





## The Queen's Speech.

Read at the Opening of the British Parliament.

Boundary Treaties With Russia and France Agreed To.

President Kruger Complimented for His Moderation.

A Very Pacific Reference to the Venezuelan Dispute.

Extra Expenditure on the Navy—Prince Henry's Death—Various Bills to be Introduced.

London, Feb. 11.—The Queen's speech, which was read previous to the opening of Parliament today and in the customary manner, was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—I continue to receive from other powers the assurances of their friendly sentiments. An agreement has been concluded between my Government and the Government of the French Republic having for its principal object a more secure establishment of the independence of the Kingdom of Siam. A copy thereof will be laid before you. The commissioners for the delimitation of the frontier which separates my Indian Empire and the Territory of Afghanistan from the dominions of the Emperor of Russia have agreed upon a line which has been accepted by myself and the Emperor."

"The Government of the United States has expressed a wish to co-operate in terminating the differences which have existed for many years between my Government and the Republic of Venezuela upon the boundary of that country and my colony of British Guiana. I have expressed my sympathy with the desire to come to an amicable arrangement, and I trust that further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement."

"The Sultan of Turkey has sanctioned the principal reforms in the government of the Armenian provinces, which, as conducted by the Emperor of Russia, and the President of the French Republic, I felt it my duty to press. I deeply regret that a fatal outbreak upon the part of a fanatic in the Turkish population has resulted in the deepest indignation in this country. Papers on these transactions will be laid before you."

"A sudden incursion into the South African Republic by an armed force from territory under the control of the British South African Company resulted in a deplorable collision with the Burgers of that Republic. At the earliest possible moment, I intended to prohibit, through the High Commissioner, this hostile action, and toward all my subjects throughout South Africa against taking part in it. The origin and the circumstances of these proceedings will form the subject of a searching inquiry. The President of the South African Republic, acting in this matter with public action and wisdom, agreed to place the prisoners in the hands of my High Commissioner, and I have undertaken to bring to trial the leaders of the expedition. The conduct of the President upon this occasion, and the assurances which he has voluntarily given, lead me to believe that he recognizes the importance of redressing the legitimate grievances of which complaint has been made by a majority of the persons now inhabiting the Transvaal."

"The speech concludes with reference to the Chitral and Astarti expeditions and says: 'While I rejoice to be able to announce the objects of the Astarti expedition have been accomplished without bloodshed, I have to deplore the loss from the severities of the climate of some valuable lives, including that of my beloved son-in-law, Prince George of Battenberg, who voluntarily placed his services at the disposal of myself and his adopted country. I and my dear daughter are greatly touched and comforted in this heavy bereavement by the sympathy shown by my subjects throughout the Empire, at home and abroad.'"

"In the second message or portion of the Queen's speech addressed to the House of Commons, her Majesty says: 'The estimates have been prepared with the utmost regard for economy; but the exigencies of the times require an increased expenditure.'"

"In the third message the Queen remarks: 'My Lords and Gentlemen, the extension and improvement of the naval defenses of the Empire is the most important subject to which your efforts can be directed, and will doubtless occupy your most careful attention. I regret to say that the condition of husbandry is disastrous beyond any recent experience. Measures will be laid before you with the object of mitigating the distress in that industry.'"

"The speech then announces the approaching introduction of bills for the assistance of voluntary schools, providing compensation for injured workmen, to amend the various Irish land acts, for the avoidance and settlement of trade disputes, to facilitate building light railways in the United Kingdom, for checking the import of destitute aliens, to institute a board of husbandry in Ireland, and other minor bills."

### DIED A PAUPER.

Fields Used to Take Three Baths a Day in Water That Cost Five Cents a Gallon.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The body of Edwin Fields, once a millionaire, lies on a dissecting table at the School of Anatomy. He died a pauper, and his body was turned over to the Demonstrators' Association.

Fields' career of prosperity began in the mining districts of Montana. At the age of 20 he was about 60 years of age. The Glided Age, the principal claim owned by Fields at Tombstone, early became desirable property. He finally sold it for \$500,000, reserving, however, the surface, at twenty feet lots as high as \$5,000, and for years his rents amounted to over \$4,000 a month."

When he began a career of wild extravagance. When water in Tombstone sold for 5 cents a gallon Fields took three baths a day. He wore the whitest of flannels and changed throughout after each bath. His personal expenditures averaged \$100 a day. Finally he transferred himself and his millions to St. Louis. In one

wheat deal alone he lost \$200,000, and his great fortune rapidly began to disappear. He never drank nor used tobacco, but had a passion for gambling. With a small remnant of his former great wealth Fields came to Chicago and became a daily frequenter of the bucket-shops. Here he was rapidly reduced to poverty. For a while he worked at various hotels in the city, seldom receiving more than 25 cents a month. One of his last places of employment was the Southern Hotel. For a few weeks he lay sick at a cheap lodging-house, from which he was taken to the hospital, and thence to the poor house at Dunsmuir, where he died.

### Can Photograph the Grave.

Edison Making Some Remarkable Experiments With the New Roentgen Light—A Wonderful Discovery.

New York, Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison has achieved some remarkable results with the Roentgen photographic rays, with which he has been experimenting in his laboratory at Orange, N. J. Mr. Edison has dropped everything else for the time being, and has his force of twelve expert electricians at work making original investigations. Mr. Edison has succeeded in getting the exact shape of a pear, while costs less than 50 cents to manufacture, while a Crookes tube costs from \$15 to \$20. Mr. Edison finds that it is possible to get a high vacuum, thus hindering the action of the Roentgen rays. By his pumps he can exhaust the air from a tube so that it will be 1,500,000th part of the ordinary atmosphere, but he finds that the best results are obtained where the air in the tube is rarified to only 1,000,000th of the atmosphere. He uses a glass disc about the size of a silver half-dollar and made of aluminum for his electrodes. These prevent the ends of the wire from melting, and these serve to produce a beautiful fluorescent light.

With his simple apparatus Mr. Edison secured some remarkable results yesterday. On an ordinary piece of cardboard the inventor affixed pieces of celluloid, rubber, steel, glass, aluminum, zinc and lead, and then placed between the fluorescent tube and a sensitive plate coated with bromide of silver. He found that the Roentgen rays passed through the rubber fairly well, and that the celluloid was transparent to them as the cardboard. The glass, aluminum and lead were about the same in opaqueness, while the steel and zinc seemed most impervious to the rays. Accordingly Mr. Edison now has a series of metal tubes hereafter with a celluloid shutter, so that the Roentgen rays will pass through with the least possible resistance. On examining the negative carefully, Mr. Edison found that the shadows of the several metals which were not immediately in front of the cathode pole indicated that the Roentgen rays were direct rays. The great inventor said:

"I now can be established beyond all doubt that these rays are the result of a movement of ether instead of matter. It will upset the whole undulatory-wave theory of light. I firmly believe that we are now at the threshold of some wonderful discoveries, and that as soon as we can get a few fundamental facts settled in regard to the Roentgen rays we shall be ready to reach some broad generalizations."

"Roentgen has certainly made a wonderful discovery, and no man can tell where the thing will end. I hope to be able to refract and reflect the Roentgen rays so that we can photograph with them as we do now with an ordinary camera. Then you can find out what is going on anywhere—what, for example, a dead man is doing in his grave six feet underground."

A BOY PRISONER KILLED. Toronto, Feb. 11.—George Smith, a newsboy who was sentenced on Dec. 5 to three months' imprisonment in the Central for the theft of an overcoat, was accidentally killed in the prison on Friday afternoon.

Smith was coupling cars when he got caught between the drawheads and was fatally crushed. Deceased originally came from England, and had no friends in Canada.

### DIED AT A REVIVAL.

Parry, Ok., Feb. 11.—At Tonkawa, a small town a few miles north of Here, two Methodists are holding a revival, and it seems the whole town will be turned over to religion. The meeting goes on every day and night. Men and women faint in their enthusiasm, and a man and woman have died while shouting. From miles around the people flock to the meeting. Men who never before attended church have joined and begun preaching.

