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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES; DEATHS.

DIED.
CHRISTIE—At Victor, Colorado, on Feb. 5, 1901, William McGee, second son of the late Hon. David Christie.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 20c per word each insertion.

TONIGHT—
DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM.
Grand Concert—Quartet, of Philadelphia, assisted by Miss Nellie B. Turner, educationist, of Indianapolis.
Admission, 25c.

THE POSTPONED CONCERT TO
DR. ARCHIE BECHER,
tendered by the Medical Department of Western University, in AUDITORIUM, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1901.

LONDON'S ICE PALACE—TONIGHT,
7th Band. Skating as usual, except on Tuesdays.

MESSRS. ELDER, DEMETER & CO.
sent a special dispatch to P. E. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, dated Montreal, 9 a.m. today (Friday); Lake Superior arrived Halifax, 7 a.m. today. Lake Superior sails, St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Feb. 22.

GOOD PROGRAMME IS PROVIDED
for college concert in Auditorium on Friday evening next. Jessie Alexander and Ruthven McDonald take part. David Hoskins, of Toronto, and Charles McLaughlin, of Hamilton, will present gold and silver medals.

FIFTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF BELVIDERE
Club, Jubilee Rink, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1901. All cash prices. Music by 1st Band.

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, FEB. 19—
Return engagement of
ALF A. FARLAND
(phenomenal Banjoist), assisted by the McDonald Quartet. Tickets, 50c and 25c, at Hickman's, McPherson's, Nordheimer's, and Nicholson's Phonograph Emporium, 201 Dundas street.

P. D. A. NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS
now open. Gentlemen. Monday, Feb. 19, 1901. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

THE SERVICE OF THE FAVORITE
Cunard Line, sails from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901. London, Grand Trunk, 5:15 p.m. Thursday afternoon, landing passengers via the Lehigh Valley time for steamer. P. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
BY R. B. Millard, 245 Princess Avenue. Special attention to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

ALL MEMBERS OF NO. 2, L. O. B. A.
Victoria Lodge, are requested to meet at 1 o'clock sharp tomorrow (Wednesday), 21st inst., at Clark's, for the undertaking rooms to attend the funeral of our late sister Annie J. Rogers, who was junior secretary of the Grand Lodge. By order, Annie Perkins, W.M.

HEADQUARTERS, SIXTH FIELD
Battery—Non-Com. officers and men will meet at gun sheds, Tuesday evening, 19th inst., 7:30 sharp. By order, Geo. H. Wilson, Lieut., Commanding.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word each insertion, and 10c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL. Apply at once. Fraser House, city.

GENERAL SERVANT—THREE OF A
family, good wages. Apply Mrs. C. McCallum, corner Ridout and Kent streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—A DINING-ROOM
girl. Apply Ontario House, King street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GIRLS, COOKS,
housemaids, general help, big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 205 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 561.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT,
by the first of March. Apply now. Mrs. Geo. H. Merritt, 55 Queen's avenue. Phone 576.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TINSMITH—FIRST-CLASS.
No other need apply. Best wages. Wm. Wyatt & Son.

WANTED—A BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF
generally useful. Must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street.

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE—ABOUT
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WANTED—STOUT BOY OR YOUNG
man to work on farm. Apply Francis Nichol, lot 4, con. 4, Westminster, Highbury, P. O.

WANTED—PORTER—YOUNG MAN,
Apply Queen's Hotel, Carling street, city.

WANTED—GOOD FARM HAND, SINGLE.
Apply James McLaren, Pottersburg.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL, APPLY HOTEL
Ladysmith.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—DETACHED
dwelling for term of April 1st to April 1st. Rent not to exceed \$100 per year. Address Box 49, Advertiser.

"QUALITY IS OUR KEYNOTE"

A SNAP

for anyone wanting a good piano cheap.

\$160.00
In monthly payments of \$5 each will buy a beautiful

Haines Bros. Piano

This instrument has been used, but is in perfect order and fully guaranteed by us. Call and see it.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., LIMITED,
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Prices Cut on Trunks & Valises

Everything from Steamer Trunks to handsome Valises and Satchels. Not a poor quality amongst them. We buy and sell enough to give us the newest styles and best makes at very near the actual cost of manufacture.

HAVE YOU taken advantage of our low prices in all kinds of Rubbers and Over-shoes?

Pocock Bros.

We repair shoes neatly—they are not cobbled.

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\$5.00 FOR A GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE.
Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of C. R. B.

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO.
Curved, splendid condition, a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sangborn & Treblelock, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

FOR SALE—NEW OLIVER TYPE-
WRITER, cheap. Will give guarantee as to giving satisfaction. Apply Advertiser office, London.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT
Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds of furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

BIG STRAWBERRIES—150 PLANTS
postpaid for \$1. Send for list. N. E. Mallory, Blenheim, Ont. 924 ywt 34

WILLIAMS PIANO—ENTIRELY NEW.
Can be seen by applying at Advertiser office for particulars. 884

PORK SAUSAGES, 5 POUNDS FOR 25c.
Head cheese, 2 pounds for 25c. Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12c. At E. Park's, corner Market Lane.

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER
prunes his trees. He needs, too, a conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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CHAPMAN'S BINDER.
91 Dundas Street. Phone 370. ywt

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—
Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1212.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD
sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Maskee Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

STORE AND OFFICE FITTINGS,
gilt work to any design, or anything in wood that you require for office, home or residence, made to order at the City Cash and Door Company, T. R. Howard, manager. 207 King ywt

\$5.00 BUYS A \$25.00 PARLOR SUITE;
25 cents buys a \$15.00 bar room chair; this week only. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

SPECIAL—22 LBS. COFFEE SUGAR,
3c; 10 lbs best granulated sugar, 5c; with purchase of 50c worth of any goods in store. All goods same as advertised before. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-
ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 63 Colborne. Phone 1095.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE
month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood blocks for \$3; and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street, and T. Railway. Phone 1301. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET
knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND
Pianos and new ten days. Only one Piano, 713 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heinemann & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—
Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—BEAUTIFUL COLORED
pictures of Queen Victoria, King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Size, 18x24. Sell like wildfire. Three samples mailed for 1c. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont.

AGENTS WHO HAVE PROSPECTUS
of American editions of "Life of Queen Victoria" will find it to their interest to communicate with us. No duty, no trouble with customs; as liberal terms as any. Big book, nearly 1000 pages, over 100 engravings. Influential Canadian and English authority. Hand-some prospectus free. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont.

\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD-
DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 445, Windsor, Ont. ywt

THE BOOK WAR—"LIFE AND TIMES
of Queen Victoria," now ready; London and Canadian editions; only one complete book; biggest and best; 60c per cent profit; 1,000 agents wanted; a million copies will be sold on 60 days; valuable premium free with each book; credit given; freight and duty paid; shipping depot established in Canada; general agents wanted on salary; book outfit alone free; both book and premium outfit prepaid for 20c; order quick. Address sole authorized Canadian publishers, Monroe Book Co., Chicago. 785a ywt

CITY CANVASSER WANTED FOR
Roswell's teas and coffees. 743 Richmond street.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE
have a proposition to offer you; send postcard, write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.



Away They Go

Our policy is to clear out all broken lines of Boots and Shoes at any price before our sale closes.

Better to sell these goods when people want them and get part of a price than keep them till people don't want them, and let them go to waste on our shelves.

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Every pair of Rubber Boots and Long Boots and Felt Goods will go at cost. All our finest American Footwear is now offered at 20 per cent discount.

Try a pair of Geo. E. Keith's \$5 Shoes at \$3.50. We guarantee the latest, up-to-date lasts at this price.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS
street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FUTCHER BUSINESS IN GODERICH
for sale; doing splendid trade. Owner wishes to retire. Great bargain. W. Andrews, Goderich. 924 ywt

FOR SALE—THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED
complete bicycle and general repair shop, situated right in business part of city, and one of the best shops here. Good chance for active, wide-awake man, as parties are leaving city. Open for tenders till Feb. 20. (Pinch & Son, 25 Clarence street fourth door south of Dundas street), London, Ont. 875a

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SMALL FOX TERRIER, WITH
white body and brown head. Answers to the name of "Boots." Finder rewarded by returning to J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street.

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING \$4 IN
cash, small change and some valuables. Either on Edward street or on the road through Lambeth. Kindly leave this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND
diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 253 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—
Staircases and sales a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

P. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT
the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 219f

REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY,
suitable for factory or warehouse, 23 and 25 Talbot street, just below Market; 43 by 110 feet. Apply Henry Branton, grocer, 105 King street. 97a

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
New Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 187f ywt

FIVE GOOD FARMS—CHEAP. WRITE
or call. C. A. Buchner, 33 Dundas street, London. 94g wty 3b

100 ACRE FARM TO RENT, WITH
house and barns, near London; and city property for sale. Inquire T. R. Dunning, 209 Ridout street, London South. 82tf ywt 3tf

72 ACRES GOOD LAND, BUILDINGS,
fences, orchard and water, lot 9, con. 1, Delaware; one mile from Delaware village, and 12 miles from London. Also 15 acres across the road; no buildings; some timber; cheap. Henry Branton, grocer, London. 96a

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-
ROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 209 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 78tf

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—A COMMODIOUS BRICK
dwelling, in a splendid locality. Rent moderate. D. McAlpine, 12 Cathcart. 98c ywt

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,
with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 334 Richmond street. 48tf

TO LET—SIX DOLLAR COTTAGE, 119
Clarence street. London Soap Company. 97tf

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OC-
CUPIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 21tf

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173
Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 21f

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. Tickets and particulars of company. Phone 210

HYPONOTISM.

PRIVATE LESSONS—LADIES OR
gentlemen; guaranteed success after one week's study in a course of five lessons. Tickets and particulars of W. H. Ferguson, 339 Richmond street. 82ba wty

Wm. McFarlane, an Ottawa man,
who was arrested in Salem, Mass., along with two other crooks named Brown and Huddle, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Brown got fifty years and Huddle fifteen.

THE DEADLY TYPHOID FEVER

Over 19,000 Cases Among British Troops in South Africa Since the War Began.

Of These 4,233 Proved Fatal—Scant News From the Scene of Operations—British Capture 1,000 Horses—Boers Occupy Vosburg—Anniversary of Paardeburg Fittingly Observed in Windsor, Ont.

19,000 VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.

London, Feb. 18.—Questions in the House of Commons today regarding the war in South Africa did little toward really enlightening the situation. The secretary of state for war gave the ever-increasing number of cases of typhoid fever among the troops, thus partially accounting for the long casualty lists. In October there were 569 cases and 98 deaths; in November, 1,213 cases and 207 deaths; in December, 1,665 cases and 286 deaths. The total since the beginning of the war, to Dec. 31, is 19,101 cases and 4,233 deaths.

BOERS OCCUPY VOSBURG.

