

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
HARRISON—At his home, 121 Carling street, William, second son of the late Thomas and Elmore Harrison, of London Township.
Funeral Friday, Feb. 28, to the family burying ground, St. John's Cemetery, Arva. Services at 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND EVENING.

Swedish Ladies' Quartette
Taking the place of the Mendelssohn Trio. 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c.

OLCOTT
The Sweetest Singer on the Stage.
MR. CHANCEY in his new comedy, "Garrett O'Mahony." A delightful performance. Beautifully staged. 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c. Seats ready.

EUGENIE BLAIR
Next Saturday, Mat. and Eve.
"Peg Woffington."
Evening, 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee, 5c and 25c. Seats ready Thursday.

"LONDON" TONIGHT
Marriage License presented tonight.
Larry Brogan's Promotion.
Matinee Saturday, 5c and 10c.

GEORGE Grossmith
New Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 4. Prices, 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c. Seats on sale on and after Saturday, March 1.

DON'T FORGET ASSEMBLY
At Palace Dances Academy (Dayton & McCormick), under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of R. T. Friday, Feb. 28. Tickets, 50c.

GRAND CONCERT—"BEFORE AND AFTER"
In Askin Street Church, Saturday, Feb. 28. Tickets: Single, 15c; double, 25c.

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PLASTER
Casts—Over Public Library. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON
Soprano Soloist, London City Methodist Church. Director vocal department. Alma College, St. Thomas, Studio, 23 Dundas street. Picture 123.

DON'T FORGET CARLETON CLUB
concert and assembly in Society Hall, London East, Friday, Feb. 28. 17c.

PASSENGERS SHOULD NOT FAIL
to purchase their tickets to or from Old Country from F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent for the Allan, Beaver, Cunard and other lines. Steamship bookings a specialty.

STATUETTES AND RELIEFS COPIED
from the best Greek and modern masters of sculpture. Public Library building. Admission, 10c. 18c.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
By R. B. Millard, 35 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM
now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evening. Children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Meeting, 7 p.m., at St. John's Church, King street, conducted by Pastor Philipott, of Hamilton. Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning, 10 p.m., for the purpose of raising funds for the soldiers' graves fund.

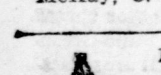
FAARDEBURG DAY—DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE
The regiment will assemble in Synod Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, previous to commemorative service at Cathedral. Offerings for soldiers' graves fund.

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF
St. John's Chapter, No. 2, R. A. C. will be held in Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30. John Callard, S.E.

CITIZENS' RALLY—PROHIBITION
mass meeting, Dundas Center Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. The present situation will be discussed by prominent ministers and laymen. Come.

MUSICIANS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
meets March 9, 2:30 p.m. Every member requested to attend. Charter fee closes March 4. C. N. Perrin, secretary. 17c-xt.

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 13
C. O. C. P. Special meeting, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. All members requested to attend. Business of importance. Elton McKay, C. C. A. M. Lodge Recorder.



Headquarters, 7th Fusiliers, London, Feb. 26, 1902.

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The regiment will parade at the drill shed on Thursday, 27th inst., at 7:30 p.m. in business great coats and leggings. By order
W. A. McCRIMMON, Capt.,
Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

FOUND \$15.

Mr. John Kerr, Glenworth, lost a purse on Saturday in the city, containing \$15. It was advertised in Saturday's Evening Advertiser, and was returned yesterday by Mr. J. A. Jones, 125 Clarence street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN:
strong; used to horses; one from country preferred. Apply 97 Carling street. 17c

BOY WANTED, TO LEARN THE
business, by O. B. Graves. 17c

A STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 14
years, wanted for baking trade. Apply George Peters, confectioner, Richmond street. 17c

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO
learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months' rush. Particulars mailed. Moier Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 17c

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG
man, with one or two years' experience, to work in cheese factory. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville. 12c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANT-MAK-
ERS, at Deeks & Munson's, 393 Richmond street. 18c

WANTED—A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID,
by March 8. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 512 Queen's avenue. 17c

WANTED—GOOD COOK, APPLY AT
Reid House, East London. 17c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL
wanted. Fraser House. 17c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID, APPLY
to Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, 610 Wellington street. 14c

AGENTS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-
MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. 22c

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSI-
NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. Address: Adams, Toronto, Ont. O. Drawer 531, London. 21c

WANTED.
EGGS WANTED—HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. T. A. Pauls, produce merchant, 13 Market House. 15c-xx

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MODERN
house, 7 or 8 rooms, north of Dundas street. Apply Box 92, Advertiser. 15c-xx

COMES AND SEE OUR NATURAL
household goods, 121 King street. 15c-xx

BUSINESS CHANCES.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—
Good chance. Address Box 90, Advertiser office. 13c

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT, INQUIRE
at St. James P. O., London South. 21c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

"BEAUTIFUL IONE'S LOVER," FIVE
cents copy. Ople Read's novels, 3 for 10 cents. 1st Star News Company, 9 Dundas street. 17c

AMERICAN GOLD DOLLARS—AMERI-
CAN money exchanged. Bank of England notes bought and sold. Special rates. Address: F. B. Clarke, broker, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 22c

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS
fresh and smoked fish. F. B. Clark, Fish Market. Phone 1236. 22c

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS
and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. 17c

510 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS
engine, in first-class order. D. McKeen & Co., 298 Richmond street. 17c

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10
cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathcona. 17c

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR
that makes it people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. H. Gillies & Co., 672 Bathurst street. 17c

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING
clothes, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and Overalls and Smocks, 40c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. 17c

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE
a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, and wood-burning. Call on St. Lewis, 141 King street. 17c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD
case, 712 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Helmsman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 17c

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT
coal, steam coal and slack, or the best wood and soft wood, and all kinds of sawmill slabs, at \$1.20 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1201. 17c

STUDY THE FASHIONS

Are you ready for the milder weather? The really cold days are about past, and it is about time to think of medium weights. The spring fashions are ready for your inspection, and we have more time than we will have later.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WARE-
HOUSE, 97 Carling street. Phone 1132 and 1167. 17c

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE
rooms and bathroom; very convenient; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 10 Fullarton street. 21c-1x

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210. 17c

CLAIRVOYANT.
MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Dufferin street, 25, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 16c

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
ALICE CALDER STOCK—SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's Avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 23c

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST.
James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil of A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence, 738 Richmond street. 17c

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF
Dundas Center Methodist Church. Teacher of piano, organ, harmony, and theory. 413 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,218. 17c

CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST
of Dundas Center Methodist Church) has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe, organ, harmony and singing. New address, 60 Wellington street. 17c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH
board, can be had at 11 King street. 16c

REAL ESTATE.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—15 ACRES GOOD GARDEN
land, with a large house, a large barn, good house, good barn, large orchard. Only \$800, for quick sale. J. F. Sangster, 112 Carling street. 17c

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE
real estate—Estate of Robert and Ann Smith, deceased. Properties on southeast corner Ridout and King street, London, and on Bathurst street, near Millard. The latter is a splendid manufacturing site, facing the street. Auction sale, March 26, 2 p.m., at 555 Ridout street. Information and inspection, please apply to J. F. Sangster, 112 Carling street, or to J. F. Sangster, 112 Carling street, or to J. F. Sangster, 112 Carling street. 17c

FARM—100 ACRES, CONSISTING OF
first-class land, being lot 4, con. 8, London Township; dwelling house, 10 rooms, 100 acres of land, good water, well fenced, and in good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to Wm. Knapp, 1071 Richmond street, London, or to Meredith & Fisher. 80c-1x

FARM FOR SALE—100 OR 200 ACRES
Well improved; spring water. Apply Andrew McNair, Birr. 12c-1x

71 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR
built and planned brick cottage, in excellent condition, with a large lot, low terms. Apply J. H. McMechan, 309 King street. 17c

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESI-
dence, on a large lot, in a quiet neighborhood. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorncliffe P.O. 17c

PERSONAL.
LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS—Speciality, hair and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout. 17c

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD
Is the Leading Newspaper in Pennsylvania, Both Daily and Sunday.

Daily One Cent—Sunday Two Cents.

"The Record" publishes the news from all parts of the United States and foreign countries. Its editorial is fearless and independent. "The Record" also devotes a portion of its columns to special matters of interest to the reading public; its scientific, health and hygiene, woman's page and other departments of interest are features of the paper.

