

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
WESTBY—At the family residence, "Avondale," Duchess avenue, London, on Saturday, March 16, 1901, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Westby.
Funeral private, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m.
MURRAY—On March 17, 1901, Julia McCowan, aged 41 years, beloved wife of David Murray, at the residence, No. 201 Forward avenue.
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Clinton, Seaforth and Bayfield papers please copy.
SEABROOK—At Byron, on March 17, 1901, the beloved wife of Arthur Seabrook, aged 64 years and 6 days.
Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Interment at Delaware. Friends will please accept this intimation. Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.
"THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE"—Sacred cantata, at First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, March 19. Admission, collection, 10 cents and upwards.
ALLAN LINE—SUMMER SAILINGS—Parliament, Saturday, May 4; Corinthian, Saturday, May 11; Tunisian, Saturday, May 18; Numidian, Saturday, May 25. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
F. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evenings. Taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.
THE POINT DIFFERS IN BUYING tickets to the old country and ordinary tickets in a good many ways. The old ocean traveler knows; the tourist does not. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, will tell about them.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

MR. DAVID OLIVER, OF PHILADELPHIA, will give a series of evangelistic meetings in the Gospel Hall every night this week, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.
DOMESTICS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—AT ONCE—COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply H. Ralston, Ontario House.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, for April 1. Apply at once, Mrs. J. A. Carling, 604 Talbot street.
GOOD COOK WANTED AT ONCE—Apply at Fraser House.
A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Lys, 81 Elmwood avenue.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY at 250 Princess avenue.
WANTED AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls; housemaids, cooks, generalists, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 2502 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 944.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—CARRIAGE BLACKSMITHS, wood-workers and painters, to work in Chatham. Apply J. H. Moran, 262 Wellington street.
YOUNG MAN—TO LEARN ILLUSTRATING, book-keeping or advertisement writing by mail. Puition payable 60 days after position is secured. Information free. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa.
SMART BOY WANTED AS APPRENTICE to laundry business. Must write a good hand. Cottam Laundry.
CARRIAGE WOOD-WORKER WANTED. C. Reid, Bothwell, Ont.
ACTIVE MAN BY LARGE MANUFACTURING house, \$25 in cash paid for 12 days' trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co., Box 1,027, Philadelphia, Pa.
FEMALE HELP WANTED.
TIDY GIRLS WANTED AT CITY Binery.
AGENTS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
CATHOLIC AGENTS—OUTFIT FREE—Men or women, town or country. Write at once. C. P. & L. Co., 324 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.
GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE Company—Up-to-date plans; largest guarantees; highest rates of interest earned. Wanted—Three good men who can earn from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum. Apply at office, Hiscoc Buildings.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE

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

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON—Sable capering, satin-lined. Reward at Advertiser office.
LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Burns' Hotel and Wellington street, city, a lap-rug. Reward at Cullis' Livery, Wellington street.
DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.
OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

EVERY TIME

We fit a stylish woman with a pair of our American "Astoria" Boots, it's another "steady" customer. Well-dressed women like the get-up of Astoria Boots. They're four dollars a pair. Sold exclusively by

J. P. COOK,
167 Dundas St.
Don't ask for your size. Ask to be fitted.

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
MEN AND WOMEN WANTED TO work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Department C, Toronto.
ARTICLES FOR SALE.
1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred Clydesdale stallion (Glen Lion Chief). Apply B. Sells, Ferguson P. O.
FOR SALE—THREE-HORSE GAS engine, with battery, piping, line shaft, hangers and belting. Address Connor Bros., Woodstock.
5 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR 75c armchair, only 20 of them left. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.
ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO—Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn & Treblecock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).
TWENTY POUNDS REDPATH'S granulated sugar, \$1; 22 lbs of coffee sugar, yellow sugar or brown sugar, for \$1; 14 lbs Golden Condensed Milk, 10 lbs Thompson's oatmeal, 25c; flaked barley and rolled wheat, each 8 lbs for 25c; Fraser River salmon, in packages, by whole codfish, 6c; by 1/2 lb, 10c. In boxes, 13c, or 2 for 25c. Big reduction in price for fresh fish. T. A. Paulds, 657 Dundas. Phone 1,392.

