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That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lead speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry. "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry." But doubtless, also, He never did. Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might. But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and it's Ayer's.

Winter Pastime.

Results of the Curling Competitions at Guelph.

Woodstock Hockey Players Worried at Ingersoll-Local Match.

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TANKARD CONTEST POSTPONED.

PLAYED FOR SUPPER.

AT GUELPH.

SHOTS.

HOCKEY.

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For Boys And Girls.

A BUSY LITTLE MAID.

DIGGING THAT PAID.

MR. MAGWOOD.

USES OF THE HAIRPIN.

JOE'S CAT.

MY SHADOW.

THE THEATRE HAZ.

A REMARKABLE CAT.

INSTANT DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.

Hear Disease Kills.

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Time Tables

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L. E. & D. R. R.

Leave London.....

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Note—Trains leaving London at 10:30 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

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Arrive.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:15 a.m., 8:30 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

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Arrive.....

Trains arrive from the west at 1:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE DEPART.

Lehigh Express (b).....

Atlantic Express (b).....

Dry Express (b).....

Mixed (b).....

DETROIT EXPRESS.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE DEPART.

Chicago Express (b).....

Atlantic Express (b).....

Lehigh Express (b).....

Mixed (b).....

DETROIT EXPRESS.....

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE DEPART.

Lehigh Express (b).....

Atlantic Express (b).....

EVERY TRADE HAS ITS DISEASE.

Curious Results of Continued Occupation on Men Who Work.

Pall Mall Gazette.

It is well known that there are a number of dangerous trades which give rise to serious diseases; but, as a matter of fact, almost every occupation has some almost peculiar to itself. A doctor can always tell if his patient is a baker, for instance, by the state of his teeth. The flour dust collects on the teeth, becomes acid, and gives rise to a special kind of decay. Bakers, owing to their irregular life, sleeping in the day and working at night, and because of the hot air and dust, are great victims to consumption. Blacksmiths, strong as they are, very often suffer from paralysis of the right side from the

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—Browning.

London, Canada.

A Few Facts About the Business and Educational Capital of Western Ontario

London and suburbs have a population of 40,000 people.

London is situated in the Garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railways, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London, than arrive at or depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs, four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London has one opera house and four public halls.

London has fourteen public schools, not including kindergartens; five Roman Catholic separate schools, two ladies' colleges, and one Collegiate Institute.

London has one university and one medical school.

London has a conservatory of music and school of education.

London has a public library, with every modern equipment.

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals, and seven public buildings.

London has an electric street railway, which has a line to Springbank, London's popular summer resort.

London's rate of taxation averages about 20 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London has 46 churches, every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent entomological society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly—the best in the west.

London has the finest green-houses in Canada. Their products are sent all over the Dominion.

The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, crockeryware, etc.

There are one or more manufacturers of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, of iron, brass and copper, agricultural machinery, and many other things.

London has an excellent school of tailors, and many other trades.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or to The Advertiser.

The Turk Must Go, Anyway.

There is universal sympathy with the Greeks and with the plucky people of Greece who have undertaken to emancipate them from the thralldom of Musulman rule, with its ever-blighting influence. Even the European powers, which are at present joined together in endeavoring to keep peace, though they may resort to war to accomplish it, probably concede the righteousness of the cause which Greece has espoused. But for their international jealousies, and fear of the consequences of permitting the Turkish Empire to be further broken up, it is not likely that the powers would attempt to prevent the passage of the control of Crete to Greece, which has shown itself to be a country eminently fitted to rule. Why should public policy with regard to the disposal of Crete and of every other disputed portion of the Turkish Empire not be governed on the same lines as private affairs are generally regulated? The only fair, the only lasting, settlement of this question is to discover what is right, and then to do it, and the results will take care of themselves. The right thing to do with the misgiving Turk is to drive him out of Europe, into which he should never have been allowed to come. Western ideas of civilization and of fair play the never can sympathize with or tolerate

Canada's Exports.

The trade and navigation returns for last year supply the following interesting summary of the value of our principal exports in the twelve months ended June 30:

Coal	4,497,000
Nickel ore and matte	488,000
Crude and cut mica	55,000
Gold quartz	1,180,000
Phosphates	5,200
Plumbago	10,700
Butter	1,118,000
Cheese	14,233,000
Eggs	807,000
Cattle	7,086,000
Horses	2,440,000
Hides and skins	87,000
Meats	1,096,000
Apples, green	542,000
Total fruit	1,417,000
Barley	1,348,000
Oats	315,000
Indian corn	1,131,000
Wheat	285,000
Whole grain	1,142,000
Total grain	8,007,000
Hay	11,508,000
Potatoes	1,375,000
Household effects	227,000
Total	1,301,000
Total minerals	675,000
Total fish	8,401,000
Total	11,182,000
Total animals and produce	27,234,000
Total agricultural	57,464,000
Manufactures	17,974,000
Total	10,222,000

It is noteworthy that the United States took \$7,437,000 worth of our total mineral exports, valued at \$8,401,000.