A dispatch from Britstown, dated yesterday, says: "It is reported that the Boers have occupied Vosburg, communication with that place having been interrupted. It is asserted that there are 1,000 Boers at Strydenburg and others at Houtwater, 21 miles from Britstown."

ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

A Boer named Rademan, who has arrived at Newcastle, says that he was driven out of the Transvaal having been in jail since October, 1899. He escaped at one time, but was recaptured. One of his brothers, who refused to break his oath of neutrality, was shot, and the rest of the family were exiled. When the Boers put them over the border into Natal, Rademan and his aged mother were shot at. Two brothers have been missing since the confusion attending the forcible exile of the family.

ENEMY RETREATING.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Port Elizabeth and King Williams Town are among the latest places in the Cape Colony to have trenches placed around them as a means of defense against a possible attack by the Boers. Several Boer patrols have been seen retreating past Mount Kraal towards the Orange River.

BRITISH CAPTURE 1,000 HORSES.

Durban, Feb. 18.—A thousand horses and a number of carriages have been captured by the British near Standerton. Boer refugees are constantly arriving.

LEYDS' LOSS.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, has returned to Brussels from The Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys, and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers. The police are investigating the matter.

ANNIVERSARY OF PAARDEBURG.

Windsor, Feb. 18.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg, and it was made a happy day in Windsor for Private Paddon, who received six wounds in that engagement, and Sergeant Marentette, who was also wounded in the arm. Paddon received a \$1,000 check from the Canadian patriotic fund, and Marentette a check for \$750.

Paddon received the larger portion because he was most severely wounded, and carries Boer lead in his body yet.

"I shall never forget," said Marentette, "the night attack at Paardeburg, or the scenes which followed—the search for the wounded and dying; the capture of the Boer position and the surrender of Cronje. The pall of South African night hung over us as we left our position and moved stealthily forward in the direction of the enemy."

"On we went in the darkness until all at once the chasm beneath us was transformed into a veritable infernal region. Fire belched forth as from a volcano. There were the cracks of the Mauser and the whizz of bullets, as the latter sought their living targets. The Canadians were in the thickest part of the engagement. Poor Walter White rushed forward only to meet instant death with a bullet in his head."

"Finally the Boers realized the foolishness of further struggle and a white flag went up in front of the Canadian lines. The party holding the flag stepped over the earthworks and advanced towards our position. The detachment of Cronje's men to whom he said he wished to surrender with all his men. As the surrender was unconditional, the officer accepted it, and thus it was that the Canadians had the honor of receiving the first detachment of Cronje's men to surrender to the British forces on that memorable day."

BEHEADED.

Meaford, Feb. 18.—The body of Wm. McIntyre, familiarly called "Bill" McIntyre, a farm laborer, beheaded and dreadfully mangled, was found on a railway track south of here yesterday

Hazeline

The finest preparation known for general use upon the face and hands. Removes wrinkles, feeds wasted tissues, and gives to the skin a healthy and youthful appearance.

Only 20 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 DUNDAS STREET.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED!

Buried Beneath a Falling Wall While Fighting Fire at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—The search for bodies in the ruins of the old Judson packing house on Canal street, which was burned shortly after midnight, resulted in the definite knowledge that the four firemen whose mangled remains were pulled from under the debris while the fire was in progress, were the only victims. These firemen were: Capt. Joseph Condon, Fireman William Kelly, Fireman Fred Hale, Fireman Frank Williams.

The accident occurred shortly after the fire companies reached the burning building. A wall of brick three stories high, against which several hose streams were being directed, fell without warning, crushing the men beneath it. All the firemen on that side of the structure immediately relinquished their efforts to extinguish the flames, and turned their attention to removing the bodies of their comrades. In a short time four crushed and blackened corpses were unearthed, and two injured firemen were removed to a hospital. Both will recover.

The property loss will amount to \$50,000.

SHOT HER FATHER TO SAVE HER MOTHER

Startling Act of a Fifteen-Year-Old Girl at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 18.—Bessie Slater, aged 15 years, shot and probably fatally wounded her father last night, to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station, and after an inquiry was allowed to go.

Slater came home in the evening, threw his wife on a bed and proceeded to choke her. The little girl secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her father's back, inflicting a dangerous wound.

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

List of Those Recommended to Serve the Ridings of North and South Middlesex.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

South Middlesex.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Following are the names and postoffice addresses of the persons recommended for census enumerators in the several polling sub-divisions of the south riding of Middlesex, with their occupation and post-office addresses:

TOWNSHIP OF WESTMINSTER.

polling sub-division No. 1—Duncan Black, farmer, Derwent.
Sub-div. 2—John H. Elliot, farmer, Humber.
Sub-div. 3—James Hutcheson, farmer, Pond Mills.
Sub-div. 4—Thomas Walker, farmer, Odell.
Sub-div. 5—Charles Caldwell, farmer, Glendale.
Sub-div. 6—Henry Wickerson, farmer, Byron.
Sub-div. 7—John Doyle, farmer, Lambeth.
Sub-div. 8—Alexander Taylor, merchant, Tempo.
Sub-div. 9—Peter Anderson, farmer, White Oak.
Sub-div. 10—James H. McGregor, farmer, St. James' Park, London.

TOWNSHIP OF CARADOC.

Sub-div. 1—Charles H. Lockwood, township clerk, Mount Brydges.
Sub-div. 2—Henry McCracken, farmer, Melbourne.
Sub-div. 3—James W. Torrence, butcher, Mount Brydges.
Sub-div. 4—Henry Hardy, farmer, Strathroy.
Sub-div. 5—Malcolm M. Campbell, farmer, Amiens.
Sub-div. 6—Samuel Oaks, farmer, Strathroy.
Sub-div. 7—John Bond, township collector, Mount Brydges.

TOWNSHIP OF LOBO.

Sub-div. 1—James A. Tuckey, farmer, Lobo.
Sub-div. 2—Alexander McIntyre, farmer, Komoka.
Sub-div. 3—Walter Vandenberg, laborer, Poplar Hill.
Sub-div. 4—Norman Graham, farmer, Ivan.
Sub-div. 5—John L. McLean, farmer, Coldstream.

TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE.

Sub-div. 1—John Switzer, farmer, Delaware.
Sub-div. 2—Samuel Sutherland, farmer, Delaware.
Sub-div. 3—Joseph Howlett, farmer, Howlett.
Sub-div. 4—Stephen Weld, farmer, Calder.

SOUTH LONDON.

Sub-div. 8—William P. Regan, commercial traveler, Clark street, South London.
Sub-div. 9—Adam Sutherland, caretaker Presbyterian Church, 180 Briscoe street, South London.
Sub-div. 10—William H. Weston,

retired merchant, 64 Stanley street, South London.

Sub-div. 11—Robert McPherson

Seal Brand Celce

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported,
Roasted and
Packed by

CHASE & SANBORN,
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

ALD. STEVELY ENTERTAINS ALDERMEN

Pleasant Gathering After Last
Night's Council.

A Tasty Supper, Songs and Speech-
Making—All Join in Voicing the
Popularity of No. 3's
Chairman.

Talk never again of happy civic gatherings, where worthy aldermen discussed themselves, and their doings; for last night Ald. Sam Stevely drew around him the body that is admittedly the king-pin of them all; and presided over long, generous tables laden with flowers and snowy linen and gleaming wares, heaped high with viands of various kinds to allure the taste. Tempting, indeed, did they look to the aldermen, the city hall officers and others who joined to dine at the Grank Trunk rooms with the popular chairman of No. 3 committee, and when their onslaught had carried them clear of the apocryphal and another goodly feast of song and speech awaited them. This certainly is conducive to a spirit of good comradeship, but this friendly state already existed, apparently, still the evening's pleasure was considerably enhanced by the host himself. Placing the mayor on his right and the chairman of finance on his left, he skillfully arranged the other guests with due regard for friendly alliances. The musicians of the evening did not dispense harmonies more carefully arranged than those of the seating. It was Ald. Stevely's initial howl as host of a large function, and he proved himself a pastmaster of the art. He is to be congratulated, not alone upon having provided so successfully for the entertainment of his comrades, but also for having been the first to afford a fitting opportunity for the wedding of close aldermanic friendships.

Ald. Stevely was assisted in presenting his array of toasts by Ald. Winnett and Mayor Rumball. The foundation word of all the replies was "harmony," and its only competitor for that honored place was "goodness." The citizens of this "good city" may rest assured, according to what was said last night, that the gentlemen they elected last January will work together for the common weal. Nearly all things municipal, and much that was not, was talked of. The only thing upon which any doubt was allowed to rest was that of which is the best committee, one, two or three. Regarding this not the least atom of doubt rests on the mind of each member himself.

"The King" was toasted loyally, and in reply the national anthem was vigorously sung.

His worship responded to the toast "The Mayor."

"The Finance Committee" was championed by Ald. Greenlee, Ald. Cronyn and Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Winnett, Ald. Olmsted and Ald. Parnell responded to the toast "The Board of Works."

The toast to "The Fire, Market and Light Committee" elicited replies from Ald. Jolly, Perry and Garratt.

"Mercantile and Manufacturing Interests" found ready speakers in reply.

Few People Escape Piles

And Dr. Chase's Ointment Is
the Only Positive and Guar-
anteed Cure for This Tor-
menting Disease.

There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regarding a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be, the risk, suffering and physical as well as financial expense which this treatment entails. For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's knife.

It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has grown in popularity until today it is recognized the world over as the standard and simplest cure for itching, burning skin diseases, and as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of piles.

It seems strange that anyone should suffer the torture of itching, burning and acute torture of burning, itching piles, when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. The first application is usually sufficient to put an end to the itching, and it is rarely that more than one box is required to make a thorough cure.

Hundreds of cases in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has actually cured serious and long-standing cases of piles have been reported in the Canadian press. Should you want to know more about it ask your druggist or your neighbor. There are few people in Canada who are not familiar with the record of this famous preparation. If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Ointment in stock it will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, by Ed-
mond Chase & Co., Toronto.

MAY RENEW THE WAR IN CHINA

Germany and the Other Allies
Mean "Business."

Envoys Give the Chinese Eight Days in
Which to Issue Satisfactory Edicts—
Important Movements Under Way.

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

London, Feb. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have official authority to deny that it is sedition intended to send any expedition into the interior of China. He suggests that Count Von Waldersee is trying to expedite the negotiations by bluffing.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The German war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Feb. 18.—Major-General Von Kiefer has dispatched an expedition under the command of Col. Hoffmeister, from Pao Ting Fu to Ino Ma Kwan, 55 kilometers northwest of Pao Ting Fu."

A blue book has been issued containing 404 dispatches dealing with the disturbances in China, and covering the period from June 29 to Sept. 30, 1900. The special feature of most of the dispatches have already been given out at the various capitals.

The blue book reveals the fact that Queen Victoria declined to reply to Emperor Kwang Su's letter in July, because she was distressed at the continued murders and ill-treatment of missionaries in China.

