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BALTIMORE SWEPT BY FIRE; THE ENTIRE CITY IN PERIL

Flames Wipe Out Between Twenty and Thirty Business Blocks and Have Reached the River Front.

THE LOSS IS EXPECTED TO REACH $200,000,000

Many Buildings Dynamited in Attempt to Arrest the Fire—Every Newspaper in the City Destroyed—Help From Other Cities—Started by Spontaneous Combustion.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8. — The News, in its early edition today, will say:

Acres of buildings, covering territory more than half a mile in length, and from three to six blocks in width, were destroyed in Baltimore's great fire, which started yesterday morning. The fire is still burning, and, considering the high wind and the inflammable nature of the buildings and material in front of it, it may continue to burn for hours yet. No one can tell the extent of the disaster, which has now reached proportions far in excess of the Chicago fire of 1871, hitherto the greatest fire in the United States. No end can be seen at the present writing, and to estimate the total loss is folly.

The wholesale drygoods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial interests have been destroyed.

The streets in the burned and burning district present a scene today thrilling, pathetic and harrowing. This district is fully two miles square, and it is two square miles of utter ruin and desolation. Scores and scores of what were palatial, modern and so-called fireproof buildings, are today so many shapeless piles of grimy and blackened debris, smouldering and smoking and a ghastly mockery of their vanished splendor.

Starting in the wholesale section, the fire burned out every wholesale house of note in the city, swept along through the Baltimore and Fayette street retail sections, destroyed all the prominent office buildings, leveled banks and brokerage offices, as well as the Chamber of Commerce and Stock Exchange in the financial section, then sped on through the wholesale and export trade sections, centering about each exchange place. It finally brought up at the Falls, where it invaded the lumber district.

This morning the fire was burning fiercely along Pratt street, where it gutted the buildings along that thoroughfare, and on the wharves, which housed hundreds of firms doing business all over the world. It had swept away the bridges over Jones Falls and burned into the great freight terminals of the Pennsylvania and B. and O. railroads on President street.

Millions of feet of lumber have gone up in smoke already, and the fire, which is still burning with fierceness, which has characterized it since it started, threatens the vast manufacturing district, along the harbor lines toward Canton.

To describe in detail the fire which will go down in the history of the world as one of its greatest disasters, is simply an impossibility, just as it is impossible at this time to give an adequate idea of the amount of loss, the number of buildings destroyed or the firms which have gone out of business. These facts will not develop for days to come.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8. — The monetary loss in the terrific conflagration which started Sunday afternoon, will probably reach $200,000,000. No lives were lost. Acres of the most valuable property in the wholesale drygoods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad, and financial districts have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, N. J.; Newark, Del.; Harrisburg and New York City, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the John E. Hurst Company, at Liberty and German streets.

The origin of the fire is said to have been from spontaneous combustion, but no tangible evidence to this effect has thus far been secured. The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west to Jones Falls on the east, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, and from Fayette to Pratt street, north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

The wind changed from west to northwest shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and sent the flames to the waterfront, the wholesale lumber district. Millions of gallons of water has had no effect on the flames during the night, and at daybreak the fire seems to be growing in its prodigiousness. Flames have extended to the waterfront at Light street, and threaten all of the southeastern section of the city. Several fire engines from nearby cities have just arrived and are at work in the fire district. The local firemen are tired out, but are sticking nobly to their work.

The city practically is under martial law, the Fourth and Fifth Regiments, Maryland militia, together with a company of regular artillerymen from Fort McHenry having reinforced the local police force to keep the crowds in check.

EARLIER DESPATCHES.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7. — A fire which broke out at a few minutes before 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale drygoods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury since, and at midnight it is still unchecked, and is steadily eating its consuming way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins Place, and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday street, from Charter and Baltimore street to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial business buildings in Baltimore. The loss cannot be estimated, but it has certainly already reached thirty or forty millions of dollars. The fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding counties, and the suburbs has been utterly powerless to make any impression on the all-devouring element, although for hours over 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames. So terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started, and so dense and suffocating the volume of smoke, flying sparks and burning embers that it is difficult for the firemen to stand along within fighting distance of the flames, while several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by flying timbers at an early hour in the action. At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless, so far as effective work by the firemen was concerned that Chief Horton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at the threatened points and so prevent as far as possible a further spread of flames. In pursuance of this plan a number of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard were blown up.

DYNAMITED BUILDINGS.

Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Putts & Co., notion dealers, at Charles and Fayette streets, the Daily Record building, Ross' drug store and other buildings, were dynamited; but this heroic remedy merely delayed, but did not seriously impede, the onward march of the conflagration, and for two hours or more the fire department has stood practically helpless. Following the rapid destruction of the palatial commercial buildings in the wholesale district the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking up within a few minutes the seven-story Mullins' Hotel and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both eastward and westward, cutting down in its wrathful wake wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, shops, jewelry stores, furniture emporiums and restaurants. At Charles street the remorseless tide kept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, where it quickly engulfed the eleven-story Union Trust building. By 8 o'clock the publishers and other occupants of the Daily Herald building at Fayette and St. Paul streets, and of the Record building opposite, were compelled to vacate by the onrushing flames, as were the occupants of the Calvert and Equitable structures, two of the most massive office buildings in Baltimore. Down Baltimore street a parallel wave of roaring, crackling flames shot their way, speedily reaching the Evening

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FIGHTING HOG CHOLERA

Essex County Asks That Diseased Animals be Isolated.

Windsor Feb. 8. — Residents of the county of Essex are circulating a petition to Parliament with the view of having the present laws referring to hog cholera amended so that the farmers will not be subject to the great loss resulting from the present Government practice. The proposal is to have an isolation pen erected when the disease makes its appearance and to convey all of the stricken animals to this inclosure as fast as the symptoms are seen.

FIVE MAY DIE

Gas Escaped From Street Main Asphyxiates Montreal Families.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—As the result of gas escaping from a street main into a house, a number of people are at the Notre Dame Hospital and are not expected to recover. The Dupras and Bergeron families resided at 48 Dufferin street. For some time they have been troubled by the odor of gas. On Saturday night they retired to rest, and as the night was very cold the house was shut up tightly. Yesterday morning the occupants of the houses were found unconscious in their beds, and were removed to the hospital. The following are in a serious condition: Joseph Dupras, 40 years; Mrs. Dupras, 35 years; J. B. Hamel, 62 years; Mrs. Hamel, 60 years; Joseph Bergeron, 45 years.

SLAUGHTER'S EXTRADITION

Man Wanted In Windsor for Murder Held Through Error.

Windsor, Feb. 8. — An error was made in the documents for the extradition of Edward Slaughter, wanted in Windsor for murder, and now in jail at Cincinnati, and the error will have to be corrected before Slaughter can be brought to Canada.

It is expected that the man will be here in time to be tried at the spring assizes, which open at Sandwich Feb. 29th.

LOOTED FREIGHT POCKETS

Systematic Thievery Unearthed at the Sarnia Tunnel Yards.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 8. — A systematic plan for looting packet freight passing through the tunnel yards freight shed was discovered here by G. T. R. Detective Foley, assisted by the local officials, and Robert Byrnes, foreman of the shed's freight truckers, is locked up charged with petit larceny, while eight other truckers, said to have been implicated with him, have lost their positions in the company's service. The thefts have been going on for the past six months, it is claimed by the officers.

SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY

Bill in Iowa Legislature Provides State Instruction.

Des Moines, Feb. 8. — A school of matrimony is the purpose of a bill introduced in the House of the Iowa Legislature today by Dr. Dashiel. It provides for the appointment by the Governor of a director of marriage instruction at $2,000 a year, and $3,000 expenses to instruct candidates for marriage, to whom marriage licenses would issue on presentation of a certificate that they had been instructed. However, to make the bill constitutional it was provided that if any applicant for a license filed a protest against taking this instruction the license to marry would issue just the same.

KILLED BY BOXING DOG

Blow From an Angry Great Dane Crushed His Ribs.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8. — After training a Great Dane dog to fight like a man, Henry A. Thorne, who lived in East Rittenhouse street, Germantown, met death last Tuesday as a consequence of his lessons to the beast.

The dog had been taught by Thorne to stand on his hind legs and with extended paws lunge forward at his opponent, who put on boxing gloves and dealt blows at the breast in an effort to ward off the attacks.

Last Tuesday while the dog and Thorne were engaged in combat the dog became frenzied by a heavy blow dealt by Thorne, and hurled himself with such tremendous force that several of Thorne's ribs were broken and his lungs were punctured. He died in a short time.

SCHWAB'S LOSS IS GIGANTIC

His Opponents Declare He Is Out $5,500,000.

BY THE SHIP-BUILDING FIASCO

He No Longer Dominates the Big Trust and His Attorneys Are Hustling for More Coin.

New York, Feb. 8. — Wall street is figuring on how much Chas. M. Schwab will lose by his surrender in the United States shipbuilding case. The bondholders' committee estimates his loss at $5,500,000. In this computation there is not a cent allowed for the $20,000,000 of stock held by Mr. Schwab.

The Herald makes a computation that puts Mr. Schwab's actual loss at $996,000. On the other hand, the Herald estimates Schwab's loss at $11,750,000, as compared with what he expected to get through the Sheldon plan devised by Max Pam.

The Bethlehem plant is rated today as worth $10,000,000, with accumulated profits of $4,000,000. The shipyards which Mr. Schwab would have absorbed if the original Sheldon organization plan had gone through, are set down as worth at least $6,000,000. These figures make a total, of $20,000,000, which he would have made out of his United States shipbuilding venture had his plans and those of his counsel, Mr. Pam, not miscarried.

Today Mr. Schwab's holdings may be set down at $8,250,000, or $11,750,000 less than the Sheldon-Pam-Schwab plan anticipated. Besides, Schwab does not dominate the reorganized company, there is no voting trust formed principally of his relatives, counsel and employes, and his adjutant, Pam, is dropped from the enterprise completely both as counsel and as a director.

All interests in the struggle are taking a breathing spell. Complete assent to the new plan for peace is not assumed positively as yet, for C. A. Cavanaugh, of Waterford, N. Y., an investor, who has joined hands with Governor Odell and the other up-state investors, is in town, and with Edward Lauterbach, his special legal adviser, and Senator Brackett, will confer as to prospective legislative action.

Mr. Schwab has gone to a near by coast resort. Mr. Pam has quit his former offices at 71 Broadway. Mr. Lauterbach is scouring for material for his clients' ammunition chests. Mr. Untermyer and Mr. Wollman are waiting for the foreclosure suits to be ended, the properties sold and the new company organized.

PERE MARQUETTE PLANS.

Windsor, Feb. 8. — The Pere Marquette Railway engineering corps from Detroit has begun work on the belt line which will connect the company's lines at Walkerville with Sandwich. Connecting, as it will, all the railways whose terminals are in Windsor or Walkerville, this line will make it possible for the various companies to transfer freight at this point.

FIREMEN FIGHT ESCAPED LIONS

Animals Were On Board Steamer Destroyed by Fire—One Man Missing.

New York, Feb. 8. — Fire early today destroyed the Joy Line steamer Tremont, a side-wheeler, running to Providence, while at her dock in Catherine slip. One of the crew who was fighting the fire is missing, two trained lions and a great Dane dog, part of a traveling show were burned, and the cargo of the vessel is a total loss.

While the firemen were fighting the fire from the upper deck the lions broke loose and started up the companionway. The animals were driven back with a stream of water, but they reappeared and rushed at the firemen, maddened by the smoke and the flames. Again the animals were fought back, and were seen no more. Loss $150,000.

MUCH FESTIVITY IN OLD LONDON

The Reopening of Parliament Makes It Socially Gay.

LANSDOWNES HOLD RECEPTION

Week Is Full of Notable Events in Which His Majesty Takes an Active Part.

London, Feb. 8. — From a social point of view the feature of the week has been the entertainments given by the grand dames of political life. The series was opened by Lady Lansdowne on Monday, and for two hours there was a constant stream of celebrities passing through the magnificent rooms of Lansdowne House. Lord and Lady Lansdowne received their guests in the small library leading into the big reception rooms, the hostess wearing a black and silver gown with an enormous diamond sun blazing in the corsage and a great tiara of diamonds, tipped with pear-shaped pearls.

The Duke of Marlborough was accompanied by the duchess, the latter wearing pale blue satin, with the famous dog collar of nineteen rows of pearls, five other rows of enormous pearls, and a big diamond tiara.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who was in pale pink satin, wore diamonds and a big aigrette in her hair. Mrs. Jordan Mott had some remarkable turquoise and diamond ornaments.

SOCIETY ATTENDS PARLIAMENT.

At the opening of Parliament the following day the Duchess of Marlborough wore a light costume with a diamond crown and quantities of pearls. Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, was in yellow velvet and wore a diamond crown and many diamonds on the corsage.

Lady Londonderry was another political hostess of the week, giving a big dinner at Londonderry House, and Lady Wimborne Friday night entertained the leading members of the free trade party at dinner and afterwards gave a reception at Wimborne House, for which about 1,600 people received invitations.

That section of society which is not keenly interested in politics has had plenty of occupation during the week. Lady Derby organized a charity ball, which took place Tuesday night at Covent Garden Opera House and was in every way a great success.

Then, on Thursday, there was another charity festival at Hengler's skating rink, at which the King and Queen were present, together with the Prince and Princess of Wales.

EDWARD ENJOYS HIMSELF.

The King and Prince of Wales also attended the Wednesday evening smoking concert given by the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society. In accordance with the King's wishes there was an absence of a good deal of that formality which doth hedge around a king, and Edward VII. appeared to enjoy himself in quite as easy fashion as any of his 2,000 or so subjects present. The King wore ordinary evening dress, with black waistcoat, from round the front of which peeped one of those white pique slips which just now are commonly worn in London, with dark colored morning clothes. Fritz Kriesler, the violinist, and Clara Butt, the marvelous contralto, contributed to the programme, but the feature of the concert was the hit made by a young and almost unknown American girl, Miss E. Parkinson, of Kansas City, Mo., whose rendering of the mad song from "Lucia" took the house by storm, the King leading in the applause and commanding an encore.

MR. GREENWAY RETIRES

Leaves Manitoba House and Will Run For Commons.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—It is understood that Hon. Thomas Greenway, leader of the Liberals in the Manitoba Legislature, is about to retire from the Local Parliament, and will contest Lisgar for the House of Commons. He said good-bye to the members on Friday, and universal were the expressions of regret at the ex-Premier's departure.

Mr. Greenway has been a member for a quarter of a century, sitting the entire time for Mountain.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD.

London, Monday, Feb. 8.

Sun rises..7:27 a.m. Moon rises..12:58 a.m.
Sun sets..5:39 p.m. Moon sets..11:35 a.m.

Toronto, Feb. 7—8 p.m.

The disturbance which was west of the great lakes on Saturday has developed into an important storm, which passed across Ontario today, and is now approaching the Maritime Provinces. Rain fell during the night and this morning in Southern Ontario, and is now falling in Western Nova Scotia, while a heavy snowstorm has occurred from the Ottawa Valley eastward to New Brunswick. Extremely cold weather continues in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and is spreading rapidly eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below—32 below; Victoria, 20—34; Kamloops, 6—56; Calgary, 14 below—10 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—16 below; Parry Sound, 4 below—30; Toronto, 10—42; Ottawa, 6—4; Montreal, 2—10; Quebec, 4—8; Halifax, 0—32.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Feb. 8—8 a.m.

Moderate westerly to northerly winds; fair and extremely cold today and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	—38	—34	Clear
Parry Sound	—24	—24	Clear
Toronto	—4	—4	Clear
Montreal	—4	—4	Clear

The sign — indicates "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was approaching the great lakes on Saturday passed over Ontario and Quebec yesterday as a severe storm, and a pronounced cold wave has since spread quickly eastward from Manitoba. Temperatures in the Northwest this morning range from 18° below to 40° below zero.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 40°; lowest, 12.5°. Sunday—Highest, 42°; lowest,

BAILIFF ON THE THRONE

The "Emperor of Sahara's" Property Levied On for a Debt.

