

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

HERBERT—At Hyde Park, on Monday, Feb. 6, 1899, Philip Herbert, aged 90 years and 10 months.  
Funeral from his son's residence, con. 4, lot 24, at 11 o'clock, service at 10:30, Wednesday, Feb. 8. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.  
ROBSON—On Monday, Feb. 6, 1899, John Robson, aged 75 years 11 months.  
Funeral will leave his late residence, 8th concession of London township, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 12:30 p.m., for St. George's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE  
TONIGHT,  
The Great Frame  
and his company of invincible Stars, Singers, Dancers, Pipers and Specialty Artists.  
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 60c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE  
Thursday, Feb. 9, direct from the New York Casino, the Extravagant Extravaganza—  
"YANKEE DOODLE LADY."  
With all the original scenic and dramatic effects. Walter Jones and Great Company of 70. Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. 60c

QUINCY RITUAL AND PRAISE SERVICE in the Memorial Church Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10 o'clock. Soloists: Miss Eva N. Robinson; solo organist, Mr. Charles Wheeler. Full choir of the church, under the direction of the organist, Mr. J. W. Fetherston. Silver offertory for organ fund. 60c

PLAN NOW OPEN FOR SIXTH CONCERT of course at Auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 9, 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 60c

TONIGHT—COLBOURNE STREET METHODIST Church—Patriotic social. Admission silver collection 10c. 60c

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB—Regular concert tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, 4:15. 60c

ATTENTION—REV. W. J. CLARK WILL deliver his interesting lecture, "With Fire and Sword Through the South," at Knox Church, South London, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock. All welcome. An offering at the door. 60c

PRINCESS—DON'T MISS THE CARNIVAL tonight. Lots of fun. Admission 15 cents. Coupons cancelled. 60c

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT. TO-MORROW night hockey. London South V. Collegiate Institute. 60c

DAISY RINK, CLARK'S BRIDGE—LARGEST in the city. Skating tonight. Swell affair carnival Thursday. Admission 10c. 60c

TREBELLI, FOX, JARVIS, GRAND CONCERT, Grand Opera House, Monday, Feb. 13, 8 o'clock. Seats 25c, 50c. Plan open to subscribers at Grand Opera House, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, and to general public the day following. 60c

LONDON HOCKEY PLAYERS NOT IN IT with the ladies from Oakton tonight at the Princess. Game called at 8. 60c

HEAR MISS HARGREAVES (NEE MISS O'Keefe) Miss Hance, Mr. Irwin, cornet soloist; Mr. Ed. Webster and choir, at Colborne Street Church tonight. Admission 10 cents. 60c

PERFECT—THIS WORD EXPLAINS THE facilities I have for booking passengers via steamship to the Old Country and other parts of the world. They are special, and inflexible passengers should not forget this fact. E. B. Clarke, agent, Allan, Beaver and other lines. 60c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NOTICE Members of advanced class will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, instead of Wednesday evening, 8th. Dayton & McCormick. 60c

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. H. Millard, teacher of dancing, 255 Princess avenue. 60c

Domestics Wanted.  
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply Mrs. E. Johnson, 635 Wellington street. 60c  
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 513 Queen's avenue. 60c  
WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOKS AND domestics; best of wages. Mrs. Armstrong, 65 Dundas street, city. 60c  
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—MRS. Lawrence, 178 Albert street. 60c  
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAMILY of three. Apply Mrs. R. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street. 60c  
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—No washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 156 Albert street. 60c

Male Help Wanted.  
WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE A delivery wagon. Must know the city well. Apply 450 Maitland street. 60c  
WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STRONG, active, fair education. Address Box 122, this office. State present and past employer. 60c  
WANTED—STRONG BOY TO DRIVE milk wagon. Apply personally to G. A. Hatch, Con. 5, London township. 60c  
WANTED—WRITERS TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ok. 60c

Situations Wanted  
YOUNG MAN FROM ENGLAND DESIRES situation at cashier, bookkeeper or any place of trust. Sixteen years in last situation. Address Box 133, Advertiser. 60c

Board and Lodging.  
LADY WANTS BOARD ON TALBOT OR adjoining streets north of Dundas. Address "A. 32," Advertiser. 60c  
WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT front room, good board and comfortable home in private family? Try Box 43, this office. 60c  
WANTED—GENTLEMEN OR GENTLE family. Apply 413 King street. 60c

Swedish Massage.  
MISS MILLAR, 399 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago. 60c

Educational.  
THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.  
Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 601 Talbot street, London. 60c

Trunks And Valises

We wish to call your attention to the great variety of Trunks and Valises just received—at bargains.  
The fact that we do business direct from the manufacturers insures you many advantages in prices. Drop in.

Pocock Bros.  
140 Dundas Street.

Wanted.  
WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WHO have had the smallpox—As nurses, should their services be required, to tend to persons that might be taken sick. Application to be made to the Board of Health. Charles Taylor, chairman Board of Health. 60c

PROPERTY WANTED—BRICK COTTAGE, monthly instalments until half purchase money is paid, when deed to be given. Address particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 120 Talbot street, solicitor for purchaser. 60c

TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN DESIRE two bedrooms, with bath and toilet; extra room suitable for cooking. Address Box 130, Advertiser. 60c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S out-of-door clothing. A. P. Selmsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to. 60c

Agents Wanted.  
AGENTS FIND IT A PLEASURE TO able dealing and extra good values gives them a welcome and an order at every home. G. Marshall & Co., London. 60c

AGENTS WANTED IN ALL PARTS OF Canada to sell foreign and Canadian stamps on commission. Send a 2c stamp for premium catalogue and agents' terms to the GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Stamp Company, 70 Elmwood avenue, London, Canada. 60c

WANTED—ONE MAN, TWO LADY agents; straight salary; state wages expected. Box 131 Advertiser. 60c

Houses, Etc., To Let.  
TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE ON JOHN street, near Richmond. Three bedrooms. Apply next door. 60c  
TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NINE ROOMS, five blocks from market, city water and bath. Apply Geo. Rowntree, grocer. 60c  
TO LET—FENCIBLE BLOCK, Dundas street. Large rooms lately vacated by Y. W. U. 20 rooms. No. 2-05; well suited for business, educational or light manufacturing. Send 2c stamp for full particulars. Apply 282 Dundas street. 60c  
TO LET—FLOUR AND FEED STORE—157 King street. Apply on premises. 60c  
TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 736. 60c  
TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 60c  
TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 47 Carling street. Phone 1,102 and 1,107. 60c

Articles For Sale.  
BARRIED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND eggs for hatching from prize-winning stock, London and Toronto shows. John Altkon, jun., 179 Bruce street, London. 60c  
AMERICAN CORN—NOW RECEIVING large consignment at Slater's storage warehouses, 225 and 235 York street. Call, see corn and prices. 60c  
\$8.50 WILL BUY A \$10 SIDEBORD furniture store, 127 King street, for one week only. 60c  
SNAKS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karm & Co. Organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 60c  
SPRING SKATES, 35 PAIR. SKATES lowest prices. D. McKenna & Co., 34 Richmond street. 60c  
DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 60c  
BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Budgey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,131. 60c  
ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. 60c  
PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 2c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 8c; long cleats, 8c, at Park's corner Market Lane. 60c  
FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC produce, fresh agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 601 Wootley road, South London. 60c  
TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 773 Dundas street, East London. 60c  
\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$30. Keene Bros.' cash bargain furniture store, 127 King street. 60c  
CUSTOMS PAPERS—THE NEW FORMS. ANY QUANTITY—ONE SET OR A THOUSAND SETS. ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT. Phone 175. 60c  
FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London. 60c  
FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences; large lot; near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 60c  
MISCELLANEOUS.  
MADAME LA ZELL—THE POPULAR palmist may be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage; wonderful revelations; 25c. Room 6, London House. 60c  
DRESS SUITS TO RENT IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. F. Sainsbury, 90 King street. 60c

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Interest Receipts, for 1898.....\$183,457  
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Lost and Found.  
LOST—BLUE-GREY SETTER DOG—finder liberally rewarded for return. 61st Talbot. 60c  
LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT—A POCKET BOOK—containing money and receipts. Reward at this office. 60c

Auction Sale of City Property.  
THERE will be sold at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, at 1 o'clock of 2:30 p.m., that property on the east side of Richmond street, formerly belonging to Mr. Abraham Slater, and being street No. 564, distant 210 feet south from the angle formed by the intersection of Richmond and Clarence streets, now Park avenue. On the property is a two-story brick dwelling in excellent repair, four bedrooms, large parlor and dining room.  
Terms—Ten per cent on day of sale, one-third cash in ten days, balance in ten equal consecutive yearly payments; interest five per cent per annum.  
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors, London, Ont. 61st type 60c

Insurance.  
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND. Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000. J. A. NELLES, Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London. 7wt 60c

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE. Canada Branch, Montreal. Assets.....\$58,000,000  
Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$18,417,187  
EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 693. 60c

PETER RIJNHART'S FEARFUL FATE

Meets Death at the Hands of Fierce Mountain Tribes.  
His Wife, Formerly Dr. Susannah Carson, of This City, Stunned and Shot At—She Was Chased and Hunted for Two Months—Her Son Dies From Exhaustion.

The following dispatch has been received from Seattle, Washington:  
"Advice from the Orient say that a Canadian woman, who joined the China inland mission as the wife of Mr. Rhinehart, a Belgian missionary, has just reached Tachulu, with a terrible story of cruelty and suffering among the fierce mountain tribes of Thibet. Her husband was brutally murdered after her son had died from exhaustion. She was chased like a hunted deer for two months through the mountains on the border of China and Thibet. She was shot at time and again, and pelted with boulders from cliffs overhead, but finally succeeded in reaching a mission. She and her husband were attacked while attempting to cross to Thibet. It is thought that the unfortunate lady referred to in the above is Mrs. Peter Rijnhart, formerly Miss (Dr.) Susannah Carson, of Newbury, who practiced medicine in this city for a number of years. Her office was situated at the corner of Wellington street and Queen's avenue. She was at that time a member and prominent worker in the Dundas Center Church, and was also connected with the literary and mission circles of that body.  
Mr. Rijnhart is also well known here, where he had lectured on missionary matters. Before his departure for Thibet five or six years ago, he was married to Dr. Carson at Newbury, and since they have been in the far east their deaths have been more than once reported.  
Mrs. Rijnhart's many friends in this city and vicinity will be pained to learn of the tragic death of her husband, a zealous and stout-hearted missionary, and of the terrible sufferings that she encountered before reaching a place of safety.  
Mrs. A. Carson, sister of Mrs. Rijnhart, is at present practicing the medical profession in Newbury.  
The big bankrupt sale of Cole's dry-goods stock will start Wednesday. The whole stock must go, regardless of cost. Bargains! Bargains!  
FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

BANNERMAN IS THE LEADER

Chosen by Liberal Members of the Reform Club.