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD

stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Card, William street and G. T. Railway. Green and Co. Phone 1,391.
IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds of furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 527 Talbot street, south of Market Square.
NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder, or a Ladder Extension. Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 455-459 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—

Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1,312.
FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1098.
IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, skin diseases, try New Century Magic Salve, 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.
SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 282 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station.
SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.
STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Kennedy's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
CORNER GROCERY AND DWELLING—Dufferin avenue east; good location and building. Price for the real estate, \$1,200. A splendid site for carrying on a corner grocery business. Owner leaving for England. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsens Bank Buildings, London, Ont.
HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
TO LET—APRIL, FIRST, FOR ONE OR more years, handsome residence (nearly new), 54 Dundas street; pleasantly situated, complete and first-class in every particular. \$25 per month. Apply Shuff's drug store.
TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, \$12. Also frame cottage, No. 119 Clarence street. Rent, \$5 per month. J. H. McMechan.
TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK RESI-DENCE, 47 Dundas street; complete in every detail, with stable. Apply Cook's shoe store, 187 Dundas street.
TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.
TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 218.
DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—INDIVID-UAL instructions every afternoon and evening. Ladies who are learning, as well as modistes, always welcome. This is our busy season. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher, 232 1/2 Dundas street, London.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—bolters and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton street. Phone 1,321.
F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present.
LIVERY STABLES.
LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 69 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 62.

The Same Thing . .

as if you had yourself visited the woolen mills. Our range of goods is so wide, the show rooms of the best mills in the world are at your disposal for a choice.

DEEKS & MUNSON

London's Leading Tailors.

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—5 1/2 ACRES of land, with house and barn, on Victoria street. Apply Mrs. Bricklin, 591 Horton street.
FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—ONE hundred and forty acres good land; good buildings; lots of water; 10 acres winter grain and 30 acres plowed; one-half mile from Arkona. Apply W. P. Henderson, 1,015 Lapeer avenue, Port Huron, Mich.
FARM FOR SALE—90 ACRES, DELA-WARE township; soil, clay loam, clean and highly productive; constant supply of water; well drained; good fences; orchard; close to school, etc.; log house, frame outbuildings, 20 by 60, 22 by 25, and 40 by 30. Price during March, \$1,100. Must be sold at once. Apply A. A. Campbell, Molsens Bank Buildings, London, Ont.
FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 34 MAPLE street, 567 Frontview by 156. Bargain. Apply on premises.
FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COTTA-ge, on brick foundation, with good carriage and hen house, with one acre ground; all necessary improvements. A pretty place, situated at corner Main and Price streets, ten minutes' walk from street cars. Or exchange for city property. Apply 719 Dundas street.
FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 9, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from the city, 3 miles from the city, 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 102 King street, London, Ont.
NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-ROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. Close to cars.
COWS—1 WILL SELL ON THE MAR-KET Square on Saturday, March 23, at 1 p.m., 25 milk cows and 12 farrow, 6 months' credit. D. H. Porter.

License District of East Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received every Saturday at the Commission of the Peace (Market Lane), London, or during the week at his residence, Thorncliffe, from persons desiring to obtain license for the sale of liquor in the district of East Middlesex for the year 1901-1902, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No applications can be received after the first day of April. A. BAILEY, Inspector.

The Liquor License Act.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held on Friday, the 23rd of March, at 8 p.m., to consider the following applications for transfers: First, Charles Stevens, to Mrs. John Hopson, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.; second, to Jacob Obernesser, Albion Hotel. All persons interested will please forward their views accordingly. R. HENDERSON, Inspector. License Commissioners' Office, No. 629 Talbot street.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, the 19th of March, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, at various posts in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 27th February, 1901. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

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LAND AND CANADA.

London, March 17.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning, with Mr. Wm. Mulock, the Canadian postmaster-general, regarding his cable project of a direct and exclusive connection between England and Canada at half the present rates. Mr. Mulock explains that he has in view the development of the Anglo-Canadian commerce and asserts that "the high American tariff almost prohibits any profitable trade with the United States for Canadian exports."

BIG GIFT TO BIRMINGHAM.

London, March 18.—Mr. George Cadbury, the chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham an estate of 416 acres, valued at £180,000, upon which to build houses for the working classes.
DOINGS OF ROYALTY.
Copenhagen, March 18.—Dowager Empress Marie of Russia will arrive here tomorrow, and will remain until after the celebration of the 53rd anniversary of the birth of her father King Christian IX.
The King and the Queen of England were expected at the celebration, but

PROSPECTS ARE HOPEFUL!

That Peace May Soon Be Established in South Africa.

Boer Commanders Discussing a General Surrender--

The Notorious Erasmus a Prisoner--Boer Convoy Captured--More Troops Leave England.

