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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ARKELL—On Feb. 5, 1902, at 100 Stanley street, London South, Mrs. Maria S. Arkell, widow of the late Robert Arkell, died at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

McDONALD—At her late residence, 89 Askin street, South London, Feb. 6, 1902, Frances, the beloved wife of D. E. McDonald, aged 27 years, 6 months. Funeral notice later.

Funeral papers please copy.

Allen—On Feb. 5, 1902, Richard D. Allen, beloved husband of May E. Allen (nee Stinson), aged 34 years. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 723 Queen's avenue, services 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Detroit and Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

THE "LONDON," TONIGHT.

Supported by the hours of music, song and in GAY

PAVEE Madras Saturday, 10c, 25c.

Paudeville Extravaganza Company, 98c.

SAN TOY

The original New York stage. Matinee and evening, \$1.50, 1c, 5c, 10c. Plenty of good seats left for matinee.

HOCKEY London vs. Waterloo.

TONIGHT—JUBILEE RINK.

Game called 8 sharp. Admission 25c, 15c, 100c.

AUDITORIUM—WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Feb. 12, Col. Buchanan's lecture on the War. Admission free.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CORTESSE'S

Orchestra, Saturday afternoon and night. Afternoon prices, 5c and 10c; night, 10c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSATION

Monday, Feb. 10, 8:15 p.m., at College buildings, George street. Magnificent talent. Miss Dora Taylor, Miss E. L. Sutherland and Mr. George Fox. Public cordially invited. Admission, 50 cents.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, OF

the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool. Pre-torian, Saturday, Feb. 22, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRINCESS—SEVENTH BAND, BY

permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, Saturday, Rink open afternoon and evening.

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICKETS

to St. John and Halifax in connection with ocean business and travel. Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

HOCKEY—CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Waterloo vs. Richmond, Friday, Feb. 7, Jubilee Rink. 90c.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 25c Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM

now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S, 2004, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple, General business and reports. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17,

will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required. No wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 80c.

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB

printing, one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75c.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant, where household is kept. Apply Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 78 Maple street. 10c.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK, NO WASH-

ING; small family. Apply at 33 Central avenue. 10c.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework; no washing. Apply 235 Wolfe street. 1c.

WANTED—TWO LAUNDRESSES, AP-

PLY for terms to Dr. Hubbs, superintendent Homewood Retreat, Guilford, Ont. 10c.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL

wanted at once. Apply Walsh House, Richmond street. 90c.

FIRST-CLASS PAINT AND VEST MAK-

ERS wanted at once. A. Tillman, 418 Richmond street. 90c.

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—GOOD LIVES, STEADY DE-

MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. 25c.

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL

BROS. & CO. Importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSI-

NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply to O. Drawer 51, London. 25c.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—CORN, BRAN AND

shorts, at the Denfield elevator. Highest market price given for all kinds of grain. 10c.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW AND

springer. James Hutchinson, lot 7, con. 2, Westminster. 1c.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF

ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 622 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE

a large stock of stoves, comprising coal burners, hot blast stoves, and all kinds of very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD

case, 113 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 27 Dundas street, corner Clarence and King.

WE DON'T SELL BUTTER AT MAR-

ket prices, but one to two cents below. If you doubt it give us a call and we will show you. Fresh milk, eggs, 2c dozen. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH

cushions, 1 to 12 feet; quantity of cashmere, 1 to 12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, and some other articles of different kinds. 37 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT

coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood and good dry sawmill slabs, at \$1.30 per load, go to Green & Co., 10 William street, G. T. R. Phone 1391.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST

prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

I WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND

this week. Keene's, 141 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—

Best on earth for cleaning eaves, gutters, chimneys, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR

that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1312, and we will show you the best kind of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN-

structure, carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 10.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—SMALL PARCEL, CONTAINING

three pairs eyeglasses and small gold chain. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office. 10c.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN COLLIE PUP

Reward on returning to 673 York street. 100c.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND

chain. Initials "M. G. B." on case. Reward at this office. 50c.

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HONORABLE, MORAL YOUNG GEN-

tleman (stranger), pianist, references, desires acquaintance with agreeable, respectable young woman. Address Box 29, this office. 10c.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS

—Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE

Col. Lewis; also the store and warehouses occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Furdum & Furdum. 57c.

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8

and 9, Lobo, Apply Peter McKim, Coldstream. 50c.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK

Nearly new; all modern; and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly instalments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10, CON. 10

(north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Brynston. 90c.

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

DRESSMAKING.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM

unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Expert, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 2334 Dundas street, London.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—MEN WITH MONEY FOR

an investment at 10 per cent. on a manufacture household necessity; large sales. Fraser House, Room 21, 2 to 3 p.m., few days. Fraser Manufacturing Company. 1c.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—COR-

ner of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 10c.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT, INQUIRE

at St. James P. O., London South. 25c.

In the Van

It is early, quite early, to talk of spring goods; but we have made ready to meet your wants when the time comes. We're bound to be in the forefront.

DEEKS & MUNSON.

Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, THE GREAT clairvoyant and trance medium, seventh daughter, will be at Bernard House, Room 35, for a short time. Prices: Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, 75c. 100c.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FRONT ROOM, WITH GOOD BOARD.

All conveniences. 211 Queen's avenue. 50c.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1255. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 40 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS.

Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL

Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings, Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

Notice!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 17th day of February inst., for the purchase of the following city property, viz: The City Hall, Police Station and Registry Office, the same to be tendered to the undersigned and marked "Tender."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. Clerk's Office, 4th February, 1902. 991-xvz

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to Thursday, 13th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., for the supply and delivery of stone for breaking purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. O. RAYDON, City Engineer. 1c-vxz

EXECUTION

AT THE "SOO!"

Shultz Hanged for Murder of His Mistress

And Her Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter

Two Negroes Lynched by Mobs in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fred Shultz, the murderer of Mrs. Craig, was hanged here this morning. The trap fell at 8 o'clock.

THE CRIME.

Shultz and Mrs. Craig had lived together as man and wife, and kept a boarding house here. On the afternoon of Aug. 7 last a quarrel took place between the two, which resulted in Shultz drawing a revolver and firing four or five shots, killing the woman and wounding her 13-year-old daughter. He then attempted unsuccessfully to kill himself.

The affair was witnessed by other boarders in the house. Shultz fled, but subsequently gave himself up. Official Hagan, Radcliffe, arrived last week to make preparations for today's execution.

DIED UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 6.—Fredrick Schultz, who was hanged here this morning by Radcliffe, was the murderer of Mrs. Craig on Aug. 7 last, went to the scaffold with the same composure that he had shown all through. On the way from the jail to the scaffold he met Constable Pearson and said: "Good-bye, Mr. Pearson; I hope to see you sometime again." On the scaffold he said: "Here goes an innocent soul into eternity. That is all I have to say." Ten minutes after the drop fell Schultz was pronounced dead by Jail Surgeon Adams. The man had been known as Lindsay as well as Schultz, but confessed before death that neither was his real name. This, however, he declined to tell on account of friends.

TWO LYNCHINGS.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Euliss Whitaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster three weeks ago, was taken from jail at Lynchburg last night and hanged by a mob. Whitaker's case was called in court yesterday and continued. During the night the mob appeared, and, securing possession of the negro, hurried him to the court house yard, where he was hanged.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Tom Brown, a negro, was under arrest on a charge of having assaulted Miss Della Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard today by a mob. The officers, who were in the building, saw the young woman's home, where she at once identified him. On the way back to the jail the mob suddenly closed in and secured the prisoner. Hurrying him to the court house yard, he was soon dangling from the limb of a tree.

LIVELY TIMES IN BELFAST

Follow the Election of Land Purchase Candidate.

Mr. Russell Challenges the Unionist Members for Ulster to Resign.

Still a Chance for Peace Negotiations Between Britain and the Boers—Assassination at Sofia.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—The election of a member of parliament in the east division of County Down, to succeed Dr. J. A. Rentoul (Conservative), resulted: James Wood, land purchase candidate, 3,576; Col. R. H. Wallace, Unionist, 3,429. The result is the first fruits of T. W. Russell's compulsory land purchase campaign against the government.

A great demonstration followed the announcement of the vote. Mr. Russell and Mr. Wood were carried on the shoulders of their supporters through the streets. Mr. Wood's victory excited Belfast, and lively times resulted. Mr. Russell, in a speech, challenged the Unionist members of parliament for Ulster to vacate their seats, and he would contest them. He said they had beaten the landlords and the "entire parliamentary deadheads of Ulster."

CHANCE FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Feb. 7.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour announced that copies of the correspondence exchanged between the government of the Netherlands and the government of Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa had been mailed to Lord Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies and high commissioner of South Africa, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the contents of the correspondence to the secretary of the colonial secretary, added the information that if the leaders of the Boer forces proposed to Lord Kitchener negotiations for a settlement, the government would be forwarded for the consideration of the government.

BALFOUR SUED.

The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, for slander, because of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the house that the Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures of a settlement had been a fabrication.

ASSASSINATED AT SOFIA.

The man who assassinated M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, pretended he wanted to present a petition at the capital in connection with the student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Disappointed at not being assigned a position at the capital, he threatened to murder M. Kamtcheff, and was also aware that they allowed him to secure a private audience of M. Kamtcheff, and the minister's murder followed.

STAND BY THE STORY.

The official British despatch that Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador to Washington, has proposed a second proposal to the powers to remonstrate with the United States, was laid before a high German official in London, who has been requested to furnish first-hand knowledge of everything just as it occurred. He reaffirmed the statement already made in these despatches.

