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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

MACGREGOR—MACKENZIE—At Minden, Neb., Dr. R. A. Macgregor, of Kildreth, Neb., to Ida Campbell Mackenzie, of Sunderland, Ontario.

DIED.

BIRMINGHAM—In this city, on Feb. 28, George W. Birmingham, son of W. T. Birmingham, in the 25th year of his age.

Funeral will leave the residence of his brother, 448 Oxford street, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

DEAN—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1898, Edwin Dean, aged 69 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Smith street, East London, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Woodland cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

ROUGVIE—At Ingenio Angelina, San Pedro de Macoris, San Domingo, Mr. David Rougvie, Feb. 13, 1898.

HART—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1898, Rose Lilian, second daughter of Richard L. Hart, aged 16 years and 7 months.

Funeral from 1065 Richmond street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick

THE WISE TRAVELER WILL CONSULT F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, the Exchange, before purchasing his ocean ticket. He sells at lowest rates via the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor and Red Star Lines.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

## Meetings.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17, WILL meet tonight (Tuesday) 8 o'clock, at Edge Block, Richmond street. b

## Domestics Wanted.

COOK WANTED—REFERENCES—APPLY morning or evening. Mrs. Cameron, The Beeches, South London. 66c

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER—MUST be used to farm life. Apply Andrew Hardy, Brinsley, Ont. 671 80c

ON HAND—GARDENER—ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1129.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

## Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—"WOMEN" IS THE TITLE OF our great new book. Discusses all phases of the subject. Contains "The Life and Work of Miss Willard," the most wonderful woman of the century. Over 100 beautiful portraits of the greatest women known, with biographical sketches. Snap for canvassers. Linscott Company, Toronto. 67n

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. Linscott, Toronto. 67n

AGENTS—"GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN," fascinating book. Sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 67n

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 67n

## Articles For Sale.

CHEAP CATTLE FOOD FOR SALE—Bart. Cottam, over Agricultural Bank. 66c

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. y

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street.

BICYCLES REMODELED—REPAIRED—re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PARTS —Bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS from 3 cents up to 25c.
E. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron cavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—$1, $3 50 and $4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 658. 14tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE two-story brick; four bedrooms, bath, grate, very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

**Situation.**

We secure a situation for every pupil who becomes thoroughly competent. We teach Shorthand and Typewriting in a thoroughly practical way. Mr. J. A. McRae, one of our graduates, has secured a very lucrative situation with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company at the branch in

**Minneapolis.**

Our charges are reasonable. We have a large staff of teachers and all the leading typewriters, including the celebrated Rem.-Sho. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street, London

## Domestics Wanted.

Ladies in need of help of any kind recognize the efficiency of advertising in The Advertiser. Good results always follow. When needing assistance The Advertiser is the best medium to use.

Let us demonstrate the force of our argument.

*First insertion one cent a word—each subsequent insertion, half a cent a word.

## Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—100-ACRE farm adjoining city. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. F. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to. ywt

## Real Estate.

$5.60 A MONTH WITHOUT INTEREST will purchase lot with frame house and stable, on Saunby street, city. Apply M. J. Kent, 453 Richmond street. 620 ywt

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS—Five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Prices and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD,
yt 9 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE—Only $800; near car shops. If you want a bargain here it is. Grocery stock; good stand. Must be sold.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

## Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 90 Dundas street, London.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, upstairs.

SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Tenders, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

## Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient; stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST $1 A DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. James Fallahe, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates, $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—REFURNISHED and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates, $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 11th day of March, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the following stocks:

(1) The stock of R. Spittal, London, as follows:

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| Dress goods | $2,267 07 |
| Staple drygoods | 1,710 91 |
| Hosiery, gloves, corsets, etc | 1,374 67 |
| Fancy goods and small wares | 1,243 90 |
| Mantles, linings, velvets, etc | 1,168 21 |
| Millinery, etc | 893 06 |
| Silks, crapes and embroideries | 482 25 |
| | $9,140 07 |

(2) The stock of H. Smellie, of Hepworth, as follows:

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| Drygoods | $1,696 04 |
| Tweeds and furnishings | 718 05 |
| Clothing | 703 20 |
| Hats, caps and furs | 130 09 |
| Boots and shoes | 634 54 |
| Groceries | 225 33 |
| Chattels, horse, buggy and cutter | 130 00 |
| Furniture | 116 50 |
| | $4,343 75 |

(3) The stock of Maynew Bros., of Thamesville, as follows:

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|---|---|
| General drygoods | $2,804 75 |
| Staples | 1,555 64 |
| Small wares | 1,555 81 |
| Millinery | 600 00 |
| Men's furnishings | 547 37 |
| Clothing | 1,301 23 |
| Boots and shoes | 2,148 59 |
| Groceries, etc | 888 16 |
| Shop furniture | 329 00 |
| | $11,730 55 |

Terms of each stock: One quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 8 months; interest 7 per cent, approved indorsed paper.

Each stock can be seen on the premises, and copies of stock lists with the vendor's solicitors.

GIBBONS, MULKEN & HARPER,
Vendor's Solicitors,
C. B. ARMSTONG, London, Ont.
Trustee.
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## STREET WATERING

TENDERS for watering the streets for the season of 1898 will be received up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 5.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR,
Chairman No. 3 Com.
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# Gold Fever in Europe.

**Old Country People Catch the Klondike Craze.**

**Steamers Already Taking Two Hundred Each Week.**

**The Railway Rate War a Burning Theme in London.**

**Three Arrests in Connection With the Attempt on King George's Life.**

**Death of Lady Cartier at Cannes, France.**

McKINLEY TO KING GEORGE.

Athens, March 1.—King George has received a message of congratulation from President McKinley.

THE SPANISH MINISTER.

Gibraltar, March 1.—Senor Louis Holo y Bernabee, Spanish minister to the United States, sailed for New York today.

OFF FOR HONG KONG.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, March 1—The German warships Dutchland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, sailed today for Hong Kong.

HAYTI PAYS.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 1.—The Italian claim has been settled by Hayti paying the full amount demanded. The French Government is now pressing a claim for damages for violation of the treaty rights of French citizens.

NO MORE CONCESSION.

Madrid, March 1.—The Imparcial temperately approves the "growing sentiment that concession has reached its limits," and expresses the belief that "the best forces in Spain are convinced that the time has arrived to assert firmly, though with moderation and calmness, the honor of the fatherland."

COMING TO CANADA.

Bremen, March 1.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse sailed from this port today for New York, via Southampton, and takes among her passengers Prince Albert, of Belgium, nephew of King Leopold and heir apparent to the throne, who is to make an extensive tour of the United States and Canada.

INTERESTED IN THE RAILWAY WAR.

London, March 1.—The railway rate war is a burning theme in London. Yesterday's duscussion turned largely upon a Times' Ottawa telegram, which alleges that the Grand Trunk admits having worked in conjunction with American lines to divert to the western states British and European settlers intended for the Canadian Northwest. The Grand Trunk, under Mr. Hays, has done so much to re-establish itself in public opinion here, that this allegation may act prejudicially. The friends of the Grand Trunk here deny the allegation, and say that Mr. Hays will certainly be able to contradict it.

TURKS KEPT IN THE DARK.

Constantinople, March 1.—The press censor suppressed the news of the attempt made on Saturday last to assassinate the King of Greece. The newspapers were prohibited from even mentioning the thanksgiving service in commemoration of his majesty's escape from death, celebrated at the Greek legation.

THE GOLD FEVER IN EUROPE.

London, March 1.—Despite government and other efforts to keep back Klondikers until the season really opens for traffic, via the Stikine, steamers are now taking between 200 and 300 each week, mostly booked to Vancouver. These numbers will be swollen next month, but the agents, of whom inquiry was made, do not anticipate anything tremendous in the way of a rush from Europe. The Klondike fever is, nevertheless, checking general farm emigration for the moment.

DEATH OF LADY CARTIER.

London, March 1.—A cablegram announces the death on Sunday at Cannes, France, of Lady Cartier, widow of Sir George E. Cartier. Lady Cartier was a sister of the late Archbishop Fabre, and was 70 years of age, yesterday being her birthday. She was also a sister of Mr. Hector Fabre, of Paris, of Mr. Gustave Fabre, and of Mrs. LaSurveyor, of Montreal. Her aged mother still lives. On his recent visit to Europe, Archbishop Bruchesi paid Lady Cartier a visit and found her ailing, but he had no idea that her end was so near. Lady Cartier survived her distinguished husband, Sir George E. Cartier, Bart., 25 years, and had been in receipt of a pension of $1,200 a year, voted by parliament in appreciation of the services to his country rendered by Sir George.

WILLIAM CONGRATULATES VON HOHENLOHE.

Berlin, March 1.—The Strasburg Post says Emperor William, using the familiar "du" (thou), telegraphed the following to Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, on the conclusion of the Kiao Chau agreement, which was followed by the death of Princess Hohenlohe: "Although I know well that external pleasure cannot lift the weight of inner grief, I am filled with the keenest delight that, after the terrible blow which has befallen, the grace of God has vouchsafed to you so glorious a success. This is a splendid reward for your undefatigable and sagacious labor, and brings great satisfaction after your cares. Kindly accept my imperial thanks and heartiest congratulations."

SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

Athens, March 1.—Karditza, one of the assailants of King George, went to the public prosecutor's office, where he surrendered himself, declaring his innocence. Closely pressed, however, he confessed to being one of the king's assailants. He did not express any regret, and declared that if the gun had not trembled in the hands of his accomplice the king would undoubtedly have been killed. Karditza refused to furnish any further information. According to the Astay, it was decided at a secret meeting of a certain club, held outside the city, to assassinate the king, this decision having been arrived at when it became known that he had accepted the proposition for international financial control of the revenue, in view of the Greek war loan. This decision, it further appears, was recorded on the minutes of the club, a copy of which was sent to the king. Karditza's name was frequently mentioned therein, but the king paid no attention to the treat. His majesty also received many threatening letters from members of the club, accusing the king and the ministry of being instruments of foreign powers. The police, it now appears, also found a dynamite bomb at the scene of the recent attempted assassination of the king. Two friends of Karditza have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices.

King George has received a very affecting telegram of congratulation from Madame Carnot. The municipal council has decided to erect a memorial chapel near the scene of the attempt.

## Tile Sewer Tenders.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Monday, 7th March, for the completion of that portion of section "H" on South street.

Plans and specifications may be seen here.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
ALD. NEIL COOPER,
Ch. Sewerage Com. 671

## Tenders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office up to Thursday, March 3, at 5 o'clock for the construction of a

**Protection Wall**

at foot of King street.

A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
City Engineer. Chairman Com. No. 2.
62 k eod

## REPAIRS TO WATER CARTS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 5, for the repairing of the city water carts.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR,
Ch. No. 3 Committee. 67k

## SALE OF FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS,

Mostly in the artists' proof state, all beautifully framed.

The subscribers will sell by auction at my rooms, Dundas street,

**Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, March 2,**

An important collection of Engravings and Etchings in artists' proofs, remarque proof and proof before letters.

The following subjects are in the collection:

The Railway Station, Salon d'Or, Intellect and Valor, The Deer Pass, The Challenge, The Sanctuary, Old Maid, The Shepherd's Prayer, Browsing, Hunted Stag, Charge of the Heavy Brigade, The Queen's Garden Party, Flood on the Highlands, Spring Plowing, Dominion, Floreat Etona, Morning of the Chase, etc.

These engravings are a consignment from a leading London publisher, and, as many of the subjects have been copyrighted in England, they cannot be reproduced in any of the cheap processes now so common. Therefore, in buying Proof Engravings, you get the next best to the original picture. On view Monday and Tuesday. Catalogues ready.

Sale at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

J. W. JONES,
67u Auctioneer.

## BIRDS AND FEATHERS.

**Will Men Cease to Marry Women Who Use Them for Adornment?**

London, Feb. 29.—The crusaders against the users of feathers and birds are terribly in earnest in this country. At the annual meeting yesterday a speaker was applauded for the suggestion that if women would refuse to take for husbands men who crunched larks at dinner and men would decline to mate with women who bedizened themselves with feathers and singing birds, the objects of the society would be attained.

Another hoped that the present fashion of feathers would be brought to the direct notice of the Queen, who, she was sure, would do all in her power to discourage it.

The greatest card at the meeting was a letter from the poet laureate, written from Italy: "The greatest stigma on the fair land from which I write is the perpetual harassing and slaughtering of birds by its entire population. Hence their groves too often want the crowning sylvan charm of wood notes wild."

The report showed that the members of the society reached 16,200.

**Don't Let It Ache.**

If your stomach, liver and bowels are working properly you will have no headache. Burdock Blood Bitters will keep you right, so there is no need to let your head ache. There is lots of proof that this is so. "I had severe headache for over three years, and was not free from it for a single day. Finally I used Burdock Blood Bitters, with the result that it has completely cured me." MRS. AL FLECK, Toronto.

James Fitzsimmons, deputy warden at Stony Mountain penitentiary, Manitoba, died on Saturday night from an internal disease. Mr. Fitzsimmons was transferred from New Westminster penitentiary. The remains will be taken to Kingston for interment.

**Worms** cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

## Fatal Collision Near Smith's Falls

**Two C. P. R. Freight Trains Crash Together.**

**Driver Charles Sims and Fireman Wm. Wilson Killed.**

**Engines Smashed—Cars Telescoped and Burned—The Wreck Cleared Away.**

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Smiths Falls, Ont., March 1.—A terrible collision with loss of life occurred on the C. P. R. three miles east of here between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

As near as can be learned it occurred in this way: A freight was coming west, followed by an engine running light, which in turn was followed at the usual distance by another freight train. A number of cars broke loose from the front train, and after some little delay were picked up by the light engine. Before warning could be given, however, the rear train came round a curve in the road and dashed at full speed into the light engine and runaway cars, doing great damage to both engines and telescoping the cars, which then took fire, and several were totally consumed.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Driver Charles Sims and Fireman William Wilson, both of Carleton Place, and both of the rear train, were killed. An auxiliary train from Smith's Falls, with C. P. R. Surgeon McCallum, was soon on the spot.

Driver Sims was dead before its arrival, but his body was so caught in the wreck that it could not be got out.

Fireman Wilson was taken to Smith's Falls, but was so badly hurt that he died a few minutes after his arrival there.

Superintendent Leonard happened to be at Smith's Falls, and visited the wreck on the auxiliary. The 3:45 train for Montreal proceeded by way of Ottawa. The local for Montreal was delayed three or four hours while the line was being cleared of the wreck.

## The Cuban Situation

**As Seen by the New York Tribune's Correspondent.**

**Officials of the Spanish Government Praying for Relief From the Strain That Is Growing Unendurable.**

New York, March 1.—Officials of the government are praying for relief from a strain which they cannot endure much longer. It is not encouraging when officers of high rank in the army, who deplore the Maine catastrophe as deeply and as sincerely as do the American people, beg to demand that, if the United States intends to make the disaster a cause for going to war, it shall do so quickly, says the Havana correspondent of the Tribune.

These expressions do not represent the settled convictions of those by whom they are uttered. They are the utterances of men overburdened with anxiety and uncertainty. In their calmer moments these officers would be the first to accept the mediation of the United States as the best means for helping Spain out of her desperate situation in Cuba. Under the present strain they do not accept it. They complain that the thorough and comprehensive investigation which the naval court of inquiry is making is too low, and they profess to believe that instead of impartial investigation to learn the facts the court is seeking to make out a case of foul play. These are representatives of the military arm of the government, who do not believe anything of the kind; they only talk to relieve their over-burdened minds.

If the clouds which the Maine disaster has thrown over the relations of Spain and the United States were cleared away, the international complications would not be lessened. The loss of the American warship and its crew had nothing to do with the series of minor military successes which the insurgents are gaining in all parts of the island. That is due to the demoralization of the Spanish troops.

Gomez keeps almost within range of the railroad and the telegraph in Santa Clara Province. He could not do so if Spain were able to carry on an effective campaign.

Athens, Ga., March 1.—Much excitement has been caused by the news that 31 Apache Indians are passing through the lower edge of the county, en route for Florida, where they will proceed to Cuba. The Indians have come on horseback all the way from the Indian Territory. They are fully armed, and their chief said they would be taken off the coast by a filibuster, which would land them on the Cuban shore, where they would ally themselves with the insurgents.

COLONEL NUNEZ IS SANGUINE.

New York, March 1.—The following telegram from Tampa, Fla., is in the World: "On the day that the white squadron opens fire on Havana, Maximo Gomez will begin an attack by land. He will keep on fighting until Havana surrenders or nothing is left of it, but a heap of ruins. These words were used today to the correspondent by Emilio Nunez, of New York, who commanded the filibustering expedition, which has been landed in Cuba from the steamer Dauntless.

Capt. "Dynamite" Jack O'Brien returned to Tampa yesterday with Col. Nunez. They will leave for New York tonight. In the heart of the Cuban quarter of Tampa, where his countrymen have hidden him from the United States authorities, the correspondent found Col. Nunez today. "I am just back from Cuba," he said, "Cuba, which is now almost free. Our little steamer carried two allotments of arms and ammunition. We made one landing in Oriente, where we left a large quantity of rifles and dynamite for Calixto Garcia's command. Then we put about and steamed along the entire length of the Cuban coast to Pinar del Rio Province, where we placed the remainder of our cargo in the hands of General Diaz, who commands our forces in that part of the island."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

For . . .

**20c**

you can buy one pound of Purity Baking Powder, and with it make the most delicious and tempting tea biscuits and cakes. Use our Baking Powder and you will always have success in your cooking.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
PHARMACISTS,
216 DUNDAS STREET.

## THE BURSTED LOAN CO.

**Shareholders Who Have Received Unearned Dividends, as Well as the Directors, Are Liable.**

Toronto, March 1.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday a conference was held between the master in ordinary and the advisory committee of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, and the situation of the affairs of the company were pretty thoroughly discussed. The master gave an exposition of the law upon the case, and mentioned that in addition to directors being liable proceedings might also be taken against shareholders who had been paid dividends which had not been earned by the company. Regarding these unearned dividends, he said that one method was a refund to the liquidation after the winding-up proceedings had been completed. The law, he said, was clear as to the accountability of the directors or other officials for moneys or breach of trust. Some discussion ensued concerning the advisability of accepting certain tenders for mortgages held by the company. No decision was arrived at, the master promising to say in a day or two whether he would allow the acceptance by the liquidators of an offer by Mr. J. A. MacLaren of $90,000 in mortgages, actually valued at $107,000, for city and suburban mortgages, nominally valued at $200,000. No offer worthy of acceptance had been received. Regarding the offer of Hon. Wm. Mulock to pay $150,000 for a full discharge of liability, the master stated that the matter must proceed according to ordinary legal method. Dr. Moffatt asked whether efforts were being made to bring back the defaulting manager and book-keeper, Messrs. Scott and Pinkney. It was explained that the attorney-general's department had been interviewed regarding the bringing back of the men under safe conduct, but the presence of the bonds of the guarantee company embarrassed the situation.

