management of the so-called engineer's department. Surely it is time for a change! Yours truly,

A. KEENEYSIDE.
London, Jan. 6, 1903.

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectation which lasts over three or four days, requires attention and treatment. This does not mean a visit to the hospital, but to your physician or a whole-sale druggist with patent medicines; but it means that some simple, harmless, effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in pneumonia, chronic catarrh, bronchitis or consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course and it is only the exercise of common every day caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obviate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. The extract of blood root contained in them combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree seem to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place in the body in that condition of health which resists, and throws off the germs of disease. A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists take these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles, while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain which give simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble catarrhal or otherwise.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.



MRS. M. J. BRINK

FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form. To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this any more. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA, I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibyl A. Hadley, 28 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PE-



MISS SARA MCGAHAN.

RUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibyl A. Hadley.

Miss Sara McGahan, No. 197 Third street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ben Frick, of Gloversville, N. Y., was killed in Johnstown on Wednesday by coming in contact with a live wire.

Steps were taken at the annual meeting of the western railway executive officials, held in Chicago on Tuesday, for a general advance in all commodity rates.

Grade crossings and general improvements that will cost \$4,000,000 are being undertaken by the New York Central management of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Boston.

The hearing of the Laval election petition has finally been fixed for the 11th inst., when Mr. J. E. Emmett (Conservative) will face charges of corrupt practices.

Andrew Carnegie offers the city of Camden, N. J., a free library which is to cost \$100,000. The library must be maintained by the city at a cost of not less than \$10,000 a year.

The Chicago Historical Society has expressed itself in favor of the commemoration and celebration of Aug. 1, 1903, as the centennial anniversary of the founding of Chicago.

The York County, N. B., grand jury on Wednesday found a true bill against Mrs. Annie Marsten, of Meductic, charged with poisoning her husband, and she was arraigned before Judge Gregory on the charge of murder. She pleaded not guilty.

It is the intention of the directors of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway to proceed with the work of construction as rapidly as possible, says Mr. J. P. Cannon, of the First National Bank of New York, who has been attending to the financing of the new railway.

David Fleming, of Philadelphia, Pa., against whom a verdict of over \$6,000 was rendered in the Supreme Court about a month ago at Elizabethtown, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, has refused to pay the judgment, and has surrendered himself to the sheriff. Fleming is the man who, while playing golf, struck his caddy in the face, destroying one of the boy's eyes.

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Wednesday Albert King, 25 years old, refused to leave the home of John Finlay, his former employer, and slashed the throat of Mr. Finlay's 4-year-old daughter, Helen Marian, with a razor. The child died instantly. King then killed himself with a revolver. The only person on the house at the time was a nurse, with whom King was in love, and who had rejected his advances.

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The Great English Remedy is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction.

It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants; Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. Price 61 per package, or six for \$5. One will please; six will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for pamphlet—free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada. After. Wood's Phosphodine sold in London by C. McCullum & Co., and Anderson & Nelles, druggists.

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GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, 101 Dundas street, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, A.C.; Fred F. Harper.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; J. Vining.

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BURNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, BARRISTERS, etc., 33 Dundas street, London. Telephone 88. Money to loan at lowest rates.

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The Government's Sweep.

The result of yesterday's bye-elections is more than a cause for party jubilation. It puts an end to a condition which seriously clogged the administration of public affairs. The fate of the Government hung in the balance, and the ministers were not free to map out a programme of legislation or enter upon any large project for the development of the Province without the assurance of being sustained by the Legislature. But now all uncertainty has been removed. Yesterday's clean sweep gives the Government a majority of five, which will in all probability be increased before the House assembles. A Liberal reverse in even one riding would have prolonged the injurious suspense; defeat in two ridings might have forced on the Province another general election. The majority of the electors have taken a common-sense view of the situation. It was a choice between stable administration and a period of party turmoil. If Mr. Whitney had won every bye-election he would still be unable to command a working majority in the Legislature, and a political deadlock would ensue, to the sorry neglect of public business. On the other hand, the Government needed only a slight addition to its strength to confirm it in power for the next four years. It has now a free hand to develop its policy.

