

The Advertiser

Founded by John Cameron in 1863.

THE DAILY ADVERTISER.

Daily, by mail, per year (8 to 12 pages).....\$4 00
Daily, by mail, for three months.....\$1 00
All subscriptions payable in advance.

IN LONDON:

Morning Edition, 30 per annum; Evening Edition, 10c per week, delivered.

THE WESTERN ADVERTISER.

(OUR WEEKLY EDITION.)
By mail, per annum.....\$1 00

JOHN CAMERON, President and Manager.

ADVERTISING RATES
Made known on application at office. Address all communications to

ADVERTISER PRINTING CO.,
LONDON, - - CANADA.

THE ADVERTISER

Is not and does not propose to be a partisan paper. It is not an "organ." Its opinions are its own. The ADVERTISER alone is responsible for opinions expressed in these columns.

THE ADVERTISER

Advocates Free Trade—British free trade, Continental free trade, free trade with the whole world.

THE ADVERTISER

Looks forward with hope to Canada's future as that of an Independent Canadian Republic, in equally friendly alliance with the United States and with Great Britain, believing that such a status would be best for Canada, best for Great Britain, and promotive of the best attainable relations with the United States. Meantime, everything is to be gained by cultivating cordial relations between all English speaking peoples. Those who take an opposite course should be regarded as enemies of mankind.

THE ADVERTISER

Advocates Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and all expedient general legislation and persuasion in the meantime.

THE ADVERTISER

Is an advocate of Equal Rights for women, whether as regards the franchise, or equal wages for equal work.

THE ADVERTISER

Is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The differences between most of the existing denominations are no greater than the differences, natural to every congregation. Even those Christian bodies supposed to be the farthest apart, the Protestant and the Roman Catholic, have more of belief that is common than of belief that is antagonistic. To the laity the differences between the various Protestant denominations are microscopic. For various reasons the clergy, even when, as is true of the best of them, they favor Christian Union, are not in a position to be as outspoken as the laity.

THE ADVERTISER

Advocates Obligatory Voting. Most of the electoral corruption centers around "getting out the vote." Let the duty be laid on every elector of getting out his own vote.

THE ADVERTISER

Advocates the more general use of the Plebiscite, the Initiative and Referendum, etc., believing that the interest of the people in public questions, apart from persons, would be increased, and that something would thereby be done to promote independence of political thought, as opposed to excessive party spirit.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—(BROWNING.)

London, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN OTTAWA.

The financial year of the Dominion Government begins on July 1, and according to the returns in the Official Gazette of this week, since that date the Administration has collected almost \$2,500,000 more than it has any use for. This surplus of taxes in the hands of the Ministers, we are told by their newspaper organ, will be increased rather than decreased as the financial year goes by. We beg to call the attention of Hon. Mr. Oulmet, Minister of Public Works, to this official return and declaration. When the London, Middlesex and Elgin delegation waited upon him the other day he emphatically declared that the Government was hard up, and gave no very strong hopes that the money necessary for the proper repair and extension of Port Stanley harbor and piers would be soon forthcoming. But if the official returns are correct the Government has now nearly \$2,500,000 lying in its coffers and being added to by taxation daily, for which it has no legitimate use. This being the case, there can be no excuse for the Minister delaying the execution of the work on this much-needed national undertaking for any length of time. It is needed not only for providing necessary accommodation for the lake commerce of this western district, but for the safety of life and shipping on Lake Erie. Lives have been lost and valuable property destroyed through the shutting up of this

harbor of refuge, and the authorities will be derelict in their duty if they let another summer pass without providing ample means for accomplishing the improvements.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The veteran British Premier's remarkable vigor of body and force of intellect have been once more strikingly manifested. His Home Rule Bill was announced at Westminster amidst the wildest enthusiasm of his supporters. The occasion will be memorable.

In a prelude to his introduction of the bill he outlined the history of government in Ireland, and said that to rebel autonomy and embrace coercion had been the object of existing laws. "This state of things," said Mr. Gladstone, "constituted an offending against the harmony and traditions of self-government." The provisions of the bill are briefly as follows:

1. To retain the viceroyalty of Ireland, but to divest it of the party character heretofore borne by making the appointment run six years, subject to the revoking power of the Crown.
2. To appoint an executive committee of the Privy Council of Ireland, and to make this an executive council for the ordinary affairs of the Cabinet of the Viceroy.
3. To establish a Legislative Assembly for the conduct of both legislation and administration respecting Irish, as distinct from Imperial, affairs, the membership to be 103, the term to be five years, and the constitution to be as at present.

4. To constitute a Legislative Council to give the minority some means of freer and fuller consideration of its views, the council to be elective, with a membership of 43 and an eight-year term of office.
5. To appoint two exchequer judges under the authority of the Crown mainly for financial business.

6. To effect a gradual reduction and the ultimate dissolution of the constabulary force in Ireland, which shall be under the control of the Viceroy during the period of transition.
7. To retain Irish members in the Imperial Parliament, their numbers to be 80, and their voting powers to be restricted so that they cannot vote on matters exclusively British.

8. To provide that revenue in Ireland shall be revenue really belonging to that country; that is, revenue from goods consumed in Ireland.

Imperial unity is to be observed, and the equality of all observed; the equality of the kingdoms is borne in mind; and the equitable re-partition of Imperial charges is observed in the bill, on whose behalf Mr. Gladstone eloquently appealed that it should be given a fair consideration in Parliament and by the people.

A FREE TRADE DINNER.

There was a "Free Trade Dinner" in London, England, recently, of which details are given in the London Times. The speech of the chairman, Mr. J. Herbert Tritton, took no backwater. He spoke as follows:

"Circumstances have changed and are changing very considerably since our fathers were convinced that free trade was the best policy. As a banker I ask you to stand at my side and look into the bill-books of one or other of the large banks of the City of London. What do we see? Bills drawn from all parts of the world, in respect of every conceivable commodity or product of nature available for the service of man, all represented in terms of British sterling and all payable in London. Is there any city in the world can show anything like it? Has protection kept anyone in the possession of a title of these millions? No. Whence are the largest amounts drawn? From the great debtor countries of the world, India and the United States. This impresses upon us the fact that England is the great creditor country of the world. All the world owes us for our exports; we have this in common with every other nation; but over and above payment for these all the world owes us a tribute year by year in the shape of freights and interest. We are the great carrying country and the great lending country. Has protection put any other country as a rival even at a distance in these respects? No. Our position as banker and clearing house, carrier and lender, has been worse, not better, by the cause other nations love us, but by the cause of our free trade policy. The opposite policy would quickly diminish, and eventually destroy, our supremacy in each one of these particulars. Protection, each one of these particulars, that requires a tariff. Oh, how dear is that requires a tariff. When the Moors conquered Spain in the eighth century they built a castle at the gate of the Mediterranean, and called it Tarifa. From thence they levied blackmail on every passing vessel; took away from the merchants who owned the cargo a part of their goods—pure robbery; that is the origin and that the meaning to-day of a tariff—an artificial obstruction put in the way of free exchanges. Exports are good whether between man and man or country and country. Who can controvert it? God's gifts are good, and meant for all. Who can doubt it? Abundance is a blessing. Who can deny it? And yet there are those who, when other nations have a relative superiority over us by reason of climate or what not in the growth or production of commodities, would compel us to produce the same articles at a disadvantage and call that protection. The word is a misnomer, a deceit, a fraud. (Cheers.) It stands forth like a Moorish pirate and cries, 'Thou shalt pay.' It can never increase, but always decreases the common stock. It takes money out of the pockets of the many for the benefit of the few. Away with the doctrine that by lessening our trade we can increase our prosperity. A tariff for revenue purposes is recognized as necessary, and I, for one, hold that this may be varied from time to time as changed circumstances require, but a tariff for so-called protection impoverishes any nation. We are passing through a period of falling prices and consequent cheapness of staple commodities. Is this an evil? May it not be a blessing in disguise. There is one form of cheapness which all right-thinking men, of whatever party, acknowledge to be a crying evil—the cheapness wrung out of the bone and sinew—nay, the very life blood—of helplessness and the feeble. These command sympathy, and remedial measures, where they can be devised, shall have our support. But cheapness as the result of plenty here or elsewhere—we will never lift a finger to

alter this. The British farmer has passed through times of trial before, and all the worse in the old days of protection. The British shipowner has had his ups and downs before now. The whole history of the nation forms the inspiration of the British character to-day—adaptation to ever-varying circumstances and a dogged determination not to be beaten. But let us weight neither with artificial restraints. I must not trespass on the ground likely to be covered by the distinguished gentlemen we have the honor to welcome among us tonight. It would be presumptuous in me to expatiate upon the sterling qualities and the high talents of such men as those whose health I now give you. They are each, whether officially or unofficially, giving of their best ungrudgingly to the nation, each exemplifying in his own career the adage dear to free traders that difficulties are made only to be overcome. (Cheers.)"