MR. A. M. BURGESS' FUNERAL.

Ottawa, March 1.—The funeral of A. M. Burgess, commissioner of Dominion lands, which took place yesterday, was attended by all the principal officials of the civil service, by the staff of the interior department in a body, and by many prominent citizens. The ministers present were Sir Louis Davies, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. C. H. Sifton. Sir Chas. Tupper, Bart., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper also paid their last tribute of respect to the memory of a talented public official.

"A FLOWER belonging to the Leguminosae, a native of the Island of Trinidad, is pollinated by the agency of bats," says Popular Science News. "The flower is white, and is strongly scented, opening only in the evening, when it is freely visited by several species of bat, which alight upon and hold fast to the protruded stamens, attacking the erect and recurved petals, which are often completely destroyed, and carrying the pollen from the anthers to the stigma. The bats are apparently not in search of nectar, but of insects."

IN FAVOR OF DODD'S.

**W. F. Hill, of Strathroy, Testifies for Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Strathroy, Feb. 28.—The evidence of W. F. Hill, Caradoc street, in the case of Dodds vs. Disease, is being heard before the full court of the sovereign people here.

Mr. Hill stated that, speaking from his own experience, he would say positively that no other medicine on earth, besides Dodd's Kidney Pills, would cure Kidney Disease.

In reply to the judge's question, he said he had suffered intensely for several years. Doctors could not help him. Neither did any medicine but Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Three boxes of this wonderful remedy cured him completely.

The judge remarked that so far the evidence was overwhelmingly in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**Spring Clothing**

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

SLATER BROS
- TAILORS -
399 Richmond Street.

# Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record:—

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hopes of ever seeing her well again; but we are sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."
INGLIS BANKS, Tar Brook, N.S.

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# Sporting Circles.

## The Jubilee-Collegiate Institute Hockey Match Postponed.

### Meeting of the National League Baseball Magnates.

### Rule Introduced to Suppress Rowdyism —Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

ROWDYISM—CHANGES IN RULES.

St. Louis, March 1.—All the big baseball magnates, with the exception of President Freedman, of the New York club, are here for the first session of the National League. It is confidently expected that rowdyism on the ball field in National League cities will be done away with effectively at this meeting. The proposed rule, it is thought, will be adopted by a vote of 10 to 2, if not unanimously. The proposed rule is as follows: "If a manager, captain or player use any obscene, foul or loudly profane language to or within the hearing of either umpire, or commit or threaten to commit any violent acts against the person of an umpire, player or spectator, it shall be the duty of such umpire to order such player from the field, and out of the grounds, for the remainder of the game. It shall also be the duty of such umpire to report in full such language, or an account of such violence or threatened violence, to the president of the league by letter immediately after the game, and in flagrant cases to telegraph briefly the facts to the president, to punish such offender by suspension or prohibition from playing in any league game for such time as he may deem proper. The president may, upon the receipt of the telegraphic information from an umpire of such offense, suspend the player temporarily until he receives full information, and can act thereupon. In case the statement of the umpire is denied, it shall be the duty of the president to investigate and learn the truth of the matter, and act accordingly."

The session, which started at 8 p.m., was devoted chiefly to consideration of changes in the constitution. An amendment was adopted making it compulsory when an umpire fails to show up for the captains of the opposing teams to each select one man, the two to act as umpires. Section 36 was amended to provide that complaints in regard to disputed games must be filed with the national president within five days, and the reply within the following five days. The president will then, without further delay, take a mail vote on the question. Section 45 was amended to provide that drawn games must be played off during any game postponed by rain, and the tie and drawn games must be played off during the same series or the succeeding one on the return visit, whether on an open date or schedule date. Section 53 was amended so that hereafter rain checks will also be issued when any game has been forfeited before five innings shall have been played.

ARBITRATION.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—A meeting of the national board of arbitration of the National League of baseball clubs was held yesterday. A request of President Powers, of the Eastern League, for permission to hold exhibition games in National League territory prior and subsequent to the regular session was presented. It was decided that clubs of a minor league had no right to play games in the territory of the major league without permission of the latter. The claim of the Rochester club for Hannivan, who was reserved by Brooklyn and traded to Rochester, was dismissed, as was also the claim of F. W. Hutchinson against the St. Louis club for two days' salary. The board found no evidence to show that the St. Louis management had agreed to pay Hutchinson the salary claimed by him. The Atlantic League was ordered to pay by May 15, 1898, whatever is due players Fox and McVeigh and any other players to which it has become indebted by assuming the liabilities of the Athletic club.

FLYS.

Detroit is scheduled for Sunday games at home.

Frank Bowerman is to receive a nice addition to his last year's salary from Hanlon.

It is said that Ed. Cline, of New Albany, Ind., is one of Ban Johnson's selections for umpire.

Glenalvin has sued Bob Leadley for $800, and has attached Leadley's two ball parks in Grand Rapids.

Representatives of a syndicate of Louisville whisky men have gone to St. Louis, with orders to buy, if possible, the franchise of the St. Louis baseball club. The syndicate want to buy the club, reorganize it and place it upon a paying basis.

HOCKEY.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH POSTPONED.

The game of hockey to have been played in the Jubilee Rink last night between the Jubilee club and the Collegiate Institute team, was postponed on account of a number of both teams being out of the city.

THE TURF.

NEW RACING CIRCUIT.

Arrangements are being discussed by local horsemen for the establishment of a race circuit to include Stratford, Port Huron, London, Aylmer and Brantford, and a meeting of representative men from each of those places has been called here for Thursday. Mr. William C. Ross, of A. Smith & Co., has been prominent in the movement, and owing to his efforts chiefly a sufficient guarantee fund has been raised by the local men interested.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 1.—The weather was fine yesterday. Not a favorite won. The lucky horses were: Brown Berry, Van Brunt, Mr. Eaton, Mount Washington, Harry Lee and E. Harre.

TIPS.

The price paid by E. C. Cowdin for Requital is said to have been $7,500.

C. J. Fitzgerald has been appointed started on the Detroit Jockey Club's tracks. He was mentioned as the starter on the Parmer-Hendrie circuit. It is probable that the place will now go to Curly Brown.

CRICKET.

AT SYDNEY, N. S. W.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 1.—In the final test match, which began on Saturday, between Capt. Stoddart's English cricketers and the Australians, the visitors were all out in the first inning for 335 runs.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 1.—In the last test cricket match, between Capt. Stoddart's English eleven and the Australians, the latter were all out in their first inning today for 239 runs. The visitors, in their first inning yesterday, were all out for 335 runs.

AETHLTICS.

GODDARD BADLY PUNISHED.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—Goddard's seconds threw up the sponge in the third round. The referee let the fight go until the fourth round, when he declared in favor of Jeffries. Goddard was badly punished.

CUE.

DEATH OF AN EX-CHAMPION.

Chicago, March 1.—Frank J. Parker, the old-time billiard player and at one time billiard champion of the United States, died at his home here today of paralysis.

## WITH HER BABE.

### A Mother Leap Into the River at St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 1.—Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28, wife of a carpenter, left her home Sunday night in her night-dress with her 2-weeks-old babe in her arms. She boarded the tug Hohn and plunged into the river. Mother and child were drowned.

The body of Mrs. Davidson was recovered in the morning, but the infant was carried out into the lake. Mrs. Davidson was insane.

Mr. Davidson says his wife has shown signs of insanity for two weeks. After she left her bed she was not missed until 1 o'clock. The life-saving crew are still dragging for the body of the baby. Mrs. Davidson was prominent in social circles.

## DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

### Remarkable Series of Sudden Deaths in Norfolk County.

Simcoe, Ont., March 1.—There has been an unusual number of sudden deaths in this vicinity during the past few days.

Saturday night at six o'clock Edwin Kniffin, 84 years old, a shoemaker, of Vittoria, was found dead on his bench when a member of his family went to call him to supper.

Isaac Decou, an aged farmer, of Woodhouse, died Monday morning after a brief illness. He was a staunch Liberal, and was very anxious to live to vote today.

Peter J. Steinhoff, a member of the Woodhouse township council, went to sleep feeling all right, but died without awakening.

An inquest was held yesterday morning on the body of Mrs. Hiram Jarvis, who was found dead in her home, 46 Brook street, Sunday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to her death by apoplexy of the heart, caused by taking too much intoxicating liquor.

## HIS ASHES HELD AS SECURITY.

Pittsburg, March 1.—The remains of George W. Ferris, known throughout the world for his construction of the great Ferris wheel at the Chicago World's Fair, are still held at the crematory in this city for the unpaid funeral expenses, contracted over a year ago. Mr. Ferris was practically penniless at his death, but carried insurance to the amount of $25,000, which, it was said, was eaten up by the numerous claims left.

MANITOBA GRAIN ELEVATORS ROBBED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—An organized by boring auger holes from the outside into the wheat bins. These were plugged up during the day, and at night the thieves came with sleighs, and the wheat was poured into these and carried off. No trace of the guilty parties as yet.






# No Truce

### Between the Contending Railways—G. T. R. Changes.

### The Wabash Extension Privileges Permanently Secured from the Grand Trunk.

### Increased Earnings of the Big Canadian Roads.

Montreal, March 1.—The passenger rate war goes on apace, and talk about peace got a setback yesterday, when it was announced that the Grand Trunk had decided to meet the cut in local rates recently made by the Canadian Pacific. The report telegraphed from this city to the effect that a decision had been reached looking to the restoration of transcontinental passenger rates on March 14, as the result of the recent conference in this city, cannot be verified among the railway officials here.

Yesterday, when the Grand Trunk Railway announced that it had met the Canadian Pacific cut, the latter announced a further cut. A rate of $5 is given to Cobourg, Port Hope and Whitby, and $7 to Lindsay. These figures are meeting the G. T. R., and were not included in the C. P. R.'s former announcement.

THE WESTERN LINES.

The western lines will put in cut rates to Puget Sound points at once. From Chicago to Seattle the first-class fare will be $36 50 and second class $31 50. The regular rates are $61 50 for first-class and $51 50 for second-class. The cut rates will apply throughout the St. Paul and the Missouri River gateways. By way of St. Paul tickets will be sold at the full rate, but by the Missouri River the rebate plan will be adopted.

THE WABASH.

New York, March 1.—The Times prints the following: Joseph Ramsey, jun., vice-president and general manager of the Wabash Railroad, has issued an official statement in regard to the eastern terminus of the road. This will, from now on, be at Buffalo. Under a permanent lease from the Grand Trunk, the Wabash has the right to operate over the former from Windsor to Black Rock, and from Welland to Suspension Bridge. From these points the tracks of the Erie Railroad will be used into Buffalo. The Wabash has the right to handle through or local traffic and interchanges with Grand Trunk lines are to be made at Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, instead of at Detroit. Canada transit freight will be in bond. The line east of Detroit becomes the Buffalo division.

CHANGES ON THE G. T. R.

Hamilton, March 1.—After many years' faithful service with the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. P. Nelson, roadmaster here, has sent in his resignation, which has been accepted. Mr. W. Carey, of London, succeeds him, the change taking place at once. Mr. Barney McCowell, who has been baggagemaster here for a number of years, has also tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted. Mr. Walter Raspberry, of this city, has been appointed to the position.

The traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Feb. 21 show an increase of $41,000, compared with the corresponding week of last year, as follows: From Feb. 14 to Feb. 21—1898, $351,000; 1897, $310,000; increase $41,000. The mileage of the Canadian Pacific has been increased to 6,568. The Grand Trunk increase for the same period is $23,952, as follows. Earnings Feb. 15 to 21—1898, $411,644; 1897, $387,692; increase, $23,952.

NOTES.

Heads of departments on the Central road of Georgia are not allowed to employ relatives.

James M. Kirk, formerly of the Wabash, has been made master mechanic of the Salt Lake and Ogden.

Headquarters of the Traders' Dispatch fast freight line are to be removed from Buffalo to Chicago.

A locomotive and one car on the Pennsylvania road ran last week from New York to Pittsburg, a distance of 440 miles, in 359 minutes.

Canadian Pacific business has increased to such an extent that a second cable is to be laid between Vancouver and Victoria. The cable is 40 miles in length.

The G. T. R. announces that it will shortly inaugurate a passenger service from Portland, Montreal and Toronto to Winnipeg, with free colonist sleepers. The trains will run via Chicago and St. Paul.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials are experimenting with a machine which is a combination of a telegraph instrument and a typewriter. It is called a teletype, and prints its messages.

A full-sized, high-speed passenger locomotive, valued to over $12,000, has just been given to the engineering school of Columbia University by the Baldwin locomotive works, of Philadelphia.

English bondholders of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway are endeavoring to foreclose the mortgage and to sell the entire road. Preliminary steps seeking that end have been begun in the courts.

A through train on the Big Four made a fast run from Bellefontaine to Linndale, 136 miles, last week. The run was made in 3 hours and 50 minutes, and three stops were made. There were 23 cars in the train.

The Erie Railway is coating a car with copper at its Buffalo shops under the patents issued to W. P. Appleyard. The Fitchburg is coating two cars in the same way, and is making preparations to treat an additional number.

In addition to equipping the system with extra 60,000-pound freight cars, the Grand Trunk authorities are making arrangements to have their roadbed, locomotives, etc., between Toronto and Portland put in condition to haul 35 cars to a trainload from the former to the latter city without having to cut the train.

The Wabash Railway imported nine locomotives and cabooses into Canada to be used for the freight business between Windsor and Niagara Falls, on the loop line, in accordance with the arrangement with the Grand Trunk. The loop line runs by way of Glencoe and St. Thomas, nad the headquarters of the division will be in St. Thomas. The duty paid was 25 per cent, and amounted to nearly $12,500. The engines and cabooses were shipped across the river at noon yesterday, making two loads for the steamer Lansdowne.


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## THE QUEEN'S POWER.

### She Is Independent, But There Are Many Things She Cannot Do.

Considerable as are the powers of the Queen, they are not unlimited. There are some very curious restrictions on the royal prerogative. The Queen cannot, for instance, communicate with her subjects as can the most menial of her servants; nor can she receive presents from her people save through officers of state or friends personally known to her Majesty.

The Queen could sell or give away the royal navy or declare war with Russia; but she could not spend a single farthing of public money without the consent of parliament. The Queen has no power over taxation, and could not create any new office with fees attached to it. Neither could she annex new fees to old offices. She could not increase the wages of one of her footmen, unless she did it out of her private funds or without exceeding the allowance made to her by parliament.

A curious curtailment of the royal prerogative is effected by an act of parliament passed in the reign of George III. This act deals with Sabbath breaking, and in it it is distinctly stated that the monarch cannot pardon offenders who have been convicted of a certain form of Sabbath breaking. Yet her Majesty could pardon 99 per cent of all the prisoners in the land.

Though no act of parliament is complete until it has been signed by the Queen, her Majesty is subject to the laws that she signs, and cannot issue a proclamation contrary to law. If, for instance, it were the law of England that no train should travel at a rate exceeding 50 miles an hour, the Queen could not issue a proclamation exempting a certain train from the operation of the law. Nor can her Majesty issue a proclamation which would injure the community, such as, for example, a proclamation exempting a whole town or neighborhood from serving on a jury.

Though the Queen could recall any subject from abroad, she cannot compel a subject to leave this country. This disability does not cease to operate even in time of war, and, though at such a time the Queen could call upon every able man to take up arms, she could not force a single civilian to leave the country, even to carry on a necessary war.

Her Majesty could not set up courts such as the star chamber, the child of Henry VII.'s misguided genius, nor could she invest a spiritual court with temporal power. Though her decision is absolute after a prisoner has been sentenced, she could not interfere with the course of justice before the sentence has been passed, nor could she exert any influence over her judges. Neither could she interfere in a case of private as opposed to public wrong.

The Queen is the only person who cannot arrest a suspected felon. No action can be taken against her for breaking the law, and, therefore, she is precluded from making an arrest, as supporting the suspected prisoner were innocent, no action for false imprisonment could be taken against her Majesty. The law, indeed, assumes that the Queen can do no wrong, which seems about as absurd as the legal assumption that the Queen cannot be under age, and cannot die.

The Queen cannot exclude a member from parliament after he has been duly elected, nor can she delegate the duty of signing laws to any one.

The Queen's power of disposing of territory in time of peace has been disputed. In a time of war her Majesty could hand over London to France to bring the war to an end, but it seems clear that in time of peace her Majesty cannot subject any part of the empire to the sway of a foreign power. —Tid Bits.

## A RIDE FOR LIFE.

### Englishman's Search for His Preserver.

An Englishman, named John T. Willoughby, a mining engineer, has spent two years in traveling round the world trying to find a citizen of the United States who saved his life. He has discovered him at last in Kansas City, his name being Charles Needham. It was during the Matabele rebellion that Needham saved Willoughby's life. There was a five months' siege, and finally a dash for life or death through the line of hostile impis. Willoughby reeled from his horse from a murderous blow from a knobkerrie. Needham caught him as he fell, sabred his savage assailant, drew the limp form of the Englishman across his saddle, and carried him 30 miles to safety. This is Willoughby's own version of the episode, as given in the St. Louis Post Dispatch: "We had done our best to hold the mine, but, in the face of certain starvation or a swift death when our ammunition gave out, we decided to make a dash for Tati, 30 miles distant, where a strongly-fortified laager, garrisoned by the chartered company's troops and a detachment of Bechuanaland Border police, offered safe refuge. Leading our horses, we crept stealthily out of the battery and struck a course which we judged would take us between two kraals and therefore between two camps of savages. The night was pitch dark. We crept forward until we thought we were nearing the line of hostiles. Then at a signal we all mounted and spurred our horses into a wild dash. By my side rode Needham, with his banjo slung on his back. We dashed into the very midst of a camp of Kaffirs. In an instant they were up and about us. There was no time for more than one volley from our rifles, and then revolvers began to play, and the few sabres in our possession got in their work. There was a shower of spears, most of which went wild, and I began to think the worst was over. But a naked warrior, as swift as the wind, came bounding behind me. Like a panther he sprang on the back of my horse and aimed a crushing blow at my head with his knobkerrie. The frightened horse veered, and the weapon of the savage grazed my head and broke my right shoulder. I reeled unconscious, and would have fallen to be torn to pieces by the fierce savages. But as I fell Charley Needham caught me and drew me across his saddle in front of him, while with his other hand he cut down the warrior with his sabre. I remember no more of that wild ride through the gray dawn. When consciousness came back I was in Tati and in safety. When I had fully recovered I set about to carry out the determination to find Needham and to thank him for saving my life."