The result in North Perth, North Grey and North Norfolk gives the quietus to the campaign of slander which the Opposition has waged in the absence of any alternative policy or any effective criticism of the record of the Ross Administration. The Province has been reeking with turgid rhetoric, written and spoken, accusing the Government of all the crimes in the calendar. Hon. S. H. Blake's timid letter was grasped at by the Whiteites as a drowning man clutches at a straw; but it was so easily punctured by the Premier that it merely exhaled an odor of gas without any explosive effects. Mr. Whitney's speeches in the contested ridings were as usual reckless and defamatory; a windy repetition of stale charges against the Government, disproved by the records of the election counts. On the part of himself and his supporters it was a campaign of calumny from beginning to end. The result is a bitter blow to Mr. Whitney's hopes, but it will not be without profit if it teaches him to be more moderate and dignified and to take higher ground in the discussion of public questions. He has come to be regarded as a common scold, a reputation fatal to the usefulness or success of any public man. The electors have simply brushed aside all scandal-mongering and looked at the plain practical issues. The Government appealed to them solely upon its record, and was able to offer something better than flaccid abuse.

We may expect to hear a furious clamor about the work of the "machine" in yesterday's bye-elections, but bribery and corruption cannot explain away Mr. MacKay's magnificent victory in North Grey. It must be partly attributed to Mr. MacKay's personal strength. He is a young man of talent and energy of character, and seems destined to make his mark in public life. Gentle John Brown, who has again redeemed North Perth, was one of the most popular and amiable members of the last Legislature. His defeat in May was a surprise to everyone, but it was due entirely to over-confidence. It is noteworthy that both Mr. MacKay and Mr. Brown polled large majorities in the municipalities in which they reside. In North Norfolk we believe a tactical error was made in changing the candidate, on the principle of "never swap horses while crossing a stream." Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Little might be a stronger candidate than Mr. Carpenter, who ran in May, but the latter was barely defeated and should have done better again. His retirement would tend to weaken confidence in the party, but Mr. Little did exceedingly well under adverse conditions.

A great triumph is registered for Premier Ross. He has been on the anxious seat for months, but has never once relaxed his energies or shown a sign of giving up the fight. He appeared to rejoice in political combat, and communicated his own enthusiasm and confidence to the rank and file of his party. The manner in which he braved the rigors of a midwinter campaign is an assurance that he is physically in good shape for the hard work of the session. His speeches in North Grey and North Perth were full of the old-time vigor, and no doubt did much to swell the Government's majority. He is now in a position to give Ontario four years of progressive legislation, and the public may shortly expect to hear something of his plan.

"Keep to the Text."

Under the above heading, the Free Press this morning comments at length on The Advertiser's interview with Dr. Ferguson as published in last night's issue. It says: "The school doctors and The Advertiser between them are trying to confuse the hospital question in the public mind." And then the Free Press starts out to unravel its imaginary tangle, and not only creates confusion, but ends by making it worse confounded; in fact to its readers the issue must now be "clear as mud." It tries to tell its readers (1) that under the Beck-Waterman regime the ward patients have been given some privilege in the choice of a doctor that they did not have formerly. This is not so. So far from this being the case, the Beck-Waterman trust passed a bylaw providing that a privilege, which had never been questioned or denied ward patients, should now be granted only upon conditions so loaded with red-tape as to practically bar a patient from having his own doctor. The first man to run up against this bylaw was Dr. James Wilson. The public will remember the episode and the sequel.

(2) The Free Press in the course of its meandering says: "They (the schoolmen) want to rescind the bylaw that gives a patient who pays as much as \$2.50 per week the privilege of choosing his or her own physician. This is what they are petitioning for." Why does the Free Press deliberately misinform its readers? It knows full well that it cannot produce a shadow of proof in support of this assertion. (3) Once more the Beck-Waterman organ says: "The new management has not altered the bylaws, so as to curtail the school privileges. It gives the schoolmen the whole year to work in, with leave to name their own staff." The Free Press knows that the Beck-Waterman trust has cut the privileges of the school in two. It gives the clique staff half the cases during the college session and the schoolmen the other half, and that is all the privileges schoolmen have. To say that they are given half the cases the year round is a subterfuge, as the school is in session but half the year. The school asks for its half of the work in the six winter months while the college is in session. There can be no possible object in refusing this request but to cripple the school. If the Free Press can give any other valid reason, let us have it. If the school is petitioning for anything more, let its readers have the proof, but cease quibbling and "keep to the text."

