

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ATCHISON—On Jan. 21, 1902 at the family residence, 536 Elizabeth street, Mary Ann, relict of the late George Atchison, in her 78th year.
Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m.; service at 2.30. Friends kindly accept this intimation. 86u

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

THE "LONDON" TO-NIGHT.

CONTEST STARTS.
MARKS "PARSON'S NEPHEW."
Matinee tomorrow, 10c and 15c. 53b

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING.

Albert Armstrong's charming
Illustrated recital
200 beautiful vocal
50c, 50c, 25c.

THE PRINCESS—7TH REGIMENT.

Band tonight, by permission of Lieut. Col. Smith and officers, at 8.15.
Black Diamond Express, Lehigh Valley, is composed of four cars of elegant design. Lehigh Valley lands you on dock, near Cunard pier, Ivernia sails Saturday, Jan. 25, 3 p.m. F. B. Clarke, agent Cunard ships, next Advertiser.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT.

Open every afternoon, 2 to 5.
WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB—Concert Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 4 o'clock sharp. 5b

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND Daughters of the Empire—Lecture by Lieut. Col. George T. Denison, president, British Empire League in Canada; Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Seats can be reserved at Northumberland's for 25c, proceeds from which go to fund for care of soldiers' graves in South Africa. 54n

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 36 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and tango. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

MIDDLE-AGED GIRL WANTED—ONE that can cook; no washing; two in family. Apply G. Park, corner of Market Lane. 54n

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, REFERENCE required. Apply to Mrs. McDonough, 23 Dufferin avenue. 55c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Walsh House, King street. 55c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where housemaid is kept; no laundry work. Mrs. John Bowman, 555 Talbot street. 55c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO general service, apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 273 Richmond. 55c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY CANVASSER, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 90, Advertiser. 55c

MALE HELP WANTED.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today to the Advertiser, for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 55c

SPLENDID WAGES GUARANTEED men who learn barber trade with us; only two months required. Positions waiting over the world; teach you free; board, tools and transportation if desired. Particulars mailed free. Moier Barber College, Buffalo, N. 55n

WANTED—STRICTLY SOBER, HONEST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 10c per week, on shares. Address George F. Clarke, Fenton, Mich. Genesee county. Box 55. 55n

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing, one with about two years experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75ct

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

2c a DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. The Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. 55n

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 831, London. 55n

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WANTED A FAMILY WASH to take home or go out. Address 34 Cheapside street. 54c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pondpours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street. 55n

ORGANS.

We have a number of good Organs, by reliable makers, at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30, which we want to dispose of this month. Every instrument guaranteed. Very easy terms.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.

Limited.
188 Dundas Street.
62 years established.

FINE SLIPPERS

There's nothing fashionable in Ladies' Slippers we're not ready to show you now.
"Let me tell you," said a lady customer, "that you are showing the best range of styles of Slippers in the city." Our styles are exclusive; they are copies of the fashion centers of New York, London and Paris.
See window display; prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Pocock Bros.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 20, G. R. C., will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, preparatory to dedication of the hall. By order, J. A. Tancock, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. Lodge 50. 55n

MASONIC—A REGULAR CONVOCA-TION of St. John's Chapter, No. 2, will be held tomorrow evening, Jan. 22, at 7.30. John Callard, S. E. 5b

HELP WANTED.

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MEN AND WOMEN, \$12 A WEEK BONA fide salary—To represent us, appointing agents; some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment; new, brilliant lines; best plans; old established house. Brindley-Garrettson Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. 70c-wty 51k

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED FIREMAN WANTS position. Address Box 70, Advertiser. 55c

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-KEEPER. First-class reference. Apply Mrs. Mills, No. 7 Oxford street, London. 55n

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—STEAM HOIST, APPLY 184 Hamilton road. 56c-75ct

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD, most 7.10 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100 on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 55c

PONY, CUTTER AND CART—OUTFIT complete—For sale. 55c York street. 55c

FOR SALE—LIGHT SMALL CUTTER, nearly new. Apply 673 York street. 55n

CUTTER FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW. Apply 601 Richmond street. 55n

MUST BE SOLD BY PER 1-CON-TRACTS of a well-kept house, all new, including Heintzman piano (six months in use). Address John Young, 40 York avenue. 55c

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 253 Dundas street. 55n

FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY—Frankfort Sausage, Liverwurst and Pork, 25c; sirloin steak, 10c. Just received, a nice lot of dairy butter at 10c. Market Lane. 55c

BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATION-ERY for ten days. Fine assortment of stationery, including fountain pens, 4c; 427 Park avenue. 55c

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 12 to 15 feet; quantity of cable and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedsteads, suitcases, etc. Apply 257 Talbot street, three doors south of King. 55c

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE CUT-TER; good as new. Apply 361 Talbot street. 55c

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 55c

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD wood, and the best hard and soft wood, at catalogue prices. Apply to G. T. R. Phone 1391. 55c

111 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keneo Bros' furniture store, 27 King street, opposite Market House. 55c

EXTENSION LADDERS, 50c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eaves, troughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 55c

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes 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. D. H. Gillies & Co., 675 Bathurst street. 55c

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 622 Dundas street. 55c

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising gas, coal, and oil, and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keneo's, 141 King street. 55c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. 1c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—SHUFF'S
Marriage, 540 Dundas street, corner
William. No witnesses. 55n

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.
Residence, 228 DuRoi street. 55n

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
John J. Jenson, druggist, 249 Wellington
street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. Phone
579. 55n

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED-OF-
FICE "Kings" Jewellers, Store, East Lon-
don. No witnesses required. 55n

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-
LEAN, jeweller, 402 Richmond street.
55n

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
W. H. Bartram, 92 Dundas street.
55n

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE
LICENSES, C. D. Jenson, 188 Dundas
street. Residence, 334 Dundas street.
55n

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE—CHEAP
to immediate purchaser. Box 98, Ad-
vertiser. 55n

WANTED—PARTNER WITH \$1,000.
Will contribute 200 to 400 per cent inside
three months. No fake. Genuine busi-
ness. Address Box 95, Advertiser. 55n

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY
stand, good buildings; stock nearly
new; meat department; refrigerator
of owner. Would exchange for good
city property. J. F. Sangster, 112
Masson temple. 55n

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—COR-
ner of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best
location in city; immediate possession.
Alex. Harvey. 55n

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT, INQUIRE
at St. James P. O., London South. 55n

HOUSES, ETC. TO LET.

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SMALL COTTAGE TO RENT, APPLY
J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 120
Talbot street. 55n

TO RENT—FRAME COTTAGE, 517
Maitland street. Apply 374 King street.
55n

TO LET—COTTAGE, \$50 PER MONTH,
at 55 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-
room, three bedrooms, kitchen, bath,
and soft water. The London Soap
Company. 55n

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully handled. John
Peters, 1000-1001, South
don, late of London Furniture Company.
Phone 210. 55n

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SUR-
GEON—Office, 157 King street. Resi-
dence, 1000-1001, South
don. Treatment of dogs a
specialty. Phone 278 and 683. 55n

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500,000 PRIVATE
and trust funds, on first mortgage, at
5 per cent, also on second mortgage,
security, solicitors, notaries, etc., 75
Dundas street, London. 55n

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE
funds to loan on real estate at lowest
rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont. 55n

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO
loan at 4% and 5% per cent on real
estate, in London, Ontario, and
elsewhere. W. W. Scandrett,
solicitor, 88 Dundas street, London. 55n

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST
rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 33
Dundas street, London. 55n

REAL ESTATE.

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FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF NORTH
half lot 7, con. 3, township 30S, con-
taining 50 acres, with a good house,
and sand land. Three miles from
Glencoe; well located every way. Good
orchard, fenced. Well drained; both
open and sheltered. Call and view
session in early spring. Terms, one-
third purchase money down; will carry
balance on farm mortgage. Further
particulars apply D. Robertson,
233 Port street east, Detroit, Mich. 55n

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR REMOVAL—
238 Simcoe street. Apply 34 Hamilton
road. 55n

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
New Normal School. Will sell cheap
on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street.
55n

FOR SALE—CHEAP COTTAGE NEAR
Carthage. Apply E. H. Johnston, 574
Dundas street. 55n

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY
30 acres. Good house and water.
G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. 55n

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—REMOVED
to King street, Carleton place, and
market baskets; have them delivered to
your home. Special wagon for telephone
calls. Phone 1,235. C. H. Anderson. 55n

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON.
Ont.—The comforts of home, with
hundreds of dollars each, and female
city or country, on moderate terms.
Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary
Women's Christian Association, Lon-
don. 55n

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE,
55 King street—Classes in cooking,
marketing, making of shirt waists, etc.
Demonstration every Wednesday, 3 to
4 p.m. Admission, 25c. 75ct-ty

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED BY EXPERT.
Highest references. Address "Collector," this office. 55n

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA. OLD
collections, revenues, bought and sold.
Adams, 40 Yonge street, Toronto. 55n

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
application will be made by The Ontario
Power Company of Niagara Falls to the
Parliament of Canada to amend the
Act for an act authorizing the Board
of Directors to make regulations respecting
the Stock Exchange and the transfer of
stock in the capital of the Company,
and making the shares One
Hundred Dollars each, and authorizing
the Company for the purposes of its
incorporation to acquire lands and other
interests therefor, and for the other purposes
of the Company.
Dated January 15, 1902.
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELLS,
Solicitors for the Company. 55n

Auction Sale,
831 DUFFERIN AVENUE, CORNER
Ontario street; Wednesday, Jan. 22.
Household furniture, crockery, glass
ware, show cases, scales, refrigerator,
counters, shelving, etc. Sale at 10.30.
54-ty NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

JOHN BULL DECLINED

The Powers' Proposal as to
Spain and the States.

European Nations Were Ready to
Coerce America.

The Visit of Prince Henry to This
Continent—Britain and Her Colonies
—Canada Leads in Cheese.

London, Jan. 21.—The subject of proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war was brought up by Henry Norman (Liberal) in the House of Commons yesterday in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning joint or collective action by the European states in view of the outbreak or expected outbreak of the late war between the United States and Spain was received from the Austrian or any other government, and if so, what was the nature of the reply of her majesty's government. Mr. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, to lay the papers in the case on the table. Lord Cranborne said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but that immediately after the outbreak of the war, communications were received from other powers suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the president of the United States, and that the government agreed to join with the other powers in a note expressing the hope that further negotiations might lead to a peaceful settlement, accompanied by guarantees acceptable to the United States for the preservation of order in Cuba. The government first took steps to ascertain the opinion of the United States, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the president.