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| Woodstock | 5:02 | 9:19 | 5:29 |
| Galt | 6:00 | 10:1 | 6:30 |
| Guelph | | 10:41 | 9:35 |
| Toronto | 8:05 | 12 m | 3:15 |
| | | p.m. | |
| Peterboro | 12:12 | 2:48 | 11:35 |
| | p.m. | | a.m. |
| Kingston | 4:30 | | |
| Ottawa | 5:50 | | 5:55 |
| Montreal | 8:00 | | 7 20 |
| | a.m. | | p.m. |
| Quebec | 6:30 | | 2:15 |
| Portland, Me | 8:25 | | 8:10 |
| Boston | 8:02 | | 8:30 |
| Halifax | 10:10 | | |

Trains arrive from the east at 11:20 a.m., 8:05 p.m., 10:20 p.m. Trains leave for the west: Mixed, 5:50 a.m.; through express, 11:25 a.m.; through express, 8:10 p.m.

**Going West.**

| DEPART— | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| London | 6:0 | 11:25 | 8:10 |
| ARRIVE— | | | |
| Chatham | a.m. | p.m. | |
| Detroit | 9:00 | 1:02 | 10:08 |
| Chicago | 11:00 | 2:50 | 11:15 |
| | | 9:15 | 7:55 |
| St. Louis | | a.m. | |
| | | 7:02 | 7:52 |
| Kansas City | | p.m. | a.m. |
| | | 6:20 | 7:00 |

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 1:00 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

**LONDON TIME.**

**Canada Southern Division—Going East**

| | Leave London. | Arrive St. Thomas. |
|---|---|---|
| American Express (daily except Monday) | 9:30 a.m | 11:05 a.m. |
| Atlantic Expres (daily) | 9:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m. |
| Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday) | 2:50 p.m. | 3:35 p.m |
| New York and Boston Special (daily) | 7:40 p.m. | 10:05 p.m. |
| Fast Eastern Express (daily) | 7:40 p.m. | 8:35 a.m |

**Canada Southern Division—Going West**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| North Shore Limited (daily) | ..... | 6:25 a.m. |
| Fast Western Express (daily) | 9:30 a.m | 10:35 a.m. |
| Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday | ..... | 7:15 a.m. |
| American Express (daily except Monday) | 9:30 a.m | 10:55 a.m. |
| Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday) | 2:50 p.m. | 3:10 p.m. |
| Pacific Express (daily) | 7:40 p.m. | 9:00 p.m. |
| Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily) | 7:40 p.m. | 4:10 a.m. |

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 11:50 and 8:35 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:50 and 7:40 p.m.

NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

### L. E. & D. R. R.

| | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave London | 6:25 | 10 05 | 2:30 | 7:00 |
| | | p.m. | | |
| Arrive London | 9:45 | 2:05 | 5:40 | 10:35 |

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

### REV. CHARLES EATON ILL.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, is reported to be very ill. His place at yesterday's services was taken by Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Walmer Road Church.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Southern Division.

**MAIN LINE—Going East.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| *Lehigh Express (B) | 3:30 a.m. | 3:35 a.m. |
| Wabash Express (A) | 3:10 a.m. | 3:15 a.m. |
| Accommodation | ..... | 8:20 a.m. |
| Atlantic Express (A) | 10:05 a.m. | 10:15 a.m. |
| Day Express | 9:40 a.m. | 2:30 p.m. |
| New York Express (A) | 4:15 p.m. | 4:20 p.m. |
| Mixed (C) | 5:30 p.m. | 7:50 p.m. |
| Detroit Express | 11:20 p.m. | ..... |

**MAIN LINE—Going West.**

| | ARRIVE | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| †Chicago Express (A) | 3:03 a.m. | ..... |
| Accommodation | ..... | 6:30 a.m. |
| †Lehigh Express | 11:10 a.m. | ..... |
| Wabash Express (A) | 11:50 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. |
| Accommodation | 12:40 p.m. | 2:15 p.m. |
| †Pacific Express (A) | ..... | 6:25 p.m. |
| Mail | 6:05 p.m. | ..... |
| Wabash Express (A) | 9:50 p.m. | ..... |
| | 3:25 a.m. | 3:30 a.m. |

**Sarnia Branch.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago Express (A) | ..... | 3:10 a.m. |
| Lehigh Express (A) | 3:30 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. |
| Accommodation | 8:05 a.m. | 7:40 a.m. |
| Atlantic Express (A) | 10:05 a.m. | |
| Accommodation | 2:15 p.m. | 2:30 p.m |
| Pacific Express (A) | ..... | 6:15 p.m |
| Accommodation | 7:50 p.m. | |

**London, Huron and Bruce.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART |
|---|---|---|
| Express | 9:50 a.m | 8:15 a.m. |
| Mail | 6:40 p.m. | 4:45 p.m. |

**Toronto Branch.**

| Hamilton—Depart— | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| *7:00 | 9:10 | 9:20 | 12:25 | 3:40 | 6:35 | B*7.50 | 8:35 |
| | 9:20 | 11:15 | | | | | |
| Hamilton—Arrive— | | | | | | | |
| a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| 1245 | 9:50 | 12:10 | B 3:25 | 5:40 | 6:25 | 8:10 | †12.30 |

**St. Marys and Stratford Branch.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART |
|---|---|---|
| Express (D) Passenger | 9:20 a.m. | 7:15 a.m. |
| Express | ..... | 11:10 a.m. |
| Express | 1:00 p.m. | ..... |
| Express | 5:40 p.m. | 2:40 p.m. |
| (E) Mixed | 10:35 p.m | 5:55 p.m. |
| | ..... | 8:30 p.m. |

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
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E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets.

### CONDITION OF MR. DUPONT, M. P.

Sherbrook, Que., March 1.—Flavien Dupont, M. P. for Bagot, who was injured in a railway accident last week, is not so well as on Saturday. He more frequently relapses into unconsciousness.

### A SAD STORY.

Hamilton, Ont., March 1.—Michael Kane, father of the young woman, Lizzie Kane, who died suddenly at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Sunday under suspicious circumstances, has arrived to take charge of the remains. William Atkins, the dead girl's associate, is deeply affected by the sad affair, and is willing to make any amends possible to the parents. Atkins is about 50 years of age, and lived at the Gaston House in Buffalo. Lizzie Kane, aged 22, was employed as a domestic in that city, and the two met on the street. Atkins, who is a married man, became attached to the girl, and says he fully intended to marry her as soon as he could obtain a divorce from his present wife, with whom he has not lived for years. Miss Kane went to Buffalo on Thursday last for her trunks, returning the same evening, and it is thought she had a criminal operation performed there.

## 400 Patients Starved to Death.

**Criminal Mismanagement of an Havana Asylum.**

**Spanish Account of a Battle in Cuba—Cubans Said to Have Lost 181 Killed and Wounded.**

Havana, via Key West, March 1.—La Lucha severely criticises the Marquis d'Esteban, the mayor of Havana, and the civil government for not providing sufficient food and medicine for the Mazorra Asylum, in the suburbs, and other institutions of the same character, depending upon the public funds in a large measure. In the former institution 400 persons have died of starvation since the early part of January. It is reported that Senor Kohly, the superintendent, killed his own cow in order to provide meat for the inmates.

Nine thousand dollars in gold have been appropriated for the expenses of Senor Manuel Rafael Angulo, the special representative of Cuba at Washington, in the negotiations for the commercial treaty.

La Lucha publishes an official Spanish dispatch, giving an account of a battle in the province of Puerto Principe, in which the insurgents are said to have lost 181 killed and wounded. According to the dispatch the battle took place on Feb. 18 and 19, in and near the Santa Ines and Hinoljosa Hills. The Spanish force, which was under the command of Gen. Jiminez Castellanos, numbered 2,400 infantry and 400 cavalry. The insurgents numbered 3,000. The insurgents left 87 dead on the field. Among the killed were Col. Alvero Rodriguez, Commandant Angel Rocio and other officers. According to the dispatch the Spanish lost one officer, Lieut. Porajo, and seven soldiers killed, and three officers and 73 soldiers wounded. The Spanish troops are said to have captured many weapons, a large quantity of ammunition and 34 horses.

### MIDDLESEX.

Cornelius Edwards, jun., a farmer living south of Newbury in Mosa, is ill with blood poisoning.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Lucan, who has been appointed to the charge of Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, will commence his duties at Easter.

A very pretty wedding took place in Belmont Wednesday evening, when Mr. John Martin, a prosperous young farmer, of Yarmouth, was married to Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. Thomas Walker. Rev. D. M. Kennedy performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Martin and Miss Robina Walker. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Wm. Martin. Among the numerous presents was a polished oak table presented by the choir of Knox Church, of which Miss Walker was a member.

The funeral of the late Mr. H. D. Mitchell, manager of the Traders' Bank, took place in Glencoe on Saturday afternoon, and was one of the largest that has ever been witnessed in that town. About 300 persons walked in the procession, including many Londoners. The cortege, which left the McKellar House at 2 o'clock, was headed by the band of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion to Oakland Cemetery, after service in St. John's Church, the Rev. George Elliott officiating. The floral tributes included one in white roses—"Gates Ajar," with inscription "Our Brother," from the Curlers' Association; "Harp," from the band; basket of white roses and violets, with a white dove perched on the handle, was headed by the band of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion to Oakland Cemetery, having in its beak a white ribbon, bearing the inscription, "Farewell," from Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, London; a wreath, "Our President," from the Agricultural Society; "Gates Ajar" of violets and roses; "Our Friend," from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKellar; a "Cross," from the staff of the bank; an anchor, "L. C. B.," from the White Cap Club, London, and others from Mr. Stewart, Mr and Mrs. N. F. Davidson, of Toronto, Mr. J. A. Alley, Toronto, etc. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Thompson, Alex. Stuart, S. J. McCreery, J. D. Tait, J. D. Smith and Geo. Parrott. Every business place in the village was closed until after the funeral.

### MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 28.—Rev. J. E. Holmes preached a special sermon to the young last evening on the subject of "Amusements." He first took up the amusements that were in themselves, a recreation after toil of mind and body, and lastly the questionable amusements, such as games of chance and dancing. He did not condemn all who indulged in these latter amusements to perdition, as some do, and thereby hardening them, but rather he pointed out the evil and downward tendency of these things, and appealed to the young people in love and urged them to give up the amusements upon which they could not ask God's blessing. The church was crowded to the doors, some standing throughout the service.

Mrs. Dunlop, of Napier, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Bice.

Mr. George H. Cottrell, late G. T. R. agent, has moved his effects from here, and leaves in a few days for the Klondike. His successor, Mr. Baxter, late of Glencoe, has taken possession.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Delaware, will preach anniversary sermons in the Mount Olivet Methodist Church.

A bee will take place this afternoon to draw sand and gravel for the new church. The Ladies' Aid Society are going to furnish a hot supper in the town hall for those who attend. The tenders will be closed on March 15, and the contract let and the building commenced in the early spring.

### LAKE SHORE—BOSANQUET.

Bosanquet, March 1.—Mr. Duncan Johnson, of Austin, Man., has returned to his home, after a two months' visit to friends and relatives, among whom he was heartily welcomed.

Mrs. Vaines, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Fraser, here, returned to her home in London on Feb. 24.

There died at Thedford on Feb. 22 an elderly man, much esteemed by a wide circle of friends. John Hilborne was known for many years as an earnest and consistent Christian, and perhaps for the greater part of his life a Methodist. His illness was short. Although he had been ailing for some time, his death was not expected till a few days before he passed away. He leaves an aged partner, together with a large number of children and grandchildren, to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Gould (nee Ella Campbell) left for her home in Ralphtown with her 2 children on Feb. 15. She has had a nice long visit at the home of her parents in Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell.

Perhaps among all who have gone to the Klondike from this vicinity, no one caused more surprise than Mr. Jacob Hodgson, aged 72. As he is in easy circumstances, no one dreamt of his thinking of the land of gold; but if grit counts for anything he will get there and succeed, too, as he has a good store of it, and has had some experience in gold mining in California.

Even the Indians are not proof against the gold fever. One John Cloud, of Port Huron, formerly of Kettle Point reserve, has gone, and he will get gold anyway, as he has a situation in the car shops of the new railway company at $7 a day and board. He has been getting a very good salary in the car shops in Port Huron, and is a superior workman of steady habits, and will be likely to do well anywhere.

### EDISON AFTER GOLD.

**To Get $1,500,000 for His New Extracting System, If It Works.**

Orange, N. J., March 1.—Thomas A. Edison was seen here last night, and he confirms the statement, recently printed, that he has discovered a new process for extracting gold from the mines in the Orbiz land grant in New Mexico. He said that the mines are believed to be the richest in Mexico, but the ore could not be successfully worked hitherto because of the absence of water. Some time ago the owners of the mines asked if he could not suggest some new process by which the ore could be worked. He began experimenting and finally hit upon a way of working the ore without using a drop of water. Mr. Edison says that the agreement regarding his new methods will be closed in a few days, and that he is to receive $1,500,000 if the system proves a success.

### ALASKAN GEOGRAPHY.

Washington, March 1.—Government work in the way of reducing to record the channels, anchorages, harbors, navigable water bodies, and other important features of geography in Alaska will be carried on this summer and expedited as rapidly as possible. Superintendent Pritchett of the coast and geodetic survey, has completed plans for this season's work, which will begin in Cook's Inlet. Parties will also make detailed examinations of the Chilkoot, Dyea and Skaguay passes.

### GRECIAN KNOT TRIUMPHED.

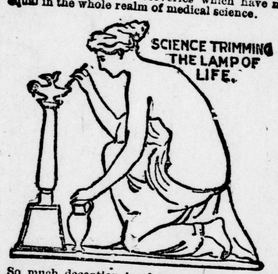
Youngstown, O., March 1.—Pearl Whiteside, Mabel Walter and Mildred Jewhurst, students at Raven high school, who were sent home ten days ago because they wore their hair in Grecian knots in defiance of the principal's wishes, have won a victory, and will return to school, wearing their hair as they please.

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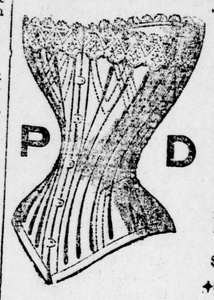
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# London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED 1863.)

FOUNDER AND MANAGER, John Cameron.

London, Tuesday, March 1, 1898.


Here's a cheer for the winner whoever he happens to be.

The Dominion Parliament reassembles this afternoon, and will get down to business at once.

At the rate the railway companies are now selling tickets, it is almost as cheap now to travel as to stay at home.

It was stated at the last meeting of Aberdeen Presbytery that out of a fleet of 81 trawlers sailing from the port of Aberdeen there was only one vessel which did not fish on Sunday. The Scotch must be retrograding in Sunday observance somewhat.

There is much truth in the declaration of a British newspaper that "they may partition China and turn the Nile uphill, but nine out of ten are first listening for every bit of fresh news from the far-off Yukon." Canada is indeed much in evidence in the Motherland nowadays.

Sir Squire Bancroft by a reading in the Inner Temple Hall—which realized £550—completed a sum of £7,000 which he has raised for hospitals and similar institutions by his rendering of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Sir Squire's benevolent efforts have been much appreciated in both the old and new worlds.

The tonnage of the Soo Canal is vastly greater than the tonnage of the Suez Canal. The tonnage of the latter was 7,000,000 in 1896. The tonnage of the Soo was 16,500,000 in 1897. Probably few persons have any adequate conception of the magnitude of the commerce of the great lakes.

Here is an illustration of how economies are practiced by the Laurier Government:

"Hon. P. O'Reilly has been retired from the position of Indian reserve commissioner at Victoria, B. C., and the office has been united with that of the Indian superintendent. Mr. Nowell, Indian superintendent, will henceforth hold both offices without increased remuneration. The change has effected a considerable permanent saving."

Well-preserved flowers discovered at Dahsourh, in Egypt, in tombs of the times of the Pharaohs, have just been placed in the Cairo Museum. The commonest of these were the white or blue lotus, the red poppy, the leaves and flowers of the pomegranate, of the saffron, and of the crocus. It seems that the flowers and plants of today are the same as flourished then, and that chrysanthemums were known 6,000 years ago. Some of these flowers found in the tombs when soaked in water seemed to revive.

## How War Is Declared.

The belligerent feeling in the United States continues, and hostilities with Spain are among the possibilities. Long ago, many of our neighbors were engaged in working up antipathy to Spain because of her record in misgoverning Cuba, which has undoubtedly caused big financial loss to the United States. It is estimated that a direct loss in trade alone of nearly $100,000,000 a year has been caused by the war in Cuba, which Spain seems powerless to bring to a close. Then came the sinking of the United States warship Maine in Havana harbor, which has added fuel to the fire of anti-Spanish antipathy. If it is not clearly proven that the disaster, with its attendant loss of life, was accidental, Spain will have to apologize and pay up handsomely, or there will be serious trouble. This, in brief, is the situation today. If war is to be declared how is it to be brought about? The United States constitution places the power to declare hostilities in Congress. It must be done by an act of Congress, passed in the same way as other legislative acts. The president can recommend it, but he cannot himself declare war.

The United States has been engaged in two wars with civilized powers, but only one of them was begun with a formal declaration of war. On the 1st of June, 1812, President Madison sent a special message to Congress, reciting acts of alleged oppression by Great Britain in the seizure of British subjects on board American vessels on the high seas. The message declared that such violations of United States rights and insults to the United States flag had been going on for several years, and concluded by saying: "Whether the United States shall continue passive under these progressive usurpations and these accumulating wrongs, or, opposing force to force in defense of their national rights, shall commit a just cause into the hands of the Almighty Disposer of Events, avoiding all connections which might entangle it in the contest or views of other powers, and preserving a constant readiness to concur in an honorable re-establishment of peace and friendship, is a solemn question which the constitution wisely confides to the legislative department of the Government. In recommending it to their early deliberations, I am happy in the assurance that the decision will be worthy the enlightened and patriotic councils of a virtuous, free and a powerful nation."

Two days after the receipt of the message by the House of Representatives, Mr. Calhoun, from the committee on foreign relations, made an elaborate report, setting forth the alleged provocations received and the reasons why prompt action should be taken. The report closed with the recommendation of "an immediate appeal to arms." Within four days after the date of the message the House of Representatives, in secret session, passed and sent to the Senate an act declaring war, the Senate being requested to consider it confidentially. There was determined opposition in that body, but after a slight amendment it was passed by a vote of 19 to 13. The house immediately concurred in the Senate amendments, and the president signed the bill as soon as it reached him, seventeen days after his message. The following is the full text of the act:

An Act Declaring War Between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dependencies Thereof, and the United States of America and Their Territories.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof, and the United States of America and their territories; and that the president of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States to carry the same into effect, and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commissions or letters of marque and general reprisal, in such form as he shall think proper, and under the seal of the United States, against the vessels, goods and effects of the Government of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the subjects thereof.

Approved June 18, 1812.

The war with Mexico in 1846 began without a formal declaration. There was a military collision in the disputed territory, and the acts of May 13 and June 17 of that year merely recognized the existence of the state of war and legalized it.

