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40TH YEAR, NO. 412. LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1903. WHOLE NO. 16303.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

WOOLWAY—On Jan. 25, 1903, John Woolway, aged 86 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 44 Saunby street, West London, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 3u

STEPHENS—On Jan. 24, 1903, Richard Stephens, in his 87th year.

Funeral from his late residence, con. 1, Westminster, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SUTHERLAND—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1903, Belle, beloved wife of Thomas Sutherland.

Funeral from the residence, 336 Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2:30 p.m; service at 2 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Port Huron papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND---TONIGHT.

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Thursday, January 29.

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PRINCESS ICE PALACE

O. P. A. intermediate hockey championship tonight—St. John's A. C. vs. Watford, 8:15. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Coupons canceled. b

PRINCESS.

Hockey. Who wins tonight? Last Friday at Watford, score, St. John's 9, Watford 9. b

MACKENZIE FESTIVAL CHORUS—First practice, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at City Hall, 8 o'clock. Roselle Pococke, conductor. 3u

HOCKEY THIS WEEK—TUESDAY, Junior League; Wednesday, Senior League; Friday, Watford, championship game. All at Jubilee Rink. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND, WITH drums, tonight. Ice all right. Admission, 10c. b

TONIGHT—HEAR JOHN R. CLARKE, entertainer, of New York, in the "Rose, Shamrock and Thistle," Empress Avenue Methodist Church (his 14th appearance in London). Tickets, 15c. b

ROCKET CLUB — GRAND FANCY Dress Carnival, Jubilee Rink, Monday, Jan. 26. Cash prizes. Cresswell's Orchestra. 2u

CONVERSAZIONE — WESTERN UNIVERSITY, Jan. 30. Mrs. Mackay Leslie, New York; George Fox; Louise McLellan, reader. 100n

ANCHOR LINE—U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS. The S. S. Ethiopia sails from New York to Glasgow, via Derry, Saturday, Jan. 31. For lowest rates to or from Scotland. Apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, NOW IS your time to learn. New classes for beginners opens for gentlemen Monday, evening, Feb. 2; ladies, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Special terms. Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS—Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 344 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Court Middlesex, C. O. F., Defiance, Victory, Robin Hood, London City and Orient, will meet at Sherwood Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Woolway, No. 44 Saunby street. By order, J. McCormick, C. R.; Bert Evans, R. S. 3u

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN GOSPEL Hall, corner Horton and Colborne streets, each night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Evangelists Matthews and Kay. All welcome. 3n

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING, 3 o'clock, Somerset Hall, Tuesday afternoon. "Crusade Just Opening." b

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, City Hotel. 3l

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK; references required. Apply at the Deanery, corner Queen's and Park avenues. 3c

GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY OF three; references required. Apply 447 Colborne. 2c

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WANTED—COMPETENT NURSEGIRL—One who sleeps at home preferred. References required. Apply 494 King street. 2c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply Tecumseh House. 2c

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. Nicholson, 493 Dundas street. 1c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO Mrs. J. C. Duffield, 518 Queen's avenue. 99tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references required. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, corner Elmwood avenue and Wortley Road, London South. 98tf

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FOR SALE—AGRICULTURAL LOAN Company's stock. John Wright, stockbroker, London. 'Phone 68.

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WANTED—WOOD CHOPPERS, ON A lot adjoining Bothwell. Colin Reid, Bothwell P. O. 96m

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FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, $35, $45 and $50, payable $2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for $10 and $20, payable $2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

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OUR PRICES—LONG DRY SOFT WOOD, $5 a cord; long dry hard wood, $8 a cord; good dry mixed blocks, $6 50 a cord; a good supply of dry blocks and split on hand. The best Massillon domestic soft coal, $8 a ton; $2 a quarter-ton. Green & Co., Maitland street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

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LOST, SATURDAY—PURSE CONTAINING money and grocery order. Name on it. Return 756 William, or Advertiser. b

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—POINTER dog pup; aged, about 7 months; answers to name "Jack." If retained after this notice, prosecution will be made. Return to 158 Piccadilly street, and receive reward. 3c

LOST—BETWEEN CLARENCE AND Richmond streets, bunch keys. Finder return or notify, North building, Asylum. 2u

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THE LATE DR. PROUDFOOT

An Appreciation Which Appeared in the Chicago Interior.

The following appreciation of the late Dr. Proudfoot appears in a recent number of the Chicago Interior, a religious weekly:

"We know of no other denomination that has suffered so sorely in the death of its prominent men as has the Presbyterian Church of Canada in the last two years. Close after the grievous loss of Principal MacVicar, of Montreal, comes the decease of another nobleman of the church—no longer a leader, indeed, in the activities of the denomination, but still a strength in council and inspiration—Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot, D.D. Dr. Proudfoot passed away in his home at London, Ont., a few days after an attack of paralysis. He was the son of Rev. William Proudfoot, the pioneer Presbyterian minister of London, and the first theological professor of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada. He succeeded to the pastorate so long held by his father, and took a leading part in the work of the church. For a long series of years he was lecturer in homiletics and pastoral theology in Knox College, Toronto. He was an expositor of rare clearness and ability. For some time after his retirement from active duty he was engaged in preparing for publication a work on homiletics."

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEAT PRESIDENT CASTRO

In an Important Battle Near Puerto Cabello.

FORT SAN CARLOS BLOWN UP

Report That German Gunboat Panther Is Disabled—San Carlos Village Burned.

New York, Jan. 26.—President Castro's troops have been defeated by the Venezuelan revolutionists in an important battle about 40 miles west of Puerto Cabello, says a dispatch to the Herald from Willemstad, Island of Curacoa. Scattered bodies of the defeated Government soldiers are arriving in Puerto Cabello. Their commanding general was captured by the devolutionists.

Persons in close touch with the blockading forces say, according to the Herald's Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, correspondent, that Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, has been captured by the Germans and been blown up. They also report that the German gunboat Panther has been disabled.

DESTRUCTION OF SAN CARLOS.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 25.—It is reported that the German warships have not shelled San Carlos since Thursday night.

The Village of San Carlos, consisting of 80 houses, built of wood and straw, and inhabitated by about 250 fisher folk, was totally burned as the result of having been set on fire by the explosion of shells from the warships.

The garrison of San Carlos, numbering 239 men, was still holding the fort when the boat left the island on Jan. 23.

GRAVE COMPLICATIONS FEARED.

Washington, Jan. 24. — The feeling is increasing here that unless the blockading squadrons of the allies withdraw from Venezuelan waters, within a comparatively short time, grave complications may arise.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, was Mr. Bowen's first caller this morning. The ambassador brought advices from London, but beyond this statement neither he nor Mr. Bowen were willing to discuss the purport of their meeting. The attitude of Mr. Bowen remains unchanged as regards the raising of the blockade.

Mr. Bowen lunched with the President today and the Venezuelan matter was under discussion.

London, Jan. 24. — It is learned today that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have agreed that Minister Bowen's proposal that the blockade of Venezuela be immediately raised cannot be entertained and that coercive action must continue until a proper guarantee be forthcoming. The foreign officers hold that any other course would entail a failure of the attempts to bring about a settlement by diplomacy at Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 24. — An official dispatch from Willemstad, Curacoa, dated Jan. 23, says:

"The Vineta arrived in the Gulf of Maracaibo on Jan. 21 and approached within 7,300 yards of the shore. At 11 she began a bombardment, which was continued with an hour of intermission until 3 p.m. The Panther, which was standing by, observed that 44 shells took effect."

EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Brussels, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan question will be reached next week and that the commission appointed by the United States Government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs officials of Venezuela.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Patria asserts that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised tomorrow (Monday).

SOON AND SATISFACTORILY.

Washington, Jan. 24. — At midnight tonight Mr. Bowen gave out the following statement:

"I have good reason to believe that the pending controversy between the three allied powers and Venezuela will be settled soon and satisfactorily."

Mr. Bowen said that he was able to make this positive statement after a number of conferences held during the day and evening with the representatives of the allied powers. He expressed his gratification over the prospects of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. He had nothing to say, however, as to whether the assurance he has received include an immediate raising of the blockade.

From trustworthy sources it is learned tonight that Venezuela's attitude with respect to claimants is that there shall be no preferred creditors.

THE SITUATION.

Venezuela's initial proposition to the allied powers remains unanswered by Germany, and the blockade continues. This is the situation in a nutshell today, but it by no means indicates the diplomatic activity in Washington at this time. The feeling is increasing here that unless the blockading squadrons withdraw from Venezuelan waters within a comparatively short time grave complications may arise. Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, was Minister Bowen's first caller today. The ambassador brought advices from London, but beyond this statement neither was willing to discuss the meeting. The attitude of Mr. Bowen remains unchanged as regards the raising of the blockade. He has repeatedly assured the representatives of the powers that he has full powers to act, whether for peace or war, although he reiterated that his visit to Washington was a peace mission, provided honorable terms can be obtained. Mr. Bowen lunched with the President today, and the Venezuelan matter was under discussion.

WHO FIRED FIRST.

Maracaibo, Jan. 26.—The United States legation has been conducting an investigation here for the past six days, but the point as to whether the Panther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot has not yet been elucidated. It is stated that Fort San Carlos had received orders from Caracas that in case the Panther attempted to cross the bar and pass before the fortress, the latter was to fire on the German vessel, but first with powder, to call attention. When on Jan. 17 the Panther entered the narrow channel inside the bar, four miles from the fortress, heading for the interior of the lake, the fortress fired a round of blank shot. Then seeing, after the third blank shot, that the intention of the Panther was to pass up the channel and force a passage past the fortress to gain Lake Maracaibo and capture the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, the fortress fired with shell and instantly the Panther, at 1,300 yards' range, answered with twelve guns, followed by hundreds of shots.

buried at sea by the British cruiser Tribune yesterday. The British cruiser Charybdis, the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket and the Zamora, flying the British flag, arrived here yesterday. After a short stay the Charybdis and the Rocket left La Guaira for an unknown destination.

TALK OF RAISING BLOCKADE.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Written declarations regarding raising the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. In their declarations the representatives of the European powers promised to consent to the immediate raising of the blockade so soon as an agreement is concluded between them and Mr. Bowen embodying the conditions laid down by the powers. Those conditions chiefly relate to the guarantees to be furnished by Venezuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenue of La Guaira and Porto Cabello.

BOER COMMANDO ESCORTS JOSEPH

Secretary Chamberlain Starts for Mafeking.

PRAISES BURGHER GALLANTRY

His Mission a Success—Has Intimate Knowledge of South African Affairs.

London, Jan. 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain started on Saturday on an interesting wagon trek from Potchestroom to Mafeking, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Lawley, Major-Gen Baden-Powell and others Relays of mules had been arranged to enable to party to travel at about ten miles an hour.

There was a picturesque scene outside Ventersdorp, 31 miles northwest of Potchestroom. A commando of Boers met the party and escorted it into the town. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain. The Colonial Secretary was conducted to the house of the Landrost and the commando of Boers drew up in a half circle outside. Soon after Gen. Delarey arrived, and was cordially received by Mr. Chamberlain, who introduced him to Mrs. Chamberlain.

After the presentation of an address of welcome the secretary made a speech to the commando, in which he congratulated the Boers on being the comrades of so great and gallant a man as General Delarey. He said, also: "I hope he is my friend, and I hope you are all my friends. We fought a good fight and there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side."

On the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which was throughout in this vein, Gen. Delarey unexpectedly stepped forward and addressed the Boers in Dutch, declaring his belief that the Colonial Secretary was the man to set things right in South Africa.

These speeches made an excellent impression. On continuing their journey, Gen. Delarey accompanied the party.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

The London Times Potchestroom correspondent says that Secretary Chamberlain's mission to Johannesburg has undoubtedly been successful, but that the immediate results of the mission are less important, in the long run, than the intimate knowledge of South African affairs acquired by him during his stay. This will be particularly evident when South Africa loses Lord Milner. There is said to be no truth in the rumor of his early retirement, as many problems in South Africa still require his master hand, but it is impossible that he can stand the strain of his labors indefinitely, and when his successor has to be appointed, it will be found that the most permanent and greatest benefits of Mr. Chamberlain's visit are not so much the achievement whereof the public is cognizant, as the attainment of a better understanding between the home Government and the new colonies.

The Birmingham Daily Press, Mr. Chamberlain's organ, says that Sir F. Borden is coming to England to see him in reference to a scheme for a large and better settlement of Canada. Correspondence has already taken place.

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MARKLE'S VERSION NEXT TO BE HEARD

Independent Operators' Case Begun—Miners' Lawyer Called as Witness.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The presentation of the independent operators' case was begun today before the coal strike commission, that of G. B. Markle & Co. being the first called.

Counsel for the company cused some surprise by requesting the commission to summon as a witness D. J. McCarthy, of Hazelton, one of the attorneys of the mine workers. Mr. McCarthy objected on the ground that he could not be expected to testify to facts he had learned as counsel, but as counsel for the company said he would not ask questions which Mr. McCarthy as counsel could not answer, the lawyer waived further objection. He was asked when he had first heard of the eviction notices served by the Markle Company on twelve tenants, to which he replied that all his information in this connection was secured as attorney, as all of the evicted men brought the notices to him and retained him as counsel.

Witness said he knew the leases signed by the men confessed judgment in ejection. The evicted men told him they had never willingly signed such a lease, and never had given authority to any person to confess judgment on ejectment.

"I believe," continued the witness, "the men had a good defense, so I saw the sheriff and asked him to notify me a day or two before he served the notice, so that I could prepare the defense. He promised to do so, but failed, and, when I upbraided him, he said the writs had been prepared at midnight, and brought to him at 6 o'clock in the morning, with instructions to serve them immediately."

Counsel for the company asked the witness if he were not aware that judgment could not be confessed unless an agreement had been signed.

"I have heard of forged papers," replied Mr. McCarthy.

"Do you mean to say these leases were forgeries?"

"I mean to say I think the men were grossly deceived."

UNITED STATES WON'T INTERFERE

Says an Ambassador Who Is Interested in the Difficulty With Venezuela.

London, Jan. 26.—The ambassador of one of the powers indirectly interested in the Venezuelan question said to the Berlin correspondent of the Standard on Saturday: "The United States Government has again informed the London, Berlin and Rome Cabinets of the fact that it regards the Venezuelan difficulty as a question exclusively to be settled between Britain and Germany on the one hand and Venezuela on the other, and that it therefore does not consider itself entitled to interfere in the matter in any way." The same correspondent understands that Britain, Germany and Italy have unanimously decided to continue the blockade for the present.

AN UNPOPULAR ALLIANCE.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Anglo-German alliance becomes more unpopular every day, according to a dispatch from London to the Tribune. Rightly or wrongly, the feeling is growing that the Berlin Government is doing its best to involve England in a quarrel with America. It is difficult to say what will be the outcome of the San Carlos incident.

Henry Norman, who is one of the oldest critics of foreign affairs in the House of Commons, points out that although the Monroe dostrine has been formally recognized by Great Britain, it has not been recognized by Germany, and, as nobody who follows German opinion closely, doubts for a moment that a misunderstanding between this country and America would be far from being a matter for sorrow in Germany, it was a master stroke of diplomacy for the Kaiser to inveigle the British Government into this alliance for joint action within the sphere of the Monroe doctrine.

DISASTER ON WARSHIP.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Jan. 26.—The explosion of a tube of one of the boilers of the Zumbador (one of the Venezuelan warships captured by the British naval forces) on Saturday night, killed a stoker. His body was

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The capital stock of the Dominion Cartridge Company has been increased from $250,000 to $1,000,000.

Lord Dundonald says he knows nothing of the rumor that he is to be appointed inspector of the cavalry for Great Britain in October.

Sir Frederick Borden was on Saturday presented at Ottawa with credentials as an honorary member of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Bank of Toronto has joined in the Montreal uptown branch movement, and is reported to have acquired the northwest corner of St. Catherine and Guy streets, in that city.

Donald Cameron, aged 85, at one time a member of the famous Scotch Greys, died at Ottawa on Sunday. He often escorted the late Queen Victoria on her visits to Scotland as one of the guard of honor.

Hundreds of Roman Catholics paid their respects to the new papal ablegate at Ottawa Sunday. Mgr. Sbaretti held a reception at the university, and for nearly three hours there was a constant stream of callers in all ranks of life.

John A. Robinson, solicitor for defendants, Branton, Forster and Walsh, in the St. Thomas referendum ballot stuffing and impersonation cases, has applied to the high court at Toronto for a prohibition on the grounds that Judge Bell, of Chatham, who tried the cases at St. Thomas, has no jurisdiction. The case will in all probability come up at Toronto on Friday next.

The appeal of W. K. Vanderbilt against the sentence of two days' imprisonment for scorching on an automobile last year, came up for hearing at Paris on Saturday. His counsel said that Mr. Vanderbilt never drove an automobile himself, and in this instance he was not even in the vehicle. This contention was supported by an affidavit by the Duke of Marlborough, and the judge postponed further hearing of the case until Feb. 13.

Long Overdue Steamer Safe.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 26.—The steamer Dawson City, 86 days from Nome, reached port under sail after a tempestuous voyage. The entire trip was marked by a succession of accidents and exasperating delays. Soon after starting south the boilers commenced leaking, with the result that the fresh water supply was consumed. Then the fuel ran short. At Dutch harbor the sailors deserted her and refused to continue the voyage. The steamer brought no passengers except her owner, Felix Brown, of Seattle, and his wife.

Railway Earnings.

Third week of January:

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Dr. Radway & Co.—As an introduction I must make the following remarks: Had each one of the lawmakers of our country the virtues and power of your pills, America would soon become a paradise. That your pills would conquer the obstinacy of my complaint is more than wonderful. The movement of my bowels is as regular as the works of a good watch. I began with four pills and decreased to two, and for a long time took one two hours before dinner, and have a watery movement of the bowels every morning. It is seven weeks since I have taken any of your pills, but still have regular movement every morning.

Kind gentlemen, I wish further to tell you: A poor washerwoman that suffered from a tumor and would have paid $150 for an operation, I dissuaded from doing so. Owing to her tumor she was obliged to stay in bed, but now she has gone to Pennsylvania, cured through taking your pills and Resolvent, as you directed in your treatise on tumor. Respectfully,

A. W[illegible], 542 E. 134th St., New York.

One to three of Radway's Pills once in twenty-four hours will secure regular evacuations from the bowels. Persons who for twenty years have been compelled to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

True Comfort for the Aged and Others Afflicted With Costiveness and Paralysis of the Bowels.

Persons advanced in life often suffer from indigestion, and from paralysis or inability to evacuate from the bowels; likewise from urinal difficulties. We have the evidence of a large number of aged persons from 60 to 90 years of age, who have been cured of this defect who had been compelled to resort to injections to empty their bowels, by the use of Radway's Pills. Two or three pills every night in all cases insure a natural evacuation from the bowels and the regular flow of urine. In cases where there is irritation of the bladder the Resolvent should be used alternately with the pills. If these organs are kept regular life may be extended to a much longer period. By keeping the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys in a healthy condition, the blood will continue pure and dissolution be checked. If Radway's Pills and Resolvent are used by the aged, life will be prolonged to the full measure of time. Another great end is secured by nourishing the body with these remedies—the faculties will remain in a healthy condition. A weak, feeble and decaying body enfeebles the intellect and clouds the brain.

Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.

Be sure you get RADWAY'S and see that the name is on what you buy.

RADWAY & CO., 7 St. Helen St., Montreal.

ARDENT LOVER'S LENGTHY CHASE

Followed Woman From Chicago to Newark, N. J.

PURSUED HER FOR TWO YEARS

Tried to Shoot Her Because She Wouldn't Marry Him, and Landed in Jail.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—Charged with attempting to kill a woman whom he has followed from city to city for two years in the vain attempt to persuade her to marry him, William A. Magurn, a traveling salesman, has been arrested in this city. A complaint of atrocious assault and battery, with intent to kill, has been made against him by Mrs. Harry Root, a detective in a local store.

Magurn called the other night at Mrs. Root's boarding place. She had told him his attentions must cease. When she learned he had entered the house she refused to see him, but he sent her word he had some important papers for her. She then came into the front parlor on the ground floor of the house, and they sat together for about half an hour. As he made no mention of the papers, she concluded he had simply sought an excuse to see her, and told him to go.

"I know you mean me harm," she said.

Magurn protested he did not.

"I will go," he said, "if you will let me kiss you first."

He stepped up to Mrs. Root and she repulsed him. Then, it is alleged, he drew a revolver, sprang on her, pressed the muzzle against her head and told her he was going to kill her. Her right arm was pinioned at her side. With her left hand she struck the barrel of the revolver upwards. Then she seized the hand which held the weapon. There was a desperate struggle. She screamed for help, but none of the other boarders in the house heard her.

HURLED HIM BACK.

By a desperate effort she forced Magurn to the door and hurled him against the wall of the hallway. Then she turned and dashed along the hall, threw open a door and fell into a room where several women were sitting. A young man who boards in the house heard the sound of the struggle in the hall and came running out. Magurn saw him and fled.