The shipments of household effects were also mainly to the United States.

There is continued growth in our butter and meat trade with Great Britain, and no doubt when the cold storage now arranged for is in full running order next summer, a great impetus will be given to our transatlantic trade in all sorts of perishable articles.

The Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) announces that Col. Lindsay, of the Seventh Battalion, is "expected to resign shortly," and it nominates Mr. Thomas Beattie as his "legitimate successor." This is all that the Ottawa organ knows. Mr. Beattie has not passed the necessary examinations to qualify for the position, and there is no evidence that he would accept the responsibility if tendered to him. The Citizen's talk of "political passion" in this connection is absurd.

In the fiscal year ended June 30 last the Dominion Government collected over \$1,000,000 in taxes on sugar.

The Hero of Niagara.

The cable has already brought intelligence of the death of Blondin, the greatest rope-walker in the world, at the age of 73. His real name was Francis de Gravelot, and he began walking at 4 years of age, continuing his marvelous exhibitions till a few months since. On June 30, 1859, Blondin crossed the Falls of Niagara in presence of 50,000 people. It was the first time this feat had ever been attempted. The following year he made the trip across Niagara River, just above the falls, nearly 50 times, and on Sept. 14, 1860, he carried a man across on his back. The Prince of Wales witnessed this performance, and when Blondin was presented to him, the prince exclaimed, "Thank God it's all over." An eye-witness of this scene says that when the daring performer got within a few yards of the end of his journey the wire began to sway violently, and it appeared as if it would be impossible for Blondin to steady himself with his balancing pole. Then he accelerated his speed, and made a dash for the end, reaching it in safety. It was afterwards ascertained that the swaying, which came near dashing Blondin and his living burden into the seething rapids hundreds of feet below, was caused by the interference with the guy ropes of a gang of betting men. They had put up their money on a bet that Blondin would not accomplish the feat, and adopted this diabolical expedient to secure themselves. Blondin would never drink or smoke. Though a Frenchman by birth he lived in England in a fine villa which he named Niagara. He was fairly well-to-do at the time of his death, and possessed a large number of medals presented to him by the sovereigns of the countries which he had visited during the days of his glory. Only the other week, with a daring characteristic of him, he married a wife many years his junior.

The Powers appear inclined to sit on Greece. It is not a very pleasant prospect for any of them.

The Canadian census shows the surprising fact that seventeen in every thousand of the Canadian population were born in the United States. This is seven more in the thousand than the number reported from all European countries outside of Great Britain. Some of our most enterprising people were born in the United States. They find in Canada abundance of scope for their talents, and as the country is developed we have no doubt that they will cast their lot with us in increasing numbers. Men of capital and of enterprise will find in Canada many avenues to wealth.

Liquor Licenses.

The annual report of the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario on the working of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Act for 1896 shows a material reduction in the number of licenses in force in the last few years, and also a decrease in the amount of fines collected. Drunkenness is also on the decrease. The number of persons committed for this offense in 1896 shows a decrease of 330, when compared with 1895. The average yearly commitments for each period of five years from 1876 to 1895, inclusive, are as follows:

From 1876 to 1880, inclusive	3,812
From 1881 to 1885, inclusive	4,016
From 1886 to 1890, inclusive	4,211
From 1891 to 1895, inclusive	2,793

In the last twenty years, or since the present licensing system was put in force, there have been many marked changes. Here is the record for London for two periods of a year, twenty years apart:

Tavern licenses	1875, 1895, 75 37
Shop licenses	74 6
Wholesale licenses	2 2
Totals	151 43

In the meantime, the population of London has doubled. Pretty much the same changes are chronicled for other cities, and the reduction of licensed places in the counties has also been marked. The number of places licensed to sell liquor in the undermentioned counties of Western Ontario was as follows:

Brant	1874, 1895, 124 19
Bruce	205 95
Elgin	138 42
Essex	154 81
Grey	138 81
Haldimand	112 42
Huron	138 98
Kent	170 46
Lambton	134 66
Middlesex	206 72
Norfolk	79 39
Oxford	138 53
Perth	173 44
Wentworth	149 44

In 1874, Windsor was included in Essex, Chatham in Kent, and Stratford in Perth. Since 1890, no licenses for the sale of liquors on vessels have been issued in this province.