CARON AND BRITISH TRADE.

Sir Adolphe Caron has such an antipathy to British goods that he says he is prepared to buy inferior equipments for the militia in Canada rather than import the goods from the motherland. The Quebec Ministerial leader probably sees a better chance of obtaining election subscriptions from Canadian contractors than from British merchants. To the taxpayer, it matters not where the goods are bought, if he gets the best possible value for his money. If Canadians buy British products, they pay the price with Canadian products. Sir Adolphe should not have such an antipathy to Britain. He should remember that he got the handle to his name from that country.

FAIR TREATMENT FOR THE POSTMAN.

Two years ago Mr. Hyman, M.P. for this city, made a strong plea for more liberal treatment of the letter carriers of the Dominion. He pointed out that they were a hard-working class of public servants, requiring superior intelligence to efficiently perform their duties, and when compared with men performing similar work in the United States, very much underpaid.

Nothing has been done for the postmen, and this year they presented a petition to Postmaster-General Caron very much on the same line as that made for them by the member for London in 1891. They added the significant assertion that since the present rate of pay was fixed living has increased, and they doubtless desire to share in the prosperity alleged to come from the largely-increased taxes now collected by the Administration. The postmen made out a strong case, but Sir Adolphe put on a poor mouth and told them their claims could scarcely be recognized, as to advance their salaries now would cause a demand for better pay in other branches of the service. That is not a very statesmanlike answer.

Either the postmen deserve more pay or they do not. If they do not get fair remuneration for the work performed by them, they should have it, in view of the alleged large surplus now said to be in the Dominion treasury. But a better way would be for the Postmaster-General to apply the pruning knife to the barnacles in the service, and to reduce the incomes of the overpaid ornamental officers in the service. That would be an easy and a proper way of leveling up the salaries paid, and it would provide abundance of revenue to give each of the postmen a substantial and deserved increase of pay.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

There is prospect of early legislation in the Australian colonies designed to put a practical veto on immigration. The labor situation is extremely unsatisfactory, and the unemployed march almost in regiments from one colony to another demanding work.

A spiritualistic periodical published in London gravely announces that it has "secured the exclusive collaboration of William Shakespeare in the spirit world," and the public is warned that alleged communications from him appearing in any other paper are spurious.

Knowing Americans who mean to go abroad this spring are already engaging their steamers for the return trip. In fact, the return trip is giving everybody more concern than the outward voyage, since there is a strong feeling that the homeward rush of Americans to escape cholera or see the Chicago show is going to crowd all ships and embarras the wharves, not to engage passage long in advance. There is a disposition, also, to choose the English liners rather than ships running to Continental ports, lest quarantine be encountered at some point on the voyage.

During 1892, 711 vessels, aggregating 1,261,107 tons, were launched in the United Kingdom. Of this number, 30 were war ships, aggregating 151,157 tons displacement. The remaining 681 vessels totalled 1,109,950 tons. The output of the year falls below that of 1891 by about 21,000 tons. In both years the proportion of sailing tonnage was unusually high, amounting last year to over 24 per cent., and in 1891 over 22 per cent. of the total production. The output of 1889 is the largest on record. Making allowances for estimated proportionate values of steam tonnage compared with sailing tonnage, the output of 1892 was 350,000 tons below that of 1889.

Many attractive and timely features will be comprised in the next number of Harper's Weekly, published Feb. 8. Prominent among these will be a double-page illustration entitled, "The Ice Harvest," drawn by A. B. Frost; another story, by A. Conan Doyle, in the Sherlock Holmes series, entitled, "The Adventures of the Yellow Face," with illustrations; a timely article on "The Hawaiian Revolt," with several attractive pictures; a paper on "Havana's New Waterworks," illustrated; an important article by Walter Camp on "Undergraduate Limitation in College Sports"; an article on "Snow-shoes and Snow-shoes," by Wakeman Holberton.

The stockholders of the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., cotton mills have decided to increase the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

FROM THE CAPITAL

The Nova Scotia Coal Mine Deal Unassailable

In the Opinion of the Deputy Minister of Justice—Mr. Devlin Will Move a Home Rule Resolution if a Government Member Does Not—Late News From Ottawa.

(Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegraph.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—I learn that Mr. Sedgewick, Deputy Minister of Justice, has given an opinion that the lease of the Nova Scotia mines to an American syndicate by the Government of that Province cannot be successfully assailed by the Dominion Government. This is in accord with the view of Mr. Laurier expressed to me yesterday.

This forenoon the various committees elected chairmen. Dr. Sproule is elected chairman of the agricultural committee. A sub-committee was appointed to look into the scheduling of Canadian cattle by the British authorities.

The new arrivals to day are: Mr. Fetherston, member for Peel, who has been detained at home by the illness and death of his wife, and Mr. Casey, member for West Elgin.

Lord Stanley goes to Montreal next Tuesday to open the International Mining Convention. Hon. David Mills is among those invited.

Mr. Devlin, M.P. for Ottawa county, one of the best speakers in the House, says that if some one in the Government does not introduce a motion expressing sympathy for the Home Rule movement as suggested by Hon. Edward Blake in his recent Toronto speech he will move a motion to that effect when the House goes into supply so as to compel Parliament to give a decision.

"What is your opinion of the Home Rule Bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone last night?" I asked Mr. Devlin. "What is my opinion? You may better imagine than I can describe my pride to-day. Every Irishman in the world ought to be proud of the introduction of the Home Rule Bill and be proud of the success. As to details of the measure what satisfies so loyal and true an Irishman as Thomas Sexton, who understands the situation, satisfies me."

I saw a telegram from Vancouver, B. C., this afternoon, conveying the melancholy intelligence that Mr. Gordon, M.P., is at the point of death.

This afternoon, on telephoning to Rideau Hall, I was informed that Lady Stanley was preparing to leave for New York, whence she sails to-morrow for the bedside of her sick son Arthur. The cablegram to-day is to the effect that the patient is somewhat easier.

Shawl of Persian Cats' Hair. The Duchess of Northumberland is the possessor of a shawl which was presented by King Charles X. of France, and which cost 500,000 francs. It is manufactured from the fur of a species of Persian cat. The hair of this cat's fur is so extremely fine and elastic that a single hair is scarcely perceptible to the naked eye. The spinning and weaving of this material and the production of a single shawl like the one referred to requires a few thousand of cat skins and the labor of several years. The Duchess of Northumberland's shawl measures eight yards square, but is so fine and elastic that it can, if necessary, be compressed into a large coffee cup.

A girl employed in a down town office says she has contracted the licker habit by moistening the big Columbian stamps. Thieves dread the light, and so does the man who falls out of a balloon.



SKIN TORTURES

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether of the skin, scalp, or blood, whether simple, scrofulous hereditary, ulcerative or contagious, are now speedily, permanently and economically cured by the Cuticura Remedies when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. The almost miraculous cures daily effected by them prove this. No statement is made regarding them not warranted by the strongest evidence. They are absolutely pure, and agreeable to the most refined and sensitive. They may be used on the youngest infant and most delicate invalid with gratifying and unflinching success. They have friends in every quarter of the civilized world. People in every walk of life believe in them, use them, and recommend them. In a word, they are the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times. Sale greater than the combined sales of all other blood and skin remedies. Sold throughout the world.