There was great excitement in the house. Mrs. Root almost was prostrated from the effects of her desperate encounter. As soon as she recovered she went to police headquarters and asked that Magurn be arrested. Detectives were sent out and found him after an hour's search in a saloon, somewhat the worse for liquor.

MET IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. Root says she met Magurn for the first time while she was a detective in a Chicago department store. He became infatuated with her, and for a time his sentiments were reciprocated. He obtained a position with a house furnishing store in Chicago, to be near her. They became engaged, and the wedding was set for the following year.

Soon after she had promised to become Magurn's wife, Mrs. Root says, he began to drink heavily. She reasoned with him, but it did no good. The wedding date was postponed, and two years ago, because of his objectionable habits, she says she broke the engagement. He still was persistent in his attentions, Mrs. Root says, and to escape him she went to Riverside, Mich., and obtained employment in a store. He found out where she was and followed her. She went to Saginaw, and he followed her there. Then she tried Detroit, but could not shake off her shadow.

FOLLOWED HER.

Not long ago she went to New York, believing that in that city she could lose him, but her belief was a delusion. In New York she was a store detective. Magurn came to the store every day, and try as she would she could not shake him off, she says. At length his persistent attentions became objectionable to her employers, and she was discharged.

When she came here she again tried to shake him off her trail, but again he proved to be an even better detective than herself.

Magurn is a Canadian, about 38 years old. When searched at police headquarters he had in his pockets a ticket of membership in the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Rapids, Mich., and several pawn tickets. It is believed these represent property he pledged to get money enough to follow Mrs. Root about the country.

KIDNEY COLIC OR GRAVEL

Most Agonizing of Kidney Diseases—The Result of Poor Kidney Action.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The strongest imagination can scarcely picture more acute and agonizing suffering than that caused by kidney colic or gravel, as it is more commonly called.

As is well known, it is the duty of the kidneys to remove the uric acid poison from the blood, or, in other words, the impure waste matter taken up by the blood in its course through the system.

When in health the kidneys perform this work perfectly, but when overworked on account of excessive eating and drinking or improper diet, and when weakened and deranged on account of back strains or cold settling on them, they fail in their mission, and instead of passing from the body in the urine the uric acid forms into small substances known as kidney stones.

It is when these stones pass into the ureter on the way to the bladder that the dreadful sufferings begin, for the ureter is a small quill-like passage, and is extremely sensitive.

While this trouble may be weeks, or even months in coming on, there will be dull pains in the small of the back and urinary troubles to warn you that the kidneys are out of order. You may have pain or smarting when passing water, be obliged to get up several times during the night, and find deposits in the urine that is left standing over night.

As is the case with all the dreadful forms which kidney disease may take, prevention is by far the best plan. The timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is certain to prevent any serious developments of kidney disorders, and by taking them just as soon as you feel backache or notice any urinary irregularities you will in a few hours be relieved of pain and anxiety, and can soon thoroughly restore the kidneys to health and activity.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have the reputation of being the most effective kidney medicines extant, and they have by far the largest sale of any similar medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Says He Would Use Dynamite.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—"If the British Government kills Colonel Arthur Lynch I hope no Irishman will rest until he has blown up every English army barracks and warship," declared Father Timothy Dempsey. He is pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Continuing, he said:

"I, myself, will be the very man to touch off the first stick of dynamite to set the ball rolling. I think I voice the sentiments of the foremost Irishmen of St. Louis. When the Irish start to denounce the ruling of the English court, it will be accompanied with threats that will be put into execution even if it costs the lives of many of the bravest and brightest of the Irish race. If Lynch is executed, then I hope to be one of the men who will be called upon to wreak a vengeance upon his slayers that will never be forgotten in the history of the world. I know I will have plenty of loyal Irishmen to help me in fact, I have them virtually pledged to me already."

Painless Corns.

Don't suffer, just apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it cures corns, warts, bunions and callises in 24 hours. Insist on "Putnam's"; it's the best.

Hay is the most profitable crop in England.

Scotland shipped 11,279,422 tons of coal last year, constituting a record.

Whaley Abbey, a delightful residence near the famous Vale of Avoca, in County Wicklow, has been offered for sale.

Bad Coughs Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait. Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop your cough. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CANADA'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS OUTLINED BY PREMIER ROSS

Transportation and Population Discussed.

OTHER LIVE TOPICS TREATED

Necessity for the Education of Our Artisans—Importance of an Outlet for Trade.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Mr. A. E. Ames, the retiring president of the Toronto Board of Trade, on Friday night entertained his colleagues upon the council and a number of friends at a private banquet at the Toronto Club. Among the guests were Hon. George W. Ross, who made an important speech. The Premier said in part:

CANADA'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

The three matters most worthy of immediate consideration for Canada, Mr. Ross went on, are education, transportation and population. By education I mean the education of our artisans in the production of first-class goods for home and foreign markets, so as to give a standing to Canada as a trustworthy producer in the markets of the world. It should be a sufficient recommendation for our butter, cheese, furniture, machinery and the varied production of our factories, that they were Canadian, just as the imprint "sterling" on silver settles its intrinsic value, and every board of trade in Canada should keep this in view. Under education I desire further to include the education of the people of Great Britain in the teeming resources of Canada, in its climate and in the industrial energy of its people. To that end I would have no hesitation in encouraging the expenditure of a considerable sum of money either for the establishment of a permanent exhibition of Canadian goods at London, or for the appointment of a royal commission of the best men in the country to assist in dispelling the appalling ignorance that prevails in the old land as to this the greatest colony in the empire. We ask no favors, but we think we have a right to expect that British gold will be expended in the British colonies so long and so often as 20 shillings will buy as much here as they will in the markets of any other country.

THE EAST AND WEST.

The question of transportation, to use a common expression, is worked rather hard in one of two lines. We hear a great deal about discrimination in freights, in which there is some element of truth. I think it is quite certain that justice is not done to shippers at every distributing point in the Province. To my mind, however, this is a minor matter, having regard to the future development of the country, and if I could presume to sketch out a policy for Canada I would ask the farsighted leaders of public opinion and the captains of our industries to sit down and study the natural courses of trade, having regard to existing conditions, but more particularly having regard to the relation in which the eastern half of Canada stands commercially to the great Northwest as well as to the contiguous States of the American Union. We ought to make sure that the whole trade of the Canadian Northwest should pass through our own country to the seaboard. We should also endeavor to secure the trade in grain and food supplies of the contiguous States of the American Union.

CHOOSE AN OUTLET FIRST.

There are the two important propositions involved in transportation, viz., existing conditions and future development. With regard to the first, our eastern outlet is the most urgent. What are the possibilities of the St. Lawrence route is, to my mind, the key to the situation. Will Montreal or Quebec be our main seaport for summer traffic? If there is any doubt as to the feasibility of making Montreal our summer seaport, that doubt should be removed. What I desire to say is that we should thoughtfully, scientifically and almost regardless of expense settle the question of transportation by the St. Lawrence route, and, having settled it, bend all our energies to make it as perfect as the Mersey or the Clyde for navigation purposes.

Having settled our summer seaport, then take similar precautions to determine a winter seaport, and from these radiate as to control every rill and rivulet of local trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and if there is to be another New York in America, let its foundations be laid somewhere upon Canadian soil. As to future commercial routes the same prescience should be exercised. We need another transcontinental railway, and we need it soon, and perhaps you, sir, may live long enough—I hope you will—to see three or more transcontinental railways. Railways not only convey trade, but they produce trade, and under ordinary circumstances fertilize every mile of country through which they pass. Can we get the trade of the American Northwest as well as of our own Northwest? I think we can, either by way of the Georgian Bay and the Canadian Atlantic, or by Collingwood or Owen Sound through Toronto, which to us here would be even the better way. But we cannot get it without an effort. Speaking of the doctrine of election to a parishioner who disputed it, a negro preacher said that he never heard of a man being elected who was not a candidate. We must be candidates for this trade, just as the Suez Canal is a candidate for the trade of the Orient, and has got that trade. What the Government should do with regard to these great problems I am unable to say. We would never have had a C. P. R. without the Government, nor would we have had our canal system, nor our Intercolonial Railway. I do not think that Government initiative is yet exhausted. Canada can afford to spend $10 a day on national development for every dollar she could afford 25 years ago, and the money wisely spent would yield a better dividend than the diamond mines of Johannesburg.

NEED OF POPULATION.

My third measure is population. Stuart Mill said, "Give yourself no trouble about consumption, if you want to build up a market. Production is the secret of commercial supremacy." Perhaps Stuart Mill was right. I prefer, however, accepting the dual proposition that consumption and production should go together. What is the cause of the great increase of wealth in Canade in the last ten years? It is not so much from the increase of population as from increased production.

But population means consumption as well as production—a home market as well as power to take possession of a foreign market. It means national strength—a feeling of security and independence. For the promotion of these three great ends boards of trade have done a great deal—can do a great deal more. We must not fear the future. We must rather invite the future, with its risks as well as its responsibilities. We must push out beyond the pillars of Hercules; we may even be obliged to sail in lone seas; if so, let us sail them with confidence. The destiny of Canada is, I believe, to be a great nation, and we must remember the words of Tennyson:

"Pray heaven we may not greatness fail
Through craven fear of being great."

If, however, the population could be doubled, how rapidly the figures would run up into the millions! Our trade today is greater per head than the trade of the United States, and crowds hard upon the trade of Great Britain, and still we are but a fragmentary line at the basis of one of the most productive portions of the world. We stand in Ontario ten to the square mile, or for Canada less than two to the square mile, while Britain has 350 and the United States 21. Our industries are crying for more help—our farmers are embarrassed for the want of help; our prairies invite the plowshare and the harvester; our minerals, cold and sullen, are waiting for the flush of the smelting furnace, while millions of goods that we could produce ourselves are pouring in upon us by every steamship and railway train. England buys 160,000,000 bushels of grain a year, and we send her less than 20,000,000. She buys 400,000,000 pounds of dressed meat, and we send her a few thousand pounds. She consumes 500,000 tons of pulp and we send her 50,000 or 60,000 tons. Who should satisfy the voracity of this monstrous power that employs the greatest mercantile navy in the world to feed it and to supply it with colonies that regard it with reverence and sometimes with affection because of its place in the civilization of the world?

ANTIDOTE FOR CONSUMPTION

Chicago Doctor Says a Cure for Tuberculosis Has Been Found.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Experiments made in the last two years by a Chicago physician are said to show that a cure for tuberculosis in its mild stages has been discovered. The treatment consists of the introduction into the veins of the patient of antiseptic solutions in large quantities.

Dr. Thomas Grant Allen has been a close collaborator of Dr. Wilfrid G. Fralick, of New York, the first physician to use the method in this country. Three thousand infusions have been made by Drs. Fralick and Allen, with highly satisfactory results, and it is possible that an institution will soon be established in Chicago for the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases by the new method.

In telling of his work, Dr. Allen said today: "Dr. Fralick's method differs from that of the Italian bacilli in that he uses large quantities of comparatively non-poisonous antiseptics. He cuts down to the vein, exposing it for a short distance. Then the fluid is introduced by inserting either a needle or a canula into the vein and allowing it to run in by gravity. A comparatively small vein, such as the radical, is usually selected, and the quantity infused varies from six to twenty ounces. The temperature of the fluid is maintained at 110 degrees to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. The treatment has been remarkably succesful in the first stage of tuberculosis and very beneficial in advanced stages of the disease.

"The new method has been used in cases of carcinoma, lupus, typhoid fever and septicaemia, as well as tuberculosis. Last summer I used the method on myself, for typhoid fever, and was gratified at the result.

"Four recent cases treated by me are remarkable. In two of these the patients were in the last stages of tuberculosis, and were not expected to live more than a few weeks. The treatment ceased in July last, but both patients have gained flesh."

Of 25,000 parcels dispatched by the London Christmas mail at least one-third went to soldiers.

Mr. W. L. Landfried, one of the trumpeters who sounded the charge at Balaclava, has died at Hove.

A bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan will be erected next March on the Thames embankment facing the Savoy Theater.

WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

Inhale Catarrhozone and Get Cured Before Bronchitis or Diphtheria Sets In.



It may be only a slight cold now—just a tickling in the throat. But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

Catarrhozone is the remedy. It draws inflammation and soreness out of the throat. Relieves the cough. It cuts the phlegm, makes breathing easy and kills any germs lodged in the mucous lining of the throat or lungs.

Mrs. Chenowith, of Glendive, writes: "I had a bad cough for several months last fall that settled on my lungs. Nothing I used could shake it off, but reading in the Presbyterian Witness of the wonderful cures of Catarrhozone I decided to try it. The irritability and soreness left my throat in a few days, and in less than one week it entirely cured my cough."

The reason Catarrhozone always cures is that it goes right to the sore spot, which it heals and makes well quickly. It has no equal for the speedy cure of coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble, and is well worthy of a trial.

Catarrhozone inhaler can be carried in the vest pocket ready for use any time. Two months' treatment costs only one dollar; trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and colder.



Thinking of buying Cottons? Then wait for our Cotton Sale soon to come.

Great Sale Colored Dress Goods for Tuesday Morning...

Another of those captivating 9:30 (sharp) morning sales. Tuesday morning will see our Colored Dress Goods Department filled with eager customers and wonderful bargains. When we make up our minds to clear goods—and we have now—cost never stands in the way. We are arranging to give some of the most genuine, most extraordinary bargains ever put on in London. These are some already decided upon and there are others:

Regular 50c and 60c Dress Goods Only 25c Yard.

3 ends of Dark Goods, invisible stripe effect, good weight, sells at 60c yard, for 25c
3 pieces plain All-Wool Homespun, in bright blue, brown and red, nice quality, sells at 50c yard, for 25c
5 pieces All-Wool Cheviot, herringbone weave, in gray, brown, blue and rose, good value at 50c yard, for 25c
4 pieces Heavy Stripe Tweed, camelshair effect, in brown, gray, green and blue, splendid value at 50c yard, for.25c
2 pieces only All-Wool Camelshair Effect, regular 50c yard, value for only.....25c

Regular 65c and 75c Dress Goods Only 39c Yard.

3 pieces Tweed Effect, bright blue, brown, black, mixed with white, this season's latest, sold for 65c yard, now 39c
5 pieces Zibeline, mottled with white, check effect, elegant for young girls' wear, good value at 65c, now 39c
5 pieces smooth finish Tweed Effect, dark colors. This is a bargain at 75c yard, now only 39c
4 pieces Mottled Zibeline, stripe effect, very newest goods this season, new shades, sold at 75c yard, now 39c
4 pieces Camelshair Goods, herringbone weave, in rose, reseda, brown and blue, nice stylish goods, that sold at 65c yard, now only 39c

Regular 95c to $1.50 Dress Goods Only 50c Yard.

2 pieces heavy Camelshair Goods, stripe effect, black and brown, green and black, very handsome 95c goods, now 50c
3 pieces nice quality Tweed, in latest weave, green, brown and blue, sold at $1 yard, now 50c
3 pieces 56-inch Donegal Tweed, heavy weight, sold at $1 yard, now only 50c
2 pieces Canvas weave, extra heavy, in brown and green mixture, sold at 95c yard, now only 50c
2 pieces Zibeline, heavy weight, in gray and green, small check pattern, sold at $1 yard, now only 50c
1 piece Heavy Homespun, wide width, good value at $1 25 yard, now only 50c
5 pieces Heavy Tweed Suitings, small check patterns, extra value at $1 25, now only 50c
2 ends Shepherd Plaid, heavy weight, wide width, fine wool, sold at $1 50 yard, now only 50c
4 ends Plaid Homespuns, heavy weight, was good value at $1 50 yard, now only 50c
4 pieces Homespun that sold regularly at $1 35 yard, for Tuesday morning only 50c

WOOL DELAINES ALSO REDUCED

These wonderful values will also be disposed of Tuesday morning. Make an effort to come early:
Regular 30c Wool Delaines will sell at.....20c
Regular 40c Wool Delaines will sell at.....25c
Regular 65c Wool Delaines will sell at.....39c

Regular $2.00 Blacks Tuesday Morning 75c.

Here is an exceptional offer—12 ends only Black Boucle and Camelshair Dressgoods, very new and stylish materials for Separate Skirts and Suits. What we have left of these regular $2 and $1 35 lines will be cleared Tuesday morning at only, per yard 75c

Regular 49c Oriental Satins Tuesday 29c Yard.

9:30 Tuesday morning will see hosts of people in Silk Department endeavoring to secure their share of nine pieces Oriental Satins of fine quality in shades of sage green, cardinal, mid-gray, azure blue, Vieux rose, corn, seal brown, navy blue and pale blue, regular 49c value, for, yard.....29c
These are beautiful Satins, having silk back, are soft finished, and this is a rare chance to secure handsome Satins in suitable colors for dresses, waists, trimmings and fancy work. Be sure to come early. Go on sale at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

MURDERED HIS GIRL WIFE

Husband's Cruelty Had Caused a Separation.

Her Words, "I Will Never Live With You Again," Were Prophetic.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.—While on her way to a party Saturday night Mrs. Anna Radliski was seized by her husband and stabbed three times.

Radliski is a machinist and is 23 years old. His wife is only 17. They have been married two years and last Thursday she left him because of his cruelty. When attacked Saturday night she was with Miss Laura Philips, at whose home she had been stopping since Thursday. She saw her husband before he approached her and told the girl she thought there would be trouble.

Radliski asked her to accompany him across the street, saying he had something to tell her. She refused to go, saying, "It's the same old story, Frank; you have made me many a promise, but you have broken every one. We are parted now for good. I shall never live with you again."

She had barely finished when he threw his arm around her neck and drawing a knife plunged it into the right side of her neck. He then drew it forward and turned it half around, inflicting a fatal wound.

Fearing that his job was not complete he struck again, this time on the shoulder. His last effort was to strike her breast, but his wife threw up her hand and her fingers caught the force of the blow. One of them was cut almost off.

Residents were attracted by the screams of the woman, but not until Radliski had made his escape. After being stabbed the woman was taken to the home of Charles Day, where her friends had assembled and were holding the party she was about to join. When taken to the hospital later she asked that her husband be forgiven, and said she was willing to share the blame. At last accounts the murderer had not been arrested.

Ice Floes in the Gulf.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 24.—The steamer Thorpe, from Sydney to Cape Breton, has arrived here, and reports the presence of immense ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which extend beyond the range of the vision. The floes evidently are Arctic ice, which has been forced through the Straits of Belle Isle and driven to the southward. It took the Thorpe eighteen hours to work her way through the ice, and part of the time she was in danger. The ice was forced over her rail and carried away a section of her bulwarks.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.



Ladies' Favorite.

Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for **Cook's Cotton Root Compound.** Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. **The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.**

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in London by C. McCallum & Co. and Anderson & Nelles, druggists. axv

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yields to the curative properties of

Owbridge's Lung Tonic

—In successful use for over 28 years.—

Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, HULL, ENGLAND.

At all druggists, price 35 cents and 75 cents.

"It acts like magic on my children for throat and chest complaints, and I have known it save life when given up by three physicians."—John Bailey, pastor, P. M. Church, Ramsgate.

Coal Is Scarce

Use Our Substitute, Asbestos Fire Log.

A few dozen left to clear at 25 cents each. They will burn about an hour after soaking in three-quarters of a pint of coal oil for five minutes. May be used any number of times. Log and tin can complete at above price.

A. WESTMAN

121 Dundas St. and Market Square.

TWO BIG EARTH-CRACKS

Left by Earthquake at Lakeview, Mass.—A Strange Problem.

Whitman, Mass., Jan. 26.—The selectmen of Whitman have been asked to investigate one of the strangest problems. They must determine to their own satisfaction whether Lakeview, a suburb, has suffered from an earthquake or not.

The other morning, just before sunrise, the residents there were awakened by a rumbling noise that lasted a few seconds, and was followed by a muffled roar lasting a little longer. The houses near the pond shook, and the effects of the shock were felt a considerable distance from the center of the disturbance.

It was found that the noise of the shock had been heard in other parts of the town, in two instances a mile away. On Alden street several houses shook as if in a heavy gale. Dishes went crashing to the floor and the inhabitants rushed from their homes thoroughly frightened.

Some residents found remaining evidence of the upheaval. Near Hobart Pond, and leading to the Jenkins meadow 500 feet away, was a well-defined crack in the earth, clean cut, deep in spots, and easy to follow for the entire distance. Soon another company of residents found another crack some 150 feet to the south, as well marked, and this ran almost parallel to the one first found. This, too, led to the meadow on the banks of the pond.

The crack extended for a distance on the ice of Hobart Pond.

The road commissioners went on a tour of investigation. Some suggested frost as the cause of the crack, but the commissioners said frost never worked in this manner. The others said it was an earthquake pure and simple. The commissioners were loath to believe that Whitman could have one.

They Father Consumption.

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrhozone cures more quickly than ordinary remedies, because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrhozone is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops dropping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, $1; trial size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Mild.

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

Our January Thaw---Goods Melting Away
UNDER THE BEAMING RAYS OF

CUT PRICES.

THE Great Cut-Price Clearance Sale, now at flood tide, will soon come to an end, the delay of an hour may mean disappointment to you. The very article you may want is likely to have attracted the attention of half-a-dozen other women. The first to come are the ones first served.