London, Feb. 8. — According to the Daily Express a bailiff is temporarily occupying the throne at the Savoy Hotel of the self-styled Emperor of Sahara, who in private life is plain M. Jacques Lebaudy, of Paris. "His Majesty" had a dispute over a trifling sum which a tradesman said he owed him, and the latter, with no fear of the results of lese majesty before his eyes applied for and obtained a writ against him.

When a bailiff entered the apartments of the "Emperor" the latter indignantly hastened to an adjoining room, where he packed his grip and then fled to another hotel. The bailiff remains at the Savoy.

ARCHDUKE BANISHED

Brother of Austrian Emperor Ordered From Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 8. — Court circles here are agitated over the fact that the Emperor has ordered Archduke Ludwig Victor, his only surviving brother, into "house arrest" on account of his implication in a police court scandal, the outcome of a fight in a bathhouse in this city.

The trial revealed that the archduke had been knocked down by a young man, who was subsequently acquitted. The archduke has gone to Meran ostensibly on doctor's orders. It is stated, however, that the Emperor has banished him from Vienna and ordered his magnificent castle in the Ringstrasse sold.

HAWTHORNE'S BOOK CAUSE OF SUIT

"Grace Greenwood" Sues Harpers for $50,000.

MAY BECOME CAUSE CELEBRE

She Objects to Pages in Work of Famous Writer "Hawthorne and His Circle."

New York, Feb. 8.—A lawsuit which will turn upon a private entry made in Nathaniel Hawthorne's notebook, when the famous author was acting as American consul in Liverpool, nearly 50 years ago, has been commenced.

It involves members of the Hawthorne family now living in an action to recover $50,000 damages brought by Mrs. Sarah J. Lippincott, who is known to the literary world as Grace Greenwood, against Harper & Bros. The case is based on certain statements made by Julian Hawthorne in his book, "Hawthorne and His Circle," published by the Harper firm.

The suit was brought for Mrs. Lippincott by William P. Dewey, of 290 Broadway, and promises to be a literary cause celebre. The venerable authoress will introduce in refutation of the story printed in Julian Hawthorne's book several letters never before published, and written to her by the elder Hawthorne.

Mrs. Lippincott, who, as Grace Greenwood, is known far and wide as the pioneer woman newspaper correspondent and as the authoress of several books famous in their day, is a white-haired woman past 70, who lives at New Rochelle with her daughter and son-in-law, Herbert Winston, the playwright.

The venerable authoress read aloud pages from 'Hawthorne's book, which, she claims, have inflicted upon her serious mental discomfort and physical illness. The passage which relates to a visit made by Mrs. Lippincott to the home of Charles Kemble, the famous English actor, follows:

"About the middle of September Bennoch returned to the continent. Bennoch told my father an anecdate of our friend, Grace Greenwood, which is recorded in one of his private notebooks.

"Grace, Bennoch says," he writes, "was invited to a private reading of Shakespeare by Charles Kemble, and she thought it behooved her to manifest her good taste and depth of feeling by going into hysterics and finally fainting away upon the floor. Thereupon Charles Kemble looked up from his book and addressed himself to her sternly and severely: 'Ma'am,' said he, 'this won't do, Ma'am, you disturb the company. Ma'am, you expose yourself.'

"This last hit had the desired effect, for poor Grace probably thought her drapery had not adjusted itself as it ought, and that perhaps she really was exposing more of her charms than should be imparted in mixed company. She she came to herself in a hurry, and after a few flutterings subsided into a decorous listener."

"Could anything be more improper?" exclaimed Mrs. Lippincott, "and it is quite as false as it is disgusting." Mrs. Lippincott says the truth is that the aged actor himself was so affected he broke down and cried, and that she, among others, was in tears.

She thinks the story incited by the jealousy of a Miss Glynn.

LORD LANSDOWNE CALLED RUSSIA

Told the Czar's Ambassador That Russian Intrigue in Thibet Must Cease.

London, Feb. 8. — An important blue-book, containing the British Thibet mission has been issued. It shows that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne found it necessary to adopt an attitude of considerable firmness towards Russia on account of Russian intrigues in Thibet.

"If the Russian Gavernment had the right to complain of Great Britain for taking steps to obtain reparation from the Thibetans," Lord Lansdowne said, in an interview with the Russian ambassador, "what kind of language should Great Britain not be entitled to use in regard to the Russian encroachments in Manchuria, Turkestan and Persia."

COSSACKS START FOR KOREA; DE ROSEN TO LEAVE TOKIO

Baron Hayashi Admits That Japan Is Pouring Troops Into Manchuria and Korea.

JAP SQUADRON SAILS TO HEAD OFF CZAR'S SHIPS

Large Force of Russian Cavalry Leaves Mukden for Northern Korea—Japanese Civilians Hurrying Home by Thousands —Russian Merchants Leaving the Japanese Cities.

London Feb. 8. — Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, has informed the Associated Press that military steps contemplated by Japan for the preservation of its interests in the Far East already have commenced.

The minister was careful to point out, however, that this does not mean actual hostilities, but strategic action through pouring Japanese troops into Korea and Manchuria. This, he states, is now in progress. Baron Hayashi calculates that forces adequate to meet any emergency will have been fully disembarked within two or three days. He regards the breaking off of negotiations as tantamount to war and does not look for formal declaration. The minister reiterates the statement that the Russian reply was not delivered and declares his belief to be that it never was sent.

Paris, Feb. 8. — The Echo De Paris publishes the following, saying that it is from a person of high official standing:

"The final crushing of Japan is certain. There is no doubt that France is ready, if the Japanese Government is willing, to offer her mediation to Japan and Russia, if it is not too late. Lord Lansdowne has offered Japan Great Britain's good offices, and King Edward has sent a long telegram to the Mikado, begging him to reflect.

"At the first decisive defeat sustained by Japan, France and Great Britain will renew the offer of their good offices, should these have been declined the first time."

The correspondent of the Matin in London telegraphs over another interview with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, there, who told him Japan has already notified China that in the event of her victory the integrity of China will be respected. The minister hinted that one of the principal objects of the Japanese in the beginning of the campaign would be the destruction of the railroad from Harbin to Port Arthur, and that Japan hoped for much from the Manchurian brigands, who detest the Russians.

JAPS CALM AND CONFIDENT.

London, Feb. 8. — Such expressions as "the possibility of avoiding hostilities" receive scant attention here, and nobody believes but that fighting will begin almost immediately.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe says that Baron de Rosen will be received in farewell audience by the Emperor on Feb. 11. The Tokio correspondent of the Standard reports the utmost activity on the part of the railroads, which are rapidly conveying troops to ports of embarkation. The streets of the capital are full of animation, and the coming and going of soldiers. The people are calm and confident.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul says he learns that Japan has warned non-combatants to withdraw from Songchin, and all Japanese women, children, etc., north of Chongju and Gensan, to come south. This is supposed to indicate Japan's intention to strike through Northern Korea in the direction of Harbin and the Manchurian railway. Newspapers republish the Russian note of 1895, which declares that the retention of the Liao-Tung Peninsula by a foreign power would imperil the Chinese capital, render the independence of Korea illusory, and jeopardize peace in the Orient. The newspapers invite a repetition of Trafalgar and Waterloo, since Japan fights as Great Britain fought, to crush military despotism, and secure equal rights for all nations in Eastern Asia.

FIRST BLOOD FOR JAPAN.

London, Feb. 8. — A special dispatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, Korea, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

WAR WILL BE DECLARED.

London, Monday, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says: "Japan having broken off diplomatic relations with Russia, a declaration of war is expected soon. The correspondent says that Japan yesterday forwarded to the powers a statement of the events that led to the breaking off of relations with Russia. Baron de Rosen, Russian minister at Tokio, is preparing to withdraw from the capital, Friday next having been set for his departure. He will embark at Yokohama, his present plan being to return to Europe by way of the Suez Canal, proceeding direct to St. Petersburg from a Mediterranean port. His family, the secretaries and attaches of the Russian legation and a number of priests of the Russian Church will accompany him. The party number 25. The Austro-Hungarian minister, M. Dambro, will assume charge of Russian interests and take charge of the legation property. The Japanese Government is showing the members of the Russian legation every consideration of courtesy. Police guard the entrances and will escort its members to Yokohama. The steamer Yarra, on which the legation is to sail, will also be closely guarded at Kobe and Nagasaki in order to prevent any unpleasantness. All the Russian commercial concerns are preparing to close and transfer their affairs. Japanese Minister Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese Government to withdraw from St. Petersburg by Wednesday. It is anticipated here that he will be withdrawn sooner. The Government preliminary estimates places the amount of money which it is possible to raise by the sale of war bonds at 500,000,000 yen. The Government is much gratified at the financial prospect. There is no popular excitement in Tokio."

Cabling from Tokio the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives a report that Russian troops have already crossed the Korean frontier, and that an official declaration of war is expected Monday. He adds that Russian interests in Japan have been placed in the hands of the Austrian minister, the Italian minister having declined to undertake this mission.

The Times this morning asserts that the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed. Japan did not even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria or to renounce a single right in Manchuria. The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject, asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Domura in consultation with Baron de Rosen.

OFF FOR KOREA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7. — Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, has officially informed the Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her minister and the entire Japanese legation staff from St. Petersburg. Russia thereupon ordered the Russian minister, Baron Rosen, and his staff, to leave Tokio.

An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea.

A telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry, adds:

"Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops, therefore, have been concentrated at the Yalu River.

"The Russian troops are in the best of spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homewards."

The Mukden dispatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wei Hai Hei, on the north coast of the Shan Tung Peninsula, with the object of intercepting the Russian troops coming from Europe.

Berlin, Feb. 8. — The German foreign office has been advised that a portion of the Japanese fleet sailed from Saseho yesterday. Its destination is unknown, but is supposed to be Chemulpo, Korea.

USED CARGO FOR FUEL

German Steamer Races Into Port to Save Consignment.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8. — Battered by a fierce storm for three days on the voyage from Monogoana, Hayti, with every pound of coal in her bunkers consumed, and burning a portion of her valuable cargo for fuel, the German steamer Duncan raced into port Saturday night at full speed in order to save the costly material with which her furnaces were being fed. Three days of bad weather off Hatteras tool all the craft's coal, and Capt. Roseland began firing with mahogany logs. Over thirty tons were used. The cargo was of mahogany and coffee, consigned to New York. The Duncan will coal here and proceed on her voyage.

PRESIDENT HARPER ILL.

Chicago, Feb. 8. — President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, is suffering with an attack of appendicitis at his home in this city.

THE ATLAS LOAN.

Toronto, Feb. 8. — The master-in-ordinary is expected to give judgment on Feb. 16 as to the liabilities of contributories of the Atlas Loan Company. The argument as to the position of debenture-holders is fixed for tomorrow, but probably will be postponed.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HIT.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8. — Officials of the British America and the Western Assurance Company place their loss in the Baltimore fire at $50,000 to $60,000 each company. The Sun Company is also heavily hit.

ROCKEFELLER TO RETIRE

Age and Delicate Health Cause Great Financier to Quit.

New York, Feb. 8. — A dispatch to the Herald from Tarrytown, N. Y., says: It is stated by a man in close relations to Mr. John D. Rockefeller that it is now well understood among intimate friends of the millionaire, that he is making definite preparations to retire from the care of business. His resignation from the directorate of the Steel Trust was cited as the first significant step in carrying out this. The same authority says Mr. Rockefeller will resign almost immediately from a score of other directorships, which he held, and his son, John D. Rockefeller, jun., will be sustained in his place.

Mr. Rockefeller's decision is said to be due primarily to the request of his wife and family, who urge him to rest and to his consciousness of growing years and delicate health.

WINTER WHEAT HIGHER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8. — The war situation in the far east advanced winter wheat prices at Ontario points today 3 cents to 88 cents, the highest on this crop.

SENATOR HANNA'S CONDITION.

Washington, Feb. 8. — This bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock by Senator Hanna's physicians: "Mr. Hanna's temperature is a little higher, 102; pulse 84, regular; respiration 24. A little irritability of stomach; mind quite clear, general condition good. (Signed), Drs. Rixey, Oster, Carter."

THE BUSY STORES **Whiskard's** 228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

Reductions in Dress Goods

Just a few lines from this department marked at clearing prices for this week's selling.

Black Figured Dress Goods, double-fold, regular 35c, to clear at 19c yard.

Heavy Black Serge, and Plain Luster, regular 25c and 35c, reduced to clear, 19c yard

One piece only Dark Green Serge, worth 25c, for 19c yard.

Black and White Check Dress Goods, were 25c and 50c, now only 15c and 25c yard.

Light Dress Goods, fancy check, regular 59c, to clear at 25c yard.

New Laces and Insertions.

Now is the time to buy these goods while the prices are low and the range of handsome patterns is complete.

Black Imitation Yak Insertion, 2½ inches wide, 15c yard.

Black Insertion, with beading, 2½ inches wide, only 10c yard.

Pretty Linen Insertions with pale blue and cardinal mixture. Special 12½c yard.

Plain Linen Insertions at 7c and 12½c yard.

Real Hand-made Torchon Laces, for underwear trimming. Special lines reduced to 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c yard.

Black Spanish Laces, five patterns to clear at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

New Prints for Spring.

Have you noticed them in our west window? Beautiful goods. Worth 12½c per yard, for..... 10c

Ladies' Aprons.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons (new goods) at 20c, 25c and 35c each.

Ladies' Gingham Housemaids' Aprons only 35c each.

Ladies' Plain Gingham Aprons only 20c each.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Aprons. Worth 75c and $1, for 50c and 69c each.

Apron Gingham (wide width); Special at 10c and 12½c a yard.

The Embroidery Sale is Still On.

But these goods cannot be duplicated at the prices, so you had better buy now.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS SEMI-FREE

Famous Prisoner Is at Present in a Cornwall Convent.

CAN'T CONSULT WITH OUTSIDERS

Will Remain in Charge of the Sisters Until Her Release Next July—Not Permitted to Talk.

London, Feb. 8. — Mrs. Maybrick is serving out the last few months of her life sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany at Truro, Cornwall, under an assumed name and with her identity completely hidden. She is guarded from communication with the outside world as jealously as if she were still in Aylesbury prison.

Though the fresh Cornwall air is bringing the color back to her cheeks, the strain of her fourteen years of confinement, commencing with the imposition of the death sentence, passed under the severe discipline of various prisons, is still evident in her careworn look. This, however, is the only outward sign she shows of her ordeal. Even the sisters with whom she associates and the servants have no idea that she really is Mrs. Maybrick.

She wears an ordinary black dress with a white frill at her throat. She occupies a pleasant, simply furnished room in the home and rises at 6 o'clock each morning. Though a free agent in many ways, she is obliged to conform to the strict discipline of the convent. She takes her meals in silence, and is not allowed to converse except upon religious topics during the day. At tea time, when for an interval, the sisters are permitted to talk of mundane things, Mrs. Maybrick retires to her own room. She must be in bed by 9 o'clock. No newspapers are allowed her and only such books as are given her by the sisters. At first newspapers were surreptitiously supplied her, but it was discovered, and a severe reprimand followed.

During a part of the day Mrs. Maybrick works in silence in the sewing room with the sisters, who make all their own clothing. Last Sunday she attended service in the Truro cathedral, and has been allowed to walk about the town accompanied by one of the sisters.

Mrs. Maybrick is supposed to be recovering from an attack of influenza and passes merely as one of many visitors to the sisters who pay for their accommodation. She will remain in charge of the sisters until she is released next July though prior to that time when the weather improves, she will be removed, probably to the convalescent home under the same management, which is located in one of the wildest spots on the Cornish coast.

THE FIFTH VICTIM

Another Addition to Death List of the Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 6. — The fifth victim of the Cadieux street fire Thursday night died at the general hospital this morning, being the infant son of Mrs. Ethel Hogan, one of the occupants of the house, who jumped from a rear window into a snowbank with the baby. The exposure was probably more than the little one could stand, as it was not supposed to have been seriously injured, either by fire or smoke. The mother is recovering.