The change in the total licenses in force in Ontario has been marked. Here is a summary:

Tavern	1875, 1895, 75 37
Shop	473 27
Wholesale	52 26
Total	615 312

It is announced that the Conservative candidate returned for St. Boniface, Man., can neither read nor write. This is a bad advertisement for Manitoba; but recent reforms in its educational system should effect a great improvement for the future.

Mr. J. R. Gemmill, editor of the Chatham Banner, who has for many years been fighting the battles of good government in Western Ontario, has been appointed sheriff of Kent. The choice will meet with universal approval. Mr. Gemmill is a man of high character and deservedly esteemed, and there is no doubt that he will make a model public officer.

Auditing Municipal Accounts.

Nothing but praise is extended to the measure introduced into the Ontario Legislature by Premier Hardy, to insure the better auditing of the accounts of the municipal councils and school boards of the province. It is a regrettable circumstance that in the past more shortages and defalcations have been chronicled against municipal officers than against any other class of the community.

How this state of affairs is caused, and how best to remedy it, has been taken cognizance of by the Ontario Government. In too many cases municipal officers have been appointed who did not have the first idea of book-keeping. Their system of keeping track of public moneys was peculiarly their own, and they did not find it difficult to satisfy the municipal auditors, who were often appointed on the sole consideration that they asked next to nothing for the performance of their duties. In some cases flagrant rascality has resulted from the system. But very often a municipal treasurer merely got the public funds hopelessly tangled with his own, and when the inevitable day of reckoning came it was found that the taxpayers had the worst of it.

The new law, as already summarized in The Advertiser, provides for the appointment of a provincial auditor, whose duties will be to see that every person who handles the funds of a municipal council or school board is provided with a simple system of books that can be properly kept and easily balanced. Among other good provisions of the new law is one enacting that a public officer must at all times keep his private funds and the moneys of the public in separate accounts.

The very best results will flow from the new system. It will be good for the taxpayers and good for the honest and efficient public officer. Inefficient public servants will be at a discount.

Something About Greece.

The Country That Is Now Most in the World's Eyes.

It has a population of 2,187,208.

By its inhabitants Greece is called "Hellas."

The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.

No part of Greece is 40 miles from the sea, nor ten miles from the hills.

About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds.

It has an area of 24,977 square miles, or a little over one-half that of Pennsylvania.

It is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Greek cross and paper-covered cartridges.

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground—the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross.

It is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe, with the exceptions of Sweden and Prussia.

It has few rivers and many hills. None of the former are navigable, and many of the latter are fortified.

In consequence of its make and the variety of its natural features, Greece excels every country in Europe.

Its present boundary limits were determined by arrangement between Great Britain, France, Russia, and Turkey, concluded at Constantinople on July 21, 1832.

Only about 70,000 of the inhabitants speak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any religion other than the Orthodox.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

Gell once remarked that in travelling through the Morea in March he found "summer in Messenia, spring in Laconia and winter in Arcadia, without having moved beyond a radius of 60 miles."

The climate has two striking peculiarities—the heat in summer and the cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country in the world lying in the same latitude.

Though not much more than one-half the size of Portugal, it has a coast line greater than that of Spain and Portugal together.

There are three distinct races within its confines, speaking different languages, wearing different costumes, and holding little social intercourse with each other—the Greek, the Albanian, and the Wallachian, or Roumanian.

The present king, George I., came to the throne in 1832, in his 15th year.

He draws an income of \$260,000 annually, including \$20,000 from Great Britain, France and Russia.

He is the son of the present King of Denmark, Christian IX., and brother of the Princess of Wales and the Dowager Empress of Russia.

He married in 1863, Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the grand-duc de the present Emperor of Russia.

She has six living children—five sons and one daughter.

The king has a palace at Athens, built by Otto at cost of \$2,500,000, and a summer residence at Corfu.

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For purposes of local government, Greece is divided into 13 monarchies, under officers called Nomarchs.

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Judge—You confess to stealing the horse, you say? Answer—Yes, your honor; but I wish to point out that I am not as bad as I appear. Judge—What do you mean? Answer—There was a bicycle standing near by. Philadelphia North American.

Doctors Could Help, but Couldn't Cure—Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure Released the Prisoner, and To-day She is as Well as Ever—She Says it is a Great Remedy

"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a News reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the druggist. In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended me to try CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh." The blower included is a great help to sufferers.

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lications and

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The latter being of strictly local interest commanded most attention.

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The

Winning of Neil.

There was an ancient cottage close

by, which had once been a tui-house.