### DEVIL IN HER HAND.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A woman named Nolan, widow of John Nolan of London, has been caught in from Duck Lake in a heated condition. She imagined a devil was in her hand, and first tried immersing it in boiling water. This was not effective enough, so she plunged it into the red hot coals in the stove, where she held it down with the other hand until it was burned to a crisp. The other hand may have to be amputated.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—The fact that a horse and buggy were struck by a train at the Essex crossing of the M. C. R. on Friday night has already been published. It appears the occupants of the rig were Harold Barlow, his sister, Miss Lulu Barlow, and Miss Gertrude Griffin. They had been attending a church social and were driving home. The engine struck the horse, killed it, and knocked it clear off the track, the buggy being swerved around. The side of the engine tore every spoke off the front wheel. The box of the buggy was torn from the gearing and thrown some distance, and the cover and seat with the occupants still seated thereon was broken off the box and fell to the ground. One of the girls held half a dozen plates in one hand and a dozen plates in the other, and she still held them uninjured after the train had passed.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Brazil grows half the coffee crop of the world. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

## Beginning at Jerusalem.

Dr. Talmage Predicts a Great Revival in Washington.

And the Evangelization of America—A United Effort Needed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The audience of Dr. Talmage is thronged with the chief men of the nation, and people from all parts, making this sermon most timely. An hour and a half before the doors open the people gather in the street, and policemen keep the way open for the preachers. The text chosen for today's discourse was Luke, xxiv., 47—"Beginning at Jerusalem."

"There it is," said the driver, and we all instantly and excitedly rose in the carriage to catch the first glimpse of Jerusalem, so long the joy of the whole earth. That city, coroneted with temple and palace, and radiant, whether looked up at from the valley of Jehoshaphat or gazed at from adjoining hills, was the capital of a great nation. Clouds of incense had hovered over it. Chariots of kings had rolled through it. Battering rams and enemies had thundered against it. There Isaiah prophesied, and Jeremiah lamented, and David reigned, and Paul preached, and Christ was martyred. Most interesting city ever built since the mouth of the Euphrates, the plumb-line measured its first wall, or royalty swung its first scepter. What Jerusalem was to the Jewish kingdom, Washington is to our own country—the capital, the place to which the great nations of the world are flocking, whose throbs send life or death through the body politic, clear out to the geographical extremities.

What the resurrected Christ said in Mark 16:7 is the text for today's discourse. "Beginning at Jerusalem." It seems to me God says now, in His Providence, to tens of thousands of Christians in this city, Start for the evangelization of America. "Beginning at Washington." America is going to be taken for God. As surely as God lives and he is able to do as he says he will, this country will be evangelized from the north of the Potomac to the south of the Gulf of Mexico, from the Highlands of the Nevadik to the Golden Horn, from Baffin Bay to the Gulf of Mexico, and Christ will walk every lake, whether bestirred or placid, and be transfigured on every mountain, night or day, whether they hover over groves of magnolia or over Alaskan glades, shall be filled with angelic overture of "Glory to God and goodwill to men."

Again and again, the Old Book announces that the earth shall see the salvation of God, and as the greater includes the lesser, that takes America gloriously in. Can you not see that if America is not taken for God, by his consecrated people, it will be taken for Apollyon? The forces engaged on both sides are so tremendous that it cannot be a drawn battle. It is coming, the Armageddon! Every tooth domestic and national curve, and this nation be handed over to Herods, and Hildebrands, and Diocletians, and Neroes of baleful power, and Alcoholism will reign, seted upon a piled-up throne of beer-barrels, his mouth foaming with domestic and national curse, and crime will lift its unhindered knife of assassination, and rattle keys of worst burglary, and wave torch of widest conflagration, and our cities be turned into Sodoma, waiting for the coming of the angels of fire and brimstone, and one tidal wave of abomination will surge across the continent, or our Sabbath will take on more sanctity, and the newspapers will be more truthful, and the penitential will be abandoned for lack of occupants, and holiness, and happiness, twin son and daughter of heaven, shall walk through the land, and Christ will reign, seted upon a piled-up throne of beer-barrels, his mouth foaming with domestic and national curse, and crime will lift its unhindered knife of assassination, and rattle 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## Is the Human Race Deteriorating?

This question has often been asked in recent years, and the tendency has been to take certain statistics of the nations of Christendom, and show that their rates of increase have been declining, arguing that before the middle of next century some nations will come to a standstill, as the birth-rate and death-rate will then be equal.

This interesting subject has engaged the attention of Prof. Muhihall, the eminent statistician, whose conclusions are of more than passing interest. First, as regards birth-rate, Britain, France, Prussia, Austria, Holland, Belgium, and Scandinavia, seven leading countries in Europe, possess complete and accurate statistics for 52 years, and Prof. Muhihall shows that the mean rate of births yearly per 1,000 in terms of years has been as follows:

1841-60 ..... 33.8  
1861-80 ..... 31.1  
1881-90 ..... 32.0

In every one of the nations named, the birth-rate for the year ended 1892 shows a marked decline, and therefore the main fact relied upon by alarmists is indisputable. But an examination of the death-rate shows that the fact is not conclusive. It is erroneous and absurd. A comparison of the birth and death-rates in Europe shows that the natural increase—the surplus of births over deaths—has been much greater during the last ten years than at any previous period of which we have statistical returns. Thus it is proved that a falling birth-rate often indicates a rising increase of population. In Britain, France, Prussia, Scandinavia, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Holland and Belgium, the mean rate of increase of births over deaths rose from 8,800 in the period 1861-80 to 10,200 per million of population in the years 1881-92. Thus the natural increase of Europe proceeds now at 16 per cent greater speed than in the period 1861-80. "This evident fact disposes of all the assertions and theories connected with the supposed deterioration of the race." Pursuing the subject further, Mr. Muhihall shows that the legitimate births per 100 marriages in those countries has increased by 10 per cent. Ten families have as many children as eleven had before 1880. The marriage rate has declined, and the inevitable law respecting the human race is that as the ratio of marriages to the population rises the number of children to each marriage falls, and vice versa. The marriages yearly per 10,000 population has been as follows:

1861-80 1881-92  
England ..... 83 76  
France ..... 79 73  
Prussia ..... 86 82  
Austria ..... 87 77  
Hungary ..... 93 87  
Italy ..... 75 76  
Holland ..... 81 70  
Belgium ..... 73 74  
Sweden ..... 69 59  
Denmark ..... 77 69

It is unreasonable to expect the birth-rate to remain unaltered while the marriage rate shows an average fall of 7 1-2 per cent. Mr. Muhihall proves that though marriage rates have declined since 1880, the number of children to a marriage have increased in every country except Belgium. The natural increase of the population has proceeded with greater rapidity since 1880 than before. But Prof. Muhihall does not anticipate any inconvenience from this increased rapidity of growth. At the close of the eighteenth century Malthus alarmed Europe by his theory that population increased too fast for the public welfare, and his view was combated by Nassau Senior, who contended that "the means of subsistence have a tendency to increase faster than population." The experience of the nineteenth century bears out Prof. Nassau's contention. Prof. Muhihall asserts that under ordinary circumstances an increase of population means an increase of wealth and prosperity, and he points to the experience of European countries in vindication of his contention. The rate of wages is highest where population is dense, lowest (as in Russia or Spain) where there are less than 100 persons to the square mile.

Coming to the new world, we find that the rate of increase of population has been steadily declining. The statistics given, embracing the period from the year 1830 till now show that excepting the decade 1861-70, in which occurred the civil war, the annual increase in the population of the United States was almost uniform, or about 22 1-2 per 1,000. In the final decade, 1881-90, it fell to 17 1-2. This declining ratio has been co-incidental with an extraordinary increase in city and town population, the inference being that the crowding into cities is unfavorable to children. Despite this decline, however, the ratio of children

in the United States is higher than in European countries; but this may arise from the fact that the span of life is much shorter than in Europe. If this is so, the proportion of persons under 15 years of age will, of course, be much greater than if the climate were disposed to longevity. Comparatively few people in the United States pass the age of 60. This is proved by the census of 1890, and is in marked contrast with the results in European countries, as will be seen by the following statement of number of persons of 60 or more years in 1,000 over 20 years old:

United States ..... 107  
Austria ..... 126  
England ..... 134  
Sweden ..... 137  
Prussia ..... 139  
Italy ..... 140  
Belgium ..... 168  
Ireland ..... 196

It is probable that the tendency to short life in the United States is caused by the worry and excitement consequent upon the race for wealth and eminence incident to a new country. How is it in Canada?