EXAGGERATION.

An investigation by the Associated Press of the report published in the United States, that there had been a wholesale jail delivery at the female prison at Smolensk, Russia, and that the women had escaped, while escaping, converting the prison into a shambles, turned out to have been a gross exaggeration. The facts in the case are that a female prisoner, who had been confined in the prison, had been released, and had been seen in the streets of Smolensk, Russia, on Jan. 8 killed two of the female guards and escaped in the latter's clothing. The woman had since been recaptured.

GERMANY TO HAVE CONCESSIONS.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says in a dispatch that negotiations in Germany for the acquisition of mining rights over a large area of Shan Tung Province, are nearly completed, the pressure Germany exercised at Tien Tsin having had the desired effect.

Virtually all of Germany's demands have now been conceded, except with regard to the amount of royalty and the period of the concession. The Chinese claims as royalty, roughly, 25 per cent; Germany offers 5 per cent.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

The British, American and Japanese cabinets at Peking have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is possible that this action will result in the postponement of the ratification of this treaty. The powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are now beginning to recognize the force of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries that China is making the best terms possible for herself.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

At the coming colonial conference, Mr. Wise, the attorney-general for South Wales, will suggest an Australian rebate of customs duties on all goods, British and foreign, imported in British bottoms. The idea of including foreign goods in the preference is to avoid a construction of the most-favored-nation clause. Mr. Barton, the federal premier of Australia, approved the suggestion, and Mr. Seddon, of New Zealand, is ready to give a customs rebate on British and not on foreign goods imported to New Zealand.

In British bottoms. It is thought these early colonial advances are made in the hope of strengthening that section of the British cabinet, which would welcome some measure of British reciprocity with the colonies as part of the forthcoming British budget. In budget matters, however, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has hitherto been a preferential trade.

SIR WILFRID TO PREMIER BARTON.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has written to Right Hon. W. Barton, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, suggesting the discussion at the colonial conference to be held in London next June of these subjects: Trade relations between Canada and Australia; a fast mail service and a better steamer service between Australia and Vancouver; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Canadian Atlantic port, via South Africa; the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concession granted to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company by the Australasian States.

Premier Barton says he will be delighted to discuss these subjects with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He will direct the Federal Government will not delay settlement of the cable question until after the colonial conference.

FAST MAIL SERVICE.

Though the Canadian Government is not known in the best informed circles here to be taking any fresh step in regard to the fast mail service, the subject was much discussed at the dinner of the Canadian Club. The impression seems to prevail that nothing adequate or effective can be done until the Canadian Pacific Railway is incorporated by the Canadian Government to undertake the project with an increase of subsidy beyond the \$750,000 already granted by the Canadian Parliament. No doubt is felt that the British Government would assent to co-operate in any increased subsidy if the Canadian Pacific Railway were directly controlled by the British Government.

In accordance with a scientific plan, several simultaneous balloon ascensions were made yesterday from various European capitals. Three ascensions were made from Vienna, one being undertaken by Archduke Leopold, who for years has studied and practiced aeronautics. He used his new balloon, the Meteor. He was accompanied by his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, a daughter of Don Carlos, and who has previously made several balloon trips. The Meteor was accompanied by a professional aeronaut, their only attendant being an inexperienced aide-de-camp. The Meteor ascended at 8 a.m. in a violent and cold wind. The voyage was uneventful, and four and a half hours later the archduke and the archduchess landed with perfect safety near Breslau, 200 miles from here, this same journey in an express train occupies eight hours. The maximum altitude attained by the ascensions was 10,000 feet.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.

Mafeking, Feb. 7.—The wife of a refugee named Donald Matthews, of Klerksdorf, yesterday gave birth to four children—one girl and three boys. All doing well.

The medical attendant states that they are healthy and strong children.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Milan says there is no foundation for the reports that the Count of Turin is about to visit the United States with matrimonial intent.



THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Friday, Feb. 7, 1902.

The Biggest Kind of a Wall Paper Sale

The price cutter has been at work again in our Wall Paper stock, and the offerings for Saturday are strongly attractive. These include many of our most desirable, artistic and best selling papers. If you anticipate a need in this line, Saturday is your opportunity.



At 8:30 sharp, we'll be ready for you.

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| 300 rolls, Wall Papers, in ground of pink and mauve, rosebud, ivy and scroll pattern, regular 10c, Saturday, 5c | 300 rolls dining-room papers, 3 different shades, regular 10c, Saturday, 5c |
| 250 rolls, pretty green grounds, dainty patterns, regular 10c, Saturday, 5c | 150 rolls, rich dark red papers, regular 15c, Saturday, 10c |
| 200 rolls, pretty dining-room papers, regular 10c, Saturday, 5c | 150 rolls dainty shell pink papers, designs suitable for halls, regular 10c, Saturday, 5c |

Slightly Soiled Blinds, 15c Each.

The remainder of a special lot of Roller Blinds, some a little soiled. Each blind complete with roller, bracket and pull; regular 25c each, Saturday, your choice, 15c

Curtain Poles Complete, 25c Each.

5-foot Curtain Poles, in oak or mahogany, complete with wood or brass trimmings, including ends, rings and pins, for, 25c

Book Bargains for Saturday.

"To give you wonderful values," has been our aim all through the book sale this week, and we're bound to make the last day the busiest of all. If you want a good, interesting book to read on Sunday, one that you can keep or lend to your friends, get one on Saturday, when you can buy for about half regular prices.

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| 500 Cloth Bound Books, popular authors, Saturday, each, 10c | Wedgewood Series, good-looking library books, Saturday, each, 19c |
| Venetian Series, handsomely bound, fine literature, Saturday, each, 59c | Seaside Library, good entertaining novels, paper bound, lots of first-class authors to choose from, Saturday, each, 10c |

Writing Tablets, 5c Each.

- 1,000 Writing Tablets, ivory finish, ruled, fancy cover, good thick pad, regular 10c, Saturday, each, 5c
- Envelopes, to match, regular 10c package, Saturday, 5c
- Silurian Note Paper, Saturday, 5c
- Envelopes to match, package, 5c
- White wove Envelopes, Saturday, 3 packages, 5c

Linen Collars, Saturday 5c.

- 8 different styles, straight, belt and turnover, different widths, all sizes, regular 15c, Saturday, your choice, 5c
- P. K. Collars, shaped, also each, 5c
- Veiling, 10c Yard.
- Black Fish Net and Spotted Veilings, regular 20c and 25c, Saturday, 10c

NEWPORT CHOCOLATES, 35c LB.

And Other Specials.

- Every lover of Candy will be surprised in eating our Newport Chocolates to find how beautiful the quality and flavors are. Try them next. Our special Newport Chocolates, 35c lb.
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| Walnut Maple Cream, pure and wholesome, pound, 20c | Mixed Creams, fine quality, regular 25c pound, 15c |
| Palm Fruit, regular 15c pound, for pound, 10c | New Dates, Saturday, lb., 5c |
| Mexican Oranges, good size, 1c each. | Lemons 1c each. |

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 for 35c.

THE CUSHION TOP SALE ON SATURDAY.

- 6 different lines to choose from, in pretty patterns, floral, tapestry and scroll, some stamped for working; others ready for use. Ranging in price from 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Saturday, 35c
- The remainder of some very pretty linings, regularly selling at from 20c to \$1.25, Saturday, on sale at 10c, 15c, 20c, 50c and 75c.

The Clearing Sale of E. T. and P. N. Corsets.

Is still going on, and will continue until every pair has been cleared out. We recommend these Corsets highly; all styles and sizes to suit all figures; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, on sale at, pair, 58c

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts, 29c.

This is the last of the great Underwear purchase. 4 only, Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts, all sizes, Saturday, each, 29c

33 Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, assorted sizes, well finished, regular prices 50c and 60c garment, Saturday sale, each, 25c

Two Pairs Men's Mitts for Price of One.

- 10 pairs Men's All-Wool Mitts, good size, regular 35c pair, Saturday, your choice at 8:30 sharp, for, pair, 17c

Boys' Hose.

- 25 pairs Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, all-wool, good feet, regular 25c pair, at 8:30 sharp, pair, 18c

Men's Socks.

- 50 pairs Men's Heavy Working Socks, at 8:30 sharp, pair, 18c

Fine Toilet Soap, 3c Cake.

On Saturday we will offer a genuine first quality Toilet Soap, one that we import direct from Paris. Every wrapper stamped: "Toilet Soap, 3c cake, regular standard price 10c cake, 3 for 25c. Saturday, at 8:30 sharp, 3c cake

This is an excellent Toilet Soap and will prove a luxury in every toilet room.

NOTE—Purchasers of 3 cakes and over, we will inclose a handsome box. Display on front case.

More \$2 Waists, Saturday 50c.

- 24 only, Fine Black Satin Shirt Waists, lustrous finish, necked front, back and sleeves, shaped, tucked collar to match, pretty gun-metal fastenings in front, sizes 32 and 34, regular price \$2.00, Saturday, at 8:30 sharp, 50c
- Good Black Satin Waist, made with cluster tucked front, plain back, flare cuff, shaped collar, nicely finished, with fancy black buttons, sizes 12½ to 15, regular price 75c, Saturday, half-price, 35c

Big Bargains in Wool Gloves.