It thought he would knock at the

door and try to find out something,

and was retreating for that purpose,

when a hurried tapping on the glass

of an upper window made him look

round again. Miss Theodora, if it

was indeed she, made a sign to him to

go round to the back of the house.

Obeying her mute direction, he found

his way to the little side gate in the

paling, passed through into the garden,

and presented himself at the back door.

He noticed with surprise as he

passed the two lower windows, the

one at the side, and the other at the

back of the house, that the blinds

were drawn down. Surely then, he

coloured must be dead, he thought. He

had not time to speculate as to why,

in that case, the upper rooms had had

their blinds up, when he heard the

sound of someone within drawing back

a bolt, and then another and another.

Then the door was opened by Miss

Bostal, who put out her head to throw

one frightened glance round the garden,

and then, seeing no one, she proffered

hand, drew him hastily inside, and began

immediately to replace the bolts.

Clifford could not help feeling amused.

Although he took care not to show

it, it seemed to him clear that the recent

occurrence in the neighborhood had

got on the poor little woman's nerves.

Brain, and made her absurdly nervous

about the safety of the house.

"You are very valuable property,"

she said, as he insisted on

doing the work of bolting the door for

her, and discovered how solid and

strong the protection was.

The little woman started, almost

stumped.

"Oh, Mr. King," she gasped, "in a

tone of acute terror, "don't make

jokes about it! It's too dreadful, I

never feel safe. Last night—"

She paused, closing her eyes as if on

the point of fainting. And Clifford

saw, by the little light that came

through the dusty panes above the

front and back door, that her small

pale face had grown livid with

some terrible thought.

"Well, what happened last night—"

Oh! said he, speaking in as cheerful

a tone as he was able to assume.

"Nothing," he said, "in the hope of

soothing her nerves."

But instead of answering at once,

Miss Theodora, who had been staring

again at him with solemn intensity,

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Western Ontario. Lashed by an Octopus

Guelph Firebugs Get Six and Eight

Years in Kingston.

Sandwich People Propose to Bore for

Gas—Dairymen's Convention at

Port Elgin, March 4.

Some of the people of Guelph propose

to provide an indigent old ladies' home.

W. A. McIntosh, of Simcoe, is to

be associated corner for the county

of Norfolk.

Mr. Geo. Laur, aged 72, who dwelt

near Trinity Church, on the 3th con-

veyed, died Sunday night.

Mrs. James Lettice and daughter,

Mary Bell, leave Ridgeway, next

week to reside in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles O'Brien, who was found

guilty of murder No. 15 first alarm on

Feb. 15 at Stratford, has been assessed

\$50 and costs.

A large signed petition is being

circulated in Sandwich asking the

council to bore for gas. About \$1,000

will be required.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public

Works, Ottawa, has accepted an

invitation to visit Port Elgin shortly and

inspect the harbor.

John Williams, jun., son of J. W. Williams,

Aylmer, broke his arm while

playing with the cars at the G. W. R.

depot yesterday morning.

It is stated that J. R. Samuels, who

has been for 30 years editor of the

Chatham Banner will be sheriff of

Chatham, vice Mr. Moore.

W. H. Cascard, 88 years of age,

died at his home on Talbot street,

Aylmer, on Monday. It was only about

a month ago his wife died.

The Guelph firebugs were sentenced

by Judge Chadwick on Tuesday, Busby

getting six years, and Quinn eight

years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

T. B. Nair, Aylmer, burned his hands

very badly Saturday. While working

at a house in his office, the gasoline

lamp exploded, covering his hands with

the burning fluid.

Mr. H. Thornton has been dismissed

from the position of head of the

Division Court at St. Thomas. Mr.

Thornton, it is understood, will be

succeeded by Mr. Robert Foster.

Rev. Mr. Rice, formerly financial

agent at Alma College, has been called

to the pulpit of Annette Street

Methodist church in London. He

preached in the church at both

services a week ago last Sunday, and

was well received.

Applegate Grange met Monday

night at Middlemarch to discuss

poultry on the farm. Mr. Scott not

being present, the address was made

by Mr. Emanuel Ponsford. James

Fletcher occupied the chair. J. B. Robinson,

F. Pratt, A. Jackson, and others took

part in the discussion.

Successful missionary services were

held in the Methodist Church, Walk-

erton, on Sunday. The Rev. Samuel

Sellers, of Guelph, assisted by the

pastor, Rev. D. A. Moor, addressed large

audiences at both services. The

offerings amounted to nearly \$300. Rev. Mr. Sellers

lectured on "Mansions" in the same church

on Monday evening.

