

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

FRASER—At 21 Stanley street, South London, March 6, 1899, J. W. Fraser.
Funeral to G. T. H. Station, on Tuesday morning, at 6:30, at Arthur, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.
PLEWES—On March 6, 1899, Karl Chester, only child of Chester and Matilda Plewes, aged 1 month.
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84 York NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Physicians desirous of serving on the Hospital staff during the summer months will please apply to R. Lewis, Chairman Hospital Trust, before March 17. J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent.

EDWARD BLAKE

Baseless Story Regarding His Leaving the Nationalist Party Denied.

London, March 7.—The story regarding Hon. Edward Blake, which was cable to a Montreal paper on Feb. 20, to the effect that he was returning to take part in Canadian public life, is altogether devoid of foundation.

Mr. Blake is not leaving the Nationalist party; he has not fixed a time for a permanent return to Canada; he has no appeals from Canadian Liberals to return to Canada for the purpose of "reorganizing the Liberal party."

A SECESSION

Lord Claude John Hamilton Leaves the Conservative Party.

London, March 7.—Lord Claude John Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, and brother of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has ruffled the political waters by suddenly seceding from the Conservative party.

In an open letter of explanation he asserts that while the foreign and colonial policy of the government has his entire approval, his fiscal policy, home legislation and continual attacks upon property and capital are "beneath contempt." Therefore, he says, he can no longer support the administration. Lord Claude Hamilton, who is the second son of the first Duke of Abercorn and Lady Louisa Russell, the second daughter of the Duke of Bedford, represented London in the Conservative interest in the House of Commons from 1855; King's Lynn from 1859 to 1880, and Liverpool from 1880 to 1888. In 1888 he was a Lord of the treasury.

As chairman of one of the principal railway companies his secession was largely dictated by opposition to the automatic couplings bill, which involves what he considers a superfluous capital expenditure on railways. Nevertheless, his action is very disagreeable to the government.

The Standard, commenting editorially upon the secession of Lord Claude Hamilton from the Conservative party, says: "It cannot be denied that he gives expression to a sentiment which does exist among a section of Lord Salisbury's followers."

THE GASPESIA.

Halifax, March 7.—The steamer Gaspesia was in sight yesterday afternoon, about fifteen miles north of Etang du Nord, apparently jammed in the ice, which is moving northeast.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 7. At. From.

Auguste Victoria..... Smyrna..... New York.

Mr. Phunket Greene and his assistant artists will be greeted this evening by one of the finest audiences ever assembled at the Grand Opera House. The concert is an assured success from every standpoint, and citizens who have not already secured seats should do so.

THE TOULON

EXPLOSION

Fifty-Four Persons Killed in Sunday's Disaster.

While 130 Were More or Less Seriously Injured.

French Had a Hand in China's Rejection of Italy's Request.

Official Version of the Muscat Incident—The Queen of Belgium's Condition Improved.

Paris, March 7.—The deaths resulting from the Toulon explosion of Sunday morning number 54, and 130 persons were injured. The reports that the catastrophe was the result of a crime are renewed. The Petit Journal asserts that a fuse five feet long has been found in the ruins of the magazine. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, in the course of an interview had with him by a representative of the Gaulois, said that none of the theories advanced was admissible. "Imprudence on the part of the personnel," he added, "was impossible, as the explosions occurred several hours after the gates had been closed."

It is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished in the explosion had for a long time past been the victim of systematic persecution upon the part of a corporal, and had vowed to be revenged. It is added that this man is suspected of having blown up the magazine.

QUEEN MARIE BETTER.

Brussels, March 7.—Queen Marie Henriette, who is suffering from broncho-pneumonia, passed a good night, and her condition this morning shows marked improvement.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Constantinople advises that Albanian Mussulmans and Turkish troops engaged in a fierce battle in the province of Macedonia recently. Several hundred are reported to have been killed on each side.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

The London Times publishes the following dispatch from Shanghai: The British, American and German consuls today (Monday) declined to hold further negotiations with the taotai of Shanghai on the question of the extension of the foreign settlement, owing to the evasive and obstructive tactics to which he has resorted. They will demand that the viceroy appoint a special deputy to arrange the matter.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Tsung Li Yamen's rejection of Italy's demands was couched in studiously contemptuous and minatory language, and that the French minister, a fortnight ago, warned the Tsung Li Yamen that Italy was about to present a demand, and counseled its rejection. Signor Martono's dispatch used the very words, "sphere of influence," which, owing to difficulty in the translation, were rendered "protectorate" in Chinese.

THE MUSCAT INCIDENT.

Paris, March 7.—In the chamber of deputies M. Brunet, Progressive Republican, questioned the government on the Muscat incident. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, declared that the facts were that the British residents summoned the sultan to withdraw a concession to France of a coaling depot on the coast of Muscat. The sultan thereupon asked France to return the deed of the concession, and France refused. The sultan then cancelled the concession. Great Britain, however, quickly admitted France's right to the coal depot, and expressed regret at the incident. France thus obtained prompt and complete satisfaction, and the incident was considered closed.

The foreign minister corroborated the statement that negotiations were proceeding between France and Great Britain for a delimitation of the African frontier "in a sincere spirit of conciliation and with the view of reaching an arrangement which will guarantee a lasting understanding between the two countries."

SPAIN SELLING ISLANDS.

Madrid, March 7.—There is apparent confirmation of the reports that negotiations are taking place between Madrid and Berlin for the sale to Germany of the Caroline, Pelew, and Ladrones Islands.

STORMY SESSIONS.

Madrid, March 7.—The initial appearance in the senate of Senor Silveira, the premier, was marked by a somewhat stormy session. He attempted to read the decree of dissolution, and Count d'Almeida attempted to talk, but his voice was drowned by cries of "Consuezt!" The president of the house vainly endeavored to quell the disturbance, but finally the premier withdrew. The session was declared closed amid an uproar. There were similar scenes in the chamber of deputies, and shouts of "Down with the Jesuits!" and cheers for the republic and for liberty. The session closing in an uproar.

GOVERNMENT TO RUN TELEPHONES.

London, March 7.—Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. R. W. Haubury, in the House of Commons, announced that the government has decided to introduce competition in the telephone service of the country. He asked for a credit of \$10,000,000 as a starter, in order to enable the post-office department to develop the telephone communication of London.

GERMANY FRIENDLY TO UNCLESAM.

Berlin, March 7.—A high official of the German navy department says the appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, to the command of the East Atlantic Squadron, was decided upon because

the emperor desired to show the American people that he is "thoroughly friendly, knowing Prince Henry is popular in the United States."

CABLE NOTES.

Ex-Capt. Dreyfus, in a recent conversation, said that his return to France and appearance before the court of cassation were imminent.

Deep regret is expressed in England on all sides over the death of Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling.

Royal carriages awaited Mr. Choate and his party when they arrived today at Windsor station, and conveyed them to the castle, where Lord Salisbury presented Mr. Choate to the Queen.

The German school-ships Charlotte (Niger-Hoof), the notorious desperado Niger have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to enforce the demands made for the payment of an indemnity of the German victims of the Moroccan outrages.

In consequence of the cut in rates for the trans-Atlantic passage, the Hamburg-American Line has reduced the fare for first cabin passage to £10.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the leader of the rebels in the Province of An Hout (Niger-Hoof), the notorious desperado Niger has been captured, 52 of his body guard being killed.

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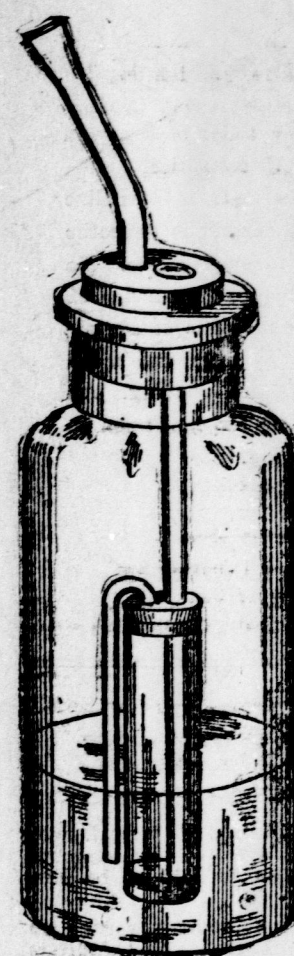
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WESTERN ONTARIO

Cookshutt Plow Company, Brantford, Announces a Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages—Thomas Organ Company May Remove From Woodstock.