Death of Prince Alfred, Only Son of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Grp Takes a Good Hold in Berlin—Oy. sione in Madagascar—Tragedy in a Sunday School.

London, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Liberal members of parliament at the Reform Club yesterday, Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly chief secretary for Ireland and late secretary of state for war, was elected to succeed Sir William Vernon Harcourt as leader of the Liberal party.  
The Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, member of parliament in the Liberal interest for the Surling district of Scotland since 1868, was born Sept. 7, 1836. He is the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, and assumed the additional name of Bannerman under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Sir Henry Bannerman, of Hutton Court, Kent. He was educated at Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was married in 1869 to a daughter of the late Gen. Charles Bruce. The new Liberal leader became financial secretary to the war office in 1870; held that position until 1874; was reappointed in 1880, and held the office until 1882, when he became secretary for the admiralty. In 1884 Campbell-Bannerman became secretary for Ireland, and in 1886 and in 1892-95 he was secretary of state for war. Campbell-Bannerman has always been looked upon as a man who had a future before him, and as a person likely to rise to an emergency. He is young-looking and well-proportioned. Irishmen at once time called him the "Scotch sandbag." As secretary for war he proved himself a capable administrator, and as far back as 1895 his name was mentioned as a likely successor of Sir William Vernon Harcourt. The usual official banquets and levees of opening parliament were given last evening, with one exception. As the Liberal members of the House of Commons had no official leader until the evening, they did not have a banquet. Lord Salisbury entertained the Conservative peers, and the Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords, entertained the Liberal peers. The Conservative members of the House of Commons dined with Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, while the Liberal-Unionists were the guests of the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers. After the banquets, the Duchess of Devonshire gave a reception to the members of both parties.

DEATH OF PRINCE ALFRED.  
Meran, Austria, Feb. 7.—Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is dead. He had been suffering from chronic cerebral troubles.

Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha was the son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh), second son of Queen Victoria. His mother was the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha celebrated their silver wedding on Jan. 23, at Gotha. Prince Alfred was born at Buckingham Palace, London, Oct. 15, 1874. He was a captain of Prussian infantry, and unmarried. He was the only son and heir.

GRIP AT BERLIN.  
Influenza is rampant in Berlin, and many of the public officials are suffering from the epidemic, including Baron von Bülow, the minister of foreign affairs. The chief state attorney, Mooss, is dead. Prince George of Prussia is recovering. At the last court ball half of the invited guests were unable to attend because they were suffering from influenza.

CYCLONE IN MADAGASCAR.  
A severe cyclone visited northern Madagascar on Saturday night, the district of Mojarang, on Betsamoka Bay, suffering severely. The new government buildings there collapsed, and there were other large property losses. No loss of life is reported.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAGEDY.  
Biddenden, Kent, Feb. 7.—Bertha Peterson, the daughter of the rector of this parish, shot and killed John Wibley, a teacher in the church Sunday School. The shooting took place in the Sunday School room, just after the regular service, during which Miss Peterson played the organ and also took holy communion. It is supposed to have been the result of a quarrel with Wibley, who had been attentive to the girl.

DID WELL IN CHINA.  
Mr. Wm. Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr-Tydfil, division of Wales, has arrived home from China. He confirmed the success of his mission in having secured concessions from the Chinese Government which provide for opening up the rich province of Sze Chuan to the trade of the world. The agreements have been formally signed, and Mr. Morgan has been appointed foreign, financial, legal and technical administrator of the province. All the foreign ministers at Peking approved of his mission, except the French minister, who strenuously protested against his objects on the ground that they constitute a monopoly and are an interference with treaty rights. Mr. Morgan and his associates are acting in partnership with an American syndicate and the Chinese authorities. His concession covers all the mines and oil fields in the province of Sze Chuan.

LOSS OF THE LONDONIAN.  
London, Feb. 7.—The board of trade, in recording judgment in the inquiry into the loss of the steamer Londonian, which foundered at sea on Nov. 25 last, extolled the management and seamanship of the Londonian's officers, and praise the officers and crew of the British steamer Vendome and the North German Lloyd Maria Vickmer for their efforts in saving the lives of a number of those on board the Londonian. The judgment exonerates the captain of the steamer and finds that her steering gear was damaged by the accidental

dropping of a piece of waste into the machinery of the carpenter who was drowned. The board also finds that the steamer was not prematurely abandoned, but the loss of life was due to the fact that 25 men, contrary to orders, embarked in a pinnace, which was immediately swamped.

CABLE NOTES.  
Premier M. Dapuy declares that the French Government will resist all amendments to the revision bill, and make its passage a question of confidence.

The French parliamentary committee, in a vote of 9 to 2, rejected the government's bill, providing that all cases of trial revision be brought before the whole court of cassation, instead of before the criminal section of that court.

The Rev. Joseph Armitage Robinson, D.D., professor of divinity at Cambridge University, has been appointed to the stall in Westminster Abbey made vacant by the flight from England of Canon Eytton.

The Paris police have arrested a former lieutenant of French infantry on the charge of carrying on an illicit correspondence with a foreign government, involving military secrets. The man's name is Durand.

An official denial has been received from the government of the Congo at Rojar, on the Nile between Fashoda and Uganda, has been captured by the Derivishes.

forces at three points, Calocan, Santa Mesa and Galingatan, and maintained an intermittent fusillade for some hours. They brought artillery into action at Galingatan at 10:30, but only one gun annoyed the Americans to any appreciable extent, a howitzer on the road beyond Santa Mesa. The Third artillery silenced the Galingatan battery by firing two guns simultaneously, which was followed immediately by volleys from the infantry.

About midnight there was a lull in the firing lasting until 3:45 a.m., when the whole Filipino line reopened fire. The Americans poured a terrific fire into the darkness for 20 minutes, and then there was another lull until daylight, when the Americans generally advanced.

DEWEYE SHIPS THREW SHELLS.  
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After daylight the United States double-turreted seagoing monitor Monadnock opened fire on Malate, and kept shelling the Filipinos' left flank, while the other vessels shelled the enemy's right flank for several hours.

By 10 o'clock the Americans had apparently completely routed the enemy, and had taken the villages of Palaw-pang, Santa Mesa, Paco, Santana, San Pedro, Macarte, Pandocan and Passai, had destroyed hundreds of native huts and had secured possession of the watermain and reservoir, a distance of over six miles.

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After the incendiaries had retired a company of the Idahos and the Washington guards stationed on either side of the building picked off the Filipinos as they were smoked out. Many of the rebels, however, escaped into the brush in the rear of the church. The Americans captured 53 of the rebels, and during the fighting about the church 20 of the rebels were killed.

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vited to Open the Fair.

The city council met last night and transacted a pile of business. The majority of the motions of which notice was given at the previous meeting were carried through. The stone-crushing contract scheme received its deathblow, and some other matters were discussed vigorously. The proposed amendment to bylaw No. 71, whereby the city clerk will receive registration fees, was passed, and Secretary James Bell appointed to take the place of City Clerk Kingston during the latter's vacation.

Ald. Garratt put a motion which will, if carried out, prove a terror to tramps and idlers. He proposed that the mayor and chairman of No. 2 committee interview Sheriff Cameron with a view to securing an arrangement whereby stone could be broken by tramps and vagrants who are continually being sent to jail.

Ald. McPhillips' motion to petition the postmaster-general with a view to securing a cheaper rate for drop-letters met with the hearty approval of all, and the clerk will forward the petition.

### MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE.

Ald. Wilkey's motion to strike a manufacturers' committee, composed of Ald. Rumball, Jolly, Graham, Wilkey, McCullum, secretary of the committee, and E. N. Hunt, was discussed at some length. Ald. Wilkey thought the council had never taken the interest in the matter it should. He did not think the council could do too much for the manufacturers, notwithstanding many people were opposed to it.

He instanced the Bennett Manufacturing Company, which was given ten years' exemption, when they first started here, and was a good investment. A committee such as he advocated might be of incalculable benefit to the city and cost nothing. He instanced Bradford as an example of what a manufacturers' committee was capable of doing. Notwithstanding the removal of the car shops and other industries, there was not a vacant house in that thriving city. London too works might have been kept here if the council had had a little forethought.

Ald. O'Meara protested against any more special committees. He thought three were enough. In this Ald. Douglass supported him.

Ald. Wilkey's motion carried.

### STREET COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Ald. McCullum's motion to appoint Robert Ironside to the position of street commissioner, was next taken up.

Ald. Pritchard moved that Mr. Ironside retain his present position.

Ald. Garratt thought the matter should go to No. 2 committee for consideration, together with Mr. B. Johnson's application for the position.

Ald. Parnell, in seconding Ald. McCullum's motion, spoke of Mr. Ironside as the best possible man for the position, and the city would be money in pocket. He pointed out that the great expenses last year were run up because there was no one whose special business it was to look after outside work. There was a division of authority, and

there never would be any satisfaction so long as the position was vacant.

In reply to the mayor, Ald. McCullum said it was not his intention to advocate an assistant for the engineer.

The Mayor—You understand that Mr. Kirkpatrick is to have full charge of the sewers?

Ald. McCullum—There are enough men there to do the work.

Ald. Douglass thought it was nothing more or less than some scheme to increase the staff, and asked Ald. Parnell why Mr. Ironside was not appointed street commissioner two years ago.

Ald. Parnell said he had always advocated that, and if it had been done the stone-crushing would not have cost so much last year.

The matter was referred to No. 2.

Ald. Garratt proposed that the north end of the city should be better protected against fire than now, and moved to empower No. 3 committee to have plans and specifications prepared, with the estimated cost of erecting a fire hall up north.