DEWEET'S COMMANDO BROKEN.

London, Monday, March 18.—A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, says: Gen. Dewet's commando has been broken up at Senekal, Orange River Colony.

PEACE PROSPECTS HOPEFUL.

A Pretoria dispatch of Sunday says: The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful.

BOER LOSSES.

The Boer losses last month were 160 killed and 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered.

GENERAL SURRENDER DISCUSSED.

London, March 17.—A special dispatch from Standerton says the Boers are massing at the station on the Delagoa line, and the leaders are conferring daily at each station and also at Pietersburg. Nothing has transpired except that the fate of the Boers who have surrendered is one of the subjects of discussion. The leaders are in communication on the subject of a general surrender with the Boer committee at Amsterdam. It is stated that the manufacture of ammunition is proceeding vigorously.

LOOTED BY BOERS.

Linton, Cape Colony, Friday, March 15.—The Boers passed through here yesterday morning. They looted the stores, seized forage, and burned what wheat they could not carry off.

ERASMUS A PRISONER.

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener dated Pretoria, March 15, announces that the notorious Abel Erasmus, of Lydenburg, has been brought in with his family, by Col. Park's column.

CAN'T PARDON DEWET.

London, March 16.—Whatever the result of the peace negotiations between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the inclusion of Gen. Dewet in any form of amnesty are not based on fact. Gen. Kitchener's views of the Boer leader are not known in full. But, if the war office is consulted, the officials there would rather see Dewet killed in action than taken alive. One of the officials responsible for the execution of the affairs of the army said to a press representative: "I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept Dewet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his recent alleged murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the ver-

A Positive Cure for Dandruff.

Dandruff is an enemy of luxuriant hair. It makes the scalp unhealthy—retards the growth—causes the hair to fall out. Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic keeps the scalp clean and healthy—and positively cures dandruff. It feeds the hair—stops it from falling out—makes the hair grow thick and beautiful. Only 50 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street.

Increased. At 7 o'clock, when the

manager called to open the store, the crowd filled the entire street, and trolley cars had trouble in getting through. Women struggled with each other in desperation, and when the doors were opened the jam became terrible.

MANY PEOPLE PERISH

From Fires in Different Sections—Four Actors Burned on a Train—Losses at Montreal.

Campbellton, N. B., March 16.—Six persons were burned last night at Little Caspédia, P. Q., as the result of a coal oil stove explosion in the house of John Gauthier, of Gauthier & Arseneau, merchants. The stove exploded on the landing of the stairs. Mr. Gauthier endeavored to remove it, but finding it impossible on account of the oil being all in flames he jumped out from the upstairs window to get help, but in doing so he broke his leg. He then crawled to the next house, but everything was in flames before help could be had. His wife, who was sick in bed, and five children were burned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17.—During

the progress of a fire today at the corner of Luquesne and Fort streets, one man lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well insured. Dead—Wm. Miller, driver. Injured—George J. Snyder, hose man; Harry Griffith, ladder man; H. E. Schaeckel, hose man.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 16.—The

Noeres Norman shoe factory and the Richmond, Rogers & Byrnes' overalls and shirt factory, Third and Far-nor streets, were destroyed by fire late this afternoon, causing the death probably of several persons. All the victims are girls, and were employed in the shirt factory. Miss Louise Estondeau, aged 20, is known to be dead. Florence Terry and Miss Mamie Berry leaped from the third story of the Noeres Norman building and were caught by firemen in a net. The aggregate loss is \$100,000.

Holland, Mich., March 16.—Fire broke

out in the Holland Furniture Company's factory about 3 o'clock this morning, destroying the main part, and causing a loss of \$50,000, and throwing over 150 men out of employment.

Montreal, March 17.—Fire broke out

at a late hour Saturday night in the big block of buildings on Bigue street, east of Victoria Square, occupied by Mr. McLaren, mill furnisher; the City Printing and Publishing Company, Timmis, Noble & Co., wholesale stationers, the Montreal agency of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, of London, biscuit makers, and the Royal Paper Company. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. A fire in the City Ice Company's building, No. 49 William street, on Saturday afternoon, did several thousand dollars' worth of damage.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—A spe-

cial to the Advertiser says the village of Comer, Barbour county, was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. Nine stores were destroyed.