Brantford is going to have a building boom this summer. The Paris town council met and transacted business last night.

Mr. George Aird, a well-known resident of Brantford, is dead.

Brantford board of health will demand that every citizen be vaccinated.

John Gallagher, of Galt, was fined \$5 and costs for using profane language to the chief of police there the other day.

Mrs. Colin Sutherland, of Embro, mother of ex-Warden Sutherland, of Oxford county, continues to be seriously indisposed.

The Elgin county council finance committee opened tenders for \$40,000 court house debentures. The offer of J. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, of \$40,000 was accepted.

The number of tavern licenses issued in Waterloo county in 1874 was 135; in 1897 they numbered 88. The wholesale liquor licenses for the year mentioned were, respectively, 21 and 10.

The Thomas Organ Company has not a very high opinion of the policy pursued by the Woodstock town council in its treatment of manufacturers, and there is a possibility of the firm removing from Woodstock.

John G. Ballard has sold his farm on the 1st con. of Elma, adjoining the Listowel corporation, to Henry Karges, at the price of \$60 per acre. The farm

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THIN-SKINNED CITY COUNCIL

Making a Mountain Out of a Mole-Hill.

Quite a Collection of "Offended Dignity."

Mayor Wilson's Reference to the Trust Incident.

Enough Publicity to Make the "Head Nurse's" Remark Historic.

The Amended Hospital Bill—Council Wants Power to Issue Debentures for \$25,000 if It Does Not Go Through—Committee Reports—A Lengthy Session.

The mayor told the city council his troubles last night. He had not forgotten the reply the head nurse at the city hospital made him when he asked her about a certain time he saw her going to Lawyer Purdon's office, and he told the council about it. The council proved excellent consolers. With a few exceptions, the city fathers were united in their protests against the rebuff to their chief magistrate, and a resolution was passed expressing their indignation over the matter. [The young lady had told the mayor that what he asked about "was none of his business."]

There were several other matters, more or less important, handled at last night's session also. Among them was the passing of a motion to apply to the legislature for permission to issue debentures amounting to \$10,000 if the agreement with the county is ratified, and \$25,000 if it is not, for the completion of the Victoria Hospital. Some of the contracts for the board of works' supplies were not ratified by the council, as the committee had recommended. All the members but Ald. Wilkey were present. The meeting adjourned at 12:30. It was a choice between Ald. Jolly's motion for permanent improvements and adjournment. It was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday night to consider the permanent improvement question.

THE MAYOR'S COMPLAINT.

When all the written communications had been disposed of, the mayor said: "I, as your representative on the hospital trust, have a communication to make. When I was at Toronto on the hospital deputation, I was told by Mr. Thomas H. Purdon that it was very doubtful if I was a member of the hospital trust, and I judge from subsequent actions that he and others are of the opinion I am not. At the meeting of the trust last Friday, I asked a simple question: 'I was told by Mr. I wanted to fix a date, and I asked if it was the day that she went to Mr. Purdon's office and she told me that it was none of my business. I want to know before going back to the trust whether I am or not a member.' Ald. McPhillips was the first to take up the cudgels in the mayor's behalf. 'That is a matter that does not require discussion. Anyone knows,' he said, and his voice fairly bulged with conviction, 'that you are a member of fact.'

But Ald. McPhillips would have acted too summarily for Ald. Jolly's part of the programme. Ald. Jolly had a motion—a long one—ready for the occasion. The mayor's communication had not come as a surprise to at least one member of the board. The way Ald. Jolly was prepared to act upon it was as follows:

"That having learned of the gross insult offered his Worship Mayor Wilson, chief magistrate of the city of London, by an employee under control of the board of hospital trustees, at a recent meeting held by said board of trustees, we the members of the city council, feel indignant that the members of the hospital trust should allow the said employee under their control to speak to his worship, one of the members of the said trust, in such an unbecoming manner, without reprimand from said hospital trust; and that we consider his Worship Mayor Wilson is the legal representative from the council on the board of hospital trustees, and we urgently request his worship to continue to represent the city council on the board of hospital trustees, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the hospital trust."

Ald. McPhillips again showed his willingness to uphold the mayor's dignity. "I will support that motion," he said. "If Ald. Jolly will add the request that that particular nurse apologize to his worship."

Ald. Plant objected. He wanted to know more about the affair. It was something which they could not decide so hastily. People sometimes asked questions not bearing on the facts under consideration, and an answer could be expected accordingly. From what he had learned of the matter, Ald. Plant believed that it was not in the best interest of the community to take any such notice of the incident.

Ald. Jolly—Suppose Ald. Plant were at the head of a large company, and asked a question of one of his employees, and were told it was none of his business, would he think it right

that any employee should give such an answer? The mayor has been grossly insulted, and I think the council should make a motion of indignation.

Ald. Garratt was extremely wrathful. Not only did he feel it was an indignity to the mayor, but also to himself. "When I read the account in the papers, I felt it like a knife," he said. The mayor should have had her dismissed on the spot. Who were paying the hospital trust? The citizens were. The council represented the citizens, and the mayor was the chief magistrate of the council. An insult to him was an insult to all citizens. Thus Ald. Garratt justified that "knifelike" feeling.

Ald. McPhillips has a way of looking on the bright side of things. "It was a good job," he said, in his accustomed tone, so pleasantly convincing, "that that employee was a lady and not a man, or he would have gone out of the front door or the back."

Ald. Pritchard tried to express his indignation, caused by the insult to the mayor and the citizens generally. But with the effort his indignation seemed to increase, and at last he had to admit that he "couldn't" use language strong enough for his purpose.

Undaunted by Ald. Pritchard's failure, Ald. Douglass rose to give vent to his feelings of indignation. The mayor had been insulted, he said, and not only he, but every ratepayer. The council should ask for the nurse's dismissal.

Ald. Greenlee—it seems to me that we are making a mountain out of a molehill. I don't know the exact question asked by the mayor, nor his demeanor. I don't know the exact reply made by the nurse, nor her demeanor. I am not ready to condemn the lady in the wholesale and hearty manner mentioned in the resolution. It all depends upon the circumstances of the case. If the mayor asked this young lady a question bordering on the impertinent, then it cannot be wondered at that she retorted in a like manner. I am quite willing to sustain the mayor, but I think it would have become the honor and dignity of the council to have let the matter go. So far as an expression of opinion upon the mayor being a member of the hospital trust, I am quite ready to say that I think he is.

The mayor recounted for Ald. Greenlee the circumstances which gave rise to the "insult," and added: "If you expect me to put up with that sort of thing, I cannot represent you on the trust."

Ald. Rumball called attention to the folly of putting a rider to the motion about apologizing. If the nurse refused to apologize, what sort of a fix would the council be in? he asked.

"I wouldn't have a rider on," said the mayor, hastily.

Ald. Carrothers said that any young lady who would insult the chief magistrate of the city and not apologize for it, was not fit to be head nurse of the city hospital.

Ald. O'Meara told a good story. It was of Dean Swift, who said that Englishmen, when they went to Ireland, soon became more Irish than the Irish. There were some people, said Ald. O'Meara, who when they were made officials became more saucy than

But Ald. O'Meara stopped short in the application of his illustration. Ald. Jolly's resolution was adopted, eleven aldermen voting for it. The yeas and nays were not called.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. C. W. Davis and others asked for the reduction of license fees on billiard and pool tables. Referred to No. 3 committee.

The Tailors' Union asked that the union label be on the firemen's uniforms. No. 3.

John Cambridge, who was fined \$50 for selling cider on Sunday, asked for the remission of the fine. No. 1 committee.

The East End Hall was granted free for a Masonic "At Home" to be held about March 30 by Corinthian Lodge.

ABOUT THE DRILL SHED.

A petition signed by 100 residents in the vicinity of the drill shed asked the council to communicate with the minister of militia and defense, and point out that the extension of the drill shed to the street line west, as proposed, would be a distinct injury to adjacent property. Dr. Roome and Mr. Thomas Coffey spoke in behalf of the petitioners. They felt that an injustice would be done them if the extensions were made. The residents were not, said Dr. Roome, asking that the drill shed be removed, although they believed it would have been in the interest of the city if it had been removed some time ago.