- 24 pairs Children's Gloves, plain colors, brown and cardinal, regular 15c, at 8:30 sharp, pair, 10c
- 34 pairs Ladies' Wool Gloves, in black only, heavy knit, regular 20c, at 8:30 sharp, pair, 15c
- 52 pairs, Fancy Wool Gloves, in all colors, heavy knit, regular 25c pair, Saturday, at 8:30 sharp, pair, 10c
- 15 pairs Misses' Red Wool Cashmere Gloves, fleece-lined, black stitched backs, regular 25c, Saturday, at 8:30 sharp, pair, 12c

Extra Special at 8:30 Sharp.

- 3 pairs Misses' Seafleet Gauntlets, best quality, regular \$1.00 pair, for, 45c
- 3 pairs Misses' Best Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets, regular 35c pair, for, 45c

SHOP EARLY. WOODS' FAIR.

WOODS' FAIR. WOODS' FAIR. Basement News For Saturday.

We're devoting extra space to our Basement items for tomorrow. Had so many good things to tell you about that it was impossible to get everything in our regular space.

The Big Open Stock China Sale has been going on all week, and it's a beautiful sight to see the pile of pure white glistening semi-porcelain.

Tomorrow, besides the many offerings from the China Department, we are giving some extra good bargains in Glassware and Small Hardware.

These are all timed for 8:30 sharp.

36 dozen 6-inch Tea Plates, Pure White Ironstone China, regular 50c dozen, Saturday at 8:30 sharp, each, 3c

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| 113 White Ironstone Jugs, 1-quart size, regular price 15c each, Saturday, 10c | 40 dozen Tea Cups and Saucers, printed patterns, regular 90c dozen, at 8:30 sharp, each, 13c |
| White Ironstone Wash Basins and Pitchers, large size, regular 90c, Saturday, 50c | |
| 41 Fruit or Vegetable Dishes, round, plain white, 7 and 8 inch size, regular 20c and 25c, Saturday, 13c | |

Regular \$15.00 Dinner Sets, Saturday \$8.75

4 only 97-Piece Sets, Dinner and Tea combination, English semi-porcelain ware, pretty floral decoration, gold traced handles. A complete service for 12 people. Regular price, \$15.00, Saturday at 8:30 sharp, \$8.75

GLASSWARE SPECIALS.

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| 42 only, Table Sets, 4 pieces, neat cut glass pattern, crystal and green, regular 50c, Saturday, half-price, 25c | Glass Berry Bowls, a variety of patterns to choose from; regular price 35c and 45c; Saturday, 25c |
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| 62 Towel Bars, made of hard-wood, all sizes, regular 15c, Saturday, half-price, 10c | 76 Nail Hammers, polished head, good handle, regular 15c, Saturday, 10c |
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WOODS' FAIR. WOODS' FAIR.

CARGO OF SMALLPOX

Steamer Kansas Landed Fourteen Cases at Liverpool—Death in Norfolk.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—The Warren Line steamer Kansas, Capt. Waters, which left Boston, Jan. 21 for this port, arrived here yesterday and landed fourteen cases of smallpox.

Smallpox broke out on board the Kansas shortly after she left Boston. The cases are about equally divided among the cabinmen and the crew. The steamer has been quarantined.

QUARANTINE FOR WINDSOR. Windsor will no longer have to bear the full expense in connection with the case of foreign smallpox patients, the Dominion Government having assured the health board that it will establish a quarantine station in that city.

DEATH IN NORFOLK. Toronto, Feb. 7.—Dr. Bryce has received word of the death of a Mr. Schuyler, who had been suffering for some time from smallpox. The deceased's complaint was at first thought to be measles, in spite of the fact that his son had only recently recovered from smallpox.

HOW THE DISEASE SPREADS. Last April a French-Canadian named Dumas packed up some boots and clothes and left Sudbury when smallpox was epidemic there. His bundle was not disinfected. About the end of December he was at the Big Island lumber camp, on the Lake of the Woods. He opened his old bundle and developed a mild case of smallpox. Another man took the disease and made his way out of the camp 60 miles, to Keewatin, and there the disease spread. Eight cases resulted, all mild, from Dumas, and the clothing he had tied up for nine months.

WELL UNDER CONTROL. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Dr. Hodges, traveling health inspector for Ontario, visited Rockland, Casselman, Clarence and Cambridge. He finds that these places have smallpox well under control.

In Rockland there are five cases in two houses. The houses are quarantined, and a strict watch kept night and day.

In Casselman there are seven cases, all of which are being carefully watched.

In Clarence township there are fifteen houses infected, all of which are under the strictest quarantine. A large number in this township have been vaccinated.

In Cambridge all had been attended to.

ONE OF THOUSANDS

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This is the written testimony of a well known Toronto journalist—you can have his name if you want it. Agnew's are the best pills and 12½¢ cheaper than any other. 40 pills 25c; 100 pills 50c.

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PRESBYTERIAN CREED

Decisions Arrived at by the American Committee of Review.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—Rev. Dr. W. R. Rorer, the stated clerk of the last Presbyterian General Assembly, who is a member of the general review committee, gave out the following statement: The other parts of yesterday afternoon's session:

"The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrine of the third chapter of the confession by declaratory statements; also chapter X, section 2, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter XXV, section 7, of good works. The other parts, chapter XXII, section 3, on oaths, and chapter XXV, section 6, by revision of the text. They appointed a sub-committee to prepare a final form."

Today they will consider the brief statement of doctrine for popular use. It is understood that the sub-committee will make reports on Sunday. Beyond the above information nothing was given out for publication.

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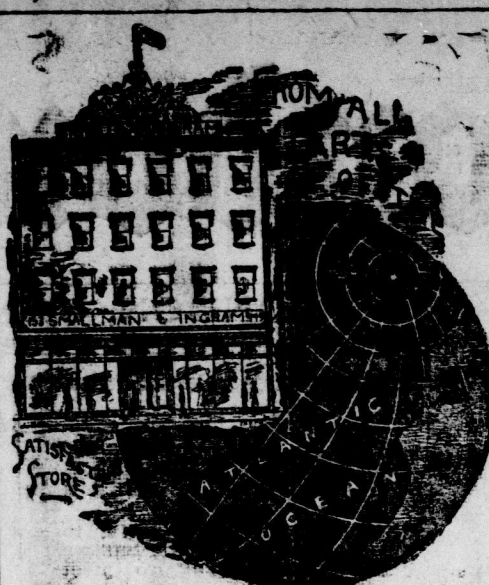
The Charge of Stealing From a Galt Methodist Church Dismissed.

Galt, Feb. 7.—Thomas McGiverin is a free man again so far as the charge of stealing \$1,000 from the Methodist Church, Galt, is concerned. He was tried in Berlin, before Judge Chisholm, and was acquitted. County Attorney Bowby prosecuted Messrs. DuVernet, Toronto, and Secord, Galt, defended.

The crown called the same witnesses as at the preliminary hearing in Galt, as the evidence was almost identical.

Mr. DuVernet, waiving any witnesses in his client's behalf, addressed the judge, pleading that McGiverin was based on clause 305 of the common code, while the section that could apply to him was 360, designed for trustees, factories, agents, etc. Mr. DuVernet advised that the accused could not be tried or convicted on the charge of theft. Such an accusation as had been made could only be obtained under the category of a breach of trust.

Judge Chisholm accepted Mr. DuVernet's objection, and McGiverin was pronounced the decision and his liberty. It is said that Mr. McGiverin,



Saturday Morning at 9 O'Clock.

Sale of Remnants and Odd Ends.

The closing of the Dress Goods season always leaves a few odd lines and odd ends of Colored Dress Goods, too insignificant to put back into stock. Glad to get them out of the way—therefore on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock we will have a sale of Remnants and Odd Ends from 1½ to 5 yards in length, suitable for girls' school wear and odd skirts. The prices have been marked very low. Be on hand early, as this will positively be your last opportunity this season to buy so good a dress at so small a price. Unless you are here early we cannot promise to suit you.

Clearing Sale of High-Class Blankets.

At the same hour (upstairs) we will place on sale a few special lines of White Wool Blankets. Just a few of each line, and all fresh new goods. These Blankets are rare value even at regular prices; so note the reductions and come early:

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| 5 pairs only White Wool Blankets, blue and pink borders, extra lofty finish, size 64x84. The regular price is \$3.75 pair. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and after, only, \$2.95 |
| 5 pairs only White Wool Blankets, blue and pink borders, heavy twilled finish, size 68x86, weight 8 pounds. The regular price is \$4.25 pair. Our sale price only, \$3.15 |
| 5 pairs only High-Grade Pure Wool Blankets, blue borders, silk bound ends, special size (72x90). The regular price is \$4.50 pair. Wonderful value at this special sale, only, \$3.65 |
| 3 pairs only Extra Heavy, All-Wool Blankets, blue and pink borders, extra lofty finish, size 64x84. Regular price is \$5.00 pair. Our sale price, only, \$3.95 |
- By adding up the lot you will see there are but eighteen pairs. Come early.

Regular 20c French Cambrics at 12½c Yard.

A special line of French Cambrics to be cleared at once; 32 inches wide, in patterns of stripes and polka dots; a nice material for either skirts or shirt waists, absolutely fast colors. The regular price is 20c yard. Clearing at 12½c

In same department we will also clear a line of regular 25c yard Figured Dress Foulards, in fancy floral patterns, and grounds of black, navy, sky, helio, Nile and pink. Special price 18c

Cushion Gingham—We have now to hand a new lot of those Checked Gingham used so much for cushions. Colors of green and white, sky blue and white, red and white, navy blue and white, and pink and white. See them.