Scan this List for what you want: Remember everything at Cut Prices.

Fur Department—Cut Prices.

8 only, Black Coney Collarettes, regular, $1.75, sale $1 each.

Ladies' and Children's Astrachan Mitts, cut prices in all lines—now is your time to buy.

Ladies' Astrachan Mitts, in Gray and Black, regular $1, price, 50c pair.

Children's Black Astrachan Mitts, a few left, only 25c pair.

Brush and Comb Departments.

Big value here in **Vulcanite Black Rubber Combs,** worth 10c, 12c, 15c, sale price, 5c and 8c each.

12½c **Hair Brushes,** carved backs, sale price, 5c each.

15c **Clothes Brushes,** selling for 7c each.

A lot of Fancy Baskets, Waste Baskets, Tray Baskets, Work Baskets, etc., to be sold at half price. See them.

Special line of Waste Paper Baskets; worth 40c and 50c, for 25c each.

Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 10c. Sale price, 8c yard.

Fine White Flannel, regular 25c. Sale price, 15c yard.

Our big sale of White Cotton and Factory Cotton is still on

Children's Wool Tams—Cut Prices.

Children's Wool Tams, at 15c and 19c each.

Black and White Double-Faced Wrapperette, regular 10c, sale price, 7c yard.

Red Ground, Black Figured Wrapperette, regular 8c, sale price, 5½c yard.

Fancy Fine Colored Wrapperette, in stripes and spots, regular 10c, sale price, 6½c yard.

Our Big Embroidery Sale in Cambric and Flannelette is still booming. Lots selling and lots still to sell. See our window.

Flannelette Embroidery, in Pinks, Gray, and other shades, prices, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c yard. All of them worth more.

Cambric Embroidery, in wide widths, worth 8c and 10c, for 5c yard.

Silk Embroidered Flannelette, cheap at 10c, sale price, 7c yard.

Come to Our Great Clearance Sale. We Can Save You Money in All Departments.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. Arthur Craig, eldest son of Rev. W. Craig, of Petrolea, has been appointed manager of the Molsons Bank at Highgate.

Mrs. Burk, relict of the late Capt. J. D. Burk, died at Amherstburg yesterday morning. She was the mother of J. D., Harry and John Burk, the largest general merchants in that place.

Alexander Campeau, ex-treasurer of school section No. 4, Sandwich East, is alleged to be short about $50 in his accounts. He claims that he drew the money from the bank and lost it in Detroit. The courts will investigate.

Mr. John Kemp, who for some time past has acted as teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to New York, and his place has been taken by Mr. Hayden Williams, of Hamilton. Mr. J. E. Sutherland has also been transferred to Sydney, C. B. Mr. Hamilton, of Woodstock, will succeed Mr. Sutherland at St. Kits.

The Wallaceburg Board of Trade held its annual meeting the other evening, when, in addition to the election of officers, very important business bearing on the advancement of the town, was discussed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles Chubb; vice-president, H. A. Stonehouse; treasurer, T. B. West; secretary, T. B. Dundas; executive council, Dr. Mitchell, J. S. Fraser, S. Somers, A. J. O'Flynn, T. F. Hinnegan.

The death took place at the family residence, con 8, McGillivray, on Wednesday of Eliza M. Fike, wife of Mr. Gilbert Bice, aged 76 years. Deceased was born at Darlington, where she was married 57 years ago. Some 50 years later they moved to McGillivray, where they had since resided. Nine sons and two daughters are living—William, Walter and George, in McGillivray; Joseph, at Ailsa Craig; Frank, near Thedford; John, at Brinsley; Augustus, on the townline of Williams; Jesse, at London; Wellesley, at home; Mrs. Ankle, in South Dakota, and Mrs. Harnes, at Zion.

By the death of Daniel W. Atherton, conductor on the mail train of the St. Clair branch, which occurred at the St. Thomas hospital on Wednesday night, the Michigan Central loses one of its oldest and most efficient employes. Mr. Atherton brought his train in as usual on Tuesday morning, but complained of feeling unwell. He went to his rooms and was visited by a doctor, who ordered his removal to the hospital. During his stay there Mr. Atherton had several hemorrhages, and gradually grew worse until morning, when he passed away. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. The deceased railroader was 61 years of age, and made his headquarters at Courtright. He had no family.

The Port Huron Times says: The rude hands of the law interfered on Wednesday and spoiled a Canadian romance, Katie Hilbrath and John Barry, of Hamilton, Ont., an eloping couple from that city, being arrested by Immigrant Inspector Petit and taken to the county jail. The couple who were 18 and 19 years old respectively, left Hamilton on Wednesday morning for the Gretna Green on this side of the river. Their absence was noticed, however, and a description telegraphed to the authorities at the tunnel, with instructions to hold them. They were persuaded to leave the train before they had a chance to be married, and were taken into custody. Thursday morning a detective from Hamilton came to this city and took the couple back to Strathroy, where the mother of the girl awaited them. The couple returned with the officer without trouble.

Judge Horne, of Windsor, has granted guardianship papers in one of the most singular cases that has ever arisen in the surrogate court of Essex County. James R. Hepworth, of Leamington, was killed some weeks ago on the railway, and he left a widow who is but 17 years old. There was an insurance of $2,000 on his life, and his wife was made the beneficiary, but it was impossible for her to obtain the money, as, according to law, she is still an infant. It was therefore necessary for her to get a guardian, and her father, John W. Snider, of Leamington, was appointed.

There pased away at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, recently, Percy P. Pemberton, son of Mrs. Jennie Pemberton, aged 27 years. Deceased was born in Middlesex County, on the 13th concession of London Township. About five weeks previous to his death he experienced a severe pain in the heel, which grew worse from day to day. The doctor thought it a case of rheumatism, and had him removed to the hospital, and he was thought to be recovering, when blood-poisoning set in. With the hope of saving his life, his leg was amputated, but he survived the operation just 45 minutes. He had been in the employ of the C. R. and P. Railway for several years. He was the principal support of his mother, sister and young brother.

Hope for Rheumatics.



If you have Rheumatism why don't you try my Rheumatism Cure? It has cured thousands who had given up all hope of recovery—It can cure you. Try it. It costs but 25 cents, and in a few hours will relieve you of pain. In from one to three days it will drive the disease out. Get it today—you will thank me.---MUNYON.

INTERESTED IN LYNCH

Irish Societies in New York Talk of Taking Concerted Action.

New York, Jan. 26.—A conference of representatives of Irish societies was held here last night to consider the question of taking concerted action in behalf of "Col." Lynch, recently sentenced to death in England for treason. About 50 delegates were present, when President R. J. Kennedy, of the United Irish League, called the meeting to order.

Thomas H. Romayne, addressing the meeting, said: "I advocate a policy of silence, so far as the American Irish in this country are concerned. Of course, the 20,000,000 American Irish must have a heavy influence in England in case they move conservatively. Therefore I think it best to await instructions from Ireland, and especially from Australia, where Col. Lynch was born, and where, of course, a deep feeling in his behalf must exist. I understand a telegram was received in this city today from an Australian gentleman saying steps had been taken there to invoke the clemency of the King in Col Lynch's behalf."

A committee was appointed to bring together the representatives of societies in a uniform action in behalf of Lynch. Mr. Romayne was appointed chairman. It was decided to call a general conference this week.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt, and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

MARKED PROGRESS OF THE DOMINION

As Shown by Deputy Finance Minister's Report.

WORK GROWS IN DEPARTMENT

Last Year's Receipts Were $7,291,398 in Excess of the Expenditures.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—"The Dominion of Canada has arrived at a state of development that even the most sanguine Canadian of these days hardly dreamed of, and there is every likelihood that the progress of the coming years will be even greater."

So declares J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, in a brief comparison of conditions now with those of a quarter of a century ago, when he was first appointed to his present position. Mr. Courtney goes on to say:

"As the business of the country increased the work of the department increased in like proportion. The total amount of Dominion notes in circulation has increased threefold. The deposits in the savings banks, both Government and postoffice, have increased over sevenfold. Owing to the development of banking facilities throughout the country in consequence of the opening up of branches of the various chartered banks, the number of deposit entries has very largely increased. The total turnover in cash of the transactions of the department has advanced from $85,086,954 on June 30, 1879, to $223,091,827 04 on June 30, 1902. All the work entailed by this expansion has been met without the slightest increase in the cost of the department."

The foregoing remarks by Mr. Courtney are to be found in the public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, which have just appeared. This volume discloses the fact that the receipts on account of consolidated fund aggregate $58,050,790, and the expenditure on the same account for the same period $50,759,391, so that there was a surplus of receipts over expenditures amounting to $7,291,398.

The capital expenditure was $13,211,407, from which have to be deducted the surplus referred to, sinking funds amounting to $2,569,380, and $1,543 of refunds on account of the Northwest rebellion, making $9,862,821 in all. The balance which remains, amounting to $3,349,085, was added to the net debt, which at the close of the fiscal year stood at $271,829,089.

The capital expenditure was divided up as follows: Upon railways, $9,408,102; Dominion lands, $370,837; militia, $209,697; railway subsidies, $2,093,935; the South African contingents and Halifax garrison, $247,741; iron and steel bounties, $791,089.

At the close of the fiscal year the balance at the credit of depositors in the postoffice and Government savings banks amounted to $58,487,988 70, an increase of $2,389,029 64 over the balance held on June 30, 1901. Part of this increase, $1,662,258 32, represents interest added to the various accounts, and the remainder, $726,771 32, the excess of receipts over withdrawals.

The average rate of interest paid on the gross debt for the year was 3.09, as compared with 3.12 in the previous year, and the net rate of interest paid has fallen from 2.60 to 2.57.

Romance by Telephone.

Johnstown, Jan. 26.—Arden Yinkey, night editor of the Democrat, and one of Johnstown's exemplary young men, will be married within two weeks to Miss Agnes C. Goff, of this city. A short wedding trip to the home of the parents of Mr. Yinkey will follow. The couple will reside in Pittsburg.

After attending the Wooster (Ohio) University, Mr. Yinkey entered the employ of the Democrat as reporter. It was one of his duties to call up the Memorial Hospital at night for news. Miss Goff generally answered the calls, and the acquaintance thus formed soon ripened into friendship and eventually love, and their marriage will soon follow.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experience in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant. While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted 23 men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that 9 of the 23 made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

"Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward, because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

"Still another used them because he was subjected to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

"Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity, he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

"After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure, for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 sxv

FOR SETTLING THE BOUNDARY

Sir Michael Herbert and Mr. Hay Sign a Treaty.

TRIBUNAL FOR ALASKAN CASE

To Be Composed of Six Jurists, Three on Each Side, With No Umpire.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador on Saturday signed a treaty providing for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. Efforts in this direction have been put forth for a long time, the pressure coming from both sides, the Canadian miners being anxious to get through the Klondike to the sea without passing through American territory and the Americans insisting upon their right to the coast line and the control of the ports.

The treaty signed Saturday provides for the reference of all these boundary questions to a mixed tribunal of jurists, three on each side, to determine the interpretation to be placed on the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, which defined the boundaries between British America and Alaska.

This proposition is virtually the same as that brought forward by the American members of the joint high commission which met in Washington three years ago, but which then was rejected by the British and Canadian representatives. It has taken three years to obtain the consent of the British and Canadian Governments to adjust the boundary dispute on this basis.

It is understood that the treaty has been drawn up after a thorough consultation with the leading members of the Senate of both political parties, the administration desiring to do everything possible in advance to secure its ratification.

The commission proposed is curious in composition, consisting of an equal number of members upon each side, without an umpire or odd man to cast the deciding vote. No other terms of arbitration would have been acceptable to the people of the Northwest, who see in this arrangement a practical extinction of any chance of a decision hostile to their plans. On the other hand, to get a verdict favorable to the American claim, our case must be so strongly presented as to win the support of at least one of the Canadian contingent.

The treaty will be submitted to the United States Senate very soon, and the effort will be made to ratify it before the expiration of the present session.

PLEASES BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 26.—The signature at Washington of the Anglo-American treaty to settle the Alaskan dispute has given great satisfaction to the English press, on the ground that it gives at a critical moment in the Venezuelan troubles an undoubted proof of the uninterrupted friendliness existing between Great Britain and the United States. This is the point which is elaborated in all the editorials on the subject, almost to the exclusion of the intrinsic merits of the arrangement concluded. Little doubt is entertained here that the United States Senate will accept the treaty, and that the commission will ultimately meet in London, but regret is expressed that no provision is made for the appointment of an umpire, because, in the event of the commission being equally divided in opinion, it is said the controversy will be very little nearer a settlement. One paper thinks that in this event the dispute would be referred to The Hague tribunal. It is hoped, however, that the publication of the text of the treaty may show a more favorable prospect of the commission arriving at a compromise, thus settling a long-standing dispute, of which, it is admitted, a settlement is imperative if international friction is to be avoided.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX

Twenty-Nine New Patients—Thirty-Six in the City—Three Deaths.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—Twenty-nine new cases of smallpox were reported at the health office during the past week. Thirty-five patients were received and three died, leaving 36 cases now in Detroit, in comparison with 65 a week ago.

FIVE CASES IN ONE HOME.

Carleton, Mich., Jan. 26.—Five new cases of smallpox in the home of Frank Livernois, a farmer living five miles northwest of this place in Exeter Township, Monroe County, were reported here today.

IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Eight more cases of smallpox have been reported to the Provincial Health Department—one in Deseronto, one at Vankleek Hill, one at Elmo, in Rainy River district, one at Pembroke, and three at Brantford, in the same house as one already reported.

CONFESSED MURDER

Jealous Chicago Man Butchers His Young Sweetheart.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Stella Wright, a young woman acting as housekeeper for William F. Lewis, 4,449 State street, was killed by Lewis on Friday with a hatchet, the head of the woman being cut open.

Lewis was arrested after a desperate fight. While on the way to the police station he requested one of the officers to loosen his grasp a little, and as soon as the officer complied, Lewis snatched a razor from his pocket and cut his own throat.

He admitted killing the woman, and said he had left letters which would give his reasons for the crime. The letter written by Lewis is as follows:

"I am the man they are looking for, the murderer of Stella Wright, 4,449 State street. My full name is William Franklin Lewis, and when you get this note this will explain all, and no blame on anyone else. The cause of this is a grave affair, and I told her if she jilted me I would kill her. So I kept my word. But when you get this, I will be the same as she is. Yours respectfully, William Franklin Lewis."

Lewis is much improved this morning, and it is said he will recover.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176 and 178 Dundas Street, London, Monday, Jan. 26, 1903.

WOODS' FAIR

A Great Chance for Housekeepers! Winter

The Great White Graniteware Sale.

YES, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, our Great Graniteware Sale commences. It will wind up Saturday, the 31st, at 10 p.m. That makes five days' great selling, and we are determined to have it the biggest and best FIVE DAYS' SALE we ever attempted.

No pains have been spared in arranging and preparing for this sale. The basement is filled with piles and piles of shining first quality granite. Every available inch of counter space has been utilized, and special counters have been brought in to aid in the big showing. Remember, every piece of graniteware is first quality, that is, it is perfect—without spot, flaw or chip—the very best graniteware that the very best money can purchase.

We strongly advise all housekeepers and homemakers to take advantage of this sale's opportunities. It means saving of money for them—and money saved is money earned, you know. Each day different lines of goods will be named for sale selling the following day. See our windows and keep posted as to our advertisements. The following bargains are for Tuesday, opening day. Don't miss this sale.

Lipped Saucepans. With Long Handles



No. 12, regular 15c Graniteware sale price, Tuesday, each 10c
No. 14, regular 18c Graniteware sale price, Tuesday, each 13c
No. 18, regular 30c Graniteware sale price, Tuesday, each 22c
No. 22, regular 35c, Tuesday only, each 25c
No. 24, regular 45c Graniteware sale price, Tuesday, each 30c
No. 26, regular 50c Graniteware sale price, each 35c

Dishpans.

No. 8, regular 50c; sale price, Tuesday, each 39c
No. 10, regular 65c; sale price, Tuesday, each 45c
No. 14, regular 75c; sale price, Tuesday, each 58c
No. 17, regular 85c; sale price, Tuesday, each 69c
No. 21, regular 90c; sale price, Tuesday, each 72c

Straight-Covered Saucepans.

20 dozen No. 300, regular 35c; Tuesday sale price, each 25c
20 dozen No. 400, regular 45c; sale price, Tuesday, each ..35c
No. 600, regular 65c; Tuesday, sale price, each 45c

Stew Kettles.

No. 200, regular 25c; sale price, Tuesday, each 19c
No. 220, regular 30c; sale price, Tuesday, each 25c
No. 260, regular 40c; sale price, Tuesday, each 32c



No. 280, regular 50c; sale price, Tuesday, each 39c
No. 300, regular 60c; sale price, Tuesday, each 45c
No. 320, regular 70c; sale price, Tuesday, each 57c
No. 360, regular 85c; sale price, Tuesday, each 69c
No. 400, regular $1 00; sale price, Tuesday, each 85c

Chambers.

No. 22, white and gray, small size, regularly 25c and 30c; sale price, Tuesday, each 19c



No. 24, gray, regular 40c; Tuesday, sale price, each 32c
Large White, regular 50c; sale price, Tuesday, each 38c

Water Pails.

10-quart size, regular 65c; Tuesday, sale price, each 50c
10-quart size, white, regular 85c; sale price, each 69c
12-quart, gray, regular 75c; sale price, Tuesday, each 65c

Milk Pans.

10-quart size, regular 35c; Tuesday, sale price, each 25c
12-quart size, regular 40c; Tuesday, sale price, each 30c

Pudding Dishes.

35 dozen round pudding dishes, 2 and 3 quart, regular 18c and 20c; Tuesday, each 15c

Mixing Bowls.

No. 6, regular 10c; sale price, Tuesday, each 7c
No. 8, regular 15c; sale price, Tuesday, each 12c



No. 10, regular 30c; sale price, Tuesday, each 25c
No. 30, large size, regular 65c; sale price, Tuesday, each..45c

Rice Boilers.

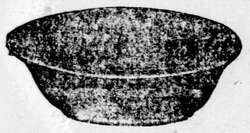
No. 50, regular 50c; sale price, Tuesday, each 42c
No. 52, regular 65c; sale price, Tuesday, each 50c
No. 53, regular 75c; sale price, Tuesday, each 65c
No. 56, regular $1 25; sale price, Tuesday, each 98c

Tea Kettles.

The Empire, regular 50c; sale price, Tuesday, each 39c
No. 8, regular 95c; Tuesday, sale price, each 75c
No. 9, regular $1 25; sale price, Tuesday, each 98c

Wash Basins.

No. 28, regular 25c; sale price, Tuesday, each 15c



No. 30, regular 30c; sale price, Tuesday, each 19c
No. 32, regular 35c; sale price, Tuesday, each 22c

A Few Odd Items in Granite.

10 dozen Colanders, regular 40c; sale price, each 25c
10 dozen Cuspidors, regular 35c; sale price, each 25c
Stove Pots, No. 8 and No. 9, regular 65c and 75c; Tuesday, each 58c
Chamber Pails, regular $1 00; Tuesday, sale price, each 82c
4 dozen No. 9 Spiders, regular 45c; Tuesday, each 35c
Basting Spoons, regular 5c and 10c; choice, each 7c
10 dozen Strainers, long handle, regular 25c; Tuesday, each 19c
4 dozen only White Enameled Covered Butterdishes, regular 35c; Tuesday, sale price, each 25c
3 dozen only No. 30 Meat Platters, regular 40c; Tuesday, sale price, each 25c
3 dozen White Milk Jugs, regular 35c; sale price, each 25c

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Oranges were sold at one shilling per pound in one of the London street markets the other day.

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London, Monday, Jan. 26.

A Settlement in Sight.

Anglo-American diplomacy has given the public a surprise by calling up the Alaska boundary dispute again. There had been no intimation that the foreign offices were moving so rapidly in the matter. It was supposed the question was indefinitely shelved when the Joint High Commission broke up, and the fear has been expressed that some occurrence in the disputed territory would bring the question to a dangerous point, and make a peaceful settlement almost impossible. A Washington dispatch today says a treaty has been signed by United States Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, providing for the reference of the question to a tribunal of six jurists, three to be chosen by each party. The dispatch also says that this is virtually the same proposition as that brought forward by the American members of the Joint High Commission four years ago, and rejected by the British and Canadian members of the commission. The British proposition was that an arbitral tribunal should be immediately appointed, to consist of three jurists of repute. One was to be selected by the judicial committee of her Majesty's Privy Council, a second by the President of the United States, and the third by the two persons so nominated. The counter-proposal of the United States commissioners provided that the tribunal should consist of "six impartial jurists of repute," three nominated for Great Britain by the judicial committee of the Privy Council and three nominated for the United States by the President. The British commissioners rejected this proposal, as it carried no guarantee of finality. In a tribunal of six, three each side, the probable result would be a deadlock. The American members of the Joint High Commission suggested that a South American be the seventh jurist, but the British members declined for very obvious reasons. The South American republics are under the tutelage of the United States, and in the presence of the Monroe doctrine it was not likely that a Spanish-American representative would decide in favor of a European power, no matter what the merits of the dispute might be. The American commissioners also desired to make it a condition precedent to arbitration that all towns and settlements on tidewater then under the jurisdiction of the United States should remain within United States territory, whether within British territory or not. The British commissioners would not agree to this. They took the ground that to recognize that all towns or settlements in tidewater then under United States jurisdiction should remain within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States was a marked important departure from the Venezuela boundary reference, which provided that all equities arising from possession or other acts alleged by either of the parties should be left for the consideration and determination of the arbitration, and be given by them such weight as reason, justice and the principles of international law and the equities of the case should require.