Ald. Winnett and Ald. O'Meara wanted to send the petition to the minister, but Ald. Greenlee wanted further information on the matter. Whether or not the extension would be unsightly, would depend upon the style of a building. There were also other facts to be considered, he said, and he favored referring the matter to No. 2 committee.

Ald. Graham said the commandant of the Seventh should be consulted before action was taken.

The matter was referred to No. 2 committee, and meanwhile the government will be asked to defer action until the council is heard from.

AT THE WRONG PLACE.

No. 3 committee wanted John Murphy's account for services as market constable filed, the appointment having been made by Ald. Carrothers during his membership on the board of health. Several of the aldermen voted to pay the account, but it was finally referred to the board of health.

The appointment of an extra fireman was laid over until the north end hall is considered.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

No. 2 committee recommended the cancellation of the contract with Moses Cox to construct a drain on Piccadilly street, between William and Adelaide streets, in order to remedy the complaint made in a communication from

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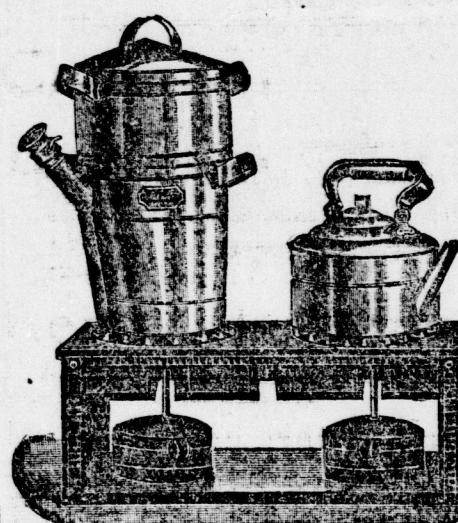


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The Royal Military College Club held its annual dinner at the National Club in Toronto on Saturday night, with Major-General Hutton as the guest of the evening. General Hutton, in the course of his remarks, spoke highly of

the R. M. C. He said there were not sufficient attractions to the young men to enter the military service in Canada. Not only the staff officers in Canada, but the generals should come from Canada.

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London, Tuesday, March 7, 1899.

The Last of a Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

A dispatch from Ottawa announces that his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council has refused to intervene in the case of Cordelia Vieau and Sam Parslow, now under sentence of death in the prison at St. Scholastique, and that the sentence of the court will be carried out on both prisoners on Friday next.

The crime of which the condemned man and woman were found guilty was one of the most revolting in the homicidal annals. Cordelia Vieau, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in the parish of St. Canute, Quebec, married Isidore Poirier, who had a good reputation as a carpenter and builder. He had in his employ from time to time a young man named Sam Parslow. Poirier went to California about three years ago, to try his fortune, intending if the prospects were bright to send back for his wife. Before he went, there had been some talk about the conduct of his wife and Parslow, and while he was gone the parish priest wrote to him that he should either come back or send for her. The assumption of the neighbors, from the conduct of the couple, was that they were illicit lovers, and it is apparent that the priest also had his suspicions. Poirier came back, but he refused to believe that his wife was not the faithful woman that at the altar she had pledged herself to be. He therefore again took Sam Parslow into his employ, and in the week prior to Sunday, Nov. 21, on the afternoon of which the murder was committed, the two men were working together on a church about nine miles from their home in the hamlet of St. Canute. Before this, however, the condemned woman had been in the habit of calling for Sam Parslow, and unknown to her husband took him driving. She told her intimate female acquaintances that Sam Parslow was one of her beaux. It was also shown at the trial that the two prisoners, about a year before the murder was committed, made wills in favor of each other. The murdered man had his life insured for \$1,000 at the instance of his wife, and much against his will, she arranged a short time before the crime was committed, that the sum should be increased to \$2,000, she herself conducting all the negotiations. Then she was very anxious to know from the insurance agents whether or not the money would be paid if her husband was killed either by accident, or as a result of crime, or if he died of poison or by violent means. It was proved at the trial that the woman, but a few days before the murder, spoke even to strangers about her husband as if she disliked and despised him. She called him a good-for-nothing, a drunkard, and a loafer. These epithets were wholly unwarranted, as Poirier was a decent, hard-working man. To a young lady who was about to get married, she said: "If ever you get married, marry a man for love; one is too unhappy with a man one does not love."

On the day of the murder, Poirier and his wife and Sam Parslow were at mass, as usual, in the parish church, Cordelia Vieau (Mrs. Poirier) presiding at the organ, and Sam singing in the choir. That afternoon, Poirier was murdered. After committing the deed, the guilty pair separated, but both met again, as usual, in the choir, and the murderess played the organ, and her guilty associate sang with his wonted fervor. Next morning, too, this woman of nerve again went to the church, having spent the night at her father's house in the neighborhood, and officiating at a wedding, playing the wedding march as if nothing had happened. Then she aided in breaking in a window in her home, and in making the discovery that her husband was lying cold and stiff on the floor of the house, with his head almost severed from his body, and half a dozen ugly wounds on other parts of his person. For a day or two the theory of suicide got abroad, and it was eagerly promoted by both the guilty pair—perhaps with too much eagerness, in view of their previous behavior; for no sooner did detectives set on foot inquiries and view the remains than they came to the conclusion that the accused had been assassinated. Both Cordelia Vieau and her associate in crime were accordingly arrested on suspicion, and as is usual after such atrocities, she was afraid the other would be the first to confess. The woman was especially eager to have Parslow exonerate her. Placed where they could talk, she whispered to Parslow, "Say I was not there, Sam." Both to the detective who arrested her, and to the sheriff who had charge of the jail in which she was confined, Cordelia Vieau made confession of her share in the crime. She alleged that as her husband lay sleeping in bed, she and Sam entered, and that Sam attacked him, and killed him. The male assassin, on his part, says that he stabbed Poirier at the woman's request, and that he went out immediately afterwards. Neither of the two prisoners have publicly confessed to the severing of the head from the body. The doctors say this cutting was deliberately done with the butcher-knife used by the murderers, as if to make sure of the job. And Parslow's friends have always alleged that the woman

went back, and finding life in the body—discovering the victim trying to stand up, in fact—seized the knife, and practically cut off his head, every muscle and artery, except the vertebral column, being severed. From these confessions there can be no doubt that both the prisoners had a hand in it, though both may not have been equally culpable.

It is this shocking crime which Cordelia Vieau and Sam Parslow will be called upon to expiate on the gallows on Friday next. It can not be doubted that it was premeditated. Parslow, in fact, says that the woman had for months been urging him to commit it, and that he refrained until the woman hypnotized him, and so binding him under her influence, compelled him to aid her in the atrocity. Here we have the old excuse made by the male first parent of the race: "The woman tempted me." Cordelia Vieau had two trials, certain evidence in the first trial having been admitted that ought not to have been received. But on each occasion the jury found her guilty. Parslow was tried but once, and the jury refused, and rightly so, to take any stock in his plea, that the woman was his hypnotizer. Even though it were true that Cordelia Vieau was all that Parslow's defenders say she is—and her share in this terrible crime was bad enough, in all conscience—there would be no extenuation of Sam Parslow's conduct. He was well aware of the monstrous nature of the crime in which he was a willing participant, and his fate could not fairly have been other than it is.

Fortunate it is for the reputation of the Dominion that crimes of this nature are comparatively rare. That the culprits richly deserve their fate there can be no doubt. There has been, we are glad to observe, no clamor from the neighboring province for the commutation of the woman's sentence on the ground that she is a woman, and but few have heeded her confederate's excuses. On the other hand, there has been a just recognition on all hands of the fact that there is no sex in crime, and the Minister of Justice, after full consideration of all the circumstances in the case, has rightly coincided in this view, and has recommended to his Excellency that no case for the extension of the clemency of the Crown has been made out.

The Council on Its Dignity.