At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. William Osler, professor of medicine in Johns Hopkins University, delivered an address on hospital reform which exactly fits the case in London. Dr. William Osler, as nearly everyone knows, is a Canadian by birth and training, and one of the greatest medical authorities in the United States. In the course of his address, he said:

"In the interest of the medical student, the profession, and the public, the hospital authorities should be asked for much greater facilities than were at present enjoyed by the students of the majority of the medical schools. The work of the third and fourth years should be taken entirely out of the medical schools and be put into the hospitals. But an extraordinary difficulty would present itself. While there were institutions where students had all the privileges desired, there were others to which they were admitted by the side entrance, and quietly, to the amphitheater—by the back street, if possible; and there were others which barred the student entirely. The work in a hospital in which there was no teaching was rarely first-class, and the hospital physician was apt to become slovenly unless he taught and was himself taught by his house physicians and students. The objection often raised that the patients did not like to have students in the wards was entirely fanciful, and in his experience it had been exactly the reverse, and he could claim to speak with some authority, as he had served as a hospital physician for 25 years, and had taught chiefly in the ward. With the exercise of ordinary discretion, and if one were actuated by kindly feelings toward his patients, there was not the slightest difficulty. In the present state of medicine it was difficult to carry on a modern hospital without the help of students, for the house staff has too much to do to attend to all of the routine work."

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How swift the shadows flew!
While yet the strain was ringing
I felt her heart was true.
I cannot view her locks of gold,
Her little ear's enticing mold,
Whereon no gem is hung;
But when her fingers nest in mine,
What they reveal none can divine—
No poet ever sung!
To me a sense is granted
Unknown to other men,
And by its light enchanted
I see beyond their ken.

Wives of Great Men.

[Boston Herald.]

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The Annual Rush.

[New York Sun.]

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The Marvellous Trifle.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Cholly—I find that it's the twifles that worry me most in this world, don't you know.
Miss Peppery—Yes; I've noticed that you think about yourself entirely too much, for instance.

His In-come.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"What's your husband's income now?" inquired her mother.
"Well," replied the long-suffering wife, "it's usually anywhere between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning."

In the Past.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Miss Sere—Did I tell you what I intended to do on my thirtieth birthday?
Miss Jere—No, but I suppose you did it.

Boy Stabs Woman to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—John Capstone, aged 19, stabbed and fatally wounded Mrs. Michela Monace, in a quarrel in the house where they lived. Capstone was sweeping water down the stairs. The woman protested, whereupon she was viciously attacked and cut in the neck and breast. Capstone was arrested.



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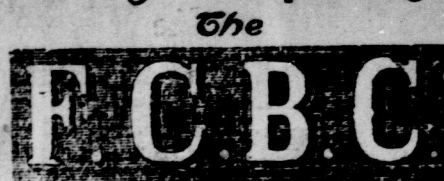
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Owing to the very small attendance at the annual meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last night, the meeting was postponed for a week.

—Miss Laura Meloche, of Ionia, Mich., has been visiting her cousins, the Misses McLean, Ilderton, for the past two weeks. She is now visiting her uncle, J. H. Pettypiece, M. P. of Forest, before returning to her home.

—The reopening services of the Lairds Methodist Church, con. 6 West Nissour, will be held next Sunday. Rev. E. Kershaw will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. M. D. Madden at 7 p.m. Special music will be a feature of the services.

—Messrs. Caston and Elford, the Farmers' Institute delegates to East Middlesex, are coming to Middlesex, with a good record, and the farmers should take advantage of this opportunity.

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap.

Bishop Bethune College,
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Under the care of the Sisters of St. John the Divine.