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

The proposition of Ald. McPhillips to establish a legislation and reception committee came in for some hard knocks. Ald. McPhillips pointed out that the duties of this committee would be to look after legislation that would benefit the city, and work against the introduction by incorporated companies of legislation either by the Dominion or Ontario Governments that would be injurious to the city. By way of illustration, he read a clipping from The Advertiser, stating that the street railway company had applied for an amendment to their charter. He had heard nothing about it, and if a legislation committee were appointed these things could be remedied.

Ald. O'Meara—"That would be a regular excursion committee, and a colossal bill of expense." He moved to insert a clause that no money be paid to the committee except by vote of the council.

Ald. Douglass said he had seen enough of special committees after the work of the hospital committee, which expended \$30,000 or \$40,000 more than they had any license to spend.

Ald. Plant did not think it was necessarily a jaunting committee, and said he was opposed to deputations of all kinds.

Ald. Winnett thought the scheme a good one. What was everybody's business was nobody's business. Legislation was often slipped through the house, which might be prevented, if looked after.

Ald. Jolly took the opportunity to tell Ald. Douglass that the hospital committee might easily be as proud of the past year's record as the board of works.

Ald. McPhillips' motion carried. Ald. Plant, O'Meara, and Douglass voting nay.

Ald. McPhillips' motion to memorialize the Ontario Government at the present session, praying that the municipal act be amended by reducing the property qualification of voters from \$400 to \$200 was carried.

Ald. Plant supported this motion, as he was of opinion that under the present qualification there was much injustice.

Ald. McPhillips' notice re consideration of the market improvements and local improvements was laid over.

### GOOD WORDS FOR AID. SOUTHCOTT.

The resignation of Aid. S. J. Southcott, of No. 3 ward, was read by the city clerk, and on motion accepted. Ald. Parnell and McPhillips, in speaking of the motion, regretted that so promising an alderman should have been compelled to retire from the council. Both aldermen were pleased to hear of his promotion and wished him every success.

Alfred Hall and Henry Williams, two draymen, petitioned for the remission of a \$2 fine imposed by the police magistrate for an alleged infraction of the city bylaws. They protested against the prosecution, and claimed unfair treatment at the hands of the police. They claimed, who they claimed, would not allow them to produce evidence of their innocence. On the day they were alleged to have left their horses and drays unattended at the dray stand, they were not near the place, and an affidavit to this effect accompanied the petition.

In advocating compliance with the request, Ald. O'Meara thought the bylaw would stand remodeling, and said that he knew many draymen who found it hard to support their families without paying fines.

Ald. Douglass thought it was time for a change. When the bylaw was passed, years ago, the fee was fixed at 25 cents. Draymen now had to travel twice the distance, and received no more money.

The matter was referred to No. 1 committee with power.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

No. 2 committee recommended the payment of \$20 to A. Irvine, towards Mrs. Holborne's funeral expenses, and the calling for tenders for repairing watering carts and for a new galvanized steel tank watering cart. Adopted without discussion.

The first item to create discussion in the board of work report was a recommendation to pay Contractor Gould \$106 for lumber left in the sewer on Ann street, under the C. F. R. track, in accordance with the order of the street inspector. The account will be paid.

Re the Salvation Army, the committee reported that there was no bylaw existing which prohibited the Salvation Army from holding meetings on the street corners, and that the army could hold meetings on the street if they wanted to.

The clause recommending that the city council advertise that ratepayers requiring permanent improvements such as roads, sidewalks, etc., under the frontage tax system are requested to send in their petition to the city clerk not later than 15th April and also that the city will pay one-third the total cost of all such improvements was proposed by Ald. Jolly. He contended the city should not pay one-third of the permanent improvements. By this principle the poor man paid for a third of the rich man's improvements. In the case of sidewalks he argued that any persons desiring a permanent walk should be exempted to the amount of a plank walk. He had been informed by the city solicitor that the frontage tax system could not be introduced without legislation.

Ald. O'Meara couldn't see it this way, and claimed that the poor people were equally benefited. If the owner of a small property wanted improvements the rich man had to pay a share of it.

The engagement of Architect J. M. Moore to examine the city hall with the engineer and special committee brought up the old story that there were enough engineers round the city hall now. It was pointed out that the view of what had been said regarding the building and the late accident, that it would be just as well to have an outsider.

Ald. O'Meara didn't think it was necessary to build a new one, he said all right, and if the sins of the aldermen didn't wreck the building, he was sure that any amount of jumping

around wouldn't do it. The recommendation to secure Mr. Moore was adopted.

### HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

The report of the hospital committee was adopted without much discussion. It recommended that the contractors for heating and plumbing go ahead with the work.

### STONE CRUSHING CONTRACT.

The proposal to accept the tender of W. J. Craig for crushing and delivering stone (his own crusher to be used) at \$4, and also that the city shall have the option of accepting Craig's tender at \$8.50, for supplying, crushing and delivering stone, was knocked on the head. The city will do its own work in this line.

Ald. Pritchard asked if that were the lowest tender, and Ald. Douglass replied that there was one for \$2.65, but this was for crushing stone with the city crusher. He moved that this be accepted.

Ald. Parnell moved that no action be taken in the matter, and that the work be done under the supervision of the engineer. He was a strong advocate of day labor wherever practicable, and this was one of the occasions where the city should do its own work. Under proper management it could be done cheaper than contractors' prices, for if it paid them it would pay the city money that might have been better employed. If the work were given to contractors there was nothing to prevent them crushing it in the quarries or anywhere they wished, and thus rob the poor laboring classes of a chance of employment in the city. (Applause from spectators.)

Ald. Douglass, chairman of the board of works, accused Ald. Parnell of making a song about nothing, and asked how it was that he (Ald. Douglass) could lay down macadamized roads for 10 cents per square foot last year when the year before they had cost Ald. Parnell 19 cents.

Ald. Parnell said that might be. There were hundred ways in which that could be done. The streets were narrower, and it would all depend on how great a depth of stone were used.

Ald. Douglass said the streets were the same width and the work had been done the same way that Ald. Parnell did it. He believed in paying fair wages, and accused Ald. Parnell of trying to make capital out of that fact. "The workmen know me," he continued, addressing the sixth ward alderman, "they know I paid fair wages. I have paid out more money in one month than you have paid out all your lifetime. I paid out \$12,000 in one month when I was contracting. I'll put up \$500," and the speaker warmed up as he said it, "that I can do any work as cheaply as you can."

The engineer was sent for, and Ald. Parnell asked him what the price for stone was in 1896, 1897 and 1898. The engineer could not remember what the figures were in 1896, but in 1897 they were \$5.60 per cord, and in 1898, \$5.51. He attributed the increase to some extent to the employment of more men than were really necessary.

Ald. Winnett thought it a queer proceeding that after the city had been put to the expense of obtaining facilities for the work that the same members should now want the work done by contract.

Ald. O'Meara wanted to know if the council were aware that there were 30 or 40 human stone crushers now at work up north. They only charged \$3 per cord, and the city had to pay \$2.50 per cord for stone, that would be only \$5.50, and it could be delivered for the other \$1. In this way there would be more men employed, while the cost would be no greater than having it done by machinery.

Ald. Parnell's motion carried.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

An account for \$12 from William Bernard was questioned. The mayor explained that this was for two young men whom the street railway company had brought here to work during the recent strike, but who, when they learned the state of affairs, had not gone to work, and having no money, they came to him. He had provided for them until they heard from friends. The account was ordered paid, but not without a protest from Ald. Jolly, who thought the car company should pay it.

The committee recommended that the letter of D. C. Macdonald re distribution of medals to veterans of 1866 and 1865 by his excellency the governor-general, be referred to the Western Fair board. The representatives to the board from the city council were given charge of the matter, and will endeavor to have Lord Minto open the fair here this year.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. O'Meara—That at the next meeting of the council the motion of Ald. Wilkey re special committees be reconsidered.

By Ald. McPhillips—Motion that in future the city engineer be instructed not to award any contracts for work to any person without first consulting the member on No. 2 committee for the ward in which such work is to be done.

By Ald. Plant—That bylaw 779, providing for the observance of a civic holiday be changed so as to make it the first Monday in August instead of the third Monday.

By Ald. McPhillips—Whether or not it is advisable that a drop or catch net be furnished to the city fire brigade, and that the question be referred to No. 3 committee.

By Ald. Winnett—That the proposal to get new clocks for the council chamber and city clerk's offices be referred to No. 1 committee.

By Ald. McPhillips—That the chief of police of the city and secretary of the police commissioners furnish this council with the amount to the credit of the police benefit fund, showing the total amount paid in and out of same, and inform this council by way of agreement and authority a reward of \$500 be offered for the apprehension of the alleged slayer of the late P. C. Toohy. Has the reward been claimed by any person? If so, by whom and on what grounds?

By Ald. Pritchard—That for the better

protection of the lives and property of the public, the London Electric Street Railway Company be compelled to so regulate the running of their cars when crossing Talbot street on Dundas, also King on Richmond street, and Clarence street on Dundas, that they shall come to a full stop before proceeding to cross the street, and that the engineer be instructed to carry out these instructions.

By Ald. McPhillips—That Ald. Winnett be placed on No. 1 committee, in place of Ald. Southcott, resigned, and that Ald. Reed be placed on the hospital committee in Ald. Southcott's stead.

### OTHER MATTERS.

On motion of Ald. Parnell the engineer was instructed to interview the street railway company, with a view to having a guard put at the south end of Victoria bridge, where a car recently ran off the track, and to have the approaches to other bridges protected where necessary.

Ald. Dreaney and Plant asked by whose authority No. 2 committee had interfered with the street railway matter. In the opinion of both aldermen the committee had exceeded their powers.

A request for better service in the southeastern portion of the city was referred to the board of works.

A communication was received from Dr. W. H. Moorhouse and several city physicians asking the council to make provision in the bill now before the Legislative Assembly to enable members of the medical profession to become eligible for election to the position of hospital trustees, as they, as citizens and taxpayers, deemed it unfair and unjust to be debarred from privileges accorded to other citizens.

Ald. McPhillips spoke in favor of medical representation, and hoped the council would act in accordance with the request.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that the law respecting the hospital trustees be amended so that one active physician be elected to the trust by the whole vote of the people. This carried.