GERMANY MEANS BUSINESS.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Peking which explains that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's new expedition is intended finally to clear the province of Chi Li of Chinese soldiers, and produce a wholesome dread among the Chinese. The German commissariat department has ordered a thousand transport wagons to be ready within eighteen days.

The Shanghai Mercury asserts that "the allies are preparing a move that will astonish China and quickly bring her to terms." According to the North China Daily News the Germans are planning an expedition on the Yang Tse Kiang.

GERMANS TO TAKE THE FIELD.

London, Feb. 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, writing Saturday, says: A general order has issued today directing the forces under Gen. Von Waldersee's command to prepare to take the field, the idea being an expedition in the spring to Tai Yuen Fu, Province of Shan Si, or further. The position is full of difficulties. It requires firmness and patience and not an impetuous expedition into the interior, which is only likely to drive the coast further westward.

FEELING AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States Government is facing a serious crisis in China owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign. The German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here. Gen. Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. The German Government is fully aware that the United States Government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character, and that it is in the control of the German Government in order to hasten peace negotiations. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms advice relative to the Chinese declaration to accept the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders implicated in the Peking movement.

THOSE WHO ARE READY.

Pekin, Feb. 18.—Apparently the only commanders who are prepared for a long campaign are the American, British and the Japanese. The others are deficient, especially the Germans, although Count Von Waldersee believes that in a few days he will have all the supplies really necessary.

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Among the students at the University of Paris last year there were 1,200 from foreign countries.

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News at a Glance.

Terry McGovern is disgusted with the stage and will leave it in April.

An oil well flowing 500 barrels a day has been struck near Findlay, Ohio.

The National Guard of Hawaii is in danger of going to pieces for lack of funds.

The heaviest storm experienced since 1889 has tied up Honolulu harbor and done considerable damage over the islands.

The South Carolina dispensary system is very likely to be put in force in Hawaii as a solution of the liquor problem.

The Liberals of East Elgin will meet in convention at Aymer on Friday, March 1, to nominate a candidate for the local election.

The entire remains of a large mastodon, in perfect condition, were found recently on Hunter Creek. The bones are now in Dawson.

Tom Jackson, a negro, was lynched at St. Peter's Ia., after he had butchered Alexander Bourgeois, with his wife and two daughters.

Commissioner Ogilvie has stated through the Dawson public press that he will resign the office at an early date and will leave Dawson.

At Cincinnati orders have been received at recruiting headquarters to enlist immediately all available men possible to serve in the Philippines.

A shell burst in one of the 13-inch guns on the United States steamer Kearsarge during target practice, off Pensacola, considerably damaging the gun.

Mr. G. R. T. Sawie, of the Welland Telegraph, is about severing his connection with the Telegraph to join the editorial staff of the St. Catharines Star.

Proof has been discovered that D. M. Carman, the American contractor and builder in Manila, supplied insurgents with uniforms, provisions, money, and some arms.

The gas pressure in Windsor is at the lowest ebb, and great difficulty is experienced in obtaining enough fuel to cook meals. The coal and wood offices are deluged with rush orders.

Richard Croker is increasing his laud possessions in England, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent. Mr. Croker clearly has no intention of abandoning his English home.

George Thomas St. Cyr, of Quebec, tried at Dawson on Feb. 5 for the murder of a man named Davis, at Hootalinqua, before Judge Dugas, was found guilty and sentenced to death on June 7.

An English city could scarcely have paid higher tribute to the memory of the late Queen Victoria than Honolulu did on Feb. 8. All kinds of business was suspended and memorial services were held.

Wm. Northcote, who was charged with burglary and at the same time setting fire to buildings burglarized, was found guilty at Peterboro, Ont., Saturday, and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Detroit school board committee on text books will be given a list of union firms who print school books, and Typographical Union No. 18, asks the committee to recommend no books from firms not on the list.

According to the New York Herald it has been announced among Republican leaders that Mr. Whitelaw Reid is to be named as envoy extraordinary of the United States for the coronation of King Edward VII.

Hon. Frank Latchford, minister of public works for Ontario, made the announcement at Ottawa, Saturday that Mr. A. W. Campbell, road inspector, would shortly be appointed deputy minister of public works.

Word has reached Ottawa to the effect that a party of spectators who had been boring for oil on the farm of Mr. Kettles at Ramsay's Corners, had struck a pressure of 150 pounds of gas, salt water, oil and petroleum.

Word has been received at Winnipeg of the accidental death of John St. Win, of Deloraine, in the camp of David Keith, at Howell's Sliding, Canadian Northern line. Deceased was killed by a falling tree which he was chopping.

Rev. S. Jacobs, of London, England, has accepted a call from the congregation of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto. Rev. S. Jacobs succeeds Rabbi Wittenberg, who some months ago left for Florida to accept a charge.

Consul Adelbert Hay is receiving a warm welcome from friends in London, says the New York Tribune correspondent. He is modest and reticent, and talks like an honest neutral who has done his work with strict impartiality.

Information has reached Philadelphia, says a New York Herald special, that Archbishop Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, will receive the red hat of a cardinal in the cathedral at Baltimore on Easter Monday or Tuesday.

From Near-by Places

Mr. John McMillan, formerly of the McKellar House staff, Glencoe, was married recently to Miss Beulah Fulmer of Marsa township.

At the recent annual meeting of the Westminster cheese factory, the report read was: Milk, 2,331,362 pounds; amount of cheese, 214,887 pounds; average pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 10.84; average price for season, 10.03 cents; average price per 100 pounds of milk for season, 92½ cents.

At the annual meeting of the Belmont cheese factory, held recently, the following statistics were given: Amount of milk received, 3,150,945 pounds; amount of cheese, 290,138 pounds; average pounds milk to make a pound of cheese for season, 10.85; average price for season, 10.04; average price for season, 10.04; price per 100 pounds milk for season, 92½ cents.

Mr. G. M. Harrison, town clerk of Glencoe, in company with the two youngest members of his family, was out driving, when his cutter upset over an unseen culvert. In the spill Mr. Harrison became entangled in the lines, which had the effect of drawing the horse back upon him, breaking three of his ribs and bruising him considerably. Mr. Harrison was released from his perilous situation before the horse could do him further injury. The children escaped unhurt.

The death occurred at Lucan on Feb. 17 of Mr. Robert Sadler, brother of Messrs. Frank and John Sadler, merchants, of Wiltown, and Mr. James Sadler, G. T. R. agent at Strathroy, after an illness of some five weeks' duration. Deceased was a young man, 28 years of age, and had been conducting a general mercantile business at Eddy's Mills for the past five years. Some years ago he was a resident of Wiltown for some time. About a month previous to his death, he had been taken ill, and he had been in the hope that a brief rest would enable him to regain his health. Believing that he had nothing more than a cold



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"Well, I guess not; I've had those rubbers that keep the feet dry, and pinch my feet and rub my shoes, and flip flop every time I step, and wear out and let my feet get wet. Only 78 cents, huh, and they are dear at that."

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in his throat, he lingered on, and weakened rapidly, and died as stated.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Feb. 19.—Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church on the 24th inst., when Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Talbot Street Church, London, will conduct the services.

Rev. J. R. Grundy was called to Toronto by the sudden death of his niece.

The Epworth League of the Frank Street Church held their anniversary services Sunday, when Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Arkona, conducted services both morning and evening. The league gave an entertainment last evening, when a good programme was presented.

A meeting of the division court was held in the firemen's hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hyatt have removed to Tilbury. Mr. Hyatt having secured a situation there.

The seventh convention of the Epworth Leagues of Sunday Schools of

the Strathroy Methodist districts will be held in Petrolia on Feb. 27 and 28.

Rev. J. R. Grundy, chairman of the district, opens the convention, and also gives an address on the following day, his subject being: "Methodism of the Twentieth Century." R. A. Carlander, of Strathroy, is secretary-treasurer; Rev. A. McKibbin is district representative; and Mrs. Holmes, vice-president.

The Alvinston hockey club played return match with the Strathroy junior team on Tuesday evening, and won by a score of 3 to 1.

The death took place in Strathroy, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, of Nellie Vokes, wife of Emmerson Vokes, of the Age staff. Interment took place Sunday at the Strathroy cemetery.

Prof. Fisher, the accomplished violinist, will conduct the orchestra at the Strathroy minstrele, on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

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LAMB BREAKS UP A SCHOOL

Was Snow White and of the Kind That Followed Mary to School.

Nunda, N. Y., Feb. 18.—In just 30 seconds a snow-white lamb belonging to a flock that was being driven past the school house on the Short Tract road recently, routed the entire school, frightened Miss Alice Ray, the teacher, into hysterics, and forced the trustees to hold a special session to appropriate money to repair the damage the lamb had done.

"It was the cutest little lamb, just the kind that followed Mary to school," Miss Ray said to her pupils as the lamb dashed into the room, the pupils thought so, too, until Miss Ray began to pet the lamb and shoot it toward the door. Then the little animal began racing around the school room. It collided with the stove and knocked a leg from under it, and it fell in a heap. The coats scattered all over the floor, starting a fire.

Miss Ray and the pupils broke for the door and escaped, followed by a blinding smoke. They carried snow and water and put out the fire. The lamb was extricated by John Bennett, who was driving the flock. Miss Ray went home suffering from nervous prostration, and school broke up for the day.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN DETROIT

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Sarah A. Cochrane, one of the assistants in the Detroit public library, had a thrilling experience with a highwayman Saturday evening, near the corner of Woodward avenue and Brady street. She was on her way home, when suddenly a man came up behind her, caught hold of her neck and threw her into the bank of snow beside the walk. Then he grabbed her handbag, which contained \$6 in money, and untied a check for \$14 and other articles, and made his escape.

DEADLY OYSTER STEW.

Toledo, Feb. 18.—Two deaths occurred Saturday in one household, presumably from ptomaine poison in spoiled oysters. At 5:30 a.m., C. R. Burnett, of 602 Oliver street, was the first victim. At 5:30 p.m., Michael McDonald, a boarder at the same house, died after suffering untold agonies. The other members of the family who partook of the oyster stew are very ill from the effects of the poisoning.

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MAJORITY LARGELY CUT DOWN!

Result of First Division in the British Commons.

A Government Majority of 130 Reduced to 45—Winston Churchill Makes His Debut—A Lively Debate.

London, Feb. 18.—The first division in the first parliament of King Edward VII, which took place yesterday, resulted in cutting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 130. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill's first speech at Westminster, and by Mr. Chamberlain's heated defense of his own policy. The extraordinary slowness of the majority of this strongest British Government of modern times was the result of Lord Cranborne's refusal to answer questions relating to the government's foreign policy without previous notice from the opposition. Mr. John Dillon seized the opportunity, and in spite of an unusually large attendance, almost placed the Conservative party in Queen Street.