For the past four years the British and Canadian Governments have apparently indulged the vain hope that the United States would take a more reasonable view and would consent to an arbitration which would assure a final settlement of the question. The republic professed to be the champion among the nations of the principle of arbitration, and here was a chance to set a grand example. The United States had imposed arbitration on Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary dispute, and Great Britain only asked that the United States should settle the Alaska dispute under precisely the same conditions. The temper of the American press and of American public men, however, has been against arbitration in any form. There has been no disposition on their part to analyze the Canadian claims or argue the case fairly and dispassionately. They have simply raised the ingo cry of "What we have, we'll old." The Washington Government ay have desired to meet the British-anadian position, but there was no kelihood that the Senate would con-r in the face of public opinion. The esent arrangement, therefore, is no ubt the maximum of concession that n be wrung from the United States. he Canadian Government, it may tely be said, has pressed for better rms, but imperial interests have had be considered, and while the com-sition of the tribunal is not entirely tisfactory to Canada, and does not eet the justice of the case from a nadian point of view, the treaty will accepted and Canada will abide ally by the verdict. As long as the pute drags on it will be a source danger, a chronic irritation to both untries, and will prevent them from proaching the consideration of other estion in a friendly and judicial rit.

f the Associated Press dispatch t out today is officially inspired, re is a possibility that a deadlock the tribunal of arbitration would finally block Canada's claim. The patch states that the American vernment has never deemed it a per question for arbitration, since it s purely a question of legal title d therefore "a failure of the com-sion named in the new treaty would probably place it in the category of matters susceptible of arbitration." If this is the official view there is a stage beyond the present commission and the treaty will be more palatable to this country.

Gentle Reminder.

[Philadelphia Enquirer.]

"Pardon me," said the polite man in the cheap restaurant, "but I don't like anything sweet in my coffee."

"It ain't been sweetened at all," replied the waitress, as she set down the thick china cup before him.

"Ah! I may be wrong, but I thought I saw you put your thumb in it."

A Merciful Escape.

[Toronto Globe.]

It is a tribute to the forbearance of the people of Toronto that the mayor of Milwaukee could come here for coal and escape without physical injury.

"When Is a Man Drunk?"

[Chicago News.]

The ancient problem, "When is a man drunk?" is a question on which doctors emphatically disagree. In Scotland, where the authorities have some experience of the drunkard, a shibboleth forms the test. The Glasgow police exact from the suspect easy and fluent utterance of the words "Shoes and socks shock Susan." In Edinburgh the authorities hold to the ancient "Burgess' fish sauce shop." In some parts of England, the man must walk a chalked line, and other tests include the spoken words "Truly rural," "British constitution," and the apotheosis of the thistle-sifting woman who had "six sieves of sifted thistles and six sieves of unsifted thistles." There is, however, a more generous definition of drunkenness, which holds that a man is really not drunk so long as he can lie on the floor without holding on.

It Annoyed Her.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Yes, the widow is perplexed."

"How is that?"

"She doesn't know whether it means that her husband was a good man or she is a vixen."

"I don't understand."

"When he died, the papers said that he had gone to a happier home."

A Universal Trait.

[Washington Star.]

"Ain't it terrible de way dese rich people put on airs?" said Plodding Pete.

"It's only human nature," answered Meandering Mike. "I knowed a bank burglar who was humiliated almost to death because his picture was put alongside de photograph of a chicken thief in de rogues' gallery. You can't git away from caste."

Bound to Keep Them.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mamma—Don't be too selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while.

Tommy—But he means to keep them always.

Mamma—Oh, I guess not.

Tommy—I guess yes; he's swallered 'em.

According to Order.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Indignant Guest—"These don't taste like first-class eggs."

Dignified Waiter—"No, suh. You arsked for medium boiled, didn't you, suh?"

Not the Same.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Tess—He said I looked handsome in that gown, didn't he?

Jess—Not exactly. He said that gown looked handsome on you.

Girl's Finery.

[London Express.]

A story is told of a Norfolk town councilor. Sitting on the finance committee a day or two ago to pass bills, a small account came up for ribbons for a typewriter. Not being acquainted with the mechanism of the machine, he remarked:

"She may be a very nice girl, but I really do not see why she should have this finery at the expense of the rates."

Where Is She?

[From the Atchison Globe.]

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who screamed at the thought of her husband taking out life insurance, saying that it sounded as if he didn't expect to live long?

SERVICES IN THE DARK

New Departure in Public Worship in London Successful.

London, Jan. 26.—The holding of religious services in absolute darkness, which was begun this week in London, has proved very successful, the experiment having justified the belief of the Rev. C. J. Parker, vicar of St. James' in Clerkenwell, that poor people would come to church if their neighbor could not see their shabby clothes.

His congregation numbered quite two hundred. It was composed chiefly of women and girls. They were the wives and daughters of small shopkeepers, and poor working folk in the parish. They came from the maze of dimly lighted, dreary streets surrounding what is still cheerfully called Clerkenwell Green. A white sheet was hung across the eastern end of the church. Only two electric lights at the door glowed in the darkness.

At half-past eight o'clock the vicar, carrying his violin, headed from the vestry a procession of young men and women with stringed instruments. They took chairs in the chancel. The curate in the gallery worked the limelight machine and threw the music of the voluntary on the screen. The vicar then struck up and the organ chimed in. The hymns, their tunes, the Magnificat, the Nunc Dimittis, the prayers and responses were all thrown upon the screen. The congregation, instead of poring over badly printed books, stood straight up and caroled their best. Colored pictures illustrated the vicar's remarks.

West Elgin Liberals.

St. Thomas, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the West Elgin Dominion Reform Association at West Lorne, each municipality, with the exception of Southwold, was represented. The only name proposed for president was L. H. Reycraft, of Ridgetown. P. Stalker, of Aldborough, was elected vice-president; C. St. Clair Leitch was elected secretary-treasurer. Chairmen for the different municipalities were appointed as follows: Ridgetown, C. Eastlake; Howard, Lawrence Tape; Orford, Dr. McPhail; Aldborough, Dr. Dorland; Dunwich, James Beaty; Dutton, Daniel Black; Southwold, W. H. Morrison.



Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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WOMEN AFTER THE MORMON MEN

Ask Detroit Police to Arrest Missionaries Who Are Proselytizing.

Detroit, Jan. 26. — Hundreds of women residents of the north end are beseeching Lieut. Sullivan, of the Hamlin avenue station, to round up two Mormon missionaries who have undertaken the evangelization of that part of the city. The two men, who refuse to give their names, came to the city a few days ago, and in a quiet way began working about Bethune avenue and adjacent streets.

This is the locality where Prince Michael and his cohorts formerly held forth.

One woman called up police headquarters, and in a voice that would penetrate the side of a wall demanded that officers be sent out immediately to aprehend the Mormons.

"I have lived in Utah the greater part of my life, and I know all about the degradation that so-called religion has inflicted on the women and children around Salt Lake City," she sail. "I don't propose, if I can help it, to let those people come into Detroit and preach. Send a man up here right away and take those fellows in."

The police at the central station hardly know whether they have the right to interfere and are considering the matter.

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When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 23

To encourage warders in taking anthropometrical measurements of convicts the British home office authorities are now granting them an extra allowance.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

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$9,000 FOR 12 ITALIANS

The Men Were Killed in Wabash Wreck at Seneca, Mich.

Damages That Were Claimed Aggregated $600,000.

Detroit, Jan. 26. — Twelve suits brought by Father Francis Beccherini as administrator of the estates of Italians killed in the Wabash wreck at Seneca, Mich., on Thanksgiving Day, 1901, have been settled and discontinued, the Wabash Railroad Company paying $750 damages in each case or a total of $9,000.

The damages claimed in these cases aggregated $600,000. The settlement, though, at the amount mentioned, is considered an advantageous one. Under the Michigan law the damages recoverable in each case would not be more than the amount each of the dead men could have earned up to the date of his majority. The average age of those for whose deaths damages were sought in these cases was 18 years and they had earned from 48 to 50 cents per day in Italy before coming here. At this rate, working every day until they attained full age, it was calculated that each would earn about $900, from which must be deducted the cost of living, etc., calculated at $400, and this would leave $500 as the possible damages recoverable. The cost of preparing for trial, contesting the applications for administration at Chicago, taking of testimony in San Francisco and other points in this country, and also in Italy, would be heavy and much time would be lost in litigation, as the cases would be carried up on appeal, in all probability. All this expense and time have been saved.

There are still about ten claims in the hands of counsel arising out of the deaths of Italians in the same wreck and there is a possibility that they may be settled without suits being entered.

JUST ONE MORE

Disease Conquered by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Israel Boyer, Jun., Gives His Experience.

St. Marguerite, Que., Jan. 26.—There seems to be no end to the list of diseases that spring from disordered Kidneys and that can consequently be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Dropsy and similar complaints, have yielded readily to this wonderful remedy, and now Israel Boyer, jun., of this place, comes forward with the statement that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him of a seemingly incurable stomach complaint. He says:

"For fifteen years I suffered from malady of the stomach, and had long given up hope of ever having it cured. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They relieved me almost at once, and by the time I had finished the first box my complaint had disappeared. I am well now and can work all the time."

Look out for the miss with a mission. She's generally hunting a man with a mansion.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

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Hamilton's Pills don't Gripe.

The oyster scare in England has obtained a firm hold in London. The sales of oysters at Billingsgate have fallen off to the extent of many thousands of pounds.

EXTERNALLY, OR INTERNALLY, IT IS GOOD.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing, and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

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YOU NEED NOT COUGH all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

Steps are being taken to wind up "Big Ben," the great clock in the British House of Parliament, by electrical power instead of by hand.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Jan. 26.

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Ten loads of hay were offered and sold very slowly at $7 to $8 per ton. Three loads of straw brought $8 per load.

Six loads of oats went at 91c to 93c per cental; the demand was good.

Upwards of 100 live hogs were purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre, for which he paid $5 75 per cwt.

WOOL MARKET.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Jan. 24.—At the wool auction sales today 15,116 bales were offered, including a large selection of superior stock. The attendance was large and the demand keen from all sections. Scoured were in brisk demand and medium prices were taken by the French representatives. Merinos in good supply, including some fine Victorian, which sold at 5 per cent over the December sales. There was a spirited demand for cross-breds. The offerings next week are scheduled at 86,050. The following were the sales in detail: New South Wales, 32,000 bales; scoured, 1s to 2s; greasy, 5½d to 1s 2½d. Queensland, 300 bales; scoured, 1s ½d to 1s 11d; greasy, 6¼d to 1s 1d. Victoria, 3,400 bales; scoured, 9d to 2s 9d; greasy, 5¼d to 1s 4d. South Australia, 3,400 bales; greasy, 5½d to 11½d. West Australia, 700 bales; greasy, 5¾d to 11d. New Zealand, 1,500 bales; scoured, 6¼d to 1s 3d; greasy, 4½d to 1s ½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,300 bales; scoured, 1s 7½d to 1s 9d; greasy, 6d to 10½d. The arrivals for the next series aggregate 49,796 bales, of which 43,500 were forwarded direct. The imports for the week were as follows: New South Wales, 5,623 bales; Queensland, 2,163; Victoria, 1,691; South Australia, 1,025; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 8,866; Bussorah, 1,913; other points, 420.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A new high market for the option was recorded for May wheat today, the top notch being reached at 82⅝c; the close was ⅝c to 1c higher; corn was ¼c to ⅝c higher, and oats were ⅛c up. Provisions gained 5c to 7½c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago received 444 cars of wheat, against 336 last week and 443 a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 435 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 82c to 82¼c; July, 75⅝c to 75¾c. Corn Jan., 46⅛c; May, 44⅞c to 45c; July, 43⅜c; Sept., 43⅛c. Oats—Jan., 34¼c; May, 36¼c to 36⅝c; July, 32⅝c. Pork—Jan., $10 65; May, $10 90; July, $10 50. Lard—Jan., $10 25; May, $9 65; July, $9 45. Feb., $9 75. Ribs—Jan., $9 12½; May, $9 27½; July, $9 12½; Sept., $9 05. Rye—May, 52¼c. Timothy—Jan., $5 30. Barley—Cash, 42c to 46c.

Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and firm; winter patents, $3 70 to $3 85; straights, $3 30 to $3 60; spring patents, $3 90 to $3 95; straights, $3 10 to $3 50; bakers, $2 45 to $2 90. No. 2 spring wheat, 79c; No. 3, 72c to 79c; No. 2 red, 76¾c to 78¾c; No. 2 corn, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c to 47½c. No. 2 oats, 34¼c; No. 3 white, 34½c to 36c. Good feeding barley, 46c to 48c; fair to choice malting, 49c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 19; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24. Prime timothy, $4. Pork, $17 to $17 50; lard, $10 20 to $10 50; short ribs sides, $9 10 to $9 25; dry salted shoulders, $8 25 to $8 50; short clear sides, $9 40 to $9 75. Clover, $11 50. Eggs easier; loss off, cases returned, 23c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,600 bbls; wheat, 58,900 bu; corn, 421,000 bu; oats, 394,400 bu; rye, 12,400 bu; barley, 76,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 15,300 bbls; wheat, 26,100 bu; corn, 114,300 bu; oats, 178,600 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 10,900 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 79½c; May, 83c. Corn—Steady; No. 1, 46c; May, 45¾c. Oats—Steady; Jan., 37c; May, 37¼c. Rye—No. 2, 53½c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; Jan., $7 25; March, $7 32½. Prime timothy, $4 80. Prime alsike, $8 25.

DAIRY MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,102 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 13c to 21c; do, held extras, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, lower grades, 15c to 22c; state dairy tubs, finest, 24½c to 25c; do, firsts, 23c to 24c; do, seconds, 21c to 22c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21c; do, fair to prime, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 20c; do, choice, 19c; do, common to good, 17c to 18c; western factory, finest, small tubs, fancy, 20c; do, large tubs, 19½c; do, fresh choice, 18½c to 19c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18c; do, lower grades, 17c; do, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 17½c; packing stock, 15c to 16c; rolls, fresh, choice, 18c; do, common to prime, 15c to 17c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,253 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 14½c; do, white, fancy, 15¼c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13¾c to 14c; do, white, choice, 13¾c; do, good to prime, 13¼c to 13½c; do, common to fair, 11¾c to 13c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14¼c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13¾c; do, white choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 12¾c; do, common to fair, 11¾c to 12c; light skims, small choice, 12¼c to 12½c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11¾c; part skims, prime, 11c to 11¼c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10½c; do, common, 6c to 7c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,035 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 28c; do, average best, 25c; do, poor to good, 19c to 24c; western, fancy, 24c; do, poor to good, 19c to 23c; Kentucky, graded, 23c to 24c; Tennessee, graded, 23c; southern, poor to good, 19c to 22c; dirties, 16c to 17c; refrigerators, fall packed, 19c to 21c; do, spring packed, 18c to 19c; do, summer packed, 16c to 18c; limed, 17c to 18½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Butter—Dull, weaker; creameries, 17c to 24½c; diaries, 17c to 23c. Cheese—Steady, 13c to 14c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Sugar—Steady; refined dull. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 24.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 8s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 8s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, light; nothing ... 5c lower; tops, ... 25 to $3 75; common to good, $3 50 to $3.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; steady; heavy, $6 80 to $6 85; mixed, $6 70 to $6 80; Yorkers, $6 55 to $6 60; pigs, $6 50; roughs, $6 to $6 05; stags, $5 to $5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,100; mixed sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; top lambs, $6 10 to $6 15; culls to good, $4 25 to $6; yearlings, $5 to $5 25; ewes, $4 50 to $4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 25 to $4 50; culls to good, $2 to $4 15.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 415; all consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½c to 10c per lb; Texas beef, 6½c to 7c; cables last received quoted general sales of American steers at 12½c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef quoted at 9½c per lb. Exports today include 1,462 beeves, 30 sheep, 1,020 carcases of mutton and 7,950 quarters of beef. Calves—No fresh arrivals; 5 cars, or 240 head, of western calves on sale, carried over from yesterday; no sales reported; city dressed veals, 10½c to 14c per lb.

Sheep—Receipts, 580; sheep were rated dull and weak; lambs ruled slow, with little, if any, change of value from yesterday; about 8 cars of stock unsold; no sales of sheep reported; lambs sold at $5 65 to $5 25; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, about 2,442; no sales reported.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; nominal: good to prime steers, $4 50 to $5 85; poor to medium, $3 25 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 35 to $4 50; cows, $1 40 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $4 75; canners, $1 40 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $2 50; calves, $3 to $7 50; Texas feeders, $3 50 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 35 to $6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 75 to $7; rough heavy, $6 45 to $6 70; light, $6 to $6 40; bulk of sales at $6 45 to $6 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $4 40 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $4 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 24.—Canadian cattle today are unchanged, at 10¾c to 11¼c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 12c to 13c; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9½c per lb.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 24.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Jan. 24.—Petroleum, 6 marks 30 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The oil market closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 24.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sales.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—May beans are up 3c; the other deals are unchanged. Cash, $2 30; Feb., $2 32; May, 1 car at $2 43.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Some of the Most Important Measures Coming Up.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Some important legislation is to come up at the approaching session of the Ontario Legislature.

It is announced that the draft assessment bill, which was submitted by the assessment commission a year ago, will be introduced as a Government measure. Reports of the commission have been liberally distributed in municipalities in order that the people might be prepared for the legislation, which the Government will submit regarding it.

A consolidation of the municipal act will be presented by the Attorney-General. The act has not been consolidated in five years, and during that time it had become confused, owing to the large number of amendments.

Some railway legislation in connection with the proposed transcontinental line is anticipated, and some temperance legislation, which will cause discussion, will likely come up.

Toronto's application for a charter is favored by Hon. J. M. Gibson. It will in all probability be granted.

There is every prospect of some lively discussion over the municipal control of Niagara power.

Many private bills will come up, and the session will keep the members busy.

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BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT BURNS, BEST LOVED OF ALL POETS

He Was Born in Ayrshire 144 Years Ago.

Wherever Scotchmen Are His Name Will Be Honored.

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, best beloved of poets. While others excite our admiration, or entrance us with the magic of their song, with Burns it is different. He had such a warmth, such a profound sympathy for all mankind, that all men love him. Brave, generous-hearted, hater of cant and supreme lover of nature, his was a great soul.

Born in Ayrshire on the 25th of January, 1759, Burns is first of all the Scotchmen's poet. It is the sense of nationality pervading his writings that has endeared him to his countrymen at home or abroad. In the eighteenth century the Scots' tongue was an outcast among languages, and kindly disposed persons took it upon themselves to instruct the young poet in the use of English as a means of expression. But Burns, true Scot, would have none of it. He declared that he could not give vent to the pent-up feelings in his soul save through "guid braid Scotch." Despite its imperfections he took the dialect, and by means of it sang his immortal songs. Where it at first seemed there could be no beauty, all was now poetic charm.

His inheritance of the nation's song and story was a rich one. There are few people as gifted as the Scotch in romance. From the works of Ramsay, Ferguson and many others he drew inspiration. From Jenny Wilson come the tales of ghosts and witches, warlocks, hobgoblins and the whole catalogue of Scotch mythology. With this store of folklore and the romance and traditions of an ancient race to draw upon, Burns' mind was enriched, and this material he has fashioned into such verse as no other ever wrote. In the past Scotland has been noted for its wars, and this martial spirit is as widespread and strong today as when under the banners of Wallace and Bruce, and because he has fostered this spirit and sings of a glory that might have been forgotten but for him, Scotchmen will always cherish his memory. He has often been criticised, and that by his own, for his moral backslidings all of them too true, alas! But let us remember the words:

"Gently scan their brither man."

Or again the sympathetic lines beginning:

"What's done we may in part compute,
But know not what's resisted."

It was this tenderness that has touched our sympathies so keenly. And, again, his words so frequently carried the highest admonitions that human tongue could utter. He could appeal and stir the soul of man as could no other. His poems were above all things simple in word and structure, but beneath these lay the profoundest meanings.

Burns is essentially the Scotchmen's poet. His songs are at once virile and sweet, and wherever the national tongue is used his birthday is revered and honored. At home or abroad the Scot with deep reverence acknowledges the rich legacy his nation has received from the immortal singer, the one who has done more than any other poet to hasten the day.

"When man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brithers be."

THE BIRTHDAY IN LONDON

Mr. J. W. Jones Recalls Interesting Celebrations of the Past.