Pupils prepared for the University.

For terms and particulars apply to the Sister in charge.

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It is not by the appearance of the bottle that you should judge of the quality of the beverage. The real quality is inside the bottle.

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tunity and turn out to the meetings in large numbers.

CHAIRMAN LOUGHLIN.

Mr. Jeremiah Loughlin has been elected chairman of the separate school board.

BECOMES A PARTNER.

Mr. James S. McDougall's many friends in London and throughout Western Ontario will be interested in knowing that Messrs. Lambe & Co., of Hamilton, whom he has represented here for the past ten years, have issued a circular, announcing that he has been made a member of the firm. Mr. McDougall has been with Lambe & Co. for eighteen years, and this recognition of his services will be welcomed by all his friends.

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of the late Thomas Taylor, of West London, who died of lockjaw at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon. It was under the auspices of Court Forest Queen, No. 1502. A. O. F., of which deceased was a member. Rev. G. B. Sage was the officiating clergyman. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank W. J. Ball, J. J. Wallace and Past Chief Ranger Harrison, of this city, members of Court Forest Queen, and Messrs. John Paul, W. McDonald and R. Marsh. P. C. R. Harrison conducted the rites of the order. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BANQUET AT ILDERTON.

The Woodmen's banquet of Ilderton Camp, No. 17, which occurred on New Year's Eve, proved to be a decided success. The hall was filled to overflowing with guests to the number of 250 when W. Douglass, master of ceremonies, opened the ball with the grand march. Guests were present from London, Delaware, Strathroy, Lambeth, Kincardine, Port Elgin, Lobo, Clandeboye, Ailsa Craig, Lucan, Granton, Maple Grove, Birt, Arva, Hynd Park, Southgate, Ilderton and vicinity. At the last few minutes of the dining year were waiting the caterer, Mr. G. Smith, of Ilderton, announced supper ready, and the merry throng quickly surrounded the tables.

The music furnished by the Routledge Orchestra, of Hyde Park, during the evening was much appreciated by all present. The committee consisted of Messrs. Little, A. E. Hall, E. R. Hodgins and Mr. H. O'Neill.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. McCallum, in the chair. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, and was followed with the reports from the several committees, all conveying satisfaction to the board. The communication of the next district, with in two cases there being a most encouraging report of the life and home of two little former inmates, for whom the board was fortunate in securing worthy foster-parents. One other letter that was especially pleasing was from Mrs. H. A. Boomer, from England, conveying her New Year's wishes to the trustees and the home, in which she has been interested for over 25 years. There was much other business discussed and satisfactorily settled. The trustees feel heartily grateful to the many kind friends who have so generously responded to their appeal for the children made at Christmas, and which spirit of the love felt for these less fortunate little ones.

Revolution in Newfoundland.

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catharhozone," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside, and everyone is inhaling Catharhozone. It clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use. It is a wonderful cure for coughs, colds, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, lung troubles and diphtheria. It relieves quickly and cures permanently. We advise our readers to try Catharhozone. Price \$1.00 per box. Druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Mandrakes and Butter-nut Pills.

The Czar has sent a check for \$5,000 to W. S. Johnston, an Englishman, of the Taku Tug and Lighter Company, as a mark of appreciation of the gallant services he rendered to the allies during the bombardment of the Taku forts.

Bread

For Turkey Dressing. We make a special loaf for this purpose.

Stop our wagon or Phone 929.

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NEW FURS

Beltz's Fur Sale

AGED WOMAN BURNED

Room in Which She Was Sleeping Caught Fire.

Mrs. Mary Collins, an old woman residing at 187 William street, had a narrow escape from death by fire last night, due to an overheated stove in the room in which she was sleeping. When rescued from her perilous position by neighbors she appeared to be in a very serious condition, but is progressing nicely. The fire proved a stupor, one to overcome, the brigade working at it for over an hour. Damages will amount to about \$150.