Price: CUTICURA, 50c. CUTICURA SOAP, 25c. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, \$1 00. Prepared by POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

"All About the Skin, Scalp and Hair," 64 pages, 100 diseases, mailed free.

OUR SALE A SUCCESS

Come Right Along and Join the Procession.

People Are Saving Money.
Our Prices Please.

New Spring Tweeds have arrived in neat and nobby patterns. Light, medium and dark colors and marked at popular prices. See what we can sell you at

25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.

DRESS GOODS.

Special clearing prices on the remainder of our

Snow Flake Suitings,
Silk Spot Cheviots,
Iridescent Serges,
Black and Navy Serge,
Melton Tweeds
and Plaids.

A SPECIAL TABLE TO-DAY AT

12 1-2c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard.

New Linen Towels.

Great Value at 12 1/2c each up to 30c pair.

New Bleached and Unbleached Sheetting and Pillow Cloths.

We continue the sale of Brilliante, Picque, Check and Stripe Muslins, and the balance in stock of our White Figured Curtain Muslins at

10c.

Worth from 12 1/2c to 20c yard.

Cut prices in Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Blankets, Flannelettes and White and Colored Quilts.

EVERYTHING GOES.

J. H. Chapman & Co.

126 and 128 Dundas St., London.

PHONE 791.

Mrs. Elizabeth Messer
Baltimore, Md.

Rescued from Death

All Said She Could Not Live a Month

Now Alive and Well—Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I must praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is a wonderful medicine. I suffered 10 years with Neuritis and Dyspepsia and fainting spells. Sometimes I would be almost dead with cold perspiration. I spent a great deal of money for medical attendance, but I did not get any benefit until my daughter told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I began to take it. I weighed less than 100 lbs. and was in a perfect misery."

A Picture of Misery

Every one who saw me thought I could not live another month. But I began to improve at once after beginning with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have gradually gained until I am now perfectly cured. I sleep well, and am in perfect health. I owe all to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Instead of being dead now, I am alive and weigh 145 lbs. Mrs. ELIZABETH MESSER, 29 East Barney Street, Baltimore, Md.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Home Rule!

(Continued from Page 1.)

that they would not accept the veto which had been retained in the new bill.

SEXTON SPEARS.

Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, member for North Kerry, was loudly cheered on rising.

He referred to the case of Canada, which he maintained was disloyal, almost to rebellion, before it was established as a home rule colony. Canada, he insisted, would have been lost to England long ago if she had been refused home rule.

Mr. Sexton paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Gladstone for his steadfastness in the cause of home rule and to the intellectual power which he had shown in laying the bill before the House. He declared that its provisions were, on the whole, better than those of the bill of 1886.

Mr. Gladstone, in answer to Sir Edward Clarke, said the land question was reserved to the Imperial Parliament for three years.

Members then trooped out into the lobbies, where the speech was informally discussed with great animation.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

MEANTIME IN THE HOUSE COL. SAUNDERSON, Conservative member for North Armagh, was speaking vehemently against any and every plan of home rule. The Ulster loyalists, he said, would offer to the bitterest opposition to any home rule scheme. Without uttering a distinct threat, he would say merely that unless the whole country was blind it could not ignore the demonstration of Ulster Unionists last summer.

On the motion of Col. Sanderson the debate was then adjourned.

would prefer a single chamber, he was satisfied Mr. Gladstone would carry the bill.

The Parnellites express hesitant approval of the bill, though they are dissatisfied with the proposal to retain the land under English jurisdiction for three years.

It is generally admitted the bill will be allowed to pass the second reading with little or no opposition, and that the real fight will be reserved for the final stages.

GLADSTONE GAINS ANOTHER.

A Liberal Replaces a Conservative in the Pastefact Division.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Parliamentary election was held in the Pastefact division yesterday to fill the vacancy resulting from the accession to the peerage of Rowland Winn. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Reckitt, received 1,228 votes and the Conservative, J. Shaw, 1,165. In the general election of 1892 the seat was won by the Conservative candidate by a majority of 40.

Destitution and Death

The Pitiable Plight of Zante's People.

The City Nearly Deserted, While the Shocks Continue—Hon. Arthur Stanley's Critical Condition.

Hon. Arthur Stanley's Condition.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Hon. Arthur Stanley's severe relapse of Saturday night left him delirious all day yesterday.

Dr. Harper said to-day that Mr. Stanley passed a somewhat better night. He added that the patient was still seriously ill. There are two nurses, the doctor and Edward Stanley, member of the Imperial Parliament, in constant attendance upon the sick man.

The Zante Earthquakes.

ATHENS, Feb. 13.—News from Zante shows that the recent shocks were severe than anything before experienced. Eight solidly built houses which had withstood former shocks were wrecked. The roofs fell and the walls collapsed before the occupants could leave. Two women, four men, and a child were killed and eight other persons were injured. Most of the buildings in the main street have been thrown out of plumb and twenty or more have fallen. The street is partially obstructed and the last families moved from it this afternoon. Several side streets have been barricaded against travel on account of the danger threatened by the leaning and cracked walls. More than 10,000 persons have left the city, and those remaining live in the outskirts, where the houses are low and constructed of such light materials that the tenants are exposed to few dangers in the case of repeated shocks. The harbor has been practically deserted by small craft, as the tidal waves which have accompanied the last three heavy shocks have sunk several small vessels, and have smashed in those docking along the sea wall. The utmost destitution prevails among the people who are camping on the plains near the city. The tents sent from Athens dot some ten acres closely, and in this area almost 4,000 people are crowded. The food shipped on Greek, English and Italian ships has been consumed, and as many of the fugitives from the city abandoned their property, theft and robbery continued to flourish. The bakery oven erected in the fields have been broken by the force of the last two shocks, and will not be repaired before Monday night. The weather has moderated somewhat, and consequently the death rate from cholera has decreased. Reports from other parts of the island are brought in an exaggerated form by men and women who have fled from their homes and now tramp to get food and shelter. Four villages on the other side of the island are said to have been partially wrecked since Friday.

Fire in Petrolia.

PETROLIA, Feb. 14.—Fire was discovered this morning on Main street in the building occupied by Miss Fields (and owned by P. Buckley, postmaster), a dress-making and fancy goods store. The building was damaged inside and the stock completely ruined. Loss \$1,000, insured for \$600 in the Lancashire.

Sugar Goes Up.

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—The refined sugar market, which has been very firm for some time, took an upward turn yesterday and prices were advanced by both the Halifax refiners, causing quite a commotion in the wholesale grocery trade. The prices of refined sugars in both the Upper Provinces and the United States, the refiners here claim, are higher than they are here.

Russell Harrison's Jewelry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Russell Harrison recently gave instructions that the White House be fumigated, and gave orders that the bed-clothing, sofas, rugs, etc., in the rooms where the germs of disease might lurk, be destroyed, and the jewelry, private documents, books and other valuables be transferred to another place. To his surprise everything was destroyed. The poundmaster had sent dogeaters to do the work. Mr. Harrison is mad and wants an investigation.

A Baseball Pitcher Becomes Insane.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Al Hunsler, the baseball pitcher, has gone crazy, and Saturday he was committed to the Long View Asylum. Singularly enough, the only topic on which he talks rationally is baseball. His dementia leads him to believe that his arms and legs are crooked, and he will not eat, talk or walk. His reasons for refusing to eat are that he wants to leave enough for the boarders. His last professional engagement was at Helena in the North Pacific League two years ago.

ROCKEY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Ottawa defeated the Winnipeg hockey team in the Rideau rink to-day, 4 goals to 1.

AQUATIC.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Haulan starts for England on Wednesday to row Buhar.

D. & J.

DONT'S

Don't put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.

Don't forget our special lines of Ladies' Underwear.

Don't overlook the thousand and one articles our store contains.

Don't pass our dressmaker (Miss Logan) if you want a well-made dress.