Montreal, Que., March 17.—Yesterday

morning's big fire is estimated at nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The heaviest losers was Hudon, Hebert & Co., stock, \$120,000; Leeming, Miles & Co., stock, \$50,000; E. T. Walton & Co., stock, \$25,000; Meagher, \$2,000; W. V. Dawson, \$2,000. The buildings are owned by the Hotel Dieu, and their value is estimated at \$25,000. Hudon, Hebert & Co. carried \$275,000 of insurance on their stock and fixed in the plant. Miles & Co. were insured to the extent of \$60,000.

Missoula, Mont., March 17.—At Olive,

a station 45 miles from Missoula, yesterday, a special car containing the Ed Davis "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, was burned, four members of the company losing their lives. The dead—Minnie Hearst, of Mitchell, Ind.; Bert Reid, of Columbus, Kan.; Rene Lucasse, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; John Boltmans, Parkersburg, Iowa.

The Paris electric light plant was

formally taken over by Mayor Evans Thursday from Mr. W. H. Meldrum. The purchase by the town includes the plant, waterpower and real estate, and the price paid was \$15,000, the debentures running 30 years.

An Emerald, Topaz, Sapphire, Ruby or Amethyst Doublet, in a Good Substantial 10k Gold Ring, at \$1 50.

Your choice of any of the above stones with real Topaz in a handsome three-stone set Ring only \$3 00.

JOHN S. BARNARD
JEWELER,
170 Dundas Street, London.

DECREASE IN ATTENDANCE.

Seven Thousand Children Less in Our Schools.

Annual Report of the Minister of Education—Suggestions for Raising the Status of the Teacher.

The annual report of the minister of education for the year 1900 was presented to the legislature Thursday. The statistics refer to 1899, and may be summarized as follows:

Number of public schools, 5,654, an increase of 67; Roman Catholic separate schools, 352, an increase of 7; Protestant separate schools, 8; kindergartens, 119; night schools, 16; total expenditure on public schools, \$4,620,048; registered pupils, 429,227, a decrease of 7,500; average attendance, 243,325, a decrease of 4,455; pupils in R. C. separate schools, 41,796, an increase of 129; pupils in Protestant separate schools, 411, a decrease of 64; pupils in kindergartens, 11,262, an increase of 179; pupils in night schools, 1,026, a decrease of 478; percentage of average to total attendance in public schools, 57 teachers, men 2,612, women 5,597, total 8,209; average salary, male teachers \$394, female teachers \$234.

High schools and collegiate institutes, 139; teachers therein, 568; pupils, 22,490, a decrease of 841; total expenditure on high schools, \$722,239.

The total school registration for the year was 471,023, and the average attendance 269,062, compared with 478,194 and 274,451 respectively in 1898. While the total receipts have grown, the expenditure has also increased, and the cost per pupil in the public schools was \$9.28 in 1899, compared with \$9.19 in 1898 and \$9.67 in 1897.

STATUS OF THE TEACHER.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in a few pages of general remarks, refers to the tendency of the rural population to move to the cities, where there is industrial employment, in consequence of which there was a decreased attendance at the rural schools. Mr. Harcourt goes on to speak of the importance of manual training, and concludes with the following observations regarding the status of the teacher: "The main difficulty regarding the question as it pertains to public schools is the short time which the average teacher remains in the profession. Young men of ability can scarcely be expected to continue teaching unless higher salaries are paid. In Ontario, as in most places on this continent, the majority of teachers of elementary schools are women. For obvious reasons, the teaching profession, so far as concerns public schools, is, therefore, lacking in permanency. The abolition of the primary examination was doubtless a step in the right direction. With the higher qualifications required, the large surplus of teachers noticed a few years ago has disappeared; indeed, in a few parts of the province a scarcity of public school teachers has arisen. The excellence of the training which is given to public school teachers is well recognized. The advantages of lengthening the term of the Normal School, as well as that of the County Model Schools, have been long apparent. Several related questions have, however, to be carefully considered before any changes of this kind are made. It would be desirable if the holders of third-class certificates could be limited to certain schools, and the better positions open only to those who held higher grades of certificates. If a change were made regarding the distribution of the legislative and municipal grants, so as to give greater inducements to trustees for engaging second or first class teachers, something might be accomplished.

"Some modifications of the present course of study for high and public schools, as well as for teachers' certificates, will doubtless be necessary before long. It is hoped that after 1902 a course of study may be prescribed which will be warranted by the experience gained during the last few years."

News Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 15.—The new Dominion syndicate has taken over the interests in the charter of the Montreal Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company. The new Dominion syndicate, it is said, is now in the hands of a powerful financial group who have been connected with the construction of the North Sea ship canal, the Manchester Canal and many other large works of a similar nature. They propose to bring their great experience on such large undertakings to bear upon the Ottawa navigation in the immediate future.

Tenders have been received by the Ottawa board of health for an \$80,000 contagious disease hospital, cost about \$40,000. It was also decided to ask the city to obtain power from the legislature to establish a scavenging system.

The C. P. R. Company has made a move in the crossing dispute. The company will apply at the weekly high court tomorrow for an interim injunction restraining the city from interfering at the crossing. Should

the injunction be granted the city guards will have to be taken away from the crossing. The city will oppose the application in the high court.

It has been decided to organize a "Lady Minto Cottage Hospital Fund" in connection with the Victorian Order of Nurses for the purpose of raising money for cottage hospitals, which will be known as "Victorian Cottage Hospitals." His excellency said the Victorian Order was a fitting memorial to the late Queen. A commission, with Lord Minto as chairman, was appointed to manage the cottage hospital fund. An anonymous gift of \$2,000 for the fund has been received through Lord Minto. All the officers were re-elected.

Sergt. Constance, of Kamloops, B. C., a member of the Strathcona, was robbed of \$175 while asleep in a hotel here. He occupied a room with 4 other men, and when he awoke this morning two of the guests had departed, and had not paid their hotel bill.

Multum in Parvo.

The senate committee on the Cook charges will meet on Tuesday.

Four thousand participated in St. Patrick's day parade at Ottawa.

East Elgin Conservatives met in annual session at Aylmer on Friday.

The South African Constabulary leave Ottawa for Halifax on Wednesday next, 20th inst.

Col. Steele says the report that he is to raise 1,000 men for South African police is entirely untrue.

Lieut.-Gov. McMillan of Manitoba has given assent to the Northern Pacific Railway Bill.

Mariano Trias, the only lieutenant-general of the Filipino army, surrendered on March 15.

J. H. Latta has resigned the presidency of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America.

Cashier C. A. Johnson, who wrecked the Niles, Mich., First National Bank, has been arrested at Columbus, Ohio.

Lieut.-Col. Vidal succeeds Lieut.-Col. Cartwright as assistant adjutant-general. The latter is made inspector of musketry.

Napoleon Tremblay, of Ottawa, drank some carbolic acid as the wind-up of a spree. He will recover, although he suffered greatly.

The Japanese House of Peers has passed the taxation bills of the government, but the hostility felt toward the cabinet shows no abatement.

The Liberals of West Durham will meet at Bowmanville on March 23 to select a candidate for the legislature and to hear an address from Hon. J. R. Stratton.

Edward Fitzgerald was instantly killed and Daniel O'Shay and his son injured by being run down at a crossing near Truxton, N. Y., by a Lehigh Valley milk train.

The city of New York has decided to accept the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the limit. It will go to work immediately, so that the city can accept the gift at once.

The Ontario Government has set apart certain waters adjacent to the Indian reserve on Goulais Bay, Lake Superior, and given the red men the exclusive right to fish therein.

The exports of merchandise from the United States in the eight months ended Feb. 28 were valued at \$1,015,185,374, exceeding by \$95,711,903 those for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The imports were valued at \$322,969,230, or less by \$2,325,194 than those of the eight months ended Feb. 28, 1900.

East Saginaw, Mich., has 40 cases of smallpox.

St. Joseph, Mich., is a victim of flood, owing to the ice break-up.

Toronto newspaper men have formed Court Press, independent Foresters.

The Anglo-American Zinc and Lead Company is incorporated; capital \$10,000,000.

The Baptist College at Woodstock has been formally closed owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever that prevails in the building.

Sir William Macdonald has just presented McGill University with \$150,000, and Miss Jessie Dow has made a gift of \$40,000 to the same institution.

James Bryce, the popular and energetic manager of the Canadian Express Company at Montreal, has been appointed vice-president of the company.

The amount of mail matter originating in Chicago Thursday was 154 tons, which is far above the business of any other day in the history of the office.

\$30,000 BEET SUGAR BONUS.

Wallaceburg, Ont., March 15.—A by-law to grant a bonus of \$30,000 to the beet sugar factory was carried today, only seven ratepayers voting against it.

THREE YEARS AT KINGSTON.

Wingham, Ont., March 15.—Andrew Cruickshank, who was committed for trial a week ago for attempting to shoot Miss Currie because she jilted him, was today sentenced to three years in Kingston.