The average circulation by sworn statements for the year 1901 was 185,000 daily, and 166,478 Sunday. "The Record" is served by carriers and agents for six cents a week for the daily, and two cents for the Sunday. Its mail rates are: Daily, including Sunday, per year, \$4.00; per week, per year, \$1.00; per month, \$0.25. Sunday Record (20 papers), per year, \$1.00. Saturday Record, per year, \$0.50.

The advertising rate of "The Record" is cheaper than that of any other newspaper published in the United States. Sample copies will be sent on application.

The Record Publishing Company, 917-919 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. 17c

CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following supplies: Cement, concrete pipe for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone, iron castings, stone curbing, etc.

And the following works: Cement works, cement curbing, sweeping pavements, etc.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

A. D. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 5c-21x-1x

THE BIRTH OF VICTOR HUGO

Celebrated by Many Festivities in Paris.

Opened With a Grand Ceremony at The Pantheon.

English Newspapers Called Down for Their Attitude Re Prince Henry's Visit to Washington.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The series of festivities to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo, which will last until Sunday next, opened today with a grand ceremony within the Pantheon, under the auspices of the government. President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, and the other members of the cabinet, the members of the senate, and the chamber of deputies, representative delegations from the institute and the other state bodies, including the leading lights of art, science and literature in France and deputations from the various lycées and educational institutions, were present.

The ceremony began shortly after 10 in the morning and was concluded at 11:45 a.m. The programme included eulogistic orations by M. Leygues, minister of public education, and M. Hanotaux, president of the institute, recitals of several of Victor Hugo's poems by members of the Comedie Francaise and the rendering of hymns, based on Hugo's works, by M. Delmas, and a choir of 180 men and women. The band of the Republican Guards and an orchestra, numbering 100 persons, performed the instrumental part of the programme. The scene within the Pantheon was most imposing, and full of color, owing to the brilliant toilettes of the ladies and the uniforms of the military and naval forces.

The day was celebrated by lectures on the life of France national poet, and readings from his works by the professors.

CALLING DOWN.
London, Feb. 26.—The attitude of the English newspapers towards the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States has been called down by the Westminster Gazette, which cautions the responsible papers against a continuance of a policy whereby Great Britain is placed in the awkward position of seeming desirous of making bad blood between Germany and England.

The paper proceeds to sound a note of warning against carrying resentment towards Germany to the point of endeavoring to make mischief by means of the press. It says that the United States is in a position to retaliate, and that the results of the friendly meeting between the president and the German prince.

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CAVALRY VS. WORKMEN.
Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 26.—A force of cavalry had to be called out to disperse the workmen who attempted to invade the chamber of deputies here, yesterday, while making a demonstration in support of a law dealing with trades union. In the charges made many persons were injured.

SOOTHING SYRUP.
Paris, Feb. 26.—Le Journal des Debats says that the United States treated Germany with suspicion during the Spanish war, and that the emperor seeks to modify this feeling by a timely visit of politeness. Le Journal adds that Europe's humiliating attitude is quite calculated to justify American pride. The French papers are full of Europe for displaying to much en-

SITUATIONS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITUATION AS WORKING
housekeeper, by woman with one child, 4 years of age. Address: Housewife, 1071 Richmond street, London. 17c

MADAMS TALISA and baby have arrived
thrusiasm toward "young trans-Atlantic princesses." 17c

AND THE BABY, TOO!
Salonika, Feb. 26.—Miss Stone and 17c

BROKERS.
WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. Address: John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 903. 17c

Mortgage Sale of City Property.
UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in four several mortgages, bearing date respectively the 12th Feb. 1901, and 12th July, 1901, made by William C. Kipp to the vendors, there will be sold by public auction by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following property: The east side of Bellmilk street, and lots 48, 49 and 50 on the west side of Waterloo street, all according to plan No. 10.

On each of said lots 48, 49 and 50 there is a good solid brick house, 7 rooms in each house. The house of lot 48 is plastered, and the other houses are finished at a small outlay. On lot 48 a cellar has been excavated and a stone wall above mentioned. The properties are in an excellent condition, and are well watered. Attention of buyers. Each lot will be sold separately.

Terms.—A payment of 10 per cent of the purchase money will be required at time of sale, and the balance within four days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the property.

For further particulars apply to A. GREENLESS, vendors' solicitor, London, Ont., or to JOHN W. JONES, Auctioneer. Dated 26th February, 1902. 17c-2

RUSHED THE OUTPOST LINE.

Boers Broke Through the British Cordons.

But Left Fifteen Dead and Six Wounded on the Field.

London, Feb. 26.—Lord Kitchener reports that 600 Boers, driving cattle, rushed the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23, and that some of them got through. The Boers left fifteen dead and six wounded on the field.

TOLSTOI OUT OF DANGER.
Yalta, Crimea, Feb. 26.—All immediate danger of the death of Count Tolstol is past.

CABLE NOTES.
The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted by a vote of 553 to 2, a motion approved by the government in favor of the principle of the reduction of military service to two years, which will be realized by the suppression of all exemptions and by the engagement of one-year-commissioned officers for short terms.

SMASHUP AT HAMILTON!
Train From Niagara Ran Into Toronto Express.

An Actor Sustains Fracture of the Leg—Several Others Somewhat Hurt—Engine and Two Cars Damaged.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 26.—The second section of train No. 3 from Niagara Falls ran into the rear of the Toronto express, which was standing on the main track at Stuart street station this morning.

One passenger, an actor, whose name cannot be learned yet, had a leg crushed, and was taken to the city hospital, and several others were more or less injured, but none seriously.

DAMAGE TO CARS.
The engine of No. 2, the baggage car and the rear coach of the Toronto train were more or less damaged.

The cause of the accident cannot be definitely determined until an investigation is held.

GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED
Adverse Vote in the British Commons

Of 151 to 144 on a Motion Re Hours of Labor—Government Stays But Loses Prestige.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 26.—Just before adjourning at midnight, the government was defeated in the House of commons in a division on the question that does not involve the government's stability, but tends to damage its prestige. The subject under discussion was the hours of railway employees.

Major Cecil Norton, a Liberal, complained that certain railway companies were not complying with the law, and were overworking their servants, and he moved that the companies be compelled to make returns every six months with the view of checking the practice.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, on behalf of the government, opposed the motion as it stood, although he was willing to accept it in a modified form.

The house divided on Major Norton's motion, which was adopted by a vote of 151 to 144, the government being thus defeated by a majority of seven.

When the result was announced the opposition burst into uproarious cheers, the Irish members being especially triumphant. An Irish wakened peals of laughter by shouting "A serious railway accident."

The defeat was due to the slackness of some of the ministerialists and the abstention of others from voting owing to their sympathy with Major Norton's motion. Many members condemn Mr. Balfour's handling of the subject.

THE SMALLPOX
Situation in Western Ontario Considered Very Satisfactory.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial health board, Toronto, who is here on a visit, says that the condition of Western Ontario, as far as smallpox is concerned, is very satisfactory, and that danger of a serious outbreak is past. Only one township, that of Dover, in Kent county, is considered serious.

SERIOUS RESULT OF SNOWBALLING.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—David Kelly, 11 years old, while riding on a sleigh was struck on the head by a snowball and fell to the street, when a horse stepped on his head. A doctor put eleven stitches in a boy's scalp. The boy may recover, but he will have a hard time.

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WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

February Opportunities

Everybody knows this is a Bargain Month at the "Three Busy Stores." We submit the following offerings
The Prices Tell Their Own Story For This Sale.

40-INCH PLAIN WHITE PILLOW COTTON, only 8c per yard.
42-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 9c per yard.
46-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 15c per yard.

Lace Curtain Sale of Notting-ham Curtains.

75c Curtains, 2 yards long, 43 inches wide, sale price 50c pair.
\$1 Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, sale price 75c pair.
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, fine patterns, sale price \$1 pair.
A lot of Carpet Ends of good carpets, 70, 100, 150, 180 each.

Staple Department--Cut Prices Here.

Heavy Blue Denim, for smocks and overalls; regular 20c, cut price 15c yard.
Heavy Cottonade, for pants; regular 25c, cut price 19c yard.
12 1/2c Cottonade, in stripes, cut price 10c yard.

The Cotton Department

is where you are saving lots of money. We are right busy here, big parcels going out every day. Call and you will see the reason why. No such values in the city.