BRITAIN DECLINED.

Her Majesty's Government, Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals, which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the Government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action. The under secretary concluded with saying he was unable to lay the papers in the case on the table, but that subsequent proposals mentioned by Lord Cranborne elicited important information from the foreign office. There it was stated that Great Britain had been twice formally approached on this matter, but only once after the outbreak of the war, when Spain and the United States. Lord Cranborne's references to more than one proposal were evidently generalizations, and he did not intend to make proposals not officially recognized.

PUT DOWN HER FOOT.

The occasion upon which Great Britain deliberately put down her foot was, according to the under secretary, when the Austrian ambassador at London interviewed Lord Salisbury and asked him if Great Britain would support the proposal, but was told from the European powers, urging the United States to desist from war with Spain. Such a note was not to be threatened, but was to be a strong plea and a plea for arbitration. Lord Salisbury regarded this proposition as a challenge to the United States, and he said so, declaring Great Britain would not be a party to any such step. "We have no documentary evidence to prove that any power other than the one which formally approached us was concerned in this effort to send a challenge to the United States, but the purpose of which, however polite the wording, must naturally have been that of a threat."

THE POWERS IN THE DEAL.

"We had at that time, however, every reason to believe that this power was merely put forward as a sort of bluff in order to sound out the French, German and Russian, and that France, Germany and Russia were behind her, and only awaiting our assent formally to announce their own. We have never had reason to change that belief, which, in the case of France, amounts to a moral certainty."

"Subsequent diplomatic reasons convince that not only was the collective note dropped on account of our refusal, but that we incurred not a little enmity because our action was sufficiently patent to obviate all necessity of our actually having possession of copies of those diplomatic interchanges, which resulted in our being asked to sign the second protest to America."

WHAT RESULT MAY BE.

Opinion in the foreign office is somewhat divided as to the advisability of today's announcement in the House of Commons, several high officials of this office, however, are of the opinion that the relations between British and the continental powers. Mr. Norman said, regarding his question, that he was not a very unexpectedly frank and important answer. My question was down for the opening day of the session, but the government asked me to postpone it until today. I did so, with little hope of securing a white pronouncement for such things are usually arranged between the government leader and one of his supporters. While, of course, I am of the opinion of the most open criticism of our foreign policy, there was no 'put up job.' I merely wrote the question because I thought communication with the outside continues uncertain.

DR. BALFOUR TO RESIGN

Resignation Will Be Received by Trust Friday.

Superintendent Wishes It to Take Effect in Two Months.

Rumored Interest in the Matter of a Prominent Medical Man—The Lease Situation.

The pendulum of municipal interest has again swung to Victoria Hospital, and the latest and most interesting situation is located there. Superintendent Balfour will resign. This is the substance of gossip that has circulated to a greater or less extent among the medical fraternity during the past few days. How it permeated through the official who were in a position to know of this latest phase of the situation is a matter of conjecture. Rumor has it that a prominent physician with municipal business, who has been interested in the matter, has been in consultation with the superintendent in the past week or so. Dr. Balfour's resignation will come before the Hospital Trust at its meeting Friday. If it is accepted, and the wish seems to favor that mode of procedure, the superintendent will remain in his position until the first of April, thus allowing two months in which to arrange for the change.

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NAVAL RESERVES WANTED.

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CITY CLERK KINGSTON PRESENTED A REQUEST.

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GOLD IN CROP OF A FOWL.

Wille Ross, a resident of Las Desertes, was clearing a chicken yesterday he observed in the crop of the fowl a brightly shining particle. Upon examination it proved to be a nugget of pure gold about the size of a small pea, but irregular in shape. The chickens have been feeding in a small yard and Mr. Ross will immediately begin investigation in hopes of discovering more of the precious metal.

A DAWSON DISPATCH SAYS THE THROUGH TELEGRAPH LINE HAS BEEN DOWN FOR THREE WEEKS.

The river trail is rough, with open water at several points. The mails are irregular, and communication with the outside continues uncertain.

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DECIMATING THEIR RANKS

Boer Force Reduced by 255
the Past Week.

Leyds Says the Execution of
Scheepers Is Assassination.

Boers Send British Prisoners Back to
Camp Stripped of Their
Clothing.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Kitchener reports that since Jan. 13, 21 Boers were killed, 13 were wounded, 170 were made prisoners and 41 surrendered.

BOERS BECOMING DEMORALIZED.

The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria says: Nearly every day produces evidence of demoralization of the Boers in the Transvaal. A petition bearing the signature of many prominent prisoners captured recently by the British, has been issued, imploring Botha to "END QUICKLY THE TERRIBLE WAR."

Commandant Trichard has also written Botha, telling him he must come quickly and talk with him (Trichard) commando, as his men are very much dissatisfied, threaten to surrender and will no longer listen to their immediate commander. Prisoners now falling into the hands of the British invariably seem relieved rather than otherwise at being captured. But it must not be inferred from this that wholesale surrenders of the Boers are necessary imminent. The only alternative is to continue the pining down process uninterruptedly. The great difficulty being met with by the British forces in these operations is want of horses. What is required apart from spare horses is large columns, only half the men being employed at night. It is impossible to require the men to stand more than three night marches weekly.

PATROL CUT UP.
A Cradock, Cape Colony, dispatch says: "We sent a commando of Boers on Saturday night last cut up a patrol of fifty men belonging to the local town guard, on the Tarkastad road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party are missing."

PROTEST FROM LEYDS.
Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has addressed a protest to the powers against the execution of Boer Commandant Scheepers, whose death sentence, confirmed by Lord Kitchener, he describes as an assassination, justifying retaliation on the part of Gen. Botha and Dewet.

NO OVERTURES FOR PEACE.
The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, said there was no foundation for the reports that overtures for peace in South Africa had been made by the Boer envoys.

NATAL MENACED.
The Boers are concentrating once more on the Natal frontier. General Botha, with 1,500 men, is in the extreme south of the Vryheid district, with half his burgers at Inhlayez and the other half at Babanango. The enemy have one pom-pom and two field guns with them.

Surrendered Boers state that a great number of Botha's men are composed of Natal rebels, who will not hear of the surrender of their Transvaal brethren, although the latter are anxious to yield. Fifty of the Transvaal men attempted to come in the other day, but only ten escaped the vigilance of the Natal Boers.

CHARGED WITH FOUR MURDERS.
The Boer commandant Kritzinger, who was captured at Hanover Road, Cape Colony, about a month ago, is charged with four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners.

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A Throat and Lung Treatment

That Has Been Largely Imitated,
But Never Successfully Rivalled, is
Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

There is no guesswork about the virtues of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been before the people too long, and witnessed too many a battle fought on the lips of those who have been cured of their coughs and colds, to be considered an experiment of unknown value.

Year by year, as the fall and winter seasons come and go, the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine increases steadily and rapidly. It has proven its remarkable value, won its laurels, and continues to lead the van as the most popular and most largely used cough and cold medicine of the country.

Children especially are fond of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because it is sweet and pleasant to the taste, and quickly relieves and cures them when gasping for breath with choking-up air passages, or tearing the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes with a severe and painful cough.

Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, sore throat and severe chest colds and painful coughs are relieved and cured promptly and thoroughly by this famous preparation. It also frees the asthmatic sufferer from the dreadful paroxysms which cause him such keen agony, and cures asthma, as has been proven in a hundred cases.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine aids expectoration, clears the throat and air passages, soothes and heals the inflamed linings of the bronchial tubes, and cures all coughs of every description. But it is far more than a mere cough cure, for its action is far-reaching, and it thoroughly removes the cause of the cough.

You cannot compare Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with any remedy you ever used. It is unique as a treatment for all lung troubles. There are other preparations of linseed and turpentine put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's, and it is therefore important that you be careful when buying; 25 cents a bottle, family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Starts With a Cold.

Catarrh is a
lingering cold
which refuses
to yield to ordi-
nary treat-
ment.



Catarrh usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate, rarely gets well of itself. As fresh colds are taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes, and from bronchial tubes to lung cells.

The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with this same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat, and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate form of dyspepsia.

Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease, and not a local application simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease. There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every form of catarrh treatment.

This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant-tasting tablet composed of blood root, red gum, and not a trace of opium, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and seem to have a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

These tablets, while being pleasant, convey an absolutely safe to use, have made cures in long-standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvelous. They are sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, ointments, salves, etc., and realizes their inconvenience and uselessness, will fully appreciate the difference between a mere palliative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package, and no matter where the catarrh is located, in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will surely cure you, and the effective result of even a few days use.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S WAR POLICY.
The first important debate began in the House of Commons last night, on an amendment to the address, moved by Frederick Cavley (Liberal), in reply to the speech from the throne. The debate called out Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who vigorously took the field in defense of the war policy. The minister's statement that if, as Lord Rosebery's speech intimated, the Boers believed they could at any time secure a reprieve of Lord Kitchener, would be a serious blow to the government's programme was not without effect. It would not propose any general confiscation of property. Justice would be meted out for military offenses and other crimes, but there would be no large amnesty and the government expected to extend the conquered people full political rights as soon as practicable.

Mr. Labouchere (Liberal) declined to support the amendment of Mr. Cavley. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) proposed to omit the clause of the amendment providing funds to carry on the war, and add a clause denouncing the policy of the concentration camps.

Mr. Dillon's amendment was rejected by a vote of 283 to 64, the majority of the Liberals voting against it.

BOER BRUTALITY.
Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.—Six Boers belonging to Major Heath's command were captured Friday. They were stripped by the Boers and sent back to camp naked. The captured British came into camp the other day without a shred of clothing, the Boers having relieved them of it, together with their horses, rifles and ammunition. Small batches of prisoners are arriving here daily from the columns operating near by. Major Heath captured six Boers north of Kurruksburg.

ENEMY REFUSED.
Small bodies of Boers have made many attempts lately to break through the line of posts and get into the south-eastern district. On Thursday three separate attempts of this kind were repulsed. Col. Balfin's column, which is operating near Ficksburg, captured four Boers on Thursday. Col. Delisle has driven Commandant Maré's forces towards Doornburg.

Col. Doran's column attacked Wesel's commando, 24 miles from Ricard, Cape Colony, Friday night. One Boer was killed and six others were captured. Three natives and a number of horses were also taken.

Why He Lost His Job.
[New York Post.]
Cameras and yellow journalism appear to be inseparable. Each of the yellow and some of the more conservative newspapers as well—maintains a photograph bureau, in charge of competent men, and the reporters regularly arm themselves with cameras, as well as with "copy" paper when sent out on a story. In one local office

the craze for pictures has about reached the limit, as this true tale will show. A reporter was discharged last week; no reason was given. He was curious to know why his services had been dispensed with, and sent a mutual friend to the editor. "Yes," wrote good stuff. We had no fault to find with him in that respect," the explanation came. "But, you see, he got us so few photographs!"