PROOF BEYOND DOUBT.

Mrs. Adams, Well-Known in Burk's Falls—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Bright's Disease.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Feb. 8. — Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose wonderful cure from Bright's Disease, in its worst stages, has set the medical world talking, is well known here.

That Mrs. Adams had Bright's Disease there can be no possible doubt, neither can there be any doubt that her cure was entirely due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Her friends here well remember the circumstances connected with her sickness and cure. It has taught them two things thoroughly. The first is that if Mrs. Adams had cured her Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when she felt the first pain in her back she would have had no Bright's Disease; the second is that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease at any stage.

ROSEBERY CAN'T SLEEP

The Great Statesman a Sufferer From Insomnia.

London, Feb. 8. — Belated London newspaper men going home from their work early in the mornings frequently encounter Lord Rosebery walking through the west end streets.

Lord Rosebery suffers from insomnia. Although he is enormously rich, having married a Rothschild and won the Derby, he hasn't money enough to find a cure for insomnia. When he is unable to "read himself to sleep" he turns wearily out into the streets, and takes a long and fatiguing walk, in the hope that it will bring sleep.

Now and then he orders his carriage out at all hours after midnight and takes long drives through the miles of London streets and out into the country. To the policemen and nighthawks of the west end of London the Earl of Rosebery is a familiar figure on his nocturnal ramblings.

One wonders if this rich, highly titled man, doesn't now and then envy the human derelicts whom he sees soundly sleeping on their feet leaning in the shadows of the pillars of Hyde Park fence.

They have nothing but the luxury of sleep; with all his wealth that luxury is denied to Rosebery. Even an English earl can't always have everything he desires in this worl.

A startling fact which has recently been demonstrated is that the equator is not a perfect circle. If you could drop a plumb line from Ireland through to New Zealand it would be somewhat longer than another which cut the earth at right angles to it. The difference has not yet been ascertained with absolute accuracy.

The mother of President Loubet of France still manages the farm at La Terrassee, Marsanne, where the President was born. The old lady, to whom the President is devoted, is over 90, but is still hale and hearty.

Charles H. Voorhees, who died recently in Lexington, Ky., at the age of 62, was perhaps the most notorious American duelest that was ever graduated at Heidelburg, having on his body at least twenty scars caused from wounds received in dueling.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

WATFORD.

Watford, Feb. 6.—Fred Lawrence is confined to the house with la grippe.

The Arkona stage was unable to get through to Watford on Wednesday on account of the bad roads.

Miss Edna Carter died suddenly after a long illness. The funeral took place to the Watford Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brent, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mrs. Brent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden, Erie street. Mr. Brent has disposed of his farm in Port Arthur, and intends removing to Sarnia.

Mrs George Laird, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Mr. E. D. Swift is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kerby, of Arizona, left on Wednesday for their home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Watford and vicinity.

A. D. Hone was in Petrolea on Friday.

The fire brigade was called out Monday night by a slight blaze in the rear of the Methodist Church. The wooden inclosure around the gas plant caught fire by some means, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. George Howden, Barrie, is home for a couple of weeks.

Miss Florence Gibson is suffering from an attack of grip.

Rev. Mr. Allin, London, preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Galloway took Mr. Allin's appointment in London.

The death occurred on Friday morning of Miss Minnie Fuller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, of Simcoe street. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. Miss Fuller was a favorite with all, and much sympathy is felt for her parents.

Rev. Mr. Gallaway is again confined to the house by illness.

Mr. D. Cameron, Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 6.—Mr. Thomas Palmby, for many years a resident of this section, died very suddenly on Friday. He was apparently in his usual health in the morning, for at 11:30 he was engaged in flailing oats for Mr. Joseph O'Brien. He laughed and talked to Mr. Russell Lee, who called at the barn to see him. Mr. Palmby went home to his dinner at 12 o'clock, and was eating, when all at once he fell back in his chair and began to gasp. His daughter, Maude, the only other person in the house that day, jumped up to help her father, supposing he was choking. She soon discovered that his condition was serious, and ran across the road to a neighbor's. When the two got back Mr. Palmby only lived long enough to make one or two gasps, and then was dead. A messenger was sent to Dorchester for Dr. Creighton, and a neighbor went to London for Mrs. Palmby, who was stopping with her daughter, Mrs. C. Fletcher. The family have the fullest sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

Owing to the severely cold weather and bad roads, the scholars could not get to school the past week. The teacher, however, made her way to the school house each morning, in case her pupils might arrive. On Friday morning she took the stage to London, to spend the time till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

It is considered high time for those whose duty it is to look after such matters to take steps to make the roads more passable along the town line. The pitch-holes are really dangerous.

Miss Julia Inez Barnard reached home on Thursday evening after an extended visit to North Branch and Port Huron, Mich. She stayed with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Elliott, for several weeks at the former place, looking up acquaintances. At Port Huron she visited Mr. Bird Renwick, C. C. Barnard and some Canadian friends, including Mrs. Murray (nee Allie Jackson, formerly of Nilestown), and Mrs. Beauchamp (nee Sarah Underwood, formerly of London).

Mr. Charles Jackson, sen., is about to sell his property in Dakota, and move to Canada. He has bought a fruit farm of 32 acres near Leamington.

Misses Beatrice and Addie Jackson, daughters of Mr. Ed. Jackson, of Arkona, have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Robert Jackson, Nilestown, and renewing old friendships at Dorchester Station.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Feb. 6. — A fire broke out over Pincombe & Donaldson's flour and feed store on Wednesday evening. The firemen were promptly on hand and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

A young ladies' hockey club has been formed here recently. It was arranged to play a game with the local team here, the locals to play with one hand tied behind them.

Miss Muriel Folinsbee has secured a school at Price, Ont., near Windsor, and left last week to assume her duties as teacher.

Mr. L. H. Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now rapidly convalescing, and expects to be in his office soon

The young people of the Front Street Methodist Church are issuing a large number of invitations to the young people of the town to enjoy the evening in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening next at 8 p. m. when a splendid programme is promised by the Kenwick Male Quartet of London and the Strathroy Orchestra.

The Young People's Society of St. John's Church intend giving a social and tea for the opening of their new parish room on the 15th inst.

The market shed here has collapsed from the weight of snow and ice on the roof. It presents a sorry spectacle at present, but the building will no doubt be quickly repaired.

Rev. R. Hobbs lectured at Melbourne on Tuesday evening.

The Cameron & Dunn Manufacturing Company having recently purchased the lot formerly owned by Messrs. Bolton & Elliott, expect to begin building operations as soon as the weather permits.

A very popular young lady, formerly a resident of Strathroy, Miss Nellie Barry, daughter of Mr. John Barry, was married in St. Michael's Church, Dresden, on Jan. 25, to J. Kennedy, of Alvinston. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Ashwell, of Dresden, formerly of Strathroy. The happy couple will reside on River street in Alvinston.

Mr. T. Jackson, G. T. R. baggageman here, has been off duty for some time, owing to an attack of la grippe. His duties have been taken by Mr. John Smith, of Kerwood.

Mr. John Hueston, a former Strathroy merchant, who moved to Orange, N. J., a year ago, has returned here and entered into partnership with Messrs. Hambly & Coutts, proprietors of the marble works. Mr. Hueston will do most of the traveling for the firm, and will move his family from Orange to London early in the spring, taking up his residence there.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; extremely cold.

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48-inch Canvas Weave (close mesh), Pirle finish and beautiful quality, two shades of blue, two of brown and one of cardinal. Per yard..... **$1.00**

48-inch Venetian, guaranteed pure wool, Pirle finish, extra good quality and very fashionable for spring suits. A great many beautiful shades to choose from. Per yard only..... **$1.00**

Black Goods for Evening Wear.

Now showing a number of handsome materials in light weight, soft materials (black) for evening or summer dresses. Some high-class novelties in dress patterns of Grenadine, Pekin Gauze, Crepe de Chine and Lace Stripe Voiles. If you are looking for pretty black goods, reasonably priced, these good lines will be sure to interest you.

Black Crepe de Chine, silk and wool, 46 inches, soft and clinging, a very pretty weave, and durable. per yard $1 00

Black Silk Crepe de Chine, smooth finish, 44 inches, plain French silk finish, very glossy, per yard $1 25

Black Eoelienne, silk and wool, 44 inches, a very pretty cord effect, fine and glossy, thin and sheer, per yard $1 00

Black Voile, all wool, fine and heavy weaves, 44 inches, a favored material for evening or summer gowns, can be worn over silk or spun glass lining, per yard, $1 00 and $1 35

Black Pekin Gauze, 44 inches, a silk gauze goods with a knotted raised pin dot stripe, a handsome thin material to wear over silk, per yard $1 50

Black Silk Grenadine, 44 inches, very pretty, open fancy weaves for dresses, strong and durable for handsome dresses, per yard $1 50 and $2 00

Black Silk Voile, 46 inches, "Priestley's" heavy weave, pure silk, very popular covering for silk and will wear well, per yard, $1 25 and $1 35

Black Crepe de Chine, "Priestley's," a handsome raised weave, silk and wool, very firm and drops beautifully in dress, will wear well, per yard $1 75

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UNION CARD FOR LOVERS

Woman Agent Tells Girls to Put Movement Before Cupid.

St. Louis, Feb. 6. — Love should bear the union trade mark or there should be no courtship is the idea of Miss Angelina Mauro, business agent of the Garment Workers' Union. Miss Mauro says every union girl should pay more attention to the question of unions and union labor. To this end non-union men should not be considered as suitors, and unless one who wished to pay his respects to a union girl could show a union card he should not be received. Miss Mauro made her talk at the labor mass meeting at Druids' Hall.

There Is Pneumonia On Every Hand

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY RECENTLY ARISE FROM NEGLECTED OR UNCONTROLLABLE COLDS.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes, and like consumption, always has its beginning with a cold.

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THE ASSESSMENT SCANDAL

A Department Clerk Gives Some Sensational Evidence.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Henry Page, clerk in the assessment department, was the first witness called Saturday in the investigation of the charges against Assessment Commissioner Fleming. Page was in charge of the public office of the department when Ald. Woods gave in the list of names improperly added to the roll. He said the addition was made in September, 1901, and that he was called into Flemings office, where the commissioner and Woods were sitting, and that Fleming said to him: "Harry, maket hese changes in the roll for Ald. Woods." Witness then gave a history of this system of adding names on aldermanic suggestions and said the system became most extensive in 1898. Page, later on, said Woods and Fleming had both interviewed him, since Alderman Dunn's charge was made. Woods had asked him about the list of names, and when Page replied that he remembered the event, just as if it were yesterday, Woods asked him if he could not forget the list. Assessment Commissioner Fleming denies wholly the statement of his clerk, Harry Page, regarding the padding of voters' lists, and Mr. Fleming's solicitor will place four other clerks from the department on the stand, who will swear that Mr. Page told them that he received the compromising list from Ald. Woods, as that official swears he did and not from the assessment commissioner. Ald. Woods said tonight that he would not resign his seat in council until the county judge had made a pronouncement. Mayor Urquhart declined to discuss the question of the alderman's status in view of the disclosures.

LOUBET BARRED HIM

Ostracized Italian Officer Refused Admission to the French Army.

Paris, Feb. 8. — It is not very often that President Loubet takes a hand in military affairs, but his order to the Minister of War to refuse admission to the foreign legion to Marquis Doughi, formerly an officer in the Italian army, has met with universal approval.

The noble marquis was expelled from the Italian army for having caused an ex-nun, Louisa Rizetti, to commit suicide.

The poor young girl, when hardly out of her teens, fell in love with the marquis, and when he refused to marry she entered a convent and took the veil.

Her decision aroused the nobleman's waning love, and about a years ago he persuaded her to break her sacred vows and elope with him. Together they fled to Ceva, a small village in the mountains, where the marquis had an estate. The fickle lover, however, soon tired of her and told her so in the most brutal manner.

Broken-hearted, the poor girl returned to her parents' home, but was refused admission. Conquering her pride she went back and besought her lover to marry and save her from disgrace, but the marquis turned her out, and the next morning she was found dead with a bullet in her heart on her false lover's doorstep.

A military court of honor forced the marquis to resign from his regiment, and, ostracized by everybody, he came to France, intending to become an officer in the foreign legion, only to be told that France had no more use for him than his own country.

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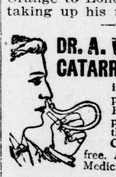
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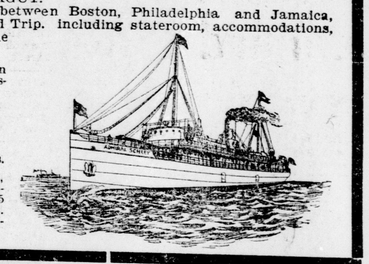
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SAUNDERS—On Feb. 5, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Saunders, 591 Maitland street, a daughter.

DIED.

MILLIKEN—In this city, on Feb. 8, 1904, Elizabeth M., relict of the late Matthew Milliken.

Funeral from her late residence, 131 Waterloo street, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30.

County Antrim (Ireland) papers please

MORTIMER—At the family residence, 239 Grey street, on Feb. 6, 1904, Frances Mortimer, beloved wife of John Mortimer, aged 57 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Funeral private, Tuesday, 3 p.m.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF the Monarch Cash Mutual Fire Insurance Company—Notice is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the members of the Monarch Cash Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the head office of the company, No. 59 Dundas street, in the City of London, on Monday, 8th day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 2 p.m., for the purpose of of directors and the transaction of such receiving the annual report, the election other business as may come before the attention of the meeting. By order of the board. F. G. RUMBALL, president; B. N. CAMPBELL, managing director. 10c-t

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Re the guardianship of Kathleen Charlton, infant child of Frank Charlton, of the City of Montreal, banker, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that after twenty days from the date hereof, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infant to Alice P. Edmison, of the City of London, in Ontario, the mother of the said infant. BUCHNER & GUNN, solicitors for the applicant. Dated Feb. 6, 1904. 22c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by the Southwestern Traction Company, at the next ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, for an act to enable the said company to issue bonds or debentures to the amount of $25,000 per mile, and to enable the company to take stock in any electric or street railway company, and for other purposes. T. H. LUSCOMBE, solicitor for applicants. Dated at London, Ontario, this 12th day of January, 1904. 4n-t

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Canadian Co-operative Alliance, of the City of London, in Ontario (the society incorporated under Chap. 211 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897), to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to extend the powers of the said society, by empowering the said society to receive subscriptions from its members for the purchase of real estate, by co-operation amongst such members, to enter into contracts with such members for that purpose, to purchase real estate for its members, and to hold a lease or sell the same, and to hold mortgages for the purchase money, and generally to carry on the purchase of real estate for the members of the society by co-operation of its members. MACBETH & McPHERSON, solicitors for the applicants. Dated this 7th day of January, 1904. 99n-z

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Local Manager.

Feb. 5, 1904. 21c

CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of Job W. Beares, formerly of the Township of London, but at the time of his death an inmate of the London Home for Incurables (who died on the 22nd day of January, 1904), are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1904, to send in their claims to Macbeth & Macpherson, of 57 Dundas street, London, solicitors for the executrix of his will. After the 10th day of March, 1904, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and will not be responsible for such assets to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice. MACBETH & MACPHERSON. 23u

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Londoner 76 Years of Age in Need of Care.

Industrious but Unfortunate — Too Independent to Ask Help.

A case of dire distress, in which an old man was the suffering party, was reported to Inspector Sanders Saturday. For many years Daniel McLeod has been a resident of London, having come here when quite a young man from Toronto, where he was born 76 years ago, Toronto at that time being known as "Little York." Fifty odd years ago old Dan McLeod was married, and his wife bore him a little girl. But his happiness was cut short, for exactly 50 years ago the mother and child died. Since that time he has been true to the memory of his first love. The old man knocked about London, working as a plasterer, but of late years his age has told against him, and he has eked out a living by doing odd chores and sawing wood for citizens. This winter, however, the old man's strength gave out, and some neighbors reported the case to Inspector Sanders.