17 yards of Good Factory for \$1.
Another lot of those Blankets, pink borders, in white and gray, 50c and 70c pair.
Just in, GUIPURE LACE INSERTION, in narrow and wide widths, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c yard. All cut prices. New patterns.
Special line of beautiful quality, double-faced Satin Ribbon, in cream and white only, wide widths, have sold the same goods often for 25c yard. Here is a snap for you, ladies, at 10c yard. First come, first served.

Our Embroidery Sale Continues Under Cut Prices.

5 inches wide, deep work Embroidery, sale price 5c per yard.
Special line of Embroidery at cut prices, 10c, 20c, 30c and 4c per yard.
Special lines of Fine Embroidery at 7c, 8c, 10c yard.
Special line of Embroidery Insertion at 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c per yard. Fine goods.
SEE OUR TABLE OF FINE CORSETS, prices up to 75c, odd sizes; one price for the lot, 25c per pair. See if we have your size.

See our Large Window for COTTON AND CASHMERE Hosiery. Sale price in window.
Special line of Blue and White, Pink and White Check Gingham; regular 12 1/2c, cut price 10c yard.
One line of FANCY GRAY AND WHITE GINGHAMS; regular 15c, cut price 10c yard.

Special line of NAVY BLUE HEAVY SERGE FLANNEL; regular 15c, cut price 10c yard.
See our Table of 10c and 12 1/2c Wrapperette, sale price 8c yard.
SEE OUR WINDOW FOR SPECIAL PRICES IN VALENCIENNES AND ORIENTAL LACES.

7 inches wide Embroidery, worked red on white, sale price 10c and 12 1/2c yard.
CASH'S PRILLING; regular 15c and 20c, selling now at 8c and 10c yard.

Special line of MANUFACTURERS' LACE CURTAIN ENDS; regular 20c and 25c, cut price now 15c and 10c each for this sale.

Clearing Out Gents' Underwear Department.

Out Prices on Everything.
A lot of Men's Undershirts, no drawers; shirts sold at half price.
Men's Black Cashmere Hose, 15c pair.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The Devil's Auction" at the New Grand.

The audience that gathered at the Grand last night to witness Charles H. Yale's "The Devil's Auction," had a slight wait before the curtain rose on the first scene. This was no fault of either the company or the management, as the delay was due solely to the breaking down near Konkola of the express from the west, by which the company was en route to the city. When the performance did commence, the audience was repaid for the wait, as the production proved a most entertaining one. Although in its twentieth year, the piece is kept up-to-date by the introduction of new specialties and features. The company carries the largest assortment of scenery of any organization seen here this season. The characters in the slight story of the piece are well taken, while the specialties were decidedly good. One of the best was that given by Fox and his clever partner, Foxie, the latter proving one of the most capable entertainers of the evening. Other good features were the singing of Miss Victoria Walters, the dancing of Amelia Mavoroff and Aurelio Cocci, the comedy tumbling of Bush and Gordon, and the Dance to the Moon.

Marks Bros. at the London Opera House.

Marks Bros.' second engagement at the London Opera House promises to be as successful as was their previous one. The bill for tonight is "Larry Hogan's Promotion," an Irish comedy-drama which never fails to please. An entire change of specialties will be given. Tonight also is given away the special prize of a marriage license, good for five years to the winner or anyone to whom it is transferred.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.

This evening at the New Grand the eighth number in the Metropolitan Course will be furnished by the Swedish Ladies' Quartet, which takes the place of the Mendelssohn Trio, originally announced for this evening.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT TOMORROW.

Under the caption, "Irish Play That Is Unique," yesterday's Toronto Mail and Empire says, concerning Chauncey Olcott, who comes to the New Grand tomorrow (Thursday) evening:

GROSSMITH ON TUESDAY.

The programme arranged by George Grossmith for his appearance at the New Grand next Tuesday is well worthy his reputation as an enter-

tainier. With a view to affording his audiences as well as himself, he introduces his selections in three parts. He introduces his programme with a piano solo, "Home Sweet Home," with many variations never before heard upon this well known theme. This is followed by "A Few Idle Thoughts," being in the main an expression of the one-half-brick-thick mansions of the London apartment house district. In this he introduces two famous love songs, "The Merry Banquet" and "The Merry Banquet." The third part will be made up of selections in the way of laughable stories, anecdotes, etc., from Mr. Grossmith's immense repertoire. The sale of seats begins on Saturday.

Mr. Chauncey Olcott, the well-known tenor, gave his annual song recital of the latest at the Princess last night, and surrounded it as usual with a play written to suit his pleasing personality. The play this year is "Garrett O'Mah," and the author is announced as Mr. Augustus Pittou. Most writers of Irish dramas steal their ideas from Dion Boucicault, but Mr. Pittou has made an excursion, and has taken his base idea from Rostand. The story of the latter's "Les Romanesques," a dainty one-act play, deals with a maid of romantic tendencies, whose parents, in gratifying these inclinations, are parties to her elopement. With the aid of charming scenery, a cast quite equal to the tasks imposed upon them, and a certain good-humor which pervades the whole play, the audience enjoyed itself. Mr. Olcott, who had the advantage of excellent training before he became an Irish singing comedian, sang in charming style the following songs, said to have been written and composed by him: "My Sweet Queen," "The Lass I Love," "Ireland, A! Gra Ma!," and "Paddy's Cat."

"PEG WOFFINGTON."

In the selection of "Peg Woffington," Eugene Blair has secured a play that should prove to be a most noteworthy success. It is a dramatization of Charles Reade's classic novel of the same name, especially adapted for the star by Mr. Wendell Allison Hobart. The entire production will be seen in this city next Saturday, matinee and evening, at the New Grand. In Miss Blair's support will be again seen Miss

Eleanor Montell, a most beautiful actress, as leading woman, and Mr. Vaughn Glaser. The scenery is the work of Rehn, while the costumes are from the houses of Van Horne, Dazian and Azzimonti.

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The British administration in India is alarmed by rumors of sedition in Afghanistan. NO SUBSTITUTE for "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, etc. Made by Davis & Lawrence Company, Limited. The Sultan has issued an order prohibiting gambling in his dominions, and ordering the prosecution of the lessees of those establishments where it is carried on.

BOARD WANTS MORE MONEY.

City's Schools Require \$111,630 for the Present Year.

School Board's Estimates Are \$4,000 in Excess of 1901—Increase in Salary Item.

The board of education met last night to receive the estimates from the audit committee. The figures were accepted as presented. The sum required by the board for the year is \$111,630, or \$4,000 more than that required last year.

The estimated receipts from the Collegiate Institute were \$6,470 and the disbursements \$28,235, which, with sinking fund and interests, leaves \$22,144 25 to be provided.

Public schools—Receipts, \$7,900; disbursements, \$92,265 76; estimated expenditure with sinking fund, interest and Westminster township school debentures, of \$84,455 77.

The increase of \$4,000 over the estimates of last year, consists of an overdraft from 1901 and increased salaries. Last year's total estimate was \$107,630.

Following is the detailed table of estimates as passed by the board:

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Receipts—Examination fees \$ 350 00
Government grant 1,350 00
County grant and non-resident fees 2,000 00
Government grant drill corps 50 00
Fees resident pupils 2,700 00
Rent 20 00

Total \$ 6,470 00

DISBURSEMENTS—

Examinations 700 00
Library and laboratory 300 00
Printing 300 00
Stationery 100 00
Salaries of teachers and substitute teachers 21,300 00
Repairs and improvements 500 00
Janitors' expenses 1,400 00
Water, gas and electricity 285 00
Fuel 1,200 00

Total \$26,235 76

Less receipts 6,470 00

Sinking fund and interest 2,239 25

Total \$22,144 25

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Receipts—Non-resident fees \$ 50 00
Kindergarten fees 450 00
Government grant 4,400 00
Government grant kindergartens 250 00
Government grant model school 150 00
Government grant inspection 625 00
Government grant re-normal training school 1,500 00
County Middlesex model school 60 00
Rents 215 00
Model school fees 200 00

Total \$ 7,900 00

DISBURSEMENTS—

Overdraft, 1901 \$ 2,065 78
Printing 400 00
Stationery 300 00
Model school 750 00
Kindergarten supplies 600 00
Boyle memorial 75 00
Salaries and wages 65,000 00
Substitute teachers 1,000 00
Normal training school 1,300 00
Unforeseen and contingencies 1,000 00
Savings bank 500 00
Repairs and improvements 2,500 00
Janitors' expenses 5,500 00
Fuel 600 00
Water and gas 220 00
New seating 1,000 00
Insurance 100 00

Total \$82,265 76

Less receipts 7,900 00

Sinking fund and interest \$84,455 78

Westminster township school debentures 432 20

Total \$111,630 02

No. 1 committee recommended that the order of the President, recommending the science department be accepted, and that two classes be sent from the Collegiate Institute for one lesson per week, each of 10 a lesson, and that Miss Butcher be appointed teacher, the total cost to be about \$75. The recommendation was adopted.