Mr. Bartram's letters to the de facto mayor and council, re reward for finders of false alarms to the fire station, the city clerk and registration fees, and one stating that the city clerk should pay his own law costs in the litigation now pending in the courts, viz., in Kingston vs. Sims, were read and filed.

The petition to Lord Minto, asking that legislation be enacted whereby government officials shall pay income tax, was approved, and will be forwarded to the governor-general.

The petition of A. W. Jones for the use of the city hall for a public meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Social Labor Party, was granted on the usual terms, viz., that they pay all expenses.

Ald. Jolly ventured the suggestion that as Mr. Bartram was one of the persons interested, it might only be a match to issue another writ, if the hall were granted free of charge.

Mrs. E. Livingston, of Wharncliffe road, applied for remission of taxes. Her case was an urgent one. She is 75 years of age, infirm, and without any means to support herself except \$4 per month from a small cottage. Mr. R. A. Jones, of West London, supported her claim before the council, and her petition was granted.

The application of two aged people for admission to the home was referred to the mayor.

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At the close of the game the trophy was presented to the victors by Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., of Stratford, president of the Ontario Association, who made a neat speech, complimenting the Forest City rinks on their excellent work. Dr. McDonald replied on behalf of the Forest City, thanking Mr. MacLaren for his kind remarks, and also the Stratford curlers for the treatment accorded the Londoners during their stay in the Classic City. The score:

Rink No.	Forest City	Waterloo
1	C. M. R. Graham, C. N. Hutter, C. E. Sterling, J. B. Snyder, Dr. L. McDonald, J. Hespeler, J. Burnett, G. A. Bruce,	
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## LACROSSE.

CHAMBERSVILLE'S TEAM. A meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held last evening in the Chambersville Town Hall, when it was decided to organize an international lacrosse team for the coming season, with following officers: Honorary president, R. Ferguson, M.P.P.; president, A. A. Appleford; secretary, W. Lee; treasurer, E. Mills; field captain, A. Sims; captain, R. Ferguson, Jun.

## SHARKEY AND CORBETT.

The forfeits of both Corbett and Sharkey have been posted to guarantee their appearance in the ring at Tattersall's, March 7.

## WON ON A FOUL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—"Joe" Gans, of Baltimore, won from Billy Ernst, of Hoboken, in the tenth round on a foul at the Olympic A. C. here last night. The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds. Gans outboxed and outpointed Ernst in every round. The bell saved Ernst in the sixth round, and he fouled again and again. He deliberately butted Kelly in the face while he clinched, and the referee stopped the bout and declared Gans the winner.

## DRAW.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Charlie Burns, of this city, fought a ten-round draw here for a purse of \$800, before the National A. C. The aspiring lightweight champion proved a big disappointment to a large crowd present.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Archbishop Duhamel is confined to his room with a gripple.

Mr. A. B. Brown, managing editor of the Niagara Falls Record, died at Tilsonburg.

There are 115 cases of gripple at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Mary Hare, a Toronto domestic, yesterday fell, broke a lamp, and was burned to death.

The Queen Regent of Spain will sign a decree tomorrow raising the state of siege throughout Spain.

Joseph H. Choate, before going to England as United States ambassador, will be dining at New York on Feb. 17.

The C. P. R. has declared two per cent dividends on both preferential and ordinary stock for the past half-year.

The steamer Arcadian, owned by Henry Dobell & Son, of Quebec, is ashore at Leithsburg, full of water, and will be a total loss.

At Deseronto, William Batrick, a young millwright, was instantly killed by being caught on a shaft at the Standard chemical works.

There was the usual competition among the members of the British Parliament to be the first to take a seat in the House of Commons.

Driver Nelson, of "A" Battery, Kingston, court-martialed for hitting Dr. Hazleton, received a sentence of six months in the Central Prison.

The Hamilton hotelkeepers started to charge 10c for a drink of whiskey on Monday. The increased price was generally observed, and very little objection was raised by patrons.

The first issue of Victoria's third daily paper, the Evening Globe, appeared on Saturday. The editorial policy is strongly anti-Martin in provincial politics, and Liberal in Dominion politics.

A silver service of 27 pieces is to be presented to Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia by the citizens of Washington. The service will be of native silver. In addition a library is also to be given to the Olympia.

Owing to numerous sympathetic inquiries regarding the illness of Rev. Dr. King, of Winnipeg, the family desire to state that, while the patient is not out of danger, it is believed that the crisis has been passed.

The negroes whose importation from Alabama caused the battle at Virden, Ill., a few months ago, in which several miners were killed, are freezing and starving in a graders' camp on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, near Cahokia.

The ratification of the peace treaty produced favorable sentiment towards American stock in London, and the market there was described as active and buoyant. The home market op-

ened with heavy buying of all classes of securities.

John Johns, an old pensioner of the British army, was found dead in bed at the King street east mission, Toronto, Monday morning. Johns had gone to sleep in the mission room, which provides very cheap lodgings, and died during the night. He was about 55 years of age, and very dissipated.

Judge Robt. S. Woods, junior judge of Kent, and Mrs. Woods, on Monday, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The members of the legal fraternity presented a congratulatory address, and a deputation of citizens, headed by Mayor T. A. Smith, also presented an address and two easy chairs.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

At the Opening of the Imperial Parliament—Pacific Relations With Foreign Countries.

London, Feb. 7.—The Queen's speech at the opening of parliament today makes the usual reference to the pacific relations existing between Great Britain and foreign countries, and deals with the recent operations in the Sudan, with the affairs of the Cretan question in a fair way of solution by the appointment of Prince George of Greece as high commissioner of the powers in Crete.

The speech also refers to the invitation to attend the emperor's peace conference which has been accepted, and contains a very sympathetic reference to the assassination of the Empress of Austria. It mentions the Anarchist conference at Rome, and the probable necessity for the alteration of the measures taken to extirpate it and to the devotion of the officials.

Cape Colony is complimented upon its patriotism, as demonstrated in the recent vote for naval defense, and there are very sympathetic allusions to the disaster in the West Indies.

Finally the speech announces that bills will be introduced for the municipal government of London and for the promotion of secondary education, etc.

## What Fever Means.

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## LACROSSE.

CHAMBERSVILLE'S TEAM. A meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held last evening in the Chambersville Town Hall, when it was decided to organize an international lacrosse team for the coming season, with following officers: Honorary president, R. Ferguson, M.P.P.; president, A. A. Appleford; secretary, W. Lee; treasurer, E. Mills; field captain, A. Sims; captain, R. Ferguson, Jun.

## SHARKEY AND CORBETT.

The forfeits of both Corbett and Sharkey have been posted to guarantee their appearance in the ring at Tattersall's, March 7.

## WON ON A FOUL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—"Joe" Gans, of Baltimore, won from Billy Ernst, of Hoboken, in the tenth round on a foul at the Olympic A. C. here last night. The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds. Gans outboxed and outpointed Ernst in every round. The bell saved Ernst in the sixth round, and he fouled again and again. He deliberately butted Kelly in the face while he clinched, and the referee stopped the bout and declared Gans the winner.

## DRAW.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Charlie Burns, of this city, fought a ten-round draw here for a purse of \$800, before the National A. C. The aspiring lightweight champion proved a big disappointment to a large crowd present.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Archbishop Duhamel is confined to his room with a gripple.

Mr. A. B. Brown, managing editor of the Niagara Falls Record, died at Tilsonburg.

There are 115 cases of gripple at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Mary Hare, a Toronto domestic, yesterday fell, broke a lamp, and was burned to death.

The Queen Regent of Spain will sign a decree tomorrow raising the state of siege throughout Spain.

Joseph H. Choate, before going to England as United States ambassador, will be dining at New York on Feb. 17.

The C. P. R. has declared two per cent dividends on both preferential and ordinary stock for the past half-year.

The steamer Arcadian, owned by Henry Dobell & Son, of Quebec, is ashore at Leithsburg, full of water, and will be a total loss.

At Deseronto, William Batrick, a young millwright, was instantly killed by being caught on a shaft at the Standard chemical works.

There was the usual competition among the members of the British Parliament to be the first to take a seat in the House of Commons.

Driver Nelson, of "A" Battery, Kingston, court-martialed for hitting Dr. Hazleton, received a sentence of six months in the Central Prison.

The Hamilton hotelkeepers started to charge 10c for a drink of whiskey on Monday. The increased price was generally observed, and very little objection was raised by patrons.

The first issue of Victoria's third daily paper, the Evening Globe, appeared on Saturday. The editorial policy is strongly anti-Martin in provincial politics, and Liberal in Dominion politics.

A silver service of 27 pieces is to be presented to Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia by the citizens of Washington. The service will be of native silver. In addition a library is also to be given to the Olympia.

Owing to numerous sympathetic inquiries regarding the illness of Rev. Dr. King, of Winnipeg, the family desire to state that, while the patient is not out of danger, it is believed that the crisis has been passed.

The negroes whose importation from Alabama caused the battle at Virden, Ill., a few months ago, in which several miners were killed, are freezing and starving in a graders' camp on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, near Cahokia.

The ratification of the peace treaty produced favorable sentiment towards American stock in London, and the market there was described as active and buoyant. The home market op-

ened with heavy buying of all classes of securities.

John Johns, an old pensioner of the British army, was found dead in bed at the King street east mission, Toronto, Monday morning. Johns had gone to sleep in the mission room, which provides very cheap lodgings, and died during the night. He was about 55 years of age, and very dissipated.

Judge Robt. S. Woods, junior judge of Kent, and Mrs. Woods, on Monday, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The members of the legal fraternity presented a congratulatory address, and a deputation of citizens, headed by Mayor T. A. Smith, also presented an address and two easy chairs.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

At the Opening of the Imperial Parliament—Pacific Relations With Foreign Countries.

London, Feb. 7.—The Queen's speech at the opening of parliament today makes the usual reference to the pacific relations existing between Great Britain and foreign countries, and deals with the recent operations in the Sudan, with the affairs of the Cretan question in a fair way of solution by the appointment of Prince George of Greece as high commissioner of the powers in Crete.

The speech also refers to the invitation to attend the emperor's peace conference which has been accepted, and contains a very sympathetic reference to the assassination of the Empress of Austria. It mentions the Anarchist conference at Rome, and the probable necessity for the alteration of the measures taken to extirpate it and to the devotion of the officials.

Cape Colony is complimented upon its patriotism, as demonstrated in the recent vote for naval defense, and there are very sympathetic allusions to the disaster in the West Indies.