65c Plain Taffeta Silks, Clearing at 50c Yard.

Not many of them—in fact very few judging by the demand there should be. Eleven shades of gray, pink, castor, cardinal, navy, turquoise, and old blue. This is a great chance to secure Pure Silk linings for spring and summer seasons. While they last, only 50c

1 piece only of White Mirette for linings and underskirts; makes up like watered silk. The regular price is 40c yard. This last piece will go at only, per yard 25c

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CHASED WHOLE BOER COMMAND

Queer Effect of Rarefied Air on British Officers.

Divisional General Seized With Loping Madness Attributed to Same Cause.

It was in one of Jules Verne's stories that two men set out to climb a mountain. As they went higher and higher up the air grew more rarefied, and proved such irritability that they fell into an angry quarrel.

They challenged each other to immediate duel, and turned to go down the mountain side for their weapons. But as they descended into the lower strata of air their normal condition was restored, and when they got to the foot of the mountain they were fast friends again.

A man who went from England to the Boer war thinks that British generals and others in going from the moist air of the Thames into the rarefied air of the South African veldt, five or six thousand feet above the sea, and a thousand miles away from it, may have passed through some such mental transformation as the mountain climbers.

An instance of what is meant was furnished by two colonels of infantry who rode out of Bloemfontein one day with a couple of junior officers and an orderly, to shoot buck. They rode a dozen miles north and then to and fro among the kopjes, but found poor sport.

It was at a time when the Boers were watching for the next British ad-

vance, and patrols of the burgher commandos were active and watchful. These two colonels were old hands in the service, and to some of their friends it seemed that nothing but light-heartedness could explain what they did when the buck failed them.

They rode on for a good stretch outside of their own outposts. Suddenly one of them caught sight of mounted moving figures, a score of them, among the folds of the veldt, a mile away.

"Come on, they're Boers; let's round them up!" shouted the elder and senior colonel, and off he galloped with the three officers close on his heels and the orderly chasing behind.

What the men of the Boer patrol thought is not recorded, but at once they spread and pushed their noses on as hard as they could toward the dark boulders along the base of the nearest foothills, the buck shooters tearing after them. Once among the boulders, the Zaps—for they proved to be men of the Transvaal police—jumped off, got under cover and turned to take the measure of their amazing pursuers.

The result came soon. They shot one of the junior officers dead through the brain, shattered the arm of another, wounded one of the colonels in the thigh and pierced the wrist of the other, besides disabling the orderly. They laid out and pushed in the nearest farmhouse, dressed their wounds, and sent a messenger to Bloemfontein for further aid.

Both colonels got a severe reprimand. But possibly a Dr. Charcot, or a brain specialist, could have understood their aberration better than a field marshal, to whom it presented only a case of reckless breach of discipline.

One of the divisional generals, whose forte was not patience or balance even in the most restful of air, finished his South African opportunities in the careless capture of a gallop very like the race of the buck-hunting officers. He was to link his forces with those of another general in completing a line of communications.

But when the other met him he was dashing along alone on the veldt, except for a handful of bodyguards, swallowing the "heady" air as though it was the most sparkling of champagne. Asked where his division was he made a sweeping gesture to the horizon and rode on. He was hours away from his command.

Some such mental disturbances provoked by breathing this air may be put forward, perhaps, to explain the proceedings of the three officers of the intelligence department who were sent out from the war office in London before the negotiations between the British and Transvaal Governments were broken off. They were to report what force would be needed if it came to war.

How had the Boers escaped this frightfulness? Perhaps by constantly living in their brilliant air and knowing no other, they have learned just what can be safely done in it. There is something in their economy of speech—they have probably the smallest vocabulary of any white race—in their entire indifference to all questions of speculative philosophy which may save their brains from certain risks.

Then there is the soft voice of the bearded burghers that contrasts so

strangely with their bighoned figures, and the elimination of all violent exertion—for even their seat on horseback is as easy as a rocking chair—that may mean some reacting lesson learned from the air around them. Their eyes see into it farther than good field glasses have enabled most men of other races to see.—New York Sun.

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Special sale of VALENTIENNES, ORIENTAL AND OTHER LACES. CUT PRICES in all lines of Laces. See our large window.

Valentiennes Laces at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c for 12 yards.
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10c Laces for 5c and 7c yard.
15c beautiful Lace Insertion, raised work on fine net, 5c yard.

Our Ribbon Sale Continues.

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW.
Special sale of Satin Ribbons at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c yard. See our window.
Wide width Black Moire Ribbon, worth 15c, sale price 8c yard.

Special Sale of Cashmere Hose.

WHY PAY 25c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 15c per?
WHY PAY 25c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 20c? Seeing is believing. Come and see.

Silk Department Sale.

Two lines of Black and White Silk Checks, beautiful Silk goods, regular \$1 silks, cut sale price 49c yard. Come.

Carpet Department

We have a lot of odd pieces of Union Carpet. Will clear out the different patterns at 19c yard. They are yard wide.

Two lines of Tapestry Carpet, 18c yard.
Two lines of Imitation Brussels, regular 50c, for 29c yard.
20c Heavy Hemp Stripe Carpet, cut price 12½c yard.
Heavy State Carpet, Brussels pattern, regular 20c, cut price 15c yard.
CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, regular price \$1 25, cut price 79c each.
CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, heavy make, regular \$1 50, cut price 99c each. Only a few of these left.
NICE DOOR MATS, fringed both ends, good patterns, good size, regular 35c, cut price 20c each.
Heavy Door Mats, regular \$1, cut price 69c each.

Floor Oilcloth Department.

10-4 Floor Oilcloth, beautiful patterns, regular price 90c, cut price 69c running yard; 2½ yards wide.
Two Yards and Half Square Floor Oilcloth Mats, regular \$2 25, cut price \$1 75 each.
Two Yards Square Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 75, cut price \$1 25 each.
Two Yards by One Yard and Half Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 25, cut price 99c each.
VELVET RUGS, regular \$2, cut price \$1 59 each. Fine goods.
Reversible Rugs, regular \$1 75, cut price \$1 59 each.

Fur Department.

Still further cut in price in Furs. See our window.
Ladies' Capelines, electric seal and astrachan trimmed, regular \$8, cut price \$5.
Black Opossum Capeline, regular \$3 50, cut price \$5 97 each.
Black Astrachan Capeline, regular \$5, cut price \$2 97 each.
Electric Seal and Persian Lamb, regular \$4, cut price \$2 50 each.
Electric Seal Collars, regular \$1 59, cut price 97c each.
Black Thibet Boas, regular \$4 50, cut price \$2 97 each.
Gray Fur Boas, regular \$2 75, cut price \$1 45 each.
One only Fox Boa, regular \$2, cut price 97c.

the most attractive in the county. About \$1,000 will be spent.

Many friends of Mrs. R. Hodgins will be pleased to learn that after a long and serious illness she is rapidly gaining in strength, and soon will be as well as ever. It is hoped.

The new home erected by Wm. Williams, on the London road, near the old homestead, is at last occupied, and the interior is a model of comfort, every convenience being provided. Mr. Williams' numerous friends wish him and the family many years of happiness, for they are good neighbors.

The general store, conducted for several years by Carter & Son, has changed hands, the new proprietor being S. C. Chown, of Belleville, where he was a successful merchant. Known from experience, the people's needs, and being of a genial disposition, Mr. Chown will be a worthy successor of the old firm, which enjoyed great popularity through the whole district. In the spring big changes will be made in the store whereby floor space will be increased, which will allow trading to be done under better conditions.

"Ab." Carter was the owner of the old firm, and the people are sorry to lose him, for a more decent fellow it would be hard to find. His many friends wish him success in any venture he may engage in. Mr. Chown will carry, as did the retiring firm, an up-to-date stock, and has been busy lately buying goods for the spring trade a full line of drygoods.

A TEST EXPERIMENT

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable, and which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but a simple, common-sense, wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essence, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.



These remedies are combined in lozenges for the purpose of taking and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as they are uncorked and exposed to the air. This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these Tablets will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs, and other food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiment. A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to 93 degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from indigestion in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness, and a host of other ailments, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is taken into the stomach. The stomach needs assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it, and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time, the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as, for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great relief from my indigestion that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package, and I have not had a single day of indigestion, my city since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was chronic dyspepsia and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered 25 years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. SKEELS, Lynnville, Jasper Co., Mo. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in 50 cent full-sized packages. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Philadelphia druggists are now releasing when sober and fear of the drug habit everywhere.

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

To every 100,000 of the population of the German Empire there are on the average 48 million malarious.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c. vial and 50c. for a quart. Beware of cheap imitations. The name of the manufacturer, 800 a year, is the best patent non-commissioned officers of the United States navy.

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About this time prepare to steel your heart against the so-called comic valentines.

All Plump and Bony.

If all the plump and rosy children in the world could be collected together into one place it would be surprising to find how many of them owe their strength and health to Scott's Emulsion.

GOT READY FOR WORK OF 1902

Public Library Board Elect Chairman and Committees.

Librarian Presents Reports of the Year's Business and Makes Some Suggestions.

The public library board organized last night for its work of 1902. The mayor, who was out of town, was the only absentee, and Librarian Blackwell, after opening the meeting, introduced the newly-appointed members, Messrs. A. O. Jeffery, from the board of education, Mr. O. Labelle, the separate school board's representative, and the city council's, Mr. J. C. Judd, who was unanimously elected chairman. The committees, which were then appointed, were as follows:

Library—Messrs. James Egan (chairman), T. Macbeth, E. Manigault and A. O. Jeffery.

