

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
HUNT—Suddenly, at his home in Preston, James, eldest son of the late Robert Hunt, and brother of William H. and E. N. Hunt and Mrs. H. G. Abbott, of this city.
HARGREAVES—Suddenly, at her residence, 765 King street, Feb. 18, Alice, beloved wife of Richard Hargreaves, aged 74 years.
Funeral Friday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. Services at 230 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 23u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON DAVIS will deliver a lecture in St. James' school house, on Thursday evening, 20th inst., at 8 p.m., descriptive of his recent visit to England, Wales, Scotland and France. Collection. Street cars pass door.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY afternoon and evening, Feb. 22, Stowe & Co.'s big spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Fifty people, two brass bands, two quartettes, one pickaninny life and drum corps, ten buck and wing dancers. The first company to introduce a genuine pickaninny life and drum corps in full operation. \$2,000 transformation scene. Monster street parade at noon. Grand matinee at 2:30 p.m. Prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c; evening, 25c, 35c, 50c.

TRAMP CONCERT—CITY HALL—Thursday night. Splendid talent. 31k

DOWN, THE HUMORIST, AT TRAMP concert.

BODY OF THE HALL FOR TRAMPS. 31k

ALBANI AND GRAND CONCERT COM. PANY—Opera House, Tuesday, March 18. Prices: Lower box, \$1; balcony, \$1.50; gallery, \$1. Subscription list opens Monday, Feb. 24, at box office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & CO., 141 Dundas street.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. H. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE NO. 48—Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitation, invited. GEO. A. KENNEL, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply 235 Dufferin avenue. 23c

HELP WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK—wanted at once; also general and dining room girls. The old reliable, DWYER'S Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street.

FIRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS—wanted to go out of city, good wages; cooks and housemaids on hand. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 591 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MEN WANTED—TO KNOW THAT they can have their clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen. Doing done. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer O'Donnell, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 228 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALES-LADY—For fancy drygoods. Apply WHISKARD'S, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 33k

PANT PRESSER WANTED—MUST BE first class man. Apply BURNS & LEWIS. 33c

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all forms of Christianity by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible. All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICOLAS & CO., Wesley Building, Toronto. 93it

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. BARKER, 144 Main street.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra musical course in arts. Apply to REV. CHAS. SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street. 88it

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 326 King street. 23v

MRS. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address, 144 Main street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 513 Richmond street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, upstairs.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. For Sino, 222 Dundas street.

—When making purchases of merchandise who advertise with us, you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LIGHT BOBSLEIGHS—NEARLY NEW—Vanished on the wood, with movable body, to carry four, suitable for boys. Apply ARTHUR K. KAY, South London. 32c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Reintman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used, J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR-pet, or carpet, Spicer's extra, Brit. Columbia cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Man. Agent, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—IN LONDON WEST, ON TUES-DAY, ladies silver watch. Finder kindly leave at this office. 33c

LOST—GOLD RING—WITH INITIALS "W. to L." on inside of ring. Would finder please return to this office, as it is a keepsake. 33c

LOST ON RICHMOND STREET LAST night, fur garment. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at McLean's Hardware. 33c

FOUND—LAST FRIDAY—PURSE CON-TAINING small sum of money. Owner call at 147 Clarence street. 31c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR RENT—NEW BRICK HOUSE, nine rooms, furnace, gas, inside shutters and modern conveniences. Apply J. J. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 32c

ROOMS TO LET—SUNNY FRONT BED-ROOM, furnished, new house, modern improvements. Queen's avenue. References required. Apply box 34, this office. 31c

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 31c

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42it

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 48 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42it

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE summer residence on the St. Clair river, seven miles from Sarnia, good house and outbuildings, orchard, and about ten acres of land, easily reached by train, river boat or gravel road; also one of the best summer residences on Lake Huron, five miles from Sarnia, good house and twenty-five acres of wooded land; also a very attractive town residence in Sarnia. Apply T. W. NISSEY, Sarnia. 30k

NOTICE!

To whom it may concern: Take notice that the co-partnership heretofore carried on at the City of London by C. F. Needham and J. Leigh, as plumbers, under the style of Needham & Leigh, has this day by mutual consent dissolved. The business will be carried on by the said C. F. Needham, to whom all debts owing to the said firm are payable, and by whom all debts owing by the said firm are to be paid. C. F. NEEDHAM, J. LEIGH. Dated Feb. 14th, 1896. 32c

INSURE IN THE PHENIX—TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money loaned at 5 per cent.

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone No. 567. 23v

Hotel Business for Sale.

Thomas Jeffries, who has for some years managed the Boswell House, King street, London, desires to sell the business. Must be sold at once. Apply to McEVOY, Wilson & Pore, 402 Ridout street, London. 33u

AUCTION SALE OF ESTATE STOCK, machinery and book debts of R. F. Lacy & Co. This estate will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m., at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, in the City of London, on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, at 2:30 p.m. The stock and book debts amount to about as follows:

Stock of leather, uppers, shoemakers' findings.....	\$1,785 88
Machinery.....	425 00
Book Debts.....	8 93
Total.....	\$2,219 81

Terms—One-fourth in advance and 4 months with satisfactory security, stock list and book on application to C. J. BEAT, assigned, London; MACK, McKAY & MURPHY, assignee's solicitors. 33ut

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Canada Life Assurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.

Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building. x

THE TROY TRAGEDY.

Not So Many Lives Lost as at First Reported.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Stethelm's insurance is \$21,000. Insurance men estimate the loss on the Burdette building at \$40,000, two-thirds covered by insurance. In the McCarthy building, the damage, mostly by water, will not exceed \$2,000. Following is a list of the dead: Mrs. Catherine Kane, 155 Fourth street; Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Monroe street; Mrs. Johanna Doyle, Fifth avenue. The injured: Additional to those named are: injured in last night's dispatches are: Miss Lena Jarvis, arms and hands burned; Miss Mamie Redden, head burned; George Nixon, head cut; head and hands burned. The missing are: Mrs. Martin, 69 Earl street, and Miss Millie Bradt, of 2,511 Fifth avenue. They were all at work on the upper floor. In the office. Four others mentioned as missing last night have been accounted for.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The search for bodies in the ruins of the Burdette building was continued yesterday. Following is the list of dead. It is now believed that there are no bodies in the ruins: Mrs. Catherine Kane, 155 Fourth street; Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Monroe street; Mrs. Johanna Doyle, Fifth avenue. The missing are: Mrs. Martin, of 69 Earl street, and Miss Millie Bradt, of 2,511 Fifth avenue. They were all at work on the upper floor in the office. Four others mentioned as missing have been accounted for.

Letter From Goldwin Smith.

Statesman vs. Jingo.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Two pieces of literature lie before me. One is the report in the London Times of the speech of British statesmen on the Venezuelan question, all dignified, temperate, instinct with a sense of grave responsibility, and evincing a staid, even an anxious, desire to cultivate friendly relations with the United States. The other is a cartoon expressive of contemptuous hatred of the American people which Toronto jingoes have been circulating for weeks and by thousands, scattering over the United States and thrusting under the eyes of the President. The cartoon is in the highest degree exasperating by its insolence as well as disgusting by its coarseness. In both respects it is typical of the character of the party which is sporting with the safety of this country. Responsible statesmen labor in vain to keep the peace while Toronto jingoes are fanning the flame of international hatred and invoking war. War, we may hope they will not succeed in bringing on us. But they may bring on us hostile tariffs, adverse labor legislation, and, perhaps, if the exasperation continues, the suppression of the bonding system, and the loss of our principal winter ports with which from time to time we have been threatened. The farmer pays for it all.