Though more prolific than the whites, the colored race in the United States is declining. Dr. Billings states that 1,000 white women between 15 and 49 years of age will give birth yearly to 127 children and 1,000 colored women 154 children; but so high is infant mortality among negroes that their rate of increase is much slower than among whites, the colored population having now fallen below 12 per cent of the total, as compared with 16 per cent in 1850.

Prof. Muhihall gives the following interesting forecast of the population of the United States for the census years 1900 and 1910, compared with 1890, viz.:

1890. 1900. 1910.  
White Amer. .... 45,902,000 55,020,000 65,400,000  
Colored popula-  
tion ..... 7,470,000 8,280,000 9,450,000  
Foreigners ..... 9,250,000 10,720,000 12,300,000  
Totals ..... 62,622,000 74,020,000 87,150,000

The conclusion reached is that the United States can easily support 210,000,000 souls, or three times its population. But in addition to the States, Prof. Muhihall mentions Canada, Brazil, Spanish America and Australia—each larger than the States—as offering inviting fields for immigrants. Each of them could find room for 200,000,000 settlers, which shows that there is no motive to fear that the world will be overcrowded for many centuries to come. Hitherto, the United States and Brazil have received the vast proportion of old world settlers seeking new homes, but we predict that in the near future Canada will be so guided as to offer the most inviting field for those who wish to have comfortable homes and free institutions.

## Letter From Mr. Goldwin Smith.

## The American Oath of Naturalization.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

The Minister of Education tells the people that "the oath which every naturalized citizen of the United States takes is an obligation to defend the country against all her enemies, particularly against the Government of Great Britain."

The oath to be taken by an applicant for naturalization is "that he will support the constitution of the United States, and that he absolutely and entirely renounces and abjures all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which he was before a citizen or subject."

In every case alike the particular Government of which the applicant has been a subject or a citizen is abjured by name, no invidious distinction being made in the case of a subject of Great Britain.

The correction of Mr. Ross' statement is due to the many Canadians who every year are immigrating to the United States and applying for naturalization there. Yours faithfully,  
GOLDWIN SMITH.  
Toronto, Feb. 8, 1896.

## By the Way.

London's share of the Dominion public debt last year was about \$50,000. This in addition to federal and municipal taxes!

We are told that in Halifax "Sir Charles Tupper spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Foster's budget speech." Mr. Foster's budget speeches are not bad, but it is his budgets that the country objects to.

It is announced that the city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine of one pound upon any person convicted of spitting upon the floor of public buildings or upon the sidewalk. Medical men assert that promiscuous spitting is responsible for the spread of consumption and various throat diseases, besides being an unnecessary and filthy habit. These are the grounds upon which the great city of Sydney has taken its decisive stand. This matter might well be taken up by the local Board of Health. The board out to put up placards throughout the city, setting forth the dangers that arise from the filthy habit, a method which has been adopted in other places.

Say not that the days of hero worship have ended. Miss Penell (New South Wales, has written to England for some blades of grass from Wesley's grave, which she says she "can easily sell for five pounds at the bazaar."

to be held in Sydney next April." A striking illustration of the many devices now used to abstract money from the pockets of the great contributing public.

These cathode rays should be turned on the heads of some of the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa, in order to ascertain the size of the vacuum.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell had better start to pack his political grip.

At the very lowest estimate, says the Toronto (Conservative) News, there are in that city a thousand able-bodied men out of employment who are willing to do the most menial labor. How to provide them with sufficient work so that they can obtain the wherewithal to keep body and soul together is a very difficult problem. Why not clap on some more taxes? That was the cure for lack of work when the "N. P." was first imposed upon the long-suffering people.

The Dominion Government is still at sea on the fast Atlantic steamship project, which Sir Charles Tupper said was the special object of his visit to Canada.

There is no doubt that Sir Charles Tupper has an axe to grind. It is to be used in chopping off Sir Mackenzie's "official head."

Eight bye-elections have been held since Sir Charles Tupper returned to Canada. The eight vacant seats were all held by Conservatives. But the net result has been the defeat of the Government in five out of the eight, or a loss to the high tax party of ten on a division. Three seats—all held by Conservatives until death or resignation—are yet vacant.

Sir Charles Tupper says the Dominion should be grateful for his election in Cape Breton. Sir Charles has become so imbued with the idea that he owns this country that he gets himself and the Dominion mixed up in his personal references.

The Canadian Manufacturer, referring to recent speeches by Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P., says that "Mr. Davin's logic is not sound." On the contrary, Mr. Davin's logic is all sound.

The Canada Farmers' Sun speaks of the Sweating Commissioner as "renegade A. W. Wright." Mr. Wright accepted an engagement to stump Cape Breton for Sir Charles Tupper, though professing to be a Patron.

One of the most interesting contributions to the February Pansy is the illustrated "Indian Sketches." But whether in stories, special articles, departments or in pictures, the Pansy is always full of good things for the young. \$1 a year. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston.

Stories by Robert Louis Stevenson, Ian Macdaren and Anthony Hope appear in McClure's Magazine for February. Anthony Hope has the last of his Zenda stories. They tell how the Princess Ozma, by the aid of a young student in the university, of apparently humble origin, finally learned for herself what love is.

Among the prettily-bound "pocket editions" of popular works just issued by Macmillan & Co., New York, are the following: "Locksley Hall and Other Poems," "A Dream of Fair Women and Other Poems" (both by the late Lord Tennyson), and "Hereward the Wake," one of Charles Kingsley's best stories. The Copp, Clark Company, Toronto, are the Canadian publishers of these works, which are marvels of cheapness.

Among the illustrations of "Every Month" for February are fine portraits of which he was before a citizen or subject."

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J. W. Jennison, of Gifford, spent nearly \$300 on doctors, but found no permanent relief until he tried a 25-cent box of Chase's.

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## One Counter

On which you will find All-Wool Plaids worth 50c, Scotch Cheviots, worth 42c, Snow Flake Tweeds worth 35c, your choice at 25c per yard.

## Only a Few Left

There are only a few pieces of Tweed left of that great line we have been clearing at 20c per yard, worth double.

## THE FIRST GLIMPSE OF

## Spring Goods.

Don't think of old goods or old prices. New conditions come with the new things. What \$1 used to barely reach, 75c, or even 50c is likely to command now; just because great and wise buying lets us clip off every cent of unneeded cost.

## Our Black Goods Dept.

The new Mohair Goods, a beautiful range of these goods already to hand, very bright and lustrous, and with that rich crepon effect that is so popular. We can show you them now at from 50c to \$1 50 per yard.

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Mohair Crepon, bright and lustrous; we have never known them less than \$1, but you can secure them at 65c per yard. Call and see our new Black Goods.

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The new goods have arrived and are very pretty. We have as a leader a beautiful Curtain, 3 1/2 yards long, with heavy dado and fringe, at \$3 25 pair; also double dado at \$4, \$5 and \$6 50; beautiful goods.

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Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

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I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

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Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail.

**Hood's Pills** the after-dinner pill and family cathartic, 50c.

**The Carling Medal**

**The Forest City Club Wins It in an Exciting Match.**

**Interesting List of File Records in Many Branches of Sport.**

**Other Items of Interest in the Sporting World—Skating Record Broken.**

**CURLING.**

**THEY ARE WINNERS.**

The Forest City Club curlers are winners this season. They have played four of a series of five games with the London Club, and have won three—all three of them were for medals—the Malahide, the David Glass and the Carling—and this is why Mr. Ingles, the best skip, and one of the mainstays of the Forest City, is so proud of his aggregation of players.

The match for the Glass medal, played about two weeks ago, was practically won by Mr. Ingles' rink, it being the only Forest City rink which outplayed its opponents, but its lead was sufficient to wipe out the majorities of the other three London rinks and leave a few shots to spare.

Yesterday the Carling medal was played for by the two clubs, four rinks a side, and as the score below will show, Mr. Ingles' rink saved the Forest City Club from defeat and won the trophy. The match was the fourth of the series of five, and the ice was only in fair condition. The game was very exciting, but in favor of London until the last two ends, in which the Forest City Club pulled themselves together and got in some shots which swelled their score considerably. By this time the Forest City Club now holds the Carling medal. The Malahide medal can still be played for by St. Thomas. The interest in these local games has given a great impetus to curling in London.