Finance—Geo. C. Gunn (chairman), O. Labelle, J. C. Hazard and Mayor Beck.

The seventh annual report of Librarian Blackwell was read, as follows, and adopted:

The returns show a slight decrease in the total circulation. The decrease is in fiction, juvenile literature and magazines. Other subjects show an increase. The rush in all lines of business is the only apparent cause for such decline; as nearly every person who is not allowed so much time to be required for reading. The juvenile branch of the library should be very materially increased. A city with a population of London should have a very much larger list of juvenile literature. With only 962 volumes there is a circulation of 11,113 volumes in the year. On account of the reduced estimates only 732 volumes were purchased during the year.

There are many standard works yet required to bring the list up to the proper mark. Readers also demand plenty of new works. Many of the standard works in fiction will have to be replaced this coming year. The set of Henty purchased in the Dundas-Flexible binding two years ago, have proved a good investment. Not one copy to be replaced in that time, and almost always out. Other standard works should be replaced in same binding. Donations have all been accepted, but not many received.

The only important one being by Ald. G. W. Armstrong, ten volumes, messages of the Presidents and Pictures of the Editors of the World.

A new catalogue should be issued this year, if possible. The card catalogue is always up-to-date, and can be consulted by the public at any time. New registration of members should be had this year, as we have nearly reached the 10,000 mark, and many of the cards have dropped out of use, also on account of changes in address.

Debentures were granted by the city council for \$4,000 for the erection of the new stack room, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer. Tenders were called for and accepted to the amount of \$3,459, which does not include heating, lighting and furnishing. The building is now in course of erection, and the sum of \$400 has been paid thereon.

When the new stack room is completed in the spring it will greatly increase the accommodation and will make the library more convenient to the citizens. The entrance hall will be enlarged, the newspaper and magazine room doubled the size of the present one, and the ladies will have a room to themselves. The reference room, close to the book room, will be for book readers only.

The receipts were: To balance, \$2,062 12; government grant, \$200; library, \$100; city, \$300; sale of cards, \$105; sale of catalogues, \$9 90; \$211 19; books lost, \$3 40; books damaged, \$3 60; rent, \$12 00; incidentals, \$38 19; total, \$3,422 96; receipts exceeded the estimated by \$18 54.

The expenses were: Interest on debentures, \$1,000; sinking fund, \$339 56; books, \$2,916; periodicals, \$431 02; binding, \$416 04; repairs and furniture, \$150 33; insurance and phone, \$165; light, heat and water, \$444 98; salaries, \$2,735; periodicals, \$18 25; stationery, \$118 75; incidentals and unforeseen, \$38 01; total, \$7,833 45.

The expenses were less than estimated by \$154 51.

The circulation for the year was: General works, 3,400; philosophy, 713; religion, 908; sociology, 798; natural science, 1,155; useful arts, 1,100; fine arts, 1,325; literature, 2,348; history, 1,286; travels, 1,589; biography, 961; fiction, 1,819; juvenile literature, 1,187; fiction, 45,234; magazines, 9,882; total, 85,620.

The average circulation of books per day was 235, and the average circulation of magazines per day was 27. The largest issue of any one day was March 9—632; and the smallest, Sept. 14—137. Estimated average daily attendance, 450; card issued for 1901, 831; cards issued to date, 9,075; number of notices sent for overdue books, 3,500; books reserved, 500; volumes sent to library, 735; periodicals, 148. In addition light repairs were made and new labels attached by the assistants to 8,190 volumes.

The number of volumes in the library for Dec. 31, 1900, was 14,810. Nine hundred and eighty-eight volumes were accessioned in 1901—by purchase, 792; periodicals bound, 147; donations and government reports, 49. Two hundred and thirty-three volumes were thus disposed of: Less lost and paid for, 7; destroyed by medical health officer, 5; worn out, 22. The total volumes on Dec. 31, 1901, were 15,565. The volumes are classified as follows: General works, 1,558; philosophy, 357; religion, 322; sociology, 1,196; philology, 84; natural science, 976; useful arts, 736; fine arts, 630; literature, 1,620; history, 1,240; travels, 927; biography, 1,081; juvenile literature, 962; fiction, 3,496. The periodicals subscribed for are: Daily, 12 Canadian, 5 American, 1 English; weekly, 8 Canadian, 22 American, 16 English; monthly, 7 Canadian, 42 American, 27 English; quarterly, 1 American, 3 English.

Librarian Blackwell's report showed the total circulation for the five weeks ending Feb. 1 to have amounted to 9,125, made up of miscellaneous copies 2,058; fiction, 4,723; juvenile fiction, 1,199; and magazines, 1,105. The average circulation of books per day was 276 and of magazines 38. The receipts for January amounted to \$237 69, and the average fines per day was 75 cents.

One hundred and nine cards were issued in January, making the total issue of cards to date number 9,124. The last additions to the shelves are: In social pedagogy. A study in social pedagogy. Sheldon—Born to Serve. Vaughan—Faith and Folly.

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The Greater Surplus.

Opponents of the Ontario Government have consumed hours in talking, and have written many columns, to prove that the surplus of the Province was a myth, but time has shown that they who spoke and wrote thus, saw only like one over whose eyes the black cap had been drawn; all to them was utter darkness. They saw only one object before them, "direct taxation," and they thundered out constantly that alarm.

It must be confessed that they spoke according to their light, and that they acted as if bound there should be no other light, and had they had their way, direct taxation, with all its burdens, would in all probability have been upon us; but youth is the time of hope, and a young country like Canada, and a young and great province like Ontario must never be despondent. Full of everything that should give it hope, why look at the dark side? Sir Oliver Mowat did not do so. He felt the great responsibilities of his position. He saw the great opportunities. He was faithful to his trust. When the attempt was made to deny Ontario's right to the northern portion of the province, he contested that and won. When the attempt was made to deny Ontario's right to the timber and minerals, he met that, too, and won again; and when he won these, he won victories, the value of which we but faintly realize today.

Lively, very lively, indeed, is the imagination of that man who can even faintly see the future of that great country to the north of us, or estimate the tenth part of the great good to the people of this Province. What a complete and splendid answer it is to those faint-hearted ones, whose only cry was one of despondency, the cry of direct taxation. What a complete and splendid answer it is to those who say this Province has no surplus. No surplus? It has always had a great surplus, but now it has a greater surplus, an unlimited surplus, in comparison with which the Carnegie millions, of which we hear so much, sink into insignificance, a surplus so great that the more you draw from it the greater will the surplus left become. A surplus that will grow by use, and one the people of this Province can look at with the most complete satisfaction as they see the good it is accomplishing. Well may the people have confidence in the Government that secured the greater part of the Province—the Government that made and preserved this greater surplus.

Our Kind of Rule for the United Kingdom.

The question of taking from the Imperial Parliament much purely domestic legislative work and handing it over to legislatures in England, Ireland and Scotland, such as we have in Canada, may at a very early day become a live question in Great Britain. In the last few months, Hon. T. A. Brasseley and other progressive Liberals have been addressing meetings, throughout the country in favor of "Federal Government for the United Kingdom." At each of these gatherings the following resolutions have been put and carried without dissent:

"That this meeting regarding the congestion of business in the House of Commons as a fatal obstacle to the progress in social and domestic legislation, is of opinion that this obstacle can best be overcome by the establishment of local legislatures in the several countries of the United Kingdom, each having power to deal with its own internal affairs, leaving to the existing Imperial Parliament the management of those matters which affect the United Kingdom as a whole, and of all Imperial business. It is further of opinion that the colonies should be invited to send representatives to the Imperial Parliament as soon as they desire to share with the mother country the burdens of empire."

The last suggestion may be very well left in abeyance until such time as the people in Great Britain settle the principle of devotion here recommended. In recent years the colonies have been doing their duty in regard to imperial defense with a keenness and willingness not before exemplified, and as time goes on no doubt the outlying portions of the Empire will not be backward in rendering every reasonable assistance to the motherland as occasion arises. We are not disposed to have our hands tied by hard and fast pledges in advance. With the principle of making the Imperial Parliament a truly imperial body, however, no one who has had experience of our system in the Dominion can cavil; it is a most reasonable suggestion, and the establishing of local legislatures in England, in Ireland and in Scotland, should not be longer delayed. Then it would be possible to make the British Parliament what it is not now, imperial in every sense of the word. The domestic affairs of the United Kingdom would be better attended to than they now are, and the great affairs affecting the whole Empire could be considered calmly and efficiently by the Imperial Parliament, whose meetings need not take more than half of the time now required to manage both domestic and imperial concerns most indifferently.

The views of leading Liberals on this

important matter will be made evident at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation, which will be held at Leicester on the 17th inst., when it will form one of the chief topics for discussion.

A Suggestion for the Western Fair—Historical Names.

It is no doubt a very difficult thing to always have fresh attractions at an exhibition. A suggestion that might be acted upon by our Western Fair Board comes by way of Switzerland:

"Three historical museums have been established within the past ten years in Switzerland, one by the National Government at Zurich, one at Basle and one at Bern. Many years ago a university professor suggested the establishment of these historical museums, believing they would be useful in cultivating historic and patriotic sentiment, and serve to show the progress being made by the nation. Little attention was paid to the suggestion at the time it was made, but later it found favor with the Government, and then a rivalry sprang up as to where it should be located. Zurich captured the plum, and the other municipalities then of their own accord each established another. Some will ask, 'To what good? The answer is: Within their safe walls are stored all manner of relics of the civilization, employment and social life of the people; armor and weapons, costumes and ornaments, homes and assemblies, books and pictures, implements of labor and domestic furniture, arts, sports and ceremonies—all scientifically classified and arranged to afford to the communities and strangers a compendious, picturesque knowledge of the progressive development of the Swiss people. These museums, we are informed, and can readily believe, are immensely popular promoters of national pride and intelligence."