Mr. Thomas Watt, manager of the

Royal Hotel, Guelph, died Sunday

night at the age of 62 years. The

deceased was one of the best-known

hotel men in the province. He was a

member of Speed Lodge, A. F. and A.

O. U. of Guelph, and was a member

of Order of Oddfellows. He leaves a wife

and four children.

A bylaw has been adopted by unanim-

A Connecticut Judge's Thrilling

Fish Story.

Life and Death Struggle With a Many-

Armed, Farrot-Skinned Beast.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 24.—Judge

Theo. Tuttle, of New Haven, Conn.,

staggered into the hotel here late yester-

day afternoon, white as a sheet and

scarcely able to walk from the effect

of a terrible fight he had with a huge

octopus while fishing off the harbor

here, two miles from shore.

The judge went out fishing shortly

after dinner, and was accompanied by

his son, who was a keen fisherman.

The anchor was hoisted near the ship

channel, and her half an hour had

great luck. Suddenly while bailing

out, he felt a sharp sting as if

of fire on his bare neck, and, turning,

saw, to his horror, that a long tent-

acle was over the boat and attached

to his neck. He seized the hatchet

and cut off the tentacle at the gun-

wale as a moment's work. Another

instantly shot up from the water, and

after quivering around in the air for

a moment, it fell back into the water

and fastened itself to his hand. This

was repeated, and the end fell down

in the water, and he was left with

several more tentacles shot up from

the water, and at one time fully five

were reaching for him. He was

for him, like so many long, red

snakes. When they touched his cloth-

ing, he felt a sharp sting, and he

immediately dropped and sought the

uncovered portions of his body. The

tentacles were fast busy attacking at

the judge's arms, legs, and neck, and

he began to get very weary and

alarmed.

Suddenly the hideous face of the

octopus, with its two staring eyes, ap-

peared over the boat's side, and three

large tentacles reached up and

around him. Seizing an oar the judge

jabbed it at the animal, hitting it

squarely in the face. The curved beak

of the animal caught the oar, and al-

most twisted it out of his hands, giv-

ing him a terrible shock. The creature

seemed stunned, however, and after a

few minutes loosened its hold and dis-

appeared beneath the waves.

Though terribly exhausted and al-

most nearly dead, the judge managed

to row to shore. He was assisted

to his room and a doctor called.

The doctor, who examined the judge

and the flesh it appeared burned and

inflamed, but after several hours' care

he seemed all right again.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Visit the

President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Secre-

tary Olney yesterday escorted to the

White House Lord Aberdeen, the Gov-

ernor-General of Canada, and Captain

Walter Scott, of the British Navy, and

presented them to President Cleveland,

who gave his visitors a hearty greet-

ing, and expressed some kindly wishes

for their welfare.

Lady Aberdeen was received by Mrs.

Cleveland.

A DARING FEAT.

Trip Across Niagara on Blondin's

Back.

Mr. Harry Colcord, who was carried

across Niagara Falls on Blondin's

back on a tight rope in 1860, has been

recalling the experience, and his

story is being published in the

Boston Herald. He met Blondin in

1860, and was carried across the falls

on his back.

Games for Young Players.

Suggestions for Mothers Who

Are Preparing Holiday

Nursery Parties.

The difficult problem that confronts

the mother who has promised her

young people that they may have a

holiday party is how she is to keep

the guests amused without letting

them either ruin the furniture or eat

too many sweets. Here are some

games which will help her:

"Spoons" is a favorite pastime. In

playing it the players arrange them-

selves in a circle, with one of their

hands in the middle and the other

holding a large spoon in his hand.

The rest take hands and go around

him in a circle, with or without mu-

sic. The first to get a spoon from

the player in the middle, he

touches with his spoon one of the

players, who must stand perfectly

still. The blindfolded person passes

his spoon gently over the person he

has touched and tries to discover by

this means who it is. The player

touched may hide his identity by

standing on tiptoe, or by coughing or

altering some part of his clothing, but

it is not nearly so difficult to make

discoveries with a spoon as one might

suppose.

The "dead march" is a cheerful

game. The players stand in a row, and

it turns all the lamps very low; then

let some one at the piano play a slow,

mournful march, while all the players

form in line and follow each other

in single file, marching slowly around

the room. When the piano gives a

bright flourish, the last person in

the line drops on the floor and

lies there perfectly still. The march

begins on with repeated crashes till all

the players are on the floor, and the

piano is also silent for a few seconds.

The lights are then turned up, and

the piano strikes up a lively dance tune,

and all the players jump up and dance

with the first person who can catch

hold of.