The following is the score:

**FOREST CITY.**

**Rink No. 1.**

G. A. Brown, skip, 18; J. W. Jones, 17; C. W. Davis, 16; R. Ingles, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 2.**

C. Sterling, skip, 18; H. S. Blackburn, 17; D. McDonald, skip, 16; J. W. McWhinney, 15.

**Rink No. 3.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 4.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 5.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 6.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 7.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 8.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 9.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 10.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 11.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 12.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 13.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 14.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 15.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 16.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 17.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 18.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 19.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 20.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 21.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 22.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 23.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 24.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 25.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

**Rink No. 26.**

J. H. Beattie, skip, 18; J. B. McKillop, 17; R. Leigle, 16; B. Reid, skip, 15.

ous James Dykes, of Wardville. Mr. Campbell came off victorious after playing some six games by one game; two wins for Campbell, one win for Dykes, and three draws. We expect these gentlemen to meet in the near future.

**MOCKEY.**

**PETROLEA VS. SARNIA.**

Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Petrolia junior hockey club defeated the Sarnia junior by a score of 6 to 0 yesterday. Mr. B. Ishler, of Petrolia, acted as referee.

**SKATING.**

**THE SKATING RECORD.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Joe Donaghy, of Newburgh, N. Y., lowered the world's mile record for inside skating at the Washington ice palace here last night. His record for the first half-mile was 1:19, which breaks the half-mile record of 1:20 2-5, held by Nelson, of Montreal. His time for the mile was 2:38.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**VARIOUS MILE RECORDS.**

A mile is not a thing requiring such an extraordinary time to cover, provided the coverer of it is properly equipped with a sufficiency of speed-producing powers. Below is given a partial list of some exceedingly speedy milers and their performances, and some slow but sure travelers as well:

Light—0.000005102 of a second, or 198,000 miles in one second.

Electricity—0.00000047 of a second, or 283,000 miles per second.

Earthquake—One-half second, as calculated by delicate instruments, or around the world in 3 1-2 hours.

Sound in Water—1 second, or 4,900 feet in one second.

Cannon Ball—1 6-10 seconds, if it traveled at the muzzle velocity of 3,500 feet per second, or about 1,090 feet in one second.

Birds—18 seconds. It is said the frigate bird flies 200 miles an hour; a sparrowhawk, which is said to fly 150 miles an hour; in 1:19 by a pigeon, when flying 200 miles in an actual race; in 1:15 1-2 by a pigeon when flying 400 miles in an actual race.

Railway Train—32 seconds, in May, 1893, the Empire State Express, of the New York Central and Hudson River Road, drawn by engine "993," with Engineer Hogan, near Crittenden, N. Y., at a rate of 112 1-2 miles an hour.

Duck—40 seconds, or 90 miles an hour.

Electric Railway—59 seconds, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, at the Baltimore tunnel in September, 1895.

Ice Boat—1 minute, at Newburg Bay, Hudson River.

Tandem Bicycle on Straightaway Road—1:17 1-5, on Dec. 18, 1895, on a straightaway road built for the purpose at Cheyenne, Wyo., with a wind blowing 30 miles an hour, by two riders, John Green and Charles S. Ervwell.

Bicycle, Straightaway—1:35, John Green, Cheyenne.

Horse Running—1:35 1-2, by Salvatore, at Monmouth Park, Aug. 28, 1890.

Bicycle on Track—1:40 3-5, by F. J. Berio, New Orleans.

Dog—1:43 1-5, if the greyhound covered one mile, the usual distance of 200 yards having been run in 11 1-4 seconds.

Boat—1:45, torpedo boat Sokol, made by Messrs. Yarrow, of England, for Russia, and which developed in October, 1895, a speed of 34 miles an hour. Steamship Lascaris in 2:13 4-5.

Steeplechase—1:47 4-5, on Oct. 17, 1895, at Denver, Col., unpaired, flying start. Connors, Dickson, Stone and Swanbrough.

Bicycle Tandem on Track—1:52 3-4, on Oct. 27, 1894, at Waltham, Mass., by Messrs. F. H. Haggerty and Williams; on Aug. 17, 1894, at Denver, Col., flying start, unpaired, Titus and Canabanne, in 1:56 3-4.

Horse Racing—1:51 1-2, by Robert J., at Terre Haute, Ind., on Sept. 14, 1894, against time.

Bicycle Triplet—2:14 4-5, unpaired, standing start, Kennedy, Murphy and Saunders.

Horse Trotting—2:34 3-4, by Aliz, at Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 13, 1894.

Horse Team Trotting—2:12 1-4, by Belle Hamlin and Honest George, driven by E. F. Peers, at Providence, R. I., Sept. 23, 1892.

Man Skating—2:12 3-5, by J. F. Donoghue.

Horse Under Saddle—2:13, by Johnson, pacing at Cleveland, O., Aug. 3, 1893, against time; in 2:13 3-4, by Eastern, trotting at Fleetwood Park, Sept. 22, 1897.

Horseless Carriage—4 minutes, a carriage running 750 miles from Paris to Bordeaux, in the international race of 1895, or 15 miles an hour throughout.

Man Running—4:12 3-4, professional, W. G. George; in 4:17 4-5, amateur, T. P. Connett.

Man Rowing—5:1, by Ellis Ward, on the Savannah River, Florida, April 1, 1872.

Man Walking—8:23, professional, W. Perkins, of England; in 8:29 3-5, amateur, F. P. Murray, of the United States.

Canoe—6:40, July, 1894, by C. E. Archibald, at the fifteenth annual meet of the A. C. A., held at Croton Point, L. I.

Man Swimming—7:21 2-5, J. H. Tyers, Englishman; in 23:55 2-5, G. Whitaker, American; both amateurs; with seven turns.

Map in Tub—1 hour 10 minutes, by G. Frates, in Oregon, in 1895, paddling in a tub 6 miles in 7 hours.

As will be seen by a study of the above list, in the case where figures are given of speed production where-in man is a factor, the bicycle is best, only by the railway train, the electric railway and the ice boat, and its nearest competitor is the running horse, and he is 18 seconds slower.

Relatively, it seems as though it were impossible for the bicycle to attain a higher position in the speed world, 17 1-2 seconds separating it from its nearest leader, the ice boat, a lead which looks almost insuperable to overcome. If the idea is accepted that anything in the speed line is a cycling impossibility—The Wheel.

**A NEW RICHMOND LADY.**

MRS. James Morris, of New Richmond, P. Q., says: "I hope every young wife will enjoy the comfort which I have enjoyed through the use of Diamond Dyes."

Mrs. F. E. Davis, of Knowlton, P. Q., says: "I use Diamond Dyes with great success. I can re-color old dresses, and make them look as good as new ones."

Hundreds of letters like the above come in every month from delighted users of Diamond Dyes. See that you use only the Diamond for your home-dyeing work.

**BLAZE IN NORWICH.**

Norwich, Ont., Feb. 11.—Miller's block was discovered to be on fire early Sunday morning, but the blaze was overcome by the fire brigade before doing much damage. Miller & Hule's stock of general goods, butler & Field's insurance office, the Gazette newspaper office, the Oddfellows' Hall and the Molsons Bank suffered to some extent.

Italian Cream, the new toilet lotion, price 25c at Anderson & Niles' Drug Store.

## Chinese New Year.

Tomorrow the Day of Feasting Among the Laundrymen.

The Twenty-First Year of the Reign of Kwong See—Today is Settling Day.

Tomorrow is John Chinaman's New Year's Day, and London's score of Chinamen intend celebrating it in a glorious manner even if the Japanese did trounce the "old folks at home" and the London Typographical Union boycott them.

Their hostess will be allowed to die, their irons to become cold, and the wash will have to stand over until John has had at least one day of joyous feasting in a good old-fashioned Chinese way.

The commencement of the Chinese New Year is not generally set forth in the average Canadian calendar, but nevertheless a close student of Chinese laundry character would have been able to distinguish that something unusual was about to occur in the Chinese colony from the number of live ducks that these quiet and unassuming foreigners have been carrying home from market for days past. The majority of these ducks have already ceased to quack, and they will all form part of the New Year feast.

There is a round of visits among one another, an exchange of cards, a nibble of cream candy, perhaps some fruit and a little of the duck, always a cup of tea, and sometimes—alas and the Chinese can afford to be merry on their New Year's Day, for the day before is settling day. All debts must be paid or a proper arrangement made for future payment, and thus John Chinaman enters the New Year with an easy conscience.