Mr. Churchill's speech came in reply to Mr. David Lloyd-George's criticism of the conduct of the South African war, in the course of which he had denounced the burning of farms and the keeping of Boer women and children in British laagers on reduced provisions. These charges created a general uproar and provoked an angry demand from Mr. Brodick, secretary of state for the colonies, that Mr. Lloyd-George should offer evidence to substantiate his assertions.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Mr. Churchill caught the eye of the speaker, and caustically rebuked Mr. Lloyd-George. He indulged in epigrams such as: "No other nation in the world ever received so much verbal sympathy and so little practical support as the Boer." Then he proceeded, half-humorously and half-seriously, to belittle the efforts of pro-Boer members of the house in behalf of their friends. He maintained that the war in South Africa had been carried on with unusual humanity, and he believed that at no distant date there would be an Anglicized, loyal, peaceful and prosperous Transvaal.

Sir Robert Reid (Radical), member of the House of Commons, argued that all this could be accomplished without unnecessary severity and without withholding terms.

CHAMBERLAIN GETS HOT.

Mr. Chamberlain, springing to his feet, stigmatized the speech of Sir Robert Reid as "devoted to abuse of British officers and the policy of ministers and to praise of the enemies of Great Britain." He denied the peace with honor was at any time possible before or after the fall of Pretoria. "The policy of her majesty's government," he declared, "was not varied. Before the invasion of Natal we would have accepted the most moderate concessions, but from the moment the invasion occurred and the Boers had fired the first shot the government determined that not one shred of the independence which the Boers had abused should ever again be conceded to them."

The Conservatives, cheering furiously, rose to their feet from the government benches at this assertion, and made the chamber ring again and again.

"The government," continued "Mr. Chamberlain, 'challenged the opposition at the general election on the issue of annexation. We challenge you again. (Roar of cheering.) Tonight six pro-Boers have spoken and not a single Liberal Imperialist."

Sir Robert Reid objected to the term "Pro-Boer," but Mr. Chamberlain stuck to his guns.

"I maintain," he said, "that there is no other name for the men who believe every scandalous libel on British officers and soldiers."

"Don't insult us," shouted Sir Robert Reid.

BRITISH MUST RULE.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that with the development of South Africa persons of British origin would be largely in excess of the rest of the population. "Before we grant free government to the Boers," he exclaimed, "the colonial secretary must be satisfied that we have something like its normal condition. I believe the Boers know well the terms offered them. The time is perhaps not opportune for taking further steps to make these terms known, but I have been in communication with Sir Alfred Milner with a view of taking advantage of any opportunity that might present itself. The struggle had to come. It originated in the determination of the Boers to secure the supremacy of the South Africa. I believe that, in spite of the sacrifices made, this country is of the same mind as when it entered upon the struggle, and will spare no effort to bring it to a close, and will support the policy which seeks to satisfy the object in view."

Amid ringing cheers, Mr. Chamberlain, "the head and shoulders of the war," as Mr. Dillon describes him, resumed his seat and the house adjourned.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Lord Cranborne, when the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament was resumed, said colonial interest was Great Britain's principal interest in China. There had been great delay in the settlement of affairs in China, but such delay must be expected in dealing with the Chinese. As to the question of indemnity, Lord Cranborne said the British minister at Peking, Sir Ernest Satow, had been instructed to gather together the claims that were to be made referring to the railway dispute. Lord Cranborne said Russia had assured the government that the occupation of the Pekin Shan Hai Kuan Railroad was only temporary, and that the railroad and materials would be restored at the end of the occupation. Russia's assurances respecting the railways were most categorical. Their occupation was purely temporary. Lord Cranborne added: "I am bound to say that in all our dealings with the Russian Government in this matter we have been received in the most friendly way. We have no complaint to make whatever against the government of the czar." Lord Cranborne said that Russia had assured the government that any agreement between Russia and China respecting the occupation of Manchuria was in the nature of a modus vivendi to prevent disturbances along the frontiers and railway. It was purely temporary.

any, and although a guarantee was expected by Russia that these disturbances would not break out again, that guarantee would not take the form of territorial acquisition or virtual protectorate. In New Chwang, although nominally under Russian military law, the private right of foreign communities did not appear to have been interfered with. The policy of his majesty's government was neither aggressive nor ostentatious. It is not true that an expedition into the interior of China has been ordered by Count Von Waldersee and if so, how does the order affect our troops? At the end of such an operation would be a population far greater than the Boers.

Lord Cranborne replied that so far as the government was aware no power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China. If it was so the British commanders would require fresh instructions from the government. Lord Cranborne also observed that the government did not consider suicide a proper alternative for the death penalty in the case of the Chinese implicated in the Boxer outrages.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, imparted the information that the government had purchased for the troops in South Africa 115,000 horses in Great Britain and 71,874 elsewhere. The English and Irish horses proved the best, and the Americans were next. Of the latter 21,000 were purchased, while Canada supplied 3,750.

THE KING'S SALARY.

Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish Parliamentary Party, took exception to the oath taken by King Edward in the House of Lords. He declared that inasmuch as the Catholic religion was described as idolatrous and superstitious he would oppose the granting of the King's salary.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, admitted he was no admirer of the form of words, but hoped the practical question of their repetition was disposed of for many years to come.

The refusal of Lord Cranborne, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to answer a question relating to which notice had not previously been given gave Mr. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) the chance to move an adjournment of the house in order to debate the subject. Mr. Dillon declared that the under secretary for the foreign office had been muzzled, and that his refusal was a breach of privilege.

GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY CUT DOWN.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman (the Liberal leader), and Mr. John Redmond and others supported Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Balfour, in defending the practice, said it had been initiated by the government after careful consideration. The practice of cross-examining the under secretary was dangerous and would preclude the carrying on of delicate negotiations and might endanger the interests of nations, and possibly the peace of Europe. No other nation would have allowed the latter in foreign affairs permitted in this country. A foreign ambassador had congratulated the late under secretary, Mr. William St. John Brodick, on his refusal to reply to questions not placed upon paper.

The house then divided as follows: For the adjournment, 204; against, 249.

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Pre-Election Hysterics Discounted

There was a good deal of pre-election hysterics in the last Dominion election campaign. Parliament was kept in session twice as long as it ought to have been kept, because Sir Charles Tupper and his associates had resolved to make the occasion one for manufacturing campaign thunder, and the House was compelled to listen to all kinds of outrageous accusations that had only to have the light of calm criticism turned on them to show how ill-founded they were. The contest was fought and won; Parliament is again in session; every leader of any standing in the Conservative party went down among the slain; a new and short-experienced man is in the seat held by Sir Charles Tupper, while Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, imported into the campaign and heralded from Dan even unto Beersheba, as the savior of the Conservative party, has announced that he has retired from politics for good, and will never again ally himself with his old party friends. In view of all these happenings, and of what may be occurring in this Province before very long, it is interesting to note that Mr. Borden, the new Opposition leader, in his criticism of the Speech from the Throne, never once referred to the late elections. He simulated forgetfulness that there ever had been an election. He had not a word of regret to utter for the defeat of such stalwart supporters of the Conservative party as Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Dr. Montague, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. George E. Foster. Indeed, as Sir Wilfrid pointed out, there is a decidedly marked contrast between the speeches delivered by Opposition members this session and those uttered by the same politicians last spring and summer. During last session, as we all know, not a day passed that the Opposition in the House of Commons did not challenge the Government to bring on the elections. The Ministers were dared to dissolve Parliament, and were told that they had lost the confidence of the country, and that as soon as the elections were brought on the country would sweep the Premier and his colleagues out of existence. What actually took place is graphically described by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, taking the Opposition at its word, dissolved the House and appealed to the people, and the Government was sustained by at least 50 majority in a house of 235. Sir Wilfrid quoted, in illustration of this point, the words which the late Mr. Disraeli used on a somewhat similar occasion. He was speaking of the position of the Government of Lord Derby, not after a general election, but after a vote of Parliament, and this is how he characterized it:

"It was like a convulsion of nature rather than an ordinary transaction of human life. I can only liken it to one of those earthquakes which take place in Calabria or Peru. There was a rumbling murmur, a groan, a shriek, a sound of distant thunder. No one knew whether it came from the top or the bottom of the House. There was a rent, a fissure in the ground, and then a village disappeared; then a tall tower tumbled down; and the whole Opposition benches became one great dissolving view of anarchy."

This, according to the Prime Minister, is a true picture of the last general election. It might be studied with advantage by Mr. Whitney and his Opposition associates in the Ontario Legislature. Though the Government of Hon. Mr. Ross has increased its strength by its progressive policy in the last year or two, though the number of Government supporters in the Legislature have been added to, though the last election contest, for a seat up till then held by a Conservative, was won by a Liberal, there has been a tendency on the part of Mr. Whitney and his companions in the cold shades to follow the example set by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster in the late Parliament, and to boast of what they would do if Hon. George W. Ross will only arrange to have the Legislature dissolved.

Mr. Whitney should bear in mind the experience of the Opposition leaders in the Dominion Parliament, and be correspondingly modest in his prophesying. There is nothing in the history of Provincial affairs, near or remote, which could lead any reasonable man to believe that Mr. Whitney and his friends are any nearer to office today than they have been in previous contests for power. Indeed, the declared progressive programme of Premier Ross and his colleagues, and the absence of any positive policy on the part of the Opposition has won for the Government increased support in the bye-election, and bids fair to secure for it a very substantial majority in the Provincial general elections whether they come early or late.

The criminal statistics report for the Dominion shows the average number of convictions for offenses of all kinds in Canada during the period 1885-99 to have been 37,250. The proportion of women criminals is about 6 in 100. The criminals in the Dominion, who were born outside, are more numerous than the Canadian born. The purely foreign element constitutes 13 1/2 per cent of our whole population, and

furnishes 40 per cent of the criminals. Cities and towns furnish 76 per cent of the criminal class of Canada, and the urban population is about 30 per cent of the whole.

The Railways and the People.

It is apparent that the railway question will be much in evidence this year in the Dominion Parliament. Indeed, an effort has already been made by Mr. Maclean M.P. for East York, to stampede the members in favor of spending many millions of dollars to get control of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was Mr. Maclean's political friends, let it be remembered, who formulated the original legislation which took the railway, even to the extent of the control of its rates, unless it earned 10 per cent on its capital, out of the hands of the Dominion Parliament. If the representatives of the people are today less free to deal with the railway in the interests of the public than many persons think proper, the restriction must be regarded as a legacy from those politicians now in Opposition who made the original bargain with the syndicate.