We believe there is in this practical suggestion for our Western Fair Board. In a country like ours fast progressing there are many relics of the past that would be of much interest to everyone, and the older they become the greater would their value be. We have not only the relics of those who inhabited this country before we did, but relics of our own people, of their primitive ways and the changes and progress that bring them down to the present time.

It seems like an additional means of education, but one that would not take much to maintain. These relics would each tell its own silent story. They would need no professors to explain their use. Those interested would gain knowledge and inspiration from their inspection, and as an addition to the public libraries and art museums of the land they would certainly fill a useful place.

We feel in all matters of education that every means of gaining knowledge is valuable, that none should be neglected. We feel, too, that the Western Fair Board might at no great expense soon collect much that would be of great interest and value to the thousands who annually visit our Fair, and add another to the many profitable pleasures always provided for those who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

The Storm King.

In the summer when the sun shines fiercely, and we are enjoying tropical heat without thought of the coal bill, we can cheerfully resent the imputation contained in the phrase, "Our Lady of the Snows." Recently, however, we have had to admit that there is something in it. In Eastern Ontario, at any rate, there was no lack of "beautiful snow." For a little while traffic was impeded, and in some cases business was deranged. Whether it was weddings or funerals, banquets or business to which men were called, the snow stood in the way. One thing, however, must be admitted, namely, that in Canada we have all appliances to meet such emergencies. For a few hours we bow before the storm when it is at the worst, but it is wonderful how soon we push on again. As soon as the storm begins to abate, and even before that, stern, patient workers show how, in the northern climate, men can battle with the elements, and even bring both science and strength to clear the road. It is by such battles that strong men are made.

Our Turn.

A few years ago, when our Dominion offered comparatively few advantages, the young men of the country expatriated themselves and sought their fortunes in the United States. The tide has turned in Canada's favor; the exodus has been transformed into an immigration into Canada of thousands of the people from the republic at the south. The mineral wealth of the United States is in many cases becoming depleted, and the vast western plains have shown signs of reaching their limitations in the matter of feeding 70,000,000 people. The United States is losing the reputation of being a self-contained country.

Let us state, parenthetically, that this is nothing against her. An interdependence of nationalities is not to be deprecated. If "The Federation of the World" is going to be more than a poet's dream the peace of the world, when the "kindly earth shall slumber," cannot be conserved to better advantage than by binding it with the nexus of commercial intercourse. Commerce is a mighty factor in the restoration of peace and order.

Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, an instructive writer on economics, is responsible for the statement that, owing to the fact that the people of the United States have pretty well run over their own resources, they are now turning to the development of the natural wealth of Canada. That means that Canada's period of commercial development is just beginning.

United States men and United States capital may in all probability constitute a new force in our political life. Such a force would undoubtedly adjust our tariff so as to enlarge trade relations on this continent.

Good industrious immigrants, wherever they may be, are welcome in Canada. The people of the United States are our own kith and kin. They form one branch of the great Anglo-Saxon race. As our ambitious sons a few years ago were accorded a hearty welcome in the United States, and promoted to positions of affluence, so do we welcome United States capital and men.

Prominent Men in the Public Eye—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K. C.

In the House of Commons, in the second row, and immediately behind Hon. M. Bernier, sits the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K. C., member for Quebec county, and Solicitor-General of Canada in the present Administration. We do not know a more popular member on both sides of the House. Although able to give and take severe blows in party warfare, when the debate is ended all hard words are forgotten. Warm-hearted, generous, impulsive, he has all the best characteristics of his race. His success in piloting Government measures through the Commons is owing, we would say, to his temperament, which always prefers the savior in modo rather than the fortifier in re.

In person he is about six feet high, straight as an Indian, with no surplus flesh. His movements are quick and vigorous, and one can well believe that in earlier years he was distinguished for superiority in all manly sports and exercises. He has been known to swim across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, no mean test of his physical powers. His greatest delight in summer is to explore in his canoe the northern wilds back of his native city; and if a dangerous rapid can be run, his spirit exults in such an adventure. Mentally he is noted for quickness of perception and readiness of wit, and he furnishes an example of the amount of work an active, industrious man can undertake.

His parliamentary and official work as Solicitor-General alone would afford scope for all the energies of most men; but when you add to this the fact that he is the head of one of the leading law firms in Quebec city, that he has the largest counsel work in the Province, and is retained at every sitting of the Supreme Court at Ottawa in more than half the Quebec appeals, some faint idea can be got of his industry and application, as well as of his success in the practice of his chosen profession.

He is now in the prime of life, about 48 years of age. He was educated at Laval University, and admitted to the bar in 1876. Among the important cases in which he has been engaged are chief counsel for Louis Riel when tried for high treason at Regina in 1885; counsel for the late Honore Mercier in the prosecution following the fall of the Mercier Administration; counsel for the Hon. Thomas McGreevy before the Elections and Privileges Committee; and in 1897 he represented the Dominion Government before the Privy Council in the fisheries case. He is a Catholic in religion. Was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of Quebec in 1890 for Quebec county, and in 1896 was returned to the Commons for this constituency, which had for many years borne allegiance to his brother-in-law, Sir Adolphe Caron. His majority in 1896 over his opponent was 700, which he increased in the subsequent election to 1,600.

As a speaker, Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is one of those to whom it is an intellectual pleasure to listen. Combined with strength, lucidity and finish, there is a certain "tang" of individuality which is better felt than described. What brings Mr. Fitzpatrick before the public just now is the prominence with which his name has been connected with the position of Minister of Justice in the event of the present occupant going to the Supreme Court Bench. Should the public rumor to which we have alluded become a fact, Mr. Fitzpatrick would adorn the place, as he has adorned every place he has yet occupied. He would have no friendlier greeting than that which would be extended from the bar and public of Ontario.

The vacancy caused in the Presidency of the Imperial Bank, by the lamented death of the late Mr. H. S. Howland, of Toronto, has been filled by the election of Mr. Thomas R. Merritt. A more judicious choice could not have been made. The new President is the youngest son of the late Hon. William Hamilton Merritt. The office of Vice-President has been bestowed upon Mr. D. R. Wilkie, General Manager of the Bank, who will continue to discharge the duties of his office as General Manager in addition to those of the Vice-Presidency. Mr. Wilkie enjoys and deserves the reputation of being one of the ablest, safest and most progressive bankers in Canada. Under his judicious management, the Imperial Bank has taken a very high place in the confidence of the public. In the new arrangements, while congratulations are to be extended to Mr. Wilkie, the Imperial Bank and the business public are equally to be congratulated.

The British tanker *Clair* is the first vessel to cross the Atlantic using petroleum for fuel. Each furnace has a steam generator that blows the oil, automated against a fire-brick wall.

John Lee M. P.

[Toronto Globe.]

Mr. Lee, the new member for East Kent, made his initial speech in the legislature on the budget. One of his points was specially applauded on the government side. In regard to the charges of corruption in East Kent, he said he knew the English well, and since he knew them there had been six gentlemen unseated by the courts, and only one of them was a Liberal.

"But If You Live?"

[Westminster Budget.]

The Birmingham Liberal Association does more than invite Mr. Lloyd-George to speak. It makes a gallant attempt to leave the lump of Brummagem Unionism by the publication of a monthly four-page sheet called "The Man in the Street." The December number contains a neat quatrain on Mr. Chamberlain's confession that even if he were to die the Empire would still go on:

Josephus states to an admiring train
That if he died the Empire would remain.
Yes, if you die, it will survive you, Joe;
But if you live? That's what we want to know.

Conan Doyle on the War.

[New York Times Saturday Review.] Many kinds of rumors were recently aroused by advertisements inserted in certain London and provincial papers by Dr. Conan Doyle requesting permission to examine soldiers' letters which had been sent from South Africa to friends and relatives of the writers in England. It now appears that the examination of the mass of material thus acquired has not only led the author of "The Great Boer War" to bring out a new and revised edition of that work, but has also inspired him to do some missionary work in the cause of his country's honor. He has just completed a work of some 60,000 words entitled "The War: Its Cause and Conduct." Its purpose, we are told, is to meet and demolish "the false and filthy lies" which have been circulated in regard to the subject on the continent. Dr. Doyle, from his own experience in South Africa, and from other trustworthy sources, is in a position to add a valuable and much-needed footnote to the history of Lord Kitchener's campaign. A considerable feature of the work is that it will be sold to the trade at the exact cost of production; it will be translated into four European languages, and neither the publisher nor the author will reap a penny's worth of profit from it.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

His Obstinance.—"The way it sorter looks to me," said Farmer Buckover, a bit acridly, "President Roosevelt is goin' to be considerable obstinate and bullheaded. I may be prejudiced, but I sakes me there are already signs that he won't do all that William Jennings Bryan advises in the matter of runnin' the country."—Freck.

Teacher.—"If you face the north, directly behind you will be south, on your right hand will be east, and on your left hand west." Seeing a lack of attention on the part of Bobby, and wishing to catch him: "What is on your left hand, Bobby?" Bobby (in a dejected tone): "Please, it's some tar, an' it won't come off."—Tit-Bits.