In playing "electric shock" one of

the players leaves the room, while the

others seat themselves in a ring and

decide on something which on his re-

turn he is to touch, and which is to

give him the shock. A watch chain,

a brooch, or something of the kind

of one of the players is usually select-

ed, and as soon as the player comes

outside, who has been admitted to</

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She—Do you love me for myself alone, dearest? He—Of course I do. You don't suppose I want your mother about you all the time, do you?
Sunday School Teacher—Now, boys, speak right up and answer promptly. Who carried off the gates of Gaza? Every boy (promptly and in chorus) "Twasn't me. I didn't touch 'em."—Household Words.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, saying that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed I saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Black Gros Grain, worth 50c. for 43c.
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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23—11 p.m.—The thermometer, which was south of Nova Scotia this morning, is now off the Cape Breton coast. A minor depression is centered over Northern Ontario, causing westerly gales throughout the lake region. A general snow-fall has occurred throughout the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been fair, with a few light snow falls. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 38—44; Calgary, 10—34; Edmonton, 12—22; de Appel, 22 below—12; Winnipeg, 23 below—2 below; Toronto, 22—32; Ottawa, 10—28; Montreal, 12—26; Quebec, 12—16; Halifax, zero—18.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 24—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Decreasing tendency to southerly westerly winds; fair and cold, followed by rising temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 34 above and 29 above zero.

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By popular subscription Italians will build a meteorological station on the top of Monte Rosa, at an elevation of 14,000 feet.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:
"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

The Pope will be 87 in March. He enters on the 20th year of his pontificate this month.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Isaac Geary, of Woodstock, has accepted a position with Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, of this city.

—Concert programmes printed promptly and on the shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. James Segner, of Toledo, O., is at present visiting his brother, Mr. A. Segner, of the L. E. and D. R. R., at 346 King Street.

—Assistant Superintendent Williams, of the C. P. R., attended Dr. Mitchell's funeral yesterday. He was a great friend of deceased.

—The famine fund at the office of the Montreal Star has passed \$35,000, being twenty days' subscription—an average of \$700 a day.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, delivered one of his excellent lectures in St. John's school room, Gloucester, last evening.

—Mrs. Thos. Cobblecluck and daughter Ruby, who have been visiting her father, Mr. T. Ellis, of 427 Grey Street, will leave next Tuesday for her home in Holmfeld, Manitoba.

—The Provincial Gazette's next issue will announce the incorporation of the Howell Lithographic Company Ltd., with a capital of \$40,000, and of the Western Broom Company, of London, Ltd., with a capital of \$2,000.

—Lieut. Price and Pte. Donahue, of Wolsey Barracks, are in the hospital in a critical condition. Inflammatory rheumatism is the cause. Eleven others are in the hospital with the grip. Several others are laid up who declined to go into the hospital.

—Mr. Jas. A. Stevenson, V.S., beside being quarantine inspector for the hog cholera in Howard, has been appointed inspector for Harwich, Raleigh and Tilbury townships. He was in the city on Friday undergoing examination for his new position.

—The promoters are much encouraged by the prospects of the London Hunt Ball. The demand for tickets is good, and a brilliant function is assured on Friday night. The City Hall will be handsomely decorated, and the galleries reserved for spectators.

—Mr. John R. Minihelick, South London, met with an accident while inspecting his oil property in Bothwell last week. His head struck the guy ropes of a derrick and he was thrown from his cutter. His face and eyes were damaged, and he carries one arm in a sling.

—Mr. Fred Morehead, of this city, left last evening for a two-weeks' trip through Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, in the interests of the California Cider Company of Los Angeles, Cal. The company intend opening branch offices in all the principal cities in Canada.

—The stocks of John Ruettel & Sons, of Wingham, were sold at auction by J. W. Jones yesterday afternoon. The Wingham stock, consisting of woolens, trimmings, gents' furnishings, hats, caps and clothing, valued at \$3,650, was bought by Fridham & McCormick, of 45 Courtland, at 65 cents on the dollar. The Kincardine stock, of the same description, valued at \$3,536, was sold to A. M. Smith, of this city, for 40 cents on the dollar.

—At high noon yesterday a marriage ceremony was performed at Salvation Citadel by Staff-Captain Turner. It united Mr. William James Armstrong, one of the Salvation Army veterans, and Miss Claypole. Miss Minnie Lewis was the bridesmaid, and Captain Collier the best man. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The happy couple partook of wedding breakfast at Wm. Cassels' residence, King Street. The groom has been janitor of the Citadel for some time.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Lay Workers was held at St. George's Church, London West, last evening. The president, Prof. Harrison, was in the chair, and Mr. A. E. Welch was elected secretary. Various reports of work done during the past month were made by the chairmen of the respective committees, and an excellent Bible reading was given by Mr. Welch, and an able paper on cottage meetings was read by Mr. A. R. Wallace, of Byron Avenue.