There are those who think that all irregularities and disadvantages that they may suffer, or believe they suffer, under present transportation conditions, are the result of lack of railway lines to compete for traffic with those already in existence. It by no means follows. Competition is not a universal panacea. Many of our readers have had it proved in their own experience that competition may improve the service by providing two sets of traffic solicitors where one before operated; but it does not necessarily follow that an additional railway line brings down the rates charged for carriage. On the other hand, we have had the railway manager taking this view of the matter: One line could handle all the traffic offering in a given territory. It collected fair rates, and it managed to pay a small dividend to its owners on their investment. But there came a demand for competition. Another line was built paralleling the one already in existence. The service was duplicated. For a short time, there was the keenest of competition. Goods were carried below cost. Each company tried to get traffic from the other by carrying at a loss, in the hope that some day a change would come that would give it the field. Both lost money. Then the managers came together, and, not being fools, they reached the conclusion to make common rates, to charge enough to pay cost of running expenses on each line, and a small percentage on cost of construction. Most people will agree that the public lost in this case, which is the typical one in more than one district of Canada, by the construction of an entirely new line in a district already well supplied with railways.

The moral of it all is that railway companies, no more than individuals, can be expected to engage in perpetual competition of a losing character, if an opportunity exists to make the traffic afford them due compensation. The needless duplication of lines, therefore, should be avoided, not because managers of railways now existing may be opposed to it, but because the general public, if not the railway stockholders, will be the principal losers, in the event of such lines being unprofitable, and rendering competing systems unprofitable.

There is a tendency, indeed, towards the massing of capital on grounds of economy, in all works for the public that can be consolidated. This is no new thing in railways. There was a time when we thought the Great Western Railway, with its eastern and western connections, was about as independent a system as could exist, and that it would always remain a rival of the Grand Trunk Railway. But one fine day the Great Western stockholders were made to believe that they could make more money by allowing their lines to be gobbled up by the Grand Trunk, and lo! the amalgamation was accomplished. There is nothing to prevent the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. from, in some shape or other, getting together in a similar way in the future, or either may find itself, by the buying of its stock, owned by those who control one or other of the great railway systems in the United States. It cannot be disguised that these corporations do not make their calculations from the national or sentimental point of view, but from that of the financier—the man looking for the best means to earn dividends.

Our rulers cannot prevent such amalgamations, and they cannot, and ought not to, prevent any railway company from earning a fair income on its invested capital. We are sorry that in the past, from one reason or another, this has not always been possible on Canadian railways, because the failure to give reasonable return for the many millions invested has done not a little to move the British public against freely investing in other enterprises in this Dominion.

For ourselves, we believe the man who invests his money in railways in the Dominion is as much entitled to a fair return for his investment as any other investor, and we would be last to raise a clamor against the railways so long as they afford efficient service at reasonable rates, and without discriminating, all things being equal, in favor of one class of customers. We have been trying all these years to settle matters in dispute between the railway managers and the public by means of the railway committee of the Privy Council. It never has been an ideal tribunal. The statesmen who generally compose it are men of eminence and of probity, with a desire to see that the interests of the public are not sacrificed, and that injustice is done to no one. But they have many other duties to attend to, and they cannot always act

with promptitude when trouble arises between a road and the public. The possession of this knowledge reconciles us to the idea of the establishment of a railway commission, whose duty would be to settle all disputes, and see that justice was done. If Hon. Mr. Blair sees to the appointment of capable and independent men to act as such a commission, he will greatly improve the present conditions, if he does not entirely remove all grievances.

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50 pairs Ladies' Black Tights; to clear at39c

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Carrie Nation.

Perhaps the only thing demonstrated by Carrie Nation's peculiar methods of temperance warfare is that the prohibition laws of Kansas are not enforced, and that a considerable and influential section of that state do not consider it wrong to utterly disregard the law prohibiting the sale of liquor as a beverage. This woman, in order to have that law enforced, breaks other laws, and hatchet in hand, apparently defies the law, too. Neither, it is clear, subscribe to the doctrine that "it is the duty of every good citizen to obey the bad laws of his country."

The condition of affairs is deplorable. Those entrusted with the enforcement of the laws are passive, and Mrs. Nation undertakes to enforce them with an axe. Is it any wonder that in the United States the murders are 10,000 annually among 70,000,000 of a population, compared with 25 annually among 6,000,000 of a population in Canada? We cannot imagine such scenes possible in Canada. If the laws are disregarded and private individuals undertake to administer the law as to each one seems right, and by such methods as to each one seems most effective, the condition of affairs would soon become intolerable.

The growth of temperance sentiment and temperance legislation has perhaps been retarded in the past in this province more by intemperate demands on its behalf than from any other cause. The best day the temperance cause ever saw in Canada was when the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, counseled moderation, and urged that those who were no total abstainers might be associated with those who were in urging temperance reforms as rapidly as the people were prepared to receive them and obey them. From that time until the present steady progress has been made, and this province occupies among the nations of the world an enviable position. The deputations that waited the other

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day upon the Hon. G. W. Ross, to ascertain if a prohibitory law would be passed, received the only reply that could reasonably be expected. Mr. Ross' attitude will be indorsed by all who consider the matter. There is no doubt that all, not excepting those engaged in the liquor traffic, would like to see the evils of intemperance abolished, but it would be a mistake to jeopardize the good position, comparatively speaking, which this province now occupies, in order to try and obtain something better which might result in illegality and confusion. The people still remember the evils resulting from the attempted enforcement of the Scott Act, evils soon recognized to be worse than those suffered under a well-enforced license act.

THE LUCERNE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 19.—Nothing new has been learned regarding the mystery of the wreck near Bacallieu. A large number of persons believe that the British steamer Lucerne is adrift at sea with a broken shaft, and that the wreckage which has been picked up may have been washed from her decks in some of the recent storms. She is now 25 days out.

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French Alarmed Over the Outbreak of Bubonic Plague in Cape Colony.

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DOWAGER EMPRESS OF GERMANY
Cronberg, Prussia, Feb. 18.—Emperor William and the Empress arrived here today and spent an hour with the Dowager Empress Frederick this afternoon. Her majesty's condition is unchanged. Their majesties afterwards returned to Hamburg. The reports as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick, who is ill at Cronberg, are quite contradictory. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Hamburg asserting that her condition is satisfactory; that Dr. Renvers, a Berlin specialist, who was called to attend her some time ago, has been to Hamburg for three weeks, and that her private physician attended a ball Saturday evening.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.
Paris, Feb. 18.—The spread of the bubonic plague is beginning to cause alarm here. The minister for foreign affairs is about to be interpellated on the subject in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Charles Berry, who intends to declare that, although M. Delcasse was informed by the French consul at Cape Town on Jan. 21, that the epidemic had broken out there, he has done absolutely nothing to protect French seaports.

AN ALARMIST REPORT.
M. Berthelot, member of the senate, the famous chemist, known for his studies in hygiene, says: "According to information received from all sides, it seems to be well established that the plague prevails in different parts of England, South Africa and Mauritius, very probably in Constantinople and perhaps in Egypt, all these cases being brought from Bombay, where an epidemic has existed for several years, by English ships carrying merchandise and ships which have neglected the prescribed international hygienic rules. Up to the present time the European continent has escaped."

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ent has escaped. I do not know whether this is the case with the United States, but I do know that both Europe and America are seriously threatened.

ERRATIC IN ITS COURSE.
Dr. Colin, a member of the hygienic section and a professor of army epidemics in the Paris military hospitals, says:

"Never, except in a case of the black plague, has an epidemic spread so far from its starting point as this, or reached such widely separated localities, appearing at the same time in both hemispheres. On the other hand, it may be affirmed as an offset to this remarkable expansion that the number of persons stricken is far smaller if India be excepted, than during any previous visitation of the plague. Also contrary to former experience with this dread affliction, it has not advanced from east to west, but has been most curiously irregular in its course, and thus it is difficult to predict what its future route may be."

ENGLISH BLAMED.

The well-known surgeon, Pozzi, the senator, says: "There is no doubt that the Cape is affected, and there are also isolated cases at Hull and Cardiff, in England. It is to be regretted that the English in general show such a repugnance to minute and rigorous sanitary measures necessary to prevent the contamination of seaports. It is certainly to be hoped that they will now take serious precautions. It is quite true that the propagation of the pest in Europe under modern hygienic conditions is difficult and improbable, as was shown some time ago, when minor epidemics were easily stamped out in Brittany and Marseilles. But this is not true of the Cape, where Kaffirs and Hottentots form the dregs of the laboring population, and offer favorable material for the development of all kinds of epidemics. If the plague once gets a real foothold in South Africa it may have the gravest consequences for the British troops, weakened and after their long campaigns."

CABLE NOTES.

In Serbia a cabinet crisis is said to be on.

King Immanuel of Italy is to visit London in May.

The Russo-Chinese Bank has arranged with the Chinese Government to build a railroad from Lake Baikal, in Siberia, to Port Arthur.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar has signalled his accession to the throne, by proclaiming a comprehensive amnesty, including political offenses.

Strength and Endurance
Are factors of the greatest success.
No person can do full justice to himself without them.
In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring.
We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

In the future there are to be no women notaries public in Arkansas.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently and promptly, cleanse effectually and give comfort.

The Watches for the Heroes of South Africa.

There has been considerable discussion with reference to the watches presented to the heroes of South Africa. It was a good idea to present the watches. There is no jewelry a man can wear so useful and suitable as a watch, and nothing that can be handed down from generation to generation, that would be worn with more pride. It is a very laudable ambition that every boy possesses to own a watch.

There is no doubt whatever the watches are good value, more than value, and that Mr. Birtwistle is losing money by the transaction. The citizens of London who know Mr. Birtwistle's career as a business man, who know that not alone for himself, but for others, he has established several industries in this city, would be very slow indeed to believe that he would supply any article different from that agreed upon. Far too much prominence has been given to an alleged defect. That Mr. Birtwistle gained nothing by it is clear, and his reputation for fair, even generous, dealing, is not likely to suffer by the discussion. We believe it will not. We quite understand why Mr. Birtwistle should feel that he has been wronged. One who has done so much for others, quietly, and without ostentation, is apt to feel keenly a charge of the kind made. We do not think he need do so. The public know he is making nothing, and that the watches are more than value for the money paid.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Frederick J. Bradwin, of Vancouver, is visiting his brother in this city.

—Miss Kate Ross, daughter of Premier Ross, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Belton.

—Sergeant George Macbeth has resumed his duties in the office of his father, Col. John Macbeth.

—A policeman is notifying the occupants of buildings on Dundas and Richmond streets to remove dangerous icicles from their eaves.

—Mr. W. M. Gray, Langarth street, is in Cass City, Mich., owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. Geo. Gray.

—Several additional cases of suspected smallpox have been removed to the newly-established isolation hospital on the Wellington road, near the city limits.

—Mr. W. E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hewlett and Mr. George Phelps, of this city, attended the concert given by the Mendelssohn choir in the Massey Hall, Toronto, on Saturday night.

—A committee from the county council went today to meet a similar committee from Oxford county, to consider the remedying of an impassable piece of road on the town line, between North Dorchester and Dereham townships.

—The charge of using abusive language, laid by Robert McCullagh, of East London, against W. J. Green, came up for hearing at the police court today. The case lasted till adjournment for lunch, and was resumed in the afternoon.