Don't forget the Standard Patterns—acknowledged the best. Ask for them.

Don't pay two prices when you can get what you require from us for one.

Don't wait until you see on others what you should have had and intended having at first.

Don't agonize with poorly-fitting Corsets when ease can be secured by wearing "Her Majesty's."

Don't look for a big display of goods around outside our windows and doors. Come inside and see the stock.

Don't forget that we pay express charges on all orders of \$5 and upwards. Out-of-town customers should make a note of this.

Don't forget that the rainy season will soon be here. Get a waterproof or umbrella and be prepared. We recover umbrellas while you wait.

Don't pass by our big show-window without looking in. We say don't, but should you want to you would find it extremely difficult, it is so attractive.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker, but ask one price, and must get it.

Don't expect at the start to be asked an advance of 25 per cent. on regular prices and to have to beat down or be fleeced. We don't dicker,

CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headaches and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately they cure it in so many cases, and these little pills are so easy to take, that they will not be without a supply in every household.

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives, here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 20 cents; please all who use them. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. Write for \$1. Small Price.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Virgie's Inheritance.

Lillian Linton is a brilliant and beautiful girl of 19. She is a clear brunette, with a lovely bloom on her cheeks, vivid lips, dark eyes and hair. Her features are delicately formed, and regular; she is tall and finely formed, attractive in manner, but in disposition and temperament she is much like her mother.

The remaining individual of the group was Rupert Hamilton, Sir William Heath's ward, and the child of his dear friend, Major Hamilton, who died several years ago. He is now a young man of 20, tall and stalwart in form, with a well-shaped head, set proudly upon a pair of square, broad shoulders. He has a handsome and intelligent face, with a pair of full wine-brown eyes, which always meet yours with a clear, steady gaze, that proclaims a noble character and a clear conscience.

His nose is something after the Roman type, his mouth firm and strong, yet when he smiles, as sweet and expressive as a woman's. One would know at a glance that he was true and generous, kind and genial. One could perceive also that Sir William loved him like a son by the affectionate glances which he bent upon him, by his answering smile whenever their eyes met, and the confidential tone which he used when addressing him.

The young heir to half a million of pounds thought his guardian the noblest man in the world, and he would have deemed it no service too difficult or disagreeable to perform for him.

He knew something of the trouble of his early life, that he had been married and parted from his wife, although he had never heard her name spoken, or asked a single question upon the subject, and he always felt sympathy for him on this account.

The fact of Sir William's marriage was no longer a secret, although Lady Linton had not tried every way to conceal it. It was now, but in his own household and among his intimate friends it was understood that he had married a beautiful woman while on his first visit to America, and that some cruel misunderstanding had resulted in a separation. He had insisted upon this explanation, for he was not yet ready to plan for his future, and he might find Virgie, effect a reconciliation, and bring her home to Heathdale.

Those who knew that he was free to marry again, if he chose, sometimes urged him to do so and not allow his name to become extinct.

But he always replied, with a weary sigh: "I have a wife already, and in time, please heaven, I shall find her. No other shall ever be mistress of Heathdale while I live."

This reply never failed to arouse the fiercest anger in Lady Linton, who grew more bitter with every year toward the woman whom she had wronged, and who had repaid her injuries with such kindness and Christian charity to her everlasting shame and humiliation.

"Wife," indeed! she once retorted. "A woman who divorced herself from you in the way she did, coolly severing the bonds which you seem still to hold in such reverence, is not worthy the name."

"But I loved her, Miriam—I love her still; I shall be true to her till I die," her brother answered. "Our separation has been the strangest thing in the world—it is wholly incomprehensible to me; but if I ever find that we have been the victims of treachery, let the enemy who has wedded leave us!"

Twice during these last eight years he had crossed the Atlantic and renewed his search for Virgie, but without obtaining the least clue to her whereabouts, and so he returned again to his home.

He never intruded his sorrow upon any one; indeed his life flowed along so calmly and smoothly that a stranger might have supposed that he had remained single from choice, although there was a wistful sadness in his eyes that impressed every one.

Of late he had interested himself considerably in politics and been in Parliament, having been returned for his borough several times.

But to return to the breakfast-table, from which we have roved, and when an animated discussion was in progress, together with the disposition of the many tempting viands.

"I am sure I do not know what I mean," said Lillian, looking at her next six months, Rupert, Sir William remarked.

"Here I am anticipating having you all to myself for awhile, after you got through school, and now you want to go roving the first thing."

"Yes, do want to see a little of the world I live in, I confess, before I choose my profession, and you have told me so many interesting things about America, and

American people, that I have a curiosity to see the country and mingle with the people myself. Why can't you come with me, Uncle Will? then we need not be separated," concluded the young man, wistfully.

"I should be glad to, my boy, but my time and attention will have to be given to the interests of the borough for this year," responded his guardian. "The troubles in Ireland, too, bid fair to be pretty serious, and every true-hearted Englishman ought to give careful thought to the questions that are arising in connection with them."

"I hope that I am a true-hearted Englishman, but since I cannot cast my vote until next year, I presume you will not consider me disloyal for running away for a little while," Rupert said, earnestly.

"No, indeed, I was not you, to go, since you desire it so much, and considering all things, this is the best time for you to go. Let me see; it is a Raymond excursion to California that you have decided to join after reaching New York, I believe."

"Yes, the circular which Raymond has issued is so attractive I could not resist it. I feel sure that by joining this party I shall see more of the country, in less time and to better advantage, than I could to travel by myself and lay out my own route."

"Will you be with a large party, Rupert?" Lillian asked, her color deepening and a rather anxious expression in her eyes.

Lillian Linton had learned to love Rupert Hamilton with a strong and passionate affection, and this attachment had been most unwisely fostered by her mother, who was still determined that her idolized daughter should marry her brother's wealthy young ward, and the heir to still greater prosperity and honor, if it was possible to accomplish it.

"I do not know how large the party will be, Lillian; probably there will be quite a number in it," he answered.

"Oh, no, I judge not from some hints that are given regarding the equipments necessary for the journey for articles which only ladies require are mentioned in them."

Lillian lost some of her brilliant color, and her eyes dropped at this reply.

"But do you like the idea of mingling so freely with strange people?" she asked, with a slight curl of her red lips. Americans she added, slightly.

"Why, Lillian, are you so prejudiced against our neighbors over the sea?" exclaimed the young man, in surprise.

The girl shrugged her graceful shoulders and arched her pretty brows, but declined to reply. The act, however, expressed her better than words could have done her contempt for the people of whom they had been speaking.

Percy glanced up at her with a regular twinkle in his eyes.

"Rupert will doubtless meet some fair damsel among his party whose bright eyes and charming smiles will prove too much for his susceptible nature, and before we know it, our loyal Englishmen will have forsaken his colors and joined the great republic," he said, to tantalize his sister.

"Oh Percy, how little faith you have in me," laughed Rupert. "Of course I expect me to be some fair damsel in my party, but doubtless they will be so closely guarded by jealous parents and vigilant chaperons that no young man of my age will have an opportunity to play the agreeable to them."

Neither of the young men observed the spasm of pain that contracted Sir William's brow at these remarks, nor the hardening of Lady Linton's face, as they thought of the episode in the life of the former, some fifteen years previous, while he was traveling in America.

"I trust that Rupert will not be beguiled into any indiscretions, no matter how attractive the ladies of the party may be; he owes it to his self-respect to choose his wife from his own countrywomen," replied the young man, with a soft glance at her daughter, whose eyes were fixed upon her plate, as if she had no interest in anything but the morsel that she was diligently reducing to mince-meat with her knife.

"Are the ladies of America more artful in that respect than those of any other nationality, Lady Linton?" asked the young man, innocently, but with a quizzical smile.

"I am happy to say that I know but very little about them, but what I do know has not served to prepossess me in their favor," was the sharp retort of her ladyship.

"Miriam, I will trouble you for another cup of coffee," said Sir William, quietly, but in a tone which warned his sister that she had better not pursue the conversation further on that line.