Finally the speech announces that bills will be introduced for the municipal government of London and for the promotion of secondary education, etc.

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## Why Not Free Coal?

There has been a great deal of talk about lumber and pulp in connection with the International Conference, now meeting at Washington. But we have not seen much about coal. Yet we know of few things more material to the interests of Ontario than free coal. Geographical reasons make this Province dependent upon the American mines. The centers of Canadian coal production—the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia—are too far distant to enable Canadian coal to be laid down in Ontario to any appreciable extent. Anthracite coal, of course, we import free, but the burden of the duty on bituminous coal falls chiefly on this Province. In 1897 the importation of bituminous coal into Canada from the United States amounted to 1,543,476 tons, valued at \$2,542,217, of which Ontario took 1,450,667 tons, valued at \$3,975,985. The coal duties collected from the whole Dominion were \$224,718.59, of which Ontario contributed \$870,553.81.

The coal tax is a heavy drag on the manufacturing and producing interests of Ontario. By all means let our commissioners provide for free coal if they can.

## The Peace Treaty.

The Spanish-American peace treaty managed to squeeze through the Senate by the narrow majority of one, a two-thirds vote being required for its ratification. It provides for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain, for relinquishing the Philippines. Judging by recent events, Spain, for once, has the advantage.

The treaty does not commit the United States to any line of action with respect to the islands, but the belligerency of the natives will determine the American Government to hasten the process of "benevolent assimilation" by sterner measures than were at first thought necessary or desirable. It is doubtful if President McKinley and his advisers have hitherto had any clear conception of what should be their next step in the Philippines; but Aguinaldo has decided that point for them. The Americans cannot pull out now. That would be a confession of weakness which American pride will not submit to. The natives must be subdued by force of arms or won over by diplomacy, if the United States is to redeem its pledge to give the Philippines a stable government. The prospect is not inviting. The task will be long, onerous, and perhaps sanguinary. But if we mistake not, American patriotism will see it through to the end.

## Criminal Treatment Here and Elsewhere.

Every now and again a statement is made by some irresponsible journal, that the administration of law in Canada is going to the dogs. This is an ill-warranted assumption, because judges sometimes disagree in their decisions, and because insane men and women are not hanged—as they have never been under British rule. The outcry is worse than foolish. Judges have disagreed from time to time in all ages, and it is the British idea of law and justice not to hang a man or woman who is insane, or, indeed, any person of whom a trial judge has reported that he has reasonable doubts as to guilt. This is the principle upon which the prerogative of mercy is exercised in Great Britain, and has been exercised for over 200 years, and there is no outcry in the motherland in consequence. What ground is there for an outcry in Canada? If the number of hangings in proportion to the convictions for murder is to be the criterion, the resort to capital punishment for murder is really more general in Canada than in Great Britain, which the world has been accustomed to accept as the country in which the criminal law is best administered. But the conclusion that the administration of the law in regard to murder is to be judged by the number of persons who are hanged in proportion to the number originally found guilty, would not always be a reliable one, for every case must stand upon its own merits.

The logical conclusion from the remarks of some of our contemporaries is that if their crude ideas as to administration of justice were carried out, there would really be no exercise of the prerogative of mercy. Yet those who have had to do with the administration of justice in well-governed countries know that if this prerogative had not existed in the past many a criminal would have escaped by means of a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict "guilty, with a recommendation to mercy," has generally been interpreted by juries to mean that they found the prisoner guilty, but considered he would be best punished by a commutation of the extreme penalty to penal servitude for life.

Withdraw the prerogative of mercy, and there would be failures of justice and mayhap lynching, as in the United States. We prefer the British system, which has been in force these many years, and satisfies all except a few persons who grumble because they either do not understand the matter or want to find fault anyway.

## A Patriotic Movement Slandered.

We are prepared to explicitly deny the statement contained in a letter to our city contemporary, the Free Press, and signed "Observer," retailing a slander which has been assiduously circulated by a few persons in the community for reasons best known to themselves.

It is perfectly true that the college at Khartoum is to be non-denominational, and it is non-denominational as between those who are of Christian faith, and those who are Mohammedans, as well as between different Christian bodies. Does any man suppose that a college could be established which would be made available for the Mohammedan population, who number ninety-nine one-hundredths of those who will, in the first instance, be attendants at the college, if Christian teaching, as distinguished from Mohammedan, were introduced? There are no people in the world more faithfully devoted to their religion than the Mohammedans. It is not proposed, by the establishment of a college at Khartoum, to turn them away from their ancient faith. On the contrary, the pledge was expressly given to them by the Sirdar, on behalf of her Majesty, that this was not the aim of establishing the institution. The aim is to enable the native population to speak the English language, to make them loyal British subjects, to make them more industrious and law-abiding citizens, having a greater regard for the rights of each other than they have hitherto shown; and to introduce religious instruction of any kind into the institution would have the practical effect of excluding its benefits from those who will constitute at least 90 per cent of the attendants.

It is a pity that anonymous correspondents should be allowed to prejudice the achievement of the object which Lord Kitchener has in view, and to attempt to defeat the request for subscriptions to the Gordon Memorial College fund, which has been made to Canadians by his Excellency the Governor-General.

## Sir R. Griffin on British Trade.

Sir Robert Griffin the other day delivered a very searching and instructive paper on British trade, before the Royal Statistical Society. He dealt particularly with the excess of imports which pseudo-economists profess to view with alarm. Sir Robert pointed out that the excess of British imports over exports had risen from thirty-seven million pounds on the average of the three years 1854-6 to about one hundred and twenty million pounds on the average of the three years 1878-80, and to one hundred and forty million pounds on the average of the three years 1893-5. The average at the present time was still higher—about one hundred and sixty million pounds.

Sir Robert proceeds to account for this excess in several ways. In the first place exports are always valued at the place of departure and imports at the place of arrival, because the imports have added to them the cost of conveyance from the country which they left. Consequently the aggregate value of imports of the different countries of the world is greater than the aggregate value of exports. But the chief reason for the excess of imports in Great Britain is the fact that Great Britain is a ship-owning country, and does a large business all over the world carrying goods and passengers. In addition, England is a country which earns largely commissions of different kinds in its trade with different countries as the commercial and monetary center of the world's trade. Last of all, England is one of the countries which has become entitled to the receipt of large interest and profits from other countries on account of capital which it has invested, and business which it carries on, in such countries, including the sums receivable by English subjects in the service of a dependency like India. In these various ways it is not difficult to compute that very large sums are receivable by Great Britain which entitle it to an excess of imports in its trade with other countries. In 1882 it was estimated that the sums so receivable were about sixty million pounds annually for the earnings of ships, about sixteen millions pounds annually for commissions, and from seventy million pounds to seventy-five million pounds annually for interest and profits. The corresponding figures now are estimated to have increased, the earnings of ships to over seventy million pounds, commission to eighteen million pounds, and interest and profit probably to about ninety million pounds. In 1882 the British shipping fleet amounted to fourteen million tons; now it is twenty-eight million tons. This accounts for the increase in revenue from that source. Increase in interest and profits receivable from abroad is evident in the increase in income tax returns, from about twenty-eight million pounds in 1880 to fifty-six million pounds in the last year.

Looking to foreign countries, it is found that France and Germany are both countries with an excess of imports, but in France this has diminished in the course of the last sixteen years. The explanation is no doubt that France differs from the United Kingdom in not having a large and increasing mercantile fleet, and also in having a stationary population, so that the imports into France have not the same cause of increase as they have in England, and the real increase that may have occurred is concealed by the fall of prices in the interval. Germany, on the other hand, appears to be a

country in which the excess of imports has lately commenced, and is likely enough to increase. In the United States, on the contrary, there is a great excess of exports, which has increased very much during the last year or two. This excess of exports is accounted for in various ways, principally by the fact that the United States is both an indebted country, so that it has interest to remit to European countries, and also that it has to pay, principally to England, for the conveyance of goods and passengers in the foreign trade. To such countries as Brazil and India Great Britain sends a great excess of exports, and these are countries again from which countries like the United States and France receive an excess of imports. All this indicates the existence of what is known as a triangular trade, so that the United States and the like countries send Great Britain really an excess of exports in order to pay for the excess of imports they receive from other countries, the differences being finally adjusted in London.

Sir Robert points out that although British exports are not increasing as rapidly as in the ten years between 1857 and 1867, or the following ten years, yet they have always been increasing when we take a long period into account and allow for the great changes caused by the fall in prices. Great changes have also been made in the nature of the exports, coal and shipping having increased prodigiously as compared with wool, cotton and iron manufactures which used to hold first place. Other changes have also taken place, such as the great development of business in South Africa. It is obvious, therefore, that in a widely extended trade, with constant changes going on, there must be some adverse change in detail to permit of room for the change of an opposite kind in other directions. Sir Robert's concluding remarks on this point were as follows:

"It leads to the suggestion that some of the complaints as to the falling off of our foreign exports in certain directions and the cause of it may not be quite well founded. May not the explanation of many of these complaints be in part that, as our trade cannot develop equally in all directions, our merchants and manufacturers have let slip the trade in certain directions where they could not maintain the rate of wages and profit which they were earning in other directions? Their energy and capacity generally have, however, not failed them, as is witnessed by the general prosperity of the country." \* \* \* Without a general survey of trade, no opinion can be justified to the effect that a decline of English trade generally has begun or is at hand. The decline appears improbable, because with abundant capital and energy people can exchange with each other indefinitely, can make and consume what they most require, and to a country like England, with a large credit in foreign countries, this would be sufficient to insure all that they can want from abroad and ample prosperity at home."

## Uncle Sam has taken up the White Man's burden.

Spain now talks of an alliance with England. As if the weary Titan hadn't enough to carry!

The latest thing in the United States is a dairy trust. Another scheme to milk the public, presumably.

When Uncle Sam hands Spain that \$20,000,000 check for the Philippines, will he feel like marking it, "for value received"?

The embalmed beef must be pretty rank, when it can be smelled in Havana. There were so many awful smells there before it.

It is to be feared that many people in England will enter more heartily into the church now than they ever did into the church work.

The street railway mileage of the United States increased from 15,718 to 17,291 in 1898. This represents a lot more water in the stock.