Are these people deluded by their own boasting? Do they imagine that, whatever the native valor of Canadians may be, effectual resistance could be offered here to a nation of sixty-five millions, with immense material resources, which it can easily apply to the purposes of war, and with elements in its population easily convertible into soldiers such as fought under Grant and Lee. No assurance of victory can be drawn from the war of 1812. The power of the United States was not then what it is now, nor were there railways to bring it to bear. Canada was a wooded country difficult to invade, and she had no large or wealthy cities at the mercy of the invader. Besides, the victories of the war of 1812 were gained in great part, not by a raw militia, but by British regulars under skilled commanders, with an auxiliary militia force. Towards the end of the war, the Americans having learned discipline, the balance began to turn. Suppose the British ironclads could burn New York, destroying there, as they would, not a little British property and not a few British lives; would have at New York make up to us for havoc here? We may depend upon it, however, that no British Government will ever go to war with the United States for any object on this side of the Atlantic.

The aristocracy which backed the slave owner against free labor in the civil war might not be disinclined to take arms against the Canadian republic, though at present it is engaged in repairing its fortunes by marriage with American heiresses. But the democracy which now has power would never consent. It would never consent to a war which would break up its trade, close one of the main sources of its food, and worse than all, cut off its supply of cotton. The cotton trade, once lost, would never come back. Cotton was exported to England to be worked up only because slavery could not manufacture. An interruption in the trade would now cause factories to multiply in the Southern States where already not a few have been established, and the myriads of factory hands in the north of England would have to choose between famine and immigration.

Yours faithfully, GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 1896.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Church at Westport Burned—Scorcher at Sundridge.

Westport, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Presbyterian Church of this place was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss probably \$5,000; insurance \$2,000.

Sundridge, Ont., Feb. 19.—The store and dwelling house, with contents, belonging to W. E. Anderson, were burned by fire last night. About midnight, before retiring, Mrs. Anderson opened the door between the dining-room and the store, and was confronted by a volume of smoke. Mr. Anderson tried to gain an entrance to the store, but found it impossible, and had only time to rouse Miss M. Shields and George Atkinson, who escaped in their night clothing. Building, stock and household effects insured for \$2,900. Loss about \$4,500. This is the fourth fire for Mr. Anderson in a few years, his sawmill being burned three times.

BOTH MACEOS DEFEATED.

So the Telegrams From Madrid and Havana Say.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—An official telegram, it is reported, has been received here announcing that Gen. Cerolas has defeated the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, and that the latter sustained a loss of 50 killed and 12 wounded in the recent fighting with the Lopez Cemor column.

Havana, Feb. 19.—In the last engagements between the Spanish column of troops under Col. Tejeda, at Zaza and Maybello, with the insurgents under Jose Maceo, the latter lost 73 killed and had 80 wounded, many of them seriously.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says the rebels have cut off communication between Havana and Matanzas and between Havana and Batabano, and have burned two railway stations.

The truly great admirer a vigorous opponent.

Honorably to Both.

Probable Early Settlement of the Venezuelan Dispute.

Thomas Sexton Decides to Retire From Parliament.

Some of the Transvaal Prisoners to Be Tried for Treason—Russian Occupation of Corea Discussed in Parliament—German Soldiers Desert Into France.

A LA BATTENBURG.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The newspapers here state that the Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, has obtained the permission of his Majesty and Gen. Moenchi, Minister of War, to go to Abyssinia with the men drafted from the Fifth Artillery Regiment, of which the duke is the colonel.

DESERTED INTO FRANCE.

London, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch received here from Paris announces that an entire company of Alsations, belonging to the Sixty-ninth German Infantry of the Line, in garrison at Treves, Rhenish Prussia, has deserted in a body, and marched across the frontier, in company order, into France, wearing full regimentals. The men were immediately disarmed, but were allowed their freedom.

MORLEY SPEAKS.

London, Feb. 19.—Right Hon. John Morley, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is contesting in the Liberal interest the seat in the House of Commons for the Montrose Burghs, delivered a speech at Forfar yesterday. In the course of his remarks he said he rejoiced that there was every indication of a solution of the Guiana boundary dispute by the appointment of a joint commission.

EXIT SEXTON.

London, Feb. 19.—Thomas Sexton, M.P. for North Kerry, whom the anti-Parnellites vainly sought to accept the leadership of that party, has retired from Parliament. He today sent to the meeting that elected Mr. Dillon to the leadership an application for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, which is tantamount to resigning his seat. He desired that the application be forwarded to the Treasury immediately.

RUSSIA'S FOOTHOLD IN COREA.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Berlin connects Russia's assumed intention to establish a protectorate over Corea with the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya's proposal that Russia should acquire Mok-Po, an iceless harbor in the southwestern part of the Korean peninsula, which would easily afford anchorage for 30 warships. The dispatch hints that the Novoe Vremya's proposal came from a semi-official source.

EFFECT OF CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

London, Feb. 19.—The Johannesburg Standard publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, saying that the speech delivered on Thursday night in the House of Commons by Joseph Chamberlain had a good effect, and that it is now most probable that the Volksraad, in special session, will give its sanction to the proposed visit of President Kruger.

SOUTH AFRICAN PRISONERS.

Pretoria, Feb. 19.—The Uitlanders who were arrested at Johannesburg upon charges of attempting to overthrow the Transvaal Government, and brought here for trial, have been incarcerated in a private house, which is surrounded by an armed guard. The sum of £10,000 bail each is required for their release.

According to the Times, all those who had Queen's commissions in the Boer war, and were connected with the Jameson raid will be tried by court-martial.

THE TURKS TAKE ZEITOUN.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the surrender of arms by the Armenians, who for months held the city of Zeitoun against the Turks, has been completed. Five members of the Hintschaks, an Armenian revolutionary society, who were found in Zeitoun when the place was conditionally surrendered to the Turks, have been conducted to the coast, for expulsion from the country.

The dispatch adds that Murad Bey, late Imperial Ottoman sultan of the Ottoman debt, who fled for his life from Constantinople about the time "little" Said Pasha sought refuge at the British embassy, and who has sought refuge in Egypt, has been convicted in his absence of treason, and sentenced to death for issuing attacks on the Sultan.

WANTS ARBITRATION.

London, Feb. 19.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon urges the Marquis of Salisbury to reply quickly to the American proposal in regard to the appointment of a joint British and American conciliation commission, saying: "There can be no doubt as to what the reply would be to a Minister who would set his back against arbitration. We are free to accept the conciliation which America proposes, and the only possible hitch is the possible objection of Venezuela to the matter being taken out of her hands, and Great Britain and the United States treating it as a question between themselves. For us there is a positive advantage of being vis-a-vis the United States, and not Venezuela. If America is claiming the dispute as her own, she must also assume the reasonable and consequent liability of going bail for Venezuela. We, at least, have nothing to complain of."

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb. 19.—The House of Commons last evening agreed to the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Conservative member for the Tunbridge division of Kent, interrogated the Gov-

ernment in regard to the reported landing of Russian sailors and marines at Chemulpo, Corea, and the circumstances of the King of Corea taking refuge in the Russian legation at Seoul.

Right Hon. George N. Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in reply that the reason which had been given for the action of the King in putting himself under the protection of the Russian Minister was that the political situation in Corea was such as to endanger himself and the members of his family.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Curzon said he would not admit that the landing of an armed Russian force in Corea was tantamount to occupation of the country, and further said that the Government had made no representations upon the subject.

HONORABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

London, Feb. 19.—The Central News says that the appointment of a joint British and American commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute was suggested diplomatically a week ago. The matter has not yet assumed definite shape.