—The many friends of Rev. Alf. Gandler, B. D. of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will be pleased to learn that he will conduct the first anniversary service in connection with New St. James' Presbyterian Church, this city, on March 24. Mr. Gandler has recently been called from the most influential church in the Maritime Provinces, and is one of the foremost preachers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. New St. James' Church is to be congratulated on securing his services for the first anniversary.

—Interesting services were held in Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, preaching powerful and eloquent sermons to good congregations. Mr. Kerr is assisting the pastor in special meetings that are now in progress.

—An interesting and varied programme of music will be rendered by the Quaker Male Quartet, of Philadelphia, in Dundas Center Methodist Church school room, tomorrow evening. Miss Nellie B. Turner, the celebrated elocutionist of Indianapolis, will also assist.

—Mr. Justice Lount has been appointed to take all the weekly high court sittings previously set for hearing by the late Mr. Justice Gies. It is therefore probable that Mr. Justice Lount will, in the near future, take one of the weekly sittings in London, possibly that set for Saturday next.

DEATH OF MRS. BLOYE.

The death is recorded of Mrs. Elizabeth Bloye, who had resided in this city for some time. She was in her first year, and her illness had extended over many months. Two sons live in Grand Rapids and one in Komoka. This afternoon the funeral was held to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. H. A. Claris conducted the services.

STAGE UPSET.

The Belmont stage struck a bad rut in the Hamilton road on Saturday afternoon and overturned. Driver Christie had a big load of passengers and goods on board, and the spill was a bad one. None of the passengers were injured, but Mr. Christie received several bruises from being struck with a barrel of coal oil, which toppled over on him.

LONDONER APPOINTED.

Mr. D. McAlpine, of South London, has been appointed one of the four chief census commissioners for Ontario. Mr. McAlpine has not yet been instructed as to his duties, but expects to be summoned to Ottawa soon to receive instructions. In a paragraph in the Globe on Thursday, announcing the appointments, Mr. McAlpine's name and address were incorrectly given as J. McAlpine, Lambton.

A RUNAWAY.

Lieut.-Col. Hemming's horse, attached to a courier, and driven by two men of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. L., ran away

on Dundas street about 10:30 o'clock this morning. One of the men held to the reins for half a block, and only let go while on the top curve of a somersault that he turned near Clarence street. By the time he had alighted on his back and had shaken himself together again, the horse had the cutter on one side, and swerved round on Wellington street. It turned back again to Dundas and was stopped soon afterwards.

A NIGHT OF GAIETY.

The careful cultivation of a perfect spirit of friendliness between the firm and the employees is a proverbial of the McClary Manufacturing Company has again become apparent, and the vehicle upon which interest is now evidenced in the opening of the newly-erected addition to their present immense establishment. The opening takes place tomorrow night and will be one of unmixed gaiety for the employees and their friends. Three floors of the splendid structure first completed, have been placed at their disposal and have been changed into extremely beautiful rooms. The first has been arranged as a concert hall, where a programme will be rendered, the second into a dining-room and card-room, and the third into a billiard room. Everything possible has been done to assure for the guests an evening of exceeding pleasure.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

This morning at daylight the celebration of the Chinese New Year began, and in London, as in China, the day is being fittingly observed. The Chinese New Year is in reality the celebration of the birth of the dragon emperor. Not using the Christian calendar, the Chinese date according to the year of the reigning emperor. They are, however, not strictly bound to the one day, for the division of the year is lunar with the Chinese, and the new year falls on the first new moon after the sun enters Aquarius, which makes it come not before Jan. 21 and not after Feb. 19, this year falling on Feb. 18.

With the Chinese the new year is a time set apart for feasting and also for the payment of one's debts. It is considered a very serious matter to be unable to pay their debts before the opening of the new year. If one should call on a Chinese acquaintance today or the following days of the celebration he will be assured of a kind reception. He will be offered sweetmeats made in China and imported for the occasion, and tea and cakes.

POLICE COURT.

On Saturday night Henry Chrysler, who lives on Pall Mall street, and who is approaching the age of fourscore and ten, returned home and found his wife entertaining a caller, Fred Fuller, a colored youth well known to the local police. Both hostess and caller had evidently been indulging to the full in the hospitable cup. A dispute arose between the two men, and Fuller, it is said, seized an axe to attack Chrysler. The latter, who, in his prime, bore the reputation of being a scrapper, defended himself to such good purpose with a stick of stove wood that he not only disarmed Fuller, but inflicted a nasty cut over the latter's left eye. Fuller was arrested later and appeared in police court this morning. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was remanded for a week.

The case of Wm. Brennan, charged with malicious damage to livery horses belonging to W. Doyle, so often adjourned to allow for a settlement, was further adjourned for a week.

Pat Kearney and Emma Wrighton, charged with disorderly conduct on Park street, on Saturday night, were allowed to go.

One drunk was fined \$2 and another was discharged.

THE LATE REV. J. P. McEWEEN.

The Globe says of Rev. J. P. McEween, superintendent of Baptist home missions, who died at Toronto, on Saturday: Death resulted from a sudden attack of cerebral congestion. Mr. McEween was down town on Friday, and was telling his friends that he was feeling much better than usual. He had been ailing for some months, but of late was much improved, and was getting back to his customary work. Rev. J. P. McEween was 55 years of age, and his home was in Tiverton, Ont. He was a graduate of Woodstock College, and his first church was at Osgoode. He was next at Owen Sound, and subsequently at Stratford. Eleven years ago he succeeded Rev. Alexander Grant as superintendent of home missions. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Fred, who is a student at the Toronto Medical School, and John, who is employed at Ryrie's. He also leaves two brothers, Rev. P. A. McEween, of Berlin, and Rev. James McEween, of Warton, and three sisters, Mrs. John B. Coates, of Carleton Place; Mrs. P. H. McEween, wife of Rev. P. H. McEween, who is superintendent of Baptist missions in British Columbia, and Mrs. Archibald McDermid, of Tiverton. His father and mother live at Tiverton with Mrs. McDermid. The remains will be taken to Tiverton today, and the interment will take place tomorrow. The home mission executive has appointed Revs. Dr. Thomas, C. J. Cameron, J. B. Kennedy and E. T. Fox to represent them at the funeral. Rev. Dr. Thomas conducted a memorial service at Jarvis Street Baptist Church last night.

Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association of the city met yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, who is assisting the pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, was present, and asked to sit with the association. Rev. Mr. Porter, a former member of the association, was introduced, and addressed those present on aggressive work in the Sabbath school, with a view to the early conversion of the children.

A communication from the Anglican Clerical Association, in regard to the formation of a branch of the Evangelical Alliance for this city and district. A committee, consisting of Rev. T. S. Johnson and Dr. Saunders, was appointed to meet with a similar one from the Clerical Association.

A communication from the letter-carriers of the city was received, requesting the association to petition the postoffice department of the government that the letter-carriers of the cities of the Dominion receive a 20 per cent increase of salary. After some discussion a motion was passed unanimously to the effect that while the members are in hearty sympathy with the letter-carriers in their petition, and are prepared to sign such as individuals, they do not see their way to petition the government as a corporate body on the matter.

Rev. W. M. Walker read a most interesting and well-written paper on "Anselm, His Life and Times."

SPAIN IS IN HOT WATER

The Cabinet Ministers Have Resigned.

Sale of Danish West India Is On—Death of One of England's Wealthiest Men—127 Fatalities at a Fire.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNED.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—At the cabinet council last Friday the ministry's resignation was drawn up and it was handed to the queen regent Saturday. Nothing, however, has been settled, although the Madrid papers are suggesting the possible personnel of a Silveira cabinet.

In view of recent statements that the friendly relations between Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, and the Count of Caserta had not been interrupted since the Carlist war, the pretender's representative in Paris, Count Latour Landry, announced that a political relation between them ceased when the Count of Caserta went to Madrid and placed his children in the Alfonsoist army.

"Don Carlos deplores the fact," says Count Latour Landry, "that a Bourbon should forget in such a manner the principles of legitimacy and should seek such a low example for his followers in Naples."

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The carnival fetes in the provinces have passed off without incident. Impartial, on the other hand, a ministerial crisis is being agitated. The cabinet council will abolish martial law in Madrid and establish constitutional guarantees. The council will meet again on Thursday and deliberate on present affairs. Finally, on Friday, the premier will submit to the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet and inform her that it will be advisable to convene the cortes at an early date in order to pass the budget. This procedure will facilitate the formation of a Silveira ministry, which will then be constituted.

COLLIDED WITH A KING.

London, Feb. 18.—According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, while King Christian and the Countess of Monpezat were on a Saturday a bicyclist collided with the King, whose leg was slightly bruised and whose clothing was soiled with mud. The bicyclist, ignorant of the identity of the king, began to abuse him, when Prince Waldemar seized him and handed him over to the police. The man then grew very apologetic and informed her that it was King Christian ordered that he be released.

QUEEN SOPHIA.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The condition of Queen Sophia is so much improved that it is now believed she will no longer be confined to her bed at all.

127 FATALITIES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In the official report of the fire which broke out Feb. 5 in the magazine of the Caspian and Black Sea Company it is admitted that 127 fatalities resulted from the conflagration, and a number of other persons are expected to die from the results of their burns. The search for bodies is still being carried on.

NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

On Saturday the minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine ordered the suppression for three months of the Novosti Inja, a Moscow newspaper, which has violated the prohibition against the publication of universally bulletins. A secret circular has been issued reminding all newspapers that the prohibition is now effective. Information has been received that the editors of the Novosti Inja have fled to Moscow, presumably the lawful assembly which obstructed the lectures among the students.

THREAT TO BRITISH INDUSTRY.

London, Feb. 18.—The Standard, in the course of a special article on the American Steel Trust admits that "it is a serious menace to British industry," but thinks that "American steel makers will also be squeezed to the last cent short of damage to the trade."

SALE IS OFF.

London, Feb. 18.—"The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has finally broken the deadlock which the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asiatic Steamship Company to assist in the future to administer the islands. The American Government has been notified as to this decision."

THE LATE SIR FRANCIS COOK.

London, Feb. 18.—Sir Francis Cook, who died last evening, was one of the wealthiest men in England. He was 84 years old, and for over half a century had been at the head of one of the largest importing houses in London, dealing in the importation of the bulk of British imports of Indian silks. His riches are said to amount to tens of millions and he had spent enormous sums in philanthropy and in aiding persons of moderate circumstances who wished to obtain a higher education.

Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Claflin, was an American girl, at one time an advocate of woman's rights. Later she became engaged in commercial life in New York city, there gaining the friendship of Commodore Vanderbilt. Although arrested in connection with the Becher trial, she was never tried. The effect was felt in her business, however, and she was never accepted by her and her sister to lecture and write on social subjects in London. There her sister was married, and she herself eventually was introduced to the society of the Countess de Reade, the novelist, and was married to Sir Francis in 1880.