STUDENTS WHO PASSED EXAMS

Successful Candidates at the London Model School.

Gold Medalist is Miss Maud McCutcheon, of Thorndale—All Who Wrote Passed.

The examination of the teachers in training at the Normal Schools is conducted in part by the local authorities, and in part by examiners from various parts of the province, appointed by the education department. The following are the results of the examination of the London students, all of whom writing, passed:

Gold medalist—Miss Maud McCutcheon, of Thorndale.
Honors—J. Wilfred Kelly, of Perrytown.

Full certificates, valid for life or good conduct throughout the Province of Ontario, have been awarded to the following:

Harry J. Alexander, Victoria; Margaret Alexander, Glenora; Agnes Anderson, Wallaceburg; Evelyn Augustin, Arkona; Robert Nesbitt, Sarnia; Alex. Baldwin, Fergus; Susie Barissin, Chatham; Eva Baisdon, St. Thomas; John Beatty, Hockley; Wm. A. Beatty, Berkeley; Mary Bell, Stratford; Thomas H. Bell, Delia; A. Benn, Lucan; Lottie Bently, Blythe; A. Isabel Black, Owen Sound; Claude Bluet, Forest; Robert Brandon, Dresden; Lena M. Clifton, London; Margaret Clifford, Conroy; Annie L. Copeland, Mount Forest; L. Cunningham, Port Albert; Robert Darling, London; Lay, Kincardine; James Hill, Glanville; Devin, Unionville; Hattie Dowd, Burns; Agnes Exelby, Port Dover; Gertrude Fraser, Harrisburg; Duncan C. Galbraith, John Gilchrist, Barrie; Hugh Gillies, Parkhill; Beatrice Girard, London West; Marion Goodale, Milverton; H. C. McMillan, Sarnia; James Hill, Watford; Harriet G. Hunter, Dundalk; Mary M. Kee, Cheltenham; Jennie Little, Mansewood; Nina E. Lock-Lock, St. Helens; Nina E. Lock-Lock, London; Ada K. Lundy, Wallaceburg; Amelia Meredith, Durham; Edith J. Miller, St. Thomas; Minnie Milne, Springbank; E. Isabella Milne, Glanville; Agnes L. Moreland, Galt; Edith Morrison, Galt; James E. Morrison, Cainswick; Carrie A. Munnery, Hilt; Lizzie McColm, Mull; Alex. McDougall, Stratford; Alice McIntosh, St. Marys; Carrie J. McKay, Tiverton; H. C. McMillan, Kincardine; F. McKechnie, Warton; Belle M. McKinnon, Port Elgin; Eliza McLean, Rokeby; Isabel McNab, Brussels; Annie E. Nedra, Sarnia; Sarah Young, Georgetown; Ambrose P. O'Meara, London; Elnora Patterson, Warton; Eva C. Primmer, Sebringville; Edith M. Redman, Oil Springs; Maggie L. Redman, Oil Springs; Clara Riddell, Newmarket; Robinson, Woodstock; John A. Rogers, Walkerton; Sarah J. Rowe, Elsinore; Lancy Russell, London; Ed. Doves, Hazelton; E. E. Scanlan, Stratford; John M. Scott, Eden Mills; Marion Scott, Arthur; Mabel E. Sherker, Skerston; Isma R. Smale, Sparta; Albert Smith, Middleton; Charlotte Stacey, St. Thomas; Edna A. Stewart, Nairn; Alice Stout and Willa Stout, Kirkton; Ella Thompson, Charing Cross; Aggie Thorne, Port Bay; Mary Thorne, Port Bay; Agnes Waters, Harrow; Eliza J. Wilson, Dro-mo; Georgina, Young, Georgetown; Bertha M. Zavitz, Forks Road.

Miss McCarthy, Middleton, completed the course, but was taken ill at the beginning of the examination.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES.

STRATHROY
Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Henderson, of London, is visiting her brother, W. Fawcett, Front street.

The numbers constituting the programme rendered at the meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society, Tuesday, Jan. 17, were excellent, as usual. The readings by Messrs. D. Wyatt and H. Oum were laugh-provoking, the latter showing his moving from the throne. The musical selections by the Misses Flossie and Stella Thomas and C. Lenfesty were much appreciated, as were also the choruses by the ladies. Visitors are welcome, and are promised a good entertainment. Meeting commences at 8:30 Fridays.

At the last regular meeting of Court Steadfast, No. 8419, J. A. Steele, the secretary of the lodge, handed in his resignation, and J. R. Nicholson was in consequence appointed to that post.

May I Send You A Book?

I will mail you any book from the list below if you send me your address. With it I will send an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Chase's Restorative. If you think that you need it after reading this book, you are welcome to take it a month at my risk. If it cures, pay your druggist \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay him myself.

This remarkable offer is made after a lifetime's experience. I have learned how to strengthen the entire nervous system, that nerve that alone operates every vital organ. I make each organ do its duty by bringing back its nerve power. No case is too difficult. I take the risk in all.

In five years 550,000 people have accepted this offer, and 39 in each 40 paid. They paid because the cure was for no druggist accepts a penny otherwise. The decision is left with you.

Note that if my Restorative cures, the cost is a trifle. If it fails, it is free. Can you neglect such an offer when 39 out of 40 who write me are cured?

Simply state which book you want and name of your dealer. The books are: Book No. 1 on Druggists; Book No. 2 on the Heart; Book No. 3 on the Kidney; Book No. 4 for Women; Book No. 5 for Men (weekly); Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

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RHEUMATISM



My RHEUMATISM CURE is just as certain to cure rheumatism as water is to quench thirst. No matter what part of the body the pain may be in or whether it is acute or chronic, MYUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE will drive it out in a few hours, and fully cure in a few days.—MYUNYON.

Myunyon's Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble. Myunyon's Dyspepsia Cure will cure the head, throat and stomach, soothe the bowels, and relieve the heart. Myunyon's Cold Cure will break up any form of cold. Myunyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men.

The Guide to Health (free) tells about diseases and their cures. Get it at any drug store. The cost is one cent. Send 10 cents a trial. Myunyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MYUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.
The order will hold their anniversary banquet in J. Brown's dining parlor on the evening of the 23rd inst.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the basement of the church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Truman Morgan left last week to attend Stratford Business College.

Mr. W. G. Meekison has accepted a position in Guelph.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Jan. 20.—A very pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at the rectory of St. George's Church, Thorndale, given under the auspices of the Christian Workers. A fine and varied programme was carried out.

Mr. Campbell, Dr. Hughes and Mr. Ben Harding, whose impromptu address was both witty and clever.

At the close of the evening, and everyone present declared it one of the most enjoyable socials tendered. The young ladies deserve great credit for making it such a success.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Marks' Brothers Company "Stood Em Up" at the London.
The "Standing Room Only" sign was called into use early last night before the performance at the London Opera House last night, and when the main balcony and gallery was filled, white dozens had been turned away.

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famous novel, "The Sky-Pilot," a tale of the foot-hills. Mr. Armstrong tells the story of "The Sky-Pilot," while over 200 beautifully colored views are flashed upon the screen. The many enterprising views for "The Sky-Pilot" were taken by himself last summer in the far west, where the scenes of the story are laid. Subscribers to the Metropolitan Course are promised this evening one of the best numbers in the entire series.

"VANITY FAIR."
Notable in the season's attractions is the production of "Vanity Fair," with Gertrude Coghlan as Becky Sharp, at the Grand on Saturday (matinee and night). Miss Coghlan is by nature an actress, being the daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, and a relative of the other famous footlight favorites bearing the name. Besides possessing the talents which have been hereditary in the family, Gertrude's father, in his desire to have her shine among America's leading actresses, devoted much time and pains in carefully preparing her for the stage. Miss Coghlan's success proves her to be an artist of a high order.

"IN A WOMAN'S POWER."
The secret service, the most exclusive to the many enterprises of the United States Government, is the theme of the new melodrama, "In a Woman's Power," which will be at the Grand next Monday evening. Many new sensations and effects are attempted in this production, including the railroad scene, showing the robbery of an express car while the train is moving at a high rate of speed. A good company has been engaged.

DR. HARBOTTLE WAS CONVICTED

Of Shooting With Intent To Do Bodily Harm.

Outcome of the Sensational Affair at Burford—The Doctor Sentenced to a Year in Prison.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 20.—Dr. Harbottle of Burford, was charged at the courthouse today with shooting H. Stuart, of Burford, with intent of doing bodily harm. The doctor pleaded not guilty, and wanted to be tried at once. Judge Hardy presided.

H. Stuart, the first witness, was standing on a corner when the doctor came up. They walked together to the postoffice. When coming up the doctor followed up behind him, the doctor caught up with him and walked together for a few rods. No conversation passed between them. When the corner was reached, the doctor turned in front of him and took a pistol out of his pocket and fired, the bullet striking witness on the right temple. He picked up his hat and went to a doctor's room.

Of the shot he was confined to the house for two weeks. At the time of Lady-smith's relief there were no hostile demonstrations against the doctor, who was believed to be a Boer sympathizer. The doctor had some of the offenders fined. He (Stuart) was one of the losing witnesses, and there might be some feeling since that.

On cross-examination witness said the doctor's residence had been damaged on one occasion during British victories, also at other times. The doctor had been abused by resident boys. The doctor and he were never on good speaking terms.

Joe Porter, the next witness, testified that he saw the shooting. Saw the doctor overtake Stuart at the corner, where a number of people were standing in conversation. He was standing on the corner when Stuart reached it. He halted. Harbottle took a space forward and fired. There was a conversation between the two men. The witness swore that while the doctor and Stuart were walking together from the postoffice, some one cried out, "Fire up, Stuart." Witness also testified to the doctor's property being considerably damaged.

THE DEFENSE.
Ann Harbottle, for the defense, started to give evidence in regard to injuries to her father's property at different times, when discussion arose between the prosecuting attorney over evidence of earlier circumstances. The judge ruled in favor of the prosecution, that earlier annoyances should not be considered in the affair.

Dr. Harbottle, the prisoner, testified that he was continually annoyed by residents of the village. Stones were thrown at his door, and his life was never out of danger. Misses had been thrown through his window. In his endeavor to protect his property he had been kept up at night. On the streets of the village he had been insulted, yelled and abused.