The Daily News (Liberal) says that the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Great Britain will result, according to the expectation of the best informed circles, in a satisfactory settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The paper gives the lines on which the negotiations are proceeding. They are virtually identical with the suggestions made by G. W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the Times, for the appointment of a joint commission. The News adds that the commission will serve rather as an arbitration board. It is reported that, before agreeing to the scheme, which, in a last resort, would involve arbitration, Lord Salisbury would require an agreement regarding the settled districts. The News remarks that the United States seem to assume a quasi-supremacy over Venezuela, which is a distinct advantage to Great Britain. It concludes that a settlement on the foregoing lines would be honorable to both countries and would be heartily applauded by all parties here.

Awful Disaster in a Colorado Coal Pit.

The Result of a Terrific Gas Explosion.

Of the Fifty Men in the Slope at the Time Not One Was Rescued.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Feb. 19.—A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in the Vulcan coal mines at Newcastle, owned by the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

A Newcastle dispatch says: The Vulcan coal mine, just below here, was completely wrecked and set on fire by a terrible gas explosion shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. About 50 men, including firemen and coal operators, were in the several rooms along the slope when the explosion occurred, and so great was the detonation that not a single man could have survived the shock, to say nothing of the gas or the fire which immediately ensued. With the exception of a few bosses, the killed are Italians.

The town of Newcastle was shaken as if by an earthquake by the explosion, and a dense black cloud obscured the site of the Vulcan mine and workings. The entire population rushed to the scene, to behold the surface workmen in the midst of a thick cloud of dust, trying to start the work of rescuing their unfortunate fellow-laborers within the mine. The earth had settled perceptibly near the hillside, and the black smoke issuing from crevices in the earth, gave evidence that the coal vein had been set on fire by the explosion. Women and children rushed shrieking to the scene, adding to the confusion.

The mine owned by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, two and a half miles away, was promptly closed down, and all hands hastened to assist in the rescue of the men in the Vulcan, in the work of rescue, but it was quickly seen that little could be done. Herick, with several men, had torn away the broken timbering at the landing, and rushed into the slope soon after the explosion, only to be driven back again by the deadly fumes. A special train was sent to the mine by the Colorado Midland Railroad Company with medical aid, prepared to assist in caring for the wounded. If any were rescued, but night came on before an opening could be made.

The force of the explosion was tremendous. The buildings and trestle at the mouth of the slope were completely wrecked; a hole 100 feet square was carved out of the hillside at the mouth of the incline, while timbers two feet square were blown into the Grand River, which was 100 feet away. One miner was on his way down the slope when the explosion occurred, and his mangled remains were subsequently found several hundred feet away from the mouth of the slope. There were 140 men employed in and about the mine at the time, and about 50 were at work underground this morning.

State Coal Mine Inspector Griffith was here Feb. 8, and pronounced the mine in better condition than it had ever been before. An immense fan in the slope, which was about 500 feet deep, seemed to afford complete ventilation, and every possible precaution was taken to prevent an explosion of the gas known to exist in the mines of this district. It is supposed that a lighted fuse ignited the gas in one of the new rooms while the men were blasting down coal.

The Vulcan Fuel Company operates the property, which is owned by the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. The mine was being worked to its full capacity, the output being from seventeen to twenty cars per day.</

From Western Points.

Ontario Items by Mail and Telegraph.

Mysterious Death at Windsor—Perth
Vets Will Meet in St. Marys on the 24th—Chatham's Financial Standing.

Dresden proposes to have a board of stores in Clinton close at 9 o'clock every Saturday night.
The witness fees in the Urbin arson trial amounted to \$250.
James Whaley, of St. Marys, has purchased a 50-acre farm in Peel, for \$1,650.

On Feb. 23 and 24 the Methodists of Florence intend holding their anniversary service.
Rev. E. D. of Springfield, will preach missionary sermons at Dutton on Sabbath next, 23rd inst.

Dr. Francis H. Johnston, of Burford, has been appointed an associate coroner for the county of Brant.

Guelph Herald: Not for sixteen years before has there been such a heavy snow fall as this season.

According to the Chatham Banner, the corporation's alleged surplus turns out to be a deficiency of nearly \$9,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huff, at Dresden, attended the funeral of Wm. Scott at Florence Friday. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Huff.

In Brantford, the alimony case of Mrs. Margaret Batson against her husband, Hugh Batson, has been settled—the wife to receive \$1,200.

Rev. Mr. Moore gave a very interesting lecture under the auspices of the Dutton Epworth League last Tuesday evening on "The Life and Times of John Wesley."

John Pletsch, of Shakespeare, sold a purchased white Leghorn hen the other day for \$10. Not long ago he sold the male mate of this hen for \$18, but the bird died before the purchaser came for it.

Around Millbank, this week has been the coldest, and the fall of snow the heaviest of the season. In places the road is banked up on each side higher than the horse, leaving only a narrow passage.

The sale of the Featherstone property at Thamesville, Saturday, was well attended. The farm went to Mr. Barney Featherstone for \$3,250, which, with the other sales, amounted to about \$5,500.

Word has been received in Fergus from Dr. Jean I. Dow, that she has reached her destination, Chu Wang, China, where she will remain for the winter. Dr. Dow is in the best of health and good spirits.

Another of the old and respected residents of Sarnia passed away Sunday, when Mrs. John Crawford died. She was in the 76th year of her age, and was beloved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

A deputation from Walkerton representing the township of Brant, interviewed Dr. Bruce of the Provincial Board of Health, protesting against the pollution of the Saugeen River by sewage from the town of Walkerton.

Mrs. Mary Ann Spidle died on Saturday, in Wallaceburg, at the residence of Michael Doyle, in the 83rd year of her age. Deceased was an old and respected resident of Wallaceburg, being one of the early pioneers of that part of the county.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church held at Aylmer on Monday, it was decided, by a vote of 10 to 7, to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Millyard, of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas. Two members of the board were absent.

At the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, on Monday morning, Mr. Daniel Crowley, of Kincora, Perth county, was married to Miss Anna Mahoney, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, St. Thomas. Rev. Dr. Flannery performed the ceremony.

The twelve days' mission commenced in the English Church at Dresden on Monday night by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, aided by the pastors of the English and Presbyterian churches. Mr. and Miss Grigg, of London, will sing at all the services while the mission meetings are in progress.

The Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dutton, will preach anniversary sermons at Little Lake appointment, on the Ottawa circuit, Hamilton Conference, and deliver his popular lecture on the sweet words of the English language, "Mother, Home and Heaven," on Sunday and Monday next.

Guelph Mercury: A farmer in Guelph township recently purchased 12 head of cattle in Arthur, 2 and 3 years old, at \$3.25 per head. A man in this county was recently offered 600 pounds of potatoes, 2 pounds butter and one load of wood for \$20 cash.

The body of Will Scott, Watford, who died on Feb. 11, at Watford, was taken to Florence on Thursday evening for burial. The funeral was conducted by members of the L. O. O. F. He leaves a wife and three children. His aged mother, who survives him, resides in Watford with his youngest sister, Maggie. Three other sisters survive him, viz. Mrs. Huff, Dresden; Mrs. A. G. McDonald, Florence; and Mrs. Wentworth Scarlett, Port Huron, Mich.

Steamers Arrived.
Feb. 18. At From
Majestic. Quebec. New York
Spre. Southampton. New York

THERE IS NOT A Man or a Woman
Who has not read of the Wonderful Cures

EFFECTED BY
DOODS' KIDNEY PILLS

Testimony to their
Great Value
is given by
All Sorts and Conditions of Men.

The Press writes about them...
The World reads about them...
The Sick buy them, because...
They Always Cure.

99c. A BOX AT ALL DEALERS.
TAKE DIAMOND DINNER PILLS for Stomach Troubles. 25c. a box.

In an Ash Barge.

One Thousand Dollars Worth of Diamonds Nearly Thrown Away.