The fact that General Shafter weighs over 400 pounds, and that Gen. Miles doesn't think much of him, lends color to the suspicion that Miles was partly driving at Shafter when he referred to embalmed beef.

Some Canadian editors still seem to think that the public can be interested in their personal disputes. There never was a greater fallacy. What the public desire is legitimate news and seasonable comment on it.

The Hamilton Spectator and Times are disputing over the usefulness or uselessness of what is known as the Canadian Press Association. Each is partly right. While of little practical use, it affords an opportunity, if they choose to avail themselves of it, for those engaged in the business to meet and become acquainted.

There are thirty thousand children of school age in Chicago for whom there are no schools. The municipal finances are in a sorry mess. Every department has had to be starved to bring the expenditure down to the revenue, and there are no fresh sources of taxation in sight. The debt has piled up at an appalling rate. Still the aldermen of Chicago are very prosperous, they say.

French trade returns for the year are unsatisfactory. The imports of raw material show a decrease of 41,000,000 francs, and the exports a decrease of 25,000,000 francs, while the exports of manufactured goods show a decrease of 52,000,000 francs. The imports of manufactured goods show an increase of 18,000,000 francs. The French

are too occupied with the Dreyfus case, however, to worry about national prosperity.

Even in the old City of Quebec there will this year be a building boom, according to the Chronicle, the Conservative organ. In London, house property on good streets, and in choice neighborhoods, has never in non-boom times been better value than it is now. Lots on residential streets anywhere near the center of the city are also getting very scarce. A few years ago, for example, there were many available building places on Queen's avenue; now there is scarcely one west of Adelaide street, and so it is on all choice residential streets, within ten minutes' walk of the center of the business part of the city.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

## Our Pea-Fed Hogs.

[Montreal Herald.] Fears for the quality of Canadian bacon because American corn comes duty-free into Canada can easily be excessive. Pea-fed pork, of which so much is being said in Conservative papers, does not mean, and never has meant, that Canadian hogs are fed altogether on peas. It means that they are "finished" on peas, while the American corn furnishes a cheap and good feed for the earlier stages of the hog's brief and gourmandizing existence. American pork is both fattened and finished on corn. Hence the advantage possessed by Canadian bacon.

## Too Much Politics.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] An interesting editorial appears in The London Advertiser discussing the connection between national life and the taste in national literature, based on an article by Mr. Gosse on "The Literature of Action." It is gratifying to find in a daily paper an article on some other subject than politics. The successful newspaper will avoid the great error of dishing up politics in every editorial article. As it is, the readers of many daily papers must often curse the stupidity of the editor. The unfortunate reader who has party politics ground into him morning, noon and night is told that he has to take the dose during a campaign for obvious reason, and when he looks for rest between elections he is told that is the time to educate the public in the right direction, the right direction being, of course, in the support of the party of which the paper is the ally.

## The Oil Trust.

[Petroleum Gazette, Titusville, Pa.] Have the railroads of Canada lent their assistance to the oil monopoly in an effort to control absolutely the oil business of that country? Are the people of Canada to be compelled to buy oil of one purchaser hereafter? These are questions which should alike concern the independent refiners of this country and the dependent consumers over the border. They ought both to be vigilant, lest the old weapon of death to competitive business be brought to bear in Canada as it has so effectively in this country. We refer to discriminating freight rates—the "smokeless" but deadly rebate. Indeed, it may now be too late, for independent refining interests of Canada, at Petrolia, Sarnia and elsewhere have been absorbed by the trust, and freight rates are already ready dancing. The effect will be to shut out independent American oil. Whether the people of Canada will submit to such railroad outrages tamely or make an effort to have justice done remains to be seen.

## LIGHT AND SHADE.

## His Excuse.

"Come and have a drink, old man." "No, thanks. I never drink so early. Besides, I've just had one!"—Judy.

## Jumped Too High.

Weary Watkins—This here paper says prosperity is advancing by leaps and bounds. Hungry Higgins—It must have jumped clean over me.—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Quest.

One traveled far and sought the goal By day, by night, with all his soul; One sat at home, by duty bound, And lo! in time, the goal came round.

## It All Disappears.

It is all very well to talk of the joy

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## WESTERN ONTARIO

Death of Mr. John Carr, Who Was Injured by a Falling Tree.

Tiltsburg Wedding—Port Elgin Couple Have Lived 65 Years Together—Sudden Death of a Harrow Resident.

Bogus spectacle peddlers are said to be swindling Kingsville people. Bailiff Ludlow, of Brantford, was thrown out of a rig recently and badly injured.

Some of the Huron township councils are experiencing difficulty in persuading their indigents to go to the House of Refuge.

John W. Carr, a farmer residing near St. Thomas, died Friday night from the effects of injuries received while at work in the lumber woods. Deceased was a highly respected man.

The Huron Medical Association met at Clinton on Tuesday. The election of officers was held, and Dr. McKenzie, of Moncton, was elected president; Dr. Graham, of Clinton, vice-president, and Dr. Hunter, of Goderich, secretary.

It is not often that husband and wife live together 65 years, but that is what Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bricker, of Port Elgin, have done. Until lately they both enjoyed excellent health. Mr. Bricker is now over 80, and has been rather poorly this winter.

On Tuesday Mrs. Rachel Cascadden, mother of Mrs. W. D. Morse, died at her son-in-law's residence at Aylmer in her 82nd year. Mrs. Cascadden had been one of the old residents of that locality, and had for some time made her home with her daughter and son-in-law there.

Tiltsburg Liberal: Dr. S. Joy went away quietly last week and was married at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Miss Allemand, daughter of the late Mr. F. Allemand, of Eden. Dr. and Mrs. Joy returned home on Friday and are now receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Beman, of Harrow, died very suddenly Thursday night. She

retired to bed as usual, but got up about 11:30 to attend to her baby, and while moving around the room dropped dead. She had been troubled with neuralgia for some time, which took effect in her heart, causing death. She leaves a husband and three children, the baby only about nine months old.

J. E. Muhfeld, the newly-appointed master mechanic of the Grand Trunk system west of St. Clair River, has arrived in Port Huron and assumed the duties of the position. Mr. Muhfeld was formerly in the employ of the Wabash Railway, and is said to be a very capable and popular official.

Mrs. Mary J. Verity, widow of the late W. H. Verity, of Brantford, died on Friday after a long illness. Mrs. Verity, who was 66 years of age, resided for some time in Exeter, where her husband laid the foundation of the Verity plow works, now one of the chief industries in Brantford. A large family survives.

Mr. Ken McFadden, ledger-keeper at the Merchants' Bank, Brantford, has left for Berlin, where he will have a similar position. Mr. Fred Embury has been promoted to the place made vacant by the removal of Mr. McFadden, and M. W. J. Watson, of Toronto, will be the new man. Mr. Rutan, of Berlin, has been sent to Owen Sound.

Mrs. Maria Elliott, widow of the late Andrew Elliott, who died at Port Stanley three years ago, passed away Saturday morning at St. Thomas. Deceased had been ill nine days with paralysis. She was 62 years of age. She was born in Ballingsloe, Ireland, and came to this country 42 years ago, and had lived here since the death of her husband. She leaves six children: John, M. C. R. fireman; William, West Lorne; Robert, G. T. R. fireman; Mrs. John Dean, city; Mrs. Walter Leveridge, Hamilton, and Mrs. O. Hunsberger, St. Thomas.

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## To Whom She Said "Yes."

## CHAPTER I.

One of the prettiest rooms in Mrs. Merstham's house was called her studio; although it cannot be said to have borne much resemblance to the apartment in which painters—with true masculine untidiness—confronted to surround themselves with litter while they work. It is true that there were a few casts from the antique in Mrs. Merstham's studio, but then they stood on polished marble pedestals; there was half-finished pictures against the walls, but they were placed on neat stands, made for that purpose; and there were easels, and color-boxes, and pallets, and pencils, but all of the daintiest make and finish, and all arranged with an eye to effect as well as to order.

Moreover, when Mrs. Merstham—who was a handsome young widow, with the eyes of a Juno, and the proud gait of a Diana—took it into her head to play at painting, she did not disguise herself with a shapeless blouse; her black robes were exchanged for a crimson tunic, bordered with gold, that was confined at her waist with a zone, from which it swept in voluminous folds to her feet; and her raven hair, of which she was justly proud, was tied back with a diamond-encrusted arrow that glittered and flashed in its dark waves most picturesquely.

Verna Merstham was standing before her easel one morning when visitors were announced, and though her deeply-curved lip curled scornfully when she glanced at the cardy pretty, saucy page presented, she gave orders that they were to be admitted. Any society was better than no society. Though she prided herself on her strength of mind, she was in a morbid mood just then—tired of herself, of her surroundings, and of the solitary state in which she had passed the year of her widowhood; and was for the first time half inclined to ask herself if the wealth, for which she had wedded an aged, ill-tempered millionaire, had proved worth the price she had paid for it.

But she had composed her features into the haughty calm that generally characterized them when she laid down her brush and maul-stick to greet her guests—two withered, fluttering, elderly ladies, like autumn leaves blown about and yellow in complexion, as well as dress. The Misses Tibbetts were maiden sisters, whose small income, by great care, enabled them to keep up appearances in one of the prettiest, but also smallest, of the villas in the High Street of Eastham.

"So glad to see you looking so lovely, my dear Mrs. Merstham," began Miss Olivia Tibbetts, breathlessly. She always was breathless, especially when she had news to tell. "So kind of you to break through your rule, and admit us."

"Flattered!" added Cordelia Tibbetts, who was not given to wasting words, and therefore contented herself with acting as a sort of appendix to her sister.

"There is no rule to break," said Verna, languidly. "I gave everyone to understand, when I came here three months since, that I should not receive any visitors till the year of my mourning had expired. It ended yesterday, and as I have no desire to be considered eccentric, I shall do as other people do, and be civil to my neighbors."

"How brave of you, after such a bereavement!" ejaculated Miss Olivia, admiringly. "It shows great—"

"Fortitude," said her sister.

"Ah! yes, fortitude. Dear Cordelia, how such a head! such a memory! Then you will receive callers, my dear Mrs. Merstham, and pay visits, and all that?"

Verna Merstham smiled at the little lady's eagerness.