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At home she rules husband, children,

servants and all things therein. She has advice ready for every trouble, a cure for every indisposition, a solution for every problem. She knows what is good for her husband much better than he does himself, and expects him to be grateful for the unceasing interest she takes in him and his well-being.

She is honestly persuaded that he owes everything in life to her skill, her "push," and her diplomacy, and she would resent any promotion, he might get outside of her influence. The fact that she is married helps to make her most people think that, after all, they must be thankful for their lot, which might have been much worse. They reflect that they might be married to her.

NAVAL BATTLE
In Panama Harbor—Government Vessel Sunk—Governor of Panama Killed—One Report Says Five Vessels Were Sunk.

Panama, Jan. 20.—A battle occurred today in the harbor of Panama, between the revolutionary fleet, consisting of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan and three government ships, the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito, and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Boyaca.

The revolutionary fleet attempted to force a landing at Soana. When the battle, which began at six o'clock this morning, had progressed but a few minutes, the Lautaro was hit and began pouring in a hot fire at close range. Heavy casualties on board the Lautaro ensued. Soon the government boat took fire and in a short time sank.

Gen. Carlos Albarr, the military commander of this district and the governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Panama Railway Company today received a cablegram from Colon saying that three insurgent and two government vessels had been sunk in the naval engagement in Panama harbor. The cablegram came from Col. J. R. Shaler, general superintendent at Colon for the Panama Railway Company.

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)
Every bean effuses fragrant Coffee of absolute purity.

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at and hooted many times. He did all he could to have the authorities give him protection. At the Ladysmith demonstration, his house was completely wrecked, and the previous night his home had been stoned. He had been completely carried fire for his bid to protect and safety of his family. He said Stuart smiled and laughed at him as they approached the postoffice. In coming out of the postoffice, he tried to avoid Stuart, but could not, and he was crowded and edged into his anger. He discharged the pistol, intended to be an expert pistol shot; intended to make a swift fire, and kill Stuart, with the intention of frightening him.

When questioned in regard to his motive for firing, he said that he believed the act would bring pressure to bear upon the authorities, and measures would be taken to prevent any further annoyance. The doctor's son testified to damage to his father's house. He had seen Stuart tormenting his father, and heard Stuart call him objectionable names.

Other witnesses gave evidence that the prisoner was incessantly tormented by residents of the village.

The judge addressed the prisoner on the seriousness of the crime and sentenced him to one year in Central Prison.

Piles Cured After 30 Years.

Thos. E. Wood, 818 17th street, Sacramento, Cal.—"One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured me of piles. For thirty years I suffered; underwent a frightful operation, nearly died, but failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. The first application relieved me." All druggists sell it. Quickly cures every form of piles. Book free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

**A NUISANCE
OF SOCIETY.**
M. Max O'Rell Writes Concerning Madame Ubiquitous.

She Is One of Those Beings Who Make One Exclaim: "O, Save Us From Our Friends!"

The meddling woman is not a bad woman, not even an objectionable one. She is a bit of a nuisance, though she is often pleasant and cheerful and generally well meaning. She is one of those beings who make you sometimes exclaim: "O, save us from our friends." She puts her foot in it with an air of innocence that says, "I'm so sorry; I did not mean to hurt your feelings."

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Our every day prices are always below others, but such prices as we are making now IN THIS SALE should induce every woman in London to visit the "Three Busy Stores." It will pay you, ladies.

Damask and Chenille Curtain Dept.

Cut prices marked in red ink. Cut prices for this sale.

Special line, Damask Curtains, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.97 pair.

Damask Curtains, fine patterns, regular \$2.75, sale price \$2.19 pair.

Very Fine Damask Curtains, worth \$3.50, sale price \$2.69 pair.

Very Fine Damask Curtains, regular \$5.00, sale price \$3.97 pair.

Chenille Curtains—Cut prices for this sale.

Chenille Curtains, dado top and bottom, heavy fringe, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.97 pair.

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Chenille Curtains, regular \$5.50, sale price \$3.97 pair.

Chenille Table Covers—Cut prices for this sale.

4-4 Chenille Table Covers, regular \$1.00, sale price 80c each.

Chenille Table Covers, special large size for this sale, price 90c each.

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.19 each.

Chenille Table Covers, regular \$2.00, sale price \$1.79 each.

Chenille Table Covers, cut price for this sale, regular \$3.00, sale price 25c each.

Chenille Table Covers, 8-4, worth \$3.50, sale price \$2.69 each.

Chenille Table Covers, 6-4, sale price 90c, \$1.25, \$1.49 each.

Hosiery Department.

CUT PRICES.

75 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Tights, black only, size 8 1/2, 9 1/2, regular 25c, sale price 15c pair. Come.

50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Fine Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, regular 35c, sale price 20c pair. All sizes. Come.

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Cut prices in all our Fancy Silks.

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Table Oilcloth Dept. CUT PRICES.

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BATTENBURG BRAIDS—1c and 2c yard, or 10c dozen and 15c dozen yards.

Fine Battenburg Spool Threads in high numbers, 3c and 4c each.

Cut Prices in Dress Goods.

Cut prices in Velvet Velours, for cushions, regular \$1.25, sale price 80c.

For cushions, regular \$1.25, sale price 80c.

Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams, away up to 45c each, sale price 25c each.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Estimated Expenditure for 1902 Is \$4,004,228.32.

Among Appropriations Is the Sum of \$23,295 for the London Asylum—Budget Speech Tomorrow.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The provincial estimates for the current year and the public accounts for 1901 were laid on the table of the legislature today by Premier Ross. The estimated expenditure for 1902 is \$4,004,228.32, as follows:

Current expenditure	\$3,553,930.00
On capital account	303,273.00
Other purposes	146,975.00
Total	\$4,004,228.32
The current expenditure is estimated as follows:	
Civil government	\$285,040.00
Legislation	132,100.00
Administration of justice	448,581.94
Education	785,899.87
Public institutions' maintenance	870,217.00
Immigration	4,825.00
Agriculture	212,176.00
Hospitals and charities	157,755.69
Maintenance and repairs—government and departmental buildings	88,595.00
Repairs public buildings	27,465.00
Repairs public works	20,100.00
Charges on crown lands	173,525.00
Refunds account	22,566.62
Miscellaneous	244,333.20
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000.00
Total	\$3,553,930.32

LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURES.

The actual expenditure last year was \$4,038,244.49. The ordinary expenditures aggregated \$4,038,244.49, thus showing a surplus on the one year's operations, there has been an unusual addition to railway debt. The grants to railways increase the obligations, which are met by railway certificates and annuities.

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STILL SPREADING

Ontario Health Authorities Report New Cases—Michigan Doctors Deceived.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Several new cases of smallpox were reported today to Dr. Bryce, provincial medical health officer. Two distinct outbreaks have been reported from Sault Ste. Marie, one of which was from the United States side. Another bunch of cases has been reported from Castlemaine, in Russell county. The disease has also broken out in the vicinity of Victoria Mines, west of Sudbury.

Scarlatina is epidemic in Parry Sound. Three deaths have occurred in one family in the vicinity of a lumber camp.

In Little Current, Manitoulin, they are having a great deal of typhoid, supposed to be from the bad water.

SMALLPOX IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—At Morris, on Sunday, a smallpox patient was quarantined in a car, which was side-tracked.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21.—A case of smallpox has developed in the family of Fred Shirley, at Nelson, B. C. No other cases have been reported.

DOCTORS DECEIVED.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—It is very apparent that Miss Effie Parham, the University of Michigan sophomore, who has developed a case of smallpox, contracted the disease at her home in Bronson, where the physicians have been treating a number of cases as chickenpox.

INFECTED BY A KISS.

While Miss Parham was home during the holidays she attended a wedding, where she kissed one of the guests, a lady from California, whose face showed an eruption. This woman has left Bronson, and her present whereabouts are unknown. In view of the erroneous diagnosis of the Bronson cases, it is feared that the outbreak will cause much trouble.

Send a Postal Card.

If you are as thoroughly interested in the making of homemade mats and rugs as thousands of others in Canada, you will lose no time in securing this season's designs. If your dealer cannot supply you with sheets of patterns or sell you the heavy Hessian patterns ready for working, send a postal card to The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q., mentioning the designs you desire.

Thousands of ladies are saving their rugs, and their cloths, flannel, dress goods, old underwear and yarns, coloring them with Diamond Dyes, and using them to make up handsome Hooked Mats and Rugs.

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The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable remedy for all ailments of the system. Guaranteed to cure all cases of Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, etc. One bottle will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.

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LADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING in two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. You are perfect if satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems the world. If not, I guarantee to give you \$10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Woodstock Jan. 20 to Feb. 1. All wishing to learn call on me at Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock, Saturday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. I will teach in London from Feb. 2 to Feb. 15. Call on me at London House, London, Saturday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Sanders. 60th-yr 79.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM UNEXCELLED. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Educated capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 223 1/2 Dundas Street, London.

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CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe organ, harmonium, singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington Street.

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commonly called Parlor Tennis. The most popular game of the season. Society people are going wild over it.

Each set complete with two pretty rackets, four white balls and a net. You can play it on your dining room table. Call and have a look at the set. On sale on second floor. Price... **\$1.75**

Special Announcement to Mothers

Tomorrow the Children will share in the Clear-Up and Clean-Out-All Sale when every garment and every line of Children's Ready-to-Wear Winter Goods will be marked at a special reduction. We're going to make quick work of these goods, and for Wednesday we are putting the prices down where they will be sure to accomplish the object of this sale—that is, empty shelves for stocktaking.

Prices Good for Wednesday Only.

Children's Flannelette Dresses, 40c.

Children's Flannelette Dresses, for ages from 2 to 3 years. In pretty shades of red and dark brown. Dresden stripes, well lined with good saaten, short waist, full skirt, extra wide, deep hem, sleeves and neck finished with frills, yoke lined; regular price 75c, Wednesday, your choice for... **40c**

Children's Eiderdown Coats That Were \$2.50 for \$1.50.

Children's Heavy Eiderdown Long Coats, in plain cardinal and pretty pale blue and light brown. Dresden stripes, well lined with good saaten, short waist, full skirt, fancy pointed cape, rolling collar; regular price \$2.50, Wednesday, to clear... **\$1.50**

Children's Night Gowns for 50c.

Children's Heavy Twill Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain pink, blue and gray, well lined, full sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed with frill edged with lace, sizes for children from 2 to 6 years old; regular price 75c each, Wednesday, to clear... **50c**

Children's Flannelette Drawers, 15c Pair.