It Cost the Lady Who Lost Them \$300 to Recover Her Sparklers.

New York, Feb. 19.—James Lovett, of Newark, who is now in the city, is authority for a remarkable diamond story. There seems to be no doubt of its truth, but the heroine, who is well known in New York, feels so mortified concerning it that her name is withheld.

It appears that one day last week the lady in question, who is very particular about her jewels, took out her diamonds to clean them. When she finished, she replaced the jewelry in a pasteboard box and then ordered her servant girl to clean off the table and throw the debris into the waste box.

The lady missed her diamonds later in the day, and suspected the servant girl of stealing them. They were worth \$1,000. She sent for a detective, who made a close examination, during which she remembered that she had left the box full of diamonds on the table with the cleansing powder and she swept all up, and threw everything into the ashbin.

The janitor of the apartment house was called, and he said the ash collector had been around and carried off the contents of the bin.

The lady of the diamonds hurriedly summoned some influential friends, and they got into communication with Superintendent Waring of the street cleaning department. Through him they learned that the ashes and garbage collected in that neighborhood were dumped on garage scow No. 6,714, and that it was about to start on its way down the bay to sink its load.

Appeals were made and rewards offered for the detection of the thief. Then the lady, her servant and her influential friends went to the dock where the scow was moored, and started the scavengers hunting through the tons of garbage for the missing jewels, and finally the box was found with the gems just as the lady left them. Their recovery cost her about \$200.

SWITCHED OFF.
Railway Items of General Interest.

The New G. T. R. General Superintendent's Career—Began as a Water Boy—Plans for the Future.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Mr. F. H. McGuigan, the new general superintendent, gives some interesting particulars concerning his railway career, and the result of his inspection of the line.

The official fine specimen of mood stood considerably over six feet. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, 46 years ago, while his father was engaged in building the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway. He commenced his railway career at the age of 13, as a water boy on the Erie and Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania Railway, gradually working his way up, until in 1874 he had reached the position of roadmaster.

After 17 years of service with the Pennsylvania Railway he left that company, becoming on April 19, 1890, foreman of a construction train on the St. Louis and Omaha division of the Wabash Railway.

At this position for a little more than two months, being appointed roadmaster on July 1 of the same year. His jurisdiction was extended from time to time, until, in 1895, he was made general superintendent of all lines west of the Mississippi River. Three years later to the day he was gazetted general superintendent of this same portion of the road, remaining in that position until Dec. 31, 1898, when he resigned to accept his present position on the Grand Trunk Railway.

"I represent the third generation of railway men," he said, "both my grandfather and father having assisted in building railways in Scotland. I should also feel some interest in the Grand Trunk, for my father had the contract for building a piece of the road between Toronto and Hamilton. I was not very big at that time, and I had forgotten the name of the place where we lived then, until I was going over the road between the points which I have mentioned, when it all came back to me. As to his plans for the future, Mr. McGuigan said: 'Well, I should like to say that we do not intend to import a whole lot of Yankees to help us run this road or anything of that sort. I intend to get along as well as I possibly can with the very efficient and able Canadian service the road already has. In this connection, I may say, that in making my tour of inspection over the lines of the Grand Trunk system I have been most agreeably surprised—I say surprised, because you know as well as I do the kind of things which have been said about the old Grand Trunk. I had heard all sorts of stories about it, but I tell you they were not true. The Grand Trunk has a most excellent staff of men, and I have been highly pleased with what I have seen on all sides. Some of the employees are getting gray. I admit, but that is no reason why they should be called 'fossils.' Those men were working for the Grand Trunk perhaps at the time I started in to learn the business, and what are we going to do about it? It is said that corporations have no souls. That is untrue, and so long as these old hands can do the work assigned to them, we cannot turn them out just because they may not be so lively as younger men. No, we may get old ourselves some day, and when we do we shall not like it if we are referred to as 'fossils.'"

BAD FOR MOULDERS.
A Long Shut Down at Hamilton—Only One Stove Foundry Running.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Prospects for the stove business do not look at all encouraging just now. The middle of February is passed and the Gurney-Tilden foundry seems to be the only one in which work is going on actively. Almost all of the moulders and men employed in the other branches of the work in the other city shops have been out of work since before Christmas. As a rule, the moulding shops used to re-open early in February; in fact, a few years ago a month's close down was long. This year it looks as if March would be well advanced before the foundries get into full swing again. Some of the moulders have sought work in other places, but few of them have succeeded.

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The Western Fair.

Annual Meeting of the Association Held This Afternoon.

The Encouraging Remarks Contained in the Directors' Report.

The Receipts and Expenditures—The Fair Self-Supporting—The Disastrous Fire—Unsuitable Accommodations—Popularity of the Exhibition.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held in the board rooms, Richmond street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the president, Mr. A. W. Porte, in the chair.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.
The annual report of the directors was presented by Secretary Browne. It contained an interesting review of the work of the association during the past year, and many other matters of general importance. The report read as follows:

"The directors are pleased, in presenting their ninth annual report, to be in a position to state that the Western Fair of 1898 was again self-supporting, and that we have been able to add a small amount to the cash balance in the bank, a result which will be very gratifying to all of us under the circumstances with which we have had to contend."

A DISASTROUS FIRE.
"As you are aware, a disastrous fire occurred on the evening of the 10th inst., the opening day of the exhibition, by which we lost our fine carriage building, and perhaps the best poultry building in Canada, all the exhibits being removed without damage, and to supply them we have had a serious and considerable expense and no little disarrangement to them. Large tents were procured to cover the exhibits of these departments, and with a promptness that saved us from what might have been a serious and considerable expense. We are glad to know that appreciation of our effort found expression from each and every exhibitor."

"Unfortunately we could not keep reports from being circulated, and, near by, the outside press, and in some instances of a very damaging character to the success of the exhibition, and which, no doubt, prevented some from attending. The effects of these reports were somewhat serious, but by the city press, who did all in their power through the associated dispatches and in their own columns to state the facts."

UNSATISFACTORY ACCOMMODATIONS.
"We have, as many short notices, been working at a disadvantage in having to be satisfied with the inadequate and unsuitable accommodations for the live stock exhibits. While these buildings were fairly satisfactory they were not adequate for the requirements, as well as the decay of years, has made them unfit for further use, and prevents the natural increase looked for in these departments."

"This, we are thankful to say, will soon be obviated, owing to the interest felt in the Western Fair by the City Council and the citizens of London in general, who have manifested their appreciation of the efforts to the benefit which accrue to the city from holding these exhibitions, by voting that \$25,000 be expended during this present year on the re-erection of the live stock buildings, and the poultry buildings, and the erection of new horse and cattle barns, sheep and swine pens, and the rearrangement of some of the other buildings, according to a plan of location prepared by our secretary and approved by the board."

THE NEW BUILDINGS.
"The city engineer has been asked to prepare plans of the buildings, and as soon as possible tenders will be called for and the work commenced. The Western Fair of 1899, the exhibition of 1898, and we feel sure this action will result in increased usefulness of the Fair, and give greater comfort to both exhibitors and their exhibits in those departments."

"The revenue from the Fair is in advance of any previous one in many respects. Never in the history of the Fair were the entry fees from the halls as large, nor the exhibits of better quality, or finer arrangement, as in the present year. The main building, where a large number of excellent displays and the entirely different arrangement of the department added greatly to the general effect. The agricultural and horticultural buildings were filled with a superior class and number of exhibits. The exhibition of horses was a great improvement on 1894, both in number of animals and quality, and many sales were reported. The exhibits of the live stock exhibits were of the very highest order of merit. The addition of a separate class for the Guernsey cattle, and Duroc-Jersey swine, brought out a pair display of these animals, and a poultry show, for which the Western Fair is noted, was not quite as large as formerly, owing to the burning of the building."