"I suppose so; quietly, of course. I came to this house—which my husband had bought and lived in just before his death, to live in the retirement I considered decorous, under the circumstances—and I shall continue to do so till—well, till the London season commences. But you talk of callers, Miss Tibbetts; who is there living in Eastham with whom I could exchange visits?"

"The haughty tone in which she spoke disconcerted Miss Olivia. Eastham, though nestled in one of the loveliest of dells, with shady lanes around it that were beautiful in every season, was a pastoral village, with only two good houses in its vicinity; Mrs. Merstham's, and a roomy, old-fashioned mansion, known as the Beeches, and so terribly out of repair that no one cared to rent it. There were also half a dozen neat little eight-roomed semi-detached dwellings known as the Villas; but with these exceptions Eastham was in the hands of burly farmers and hop-growers.

Miss Olivia meditated, coughed, and glanced at her sister, who breathed the word "Doctor."

"Ah, yes, an excellent man, Dr. Snubbs; but you know him already, don't you, Mrs. Merstham?"

"Again the full lips parted into a scornful smile.

"Yes, and his wife; but I cannot say that I feel disposed to be intimate with either."

"Well, certainly they are not quite the

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sort of people with whom you would care to associate; and Vinetou, the lawyer, is the crustiest old bachelor that ever lived, and the rector being gouty, and his wife an invalid, and the Aldenbys people—Ah! I have forgotten them; but I suppose you have no military acquaintances, Mrs. Merstham?"

A dark red flush slowly mounted to Verna Merstham's brow, and she glanced sharply at the speaker; but Miss Tibbetts looked so unconscious of any intention of giving offense, that, dropping her eyes again, and resuming her former listless attitude, she answered, slowly:

"Military acquaintances! My dear Miss Tibbetts, how very odd a question!"

"Oh! I beg pardon, really! I know that many people have a prejudice against the army. We have ourselves, haven't we, Cordelia? Ever since a most impudent—"

"Handsome!" interposed Cordelia. "Well, he certainly wasn't bad-looking," her sister admitted. "A handsome, but most impudent, young officer, whom we met during our travels, constitutional, not only insisted on helping us over a stile, but—you'll not mention this, my dear Mrs. Merstham?"

"Kissed his hand to us. But still there are, I daresay, men of good character and high army, although I have heard that the swearing, and the gambling, and the drinking—"

"Have mercy, Miss Tibbetts!" said Verna, quietly. "My father was a soldier."

Miss Tibbetts apologized till she was hoarse; and then, timidly, as if afraid of making more mistakes, observed she had been about to remark that she didn't suppose that Mrs. Merstham had any acquaintances amongst the military men at Aldenby.

Now, Aldenby was a busy and extensive town, some three miles away, with large barracks on the outskirts, in which two or three regiments were generally quartered; and occasionally a party of gay militaires and ladies on horseback disturbed the quiet of Eastham by riding along the principal street; but apparently the widow had no predilection for the scarlet or blue of the army, for in her coldest tones she made answer that she might have met some of them in society, but she did not even know what regiments were quartered at Aldenby, and should not care to inquire.

"But you'll not find it dull here," cried Miss Olivia, briskly. "Oh, dear no! although there certainly is a dearth of society; for we manage to suffice for ourselves, don't we, Cordelia? There are the reading-rooms; they are only meant for the gentlemen, you know; but the librarian is a most obliging man, and never makes any remark if we ladies slip in for an hour in the afternoon just to have a peep at Punch and the papers; and there are the Dorcas meetings in the winter, and the annual concert, and the children's school treat in the summer; and I'm sure you'll give us a picnic in your own beautiful grounds, Mrs. Merstham; and—good gracious, Cordelia, how could you let me forget it?—the Beeches is let!"

Verna, who had been stifling a yawn, glanced towards a window, through which there was a distant view of a clump of the above-mentioned trees, and some curiously-twisted chimneys peering betwixt them, as she murmured an interrogatory:

"It's quite true; for I had it from the auctioneer himself. Let to a Canadian gentleman with a large family; he intends to come into occupation immediately; was down here a day or two since, to decide up it; and his name is Strethy. I am so glad to hear it."

"And I am sorry," said Verna, coldly. "I liked rambling and sketching in the grounds; for they were wilder and more picturesque than my own; and I detest people with large families; they are noisy nuisances, and—"

"I should like to add; but checked herself, and made a diversion by pointing at a figure tripping across her own lawn, and asking: "Who is this?"

[To be Continued.]

## THEY ARE POOR SPELLERS.

It is interesting to perceive how lively a man of observation and an expression of what a degree of maturity, alike to intelligence, character and reading, Robert Louis Stevenson, at 13 or 19, already possessed. In one particular, it must be confessed, namely, in spelling, he showed himself remarkably boyish. But Stevenson in truth never learned to spell quite in a grown-up manner, and for this master of English letters a catarrh was apt to be a "catarrh," and a neighbor a "neighbour," and literature "litterature." To reproduce all these slips and slips in print would be mere pedantry; and the normal orthography has been adopted in his letters, except where he himself is aware of his difficulties, and laughs over them.—Scribner's Magazine.

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## Bouncing the Baby.

A fond mother once asked the wise woman, "Lamb, how do I like babies?"

The stuttering wit promptly responded: "Boi—boi—boiled, madam!"

Fortunately for the world, men and women love babies, and the home that is without one is never truly happy. The old bachelors

like Lamb are the only men who do not care for babies, and the woman who loves to make her husband happy without undergoing the ordeal of maternity, hopes in vain. If women only knew, there is no necessity for dreading the pangs of motherhood. If a woman is really healthy in a womanly way, her trial will be insignificant.

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## That Word "Borrow"

Responsible for More Bankruptcy and Ruin Than Any Other Word in Commercial Life—Rev. Dr. Talmage on Abuse of Trust Funds.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. Talmage's text is Job 8, 14—"Whose trust shall be a spider's web."

The two most skillful architects in all the world are the bee and the spider. The one puts up a sugar manufactory and the other builds a slaughter house for flies. On a bright summer morning when the sun comes out and shines upon the spider's web, bedecked with dew, the gossamer structure seems bright enough for a suspension bridge for aerial beings to cross on. But, alas for the poor fly that ventures on it, and is caught and dangled and destroyed. The fly was informed that it was a free bridge, and would cost nothing, but at the other end of the bridge the toll paid was its own life.

The next day there comes down a strong wind, and away goes the web, and the marauding spider and the victimized fly. So delicate are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes four millions of them to make a thread as large as the human hair. Most cruel are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes four millions of them to make a thread as large as the human hair. Most cruel are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes four millions of them to make a thread as large as the human hair.

The simple fact is that there are a large number of men sailing yachts, driving fast horses, and members of expensive club houses, and controlling country estates, who are not worth a dollar if they return to others their just rights. Under some sudden reverse they fail, and with afflicted air, seem to retire from the world, when in two or three years they blossom into the reading-rooms, they are only meant for the gentlemen, you know; but the librarian is a most obliging man, and never makes any remark if we ladies slip in for an hour in the afternoon just to have a peep at Punch and the papers; and there are the Dorcas meetings in the winter, and the annual concert, and the children's school treat in the summer; and I'm sure you'll give us a picnic in your own beautiful grounds, Mrs. Merstham; and—good gracious, Cordelia, how could you let me forget it?—the Beeches is let!

First of all, I charge the blame on careless, indifferent bank directors and boards having in charge great financial institutions. It ought not to be possible for a president, or a prominent officer of a banking institution to swindle it year after year without detection. I will undertake to say that if these frauds are carried on for two or three years without detection, either the directors or the officers in the infamy and pocket part of the theft, or they are guilty of a culpable neglect of duty, for which God will hold them as responsible as he holds the acknowledged defrauders.

What right has a president of a business men to allow their names to be published as directors in a financial institution, so that unsophisticated people are thereby induced to deposit their money in, or buy the script thereof, when they know that the president, or the officers, are doing nothing for the safety of the institution? It is a case of deception most reprehensible. It seems to be the pride of some moneyed men to be directors in a great many institutions, and all they know is whether or not they get their dividends, and whether their names are used as decoy ducks to bring others near enough to be made game of. What first of all is needed is that 500 bank directors and insurance company directors resign or attend to their business as directors. The business world will be all the better for it, and as long as fraud is so easy.

"Oh," some will say, "better preach the Gospel and let business matters alone." I reply, if your gospel does inspire common honesty in the dealings of men, the sooner you close up your gospel and pitch it into the depths of the Atlantic Ocean the better. An orthodox swindler is worse than a heterodox swindler. Some of the worst scoundrels in America have been members of churches, and they got fat on the sermons of men who were supposed to have the pulpit preach that which would either bring them to repentance, or thunder them out of the holy communions where their presence was a sacrilege and an infamy.

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upon borrowed capital—if you have a mind to take your own money and turn it into kites, to fly them over every common in the United States, you do society no wrong, except when you tumble your helpless children into the poorhouse for the public to take care of. But you have no right to take the money of others and turn it into kites. There is one word that has detained more people into bankruptcy and state prison and ruin than any other word in commercial life, and that is the word "borrow."

That one word is responsible for all the defalcations and embezzlements and financial consternations of the last twenty years. When executors conclude to speculate with the funds of an estate committed to their charge they do not purloin, they say they only borrow; when a banker makes an overdraft upon his institution he does not commit a theft, he only borrows. When the officer of a company, by flaming advertisements in some religious papers and gilt certificate of stock, gets a multitude of country people to put their small earnings into an enterprise for carrying on some undeveloped nothing, he does not fraudulently take their money, he only borrows. When a young man with easy access to his employer's money-drawer, or the confidential clerk of a close propinquity to the account books, takes a few dollars for a Wall street excursion, he expects to put it back. He will put it all back. He only borrows. When a young man with easy access to his employer's money-drawer, or the confidential clerk of a close propinquity to the account books, takes a few dollars for a Wall street excursion, he expects to put it back. He will put it all back. He only borrows.

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 6—8 p.m.—There has been no material change in the distribution of pressure since last night, except that the persistent Northwest anti-cyclone has, if anything, become more energetic again. Decidedly cold weather prevails in all portions of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 16-32; Kamloops, 4 below-3; Prince Albert, 30 below-18 below; Qu'Appelle, 32 below-20 below; Winnipeg, 40 below-18 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-4 below; Toronto, 2-20; Ottawa, 8 below-10; Montreal, 4-12; Quebec, 6 below-10; Halifax, 10 below-24.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 6, were: Highest, 14° above; lowest, 9° below.