WINDSOR GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Windsor, March 18.—Grace Nalla, a colored girl, aged 17 years, who lives with her parents on McDougall street, here, near the market, shot herself in the chest yesterday afternoon with a revolver, and the wound may prove fatal. The revolver, a 32-caliber, was lying in

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm, the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail, and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say Stuart's.

a drawer in her brother's room. She picked up the weapon, and was examining it, when there was an explosion, and she fell to the floor with blood gushing from a wound in her breast. The bullet entered the breast and passed right over the heart.

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP.

Hospital Treatment Also Fails to Cure—Dodd's Kidney Pills Score Another Great Victory.

Barnaby River, March 18.—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, but the case of a man who has been cured of his kidney trouble by Mr. Connolly's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Crotte's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle.

"For five years, I have suffered and on with kidney trouble. Last fall I had an attack, from which the doctors had little hope of my recovery. I was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, but it did me no good, so I came home, given up by the doctors. A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first box I improved. Now I am at my work every day."

England's Goodwill.

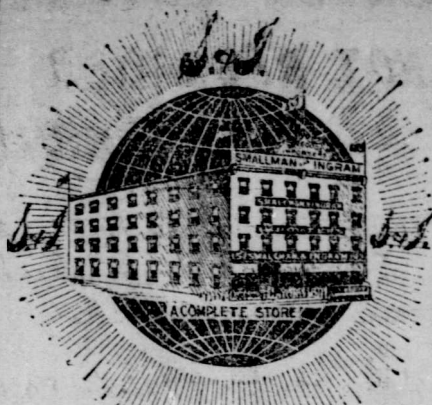
We have much to hope from cultivating the goodwill of the English people. I venture to say, as I have said before, that if the time ever comes when we are to receive that preference we shall not receive it as the result of any huckstering or bargaining between England and the colonies, but as a result of the development of that imperial sentiment which may override questions of political economy, and in the creation and development of that imperial sentiment a large and important factor has been the British preferential tariff of the Canadian Government. (Loud and continued cheering.)—From the Budget Speech.

NEW GRAIN PARASITE.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 14.—Elevator men in the northeastern portion of the state are alarmed over the discovery of a new grain parasite, which operates a grain elevator at Henry. While shipping grain he discovered in the middle of a huge bin of wheat what he first supposed were large bunches of moldy wheat, but which, upon close inspection, proved to be a mass of small parasites, very much alive. Under a powerful microscope they seem to have eight legs, each leg having two feelers.

BACTERIA IN BOOKS HARMLESS.

Chicago, March 14.—There is no necessity for disinfecting the public library books, according to Health Commissioner George W. B. Reynolds, based upon investigations made by Adolph Gehrmann, director of the municipal laboratory. Dr. Reynolds says: "No disease-producing bacteria were found on any of the books. The only bacteria usually to be found on the human skin and on everything handled by human hands."



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and mild.

Store closes at 7 p.m. Saturdays. Customers are respectfully requested to shop before this hour.

Wash Fabrics

We are showing the newest productions in Wash Fabrics—every new weave and all the latest colorings. Our stock without doubt was never surpassed. Many exclusive patterns are to be seen here. Our prices are remarkably low.

Plain and Figured French Flannels.

Attention is drawn to new arrivals in Plain and Figured French Flannels and All Wool Unshrinkable Flannels, such as customers have been inquiring about and waiting for.

Plain Black, Navy and Old Rose French Flannels, of very fine quality, which we are able to offer at, per yard..... 45c

Figured French Flannels, of splendid quality, in red grounds with small and large black spots, pale blue, grounds with small and large white spots, black with small white stripes, red with wide and narrow black stripes, black with purple scroll patterns. Your choice of any of these at, per yard..... 45c

The Adelina Cream All-Wool Plain Flannel, shrunk, 32 inches wide. This line we are able to sell at, per yard..... 45c

Cream Union Flannel, 27 inches wide, splendid value at per yard, 20c and..... 25c

DRESS LININGS.

Our stock of Perceleine Lining is now complete, selected from the samples of such celebrated manufacturers as Goddard & Sons, makers of Midnight Fast Black, Filbert Manufacturing Company, and others. Perceleine will undoubtedly be the popular lining for spring and summer wear. It is light in weight and very durable—a lining particularly adapted for use in the stylish waists and gowns of today, giving to the garment that soft, clinging effect so much desired.