THE EXHIBITION IS POPULAR.
"The best evidence of the popularity of the Western Fair is shown by the fact that we still enjoy the patronage of the public, the receipts from the gates and grand stands being larger by over \$400 than those of 1894, and with the new buildings and better accommodations, the future prospects are very bright and encouraging, and we trust that our successors in office may be able to add to the prestige already attained."

"The revenue from booths and privileges shows a decrease of nearly \$500. This is largely accounted for by the desire on the part of the directors to lessen the number and keep out all objectionable revenue from the amusement hall, which was utilized as temporary quarters for the carriages, as was one of the large dining halls."

"Your attention is called to the absence of the association's popularity, financial statement, not from lack of sympathy on the part of the subscribers of former years, who always gave cheerfully and liberally of their means when requested to do so, but because the directors decided to discontinue this practice as long as the Fair can be managed without it."

HEARTY CO-OPERATION.
"Your directors wish to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the City Council and water commissioners, the railway and express companies, the managers and officials; also the breeders, agriculturists and manufacturers for their continued patronage and their manifest desire to keep the Western Fair in the front as a live stock and agricultural exhibition. 'Nor do we wish to forget the oft-

repeated kindness of those individuals and societies who so liberally contribute of their money towards the handsome special prizes."

"To the press of the city and Province who so ably assist, our thanks are also due."

"The officers and caretaker of the association have performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner, and we wish to place the same on record."

THE TREASURER'S FIGURES.
Receipts—
Balance for 1894 \$4,568 26
Entry fees and rent of stalls 2,057 90
Privileges and rent of booths, dining halls, etc. 2,102 77
Gates and grand stand receipts 15,394 54
Yearly permits for use of track and stalls 67 00
City of London Horticultural Society grant 390 89
East Middlesex Agricultural Society grant 414 25
Special prizes donated 622 00
Cash subscription, London Street Railway Company 100 00
Interest from bank 158 12
Total \$25,870 73

Disbursements—
Prizes, medals and judges' fees \$9,964 17
Printing, advertising and bill posting, including bylaw expenses \$1,119 01
Police 354 00
Office expenses, postage, rent and salaries 1,832 73
Gates and buildings and general expenses 1,733 73
Expenses—
Gates and ticket departments \$70 40
Live stock and poultry departments 373 56
Agricultural, horticultural and dairy departments 109 20
Machinery and carriage departments 126 61
Building departments 180 32
Attractions, fireworks, music, etc. 2,949 32
Furniture and chattels account 12 62
Balance in bank 4,995 06
Total \$25,870 73

Assets at the close of 1898—
Real estate payments made on the property conditionally held by the City of London (on mortgages) \$8,900 00
Construction or permanent improvements on lands and buildings held or owned by the city 8,137 48
Furniture and chattels 3,146 72
Balance in bank 4,995 06
Total \$24,989 26
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Town and Country.
News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

(Correspondents should always date their letters and write names very plainly.)

THORNDALE.
"Advertiser" Agent, F. W. McCulloch. Thorndale, Feb. 18.—A pleasant event took place here last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Beatrice Logan to Mr. Joshua Moore, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Logan. The Rev. Mr. Jeannette was the officiating clergyman. Miss F. Holland, of London, is visiting friends here.

Rev. E. M. Scott delivered a lecture on "Astronomy." To assist present the evening of the 16th inst. A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. Thomas Holland took part in enjoyments. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bryan have returned from their honeymoon. Miss Nellie Brydges, of London, is visiting friends here.

LAKE SHORE.
Lake Shore, Feb. 18.—"They carried pie to the parish's house. On the evening of the 16th inst., the Congregationalists of Lake Shore held a very pleasant social at the home of their pastor in Forest—successful in every way. All were invited and no admission fee was exacted by the excellent programme and the delicious refreshments freely served so filled the company with generous impulses that the plate had to be passed in order that people might express themselves which they did by placing therein \$15.35. Mr. Richard Macklin presided in his always happy style, as chairman. The Congregational choir of Forest and Lake Shore were in attendance and rendered several choice selections, and there were songs by Leslie Kinzie and Will Scott, which were much appreciated by old and young. A good recitation was given by Miss Livingston. 'Guilty or Not Guilty,' also another by Miss Duncan White, who delights in Scottish literature; it was entitled 'Islands of the Scots,' and pleased all. The speech of the evening, however, was given by Mr. Richard Stitt. Dr. Hindle, of Forest, also gave a very profitable and highly interesting lecture on 'Church Music.' The company broke up about 11 o'clock with a satisfied feeling, and a good hope that the organ fund will surely be able to meet liabilities by October."

The Baptists of Forest and the Methodists of Lake Shore, Bosanquet, seem unusually friendly, judging by the great number of societies they are holding this season. The latest is a necktie social, to be held soon at the home of E. James for the organ fund of the Methodists of Lake Shore.

John Chamberlain and his bride (nee Miss Mary Dunsmuir) are honeymooning in London and vicinity this week, and will take up house-keeping on the Lake Shore next week.

FOREST.
Forest, Feb. 19.—One of the best equipped flour mills in this section of the country is that owned by Neil McCall and Co., who some three years since were unfortunately burned out. In place of the old building, the energetic firm have erected a fine three story brick structure, furnished with the very latest machinery, driven by a Wheelock engine, which is a model of neatness. The plant was built by the N. A. M. Company, of Stratford, and is capable of turning out 125 barrels of flour per day. Every attention is paid to the comfort of employees. The dust, so noticeable in the majority of mills, is entirely absent, the cyclone collectors doing their work very thoroughly, and rendering the air perfectly pure. This well known firm ship large quantities of their standard products to the Maritime Provinces. In addition to possessing model mill machinery, which they are able to supply, the output, the facilities for shipping are such as are possessed by few firms, and render the handling of immense quantities of produce comparatively easy.

Webster, the popular host of the Franklin House, is surprising his many friends by the fast time he is making

on skates. In Lucan the other night he carried off first prize in a mile race, easily defeating De Lons, of Hensall, who has quite a record. A large number entered, but only a few could keep the swift pace set by the flyers. The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold a district dairy-men's convention in the town hall on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

LOBO.
Lobo, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Lobo branch of the Liberal Association, was held in the town hall, Coldstream, on Saturday evening last and there was an unusually large attendance on the occasion. In the absence of the president, Dugald McArthur, Peter A. Graham, first vice, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Peter A. Graham; 1st vice, D. Fraser; 2nd vice, John Oliver; secretary, H. W. Harris; treasurer, D. Campbell. Delegates were then appointed for South and North ridings of Middlesex and for the riding of Archibald. On motion of Archibald Sinclair and A. Campbell it was resolved "that we as an association have abiding confidence in our honest and level headed sitting member, R. Boston, M. P., who is our chosen candidate for the forthcoming election." The above resolution was unanimously carried by an enthusiastic standing vote.

A pleasing speech was given by Archibald Sinclair after which the meeting adjourned.

FOUND THE POSTMASTER'S BODY.
Hesper, Ont., Feb. 19.—The body of Jas. McDonald, postmaster of Crief, who perished in the snow storm on Monday night, the 10th inst., was found yesterday in a field about one mile west of his home. The body was almost completely covered with snow, only one of the heels being visible. He had walked nearly eight miles, and had doubtless become exhausted at the spot where the body was found.

An Awful Funny Story
was related by Smythe at the club the other night. When the laughter had subsided some one said: "Smythe, I never saw a man change as you have during the past year. A few months ago, you were the most taciturn man imaginable; now you are the life of the party. How is it?" "My dear fellow," replied Smythe, "a year ago I was a sick man. I was suffering from liver and stomach derangements. I was morbid and melancholy, and my friends, the doctor included, thought I was 'going into consumption.' One day some one advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and I am a new man. It has actually renewed my youth, and I enjoy life as I have not for years."