BUILT ALEXANDRA HOUSE.

At the suggestion of his wife Sir Francis erected the Alexandra House in London. This institution, which is under the management of Queen Alexandra, was built as a home to which English girls from the provinces desirous of an education in the higher arts could go and be sure of a refined environment and congenial society for a moderate outlay.

There are quarters for 150 young women in this institution, which was erected at a cost of \$1,200,000. Each inmate has a suite of three rooms to herself, and on the lower floor are fine reception-rooms. There are twenty music rooms with pianos, and a lecture hall through the house and many studios for aspiring artists. The young women also have the entire of all the museums, libraries and musical collections in London. For all these privileges they pay \$6 a week, this includes washing and medical attendance.

NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling of diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh."

Nasal catarrh is only one of the many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh, and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have known of remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poisons out of the system through the natural channels.

I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol blood root, etc.

At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

DEWET GOT A HARD KNOCK

His Commando Said To Be Extremely Exhausted

And Harassed on All Sides—Lost Nearly All His Ammunition, and in a Bad Place.

London, Feb. 18.—The Times' correspondent at De Aar confirms the report that Dewet's commando is "extremely exhausted" and "harassed on all sides."

Another correspondent says: According to some of the British correspondents in South Africa, Gen. Dewet's invasion of the Cape Colony has landed him in a bad predicament. They represent him as having lost nearly all his ammunition, and being turned into a district already denuded of horses and supplies. One Cape Town correspondent says he learns that the Boer leader is again surrounded, and adds that news of the highest importance is confidently expected at any moment. The correspondents have been so long accustomed to writing in this manner that perhaps their action has become mechanical. The most that can be said is that Gen. Dewet has had what is probably the hardest knock he has yet received. Nevertheless, he is still at liberty.

The prisoners captured by Colonel Crabbie are represented as having been in the most deplorable condition. Many of them were ragged and without shoes.

Gen. Dewet, according to the correspondents, is obliged frequently to resort to force to keep his men in hand. Many have deserted since they crossed the Orange River, and his horses are exhausted and underfed.

It is reported from trustworthy sources that when entering the Cape Colony he forbade looting. Nevertheless, the Dutch farmers are fast becoming his unwillingly maintaining that his coming means their ruin. There is increasing evidence that the Boers are declaring that the Boers are hastening to join him. One correspondent says that the disposition of the British forces will prevent this.

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Soft and heavy, nice warm goods, not many left; regular \$1 skirts for 75c; regular 75c for, each..... 53c

Bed Comforters

Made from white batting and fast colored chintz; regular \$2 85 comforter for \$2 15; regular \$2 50 for \$1 98; regular \$2, for \$1 48; regular \$1 45 for, each.....\$1 00

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ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP

Three G. T. R. Engines Wrecked at Lenox, Mich., But No Lives Were Lost.

Lenox, Mich., Feb. 18.—The fact that Engineer Wiseman, of train No. 90, dropped asleep in his cab while his train was passing through Lenox at 11:30 Saturday evening, caused a head-on collision between his train and a special in charge of Conductor Thos. Harris, bound south, just outside the Grand Trunk yards at this station. Train 90 should have stopped and backed into the switch, and the conductor jumped from his train as he passed the engine. The first man, who was a new man on this division, saw the headlight of the special, which was drawn by two engines, and awakened the engineer, and all jumped before the crash. The special had come to a stop and the crew escaped without injury.

TRIPPLICATE SMASHUP.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The first triplicate wreck ever to occur on the Mohawk division of the New York Central happened at Akin, three miles west of this city, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. A westbound pickup was engaged in backing from a siding to track No. 2, when an eastbound freight crashed head-on into the engine. Simultaneously a fast westbound freight, on track No. 2, crashed into the side of the other westbound freight.

Engineer E. Bridenbecker, of Syracuse, and his fireman, Boile, of Syracuse, were instantly killed, as was also brakeman Arthur Yoran, of Albany. Engineer William A. Travolta, of the eastbound train, had his leg fractured, and Fireman James Congdon had his skull fractured. The three engines were badly wrecked and about 30 cars were smashed and derailed, several being dumped into the Mohawk River.

KILLED THE ENGINEER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—A freight train early this morning jumped the track at Northeast Maryland, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railway, 21 miles south of Wilmington. The New York and Washington crash cars ran into the wreck several hours later, and the engine rolled down the bank. The engineer was killed and the fireman was seriously injured.

SPORTING NEWS.**HOCKEY.****THE PROTEST AGAINST STRATFORD.**

In speaking of the London protest against Stratford, the Herald of that city says: Once a protest is entered, the duty of the local management is clear. Steps must at once be taken to refute the charges. Both Easson and Woods are willing to go to Toronto and face their accusers, for both claim that what took place in Tavistock has been grossly exaggerated. This everybody will readily believe, and I do not think that the hockey-loving people of Stratford need fear the result. If, however, the charge is proved, I have no hesitation in saying that whatever punishment meted out will be approved by every fair-minded person in Stratford. It will be hard on the other players, but it will be a lesson to all. The stand taken by the O. H. A. executive in the matter of professionalism is perfectly just and proper one, and if any of the Indians have wandered from the straight and narrow path, they will have to take the consequences.

BARRE DEFALTED.

Peterboro, Feb. 18.—Barrie has defaulted the Peterboro Colts in the return game, O. H. A. semi-finals.

PUCKERINGS.

Manager Smith, of the Jubilee rink, has had wire screens placed at both ends of the building, to protect the spectators from the puck.

One of the expelled members of the London hockey team has applied for reinstatement to the O. H. A. He claims that he was not aware that Frank Winn, of Montreal,

played in Lindsay's place in the London-Stratford game. Frank is one of the best sports in Western Ontario, and his statement is generally believed, as he has always been a strong advocate of true sport.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES

Laid Before the Ontario Legislature by Premier George W. Ross.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The provincial estimates presented by Premier George W. Ross, in the legislature this afternoon, call for an expenditure of \$3,782,406, as compared with \$3,723,292 in 1900.

The increase is practically all in the capital expenditure section, under

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London, Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Wheat, red, per bu. 64c to 65c
Wheat, white, per bu. 64c to 65c
Oats, per bu. 42c to 43c
Corn, per bu. 42c to 43c
Rye, per bu. 42c to 43c
Peas, per bu. 42c to 43c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 43c
Beans, per bu. 42c to 43c
Buckwheat, per bu. 42c to 43c
Grain receipts were light today, and the demand good.
Wheat sold at 64c and oats at 55c to 56c.
The only other item represented was beans, some few bags of which brought 42c.

Hay was slow, at 35c to 36c, and straw brought 35c to 36c per load.
Live hogs were offered and dressed from 75c to 80c for choice, and 65c to 70c for heavy.

Quotations: GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1.07 @ 1.10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1.07 @ 1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs. 55 @ 56
Corn, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 43
Rye, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 43
Peas, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 43
Barley, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 43
Beans, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 43
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 43

Bibby's Cream
Equivalent
Cheap. Call or write for circulars, 47 Talbot street, London, Ont.
John S. Pearce, Western Agent.

HOGS.

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4.00 @ 5.00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 3.50 @ 4.50
Hogs, single, per 100 lbs. 3.00 @ 4.00
Pigs, young, per pair. 5.00 @ 6.00
Sows, per 100 lbs. 3.50 @ 4.50
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy. 5.00 @ 6.00
Light, per 100 lbs. 4.50 @ 5.50
Bangers, per 100 lbs. 3.50 @ 4.50

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load. 3.00 @ 4.00
Straw, per load. 3.00 @ 4.00
Clover seed, per lb. 1.00 @ 1.20
Timothy seed, per lb. 1.00 @ 1.20

For Housekeepers.

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, single dozen. 12 @ 12
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks. 21 @ 21
Butter, pound rolls, retail. 21 @ 21
Butter, creamery. 24 @ 25
Lard, per lb. 1 @ 1

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz. 18 @ 19
Butter, lb. rolls, baskets. 20 @ 21
Butter, crock. 21 @ 22
Butter, store lots. 17 @ 18
Butter, creamery, per lb. 22 @ 23

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb. 8 @ 9
Geese, per lb. 5 @ 6
Ducks, per pair. 50 @ 60
Chickens, per pair. 50 @ 60
Hens, per pair. 50 @ 60

FRUIT.

Apples, per bag. 50 @ 75
Apples, per bbl. 1.50 @ 2.00

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag. 30 @ 35
Turnips, new, per bag. 30 @ 35
Celery, per doz. 40 @ 45
Cabbage, per doz. 50 @ 60
Beans, per bag. 50 @ 60
Onions, per bag. 50 @ 60
Carrots. 20 @ 25
Parsnips. 40 @ 45
Savory and Sage. 10 @ 15
Parsley, 25 @ 30
Artichokes, per bag. 10 @ 15
Vegetable oil, per gal. 1.00 @ 1.20

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 5 @ 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 @ 7
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6 @ 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5 @ 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 4 @ 5
Calveskins, green. 6 @ 8
Lambskins, green. 25 @ 30
Wool, washed, per lb. 3 @ 4
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 2 @ 3
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4 @ 5
Tallow, rough. 3 @ 4

BUY YOUR FLOUR

—AT—
HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Steady; exporters quote 62c for white and red, on a low rate to New York; middle freight, and the higher freighters; goose, 68c to 70c for No. 2; for No. 3, 65c to 67c; for No. 4, 62c to 64c; for No. 5, 59c to 61c; for No. 6, 56c to 58c; for No. 7, 53c to 55c; for No. 8, 50c to 52c; for No. 9, 47c to 49c; for No. 10, 44c to 46c; for No. 11, 41c to 43c; for No. 12, 38c to 40c; for No. 13, 35c to 37c; for No. 14, 32c to 34c; for No. 15, 29c to 31c; for No. 16, 26c to 28c; for No. 17, 23c to 25c; for No. 18, 20c to 22c; for No. 19, 17c to 19c; for No. 20, 14c to 16c; for No. 21, 11c to 13c; for No. 22, 8c to 10c; for No. 23, 5c to 7c; for No. 24, 2c to 4c; for No. 25, 0c to 2c; for No. 26, 0c to 2c; for No. 27, 0c to 2c; for No. 28, 0c to 2c; for No. 29, 0c to 2c; for No. 30, 0c to 2c; for No. 31, 0c to 2c; for No. 32, 0c to 2c; for No. 33, 0c to 2c; for No. 34, 0c to 2c; for No. 35, 0c to 2c; for No. 36, 0c to 2c; for No. 37, 0c to 2c; for No. 38, 0c to 2c; for No. 39, 0c to 2c; 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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Will Place Four New Hydrants Near Victoria Hospital—Springbank Baseball Diamond To Be Improved.

The water commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, all the members except Mayor Rumball being present.