The City Council last night rose in its majesty and might. The clergy during last week had been asking prayers for it. Some of the aldermen had been openly charged with disgraceful conduct. It was natural that such a high-spirited body should take the first occasion to assert its dignity. This it did last night. How? By censuring the offending members and so wiping out the reproach? Not a bit of it. That might have involved an attack on one or two men. It was much safer to attack a woman. The mayor imagined a slight had been put upon him by the head nurse of the hospital. The majority of the council thereupon dutifully burned with indignation. It was a touching exhibition of loyalty to the chief magistrate. Such rare chivalry, too. They were altogether too self-sacrificing. They did not whimper when clergymen held them up to public reprobation, but when his worship the mayor fancied his dignity had been ruffled, they throbbed with wounded sensibility. They were "indignant." They were "grossly insulted." They wanted to dismiss the nurse. The aldermen may rest assured that the community is not at all disturbed because of the supposititious slight on its official head. Most people would say that the head nurse did perfectly right in resenting an impertinence, and that the Hospital Trust did a manly thing in upholding her. In fact, the whole proceeding of the City Council was childish in the extreme, and unworthy of grown-up men. If they are so sensitive on the score of dignity, there is another way in which they can show it. The clergymen will tell them.

School Board Tonight.

The proper thing tonight for the School Board to do with the large and influential petition in favor of Domestic Science, is to appoint a fair and capable special committee to bring in a report; or, if its members cannot agree, a majority and minority report. If it is a good thing, and practicable as well, that can be demonstrated. If it is not a good thing, and not practicable, that also can be shown. It is certainly not a matter for personal feeling or prejudice. Let the project be discussed in all its aspects, and an intelligent report presented. Is the proposed study practicable? If not, why not? If not practicable to the full extent proposed, to what extent is it practicable? A careful finding, after careful consideration, is the least that an intelligent board owes to an intelligent community.

How do people like the City Council's new Cry Baby Act?

The City Council had better finish that hospital job before tackling one of the nurses.

The American people feel a deep sense of relief. Congress is off their hands for nine months.

It is a wonder the Jews or Dreyfusards have not been blamed for the magazine explosion at Toulon.

A new Conservative organizer has been appointed for Ontario. There is a growing belief among the rank and file that before the Conservative house

is set in order, some of the inmates will have to be kicked out of doors.

With all his genius, Kipling never produced anything so exciting as those sick-room bulletins written by his doctors.

Fleaneur, who conducts the snob column in the Toronto Mail, says that Canada's policy toward the United States "must henceforth be an all-round policy of retaliation." Fleaneur has taken his cue from Sir Charles Tupper, who has been squealing so loud that the Americans think we are hurt. It is a very dignified course, and calculated to impress our neighbors with our pride and independence.

Light and Shade.

As It Seemed to Him.
"How shall we govern the Philippines?" asked the interviewer.
"I don't know," answered the busy military man. "It will be time enough to think of that when we get them out of the notion of trying to govern us."—Washington Star.

Mr. Winter's Message.
De Winter sent a message:
"Miss Springtime, is you home?
I bleeget ter wait outside yer gate;
I wants some honeycombs!
En den Miss Springtime up an' say:
"You blowed my honey bees away!"

De Winter sorter study
Ter fin' some winnin' word:
"I 'bout ter freeze! I wish you please
"Tun loose a mockin' bird."
En den Miss Springtime say: "You knows
My mockin' birds is all done froze!"

De Winter stan' der quollin'—
He cut up 'round de place
He 'low he'll sen' a blizzard den,
Ter slap Miss Springtime's face!
Miss Springtime say: "Ontell you go,
Dat face er mine I'll never show!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Compensation.

"I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by?"
Widow—How would I do?—Toledo Bee.

The Slighted Guest.

Love knocked for entrance at the gate,
(So far had he to roam).
A stormy night, and lost to sight;
But hearts were not at home.

Weeping, he passed upon his way,
O'er desert sands to roam.
Now hearts are knocking day by day,
But Love is not at home!
—Frank L. Stanton.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

A Few Replies to Objections.

A few replies to questions asked concerning the petition which will shortly be presented to the board of education: **COOKING AND HOUSEWIFERY.** Domestic science is more than mere cooking and sewing, although, for the sake of brevity, those terms are more generally used.

It is the knowledge of how to keep a house healthy, orderly and comfortable, with the least possible expenditure of time, labor and money, so that a girl taking this course may be able to make her father's or her husband's wages go much farther than she otherwise could. Domestic science develops executive ability, promptness to meet emergencies, and to achieve good results, even if the resources be but very limited, whilst it insists upon cleanliness, neatness and economy in the use of all material, and in the preparation of every kind of food. Domestic science teaches not only how to cook, but what to cook, to suit the various needs of the system, and what quality and quantity of food to purchase to meet the daily requirements of the family.

SEWING.

In asking for sewing as part of the course in domestic science in the public schools, we seek to continue the valuable finger-training which our children have already had in our admirable kindergarten department, and which otherwise is liable to be wholly forgotten by them. The various stitches, hemming, stitching, gathering, patching, buttonholing, etc., will be taught, and specimens of the child's work kept to encourage neatness and skill, until perfection is reached.

The plea for domestic science which the petition urges, is a plea on behalf of our girls, for whom no special training is provided, although it would be about as reasonable to suppose that a man can be born a lawyer, a doctor, or a merchant, as that a girl, merely because she is a girl, should be born a housekeeper or a cook. The man who earns the wages must understand his business, and so should the wife know how to economically control those wages when given into her hands for home support. A practical training in the school before the girl takes upon herself the responsibilities of a housekeeper and homemaker, will save her from much injudicious outlay and from possible reprimand, if not positive disaster in the future.

It is also education for boys and girls alike tends to the overcrowding of the professions, and girls are blamed for taking the places of men in offices and stores. How can it be otherwise, when the girls have not only had no special training for home duties, but who leave the public school with a positive distaste for them?

The probable cost of introducing domestic science has been greatly exaggerated. The sum which will be asked for in the estimates, \$1,500, will provide the rental of a room, fully equipped, cooking class-room, should the school board find it impossible to allot space in one of the present schools, in which case there will be no rent to pay. It will provide salaries for the teacher and her assistant, the former being the principal instructor and supervisor over both departments. It will meet the outlay for material, much of which may, as in the case of schools elsewhere, be met by the sale at cost price of the articles prepared and cooked at the class. In Montreal, the teachers are glad to have a well-cooked, warm dinner, at 10 cents each, and the parents let the children bring home dishes they have prepared during the lesson. The cost of material required for the instruction of the children in sewing is very small—averaging less than 17 cents per child per annum. To introduce domestic science into the curriculum could be easily arranged by a little readjustment of the present limit table, enabling 200 girls

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to have the benefit of the classes without making any confusion, or at the sacrifice of any marks—whilst the brain relief of a change of study can not fail to be of special value to them—the change to the domestic science class having been proved to have as invigorating an effect as an hour spent in the playground.

The increased taxation to meet the sum asked for to introduce domestic science into the public school would be barely 5 cents in the \$1,000—a small expenditure, indeed, for a return so rich and enduring, verily "a profitable investment."

A STRANGE STORY

Of How Magdalene Dorn Died in New York—The Narrator Arrested.

New York, N. Y., March 6.—Miss Magdalene Dorn, twenty years old, of No. 1,506 Avenue A, died last night in a room occupied by James J. Connolly, a young woman who he said had fallen seriously ill while visiting him.

Dr. Brickner found Miss Dorn lying on the bed dead. Gas was flowing from two gas-jets, Connolly seeming greatly agitated, and explained that the young woman had been visiting him, and was suddenly taken ill. He left at once to go for the doctor. He says she must have turned on the gas during his absence. Whether death was caused by asphyxiation by gas the police would not say.

Connolly said that he and Miss Dorn were soon to have been married, and he was showing her his undertaking establishment and the rooms overhead, which were to have been their home, when she was taken ill, as told above.

RAPIDLY-RISING RIVERS.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 6.—The river has swept over the lower part of the city, and residents have fled to higher ground. The rise last night was rapid. The heavy rains above are sending down an unusual flood.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 6.—The Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers were still rising at 9 o'clock this morning, and the lowlands were submerged. No serious damage has resulted, or is expected, however, as the cold wave will check the flood.

MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.