The inspector at once paid a visit to the hut where McLeod lives on Clarence street, just north of Horton, on the west side. In this place, seated on a rickety chair beside a dilapidated stove, the old man was found. It was getting on toward evening when Mr. Sanders arrived, and in the gathering darkness the scene inside the place was a dismal one. There was scarcely any fire in the stove, but the unfortunate man crouched near to it, a lamp without a chimney lighting up with a smoky glare the little room. The water had come through the roof in torrents also, and the bed upon which McLeod was accustomed to sleep was soaked.

The only food in the hut consisted of the remainder of a loaf of dry bread, and upon this the old man had apparently existed for some days.

McLeod at first refused to accept any assistance from the city, stating that he had always been able to support himself, and pointing with pathetic independence to the remains of the loaf of bread to prove that he was not starving.

Mr. Sanders succeeded in explaining to him that he would die if left alone, and the old man finally agreed to accept some fuel and food. As a result his circumstances have been somewhat improved, but it is the opinion of those who know him best that he should be placed in the Aged People's Home at once, as he is not able to take care of himself, and is liable to be found frozen to death any night.

It is understood that a move will be made to put the old man in the home as soon as possible.

HARD COAL POURING IN

Michigan Central Alone Brings Into London 1,200 Tons.

Today many of the cars of coal brought into London on Sunday by the different railways were distributed to the local dealers, and the tightness in the coal trade has been somewhat relieved. In all the M. C. R. and the L. E. and D. R. R. have brought in about 40 cars of hard coal, the Michigan Central alone carrying 1,200 tons into London.

Today both companies are running trains on the line withoue difficulty, and the freight is pouring both ways on regular and special trains.

A local coal dealer told a reporter today that the worst was now over, and that if those people who were buying coal and did not need it, would get over their scare, there was plenty of cotl in this city for everybody.

RADIUM PUNCH

Philadelphia Doctors Try Innovation on Themselves and Live.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—A local physician has a new sensation for the palate—radium punch. At a dinner served to a dozen doctors at the residence of Dr. Rosh Leaman, 1,818 Girard avenue, the beverage was served for the first time, following a demonstration of the therapeutic use of the newly discovered element by Dr. Gustav Gehring. The punch, inflourescent liquid sunshine, Dr. Gehring called it, is made by dipping a tube containing radium in specially prepared water. It is beneficial in cases of pulmonary trouble.

A CURFEW FOR DOGS

Lord Onslow Wants Canines Driven From London.

London, Feb. 8. — Lord Onslow, who is president of the board of agriculture, does not like Londoners to possess dogs.

His lordship wants to put a prohibitive tax on dogs, in order that they may be driven away from London. Lord Onslow suggests that curfew law should be passed compelling dogs to be indoors after dusk.

Londoners who possess dogs don't purpose to be deprived of their pets by Lord Onslow, who, being a Conservative, will not be in office much longer, because the Conservative party is trembling on the verge of destruction.

When the Liberal porty returns to power its officials will have something more important to look after than curfew laws for dogs.

A 168 POUND PIE

Sixty Persons Make Their Dinner Off an Immense Dish.

London, Feb. 8. — The fishing town of Yarmouth, which originated the sprat banquet and bloater feast, reestablished its title to gastronomic renown this week by a sea pie dinner. Six men dined sumptuously off a giant pie weighing 168 pounds. It was a four decker, the keel of which was laid with beef bones in a triple bulkheading of short crust. The bunkers were filled with beefsteak and ox kidneys, and the holds were stowed with meat and vegetables. The hull was short crust and took forty pounds of flour, and vegetables comprised onions, carrots, turnips, and potatoes. Three expert carvers were engaged in dividing the immense confection, which took nine hours to boil, and was served steaming hot. After it was served to sixty men who sat down to it the remains were distributed among the poor.

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GERMANY PLAYS A CLEVER GAME

Hopes to Profit Greatly by Russo-Japanese Affair.

ATTEMPTING TO OUST FRANCE

From Her Alliance With Russia — Also to Prevent the Intervention of Great Britain and U. S.

Berlin, Feb. 8. — Germany probably will turn out to be the unknown factor in the far eastern problem, at least it is to this that all the energies of Wilhelmstrasse are being directed. The one aim of Germany just now is to oust France from her position in St. Petersburg and substitute German influence. All the efforts of her diplomacy are directed to this end. This was the raison d'etre of the attack on France for her pessimism three days ago in the semi-official Nordeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

The success of these efforts is seen in a telegram from St. Petersburg printed in Berlin in the inspired Lokal Anzeiger today declaring the Government and the people delighted at the attitude of Germany and the German press.

EXAMPLE FOR FRANCE.

A high official today assured a correspondent that Russia would never forget the admirable attitude of Germany, an attitude from which France might take an example. The "mot d'ordre" to the German press, which is being obeyed with truly admirable discipline, is to show complete optimism regarding the crisis, an optimism which they have good reason to believe does not really prevail in well-informed circles. The result is that news of the Russo-Japanese conflict is that news of the Russo-Japanese conflict is tucked away on the second and third pages of all the newspapers and the earnestness of the situation is concealed as much as possible.

SEEKS TO PLAY ROLE.

On the other hand, German diplomacy is working night and day to prevent any possible intervention by France, England, or the United States, Germany desiring to play the role of vis-a-vis with Russia, which Great Britain played in the Spanish-American war. Germany's cards are, in fact, being played with a Machiavelian skill worthy of Wilhelmstrasse in the days of Bismarck.

Meanwhile Germany is not idle in the Far East. The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Chinese officials who were formerly pro-Japanese are now full of sympathy for Germany, whose influence in Shantung is increasing daily. The Chinese legation in Berlin is proposing to place contracts in Germany for machinery for an arsenal capable of turning out 600,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges yearly.

If Germany only can succeed in checkmating the diplomacy of the other powers she will be in a position again to play the role of an "honest broker." Russia knows something of what this cost her at the Berlin conference.

If war occurs Germany will play a waiting game. If Russia should lose she will have gained by the consequent weakening of the Franco-Russian alliance. If Russia wins and definitely annexes, Manchuria, Germany will then probably take guarantees—in other words, take a part in the scramble for China which will result. This, with Kiao Tchau as a base, she is in an excellent position to do. And if no war takes place Wilhelmstrasse will claim the credit as an unyielding friend of peace.

Her present role of apparent effacement is therefore really the cleverest diplomacy from which at any moment there may be startling developments.

PREFERS TRAMPS

Member of Wealthy Cleveland Family Renounces Society.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—George Hoyt, aged 32, a member of a cultured and wealthy family, and a college graduate, has renounced society, and, unknown to his parents, become an associate of tramps and loafers in a Michigan street lodging-house district. When arrested he said: "I've a good home, but I've grown tired of the society of people who think of nothing but clothes. These people in society, bore themselves and each other with talk of books and music, and think they are cultured. In the downtown streets one finds people in the rough, people who have seen things and who really live. Whose business is it if I care for them?"

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LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 8.

Mr. Hyman in the Cabinet.

Mr. Hyman's elevation to the cabinet has evoked very flattering comment in the Liberal press of the Dominion, and gives a peculiar satisfaction to his native city. He is a young man for such honors, but he is old in political experience. For fifteen years he had an uphill fight in this once Conservative stronghold, and his valiant leadership of the Liberals of London drew the admiring attention of the country. He has had more than the average share of the hard knocks that fall to a party candidate, but he has borne the heaviest buffetings with the cheerfulness and courage of a strong man, and has infused some of his own spirit into his loyal following. While an aggressive and forceful party man, he has not been an offensive partisan. His opponents respect him, and he has elements of personal strength which attract support from the Conservative ranks. No representative is more closely knit to his constituents. Reverses have only strengthened the ties of affection between Mr. Hyman and the Liberals of London, who have not been afraid to encounter any odds with such a candidate.

In the short time in which he has been in Parliament, Mr. Hyman has more than justified the expectations of his friends. On the very threshold of his public career he was singled out for preferment by the chiefs of the Liberal party, being appointed to the chairmanship of the railway committee of the House of Commons, a difficult post which furnishes a good test of cabinet material. Mr. Hyman has handled this committee with much acceptance and will probably continue to preside over it until called upon to take a cabinet portfolio, which will be the next step. His nomination as the chairman of the redistribution committee during the past session was another merit mark from his colleagues, and a tribute to his infinite capacity for work. He has brains, energy and magnetism, three qualities which insure the success of any public man, reinforced by a practical business training derived in the successful management of his large private interests. The cabinet has made no mistake in calling Mr. Hyman to its councils, preparatory to intrusting him with still larger responsibilities.

On the Eve of War.

The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan is the prelude to war, which may be declared at any moment. The sympathies of the world will be with the little giant who has dared to say "Halt!" to the Muscovite in his ominous march through Eastern Asia. Japan will be fighting for her future, since she can never rise to a first place among the nations of the earth unless her energies can overleap the narrow seas which divide her from the mainland. Russia will be fighting for an ambition cherished through the centuries, and step by step advancing towards its far-off goal, the mastery of Asia. Her expansion has been compared to the spread of a glacier, almost imperceptible, but unceasing, remorseless, irresistible. Great Britain, Germany and France have outlined shadowy spheres of influence in China, but Japan is the first power to forcibly attempt to set permanent limits to Russia's aggression in the Far East. The sympathy with Japan is necessarily tinged with self-interest because she is fighting the battle of the other nations, whose designs and interests, territorial and commercial, are opposed to Russia's absorption of China; but apart from any selfish consideration, lovers of freedom and progress would be on Japan's side. There is much to admire in Russian statesmanship, especially its sincere efforts to promote the material betterment of the people, but freedom of speech, of thought and of conscience, have no place in its conceptions. The native subjects of the Shah or the Sultan have no notion of political liberty, and would not know how to use it, but the despotism of Russia is more hideous, because western civilization has penetrated and leavened the masses. Where people read they will think, and thinking Russians, unless they are absorbed into the official life of the country, must brood over the injustice of a social order in which they have no part, except that of passive obedience to an arbitrary power. Nihilism is one terrible form of this intellectual revolt. The new industrialism of the Empire has brought into existence a new element in the proletariat which will be a breeding-ground of revolution. Industry is the handmaid of civilization, and the factory centers are seething with political discontent. The mainstay of the Czar is the wretched but patient peasantry, who reverence him as the head of the church. Japan, on the other hand, is the miracle of the modern world in the suddenness with which she has cast off the forms of her old civilization and taken on those of the west, even to the extent of democratizing her government. There are those who say she has adopted only the externals, that her civilization is purely imitative, and will perish because the people are essentially barbarian. Perhaps so, but Japan will be judged at present by her present conduct. Since she came out of her Oriental trance, she has behaved in peace and war in a manner that stamps her worthy to enter the sisterhood of the great nations. Her British friends and allies hope and expect, if she draws the sword, that she will not sheath it with dishonor.

Uncle Sam's Shrewd Play.

The United States cannot be an indifferent spectator of events in the far east. The nation has been drawn by the force of circumstances into those foreign entanglements against which George Washington, with his ideal of a peaceful pastoral republic, warned his countrymen. He did not foresee that the extension of American commerce would oblige the United States in self-defense to enter the lists in an era of commercial warfare. American manufacturers have built up a large export trade with Manchuria, and the probability that Russia would close the doors if she absorbed that province led Secretary Hay to demand from China that certain Manchurian ports should be declared permanently open to foreign commerce. The treaty was negotiated in October, the month fixed for Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, but China delayed its final ratification, presumably under pressure from Russia, until a few days ago. China alone is powerless to maintain free ports in Manchuria if Russia decrees otherwise; and it now remains to be seen whether Russia will try to bang the door in Uncle Sam's face. The bitter comment of the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg no doubt reflects the Russian official opinion that the United States has stolen a diplomatic march and forestalled Russia's ambitious designs. Without inviting a rupture with the United States, Russia cannot violate the treaty entered into between Washington and Pekin so long as China maintains even a nominal sovereignty over Manchuria. If the markets of Manchuria can be kept open to all countries on terms of equality, Russia's occupation of the province will not be so menacing to foreign interests. The United States, in helping herself, has helped Great Britain and other trading countries in asserting the principle of the open door. If Russia will not respect it she may find herself confronted by an Anglo-American combination. The Novoe Vremya says the United States has taken Great Britain's place as the aider and abettor of Japan, but the situation is merely a proof that British and American interests are identical in the far east as elsewhere, and can best be advanced by co-operation.

Some heads have been cut off in the British War Office in order to put brains into it.

The Honorable Charles Smith Hyman will probably prefer to be still called Charlie Hyman by his old friends.

Russia's military efficiency is a matter of doubt, but it cannot be denied that she has shown great staying powers in Manchuria.

Mr. Hyman was a long time getting the chance to show what he could do; but he wasn't a long time showing what he could do when he got the chance.

The Gamey investigation cost the Province over $44,000. And after running up this bill on the Province Gamey still refuses to tell where the money came from.

Goldwin Smith tells the Canadian Press Association that journalists are born, not made. That may account for the fact that nearly everyone thinks he knows how to run a newspaper.

Not one Chinaman has entered Canada since the poll-tax was raised to $500. Like an "adequate" protective tariff, the object is not so much to raise revenue as to kill the business.

The Hamilton Spectator denies that the Provincial Conservative Association sent Bob Birmingham to North Oxford, and wants to know who did. It does not occur to the Spectator that Mr. Birmingham was there for his health.

The Opposition whip in the Legislature declares that he still refuses to grant pairs. But he could not prevent two Conservative members from arranging pairs privately, and this exchange of courtesies will go on during the session, no matter what the party machine may direct.

Some Canadians have worked up a large export trade with the United States in frogs' legs, which have been admitted to the American market free of duty. The United States Treasury, for the protection of American frogs, has now classified frogs' legs as dressed poultry, which is subject to a heavy duty. This recalls the old minstrel joke about the frog trade—charging duty on the hops.

SHUTS HIS DESK AT SIXTY.

[New York World.]

At the age of 35 Daniel M. Lord, of Chicago, promised himself that when he had reached the age of 60 he would make the rest of his life a period of leisure. He has just closed his desk and retired from business in fulfillment of that promise.

Argument as to the wisdom or unwisdom of Mr. Lord's agreement with himself would be easy, but of no avail. There are distinguished precedents in th Chicago man's favor. William C. Whitney retired from actual thraldom to work at three score. He wrote: "Any man with energy and good fortune ought to be able to devote his time to really living after the age of 60. I have worked for and won my freedom." That he lived so short a time to enjoy it will no doubt be cited as an argument in favor of keeping at work. Mr. Carnegie also has said. "My resolve was made in youth to retire before old age." On the other hand, Mr. Rockefeller says, "I do not see how I can let go before I die," and Senator Depew, still working at 70, believes that "Shakespeare died at 50 because he retired from business."

Much depends on what Mr. Lord means by leisure. If he means idleness he may find it harder work than he has been doing. One does not break with ease the industrial habits fixed by years. "God forbid," Dionysius is said to have exclaimed, "that it should ever befall me!"—meaning a leisure untempered by any occupation. For Mr. Lord's peace of mind and health of body it may be wished that he shall prove equally wise.

BALTIMORE SWEPT BY FIRE; THE ENTIRE CITY IN PERIL

(Continued from page 1.)

News building, from which a number of extras had been issued during the preceding hours, but from which the employes had to hastily flee.

Shortly thereafter the Continental Trust Company's fourteen-story building took fire. A block below the American newspaper building was so enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning splinters that the employes were ordered to move out. Meanwhile the Sun has been arranging to print its tomorrow's issue in its job office, which is situated at a distant point from the path of the fire. The financial district, including the chief banking and brokerage firms of South and German streets, seem to be doomed and scores of the city's leading financiers and business men are scurrying in and out of their offices bearing packages or placing valuables in hastily improvised conveyances. During all these hours the pyrotechnic display has been magnificent and imposing beyond power to depict. At this hour (midnight) vast columns of seething flames are shooting skyward at varying points of the compass, and the firmament is one vast mass of golden and silver-hued sparks. Great multitudes of people line the streets awe-struck by the dazzling but terrible panorama which is being enacted before their eyes. At 10:40 o'clock the roof of the building occupied by the Associated Press took fire, and the employes were compelled to vacate, though they had time to take away their equipment. They found refuge in a branch office of the Western Union Company. The prospect is that this office will have to be vacated in a few minutes, as the flames are breaking west and east, and volumes of sparks and blazing cinders and splinters are flying in every direction.