One of the oldest members of St. Andrew's Society in this city is Mr. J. W. Jones, the well-known Dundas street auctioneer. He was talking to an Advertiser reporter on the matter of holding no celebration this year of the poet Burns' birthday, and the reason for it, and he recalled the days when Burns' birthday was the occasion for the eventful celebration of the year. It was in 1859 that the first celebration was held here in London. It took the form of a banquet at the City Hotel, and was attended by all the leading men of the town. At that time most of the merchants were Scotch, and prominent among those who took part in this early Burns' celebration were Judge John Wilson, John T. McKenzie, Adam Hope, John Birrell, Alex McIntosh, William Gordon, George M. Gunn and Robert and William Reid, all of whom have passed away. One of the few still living whom Mr. Jones remembered as Burns' celebrators was James Gillean, father of Thomas Gillean.

At these dinners everybody could quote Burns, and song and story passed around. Mr. Jones recalled the valuable service that was rendered for many years to St. Andrew's Society by the late John Marshall, who was the best non-professional Scotch singer that he ever heard.

On of the best events that occurred on Burns' day was an impromptu affair held a few years ago, when Mr. J. D. Clark was president of the society. About 120 had been present, and a highly delightful affair was carried out. If it were not that London had had so much Scotch lately an impromptu Burns celebration would likely have been arranged for tonight.

YUKON IS PROGRESSIVE AND BOUND TO PROSPER

Mr. Charles Macdonald Speaks of Present State of Affairs.

Dawson is Up-to-Date and Admirably Governed.

Commissioner Ross' Fine Work—Work of Northwest Mounted Police—Londoners in the North.

MR. Charles Macdonald, of Dawson City, who is the guest of Inspector and Mrs. Carson, being a brother of the latter, gave an interesting interview to The Advertiser, in which he mentioned that there are several London Old Boys in the far northern city, pursuing successful careers. Mr. Macdonald is a former Londoner himself, having spent his early days here, at one time attending the old Union school. He also studied law here, after which he went to Osgoode Hall, Toronto. When called to the bar he practiced in London and Ridgetown, later removing to Toronto, where he remained until three years ago, when he was appointed to his present position in the Yukon, as clerk of the territorial court and registrar of the exchequer court.

Mr. Macdonald is therefore well acquainted with the conditions existing in the territory, and speaks with authority on the political questions and other matters of importance to that district. Being a former Londoner himself, besides having a large circles of friends in this city at the present time, he naturally points with pride to those who have gone out from this city, and who are succeeding there. To the representative of The Advertiser, he instanced Mr. F. H. Fysh, son of the late Hewitt Fysh, who is in the Government service at Dawson. W. C. Noble is also in the Government service there. He was at one time acting registrar for the County of Middlesex. Mr. Macdonald also mentioned Mr. Frank Herring, who is engaged in business there, and Mr. J. M. Carson, son of Inspector Carson, who is studying law. He believed there were also others from the City of London, pointing out, however, that Ontario was represented by fewer people in the territory than any other province.

One of the most successful Londoners was Governor Ross. He received his early education in this city, Mr. Macdonald remembering him as a schoolmate here. In the seventies Mr. Ross went to the Northwest Territories, where he embarked in business, later being elected a member of the Legislative Assembly. He became speaker of the house, and the minister of public works. He went to the Yukon as commissioner, in which capacity he served about a year and a half, when the territory was given representation in the Dominion Parliament and he offered himself as a candidate, being elected by a large majority.

THE ELECTION OF GOVERNOR ROSS.

Asked as to the recent compaign, in which Governor Ross was elected member, Mr. Macdonald said:



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MR. CHARLES MACDONALD.

"The campaign was a long one, opening really last summer. This was due to the large area of territory that had to be covered. Along the Yukon River the distance from the most southerly polling division to that farthest north is nearly 600 miles, while from a point farthest southeast to the most northeasterly point is 700 or 800 miles. Meetings were held in almost all parts of the territory, and great interest was taken in the election. About 800 foreigners, chiefly Americans, were naturalized in order to exercise their franchise. The campaign was largely a personal one between Mr. Ross and his opponent, Mr. Clark. In the year and a half that he was governor he had made many friends, becoming very popular. He was supported not only by the Liberals, but by a great many Conservatives, who recognized the good work he had accomplished as commissioner, and were satisfied that he was the best man to represent the Yukon.

"In his service there he had been instrumental in having a number of hydraulic concessions canceled, the parties not having fulfilled the conditions of the agreements. He had succeeded in having the royalty on the production of gold abolished, and instead an export tax placed on it. During his administration, too, hundreds of miles of new roads were constructed throughout the territory, an important one in particular being a new road from Dawson to White Horse, by which the old road along the river-bed was shortened by 70 or 80 miles. In fact, the whole administration was improved.

"The people recognized this, and also the fact that the Government at Ottawa has done much for the betterment of the country, and has remedied many matters. The absence of Mr. Ross, through illness, made the work all the harder for his friends, and his victory is the more notable on that account. Besides being a man of great legislative and administrative ability, he is a typical westerner, and accustomed to western ways and ideas, and hence is admirably fitted for representative of the Yukon.

JUSTICE WELL ADMINISTERED.

"In Dawson City, the municipal government is composed of a mayor and six aldermen. The territorial government consists of a commissioner, who is the chief executive officer, and ten councilors, five appointed by the Government and five elected by the people. Ultimately, I believe, these will be entirely elected by the people. As to the administration of justice, it is simply a model. There have never been any gun plays in Dawson. The city and the territory is policed by the Northwest Mounted Police, one of the finest bodies of men in the world. Up there when a crime has been committed the perpetrators are brought to justice, whatever the cost might be. In the famous O'Brien murder case the Government must have spent $150,000. In the recent case, too, which resulted in the hanging of Labelle and Fournier, an enormous amount of money was expended. In this instance the police exhibited remarkable skill and perseverance. Labelle was followed from point to point through various states over the line until arrested in a railway camp in Nevada. Witnesses were brought from as far east as Quebec. The police are thoroughly disciplined, while the men individually take a pride in the general efficiency of the force.

DAWSON A PROGRESSIVE CITY.

"Dawson is now an up-to-date city with a population of about 8,000, of whom 80 per cent are male adults. At the last election there were 2,500 votes registered. The city has telegraph communication with the outside world. It has telephones and good fire and police protection. There are three daily papers there which sell at 25 cents a copy, no smaller coin being in use there; also two weeklies and one monthly. The editor of the Dawson Daily News is Mr. W. A. Beddoe, who was at one time a clerk in the office of Cronyn & Betts, barristers, here. The city has also first-class schools, hospitals, and churches equipped with the best pipe organs, and it is in every way an up-to-date place. Next summer a railway is to be built from Dawson up the Bonanza and El Dorado Creeks to Indian River and the following summer to be extended on to the Stewart River.

"The territory depends wholly on the gold production. Up to the present time, owing to the richness of the placer deposits, little has been done in hydraulic mining, but now large plants are being brought in for that purpose. There is also considerable activity in quartz development. The Government has put in a stamp mill, where they do assaying and crushing free of charge for the purposes of experimenting and testing the different properties. There will be a rich gold production, even if there should be no more than there is at present in sight, for years to come.

"Everything is imported there, as the cost of manufacturing would be too great. In summer they are able to grow enough vegetables for temporary use. The summers there are beautiful and the trip down the Yukon is becoming a favorite trip for tourists. The trip from the coast up to Skaguay and on up to Dawson is full of interest. In summer it can be taken by boat. In winter the trip is made by a sleigh drive of about 300 miles. The climate is extremely healthy. While it is very cold at times there is no wind and the air being dry, little inconvenience is suffered."

AMERICANS AND THE BOUNDARY.

Mr. Macdonald was next interrogated upon the matter of what effect American sentiment would have on the destiny of the Northwest: "There are probably only 35 per cent of the population British subjects," explained Mr. Macdonald, "the others being Europeans or Americans, chiefly the latter. But while there is a preponderating American population, there is no tendency to turn the sentiment to annexation. The Americans there recognize that the laws of the country are good and well administered, and as time goes on the tendency will be to become naturalized. Yes, I think the same will apply to the other Northwest territories.

"The Alaska boundary question is indeed a burning one with them. At present it is impossible to bring in supplies except through American territory, and therefore the people take a deep interest in it. We hope that the territory on which Skaguay is situated and from there to the summit will be settled as belonging to Canada. If this cannot be done an entrance into the Yukon will have to be found through Canadian territory. There is no doubt Canada is in the right, but the Americans are in possession. There are many people in Skaguay who admit that it would be better to be part of Canada, so that that port would then get a good deal of trade and be a distributing point for the Yukon. But the Americans do not feel like giving up what they hold, and neither political party in the United States dare take hold of the question and settle it, and some time or other it will be the cause of friction between the two countries."

THE SUCCESSOR OF GOVERNOR ROSS.

Said Mr. Macdonald in conclusion: "Mr. Fred T. Congdon will likely succeed Mr. Ross as commissioner of the territory. He has been in the Yukon for two years as legal adviser and crown prosecutor and will make a good man for the position."

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CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Trains Involved in a Strange Mixup at Montreal.

Washout Causes a Wreck—Engineer and Firemen Killed.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—A peculiar accident happened on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, between this city and St. Henri, on Saturday morning, in which four passenger trains were mixed up, damage being done to two of them.

Owing to the fog and the mist, the outgoing train for Massena, N. Y., was run into from the rear by the Lachine suburban. Then the Central Vermont train, which was going in the wake of the Lachine train, was stopped, and this stoppage caused another rear-end collision between the Central Vermont train and the outgoing train for Portland. Very little damage was done to any of the trains; $300 will cover the loss. No one was injured.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—The Atlantic Express, which left here last night at 2:15 o'clock over the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's line, was wrecked by a washout early today, two miles east of Bingham Springs. Engineer Hatty and Fireman Millian, both of La Grange, were killed, and several passengers slightly injured. The heavy rains of the past 48 hours have melted the snow in the mountains, and all the rivers and streams are rushing torrents.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 26.—James Tice, a T., H. and B. fireman, whose home is in Welland, missed his footing while jumping from his engine to throw a switch on Saturday at Vinemount, and fell in front of the train. The cowcatcher caught his clothing and he was dragged some distance before the train could be stopped. One of his arms was broken and his chest crushed. His internal injuries are of a serious nature, and the doctors of the Hamilton hospital, where he was taken, fear he cannot recover.

ANOTHER COASTING ACCIDENT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 26.—Another student is added to the list of victims of coasting accidents. On Friday night W. R. Goodrich, a junior, from Tekonsha, Mich., became mixed up in a bobsled collision on the Catharine street hill, and the result was that he suffered a broken leg.

ARMS AND LEGS FROZEN.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—David Fleming, of Bergersville, was found lying on the St. Louis road on Saturday morning, with both arms and legs frozen. He was carried to his home, where the services of a doctor were summoned to his aid, but little or no hope can be entertained for him to pull through, as he has passed 60 years of age, and from latest reports he was sinking rapidly. He was supposed to be on his way home, when he was overtaken by the cold and fell exhausted, where he was found later.

Stylish Thieves Nabbed.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Two stylishly dressed and pretty young women were arrested and locked up late on Saturday, charged with shoplifting. They were caught stealing boxes of candy in one of the big department stores, just as they were leaving, and were detained while the detectives were sent for. On being searched costly articles of feminine wear were found secreted in the long pockets of the cloaks worn by the girls. The goods included several fine silk waists, corsets, gauntlets and linen underwear. The prisoners gave the names of May Mitchell, 159 Arthur stret, and Edith McKay, 122 Sumach street, but the names are supposed to be assumed.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Jan. 26. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	135¼	135¼
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth common	25	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	199
Montreal Street Railway	282	281½
Toronto Street Railway	117	115
Halifax Street Railway	108	100
St. John Street Railway	130	114
Twin City Transit Railway	122	121½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	102¼	101
Commercial Cable	173	170
Montreal Telegraph	164	159½
Bell Telephone	168	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	55½	55
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	95	94
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	91	90½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	105½	103¼
Detroit Railway	90	89¾
Lauretide Pulp	97½	87½
Montreal Cotton	135	123
Dominion Cotton	..	53½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	55
Merchants Cotton	..	62½
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	12	10
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	131	128½
Dominion Coal, pref	116	115
Int. Coal	80	75
B. C. P. A.	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
It. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	270
Ontario Bank	136	134
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	173	169
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	135	130
Ogilvie Bonds	118	116
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	..	169
Royal Bank	..	215
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	140	135
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	140	135
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	87¼	86½
Laurentide	105	100
Cable Coupons	98	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	44
Toledo Bonds	36	35

SALES: C. P. R., 150 at 135½, 15 at 135¾, 250 at 135¾, 125 at 135½; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 281, 50 at 281¾, 175 at 282; Twin City, 10 at 122, 25 at 121⅝, 275 at 122; Scotia, common, 25 at 105¼; Power, 50 at 90¾; Steel, preferred, 25 at 94½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 35½; Detroit, 100 at 89½; Molsons Bank, 2 at 216; Iron, common, 50 at 55, 5 at 56, 25 at 55¼; Steel bonds, 1,000 at 87½; City, 4 out of stock, 2,000 at 103¾.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Jan. 26. Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	134½
Toronto	..	254
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	162	161¾
Imperial	238	236½
Dominion	247	246
Standard	..	250
Hamilton	..	253½
Nova Scotia	275	268
Ottawa	230	224½
Traders	..	135
British America	..	..
Western Assurance	..	96½
Imperial Life	..	150
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	160	155½
Consumers Gas	214	212½
Ontario and Qu Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	111	99
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	135¾	135⅜
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	156
General Electric	204	203½
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	105	..
Commercial Cable	175	170
Dominion Telegraph	..	117½
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	102	101
Niagara Navigation	130	124½
Northern Navigation	139	138
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	117	116
Twin City Railway	121⅞	121½
Winnipeg St Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	100	99
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	104	103
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	104
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	103
Packers A	102	98
Packers B	100	98
Dominion Steel, com	55¾	55
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	130	129
Nova Scotia Steel, com	108½	103
Lake Superior, Com	8	7½
War Eagle	..	15
Republic	..	6
Payne Mining	..	..
Caribou (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	300
Canada Salt	..	121
British Canadian L. and I.	85	70
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	107
Canada Permanent	..	121
Canada Savings and Loan	..	112
Central Cadada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119½
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	..	89
London Loan	120	114
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	87¼	87
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	110

SALES: Commerce, 20 at 161½; Dominion, 100 at 246½; Hamilton, 20 at 233; Toronto, 2 at 255¾; Ottawa, 8 at 225, 22 at 225½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 99, 100 at 99½, 50 at 99⅝, 100 at 100, 25 at 99⅝; C. P. R., 500 at 135⅝, 100 and 175 at 135¾, 100 at 136, 100 at 135⅞; Twin City, 100 at 121¾, 150 and 100 at 122, 50 at 122¼, 75 at 122¼; Carter Crume, 40 at 103¼; Cable rights, 4 at 8; Packers, A, 10 at 98½; Coal, 10 at 130⅝, 25 at 130; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 108, 130 at 108; British-Canadian, 69 at 71.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 26.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63¾	63⅞	63¼	63¾
American Sugar Co	129½	130	129½	129⅝
American Locomotive	..	..	..	..
American Foundry	40⅝	40¾	40⅜	40¾
American Refining Co.	45	45	44¾	44¾
Atcheson Com.	87⅝	88	87¼	87⅜
Atcheson Pfd.	99⅝	..	..	..
B. & O.	100½	101¾	100¼	101¾
Brooklyn Tran.	67⅞	68	67½	67¾
C. P. R.	135½	135⅞	135¾	135⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	51¾	52⅝	51¾	52¾
Chic. Great Western	27¼	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
Delaware & Hudson	173	174	173	174
Erie	39⅞	40¾	39⅝	40¼
Erie Pfd.	71	71¾	70¾	71¾
Illinois Central	147½	147¾	147½	147¾
Kan. and Tex. Com	27¾	28	27¾	28
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	61	..	..	..
Louisville & Nashville	124¾	125¼	124¾	125
Manhattan	150¾	152¾	150¾	152
Metropolitan St. Ry	138¾	139¼	138¾	139
Mexican Central	25	25½	25	25½
M. P.	110¾	111⅜	110⅜	111
N. Y. Central	151½	152	151½	151¾
Norfolk and W	74	74¾	74	74
Ont. and West	33⅛	33⅝	33	33⅝
Pennsylvania	153¾	153⅞	153⅛	153⅝
People's Gas	103¾	105¼	103¾	105
Reading	61⅜	62	61⅛	61⅝
Reading, Pref	87¾	..	..	..
Republic I. and S.	21	21	20¾	21
Rock Island	48¾	48¾	48	48¾
Southern Ry.	35¾	36⅛	35⅛	35⅝
Southern Ry., Pref.	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
Southern Pacific	64¾	65⅛	64⅝	65
St. Paul	177	177⅝	176⅜	177⅛
Texas	40⅝	40⅞	39¾	39¾
T. C. I.	63	63⅜	62¾	63⅛
Union Pacific	101¾	101⅞	101	101¾
Union Pacific, Pfd	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94¾
U. S. Leather	..	..	..	..
U. S. Leather Pfd.	87⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	17	17	16⅞	17
U. S. Steel, com	36⅞	37⅜	36⅞	37¼
U. S. Steel pref	86¾	87	86⅝	87
Wabash Com	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Wabash Pfd	45	45	44¾	44⅞
W. Union Tel	89¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	26¾	..	..	..

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Wheat—There has been a steady increase in the demand for Ontario spring and winter wheat the past week, both for home milling and for export; the offerings have been kept down by heavy snow in the country, and holders have shown increasing firmness; prices are firmly held now, at 72c for No. 2 red and white east and middle freights, with 71c bid; goose is dull; there is little inquiry for this grade reported here; spring is dearer, at 72c for No. 1 and 71c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is in good demand and firmer, at 86c for No. 1 hard and 84½c for No. 1 northern, Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 89c and No. 1 northern at 87½c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—In better demand for export and the market is firmer; cars of Ontario 90 per cent winter wheat patents are quoted at $2 70 to $2 75 in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 35 to $4 40 for cars of Hungarian patents and $4 to $4 05 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—In good demand; the offerings are not large and the market is firmer; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 and bran at $16 in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Firmer this week, at 46½c to 47c for No. 2 extra and 45½c to 46c for No. 3, east or middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull, at 48c for No. 2, east or middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 51c to 52c for No. 2 east, and 50c to 51c middle freights. Corn—In fair demand and steady; Canada No. 3 new mixed is quoted at 44c and yellow at 45c west; American is steady, at 51½c for new No. 3 mixed and 52½c for No. 3 yellow in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady to firm, at 33c for No. 1 white east and 32c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $4 for cars of bags and $4 15 for barrels in car lots on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—In fair demand and steady, at 73c for ordinary No. 2 for export, and 74c to 75c for choice milling, east or middle freights. Butter—The receipts of choice dairies are fair, there is a good demand for choice fresh-made rolls and for fresh sweet creameries; low and medium grades are rather slow; prices are steady and firm for glit-edged lots; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; solids, No. 2, 21c to 22c; do, old, 18c to 19c; dairy tubs and palls, choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c; common, 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—The offerings are quite liberal, the demand is rather slow and the market is quiet and rather easy; strictly new-laid are quoted at 20c to 22c; cold storage and fresh gathered at 14c to 16c; choice limed at 14c to 15c. Hogs—Steady; local packers do not seem to be very anxious about buying; farmers' lots are quoted at $7 50 to $8 25, and cars of choice weights on the track here at $7 75 bid.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The oil market opened at $1 50.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Baled Hay—Steady; the offerings are quite heavy; there is a fair demand only and the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $8 50 to $9.

Baled Straw—Quiet, with liberal offerings and a good demand; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 9½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 3⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 8½d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures quiet; Jan. nominal; March, 4s 5d; May, 4s 2⅞d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 10s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 107s 6d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 40s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 51s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 50s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 11,784 bbls; sales, 5,800 pkgs; flour was firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4 15 to $4 35; Minnesota bakers, $3 25 to $3 40; winter patents, $3 65 to $4; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 65; winter extras, $2 80 to $3 10; winter low grades, $2 60 to $2 90. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, $2 20 to $2 30, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, $3 to $3 35; choice to fancy, $3 40 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 84,200 bu; sales, 830,000 bu; generally firm and fairly active on bullish weekly statistics, covering and higher French markets; May, 83⅝c to 84⅛c; July, 80¼c to 80½c. Rye—Firm; state, 56c to 57½c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 40,500 bu; sales, 60,000; advanced by small contract arrivals, the wheat strength, bullish statistics and warmer conditions west; Jan., 69½c; May, 50½c to 51c; July, 48¾c to 49c; Sept., 48¼c. Oats—Receipts, 58,500 bu; oats were dull but rather firm; track, white state, 44c to 47c; track, white westerns, 44c to 47c. Sugar—Raw about steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined dull; crushed, $5 35; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 10c to 37c; 1901 crop, 24c to 28c; olds, 8c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 27c to 32c; 1901 crop, 23c to 25c; olds, 8c to 12½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 88c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white, 90c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 30 yellow, 53c; No. 4 yellow, 52c; No. 2 corn, 52c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c, on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 82½c; May, 84¼c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Jan. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	81⅞	82¾	81½	81⅝
July	75¾	76	75½	75¼
Corn—May	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	45
July	43½	43⅞	43¼	45½
Oats—May	34¾	36½	36	36½
July	32¾	33	32½	32⅝
Pork—Jan	19 10	19 40	19 10	19 25
May	16 92	16 97	16 97	16 85
Lard—Jan	10 30	10 45	10 30	10 40
May	9 67	9 67	9 62	9 62
S. Ribs—Jan	9 12	....	....	....
May	9 30	9 32	9 25	9 27

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Jan. 26.