## Canada and the Motherland.

The Canadian Gazette of London, England, speaks in terms of the highest commendation of the preferential tariff established by the Dominion Government with Great Britain. Our old world contemporary believes that the good example set by the Laurier Government will sooner or later insure similar action on the part of other portions of the empire. "At any rate," concludes this representative English journal, "the Dominion will have done all that lies in her power to do for the promotion of inter-imperial trade. Possibly this new imperialism does not take exactly the form which the earnest English free trader would desire. But, as Lord Farrer has admitted, Canada, in working out her own fiscal policy, is bound to take into account her own national conditions and circumstances. At the bidding of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, she has achieved much for the cause of imperial unity, and has done all that was immediately practicable to lessen the tariff barriers which have hitherto hampered the course of trade with the empire. Nowhere, we may be sure, will the outcome of this policy be more keenly scrutinized than by Canada's neighbor, for whom it has a significance which neither politician or business man can ignore."

Scribner's Magazine for February contains articles by Senator Lodge, Walter Wyckoff, E. Neville-Rolfe and others; the continuation of Mr. T. Nelson Page's novel, "Red Rock"; stories by Octave Thanet, T. R. Sullivan and Marie Frances Upton; a poem by Bunner, and other contributions by new and old friends of the magazine. Scribner's is always beautifully illustrated.

The March number of McClure's Magazine (New York) might be characterized in a sentence as a literary and pictorial exposition of the heroic side of real life. A letter from Nils Strindberg, one of the two men who have gone no one knows whether with Andree in the bold endeavor to reach the north pole by balloon; Mr. Walter Wellman's predictions as to the probable fate of the Andree party; Herbert E. Hamblen's account of his own adventures as a locomotive engineer; and a true story of the ingenuity and bravery of a Chicago fireman—all dealing with matters of fact, are still full of the very stuff which the novelist (too often in vain) beats his brains for. And so, too, does an article by Mr. Hamlin Garland on the Klondike, although it aims at nothing more than setting forth in good plain terms new information regarding the Klondike and the various ways of reaching it and getting at its riches. Such articles as these offer excellent opportunity for illustration, and the opportunity has been made the most of.

The Living Age needs but to be but read to be appreciated. The following partial contents of the February issue is suggestive of its wide scope and great value. "The Degradation of Dreyfus," from the French of Adolph Brisson; "A Session of the Reichstag," from the German of Richard Nordhausen; "The Coming of the Slav," by George Washburn, D.D.; Lewis Carroll;" "The Higher Education of Women in Russia," by Prince Kropotkin; "A Walk Through Deserted London," by Sir Algernon West; "A Simple Story," from the Polish of M'me. Marguerite Poradowzka; "A Lady's Life on a Ranch," by Moira O'Neill; "Pilgrims and Emigrants," from the French of Emile Bertaux; "A Woman Learned and Wise," by Alexander H. Japp; "Burns," by Charles Whibley—and many others, with fiction, including an installment in each number of "With All Her Heart," a delightful serial, translated for the Living Age from the French of Rene Bazin, and several other stories, and poetry. The Living Age is published weekly at $6 a year by the Living Age Company, Boston. Send 15 cents for a sample copy and special offer to new subscribers.


A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

To all those who are now waiting and watching the daily papers, issue by issue, to learn the adventures experienced and the results obtained by the government divers who are now exploring the wreck of the gallant Maine, the concluding pages of F. Hopkinson Smith's story of Caleb West the diver, in the March Atlantic, will have an especial interest. Writing from experience and a full heart, long before the tragedy of Havana occurred, Mr. Smith takes his readers into the investigation, not of a sunken ship, but of a railroad train, plunged through an open draw into the slimy bottom of a deep river; and he paints with the lifelike touch of a skilled expert the methods, details and results of the same skillful and ghastly work which is now going on amid the wrecked timbers of the Maine. Truth is stranger than fiction; but stranger still is it that fiction sometimes seems to anticipate and describe the most strange and unexpected facts.


# In a Turmoil.

## News of Prospective War Has Scared New York Merchants.

### Some Action Favoring Cuba Must Be Taken Before Congress Adjourns.

### Pushing on the Work of Fortification —Recruiting Resumed—Testing a Terrible Explosive.

Detroit, March 1.—Harry Barter has just returned from New York and says that town is wild over the Maine disaster. The newspapers are issuing extras every half hour. "Everyone that has a penny, no matter how poor they may be, buys a paper," he said. "The merchants are selling off their goods at most any price and the town is in a turmoil. War is expected at any moment."

Washington, March 1.—Congressman Mesick, of Michigan, perhaps stated the attitude of the administration as clearly as it can be put regarding the Maine, viz.:

"If blown up by a Spaniard, with the connivance of any Spanish officer, it is a declaration of war, and that is all there is to it.

"If blown up by a Spanish subject, or subjects, independent of the government, we cannot declare it a casus belli in any sense.

"If we did, any foreigner could at any time embroil us in war by simply taking out naturalization papers and then touching off a torpedo under any foreign ship in one of our ports.

"If a Spanish subject blew up the Maine without knowledge of his government, we must be satisfied with indemnity. We have no choice, especially if Spain makes reasonable endeavor to punish the culprit."

This same view is practically concurred in by Messrs. Spalding and Shelden, of Michigan, and by many others of the cooler heads in congress. At the same time it must not be taken that the majority of the Republicans are opposed to war. They may not desire war, but looking at it from a purely selfish standpoint they know something must be done for Cuba before this session of congress adjourns.

They know that the Maine's loss has caused the pro-Cuban feeling to grow hot to the remotest end of every congressional district in the United States, and that the Cuban plank in the Republican national platform of 1896 must in a considerable measure be redeemed or the next congress will not be a Republican one.

Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, introduced a bill yesterday appropriating $20,000,000 "for the maintenance of national honor and defense." The bill appropriates the money for the construction, purchase, repair and equipment of such and so many vessels of war, and for the construction, purchase and repair of such and so much material and stores of naval warfare, and for the enlistment, transportation, equipment and subsistence of such and so many sailors, officers and marines, and other men, as in the judgment of the secretary of the navy the public welfare may require."

PREPARATIONS.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28.—Governor Rogers has ordered that the twelve companies composing the National Guard of Washington shall be immediately recruited to their full strength.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 1.—The work of fortifying the three conspicuous points contiguous to Port Townsend, which has been going on in a desultory fashion for some months, is now being pushed forward under special orders from Secretary Alger, and the doubled forces at work at Points Marrow, Stone and Admiralty are being worked night and day to finish up. Preparations are being made for placing the heavy guns which are due to arrive any day.

Chicago, March 1. — The Chronicle says: Wm. S. Darley, of Chicago, inventor of "Mirex," one of the most powerful explosives known to naval warfare, has been invited to visit Washington, and demonstrate the powers of the product to Secretary Long and his associates. "Fifty pounds of "Mirex" are said to be as effective as five times that amount of gun cotton. The new explosive only serves the purpose of its inventor when it is thrown into water. On land it is harmless, and cannot be exploded.

New York, March 1. — The United States monitor Terror passed in at quarantine yesterday. Her commander received instructions from Secretary Long to remain in New York harbor until further orders, which is taken to mean that the monitor will be on hand until the final settlement of the Maine question.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

London, March 1.—The Daily News commenting editorially this morning on the relations between the United States and Spain, says: "Spain can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony, by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration, and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern without any aid or sympathy on our part."

The Standard, in an editorial on the same general topic, highly praises President McKinley's "statesmanlike moderation," and recognizes that it would be only human nature that proof of the Maine's having been blown up from the outside should engender a dangerous war feeling in America."

Sir Edward James Reed, the eminent naval expert, writes to the Times this morning, expressing the opinion that the Maine could be refloated for a tithe of her cost.

FEELING IN SPAIN.

Madrid, March 1.—The cardinal archbishop of Valladolid, Spain, has published a pastoral letter blaming America for the prolongation of the Cuban war. His eminence says: "The hypocritical friendship of the United States fosters the rebellion and wastes Spain's resources in order the better to attack her when weakened." He exhorts all true Spaniards to "unite in defending the rights and honor of the nation." The letter has caused widespread comment.

The Correspondencia Militari, organ of the army, says: "The prevailing impression is that war between Spain and the United States will break out in April. The work of navy construction and armament is being pushed by the government at Ferrol with the greatest activity at the arsenal and dockyard.

THE FIRST BATTLE.

New York, March 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: "To really grasp the situation, the explosion on the Maine must be regarded as the first battle between Spain and the United States. As for us, we only see in it the last stage of the advance of the Cubans toward independence. The catastrophe has caused the death of 254 unfortunate sailors, but it has also saved the lives of millions of combatants, for it insures the final triumph of the insurrection before many weeks."

THE MATTER OF CARTRIDGES.

This telegram from New Haven, Conn., is printed in the World: "The Winchester Repeating Arms Company has received a telegram from the secretary of war asking for the capacity of the cartridge plant in case of a hurry order. The company replied that at present it could turn out 4,000,000 cartridges a day, and by working night and day 8,000,000. One of the government officials paid a visit to the plant Friday, returning to Washington Saturday afternoon. The company has some large orders on hand for the government, and early last week the hands employed in the gun department were called on for night work. Every hand expects to be called upon for night work during the coming week.




When we read of a railroad wreck in which a hundred people are killed, we are filled with pity and horror. There are other dangers in this life a thousand times greater than that of the railroad wreck, only we do not have them brought so forcibly to our attention. Consumption does not kill a hundred people at once in one train. It does kill tens of thousands for every one that is killed by accident.

If a sufferer will resort to the right remedy before it is too late, consumption can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases if taken in the earlier stages. It has maintained this record for thirty years. Many of those whom it has rescued from the verge of the grave have permitted their names, addresses, experiences and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This useful book is free, and any sufferer who wishes to investigate may procure it and write to those who were once sufferers themselves. For a paper covered copy send 31 one-cent stamps; *to cover cost of customs and mailing only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the lost appetite, corrects the impaired digestion, makes the liver active and the blood pure. Any medicine dealer who offers you something else said to be "just as good" is thinking about his pocketbook and not about your health.

"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' with wonderful results," writes Mrs. Annie M. Norman, of Equinunk, Wayne Co., Pa. "I had consumption; the doctors said I'd die. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."


# Canada's Far North.

## Mr. William Pearce Talks About the Mineral Wealth There.

### The Coal Deposits of the Northwest Will Prove Very Valuable.

Montreal, March 1.—Mr. Wm. Pearce, C.E., superintendent of mines, Calgary, Alberta, is at the Windsor. His official duties in connection with the interior department have rendered him one of the best informed mining authorities in Canada.

Mr. Pearce, who has watched the development of the west for nearly twenty years, has great faith in the continuance of the veritable boom now on at all points west of Winnipeg. He goes so far as to predict that Canada is only on the threshold of a great awakening that is attracting world-wide attention. He has never been to the Klondike, but is familiar with the British Columbia mining districts and possesses intimate knowledge of the resources of the vast region east of the Rocky Mountains, and north of Edmonton, commonly described as the Mackenzie River basin.

WESTERN COAL MINES.

"The coal mines at Canmore and Anthracite, N. W. T., on the C. P. R., are being worked at present to their fullest capacity," said Mr. Pearce to a Star reporter yesterday. "They are the only anthracite or hard coal deposits found in Canada thus far. The opening of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will create a market for the inexhaustible coal beds in the pass. Government engineers are confident of striking oil in the north, as the area of sandstone where oil is usually found is enormous. At Pelican Rapids, 184 miles north of Edmonton, during boring operations, natural gas was struck in enormous quantities. So strong is the pressure that the aperture has not been capped, and millions of feet of gas are gushing to waste. Thus far there has been no diminution of a supply capable of supplying all the factories and dwellings in Eastern Canada. The government has a man stationed there to see that interlopers do not ignite the gas.

MACKENZIE BASIN.

"The auriferous area in the Mackenzie basin is large. So little prospecting has been done that I can only characterize the situation when I say that it has been scarcely 'scratched over.' Gold has been found in the rivers. My belief is that there will be rich strikes on the Peace River. In future the cost of living will be diminished. Cattle can subsist in the open air all winter and horses have no difficulty in seeking their own fodder. Many of the Klondikers now going north via Edmonton purpose to prospect on the way, and no doubt many of them will not find it necessary to push on to their destination."

ARGENTINA READY FOR WAR.

New York, March 1.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says: "In view of the warlike preparations being made by Chili, the Argentine government has decided to purchase three warships and arms for 150,000 men. The people of Argentina are enthusiastic over the possibility of war. It is not generally believed that war is imminent, but the people consider it their duty to prepare for an emergency in case Chili should refuse to fulfil her promise made in the boundary treaties.


THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

How to Attain It.

If you are getting thin you are sick, though you may not know it.

If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong about you that needs looking to.

If you have always been thin, it doesn't follow that you are sick, but that you might be healthier.

You might be fat and plump and strong and hearty.

You cannot be strong if you're thin.

Thinness isn't necessarily a sign of sickness (unless you commence to get thin and keep getting thinner), but it's a sign that you are in danger of being sick. It's a sign that if you get sick it may be hard for you to get well; that the least chill may cause a cold, the least cold become something worse. A sign that out of a small ailment may come gout, rheumatism, diabetes, consumption, rickets or scrofula, and many other sad diseases, which might have been prevented by healthy fatness.

Try, then, to be healthy and fat. It's not difficult. If you know how, the trying is both easy and pleasant.

In a few words, getting fat consists in eating proper food, food that contains the proper nourishment, food that digests easily.

Till a few years ago doctors, as well as ordinary people, had a great many funny notions about the stomach; about how food was digested, and about what became of it after it was digested.

No one knew any better; no one had studied right. Not until some eminent men gave the subject their special attention, did we get any real knowledge.

Most people (and many doctors) still think that everything you take into your mouth is digested in your stomach. This is wrong.

The only foods that are directly digested in the stomach are the albumens, and these, while important, are, if anything, the least important of the foods we digest.

To understand how to get fat, you must try to remember the following explanations:

All foods we eat belong to one of the four following divisions:

1. The Starches.
2. The Fats.
3. The Albumens.
4. The Salts.

The salts undergo no digestion at all, so we will not speak of them further.

The starches and the fat of the body are sometimes called fuel foods, because they supply our energy, our motive power. We burn them up in our daily life as the engine burns coal. Our fat is our reserve fuel. The starches, well-digested, make us fat.

The albumens are used in our body for the repair of worn out tissues of which a small portion goes to waste every day.

The starches, then, form the fuel for our engine, the albumens repair the wear of the machinery. With a good engine we need more fuel than repair material.

So, unless you do hard labor, you need little albumen but always plenty of starch.

Thin people often have better appetites than fat people, may even eat more; but still they don't get fat. What is the reason?

The reason is generally bad digestion. Indigestion has of late years been proved to be the cause of a great proportion of all our diseases.

Indigestion can be cured without drugs, by eating proper food properly. Curing indigestion means getting normal fat.

You probably know what foods contain starch. If you want to get fat, these are the foods to eat.

If you want to know which of these to eat consult your palate. Do you like it? Does it agree with you?

If not, don't eat it.

The old idea was, that to get fat, you must eat fat. Fat meat, fat oils, cod liver oil. That is wrong.

Starchy foods will make you fatter than oily foods. You could live without oily foods altogether, if you wished.

Starchy foods are generally more easily digested than oily foods hence are better for people who wish to get fat. If people are too fat they should not eat starchy foods. All doctors admit this.

Nutrol is a starchy food. Its use will enable you to get fat, when all the starch and fat foods you eat do not help you. The reason for this is that it is already digested before you take it.

Nutrol saves your digestive organs from having to work. When it reaches the intestines it is absorbed at once.

We said that getting fat consisted in eating proper food, food that would digest easily. Nutrol is that food.

For a thin person, the certainty of getting fat depends almost entirely upon Nutrol.

Most people eat enough in their daily meals to become fat, but the fattening food is not digested. It merely passes through the system. Thin people can see why it is they need a food that is already digested.

The old doctors told their patients, if they suffered from dyspepsia, that drugs would cure them; that drugs would help them to get fat.

Modern science has discovered that starchy food is the food for thin people. Nutrol is the outcome of the most modern discoveries of modern science. It is the best starch food. It is composed of the finest and most nourishing flours artificially digested.

Nutrol is pleasant to the taste. No cooking or other preparation is necessary. It contains no drugs or medicine. It has simply been digested by being treated with the substances which, in a healthy man, are used by nature to digest starch foods.

Nutrol is nothing but natural food.

Consumption is wasting away and losing flesh. It is but one of the many diseases we suffer from, caused by bad digestion.

Bad digestion can be cured, the consumptive can gain flesh and strength, and this will help the doctor to cure the disease.

The way to do it is for the consumptive to take Nutrol. Nutrol will make anyone fat; even a consumptive.

Fatness, happiness and health. They all go together. How seldom do we see a fat, unhappy person.

On the other hand the unhappy thin people; the dyspeptic, the consumptive the nervous invalid. Why can they not all be fat? They would look so different. They would feel so different.

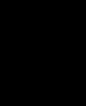
They could be fat if they tried. They could even be well if they tried.

The way to get well would be to get fat; the way to get fat would be to take Nutrol.

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By taking twenty or thirty drops of the Ready Relief in some molasses, on going to bed and pinning a piece of flannel, saturated with Relief, about the throat, you will get up in the morning entirely relieved from Sore Throat.

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or Inflammation of the Lungs should be treated with the Ready Relief as follows: The patient should be given twenty drops of the Relief every hour in a wine glass of water, and the whole chest, back and front, must be kept under the influence of the Relief by frequent application; beef tea and animal broths must be given to support the patient and his bowels are to be occasionally moved with Dr. Radway's Pills.

Inflammation of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bowels, Inflammation of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing, Croup, Catarrh, Influenza, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Ague, Chills, Chilblains, Frostbites.

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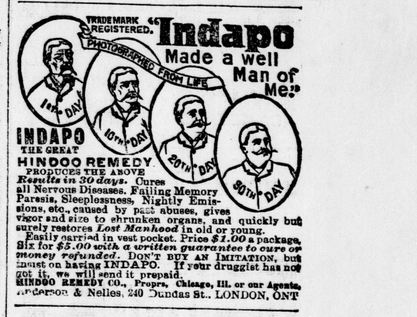
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## SOUTH AMERICAN MIXUP.

**What a War Between Nicaragua and Costa Rica May Develop.**

Washington, March 1.—In the event of a war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, it is said that the alliance known as the Greater Republic would give to Nicaragua the armed strength of Salvador and Honduras. The Nicaraguan army is estimated at about 8,000 men. Salvador has not more than 3,000 soldiers, but Honduras has the best drilled and equipped force in Central America, numbering 50,000 men. Against these the Costa Rican army of about 5,000 seems insignificant, but in the present calculations it is thought that Guatemala would cast her influence with Costa Rica. Guatemala has an army of about 50,000. In this event the forces would be about evenly matched, with Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador arrayed against Guatemala and Costa Rica.