The Chinese cards are formidable-looking sheets of red paper, 8 1/4 inches in dimension, with hieroglyphics that embody all the undesirable features of Isaac Pitman's, Ben Pitman's, Munson's, Graham's, Cross' Electric, Saxon-Duployan, Light Line, and all the minor systems of shorthand. They are pasted in rows on the wall. A great many are cards of American business firms, and in the collection of Chong Kee, who keeps the Lee Hing laundry in the Western Hotel building, are the names of Kwong Long Yung, a New York Chinese grocer; Ling Ti, a Toronto fancy goods man; Sing Chong, a New York Chinese druggist; Chong Wo, a Philadelphia grocer; and Chong Hing Jack, a Vancouver merchant, brother of Jung Hing-Gane, who was in London a couple of years ago, and who is a brother to Chong Kee himself. Kwong Sang Yun, one of the great Hong Kong companies, is also represented by a card.

The Chinese New Year corresponds to the year of the reign of the ruling Emperor. This makes tomorrow the first day of the twenty-first year of the Kwong See.

The Chinese New Year is regulated by the moon, and from the time of the Hun dynasty, two centuries before Christ, it has begun with the first day of that moon during the course of which the sun enters the sign of the zodiac, which corresponds to our Pisces. This makes it Feb. 12 this year.

New calendars already adorn the walls of the laundry shops. They are monster red and green printed affairs, the work of a regular Chinese printing office in San Francisco. The Chinese month may have 29 or 30 days, according to the time taken by the moon to make its revolution around the earth. The number used to indicate the age of the moon indicates the date of the month. The Chinese calendar dates back for 45 centuries. At that early time these extraordinary people were acquainted with the quadrant, and the armillary sphere, and were thus enabled to make more or less accurate calculations as to the passage of the years.

**ANOTHER GLOBE TROTTER**

To Be Drawn Around the World by New-foundland Dogs—His Route.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 11.—F. D. Kennedy, of this city, is getting ready for a trip around the world, and expects to start within thirty days. On the trip he will be accompanied by a friend, W. H. Witnall.

The journey will be made in a neat and serviceable bicycle wagon, drawn by four pairs of his Newfoundland dogs, each weighing from 160 to 200 pounds. The start will be made from Grand Forks in a light sleigh, which will be used as far as possible, and after that the bicycle wagon, with an aluminum box, will be brought into service.

Then the route will be direct to New York, where the steamer will take him to Liverpool and the principal points in the British Isles visited. From there the trip will be made to the principal cities of the Continent, then on to the Orient and the shores of the Pacific.

**STEAMER SAFE.**

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The steamship Scotman, from Portland, via Halifax, with a shipment of cattle, sheep and horses, arrived yesterday with the loss of three cattle, 29 sheep and 2 horses.

**PHOTOGRAPHED A BROKEN ARM.**

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 11.—By means of the Roentgen rays Prof. Emerson and Frost of Dartmouth College have succeeded in photographing a broken arm. The bone gave a distinct impression on the plate, and the fracture was clearly visible. The time of exposure was nearly 30 seconds.

**Steamers Arrived.**

Feb. 10. At New York. From Rotterdam. Aurania. New York. Liverpool. Massada. New York. Liverpool. Aurania. New York. Liverpool. Scotman. New York. Liverpool. Warrimoo. Sydney. Vancouver.

**An Extended Experience.**

Writes a well-known chemist, permits me to say that Putnam's Painless Corn Extract never fails. It makes no sore spots in the flesh, and consequently is painless. Don't you forget to get Putnam's Corn Extract, now for sale by medicine dealers everywhere. Substitutes are everywhere offered as just as good. Take "Putnam's" only.

We will sell all Furniture far below regular price. As our enormous stock is varied, you will have no difficulty in selecting what you need at W. TRAFFORD'S, 95 to 97 King Street.

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but a specimen of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King Street, opposite Market House.

## Three Bad Boys.

Who May Go to the Reformatory—Stole Sheep Skins on the Market and Then Sold Them—They Have All Been Up Before.

Albert Marshall, Joseph Roberts and John Boyle may be sent to the reformatory at Penetanguishene by Police Magistrate Parke.

They are incorrigible youths of 12 or 13 years of age, and have been in trouble many a time. Marshall is a colored boy, whose parents are respectable. He is very wild, however, and frequently stops away from his home at night and sleeps in almost all kinds of buildings. He also declines to go to school, and the city truant officer has given up all hope of ever breaking him.

Boyle has been before the court before. Last October he stole several articles from his grandmother, Zoe Maise, and went to Port Huron to have some fun. He was brought back by Detective Nickle before his fun was over.

Roberts is also a bad boy. Only yesterday he was before the court charged with assaulting another little newsboy named Hind and taking away some of his money.

And these three boys with the bad records, were, with Joseph Nicol, a little Italian boy, before Police Magistrate Parke this morning for the theft of some sheepskins from John Slade, a market butcher. They all confessed their guilt, and told their own stories as to how they came to commit the offense and then sell the hides to J. B. Cox, of Talbot Street.

B. Cox, of Talbot Street, has been good, and he was discharged. The other three were remanded, the magistrate intimating that he might send them to the reformatory.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY.**

Miss Gray, of Alvinston, is visiting J. E. Hurst at Glencoe.

Joseph Watterworth, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving. Macraut & Co., drygoods, Strathroy, have assigned to C. B. Armstrong.

It is stated that Mr. McCrory, of Glencoe, has purchased E. I. Moore's house at \$5 cents on the dollar.

The Grangers of West Middlesex met in the Thompson Hall, Glencoe, on Thursday and organized for the coming year.

The Liberals of West Middlesex met in Glencoe on Thursday, and completed their organization for the coming campaign.

Dr. Jennie Carson, Newbury, is convalescing again, and is able to attend to her dispensary practice, after a severe illness.

A joint meeting of the public improvement committees of Elgin and Middlesex will be held on the 14th inst. at St. Thomas, to award the contracts for Belmont bridge.

Messrs. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, and W. A. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, have been appointed expert judges of the American Shropshire Registry Association, which met in Detroit on Friday.

The choir of St. John's Church gave a very successful "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Glencoe, Friday night. A large number were in attendance and spent a very enjoyable time.

Rev. J. Van Wyck, of Gore Street Methodist Church, Hamilton, formerly of Strathroy, has accepted an invitation to meet in the pastorate of the church for the conference year commencing in June.

Nilestown Council, R. T. of T. expect to visit London South Council in two weeks. J. A. James is the delegate to represent Nilestown at the meeting of the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Ontario at Guelph this month.

**THORNDALE.**

Thorndale, Feb. 11.—A confirmation service was held here Sunday in the English Church. The services were conducted by the Bishop of Huron, Salmon & Walker, proprietor of the postoffice store, are getting in their store of ice.

Messrs. H. and George Belton shipped a carload of hogs from here last week to St. Mary's.







## Here's Something Worth Reading.



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# LOVE AND LUCRE

The captain stood silent for a moment, and then, briefly but plainly, and glossing over the horrors of the situation as much as he could, he told them about the Rackbirds. Not one of the little party interrupted the captain's story, but their faces grew paler and paler as he proceeded.

When he had finished, Mrs. Cliff burst into tears. "Captain," she cried, "let us take the boat and row away from this dreadful place. We should not lose a minute; let us go now."

But the captain shook his head. "That would not do," he said; "on this open sea they could easily see us. They have boats, and could row much faster than we could."

"Then," exclaimed the excited woman, "we could turn over the boat and all sink to the bottom together."

To this the captain made no answer. "You must all get inside as quickly as you can," he said. "Maka, you and that other fellow carry in everything that has been left out here. Be quick. Go up, Ralph, and take the flag down, and then run in."

When the others had entered the narrow passage, the captain followed. Fortunately he had two guns, each double-barrelled, and if but a few of the Rackbirds came in pursuit of the escaped negro, he might be a match for them in that narrow passage.

Shortly after the party had retired within the rocks, Miss Markham came to the captain, who was standing at the door of the first apartment. "Captain," said she, "I am in a state of nervous fear, and I have been trying to quiet her. Can you say anything that might give her a little courage? Do you really think there is any chance of our escape from this narrow danger?"