Dallas, Tex., March 6.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Oral C. White and Miss Maud Brownlee were married in the study of Rev. J. Frank Smith, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Miss Brownlee arrived in Dallas at midnight, direct from Canada, her train being five hours late. The couple drove direct to the pastor's study from the depot. Mr. White has quite a reputation among the local bicyclist fraternity as a wheelman.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, March 6.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Foley	44	50
Hammond Reef	44	43 1/2
Hiawatha	25	24
Golden Star	76	73
Oliver	100	98
Sawmill	25	25
Superior G. and C. Co.	8	8
Cariboo	105	104
Minchewan	27	27 1/2
Waterloo	14	14 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	100
Tin Horn	7	6 1/2
Smuggler	7	6 1/2
Winchester	7	6 1/2
Old Ironsides	10	10 1/2
Knob Hill	65	65
Albion	53	50 1/2
Dundee	38	37 1/2
Dandridge	38	37 1/2
Noble Fire	32	31 1/2
Payne	42 1/2	42
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	42 1/2	42
Two Friends	9	8 1/2
Van Andia	4 1/2	4 1/2
Big Three	34	34
Commander	11 1/2	11 1/2
Deer Park	8	7 1/2
Evening Star	11 1/2	11 1/2
Giant	3	3
Good Hope	3 1/2	3 1/2
Iron Ore	20 1/2	18 1/2
Iron Horse	85	75
Iron Mine	85	75
Montreal Gold Fields	27 1/2	27 1/2
Northern Belle	10 1/2	10 1/2
Novity	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	6	6 1/2
St. Elmo	55	50
Victoria-Triumph	11 1/2	11 1/2
White Bear	2	2 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	9	8 1/2
Can. G. S.	9	8 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	33 1/2	45 1/2
J. O. I.	14	12 1/2

SALES.—Afternoon—Sentinel, 500, 500 at 17; J. O. I., 500 at 12 1/2; Smuggler, 1,000, 2,000 at 6 1/2; Albion, 100 at 31 3/4; 300 at 31 3/4; Rambler, 500 at 41; Deer Park, 500 at 8 1/2; 600, 500 at 8 1/2; Iron Horse, 500 at 17; St. Elmo, 500 at 5; B. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 9; 1,000 at 9; 2,000 at 9; Hammond Reef, 500 at 17; 1,000 at 17; 2,000 at 17; 3,000 at 17; 4,000 at 17; 5,000 at 17; 6,000 at 17; 7,000 at 17; 8,000 at 17; 9,000 at 17; 10,000 at 17; 11,000 at 17; 12,000 at 17; 13,000 at 17; 14,000 at 17; 15,000 at 17; 16,000 at 17; 17,000 at 17; 18,000 at 17; 19,000 at 17; 20,000 at 17; 21,000 at 17; 22,000 at 17; 23,000 at 17; 24,000 at 17; 25,000 at 17; 26,000 at 17; 27,000 at 17; 28,000 at 17; 29,000 at 17; 30,000 at 17; 31,000 at 17; 32,000 at 17; 33,000 at 17; 34,000 at 17; 35,000 at 17; 36,000 at 17; 37,000 at 17; 38,000 at 17; 39,000 at 17; 40,000 at 17; 41,000 at 17; 42,000 at 17; 43,000 at 17; 44,000 at 17; 45,000 at 17; 46,000 at 17; 47,000 at 17; 48,000 at 17; 49,000 at 17; 50,000 at 17; 51,000 at 17; 52,000 at 17; 53,000 at 17; 54,000 at 17; 55,000 at 17; 56,000 at 17; 57,000 at 17; 58,000 at 17; 59,000 at 17; 60,000 at 17; 61,000 at 17; 62,000 at 17; 63,000 at 17; 64,000 at 17; 65,000 at 17; 66,000 at 17; 67,000 at 17; 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To Whom She Said "Yes."

Surprised as well as flattered by such an invitation from a lady who had hitherto treated her with supercilious indifference, Eden had only contrived to stammer something with reference to consulting her mother's wishes, when, with a bend of her stately head, Mrs. Merstham moved on, saying as she went:

"At 8 o'clock, remember, not later."

"You will go to Aldenby with us, don't you, Lys?" asked Capt. Vinson half an hour afterwards, as he was coming his ulster in the hall at the Beeches, and waiting with exemplary patience while Major Hallas, Esq., was writing, and two or three more were lingering at the top of the stairs, laughing and chatting with the Street girls, and their equally good-humored father.

"No, don't go with them, Frank," bawled Mr. Stetby. "They are all recreants, and won't stop to dine with me; and I know because I let slip the sad truth that we shall have to put up with cold meats. Stay with us, and we will talk over the matter on the other side of the Atlantic."

"I don't care if I do," said Lysendon; "but you must let me try first if a few minutes in the air will not carry off a miserable headache. I will keep within hearing of the dinner-bell."

He snatched up his hat and, lighting a cigar, lounged away at once. Verna Merstham had detained him beside her carriage with her dark eyes looking into his, her lips dangerously near to his cheek, her voice softened to its tenderest tones, her burning hand resting on his arm. Could he help seeing that she loved him still? That she was eager to atone for the past by becoming his wife? Good-night, good-night!

He rapidly drew the young girl towards him, kissed her cheek, and as quickly released her; Eden, lying back to the cottage, panting with self-reproach that she had not only permitted him to take both her hands in his, and make matters worse by ringing her hands and weeping.

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shoulder, Eden once more grew frantic with terror.

"She is dying—she is dead! Oh, mamma—mamma, what will you say? Will you not think that I might have prevented it? Lottie—Lottie, my pet—my sister, speak to me! She does not hear—she will never speak again. What shall I do?"

"Have patience, my dear Miss Aubrey," Capt. Lysendon exclaimed. "Depend on it she has only fainted, and would revive if we had some water, or some smelling-salts. Is there no cottage nearer than your own?"

But Eden had now remembered, and produced the flask of eau-de-Cologne, with which she bathed her sister's temples, sobbing the while so wildly, that now could the susceptible Frank Lysendon help doing his utmost to console her.

"Don't cry so dreadfully, my dear girl. She moves—she is better already. Be comforted by my dear little Eden. I cannot bear to see you in such trouble."

He was almost as thankful as Eden herself when, just before they reached the cottage, Lottie raised her head from his shoulder, and said, in answer to their anxious inquiries, that she was easier; that Capt. Lysendon was carrying her so nicely, he did not hurt her scarcely at all.

Eden breathed a fervent "Thank heaven!" when she reached her own door, and Lottie, very pale, but no longer writhing with pain, was safely laid on the sofa, with her mother bending over her, and her mother chafing her hands.

Mrs. Aubrey gratefully accepted Capt. Lysendon's offer to walk back to the Beeches through the village, and send the surgeon to prescribe for the fainted Lottie, and Eden ran after him to point out the most direct route into Eastham.

"I am very glad I was able to be of a little use to you," he said, as she faltered her thanks, and permitted him to take both her hands in his. Is there anything else I can do? Anyone I can summon to Mrs. Aubrey's assistance?"

"No, no; mamma is so sensible, so experienced; she will not lose her wits like her foolish daughter, and make matters worse by ringing her hands and weeping."

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GOOD NEWS FOR SPORTSMEN

A Week of Moose-Hunting Promised Next Year.

A Great Increase in Ontario Deer and Fur-Bearing Animals.

Mr. Hill's Electric Railway Bill—Convenience for Bicyclists.

Toronto, March 7.—The announcement made by Hon. Mr. Gibson yesterday in the Legislature that it is the intention to introduce a bill this session giving effect to the recommendation of the fish and game commission for the repeal of the section of the game act prohibiting the shooting of deer in the water will be welcome news to many sportsmen. The further information that the results of the vigorous protection given to game under the Ontario act, coupled with the setting apart of the Algonquin National Park as a breeding ground, has been a material increase in the number of deer and other fur-bearing animals, will also be appreciated. The prospect held out by the honorable commission that he would probably be able to relax the prohibition of moose-hunting for a week in 1900 will arouse the enthusiasm of sportsmen of all classes, and great will be the preparations for the week's sport should the anticipations be fulfilled. The number of moose has increased immensely in Eastern Ontario.

A number of bills were advanced a stage, and the house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. W. J. Hill has given notice of a bill to amend the electric street railway act, which, if adopted, will materially alter the existing law with respect to the electric railways operating in the province. The first clause of the bill provides that the companies must equip each car with a proper and sufficient fender to prevent any person being run over by the car; a fine of \$100 per day is payable by the company to the municipal corporation for every day the railway is operated without having proper fenders provided, and a fine of \$10 per day for each car operated without a fender.

BICYCLE PATHS.