FIRE BEYOND CONTROL.

At this hour (midnight) the fire is absolutely beyond control, and all occupants of buildings in the center of the city are rapidly removing their valuables. The city hospital, corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, is removing to other hospitals, the twenty-four patients in that institution. Seventeen injured were brought to this hospital, most of them firemen. They are suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. Nearly every physician in the city is in the fire district. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed. Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth Regiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire guarding property and keeping order. Fortunately thus far the conflagration has not reached the residential portion of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore, and the indications are that the residential streets will be invaded. The indications are that not a single one of the five morning newspapers will be able to get out an issue tomorrow, with the possible exception of the Sun. The Baltimore and Ohio office building has been destroyed also the Maryland Institute of Art building. At 11:45 p.m. the temporary custom house adjoining the postoffice caught fire. One hundred and fifty policemen from Philadelphia arrived here to assist the Baltimore police and military.

LATER.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m.—The fire continues to spread eastward and southward, but is not burning as fiercely as at daylight and there is hope that it will spend itself within a few hours. The lumber district near O'Donnell's wharf, has been practically consumed, and there is little material left for the flames to feed on in that direction. The Monumental Theater on Baltimore street is threatened and will probably be burned. All electric power has been destroyed and no street cars are running.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8. — Police Captain McCoach, who went to Baltimore in charge of a detail of policemen, telegraphed to Director of Public Safety Smyth that the fire was practically under control at 9 a.m. Captain McCoach says it was a repetition of the Atlantic City fire battle.

When the firemen from this city reached Baltimore, he says, they found the Baltimore firemen fighting the flames from the side and rear. District Chief Waters, in charge of the Philadelphia firemen, ordered his men to fight the fire from the front in order to head off the spread of the flames.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8. — Jacob Ilginfritz, of the Laurie Fire Company, of York, Pa., was killed about 5 o'clock this morning. He was at work on the Schuler clothing establishment at Frederick and Baltimore streets, when the wall of the building fell on him. He was dead when found.

The blackened remains of a fireman were found in the gutted Equitable building this morning, where had rushed in an effort to get a line of hose to the roof.

A military cordon is drawn around the fire area. The whole of the burned area is under the strictest martial law. The troops ordered out by the Governor and a host of middies are on duty

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ADMIRALS WHO STAY ON SHORE

British Naval Officers Who Have No Experience at Sea.

ARGYLL AND LORD DONEGAL

First Is Admiral of the West Scottish Coast and Latter Has Charge of an Irish Lake.

London, Feb. 8. — England has many efficient and eager sea admirals. Her fleet will never want for men to take command and face the enemy. She has also a few admirals who have never been on the sea except as passengers for a holiday trip and whose knowledge of a man-of-war is mainly derived from pictures in the papers.

There is an old Marquis of Donegal. He is hereditary lord admiral of Lough Neagh. A big-sized lake it is, covering over 150 square miles, and one only the largest in Ireland, but in the United Kingdom. No other lake has an admiral of its own.

The Duke of Argyll is admiral of the western coast of Scotland and the isles. His grace, who is the King's brother-in-law, is not a sailor, and has no great liking for yachting. Centuries ago the MacCallum More, as admiral, kept a pretty tight hand over the western coast line and exacted dues from ships. Skippers of coasting craft were careful not to offend the chief at Inverary castle.

Although the new lord provost of Edinburgh is a draper by trade, he is also by virtue of his office lord admiral of the Firth of Forth. In Queen Mary's time the lord provost had control of the Forth, and all movements of warships were regulated through him. He is even yet entitled to an admiral's salute when he boards a battleship in the estuary. Singularly enough, the present lord provost, who is an enthusiastic volunteer, is both colonel and honorary colonel of his regiment, the Queen's Edinburgh—the latter rank being attached to his office as head of the city.

As regards the old seaport of Leith, not only as the provost an admiral of the Forth, but the bailies are entitled to style themselves admirals-depute. In the case of Leith, the present chief magistrate, as a shipowner, is connected with the sea.

Lord Rosebery is an elder brother of the Trinity House, and his experience on board his large steam yacht will help him here. The sheriff of Orkney and Shetland, an advocate and K.C., is vice-admiral of these northern islands, and has to sit in judgment over knotty questions concerning maritime affairs. At one time Shetland and Orkney held aloof as much as possible from the jurisdiction of the mainland and the vice-admiral was a notable personage.

As admiral of the Humber, the mayor of Hull bears an old title of honor. It is an ancient institution, the Trinity House at Hull, and the museum contains relics of the great navigator, Capt. Cook.

The lord mayor of London is admiral of the port of London. His lordship is three things besides. He is chairman of the Thames conservancy, coroner, escheator, clerk of the markets, chief butler at coronation banquets, head of the hospitals and trusts, etc. There is no port admiral who holds so many high offices, and his salary of £10,000 exceeds that of any other admiral. In olden days the lord mayor had a magnificent barge on the Thames, and when he proceeded on a voyage with his flag hoisted all craft, foreign or English, naval or mercantile, had to salute.

$1,000 TO LEARN NAME

Farmer Rewards Man Who Has Secret of His Birth.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 8. — One thousand dollars is the reward for learning his real name given by Henry Osborne, formerly known as Henry Cherry, a wealthy farmer of Ogden, Ill. Tiffany Bowles, of Byron, O.T., was the lucky man who had the information. Forty years ago Mr. Osborne was taken from his mother, a poor widow, and adopted by a man named Cherry. Mrs. Osborne had requested of the adopted parents never to tell her son his name.

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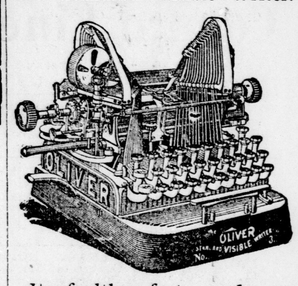
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TITLED BANKRUPTS

Famous Personages Face Examination for Bankruptcy.

London, Feb. 8. — What the bankruptcy court of England would do to keep busy if people of title were not so accustomed to being forced into bankruptcy it is difficult to say.

Within two days recently three persons of title were up in the bankruptcy court to face examination of their finances. Gen. Sir Seymour Blane, the Dowager Countess of Roslyn and the Marquis of Queensberry are the latest persons of title to bring up in the gloomy bankruptcy court.

The Duchess of Roslyn, the mother of the beautiful Countess of Warwick, had been speculating on the stock exchange, where she had turned to increase an income never large; Sir Seymour Blane came a financial cropper as a promoter, while the Marquis of Queensberry, whose family name is Sholto Douglas, lost his fortune because he didn't know how to keep it.

The noble marquis declared that he is now being supported by his wife. These are some of the unfortunates with titles whom W. T. Stead once called "splendid paupers."

There are now living in the Royal Aquarium in Russia several carp that are known to be more than six hundred years old, and it has been ascertained in several cases that whales live to be over two hundred years old.

The zebrula, the cross between the zebra and the horse, has been under test in Germany, and is claimed to be less liable to disease than the mule, livelier and better adapted to transport work.

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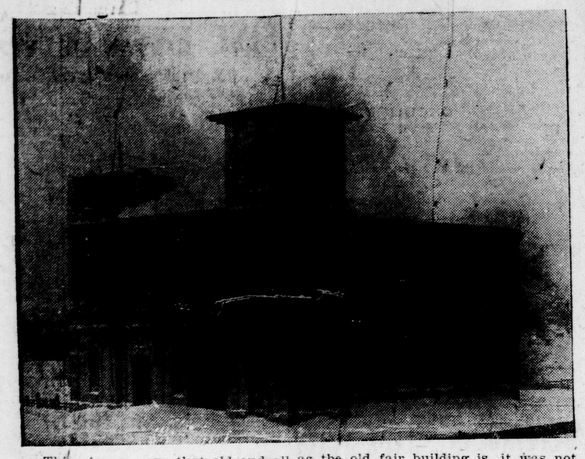
Built About 1849, It Is Still in a Fairly Good State of Preservation—Mr. Samuel McBride Was an Exhibitor at the First Fair Held in It—Some Reminiscences.

Probably the oldest exhibition building in Ontario today stands in the city of London. It is situated on property owned by Mr. Alex. Harvey, sen., of Talbot street, standing back in a field north of Oxford street, immediately east of the Oxford street bridge.

Nobody appears to know for a certainty just what year the old building was erected, but it was built, it is thought, some time about 1840. For 50 years or more it has remained idle, but to this day it stands square and erect in the field, and if left alone will probably weather it out for another 50 or 60 years. For some time last year the place was used for a glue factory, but that industry has been removed to another location, and the building is idle once again.

In the early days when London was a village, the old structure did service as a main building on the exhibition grounds, and the place was looked up to mightily in those times.

In London there still lives a gentleman who was an exhibitor in the building the first time a fair was held in it, and this man is Mr. Sam McBride, who was a prominent merchant of London 60 years ago.



This pioneer says that old and all as the old fair building is, it was not the first building erected in London for exhibition purposes. Mr. McBride says that the first exhibition London knew was held on the ground now occupied by the Grand Trunk Railway for roundhouse and other purposes, one or two exhibitions being held on that site, when the exhibition grounds was changed to where the old building stands on the Harvey property. For a short time the annual fair took place there, when the exhibition grounds were once again removed to the location north of Victoria Park, which was in those days known as the barracks grounds, British regulars being quartered there for many years. And latterly, as is known to most Londoners, the exhibition grounds were changed to Queen's Park, or the place some people will remember as being called Salter's Grove.

Mr. McBride laughed as he recalled the exhibitions which were held in the early forties in the old building up north. In those days London boasted of probably 1,200 or 1,500 people, and such things as manufacturing concerns were unknown. The exhibits, consequently, consisted almost totally of agricultural products — vegetables, grain, pigs and cattle being the attraction to draw the people. There were, of course some small manufacturers in Ontario at the time, but as there were no railways, and all goods had to be shipped laboriously from place to place in wagons, none of the manufacturers were willing to stand the expense of exhibiting in London, where the market was small.

Mr. McBride's exhibit consisted of sheet iron and tin work, and more wonderful than all, a handsome new cook stove. Cook stoves, and, for that matter, stoves of any kind, were luxurious novelties in the days when the old exhibition building flourished, the useful utensils being within the reach of only the wealthy, and the cynosure of all eyes was the stove in the old Crystal Palace 60 years ago.

A MOB BURNED NEGRO AND WIFE

An Atrocious Lynching in State of Mississippi—Feud Cost Eight Lives.

Doddsville, Miss., Feb. 8.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here yesterday by a mob of over 1,000 persons, for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday, at the Eastland plantation, two miles from this city. The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties, and has stirred this section of Mississippi almost to a frenzy. Besides the four named, three negroes have been killed by posses and one other was killed by Eastland. The trouble occurred when Eastland ordered a negro named Holbert to leave his plantation. In the shooting that followed Eastland killed a negro named Winters, and other negroes killed Eastland and Carr. Holbert and his wife fled. Posses were organized and the pursit of Holbert and his wife began on Wednesday and ended yesterday. Holbert and his wife were captured in a heavy belt of timber, where they had fallen asleep. The two negroes were brought to Doddsville, and yesterday afternoon were burned at the stake almost within the shadow of a negro church. On Saturday two negroes were killed by a posse near Belzoni, Soo County. One of the negroes was mistaken for Holbert. Eastland was a member of a wealthy Mississippi family. Two brothers of Eastland were present when Holbert and his wife were burned. The 16-year-old son of Holbert, who was captured on Friday night and held on suspicion of complicity in the killing of Eastland, was given his freedom, his innocence having been established.

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

The German Expedition Storms Omaruru, But Is After Surrounded by Enemy.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Koloniale Zeitschrift has received a telegram from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, stating that the Omaruru company proceeded to Omaruru and stormed that place on Feb. 4. An extraordinarily energetic resistance was offered to the attack, the Germans losing four killed and thirteen wounded, while seven were reported missing. The company is now surrounded by the enemy, but 400 Germans, with artillery, are going to their aid. The forces which reached Windhoek from Swakopmund, Feb. 4, and which were intended for the relief of Gobadis, were immediately sent back to the relief of the Omaruru company.

The Outjo company also came into battle with the natives of Ekaneno. The situation of the whole north colony is declared to be grave.

The death list has risen to 91, and the missing number more than 200.

An official telegram from Swakopmund, received later, states that it was Francke's company which entered Omaruru, and is now surrounded there. The German losses, according to this dispatch, are six dead, eleven wounded and seven missing. The force from the German gunboat Habicht and Lieut. Winkler's corps are marching on Oharuru, the latter from Karibib. The railway is now in operation to Windhoek.

AMES ISSUE STATEMENT

Strong Objection Made to Firm's Offer of Assignment.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A. E. Ames & Co. issued a statement for publication today. They say that since Jan. 29, 76 consents, representing $53,157, to their plan have been received, making the total consents received $345,595, or 75 per cent of their indebtedness. Outside that is $63,255 owed the Atlas Loan. On Tuesday last they called in E. R. C. Clarkson and told him they would assign to him on Saturday. He examined their books, and has taken strong ground against their assignment, which would result, he says, in great loss. In view of this they have decided to hold the matter open a short time longer, to get more consents. Mr. Clarkson publishes a letter, confirming this.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

London, Feb. 8.—Imports from Canada for the month of January were as follows: Cattle, 6,772, £117,351; sheep and lambs, 4,292, £6,831; wheat, 641,109 cwts, £219,700; meal and flour, 137,099 cwts, £67,327; peas, 52,990 cwts, £17,345; bacon, 43,371 cwt, £98,480; hams, 6,959 cwts, £18,032; butter, 2,872 cwts, £13,767; cheese, 70,120 cwts, £188,408; eggs, 8,210 great hundreds, £3,264; horses, 16,780.

EMIGRATION RETURNS.

London, Feb. 8.—The following are the figures for emigration to Canada from Britain during the month of January: English, 964; Irish, 57; Scotch, 66; foreigners, 939. Australia and New Zealand received 1,006, and South Africa, 3,187. The emigration statistics issued by the Board of Trade are very unreliable and misleading, as cabin passengers are included in the emigration returns as emigrants. Should a person cross many times during the year, each time he is registered as an emigrant.

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STABBING AFFRAY AT PETERBORO

Brothers Engage in Hand-to-Hand Struggle—One of Them Fatally Wounded.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 8. — A very serious stabbing affray occurred here Friday night as a result of which Guisseppe de Paolo, an Italian, lies at the point of death at St. Joseph's Hospital. His brother, Pattaleone de Paolo, came home drunk, and in an ugly mood created a disturbance, and finally picked a quarrel with his brother over a trivial matter. The drunken man, drawing his stiletto, rushed at his brother Guisseppe, and began to stab him. The first thrust glanced off, but the next struck Guisseppe in the head, inflicting a severe gash. Guisseppe then picked up a knife lying on the table and jabbed Pattaleone on the lip. This crazed Pattaleone and he again attacked his brother, the second blow entering his victim's lung, and was followed by one in the spine, one between the ribs and several other gashes on the body. Pattaleone was frightened after committing the deed, and fled. Dr. McNally was notified, and on going to the house found Guisseppe on the floor unconscious, and had him taken to the hospital Pattaleone was arrested yesterday morning. He is six years his brother's senior. There is practically no hopes for Guisseppe's recovery, the wound in the lung being probably fatal. Should Guisseppe die the charge against Pattaleone will be changed to murder.

KILLED IN LABOR FIGHT

Clash in Tennessee Results in Death of Four Miners.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8. — A bloody tragedy was enacted yesterday in the little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., as the result of which four persons were killed and three wounded, one perhaps fatally. The clash was the culmination of the trouble between union and non-union labor. Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek Coal Company, while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest.