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\$2.

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1 only Black Taffeta Silk Blouse, regular \$5, to clear..... 2 50
Ladies' French Flannel Blouses, regular \$3 50, special to clear..... 2 50
Ladies' French Flannel Blouses, regular \$2 75, special to clear..... 1 99
Ladies' Fancy Striped Wrapperette Blouses, regular 65c to 75c, special to clear..... 39c
7 only Ladies' Jersey Waists, in red and navy and black, regular \$2 75 and \$3 50, to clear for..... 1 25

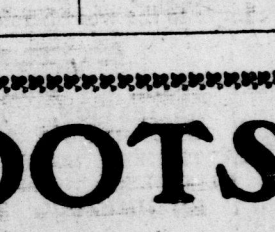
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Gray All-Wool Blankets, good size and weight, soft and inodorous, regular price \$2 75. February Sale Price..... 2 00
White Wool Blankets, size 72x90, soft and fluffy and inodorous, regular price \$4 25. February Sale Price..... 3 25
White Saxony Wool Blankets, 72x90, slightly soiled, fine quality, soft, lofty finish, regular price \$8 25. February Sale Price.. 5 75

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Ladies' Silk Underskirts in black and white, regular price \$6 50. February Sale Price..... \$2 96
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London, Friday, Feb. 7.

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Wheat, red, per bu. 78c to 81c
Oats, per bu. 42c to 45c
Peas, per bu. 41c to 42c
Corn, per bu. 61c to 62c
Barley, per bu. 53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu. 50c to 52c
Beans, per bu. 50c to 52c

Wheat was quiet today, at unchanged values.
Oats were a shade easier, at \$1.22 to \$1.26.
Barley sold at \$1.10 to \$1.12.
No other kind of grain came in.
Hay was quiet and unchanged from yesterday; the price was \$5.50 to \$5 per ton.

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LIVERPOOL DAIRY MARKET.

[Reported for A. Hodgson & Sons, New

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cheese.—The market

was quiet, and the absence of demand

shows the tone to be somewhat easier.

Importers are being urged to make a

slight concession to make progress.

Today's values are as under: Finest

colored Canadian, September and October

makes, 48s to 49s 6d; finest white do,

48s; finest colored States do, 48s 6d to 49s;

finest colored do, 48s 6d; summer makes,

white and colored, sold from 38s to 42s;

and good condition, Augusts from 44s

to 45s; mild half-makes, late made,

clean, showing quality, meet some in-

quiry at about 38s to 40s; also full cream

twins and fats from 40s to 45s.

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REACHING AFTER CANADIAN ROADS

The Vanderbilts in Canada Trying to Get Control of the Northern.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A railroad visitor from

Chicago, speaking of railroad matters in

general, said, among other things, that the

"Vanderbilt acquisition of Canadian

roads is attracting a great deal of interest

in his country. Their interests have not

only acquired the Canada Atlantic, but

have gone out after the Great Northern

of Canada, and when they succeed in

getting it they will prove very formidable

competitors of the Canadian Pacific for

the traffic of the Canadian Northwest.

The great advantage of the property

as a railroad proposition is that in

connection with the Canada Atlantic,

which road it has a long-time traffic

agreement, it forms an important part

of a through line, lake and rail, between

Duluth and Liverpool, more than 800

miles shorter than by Buffalo, N. Y.

CHANGES

New York, Feb. 7.—A meeting of the

board of directors of the New York Central

and Hudson River Railroad Company, held

at the New York City Hotel, on the

present vice-president and general manager

of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern

Railway, was made third vice-president

of the New York Central Company, with

office in New York, to have general

superintendency of the transportation,

engineering, mechanical and purchasing

departments. Mr. Brown will give up his

position as general manager of the Lake

Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and

will be transferred to New York and take

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B.B.S. Saturday Special Bargains.

For Saturday shoppers we offer a splendid list of special bargains, the sort that will appeal to the good judgment and sense of judicious people.

Hosiery.

Special assortment of ladies' and children's fine

cashmere, regular 40c and 50c, selling Satur-

day at25c

Another lot in ladies' sizes, regular 25c, for15c

Flannelette.

25 pieces Striped Flannelette, regular price 10c,

Saturday,7c

CANTON FLANNEL—Good 7c quality, Saturday only 5c

Ribbons.

Lot of fancy neck Ribbons, in pinks, blues, ecru, tur-

quoise, etc., regular 25c, now selling at10c

Dress Goods.

Skirt ends fancy Tweeds, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50,

want to clear them quick so they go at per yard50c

Whitewear.

The sale continues. Special—ladies' plain skirts, good

quality cotton, regular 50c, Saturday only25c

Towels.

150 dozen fine linen. Lot 1—Regular 12 1/2c, large size,

fine quality at7 1/2c

Lot 2—Regular 15c, for Saturday's selling only10c

Embroideries.

1,000 yards, regular 8c and 10c, insertion to match,

now selling at5c

Makers' Ends, 5-yard lengths; per piece of 5 yards, 10c and 15c—worth double.

REMNANTS.

Lot of them in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Print and Cotton

Goods, priced for quick selling. We want to be rid of them, and

they are marked for the purpose. 'Twill pay to look them over.

BAILEY'S.

THE SOLICITOR GIVES OPINION

Could Not Determine Whether By-law Might Be Quashed.

Ald. McMechan Says That If Tar Macadam Is Laid on King Street, Action Would Be Fatal.

Among a number of matters which were considered last night by the Board

of Works, the most important was the old, but lively, question of the King

street pavement. The city solicitor wrote

to the board, saying that under all the circumstances he was unable to say that

the bylaw might not be quashed, if attacked by legal proceedings. It appeared

to Mr. Meredith that no opportunity was given to Ald. McMechan to produce evi-

dence regarding his several allegations, viz, that the necessary notice of the ap-

plication for the bylaw was not given; that some of the signatures were not

genuine; and that the proposed bylaw was contrary to the wishes of the

petitioners. Ald. McMechan was not entitled to produce this evidence, but

whether he was afforded an opportunity was a question which the solicitor could not determine.

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How often is fire caused from lighting gas with matches?
You should wire your residence or factory, and we will guarantee good light.

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359 Richmond Street.

Lenten Regulations.

The following are the Lenten regulations for the Diocese of London:

1. All days of Lent, Sunday excepted, are fast days.

2. By a special indulgent from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on

Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember Week and Holy Saturday.

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent.

The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted.

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches—at least twice in the week during Lent—devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. Thereby, authorized to give the absolution, benediction, or the blessed sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be held in every Catholic household of the diocese.

By order of the bishop.

D. J. EGAN, Sec.

MAKES CHILDREN BRAINY.**Proof About Feeding.**

It has been proved times without number that properly selected food will build up the brain. The testimony of a school teacher on this subject is good. The letter is long, and only the important facts will be given.

"While I was teaching school in 1898, a little girl in the household where I lived was very fond of Grape-Nuts and would eat all she was allowed. I noticed that she was a remarkably bright pupil. There were five other children, all of one family, that were so marked in their work that they were really the brightest family I ever knew, so I questioned to find what they were using. They replied, 'Only Grape-Nuts.' I learned upon further inquiry that this was their chief diet for breakfast, and discovered that their luncheon consisted generally of Grape-Nuts with cream and a little fruit.

"I had suffered from dyspepsia, headaches and general debility greatly, and as I knew, my diet was not well selected, I took up Grape-Nuts Food for breakfast and carried it to school for luncheon. I soon discovered a change in my condition and found that Grape-Nuts afforded more nourishment than bread, meat, eggs or anything that I could take in my basket. After luncheon I would feel strong and bright for the afternoon's work, while before I had frequently been ill.

"In the spring of 1900 I went to college, rented a room and boarded myself, subsisting largely on Grape-Nuts, and I cannot speak too highly of the food as a brain nourisher. At the end of a year's schooling I obtained a position in one of the ward schools in this, a college town, and am well and happy.

"The wife of the college principal tells me that there is no food that agrees with her as well as Grape-Nuts and that testimony was repeated by a lady friend in my own home."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The state in which there is the least number of government pensioners is Nevada, in which they number only 275. There are 800 in Wyoming and 860 in Utah.

Are Canadians Inferior?

Canadian brains and money can produce as good a tin of Lunch Tongue, or Pork and Beans as Americans. Try those packed by Wm. Clark, Montreal. They are excellent.

FLORAL DECORATIONS

for balls, parties or entertainments should be carried out in perfect taste. Gammage's facilities for floral decorations are practically limitless. The attention given to details that enables them to produce most satisfactory results.

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Best Lyken's Anthracite Coal, egg, stove and chestnut, per ton.....

\$6

2,000 lbs. to the ton, weighed on city scales, free of charge, if desired.

GEO. McNEILL, Richmond St. 687

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 6-8 p.m.—The weather continues stormy near the Nova Scotia coast, but elsewhere it is fair, except that very light snow is falling in parts of Ontario. The temperature has risen somewhat throughout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12 below-8 below; Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 16-40; Calgary, 6 below-14; Prince Albert, 6-10; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-8; Winnipeg, 6 below-4; Port Arthur, 2 below-14; Parry Sound, 2 below-18; Toronto, -25; Ottawa, 6-10; Montreal, zero-12; Quebec, 4 below-12; Halifax, 18-30.

Local temperature Thursday: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 8 above.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:27 a.m. and sets at 5:36 p.m. The moon rises at 6:31 a.m. and sets at 5:04 p.m.