Dr. R. V. Pierce: Sir—Allow me to offer my thanks to you for my good health since using your "Golden Medical Discovery." I was but the shadow of a person, so thin and haggard, without one moment's ease; had suffered for years with my stomach and liver, and this spring had a very severe attack of La Grippe. I then commenced using the "Discovery" and my recovery is wonderful. I am 45 years old, and feel as well and strong as I did when 16 years old; my sleep is as sound as an infant's. I remain.

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The Opera House was crowded last

The world must have great mind
t even as great spheres suns.—Bailey.

Then he set about proving his assertion. He said that in November last he and a partner, whose name he had forgotten, broke into a jeweler's store in Worcester by smashing a window, and took about £100 worth of goods. They carried the plunder to London, buried it in the bank of the River Thames and sought shelter in the police station. On coming out in the morning, they separated to avert suspicion, but when Pitt reached the spot at which they had buried their booty, he found the treasure had been carried off. Then he became a h

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—Browning.

London, Wednesday, February 19.

The far-reaching nature of war is exemplified by the experience of a number of the people of Maine. They have no direct interest in the Cuban war of independence, but because of much of the sugar crop in the island being burned, and little or no sugar being made this season, the bottom has dropped clean out of the hoghead-hoop business, which is usually a flourishing industry in many Maine towns.

With the thermometer 122 in the shade in Australia and 18 degrees below zero in London, Canada, at the same time, it must be admitted that the British flag covers a lot of climate, as well as territory.

Sir Charles Tupper continues to act as High Commissioner, several thousand miles from his post. The duties of his office are performed just as well, perhaps, without his presence, but think how the Prince of Wales misses him!

Unless Dr. Nansen brings a bit of the North Pole with him as evidence, he will find many who refuse to accept his word that he has found it.

The Port Huron Times announces that the several branches of the Cronk family of that city and of Windsor, "trace their descendants from the cantankerous Kaspar Kronkheit, of Holland, who is said to have tied up by his will for 100 years a fortune which now, at the expiration of a century, amounts to \$80,000,000." If Kaspar really tied up his fortune, and it remained tied up for 100 years till now, and if it can be got at by the heirs without expending it in a fight, it will be the first really sensible tie up of the kind put on record. The trouble with all these fabulous fortunes that our ancestors are alleged from time to time to have possessed is, that in the first place their investigation costs much money, and when the inquiry ceases in 99 cases out of every 100 the alleged heir is no nearer success than when he began his attempt to unravel the tie up. The Cronks may be in better luck than the Annaka Jansites, but we doubt it.

We pity the people of Nova Scotia and call them Blue Noses. Yet their Legislature is in session only five weeks of the year.—Buffalo Express.

The Nova Scotia Legislature is all right. It is managed by a good Liberal Premier.

France has another political crisis. The people there had not had one for several weeks, and the monotony became unbearable. Paris can beat even Ottawa in this line.

The report that British troops would withdraw from Egypt caused a temporary financial panic in Cairo. British occupation has been the salvation of that country, and though it is nauseous to the French Government, the French capitalists who have large investments in Egypt would be among the heaviest losers by the slump in Egyptian securities which would follow British evacuation.

A Toronto woman of good circumstances, who was imprisoned for shoplifting, has gained much sympathy on the plea that she is a kleptomaniac. There is a difference between kleptomania and theft. In the former case the culprit is always well dressed.

The talk of growing sugar beets in Western Ontario continues. It may come to something one of those days. In other countries the beet sugar development has been something wonderful. It is a growth of the present century, in a territory that did not yield a pound of sugar, and has reduced the price of the sugar supply to an extraordinary degree, almost displacing cane sugar. Contrast the main crops of each, according to Mr. Licht's estimates for 1895-6:

	Beet, Tons.
Germany	1,560,000
Austria-Hungary	770,000
France	670,000
Russia and Poland	670,000
Belgium	230,000
Holland	100,000
Other countries	130,000
Total	4,130,000
	Cane, Tons.
Java	540,000
Cuba	400,000
Louisiana	270,000
Philippines	230,000
Brazil	230,000
Hawaii	120,000
Other countries	690,000
Total	2,540,000

The "other" sugar cane countries are Demerara, Peru, Egypt, Porto Rico, Barbadoes, Trinidad, Guadalupe, Martinique, Jamaica, Roumania, and the

Antilles. The cheapness of last year came from immense stocks of January, 1894.

If France does not secure the goodwill of Russia, it will not be because the republic is not ostentatious in its display of good-will for the empire. The French Government will spend \$200,000 for a fitting representation at the coronation of the Czar on May 12. The head of the extraordinary mission will be Gen. de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French army.

At Sackville, N. S., both foundries are closed because the workmen will not take reduced wages. Perhaps the N. P. has made them rich!

There was a dispute in the recent convention at Windsor of the Independence of Canada party. Those who had formerly been Liberals were anxious to elect Mr. Gauthier, till recently an ardent Conservative, while the Conservatives were most desirous to select Mr. Mason, who formerly was a Liberal. The Conservatives had a majority in the convention, and Mr. Mason was nominated by their votes. As on a previous occasion, the object is to have Liberals vote for Mr. Mason, while the Conservatives will throw their votes for the regular candidate of the high tax party. But we much mistake the indications of public opinion in Essex if the scheme will work. Mr. McGregor, M.P., should be re-elected by a large majority. He has made a good member.

County Home Rule.

The measure for the reduction of the number of county councillors, brought into the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Mr. Hardy, is a home rule enactment. The first part of the act deals with the submission of the question of reducing the number of county councillors in any county to the electors, and makes provision that in all cases where the council of the county is composed of more than 20 members, and in other counties where the council is composed of 20 members or less, if the council by resolution so directs, the clerk of the county shall, at the general municipal election to be held in the year 1897, submit to the local electors of every local municipality in the county the question of whether they are favorable to the adoption of the act or opposed thereto. The first 21 sections of the act are devoted to the procedure upon taking the vote. Section 15 provides for the submission of the question in any year subsequent to 1897 in which the act is not in force. Thus the adoption of the act is entirely voluntary on the part of the taxpayers.

In the second part of the act, the constitution of county councils, after the new measure goes into force, is dealt with. Section 22 declares that county councils shall, in counties containing not more than 40,000 inhabitants, be composed of 9 members; in counties containing more than 40,000 and less than 60,000, of 11 members, and in counties containing 60,000 or a greater number, of 13 members. Under the last-named enactment would come Middlesex, with its 60,000 population, and its present county council of 48 members. A drop from 48 representatives to 13 would be a very considerable reduction. But why 13? Will not the superstitious voter and candidate object to that number as unlucky?

Section 23 provides that nominations shall be made in writing, signed by at least 25 municipal electors in the county, and deposited with the clerk on or before Dec. 1. If more candidates are nominated than the number of county councillors to be elected in the county, notice is to be given by the county clerk of the nominations made, and this notice is to be sent to the clerk of each of the local municipalities, together with voting papers, in the form prescribed by the act.

At a meeting of each local municipal council, held on the third Monday of January, the reeve and deputy reeve are to fill up and sign the voting papers. Each reeve or deputy reeve is to be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of county councillors to be elected, and may give all his votes to one candidate, or may distribute them, as he thinks best. The clerk of the municipality is to transmit the voting papers to the clerk of the county, who is to open the packages and count the votes in the presence of the county judge or sheriff, or in the absence of both of those officials in the presence of the County Court clerk, and is to enter the votes given for each candidate in a book kept for that purpose, and forthwith declare the persons elected who have received the highest number of votes. If this provision becomes law, the county council will not necessarily be composed of mayors, reeves and deputies as now, but these township officers may, if they so choose, select such representatives from inside or outside the township councils as they deem best qualified to serve the taxpayers.