THE DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX

Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Association and Lay Workers.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association and Lay Workers of the Deanery of Middlesex, held in Bishop Croyne Hall yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Canon Smith; vice-president, C. H. Armitage; secretary, Rev. G. M. Cox; lay secretary, R. S. Hannah; treasurer, Miss Kirkpatrick; executive committee, Messrs. Harrison and McWhinney, Messdames Austle and Bending. Listening to interesting reports and addresses, the meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock for refreshments, which were supplied in the large committee room by the teachers of the Cathedral school. In the evening Rev. F. E. Howitt gave an admirable lecture on "Lands of the Bible," illustrated by excellent stereoscopic views. Addresses were also given by Mr. J. H. K. Pope, president of the Lay Workers, and by Mr. R. S. Hannah. Miss Knott also gave a model lesson on plans for primary teaching, with blackboard illustrations, first reading a short paper on teaching. Among the present were: Rev. Messrs. Owen, Moorhouse, Cox, Sage, Ball, Hicks, Sutton, Thomas, Rhodes, Dann and Weaver; Messrs. Armitage, Spencer, Harrison, Beattie, Kennedy, Hart, Pope, Paul and many others. Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, presided, and Rev. G. M. Cox, secretary, recorded the minutes.

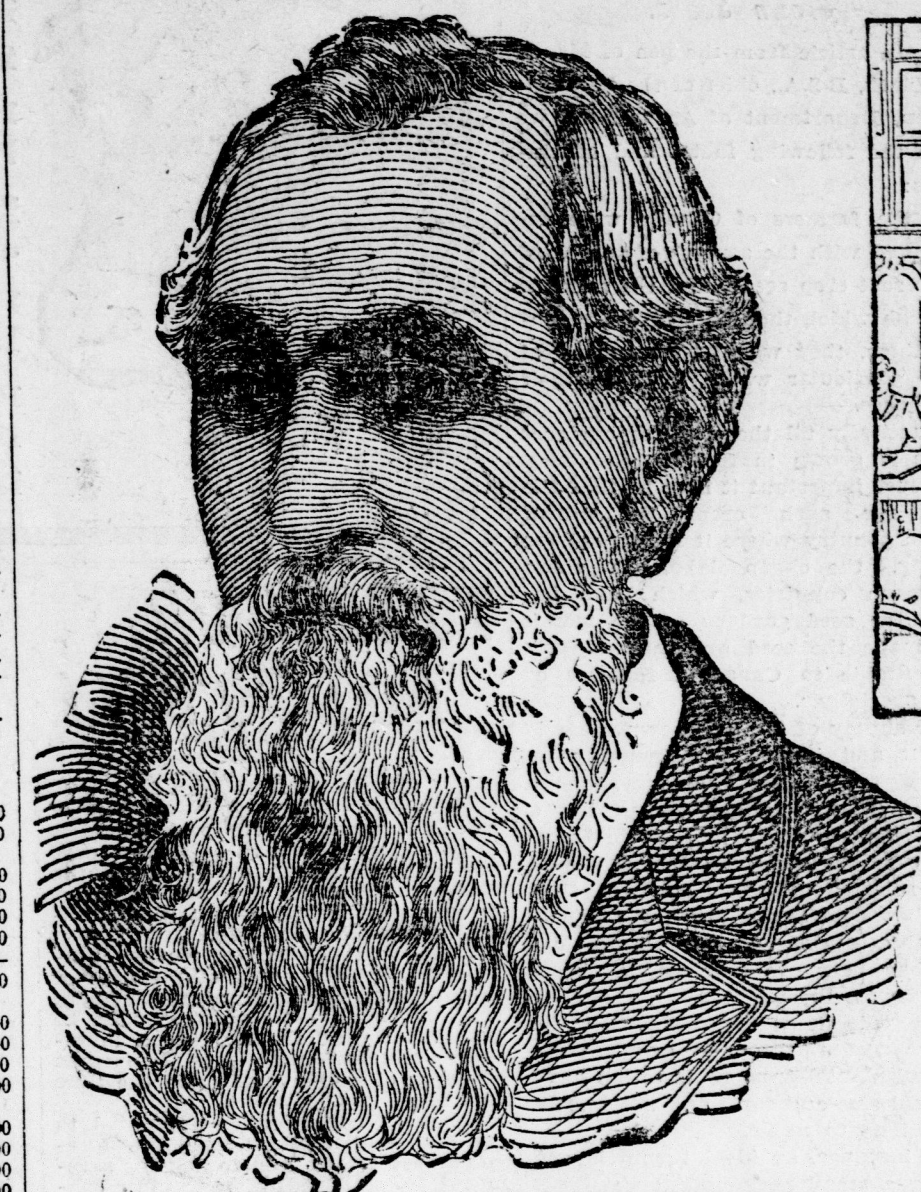
GOLDEN BRACELET FOR ALICE.

New York, Feb. 26. — Before the luncheon given on the Hohenzollern in honor of President Roosevelt by Prince Henry of Prussia, a golden bracelet with a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in diamonds was presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt. It was the emperor's gift to the young lady as sponsor for the new yacht Meteor. The presentation was made by Prince Henry on behalf of his brother, the emperor. The prince made a brief address, and the young lady thanked him very much.

A GEORGE A JUDGE

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Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth relating. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, and he had made use of the now world famous remedy Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought him relief.

The public importance of the judge together with the prominence of his many friends, as well as the startling and dramatic features of the unexpected recovery, has been the subject of many newspaper articles.

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ed cure caused one of our leading newspapers to make inquiry into the facts.

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"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle.

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Judge Durham has been secretary and treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

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"Friends Gave Me Up."

Mrs. Eliza Heinzel, 205 East Fulton street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I contracted a violent cold, which settled on my lungs, and for four months I ran down very rapidly, coughing up quantities of bloody mucus, and frequently had hemorrhages from the lungs. I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and my friends had given me up."

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MRS. ELIZA HEINZEL.

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London, Wednesday, Feb. 28

John Charlton M.P., on Reciprocity

The chief subject under discussion in the House of Commons Monday was that of reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the United States.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, put forth strong arguments in favor of fairer trade relations between the two countries. The progress of Canada, Mr. Charlton thought, had not been satisfactory during the past 20 years. Our population in 1871 was 3,640,000; today it is 5,325,000, or an increase of only 47 per cent in the three decades. The population of the United States has during the same period increased 171 per cent. The resources of Canada are ample for the support of a population of 100,000,000 souls. Our fisheries, our mineral resources, our great expanses of fertile soil, are all that could be desired as the basis of the material prosperity of the nation.

There must be something, the speaker thought, to stand in the way of Canada's prosperity in the face of such advantageous conditions. The United States has become a nation of affluence, owing in great measure to trade relations favorable to herself, that she has managed to obtain from the various states of the world. There is a balance of trade of \$600,000,000 against those countries and in favor of the United States. Seventy-two million of this balance is against Canada. Mr. Charlton went on to show how, from a geographical viewpoint, Canada and the United States should give and take on a more equitable basis in matters of trade. Canada is today the best customer the United States has on this continent, and the third best in the world, she being surpassed by Great Britain and Germany only. Hence Canadian trade was a matter of no small importance to the United States.

Reference was made to the reciprocity treaty of 1854-1856, which provided for a free interchange of the products of fisheries, forests and soil. Our export trade with the United States during that period had increased to \$44,000,000. Since the abrogation of the treaty it has decreased two-thirds.

Mr. Charlton, in his address before the House, insisted that we should have reciprocity with the United States in natural products. There should, in his opinion, be an exchange of natural products without any concessions whatsoever. If the republic will not respond, we should raise our tariffs against them, purely as a matter of self-protection.