—The Chatham Planet, referring to the funeral of the late Sheriff Mercer on Sunday last, says: "After the funeral the late sheriff's will was read in the presence of deceased's relatives. It directed that 31s. real property in the city and at the lake, his horses, carriages, and other personal estate, not specially mentioned, be disposed of and the amount realized equally divided into four shares, three of which shall go to his deceased daughter, the late Mrs. A. C. McVicar, his wife, London. His guns and sporting outfit are to be divided between his two sons and grandson, Mr. Elliott; while his books and gold watch are left to

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THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The mayor, Chairman Cowan and the board officials attended a meeting of the Water Commissioners yesterday. The chairman suggested that the secretary write the City Council asking that arrangements be made with the street railway company to do a portion of the street watering this summer. He did not think they would be able to spare the water.

The engineer's report for the week ending Feb. 22 was filed. The total amount pumped was 17,238,454 gallons, the steam machinery being used only on one occasion for seven hours. The reservoir at the beginning of the week registered 12 feet 4 inches and at the end of the week 12 feet 4 inches, a drop of 1 foot 2 inches.

The estimates for the year will be prepared as soon as possible.

OBITUARY.

A Napanee correspondent writes: Word was received on Sunday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Wm. Hanson at Montreal on the morning of that day. Deceased's maiden name was Adeline Daly, daughter of Edward Daly, for many years a resident of Napanee, but now of London, Ont., and was in her 42nd year. She was ill for several weeks of typhoid fever, but a fatal termination was not expected. Deceased was well and favorably known in Napanee and vicinity. Her sister, Mrs. A. W. Galarage and Mrs. F. S. Richardson, reside in town. Mrs. Pepler in Guelph and Mrs. Keenleyside in London; two brothers, Fred, of London, and Reginald, in Heidelberg, Germany. Deceased had a devoted mother, three children are also left to mourn the loss of a tender and loving mother. The burial will take place on Monday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's, Napanee. Her many friends will be pained to learn this.

THE VOCAL SOCIETY.

A Capital Concert at the Auditorium—Rich Chorus and Talented Artists.

The first concert of the London Vocal Society last night was one of the best ever provided by local talent on so elaborate a scale. The Auditorium was nearly filled by a most appreciative audience. The 60 members of the chorus made a charming spectacle on the platform, the ladies being attired in white, with a few pink exceptions. The gentlemen in regulation evening dress, with expansive snowy shirt bosoms. Sopranos, alto, tenors and basses were arranged in four rows in the order named. Five numbers of a popular character were given by the choir. "The Miller's Tale," "Voicing," "Daybreak," "Last Night," "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" and "The Miller's Tale." All were rendered with precision, spirit, admirable technique and richness and volume of tone. The voices blended and balanced with the utmost artistic effect, the tenors being unusually strong—a rare but gratifying feature. The society's performance reflected great credit upon the individual members and upon the conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, who has been most assiduous in training them. Mrs. Chadwick played the accompaniment.

The society was reinforced by three brilliant artists—Mrs. Clara Barnes, soprano, and Mr. George Fox and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto. Mrs. Holmes' voice has a marvelous range, combining with flexibility and swiftness. Her performance reflected great credit upon the individual members and upon the conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, who has been most assiduous in training them. Mrs. Chadwick played the accompaniment.

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Leaving London.

Our benefactors, the Mexican Medicine Company, of Koda fame, are to leave London to go to the capital. They are offering in addition to selling a \$1 bottle of Koda for 25c, London, a \$500 to anyone who, after giving their remedies a fair trial, can say that they do not do what is claimed for them. Look out, now, you people of London, with rheumatism, dyspepsia, neuralgia, headache, constipation, kidney and liver trouble, salt rheum, eczema, bad legs, and all skin diseases. Piles cured, tape, pin, and stomach worms removed. They will remove that everlasting corn for 15c. Hurry up, Feb. 27 the last day. Mexican Medicine Company, 421 Dundas Street, near Wellington.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Fat Stock Club the following officers were elected: President, Mr. John McLevin, vice-president, Messrs. Howard Woodrow and John Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mr. M. Schell.

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Woman to Vote.

Franchisement of Woman Debates at the W. C. T. U.

Brief and Spirited Speeches by the Nominated Supporters of Both Sides.

Arguments Against the Movement Abridged and Refuted.