Think of it! Children's Flannelette Drawers, in pretty stripes of pink and gray, narrow frill and elastic at the knee, great value at 15c the regular price, 25c pair, Wednesday, entire lot at pair... **15c**

Infants' Outing Flannel Slips, 38c.

Infants' Morning Dresses, made of white outing flannel, with short yoke, frills around neck and sleeves, strap around waist, nicely finished with braid; regular price 50c each, Wednesday on sale at... **38c**

Children's Hose Special.

Children's Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, good length, splendid for winter, sizes 5, 6, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 only; regular price always 20c pair, on Wednesday, to clear... **14c**

Children's Combinations for 45c Each.

One odd line of Children's Pure Wool Combination Suits, four buttoned front, ribbed waist band, wool lace and ribbon trimmed. Just the thing for the small boy or girl, sizes 3 to 7 only, and only 20 pieces in the lot; regular price 75c, Wednesday to clear... **45c**

Hair Ribbons 9c.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (limited), LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Important Disclosures in the British Parliament.

Men of prominence in the United States, like Admiral Dewey, President Roosevelt, Captain Mahon, the great naval historian, and others, have acknowledged with gratitude the assistance afforded the United States in the war waged with Spain. That assistance from Great Britain was, at the time, of immense consequence to the United States. Had Great Britain taken a hostile instead of a friendly attitude, the result of the war with Spain might have been different; at the least, it would have extended for a much longer period, and more than one United States sea-coast city might have suffered the losses and inconveniences of bombardment.

The inestimable service rendered the United States by Great Britain at the time mentioned consisted in this, that whereas Austria, Germany, France and Russia had made a virtual agreement to send a collective note to the United States, demanding a cessation of hostilities against Spain, then Great Britain deliberately put down her foot, refused to join in the collective note, and intimated that if she were compelled to take sides, she would be found fighting with, not against, the United States. This effectively broke up the continental conspiracy in favor of Spain.

After the war between the United States and Spain had come to an end, the continental powers mentioned began to hedge, and presently, indeed, began to deny, through official organs, that they had ever had any idea of combining against the United States. The German Emperor has even thought it incumbent on him to send his brother, Prince Henry, to the United States, on a semi-official, semi-social mission, with the view, doubtless, of getting back once more into the good graces of our neighbors.

From what we have above said, the interest and importance of the statements made yesterday in the British Parliament will be readily apparent. Mr. Henry Norman's question, respecting the proposed collective note, and the answer of Lord Cranborne, the British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, were veiled in terms of official dignity and courtesy. But they are in effect a proclamation to the world that the continental powers did propose to intervene against the United States, in favor of Spain, and that it was Great Britain that destroyed the conspiracy. These important disclosures in the House of Commons are of profound interest, and their effect may reach far.

Canada's Outlook for the Next Four Years.

The late Dr. Robertson, the great Presbyterian missionary in the Northwest, like the late Dr. McLean, the pioneer Anglican bishop in the Territories, so well and favorably known to the people of this neighborhood, had from the first the utmost confidence in the country. Both men ever kept before their mind's eye, and before the religious bodies whose advance agents they were, the enormous resources and the great possibilities of the wide expanse of country that lies west of the older settled portion of Ontario. Just before he died, Dr. Robertson, expressed himself as of the decided conviction that settlement and development would most certainly proceed much more rapidly in the next few years than it had done in any previous period of the same length in the history of Canada. "The next four years," he is reported to have exclaimed with enthusiasm, "will be crucial years in the West; every day's work done now will tell," and he added, sorrowfully, as if having premonition of his own early passing away, "and the night cometh soon—the night cometh so soon."

With the words, "The next four years" as a topic, The Westminster graphically sketches the possibilities of the immediate future of the Dominion. "There are," it says, "no problems in the Maritime Provinces, created by the rapid development of their great industries, and in Ontario and the West the times are crammed with opportunity and peril. Settlement is going on with rapid strides along the lines of the C. P. R., and a vast tract of country, rich in mineral, agricultural and timber resources, is being opened up by the new transcontinental line, the Canadian Northern Railway. The stretch of country from Fort William to the Lake of the Woods, in the Valley of the Rainy River, is attracting a large population; in Northern Manitoba, in the Dauphin and Swan River districts, away westward through the Valley of the Saskatchewan to the mountains as fine farming and ranching lands as Canada contains, are being brought within easy reach of settlers. Into those districts settlers are going, not by two or by tens, but by hundreds and by thousands. Within the next four years the wilderness will be peopled, new villages will be located, and towns will spring up almost in a night. From Eastern Canada, from the United States, from Britain, from Central and Northern Europe, from the ends of the earth they are coming who in

five years will be homesteaders in the West and upon whom, as the foundation, Western civilization is to be built. Is it at all improbable that within the next four years 400,000 will find homes in those new districts beyond the lakes?"

It is a striking picture of the possibilities that lie before our people. It suggests new and pressing problems to be solved, almost immediately, not only by our religious denominations, but by our rulers, Dominion and Provincial. For it is in the earlier stages of settlement that intelligent aid and guidance, to be of use, must be extended. But the picture drawn, does not embrace all. It omits New Ontario—a district lying north and west of us, and offering splendid opportunities for hardy and determined men and women to make comfortable homes and a competence for themselves. We are glad to see that the Government and Legislature of Ontario, acting for the people, are not unmindful of their duty in this regard, and that by the building of roads and railways, and other needed helps, they are endeavoring to make the lot of the thousands of new settlers as tolerable as possible at the start. This is good economy, for every one of these settlers will, from the start, be good customers for the many factories, mechanics and merchants, of Old Ontario, and to that extent will help us all. For the prosperity of one section of the people cannot be intelligently and fairly promoted without reacting favorably on all other sections. By and by, the baby settlements will be able to take care of themselves, and will be helping to colonize and to bring into man's subjection other portions of our vast heritage, and present aid, whether from the central or provisional governments, or from our churches, will be no longer required.

What is most satisfactory of all is the hopefulness and courage with which the development of the country is proceeding. It is good to be a Canadian these latter days.

Premier Ross Looking After Ontario's Interests.

A year or two ago Premier Ross and his colleagues grew tired of seeing vast quantities of logs cut in the northern portions of our Province taken into Michigan for the purpose of being there manufactured. They naturally preferred that Ontario should receive the benefit of the pine manufacture as well as the pine growth in this Province. With this view, a law was enacted, requiring that logs cut in this Province must be manufactured into lumber here. The result has been to transfer numerous sawmills from Michigan to Ontario. Some interesting facts and figures regarding the lumber industry in the Saginaw Valley, Michigan, are furnished in the annual report of the operations of mills during 1901, by Mr. Ed. Cowles, and which appears in the Saginaw Courier-Herald. This journal states that the "lumber trade on the Saginaw River has received a heavy blow below the belt by reason of the action of the Ontario Legislature," which action we have referred to.

Many sawmills have been transferred from Michigan to Ontario. The smallest output of the sawmills of the Saginaw River since 1893 was that of last year. To give an idea of the extent of the lumbering operations carried on heretofore along this river, it might be mentioned that in 1892 the output from 82 mills aggregated over 1,000,000 feet of lumber. This was, of course, the largest output for any one year. Four hundred million feet had, however, been produced. The output from the Saginaw mills last year was about 150,000,000 feet, which is considered the smallest since 1893.

The rafting of logs across from Ontario has stopped. The following statement shows the quantity of logs rafted from Ontario since the year 1892:

1892	184,500,000
1893	201,600,000
1894	274,229,743
1895	274,388,654
1896	255,244,532
1897	238,842,024
1898	45,575,433
1899	45,550,485
1900	26,000,000

It will be seen that the greatest amount exported was that of 1894, and the smallest amount last year; the ratios are about as eleven to one. What is a loss to the State of Michigan is a gain to the Province of Ontario. It means an extension to our lumbering industry; greater stimulus to our manufacturing interests; a greater and more urgent demand for population, and, contemporaneously with it all, good times for the agriculturist whose storehouses must provide for the sustenance of the masses.

Manitoba's Extraordinary Yield in Grain and Money.

The Monetary Times, commenting on the speech of Mr. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting, says the paragraph on Manitoba should commend itself to residents of that favored Province. "It may be true, as Mr. Walker has said, that the significance of the fact that a money yield of say \$50,000,000 comes to the farmers of this one Canadian Province out of the harvest of 1901 is not fully appreciated by the bulk of Canadians. But, if true, it does not say much for our Canadianism that we are not publishing it as widely abroad as jetties and newspapers can go. We need not indulge in an excess of boastfulness, and thereby prejudice our good cause in the minds of doubting or slowly receptive folk in the older countries,

who discount all 'American' tales. Still, we ask our readers to consider the use that would be made by the United States authorities and people, if it were theirs, of the splendid fact that we have just mentioned. It would be heralded by every consul, blazoned by every commercial traveler; boasted of by every tourist from Uncle Sam's broad domains. The newspaper, the cablegram, the special correspondence—every avenue of information would be used to convey the intelligence abroad. And if that country would make such use of it, as part of the general chorus of self-glorification over prosperity that United States folk are just now indulging in, how much more may we, who have great areas of admirable farm land which our big neighbor no longer possesses, and a need of immigrants such as she no longer feels."

The Temiskaming Railway.

The Hon. F. R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works, has introduced a bill into the Ontario Legislature for the construction of a railway from North Bay to Lake Temiskaming, a distance of between 90 and 100 miles, the new road to be owned and controlled by the Province. The location of the line, plans of all works, tariffs of rates, and so on, must meet the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The cost of the road is to be borne by setting apart ungranted tracts of land, not to exceed 20,000 acres per mile of road, on which debentures shall be a charge. It is the intention of the government to use Canadian material as far as possible in the construction of the road and to employ Canadian workmen at rates of wages current in the various districts through which the road will pass.

It is reported that there are large areas of arable land between Lake Nipissing and Lake Abitibi. This land is said to be well fitted for settlement, and to contain large quantities of pine and other timber, as well as rich deposits of minerals and ores. To make the most of such resources a railway is a necessity. This want is soon to be supplied, and the Provincial Government, under the leadership of the Hon. George W. Ross, is going to demonstrate what can be done under the principle of state ownership.

Coal Oil and Natural Gas in the States.

The petroleum industry of the United States, according to the annual report of the geological department, continues to expand. Last year the yield of crude petroleum was sixty-three million barrels greater than in any previous year. The increase came almost entirely from the five states of West Virginia, California, Ohio, Indiana and Texas. Of the total production 91½ per cent came from the Appalachian and the Lima-Indiana fields. The Appalachian field, producing the Pennsylvania oil, extends as a commercial producer, from Wellsville, in New York State, down through Pennsylvania into West Virginia, including a large portion of Southeastern Ohio. The total Appalachian production was more than 36,000,000 barrels, about 9,633 increase over the previous year, and West Virginia supplied more than 70 per cent of this increase. Southern California's output made the remarkable increase of 55 per cent. Over those of the previous year the value of the petroleum produced during the year increased more than \$31,000,000 over that of 1898.