There is nothing in connection with the proposition of reciprocity to alarm any section of the American people in regard to the lowering of prices by Canadian competition. We ship at the rate of one horse to the United States for every 4,500 horses in the country. If we were to export three times the present number, the ratio would be only 1 to 1,500. A similar relation exists with other articles that we might export to the United States.

Mr. Charlton's speech was throughout a powerful plea for reciprocal trade relations between the two countries. Should reciprocity in natural products ever again be enacted, it would prove a boon to the great agricultural population of Canada, and indirectly to our manufacturing industries as well. It is of the utmost importance that a stimulus should be given to agriculture, not by directly protecting it, but by removing the tariff barriers to its progress.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The marriage with the deceased wife's sister is legal in the colonies, and not in Britain. The subject comes up every year in the Imperial Parliament, but the Times says: "The fact is that neither the House of Commons nor the Government has ever recognized that the subject is a serious one, or has ever treated it, except as a sort of parliamentary joke." The position taken by the great London journal is that "the existing marriage law of this country is consistent with itself, and is based upon an intelligible principle. The principle is that the relatives of a man's wife are the man's relatives in the same degree, and that restrictions upon intermarriage which apply in one case apply equally in the other," while the bill with which we are painfully familiar has no principle of any sort or kind. It is merely a bill of exceptions, conceived mainly in the interests of persons who have already taken the law into their own hands, as is proved by the fact that it is made to be retrospective. As many people in this country took upon such marriages as perfectly natural and justifiable, it is well to note the position of a prominent representative of English opinion. The Times does not enter into any argument as to whether this principle of the marriage relation is right or wrong, but it takes what we think a very sensible position, viz., that such a serious matter should be dealt with seriously, and that if any important modification in the marriage law is necessary and desirable, it should be dealt with deliberately. "If in the view of the Government there is need

for revision of the marriage law, then the thing is of far too much importance to be left to the tinkering of private members." This contention is just, and surely it is time that the matter was dealt with in a sober, judicial spirit, as the continuance of the present yearly farce is a disgrace to British statesmanship.

Our Supply of Some Foreign Grown Seeds.

In an article from the pen of Mr. G. H. Clark, B.S.A., chief of the Seed Division, Department of Agriculture, we take the following facts and conclusions:

If the farmers of Canada were acquainted with the sources of supply of their root crop seeds, and the avenues through which they pass before reaching them, they would be a great deal more particular when making their purchases.

Practically all the seed for our root crops is grown in foreign countries. However important it may be that the seed for such crops be grown in the country where it is wanted for sowing, the cheap labor in those European countries, which have become the seed gardens of the world, has made the seed growing industry unprofitable to Canadian farmers or seed specialists.

Our supply of foreign grown seeds is bought and imported principally by our larger seed firms. They may make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to reliable European seed growers, men who grow seed from selected pedigreed stock or they may buy seed at a much lower price—seed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the former case the seed is grown from selected plants—from roots which have an ideal size and form and are known to be true to name.

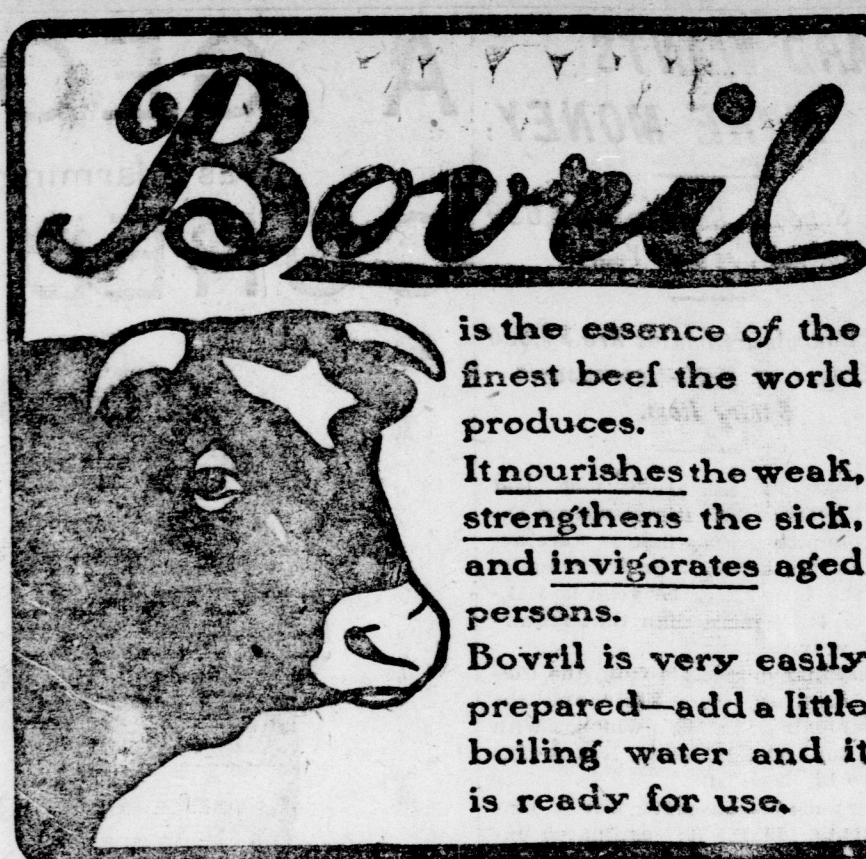
For instance, an ideal turnip is one having a small neck and top growth. Such a root when planted will produce a comparatively small growth of stalks, and consequently a small amount of seed, but the seed from such a root is apt to produce a crop like the mother root which was planted. On the other hand, a small turnip having several root prongs, and an excessive growth of top coming from two or three separate neck growths, will transmit its like through the seed to the next crop. Seed can be grown from such roots much more cheaply than from selected roots, because, in the first place, the mother roots are culls, and are not as valuable for feeding, and secondly, they will produce a much larger quantity of seed.

During the last ten or fifteen years the seed trade has, to a great extent, been passing from the hands of seedsmen who devote all their time to a study of seeds and the seed trade, into the hands of local dealers. Unfortunately fair competition in the seed trade, is practically impossible, since the appearance of most commercial seeds is but a slight indication of their real value. The competition has been, and is too largely confined to prices alone. Farmers continue to patronize the local dealer who is able to quote a low price for his goods. The local dealer demands a low-priced seed from the wholesale firms, and in turn there has been a growing strife among wholesale seed firms in the buying of cheap goods, with which to supply local dealers.

It is well to mention, however, that through the progressive spirit of some reliable seed houses a limited trade of the best stocks of root crop seeds has been fostered, and there is little difficulty experienced among intelligent farmers in getting the best quality of seeds, provided that they go the right way about it, and are willing to pay a commensurate price. But much of the root crop seeds sold in Canada are retailed to the farmer at a price quite as low as our Canadian seed houses have to pay reputed European seed growers for the best seed from selected pedigreed stock.

Appeals have been made, both by seedsmen and farmers, to place such restrictions on the seed trade, as will serve to withdraw the responsibility connected therewith from the hands of incompetent local dealers. With root crop seeds this aim may be reached by allowing only reliable seed houses or seed importers the right to place such goods on the market, by allowing them to place goods in sealed packages, each package to be properly labeled, and to bear the name, and consequently the reputation of the seed house, in the hands of local dealers to be sold on commission only. Official interference in the seed trade may have objectionable features. Perhaps the most striking example of where legislation has been applied to improve the conditions under which commercial seeds are sold, is in the State of Maine, where all seeds sold must be accompanied with a statement showing the percentage of pure and vital seeds. They have extended to their seed trade a modification of the act which is used in Canada to regulate the quality of commercial fertilizers, and the results have clearly demonstrated that, whatever evils may accompany an enforced guarantee system in connection with the seed trade, it is an effective way to improve the quality of commercial seeds, especially of clover and grasses, of which a great deal is sold in some districts in Canada, that contains large quantities of noxious weed seeds and is a decided injury, not only to the farmer who buys it, but to the locality where it is grown.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
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TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL

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makes it necessary for prohibitionists to pool a large vote in order to secure the legislation they desire. The anti-prohibitionists are not required to do so, but may succeed without taking the trouble of voting.

"That a deputation be appointed to lay before the government the foregoing resolutions, and to ask for a removal from the bill of the unfair conditions complained of, and that every member of the legislature be urged to do all he can to secure the elimination from the bill of those conditions."

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DISORDER ARISES.
When the third clause was read after the first two had been adopted, Rev. Dr. Chown brought in his resolution as an amendment. But a score of delegates raised points of order. Some wanted the executive's report to be considered by the business committee. Others wanted all resolutions read. Disorder arose in the camp.