Our line of Perceleine, in grays, brown and midnight fast black, are extra value at..... 12½c

Perceleines, in fast black and colors, in regular and delicate shades, 36 inches wide, best qualities selling at the yard 15c and..... 20c

Midnight Fast Black Perceleines are warranted absolutely fast color. They have a fine moiré finish and in the better qualities are a popular substitute for silk; 36 inches wide, the yard from 12½c to..... 35c

Sensible, Satisfactory Corsets.

Her Majesty's perfect Corset they have ever worn. Made of best quality of Corset jean with double molded steel filling, extra strong 5-hook clasps, embroidery trim. Former price for style 250 was \$4.75, on sale now for..... \$3.25

New Century Made of good American jean, single strip with good steel filling, two side steels on each side, five-hook clasps, lace and baby ribbon trim, medium length. A splendid wearing corset for..... 50c

CLIMAX IMPROVED SHORT MAKE AT SAME PRICE.

Queen Of Imported coutil, single strips with good steel filling, 5-hook clasps, lace and ribbon trim top and bottom, in white black or gray. A medium short corset for..... \$1.00

769 P.D. A French Model, made of French coutil; two side steels on each side, 11-inch 4-hook clasps; lace and baby ribbon trim top and bottom, in white or gray; A very popular short Corset at..... \$1.50

W. B. ERECT FORM CORSETS AT \$1.25, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

We guarantee perfect-fitting and comfortable corsets when fitted by the salesladies in our Corset Department.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

MADE SIXTY YEARS AGO

A Piano Owned by General Grant's Mother—Was Made by Mr. T. A. Heintzman, Founder of the Old Firm of Heintzman & Co.

There is in existence today a piano that was owned by General Grant's mother, some sixty years ago. The instrument, of course, is of the old-fashioned kind, but still in good condition, and its solid rosewood case is bright and polished. It was made sixty years ago by Mr. T. A. Heintzman & Co., Toronto, when they were engaged in the manufacture of pianos in Buffalo, N. Y. The splendid condition in which it is found today, combined with its beauty of tone, is evidence of the fine work that Heintzman & Co. have always put into their pianos. There are hundreds of such firm's instruments throughout the Dominion, that have passed down from grandfather to father, and again down to another generation. It is conscientious work like this that has given this old-established Canadian firm their pre-eminence as pianomakers, not alone in their own country, but the world over, and which has made their warehouses in London a source of frequent visit from the leading musicians in this section of the Dominion. It is always a pleasure to sit down at a piano bearing the name of Heintzman & Co.

THE NUISANCE QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Having seen in The Advertiser an account by Miss Franks about a manure nuisance in a certain lane, I might state that it is upon the owner's own premises and not upon Miss Franks' place. It is a general rule for the owner to put the manure there every year and put it on the land after the frost of winter is over. It would be better if some of these women looked after the slops at their own back doors. Are farmers to put their manure a mile from any house just because there is a smell of ammonia from the manure pile? Look again at the city manure piles around livery stables and other places. Truly "cleanliness is next to godliness," but there is little of either put into practice. I remember reading about a certain city compared to a certain woman—Ezekiel xvi. 30. Read the chapter through and learn a lesson in the cities. It is wise to be clean and prevent disease as far as possible. Deuteronomy, xxviii. There is more to follow.

LEONARD BARTLETT.
London, Ont., March 16, 1901.

KILLED FOR CHICKEN STEALING

Chicago, March 18.—As a sequel to a chicken theft, Charles Finck was shot and killed by Daniel Peters. Within ten minutes after the shooting a large crowd gathered at Peter's home and threatened to lynch him, but the arrival of the patrol wagon with policemen prevented any mob violence.

Nervous exhaustion and debility are the effects of a trying summer. DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters feed the nerve cells and restore vitality.—[Advt.]

Receipts of \$51,000,000.

A glance at the receipts and expenditures in comparison with the previous years will show that there was a general increase all along the line.

	1899-1900	1898-1899	1897-1898
Customs	\$25,316,841	\$28,374,147	\$3,067,306
Excise	9,641,227	9,808,075	226,848
Postoffice	3,193,777	3,206,535	71,758
Miscellaneous	8,899,494	9,882,297	982,892
Totals	\$46,741,249	\$51,029,304	\$4,288,745

It may be remembered that in speaking of the prospects of the year in the budget speech of last March I expressed the opinion that the receipts for the year would pass the \$50,000,000 mark. The figures I have just given will show that that anticipation was realized. The receipts of the year have been over \$51,000,000. (Cheers.)—Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech.