No less than \$73,276,282 worth of petroleum was exported in 1900, the greatest in the history of the export trade. Great Britain, Germany and the Netherlands, in the order named are the greatest export markets of the United States oil. In 1896 Texas produced 1,450 barrels; in 1900 the production was \$56,039 barrels, 580 times the production of 1896. Almost the entire production is obtained from the Corsicana field in Navarro county, 265 miles north of Saline Pass, on the Gulf of Mexico.

The great natural reservoirs of the United States supply of natural gas, so far as known, are found in the northwestern flank of the Appalachian Mountains, extending from Northern Central New York to Central Tennessee, and on the summit of the great Cincinnati arch in Northwestern Ohio and Northern Indiana. It is more or less associated with the pools of petroleum found within these areas, and in that respect it is unlike the natural gas discovered in this country, which, though generally found by those boring for oil, has been found in districts outside those in which oil in paying quantities has been obtained. Almost 97 per cent of the natural gas produced in the United States comes from the two fields already named. But there are smaller fields in Kansas, Colorado, California, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, and South Dakota. Use and waste have caused great depletion, as in the Ohio field; but other appliances and more careful manipulation have effected a saving in producing the same amount of heating by gas. There were 10,506 producing wells at the close of the year, a gain of 769 wells. A genuine decline in gas pressure has been felt, and consequently gas companies have been introduced, which have increased both price and quantity of gas sold. The value of the gas sold or consumed in the leading states was, in round numbers: Pennsylvania, over \$9,000,000; Indiana, over \$6,000,000; Ohio, over \$3,800,000; West Virginia, over \$1,500,000; New York, nearly \$1,500,000. The value of the total gas sold or consumed during the year was \$23,606,463, which is estimated to have displaced other fuel valued at \$29,151,710. There is a con-

tinuous opinion that neither in Canada or the United States will the supply of natural gas be augmented in the near future, but they are rash who so predict. There may be great deposits of it yet untapped, but ready to be turned to the account of man as a valuable, convenient, cheap fuel.

From a Different Point of View.

The Germans, as is well known, have been in bitter opposition to Britain during the last two years. Their Government has been kept straight by the Emperor, but the people have been inflamed by a constant stream of slander served up by hot-headed journalists. No doubt these are surprised that the British nation does not "stop the war," and humble itself to the dust on account of their noble indignation. Look, then, at another side of the international picture. The German Government has had trouble with some of its Polish subjects. Many able Germans think the Polish children who are not allowed to receive instruction in their mother tongue are cruelly treated, and that the action of Germany has been even harder than that of Russia. When Prince Ferdinand, Rodziewicz, and received the support of the great Center party, he referred to adverse foreign criticism. This was the high and mighty tone of the Chancellor's reply:

"I cannot close without expressing my amazement that the mover of this interpellation should have for one moment supposed that we could allow foreign estimates of events and circumstances in this country to make the slightest impression upon us. Foreign feelings, currents of opinions, and demonstrations cannot determine in any way either the course of domestic policy or the attitude of the leading Minister in the Empire. (Cheers on the Right.) For me nothing can be authoritative except the *raison d'état* of this country, and my duty towards the German race. I shall keep this duty constantly in mind, and in view of the danger, in view of the serious danger, which, according to my conscientious convictions, menaces our nationality from the Polish quarter, I shall continue to do what it is my official duty to do in order to prevent the German in the east from being crushed."

That style of speech always brings cheers from the jingoes, but the Germans who applaud that kind of thing would think if Britain proposed forthwith to crush the Dutch language in South Africa? We trust that before long intelligent men will try to treat foreign countries with the consideration they ask for themselves.

Brazil gets its money minted in Vienna, Austria. Canada will soon mint its own money.

What's the matter with turning Marconi's machine on the North Pole and endeavoring to talk with the Scotchman reported to be already in possession there?

Since the Laurier Government came into power it has lost but one bye-election, and that only because two Liberals persisted in running where there was only one Conservative candidate. This shows that the people of Canada appreciate good government, and it also demonstrates the stupidity of two Liberals entering the field where one only could hope for success.

Christianity is advancing in India. According to the late census of that great British possession, the number of professing Christians in the country in 1891 was 1,972,704, which had increased to 2,501,898 last year. This is a greater increase than had ever before been chronicled in the same period. It might be much greater if professing Christians from Europe always lived up to their professions, or moderately near to them.

Canada a Temperate Country.

[Chatham Banner-News.] A little travel and personal observation only are needed to discover that Canada is a temperate country, a fact for which her people should be devoutly thankful.

The Treating System.

[Montreal Star.] Why is it that the New Year's "swear-off" is so seldom continued beyond a very brief period? Is it really a slavish craving for drink that causes so many to abandon their good resolutions and forsake their mild and innocuous potatoes for the ardent cocktail and the strenuous "high ball"? In some cases, perhaps, it is. But in a large number, undoubtedly the majority, the swearer-off succumbs to

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JANUARY SALE.

We specify today some special lines at very specially tempting prices. Take particular notice to the following spread for Tuesday and Wednesday shoppers:

These prices are from 25 to 50 per cent less than are shown for elsewhere.

Battenburg Patterns.	Battenburg Work.
Doilies..... 6c	Battenburg Pillow Covers, from.....70 to \$1 90
Turnover Collars..... 5c	Battenburg Tray Cloths and Centers, from.....72c to \$2 50
Handkerchiefs..... 10c	Swiss Applique Centers, from.....60c to \$1 00
Collars, Round and Sailors..... 15c and 18c	Swiss Applique Stand Covers, from.....75c to \$1 50
Tie Ends..... 7c	Swiss Applique Sideboard Covers, from.....90c to \$2 75
Butterflies..... 5c	Swiss Applique Table Covers, from.....\$1 00 to \$1 50
Center Pieces..... 15c	
Table Covers..... 15c	

GREAT FLANNELETTE BARGAIN.

For this week's selling we offer a case of mill ends of 6 1-2c Flannelette. They come in lengths of from 5 to 20 yards, assorted fancy stripes, good width and weight; only 1,560 yards; worth regularly 6½c; January sale price, to clear, per yard, 4½c.

Gents' Furnishings.	HOSIERY AND GLOVES.	CLOTHING.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½; regular price, per pair, 25c; January sale price..... 19c	Boys' Heavy Scotch Wool Hose, best quality, sizes 8½ to 10; regular price 50c; January sale price..... 39c	Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, good quality, all sizes; regular price, per pair, 50c; January sale price..... 39c
Men's White Linen Collars, regular price 15c; January sale price..... 5c		Boys' 2-Piece Suits, good heavy tweed, regular price \$2 25 suit, January sale price, \$1 75
Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, regular price 50c; January sale price..... 35c		Men's Fine Gray Frieze Dress Overcoats, latest styles, regular price \$6, January sale price..... \$4 75

the tyranny of custom rather than the power of alcohol. It is the treating system, which is responsible for the dissipation of so many New Year's resolves, as well as for the great proportion of alcoholic indulgence on this continent.

It is very well to preach counsels of perfection to the swearer-off—to admonish him to have an inflexible will, to exhort him to dare to be a Daniel, and to bid him defy custom regardless of consequences. But if he is only what is regarded as a moderate drinker, he will not consider it worth while for the sake of a sentiment of consistency to persist in an inflexible line of conduct which causes him much inconvenience. If he were left to himself he would probably remain "on the rock." But the importunities which beset him, from his social intimates, from the men he meets in business, from new acquaintances, to take a drink with them are so irksome to refuse, that he eventually succumbs. To refuse these courtesies means that a man cannot comfortably continue in his accustomed set, and a revolution of environment is not always desired, and is not always practicable.

He, too, is frequently placed in a position where convention demands that he shall "ave the other fellow to have something." Not to do so is to appear mean or churlish. The false notion that treating is hospitality causes it to be positively painful to refrain from tendering a customary courtesy. It is very well to say these courtesies might be extended or received in soft drinks. That is the way he begins by compromising. He finds by experience that it is not workable in practice.

Did custom allow him to stop at one drink, the result would not perhaps be so bad. But the tyranny of the treating system extends further. With very many people it is a point of honor to at once return the compliment. When three friends enter a saloon together, the third man will frequently insist that he shall not be the only one who is not allowed to buy. Consequently, where the "swearer-off" intended only to take one drink, he cannot extricate himself from taking three. Possibly by that time he begins to feel that it does not matter much how many more he has—he is "in for an evening." The treating system is particularly hard on young men starting out in life. To show their familiarity with the ways of the world, they become the most devoted slaves to the custom. They have less strength than older men to withstand convention and render themselves singular among their associates.

One of the most practical measures the rational temperance reformer could promote would be a social campaign to weaken the tyranny of the treating system. Let it become bad form to treat, and treating will die out, as the gross after-dinner drinking of a previous generation has died out. It is not so long since the retirement of the ladies at the close of dinner was a necessity, because of the condition of inebriety to which the male diners had arrived, and of the worse state to which they would sink before the light of dawn broke through the dining-room windows. It is now considered bad form to show the least sign of alcoholic indulgence at table; and the three-bottle man is the memory of a past age. Social sentiment has wrought the change. Let an invitation to a man to take a drink at a bar come to be considered a reflection upon his ability to buy himself one, and there will be very little more treating.

And with the abolition of treating, the consumption of liquor will be reduced, and fewer men will be involuntary victims of the alcohol habit.

Omega Oil

Great is Oil! Did you ever think what an important thing oil is in this world? It is the oil in paint that prevents decay of woodwork. It is the oil the bootblack puts on your shoes that preserves the leather. It is oil that keeps iron and steel from rusting. It is oil that makes machinery run easily and smoothly.

But the greatest oil of all is Omega Oil, the popular green-colored liniment that everybody is talking about. It keeps the human body from decaying and getting rusty. It softens, relaxes, soothes and preserves the flesh of old people. It lubricates stiff joints, and makes them work easily and smoothly. And the little Swiss green herb in Omega Oil is the most amazing thing for stopping pains and aches that ever grew out of Old Mother Earth. If you have a place on your body that hurts, you are mighty foolish if you don't rub that place with Omega Oil, and get cured right away. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

Tell your druggist you must have Omega Oil and nothing else. He will give it to you or get it for you. The Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, anywhere for 50c in cash, money order or stamps. 752

CONSIDINE CONVICTED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 20. — James Considine, a well-known theatrical man of New York, was taken to the penitentiary Saturday night to serve a five years' sentence. Considine was convicted of robbing the postoffice at Granville (Ohio) in 1896. He skipped his bond, and on release from having served a term at the Jefferson City (Mo.) penitentiary for a diamond robbery, was arrested again, and ordered to serve his five years' sentence at Columbus. Considine is a brother of George Considine, the former manager of the pugilist, James J. Corbett.