Today sun rises at 7:27, sets 5:37. Moon rises at 5:16 a.m., sets 2:27 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Col. Tisdale, ex-minister of Militia, was in the city yesterday from Simcoe.

—Mrs. Stout, of New York city, is a guest of Mr. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh House.

—Superintendent J. B. Morford, of the N. C. R., St. Thomas, was at the Tecumseh yesterday.

—Miss Edith Bailey, of this city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bailey, of Seventh street, Port Huron.

—Mr. E. O. Runians, of the Runians, Gray, Carle Company, is confined to his room through a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatham, of Saginaw, Mich., left for home yesterday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Tatham's mother.

—The pupils of the commercial department of the Collegiate Institute were dismissed yesterday morning, owing to the fact that the building was very poorly heated.

—The engagement of Miss Ella McKerras, daughter of the late Prof. McKerras, of Queen's University, and Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector at London, is announced.

—Mr. Eddie Heaslip, formerly of the Wharncliffe road, South London, and son of Mr. John Heaslip, was married in Dowagiac, Mich., last week to a young lady in that place.

Messrs. Montgomery, Carrothers and John Carrothers, of Manitoba, and James Thompson, of Minnesota, were in attendance at the funeral on Saturday afternoon of their nephew, the late Wm. D. Carrothers, of West Nisour.

—The members of the Rambler Club were entertained to an oyster supper by the management committee on Friday evening last. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present, games being indulged in to an early hour.

—Rev. W. J. Clark will deliver his interesting lecture, "With Fire and Sword Through the Sudan," in Knox Church, South London, tonight. The only charge is a collection at the door. A large crowd will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Clark lecture.

—Capt. Patterson, who has assisted Ensign Scott in conducting the Galt Salvation Army forces, is to be married in Chatham on Thursday, and will retire from active army work. She will reside in Amherstburg. Her successor there will be Lieut. Horwood, of this city, who will arrive on Thursday.

—At the non-jury sittings of the first division court, before Judge William Elliot yesterday, the case of Small vs. Street Railway was submitted to a jury, and a disagreement resulted. Mr. Small is a milkman and claimed \$50

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for damages done to his rig in collision with a car at the corner of York and Talbot streets, in December last. The case will come up again at the next jury sittings.

—The remains of the late Ferguson Manning were buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery Sunday afternoon. The services held at the late residence, Queen's avenue, were conducted in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the family. The officiating clergyman were Rev. Canon Smith, of the Episcopal Church; Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist, and Rev. Ira Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Broderick, R. J. C. Dawson, Wm. Ferguson, Edward Towe, Joseph Brown and John Milne.

—The annual meeting of the Westminster Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in Odell's Hall, Westminster yesterday afternoon. The financial statement showed the company to be in a prosperous financial condition. Messrs. John Thornicroft and Wm. H. Beattie were re-elected directors, and Messrs. H. Poole and D. Lawson were re-elected auditors. A slight discussion was indulged in regarding accepting risks for a larger amount than \$5,000, but no action was taken, and the rules of the company were left as heretofore.

—The Detroit Journal says: Si Chang, of London, bought Lee Sing's laundry, on Goyeau street, Windsor. Lee agreed not to again open a laundry in Windsor, and he left town. Ferguson returned, however, and hung out his shingle on Pitt street, the sign bearing the name of Charles Sing, a relative of Lee Sing's. Lee Sing was ostensibly employed by Charles Sing. Si Chang charged Lee Sing with non-compliance with the contract between the two, and he had steps taken to compel Charles Sing to close his shop. The latter overcame the difficulty by changing his name to Lee Guy, and dispensing with the services of Lee Sing.

## EX-LONDONER DEAD IN CHICAGO

Many will regret to learn that Mr. Wm. H. Davidge, the well-known actor, died at Chicago a short time ago from an attack of typhoid fever. At the time of his death Mr. Davidge, who married Miss Maggie Harold, well known in this city more than a quarter of a century ago, both being members of the Holman Stock Company, was treasurer of a theater in Chicago, and had two sons occupying the same position in New York. His age was 52. Mr. Davidge was well known in London as a member of the Holman Opera Company. Wm. H. Crane, Charles Drew and W. H. Davidge were a hard trio to beat. HAPPILY MARRIED.

An Adrian, Mich., exchange, of Feb. 3, had the following to say of the marriage of two persons well known in this city: One of the unusual events that help to cheer the lives of a company of roving thespians, occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when two of the principals of Marks Bros. dramatic combination were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. B. Banker. The contracting parties were Lee J. Kellam, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Jennie Woodworth, of London, Canada. Mrs. Tom Marks acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Lew Devoe as best man. The affair was kept secret, but it was not long after the ceremony was performed before the news leaked out, and the friends of the couple prepared to make up for lost time. When the early gallery arrivals entered the opera house last night they heard a startling din from behind the drop-curtain. It proceeded from the members of the company and the opera house employees, who had made a collection of old shoes, rice, tin horns, and large placards, which were all used to great advantage around the doors of the dressing rooms of the bride and groom. Rice and discordant noises flew fast and furious. The audience which greeted the company was the largest of the week. The news soon went around of the actual state of af-

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Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark, editor of the Christian Endeavor Herald, Toronto, discussed the junior Endeavor movement. He spoke of it as the hope of Christian Endeavor in Canada. It had been suggested to him that Christian Endeavor was losing its hold—that of effort spread over it for so many years, but Mr. Clark believed that Christian Endeavor was just settling down to business. Now was the time for aggressive work. "Let us quit playing as Christians," concluded Mr. Clark. "There has been too much of it in the past, when Christian Endeavor has been to some like a little pastime."

One-minute reports were given by representatives from the Adelaide Street Baptist, Askin Street Methodist, Christian Church, Chalmers, Dundas Street Methodist, First Methodist, First Methodist Mission, Hill Street Methodist Mission, Knox Presbyterian, Memorial, St. Paul's, St. James' (Episcopal), St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. James' (Presbyterian), Southern Congregational, Talbot Street Baptist, and Centennial Methodist senior societies, and also by representatives from the First Congregational,

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## DEATH'S SUDDEN SUMMONS

Mrs. P. H. Bartlett exclaimed, "My Heart Feels Queer," and Fell Unconscious to the Floor—Dead When the Physician Arrived—A Lady Beloved by All Who Knew Her.

Citizens generally will hear with painful surprise of the very sudden death of Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Mr. P. H. Bartlett, the well-known barrister, which occurred at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Elmwood avenue. While in the act of dressing to go down town with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Pearce, of Strathroy, deceased suddenly put her hand over her heart, remarking at the same time: "O, my heart feels queer!" She then dropped to the floor and expired almost immediately.

Mrs. Piper and Ferguson were immediately summoned by Mrs. Pearce, and responded quickly, but their services were of no avail, as deceased had passed beyond all earthly help. Mrs. Bartlett had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, but it was attributed to a slight attack of la grippe, and nothing serious was thought of the matter. With Mrs. Pearce, she was to have met Mr. Bartlett at his office at 4 o'clock, and was preparing to do this when the end came.

It is impossible to speak or write of the death of Mrs. Bartlett without expressing regret and sorrow. She was a lady respected and beloved by all who knew her, for her sterling integrity and kindness of heart. She was formerly Miss Annie Pearce, of Strathroy, where her mother still resides. About nine years ago she was married to Mr. Bartlett, and for six years past they have resided in South London. Mrs. Bartlett was 34 years of age. She was very popular among large circles of friends both in London and her native place, Strathroy. She was an earnest member of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London. A family of four children survive, together with Mr. Bartlett. The eldest (Irene) is a particularly bright little girl of 7 years, and the others are three boys, the youngest being little more than a year old. The sympathy of the whole community will be extended for the bereaved husband in his severe affliction.

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There was a very large attendance at the grand rally of city Endeavorers in St. Andrew's Church last night, and deep interest was shown. The evening was occupied with bright addresses, singing Christian Endeavor hymns, and listening to the reading of gratifying minute reports from the junior and senior societies. The rally was a befitting celebration of Christian Endeavor day. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. John Allin, and all the different societies were well represented.

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Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark, editor of the Christian Endeavor Herald, Toronto, discussed the junior Endeavor movement. He spoke of it as the hope of Christian Endeavor in Canada. It had been suggested to him that Christian Endeavor was losing its hold—that of effort spread over it for so many years, but Mr. Clark believed that Christian Endeavor was just settling down to business. Now was the time for aggressive work. "Let us quit playing as Christians," concluded Mr. Clark. "There has been too much of it in the past, when Christian Endeavor has been to some like a little pastime."

One-minute reports were given by representatives from the Adelaide Street Baptist, Askin Street Methodist, Christian Church, Chalmers, Dundas Street Methodist, First Methodist, First Methodist Mission, Hill Street Methodist Mission, Knox Presbyterian, Memorial, St. Paul's, St. James' (Episcopal), St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. James' (Presbyterian), Southern Congregational, Talbot Street Baptist, and Centennial Methodist senior societies, and also by representatives from the First Congregational,

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Honor Roll of Students for December and January in the Above School.

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Fourth class, seniors—Edward Tierney, first in good conduct, physiology and writing; Leo Costello, first in Christian doctrine and drawing; Gordon Wilson, arithmetic, composition and grammar; Herbert Coughlin, geography; George Walsh, reading; Frank White, spelling; Edward McGarvey, literature; Richard Brown, history.  
Junior class, seniors—Louis Hanavan, good conduct and grammar; Fred Dewan, spelling, physiology and composition; Gerald Labelle, arithmetic and reading; Ezra Hurley, geography; Parnell Flanagan, writing; Vincent Benenad, drawing; Arthur Miller, history and literature.  
For "perfect lessons"—Senior Third, boys—J. McKeough, J. Doyle, F. Smith. Junior Third, boys—E. Flannery, E. Collins, G. Power.  
Senior Third, girls—N. Brennan, J. Logindice, S. Paladino. Junior Third, girls—A. O'Rourke, M. Campbell, M. McGuire.

Second class, senior—Tillman Corcoran, Alice Donnelly, Grace Paladino. Second class, junior—Helen Leech, Mary Killgallen, Mammie Rananah.

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