The last clause, which is the most important, perhaps, provides that unless the municipal corporation has agreed to construct and maintain and keep in repair that portion of the highway over which the railway is carried, the street railway company shall be liable to pay to the municipal corporation the sum of \$100 per day for each car operated without a fender.

THE DOUBLE LIABILITY.

Mr. Carscallen has given notice that upon the third reading of the bill to authorize and confirm the deed of agreement between the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario he will move that the following clause be added:

"In the event of any property being sold or the said The Toronto General Trusts Corporation being insufficient to pay its debts and liabilities, each shareholder of the said The Toronto General Trusts Corporation shall be liable for the deficiency to an amount equal to the value of the shares held by him, in addition to any amount not paid up on such shares."

MR. KIPLING

Continues to Improve—Precautions Against Relapse—Josephine's Funeral.

New York, March 7.—Rudyard Kipling's condition continues to improve. P. N. Doubleday, who has been with the author almost constantly since he was prostrated, said early today that the night had been a restful one for Mr. Kipling. The patient, however, is closely watched as ever, to guard against a possible relapse, to which he will be liable for a fortnight or more.

Elsie, Mr. Kipling's 2-year-old daughter, is reported as progressing very favorably, having slept well last night, and is closely watched in reference to the wishes of Mrs. Kipling, refused to give any information regarding the arrangements for the funeral of Josephine Kipling. It is the mother's wish that the funeral be private. The child, Mrs. Kipling says, in no sense belonged to the public, and she wishes to avoid having the funeral take on the character of a spectacle.

BREWERS DON'T KICK

On the New License Fee—They Ask Some Privileges—Shop Licenses.

Toronto, March 7.—Yesterday a deputation representing the brewers waited upon the government in reference to the license bill. Among those who composed the deputation were Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe, Robert Davies, James Blake, L. J. Cosgrave and Secretary Knagham, Toronto, and Mr. Taylor, St. Catharines. The chief object of the visit was to ask the government to insert a clause providing that brewers may sell in wholesale quantities within the municipality where the brewery is situated to other than license-holders. If they are refused, they will in effect suffer a loss of the profit they now derive from the sale to householders of beer in kegs, which, in some cases, forms quite a large item of business. The deputation also discussed not unfavorably the proposed license fee, with which they found no serious fault. They are also not entirely in accord with the clause which provides for a fine of 50 per cent of the duty in cases where the brewer makes an incorrect return under the act. It was pointed out to them, however, that the bill also contains a clause remitting the fine where it is found that the error was not made for the purpose of defrauding the government.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Mr. Marten gives notice of a bill to amend the license law. The object is to require a petition signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers in a polling subdivision before granting an application for a shop license. At present such is the law with regard to tavern licenses.

MARCH FLOODS

Doing Great Damage—Seven Lives Reported Lost.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—All the streams in Kentucky are out of their banks and are doing great damage. In Franklin county J. W. Gordon was drowned trying to ford a creek. In Larue, Jacob Ewing, a farmer, was swept away while riding across a stream on horseback. Wm. Ashbire, of Madison, and Neal Carter, of Montgomery county, also lost their lives in the raging waters. The river here is rising rapidly.

Cincinnati, March 7.—The Ohio River here rose two feet in seven hours. The Licking River is pouring in its flood, which increases the rise.

Charlestown, W. Va., March 7.—This city is nearly half submerged, but the river is steadily falling at the rate of two inches an hour. It is estimated that 1,000 people have been driven from their homes.

At Owsley on the Kentucky river, John Hutchinson and family were trying to cross the stream when their vehicle capsized. Mrs. Hutchinson and two children were drowned.

KAISER CABLES MRS. KIPLING.

'Enthusiastic Admirer' of Her Husband's 'Unrivalled Books.'

New York March 7.—Mrs. Kipling has received the following cablegram from Emperor William of Germany:

"As an enthusiastic admirer of the unrivalled books of your husband, I am most anxious for news of his health. God grant that he may be spared to you, and to all who are thankful to him for the soul-stirring way in which he has sung about the deeds of our great common race."

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN PERISH.

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WORST SNOWSTORM OF THE SEASON.

Mattawa, Ont., March 7.—The worst snowfall of the season has been raging here since early on Saturday evening, accompanied by a heavy northwest wind. About two feet of snow has fallen, drifting in some places in the town up to five feet.

WITH A CORKSCREW.

San Francisco, March 7.—John McKenna, chief steward of the United States transport Puebla, which has arrived from the Philippines, developed symptoms of delirium tremens, and was locked up for three days. On Feb. 29 he prevailed on his guard to darken his room, and took advantage of the opportunity to commit suicide by cutting the arteries of his wrist with a corkscrew. He was buried at sea.

TOBACCO HEART

A Disease of Common Occurrence at the President Day.

A London Lady Tells How Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cured Her Husband.

While there are many who can enjoy a pipe or cigar, without apparently doing them any harm, there are others on whose hearts tobacco acts prejudicially, producing the most serious results.

There is a steady palpitation, or fluttering of the heart, tremors, trembling of the hands, and irritability of the temper, worrying over trifles and general feeling of melancholia and misery. To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves, there is no remedy that will act so well as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They make the heart beat strong and regular, the nerves steady, revive the spirits, and make life look brighter.

My husband, Mr. John Lomly, who is employed as a checker at the C. P. R. freight sheds in this city, has been afflicted with excessive nervousness for a long time, which was caused, he thinks, by smoking too much.

"The weak condition of his nerves caused him to be very restless at night, and at times he was troubled greatly with shortness of breath. Hearing Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills well spoken of as a first-class specific for nervousness, heart troubles, shortness of breath, etc., he went to Mr. W. T. Strong's drug store on Dundas street and got a box, which he has taken, with the most satisfactory results.

"They have made his nerves strong, so that he has no trouble in getting restful sleep, and, furthermore, they have removed all the difficulty in breathing which he formerly experienced."

"I am very glad to recommend this medicine, because it has had such a quick and excellent result in his case. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills never fail to do good. They impart vigor and vitality to every organ of the body."

Price, 50 cents a box, or three for \$1.25, at all druggists, or sent by mail, T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable. Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

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PERMANENT CURE OF SCROFULOUS SORES.

Mrs. W. Bennet, Crewson's Corners, Ont., had 3 running sores on the neck.

B.B.B. healed them up in 1894.

They have never broken out to this day.

THE story of Mrs. Bennet's cure of Scrofula, is simply another of those remarkable instances where Burdock Blood Bitters has not only been the means of giving relief for the time, but has made a cure, so effective and permanent that after the lapse of five years there has been no sign of the disease returning.

Scrofula is one of the hardest diseases to cure, and scrofulous sores the hardest to heal. It is so malignant and deep seated in its nature, that ordinary medicines and ordinary doctors' treatment are of little benefit.

Burdock Blood Bitters, though, even in these worst diseases, does not fail those who put their confidence in it, and those with ailments less malignant and less severe in their nature, need surely not hesitate to use B.B.B., as if it can conquer diseases of such a nature it can surely not fail to cure those of less severity.

This is the letter Mrs. W. Bennet wrote in the year 1894:

"After having used Burdock Blood Bitters for Scrofula in the blood, I feel it my duty to make known the results. I was treated by a skilled physician, but he failed to cure me. I had 3 running sores on my neck, which could not be healed until I tried B.B.B., which healed them completely, leaving the skin and flesh sound and whole."

"If you doubt what I say write to my neighbor, Mrs. Morgan, or Mrs. John Cripps. She waited on me for two weeks, and see what she will say about my case. They have told the community I had risen from the grave."

"My case has been the means of selling hundreds of bottles of B.B.B. in the villages of Acton and Rockwood. I am yet sounding its name wherever I get the chance, and will so long as I live."

"Any one who wants to hear what B.B.B. has done for me, let them write to me and I will answer them."

"I thank God for such a medicine for the sick."

MRS. W. BENNET, (Near Acton), Crewson's Corners, Ont.

OZONE—For the Skin.

If one is troubled with pimples, roughness, blackheads or other skin eruptions which are distasteful and irritating. These affections are caused by impure blood in most instances. Ozone, if taken inwardly, will cleanse the blood and drive out the impurities, and outward applications of Ozone will cleanse and soften the skin, and leave it clear and rosy.