## SHOOTING MATCH IN NEBRASKA.

**Bandits and a Sheriff's Police Have a Lively Skirmish.**

Bayard, Neb., March 1.—Five men of this place had a running fight with the two bandits who, on Saturday, shot President Taylor, of the Bank of Bayard, and looted the strong box. The posse came upon the bandits as they were breaking camp. The robbers were the first to open fire. For several miles the fight was continued, the bandits turning in their saddles while riding at full speed and sending bullets from their repeating rifles among the pursuers. Finally two of the posse were shot, and a deputy, Royce, badly hurt. Then the posse gave up the chase. The men are practically surrounded. Still they have a large section of wild territory to ride over and can easily elude their pursuers.

## THE ENGINEER KILLED.

**Collision With a Snow-Plow on the Drummond County Railway.**

Quebec, March 1.—A terrible accident took place Sunday night on the Drummond County Railway between La Chaudiere and St. Croix, and one which cost the engineer on board, a man named Dussault, of Levis, his life. There were three engines endeavoring to drive a snow-plow through an immense snow drift, which was so firmly packed that the engine ran into the plow and completely wrecked it, while the engine driver was killed. The unfortunate man was married.

## WOULD BE BRITISH.

**Sandwich Islanders Said to Favor Annexation to Great Britain.**

Honolulu, Feb. 15, via San Francisco, March 1.—The natives here are considerably excited over the speeches of a Mormon elder named Cluff, who is making a canvass to ascertain how they feel toward annexation. He began work last week at the Mormon colony at Laie by calling a meeting of natives. After some talk he asked the question: "Do you want annexation to the United States?"

The people are said to have stood up in a body and shouted "No!"

"If, then," said he, "the United States fails to annex the islands, will you support the present government?" Again the populace answered in the negative.

"I know certainly," continued Cluff, according to the story, "that your queen can never be restored. If you do not want annexation to the United States, or will not support the present government, what, then, do you want?"

To a man, the story goes, the natives shouted: "Give us annexation to England."

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are eight divers at work searching for bodies from the wreck of the battleship Maine, and making salvage in Havana harbor.

C. P. R. land sales for February aggregate 21,000 acres, for which $66,000 was realized, a sum three times as large as that received during the same month last year.

The directors of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. have petitioned the city council to amend the bylaw governing exhibitions, "so as to prohibit such questionable performances as the late boxing contest held in the opera house on the evening of Feb. 11."

Stanley Saunders, the three-year-old son of James Saunders, printer, Yonge street, Toronto, was probably fatally burned Monday morning. He came down to play in the kitchen in his night-dress during the absence of his mother. His night-dress caught fire, and when the mother returned the child was enveloped in flames.

An Ottawa dispatch says Jos. McEwan, a milk peddler, was driving towards his home along the Russell road, when he was attacked by highwaymen. He managed to get away by whipping up his horse, but not before a bullet from a revolver was lodged in his leg. The ruffians tried to hold up Milkman McLaughlin later on, but he escaped.

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## Bucking Snow With Steam.

**A Maine Engineer Who Had a Great Reputation for Getting Through Drifts.**

[Bangor Whig and Courier.]

Whoever of the boys that used to hang around the railroad station in Brewer, Me., when Agent Hall was alive and running things, can forget "Texas Jack," the most daring engineer that railroad company ever employed? In those days "Texas Jack" was admired by every boy that ever heard his name spoken, just because he was such a daring engineer, and because of the many thrilling stories they had heard railroad men tell about him, and whenever he drove his old iron horse into the Brewer station they all flocked about to get a look at him, and whoever was fortunate enough to hold a bit of conversation with him was the biggest boy in the crowd.

It was just such a day as a week ago Saturday, although it was in March, and had been snowing steadily for four days with no sign of a let-up. The snow was nearly four feet deep on a level, the wind was blowing a gale, and, in fact, it was one of the worst storms ever known in this section of the country. Down on the Bucksport track, near O'Brien's brickyard, there was a passenger train with three engines buried up in the snow, unable to move one way or the other. Out on the Bar Harbor track, near Whiting Hill grade, was the morning east-bound train buried so deep that not an inch of it could be seen, and it looked like one enormous drift. Two engines had been sent out to pull the train out of the drift, but had proved unsuccessful, and were buried smokestack deep about 50 or 100 yards this side of the train.

It was finally decided to send "Texas Jack" to the rescue, for he was a man who took pride in sending his engine into a snowdrift with all the power it had, and he seldom failed to reach the place he wanted to, snow or no snow. All the railroad men said he couldn't reach the place, but "Texas Jack" said that he could "fetch 'em" if the company would only give him a chance to try. He was given one of the biggest and strongest engines the company owned, and he steamed her over the bridge to try his luck.

What excitement there was around Brewer station when the news ticked over the wire that "Texas Jack" was on the way to break out the road, and when he steamed into the depot with a snowplow ahead and a "caboose" behind, every boy of us piled into the "caboose," each shouldering a snow shovel, and were ready to go with "Texas Jack" anywhere he wanted to go, and just as fast as he wished to carry us.

"Do you think you can reach them?" asked Agent Hall, when he slowed up to get his orders to go ahead.

"Reach 'em," he replied. "I'll poke the nose of this here old plow into that lost engine or I'll ditch my old horse."

He jumped onto the engine and backed up the river, then he reversed the lever and pulled the throttle wide open, and the way we went through the town and by the station was a caution, every boy of us holding onto each other for dear life to keep on our feet.

Up the Brewer grade we went like mad, that old plow throwing the snow into the air in regular clouds. At the top of the grade there is a sharp curve and then the grade goes the other way —down. We all took a look out of the "caboose" window as we went around the curve to see what was ahead. There was what looked to be about a half mile ahead an immense drift towering up right in the middle of the track.

"Gee, boys!" said one of our number. "If we get through that drift we'll do well, and I'm thinking we'll go into the ditch when we strike her, too."

Just then "Texas Jack" gave the old engine more steam, and we started ahead at a more rapid pace, and how we did fly down that grade!

Nearer and nearer we were coming to the big drift, but how near we were unable to tell, as we could not see ahead now. Every one of us stood up in the corner of the car, holding on to each other, for we expected every minute to strike the drift and be hurled into the ditch with the whole business. It wasn't quite so bad as that, however, for in another instant the nose of the plow went in the drift and the whole gang of us was piled into the forward end of the car in a heap.

We had slowed up considerably, but did not stop. The old engine was puffing and blowing for all she was worth, and the way "Texas Jack" pushed her through that long, deep column of snow was a wonder to us all.

All of a sudden we struck something solid and stopped, and the shock sent us all into the end of the car again, and with more violence than the first time. We jumped out and made our way through the snow to where the plow had brought us, and to our great surprise "Texas Jack" had done just what he said he would do—"poke the nose of the plow in the lost engine"—and in less than an hour he had pulled the two engines and the eastbound train back to the Brewer station, where he was greeted with much enthusiasm by the large crowd that had collected, and as he steamed back to Bangor we gave him three cheers.

It was one of the worst blockades the road ever experienced and one of the wildest rides we fellows ever had or ever expect to have again.

## AT OSGOODE HALL.

Hunter vs. Town of Strathroy—D. L. McCarthy, for defendants, appealed from order of local judge at London, upon a summary application, requiring the defendants to pay the cost thereof. W. H. Blake, for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Boulton vs. Howe—D. L. McCarthy, for plaintiff, appealed from order of local judge at London striking out the greater part of the statement of claim and (as alleged) refusing leave to amend. Swabey, for defendants, contra. Order made allowing plaintiff to amend statement of claim upon paying within ten days after taxation of costs of motion below and of this appeal and of defendants' statement of defense, and defendants to be at liberty to deliver a new statement of defense within eight days after delivery of amended statement of claim. Proceedings stayed until payment of costs.

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## Mental Vagaries.

**Absent-Mindednessand the Experiences of Dreamland.**

**Peculiar Happenings to Various Persons.**

It was very amusing, and the congregation smiled visibly and broadly. The preacher had just given notice of a meeting, and desired to fix it upon the minds of his hearers by repetition. But when he attempted to do so, he found his memory had suffered a sudden and complete eclipse. He could do nothing but stare wonderingly at his audience, until some quick wit gave him the keyword. It was not absent-mindedness, in the sense in which we understand that term—that is, the kind of absence of mind in which Burrowes put his watch in the saucepan and stood with the egg in his hand, marking the time. For only a small part of the preacher's mind was absent. Nor was it vagrant mindedness, for he was keenly intent on the matter in hand. It was merely the sudden cessation of the operation of a single faculty of the mind by which the knowledge of previous thought is retained. The mind was as respects that faculty obscured as by a cloud shutting out completely all association with the subject before it.

The effect was similar to that which the oculists tell us is produced by the blind point in the eye, which, directed toward an object, fails to convey impression of it to the mind. For although, in this instance, the mind as a whole was fixed upon the notice to be repeated, the eclipsed faculty was incapable of response to the call of the will upon it. The result was to produce on a miniature scale the kind of hiatus, or gap, in the mental history of the preacher, which in more extreme cases seems to, and often really does, divide the life of men in two. There are hundreds of well authenticated cases in which, as the effect of accident or disease, persons have lost all knowledge of their previous life, and only recovered it after considerable progress in a second career. And instances are not infrequent where the whole life has apparently been blotted out as completely as if it had never been, when the man has had to begin a new career, to acquire all knowledge over again, as if he were an entirely new personality.

Indeed, all of us have in varying degree some such experience. How often we are embarrassed by a sudden failure to recall a name just at the moment of introduction, or are relieved by its abrupt recovery at the opportune moment! How feeble our recollection is of whole periods of our past life, and how utter the failure to remember fully even the most pivotal incidents in it, incidents which have marked a turning point in our history! How frequently we find it necessary to call upon others to fill up the blanks in our own career! Yet these discontinuities only repeat in lesser degree the experiences of those to whom life has suddenly become so complete a blank, that they have forgotten their place in the world, and which we regard with something akin to amazement.

An interesting study might be made as to how far this kind of mental cataclepsy relieves those who suffer from it of responsibility. Does forgetfulness, complete or partial, excuse us from obligations assumed or expected of us? For example, many of us lose sight, in consequence of some failure of memory, of the duty, say, of recognition, of courtesy, or right example, we owe to others with whom acquaintance has been slight, or relations not of an intimate kind. Is failure in this duty excused by lapse of memory? We would say not, and for this reason: Every experience through which we have passed has become a part of our personality, has entered into our character, even though we cannot remember its proper place in our autobiography. There is a certain continuity of will and of moral habit which continues, despite the loss of the experiences which have formed them, and which is largely independent of memory. In this view we are, though not all equally, responsible not alone for the obligations we remember, but for those assumed in the portion of our lives now more or less a blank.

Of course, in what we commonly term absent-mindedness, that is, the state in which the mind is drawn away from the subject in hand by some thread of association, generally the slightest one, but which is, nevertheless, a species of the lapse of memory of which we have been speaking, responsibility is at the minimum. But even then it must exist, as in the case of Colson, an absent-minded scholar, who, in his love of scientific studies, lost sight of his family concerns. When given a letter stating that his brother had been shipwrecked and left naked and destitute on a foreign shore, he exclaimed: "Naked and destitute! Reach me down the last volume of meteorological observations!" The instance furnishes, however, a fair example of absent-mindedness, in that it shows the greater interest which the weakest associations with the present subject have for the dreamer. For no one save a dreamer would associate a volume of meteorological observations with practical means of relief.

Another kind of absent-mindedness was illustrated by Lessing, the German philosopher, who, on knocking at his own door, and being told by an unobservant servant that he was not at home, he replied: "Oh, very well, I shall call another time." And by La Fontaine, who attended the funeral of a friend, but called upon him a short time afterward. In these cases the absent-mindedness was due to the following of imaginative threads or clues so closely that the mind escaped entirely from all the ties of earthly association. If differed from the lapse of memory of the preacher, in that there was no eclipse of the mind, but merely a detachment of it from present scenes. As an instance of vagrant-mindedness, we recall that of a venerable minister of our acquaintance, who, as he rose to make the opening prayer at a morning service, saw a curly-tailed dog coming down the aisle and crossing in front of the pulpit. It occurred to him to wonder whether another twist of the dog's tail would not lift his hind legs off the ground, a conceit which so overwhelmed him that he was forced to sit down.—[New York Observer.

## THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

**Medical Analysis of the Spirit of Jealousy by a Startled British Doctor.**

[London Lancet.]

Among the multitudinous and multifarious cases of disease reported year after year in the columns of the Lancet I have not seen a case of that very old and commonplace complaint, jealousy—or "spirit of jealousy," as it is named in the scriptures, where it is fully described and treated. I would therefore ask permission to mention a case that has come under my care.

Some years ago I was requested to visit a lady who it was represented to me was very ill, and who consequently required immediate attention. On entering the room I was shown into the so-called sick room, in which there were three persons, all of whom seemed to me to be in good health. There were present an old lady (the owner of the house) and her daughter, who had arrived a few days previously from a neighboring county to spend two or three weeks with her mother, and the daughter's husband, whose visit was only to be for a day or two.

The man was about 35 years of age, small in stature, swarthy in complexion, and plain looking. The wife was a striking contrast to her husband. She was rather tall, remarkably fair and handsome, and was a few years younger than her good man. After taking a seat I asked which of them was the patient, but no answer having been given to my inquiry I asked again. Then the younger lady with some hesitation said: "I am the patient and my complaint is jealousy. I am jealous of my husband, and if you do not give me something to relieve me I shall go out of my mind." This accusation against the little man seemed to me to be most ridiculous; indeed, I could not help thinking that if the accuser had been the accused it would have been more in the nature of things. I assured the lady I was extremely sorry for her, the more so that I was quite incompetent to treat such a case. However, I advised that a wise mutual friend should be consulted who would make things pleasant between husband and wife, for that in all probability there were no grounds for her suspicion. The husband protested his innocence and declared there was no cause whatever for her accusations. The wife persisted in reiterating them, and so the wrangle went on until suddenly she fell from her chair on the floor in a fit, the spasmodic movements of which were so strange and varied that it would be almost impossible to describe them. At one moment the patient was extended at full length with her body arched forward in a state of opisthotonos. The next minute she was in a sitting position with the legs drawn up, making, while her hands clutched her throat, a guttural noise. Then she would throw herself on her back and thrust her arms and legs about to the no small danger of those around her. Then becoming comparatively quiet and supine she would quiver all over, while her eyelids trembled with great rapidity. This state perhaps would be followed by general convulsive movements in which she would put herself into the most grotesque postures and make the most unlovely grimaces. At last the fit ended, and exhausted and in tears she was put to bed. The patient was a lithe, muscular woman, and to restrain her movements during the attack with the assistance at hand was a matter of impossibility, so all that could be done was to prevent her injuring herself and to sprinkle her freely with cold water. The after treatment was more geographical than medical. The husband ceased doing business in a certain town where the object of his wife's suspicions lived. He was enabled to do so by the kindness of a friend who exchanged part of his district with him.

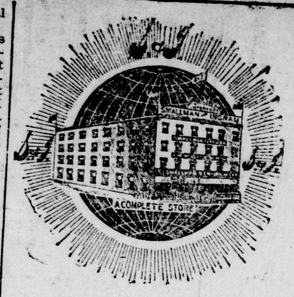
This was not a case of epilepsy, for the muscular spasms of the patient were not exactly similar to those of that disease. Besides, there was no foaming at the mouth, or biting of the tongue, and consciousness was not, I think, at any time fully at abeyance, as is the case in epilepsy. The attack was a well-developed hysterical fit, with a good deal of cataleptic rigidity of the muscles. The fit was not the disease, but it was the symptom or manifestation of a mind diseased or deranged, the state of the mind being the result of the woman's broodings over her real or imaginary wrongs. When the mind of a sensible person is fixed on an all-absorbing subject like that of jealousy, it may become unhinged, and when this is the case the brain may, I think, occasionally relieve itself by explosions of more or less uncontrollable and misdirected muscular energy. It lets off steam, and perhaps prevents the boiler from bursting. But jealousy frequently assumes a violent and destructive character, for as the wisest of the sons of men says: "Jealousy is cruel as the grave; the coals thereof are coals of fire which have a most vehement flame." Not long after the above case came under my notice I read in the Standard newspaper an account of three murders, each attributed to jealousy.

Again, jealousy in an unobtrusive form may be found influencing the course of many diseases, and sometimes it may take such a deep hold on the mind of a patient that it may be considered the disease itself. It is not often, however, that a female patient will reveal to a third person the cause of her mental depression, loss of sleep and appetite, and her unwillingness to leave her room and resume outdoor exercise. A husband may throw some light on a case that is making little or no progress toward recovery. I have had cases illustrative of this kind of jealousy, and have had one lately, and this I know, that in treating them a man requires to be a diplomatist as well as a physician.

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SEVENTY FAMILIES BURNED OUT

New York, March 1.—A fire broke out at midnight in a four-story tenement house, 171 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn, damaged property to the extent of $30,000 and made 70 families temporarily homeless. Several smaller tenement houses were destroyed. A number of persons were slightly injured by falling walls.

—The city engineer and Manager Carr, of the street railway company, declared a truce yesterday and went over the tracks to ascertain where snow should be removed. The company today put men at work clearing off the snow where the engineer directed.

THE Lutheran, New York, recalls the story of Sheridan Knowles, who heard Spurgeon at the opening of his ministry in London, and made this remarkable forecast: "He can do anything. I was once lessee of Drury Lane Theater, and were I still in that position I should offer him a fortune to play for one season on the boards of that house. Why, boys, he can do anything he pleases with an audience. He can make them laugh and cry, and laugh again in five minutes. His power was never equaled. Now, mark my words, boys, that young man will live to be the greatest preacher of this or any other age."

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# Commercial.

## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 83⅝ | 82¾ |
| Duluth, common | 4 | 3¾ |
| Duluth, preferred | 7 | 5 |
| Commercial Cable | 185 | 183½ |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds | 108 | 106 |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | 106¼ | 106 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 180 | 177¼ |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 105 | 103 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 261 | 259½ |
| Montreal Street Railway, new | 258 | 257 |
| Toronto Railway | 100 | 99¾ |
| Montreal Gas Company | 195¼ | 194¾ |
| Bell Telephone | 177½ | 173 |
| Royal Electric, xd | 160 | 157⅞ |
| Bank of Montreal | 241 | 238 |
| Ontario Bank | 110 | 100 |
| Molsons Bank | 205 | 200 |
| Bank of Toronto | 235 | 228 |
| Merchants' Bank | 185 | 180 |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | .. | 185 |
| Quebec Bank | .. | .. |
| Union Bank | .. | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 142 | 140 |
| Northwest Land, pref. | .. | .. |
| Montreal Cotton Company | 156 | 152½ |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 75 | 54 |
| Dominion Cotton | 97 | 95 |

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 200 at 82½, 500 at 82¾, 500 at 82⅝, 25 at 82½, 100 at 82½, 100 at 82⅝; Com. Cable, 50 at 183½; Reg. Bonds, 400 at 106½; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 260; Toronto Ry., 5 at 98½, 25 at 98⅞, 100 at 99, 25 at 99¼; Mont. Gas, 125 at 195; Royal Elec., 25 at 156½, 50 at 157⅞, 10 at 158; Bank Commerce, 25 at 141, 40 at 140½.