After the president had battled with the rising tide of objections, Rev. Dr. Chown tried to restore order out of chaos. Chaos continued, and a man in the gallery, who was burning to read his resolution, increased the hubbub.

Then Rev. Prof. Goodspeed, true to his name, tried to show the convention a quick way out of the woods. MRS. THORNLEY SPOKE.
Before he had ceased speaking a gentleman on the platform discovered that Mrs. Thornley, of London, had been on her feet three times, trying to get a hearing. He appealed to the chairman, Mrs. Thornley spoke.

Then Rev. J. E. Starr from the floor of the pavilion demanded whether the government would give the alliance or only a body of prohibitionists.

Mr. F. S. Spence's clear voice rose above the tumult, which was now like the roar of a sea. "You can see the issue is, Will you accept the referendum or not? Let us have the closure on all amendments until you settle this question."

At last the owners of resolutions were given full liberty. DR. CHOWN'S AMENDMENT.
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when the question of submitting Dr. Chown's amendment was raised.

A lady rose and said: "I am only a woman, but I do not like this spirit of insubordination, and think we will jointly fail to present an unbroken front to the enemy if it is kept up."

This was received with much applause.

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It is estimated that 1,200 delegates are in attendance.

THE QUESTION.

The chairman, when introducing Rev. Dr. Carman, said that the critical hour had come for the convention to declare itself. The motion before him was, "Referendum on fair terms, and the amendment, 'No referendum.' Please stop your points of order."

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83c.

17 White Counterpanes, embellished and honeycomb designs, extra large size, fine quality, regular price \$2.50. Special sale price

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The Death Record.

New York, Feb. 25.—John Queen, the well-known minstrel, is dead at St. Vincent's Hospital in this city, from consumption. He is the third great fundraiser of the stage to pass away in the past fortnight. Queen was the author of many popular songs, among them "Goo-Goo Eyes."

Maxwell, Ont. Feb. 25.—Thomas Parks, brother of Dr. Parks, was found dead in bed last night. He was 40 years of age and was unmarried.

North Portal, N. W. T., Feb. 25.—W. R. Seger, a Soo road passenger conductor, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday, just after completing his run.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Rev. Joseph W. Cook, pioneer of Indian missionary work in Wyoming and the Dakotas, is dead of valvular disease of the heart. He was en route to Florida, and becoming unable to travel, was compelled to stop in St. Louis. He went to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died.

ANOTHER BANK GONE.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The comptroller of the currency received a telegram yesterday stating that the First National Bank, of Belmont, Ohio, had closed its doors.



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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Wheat, white, per bu. 78c to 80c
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Oats, per bu. 40c to 42c
Peas, per bu. 70c to 72c
Corn, per bu. 61c to 62c
Barley, per bu. 53c to 55c
Buckwheat per bu. 55c to 56c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The first two or three days of this week saw very good receipts of oats and a fair supply of wheat. Since then the roads have become bare in the city, and we suppose farmers are afraid to venture in heavy rain. Very light deliveries were very light the latter part of the week, and prices of oats about 2c higher.

Wheat—Remained steady.

Barley—Was 2c to 3c higher.

Corn—Unchanged.

Very few beans came in. The market for these is extremely dull both here and in the export market.

Peas—Were much higher. One load of ordinary white selling at 80c a bu. Grass peas sold at 80c a bu.

No rye or buckwheat came in.

Red Clover—Receipts were light, and the demand rather weak. Local need, the shipping trade offering no openings now that warrant the prices being paid here.

Alfalfa sold at 80c a ton. Timothy is scarce and sells at 33 for good and down to 22 for poor.

Hay—Was scarce and higher, selling at 50 to 10 a ton.

It's a Cabbage SEED

Should be started now, in a sunny window or hotbed.

Hamilton's near King St.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Baled hay—There is a fair demand and the market is steady. Cows of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$10.00, and No. 2 at \$9.50 to \$9.00. Baled straw—The demand is fair and the market is steady. Cows on the track here are quoted at \$5.50.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—There is no export trade, and the market for domestic fleeces continues dull; pulled wools are in fair demand for the home mills, and the market is steady. Fleeces—Very quiet, without any movement or demand for export, and values continue unchanged at last week's quotations, viz., 30c for washed and 27c for unwashed. Filled wools—The offerings here are fair, there is moderate inquiry for the Canadian mills, and the market is steady, at 30c to 32c for extra and 28c to 30c for lower.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Hides—The offerings are small, but the supply in the country is understood to be large; holders, however, are adverse to accepting the lower prices; there is a fair demand and the market is steady. No. 1 green cows are quoted at 20c, No. 2 at 18c, and No. 3 at 16c. Sheepskins—No. 1 are quoted at 80c, and No. 2 at 70c. Tallow—Unchanged; local demand, offering 5 1/2c to 6c, and selling 6c to 6 1/2c.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The demand has been fair this week. The outlook for the future is not bright.

NEURALGIA

THIS DISTRESSING COMPLAINT IS DUE TO IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

When the blood becomes thin and watery, as a matter of course you become weak, listless, get down low, and there is but little power in the system to ward off disease and pain. Neuralgia hunts out a weak spot, and makes a home there, so secure that it is hard to drive out. But by using the proper remedies it can be driven from the system, never to return. To obtain immediate relief, first apply to the painful parts a few drops of the rich red kind of blood that gives strength and vigor to weak constitutions and puts them in good shape to resist neuralgia attacks.

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BAYLEY'S News in a Nutshell.

Hamilton's tax rate is expected to be 20 mills on the dollar.

James Munro, a miner, aged about 60, was instantly killed by a dynamite explosion at Waverly mine, near Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday.

Toronto city council has again refused to grant \$30,000 for the live stock show, and the proposal must now stand until next election, when the plebiscite will be taken.

For the loss of both feet by being run over by a street car, a jury sitting in the New York supreme court has awarded 7-year-old Vincent Muesmann \$20,000 damages.

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OPPOSITION'S OLD TACTICS

Make an Attempt to Prevent Progress in Estimates.

Mr. Clancy Criticises Proposed Expenditure in Department of Agriculture.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A preponderance of empty seats in the house this afternoon show that the consideration of estimates was the order of the day. There are times when the question of supply become intensely interesting, when criticisms and replies are couched in strong language and the members make it their business to be on hand and enjoy the debate. But today's was not of that kind. The work dragged listlessly along, and at recess only four or five yotes had been passed.

Had the wishes of the opposition been considered, even the question of the amendment would not have been put through, for although the gentlemen on the gloomy side of the house were told two days ago that the estimates for the department of agriculture would come up this afternoon, a determined attempt was made—led by Clancy, of Bothwell—to prevent progress. The old excuses were given. They said that the government had not given them time to study the appropriations, that it would be unwise to proceed without proper criticism, and so on. Hon. Sydney Fisher protested that plenty of time had been allowed, and that the work of the session should not be retarded. He was in spite of the persistence of Mr. Clancy, and finally they met each other half way. Mr. Fisher agreed to let the more important matters stand over, and Mr. Clancy agreed to look into the less important ones. The attack upon the honorable minister's conduct was not without effect, and has been usual during the past few days of consideration of supplies, but only the small fry shared in it. Dr. Sproule, who was formerly considered in that category himself, but is now the George Foster of the opposition, displayed his critical powers only once in a small matter, and then the distribution of some reports upon agricultural subjects. He related into a state of quiet contentment when the minister told him that in future his reports would be more general than those of the past, and would be assured and uncontradicted.

The duties of the minister of agriculture are not restricted to matters pertaining to the farm and its products. They extend to many other portions of the government's business—the collection and compilation of statistics, criminal and other law, and many of the documents of the government's business. The work in respect to the last is nationally along the same line as that which is being done locally by the Historical Society of London. Every patriotic Canadian admits that it is the government's duty to get the most complete and authentic records that it is possible to secure of the historical events of the country. Canadian history relates to both England and France, as well as to the Dominion itself, and many of the documents containing records of Canadian affairs are in the museums of London and Paris. In these cities the government's duty is to secure the most complete and authentic records that it is possible to secure of the historical events of the country. 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FUNERAL OF JOHN W. COOKE
Hawkesbury, Ont., Feb. 26.—Widespread sadness was expressed here and in England and in the report being general on Sunday that John W. Cooke, one of our most influential, highly respected and beloved citizens, no more. Mr. Cooke was in his 71st year, being born in May, 1852, at Hawkesbury, Ont. He came to Iowa in 1873, and resided here until his death was a large export of cheese. The funeral services yesterday were conducted by Rev. P. R. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, C. C. L. Wilson, Charles Whitcomb, W. F. Dickson, J. P. Boies, J. H. MacLaren, and J. C. MacLaren were bearers.