INSURED FOR \$1,000,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20. — A check amounting to \$1,000,000 has been received here for payment of the policy on the life of Frank H. Peavey, the late Minneapolis millionaire. It is said to be the largest check ever drawn in payment of a life insurance risk.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 21.
Wheat, white, per bushel, 48s to 51s
Wheat, red, per bushel, 47s to 50s
Oats, per bushel, 41s to 43s
Corn, per bushel, 41s to 42s
Barley, per bushel, 35s to 36s
Buckwheat, per bushel, 35s to 36s
Beans, per bushel, 35s to 36s

The receipts were light today, with a good demand.
Oats sold freely at 41s and wheat at 48s to 51s per bushel. No corn, peas, barley, rye or buckwheat offering, but wanted.
Dressed hogs, 35s to 36s.
Live hogs, 35s per cwt.

GRAIN.

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs., 12s 6d to 13s 6d
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs., 12s 6d to 13s 6d
Oats, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 12s 6d
Corn, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 12s 6d
Barley, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 12s 6d
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 12s 6d
Beans, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 12s 6d
Rye, per 100 lbs., 11s 6d to 12s 6d

HAY AND SEEDS.

Straw, per ton, 10s to 11s
Timothy seed, per bushel, 10s to 11s
Clover seed, per bushel, 10s to 11s
Clover seed, white, per bushel, 10s to 11s

FOR HIRE.

Outside of hay, there was not over 30 vehicles with produce on the market here this forenoon. The grocers and dealers are wondering at the light deliveries of the past three weeks, as the roads at present are in good condition and the prices as a rule are firm.

Hay and straw—Thirty-five loads were on the stand; sales were easily made, at 25s to 35s per ton. Five loads of straw sold at 3s per ton.

Butter and Eggs—No change in price in either article.
Apples—A few hogs offered; sold at 1s to 1s 2s per bag; they were of a medium quality.

Vegetables—Potatoes sold at 6s to 7s per bag. No change in price in other vegetables.

Poultry—Not a great deal offered; prices remain unchanged.
Dressed Hogs—Quite a few on sale, selling at 35s to 36s per cwt; sales are fair.

Live Hogs—Mr. McIntyre will not ship from here this week, but is buying for Monday next. The price has not been made public.

Meats—Unchanged in price.
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Butter, cream, 10 lbs., 20s to 21s
Butter, store, 10 lbs., 19s to 20s
Butter, store, 5 lbs., 10s to 11s

Potatoes, per bushel, 6s to 7s
Onions, per bushel, 5s to 6s
Celery, per doz., 3s to 4s
Savory and onion, 10 lbs., 10s to 11s
Mint, per doz., 15s to 16s
Parsley, per doz., 15s to 16s

Hogs, small, per pair, 5s to 6s
Hogs, select, per cwt., 35s to 36s
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs., 35s to 36s
Hogs, singlers, per 100 lbs., 35s to 36s
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs., 35s to 36s

DEER.

Dressed hogs, light, 30s to 31s
Dressed, 100 lbs., heavy, 30s to 31s
Dressed, 100 lbs., select, 30s to 31s

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 10 lbs., baskets, 17s to 18s
Butter, cream, 10 lbs., 20s to 21s
Eggs, doz., baskets, 19s to 20s
Butter, store, 10 lbs., 19s to 20s
Eggs, doz., baskets, 22s to 23s
Honey, per lb., 10s to 11s
Honey, per 10 lbs., 10s to 11s
Lard, per lb., wholesale, 11s to 12s

POULTRY.

Geese, per lb., 6s to 7s
Turkeys, per lb., 6s to 7s
Ducks, per pair, 6s to 7s
Chickens, per pair, 6s to 7s
Hens, per pair, 6s to 7s

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb., 4s to 5s
Lamb, per lb., 4s to 5s
Pork, per lb., 4s to 5s
Mutton, per lb., 4s to 5s
Hides, No. 1, per lb., 6s to 7s
Hides, No. 2, per lb., 6s to 7s
Hides, No. 3, per lb., 6s to 7s

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WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The market for fleece is quiet at present, and unwashed at 10s; pulled wools sell at 15s for suets, and at 12s to 13s for extras.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Hides—Market is dull, but prices easy. No. 1 green suet, 10s; No. 2, 9s; No. 3, 8s; No. 4, 7s; No. 5, 6s; No. 6, 5s; No. 7, 4s; No. 8, 3s; No. 9, 2s; No. 10, 1s; No. 11, 1s; No. 12, 1s; No. 13, 1s; No. 14, 1s; No. 15, 1s; No. 16, 1s; No. 17, 1s; No. 18, 1s; No. 19, 1s; No. 20, 1s; No. 21, 1s; No. 22, 1s; No. 23, 1s; No. 24, 1s; No. 25, 1s; No. 26, 1s; No. 27, 1s; No. 28, 1s; No. 29, 1s; No. 30, 1s; No. 31, 1s; No. 32, 1s; No. 33, 1s; No. 34, 1s; No. 35, 1s; No. 36, 1s; No. 37, 1s; No. 38, 1s; No. 39, 1s; No. 40, 1s; No. 41, 1s; No. 42, 1s; No. 43, 1s; No. 44, 1s; No. 45, 1s; No. 46, 1s; No. 47, 1s; No. 48, 1s; No. 49, 1s; No. 50, 1s; No. 51, 1s; No. 52, 1s; No. 53, 1s; No. 54, 1s; No. 55, 1s; No. 56, 1s; No. 57, 1s; No. 58, 1s; No. 59, 1s; No. 60, 1s; No. 61, 1s; No. 62, 1s; No. 63, 1s; No. 64, 1s; No. 65, 1s; No. 66, 1s; No. 67, 1s; No. 68, 1s; No. 69, 1s; No. 70, 1s; No. 71, 1s; No. 72, 1s; No. 73, 1s; No. 74, 1s; No. 75, 1s; No. 76, 1s; No. 77, 1s; No. 78, 1s; No. 79, 1s; No. 80, 1s; No. 81, 1s; No. 82, 1s; No. 83, 1s; No. 84, 1s; 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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 20—8 p.m.—A distur-
bance of some importance covers Mis-
sissippi and the Gulf of Mexico, in-
dicating stormy condition and snow from Ontario
to the Maritime Provinces. In the Ter-
ritories and Manitoba the weather has
been fair and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 18-28;
Calgary, 8-30; Qu'Appelle, 10-30; Win-
nipeg, 18-28; Port Arthur, 10-28; Parry
Sound, 10 below-28; Toronto, 8-27; Otta-
wa, 14 below-4; Montreal, 2 below-14;
Quebec, 6 below-8; Halifax, 14-28.

Local temperatures, Monday: High-
est 28 above, lowest 3 below.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at
7:45 a.m. and sets at 5:14 p.m. The
moon rose at 3:05 p.m. and sets at 5:21
a.m.

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This incident illustrates the sort of
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snowball hit the wife on the bosom in
the neck. He was enraged, and just-
ly, and, turning to the schoolboys,
shaking his fist in anger, he cried: "It's
lucky for you, you rascals, that you
didn't hit me."—Tit-Bits.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Oscar Pirie, of Hill street, was
taken to Victoria Hospital today, suf-
fering from diphtheria.

—Mr. P. A. Davis, superintendent of
the Western Express Company, of St.
Paul, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. Wm. Ward, of Chicago, is in
this district acting for two heirs of the
late George Butler, of Lucan, who died
26 years ago, leaving \$15,000.

—Harry, the 7-year-old son of Jas.
Drennan, foreman of the St. Thomas
Times, formerly of this city, was se-
verely injured about the face while
hanging on "bobs" on Saturday.

—Rev. Samuel Weir, B.D., Ph.D.,
brother of Conductor George S. Weir,
of the London street railway, has been
appointed professor of mental science
and history of education at the Uni-
versity of Cincinnati.

GAVE EMPLOYEES SUPPER.

The employees of John Marshall &
Co.'s fur department were given an
oyster supper last night by Mr. Harry
Buttrey. Suitable toasts were replied
to by Messrs. H. E. Buttrey, Fred Lind,
George Munro and Jack Mowat, at read
Mary Wilson, Leadbetter and Leake,
and Messrs. R. Logan and James C.
Ross gave musical selections during
the evening.

**COUNCIL AT
WORK AGAIN**

Transacted Small Amount of
Business in Good Order.

No Matters of Unusual Importance
Up for Consideration.

City Hall Alterations To Be Recon-
sidered—Aldermen Seek to Avoid
Legal Complications Re
Franchises.

The city council met last night and
transacted expeditiously the small
amount of business that was up for
consideration. None of it was extra-
ordinarily important, as may be judged
from the only three matters that
brought up any discussion—a question
of stringing wires, the alterations at
the city hall, and a matter of \$200 for
committee expenses.

The committee met with very little
objection and all the work of the coun-
cil was done in good style.

COMMUNICATIONS.

E. L. Sifton's and the McClary Man-
ufacturing Company's request for per-
mission to string electric wires on cer-
tain streets was laid over until later
in the evening.

City Clerk Kingston's application for
two months' holidays was referred to
No. 1 committee with power. He desired
to leave in February.

The city solicitor presented petitions
which he had prepared for submission
to the legislature re the White and
McClary bylaws. They were approved
by the council.

COMMITTEES.

Ald. Winnett submitted the first an-
nual report of No. 2 committee, which
was adopted, as already published. The
report of No. 2 committee was read by
Chairman Cooper. In it there was a
reference to the matter of stringing
electric wires on Clarence street as
mentioned. Their report included a let-
ter from the solicitors of the London
Electric Company, who claimed that it
was this company's exclusive privilege
to string wires, no other firm having
been given permission to do so. They
threatened legal action to stop the
work.

Mr. Sifton explained that he had
strung the wires without per-
mission because no meeting of
the council would be held in time
to meet the circumstances of the case,
and he asked that permission to go on
with the work be granted him. The
matter was referred back to the com-
mittee, the chairman to consult the
city solicitor regarding it.

Ald. Greenleaf said that if the Lon-
don Electric Company had the exclu-
sive right to string wires, it was
powerless, but if it had not, there
was no reason why it should not grant
the privilege to Mr. Sifton.