Sun rises..7:41 a.m. Moon rises...5:57 a.m.
Sun sets...5:20 p.m. Moon sets...3:58 p.m.

Tuesday: Snow; Colder at Night.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair to cloudy and milder.
Tuesday—Some light falls of snow or rain; turning colder again at night.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Manager Carr, of the street railway, has been on a business trip to Montreal for several days.

—The first practice of the Mackenzie festival chorus will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the city hall. Every member is requested to be present.

—J. P. Willson, of Welland, has been appointed local master for the County of Welland during the absence on leave of Judge Fitzgerald, formerly of this city.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The meeting of the board of trade tomorrow night is an important one, and should be largely attended.

SLEIGHS WERE STOLEN.

A pair of new sleighs were stolen one evening last week from Edward Allan, of St. Johns. The county police have evening last week from Edward Allan, were traced some distance in the direction of the city.

HONORED DR. McCALLUM.

The North American Fish and Game Protective Association, now in session at Ottawa, has re-elected Dr. G. A. McCallum, superintendent of the London Asylum for the Insane, one of its vice-presidents. There are only two Ontario men among the officers, which adds to the honor done Dr. McCallum in electing him to this position.

DIED AT AN OLD AGE.

Robert Neville, an inmate of the Aged People's Home, died in that institution on Saturday night. He was 86 years old and had been an inmate of the home for six years. Neville was one of the oldest residents of the city. As far as is known he leaves no relatives.

RINKS LEAVE FOR DETROIT.

Two rinks of Forest City Club curlers leave tonight to take part in the Detroit bonspiel in that city. Several local enthusiasts will accompany the teams, which have been chosen from among the best players. The rink are sure that they will uphold the club's good reputation.

FINLAYSON IN COURT.

Henry D. Finlayson and Mary Crawford, with a baby in her arms, who were brought from London Friday by Detective Black, to answer a charge of bigamy, appeared before Police Magistrate Denison Saturday, says the Toronto World, and were granted a remand until Thursday next without electing or pleading. Finlayson was an expressman, and carried on a business at 547 Parliament street until September, 1901, when he deserted his wife, Elizabeth, and three small children. Mary Crawford, who also lived on Parliament street, went away a few weeks later, and her disappearance occasioned no little talk among the neighbors. Finlayson is said to have deserted his home here on account of a quarrel over certain religious differences. He handed over his horse and express wagon and his business to his wife and left her. He claims to have been married to his second wife about eighteen months. Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., is conducting the case for the defense. The woman was admitted to bail.



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GROCOTT PLEADS GUILTY

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His Accomplice, Powell, Was Allowed to Go Free.

Grocott, the man charged with stealing from W. J. Reid's, was brought up this morning before Magistrate Love, and elected to be tried by his worship. To the three charges, two or stealing from W. J. Reid and one from Reid Bros., the prisoner pleaded guilty. His counsel, Mr. McEvoy, said that the prisoner would have an explanation to make. The case was adjourned for another week.

John Archer Powell, who was also convicted of stealing chinaware from the same firm, was asked by the magistrate if he had anything to say. He stood up, a tall young man, with head bowed, and answered "No." Deputy Crown Attorney McKillop said he would not ask for a sentence under the circumstances, and the magistrate told him that it was no excuse for him that he was the dupe of others. At the same time he saw that the prisoner was repentant and in view of this and of his youth he would allow him to go on suspended sentence.

Another young man was reprimanded in this morning's police court. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He had also used threatening language to the police, a serious offense; but this charge the police would not press. His worship, however, could not overlook the charge of the prisoner being disorderly, even if he did that of being drunk, and imposed a fine of $5.

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RETURNS FROM GERMANY

W. H. Hewlett Returns From the World's Musical Center.

Speaks Highly of the German Capital—The Place to Hear Music.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, formerly organist of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, and new of Hamilton, is in the city, having just returned from a trip to England and Germany. He was in the latter place about four months, taking a special course in music. He talks enthusiastically of Germany, and especially of the City of Berlin. The German capital is a beautiful city, he says, as well as the most up-to-date. Mr. Hewlett thinks that the Kaiser's ambition to have Berlin the most beautiful city in the world will be attained. As a center for studying music, it is already the best city in the world.

As far as politics were concerned, he believed there was rather a hostile sentiment in Germany against Britain, but in music circles there was the greatest cordiality between all nationalities. Mr. Hewlett says that he became acquainted with 25 or 30 Canadians who are studying music there.

He went to Germany after witnessing the coronation in London and after his course in music returned to England for a few weeks, spending Christmas in the motherland, which he says was even then like a garden.

ALL WANSTEAD PATIENTS SOON TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

They Have Been Making Fine Progress Lately—Several Have Already Gone Home.



WITHIN a few days it is expected that the last of those injured in the Wanstead disaster will have been discharged from Victoria Hospital. There still remain seventeen patients from the wreck, but all are well on the way to complete recovery. Mr. Northey and his sister were discharged on Saturday, and have left for their home at Young's Point, near Peterboro. Those expected to leave within a few days are Mrs. Stewart, of Oshkosh, Wis., her two little sons, Earl and Hobart, and Mr. Frank Baker, son of Mr. Charles E. Baker, of this city. On Wednesday last Mr. Baker's case took a decided turn for the worse, and for a time he was threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia. Skillful treatment, however, has placed him out of danger. Mr. Baker is a younger brother of Trooper Baker, who served in the first contingent in South Africa, and who was recently presented by the Township of Westminster with a gold watch and locket in honor of his services. While admitting that his brother had some exciting times fighting the Boers, he says that in the awful disaster at Wanstead there was crowded into a few minutes sufficient excitement to last him the balance of his days. Mr. Baker was on his way to Point Edward, where he was employed as a machinist, when the accident occurred. He relates an interesting incident which illustrates afresh the freakishness of fate. He had spent Christmas with his parents and had decided to return to Point Edward on the morning of the 26th. At the earnest solicitation of his friends, however, he postponed his departure until the evening with the disastrous results above mentioned.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICES OPENED ON GRAND TRUNK

Have Been Closed Since New Management Took Charge.

Changes Made in Local Offices—Freight Cars Damaged.



THE growth of traffic on the main line of the Grand Trunk, between Sarnia Tunnel and Suspension Bridge has been so heavy of late that Supt. Jones has ordered the opening of telegraph offices, day and night, at Waubuno, Paton's Siding, Governor's Road and Dumfries. These offices were closed when the new management assumed control of the road, but their reopening has been found absolutely necessary to facilitate the handling of the greatly-increased number of trains. A night operator has also been stationed at Hyde Park, and another may be placed at Mandaumin, between the tunnel and Wyoming.

SLIGHT DAMAGE.

By the breaking of a freight train at Junction Cut, near Hamilton, yesterday, five cars were slightly damaged, although none of them left the rails. It appears that the engineer of the train received the signal that the freight had broken loose, and instead of proceeding applied the brakes, bringing the front section to a stop. Some cars in the center of the train, which was moving slowly at the time of the accident, had to be taken back to Hamilton. No delay to traffic was caused, the line being double-tracked between Hamilton and Toronto.

GOING WEST FOR HIS HEALTH.

Mr. James Millar, for several years in the Grand Trunk dispatcher's office here, has been relieved from duty, and will shortly go to the Northwest, where he will spend six months for the benefit of his health. His work on the east end will be taken by Mr. William Wilson, who is succeeded on the night shift by Mr. Arnold, formerly of Rutland, Vermont.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Pere Marquette Railway has issued a circular, announcing that General Manager Woollatt of the L. E. and D. R. R. has been appointed general superintendent of the latter road.

COLONEL LYNCH NOT IN DANGER

Boer Sympathizer Not Likely To Be Hanged for High Treason.

London, Jan. 26.—It is now generally conceded that the sentence passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

Another dispatch says: The conviction of Col. Lynch is made the subject of diffuse dissertations in the press on the relations of loyalty and treason. The discussion is as artificial as the court proceedings were perfunctory. The Galway electors are responsible for the prosecution of Lynch.

While treason has not been made odious in South Africa, it was impossible to condone it when Col. Lynch was elected to Parliament solely because he fought on the side of the Boers. A record has been made in the Lynch case, and Galway will be invited to elect a member untainted with treason. The commutation of the death sentence is a foregone conclusion.

One Minute Interviews.

Governor Boston: "I think George Neeley, of Dorchester, has the best chance of getting the wardenship of the county."

A B. Cox, president of St. John's Atheltic Club: "We are striving to promote amateur sport in this city. If we win while doing that, very good, but if we lose, why we've had the fun of playing the game anyway."

Principal Merchant: "Lectures are now in progress, and everything is running smoothly at the Normal School."

Secretary Nelles: "No, it is not true that the Western Fair People will have the Princess Louise of Saxony open the exhibition next fall. We thought of asking King Edward, but haven't decided. Of course, it's merely a matter of writing either of them."

ALLEGED INSULT TO SOUTH

Southern Congressmen Indignant at White House Reception.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Some indignant interviews with southern representatives in Congress are being sent to southern newspapers expressing their opinion of the President's course in having some colored men and women at the White House reception on Thursday night.

Those present by invitation were John C. Dancy, registrar of deeds of the District of Columbia; Judson Lyon, registrar of the treasury, and three or four others and their wives.

It is explained that all the men are federal officeholders of some rank, and that they were invited according to custom because of positions they occupy in the Government service rather than on account of their personality.

The indignant southerners declare the President had sought to force social equality of the races by inviting the colored people, and that it was a personal insult to them, the southerners.

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They declare that while invitations to colored officeholders and their wives have been issued in past years, these invitations have never been accepted.

RATES AGAINST LONDON

A Discrimination on Railroads Favors Other Cities.

Subject Is One of Great Importance to Shippers.

Mr. W. C. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Western Wire and Nail Company, was interviewed by an Advertiser reporter this morning in regard to the alleged discrimination in freight rates against London, and in favor of Toronto and Hamilton. The subject is one of considerable interest to all London shippers of iron commodities, and is to be brought before the board of trade at its meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Allen drew attention to the fact that although such places as Owen Sound, Wiarton, Southampton and Kincardine were tributary points to London, unfair discrimination is made in favor of Hamilton and Toronto shippers. If fairly treated there would be a considerable advantage to London in freight rates. Another instance is that of Windsor. Although it is 116 miles nearer London than is Toronto, there is only a difference in London's favor of 4 cents on the carload. On the other hand, although Barrie is only 88 miles nearer Toronto than London, the first-named city has an advantage of 4½ cents on the carload.

Between Hamilton and Sarnia and London and Sarnia there is a difference of 120 miles, yet London's advantage is only 3½ cents on the carload.

The same unfair schedule prevails between many other points, and Mr. Allen says he hopes that some action of the board of trade will compel the railroad companies to treat the local shipper with more justice.

THE CLUB'S CHOICE

Ex-Ald. Skinner Slated for Chairmanship—Will He Get It?

The board of health meets this afternoon, and will elect a chairman for 1903. The club desires that ex-Ald. Skinner be given the position, but both ex-Ald. Chas. Taylor and ex-Ald. Robert Carrothers want it. The mayor favors Mr. Skinner. It is not likely that the club's choice will go this time, as Mr. Carrothers, if he sees that he cannot get the position himself, will probably vote for Mr. Taylor.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 24 and 25.—At New York—Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Etruria, from Liverpool; Hanover, from Bremen.

At Liverpool—Cestrian, from Boston; Georgic, from New York.

At Genoa—Liguria, from New York.

At Queenstown—Ivernia, from New York.

—The Belvidere Club are busy making arrangements for their annual "At Home," which they will hold Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Mr. W. Wiley is honorary chairman of the committee, and M. Brown honorary secretary, and associated with them are a number of energetic gentlemen, who assure an affair at the city hall that will excel all their previous efforts.

Bubonic Plague in Natal.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 26. — Bubonic plague is spreading so seriously here that the natives are panic-stricken. Servants and laborers are leaving the town in large numbers.

Mr. T. Toohey, formerly butcher on Richmond street north, has opened a shop at 756 Waterloo street, one door north of Oxford. Mr. Toohey would like to have the patronage of all old customers and new ones as well. 'Phone 1577.

A scheme for the manufacture of paper buttons is being put forward in San Francisco. These buttons, say the promoters of the scheme, will be cheaper than the bone and metal ones, quite as serviceable and of as good an appearance.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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Author of "One Life Between," "The Eye of Fate," "Days of Doubt," etc.

"You don't mean to say," he said, "that you suspect me of this horrible thing? I haven't seen her for years, and—then we were friends. Besides, should I have told of the murder if I had committed it? A man does not do a thing like that, then call in the police."

A queer smile curved the lips of the inspector.

"Do you share these rooms with anyone?" he asked.

"No."

"Has anyone else a key?"

"No."

"Then can't you see——"

The doctor, who had entered and made an examination, looked up.

"I think you're exceeding your duty, Inspector," he said. "This is not a coroner's court. The lady is dead, of course, had been dead, probably, about seven hours. We had better leave the body here for the present. If you can account for your time satisfactorily between 6 o'clock and 2, I think my medical evidence will acquit you of this crime, Mr. Gilchrist."

"You mean," he said, slowly, "I shall be accused of it?"

"Oh, I don't know about that, but—well, you see, these are your rooms and the lady was murdered here. I'm afraid you will not be able to escape suspicion."

Philip rose from his seat.

"What I have to bear I must bear," he said. "May I still go to my friend on the lower floor?"

The inspector consulted the constables with his eyes, then nodded.

"Yes," he answered. "I am afraid, though, I must trouble you for that handkerchief."

Philip gave it him. The inspector picked up an old, queer, three-sided dagger and held it out.

"Is this yours?" he asked.

Philip nodded.

"Yes," he answered. "It hangs in my lobby, or should I left it there when I went out tonight."

"You can swear to that?"

"Yes. The small collection of arms I have is valuable. I generally run my eye over them mechanically as I go from my lobby."

"Mechanically?"

"Yes; I don't look at the things separately, I take them in as a group. I should notice at once if anything were missing. Please help yourselves to anything you may find here. I daresay this discovery has upset you as it has me. I wish you would lift her. I don't like her to lie there." He paused a moment, but no one spoke. "Anyway," he said, "cover her over, right over. There is a rug on the sofa."

He hesitated an instant, then he fetched it, knelt down and laid it gently over the dead woman.

"I loved her once," he said to himself. "It was a boyish love, but love for all that. Poor Carline! I wonder—I wonder——"

He rose composedly. It is a mistake to think that people cry out and grow hysterical when some great or horrible blow falls upon them; more often than not it has a numbing effect. Philip walked quite steadily from the room and down the stairs. He did not even notice that a constable followed him.

He knocked at Jasper's door and knocked again. After a time he heard footsteps crossing the room, and the door was opened by his cousin. He looked pale and drawn, his eyes were tired, but they did not look as though he had been asleep.

"You, Philip?" he asked. "Anything wrong?"

Philip moved past him and shut the door.

"Yes," he answered. "I'm sorry to awaken you, but I couldn't stay there. Carline is up in my rooms—murdered. The police are with her."

Jasper was standing by the table now, his hand upon it. Anyone who was observant might have noticed that all the tendons were strained, that he was supporting himself heavily.

"Carline—murdered—in your rooms?" he repeated. "Nonsense; You are dreaming."

"No. If you don't believe me go and see, Jasper. How could she have come there? How could she have known I lived there? I have not seen, I have had no communication with her for three years. And who could have murdered her?"

Jasper moved, his hand still on the table, the tendons till tense, to a chair and sank into it.

"I don't know," he answered. "Perhaps she wanted to see you. Your name is in the directory. Would Mrs. Bloor have let her in? If so, perhaps someone followed her, perhaps someone knocked and she let them in. Philip, what a blow for Leslie Bell!"

"A blow, why?"

"Why, you will be suspected, of course. You used to know Carline, you loved her, wanted to marry her, were sore and hurt, hopeless and revengeful when someone else supplanted you. You'll have your work cut out to escape from the consequences of this crime."

Philip threw up his head.

"It's not my crime," he answered. "I am sorry, oh, bitterly, bitterly sorry, but its consequences have nothing to do with me, and I was only sorry when she threw me over, certainly not revengeful. What made you say that word, revengeful?"

Jasper dragged a tantalus towards him, poured out some whisky and drank it neat.

"I don't know," he answered. "Perhaps I was crediting you with what my own feelings would have been under the circumstances."

"But you don't feel revengeful tonight and I've won,"

For an instant Jasper's lips drew back from his teeth in an ugly grin and seemed to catch there. He had to put up his tongue and release them before he answered. Philip was not noticing; when a man has had a hard knock he is not observant.

"You are my cousin," he answered. "That makes things different. It was a stranger, I suppose, who won her from you. Besides, she had loved you. Leslie never loved me."

He poured himself out a little more spirit. It was curious that it never seemed to strike him to offer any to Philip.

"You'd like to lie down," he went on. "Even if you cannot sleep it would be better to lie down. Take the sofa, I'll bring you a rug."

Philip crossed to the sofa at once. He was troubled and worried and sick at heart, but his conscience was clear. His sleep had been troubled before, he felt tired out now. He laid himself down more like an obedient child than a man. In ten minutes he was asleep.

Jasper went back to his room, but he watched the dawn change from gray to tinted whiteness, he saw the sunrise; there was no sleep for his tired eyes.

CHAPTER X.

The morning papers had no news of the Park View tragedy, but the so-called evening papers, the first editions of which make their appearance somewhere about midday, were full of it, and some of them, after their manner, had already found Philip guilty of the crime and hanged him—in imagination.

Leslie Bell, however, was as yet in ignorance of the trouble which had fallen upon the man she loved, and so upon her. The city girl, the working girl of the present day, is almost as extravagant as a man in the matter of special editions when the newsvendors are calling out any interesting piece of news, or the placards proclaim it, but the girl who has not turned out seldom reads beyond the morning paper.

At 9 o'clock, before the world was properly astir, the body of Carline was moved. At 10 o'clock the coroner's officer presented himself at Jasper's rooms, notebook in hand, after speaking a word to the constable, who, since the police had been called in, had remained outside.

The two young men were making a pretense of breakfasting. The coroner's officer noticed that a decanter of brandy stood by Jasper.

"He's our man," he said to himself. "Bracing up his nerves—a bad sign."

"Mr. Gilchrist, I think?" he said, and looked at Jasper.

Philip turned round.

"No," he answered, "I am Philip Gilchrist. This is my cousin, Mr. Warne. Won't you sit down? You have come about——"

He paused; the coroner's officer took a seat.

"About this terrible affair upstairs—yes," he answered. "I want you, Mr. Gilchrist, to tell me all you can about it."

He took a little book from his pocket as he spoke, he had some notes already written on the case, then waited, pencil in hand.

(To be continued.)

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SCOTCH CURLERS WILL BE BANQUETED IN THIS CITY

Arrangements Being Made to Entertain Visitors.

Good Game at Princess Tonight—The Big Races—All Sports.

By Way of Comment.



As announced in these columns on the occasion of the arrival of the Scotch curlers on Saturday, it is the intention of the local clubs to entertain them to luncheon and drive them about the city before they entrain for St. Thomas. They will be here for two or three hours. The Scotch curlers have been treated in royal style in every city where they have played, and it behooves the city of London to extend every possible kindness to them.

It must be exceedingly gratifying to any true lover of hockey to observe the manner in which the younger players in this city are being trained. It is doubtful if a city in Canada possesses such a number of teams who at their age can be justly classed with the majority of the more famous sevens. Never before in local hockey history have the juniors been educated in the rudiments of the game as they are being this season, and there is a conclusion to be drawn from such a state of affairs. It is that inside of a couple of years this city will turn out a strictly local team that will do credit to it. There are at least four teams which could even now carry the city's colors without discredit, and is is reasonable to say that in a couple more winters a team culled from among these four will play better hockey than has yet been seen here.

CURLING.

SCOTS TO BE ENTERTAINED.

It is the intention of the London and Forest City curling clubs to tender a banquet to the visiting Scotch curlers on their arrival here on Thursday morning. Before being taken to St. Thomas an address of welcome will be read to them by the mayor, and with members of the local clubs they will be taken about the city in cabs. The local curlers are doing everything possible to make their visit a pleasant one.

BEING TREATED TOO WELL.

Toronto, Jan. 24. — Col. E. B. Edwards, past president of the Ontario Curling Association and chairman of the special committee to look after the Scotch visitors, has writen an appeal to the club. Col. Edwards says his committee has passed a resolution asking the clubs to curtail their hospitality and give the Scotchmen a chance. Up to date they have been so feted and dined that they have had little chance to rest or prepare for the contests on the ice.