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 247 | 233 |
| Ontario | 108 | 104¾ |
| Toronto | 233 | 229 |
| Merchants' | 183 | 179 |
| Commerce | 141½ | 140½ |
| Imperial | 195 | 193½ |
| Dominion | 260 | 254 |
| Standard | 175 | 174 |
| Hamilton | 175 | 173 |
| British America | 129 | 128 |
| Western Assurance | 168¾ | 167¾ |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 213 |
| Montreal Gas | 196 | 194⅞ |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 132 |
| Montreal Telegraph | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. | 52¼ | 50⅝ |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock | 83 | 82⅞ |
| Commercial Cable Company | 184 | 183¾ |
| Commercial Coupon Bonds | 107 | 106 |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | 108 | .. |
| Bell Telephone Company | 176¼ | 174 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 105 | 104 |
| Montreal Street Railway | .. | .. |
| Toronto Street Railway | 100 | 99⅞ |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. | 78½ | 76 |
| London Street Railway | .. | .. |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | .. | .. |
| Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent. | .. | .. |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | .. | 167 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent. | .. | 157 |
| London and Canada L and A. | 80 | .. |
| London Loan | .. | .. |
| London and Ontario | .. | 105¼ |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | .. | 121½ |
| G. T. R., Gtd. | 75 | 73 |
| G. T. R., Pref. | .. | .. |

SALES—1 p.m. board—Standard, 20 at 174; Western Assurance, 10, 50 at 168; C. P. R., 25 at 83, 25, 25, 25 at 82⅞; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 184; Toronto Railway, 10 at 101. 11:30 p.m board—Consumers' Gas, 10, 5 at 135½; Com. Cable, 25 at 183½, 25 at 184; C. P. R., 25, 50 at 82⅞, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 82¾, 10, 20, 10 at 83, 25, 100 at 82¾.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Tuesday, March 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, spring, per bu | 84c to 87c |
| Wheat, red fall, per bu | 84c to 87c |
| Oats, per bu | 30½c to 30½c |
| Peas, per bu | 54c to 60c |
| Corn, per bu | 44c to 44c |
| Barley, per bu | 33½c to 33½c |
| Rye, per bu | 33½c to 36½c |
| Buckwheat, per bu | 36c to 38½c |
| Beans, per bu | 40c to 50c |

Values were much the same today. Receipts were light, and demand the same. Everybody is away at the elections. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | @ | 1 45 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | @ | 1 45 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | @ | 1 45 |
| Wheat, new | 1 35 | @ | 1 42 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | 90 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 80 | @ | 80 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 70 | @ | 70 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 60 | @ | 65 |
| Beans, per bu | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | 75 | @ | 80 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Honey, comb | 9 | @ | 11 |
| Honey, extracted | 7 | @ | 10 |
| Cheese, per lb, wholesale | 8 | @ | 10 |
| Eggs, single dozen | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen | 16 | @ | 17 |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd. | 12 | @ | 13 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz | 15 | @ | 15 |
| Butter, per lb, retail | 19 | @ | 21 |
| Butter, pound rolls, baskets | 17 | @ | 18 |
| Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks | 16 | @ | 17 |
| Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins | 15 | @ | 17 |
| Lard, per lb | 7 | @ | 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 40 | @ | 70 |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 | @ | 70 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 9 | @ | 11 |
| Geese, per lb | 7 | @ | 8 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Young pigs, per pair | 3 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Cows, each | 20 00 | @ | 33 00 |
| Beef, per lb | 2½ | @ | 3¾ |
| Pigs, young, per pair | 3 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Hogs, per 100 lbs | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| Sows, per 100 | 3 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| Chickens, per pair | 45 | @ | 65 |
| Hens, per pair | 30 | @ | 35 |
| Ducks, per pair | 35 | @ | 40 |
| **HAY AND SEEDS.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 5 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Straw, per load | 3 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Clover seed, red, per bu | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Clover seed, Alsike, per bu | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.** | | | |
| Apples, per bag | 75 | @ | 1 25 |
| Apples, per bbl | 2 50 | @ | 2 75 |
| Celery, per dozen bunches | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Carrots, per bu | 12½ | @ | 20 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 75 | @ | 85 |
| Pumpkins, per dozen | 40 | @ | 75 |
| Parsnips, bu | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Turnips, per bag | 25 | @ | 25 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 25 | @ | 40 |
| Onions, per bu | 70 | @ | 85 |
| **MEAT, HIDES, ETC.** | | | |
| Beef, quarters, per lb | 4 | @ | 6 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 6 | @ | 6 |
| Lamb, quarter | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light | 5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 8 | @ | 8 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 6 | @ | 6 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 5½ | @ | 5½ |
| Calfskins, green | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Calfskins, dry, each | 4 | @ | 5 |

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### The Oil Market.

PETROLIA March 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 1.—Oil opened at 80c.

### Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Wheat—The market is dull and weaker, at 87c to 88c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at $1 11 for No. 1 hard at North Bay and $1 09 on the Midland. Flour—The demand is inactive, and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $4 25. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye are unchanged. Corn—Steady at 30½c to 31c for Canada yellow west, and 37½c for American at Toronto. Oats—Easier, at 29c to 30c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 56c to 57c west. Baled hay and straw steady and unchanged. Eggs—The offerings of new-laid are not large, and the market is steady, at 17c to 17½c; limed, 14c to 15c. Butter—The receipts of large rolls are small, there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 16½c to 17c; dairy tubs are scarce and firm, at 17c to 18c, and medium tubs at 12c to 14c.

### Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Grain in store—Oats, 32c; peas, 63c; rye, 50c; barley, 40c. Flour, $4 75 to $5 05; bakers, spring patents, $5 30; winter patents, $4 75 to $5; straight roller, $4 40. Feed—Ontario bran, $14; shorts, $16; Manitoba bran, $14 50; shorts, $16 50. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, $16 50 to $17; ham, 11½c to 12½c; bacon, 12c to 12½c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce—Eggs, receipts small; new-laid, 19c to 20c. Poultry—Offerings small; fresh killed turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 8½c; ducks, 8½c to 9c; geese, 7c. Beans—Dull; 70c for primes; 80c for choice hand-picked; Honey—Dull; clover, white comb, 12½c; dark, 10c to 10½c; dark, 7c to 8c.

GRAIN AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Stocks of grain in store here this morning: Wheat, 111,823 bu; corn, 14,693 bu; peas, 99,221 bu; oats, 751,923 bu; barley, 51,285 bu; rye, 33,463 bu; flour, 18,075 bbls; buckwheat, 32,063 bu.

### St. Thomas Market

St. Thomas, Feb. 28.—Wheat, per bu, 88c to 89c; oats, per bu, 24c to 25c; oats, rolled, per cwt, 80c to 85c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 40c to 40c; corn, per bu, 36c to 38c.

### English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

| | Feb. 24. | Feb. 25. | Feb. 26. | Feb. 28. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| No. 1 Nor. spring | 8 3 | 8 2 | 8 2 | 8 2 |
| No. 1 Cal. | 8 3½ | 8 1½ | 8 1 | 8 1 |
| March | 7 11½ | 7 10¾ | 6 10½ | 7 11 |
| May | 7 6⅛ | 7 5⅜ | 7 4¼ | 7 5⅛ |
| July | 7 3 | 7 2¾ | 7 1⅝ | 7 2 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Old | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| New | 3 6¼ | 3 6¼ | 3 6½ | 3 6½ |
| Feb. | 3 6 | 3 6½ | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| March | 3 4½ | 3 4¼ | 3 4⅓ | 3 4½ |
| May | 3 3¼ | 3 3¾ | 3 2¾ | 3 2⅞ |
| July | 0 0 | 3 3 | 3 2⅜ | 3 2½ |
| Flour | 25 6 | 26 0 | 25 0 | 25 6 |
| Peas | 5 3 | 5 4 | 5 4 | 5 4 |
| Pork | 51 3 | 51 3 | 51 3 | 51 3 |
| Lard | 27 2 | 27 2 | 27 3 | 27 3 |
| Tallow | 19 0 | 19 0 | 19 0 | 19 0 |
| Bacon, light | 30 0 | 30 0 | 30 0 | 29 6 |
| Cheese, both | 40 0 | 40 0 | 40 0 | 40 0 |

Liverpool, Feb. 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2½d.

Corn—March steady, 3s 4⅛d; May steady, 3s 2¾d; July steady, 3s 2¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 34s.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s 6d; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, easy, 12 to 14 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, 26s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s to £5 10s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 30,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 16,000 quarters; from other ports, 13,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 29,900 quarters.

Liverpool, March. 1, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d to 8s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, nominal; Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 15s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¾d.

Linseed Oil—17s.

Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions here: Flour, 99,000 sacks; wheat, 481,000 centals; corn, 239,000 centals; beef, none; pork, none; bacon, 11,100 boxes; hams, 8,500 boxes; shoulders, 5,000 boxes; lard, 48,000 tierces; cheese, 132,200; butter, 2,600 packages.

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### American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb., 28.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, $1 08½; No. 1 Northern, $1 07½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1; No. 1 white, $1. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 33¾c to 34c; No. 3 corn, 33½c on track. Oats, No. 2, white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

DETROIT, Feb. 28—Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 95c; No. 2 red, cash, 95¾c; May, 96c; July, 87½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—Wheat—cash, 97c; May, 97¾c; July, 87¾c. Corn—Cash, 30½c; May, 30¾c. Oats—Cash, 27c; May, 26½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Cash, $1; May, $1 01½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Feb., $1 04¾; May, $1 04¾; July, 89¾c to 89⅞c. Corn—May, 30c; July, 31⅛c to 31¼c; Sept., 32⅜c. Oats—May, 26¼c; July, 24¼c. Mess pork—May, $10 40; July, $10 42½. Lard—May, $5 15; July, $5 22½. Short ribs—May, $5 12½; July, $5 17½. Cash quotations: Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 92c to 94c. No. 3 spring, 93c to 98c. No. 2 red, $1 03¾ $1 04¾. No. 2 corn, 28¾c to 29c. No. 2 yellow corn, 28¾c to 29c. Northwest flaxseed, $1 25½. No. 2 oats, 26c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28c to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 31c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 21½. Prime timothy seed, $2 90. Mess pork, $10 30 to $10 35. Lard, $5 10 to $5 12½. Short rib sides, $4 90 to $5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 45. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, weak; fresh, 12c to 12¼c.

Receipts—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bushels; corn, 538,000 bushels; oats, 399,000 bushels; rye, 700 bushels; barley, 27,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat, 141,000 bushels, corn, 250,000 bushels, oats, 178,000 bushels; rye, 700 bushels, barley, 27,000 bushels.

Chicago, March 28.—Opening.—Wheat, July, 89⅞c to 90c; May, $1 04¾ to $1 05. Corn, May, 30⅛c to 30¼c: July, 31¼c; Sept., 32½. Oats, May, 26⅜c; July, 24⅜c to 24½c. Pork, May, $10 42 to $10 45. Lard, July, $5 22¼; May, $5 15. Ribs, May, $5 10; July, $5 17½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour, receipts, 25,974 barrels; sales, 3,200 packages; state and western firmer, and held somewhat higher. City mills patents, $5 85 to $6 15; city mills, tents, $5 30 to $5 55; Minnesoat bakers, $4 40 to $4 60; winter patents, $4 90 to $5 40; winter straights, $4 60 to $4 75;; winter extras, $3 70 to $4 10; winter, low grades, $2 90 to $3. Rye flower steady, $2 75 to $3 25; latter fancy. Wheat, Receipts, 77,700; sales, 1,780,000 bu, options strong all the morning on a scare of shorts, inspired by higher cables, foreign buying and a big decrease in local stocks, May, 99c to $1 00⅛; July, 91⅛c to 92⅛c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 58c, f.o.b. afloat, New York. Corn—Receipts, 17,550 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options fairly active and firmer with wheat; May, 34 13-16c to 35¼c; July, 36⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 92,400 bu; options quiet, but steadier; track, white state and western, 33c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 8,646 packages; firm; state dairy, 14c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 20c; western do, 14½c to 21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation, do, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 744 packages; large, white Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8¾c to 9½c; large, colored, Sept., 8½c; small, colored, Sept., 8¾c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small, Oct, 8¼c to 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,087 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 15¼c to 15½c; western 15¾c; southern, 14c to 14½c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c; refined, market steady; crushed, 3¾c; granulated, 5¼c. Hops, steady; state common to choice, 96 crop, 7c to 9c; 97 crop, 17c to 19c; Pacific coast, 96 crop, 8c to 10c; 97 crop, 17c to 19c. Lead, dull; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 75 to $3 82½.

### Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 1 03 | 1 05½ | 1 02⅜ | 1 04¾ |
| July | 89⅛-⅜ | 90½ | 89 | 89¾ |
| Corn—May | 30 | 30⅜ | 29⅞ | 30 |
| July | 31 | 31½ | 31 | 31⅛ |
| Oats—May | 26¼ | 26½ | 26⅛ | 26¼ |
| July | 24¼ | 24½ | 24⅛ | 24¼ |
| Pork—May | 10 45 | 10 50 | 10 32 | 10 40 |
| July | 10 50 | 10 50 | 10 42 | 10 42 |
| Lard—May | 5 17 | 5 17 | 5 12 | 5 12 |
| July | 5 25 | 5 27 | 5 20 | 5 20 |
| Ribs—May | 5 07 | 5 12 | 5 07 | 5 10 |
| July | 5 20 | 5 20 | 5 15 | 5 17 |

Puts—88¾. Calls—91¼.

### Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 13c to 20c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese—Quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Butter—Firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do, factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 17c; do, creamery, 14½c to 20c. Cheese—Dull; state large, white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8¾c to 9c; large, colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8¾c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small, 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 36,000; left over, 1,525; slow, averaging shade lower; light, $3 80 to $4; mixed, $3 90 to $4 05; heavy, $3 85 to $4 07½; rough, $3 85 to $3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; steady to 10c higher; beeves, $3 85 to $5 45; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; generally 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Beef steers, $3 80 to $4 25 for poorest grades, up to $5 50 to $5 85 for strictly choice to extra fine lots, the bulk of the cattle crossing the scale at $4 30 to $5 15; stockers, and feeders. $3 30 to $4 55; calves, $6 50 to $7 12½ for best grades; commoner stock, $4 to $6 25. Hogs, $3 82½ to $4 07½, chiefly at $3 95 to $4 05; pigs, largely $3 40 to $3 90; lambs, $4 50 to $4 75 for poorest, up to $5 to $5 50 for fair to choice; flocks and yearlings, $4 60 to $5; sheep, $3 to $3 50 for inferior, up to $4 50 to $4 60 forprime flocks; fed westerns predominating, and selling largely at $4 to $4 50. Receipts—Cattle, 14,500; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 26,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 cars, against 158 cars last week; good demand for fat grades, which were held strong to higher; common to fair and half-fat grades slow of sale and lower; fat shipping steers, $4 65 to $4 85; fat smooth steers, $4 50 to $4 60; coarse rough steers, $3 75 to $4 30; light steers, $4 10 to $4 30; fat heifers, $4 35 to $4 60; mixed butchers' stock, $3 50 to $4; fair to good cows, $3 to $4. Hogs — Receipts, 125 cars, against 130 cars last week; market slow, but prices held steadily; good to choice Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; light Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; mixed packers' grades and medium weights, $4 20 to $4 25; roughs, $3 65 to $3 75; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 25 to $4 15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 75 cars, against 60 cars last week; market about steady for both kinds; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 90 to $6; fair to good, $5 65 to $5 85; culls, $5 to $5 50; yearlings, $5 to $5 25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 85 to $4 90; mixed sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; culls, $3 25 to $3 90.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—There were 525 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and 25 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was good at prices a shade lower than on Thursday. Prime beeves sold at about 4¼c per lb; pretty good stock at from 3¼c to nearly 4c, and common dry cows and bulls at from 2¼c to 3c. Calves were more plentiful than usual, and brought lower prices, ranging from $2 to $7 each. Sheep sold at about 3½c per lb, and lambs at from 4½c to 5c. Mr. Levesque bought two spring lambs, paying $7 for one and $6 25 for the other. Fat hogs are plentiful and sold from 5c to 5¼c per lb.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,257 head; 31 cars on sale; opened slow; closed firm on western advices; all sold; steers, $4 50 to $5 25. Calves—Receipts, 1,561; market 5c lower; veals, $4 to $7 50; city dressed veals, 8c to 11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,992 head; 22 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $3 75 to $5; lambs, $5 25 to $6 35; one car, $6 37¼. Hogs—Receipts, 11,266 head; 10 cars on sale; market firm, at $4 20 to $4 45.


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**LATEST WEATHER FORECAST**

Toronto, March 1.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Cloudy, or partly cloudy, with a little higher temperature and light local falls of snow or rain today. Falling temperature on Wednesday.

## Special Notice.

A special election edition of The Advertiser, containing full reports from the whole country, will be issued tomorrow morning, and will be for sale on the streets, on the trains, and at all the principal news agencies through the west and east on the arrival of the first trains. News agents will be fully supplied with copies of this edition.

## The Kalamazoo Fire.

**Ten Men Met Death and 20 Were Badly Hurt.**

**The Names of the Killed and Wounded.**

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 1.—As already briefly mentioned, the building occupied by the chemical works of Hall Bros. & Co., on North Rose street, caught fire about ten o'clock Saturday night, and during the progress of the fire two terrific explosions occurred, blowing one of the buildings to pieces and burying a large number of people in the ruins. Six firemen and four spectators were killed, and 20 others badly injured. Following is a list of the victims: The dead: George Holliday, fireman; Patrick McHugh, fireman; John Hastings, jun., spectator; Charles Whiting, spectator; James Quigley, spectator; Wm. Wagar, fireman, Joseph Clifford; L. L. Holloway, spectator; Frank Auwers, spectator, and Eugene Dole, fireman.

The known injured: James Utter, fireman; Jack McDermott, fireman; Ord Knight, fireman; Henry Nash; H. C. Waite; Rhine Vogel, fireman; George Chatterson; Victor Vocelle; Matt Butler; Jacob Beck; —. Evans; Fred Stohrer; John McAllister, fireman; Thomas Doyle; Albert Latson; Peter Van Norden; —. Surridge; John Tazelaar; —. Till.

## Spain and Uncle Sam

**How French Newspapers View the Situation.**

**Spain's Anxiety Regarding the Verdict in the Maine Disaster Inquiry on the Increase.**

Paris, March 1.—The French newspapers generally do full justice to the attitude of the United States, in view of the loss of the battleship Maine, although they contend that the "jingo newspapers have a dangerous influence."