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WRESTLING FOR A SEAT.

Lively Racket in Legislature of British Columbia.

Mr. Martin's Claims Contested by Mr. McBride—Speaker Unable to Settle the Point.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24. — Crowded galleries at the legislature witnessed a disgraceful spectacle here this afternoon, when for three hours members quarreled over the occupancy of the chair of the leader of the opposition, and physical violence was finally resorted to. Some time ago Mr. Joseph Martin declared in an interview in the Times that he was no longer leader of the opposition, but was supporting the government. Mr. McBride was selected a few evenings since as leader of the opposition, sixteen of his followers naturally claimed that he was entitled to take Mr. Martin's place in the house. The government, however, placed Messrs. McBride and Curtis to the right and left of Mr. Martin, who was designated as the opposition leader. Mr. McBride suggested that a change had better be made, and Mr. Martin and his five followers assented to going to the end of the opposition row. There was a hush of some kind, and when the hour for opening the house came this afternoon there was much cavorting on the floor. Finally the sergeant-at-arms moved Mr. Martin's seat down to the end of the row, and put Mr. McBride's in his place, while Messrs. McBride and Curtis took their places to the right and left of Mr. McBride. There was a general pushing of desks from the government to the opposition side.

Mr. Martin came in when the change was going on, and immediately and heatedly resented the change. Mr. McBride dropped to his seat as leader with Messrs. Curtis and Phillips to left and right. Then Mr. Martin returned and ordered Mr. McBride out of the chair. Mr. McBride refused to leave, and there was an unseemly controversy. Mr. McBride finally stating that there was no use of Mr. Martin making an exhibition of himself. Mr. Martin said that Mr. McBride was making a bully of himself and forcibly putting himself in his seat, and that he proposed to stand there till he got in. Then Mr. Martin made use of the term that it was a "low, blackguardly trick." "It is a blackguardly, low, dirty thing to put me out of my seat," he repeated. "Will any man say it is not so?"

"Yes, I do," said Mr. Curtis, springing to his feet. "You have stated in newspaper interviews that you are no longer leader of the opposition, and therefore you should go over to the government side where you belong." The galleries broke out into loud cheers.

Mr. Martin launched again into the "low, blackguardly" vocabulary. Mr. Prentice rose and said that Mr. Martin's place was in the seat he always occupied. Captain Tallow—What has he (meaning Prentice) got to do with it? Let him regulate the government side. He can't regulate ours. "It is evident," said Mr. Curtis, "that everyone wants to be on the opposition side."

All this occurred before Mr. Pooley took the chair, and finally he was called to settle the matter. Authorities were quoted to him, but even he failed to evolve a settlement of the dispute. The sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Pooley and the premier then endeavored in succession to solve the difficulty, but in vain. On prayers being read, Mr. Martin stepped in behind Mr. McBride and took his seat. Mr. McBride pushed him back and said his seat behind Mr. McBride. As soon as prayers were concluded, the fight for the speaker's chair began. Mr. Martin grabbed Mr. Martin by the throat, throwing him back. Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour and others grabbed Mr. Curtis, while Mr. McBride pushed him back to his assistance and pushed him off. Roars of "shame," "put Martin out!" came from the galleries, which were crowded. Mr. McBride and Mr. Martin were then taken to the speaker's chair, while Mr. McBride addressed the speaker from the desk and said he was merely taking the place assigned him by the usage of the house and by the sergeant-at-arms.

All the afternoon the wrangle went on, the government apparently being powerless to advise the speaker. Speaker said the house must decide the matter, and on a straight party vote decided that members should occupy the seats held by them last session. The vote was 15 to 16. Mr. Martin sat in the opposition leader's chair, and Mr. McBride on the opposition side. The speaker's chair was then taken by Mr. Martin. As soon as the resolution was passed the house adjourned.

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Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, and Johnny Corbett, manager of "Young Corbett," held a conference here tonight and agreed to meet tomorrow and sign articles for a fight between McGovern and Corbett, to take place before Oct. 15.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Weather clear and mild, track heavy and lumpy. Summary:
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Laura, 112 (J. Miller), 9 to 2; 1; Lady Conover, 112 (Stack), 10 to 1; King Ford, 105 (Paterson), 30 to 1; 2, Time, 1:17 1/2.
Second race, 3 1/2 furlongs—Frances Porter, 107 (Stack), 8 to 1; May Allen, 104 (Lindsey), 7 to 1; 2; Lizzie Brooks, 104 (Miles), 10 to 1; 3, Time, 1:42 1/2.
Third race, handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Intrusive, 107 (Odom), 9 to 1; 1; Prince Blazes, 85 (W. Waldo), 6 to 1; 2; Malay, 85 (G. Thompson), 6 to 1; 3, Time, 3:50.
Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dionne, 110 (Lindsey), 16 to 1; Aaron, 107 (Odis), 8 to 1; 2; Thee of May, 102 (Lynch), 40 to 1; 3, Time, 1:52 1/2.
Fifth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Stranger, 104 (Odis), 2 to 1; 1; Lourey, 108 (Odom), 11 to 1; 2; Homage, 94 (Landon), 25 to 1; 3, Time, 2:40.
Sixth race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Lofter, 103 (Odis), 3 to 1; 1; Dramburg, 108 (Minder), 60 to 1; 2; Henry of Frammar, 113 (J. Miller), 9 to 5; 3, Time, 1:45 1/2.

HOCKEY.

F. C. B. C. DEFEATED.
An excellent game of hockey was played at Aymer last night between the F. C. B. C. and the Aymer teams. Owing to the small rink and poor ice, Aymer had the advantage over the Londoners. The game resulted 2 to 3 in favor of Aymer. The teams were: London—Goal, Rogers; cover, W. Hueston; point, C. Northey; forwards, K. Hammond, H. Morrow, J. Towe, B. McGregor, Aymer—Goal, Orton; cover, Glover; point, Thompson; forwards, Odell, Cohoon, McConnell and Johnson.

PAWKES TROPHY SERIES.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 25.—Last night the first game was played in the local ice in the Pawkes trophy series. The Brantford team were the visitors, and it half the score stood 1 to 1. The ice was heavy and the game slow. In the second half the locals scored twice, making the final score 2 to 1.

WATFORD WON.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 25.—In a friendly game of hockey here last night, Watford defeated the locals by a score of 5 to 1.

PETERBORO IN FINALS.

Newmarket, Ont., Feb. 25.—Peterboro enters the finals of the Intermediate hockey tournament here last night, 6 goals to 2.

CABLE FROM THE POPE.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—His Excellency Mayor Ferguson, apostolic delegate, interpreting the settlements of the Catholics of Canada on the 20th inst., sent to His Holiness Leo XIII. a telegram of congratulatory upon having happily commenced the 25th year of his pontificate. The following cablegram was the answer: Rome, Feb. 22, 1902.—To His Excellency Mgr. Ferguson, apostolic delegate, Ottawa, Canada.—His holiness has been highly pleased in receiving, through your excellency, the congratulations and good wishes of the episcopate, clergy and Catholics of Canada, and most willingly imparts to all his apostolic benediction. (Signed) M. Cardinal Rampolla.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 25-8 p.m.—The weather continues fair and mild throughout the Dominion, with no indications of much change in temperature. A storm of considerable energy is centered near the Carolinas, and is likely to cause gales off our Maritime Provinces coasts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20-10; Victoria, 44-52; Kamloops, 34-42; Calgary, 22-26; Prince Albert, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 12-24; Winnipeg, 26-38; Parry Sound, 24-42; Toronto, 28-42; Montreal, 30-34; Quebec, 28-36; Halifax, 32-42.

Local temperatures Tuesday: Highest, 42 above; lowest, 21 above.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7 a.m. and sets at 6:02 p.m. The moon rises at 10:41 p.m. and sets at 8:46 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of 11 Charles Street, West London, left Monday evening on the C.P.R. for Toronto, in answer to a telegram summoning her to the deathbed of her mother.

SUCCEEDS LONDON MAN.