BERLIN BEATEN.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 26. — In the Berlin and Waterloo curlers' series, played here Saturday evening, Waterloo won the second game by 52 to 44 shots.

THE VISITORS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Scotch curlers Saturday afternoon played two rinks of the Caladonian Club and three of the Prospect Park Club. At the former the Scotchmen finished three shots ahead, but were 18 behind at the latter. The scores:

Scots.		Caledonians.	
R. Cousin, skip	8	R. Rennie, skip	7
Ballantyne, skip	8	W. D. McIntosh, skip	6
	16		13
Scots.		**Prospect Park.**	
J. D. Ritchie, skip	5	D. Carlyle, skip	12
T. McMillan, skip	5	Anderson, skip	17
R. Bramwell, skip	11	J. Gibson, skip	10
	21		39

The Scotchmen dined at the Queen City Club at 6 o'clock and played a five-rink match at night, winding up their programme in Toronto. They visit Niagara Falls tomorrow, play Monday in Hamilton, Tuesday in Guelph, Wednesday in Stratford, Thursday in St. Thomas, Friday in Windsor. They return to Toronto on Feb 1, en route to North Bay and Winnipeg.

The Scotch curlers concluded their visit to Toronto, leaving for Niagara Falls Sunday morning. They will return on Sunday next on their way from Windsor to Winnipeg. On Saturday night they were beaten 26 shots by five Queen City rinks.

AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 26. — The all-Scotland Curling team arrived here Sunday morning on the 11 o'clock G. T. R. express from Toronto, and were met at the depot by a committee of the civic authorities in the persons of Mayor Hanan and ex-Mayor Slater and the local committee of the Niagara Falls Curling Club, who took charge of the visitors. After dinner the visitors were taken in sleighs and shown the wonderful ice scenery around Niagara on both sides of the river; also the Canadian power works under construction and the American power development under full operation. The party returned to Hamilton on the 7:40 p.m. train.

HOCKEY.

GOOD GAME TONIGHT.

Many prominent citizens are taking an interest in the city hockey matches, one of which, that between St. John's A. C. and Watford O. H. A., wil be played tonight at the Princess Rink. The St. John's think they can win against their opponents, but have already concluded that the fight will be a hard one, and in point of quality one of the best of the season. Manager Holman, of the Princess Rink, is expecting an exceptional attendance.

SUCH A SCORE.

Delaware, Jan. 24.—A game of hockey was played here tonight between the Helena Costume Company team, of London, and the Delaware team, which resulted in a score of 20 goals to 0 in favor of Delaware.

STOUFFVILLE WON

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Markham was beaten in a close O. H. A. game at Stouffville last night by 7 to 6.

COLDWATER LOST.

Coldwater, Ont., Jan. 24.—The junior O. H. A. match here last night resulted: Penetanguishene 14, Coldwater 10.

IMPERIAL BANKERS WON.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Bank Hockey League game at the Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoon between teams representing the Imperial and Commerce Banks resulted in favor of the former by 7 goals to 3. A monster crowd was present to witness the second game in Series No. 2, an especially large contingent of ladies being present to see their favorites win.

RODNEY BEATEN.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 26.—The St. Thomas hockey team defeated the Rodney team here Saturday by a score of 14 to 0. This was the local team's first game this season, and they showed up in great form.

MONTREAL BEAT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Montreal earned a clean-cut victory over the team of the New York A. C. in the international hockey match at the St. Nicholas Rink tonight, winning by a score of 4 to 1. At the very beginning of the battle it was plainly seen that the local team was outclassed. The New Yorkers did better in the second period, playing with more confidence and aggressiveness, but the defense of the men from the north was too much for the locals. The feature of the game was the superb stickwork and accurate goal-shooting of the visitors.

HESPELER THE VICTORS.

Hespeler, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Hespeler hockey team won their first game tonight with Ayr in the W. O. H. A. series. The game was fast, the home team playing good combination. Score, 5 to 3.

ST. GEORGE'S BEATEN.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The senior O. H. A. match, played at Mutual street rink between the Wellingtons and St. George's, resulted 12 to 4 in favor of Wellingtons. A large crowd witnessed the game.

ORANGEVILLE DEFEATED.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Wellingtons defeated Orangeville in the intermediate O. H. A. series Friday night by 6 to 3. At half time the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Orangeville.

PORT PERRY WON.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 26.—A game of hockey in district No. 3, intermediate O. H. A., was played here Friday night between Uxbrige and Port Perry, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 19 to 7.

NEWMARKET BEATEN.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Upper Canada College defeated Newmarket by the record score of 17 to 9 in the junior O. H. A. series Friday night.

ELORA WON.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 26.—Elora intermediates played their first W. O. H. A. game here Saturday evening, defeating the locals by 5 to 3.

IN THE C. A. H. L.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—Ottawa was put down to fourth place in the C. A. H. L. here Saturday evening, Quebec defeating them by 8 goals to 6.

NEW YORK BEAT MONTREAL.

New York, Jan. 26.—After having been outplayed in the first half by 3 goals to 2, the Crescent Athletic Club beat the Montreal hockey team by 5 goals to 4 Friday night in the first international championship game at the Claremont avenue rink in Brooklyn.

NEWMARKET LOST.

Richmond Hill, Jan. 26.—The Newmarket hockey team, accompanied by a large crowd of supporters, came here Friday night by special car, and went down to defeat before the fast Richmond Hill team. The score at half time was 4 to 2, and at the blow of the whistle 6 to 4.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26. — The Victoria hockey team left for Montreal Saturday by the Canadian Northern. Owing to pressing business Rob Flett, the point player, found it impossible to leave. It is just possible he may get to Montreal in time for the second game. His place will be filled by either Dan Flett or George Carruthers. The party will be made up of Tony Gingras, Fred Cadham, Fred Scanlan, W. Kean, Claude Nash, Dan Flett, Magnus Flett, George S. Carruthers and Ole Oisen. Several members of the club will go with them in their through car, amongst whom are Mr. A. B. Code and W. E. Robinson.

QUEENS BEAT McGILL.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Queens had an easy thing in defeating McGill in the inter-collegiate match, which was played here Friday night. The score at call of time was 7 to 0 in favor of the Kingstonians, who had the best of the argument all through and put up a capital game.

THE TURF.

PROMINENT AUTHOR'S HORSES.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — Mr. W. A. Fraser, of Georgetown, author of "The Thoroughbreds," the most popular story of this year has three of the four-legged species that he will put on the track the coming season, opening his campaign at the Woodbine in May. They are:

Roysterer, br. g., 6, by Badge-Reel Dance.

St. Lazarus, br. f., 4, by St. Maxim-Hedusa.

Tucrusta, b. f., 4, by St. Maxim-Medusa.

John Nixon will train the three from his place on the Kingston road, and Mr. Fraser is confident that at least two of them will turn out winners.

APPOINTED STARTING JUDGE.

New York, Jan. 26. — At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club, held Saturday, H. H. Holman was appointed starting judge for the season of 1903. The applications for reinstatement lodged by C. A. Murphy, James Hogan, C. Coombs and Mark Reardon were denied. The stewards restored Trainer John Gordon to all privileges under the rules.

GENTRY FOR TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Jan. 26. — Arrangements have just been completed by which one of the grandest harness horses in existence will spend the year in Tennessee. John R. Gentry, 2:00, owned by E. H. Harriman, of New York, has been leased to Geo. Campbell Brown, proprietor of Ewell Farm, at Springhill, at this place, and will have an opportunity to prove his greatness as a sire among the great collection of Hal mares owned at this place and the nearby farms.

TURNER GOES TO FRANCE.

New York, Jan. 26. — Jockey Nash Turner sailed for France yesterday on the La Savoie. Turner has a good contract with W. K. Vanderbilt, by whom he is engaged to ride at 120 pounds for the season of 1903. Turner took care of himself in the past winter, left here in fine condition, and according to his own statement is able to ride today at several pounds less than the limit named in the contract.

J. Ransch, who will do the lightweight riding for the Vanderbilt stable in France, is expected in New York next week from his home in California.

SHEEPSHEAD CLUB REORGANIZED.

New York, Jan. 26. — The Sheepshead Bay Club, composed of the owners, trainers, and breeders throughout the country, held a meeting Tuesday night to elect new officers and governors for the year, and, as the club was a bit run down, to reorganize.

The following officers were elected: President, F. T. Clark; vice-president, J. A. Shephard; treasurer, H. H. Lambertson; secretary, E. Edwards. All of these are new except F. T. Clark, who was chosen to fill his old place as president.

The board of governors elected were F. T. Clark, J. A. Shephard, H. H. Lambertson, E. Edwards, A. J. Joyner, D. E. Manuse and T. Monahan.

THREE FAVORITES WON.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Nitrate, Brief and John Peters were the winning favorites on Saturday. Pyrrho and Scotch Plaid, who recently have shown far from winning form, each landed a race today at the liberal odds of 10 to 1. The star event of the card was the Cotton selling sweepstakes, worth $1,760 to the winner. Ed Corrigan's Hargis was a hot favorite, being backed from 7 to 5 to 9 to 10, but Winkfield spoiled his chances by chasing the light-weighted O'Hagen. Scotch Plaid, carefully ridden, came through when the leaders were tired, and won very handily. Winkfield has been restored to all privileges, the stewards lifting the ban. Weather clear and track slow. Results:

First race, 1 mile—Pyrrho, 106 (Lindsey), 10 to 1, 1; Frank M., 99 (Robbins), 9 to 5, 2; Limelight, 102 (Munro), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44⅘.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Petunia, 105 (Lindsey), 5 to 1, 1; McGonigle, 110 (D. Hall), 7 to 2, 2; Nettie E., 110 (Gleason), 60 to 1, 2. Time, :36⅘.

Third race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Nitrate, 105 (Redfern), even, 1; The Messenger, 91 (Scully), 10 to 1, 2; Adelante, 93 (Haack), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56⅗.

Fourth race, Cotton selling sweepstakes, 1 mile—Scotch Plaid, 112 (W. Hicks), 10 to 1, 1; Hargis, 111 (Winkfield), 9 to 10, 2; Bard of Avon, 103 (Fuller), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43⅘.

Fifth race, 1⅝ miles—Brief, 89 (Robbins), 3 to 2, 1; Erne, 100 (Redfern), 9 to 5, 2; Teh Way, 88 (Phillips), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 2:53½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—John Peters, 116 (Buchanan), even, 1; Henry McDaniel, 103 (Lindsey), 5 to 1, 2; Harry New, 101 (Fuller), 9 to 5, 3. Time, 1:15⅘.

ELLIOTT WON HANDICAP.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Elliott won the Lissak handicap at Oakland on Saturday in a hard drive, finishing a head in front of Lord Badge, with Durazzo third, a length away. The race was worth $2,600 to the winner, and thirteen horses faced the starter, with Corrigan favorite at 4 to 1. Elliott made his run in the stretch, Burns barely getting him up in time to beat out Lord Badge. Weather showery; track sloppy. Results:

First race, Futurity course—Erema, 96 (L. Wilson), 3 to 1, 1; Tyrannus, 99 (Donovan), 6 to 1, 2; Berendos, 103 (Adkins), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Tocolaw, 110 (Burns), 2 to 1, 1; Hoceo, 110 (Bullman), 4 to 1, 2; Planet, 107 (Donnelly), 2 to 1, 3. Time, :42½.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—St. Sever, 104 (W. Waldo), 5 to 1, 1; Platonius, 104 (Lewis), 15 to 1, 2; Galanthus, 104 (Reed), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Lissak handicap—Elliott, 105 (Burns), 7 to 1, 1; Lord Badge, 97 (C. Kelly), 8 to 1, 2; Durazzo, 95 (W. Waldo), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Lady Kent, 103 (C. Kelly), 4 to 1, 1; Botany, 102 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, 2; Barklyite, 108 (Bullman), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Matt Hogan, 110 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 1; Bard Burns, 109 (Lee), 12 to 1, 2; Golden Cottage, 105 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11⅘.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

Henry Strong, a well-known horseman of Warren, Ohio, died from the effects of an operation for cancer, a few days ago. Mr. Strong was connected with the Oak Grove Driving Club, of Warren, and was an enthusiastic road driver.

John E. Rines, a well-known horseman of Boscawen, N. H., died suddenly last week. Mr. Rines was greatly interested in good horses, of which he owned several, and was a familiar figure at the New England race tracks.

Charles A. Owens, of the breeding firm of Owens Bros., of Fresno County, Cal., was killed recently in an accident on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Owens bred and drove to his record the pacer Joe Wheeler, 2:07½, and other fast horses.

The New Jersey breeder William C. Hendrickson, has repurchased of Dr. J. P. Adams, New York City, the bay pacing stallion Ambulator, 2:09¼, by Ambassador, his colts having shown so much speed that he will go back in the stud at Belle Mead Farm.

Hambletonian Mambrino 5241, died recently at Hillsboro, Ore. He was foaled 1874; sired by Menelaus, dam Olean, by Border Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, and was the sire of Carvie Carne, 2:11½; Sam Bowers, 2:11; Susie S., 2:18; Jane L., 2:19¼, and seven others.

Cleveland road men have secured a speedway at last. Mayor Johnston has granted the use of Euclid avenue between Case and Sterling avenues, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. The course is nearly a half mile. This portion of the drive will be open only on the hours named to light rigs.

Scott Hudson is jogging Rhythmic, 2:08, the star money winner of 1902, and Chase, 2:07¼, daily over the snow on the road, and the 3-year-old queen of last year, Gail Hamilton, 2:11¾, has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is once more receiving slight exercise.

Ben Kenney, who drove Lady Thisbe, 2:11¼, and Directum Spier, 2:11¼, last year for Henry Schmulbach, of Wheeling, W. Va., and who has turned the great pair over to Ed Geers to train the coming season, considers them the greatest of 2:12 class candidates in the country, and predicts that one of them will be a sharp contender for Transylvania honors in 1903.

Scott Hudson has a high regard for the green pacer, Dr. Madara, which, though having shown his capability of a mile in 2:04 last year, starts the year of 1903 without a record. It is no secret that Hudson believes in the son of Simmons, 2:23, he has the Dan Patch of the coming year, and is, if anything, anxious to have another go with the unbeaten Direct Hal, 2:04¼.

THE RING.

MITCHELL COMING TO AMERICA.

New York, Jan. 26.—It is reported that "Charley" Mitchell, one time the champion heavyweight pugilist of England, is on his way to the United States, where, it is said, he will act as manager for Jabez White, the holder of the English lightweight championship. White is said to desire a match with "Young Corbett" or McGovern, and Mitchell will try to bring about a meeting.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Providence, Jan. 26.—John J. Mack, manager of Hugh Murphy, and John A. Robinson, of the Scituate A. C., have been released from custody. They were charged with being concerned in a prize fighting contest where one of the principals came to his death, but the count did not hold.

Hugh Murphy is held in $5,000 on the charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of Eugene O'Connell, a New York schoolboy, who boxed under the name of Eugene McCarthy. Murphy is out on bail. He waived examination when arraigned, and was held in $5,000 bonds for the grand jury, and Thomas P. McGough, of Providence, was accepted as bondsman.

WILL FIGHT AT LIMIT.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 25.—Tommy Ryan, the champion middleweight, who arrived here today, received a telegram from Jack Herman, manager of the Fort Erie A. C., at Buffalo, asking him if he would fight Fitzsimmons there for a purse of $25,000. Ryan replied that he would if Fitzsimmons would train down to the middleweight limit.

IN THE CORNER.

At Oakland, Cal., on Thursday night Rufe Turner, of Stockton, knocked out Jack Carrig, of Olean, in the first round.

At Boston Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, and Kid Goodan, of Boston, fought eight good rounds at the Lenox A. C. Wednesday evening, and the bout was called a draw.

At Port Henry, N. Y., L. F. Sprague's bay gelding, The Duke, won the one-mile free-for-all race easily Friday in a filed of four starters. The best time was 2:21¼. Lady Chimes (Wicker) won in the 2:40 class easily.

Peter Maher is going to make one of his farewell appearances before one of the Philadelphia clubs next Monday night. The Irishman's opponent is to be Joe Choynski. They are scheduled to box six rounds, and the impression is that the battle will not go the limit. They are both strong hitters and rushers.

DUFFY WON BOUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—Martin Duffy, of Chicago, won the decision over Tom Wallace, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of hard fighting before the Milwaukee Boxing Club last night. Jack Beauscolte, of Chicago, dfeated Jack Hammond, of Detroit, in two rounds.

SKATING.

MADE NEW RECORDS.

New York, Jan. 26.—Morris Wood, of the Verona Lake Skating Club, Saturday made new records in the 75, 100 and 220 yards races on Verona Lake. The times made were respectively 8 1-5 sec., 9 3-5 sec., and 19 sec., the former records being 8 3-5 sec., 9 4-5 sec., and 20 1-5 sec.

BASEBALL.

JOINED DETROITS.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Charlie Carr, first baseman and manager of the Jersey City Eastern League team of last season, will operate either at first base or in the outfield for the Detroit club this coming season. His signed contract was received by Manager Barrow yesterday forenoon, but, for very good reasons that are explained below, it was decided to withhold publication of the matter for a few days. From Toronto last night, however, Mr. Barrow wired Mr. Angus that there was no further block to the deal, and it was decided to authorize announcement of the player's engagement.

FOOTBALL.

DOING BETTER.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 26.—(Telegram Cable).—All-Canada played a draw with the United Service Club, of Portsmouth, Saturday in the presence of about 1,000 spectators. The weather was rainy, but the ground was fairly good. Portsmouth players thought the game very tame, and consider that the Canadians should have had an easy thing, and some of the spectators left at half-time, disgusted. The United Service men themselves expected defeat. The teams were very evenly matched, as the United Service men had only played one or two games together. The Canadians' forwards pressed very strongly, but their opponents met them every time. While there were no brilliant bits of play, the game was fast and open throughout. Darling, as fullback, saved cleverly twice. Craig got going once, but was tackled just when scoring. The game altogether was interesting and exciting, but the opinion was generally expressed that Canada should have scored a win. The passing and tackling of the United Service men saved them.

YACHTING.

WANT NEW DATES.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A change in the dates for the Canada's Cup races off Toronto harbor next summer has been proposed by the Rochester Yacht Club, the challengers for the coveted trophy, and it is altogether likely that the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will acquiesce. The original dates selected were Aug. 8, 10 and 11. Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, of the Toronto Club, the other day received a request from Commodore Van Vorhees, of the Rochester Club, that the races be sailed during the first week in August. The reason advanced for the change was that the America's Cup races would conflict with the Canada's Cup races, and, as a number of the yachting enthusiasts of both clubs were desirous of seeing Sir Thomas Lipton's third attempt to lift the cup now held by the New York Yacht Club, he thought it advisable to switch the local dates. It is probable that the races will be sailed the last week in July.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 24.—It is expected that the new 90-footer, now building at the Herreshoff shops, will be all framed in next week, as at the close of work tonight more than half the ribs were in place. The work of plating the boat was commenced today, one of the bronze plates being attached at the carboard stake, amidships. The plate was not riveted and this work will not commence until several of them are in place. The progress of the work has so far been very satisfactory, but it is believed that Lipton challenger will be in the water several weeks before the intended defender.

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THE OAR.

AMATEUR OARSMEN MET.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, a subcommittee was appointed to formulate a practical scheme for a permanent course. Application will be made to the Amateur Rowing Association for affiliation for the purpose of giving Canadian clubs the same privileges as now enjoyed by English and continental clubs in making entries for Henley and other English regattas. At present Canadian entries must be made by March 30, while affiliated clubs have until May 31.

SEEKING AFFILIATION.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Canadian Association of Oarsmen, it has been decided, will seek affiliation with the English Amateur Rowing Association.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

GAME TONIGHT.

A team chosen from among the men of Wolseley Barracks and the sergeants of the Seventh Regiment will play a game of indoor baseball at the drill sheds tonight.

Sports of All Sorts.

Although Britt has said that he never would fight a negro, Al Herford, Joe Gans' manager, thinks the following conditions for a contest will bring the Californian to time: Gans to knock out Britt inside of 20 rounds or forfeit all interest in the purse, knockout time to be 20 seconds instead of time; as big a side bet as Britt cares to cover.

Tom Jenkins is coming to New York from his home in Cleveland to finish training for his wrestling bout with the "Butcher Boy," at the Garden, on Jan. 31. Mixed styles will prevail, and the affair will be to a finish.

Word comes from Detroit that efforts are being made to have Harry Forbes, the champion bantam, and Andy Tokell, the clever Briton, meet at the Metropolitan A. C. in that city. There is not a chance in a thousand that the governor of Michigan will permit it. His ideas about prize-fighting were fully exploited during the late Young Corbett-McGovern fiasco.

Binghamton, of the New York State Baseball League, has just signed Geo. Schaefer, who is considered a first-class pitcher, of South Bend, Ind.

Manager Armour is no longer a baseball magnate, having disposed of his interest in the Dayton, Ohio, franchise. "Managing the Cleveland club and helping run a cigar store is enough for me," Armour says.