There was a large gathering of women at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, in Somerset Hall. The programme closed with a very interesting debate, the subject of which was "Resolved, that this union is not in favor of the enfranchisement of women." Mrs. W. J. Carson was voted to the chair, and during the debate promptly called each speaker to time at the expiration of the three-minute limit. As was shown by the vote at the conclusion, none of the supporters of the affirmative spoke from conviction, but entirely for the purpose of drawing out discussion, though their speeches and arguments were vigorous.

Mrs. May R. Thornley led, beginning with an eloquent simile. She likened the endeavor to obtain the franchise to the perilous ride of a wagon load of children down a steep mountain road. A little boulder in the way might cause the horses to stop. The speaker had just finished her introduction by saying that they, with the obstruction of a little common sense, would bring this dangerous ride to a conclusion, when Mrs. Carson's gavel brought her speech to an abrupt conclusion.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, leader for the negative, argued that women's votes would tell greatly for prohibition. The truth of this was recognized by the Liquor Dealers' Association. They strongly opposed woman suffrage. Again, it would bring about the election of good men and would purify politics. Here two raps on the table caused Mrs. Wright to leave much unsaid.

Mrs. Jones supported the resolution from a Bible standpoint. "A woman's voice should not be heard," she said. "It was right that man be the ruler and woman should obey him. She added, 'I don't want to save the Queen,' because for 60 years she had been ruling over so many men.

Mrs. Heaman, also referring to the boomerang nature of the argument of the previous speaker, said that with respect to voting, women were classed with fools. Patriotic women were not given the right exercised by new comers. They were educated, and yet placed below the most ignorant men. There was no sex in religion or in learning, why should there be in government?

Mrs. S. Wright opposed the franchise because it would make women coarser. They would have to go to polling booths and political meetings, mingle with rough men. They would be the equal of the men politically, and no one would want to see women guilty of such acts as were charged at the recent election trial. She also argued that men would not show women the same deference as before. "At present," she said, "I can't rap, rap, rap, went the president's gavel, and some members moved that the debate be given five minutes in which to sum up.

Mrs. Saunby held that woman suffrage must come. Christ began a reform that leads to it. She dwelt upon the tyranny of taxation without representation.

Mrs. Douglas, in opposition, spoke forcibly. Man represented woman in the outside world, on the battlefield, in legislative halls, in the family, and in the marriage. Women were more religious and superstitious and their religious and superstitious and their votes would be easily influenced.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson said women suffered more than men from the laws. It was incongruous that a woman should rule over the British Empire, and two-thirds of her subjects were women, who could not say aught in their government. Women had never yet finished in her duty, and it gave the ballot she felt sure that in future elections it would be impossible to unearth such corrupt acts as were shown to have been committed on the 23rd of March. Mrs. Johnson finished the last sentence on her way to her seat, her time having been used up before then. Miss Crawford held that woman would neglect her work. Home was as important as state.

Mrs. S. Henderson wanted the franchise to mold the laws so they would not interfere with her government of her own home. She was quite willing to obey her own husband, but not everybody else's husband.

Mrs. Wallace was opposed to suffrage because it would destroy home comforts. Let happiness continue as we have it now.

Mrs. Clement replied to the Bible argument that man should rule over woman. God said that, but that subsequence was a part of her curse. She then summed up by saying the view of the question taken by those who spoke of taxation was absurd and to be considered. Woman was represented by man, and though the representation sometimes leans a little more to his side than to hers, it was far better that she should represent her than that she should undergo the contamination of the polling booths. The consequences of woman suffrage might be dreadful. Fireless stoves, buttonless shirts, dirty children, and vile cookery in the homes—cookery that would cause indigestion, which would lead to no one knows what crimes. (Laughter.) She added in almost a stage whisper that as a result of the domestic discord that would follow there might even be bloodshed.

Mrs. Gordon Wright said what infuses womanhood injured the whole human race. The non-ballot was among her greatest injuries. As for the divorce and domestic discords abated to it, it had less shown that the liquor trouble was at the root of three-quarters of all these discords. In answer to the charge that mingling with the men at the polling booths would degrade women, she said that any good woman would rather bear the taint of such company, for it could not touch the soul of a pure woman, than that hers allow her boy to be ruined, soul and body, by the saloon and other exciting evils.

Mrs. Carson asked all who were in favor of the enfranchisement of women to signify it. The vote was unanimous.

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A Guaranteed Kip Bal., hand made, for \$1.50.	A \$5 Double Lock Trunk for \$4.
King's New Styles Men's Boots, in razor and coin toes, \$2.	A Solid Leather Grip for 90c.
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A Vici Kid Bal., razor toe, \$2.50.	A \$2.50 Grip for \$1.70.
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