Yesterday twelve guards came from the mines to meet a few non-union men who were to arrive on the morning train. When the non-union men got off the crowd made a demonstration and the shooting followed.

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumption Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all oher preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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THE BALKANS AND THE FAR EAST

British Cabinet Summoned to Discuss the Crisis—Premier Balfour Still Very Ill.

London, Feb. 8.—The cabinet will meet today in response to a summons issued last Friday, and it will have a very grave situation to discuss, because of the many indications of the probability of trouble in the far east. There is also an almost equally grave crisis in Macedonian affairs.

Premier Balfour will, unfortunately, be unable to preside at the council. His illness is causing some inquietude. He has developed a troublesome cough. A second doctor has been called in consultation. The Premier's strength, however, is well maintained, and it is hoped that there will be no serious complications.

King Edward yesterday granted an audience at Buckingham Palace to Lord Roberts and Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the Channel fleet, with whom he undoubtedly discussed the far eastern crisis.

As a result of the rupture of diplomatic relations Japan neither seeks nor expects an immediate outbreak of hostilities. She trusts the China-American treaty will maintain the open door, and the status quo in Manchuria, and has prepared herself to watch the attitude of Russia in Northern Korea. She will not, however, land troops in Korea without a distinct violation of the Korean frontier, in which event she is prepared to act promptly.

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To keep abreast in the unceasing race that confronts us, both energy and reserve strength are essential. Strength is power. Power is money—that's the way we resolve it today; yet even when evidence of failing strength and dwindling power becomes manifest, very few of us face the actual condition and deal with it as we would with something involving monetary value.

Thousands of people are falling behind in the race of life simply because they are failing in strength. Instead of using Ferrozone, which revitalizes all the functions of the body, forms rich, red blood, improves digestion, thereby renewing vitality and endurance, they simply drift along until the doctor or undertaker confronts them.

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If your health is inconsequential, then Ferrozone may be dispensed with. But if health and vigor give you more power and comfort, can't you see the foolishness of denying yourself the many advantages of using such a grand medicine?

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Ferrozone, like other good things, is grossly substituted, so insist on getting Ferrozone, which is prepared in tablet form and sold only in 50-cent boxes, six boxes for $2 50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

BIG RATE WAR ON

Steamship Lines From America to Liverpool Start Fight.

Montreal, Feb. 8. — A rate war between all steamship companies operating from Atlantic ports to Liverpool will be the result of the failure of the different companies to agree on a minimum rate at a meeting held at New York, at which all Canadian, American and English companies were represented.

The rate war will start on Tuesday next, the day on which the Leyland Steamship Company, running to Boston, retires from the agreement on a minimum rate.

A. E. Cook, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company, who attended the meeting, made the following announcement today: "It was impossible to come to any agreement, and the sooner the new rate comes on the sooner will the whole matter be adjusted. It is impossible for the companies to continue without the minimum rate, for as soon as the agreement expires there will be all kinds of cutting. The trouble was started by the companies running from Boston, who have been most affected by the decline in trade. At the present time Montreal and Philadelphia can quote a two cents lower inland rate from the west to the Atlantic, and a three cents lower rate than Baltimore. As the rate on the Atlantic was the same on all lines, this affected the ports to which there was a higher inland rate. The companies from the latter ports evidently intend to cut the rate on the Atlantic to make up for the difference on the inland rates. It will be a losing war for the companies, for profit-making will be an impossibility until an agreement is arrived at."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 6.7.—At Liverpool—Lake Erie, from St. John; Bohemian, from Boston; Armenian, from New York; Ultonia, from Boston.

At London—Montcalm, from Halifax.

At New York—Bovic, from Liverpool; Auchoria, from Glasgow; Brandenburg, from Bremen; La Touraine, from Havre; New York, from Southampton; Umbria, from Liverpool.

At Glasgow—Siberian, from New York.

At Copenhagen—Arkansas, from New York.

At Boston—Sylvania, from Liverpool.

At Naples—Aurania, from New York.

At Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

Bluecher, reported at New York, from Hamburg.

Liguria, reported at New York, from Genoa.

Cedric, reported at Liverpool, from New York.

Sicilian, reported at New York, from St. John.

Calabria, reported at Leghorn, from New York.

Pomeranian, reported at Glasgow, from Boston.

La Touraine, reported at Havre, from New York.

Princess Irene, reported at Naples, from New York.

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Green and Blue Extra Heavy Frieze Ulsters, double cape and cuffs, sleeves piped with white, strap back, double breasted, fancy buttons. Regular price according to size.....$5 00 to $6 50

4 only, Navy Cloth Coats, ulster triple cape, collar and reveres, cuffs piped with red, belt back, brass buttons. Regular price according to size.....$5 00 to $7 00

Ladies' Coats Cut to Half Price.

Black and Gray Frieze Cloth Box Back Coat; cuff, sleeves, collar and reveres; double breasted. Regular $5, cut now to only..... $2 50

Fawn Beaver Coats, 32-inches long, bishop sleeve with cuff, neat collar, double breasted, large pearl buttons, mercerized lining. Regular $6 50, cut now to..... $3 25

Oxford Gray Frieze Semi-Fitted Coats, 32 inches long, double cape, stole collar and cuffs, trimmed with plain black broadcloth strappings. Regular $10, cut now to..... $5 00

Black and White Golf Tweed Coat, loose back, bishop sleeve, single cape and collar, trimmed with black cloth straps, golf lined. Regular $15, cut now to.....$7 50

New 8c and 10c Yard Embroidery at 5c Yard.

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CATTLE BREEDERS ELECT

Proposal for a National Live Stock Show Indorsed.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association yesterday elected officers, as follows: President, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt. Vice-presidents, Ontario—Jas. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Manitoba, G. H. Greig, Winnipeg; N. W. T., C. W. Patterson, Calgary; Quebec, R. Ness, Howich; The association indorsed the proposal for a national live stock association, and also approved the decision not to exhibit at St. Louis.

PROMISED NEW LEGS

Mrs. Post Undertook to Cure All by Correspondence.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8. — In the trial of Mrs. Helen Williams Post in the United States court here, Miss Dorothy Dayton, her daughter, and correspondence clerk, admitted the money was received by mail from patients desiring to regain lost affections, get persons out of jail, through the judge's feelings, to grow hair on bald heads, to restore legs where cut off, to secure the love of some person, restore insane persons, cure cancer, consumption, to make new growth of teeth in old persons, and one instance a person born with one leg shorter than the other took treatment to have the shorter limb lengthened. To all of these Mrs. Post wrote encouraging letters and promised cures.

MARCHAND TO WED

French Hero of Fashoda Will Marry a Millionaire Widow.

Paris, Feb. 8. — Col. Marchand, the famous "hero of Fashoda," is soon to become a benedict. In April he will marry a rich widow, Mme. Heriot.

Parisians who remember the great reception given to him upon his return from Africa, and especially the Nationalists who at that time offered him Gen. Boulanger's black charger in the hope of having found a suitable candidate for imperial honors, are sadly disappointed, fearing that his rich marriage will kill his ambitions.

It is now understood why he refused to engage in another dangerous enterprise in Africa which was to have made him the idol of France.

Mme. Heriot is the widow of Commander Heriot and part owner of the famous magazine, Du Louvre. She is exceeding'y patriotic, and is said to have given hundreds of thousands to Gen. Boulanger during the time of his glory, and she may have great plans for her future husband.

The wedding is already the talk of the day, and bets are being made whether the Heriot millions will inspire Col. Marchand to become the "man on horseback" or whether he will settle down to quietly enjoy his good fortune.

A RESPECTABLE CALLING

Paris Courts Declare Lion Taming To Be a Worthy Occupation.

Paris, Feb. 8. — The supreme court of Paris has decided that lion taming is a respectable occupation, and that a young lady may be fittingly brought up to the business.

This decision was handed down as the outcome of an action by Vicomte de Vesins, from whom his wife, daughter of a millionaire cigarette manufacturer, had obtained a divorce some years ago, the decree giving her the custody of the two children.

The countess took to lion taming, and the count applied to the court to have the custody of a daughter who assists her mother in her dangerous profession, intrusted to him, on the ground that a menagerie was not a fitting place for a young lady.

The court, however, thought otherwise, and the young lady will stay with her mother and her feline pets.

Ho! for Washington, D. C.

Grand excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad on Feb. 26. Tickets only $10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good ten days. Permit of stopover at Philadelphia returning. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets and further particulars, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. Guide to Washington on application. 21a

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50c Umbrellas, Tuesday 33c.

Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, wooden rod, Congo handle, good linen covering, value 50c, Tuesday 33c

75c Umbrellas, Tuesday 50c.

Boys' Umbrellas, steel rod, Congo handle, silver-tipped, Gloria covering, value 75c, Tuesday 50c

$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday 75c.

Men's Umbrellas, self-opener, steel rod, Congo handle and Gloria covering, value $1 25, Tuesday 75c

$1.00 and $1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday 75c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool coverings, Paragon frame, steel rod, with Dresden and bone handles, value $1 00 and $1 25, Tuesday 75c

$1.50 Umbrellas, Tuesday $1.00.

Men's Umbrellas, bone handles, with or without silver mountings, silk and wool coverings, patent runner, steel rod, value $1 50, Tuesday $1 00

$1.50 and $1.75 Umbrellas, Tuesday $1 00 and $1.25

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod, Paragon frame and patent runner, taffeta and wool covering, fine polished wood handles, silver mounted, value $1 50 and $1 75, Tuesday, $1 00 and $1 25

$2.00 Umbrellas, Tuesday $1.50.

Men's Umbrellas, self-openers or patent runner, silk and wool coverings, bone handles, silver or gold mounted, value $2 00, Tuesday $1 50

$2.00 Umbrellas, Tuesday $1.50.

Ladies' Umbrellas with 9 inch mother of pearl handles, silver and ivory trimmings, taffeta covering, four different styles, value $2 00, Tuesday $1 50

Remember Our Great Whitewear Sale. **WOODS' FAIR.**

A CIGAR COLLECTOR

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Paris, Feb. 8. — A new craze has taken hold of Paris. A well-known nobleman has started the craze of collecting cigars belonging to famous persons.

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No. 6 is the cigar of Gen. Mercier, of Dreyfus fame; No. 7, the favorite cigar of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. No. 35 was given by the King of Portugal to the British ambassador, while No. 37, said to have cost $1 apiece, comes from the box of Sir Thomas Lipton. The craze has opened a new source of income to the valets of celebrities of all kinds.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 8—Noon.—Considering the adverse influences apparent in the opening this morning, the market has held remarkably well. That does not signify, of course, that the early prices have been maintained, and the fact must be recorded that the opening was considerably below Saturday's close. The weakness in London was not fully reflected here, and after a time the market steadied somewhat. There seemed to be a general attempt to hold prices and the selling was not insistent. The Baltimore fire, while regarded as a general bearish influence was not an altogether ill wind. The Steel stocks benefited somewhat by it, in view of the theory that a great deal of steel would be required to rebuild the city. The Realty stocks were also benefited. Pennsylvania was a weak sister today, and there was some heavy selling of that stock. Undoubtedly the fire insurance companies will be severely hit by the fire, and some quiet selling of choice bonds has been already noticed. There was an early weakness in the Gould stocks, but this is not apparent now. The market is feverish to some extent, but it is being well held in hand. Sales to noon were 384,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	115¼	115⅛
Winnipeg Electric	200	130
Montreal Street Railway	205	200
Toronto Railway	97¼	96½
Halifax Railway	95	87
St. John Street Railway	117¼	100
Twin City	88¼	87¾
Richelieu & Ontario	81	79¾
Commercial Cable	190	180
Montreal Telegraph	163	158
Bell Telephone	160	150
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9¼	8
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	28	24½
Montreal H. L. and P.	71	70½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	77	75¼
Detroit Railway	62	61½
Montreal Cotton	107½	102½
Dominion Cotton	27½	32
Payne	15	10
Dominion Coal, com	60	59
Int. Coal	109	75
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Merchants	..	151
Ogilvie Flour	175	150
Ogilvie Flour	122	115
Ogilvie Bonds	112	104
Bank of Nova Scotia	268	260
Nova Scotia, pref	115	112
Union Bank	135	..
Hochelaga	135	..
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	55	54
Colored Cotton	98	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	104½	100
Toledo Railway	200¼	193¼

SALES: C. P. R., 125 at 116, 50 at 116, 18 at 116, 50 at 115, 50 at 115¼; Power, 50 at 71, 75 at 70; Detroit Railway, 50 at 62; R. and O., 25 at 80¾, 25 at 80, 65 at 80; Scotia, 25 at 75¼; Coal, common, 50 at 59, 100 at 59¼, 50 at 59; Iron, common, 30 at 8½; Twin City, 25 at 88½, 25 at 88¼, 25 and 25 at 88; Toledo Railway, 25 at 29; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 204½; Montreal Telegraph, 4 at 158¼, 38 at 158; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 150½; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 54; Montreal Railway bonds, 500 at 103.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 8

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	245
Ontario	..	125
Toronto	..	227
Commerce	151½	150½
Imperial	215	213
Dominion	228	225
Standard	..	225
Hamilton	209	206½
Ottawa	215	..
British North America	..	95
Traders	136½	..
Western Assurance	97	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	115½	115
Soo, pref	121	119
Soo, common	60	58
Toronto Electric Light	..	131
General Electric	145	..
London Electric	100	..
Commercial Cable	185	180
Dominion Telegraph	..	117
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	83	78
Niagara Navigation	..	110
St. L. and C. Navigation	115	105
Toronto Street Railway	100	96½
Twin City Railway, new	89	88½
Winnipeg St. Railway	175	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	90	..
Dominion Steel, com	9	8
Dominion Coal, com	59½	59
Nova Scotia Steel	76½	75¼
Canada Salt	117	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L and I	..	85
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	103
Canada Permanent	124	123
Canada Savings and Loan	..	1 9
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	86
London Loan	115	113
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	30

SALES: Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 206⅝, 5 at 206½; Soo, preferred, 25 at 120; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 209½; C. P. R., 25 at 116, 25 at 115¾, 25 at 115⅝, 50 at 115⅝, 150 at 115⅝, 10 at 115⅞, 25 at 115¼, 225 at 115, 25 at 115, 0 at 115, 5 at 115; Coal, 25 at 59⅜, 25 at 59½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 76, 25 at 76.

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NEW YORK.

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New York, Feb. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	44¼	45¼	43½	43⅝
American Sugar Co	121	124¾	122⅞	122⅝
American Locomotive	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅝
American Foundry	18¼	19	18½	19¼
American Refining	47½	47¾	47½	47⅝
Atcheson, com	67⅞	68½	67½	67¼
Atcheson Pfd	88¾	89	88½	88⅝
B. & O	80	80¼	78	78
Brooklyn Tran	39	39⅞	38⅞	39¾
C. P. R	116	116¼	115¼	115⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅞	32⅛	31½	31⅞
Chic. Great Western	15¼	15½	15	15
Chicago & Alton	38½	38⅞	37½	38
Col. Fuel and Iron	31	31	30½	30½
Delaware and Hudson	159¼	164	158¾	159
Erie	25¾	26⅛	25½	25⅝
Erie Pfd	61	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
Illinois Central	127¼	127⅝	127	127
Kan. and Tex, com	16¼	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, pref	36½	36½	36½	36½
Louisville and Nashville	103⅝	103¾	102⅞	103
Manhattan	142	142½	140¼	140½
Metropolitan St. Ry	117	117	115½	115½
Mexican Central	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
M. P.	90	90½	88½	88¾
N. Y. Central	117¼	117¾	114½	115¼
Norfolk and W	58¼	58¼	56½	56¾
Ont. and West	20⅞	21¼	20¾	20½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	27¾	28	27¾	28
Pennsylvania	115	115	112⅞	112⅞
People's Gas	99	99	98	98
Reading	41¾	42⅝	41	41
Rock Island	22	22½	21⅜	21½
Southern Railway	20¼	20¾	20½	20½
Southern Ry, Pfd	80¾	80¾	80½	80½
Southern Pacific	46½	46¾	44⅞	44¾
St. Paul	147⅜	141½	139½	139½
Texas	24	24	23½	23½
Twin City	88¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	31½	36	34½	35
Union Pacific	77⅞	78¼	75⅞	76⅞
U. S. Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
U. S. Leather, pref	75¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	10¾	11½	10⅝	10¾
U. S. Steel, pref	55½	56⅛	55	55
Wabash, com	19	19	18	18
Wabash, pref	35½	36⅛	34¾	34¾
Western Union Tel	87	87	86½	86⅝
Wisconsin Central, pref	42¼	..	..	..