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It may be that you could now be in a better position, and at increased salary, if when the opportunity had presented itself you were prepared. Perhaps in this connection you would like to know of the work of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, Ont. Miss Evans has secured a position as stenographer with the Woodmen of the World.

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TENDERS FOR THE YEAR'S SUPPLIES

Let By the Board of Water Commissioners.

The board of water commissioners held their regular session yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, Superintendent Moore and Secretary Ellwood in attendance.

Mr. James Smith, who keeps an eating-house on Talbot street, complained of a break in a waterworks pipe. It flooded his cellar, and he asked the board for \$50 damages. The engineer will report. Chris. Greason, of Dundas street, asked for a rebate of water rates. Referred to the engineer. Inspector Platt's communication asking for an increase in salary was filed. Engineer Findlay's report from Feb. 20 to March 5 showed the amount of water pumped to have been 23,353,504 gallons. The highest water-mark in the reservoir was 13 feet 6 inches; lowest, 10 feet.

The following batch of tenders were let: Blank book binding, W. J. Moffatt; printing, London Printing and Lithographing Company; brasswork, London Brassworks Company; stopcock boxes, valves, hydrants, iron castings, Stevens Manufacturing Company; lead pipe, laid over; hardware, Cowan Hardware Company; coal, Hunt Bros.; oil, Sun Oil Refinery, Hamilton; lumber, George H. Belton, Adjourned.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents each—the best value in London. Goose feather pillows a specialty. Bedroom Suites, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Spring Beds, Stoves of every kind, at the Bed and Mattress Factory, 532 Richmond street north. JAMES F. HUNT & SONS, Telephone 957.

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ANDREWS' TOOTHACHE PLUGS—A common-sense treatment for toothache. They protect the nerve from exposure. Only 10 cents a bottle. Y.

Electric and Turkish Baths.

There were at the Turkish Baths last week: Mr. James Thompson, proprietor of salt works, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Woods, of Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.; Miss Maggie Dunlop, of East Zorra, Ont., all of whom were greatly benefited. YWT.

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen. 665½ Dundas street. YWT.

"Domestic science," stripped of its verbiage, simply means a "knowledge of household affairs," and can best be taught at this time. A good meal and a "Spot" cigar will make a cross man happy.

Religious Notices.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day. 74 ft.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 6-8 p.m.—A depression is now spreading over the Northwest, accompanied by higher temperature and light snowfalls. There are also two other depressions—one over Pennsylvania and the other off the Carolina coast, both of which are developing in energy. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Calgary, 4 below-48; Battleford, 6 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-2; Winnipeg, 24 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 6 below-8; Parry Sound, 10-30; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 18-32; Quebec, 16-26; Halifax, 28-44.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, March 6, were: Highest, 30 above; lowest, 13 above.

Today sun rises at 6:44; sets, 6:13. Moon rises, 2:54 a.m.; sets, 1:22 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The ferry Shenango left Port Stanley for Conneaut, Ohio, yesterday morning.

—Miss Edna P. Hurd, daughter of Mr. Allan R. Hurd, of 550 Queen's avenue, died yesterday from grip.

—The following are the license commissioners for Middlesex West, as published in the Ontario Gazette: James Cox, Samuel Sutherland, Adam Clarke.

—M. C. R. Superintendent Morford, who has been in the clutches of the grip for several weeks, is better, and expects to be in his office in a day or two.

—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, announced to lecture in Knox Church, South London, on Friday evening, on the subject of "England in South Africa."

—The death is announced at Thorold of Mr. Samuel Gartley, sen., aged 80 years. Two sons, Samuel, of Thorold, and John, of London, and three daughters, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Preston, and Mrs. F. White, of Toronto, survive him.

—The warrants issued for the arrest of two young men in Port Stanley, suspected of holding up people driving into town, securing them by pointing revolvers at their heads, and blazing away at them while they were making for town, were not served, but there has been no hold-up since.

—Rev. Murray Watson, of Montreal, and Rev. D. R. Drummond, of Alma Church, occupied the pulpit of Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, citing the congregation to appear before the next meeting of the London Presbytery in regard to the call of their pastor to Delaware and Tempe.

—Mr. Charles Ayars, who left last night for California, was met at the depot by a large number of his friends and acquaintances, and presented by Mr. Charles Tinsley with an address and a handsome gold ring, on behalf of the Manhattan Club, of which Mr. Ayars was the popular treasurer.

—Three boys arrested at Port Huron told the Port Huron police they were from London, and gave the following names and addresses: Charles Hill, son of Thomas Hill, Belleville avenue;

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BOUGHNER.

Wm. Black, son of John Black, Tree street, and John Lananah, Quay street. The boys gave their ages as fourteen years.

—The piano recital at the Conservatory of Music last evening was given by Misses Mabel Reid and Alice Greene (pupils of Miss Jennie Steele, A. L. C. M.), assisted by Misses Violet Winnett and Helen Greenlees (pupils of Miss Katherine Moore). The programme rendered was a difficult one, and executed with market ability.

—At the last regular meeting of South London Council, Royal Templars, a very pleasant evening was spent. Bro. Muir, special deputy, being present, initiated two candidates, and received six propositions. This council of Royal Templars is doing good work, having now a membership of about 100. Next month they intend moving up to city quarters, in Somerset Hall, where they expect to meet all their old friends and many new ones.

—The amounts which the western railways will pay under the new revenue bill of the Provincial Government have been calculated approximately as follows: Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell, \$500; Canada Southern, St. Clair branch, \$343; Erie and Huron, \$308; Georgian Bay and Wellington, \$225; London, Huron and Bruce, \$1,043; Port Dover and Lake Huron, \$1,377; Tilford and Lake Huron, \$233; Victoria, \$338; Wellington, Grey and Bruce, \$1,105; do southern extension, \$1,000.

—On Wednesday evening last a busload of young people from the city drove out to the residence of Mr. Henry Brodeur, to congratulate him and his estimable wife on the eleventh anniversary of their wedding. They received a hearty welcome, and after spending a few hours in music, recitations and dancing, a dainty supper was served, to which ample justice was done. Dancing was resumed for another hour or two, when the merry party returned home, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

BROKE HIS LEG.

John Bissett, of 332 Eva street, a tank builder on the G. T. R., was brought here on the accommodation last night and removed to the hospital. Mr. Bissett was standing on the rear platform of the van, and when near Brantford the sudden jolting of the engine knocked him off, and he fell to the ground, breaking his leg. The train had gone fully a mile before Bissett was missed, when search was made for him and he was picked up.

THE LATE JAMES W. FRASER.

James W. Fraser, whose death was announced in last evening's Advertiser, was well-known in railroad circles, and a resident here for seven years. For a long period he held the position of Inspector of supplies on the G. T. R., between Toronto and Chicago, and was highly esteemed from one end of the road to the other. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, was connected with the Chosen Friends and a past master in the Masonic Order. A widow and three sons survive him. The remains were removed to Art by the G. T. R. this morning, where the interment will be made. Among the relatives who accompanied the remains were his brother, Alex. Fraser, conductor, West Toronto, and T. W. Race (brother-in-law), editor of the Mitchell Recorder.

THE LATE MRS. PERRIN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Findlay Perrin took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Ryan, Clarence House, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house and at Mount Pleasant Cemetery by Rev. J. A. McGillivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. ex-Mayor George Taylor, C. H. Bayley, Edward Towse, Robert Houston, Thomas Evans and Neil McNeil. Among those present from out of town were Mr. W. J. Perrin and Mrs. J. S. Winnett, of Chicago, son and daughter of deceased, and Miss A. Young, of Port Stanley. Mr. Wm. Perrin will not return to Chicago, but will proceed at once to New York, having accepted a position in the telegraph department of Schwartz, Dupre & Co., the American brokers, a promotion over his former position with the same firm. Mr. Charles J. Perrin, of Chicago, also a son of deceased, was unable to be present at the funeral today, on account of serious illness among the children of his family. He is also a successful telegraph operator in the commercial branch.

DR. MUNHALL'S MEETINGS.