"Yes," said the captain, "there is a chance. Rynders may come back before the Rackbirds discover us, and even if two or three of them find out our retreat, I may be able to dispose of them and thus give us a little more time. That is our only ground of hope. Those men are bound to come here sooner or later, and everything depends upon the return of Rynders."

"But," urged Miss Markham, "perhaps they may not come so far as this to look for the runaway; the waves may have washed out his footsteps upon the sand. There may be no reason why they should come up to this plateau."

The captain smiled a very somber smile. "If any of them should come this way," he said, "it is possible that they might not think it worth while to cease their search along the beach and come up to this particular spot, were it not that our boat is down there. That is the same thing as if we had put out a sign to tell them where we are. The boat is hauled up on shore, but they could not fail to see it."

"Captain," said Miss Markham, "do you think those Rackbirds killed the three sailors?"

"I am very much afraid of it," he answered; "if they did, they must have known that these poor fellows were survivors of a shipwreck, and I suppose they stole up behind them and shot them down or stabbed them. If that were so, I wonder why they have not sooner been this way looking for the wreck, or at least for other unfortunate men who may have reached shore. I suppose if they are making this sort of a search they went southward. But all that, of course, depends upon whether they really saw Davis and the two other men. If they did not, they could have no reason for supposing there were any shipwrecked people on the coast."

"But that thought is of no use to us," said Miss Markham, "he eyes upon the ground, for, of course, they will be coming after the black man. Captain," she continued, quickly, "is there anything I can do? I can fire a gun."

He looked at her for a moment. "That will not be necessary," he said; "but there is something you can do. Have you a pistol?"

"Yes," said she, "I have. I put it in my pocket as soon as I came into the cave. Here it is."

The captain took the pistol from her hands and examined it. "Five barrels," he said, "and very careful of it," handing it back to her. "I will put your brother and Mrs. Cliff in your charge. At the slightest hint of danger you must keep together in the middle room. I will stand between you

and the rascals as long as I can, but if I am killed, you must do what you think best."

"I will," said she, and she put the pistol back in her pocket.

The captain was very much encouraged by the brave talk of this young woman, and it really seemed as if he now had someone to stand by him, someone with whom he could even consult.

"I have carefully examined this cavern," said the captain, after a moment's pause, "and there are only two steps by which those men could possibly get in. You need not be afraid that anyone can scramble down the walls of that furthest apartment; that could not be done, though they might be able to fire upon anyone in it; but in the middle room they would trust themselves to be picked off while swimming."

"And you?" said she.

"Oh, I shall keep my eyes on all points," said he, "as far as I can. I begin to feel a spirit of fight rising up within me. If I thought I could keep them off until Rynders gets here, I almost wish they would then come. I would like to kill a lot of them."

"Suppose," said Edna Markham, after a moment's reflection, "that they should see Mr. Rynders coming back and should attack him?"

"I hardly think they would do that," replied the captain; "they will probably come in a good-sized vessel, and I don't think they are the kind of men for open battle. They are midnight sneaks and assassins. Now, I advise all of you to go and get something to eat. It would be better for us not to try to do any cooking, and so make a smoke."

The captain did not wish to talk any more. Miss Markham's last remark had put a new fear into his mind. Suppose the Rackbirds had lured Rynders and his men on shore? Those sailors had but few arms among them. They had not thought, when they left, that there would be any necessity for defense against their fellow-beings.

When Edna Markham had told Mrs. Cliff what the captain had said about their chances, and what he intended to do for their protection, the older woman brightened up a good deal.

"I have great faith in the captain," she declared, "and if he thinks it is worth while to make a fight, I believe he will make a good one. If they should be firing, and Mr. Rynders is approaching the coast, even if it should be night, he would lose no time in getting to us."

Towards the close of that afternoon three wild beasts came around the point of the bluff and made their way northward along the beach. They were ferocious creatures, with shaggy hair and beards; two of them carried guns, and each of them had a knife in his belt. When they came to a broad bit of beach above the reach of the waves they were very much surprised at some footprints they saw. They were the tracks of two men instead of those of the one they were looking for. This discovery made them very cautious. They were eager to kill the escaped African before he got far enough away to give information of their retreat, for they knew not at what time an armed force in search of them might approach the coast. But they were very wary about running into danger. There was something in the black fellow—somebody who wore boots.

After a time they came to the boat. The minute they saw this each miscreant crouched suddenly upon the sand, and with cocked guns they listened. Then, hearing nothing, they fully examined the boat. It was empty—there were not even oars in it.

Looking about them, they saw a hollow behind some rocks. To this they ran, crouching close to the ground, and there they sat and consulted.

It was between 2 and 3 o'clock the next morning that Maka's eyes, which had not closed for more than twenty hours, refused to keep open any longer, and with his head on the hard, rocky ground of the passage in which he lay, the poor African slept soundly.

On the shelf at the edge of the lake, the other African, Maka, was crouched on his heels, his eyes wide open. Whether he was asleep or not it would have been difficult to determine, but if anyone had appeared in the great cleft on the other side of the lake, he would have sprung with his feet with his fear of the Rackbirds was always awake.

Inside the first apartment was Capt. Horn, fast asleep, his two guns by his side. He had kept watch for an hour before, but Ralph had insisted upon taking his turn, and, as the captain knew he could not keep awake always, he allowed the boy to take a short watch. But now Ralph was leaning back against one of the walls, sleeping evenly and steadily. In the next room sat Edna Markham, wide awake. She knew of the arrangement made for the Ralph, and she knew the boy's healthy, sleepy nature, so that she went on watch she went on watch.

(To be Continued.)

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## Here and There.

## Western Ontario Items From All Quarters.

**Death of Grandma Burth—Two Wheat Thieves Got Seven Years in Prison—A Little Girl's Unfortunate Fall.**

Petroleans propose to have a new I.M.C.A. hall at a cost of about \$15,000.

Secretary Black, of the Windsor Board of Education, is seriously ill from tonsillitis.

The children of Wm. Drury, Harwich township, who were poisoned by eating candy, have entirely recovered.

A McGowan & Co. general store, Brussels, are offering by cattle on the dollar. They owe about \$3,000.

Mr. Charles Poile, an old and highly respected citizen of Chatham, died on Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Dr. Williams, now of Mitchell, has received and accepted a unanimous invitation to the town of Listowel for the next Conference year.

James Irvine, of Aylmer, an old pensioner of the Royal Canadian Rifles, about 90 years of age, was removed to the House of Industry the other day.

Judge Bell, whose resignation as trustee was refused by the Kent county council, was re-elected chairman of the Collegiate Institute Board.

Michael Vavanaugh, the 13-year-old son of a Michigan Central employe, at Windsor, nearly amputated his right hand Saturday while cutting feed for cows.

Gabriel H. Green died at Raleigh on Friday. Mr. Green had been a resident of Kent for more than half a century, and had almost reached the century mark.

George Malott, one of the oldest residents of Kingsville, died Friday night. Deceased was in his 74th year, and leaves three children, Mrs. Theodore Scratch, of Windsor, being one of them.

Albert Allen, of Jarvis, was a guest at the Norfolk House, Simcoe, Thursday night. Friday morning he was found almost asphyxiated. But he got around all right. He blew out the gas.

The 5-year-old daughter of Fred Sperin, Queen street, Rodney, had the misfortune to fall from a chair and broke her arm. The little sufferer is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Dorland.

The drill is still plugging away at the Ridgetown gas well, but the most sanguine of the stockholders are almost discouraged. It certainly begins to look as though there was none of the precious fluid below.

A boy by the name of Beaver, of Moorestown, skated down to Wallaceburg Wednesday, and when he arrived there broke through the ice. It was with considerable difficulty that he was extricated from his perilous position.

Mat. Loney, of the Loney House, Port Stanley, who was fined \$35 and costs, \$15.45 more, or 30 days in jail, by Police Magistrate McDermid, of Aylmer, for selling liquor without a license, was served the term, and that was the easiest way he could earn the money.

On Friday the residence of C. P. Coulson, Comber, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The inmates had a close call. The kitchen was ablaze when Mr. and Mrs. Coulson awakened. Loss on building and contents is estimated at \$900, which is partially covered by insurance.

At Wallaceburg, Mrs. R. C. Stonehouse died last week at the age of 83 years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Catherine Gilchrist, was born in the township of Lobo in 1833. Two brothers survive her: Hugh Gilchrist, merchant, of Montreal, and John Gilchrist, of Erie. She married Robert Calvert Stonehouse in 1856, and lived in Lobo township for several years before moving to other localities.