Herman Long says he is glad to get into the American League, especially on account of the absence of the foul strike rule. He further says that the rule was the greatest curse of his experiences on the diamond.

The Onwentsia Country Club of Chicago, one of the most prominent of the many golfing organizations in the west, will probably be made an all-the-year-round club very soon. The club has re-elected all the officers who served last year, with the exception of the first vice-president, R. M. Bissell.

Pennsylvania has announced that a graduate eight and a graduate four will represent the university in the American Henley on the Schuylkill River next July.

W. E. Quinn, the New West Side A. C. skater, improved his record for a high jump in Pittsburg on Wednesday. He scored 4 feet 3 inches, also made by him last March.

Henry D. Costello, one of the best pitchers that ever graduated from Syracuse University, has been appointed coach of the baseball nine. The prospects for a strong team are very bright.

An attempt is being made to revive boxing at the University of Pennsylvania. Several members of the football team are in the movement, and it is proposed to hold a meeting in the near future to form a club.

Sinnirud, Sarony and Wood, skating experts, have entered for the amateur indoor speed skating championship races in Pittsburg next month.

MY PA.

My pa's the bestest, dearest pa
'At lives 'ist anywhere;
When Mary tucks me in at night
He hollers from the stair:
"Oh, where's pa's onliest little girl?
She's lost here somewhere round!"
An' 'nen I cover up my head
An' 'ten I'm sleepin' sound.
An' 'nen he hunts all round the room
Until he finds me there,
An' growls an' laughs an' tickles me,
And I 'ist grab his hair.
An' tell him take me on his lap
Or else I won't let go.
An' 'nen ma says "She'll catch a cold!"
But pa, he says, "Shaw, no!"
He tells me "pigs to market,"
How little calves go "mo!"
An' rides me on his foot a while—
An' I fall off, I do.
Sometimes I play I'm gone, and hide
Behind the big armchair,
And daresn't peek because my pa
Is turned into a bear!
But bear don't ever scratch my face,
Nor catch and eat me raw,
'Cause when I'm scared and holler out
Pa turns back into pa.
An' last night, when the rain came down
So hard it most came froo,
Pa said: "'Ist hear it smack the roof,
But it can't get to you!"
An' 'nen me listened 'ist as still!
An' 'nen me first thing I know
It's mornin' an' I been to sleep,
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—Miss Ethel B. Speller, of Sarnia, is the guest of friends at 240 Central avenue, city.

—Pte. Wm. Jones is the latest recruit at Wolseley Barracks. He has enlisted for three years.

—Mr. Alfred Jones, the new organist of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, is expected to arrive in the city in a few days from England.

—Mr. George Buskard, who for several years has been a member of the Free Press reportorial staff, has joined the staff of The Advertiser.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of George M. Skirving, who was killed in action in South Africa.

—Mr. John Kay, of Westminster, underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital last week, from which he is recovering. His son John is visiting at home from Manitoba.

—Mr. H. Frank Whetter recently sold to Mr. Hugh Hunter, Burke's Falls, a yearling Shorthorn heifer, May Rose VI., also a yearling bull, Lord Roberts, for Mr. J. W. W. Fraser, of Calgary, N. W. T.

—Yesterday afternoon the fire brigade were called to the residence of Mr. A. E. McLean, 313 Hyman street. The blaze, which started from a coal grate, was extinguished before much damage was done.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Greer, 897 Oxford street, will sympathize with them in the death of their only child, Gladys May, which occurred on Saturday after an illness of a few hours.

—The death is announced on Saturday night of Mrs. Hall, an elderly lady, who had been a patient at the Victoria Hospital for some time. The interment will take place at Parkhill. The deceased's only relative is a sister residing in California.

—Latta Bros., of this city, made a fine showing with their white and black cochins at Boston last week. They won seven firsts out of a possible eight, twenty-three other specials out of a possible twenty-six, the Champion Challenge cup, valued at $100, and a silver medal, representing the championship of the year.

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FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

Mr. E. W. G. Quance assumed charge of the organ of New St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Large congregations were present at both services and they were favorably impressed with the work of the new organist.

PATIENTS ARE GRATEFUL.

The patients at Victoria Hospital from the Wanstead collision wish to thank Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. and Miss Hunt, Mr. Isaac Waterman and Mr. J. B. Smyth for reading matter, and Brener Bros., for a generous supply of cigars.

MAY ENTER BY DETROIT.

It is said that passenger trains of the Pere Marquette Railway may enter Canada via Detroit instead of Port Huron. It is stated that the company is negotiating with the C. P. R. for traffic and transfer arrangements between Windsor and Walkerville Junction.

WANT HIM TO STAY.

The Rev. T. E. Harrison is to remain pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church for another year, thus completing the full conference term, if he accepts the unanimous decision arrived at at a meeting of the church board last night. The board also passed a resolution expressing their appreciation of Mr. Harrison's services.

WATCHMAN WAS ILL.

Citizens wishing to drive over the G. T. R. crossing at Talbot street about 9 o'clock Saturday night were blocked by the gates, which had been lowered. After some delay an investigation resulted in the finding of the watchman unconscious on the sidewalk. Medical aid being summoned, it was found the man had suffered from a fainting fit.

DEATH OF JOHN WOOLWAY.

The death of Mr. John Woolway occurred yesterday at his home, 44 Saunby street. Deceased was 86 years of age, and had been ill for a number of years. He was a brother of the late P. C. Gilbert Woolway, and for some years served on the police force. Mr. Woolway was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. A widow, but no children, survive him.

ANNIVRSARY SERVICES.

Last night was the anniversary service of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Mr. John R. Clarke, of Buffalo, the well-known lecturer, was the preacher, and took for his subject "The Moral Heroism of Reform Movements." The discourse proved to be very helpful. During the evening the choir rendered specially prepared music, Mr. Barter's solo being particularly pleasing.

GRAND CHAPTER MEETS.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada will meet in Toronto this week, the event being the 45th annual convocation. The preliminary work and report will be prepared by the executive committee, which has made the Rossin House its headquarters. The Grand Chapter will meet in the Masonic Hall, Temple Building, on Wednesday morning. There will be a large number of London brethren present.

THE HABIT OF SWEARING.

At the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening, Rev. W. G. Howson spoke of the shameful habit of swearing. The oaths, he said, were not in accordance with the rudiments of common sense, and no man, he claimed, could swear and be a gentleman. It was "a common sin of the streets," against which there was a bylaw prohibiting it. The bylaw should be enforced, and this was the opinion of prominent men in the city.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, wife of the United States customs officer at the Grand Trunk depot, passed away yesterday at her residence on Princess avenue, after an illness extending over six months. Her death will be regretted by many Londoners and by numerous friends in Port Huron and Fort Gratiot, Mich. Mrs. Sutherland was highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities. The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY.

Yesterday was Missionary Sabbath in the First Methodist Church. The reports of the year's work, which were distributed amongst the congregation, were found very satisfactory. For missionary enterprise, foreign and domestic, the Canadian Methodist Church last year raised the sum of $306,000, an increase of $36,000. Of this sum the First Church contributed $1,700, which is $400 better than the previous year. In his remarks the Rev. Mr. Bishop spoke gratifyingly of the missionary activity of the church.

DEATH OF MRS. HOSSACK.

Mrs. Mary Hossack, widow of the late James A. Hossack, of Quebec, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Henderson, 694 Waterloo street. Mrs. Hossack, who was in her 60th year, had been ill for some time. She was a native of Quebec City, and resided there until the death of her husband, 27 years ago. Later she lived in Toronto, coming to London about two years ago. A family of five survive: Alfred D., Vancouver, B. C.; Robert, of this city; James A., of Montreal; Mrs. H. Henderson and Miss R. Hossack, of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon next.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

TONIGHT AT THE GRAND.

Mr. George F. Hall, in "An American Rustler," is the offering at the Grand tonight. Manager Bothner has surrounded Mr. Hall with a first-class company, as well as supplying a new and complete set of scenery, which is not only a feature, but adds greatly to the production of "An American Rustler."

"THE NEW CLOWN."

Dan Daly, in "The New Clown," is the offering at the Grand next Thursday. As the circus buffoon, Mr. Daly has been pleasing the public since his tour opened, and the characterization is one of the best that he has made to the stage. Every detail necessary for a complete production is owned by the company. Prominent among the players are Louis Harrison and Tom Browne. The former plays the part of Dixon, the ring-master, and the latter, the ring-boy, merging a whistling solo into his part. The plans opens tomorrow morning.

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EIGHTY - EIGHT PASSED

Results of the Normal School Examinations.

Miss Westcott, of Kent's Bridge, is Medalist.

A Toronto dispatch gives the following results of the London Normal School examinations:

Medalist — Miss Westcott, Kent's Bridge.

Passed with honors — M. Westcott, Alfred J. Pyke.

Passed—Alexander, Archer, Bansiaugh, Bean, Bergy, E. Bower, H. T. Bower, Brancon, Brown, Buchanan, Burger, Cameron, Campbell, Cathcart, Catley, Coughlin, Coutts, Cronin, Day, Dennis, Dixon, Doupe, Dow, Fletcher, Flint, Freek, Gilchrist, Gordon, Graham, Grant, Halladay, Hammon, Harrower, Henderson, Hindley, Hollway, Johns, Johnson, Johnston, Kirk, Langford, Lawson, Lee, Lush, Maylor, Marrill, Moorill, Moorehead, Murray, Maclan, McCarten, McCleary, J. L. McColg, L. C. McColg, McCordie, McDonald, McEachern, McGarvah, McKenzie, McMillan, McTaggart, Nicholas, Nichols, O'Leary, O'Reilly, Patterson, H. Phillips, S. Phillips, Powe, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Robertson, Ruddick, Ruthven, Scott, Shannon, Shantz, Shaw, Snell, Stanley, Trask, Trewartha, Weir, Wooding.

Dr. A. Vance, a well-known brain specialist and authority on insanity, who for years past has been superintendent of the Beauport Asylum, is now lying on what is feared will be his deathbed, in a Quebec hospital.

HAD LIVED HERE 79 YEARS

Richard Stephens Saw a City Grow Up Beside Him.

Well-Known Westminster Man Died Saturday.

Mr. Richard Stephens, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, died at his late home, con. 1, Westminster, at a late hour last night. Mr. Stephens was born in Stratford-on-Avon, England, in 1816. He was the youngest son of Capt. J. Stephens, who came to Canada in 1818, and in 1824 settled upon the present homestead, where his son, the late Mr. Stephens, resided until his death. When he first came to this neighborhood London was but a village of some 30 houses, and Mr. Stephens often recalled reminiscences of those early days long since passed from the memory of the present generation. He was a man of quiet and retiring disposition, but held a warm place in the respect and esteem of those who knew him best. He began attendance at St. Andrew's Church about 40 years ago, and was subsequently a member of that congregation until two years ago, when he united with Knox Church, South London. He had been in poor health for some years, but was always cheerful and patient. His wife predeceased him by two years, and the following members of his family survive him: Rowland, on the homestead; Charles, in Texas; Herbert, at home; Alice and Fred, in Colorado, and Mrs. Harry Shore, of Westminster.



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THE LATE RICHARD STEPHENS.

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INTERESTING SERVICES HELD IN CHURCHES YESTERDAY

Rev. Dr. Johnston Speaks of the Problem of Destiny.

Remarkable Career of Rev. John McDougall, of the Northwest.



"CHOICE makes character and character is always tending to permanence. And permanent character is destiny."

Such was the salient point of last evening's sermon preached at St. Andrew's Church by Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., to a large and much-impressed audience. The text was taken from Revelations, xx., 12: "And the books were opened; and another book was opened which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." The subject of the sermon was "The Problem of Destiny."

Dr. Johnston opened his discourse with the thought that the problem of destiny was one in which we naturally should be interested, yet what theme was put so far from us? The only book that told us of the life beyond was the Book of Revelations, and even here we did not find description, but merely suggestion. The eternal life suggested was one of activity in the service of the Almighty. He wondered sometimes if there would be other worlds to save.

Separation from God meant eternal darkness. Let all that characterized love and light be taken out of the world and the blank left, and that would be hell. For all that is good would be carried to its highest realization; all that is evil would be descended to the lowest depths of its realization. That was the life that awaited us on the one side or the other.

The pastor then brought out the important distinction that that event which would mark the close of human probation would be a judgment and not a trial. Our life was our trial, and the judgment would be the manifesting of the character which had been molded in life. The choices or series of choices made in life would stand out before the throne and find permanent character and place.

Herein lay the problem of destiny for our choice formed our character, and the life beyond was character manifesting of the choice [illegible] have been made. The choice [illegible] be made irrevocable. The character would be hell. [illegible] and unalterable. It was [illegible] of our heaven or the seriousness of living. [illegible] no excuse to plead weakness of [illegible] The will should be handed over to Christ, who was appointed to save. On this point the speaker dwelt for a short time.

Dr. Johnston has a way of making an impression peculiar to himself; he makes a personal application of his argument in a dignified as well as strong manner. He appealed to his hearers to choose the righteous way, holding that character thus formed would be made permanent, and this was destiny.

PREACHER FROM HONAN.

Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith, of Honan, China, occupied the pulpit of the King Street Presbyterian Church last night. His address on the life of Daniel was forceful and instructive and was listened to with close attention by the congregation.

The inspiration of his remarks was the eighth verse of the first chapter of Daniel. Those who read the history of Daniel must become profoundly interested, he said. His traits were best described by the word singular. He was a man of good and great earnestness. Even the heathen worshiped him because of his faithfulness and firm resolve not to "go with the crowd." This was probably because he realized that the all-seeing eye of God was upon him and, Dr. Fraser said, it was regrettable that so many did not have firmness enough to prevent them from drifting which ever way the majority said was best. Daniel went among a strange people who had never felt the touch of God's hand, and by always acting as Jehovah directed, rose to so mighty a position that his rivals in their efforts to bring about his overthrow, were forced to attack him by prevailing on the king to do away with those believing in God's word. Daniel's singularity made his enemies respect him and resort to evil methods of accomplishing his downfall. His faithfulness to God and to his friends was his most beautiful and lovable characteristic. He did not forget in prosperity, those he had known in poverty. He and his companions were like an oasis in a desert of iniquity. The resolution which Daniel had at first made was his preservation. It was not a lip resolve, but a resolve from the heart. Because of half-hearted resolutions, the speaker said, much of the evil in the world was caused. Daniel's firmness and faithfulness could be put on a pedestal, second only to that of Jesus, as a model for true Christian sincerity.

WESTERN MISSIONARIES' LIFE.

There spoke in two of the city churches yesterday a man who has an interesting history. This was Rev. John McDougall, superintendent of the Indian Missions for the Canada Methodist Church. In the [illegible] preached at the First Methodist [illegible] and in the evening at the Methodist Church, Road Church [illegible] he told [illegible] at home [illegible] Hamilton Mr. [illegible] of which services [illegible] of his life work. [illegible] Dougall has been among the [illegible] since he was a child. His father was the well-known Rev. Geo. Millward McDougall, who died while at his work among the pioneers in the northern country. Mr. McDougall grew up among the Indians in the Georgian Bay district, where he was born. His first labors were among the people of the Red River valley, while making his way westward. When the rebellion arose in 1870 he was working amongst the Stoney Indians, and it was only through his great influence over the redmen and his diplomacy and perseverance in using it that they were prevented in joining the confederacy of Indians that was responsible for so many massacres.

Mr. McDougall is known by thousands of the Indians, who reverence him and who by his influence have become more and more civilized. As an instance of the extent of his travels last summer he, his wife and 6-year-old son and two men traveled by canoe 1,100 miles, in which it was necessary to make 150 portages. The missionary has great hopes for the future of the Northwest, and is enthusiastic over its limitless possibilities.

AN INDIAN MISSIONARY.

An interesting visitor to London over Sunday was Rev. R. B. Steinhauer, a Cree Indian, who for some years has been a co-worker in the mission field with Rev. John McDougall, the superintendent of Indian missions for the Methodist Church in Canada. Mr. Steinhauer, who is located at Morley, near the Rockies, is a son of Rev. Henry Steinhauer, one of the leading missionaries of the West, and at the age of 17 years came to Ontario to complete his education. In 1887 he graduated from Victoria University, since which time he has been stationed at various points.

Mr. Steinhauer, in his talks in two pulpits yesterday, spoke in a hopeful strain of the work in the West. But there were discouraging features, he said, perhaps the greatest of which was the evil influence exerted by the white men. The constant roaming of the tribes also interfered with the work. Withal the Indians, once converted, appeared able to stand the test of every temptation.

LONDONER'S RIFLE BRINGS DOWN AFRICAN ANIMALS

Fine Collection of Skins and Furs at "Eldon House" Testify to Mr. Ronald Harris' Skill.

THE collection of skins and curios from East and West Africa, now in possession of Mr. George B. Harris, of Eldon House, Ridout street, is perhaps one of the most extensive and valuable in Canada. It was sent to Mr. Harris by his son, Mr. Ronald Harris, who has spend some years as a mining engineer on the west coast of Africa, and who is now engaged in the construction of a railway, 170 miles long, in Uganda, on the east coast of the dark continent. The interesting interview with Mr. Harris, on the occasion of a recent visit to the city, will be remembered by Advertiser readers.

In the course of his travels in Africa, Mr. Harris secured the collection which is now of such interest to every visitor at Eldon House. Included in it are innumerable spears and other weapons, swords, daggers the natives' [illegible] commonly used by mounted [illegible] besides the horns, nicely spe[illegible] and polished of almost every [illegible]es of deer which roam the country. The majority of the animals were brought down by Mr. Harris' rifle. The skins of a boa constrictor and other venomous snakes so abundant in Africa's wilds are also in the collection. Not the least prized by Mr. Harris, sen., are the animal skins, among them being those of a beautiful zebra, nine beautiful brown and white antelopes, and a dozen black and white monkeys. An elephant's foot has been converted into an umbrella stand, and two strips of rhinoceros hide have been made into walking canes.

Mr. Harris, jun., has experienced many hardships and dangers in his work among the natives, and has carried on work where other engineers have turned back. His bravery is mainly responsible for this, for bravery alone is recognized by the blacks. In a recent letter he tells of trouble existing between some of the natives in his party and the killing of a boy by one of the adults.

PLANTERS ARE ALARMED

At Probable Passage of Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

Serious Differences of Opinion Are Being Engendered.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26. — The planters of Jamaica are alarmed at the prospects of the passage of the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States, and are again strongly urging the Government of this colony to take measures to negotiate a new reciprocity treaty with the United States. One of the leading planters has written to the newspapers saying that without a reciprocity treaty it is "impossible to compete against Cubans, under the new conditions, in America, which is our best market."

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The state department is considering the advisability of extending the period of time allowed for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, now pending the Senate. The time for ratification expires one week from Saturday.

FEELING IN ENGLAND.

The attention of officials had to do with this [illegible] who have to the statements [illegible]ary was directed Lord [illegible] made in London to [illegible]owne by the delegates of [illegible]mber of commerce of the United Kingdom to the effect that the Cuban treaty contained a secret clause stipulating that no further measures of reciprocity shall be undertaken by the United States towards the British West Indies. It was explained that there was

NO SECRET CLAUSE IN THE TREATY.

What the delegates undoubtedly had reference to was the amendment to the treaty made by the senate committee, prohibiting for a term of five years any diminution of the sugar duties in the tariff laws, the effect of which would be to prevent the confirmation of any reciprocity treaty with the British West Indian colonies, or indeed with any country, permitting a reduction of sugar duties.

This amendment is entirely obnoxious to the administration, but whether its inclusion will cause the loss of the treaty, cannot be foretold at this moment.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 26.—To a deputation from the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which waited upon Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary said he thoroughly realized the gravity of the situation, and proceeded to read dispatches showing that Ambassador Herbert had forcefully represented the British objections to the treaty, pointing out that it was to all intents and purposes a discrimination against all the British possessions in the West Indies.

Secretary Hay's reply maintained that the United States was doing no more than it had the right to do, and intimated that it had no intention of modifying the Cuban treaty.

Lord Lansdowne added that all the information available pointed to the fact that the treaty would pass, but he announced that the cabinet would consider if anything further could be done.

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Jan. 24.—On Friday evening, Jan. 16, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacCallum was the scene of a very pleasing event, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, a choice programme being carried out to the enjoyment of all. The guests, numbering about 60, sat down to a very tempting supper, and responded to the evening were heartily Inger[illegible]o. Guests were present from [illegible]ll, Brownsville, Lyons, Belmont, Harrietsville and Gladstone. Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum received many beautiful presents, which testify to the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John Templeman, of Toronto, died going to church.

A convention of Manitoba Prohibitionists has been called to meet in Winnipeg on Feb. 12.

The Provincial Premiers confer with the Dominion Government in regard to better terms today (Monday).

Two women and a man have been arrested, charged with extensive and systematic stealing from the T. Eaton Company, Toronto.

Archbishop Bruchesi, preaching at Montreal, said the Manitoba school question was not settled, and if the city wanted a library it was too great and proud to ask an American millionaire for one.

—Messrs. Fred Siddons and Guy M. Hobiltzelle, two former London gentlemen, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. The latter leaves today for Pasadena, Cal.

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