A Moribund Government.

Queen's Quarterly, a journal published under the auspices of the alumni and friends of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and whose articles on current events are inspired, if not written by Principal Grant, has the following in its last issue on the extraordinary spectacle presented by the Ottawa Government in holding a sixth session:

"Never did Canada more need a united and strong Government. Never has it had one so divided and weak. It tries to make up for the quality by adding to the number of the Cabinet. But what salvation is to be found in Col. Prior? Contrary to the spirit of the constitution, it has spread the

agony of a few bye-elections over December and January, that hands of corrupt agents might have every opportunity of bedeviling the electorate in detail and preventing Parliament from knowing what is the real mind of the people on the one question for which a sixth session has been called. In 1891 Sir John A. Macdonald ordered a general election on the ground that a Parliament which had sat for four sessions was 'moribund,' and that his Government therefore had not the moral power to negotiate, with authority, for reciprocity with the States. But now a Parliament elected on the lists of 1893, is considered to have lost all the moral power needed to make a startling innovation on constitutional practice, without a mandate from the people, and against a practically unanimous province, which not only protests upon the merits of the case and on the ground that there has been no impartial investigation, but which declares of its own motion its desire to remedy every grievance both by amending the law from time to time and by administration, thus proving its preparedness for compromise and conciliation! Even a moribund parliament may surely be trusted to do its duty in such a case. The Manitoba Government now admits that Parliament may interfere in a case of urgent necessity. Let the exact amount of the necessity then be first proved by a joint commission."

Entirely Swallowed Up.

For the present year, the enormous sum of \$13,000,000 is required to pay interest on the Dominion public debt and sinking fund. The great bulk of this enormous sum is paid to people living out of the country and constitutes a fearful burden for 5,000,000 of people to bear. It would not be difficult to trace some portion of the hard times to this great annual drain. The Toronto Globe points out that it takes the entire of our agricultural exports to pay the English holders of our public bonds. In 1893, the last report to hand, it took the gross total of the exports of the following articles in Britain to meet what we owe our investors as interest on our national debt:

Horses	323,335	Lard	\$ 20,446
Cattle	6,397,488	Tallow	8,755
Sheep	41,282	Eggs	213,89
Pigs	1,370	Barley	253,7
Mutton	1,129	Oats	907,21
Pork	105	Peas	1,203,631
Bacon and			
Lams	300,673	Rye	14,890
Butter	1,219	Oatmeal	179,52
Meats	787,047	Apples	185,74

The meaning of this is that the payments from these items of agricultural exports never return to enrich the channels of commerce, but year by year alienated in the mere duty of paying the interest on the public debt.

DUTY WITH PRIVILEGES.

(Atchison Globe.)
Fashion has imposed a new duty upon young men. He must be able to poke a young lady's puff sleeves into the sleeves of her jacket without ripping any stitches.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

It is wonderful how self-interest obscures the vision of a nation as well as an individual. For instance, as regards the chief grievance of the United States (a very great grievance, as we think), that they are taxed and yet are without representation, we should remember that the same injustice on a much larger scale has long existed in our midst. A very large amount of taxation is paid by women who are holders of property in England, and yet are left unrepresented. There is no Dr. Jameson to chivalrously undertake a raid upon Downing street on their behalf. They serve the state at least as effectively as the average man, but are denied a share in the privilege of citizenship—an anomaly and injustice, a faint approach to which we very properly condemn in the Transvaal. Our condemnation would, however, be more effective if our own hands were clean.—London Saturday Review.

FEATURES OF THE DOMINION

MANITOBA REMEDIAL ACT.

The Separate School Board of Education is to have all the usual means of enforcing payment of the rate, and some unusual ones; the assessment, till paid, is to have the effect of a mortgage on lands, and as it is not to require registration, it will cause some trouble to dealers in real estate to find out when such mortgages have and when they have not closed. The Treasury Department of the Province is required to place to the credit of the separate schools a share of the peace and order money. It is to be paid to the part in carrying out this law, under the penalty of a fine up to \$50. Here is room for the dangerous collision of power. There seems to be no means of coercing the treasurer. It would not be surprising if the Legislature of Manitoba should, at the earliest possible date, assume to repeal these provisions. In that event a renewal of legal contests over the respective constitutional claims, now becoming fictitious, may be expected.—Monetary Times.

NO FREE SILVER. NO HIGH TARIFF.

(Boston Globe.)

No wonder the Republican managers are perturbed. The prospect which looked so fair but a few weeks ago has vanished from view.

Nineteen senators of their party from the west—almost half the strength of Republicanism in the Senate—have signed a pledge declaring that they will not vote for protection until free silver is assured.

"The votes of these men," as Senator Dubois remarks, "are absolutely necessary for the passage of a protective tariff bill. The Republican party will not be able to dispense with them for a great many years to come, if they are ever able to do so. The silver men will stand by their pledge."

This action comes as a rude awakening to the leaders of latter-day Republicanism who have been trying to persuade themselves that the silver question did not concern their party. But it is better that they should realize the truth now than later on.

"If you want high protection, you must give silver a show as well as wool, or we refuse to trade with you any longer."

This is what the free silver Republican senators mean. The party managers cannot afford to endorse free coinage at St. Louis, and yet, if they do not, a solid phalanx of nineteen senators will steadfastly and successfully oppose any proposition to rehabilitate McKinleyism in whole or in part.

Is it not written in the book of fate that ultra protection shall never again hold sway in these United States?

CLEVER CROOKS IN HAMILTON.

Secure Considerable Sums of Money by Forgery—They Operate on the Molsons Bank.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Last Evening's Times says: The detective department is hard at work trying to locate a forger, who has been working industriously here with some success. It is known that attempts to pass forged checks have been made on several local banks and in at least one case the effort was successful. The Molsons Bank, James street, is the victim. To what extent it is impossible to ascertain. The used checks are returned to the bank's customers at stated periods and until all have been returned the author will not know what the amount involved is. The bank people and the police decline to talk about the case, but a Times reporter learned from one of the bank's customers that the firm's name had been forged to a check for over \$100 and the amount was paid to the supposed forger. Messrs. Lake & Bailey, millers, Main street, is the firm. The check was made payable to Jaa. Smith, and was given to Mr. E. Mason, the cashier. In the rush of business Mr. Mason did not notice the forgery, and paid the amount called for. The document was marked and filed until the time came for returning it to the cashier. Lake & Bailey, who discovered the fraud when they checked their books with the bank book. The forgery was a fairly good one. The forged document was handed into the bank several weeks ago, and Mr. Mason has only faint recollection of the man who passed it on him. From the description he gives of him the detectives think the guilty man is the party who attempted to pass a forged check on the East End branch of the Bank of Hamilton about a month ago. On that occasion a man handed a check for \$78, signed by Mr. Alex. McFarlane, flour and feed dealer, King street, to T. H. Brown, the cashier, noticed that the signature was not like Mr. McFarlane's, and questioned the man, who said it was signed by Mrs. McFarlane. Mr. Brown then called up by telephone the alleged maker, and the man bolted out of the door and disappeared before the police could be summoned.

THE OCEANIC IN PORT.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The Wilson line steamer Galilee, towing the disabled Oceanic, has arrived here.

BEN BRUSHES HIS CLOTHES.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Ex-President Harrison has begun to prepare for his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick. His sister, Mrs. Bettie Eaton, of North Bend, O., has arrived here to assist him in putting his house in order for the reception of the bride. The date of the wedding has not been announced, but it is believed that it will not be later than April 10.