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Baled Hay—The receipts are light, there is a good demand and the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on track here are quoted at $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Unchanged; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 90 per ton.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Monday, Feb. 8.

The farmers were late in reaching the market this morning. The roads are rough, but are considerably improved since last week.

For the 15 loads of hay that were offered there was a good demand, at $9 per ton for nearly all the loads.

Several loads of oats went at 93c per cental.

Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a carload of live hogs, for which he paid $4 75 per 100 pounds for selects.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 6.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,260 pkgs. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,158 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13½c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, at 9½c to 10½c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 18; southwest, $1 11; February, $1 11; May, $1 13.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1 85.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 6.—Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid; shipments, 66,134 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 11-16d; spirits, 9¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 6.—Petroleum, 21 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 6.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Feb. 8

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	94¼	94¼	93⅝	94
July	85¼	85¼	83⅞	84
Sept	80½	80½	79¼	80
Corn—May	55	55	52	52⅞
July	52½	52½	50¼	50⅞
Sept	51½	51½	49⅞	50⅛
Oats—May	44½	44¾	41⅝	41¾
July	39⅜	39¼	37⅞	37⅞
Sept	33¼	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Pork May	13 75	13 90	13 60	13 67
July	13 95	13 95	13 77	13 77
Lard May	7 60	7 65	7 50	7 52
July	7 70	7 70	7 57	7 57
Ribs—May	6 85	6 87	6 80	6 82
July	7 00	7 02	6 95	6 95

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 8—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 28,416 bbls; sales, 3,800 pkgs; flour steady. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour Firm. Wheat—Receipts, 11,700 bu; sales, 1,300,000 bu; wheat was excited and lower early, but rallied on the war outlook and extreme cold in the Northwest; May, 95¼c to 96c; July, 88⅞c to 90¼c; September, 82c to 82⅝c. Rye—Firm. Corn—Receipts, 74,175 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; corn was easy on the larger world's shipments; May, 59¼c to 59¾c. Oats—Receipts, 27,000 bu. Sugar—Steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 15-16c. Lead—Easy. Hops—Firm. Wool—Firm.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Wheat—The offerings are light, owing partly to the heavy roads in the country and the fact that sellers are finding difficulty in their old contracts, without making new engagements, and because sellers are holding the grain for higher prices; No. 2 red and white are dearer today; held at 88c asked east and west, and buyers quote 86c; goose is firm, at 76c for No. 2 east; spring is firmer, at 78c bid for No. 1, east; Manitoba is firmer, at 96c for No. 1 hard, 94c for No. 1 northern, 91c for No. 2 northern, and 88½ for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—In good demand; there is very little winter wheat flour offering; prices are higher; cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents are quoted at $3 25 bid in buyers' bags, east and west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is firm, at $4 80 to $4 90 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 to $4 60 for second patents, and $4 40 to $4 50 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $15 for bran, in bulk, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is firmer than it was a week ago, at $21 for cars of shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 43½c to 44c for No. 2, 41½c to 42c for No. 3 extra, and 39c for No. 3, east or west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 48c for No. 2, east or west. Rye—Firm, at 54c for No. 2, east or west. Corn—In good demand and steady, at 38c for Canadian, f.o.b. cars west; American is firm, at 52½c to 53c for No. 2 yellow, 52c for No. 3 yellow, and 51c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—In fair demand and firmer; cars of No. 1 white are quoted at 31c and No. 2 white at 31½c, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 31c, middle freights. Rolled oats—Firm, at $4 10 for cars of bags and $4 35 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 30c more for broken lots. Peas—Firm, at 64c for No. 2 east, and 63c west. Butter—Shipments of large lots have been light, but a good deal has been coming forward by express; there is a fair demand for choice dairy and creamery, and the market is steady; creamery prints, 20c to 21c; solids, 19½c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 17c; large rolls, 15c to 16c; tubs, good to choice, 15c to 17c; medium, 13c to 14c; poor, 10c to 12c. Eggs—The supply of new-laid and fresh is light, and the demand for other grades is consequently large. The market is firm, at 33c to 35c for new-laid, and 30c for fresh gathered, cold storage and limed. Dressed hogs—In light supply, and there is a moderate demand; cars on the track here are quoted lower, at $5 75 bid for heavy and $6 for light weights; farmers' lots delivered here are quoted lower, at $6 25 for heavy and $7 for light. Live hogs—Dull and easy; select weights are quoted at $5 and heavy and light at $4 75 per cwt.

Engine Jumped the Track, Turned Completely Around

Peculiar Accident on the C. P. R.—Engine Crew Slightly Injured.

The St. Thomas branch of the C. P. R. was this morning the scene of a peculiar accident, which, fortunately, was not attended with serious results.

The train concerned was the regular passenger, comprising an engine, a baggage car and two coaches, which runs between St. Thomas and Woodstock, making connections with the main line trains at the latter place. The thaw of Saturday night and a portion of Sunday, followed by the cold weather of last night, had caused ice to accumulate on the rails, and at a spot four miles west of Ingersoll the front truck of the engine jumped the track. After some delay the truck was replaced on the rails, and the train proceeded to Ingersoll. Owing to the danger of another run-off, however, the engineer did not attempt to run at the schedule speed, and when two miles from Ingersoll, another quantity of ice was encountered, he was not running more than fifteen miles an hour.

The weight of the three coaches forced the engine off the track, leaving the tender still on the rails, and in an instant the heavy locomotive was lying on its side in the ditch, and turned completely around, with its head to the west. None of the cars or the tender left the track.

The sudden stopping of the train gave the passengers quite a scare, but none of them were injured in the slightest. They hurried out to ascertain the cause, and were naturally surprised to see the engine six feet below the roadbed in the ditch. They prepared to assist the engineer and firemen, who, they thought, could not have escaped injury, but were pleased to see them climb out of the cab, followed by the baggageman. The engineer was J. Gunning, the fireman Joseph Watson, and the baggageman J. D. Keary. All belong to St. Thomas. Watson is a son of Mr. Joseph Watson, of Grey street, and formerly ran out of London to Toronto and Windsor. The trio were injured, but only slightly. When Watson recovered sufficiently to realize what had happened, he found himself lying in the cab, with the heavy canvas, which hangs at the cab entrance, over him. This saved him from being scalded.

Keary was in the baggage car when he left St. Thomas for Ingersoll. While the engine truck was being placed on the tracks after the first run-off he suffered some from the exposure to the cold, and decided to ride in the cab to get warmed up again.

TEACHERS' SALARIES LOWER IN LONDON THAN IN OTHER CITIES

Comparative Figures Are Being Obtained by the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Secretary McElheran, of the school board, has written to the secretaries of the school boards in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Stratford and other cities for information as to the salaries paid both public and high school teachers in those places. It is said that a comparison of the salaries will show that London is very penurious in the matter of teachers' remuneration. For example, the principal of the Ottawa High School receives, it is said, $2,500 or $2,800 per year, and the principals of the same schools in Toronto are paid $2,800 per year. On the other hand the principal of the London Collegiate Institute receives but $2,000 per year, Chairman MacRobert, of the local school board, said today that it would be found that all along the line London salaries were lower than those paid to teachers in other cities. Mr. MacRobert added, however, that he was fathering no crusade for an increase in London.

In regard to the salaries paid to the principals of high schools in Ontario, Rev. Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, alluded to London as follows:

"The high schools scattered throughout Ontario are truly great institutions; they are doing a work just as important in their way as the universities. In some of them, such as either of those in Toronto, or the one in London, there are as many as six hundred pupils. The proper head of such an institution must not only be a man of splendid administrative ability, and thorough knowledge of the science of education; he must be also a man of massive personality. Young boys are hero worshipers, and the influence of such a man, noble and masterful, in molding their character by daily example, is incalculable. And yet what salaries are paid these men? The best of them, I believe, does not receive more than $2,500 a year, which is less than that of a single professor at the University of Toronto, with only a small portion of the responsibility."

"What is your opinion of the prevailing salaries for public school teachers?" Chancellor Wallace was asked.

"I think they are altogether too low. The women teachers are no doubt largely responsible. I would like to see less women teachers for I believe that the child after he comes of a certain age should be placed under a man teacher. I would much rather see the men teachers receiving enough money to support the women. The present policy of many trustees in fixing salaries reminds me of an amusing recommendation of a board of a certain country church I knew. It was: 'Resolved, that we pay Elder —— for preaching to us as much as he pays his hired man.' The fact is that if the trustee farmers paid their teachers on the same principle they pay their hired hands, the teachers would more likely get what they are worth. As it is, the profession is rendered about as unattractive to men as it can possibly be."

City Fathers Going Slow in the Telephone Matter

It Is Expected That Both Companies Will Improve Their Offers.

So far the city has received no new communication from either the Bell Telephone Company or the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Company as to a franchise in London, and in view of the fact that the city now holds two offers for a franchise from the 'phone people, the aldermen feel that it will be as well to go slowly in the matter, and allow both companies to play their hands before the city moves. Already the Bell Company have increased their offer for an exclusive franchise by $1,500, and the new company offers $1,000 for the privilege of competing with the Bell Company in London. Getting into places like London means everything to the new concern, and it is said around the city hall that if the efforts the Ottawa 'phone company are making to get into Toronto are to be taken as a criterion, it is likely their offer of $1,000 to get into London will be increased rather than allow the Bell Company an exclusive franchise here.

The Ontario Government has just issued the annual report of the bureau of industries, and some comparative figures of interest as to the different cities is contained therein. The report has been somewhat delayed, and the figures are taken from the annual assessments of 1902.

One column of interest to Londoners is that which gives the acreage of the different cities of importance in Ontario. For example, Ottawa had a population of 61,151 in 1902, and the city covered but 3,366 acres, whereas London with a population of 39,265, had an acreage of 4,478. This means that London has many more miles of street to keep in repair than has Ottawa, and yet London's board of works had less money to spend. The figures for several places, including London, are as follows:

London—Total assessment, $17,918,590. Taxes imposed, $438,867, or $11 18 per head. London's population was 39,265 and the city embraces 4,478 acres.

Ottawa—Total assessment $27,716,845. Taxes imposed $615,318, or $10 06 per head. Ottawa's populations was 61,151. and the city covers 3,366 acres.

Hamilton—Total assessment $27,646,104. Taxes imposed $550,157, or $10 18 per head. The city's population was 54,035, and the acreage 3,990.

Toronto—Total assessment, $136,117,719. Taxes imposed $3,200,986, or $15 12 per head. The city's population was 211 727, and the acreage 9,638.

St. Thomas—Total assessment $4,870,124. Taxes imposed $127,959, or $10 83 per head. Population 11,810; acreage, 1,700.

Stratford—Total assessment, $4,027,990. Taxes imposed $105,258, or $9 80 per head. Population 10,741, acreage 2,335.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrck is just recovering from a serious illness. Mr. Kirkpatrick's trouble began with a bad cold which almost turned into pneumonia.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board met at noon today in the city hall, and passed a bylaw for the issue and delivery to the corporation of the city of London certain bonds of the L. and P. S. R. In former years this was done simply by resolution, but this year the city solicitor advised that a bylaw be passed. The object of the transfer is to place the control of the road in the city's hands, by converting the debt into bonds held by the city; otherwise, the city though in reality owning nearly all the road, would be placed in the position of a mere creditor, with no vote on the directorate, except on 1,828 shares. As the Grand Trunk owns 2,317 shares, it is easily seen that the Grand Trunk under those conditions would control the L. and P. S. R.

At the meeting a letter was read from General Manager McNichol stating that a communication re 'interswitching will be mailed the board in a few days.

It has been suggested that the city council replace the old carpet on the floor of the council chamber with a new linoleum. As the cost will foot up to fully $100, the matter has been allowed to hang fire for a while.

The Hospital Trust met in the city hall this afternoon. The consideration of the estimates was the chief business before the trust.

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BLUE LABELS ARE IN IT

Admitted to City Baseball League—Making Five Club Organization.

The London City Baseball League will comprise five clubs this year, if present indications do not fail.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the league, held recently, it was decided to admit the Blue Labels, which, if the clubs of last year, remain, will make a five club organization. The Londons, the St. John's A. C., the Rockets, and the McClary nine, are all anxious to again be in the league, and it is altogether probable that they will, again be given membership. There is a rumor, however, to the effect that the St. John's A. C. will be turned down at a meeting to be held this week, but whether or not it will remains to be seen.

The admission of the Blue Labels, will, it is expected, prove a benefit to the league, financially, for the team has a large following of friends, who will patronize the games liberally.

A TORONTO SCHOOL FIRE.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—At noon today the Jessie Ketchum School, Ketchum and Davenport road, was destroyed by fire. All the children escaped without injury. They gathered their clothes and then got out by the fire drill. All the new portion of the school was destroyed. Loss $18,000 to $20,000.

—For the convenience of the Londoners who desire to attend the "At Home" at Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, on Friday night, the M. C. R. has decided to run a special train, leaving St. Thomas for this city at 11:30 o'clock.

BIG BATCH BEHIND BARS

Seven Faces Peered Through the Police Court Cage.

John Brazell Gets a Term in the Central Prison.

There were seven faces behind the bars at the Carling street court this morning, not to speak of half as many outside the bars, who were charged with some offense.

The first two names to be called were those of John Brazell and Wesley Brown, charged with trespassing on the Grand Trunk. They were caught sleeping in an empty car. Neither denied the charge, but both attempted to talk at once, and the court had trouble in getting at their side of the story. Brown, it seems, has been working, but his companion has a prejudice against labor of any kind. Brazell was therefore sent to the Central Prison for two months and fifteen days, while Brown was fined five dollars or ten days.

Then came William Calver, who was remanded from last week, as the man with whom he was alleged to have been fighting could not be found at the time. Calver admitted fighting, but claimed it was forced. His assailant could not be found since, so the magistrate dismissed the case.

Two young fellows got into a mix-up in a downtown hotel Saturday afternoon and contributed two dollars and costs each.

Wesley J. Boyce appeared in court with a charge of vagrancy on the book against him. The crown stated that they had no evidence to offer and Mr. R. K. Cowan, who appeared for the prisoner, asked for his discharge, which was granted.

Charles Harte, a Dorchester man, was fined two dollars for being drunk. Another drunk was remanded a week to get some of the disturbing element out of his system. A Lobo man appeared for the first time and was let go.

Herbert Turner was charged with assault by his wife, but the latter was not present, so the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow.

RECEPTION TO MR. HYMAN

Every Liberal Is Invited to Participate in It.

Prominent Members of the Party to Deliver Congratulatory Speeches

Every Liberal in London is invited to be present at the Liberal Club tonight to participate in the reception to be tendered Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Mr. Hyman arrived home on Saturday night from Ottawa where he was sworn in as a member of the Dominion Cabinet, and since then he has been receiving the hearty congratulations of his many London friends.

A number of prominent Liberals are to be present tonight to voice the feelings of the Liberals of the city at Mr. Hyman's elevation. Among those who will speak are Messrs. Senator Coffey, George C. Gibbons, K. C., ex-Mayor Rumball, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, ex-Mayor Little and T. H. Purdom, K. C.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

A happy event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, 230 Piccadilly street, recently, being the celebration of their golden wedding. About 20 guests sat down to a splendid repast, after which a very pleasant musical evening was spent.