Mrs. Harris, of Sarnia, daughter of Mr. James Kihnisten, of Parkhill, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation the other night. The door of the coal stove had been left partly open before retiring, which allowed the gas to escape. Her nephew, little Keith MacLeod, of Parkhill, who was visiting her, was sleeping with her and awakened her. She was very weak and did not fully recover from the effects of the gas for some time. The boy was also affected.

The Clows brothers, general all-round bad characters, came before Judge Robb on Friday at Simcoe, charged with stealing wheat from Mr. J. H. Woolley, of Colborne. When the constables went to make the arrest a week or so ago, they made a desperate resistance and attempted to escape. They have been in the criminal business for years, several convictions being recorded against them at Brantford, London and elsewhere. They have also served long terms of imprisonment. In the last case, they were sentenced to seven years in penitentiary.

## THOSE LAKE FERRIES.

**They Cost a Pile of Money—Estimates of the Conneaut and Port Dover Line.**

The St. Thomas Journal says: A few figures as to the cost of a cross lake ferry scheme may be interesting to readers in view of the fact that it is said lines in operation between Conneaut, Ohio, and Port Dover, this country, are to be established at Port Burwell and Port Stanley.

The total amount of money spent, including estimates for the work now under way for the Conneaut-Port Dover line, is \$607,300.94, and this is not expected to complete everything. The two boats of course were the largest cost, totalling \$350,000. The dock, slips and dredging at Port Dover cost \$41,849.94, and the slips at Conneaut, \$17,000. The Pittsburg, Shearago and Lake Erie Railway and the G. T. R. also spent about \$50,000, and the United States Government gave \$50,000 to

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wards harbor improvements at Conneaut last year and have in the estimates this year \$40,000 more. The Canadian Government have expended \$15,000 in dredging, and the company are asking for a further grant in consideration of the unexpected outlay because of the low water.

The sudden fall of the water of Lake Erie caused an additional outlay at Port Dover of \$10,000 for a break-water and \$33,354 for rock blasting.

From the time the boats first began running until the first of February over \$56,000 was collected for duties on coal. This of course means a big decrease at some other port of entry. The number of cars that came over up to the end of the year was 3,070, on which were 73,013 tons of coal and 940 tons of merchandise. The company has 5,000 cars of timber to take over as soon as possible.

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Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 11.—A north-  
bound passenger train on the Cincin-  
nati and Muskingum Valley Railway  
was wrecked ten miles south of here  
yesterday. The baggage car left the  
track at the siding, followed by the  
smoker and engine, and plunged down  
a twelve-foot embankment.

Express Messenger Thos. L. Fisher,  
of Midway, was instantly killed. En-  
gineer Lon Shrigley and Fireman Da-  
vis, both of this city, were seriously  
injured. Three passengers in the  
smoking car, whose names could  
not be learned, were fatally injured.  
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bance is centered near the Straits of Mackin-  
ac. Snow is falling again tonight over the  
lake region, and a fresh gale has prevailed  
today in the Maritime Provinces. A cold  
wave of some importance is traveling  
quickly from the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Calgary, 6 below—18; Qu'Appelle, 10 below  
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Sound, 10—34; Toronto, 19—34; Ottawa,  
8—28; Montreal, 12—22; Quebec, 12—22;  
Halifax, 28—32.

**PROBABILITIES.**

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Verdict at the George A. Nolan Inquest  
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Windsor, Feb. 11.—The inquest in the  
case of George Andrew Nolan, the  
colored New Canaan farmer, who was  
supposed to have been poisoned by his  
wife, resulted in a verdict charging  
her with murder. The evidence was  
corroborated of that given two weeks  
ago, the only new feature being the  
report of the analysis made by Prof.  
Ellis, of Toronto. The analyst said  
that phosphorus had been found in  
the stomach, and the evidence went  
to show that the prisoner had repeat-  
edly threatened to take her husband's  
life. It was also proved that she had  
purchased a box of rough on rats in  
Gesto previous to her husband's death.  
The jury were out for a couple of  
hours and brought in a verdict of  
death from wilful poisoning. Mrs.  
Nolan will stand trial at the fall  
assizes, to be held next September.

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evening in the school room of the St.  
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Bright, Orator, Statesman and Chris-  
tian Gentleman." Mr. Aylward suf-  
fered from a cold, and the audience  
suffered by the weather, but the lec-  
ture was most interesting from start  
to finish, and at the close the speak-  
er was accorded a hearty vote of  
thanks.

Mr. Aylward prefaced his lecture by  
a character sketch of the parents of  
Mr. Bright. He then spoke of his de-  
licate youth and his ordinary educa-  
tion, which was completed by his 15th year.  
As his mentor said when pronouncing  
his funeral oration:

"He knew nothing of Latin, nothing  
of Greek; but he knew English—Eng-  
lish pure and undefiled. And he de-  
rived from such masters of English  
as William Shakespeare and John Mil-  
ton; but most of all from God's own  
written word—the English Bible. He  
was a perfect master of English."

Bright's initial speeches in the cause  
of temperance and his stand in the  
local debating club were referred to.  
His meeting with Cobden, the contrast  
of their natures, his travels, marriage,  
and death of his wife, were all spoken  
of in brief, and it was shown that his  
great political career began in the  
shadow of the great bereavement of  
the death of his wife.

"Don't allow this grief, great though it  
is," said his friend Cobden, "to weigh  
you down too much, for there are at  
this moment in thousands of homes in  
this country wives and children who  
are dying of hunger—of hunger by  
the law. And if you will come along  
with me we will never rest until we  
have got rid of the Corn Laws."

And so his career began. The corn  
duties were ultimately abolished, and  
by public subscription Mr. Bright was  
given \$25,000. This he donated for the  
establishment of a library in his na-  
tive town. Then, in Manchester, he  
was further honored by being returned  
to Parliament unopposed.

The speaker then described Mr.  
Bright's policy of peace on the Crimean  
question. Unpopular as it was, it was  
finally vindicated. He continued, and  
spoke of the epoch of parliamentary  
reform which Mr. Bright was  
prominently identified; his stand on the  
late civil war in the United States,  
and in conclusion spoke of Mr. Bright  
as a noble, manly Christian gentleman.

"It might be said of Mr. Bright,"  
said Mr. Aylward, "that when he en-  
tered the arena of politics he did not  
cease to be a man. He was a man of  
principle rather than of ability. He  
preferred righteousness to emoluments,  
and he was willing to break with his  
lifelong friends, as he did in the case  
of Mr. Gladstone on the subject of  
home rule for Ireland; rather than  
sear his conscience or subscribe to  
what he believed to be wrong. Many  
of course, think that he was mistaken  
in this matter, but no one ventured  
to doubt his sincerity. He was a man  
who did not fear to stand alone, as we  
have seen in some of his most impor-  
tant and telling utterances, when of  
the members of the Assembly, hardly  
a man sympathized with him. But so  
long as he felt that truth and right  
were on his side, he cared not though  
all the world were against him."

"He died as he had lived—simple,  
trusting, believing. He remained a  
member of the Society of Friends to  
the end. The telegram announcing his  
death was as follows:

"Father has just passed peacefully  
away."

"The receipt of that message touch-  
ed England to the heart's center. She  
mourned for him as a mother mourns  
for her child. All classes sought to  
honor him—the rich and poor, the high  
and low, the learned and the unlearned  
sent their tributes of affection and es-  
teem. A beautiful wreath was placed

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**THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.**  
In the interest of the masses, for whom these  
reports are compiled, the United States Health  
Reports have examined and investigated many  
preparations having for their object the cure of  
the tobacco habit, but among them all we have  
no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official  
indorsement of these reports to the remedy  
known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"  
manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Com-  
pany, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are  
distributing literature this week all through  
the city, and in the light of our examination  
and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"  
we are but performing a duty we owe the pub-  
lic when we indorse the same, and stamp it as  
the crowning achievement of the nineteenth  
century, in the way of destroying a habit as  
disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1),  
hence we earnestly advise you to read full  
particulars, and if you have not seen circulars  
to call at W. S. Bryers, Barkwell's, whole-  
sale and retail agents for Canada, 288 Dundas  
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**You Will Be  
Delighted**

with our High Grade Coffee. There  
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If you are fond of oysters. Try our

**Peerless Counts.**

We receive them direct from Baltimore  
and can safely recommend them to  
be the finest that are packed.