Mr. George Bury has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Thomas Williams, a former resident of this city, who for some time has been general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R.

RECRUITS LEFT LAST NIGHT.

The recruits, ten in number, sworn in at Wolsley Barracks, left for Halifax last night on the G. T. R., in charge of Acting-Corporal Campbell. Thirty more recruits enlisted in the western province arrived at the barracks last night, and will undergo a physical examination today, and on being pronounced fit will be sent immediately to Halifax.

PRESBYTERY MEET AT ILDER-TON.

The Presbytery of London met yesterday morning at Ilderton for the purpose of inducting Rev. Alexander McCraw, B. A., to the charges of Ilderton and the English Settlement.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, moderator, presided, and after Rev. J. G. Stuart had spoken on "Ministry of Membership," duly inducted Mr. McCraw to his important charge. Rev. J. A. McGillivray spoke to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Watson to the congregation. The pastor was introduced to his new flock by Rev. James Little, of Birr, with fitting ceremony. The church was crowded to the doors, and a mutual regard is said to have already sprung up between the minister and his flock. In

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DEATH OF WM. HARRISON.

The death of William Harrison this morning at his home, 136 Carling Street, after a lengthened illness, caused deep sorrow to his many friends. He was the second son of the late Thomas and Elmore Harrison of London town, and leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and two sisters, Mr. S. Harrison, of Akron, Ohio; W. T. of the G. T. R. freight department, this city; Mrs. A. C. McGugan, Big Rapids, Mich., and Miss Alice W., stenographer, Western Fair Association, Intervent. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Cemetery, Arva.

A DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

The Chesley Enterprise says: Last Saturday evening the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Chesley, and Grace Church, Sullivan, met at the rectory in Chesley and presented Rev. J. C. McCracken (who has received a call to the rectory of the Holy Trinity parish), with a handsome Morris chair, upholstered in royal purple, and Mrs. McCracken with a richly upholstered platform rocker. In addition to these they received a Cupid set, consisting of a pair of candlesticks and a mantle clock. The presentation was accompanied by a happily-worded address.

THE LIBRARY ESTIMATES.

At a meeting last night of the finance committee of the public library board, the estimated receipts and expenditures were fixed at \$9,255. The half mill on the dollar of the city assessment will yield \$8,000, and the balance will come from fines, rent, etc. The principal items of expenditure will be books, \$1,300; interest and sinking fund, \$2,150; furniture and repairs, \$700; catalogues, \$400; periodicals, \$450; lighting, \$450; light and heat, \$500. The contract for wiring and fixtures for the new addition to the library was awarded to the London Electric Co., at \$178. Weldon & Co. were awarded the contract for binding.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NICHOLSON.

The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Nicholson were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. After a very brief service at the home on Piccadilly street, the cortege proceeded to Colborne Street Methodist Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. K. Birks, assisted by Revs. George Jackson, pastor of the Centennial Church, and Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto.

Those from outside the city who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, sister and brother-in-law; Mr. Thomas W. Nicholson, brother-in-law; Mrs. McDonald, brother-in-law; Misses Eva and Ada Greer, of Toronto, and Mrs. Purvis, sister-in-law, of Teeswater. Last evening Mr. Nicholson was laid to rest in an affectionately-worded resolution of condolence from the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school and Epworth League, of both of which he is an esteemed member.

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"I was the only teacher out of fourteen, in our public school, who did not miss a day on account of sickness during the last session. I have been able to do more hard studying than ever before, and took up the teachers' state reading work, completed the course and passed a successful examination at the last institute.

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For Three Vacant Positions at Victoria Hospital.

Appointments Deferred—Estimates Adopted—Other Hospital Trust Business.

The board of hospital trustees held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, the session lasting over three hours. Over seventy-five applications for the positions of superintendent, steward and bookkeeper were opened, but the filling of the positions was left to another meeting. The estimates were submitted and discussed, and the amount to be asked of the city council was agreed upon. Other minor business filled out the session.

The members present were: Trustees Waterman (in the chair) Purdon and McLeod, Mayor Beck and Superintendent Balfour. Chairman McCormick was absent through illness.

THE ESTIMATES.

Superintendent Balfour submitted a schedule of estimated receipts and expenditures for 1907, together with the actual figures for 1906, upon which he based the amount fixed for similar purposes this year. They are as follows:

Government grant.....	\$2,642 68	\$3,600 00
Interest on debentures.....	402 31	400 00
Interest on mortgages.....	2,558 40	3,000 00
Interest on stock.....	30 30	40 00
Bank deposits.....	12,212 53	13,000 00
Paying patients.....	\$15,281 22	\$20,000 00
Totals.....	\$20,826 24	\$39,040 00

Expenditures.....	1901	1902
Butchers' meat.....	\$2,377 54	\$2,900 00
Butter.....	1,285 45	1,300 00
Milk.....	1,296 99	1,350 00
Tea and coffee.....	729 72	775 00
Potatoes and other.....	754 46	800 00
Vegetables.....	250 50	300 00
General groceries.....	3,325 54	3,200 00
Drugs and medicines.....	2,335 24	2,500 00
Beer and liquors.....	277 38	300 00
Cleaning appliances.....	372 39	400 00
Fuel.....	\$346 31	\$350 00
Light.....	808 66	1,200 00
Water supply.....	50 00	50 00
Clothing for patients.....	5 50	20 00
For supply.....	124 96	130 00
Salaries.....	\$240 38	\$400 00
Printing, advertising.....	145 35	150 00
Stationery.....	43 25	100 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	929 35	900 00
Medical and surgical.....	1,688 01	1,700 00
Medical and surgical.....	448 07	500 00
Contingencies.....	1,775 25	1,800 00
Totals.....	\$32,424 86	\$31,975 00

The estimates were adopted without amendment. It was decided to ask the city council for \$12,000 for maintenance account, and \$6,000 for extraordinary expenditure. Of the latter \$2,000 would be for the completion and furnishing of the top floor of the hospital, while the balance will be required to cover the overdraft of nearly \$3,000 last year, made necessary by the board not getting \$5,000, which was to have been raised by debentures, but which the city council refused to give the board. Last year the board asked for \$16,000 for maintenance, and was given that sum.

THE APPLICATIONS.

Over two hours were taken up with the opening of the applications of those who desired to assist in the running of the hospital in either one of the positions of superintendent, steward, or bookkeeper, while more than one application signified a willingness to take any one of the three. The applications were merely opened, no action being taken in the matter.

There were 37 applications for the position of superintendent, 15 for that of steward, and 27 for bookkeeper.

WOULD-BE NURSES.

Applications for appointment on the nursing staff were received from Emma Paul, Lindsay, Marion Woodhouse, Stray, Lizzie Thorn, London; Janet H. Wilkie, Perche; Jessie Brown, Perche; Jennie Calvert, Bonner; Ina B. Hodgins, London; Eliza W. Baker, London; Eva M. Hunt, London; Lizzie Knowles, Hamilton; Ada Anderson, London.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Superintendent Balfour's fortnightly report showed that since Feb. 7, 25 females and 33 males had been admitted and 24 females and 23 males discharged. There was one death. A

present there are under treatment 45 males, 58 females and 11 children under 12 years of age, a total of 114.

The offer of the principal of the School of Domestic Science to give a course of lessons in cooking to the third year class of nurses at a cost of \$30, was accepted.

A broiler, to cost \$24, was ordered from Wm. Stevely & Son, tenders for the supplying of enameled trays were laid over.

Tenders for the erection of steam tables at the hospital were received from Gurney Oxford Stove Company, McClary Manufacturing Company, J. C. Park and John Maker, all of London. The matter was laid over.

Inspector Robb, of the Boiler Inspection Company, reported that having inspected the boilers he found them tight, sound and in good order.

MANY DELEGATES WERE PRESENT

At the Regular Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

A regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, with President Burleigh in the chair. A very large number of delegates was present.

The information regarding the alien labor law, which the secretary, at the previous meeting, was instructed to obtain from the department of labor, was received.

The members of the new Labor League, which has recently been formed, intend booming the different labels of the various unions in the near future.

The cigarmakers' blue label committee intend holding a grand ball and assembly on March 31.

The council passed a resolution asking merchants and dignitaries who are in possession of a labor directory, recently published by a non-union firm, to destroy them, as they were not published in connection with the trade unions, and furthermore, are not correct, and do not bear the Typographical Union label.

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