Then he turned to his nephew, with a genial smile, saying:

"I only wish Percy had not been in quite such a hurry to settle at the Grange; I really like to have you run over to the United States with Rupert for a little holiday before you begin work."

(To be Continued.)

Of Course It's a Woman.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world.

The mother, sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often singing her sad lullaby, may be thus shaping the fate of the world.

Destiny of nations, but if diseases, conquests and motherhood, have borne her down, and sapped her life, how mournful will be her song. To cheer the mother, brighten her life, and brighten her song, Dr. Perry's Pink Pills, has after long experience, come to a remedy which has been called by "Favorite Preparation," because ladies preferred it to all others. It guarantees perfecting of the female organs, and any of the ailments of the female shall give it a fair trial, and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded, if it doesn't give satisfaction.

A discarded official standing about is out of place.

Amans' wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is sick and nervous, and uses Carter's Little Liver Pills, she will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too.

Mrs. Wobbles—I shall never forget, dear, how idiotic you looked when you proposed to me. Mr. Wobbles (with emphasis)—I was idiotic.

CHOLERA ON THE MARCH.

Three Points in Europe Attacked, as if at a Given Signal.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A tiny shadow, foretelling the great plague that is to be, has fallen across the land. Just now it is no bigger than a man's hand, but it is sure to grow daily, steadily inevitably until it has shrouded all the continent in its deadly black. Not in one place alone has the attack been made, but as if at a given signal, in three widely different countries the onslaught of the cholera has begun.

From far away St. Petersburg comes the news, wholly expected of course, that ten persons have died of cholera with the cessation of the frost. From Marseilles, under the warm sun of the Riviera, the plague has all the added horror of newness, and the people are trying hard to cover up the dead and to quiet the fears of the living, for no hint of this must come to spoil the season of pleasure that this month brings there.

But, worst of all, as directly affecting America, is the news from the jail the suburb of Altona a prisoner in the jail had died and five other cases are being closely watched. The port of Hamburg itself has not been allowed to escape. On board the steamers Echo and Australia four sailors were stricken with the disease.

The weather is moderating all over the continent, and the warm sunshine is kissing back to life the cholera germs. So next week promises to show a wider spread of the great plague. Meanwhile Vienna is sending invitations to all nations to an international health congress to formulate some plan of fighting the common foe, and in England, Southampton is begging Parliament to vote money to keep up a rigid quarantine.

"All gentlemen?"

"Unity in the Church."

Dr. Briggs thinks that if Christ appeared on Earth Now He Would be Treated Worse Than Before.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Dr. Charles A. Briggs, of New York, yesterday preached both morning and evening from the pulpit of Dr. Washington Gladding's church, a congregation that filled all available space in the church, many being unable to gain admittance. He was backed up by a host of laymen, who, upon matters pertaining to the "Unity of the Church" was his morning theme and he urged that all Christian churches should place creeds in the background and join in Christianizing the world. Last night he said he believed if Christ should appear on earth to-day he would be treated worse than he was 1890 years ago.

Hood's Cures.

In saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, its proprietors make no idle extravagant claim. Statistically, of thousands of reliable people who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla have done for them conclusively prove the fact—HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cleansing and assisting digestion.

Judge—Prisoner, do you acknowledge the charge? Prisoner—No, your honor. The charge is false. The defense has convinced even me of my innocence.

Among the pains and aches cured with Hood's Sarsaparilla are: Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, Stomachache, Indigestion, Constipation, and all the ailments of the bowels, and the throat, in which the young are especially subject.

London Genius—Yes; feel tremendously fagged—brain work, you know. Simple Scottish Maiden—I see. You're giving it a rest to-night.

In infancy we are generally most inoffensive when "up in arms."

A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. About a year ago I took a very severe cold, had a violent sore on my lips, was laid up with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the bottle showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and iron pills, but they did very little for me. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue to use it for some time after they think they are cured. It is time after time the restorer I know."

The number of languages spoken by mankind at present is estimated at 3,000. The Bible has been translated into 200 only, but these 200 are spoken by about two-thirds of the whole population of the globe.

How to Cure ALL SKIN DISEASES. Simply apply SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. No internal medicine required. Cures Itchy eruptions on the face, hands, neck, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by our remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

John Friend, People's Confectioner.—Remodeled store and much more business on more extensive premises. Everything best quality. Cooked hams always on hand 117 Dundas street.

T. C. Thornhill, optician, jeweler, watchmaker and engraver, skates sharpened and repaired. A call solicited. 402 Talbot street. Agent for Koal Spar.

All the latest and newest styles in photos at WESTLAKE'S best ground-floor studio, 201 Dundas. Good stock frames and splendid views of city.

The Color Line. Negroes and whites are called to intermarry in 23 States and Territories. They are as follows: Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them. A trial will prove their superiority.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee

The quality of the Coffee we sell under our trade mark is our best advertisement.

This Seal is our trade mark, and guarantees perfection of quality, strength and flavor.

BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

Cleaver's Juvenia Soap

Marvellous Effect!! Preserves and Rejuvenates the Complexion. DR. REDWOOD'S REPORT.

The Soap is PERFECTLY PURE and ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL. The Soap is PERFECTLY PURE and ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL. The Soap is PERFECTLY PURE and ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL.

Wholesale Representatives for Canada—CHARLES GYDE, 33, St. Nicholas St., Montreal.

PANTS ARE DOWN

—TO—

\$3 50

We commence to-day our Annual Pant Sale of all the new and nobby designs in Stripes, Checks, Plains and Fancies.

See our West Window for patterns.

Burns The Clothier.

DR. LAROE'S COTTON ROOT PILLS.

Safe and absolutely pure, the most powerful Female Regulator known. The only safe and reliable pill for sale. Ladies ask your druggist for Laroe's Star and Crescent Brand. Take no other kind. Guaranteed to relieve suppressed menstruation, Sold by all reliable Druggists, or Postpaid on receipt of price, American Pill Company, Detroit, Michigan.

For Sale in London by C. McCallum.

W. HEAMAN, 150 and Chestnut Ber-nice, \$6 50; coal for grate, also Scranon Coal, delivered to any part of the city.

Bedroom Furniture, Parlor Furniture, Dining-room Furniture.

London Furniture Man'g Co.

184 to 198 King Street, London, Canada.

For Rich Beet flavor and the feeding qualities of Beet

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF is pre-eminent.

It is the embodiment of all that is nourishing in the choicest Beef, so treated that the life principle of the Beef can be digested with ease by the most debilitated stomach. A perfect food in its constituents and digestibility.

It is the embodiment of all that is nourishing in the choicest Beef, so treated that the life principle of the Beef can be digested with ease by the most debilitated stomach. A perfect food in its constituents and digestibility.

It is the embodiment of all that is nourishing in the choicest Beef, so treated that the life principle of the Beef can be digested with ease by the most debilitated stomach. A perfect food in its constituents and digestibility.

It is the embodiment of all that is nourishing in the choicest Beef, so treated that the life principle of the Beef can be digested with ease by the most debilitated stomach. A perfect food in its constituents and digestibility.

It is the embodiment of all that is nourishing in the choicest Beef, so treated that the life principle of the Beef can be digested with ease by the most debilitated stomach. A perfect food in its constituents and digestibility.

LAWRASON'S SOAP WORKS

USE THEIR IDEAL BAR.

CONGO and LONDON LAUNDRY.

Daly's Coal and Wood Yard

WOOD

Daly & Son

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER

JAS. PERKIN BUTCHER,

239 Dundas Street.

Frank Norton, CUSTOM TAILOR,

Special attention given to Fine Ordered Clothing. Also making and trimming for parties furnishing their own cloth.

HAVE YOUR Magazines and Periodicals

BOUND AT E. H. KORDS',

Blank Book Manufacturer, 428 RICHMOND STREET.