The Temps is inclined to be pessimistic, and refers to the "warlike spirit of the Americans and the pride of the Spaniards, who, if an indemnity is demanded in case the disaster proves to be the result of a crime, might refuse point-blank, haughtily indignant at the thought that anyone could suppose them guilty," and continues, "Cuba is a royal morsel which tempts a people intoxicated by their strength, and convinced that Monroeism is the Alpha and Omega of international law. But it is still to be hoped that the Conservative forces are so powerful that they will at the last moment stop the people and the government on the threshold of an adventure, which would be not only big with the gravest consequences from an international point of view, but which might induce at home a sort of revolution, and the development of most dreadful Caesarism, that evil which gnaws the vitals of every democracy."

Madrid, Barch 1.—Greater anxiety is visible here in regard to the verdict of the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine than was apparent a week ago. The constant rumors of possible hostilities are harassing and weakening the government, and they are also trying the patience of the public. The jingo papers publish exhaustive dispatches from New York and Washington to the effect that the relations between the United States and Spain are hourly becoming more strained, and attributing to President McKinley a series of anti-Spanish declarations.

Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, is actively seeking the best means to procure additional warships.

## ROYAL DIVORCE SUIT.

**Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg, Wants to Get Rid of His Wife.**

Vienna, March 1.—Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has taken the preliminary steps to obtain a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold. The case will be heard after the marriage of their daughter, who is affianced to the younger brother of the empress.

Prince Phillip fought a duel on Feb. 18 with Lieut. Mattachice-Keglevitch under stringent conditions, first with pistols and then with swords. The prince was severely wounded in the right arm. The cause of the duel dates from a year back, when the love affairs of the Princess Louise, who eloped with the lieutenant, were the talk of Vienna.

RICH, BUT DIED ALONE.

Simcoe, March 1.—Mrs. Jarvis, who died alone in her home in town, is reported to have been worth $70,000.

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

**Ladies. Be On Hand.**

At Tecumseh House on Wednesday, March 2, to see Prof. Dorenwend's latest designs and styles in hair goods—Wigs, Bangs, Wavy Fronts, Switches, etc. These styles bring beauty and youthful appearance to the face.
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## A SCURRILOUS REPORT

**Published by the Free Press—Conservative Heelers Dog Liberals, Who Resent It.**

A lying and scurrilous report appeared in the Free Press this morning, alleging that Liberals had imprisoned and debauched Conservative voters in a house on Richmond street near the G. T. R. tracks, and that the "imprisoned" ones had been released by a posse of police. The statement was a gross fabrication.

The truth of the matter is that James Hill and John Morkin, both of whom are Liberals, went to the room in question, which was one rented by a number of boys, who have had it for some time. Some Conservative heelers followed, not wanting to lose sight of Morkin. Morkin was grossly insulted for not doing just as his Tory "friends" wished him, and he started in to trounce them. Their cries led to the arrest of both Morkin and Hill. The boys scattered in all directions, and left three or four coats behind, all of which were taken to the station. The room in question was not Col. Leys' committee room, and the lager beer kegs found there were two empty ones which had been taken from a Conservative committee room the other night.

Magistrate Parke discharged the two men. Thomas Robinson, a drunk, was also discharged.

## GOOD ELECTION WEATHER.

**A Large Vote Being Polled—Dirty Tactics—A Conservative Impersonator.**

It is ideal election weather. The streets are filled with rigs carrying voters to and from the polls. Every booth swarms like a beehive with officials, scrutineers, constables and electors. Most disgraceful deeds were done last night by Mr. Beck's supporters, who were at their old tricks, attempting to debauch and spirit away voters. The vigilance committees of the Liberals were kept busy watching suspicious characters. Today the vote is coming in strong, but there are evidences of dirty work by the Beck heelers. In one subdivision of No. 4 ward a personator "plugged" a Liberal vote before he was detected. The man was a stranger, but can be identified.

## LADY ABBOTT'S FUNERAL

**Although of a Private Character It Was Largely Attended.**

Montreal, March 1.—The funeral of Lady Abbott, widow of the late Sir John Abbott, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon to Christ Church Cathedral, where the religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Canon Norton, rector of Montreal. In spite of the fact that the funeral was of a private character, it was very largely attended by prominent citizens and by friends of the family. The chief mourners were the sons of the deceased, with the exception of Harry and Arthur, who are in Florida. The service at the cathedral was of a quiet character, in keeping with the wishes of the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and testified in a very striking manner to the esteem in which Lady Abbott was held. The interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

A telegram received in this city from Florida states that the condition of Mr. Harry Abbott's health has taken a turn for the better.

### LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 1.—Messrs. Harry and Fred Halls, of Toronto, two of Lambeth's old boys, are calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis (nee Miss Vic. Andrews) are spending their honeymoon at Mr. Si Tye's.

Mr. Harry Pool and Miss Eliza Jones were married yesterday, and left for a trip to Toronto.

Miss Maude McConnell, of York street, city, spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Woodhull's.

Mrs. John Routledge, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. De Lacey, of St. Thomas, returned yesterday.

Mr. Hicks and Mr. Hart Bowlby, of Talbotville, spent Sunday with the former's brother.

Messrs. George and Chester Bogue and Jas. Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bogue, of Strathroy, returned home yesterday after visiting the Bogue Bros., of Westminster.

A telegram was received here Sunday evening from Grand Rapids, announcing thedeath of another Lambeth boy, Mr. Jas. Beattie, who died suddenly Saturday evening. Mr. Andrew Routledge and W. B. Woodhull left yesterday to bring the remains home to Mr. Routledge's. The funeral will take place Wednesday, and will be conducted by the Woodmen Society.

The committee of the creamery department of North street cheese factory, met at Mr. E. S. Hunt's Saturday evening, and are so much encouraged that they have decided to call a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at Chosen Friend's Hall, Wednesday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m., and at 2:30 j.m. the meeting will be open to all interested in dairying. Some good speakers are expected to give addresses.

One Tory drew blood on a Reformer yesterday, but that won't hinder him from polling his vote for Dr. McWilliam and good government.

Mr. David Irwin is getting material on the ground for a new brick veneer house.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

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### STRATHROY.

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Strathroy, March 1.—Messrs. G. P. Smith, A. E. Murray and Mansfield Smith, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Pearce, of Toronto, is the guest of her son, Mr. E. Pearce, Oxford street.

Miss C. Thompson, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at her home here.

The concert given under the direction of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association on Thursday evening last was largely attended. An excellent programme was given. Miss Martin, of London, was present, and rendered two solos in her usual pleasing manner.

Miss Julia Frank, of Stratford, is the guest of Miss Edna Frank.

A social will be held in the basement of the Frank Street Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 2, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A splendid programme is being prepared, and refreshments will be served. Admission, two for 25 cents.

The members of the Frank Street Methodist Church purchased from F. L. Harrison & Son, furniture dealers, a divan and rocker upholstered in silk as a wedding present to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen.

The members of the Baptist Church in Strathroy purpose holding their anniversary services on Sunday, March 6, when sermons will be preached morning and evening by Rev. T. S. Johnson, of London, ex-president of the convention of Ontario and Quebec Baptist churches. A tea-meeting and entertainment will be held on the following Monday evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the basement of the church, after which an adjournment will be made to the auditorium, where an excellent programme will be given.

The William Owen Dramatic Company will be at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The death occurred in Katesville on Sunday, Feb. 27, of Helena, beloved wife of Albert Wilson, aged 32 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 15, con. 2, Metcalfe, this afternoon for the Strathroy cemetery.

### LUCAN.

Lucan, March 1.—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Rev. R. H. Shaw on Monday evening, it being the eve of his departure for Woodstock. Over 50 members of Holy Trinity congregation assembled at the rectory about 8 o'clock, and took full possession of the house. Without a moment's delay, Mr. J. Fox was called to the chair, and in a neat speech apprised the reverend gentleman of the object of the gathering. Mr. Shaw was taken entirely by surprise when Mrs. W. Reid stepped forward and read a beautifully-worded address, and Mrs. E. Mara, on behalf of the congregation, presented him with a well-filled purse. The reverend gentleman, during his eight years' stay among us, has endeared himself to his people, and it is with feelings of deep regret they now part with him. The address, to which Mr. Shaw made a very suitable rely, was signed on behalf of the donors by Mrs. Wm. Reid and Mrs. E. Mara.

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# A Woman's Love.

It was from my father. He said that coming ashore he had seen, and was sure he was recognized by, a city man, who had crossed over with us. He had, therefore, gone straight on to Galveston by steamer, and we must follow as quickly as possible. We must inquire at the bureau when the next steamer would sail.

My stepmother started off with alacrity and eagerly ran downstairs. But her foot caught in some way, and she slipped down a few steps, spraining her ankle. The pain was very great, and it was evident she must be a prisoner for some days. We had no means of communicating the cause of our delay to my father, and my stepmother's irritable temper was worked up to fever pitch. Under these circumstances I spent a good deal of time in the spacious saloons allotted to the guests—especially the reading-room, which was well supplied with newspapers. The English papers contained full reports of the defalcations of the directors of the Lincoln Association, and many details of the misery of the unfortunate depositors. I read them with unutterable heaviness of heart.

Everybody was very kind to me, but I fancied they watched me with altogether unusual interest. Mr. Manning was most friendly and fatherly in his manner towards me, and visited my stepmother daily in her room. But without doubt he must be the city man who had recognized my father, and he must know a warrant was out against him. Would he use his knowledge against us?

It was three weeks before my stepmother was well enough to go on. She had received two or three letters from my cousin, Tom Lincoln, who had joined my father at Galveston. The last she read aloud to the few acquaintances who showed any interest in our movements. It was a frank, affectionate letter, fully explaining his unavoidable absence just then from New York.

I had been out making a few purchases, and was passing through the entrance hall on my return, when a clerk handed me a registered letter. I could not believe it was for me, though the address, which was typewritten, was explicit enough. I turned into the reading room and opened it. It contained ten five-pound Bank of England notes, with these words, also typewritten: "Keep this money for an emergency. You do not know what needs may arise in a strange country." I could hardly believe my own eyes. There was no clue whatever to the sender; the typewriter prevented that. A thought of Mr. Manning crossed my mind; but he was sitting near, and nodded kindly to me as he said, "I hope you have good news from your brother."

Was it possible Arthur could have got these notes conveyed to me? But then why should he make it such an impenetrable secret, unless in his chivalry he had wished to help me, without laying me under an obligation? I had written to him immediately on our arrival in New York, a letter which my stepmother intercepted and destroyed, as I afterwards learned.

CHAPTER VI.

But how can I tell the feeling of shame, often amounting to agony, which filled my soul during those weeks, which were lengthened into months? I seemed to myself as if I must bear some mark of disgrace, seen and known of all with whom I came in contact. However kindly were the glances that met me, I fancied there was suspicion in the eyes. I was always startled when I heard myself called by our assumed name of Wychcrley; and no doubt there was something in my hesitation and embarrassment which aroused notice.

I was thankful when at last we reached Galveston, after a tedious coasting voyage. Why we did not travel by railroad, I never knew. Tom Lincoln came on board to see after our luggage, and to help us in the landing.

Of course, I remembered my cousin well, as I had been a girl of 13 when he disappeared from our home, in a cloud of mystery, as far as I was concerned. He possessed the same frank, genial smile and gracious manner which distinguished my father, and gave him an almost irresistible influence. He greeted us with affectionate eagerness. It was but ten years since he left England, but he looked 20 years older. There was a sinister watchfulness in his eyes, and an indecision in his movements, altogether unlike the manly and self-confident bearing in old days. In my eyes he had deteriorated and was dishonored; but then I knew him now as a thief, and an outlaw.

"My father?" I whispered to him.

"All right. He is waiting anxiously for you," he answered.

I followed him with a beating heart, more than half-dreading the meeting. For my father was also a defrauder and an outlaw, with a record of evil deeds far worse than Tom's. The last time I had seen him he was confronting his infuriated and maddened creditors, and I had felt keener sympathy for them than for him. Now he was a disgraced fugitive, hiding under another name, and trembling at the merest chance of discovery.

Even then I scarcely knew him when he came into the room where we awaited him. I should have passed him in the street. He had shaved his face as an as a woman's, and his brown hair just beginning to be tinged with was dyed black. Yet at the of him, so changed and so disfigured—yes, so degraded—all the pity in my heart went out to him, and I ran and flung my arms round his neck, and hiding my face on his breast to shut out the light of him, I broke down into a very passion of sobs and tears. He was taken utterly by surprise, but he stroked and patted my hair, and spoke in a tremulous voice.

"Why, Phebe, my little girl," he cried, "do you feel it as badly as all this? Come! come! The worst is over now we are all together again. We shall be quite happy and right soon."

"I can never be happy under disgrace," I sobbed.

"But we will go where nobody will know us," he said, "and begin life over again. I have provided against beggary, my love; and money smoothes the way everywhere. We have more resources than you know of yet. It is in your power to help me greatly."

He loosened my hold of him, and turned to my stepmother. I trembled so much that I sank down into a seat, and for a few minutes scarcely heard or saw what was going on. When my wits returned, I noticed that he, my stepmother and Tom were consulting together in low tones.

"It should be set right at once," said Tom, in a louder voice.

"No, no," replied my father; "it will be time enough by-and-bye. After dinner."

Dinner was served in a private room—a bedroom, with the bed turned into a couch by day. But I was too worn out with agitation and fatigue to be able to eat anything. My father and cousin looked at one another significantly, and as soon as the meal had been removed my father laid upon the table a bundle of papers, from among which he took a legal-looking document.

"Phebe," he said in his most pleasant and persuasive manner, "as I told you a little while ago, you can help me most effectually. You came of age last Friday."

"Came of age," I repeated.

"Yes, my love," he continued. "Some property was left you to come to you when you were three-and-twenty. It is now in your power to set me on my feet again. I have been an indulgent father to you. Can you think of any instance in which I have failed in any duty or kindness towards you?"

"Oh, no, no!" I answered eagerly. "You have been the kindest father to me, and I will try to be a better daughter to you in the future. All I have is yours, father."

"That is right, my dear," he said, stretching out his hand to take mine, which he clasped warmly. "Thank heaven, I have won your love! But I will have a little history to unfold which will make no difference between us, I trust. Phebe, I am not your father."

Oh! what a heavy chain fell from me! It had crushed and fettered me more or less all my life. My conscience had often accused me of a want of love for my father, and of delight in his presence. And since I had known him to be a fraudulent man, dragging his wife and me into an abyss of shame and disgrace, I had felt how hard it was to owe him the duty of a child and pay the debt. How bitter was the fortune that lay before me! But it was all clear. Arthur would no longer be degraded by his marriage with me, and I should no more be afraid of bringing dishonor to his name. No calamity could be very great now, for he said himself he was not my father.

I saw his keen gaze was reading my inmost thoughts, and detecting the unspeakable relief his words had conveyed to my oppressed spirit. His face darkened, and his mouth—a cruel-looking mouth now the mustache did not conceal it—was set in straight, determined lines.

"Here's a coil!" he said sharply. "Pay good heed to me, Phebe. Your mother was a widow when I married her, and you were a 4-year-old child. She died two years after our marriage, and I daresay you have some memories of her. But you can have none if your father, who was a foreigner, of a good family, and passably rich. He left his property in the hands of trustees for your mother during her life, and for you till you were three-and-twenty if your mother was not living when you attained that age. You have always passsed as my child, and I consider that I have the fullest authority of a father over you. I have spent far more upon you in every way than your very careful guardians allowed, and it is only fair you should make over a portion of your property to me. You might sign this document now, and all will be right between us."

"What was my father's name, and his country?" I asked.

"That you will know when you are signing this deed," he replied. "In fact, you will have to know it then. But not till that moment."

"How much is the property coming to me?" I asked again, "and how much do you demand of it?"

"That I will tell you afterwards," he said. "I shall take care neither you nor I will be left to beggary."

"Give me a little time to think about it," I begged. He and my stepmother went into an adjoining room, and Tom said he would run down to the bar until he was wanted to witness my signature.

I sat still, with my elbows on the table, and my head resting on my hands. It was an intensely hot day, and the sultry atmosphere made it impossible for me to reflect and reason clearly. My position was so new, so incredible. I could not instantaneously throw off the feeling that I owed the duty of a child to one whom I had always regarded as a father. Yet it was as plain as daylight that he was seeking to take advantage of my ignorance, my loneliness, and my inexperience. I was far away from every friend; no one in the world knew where I was; I was completely in their hands; they would return in a few minutes to hear my decision, and to force me to yield to their will. The time went by. What was I to do?

I heard voices and footsteps in the next room and the door opened. They were coming back. My throat was parched, and my lips dry. I could hardly utter a word, though almost in spite of myself I spoke first.

"No, I will not sign any paper!" I cried.

"I told you so!" exclaimed my stepmother triumphantly. "Nobody knows how self-willed Phebe is but me."

(To be continued.)


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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

While chopping the other day, Thorn Smale, of Elimville, had the misfortune to have two of his toes cut off.

James Ray, of Galt, learned Saturday that his father, James Ray, of Whitevale, had dropped dead that morning.

The receipts from gas last year in Leamington were $10,406 14, and the expenses in connection with the plant were $770.

Mr. Jas. Richardson, a farmer in the gore of Downie, is preparing to build a $3,000 brick residence on his farm next summer.

Alfred Roberge, carpentering contractor, aged 50, died Monday morning at his daughter's residence, Louis avenue, Windsor.

D. L. MacKay, of Edinburgh, Scotland, has bought C. R. Dougall's grocery store in Windsor for $2,700. Mr. Dougall is going to the Klondike.

The many friends of Dr. J. Stalker, Ridgetown, will be glad to learn that he is improving in health. He is able now to be up and around the house.

Dr. Carney will recommend the adoption of the anti-toxine system in Windsor, and to provide for the periodical inspection of cows and milk.

Mr. J. A. Beatty, London road west, wears an exceedingly bright smile on account of the ten-barrel oil well that was sunk on his farm last week.—Sarnia Post.

An inquest on the bodies of Mary Bloom and her infant child, victims of the recent fire at Bothwell, was held Saturday night. The verdict returned was that Mrs. Bloom and her infant child came to their death through suffocation from fire. Origin of the fire unknown.

Mr. Parsons, who has been principal teacher in Delhi public school for a number of years, has resigned his situation, and is leaving next week for Rat Portage.

Messrs. Richardson & Webster, of St. Marys, are putting their butter plant in the Maple Grove cheese factory at Birnam which cost the proprietor over $700.

Frank Donly, Aylmer, has sold the Central Hotel to R. O'Neil, of Exeter, brother of Dr. O'Neil, V.S., of London. Mr. O'Neil will take possession on March 9. Mr. Donly is negotiating for a large hotel in Guelph.