Last night the doctor preached on "Hell" to a very large congregation. He said that no one could know what hell is. It is beyond the realm of science, it can only be known by revelation. The Bible declares there is such a place, and that it is the everlasting abode of the finally impenitent. He gave numerous quotations from the Scriptures to sustain his position, and said that it was not the desire of God that any should perish. With earnest tones and persuasive eloquence he urged all to secure the salvation by God provided. In addition to the 200

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converts of Sabbath last, many more signified their acceptance of Christ. The audiences are increasing rapidly in numbers, and the interest deepening. Dr. Munhall is getting a firm hold on the people, and his praise is on many lips. He preaches this evening on "Heaven," when, doubtless, multitudes will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this wonderful preacher.

Principal Baker Dissents.

To the Editors of City Papers:

In a petition to be presented to the board of education tonight, it is stated that domestic science is taught in the schools in England. This is scarcely true. In the new code of instructions to inspectors, 1888, it is stated, page 124, that pupils of standards 6 and 7, forms corresponding to our high school, should learn the operation of cooking, baking, broiling, stewing, grilling, steaming, frying and roasting, the "dishes taught" must "be suited to the wants of the working classes." There is no domestic science—the domestic arts, with simple precepts on the science, is taught.

It is stated that the educational authorities are highly in favor of it. Mr. Kellar, the secretary of the National Union of Teachers, says on page 49 of his report on this matter: "There is some danger of overloading the curriculum of girls' schools, and damaging the general education of the women. But as we have no public school leaving classes in London, the words of commendation scarcely apply to the introduction in London public schools."

Then there is no general demand for domestic science. It does not satisfy the demand of the people. What is wanted is a more scientific and more training, that when pupils are pitched into the world "they may alight on their feet." What they want is a similar training in trades to that given the professions in the high schools.

If the petition be granted, the money will be wasted, because domestic science cannot direct the taste or talent towards home duties, because the subject is too abstruse, the arts attempted cannot be taught in 18 days, and the neglect of the subject after the public school course is complete. The promotion is a waste of time. The promoters have no practical scheme outlined; they are attempting too much in so short a time; their aim is chimerical, and they neglect the introduction of the part that might be adapted without any expense to the city for a better sounding subject, "scientific cooking."

It would be interesting to know how many of the parents on the list send their pupils to the public schools. The board of education will do wisely if they refuse the request for some time yet, until a more workable scheme be introduced. Yours truly,

S. BAKER.

799 Waterloo Street.

London, March 7, 1899.

[Note by The Advertiser.—The general impression is that Principal Baker is manifesting the fault deprecated by the famous diplomatist, namely, too much zeal; and that many of his scarecrow warnings against the teaching in the public schools of what is most needed, are quite beside the mark.]

THREE MISSING STEAMERS SAFE.

New York, March 7.—There were 18 ocean steamers in quarantine anchorage yesterday morning, of which seven had arrived during the night, and the others had come with the sunrise. Among them were several overdue steamers. Those whose long voyages had begun to cause most anxiety were the British steamer *Algoa*, from Hamburg via Sunderland, which had been out 28 days from the latter port; the steamers *Haro*, from Hamburg, and *Langens*, from Calcutta, both of which had called at St. Michael's, Azores, and left there at the same time, 15 days ago.

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THIN-SKINNED CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 2.)

Wm. Webster. As soon as the weather permits the engineer will have the sewer laid and the drain on Piccadilly street taken up and cleaned out, and relaid at a greater depth. The report was adopted. Tenders will be called for the work.

The city engineer will be instructed to prepare specifications for the work recommended by Architect Moore to be done to put the city hall in a safe condition; also for a vault for the engineer's department.

Instead of W. H. Gould, as recommended, Baldwin & Baldwin were given the contract for supplying gravel in ward 5. No other changes were made in the gravel contracts.

Contractor George Smart's figures for delivering broken stone were shown to be the lowest, and he was awarded the contract in place of Robert Turnbull.

The committee recommended that A. Graham's tender for artificial stone walks—11 cents for sand finish, and 15 cents for granolithic—be accepted.

Ald. Garratt moved to accept the Silica Barytic Company's tender at 11 cents a square yard for sand finish.

Ald. Parnell seconded. All the walks in the city were of sand finish, he said, and the tender he supported was clearly half a cent a yard lower than the tender recommended.

Ald. Pritchard and Ald. McPhillips spoke in favor of Graham's tender, and Ald. Douglass suggested the possibility of all the walks this year being granolithic.

Ald. Greenlees moved to accept the tender of A. Graham for granolithic walks, and the Silica Barytic Company's tender for sand finish. Lost.

Ald. O'Meara wanted the committee to call for separate tenders.

Ald. Jolly moved to divide the contract. He was hopeful that more permanent walks would be required this year than one contractor could attend to. The motion carried 8 to 7. Dundas street will be the dividing line, and Mr. Graham will do all the work in the north half of the city. Citizens may get the style of a walk they want when they petition.

The tenders for laying stone crossings was referred back to the committee.

The street railway timetable approved by the city engineer was adopted by the council. Much fault was found with the schedule by Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Plant.

Ald. O'Meara—If the street railway company keeps making timetables to suit the public their lease will be up before they succeed in pleasing everybody.

Ald. Winnett said another switch was needed on the Hamilton road, and Ald. Douglass informed him that the company intended putting the switch down. The material had already been sent for.

Ald. Dreaney held that the company could not act upon the timetable made by last year's council, and which should have stood for six months.

HELPING THE ART SCHOOL.

In connection with the finance committee's report on the art school, Mr. R. W. Puddicombe addressed the council. They asked an increase in the proposed grant to the Western School of Art and Design.

Ald. Greenlees strongly urged that the grant be \$400 instead of \$250. The school would be a lasting benefit to a young man, he said. Ald. Plant seconded Ald. Greenlees' motion to make the grant \$400.

Ald. Pritchard was opposed to increasing the grant. "The city is going wildly into debt on educational matters," he said.

A motion by Ald. Carrothers to refer the matter back to the committee until the estimates come in was lost, and the grant of \$250 went through.

The committee's recommendation to file the petition of the W. C. A. for the remission of taxes on vacant lots, was not adopted. The taxes were remitted on a close vote.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Jolly presented the report of the hospital committee. Mr. R. Bland's contract for mantels was ratified. The recommendation that an electric light plant, not to cost more than \$3,500, be installed in the hospital, was adopted.

When the clause recommending the retention of the clerk of works until completion of the building was read, some discussion ensued. It was finally decided to retain the clerk of works, and the committee will see what arrangements can be made with Mr. McBride about paying him.

THE AMENDED BILL.

The report also included the amended hospital bill, which the city solicitor read. It is now known as a bill respecting the Victoria Hospital. The city join is defined. Two new clauses have been added. One provides for the raising of the \$15,000 by the county

out of unappropriated funds or at their option, by debenture issue. The other clause gives the city the same option, if the amount becomes repayable.

The bill was adopted without discussion. Then Ald. Jolly made another motion, not at all calculated to disturb the mayor's peace of mind. It was: "That in the event of an amendment being made or offered to the first six clauses of the bill by any party, not satisfactory to the representatives of the city council, or any unsatisfactory additions thereto, that the said representatives be authorized to withdraw the whole or any portion of the said bill. Also that the city solicitor be authorized to frame a petition to the lieutenant-governor in council, asking permission for the city, upon a vote of the ratepayers to issue debentures not exceeding the sum of \$10,000 to complete the Victoria Hospital, and that the amount be left blank in the petition, so that in case the hospital agreement is not ratified by the legislature that the city solicitor be authorized to fill in the amount \$25,000."

Ald. Garratt—Don't you think it would be unwise to leave that \$25,000 there when it will take \$35,000 or \$40,000 to complete the hospital?

Ald. Jolly—\$25,000 will be enough. Ald. Garratt—Oh, you think so. Well, I don't.

Ald. Jolly's motion passed 7 to 4, and the appointment of a deputation to go to Toronto was next dealt with.

Ald. Carrothers moved, that the mayor, the city solicitor and the hospital building committee compose the deputation.

Ald. Winnett named the mayor, the city solicitor, the chairman of No. 1 committee. Carried.

At Ald. O'Meara's suggestion the chairman of the hospital committee was added.

SEWER COMMITTEE.

The sewer committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of Harding & Leathorne for constructing an embankment along the steel crossing the Cove at \$98. Adopted.

No action was taken in reference to Mr. Chipman's advice to stop work on the north end sewer. Ald. McPhillips' suggestion, re drop or catch net for fire brigade was referred to No. 2 committee. His motion to