DOMINION SAVINGS BANKS.

Ottawa, March 18.—The total deposits in the government savings banks during January exceeded the withdrawals by only \$12,788. The figures were: Deposits, \$192,798; withdrawals, \$180,010; balance on Feb. 28, \$15,741,312. In Toronto the balance on Jan. 31 was \$676,272. The deposits amounted to \$7,252 and the withdrawals to \$6,136, leaving the balance \$677,387 at the end of February.

TO PEOPLE THE NORTHWEST.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—The royal mail steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived today from Liverpool, brought 28 returning Canadian soldiers and 1,000 steerage passengers. The immigrants were composed of different nationalities, and the majority of them are bound for the Canadian Northwest. Over 500 of them were landed here, and they left for the west by the first train tonight. The others were taken to St. John.

Shattered Nerves and Weakened System.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPE.

Have You Had La Grippe?

Did it Leave any After Effects?

If it did, read what Mr. F. J. Brophy, of Montreal, Que., has to say of the good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did him.

He Writes: I had a very severe attack of la grippe,

which left me all run down, very nervous and extremely weak. I could not sleep at night and was troubled with profuse perspiration, which caused me much annoyance. Hearing of the good effects of Milburn's Pills, I began taking them. Much to my gratification they braced me up, invigorated my whole system, and made me feel like a new man. I can recommend them to all suffering as I did.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, March 18.—At a meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society, Mr. L. H. Smith delivered a very practical address on economy.

The postponed meeting of the patrons of the Western Dairy School will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be addressed by the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, of Stratford, Dr. Mills and Prof. Graham, of the O. A. C., Guelph; J. D. Wheaton, of Toronto, J. M. Jones, of Bowmanville, and Dr. Neu, of London. Mrs. Miller will give an address on "Home Dairy Work."

Miss Mabel O'Neill, of London, is the guest of relatives in town.

John Lee is opening a Chinese laundry on Front street one door west of Ilaney's hardware store.

The death took place in Metcalfe, on Thursday, March 14, 1901, of George Smith, aged 74 years. The remains were interred on Sunday afternoon at Strathroy Cemetery.

The Strathroy Collegiate Literary Society met Friday afternoon at the usual time. The chair was taken by Mr. C. Auld. After reading the minutes of the last meeting the following programme was presented: recitation, Miss McIntyre; piano solo, Miss Dora Faxon; recitation, Miss Stewart.

Essays were also read by Miss Saunders, Mr. Harry Lindsay, Sutherland Cuddy, Z. Murray, Chas. E. Cummings, Walter Logan and Mr. McKenzie. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell and Miss A. Mitchell are visiting friends in Parkhill and vicinity.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, March 16.—At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Delaware cheese factory, recently held, a very encouraging report was given by the secretary of the operations of the factory during the past year. The amount of milk sent to the factory was 1,085,299 pounds, producing 98,829 pounds of cheese. There was not a culled or rejected cheese during the entire season. The highest market price was invariably paid for it whenever offered for sale, and was all disposed of, and the patrons received their money early in December. The average value of milk was 7½c per 100 pounds. The average value of cheese per pound was 16.31 cents. It took 16.77 pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese. The total amount of sales was \$19,223.44. By the advice of Mr. F. Boyes, the cheesemaker, the patrons decided to lay in a stock of ice for the better preservation of the cheese during the heated term. The prospects for the coming season are good; more patrons with more milk are expected. The firm under the able management of Mr. F. Boyes, intend to carry on business in the same way as last year, and charge the same price for manufacturing cheese.

Mr. Rodie McDougall Speaks.

Vankleek, Hill, March 18.—Mr. McDougall has stated that Catarthozone did him more lasting good than any other medicine he ever used. It absolutely cured him of Nasal Catarrh, and he confidently states that although others may praise their preparations, yet Catarthozone is unequalled as a sure cure for catarrh.

A doctor out west claims that apple cider vinegar, taken in reasonable quantities, is a sure preventive of smallpox.

HUTCH

Is for headache, stomach pains and every distress which proceeds from a disordered digestion. There are a great many people who mistake the nature of their stomach. They fancy that it is a scrap basket into which they can cram anything and everything. The stomach supplies the food for the entire body. On it every other organ is dependent. So that special care should be taken of their primary function. Hutch will look after your digestion, clean out all nastiness and give you health. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Company, Limited, 299 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