J. D. Moore, of St. Marys, has disposed of his produce and manufacturing business in that town to a company that will operate it with a capital stock of $90,000, under the style of the J. D. Moore Company, Limited.

Mr. Talbot Oatman, of the M. C. R., St. Thomas, had his hand crushed while coupling in the yards there. The pin or link went through the palm of the hand, separating and spreading the bones, but not breaking them. The hand will be saved.

A horse belonging to Mr. C. P. Geary was killed Saturday afternoon at con. 7 crossing of the L. and P. S. R. The horse got caught in between the rail and plank, and the driver, Mr. Jordan, unhitched the animal, but was unable to loose its foot before the 5 o'clock train came along, struck the animal and knocked it into the ditch.

When the 5 o'clock train rolled into Stratford Saturday morning from Sarnia the remains of a passenger were taken in charge by a Stratford undertaker. The deceased, Bernard C. Maher, left Chicago on Friday afternoon, in company with his brother, P. J. Maher, for their home in Cobourg. He was suffering with Addison's disease of the kidneys, and when near Ailsa Craig died in his berth in the Pullman coach. Deceased was only 27 years of age and unmarried, and had been employed as conductor on one of the street railway lines in Chicago. The remains were confined and taken to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maher, Cobourg.

Death claimed another of Oxford's pioneers Friday night in the person of William Nimock, who died at his home, corner of Park Row and Clan Robert streets, Woodstock, aged 76 years. Deceased was born near Lachine in Quebec, and went to Oxford county about 52 years ago. He settled in West Zorra, where he took up farming near Harrington. From that time out he was one of the township's most prosperous farmers. About 49 years ago he married Margaret Dorwood, who survives him at the age of 65 years. The surviving members of the family are: Oliver, David, George and Miss Agnes, all of North Dakota; Mrs. Wm. E. Gardner, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of East Zorra; Henry, of Idaho.


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A big fossil bog oak, weighing 40 tons, which geologists assert to be 10,000 years old, has been dug up at Stockport, England, in excavating to lay down a sewer. The corporation of the town wants to blow it up with dynamite, in spite of protests from scientific men throughout England.

**A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable by Eight Doctors—Cured by Dr. Chase.**

Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan avenue, Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg which was simply unsightly. From below the knee to the ankle was one great sore. Eight doctors treated me without benefit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the scars."

"Animirdamen" in a recent Hamburg lawsuit were defined as "young women who sing on the stage and drink beer at tables. They induce the gentlemen to drink more beer," and seem to be an accepted German institution.

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## SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

**Their Last Minute Appeal to the Electors.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly favor the undersigned by giving publication to the following appeal to electors, and oblige, yours respectfully:

Electors of London: We have endeavored in the short space of time allowed by law between nomination day and the day of election, to do our best to enlighten you on the true ethical principles of Socialism, as exemplified by the Socialist Labor Party, showing that we stand for truth and justice, and the eternal power of good.

We have all the powers of darkness to contend against. Powers that do strive, and always have striven, to prevent men from coming out on the side of right, and thus preventing a solid phalanx opposed to error and wrong.

These specious rogues are now using arguments such as the following against our candidate, viz.: "We acknowledge that the Socialists of the S. L. P. have a very good platform, and principles, but why did they not come out before?"

We reply to that: "We came out at the earliest moment permitted by law, and if that day is wrong, then the old party legislators are to blame for it, and on their shoulders must rest the odium.

These specious agents of hades are also using this argument: "You know the Socialist Labor Party stands no chance to win in this election, and if you mark your ballot for Ashplant it is a vote wasted." In reply to that, we answer: "A citizen's vote is his most sacred right and precious possession. It is a register at the polls of the convictions of his soul, and if any citizen can poll a vote to indorse political corruption and partisan jobbery, he is wasting his vote in the most thorough sense of the word. Bread cast upon the water is not wasted, for it is absolutely sure to return. A vote for the principles of the Socialist Party is a protest against injustice, error, poverty, and criminal corruption of this constituency, and such a vote cannot be wasted.

We therefore submit this issue respectfully to every member of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, to every member of every Christian church in this city, to the Citizens' Union, to the Women's National Council (whose influence is potent for good), to every member of every trades union, to every citizen, whose soul has been disgusted at the exposures of the old party measures in our courts of justice. Vote for principle, not for men. You cannot avoid the issue in this campaign. It is as straight as a straight line, and London is about to place itself on record for future reference.

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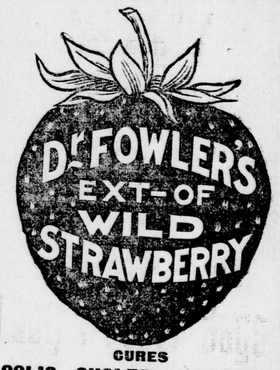
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**FAIR AND CLOUDY—LIGHT SLEET OR RAIN.**

Toronto, Feb. 28—11 p.m.—The pressure is increasing in the eastern provinces, but is steadily falling over Lake Superior and the west and southwest states. It is high throughout the southwest states. The weather is fair, with moderate temperatures everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 46-50; Qu'Appelle, 14-22; Calgary, 12-36; Winnipeg, 10-30; Port Arthur, 10-32; Parry Sound, 6 below-32; Toronto, 12-32; Ottawa, 6-26; Montreal, 14-24; Quebec, 20-28; Halifax, 30-40.

Probabilities.—Toronto, March 1—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair to cloudy weather; a little higher temperature during the day; light local rain or sleet falls.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 29.5 and 17.5 above.


**London Advertiser.**

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**TONIGHT'S RETURNS.**

Tonight, as promptly as received from the polling places, the city returns will be bulletined from the windows of The Advertiser. A special wire has been placed in The Advertiser office, and the results in outlying constituencies will be telegraphed to us, and bulletined as soon as they are known.

**TOMORROW'S ADVERTISER.**

The first edition of The Advertiser will be printed at 4 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday). It will contain full returns of the city election and also complete returns, received by special telegrams, from every constituency in Ontario. The paper will be on sale in the office at London and sent to all subscribers throughout Ontario by earliest trains and stage coaches. News agents and others requiring extra supplies should telegraph their orders at once.

**News About Town**

—There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight.

—Mr. Hubert White, of George White & Sons, is ill.

—P. A. Ryan, of West London, left for Chicago last evening.

—Miss Parkinson, city, was registered at Winnipeg last Saturday.

—Lace which has become yellow with age is exactly the right tint required by fashion.

—The Advertiser will give the most conspicuous and rapid election returns tonight.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves today on a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

—Drs. Hadley Williams and C. F. Neu, of this city, were registered in London, England, last week.

—Mr. Charles Macbeth, of London, has been appointed engineer of construction of the St. Thomas street railway.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and Mr. J. W. McIntosh went to Hyde Park last evening, where they took part in a concert.

—Miss Ada Poole, of this city, left today for Strathroy, where she will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. Hooper.

—The statement that Mr. Herbert Matthews, architect, intended going to Denver, Col., on a holiday trip was incorrect. Mrs. Matthews left yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Sarnia.

—The time for the funeral of the late George Birmingham has been changed from Wednesday morning to Thursday morning at the same hour.

—Mr. M. Kelly and Miss Maggie O'Brien, of Hibbert, have returned home, after visiting numerous friends in London, Bothwell, Dawn Center and other points west.

—The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company have completed repairing the abutment of the Port Stanley bridge, and cars are now run there at the usual speed.

—Dr. H. A. McCallum will on Thursday night next give a lecture, under the auspices of the literary society of the Western University, on the "Physiological Basis of Physiology."

—Prof. Bowman presided at a special meeting of the Epworth League of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church last night. The attendance was very large. Mrs. Carr, Miss Noble, Miss Golding, Miss Bradford, Mr. Ernest Dennis, Mr. Bert Stockwell and Mr. Bert Winnett supplied an enjoyable literary and musical programme.

—John Bailey, Hamilton; James Murphy, London; James Smith, Montreal, were lodged in the Hamilton jail Sunday afternoon, charged with housebreaking. The officers say the prisoners broke into the school house at Fruitland Saturday night and made a fire with the scholars' books, and did other damage. They were caught by school trustees. One of them drew a razor on the officer.

PORT STANLEY.

Mr. James Payne, of Port Stanley, died Monday night, after nine days' illness, aged 57 years. The deceased was the eldest son of Mr. Alfred Payne, of Port Stanley. He was born in Toronto, and had resided in Port Stanley for 40 years. He was for years tax collector and assessor, and was a county constable, and a member of the Elgin County Constables' Association. Besides his widow, he leaves four sons and four daughters. His sons are: George, of Chicago; Harvey, of Detroit; Frank and Chester, at home; and his daughters, Mrs. Buchanan, of Granite Falls, Dakota; Miss Mildred, of Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Fewings, and Miss Lillian May, at home. John Payne, of the G. T. R.; Manuel, Port Stanley; Charles, Marquette, Mich.; and Frank, Belmont, Arlozna, are brothers of the deceased. His sisters are Mrs. John Mitchell, Port Stanley; Mrs. Swinson, of Chicago; and Mrs. John Frances, of St. Thomas.

CHANGED A POLLING BOOTH.

Late last night Medical Health Officer Hutchinson reported to the returning officer his suspicion that a case of scarlet fever was developing at the house of Mrs. Donohue, 460 Pall Mall street, the place selected as the polling booth for subdivision 5 of ward four. The returning officer hesitated to take any action in view of the lack of definite assurance. The attending physician, Dr. Jento, consulted with Dr. McCallum, who stated positively that the case was not one of scarlet fever. The rumor that an infectious disease existed in the house had been spread in the meantime throughout the subdivision, and notwithstanding the absence of any proof of scarlet fever, the returning officer thought it better to change the polling booth, which he did, selecting Mr. A. G. Taylor's house, three doors west. This was done so that no objection might be made by voters, while the proximity of this booth to the original one selected would prevent any mistake.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Following are the names of pupils who obtained the highest marks in the different subjects during the month of February:

Senior IV.—Christian doctrine, Fred Bricklin; reading, Lionel LeBel; spelling, F. Bricklin; writing, Chester McDonald; drawing, Albert Girard; arithmetic, Walter Forristal; grammar, P. Bricklin; geography, John Mansill; history, W. Forristal; literature, L. LeBel; physiology, A. Girard; composition, W. Forristal.

Junior IV.—Christian doctrine, Eddie Tierney; reading, Frank White; spelling, James Collins; writing, J. Collins; drawing, J. Collins; arithmetic, Eddie Tierney; grammar, Ed. Tierney; geography, Ed. Tierney; history, Frank White; literature, Geo. Walsh; physiology, James Collins; composition, Isaac Delaney.

Third class (names in order of merit, who obtained the highest percentage of marks given for perfect lessons)—Boys' department—Willie Dibb, Arthur Miller, Eddie McGarvey, Gerald Labelle. Girls' department—Maggie Boyle, Josephine Logiudice, Louise O'Rourke, Katie Flanagan.


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**THE D. R. O.**

**Names of Those Who Are Officiating at the Polling Booths.**

Following is a list of the deputy returning officers appointed by Sheriff Cameron, returning officer for the city of London:

WARD ONE.

Subdivision one—B. C. McCann.
Subdivision two—George Macbeth.
Subdivision three—J. M. McEvoy.
Subdivision four—W. W. Vincent.
Subdivision five—James B. McIntyre.
Subdivision six—R. H. Dignan.
Subdivision seven—F. Gibson.

WARD TWO.

Subdivision one—James Milne.
Subdivision two—Frank Jeffries
Subdivision three—John Green.
Subdivision four—John Dalton.
Subdivision five—Thos. Kelley.
Subdivision six—George Fewings.

WARD THREE.

Subdivision one—George Hooper.
Subdivision two—W. H. Thorne.
Subdivision three—Arch. Black.
Subdivision four—Wm. Martin.
Subdivision five—John Clark.
Subdivision six—R. H. Johnston.
Subdivision seven—E. D. Croden.

WARD FOUR.

Subdivision one—Wm. Rhycard.
Subdivision two—Ernest Fitzgerald.
Subdivision three—Wm. Lind.
Subdivision four—Joseph Sipple.
Subdivision five—Alexander Woonton.
Subdivision six a—Thomas Boone.
Subdivision six b—John Isaac.

WARD FIVE.

Subdivision one—W. H. Gauld.
Subdivision two a—F. J. Fitzgerald.
Subdivision two b—Henry Warner.
Subdivision three a—Joseph Sanders.
Subdivision three b—James Parks.
Subdivision four—George Berry.
Subdivision five a—D. L. Hardy.
Subdivision five b—James Fitzgerald.

WARD SIX.

Subdivision one—R. J. Southcott.
Subdivision 2—James S. Shaw.
Subdivision three—John G. Pritchett.
Subdivision four—James Thorburn.
Subdivision five—John Milne.

The returning officers completed the work of giving out election material to the deputies at midnight.

**Letter From Nutini, the Blind Paderewski.**

Signor Arturo Nutini, the celebrated Italian artist, who delighted a large audience in the Massey Music Hall, Toronto, a short time since, has written the following letter to Heintzman & Co., the well-known firm of piano manufacturers, Toronto: "Allow me to express to you my appreciation and astonishment at your wonderful concert grand piano, used by me at Massey Hall last night. It had not the slightest idea such a magnificent instrument as this was manufactured in Canada. Its sympathetic richness and brilliancy of tone and its wonderful singing quality, combined with delicacy and ease of touch, easily places your instrument in the front rank of the leading piano manufacturers of the world." This is, beyond any doubt, a letter of which Heintzman & Co. may feel proud, and Canadians may feel proud, too, that one of their own manufacturers has established so world-wide a reputation for the excellence of their pianos. The London warerooms of this firm are at 236 Dundas street. b

HIS LAST SPREE.

Arnprior, Ont., March 1.—Alex. McNab, a well-known resident of this town, was killed on Saturday evening by a C. P. R. express while crossing the railway track. He was seen helplessly intoxicated a few minutes before the accident. He survived the accident two hours.

FROM BANK TO PRISON.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Cyrus E. Breder, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Bethlehem, Pa., who pleaded guilty on Feb. 21 to the embezzlement of over $20,000 from the bank, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in prison by Judge Butler, in the United States district court. Breder was led from the court room weeping.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR ESSEX PEACHES.

Windsor, March 1.—George Sharman, of Keaysville, who makes a business of pruning peach trees, has been through South Essex during the past few weeks, and says that the prospects are bright for a large crop. He has pruned upwards of 70,000 trees, and did not find one that had been affected by the frost.

"A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE."

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The brig Moss Glen arrived here yesterday after a desperate passage from Porto Rico. She made the coast fifteen days ago, but was driven off by gales. The vessel was swept by huge seas, which washed away everything movable, and stove in the forecastle. Rails were broken, sails were torn and other damage was inflicted. Capt. Hire and one of his men were severely bruised by being thrown about the vessel.


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**PURELY HYPNOTISM.**

**So Says This Man Concerning th Tricks of Indian Jugglers—A Matter of Imagination.**

[Scottish Nights.]

A correspondent writing from India regarding the theory that the jugglers perform their tricks by "will power," says: "During the course of the Indian mutiny I made the acquaintance of one of these gentlemen of India, who tried to instruct me how to perform these tricks. He said it was all imaginary on the part of the spectators, as he simply willed that they should see those things. Yet I, in common with western nations, was too animalized, sensual, and materialized by flesh-eating and consumption of alcohol to retain or accept any deep spiritual teaching.

"The most exciting performance that he gave for my amusement was the converting of a bamboo stick into a native servant. Afterward—in his absence—I tried it on, and to my surprise the same man was before me asking for instructions. I directed him to fill the chatties on the veranda with water from the well in the compound. This he proceeded to do. When he had filled them all to overflowing I requested him to stop. He, however, took no notice of me, and went on stolidly bringing in the water, until, in my excited imagination, it seemed that the bungalow would be washed away. Finding that I could not arrest or stop his movements, he passing through me as though I did not exist, I drew my sword and lay in wait for him. Making a slash, I apparently cut him in twain, when lo! there were two men bringing in the water, neither of whom could I restrain or prevent from doing so.

"I was completely out of my depth, when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, and on turning I found it was my instructor, who held up his right hand and the two men disappeared, the stick resuming its place on the veranda, and to crown all, there was not the slightest sign of any water having been brought in. I excitedly appealed to him for an explanation. He said that he had been present all the time, having willed that he should be invisible to me, and that I should imagine myself to see and do what I thought had taken place. In order to prove it, he asked me to step out into the compound, and directed my attention to a huge cavern, which I knew was not there before. As I entered a number of huge elephants and camels issued from it in a continuous stream, yet I could not touch one of them. They apparently passed over me as though I did not exist. He again raised his hand and the cavern and animals disappeared, and there was no indication of any exodus of any kind."

LETTER WRITTEN BY ANNE BOLEYN.

The subjoined letter, taken from the columns of the Literary Register, is said to have been written by the unfortunate Anne Boleyn, to a young lady of her acquaintance, prior to any expectation of her marriage with Henry VIII.: "Dear Mary,—I have been in town almost a month. I can't say I have found anything in London extremely agreeable. We rise so late in the morning, seldom before six o'clock, and sit up so late at night, being scarcely ever in bed before ten, that I am quite sick of it, and was it not for the abundance of fine things I am every day getting, I should be impatient for returning into the country. My mother, my indulgent mother, bought me yesterday, at a merchant's in Cheapside, three new shifts, that cost fourteenpence an ell, and I am to have a pair of stuff shoes, for my Lord of Norfolk's ball, which will actually come to three shillings. The irregular life I have led since coming to this place has quite destroyed my appetite. You know I could manage almost a pound of bacon and a tankard of good ale, for my breakfast, in the country; but here I find it difficult to get through half the quantity—tho' I must own that I am generally eager enough for the dinner hour, which is here unconscionably delayed until twelve in your polite families. I played at hotcockies last night at the Lord of Leicester's; the Lord of Surrey was there, a very elegant young fellow, who sang a song of his own composition on the Lord of Kildare's daughter; it was very much approved, and my brother whispered to me that the fair Geraldine, so the Lord of Surrey styles his mistress, is the finest woman of the age. I should be glad to see her, for I hear she is as good as she is beautiful. Pray, my dear Mary, take care of the poultry during my absence. Poor things, I always fed them myself; and if Margery has knitted me crimson worsted mittens, I should be glad if they were sent up the first opportunity. Adieu, my dear Mary, I am just going to mass, and you shall speedily have the prayers—as you now have kindest love—of your own, Anne Boleyn."

RUDENESS REBUKED.

Lord Erskine once declared at a large party that a wife was "a tin canister tied to one's tail." Sheridan, who was present, wrote and gave to Lady Erskine the following lines:

"Lord Erskine, at woman presuming to rail,
Called a wife a tin canister tied to one's tail;
And fair, Lady Anne, while the subject he carries on,
Seems hurt at his lordship's degrading comparison.
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A canister's polished and useful, and bright;
And should dirt its original purity hide,
That's the fault of the puppy to which it is tied."


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