Ald. Stevely said that Mr. Hunt had
told him that he had no objection to
the privilege being granted to Mr. Sif-
ton, provided the latter was bound to
the same limits as his company was.

A petition presented by Mr. J. L. Pat-
terson protested against the construc-
tion of a sewer on Rectory street. It
was filed, as it was not presented in
time.

CITY HALL ALTERATIONS.

The board of works recommended
that changes as already made public
be made at the city hall, to cost not
more than \$1,500.

Ald. Cooper said that he would move
the adoption of the clause, provided it
was understood that no new hall would
be arranged for this year.

Ald. Stevely said that this was go-
ing into the expenditure game too early
in the year, and suggested that the
mayor's office be improved at once, and
no further changes be made until es-
timates are prepared.

No. 2 committee had gone over the
plan prepared by the engineer, and
changed it considerably. Among other
changes, they decided to remove the
mayor's office to the front of the city
hall.

Ald. Douglass suggested that this
matter be referred back to be re-
turned to another time with plans for alter-
ations at the police station and the
registry office.

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Greenleaf held
different opinions, while Ald. Campbell
agreed. Ald. Greenleaf said that they
should adopt or reject the proposal.

Ald. Stevely moved in amendment.

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that the question be referred back to
the committee with a suggestion that
a more exact statement of proposed
expenditure be supplied.

Ald. Gerry's opinion was that the
mayor's office should be as good, if not
the best of any in the hall. As for the
position, Greenleaf they need not
worry about the cells there, all they
need do was to wait until the new
prohibition law be passed, when they
would need no cells. (Laughter.)

Ald. Stevely's amendment was
adopted.

By the newly-arranged plan, the
mayor's office would occupy the front
portion of the Mountjoy store, and
would include a waiting-room. The
assessment commissioner's office would
be behind his worship's office. The city
clerk's office would be where the en-
gineer's now is, and Mr. Graydon
would move to the clerk's present
office. The mayor's office is at present vaults
would be constructed and an office
provided for the medical health of-
ficer.

RAISED OBJECTIONS.

Some objection was made to the
manufacture committee's request for
\$250 to defray yearly expenses. Ald.
Campbell thought that to do this
would be a bad way to start the year,
but Ald. Cooper, Ald. Gerry and Ald.
McMechan did not agree with him.

The last night's meeting of the com-
mittee was a success. The committee
wanted to do something this year, and
wanted to be in a position to do it.

Ald. Greenleaf and others thought
that the committee should not spend
money without knowing upon what
it would be spent. Consideration
of the clause was deferred until
the estimates had been prepared.

Ald. Douglass reported that the
committee desired to add to its num-
ber from outside sources, and this in-
spired Ald. Greenleaf to remark that
the number were increased the next
thing they would have would be a re-
quest for \$500 instead of \$250.

The members of the committee
don't feel competent to do that work,"
said Ald. Jolly, "they might get the
assistance of the other members of
the council."

Ald. McMechan—Well, there's no ex-
cuse for slurring the committee in that
way. We simply wanted the co-op-
eration of some of the business men of
the city. We would have a member
or two of the board of trade. We
didn't feel like children, but we want
their advice and assistance.

The committee was empowered to
add to their number.

RE ESTIMATES.

On motion of Ald. Beattie a com-
mittee composed of the three chair-
men of committees will meet toad-
and trusts that receive money from the
council, and to keep the estimates
as low as possible.

Several bylaws were advanced a
stage towards completion, and the
council adjourned at 9:15 o'clock.

BLACK AND RICH

Is the Way Postum Coffee Should Be.

A liquid food that will help a per-
son break a bad habit is worth know-
ing of. The president of one of the
state associations of the W. C. T. U.,
who naturally does not want her name
given, writes as follows: "Whenever
I was obliged to go without coffee for
breakfast a dull, distracting headache
would come on before noon. I dis-
covered that in reality the nerves were
crying out for their accustomed stim-
ulant."

"At evening dinner I had been taught
by experience that I must refrain from
coffee or pass a sleepless night. In the
morning, while visiting a physician and
his wife I was served with a most
excellent coffee at their dainty
and elegant table and, upon inquiry,
I learned that this charming beverage
was Postum Food Coffee, and that the
family had been greatly benefited by
leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I was in love with it, and so
pleased with the glimpse of freedom
from my one bondage of habit and so
thankful that I bought a tin of it. I
thoroughly convinced that upon my
return home I at once began the use
of Postum Food Coffee and have con-
tinued it ever since, now more than a
year."

"I don't know what sick headache is
now, and my nerves are steady, and I
sleep sound generally eight hours
regularly. I used to become bilious
frequently, and require physic, now
seldom ever have that experience."

"I have learned that liquid food is
absolutely essential to furnish good
Postum. That makes it clear, black
and rich as any Mocha and Java
blend. Please withhold my name, but
you may use the letter for the good it
may do."

**DISPOSAL OF THE
STREET RAILWAY.**

Cleveland Dispatch Says a Deal is On With
a Syndicate of London Men.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—A special from
Cleveland, Ohio, says: "The Detroit
United Railway is for sale, and will
probably be sold soon," says a mem-
ber of the committee managing the
affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate
today. "It will not go for anything
like the market quotations, but will be
sold for a fair price. Negotiations are on
between the committee and a syndi-
cate of Detroit and Chicago capital-
ists. The talking part is practically
over. It only remains now for the
syndicate to appear with the price. A
portion of the Everett-Moore holdings
will not be sold, but the entire thing."

"The London, Ont., system will prob-
ably be sold to a syndicate of London
men. The deal is under way, and will
probably be made."

This means that the Everett-Moore
syndicate cannot hold both the De-
troit line and the Big Consolidated,
of Cleveland. Something must be sacri-
ficed, and the Detroit system is the
only other street railway property
that can be sacrificed and save the
Cleveland line.

It is also announced that the entire
lot of Everett-Moore telephone hold-
ings are for sale. The syndicate will
go out of the telephone business. There
is now a representative of a New York
syndicate here negotiating for the en-
tire system. It will go to the big in-

dependent telephone men of the east,
headed by C. W. Morse, of New York,
who is represented here in the nego-
tiations by Judge Thomas.

If the deal is consummated, it will
include all the unfinished lines of tele-
phone, including the Detroit People's
and all the constituent companies of
the Federal Telephone Company. Ac-
cording to this plan the Everett-Moore
syndicate will hold not more than 50
per cent of what it held when the
financial difficulties came.

The annual meeting of the Detroit
C. Hutchins and old officers will be
re-elected.

COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS

Bastardly Attempts Made to
Have Our People Buy Worth-
less Medicines Labeled
as Celery Compounds.

There Are Dishonest Men Who Foist
Their Worthless Substitutes On
the Public, Deceiving Those
Who Intend Buying

Paine's Celery Compound

If the sick, suffering or friends of
such who are using or about to use
Paine's Celery Compound for the ban-
ishment of disease and the restoration
of health, wish to avoid deception, loss
of money and serious dangers, they
should see for themselves when buy-
ing, that the name PAINES is on each
wrapper and bottle that is offered
them. Any other preparation offered
is a fraud and deception of the worst
character.

The manufacturers of Paine's Celery
Compound already know of many
cases of suffering aggravated and in-
tensified by these vile substitutes for
Paine's Celery Compound sold to un-
suspecting people. These spurious
brands of celery compound are sold
by some dealers for the sole reason of
the immense profit to be derived from
their sale. As far as the unscrupulous
dealers are concerned, they care little
whether the patient is killed or cured;
profit, and a mighty one too, is their
object. If you cannot get the
genuine Paine's Celery Compound from
your dealer, The Wells & Richardson
Company, Limited, Montreal, will send
two bottles, express charges paid, to
your nearest Express Station for two
dollars, or six bottles for five dollars.
Money must accompany order.

**SILVER WEDDING
AT FERNHILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz Celebrate 25th Anni-
versary of Their Marriage.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, a very pleasing
and interesting event occurred at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz, of
Fernhill, it being the 25th anniversary
of their marriage, and although the
weather was not pleasant, the house,
which was handsomely decorated for
the occasion, was well filled with friends
and neighbors, and a very enjoyable
time was spent by all. After partaking
of the rich repast provided by the host
and hostess, the afternoon was spent
in vocal and instrumental music and
social chat, after which most of the
elderly people dispersed to their homes
after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz
many happy returns of the day. The
house, however, was soon crowded once
more by young and merry people, who
were also well served with an oyster
supper and the evening was spent
in music, games, etc. Mr. and Mrs.
Zavitz were the recipients of many use-
ful and handsome presents. Among the
most expensive was a solid silver sugar
bowl from Mr. and Mrs. John Chat-
man; handsome pickle cruet from Mr.
and Mrs. John McCollon; pair of sil-
ver rings from Miss Edith and Mr. Or-
val Daniels; two silver fruit spoons
from Mr. and Mrs. John Linton; silver
butter dish from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Matthews; silver cheese dish from Mr.
and Mrs. E. Zavitz; silver butter knife
and sugar spoon from Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Chatman; pie fork from Mr. and
Mrs. Oliver; biscuit jar from Mr. and
Mrs. M. Linton; silver spoon-holder
from Mr. and Mrs. Silas Zavitz, and
silver cruet set from a sister of
Mrs. J. Zavitz.

Western Ontario.

Mr. Robert Smith was elected president
of the Detroit board of trade, to succeed
Mr. S. J. Williams.

George Bergman, a Berlin tailor, has
made an assignment to Henry Knell,
jun., for the benefit of his creditors. He
will likely pay about 25 cents on the
dollar.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cres-
lene is a simple and perfect remedy.

Fire insurance premiums in London
have increased between 400 and 500 per
cent during the last six or seven years.

A SOOTHING OIL.—To throw oil upon
the troubled waters means to subside to
calmness the most boisterous sea. To
apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to the
body when it is racked with pain means
speedy subjugation of the most refrac-
tory elements. It cures pain, heals
bruises, takes the fire from wounds, and
brings about household medicine is use-
ful in many ailments. It is worth much.

Cancer causes 4,251 deaths annually
in the metropolis, says the latest re-
port of the medical officer of health of
London.

**HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DIS-
EASES.**

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No
internal medicine required. Cures tetter,
eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face,
hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear,
white and healthy. Its great healing and
curative powers are possessed by every
other remedy. Ask your druggist for
Swayne's Ointment.

Russia may adopt the metric system.
A decree making its use obligatory in
the country is now being considered by
the imperial council.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
CATARRH CURE**