Rheumatism Cured In a Few Hours

ALKALINE TREATMENT

All Schools of Medicine are taught that there can be but two causes of disease, Acids and Alkalies, and where there is one cause of alkalinity there is a million of acidity. The Alkaline Treatment discovered by Professor Brunton, the Canadian Chemist, neutralizes the acid which is the cause of every known disease. Stimulates the blood, restores circulation, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Paralysis, Eczema, Stomach, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion, Debility, any form of Blood Poisoning, etc., are treated successfully. There are two preparations, internally to purify the blood through the stomach, externally to absorb the impurities through the pores of the skin; they are each 50c. Any information free, either by letter or personally. PROF. BRUNTON, Office, 208, Masonic Temple, Chicago.

For Sale by Druggists.

LEADING HOTELS.

THE TECUMSEH HOUSE LONDON, ONT.

Largest and Best Hotel in Western Ontario.

Large sample room free; no charge for baggage, elevator day and night. Rates, \$2.50 and \$3.50 per day. Special rates for boarders and excursion parties. C. W. L. V. Proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE

The Commercial Hotel of London Remodeled and refurnished, and is now the leading house of Western Ontario. J. H. GRIGG, Proprietor.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO.

Strictly first-class in all its appointments. Celebrated for its home comforts, perfect quiet, excellence of its cuisine, and the great patronage of their Royal Highnesses Prince Leopold and the Princess Louise, the Marquise of Lorne, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Stanley and the best families. Is most delightfully situated near the bay on Front street, and is one of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion of Canada. McGAU & WINNETT, Proprietors.

ROSS HOUSE

On account of increased patronage it has been found necessary to enlarge this popular hotel, which has been done by the

ADDITION OF 75 ROOMS, elegantly furnished in suite, with baths. The latest improved sanitary plumbing adopted throughout. The Hotel is the largest hotel in the Province, having accommodation for 300 guests, and is the only one in Toronto complete in all its appointments.

ADDITION OF 75 ROOMS, elegantly furnished in suite, with baths. The latest improved sanitary plumbing adopted throughout. The Hotel is the largest hotel in the Province, having accommodation for 300 guests, and is the only one in Toronto complete in all its appointments.

ADDITION OF 75 ROOMS, elegantly furnished in suite, with baths. The latest improved sanitary plumbing adopted throughout. The Hotel is the largest hotel in the Province, having accommodation for 300 guests, and is the only one in Toronto complete in all its appointments.

ADDITION OF 75 ROOMS, elegantly furnished in suite, with baths. The latest improved sanitary plumbing adopted throughout. The Hotel is the largest hotel in the Province, having accommodation for 300 guests, and is the only one in Toronto complete in all its appointments.

FYSH'S
Cakes are the best. We make the largest and choicest variety in the city.
Candies are the finest flavored and purest goods. Try these beautiful creams, only 25c per pound.

220 DUNDAS ST.
(Corner Park Avenue.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
BALL—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1933, the wife of W. J. Ball, of a daughter.
DIED.
LEWIS—In London township, on Sunday, Feb. 12, Thomas Lewis, aged 84 years. Funeral from lot 5, on Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.
KENNEDY—At her residence, 274 Clarence street, Tuesday, Feb. 14, Mrs. Nora Kennedy, widow of the late Michael Kennedy, in her 92nd year, after a long illness. Funeral from house on Thursday at 9:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. 92u

USE
Our Pure
BAKING POWDER.
25c per pound.
—SOLD AT—
ANDERSON & NELLES
DRUG STORE,
Under W. C. T. U. rooms,
240 DUNDAS STREET.

Boutelleau & Co.'s
COGNAC
IS THE BEST.

Scandrett's
177 DUNDAS STREET. ywt

THOMSON
This Brand of Flour
Always makes the
BEST BREAD
OR PASTRY.
USE NO OTHER.
J. D. SAUNBY
157 York Street.
TELEPHONE 118.

The Workingman's Dollar is as Good
as the Rich Man's Dollar at

JOHN E. AVANN'S
Weekly Payment Store,
NO. 348 RIDOUT STREET.
Where you can get a pair of pants, or a suit of clothes, or an overcoat, made to order; where you can get a pair of blankets, a bed comforter, table linen, dress goods, cottons, sheetings and all goods in the drygoods line. In men's furnishings you can get a coat, a pair of gloves. All the above cash or credit. Give me a trial order and get reliable goods.

NOTICE!
S. S. WORTMAN has removed his fruit and flower store from 320 to 360 Dundas street, Geo. & J. B. Cairnes' old stand, where you will find a choice line of cut flowers, fruit, canned goods and the best brand of cysters. Floral work a specialty.
Telephone 510.

Geo. McNeil,
—DEALER IN—
COAL and WOOD

All kinds of Coal and Wood on hand.
Termite Coal, Chestnut and Stove,
\$6.50 per ton. Block wood, for box stoves, \$4 per cord.

Office and Yards—Corner Richmond street and C. P. R. track.
Branch Office—657 Richmond street.
Telephone 363.

NEW LACES,
FLOWERS & VEILING
—AT—
JOHNSTONES
204½ Dundas Street.

W. FAIRBAIRN
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets
(opposite).

Previous Records Beaten.

Our Rubber and Overshoe trade this season has been far the largest yet. This is owing to our well assorted stock and low prices.

TAKE NOTICE!

Our entire stock of winter goods will be sold at cost prices. This means to the buyer 20 per cent. less than elsewhere, for there is no money in carrying them over to the next season. We require the room they occupy for our spring stock, which is arriving daily.
Trunks and Valises at cost.

Pocock Bros.
'PHONE 309.

Priddis Bros.

ARE SHOWING A SPECIAL
LINE OF

COTTONS

—AND—

EMBROIDERIES.

Housekeepers, buy now
and save money.

IF YOU WANT

A pair of Skates ground,
A Key fitted or Lock repaired,
A pair of Scissors sharpened,
A Razor ground or set,
A Knife sharpened,
A Rubber or Steel Stamp made,
A Society Seal and Press,
A Bird stuffed and mounted,
A Typewriter repaired,
A Bicycle repaired,
A Rifle repaired,
A Gun repaired.

—GO TO—

WM. GURD & CO.
185 Dundas St. Telephone 800.
88h tyw

Southcott's
FINE TAILORS
361 Richmond St

JOHN A. NELLES
General Insurance Agent.

Representing Lancashire, Fire Insurance Association, Sun Fire, Germania Life, Dominion Plate Glass, and Reinsurance Marine Insurance Companies.

OFFICE, 422 RICHMOND STREET.
Telephone 312. Money to loan.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 13-11 p.m.—Depressions exist to-night off the middle Atlantic coast, and in Kansas and Missouri Valley, and a cold wave of some importance covers our Northwest Territories. Snow has fallen in Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 30°-42°; Calgary, 12° below-4°; Qu'Appelle, 14° below-2° below; Winnipeg, 18° below-12°; Toronto, 19°-31°; Montreal, 14°-22°; Quebec, 4°-24°; Halifax, 20°-34°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 14-1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Easterly winds to-day; fair to cloudy and mild; sleet or rain in most places to-night.

—THE CHURCHES.

The choir boys of the Memorial Church were treated to their annual sleigh ride last night. They were accompanied by the rector, Rev. J. B. Richardson, and Mr. Richard Vick, and were driven to the residence of Benjamin Lawrence on the Wyton road, where a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

As Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Boyd was passing along the hall at her residence last night, she was startled by a loud noise in the parlor. With her maid she ventured in, and found the floor strewn with various small articles which had previously occupied positions on the tables or walls. Finally she espied two ewer-tipped on the chimney and entered was chimney and the ceiling was spattered with soot. One of them was quickly killed and the other escaped.

Mr. Meredith's Position.

An Associated Press dispatch says: "At a meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association last evening, R. Meredith, the Conservative candidate in the approaching local bye-election, said: 'Mr. Meredith will take his seat in the Legislature next session in spite of all rumors to the contrary, and it is therefore desirable to have a strong Opposition to strengthen his hands.'"

Separate School Board.