**Plymouth Rock Gelatine**

makes the nicest, clearest and finest  
flavored jelly. It will tone up and in-  
vigorate the system and prevent dys-  
pepsia. Try it.

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Telephone 317.

**Your Cough!**

One dose of "White Pine" from  
Shuff's, corner Dundas and Wil-  
liam, will relieve you.

upon his coffin bearing the signature  
of her Majesty the Queen. Other mem-  
bers of the royal family tendered simi-  
lar tributes. The Birmingham Con-  
servative Association, forgetting the  
differences that divided them in life,  
telegraphed their sympathy with every  
member of the bereaved family. Mul-  
titudes flocked to the graveyard gate  
to take a last look at the remains of  
the sainted dead. And they did it not  
because he was a very great states-  
man, but because he was more than a  
great statesman—because he was a  
great and splendid man.

"And, after all, ladies and gentle-  
men, the great want of our times is  
men. So much depends upon your  
men. I don't say that the want of our  
times is eloquent men, or learned men,  
or great men, but I do say that there  
is always a need for men—true, manly  
men. To a large extent they may have  
to obscure men, lonely men, con-  
tent to fill the little space if God be  
glorified—men of whom the world  
knows little and cares less, the men  
of whom God knows much and cares  
much. It is such men, I think, that  
we must look to for the building up of  
our own national greatness, and for  
the welding of a righteous destiny, for  
the formation of the real and true and  
solid backbone of our country."

"Such men may have no place in  
storied page.  
No rest in marbled shrine;  
They pass and go with a perishing  
age.  
They die and make no sign.  
But work that will find its wages yet—  
And does that their God will not for-  
get—  
Done for the love divine.

These are the mourners; these shall be  
The crowns of their immortality."

**THE QUEEN OF THE ICE.**

Miss Mabel Davidson's Exhibition at  
the Princess Rink—Clever Fancy  
Skating—Skips and Dances—  
Return Engagement.

Albert Waltz came to the "Princess"  
rink a couple of weeks ago, and billed  
himself to give an exhibition of fancy  
skating. He was called the European  
wonder, and hundreds of people turned  
out to see him, but they were greatly  
disappointed, and only wondered how  
he ever secured the title of "The Euro-  
pean Wonder." His feats on skates  
were of the most ordinary kind, and  
only what could be accomplished by  
any person after a little practice. He  
was, so to speak, "not in it" with  
London's champion, Mr. Groves, who  
issued a challenge to Waltz to skate  
for a stake. The challenge was never  
accepted.

Miss Mabel Davidson appeared at the  
ring last night. She was announced to  
be the lady champion and queen of the  
ice, and several hundred persons braved  
the rough weather to witness her.  
Miss Davidson is a sister of Harley  
Davidson, the crack Toronto bicycle  
rider and holder of several skating  
records, and is very refined in her ap-  
pearance. She gave an exhibition of  
fancy skating, the equal of which has  
never before been witnessed in this  
city. From the time she appeared on  
the ice until she withdrew, she kept  
the audience almost spellbound. Her  
every movement was graceful, and she  
skipped and danced with the greatest  
degree of ease. The ice was in  
splendid condition, and afforded Miss  
Davidson an opportunity to excel her-  
self and win the admiration of her  
audience. She concluded her pro-  
gramme by a few trips around the rink  
on her ice bicycle.

Miss Davidson made such a decided  
hit that Manager Holman, in response  
to many urgent requests, will try and  
secure her return in a few weeks. Miss  
Davidson left for Owen Sound this  
morning.

Pure Baking Powder, 20c per pound, at  
Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. ywt

Cooper & Sanders photos beat them all.  
Sixteen years experience. New studio, cor.  
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**A Table-d'ôte Dinner**  
Will be served at the Hub dining-rooms,  
203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2  
o'clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make  
this the best dining room in the city, and to  
this end we have secured the services of a  
French chef. The cuisine will include  
everything reasonable. Dine with us to-  
morrow. STEVENS & NICHOLLS, proprietors.  
ywt

When your eyes trouble you, call  
on J. E. Adkins, scientific optician,  
East London, and have the error cor-  
rected. ywt

# MARA'S Departmental Stores!

The old-fashioned custom of storekeeping, whereby the  
purchaser who needed dress goods had to go to one store,  
and if he needed a coat and vest had to go to another, thus  
wasting away his time, is now superseded by the

**Great Department**

idea, and it is acknowledged by the successful business men  
of the country to be as far superior to the old way as a lucifer  
match is ahead of the old-fashioned flint and steel, or as our  
present mode of travel by vestibuled trains excels that of  
our grandfathers' canal barge.

We are here to show you through our great depart-  
ments, WHEN IN TOWN call on us. You will be wait-  
ed on by courteous and painstaking ladies and gentlemen.

WHEN IN THE COUNTRY write to us. WRITE to  
us for prices. WRITE to us for information; WRITE to us,  
anyway. We are ever ready to reply.

**Dress Goods.**

Fine 40-inch All-Wool Serge, all colors, per yard.....	\$0 25
Fine 44-inch Henrietta Cashmere, all colors, per yard.....	25
Fine 42-inch Figured Satin Cloth, per yard.....	25
Fine 38-inch Scotch Tartan Plaids, per yard.....	25
Fine 44-inch Fancy Tweed Effects, per yard.....	25
Fine 40-inch Fancy Whipcord, per yard.....	25
Fine 42-inch Light and Dark Greys All-Wool Deboise, per yard.....	25
Fine 42-inch Light and Dark White Checks, per yard.....	25
Fine 42-inch Plain Black Lustre, per yard.....	25
Fine 44-inch Fancy Figured Black Lustre, per yard.....	25
Fine 44-inch All-Wool Crepon, stripes and checks, extra heavy, per yard.....	50

**Linings.**

XX. Best Foulard, all shades, per yard.....	\$0 05
Silesta, all colors, per yard.....	8
Linen Finish Percale, light and dark, per yard.....	12 1/2
Surah Twill Waist Linings, all shades, per yard.....	15
Gilbert's Fast Black and Colored Waists, per yard.....	18
Gilbert's Fast Black and Colored Waists, per yard.....	1
Canvas, black and colored, per yard, 8c to 10c.....	10
Grass Cloth, Black, Fawn and Cream, per yard.....	10
Fibre Chambray, Black, Grey and Cream, per yard.....	28

**Gents' Furnishings.**

Men's Silk Braoses, worth 30c, for.....	19
Men's Home-Made Mitts, worth 35c, for.....	20
Men's Fine Kid Gloves, worth 95c, for.....	45
Men's Four-in-Hand Knots and Bows, worth 25c, for.....	12 1/2
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, for.....	37 1/2
Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c, for.....	10
Men's Heavy Socks, all wool, worth 15c, for.....	10
Men's Best Four-Ply Linen Collars, all shapes.....	10

**Carpets and Curtains.**

Brussels Carpets, made and laid, per yard.....	\$0 45
Floor Oilcloth, worth 45c, per yard.....	50
Nice Lace Curtains, taped, 2 1/2 long, only.....	40
Nice Lace Curtains, taped, 2 1/2 long, 40 inches wide, only.....	50
Double Net Curtains, several patterns, large size.....	75
Extra Large Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 long, 45 inches wide.....	1 00
Handsome Patterns in Nottingham Lace Curtains, only.....	1 25
Guipure Lace Curtains, sold everywhere for \$2, only.....	1 50
Three-Ply Lace Curtains, sold everywhere for \$2, only.....	1 75
Extra Fine Imitation of Swiss Net Curtains, taped top and bot- tom, only.....	1 75
Chenille Curtains, 3 long, wide width, in Red, Fawn, Pink, Pea- cock, Bronze, for.....	2 95
Chenille Curtains, Double Dado, in all the leading colors, for.....	3 95
Extra Special Chenille Curtains, worth \$7 50, for.....	5 00

**China and Glassware.**

We call the special attention of our customers to the Crockery and Glass  
ware Department. We have contracted with the English manufacturers to  
supply us direct from their potteries, thus saving us the expense of purchasing  
from the wholesalers, and consequently can give better value for less money  
than any dealer on the continent. We have today passed through the cus-  
toms four large crates of Toilet Sets, beautifully decorated in different colors.