HIS LAST DRINK.

Hamburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—The little knot of men who gathered in Collier's Hotel here Monday night were awestruck by a fatal incident. Alfred Bower, a man 35 years of age walked up to the bar and ordered a glass of beer. With a merry jest to the bystanders he raised the glass to his lips, but before he had tasted the liquor he reeled. The glass fell to the floor with a crash, and a moment later Bowers sank to the floor a corpse. He had been stricken dead instantly.

A BROKEN RAIL.

Bellows Falls, Vt., Feb. 19.—A broken rail on the Rutland division of the Central Vermont Railroad caused a serious wreck at a point about two miles north of Ludlow Station yesterday. The engine of a passenger train was derailed and three coaches were thrown down a 50 foot embankment. About a dozen persons were injured, four of them being seriously hurt. These four are: T. J. Barber, a passenger, hurt internally, and it is feared fatally; D. B. Sexton, conductor of wrecked train; E. O. Baum, express messenger; Geo. F. Fletcher, mail agent.

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LIGHT SNOW; CHANGEABLE.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18, 11 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night has since developed somewhat and moved very slowly; it is now centered near the Straits of Mackinaw. A severe storm is apparently situated off the middle Atlantic coast. The cold wave has considerably moderated today from the lakes to the Atlantic, and in the Northwest, although pressure is higher, the temperature has not become low.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 28—48; Calgary, 30—48; Winnipeg, 14 below—14; Qu'Appelle, 8—20; Parry Sound, 12 below—14; Toronto, 18 below—24; Ottawa, 30 below—2 below; Montreal, 24 below—zero; Quebec, 24 below—2; Halifax, 6 below—20.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 19—1 a.m.—For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region east as far as Belleville)—A light snowfall during the day, with a little higher temperature; then somewhat colder again.

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THE COURTS.

Oxford Assizes—Verdict for \$1,000 in a Seduction Case—Suit for Slander.

Woodstock, Feb. 19.—The spring assizes are being conducted by Justice Falconbridge. The first case was Sadder against Nellis, in which Wm. Sadder, of Beachville, sued Frank Nellis, of the same village, for the seduction of his daughter Nora. Defendant did not appear. Nora Sadder was the only witness. The act was alleged to have been committed at Woodstock on Christmas day. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Damages, \$1,000.

Allen vs. Holdsworth was a slander case, claiming \$2,000. George Allen and John Holdsworth are farmers of East Oxford. Plaintiff claims that Holdsworth circulated statements detracting from his standing in the community, injuring his credit, and spoiling his chances of election as a municipal councillor. Defendant admitted that he said to a dozen people at the time of the nominations that Allen was not qualified for councillor, and that it would not surprise him if after Allen's affairs were wound up it was found that he was \$500 worse off than nothing. That was his honest belief at the time. Case going on.

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A Creditable Exhibit.

Much interest has been taken by our readers in the interesting report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, which was held at the head offices in this city last week. The report is deserving of more than passing reference, especially the common-sense views of Mr. John McClary, manufacturer, president of the company, in moving the adoption of the annual statement of the company's transactions.

Despite the decline in the rate of interest charged by the company for moneys loaned it had a prosperous year, and continues to enjoy the confidence of a large circle of patrons. The sum of \$506,113.99 has been loaned; and \$742,083.85, principal and interest, has been repaid. The net earnings of the year are \$95,705.66, and after paying the usual dividend, at the rate of 7 per cent, the sum of \$12,000 has been added to the reserve fund. The rate of interest on all borrowed capital is being gradually reduced. All maturing debentures are either renewed at lower rates or paid off.

There is evidence in the report of the most careful management and husbanding of resources on the part of the directors, which will tend to increase the reputation for integrity and stability which the company has justly earned.

London and Environs

—Rev. W. J. Clark is confined to his house for a few days with a severe cold.

—The King's Daughters began with ten women in New York less than ten years ago, and now have a membership of over 400,000. They are well represented in this city.

—At the last meeting of the London Presbyterian Council in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church, the principal subject of discussion arose out of an interesting address by Rev. W. J. Clark, on the duties of elders. The president, Mr. A. S. Macgregor, was in the chair, and Mr. Harry Barty acted as secretary. The meeting was very interesting.

—The tramp concert tomorrow (Thursday) night will start with the procession of the historical characters and the executive to the platform at 8 o'clock sharp. Patriotic choruses will then be sung under the leadership of H. Ruthven McDonald. There will be no speeches—just an evening of fun. No smoking will be permitted until the programme is concluded, at 10 o'clock. The council chamber will be reserved for ladies, but there will be but one price of admission to all parts of the hall. All Liberals are invited to appear as tramps.

—The regular weekly meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Judd (chairman) and Cowan, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector Plawton being present. A communication from the Brantford waterworks board was read, asking the London commissioners to unite with them in an endeavor to secure legislation permitting water commissioners in cities to issue their own debentures under certain limitations. The letter was laid over for future consideration. Messrs. E. C. Green, 330 Queen's avenue, and Thomas H. Purdon, King street, were remitted \$5.50 and \$5.60 respectively of their water rates, paid in error. Engineer Findlay's report showed that for the week ending Monday, 17,042,580 gallons of water had been pumped into the reservoir. The gauge in the pond hung around the eleven foot mark during the entire week.

A FORMER LONDON VETERAN'S MEDAL.
Chief of Police Windred, of Sarnia, has received from the Veterans' Association of Canada a beautiful medal, to which he was entitled for participation in the Fenian raid of 1866. At the time of the fighting Mr. Windred was with his company at London. While there his company, together with three other companies quartered with it, was

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JUNE 12, 1885 (PAGE 10.)

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ordered to Hamilton. Owing to an unfortunate delay they arrived in time to see the enemy escaping in their boats to Buffalo. The medal is of gold, and is a handsome and costly one, the design being a maple leaf bearing the Queen's head, and underneath, the date, 1866.—Port Huron Times.

They Organized.

Port Stanley Railway Directors for 1896
—The Officers of Last Year Re-elected—Selling the Timber Out of the Old Bridges.

Mayor Little and Mr. Frank Leonard were the only shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway who were present at the meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. They represented 8,651 shares, however, and were thereby entitled to transact business.

The annual reports, presented at a recent meeting, and a summary of which was then given in the "Advertiser," were adopted.

The directors elected at Monday night's council were also chosen by the shareholders.

The meeting was then adjourned, and a meeting of the directors held, the following being present: Mayor Little, Frank Leonard, Ald. Taylor, Carrothers, Nutting, O'Meara and Powell, Messrs. John Bland and M. Masurel, and City Clerk Kingston.

The election of officers for the year was unanimous, the officers of 1896 being re-elected as follows:

President—Mayor Little.
Vice-President—Mr. Frank Leonard.
Secretary—City Clerk Kingston.
Treasurer—City Treasurer Pope.
Resident Engineer—City Engineer Graydon.

The tender of J. H. Still, of St. Thomas, for the purchase of the timber in the old Port Stanley bridges was accepted, the price being \$1,335.

The sale of the old iron taken from the structures was left with Mayor Little, Ald. Carrothers, Mr. Wm. Bowman and Mr. John Bland. About \$12 a ton will be received for it from the rolling mills, but the city will have to pay the freight and the expense of loading it on the cars.

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Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, 50c dozen.

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¾x¾ White Damask Linen Napkins, newest designs, we give them to you at 99c dozen.

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Heavy Silk Tassels, Samson-Kennedy's price 50c, for 34c dozen.

Silk Pon Pons, Samson-Kennedy's price 15c, for 10c dozen.

Silk Pon Pons, with silk fringe, Samson-Kennedy's price 20c, for 15c dozen.

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