A special meeting of the separate school board was held last night, for the purpose of electing members to the free library board. There were present: Rev. M. J. Tiernan, chairman, Messrs. S. R. Brown, secretary; P. Mulken, Philip Pocock, John Forrester, William Regan, J. S. Moore, J. Langhin, John D. LeBel and P. F. Boyle. Mr. James Egan was elected to the free library board for the two year term and Mr. Hubert Dignan for the one year term.

The Victoria Club.

The Victoria Club, whose rooms are in the Victoria Hotel, met last evening for reorganization purposes. Hitherto only members of St. John's Lodge, No. 239A, A. F. and A. M., have been eligible for membership. The constitution was amended to make members of any Masonic lodge in London and suburbs in good standing admissible. Officers were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Mr. T. Williams; president, Dr. Balfour; vice-president, Samuel Jenkins; secretary, W. White; executive committee, J. Graham, J. S. Dewar, C. J. Morrow, F. Whiting and G. E. Forsythe. No in-temperance in any shape is permitted in the club room.

An Everyday Occurrence Just Now.

Several trunks and valises spilled in the middle of Dundas street, near Adelaide, yesterday afternoon, a badly scared little boy, extricating himself therefrom, a man with a severely cut wrist gathering himself together a little further up, and in the distance a rapidly disappearing horse and sleigh, told the tale of the bad condition of the city streets just now. Dr. Gardiner dressed the wound. The man—Mr. W.

E. J. MacRobert & Bro.

District and General Agents
for Western Ontario.

Representing the Following Companies
ECONOMICAL Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Berlin.
MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. of New York.
NATIONAL Fire Insurance Co. of Ireland.
PHOENIX Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.
ATLAS Fire Insurance Co. of England.

TELEPHONE 449.

Offices—Edge Block, cor. Richmond
and Dundas Sts., London, Ont.

London Advertiser.

Telephone Numbers.
107.....Business Office.
234.....Editorial Rooms
270.....Job Department.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—A horse belonging to Mr. J. A. Little ran away on Dundas street and yesterday afternoon, but was stopped before doing any damage.

—The many friends of Col. Moffatt will be sorry to hear that he is very ill.

—Miss L. Pickering, of this city, is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Jas. Malloch, of the firm of Hoskin & Malloch, is lying very ill at his residence, Dufferin avenue.

—Two drunks were discharged at the Police Court this morning. The game cases were adjourned for a day.

—Mr. Osborne Graham, late of the Canada Business College, has left for London, where he has accepted a lucrative situation.

—[Chatham Planet.]

—Jas. Beacom, an insane man, formerly of Gosfield, has been transferred from Sandwich jail to the insane asylum at London.

—[Essex Free Press.]

—Mrs. E. J. Moore, of London, is about to organize musical classes here, and will visit Stratford every Wednesday, to give lessons.

—Word of the safe arrival of the Fulda at Gibraltar, with Rev. Joseph Philip on board, was received at the paragon about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—Two loads of grain upset on the street car track in the east end yesterday afternoon. Another load followed the example on Richmond street this morning.

—Stratford Herald: Miss Larmour, of London, was present at the assembly last evening.

—Miss Fraser, of London, is on a visit to her uncle, Dr. D. M. Fraser.

—Mr. David Millar, of Toronto, is at the Grigg.

—Mr. Millar is working in the interest of the Knights of the Macabees, and purposes instituting a tent in this city.

—The team to play the Winnipeg Hockey Club in Princess Rink here a week from to-night will be composed of the best players in the Princess, Stratford and Galt clubs. Good sport is assured.

—The Askin Street Methodist Church, at a meeting of the quarterly conference, held last evening, passed a unanimous resolution asking Rev. Thos. Cullen, of Ayrshire, to accept the pastorate of their church for the next conference year.

—Mr. J. A. Blakeley, of the township of Moira, Hastings county, and president of the Township Insurance Association, was married to Miss M. J. Horne, of Belleville, on Feb. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley have gone to Belleville to reside.

—The people of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church feel much encouraged by the good results which have followed the series of special services held nightly during the past two weeks. It is the intention to continue these services during part, if not all, of the present week.

—The choir boys of the Memorial Church were treated to their annual sleigh ride last night. They were accompanied by the rector, Rev. J. B. Richardson, and Mr. Richard Vick, and were driven to the residence of Benjamin Lawrence on the Wyton road, where a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

—As Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Boyd was passing along the hall at her residence last night, she was startled by a loud noise in the parlor. With her maid she ventured in, and found the floor strewn with various small articles which had previously occupied positions on the tables or walls. Finally she espied two ewer-tipped on the chimney and entered was chimney and the ceiling was spattered with soot. One of them was quickly killed and the other escaped.

—Mr. Meredith's Position.

An Associated Press dispatch says: "At a meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association last evening, R. Meredith, the Conservative candidate in the approaching local bye-election, said: 'Mr. Meredith will take his seat in the Legislature next session in spite of all rumors to the contrary, and it is therefore desirable to have a strong Opposition to strengthen his hands.'"

—Separate School Board.

A special meeting of the separate school board was held last night, for the purpose of electing members to the free library board. There were present: Rev. M. J. Tiernan, chairman, Messrs. S. R. Brown, secretary; P. Mulken, Philip Pocock, John Forrester, William Regan, J. S. Moore, J. Langhin, John D. LeBel and P. F. Boyle. Mr. James Egan was elected to the free library board for the two year term and Mr. Hubert Dignan for the one year term.

—The Victoria Club.

The Victoria Club, whose rooms are in the Victoria Hotel, met last evening for reorganization purposes. Hitherto only members of St. John's Lodge, No. 239A, A. F. and A. M., have been eligible for membership. The constitution was amended to make members of any Masonic lodge in London and suburbs in good standing admissible. Officers were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Mr. T. Williams; president, Dr. Balfour; vice-president, Samuel Jenkins; secretary, W. White; executive committee, J. Graham, J. S. Dewar, C. J. Morrow, F. Whiting and G. E. Forsythe. No in-temperance in any shape is permitted in the club room.

—An Everyday Occurrence Just Now.

Several trunks and valises spilled in the middle of Dundas street, near Adelaide, yesterday afternoon, a badly scared little boy, extricating himself therefrom, a man with a severely cut wrist gathering himself together a little further up, and in the distance a rapidly disappearing horse and sleigh, told the tale of the bad condition of the city streets just now. Dr. Gardiner dressed the wound. The man—Mr. W.

T. Jenkins, of San Francisco, was moving his baggage towards the east, and had quite a load on. Everything went along swimmingly until they reached the part of the city mentioned. Here the sleigh slewed into the street car tracks, the baggage fell off and the horse ran away, the dashboard broke and the man was thrown out.
May Run a Man Yet.

It is reported that the leaders of the Conservative party at Ottawa are urging the local managers to put a candidate in the field in South Middlesex, and that the reports that it is not intended to contest the seat are circulated for a purpose. The friends of tariff reform and reduced taxation on all necessities of life should take nothing for granted, but proceed with their organization as if the seat were to be strongly contested.

Carnival at Westminster Rink.

Carnivals at Westminster Rink are invariably successful. A large crowd attended last evening. The number in disguise was not as large as usual, but costumes were considerably above the mark.

Miss Maude Cole, as a "Spangled Queen," won first prize with 38 votes, and Mr. R. Griffith secured second with 32 votes, the crowd being the judges. Others in costume were: Miss B. King, Looking Backward; Miss Emma Kelly, Spanish Gypsy; Miss Madge Mulken, Fish Maiden; Erastus B. Hessel, Sir (W. V. English Knight; Wm. McAuliffe, Jail Bird; Miss Bridget Maloney, Irish Nurse; Miss Mollie Bawn, Nurse; Miss Florence Small, Dining-Room Girl; Miss Annie Small, Bohemian Girl; Miss Mollie Bloxam, Irish Girl; Frank Wortman, Irish Mug; J. L. Cathro, Clown; E. Lee, Beggar.

Accident at Bennet's.