THE ... Canada Trust Company.

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Harry Ranahan,

Phone 1024. 515 Richmond Street.

The severest critic can find no fault with a TILLMANN Garment.

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415 Richmond St.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

THE DEATH OF LOVE.

So Love is dead, the Love we knew of old!

And in the sorrow of our hearts' hushed halls

A lute lies broken and a flower falls;

Love's house is empty and his heart's is lost.

Lone in dim places, where sweet vows were told,

In walls grown desolate, by ruined walls,

Beats decay, and on their pedestals of marble, and th' immortal gods are cold.

Music is slain, or sleeps; one voice alone

One voice awakes, and like a wandering ghost

Haunts all the echoing chambers of the

The voice of Memory: that still to stone

The soul that hears; the mind that, utterly lost,

Before its beautiful presence stands aghast.

—Madison Cawlin.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services in St. John's Church, Strathroy, next Sunday.

—The Sarnia Observer, in referring to the death of Chester D. McLaren, of London, says: "The young man from Sarnia who went through the South African campaign with him as a member of B Company, have nothing but words of praise for his good qualities, which were manifest throughout the entire time they were absent from Canada."

RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED.

Col. Smith, commanding officer of the 7th Regiment, has received word that his application for retirement, retaining rank, has been accepted. Major Little will succeed him.

COL. BUCHAN WILL LECTURE.

Col. Buchan, of Toronto, formerly of London, will on Wednesday evening deliver his lecture on "South Africa and the Work of the First Contingent," of which regiment the gallant colonel was second in command. The lecture will no doubt be anticipated with much pleasure. No admission will be charged. Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith is bearing all the expense. The Y. M. C. A. Auditorium is the place selected for the lecture.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night. Those present were Trustees Evans (chairman), MacRobert, McLean, McCormick, Blackwell, Gillean and Colerick. Mr. Bruce,

No Better Tonic

Can be given than our celebrated LONDON PORTER.

Our Ale and Porter are brewed from the finest Foreign and Canadian Hops. Your dealer has it.

Kent Brewery,

London, Ont.

St. Valentine's Day,

February 14th.

There is a great contrast between the Valentines of a few years ago and those of today. The new styles are neat and artistic, and not expensive. We are showing an immense range in all the newest designs, from one cent and upwards. Now is the time to make your selection, before the best are picked up. SEE OUR WEST WINDOW.

Jan. I. Anderson & Co.,

"THE BOOKSTORE,"

183 Dundas Street.

Janitor of the Victoria school, applied for an increase of salary. Referred to Messrs. Kidner, ple dishes, press-servants, etc.; Mrs. T. G. Meredith, magazines and illustrated news; Mrs. W. Heaman, reading matter; Mrs. Gray, four jars of preserves and one of pickles; Dundas Center Methodist Church, cut flowers; the Ministering Children's League of the Memorial Church, from their sale of work, \$5.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

Donations for January are gratefully acknowledged by the trustees of the Convalescent Home: Mr. S. Niles, magazines and papers; Mrs. St. John, Hyttenrauch, sofa cover, etc.; Mrs. M. G. Bremner, men's wear and reading matter; Mrs. Kidner, pie dishes, press-servants, etc.; Mrs. T. G. Meredith, magazines and illustrated news; Mrs. W. Heaman, reading matter; Mrs. Gray, four jars of preserves and one of pickles; Dundas Center Methodist Church, cut flowers; the Ministering Children's League of the Memorial Church, from their sale of work, \$5.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN TO RETURN TO LONDON.

Advertiser readers and the general public will be delighted to hear that Jessie MacLachlan has been persuaded to return to London for a concert for the evening of Tuesday, April 2, accompanied by Sam and other artists. One of the principal objects of St. Andrew's Society, under whose auspices the concert will be given, is philanthropic work; this occasion a portion of the proceeds will be devoted to furnishing an additional room or two in Victoria Hospital. Full particulars of the concert will be announced in due season. Meantime, write up the date, and keep it in reserve for Tuesday night, April 2.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Will Restore to Perfect Health Weakened and Enfeebled Victims of Grippe.

The Only Medicine That Can Eradicate the Poisonous Dregs of the Deadly Disease.

Up to the present time Grippe has been prevalent in every province of our Dominion. Thousands of formerly healthy men and women have been laid low and many brought near to the gates of death. In a multitude of cases the terrible malady has left poisonous dregs that will in time lead to deadly diseases unless great care is exercised.

In former winter seasons when Grippe proved even more severe than at the present time, it was found by physicians that Paine's Celery Compound worked prompt and effective cures for victims of the disease. It furnishes nervous energy, puts the digestive organs in perfect condition, builds up flesh and tissue, and gives this work as no other medicine can do. It furnishes nervous energy, puts the digestive organs in perfect condition, builds up flesh and tissue, and gives this work as no other medicine can do. It furnishes nervous energy, puts the digestive organs in perfect condition, builds up flesh and tissue, and gives this work as no other medicine can do.

A WATERLOO FOR MARK.

Mark Twain was recently chaffing Sir Wemyss Reid on the vagaries of English pronunciation. "You spell name B-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l-m-y, and pronounce it Marchbanks," he said. "And you do precisely the same thing," replied Sir Wemyss. "What do you mean?" asked Mark Twain. "Well, you spell your name C-i-e-m-e-n-s, any you pronounce it T-e-i-n-e."—The Argonaut.

Early Offerings.

In this evening's edition, note special offerings at Woods' Fair for tomorrow's selling.

The new book from the Book and Wall Paper Departments is very interesting. Many Lines in Woolen Goods are clearing at big reductions.

Extra space has also been afforded to the Basement Departments.

It will be one of their ideal busy Saturdays. Ready for business at 8:30 sharp.

For the Baby.

Get a package of "Superior Breakfast Cream." When boiled to a thin gruel, with milk and sugar added, it is an ideal baby food. For adults it is equally as good, as it is more nourishing and easier digested than the ordinary starchy breakfast food.

Package makes 12 quarts of pudding or porridge when boiled in milk. Full directions on each package. At all the leading grocers.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.
The finest made. Half-pints, 50c; pints, 50c.

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Table Jellies
Fruit Jellies made from Tryphosa are the richest and finest flavored Jellies that are made. Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Pineapple. 15c package.

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Fort. Sherry, Madeira. 15c; 2 for 25c.

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We have the largest assortment of the finest bottled Olives in the city. Our name on every bottle is a guarantee of quality.

MANZANILLA and QUEEN OLIVES.
From 25c to 50c a bottle.

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CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES, FANCY NAVEL ORANGES, FLORIDA GRAPE-FRUIT, CHOICE BUTTER ORANGES, for Marmalade.

You telephone orders will receive our careful attention.

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YEAR'S WORK SATISFACTORY.

Good Progress Made by London Horticultural Society.

Directors are Well Satisfied with the Work Done During Past Twelve Months.

That the field of activity into which the London Horticultural Society has entered is one of well worn cultivating, has been amply demonstrated by the success which has attended the efforts of its members. The directors report for 1901, presented at the annual meeting is an interesting review of the year's work. Eight meetings were held during the year, not including two very successful public meetings. At the first of these latter a lecture was given by Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, director of the experimental farm of the Dominion. His subject was "Plants, Shrubs and Trees for the Adornment of the Home," illustrated with a large number of beautiful lantern pictures. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, there was a large attendance of members and other residents of the city who were interested in the subject of the evening.

At the second public meeting the Rev. Dr. Bethune gave an address on "The Art of Gardening," illustrated with colored diagrams. At close of the proceedings the premium plants were shown and a gratifying result, the Anthony Waterer Spraea and the Cumberland Blackcap Raspberry.

Two highly successful flower shows were held during the summer. The first, in the city hall, took place on the 26th and 27th of June and was very well attended. The display of flowers was remarkably fine and showed a decided advance upon the June show of the preceding year. The second exhibition was held in Cronyn Hall on the 8th and 9th of August, being at the same time as the convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association. Though the actual number of flowers exhibited may not have been as large as at the August show in 1900, there was a unanimous agreement that in excellence of quality, beauty and variety it was the best show yet held. The professional florists attending the convention stated that in their opinion it was one of the best exhibitions of flowers from most every point of view that it has been their pleasure to inspect. It would indeed have been difficult anywhere to find a collection of excellence in the petunias and gladioli that were exhibited, to say nothing of other kinds.

While it would hardly be fair to say that the success of the year's work is due to the efforts of the directors, it is only just to refer to the trouble taken by Mr. Gammage in filling up the platform at the end of the hall with a beautiful and tastefully arranged collection of potted plants and flowers, which added very much to the appearance of the general display. A word may also be said regarding the tabular of fine flowers sent from the Woodland Cemetery. It is much to be regretted that about 100 of our members sent no contribution of flowers. We earnestly hope that during the coming season each member will try and cultivate at least one variety and produce a flower that will be worthy of exhibition at our shows this year.

In order to encourage the members to keep up their interest in flowers towards the close of the season, the directors offered three prizes at the Western Fair in September for the best collection of cut flowers exhibited by members of the society. Thirty-six member for autumn planting, in addition to sixteen varieties of flower seeds and a choice of shrubs in the spring.

The finances of the society are in a satisfactory condition, as shown by the audited statement of the treasurer, Mr. W. H. Brown, in September for the best collection of cut flowers exhibited by members of the society. Thirty-six member for autumn planting, in addition to sixteen varieties of flower seeds and a choice of shrubs in the spring.

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