T. A. ROWAT, PRESIDENT

Elected at Annual Meeting of Canada Spice and Grocery Co.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Canada Spice and Grocery Company was held in Sherwood Hall yesterday and was well attended by stockholders from Western Ontario.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: A. T. Cleghorn, T. A. Rowat, F. H. Robinson, F. Harley, F. Harding, K. Barnsdale (Stratford), F. Doern (Waterloo), T. Hocking (Dutton), and George Nairn (Windsor).

The officers chosen for the year are: T. A. Rowat, president; K. Barnsdale, vice-president; F. H. Robinson, secretary; A. T. Cleghorn, manager.

GAVE HIM A LAMP

Secretary McAuliffe Honored by Local Railway Conductors.

A very pleasing incident marked the regular meeting of Division No. 16, Order of Railway Conductors of America, held in this city on Sunday last, when the secretary and treasurer of the division, Mr. John McAuliffe, of the G. T. R., was presented with a beautiful conductor's lamp of solid sterling silver, with gold plate, suitably inscribed and bearing his initials on the globe. The gift, which was from members employed in the G. T. R., C. P. R. and L. E. and D. R., evidences the high esteem in which he is held. Mr. McAuliffe has occupied the position of secretary-treasurer for twenty years. The presentation was made by Chief Conductor Bennett, of the L. E. and D. R. R.

Aches and Pains.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not relieved, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies.

Then why not use an internal remedy—Roule's Sassafras, which corrects the acidity of the blood, on which rheumatism depends, and cures the disease? This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

At the Paris pawn house about 350,000 watches and 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year. The oldest object there in 1900 was a suit of clothes on which 5 francs had been advanced in 1869.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap

Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

White River, Ark., is said to be the crookedest stream in the United States if not in the world. It travels 1,000 miles in traversing a distance of 300, zig-zagging, winding, twisting, curving, bending its many tortuous, tortive way through the beautiful Ozark Mountains—the Alps of America.

A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly, from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

Trained cats are the latest fad of French society women. Fashion decrees that the animal must be educated entirely by its owners, and several of the best-known women in Paris are actually giving an hour a day to training their pets.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syringe, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

More than 50 girls are studying scientific farming in the Minneapolis College of Agriculture. The course they take includes botany, chemistry, physics and geology, requiring in the first two years two terms of each.

DOMINION OIL CO.

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of Petrolea, Ont.

Capital, \$850,000

Divided into 850,000 Shares, Par Value \$1.00.

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TREASURY STOCK—WORKING CAPITAL, \$400,000

No Bonds, Preferred Stock, Nor Indebtedness.

THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED under the Ontario companies act, in accordance with all the requirements of the law, and is formally licensed by the Provincial Government to carry on the business of the production and sale of oil. Since the company has been formed and will be conducted solely as a strictly commercial enterprise, the capital has been placed at the business figure of only \$850,000, though its known assets would amply justify a far higher amount.

THE PROPERTIES in which it is interested comprise 1,530 ACRES in the heart of the Raleigh oil district, 9 miles south of Chatham, Ont., and INCLUDE THE FAMOUS GURD GUSHER, the greatest oil well ever discovered in the Dominion.

THE OIL STRATUM on this property lies only from 200 to 450 feet below the surface, thus making the expense of drilling wells very much less than in the deep fields of Texas and California. The oil itself is an exceptionally high grade illuminating oil, for which there is always a demand far in excess of the supply.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY is now purchasing this oil at \$1.93 per barrel at the well, having immediately upon the discovery constructed a pipe line to the field and extensive storage facilities at the railroad. The Independent Refinery of Petrolea is also now making connections from the Michigan Central Railroad tracks to the field, in order to secure a share of the output, for which it offers \$2 per barrel. The Dominion Oil Company, Limited, therefore has a CASH MARKET IMMEDIATELY AT HAND FOR ITS ENTIRE PRODUCTION, and NO TRANSPORTATION CHARGES to interfere with its distribution.

THE SHREWD INVESTOR will instantly note the wide contrast between a property like this, with cash customers eager to absorb every barrel of the output at a high price, as against the Beaumont Fuel Oil, at 5 cents, and the Kern River product, at 20 cents a barrel, with almost prohibitive freight rates.