Young Thomas Roberts is lying at his parents' residence, on Dane street, in East London, in a comatose condition. The lad, who is about 14 years old, was the victim of an accident yesterday that may yet have a serious termination. He was working among the machinery at Bennet's factory, where he has only been employed four or five days, and was being over his work when a block of wood came flying through the air from a machine about fifteen feet distant, striking the boy cornerwise squarely on the right temple. He was conveyed home in an unconscious condition, and Dr. English sent for. Examination showed a nasty cut on the temple. It was not very large, and did not bleed much, but it was in a very dangerous spot. The doctor said last night that he could not tell yet how the injury might terminate. There was no fracture of the skull, but the brain might possibly be affected.

Death of an Old Settler.

One of the early settlers of Elgin passed away this afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Williams, 88 Elgin street, in the person of Mrs. Louisa Williams, relict of Edward Warren, of the firm of Hamilton & Warren, Port Stanley. The deceased lady was in the 83rd year of her age. Though her demise was expected, she passed away very suddenly about 1:30 p.m. The deceased was a niece of Col. Bowbrick, and of Rev. Dr. Ryerson, and a sister of the late Capt. Geo. R. Williams, of Port Stanley. She was born at Port Ryerson, where she married when quite young, and has since resided at Port Stanley, London and St. Thomas. For the past ten years she has lived with her sister-in-law in this city. Mrs. J. H. Wilson is a niece of deceased. She had but one child, a daughter, Miss Kate Warren, who was for a time matron of the London hospital, but has been dead for some years. Mrs. Warren's remains will be buried in the Port Stanley cemetery at the funeral taking place on Wednesday—[Monday's St. Thomas Journal.]

The Initial Performance.

Retina, the Mascotte..... Essie Barton
Lorenzo XVII..... Keith Barton
Lorenzo XVIII..... Maurice Hageman
Lorenzo XIX..... John Harrington
Lorenzo XX..... Frank D. Nelson
Lorenzo XXI..... Geo. W. Traverser
Lorenzo XXII..... Geo. W. Traverser
Lorenzo XXIII..... George S. Gardner
Lorenzo XXIV..... George S. Gardner
Lorenzo XXV..... George S. Gardner
Lorenzo XXVI..... George S. Gardner
Lorenzo XXVII..... George S. Gardner
Lorenzo XXVIII..... George S. Gardner
Lorenzo XXIX..... George S. Gardner
Lorenzo XXX..... George S. Gardner

The Grand Opera House management embarked on an experiment last night—that of a whole week of comic opera at cheap prices. If the initial performance was any indication, it will prove a success. The audience was large, every section of the house being well filled; and if the frequent applause and laughter were tokens of appreciation, the Nelson Opera Company made a very favorable impression. The production was well worth the money. The company numbers 30 people, and includes some really talented principals and a creditable chorus. Audran's "La Mascotte" was the presentation; it has been too long before the public to require a description of the opera itself. The comedy work was in the hands of Lorenzo and Rocco, successfully personated by Maurice Hageman and Frank D. Nelson respectively. Mr. Hageman invested the role of the jolly old king with unlimited mirth and a capital make-up. Mr. Nelson's Rocco was a clever bit of acting, and his droll mannerisms were humorously effective. Mr. Traverser has a voice of pleasant quality, and acted his part well. Miss Essie Barton made a charming Retina and Miss Edith Barton proved herself the best of the lady vocalists. Miss Harrington was a captivating prince. The ensemble members were certainly better than the individual; though dramatically competent, the principals are vocally capable of improvement. However, it was a thoroughly entertaining performance, and at such prices, ranging from 10 to 15 cents, the Grand ought to be packed all week. A taking variation last night was the skirt dance by Mlle. Weaver. The drill of the cadets was also gracefully executed and elicited an encore. The week's repertoire will be: To-night, "Erminie"; Wednesday, "Chimes of Normandy"; Thursday, "Bohemian Girl"; Friday, "Fra Diavolo"; Saturday, "La Mascotte." A Saturday matinee will also be given.

Let's see, Henpeck; what is it we call a man who marries two wives—a bigamist?
"Some call him that. I call him an idiot!"

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

COVERED WITH A TASTELESS AND SOLUBLE COATING.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR

Indigestion, Want of Appetite, Flatulence after Meals, Vomiting, Sickness of the Stomach, Bilious or Liver Complaints, Sick Headache, Cold Chills, Flushing of Heat, Losses of Spirit, and all Nervous Affections.

To cure these complaints we must remove the cause. The principal cause is generally a sluggish and impure blood. From this two courses result and all will be well. One is to take a purgative and the other to take a blood purifier. Two to four pills twice a day for a short time will remove the evil, and restore the sufferer to sound and lasting health.

Wholesale Agents, Evans & Sons, Ltd., Montreal.
For sale by all druggists.

**To cure a cold,
To stop a cough,
Use Harkness' Bronchial Syrup**

**CHOICE
NEW SEASON'S FRUIT**

Connoisseur Cluster Raisins, Black Basket Raisins, Seven Crown Layer Figs, Valencia Shelled Almonds, douze-pound boxes for family trade, Layer Valencia Raisins (very choice for puddings), Choice Figs, Figs, Valencia Currants, New Canned Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, a very general assortment of Choice Family Groceries, at

J. L. FITZGERALD'S

163 Dundas Street,
PHONE 226. ywt

2 NEW PERFUMES.

"PHU-NANA"
(Honquet of Indian Flowers.)
"HASU-NO-HANA"
(The Japanese Lotus Lily Perfume.)

Call and examine them. They are specialties put up by an English perfumery house. Exquisite odors. For sale by

HENRY S. SAUNDERS

Druggist, 188 Dundas St.
Use Saunders' Wild Cherry for Coughs and Colds.

We Believe

That a straight, honest business always runs out best in the end. A little money is sometimes made on catchy schemes and doubtful enterprises, but a permanent business can be built up and maintained only by square dealing. The process of getting rich is sometimes a little slow, but the result is usually gratifying. We have aimed for twelve years to give the best value, and we can point with pride to the class of customers we satisfy.

W. H. HEARD & CO.

357 RICHMOND STREET.
Telephone No. 328.

GENUINE!

Our annual sale to clear off balance of Felt and Winter Goods, Overcoats, etc., now on.

Ten percent off regular prices will be given to all purchasers of winter goods for one month, ending March 1.

Also we have a big lot of special lines we are going to sell at prices that will tell.

This is no bogus advertisement. We mean a straight ten per cent. less than our regular prices.

Hubert Ashplant's

One Price Shoe Store, under Molsons Bank west corner Market Lane.

'PHONE, 920. ywt

FOR CHOICE CUT FLOWERS

PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH
DILLOWAY,

248 Dundas Street. Telephone 187 ywt

THERE IS JUST ONE THING THAT the citizens of London and vicinity do well to make a note of, that, at 151 Dundas street, books and magazines of all kinds and styles are bound neatly, cheaply and tastefully.

W. J. MOFFAT

BOOK BINDER. ywt

MONEY LOANED

On real estate and notes; also on household furniture, pianos, horses and all kinds of chattels, by

J. & J. R. MILNE

DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, land, and houses insurance agents. ywt

R.K. Cowan

Barrier, etc., over Bank of Commerce, London.

KEARNEY'S

HERBAL HAIR TONIC

Curon Dandruff, Promotes Growth of the Hair, Prevents Falling Out and Imparts to the Hair a Beautiful Gloss.

It being a purely Vegetable Compound, it may be used freely without injury to the most delicate scalp. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

R. J. KEARNEY,

383 Richmond street, London, sole proprietor and manufacturer, London, Ont. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

Ask your druggist for it. All the druggists keep it.

R. J. Kearney, the fashionable barber, the people's favorite, will always be found at the old stand, 183 Richmond street, one door south of the waterworks office. None but good style employed. Nothing but good work performed.

THE

T.A. Mara Co.

(LIMITED)

155 Dundas Street

—AND—

MARKET SQUARE,

LONDON

FOR THE NEXT

30 Days

A GREAT

Appreciation Sale

—AT THE—

T.A. Mara Co.

(LIMITED.)

155 Dundas St.

—AND—

Market Square.

50 pieces Art Silks, all patterns made, regular price 90c; appreciation sale price 65