The principal matter considered was the request of the board of hospital trustees for four more hydrants in the vicinity of the hospital. At present the nearest hydrants are those at South and Waterloo and South and Colborne streets. The South street main is also a very small one. The commissioners expressed themselves as in favor of meeting the wishes of the trust in every particular, but did not decide when the work would begin.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. A. B. Cox, C. W. Smith and Frank Adams, asked that the baseball diamond at Springbank be improved, as the city league intended to play a schedule of games there this summer. They also asked that a dressing-room for players be fitted up in the old stone building near the landing place. The whole cost would not exceed \$75. The commissioners expressed their willingness to grant the request, and they also informed the deputation that a second diamond was being laid out at the park.

Gibbons & Harper notified the commission that the Stevens Manufacturing Company had made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar to its creditors, and the offer had been accepted. The commission are creditors to a small amount. The letter was filed.

The placing of a hydrant at Marley Place and Elmwood avenue was considered. The nearest hydrant to the Normal School is at Wortley road and Ridout street. Action was deferred.

Inspector Robb, in his report on boilers No. 4 and 5, recommended changing of the feed pipes, at a probable cost of \$200 to \$300. Action was deferred.

Engineer Findlay's report showed for the fortnight ending Feb. 17 a total of 43,547.32 gallons pumped. All the pumps were working daily, and the entire supply was used. The increased consumption is due to consumers allowing taps to run to prevent freezing.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The weather has been fair and comparatively mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest the cold wave has become pronounced.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—42; Kamloops, 23—29; Edmonton, 12 below—2; Qu'Appelle, 12 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 2—6; Port Arthur, 14—28; Pelly Sound, 1—22; Toronto, 21—34; Ottawa, 20—34; Montreal, 22—28; Quebec, 22—28; Halifax, 20—44.

Local temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 18, were 31 and 13 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:11 a.m. and sets at 5:53 p.m. The moon rose at 7:03 a.m. and sets at 7 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Herb Little, of London Junction, leaves today for Nelson, B. C.

—Hon. David Mills, K.C., minister of justice, is in the city for a short visit.

—Mr. Wm. Wood, of 214 Wellington street, is around after a severe attack of the grip.

—The annual meeting of the London rowing club will be called in a couple of weeks.

—Mr. J. W. McIntosh, division court clerk, is out again after being confined to the house for a week with la grippe.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., of this city, visited Chatham yesterday to inspect the repairs in progress at the drill shed.

—The Children's Aid Society received a check for \$50 yesterday from the county treasurer, the amount of the county council's grant.

—A new blotter has been purchased for the police court. The old one has been in use since Oct. 1, 1896, and contains between 5,000 and 6,000 cases.

—The agitation for the South street extension of the street railway is being renewed, and a petition is being prepared to be presented to the company.

—The Chicago Weekly British-American of Saturday says: Mr. John Owens, 312 Blue Island avenue, left on Thursday for his old home in London, Ont., and hopes by the change to benefit his health.

—The Imperial Waltz Club held another very successful dance at the Palace Dancing Academy last night. The attendance was large, the music excellent, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

—The Indian evangelist who has been holding services at the York Street Mission for several weeks, left for home at Maryborough yesterday. The services were well attended, and conducted with considerable success.

—The Forest City Business and Shorthand College intend holding their

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—Hamilton Times: Mr. C. McCullough, who for some time has been in charge of the G. W. Robinson company's wallpaper and stationery department, has gone to London to take a position. His many friends wish Charlie success in his new situation.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Annie J. Rogers, wife of the late Ernest Rogers, of East London. Mrs. Rogers was in her 29th year, and since the death of her husband she has resided with her father, Wm. Kew, of Deacon street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

—Bishop McEvay, of this city, on Sunday solemnly consecrated an altar erected in honor of St. Joseph in the Roman Catholic Church in Sarnia. The bishop celebrated low mass at the newly-consecrated altar, and imparted the Episcopal benediction at its conclusion. His lordship addressed the congregation in the evening.

Winnipeg Free Press: The many friends of W. A. J. Green, the long representative of Reid & Co., of London, Ont., will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness, and is once more about. Mr. Green was found not guilty, but on the other charge was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and the costs of the case, which will about equal the fine. Mr. Edmund Wed, counsel for Green, gave notice against the decision of the magistrate.

GUILTY ON ONE CHARGE.

The two cases against W. J. Green, one of using abusive language to Robt. McCullough, and one of being drunk and disorderly, were disposed of at the police court yesterday by Police Magistrate Love. On the first charge Green was found not guilty, but on the other charge was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and the costs of the case, which will about equal the fine. Mr. Edmund Wed, counsel for Green, gave notice against the decision of the magistrate.

ANNIVERSARY TEA.

The anniversary tea of the Askin Street Methodist Church was held last night, and was a great success. A hot supper was supplied by the ladies of the church, and tables were twice filled, some 200 people being seated each time. A splendid programme of music was subsequently rendered by the members of the choir, and stirring addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Allan, of the Hamilton Road, and Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth. The pastor occupied the chair and introduced the following programme: Anthem, church choir; duet, the Misses Becker; solo, Miss Mills; cornet solo, Mr. Irwin; quartet, Misses Mills and Philip, and Messrs. London and Turner. The National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close at an early hour.

DIED IN COLORADO.

News from Victor, Col., tells of the death on Feb. 5, in a railway accident there, of Mr. William McGeorge Christie, mining engineer, of that place. The interment took place at Sunnyside Cemetery, Victor, on Feb. 8. Mr. Christie was the second son of the late Hon. David Christie, of Paris, Ont., and had for a number of years been engaged in mining in Colorado, where his brother Ernest resided. Mr. Christie was 49 years of age, and unmarried, and, besides his mother, who resides in this city, he leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death: Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, London; Mrs. McIntosh, Brantford; David and Thomas, of Chicago; Robert, of Colorado; Andrew and Mrs. Bell, Leavenworth, Kansas, and Miss Isabel Christie, of Toronto.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SMOKER.

A smoking concert was held last night by Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in their lodge room, Duffield block, to celebrate their 37th anniversary. Some 100 members and friends were present. A pleasant feature of the concert was the presentation by Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the lodge, to Bro. Frank Couke, retiring chancellor commander, of a past chancellor's jewel. Bro. F. Fitzgerald acted as chairman, and introduced the following programme: Song, W. Spence; recitation, D. Walsh; song, Master Frankie Dowell; song, with banjo accompaniment, W. Watson; song, "Wild Creeping Flower," W. Brophy; song, W. Smith; speech, Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald; song, T. Logan; song, McKenna; song, Bro. Fred Dunlop. Music was also supplied by Cora's harpers. Frank Gruber played the accompaniments. The committee having the concert in charge was: Bro. Plastow (chairman), W. Arthur, L. Paladino, George Burdick and W. Brophy.

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Last Year's Small Overdraft—Ald. Parnell's Interesting Report Re Sugar Beets—Tenant to Evacuate City Hall—To Continue Holiday on May 24—More Rapid Dispatch.

In the matter of expeditious and satisfactory settlement of affairs, the members of this year's council certainly know a thing or two, and every succeeding meeting only proves more conclusively that they deserved the almost fulsome shower of compliments that heralded their incoming. Taking simply the one matter of awarding contracts, the change from preceding years was remarkable. Hours were formerly consumed in pruning, adding to and rearranging the list, while last night the whole thing went through with no dissenting voice being heard. The council learned last night that the total overdraft for 1900 was \$2,838.46. As voiced by the mayor, this was most satisfactory. The sum included the \$7,000 overdraft that was entailed by the scanty allowance for the maintenance of Victoria Hospital. Ald. Parnell was present and reported the results of his journey to Toronto and Ottawa in the interest of the beet sugar industry.

The last tenant in the city hall will be given notice to leave in six months, but before that the council will have determined what to do with the premises. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEE. To No. 1—J. Bennett, re assessment; M. M. Pattullo, for grant to Woman's Christian Association; U. A. Buchner, for refund of benevolent insurance on life of P. Rabitt, paid to city; Florence McNamara, for grant to Protestant Orphans' Home; A. W. Roebuck, re single tax assessment; Helen Irvine, for remission of taxes; W. M. English, et al., requisition for debentures; W. G. Reed, for position of junior clerk in city clerk's office.

To No. 2—A. McCoubrey, against laying of switch on Bathurst street; U. A. Buchner, re Garfield vs. city.

No. 3—T. A. Kovat, offer of building for North End fire hall; John D. Ronald, purchase of chemical fire engine; James Herriek, for position as member of the fire brigade.

Manufacturing and reception committee—C. M. Ceen, re location of an industry. COMMUNICATIONS. Mayor Rumball and the relief inspector were given power to deal with R. McNaughton's request for admission to the Askin People's Hall.

Mr. John Pope reported that the overdraft of last year's council was \$2,838.46. Filed for reference.

It was explained that this overdraft included the full amount of all bills, deficits, and said Mayor Rumball might be considered very satisfactory. The city treasurer also called attention to expiration of the term of A. Mountjoy's lease.

It was moved by Ald. Campbell, and seconded by Ald. Winnett, that notice be given to the present tenant to vacate the premises next September.

Ald. Cooper objected on the ground that it would cost \$1,500 to properly remodel the store, and it would take from the city the revenue derived from rental. The motion was carried.

COMMITTEES.

No. 2 committee's report was adopted practically as read.

Ald. Jolly took exception to a recommendation made by No. 2 committee that a new road scraper be accepted on trial by the city. We had enough implements of war laying around rusting.

He moved in amendment that it be paid over until the estimates come down, even though Chairman Winnett explained that the machine would quickly pay for itself.

Tenders will be called for improvements in the county court house, where the city and the county councils agreed to spend \$400.

The cement walks that will be laid this year will be paid for by the city in the same proportion as hitherto. Contracts for the yearly supplies and work were read and confirmed without dissent.

Report of No. 1 committee was also adopted.

Ald. Parnell reported that he attended the sugar beet convention at Toronto. He had been amazed at the intelligence on the matter displayed and the tremendous possibilities of the industry disclosed. The convention had waited upon the Ontario Government with the most satisfactory results. The government intended to bonus factories and induce the growth of beets in Ontario. Ald. Parnell stated the immense cost of a factory and the difficulties that it contends with after it is started. He also went very fully into the subject of profits to be obtained by the growth of sugar beets, and illustrated by the results along the St. Clair river. Beets grown there are now shipped to Marine City and the profit per acre far exceeds that received by the growth of wheat. The more he looked at the matter, he said, the more firmly was he convinced that the city was under a debt of gratitude to Mr. H. C. Green for bringing the subject into local prominence. Ald. Parnell also spoke of a journey he made to Ottawa, at the urgent request of many western people, and assisted in presenting the case to the Dominion Government. The minister and many members listened with evident interest, and he was certain that assistance would be granted. He had met a Mr. Fowler, a gentleman with a large amount of capital behind him, and was asked regarding the possibilities of a factory here. The speaker had invited him to the city. The aldermen were noticeably inter-

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