THE GURD GUSHER flows 20 barrels an hour, which at the price now paid for it assures the company a yearly return from one well alone of over \$350,000.

Those securing an interest in the company at this price will realize profits equal to if not exceeding those of any other industrial enterprise ever placed before the public.

CASH EARNINGS FROM THE START are among the unusual advantages enjoyed by this company. It could declare very much larger dividends at once, but the directors deem it better business policy to distribute only a small portion of the profits in this manner at present; therefore monthly dividends of 1 PER CENT ON PAR (equaling 3 PER CENT ON THE CURRENT PRICE) will be paid on the 1st of each month to all stockholders of record the 15th of the preceding month, COMMENCING FEB. 1, 1903.

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Make all checks, drafts, etc., payable to the order of the Fiscal Agents,

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Manning Chambers, - TORONTO, ONT.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS

Score of Lives Lost by the Rising of the Danube.

About a score of lives have been lost in Austria as the result of floods caused by breaking up of the ice in the rivers, due to rains and melting snow. Ice upset a boat and eight persons were drowned.

The British steamship Gairloch (Capt. Craig), last reported at Colombo, Ceylon, was wrecked at Oskura, in the Bay of Taranaki, during a heavy fog. No casualties.

An American garrison at Ormok, Island of Leyte (Philippines), has been attacked by cholera. Nine men of Company B, Eleventh Infantry, were seized by the disease and five of them died.

The answers of the powers to President Castro's last proposition relative to arbitration in Venezuelan matters were delivered to President Castro Wednesday by United States Minister Bowen.

There have been torrential rains and serious and extensive inundations in Central Belgium. The River Sambre has overflowed its banks.

Prof. Robert Koch in a lecture upon typhus, claims this disease can be combated successfully through isolation, as cholera is combated, for the reason that typhus is only contracted by contact with a person already infected.

The London Evening Standard refers to the immigration statistics of the Dominion and says that the growing popularity of Canada is a matter of sincere congratulation by the whole Anglo-Saxon race.

The London Morning Post says the Canadian experiment financed by Sir William Macdonald, will suggest a means by which the chief weakness of the English country schools might be remedied.

The Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent of the Morning Post, writing on the subject of Sir Edmund Barton's policy and imperialistic views, says the Australian attitude is much more imperial than is Canada's. The future of the federal ministry is less assured even than is that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has decided not to appeal the case of the Taft Vale Railway Company. The Taft Vale Railway Company sued the union for \$140,000 because of the action of the labor leaders in ordering a strike on the road in August, 1900. The court gave

judgment in favor of the railway company.

The admission of Argentine cattle into the United Kingdom is awaiting only the drawing up of the regulations and their promulgation in the Gazette.

The powers have warned the Chinese Government that a failure to fulfill its obligations (in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis) as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences.

The Penalty of a Late Lie is paid for by an irritable condition of body and mind, by exhausted energy, poor digestion, unsteady nerves and broken sleep. If you must and will live the killing pace, better keep in mind the sustaining powers of Perrozene, a wonderful tonic and reconstructer. Perrozene is a blood maker, a nerve strengthener, a heart and brain invigorator. It creates appetite, insures perfect digestion and undisturbed sleep, restores the vitality and strength of the exhausted living very quickly. Perrozene will do you inestimable good, try it. Price 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or Polson Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Headache.

Fire broke out in the electric light house at Tweed, Ont., Wednesday, and consumed the entire building. No insurance.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common impure to the worst scrofulous sore.

For the half-year ending Dec. 31 there were 313 births, 251 marriages, and 577 deaths in Ottawa.

The Johannesburg Chamber of Mines offers prizes for practical suggestions and means for obviating miner's consumption. The following awards are offered for the three best practical suggestions and devices on the subject: First prize, \$2,500 and a gold medal; second prize, \$1,250; third prize, \$500.

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Eczema, Tetter, Itch, all eruptions on the face, head, hands or body, quickly and permanently cured by

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Harmless, healing. Half a century of use scores its worth. At druggists 50 Cents. A free trial by addressing Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, who will gladly mail a SAMPLE BOX FREE.

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Heavy, Warm Underwear,
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