All the members of the family, including three generations, were present, with the exception of two sons, B. A. and J. E., who were detained by the severe storm. Many handsome and valuable gifts and congratulations from friends and relatives from near and far attested the popularity of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to this city prior to the building of the G. W. R., and have seen London grow from a small town to its present prosperous state. Mr. Johnson was born in Markham, and Mrs. Johnson in Truro, N. S. At the age of 16 Mr. Johnson came to London, where he found employment with the late Hon. E. Leonard. While so engaged he assisted in the construction of the ironwork of the Cove bridge. The last work he engaged in as an employe in London was the making of the city hall gates.

On Feb. 3, 1854, Mr. Johnson married Isabella Cousins, youngest sister of Job Cousins, of this city, Thomas, of Rapid City, N. W. T., and the late Ex-Mayor J. M. and John A. In the fall of the same year they moved to Clinton and witnessed the building of the B. and L. H. R. Four years later they went to Clandeboye, where a profitable mercantile business was established.

In 1882, they retired from business and returned to this city to enjoy the fruits of their labors. In 1884 Mr. Johnson was elected deputy-reeve of London West, but since then has preferred a private life, living on the income from considerable real estate acquired. Mrs. Robt. Dreaney and he are the only surviving members of a family of ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's family consists of: Mary E., wife of Dr. S. E. Hooper, West Branch, Mich.; Bell, wife of Sergt. W. Robson; Benjamin A., of Shawnee, Oklahoma; F. F., of New York; J. E., railway mail clerk, city, and Clara M., wife of A. J. Rogers, of Cleveland, Ohio.

MRS. MORTIMER'S DEATH.

Saturday there occurred the death of Mrs. Frances Mortimer, wife of Mr. John Mortimer, 239 Grey street, city. Mrs. Mortimer was in her 58th year, and had numerous friends in the city. The funeral takes place tomorrow, and is to be private.

DEATH OF MRS. MILLIKEN.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Milliken occurred this morning at her late residence, 131 Waterloo street. She was the widow of the late Matthew Milliken. The funeral is to take place Wednesday afternoon, with service at 2:30 o'clock.

BIG REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

"The Banner of St. George," which is being prepared for the appearance here of the Pittsburg Orchestra, will be fully rehearsed tonight under the conductorship of Mr. A. D. Jordan. The rehearsal will commence at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

THE DUTY ON SOFT COAL

Reasons Urged by Some for Its Removal.

London Uses $100,000 Worth in a Year—Action of the States.

Ex-President C. B. Hunt, of the London Board of Trade, is authority for the statement that upwards of $100,000 worth of bituminous coal is consumed every year in this city, exclusive of what is used by the railways. Mr. Hunt and other members of the board of trade are agitating to have the duty on soft coal removed. The tariff is at present 53 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, so that the duty is no small figure in the cost of operating the larger plants in this city. Altogether in 1902 over 3,000,000 tons of bituminous coal was imported into Canada.

Those who are seeking to get the tax taken off claim that, duty or no duty, it is necessary for Western Ontario consumers to get their coal from the United States, so that the duty affords no protection to Nova Scotia mines, which are too far away from this part of the country to be affected.

There is a clause in the tariff which states that if the United States reduces the duty on soft coal to a minimum of 40 cents per ton, the Canadian Government can by order-in-council reduce the duty to the same rate, or 40 cents per ton. As a matter of fact the duty has been taken off entirely by the United States, but it is stated that the Canadian Government's reason for not reducing the duty here was that the arrangement by the United States was only temporarily. The London Board of Trade are going to take advantage of the coming session of Parliament to make an effort to get their request granted, for if the matter is left until the session is past they are not sure that an order-in-council would be sufficient to take off the duty if the Government so decided later.

GETTING IN SHAPE AGAIN

Street Railway Company Is Doing the Best It Can.

Cars Running on Every Line, Although the Number is Limited.

The street railway company was faring much better today than it was on Saturday afternoon, when the water lying in the tracks was the cause of every car in the service being taken to the barns.

The damage done to the majority of the cars by the wet weather was very slight. The water had got into the coils attached to the motors and caused them to get burned out, but when it came to repairing them it was found that very little was necessary.

Sunday afternoon the company had a number of cars running over the lines to keep the tracks from being frozen in, and in a short time four of these were put out of business and had to be taken to the repair shop. Others were found to take their places, and the result was that this morning there was not a line—outside of the Springbank line—that was not ready for cars. The trouble, however, was that the cars were not ready for use. A very limited number were put on each line, which was the best that could be done, and citizens had to be satisfied with walking or waiting a considerable time for a trolley.

At noon three cars were running on the belt line, two on the Pottersburg and West London line, two on Oxford and the Hamilton road, and one on Wellington street.

It was expected that before the day was out the bulk of the cars would be again in the service.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

DIED AT THORNDALE.

Mrs. John Logan died yesterday at her home, Thorndale, in her 48th year. The funeral will take place to Brown's Cemetery tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF ALBERTA MAN.

The funeral of the late Thomas Higginbotham, fomerly of this city, whose death took place at High River, Alta., was held this afternoon from J. Ferguson & Sons' undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MR. MASONS DEATH.

In the death of Mr. John Mason, an old colored gentleman, Saturday, another of London's oldest residents passes away. He was in his 88th year.

CAPT. ROBSON'S ARRIVAL.

Capt. Robson arrived in the city from Ilderton today to attend to his duties as clerk of the county. He has been snowbound for a week. The last time the captain came in was Tuesday, when he had to walk, as the railroad was impassable.

DEATH IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.

The death of George May occurred at his home, lot 12, con. 4, London township, on Saturday. He was 65 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late residence at 2 o'clock, with services at 1:30 p.m.

FUNERAL AT BYRON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Jane Herrington, wife of Mr. A Herrington, of Derrickville, Mich., whose death occurred Saturday at Victoria Hospital, took place this afternoon. Services were held at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Frank Byron. The deceased had many relatives and friends in the neighborhood and the funeral was largely attended.

DUCKS IN THE RIVER.

If it were not for the game laws the vicinity of London would be a sportsman's paradise these days. Never have there been so many wild ducks observed on the Thames as there have been seen the past week or so. Down toward Springbank they are to be found in flocks of 20 and 30, and Saturday and Sunday they were very thick. So far as known none of the ducks have been shot, the close season protecting them.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Princess of Wales, daughters of England, met in Society Hall, East London, on Friday, 5th inst. After routine business a very pleasant time was spent, the feature of the evening being a presentation of a P. P. jewel to Sister Mrs. Russell by the D. D. Sister Mrs. Cripps. The recipient made a most suitable reply. Sister Mrs. Owen was then installed as P. P. for the ensuing year, after which refreshments were served.

WHIST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The regular evening of whist at the Liberal Club will be spent Wednesday night of this week. As usual, good prizes will be given, and all Liberals are invited to attend.

ASYLUM BALL IN APRIL.

The annual ball of the London Asylum, which is looked forward to with so much pleasure by many of the citizens will not be held until early in April. This will be after Lent.

TROUBLE ON BRANCH LINES.

Despite the extremely cold weather today, trains are running with fair regularity on the Grand Trunk Railway. On the main lines, the company have not had any trouble to speak of, but on some of the branches the water flooded the track on Sunday and froze during the night, this causing some delay to traffic. This afternoon, however, the officials report the conditions on all lines to be fair.

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WHY NOT END LIVES?

United States Senator Tells Trust Kings to Imitate Whitaker Wright

Washington, Feb. 8.—"There would not be many tears shed if some of the great financial lights who find their habitat in the United States should seek the same ending and from the same cause," Senator Patterson declared in the upper branch of Congress on Friday, comparing the offenses of Whitaker Wright to the conduct of J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab. The Colorado senator followed with details of Wright's trials by a British court and his subsequent suicide. The senator uttered these words in his speech on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, in which he charged further that President Cleveland, in his second administration, put Republican policies into execution, and that while the panic of 1893 was due to the crusade against silver, he was opposed to a further declaration in behalf of the white metal by the Democratic party.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 6.—American cattle are quoted at from 10c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef at 7½c to 8c per lb; sheep are 11c to 12c per lb; lambs are quoted at 13½c to 14c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $4 90 to $5 75; poor to medium, $4 25 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 15; cows, $1 50 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $4 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 85 to $5 10; heavy, $4 85 to $5 05; light, $4 50 to $5; bulk of sales at $4 90 to $5 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $5 85.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 3½d; July nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s ½d; do, old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 2⅜d; May, 4s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7 10s.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 5½d.

Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 63s 9d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, light 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 36s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 32s 6d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 37s 9d; American refined, in pails, 37s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 51s; do. colored, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 17s 9d.

Vera's Love Affair

"You are cold," he exclaims, coming up to her with a hasty stride. "What madness it is, your being out at this hour! Why are you not in bed? What brought you out here?" He has evidently forgotten all that happened in that first strange moment when she had stepped from shadow into light.

"I told you," icily, "I had a headache. I fancied the air would revive me; I was restless."

"You were unhappy, you mean," pointedly. "Well, that may have to be endured, but a severe cold should be avoided if possible. Come, come back to the house."

Seaton, having tried it turns to her in mute dismay.

"Grunch must have fastened it on her way to bed. The bolt is drawn," says he slowly.

"Do you mean that I can't get in?" asks she, as if unable to credit so terrible an announcement.

She agrees silently to this proposition and follows him across the grass to the small open door that had given her egress—only to find it barred against her!

"Oh, I dare say it can't be so bad as that," hastily. "Only," hesitating, as if hardly knowing how to explain, "the front door is, of course, locked, and chained, and the servants, with the exception of Grunch, all sleep at the top of the house; a late arrangement of my father's, as the original servants' quarters is below. I am afraid, therefore, that if we knocked for ever it would have no effect. However, I can try to do something, but in the meantime you must not stay out here in the cold."

"You may feel it cold, I don't," returns she perversely. "Not as long as the moonlight lasts shall I find it lonely, either. I see," with a wonderful effort at unconcern, "that you do not believe in my chance of regaining the house tonight. But even if your supposition be right, pray do not distress yourself about me. I," raising her unfriendly, beautiful eyes to his, "I assure you I shall be quite happy out here, even though I stay till the day dawns and the doors are open again."

"Happy!" As he repeats her words he looks at her with a keen scrutiny. "A word out of place surely. Given the best conditions, I hardly dare to believe you could ever be 'happy' at Greycourt."

"Happy or unhappy," says she with quick resentment, her mind being distressed by this awkward fear of having to pass the night from under any roof, "surely it can be nothing to you. Why affect an interest in one who is as hateful to you as I am?" A little fire has fallen into her tone and there is ill-suppressed contempt in the eyes she lifts to his. Perhaps he is driven by it into an anger that leads to his betrayal.

"Hateful to me! Do you think you are that, Vera?" says he in a low tone, but one full of fierce and sudden passion—passion long suppressed. "Do you honestly believe that?" His manner is almost violent, and as he speaks he catches both her hands in his, and crushes them vehemently against his breast. "I would to heaven," he says, miserably, "that that were so!"

As if stupefied by surprise, Vera stands motionless, her hands lying passively in his. She is aware that he is looking at her, with a new, wild, strange expression in his eyes, but a horrible sense of being powerless to resist him numbs all her being. And, suddenly, as she struggles with herself, he bends over her, and without warning, lifts her hands and presses warm, fervent kisses on the small, cold palms.

Then she is roused indeed from her odd lethargy, and by a sharp movement wrenches herself free.

"Don't," she cries faintly. "It is unsufferable! I cannot bear it! Have you no sense of honor left?"

Her tone calms him, but something within him revolts against the idea of apology. He loves her, let her know it. He will not go back from that, though her scorn slay him.

"There is nothing dishonorable," he says steadily. "I love you, I am glad you know it. Despise me if you can, reject me as I know you will, I am still the better for the thought that I have laid bare to you with all my heart. And now——"

She puts up one hand as if to stay him from further speech, and looks at him with a face as white as death.

"Not another word," she says feverishly. And then in a changed tone, and one full of misery: "Is there no way of getting into the house?"

"There is — one. I could wake Grunch by throwing gravel at her window."

"To ask her to let me in at this hour?"

"No. To ask her to let me in."

"Do you know Grunch, that you propose such a plan? She would not believe your story. For all I know, she might have seen me go into the garden tonight, and—and—she would be sure to suspect something, and would watch, and afterwards she would tell — him! No," with a little burst of fear, "I will not have Grunch awakened."

"I think you give Grunch credit for too much perspicuity. She would let me in, and then when all was quiet again, I could come down and let you in."

"Grunch is never quiet," says Miss Dysart, with conviction. "If you imagine she is so at this moment — in sleep—let her stay so. Once roused, it is my belief that she would know everything. I decline to risk it. But there is Griselda's room."

"I am afraid I could not awaken her without also awaking my father. He is a very light sleeper."

"There is nothing then!" says she, so unhappily that he cannot bear to look at her.

"There is one thing," inspiration coming to him with his fear for her. "My father, as I have told you, is a wretchedly bad sleeper. And every morning in the summer, as the day breaks, he gets up and comes out here to enjoy his flowers in solitude. They are, as you may have learned, his one delight in his singularly monotonous life. It is now past midnight; in an hour or two the day will come into this garden, and with it my father——"

"But if he comes," says he, blanching, "if he should see me——"

"Leave all that to me," gravely. "For this once, at least, trust me!"

She makes him no reply but stands gazing moodily upon the grass at her feet. It seems to him as though she was trying for her own sake to conquer the distrust of him that is now so woven into her as to be part of herself.

"In the meantime you cannot stay here," he goes on quickly, as though fearing to wait for her next words; "the night is cold and damp. There is the summerhouse over there," pointing in its direction, "go and rest there till I call you."

Glad to escape from him, glad to hide from him her troubled face, Vera hastens to the shelter suggested, and sinking down upon the one seat it contains, a round rustic chair in the last stage of decay, gives way to the overpowering fatigue that for the last hour has been oppressing her.

Reluctantly she does this, and quite unconsciously. Obstinately determined to fight sleep to the last, she presently succumbs to that kindly tyrant, and falls into one of the most delicious slumbers she has ever yet enjoyed.

How long it lasts she never knows, but when next she opens her eyes with a nervous start, the first flush of rosy dawn is flooding hill and valley and sea. Two or three youthful sunbeams, golden and glad with mirth are stealing mischievously across the floor of the tiny green-clad house in which she is sitting, as if to catch her unawares.

She has risen with a frightened haste, that, now she is more wide-awake, seems part of a dream. Yet had no one called to her? Her heart is still beating violently, and it occurs to her as she looks round her that that strange calling must have been a merely visionary idea; she is here, and alone, and——

Something lying at her feet disturbs all her preconceived fancies. It must have slipped from her when she rose with that nervous start—slipped from her shoulders. Regarding it more earnestly, she acknowledges unwillingly that it is Seaton's coat, a light gray one; she remembers now, he had not been in evening clothes when first she saw him in the garden, and the very color of the soft indistinct gray the coat has, brings him back to her with a distinctness that has something distasteful in it.

When she was asleep, lost to all knowledge of friend or foe, then he had come and placed that coat across her shoulders—then when she could not refuse his pretended kindness—when she was powerless to resist his hypocritical advances. Surely it was an intolerable liberty he had taken.

The coat lying there prone upon the ground seems to have an extraordinary fascination for her. He had stripped it from his own body, in the darkest, the dampest hour of the night, to lay it on hers, lest the chill of the keen night air might touch her. It was all a part of the game he had proposed to play, no doubt, and yet—and yet——

A curious light grows upon her face as she stands staring down upon this simple garment, and then with a sharp movement, as if angered with herself, for her long absorption, she lifts her head and goes slowly toward the open doorway and stands there glancing uncertainly from right to left.

[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER XXV.

I knew 'twere madness to declare this truth, and yet 'twere baseness to deny my love, but such a love, kept at such awful distance!



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LONDON LANCET.

LONDON ABERDEENS LOSE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT BERLIN

Score Stood Eight to Four—Aberdeens Led at Half Time—Barrie Anxious to Arrange Game Here—Thistles Win Curling Match at Sarnia—Hockey Games for the Week.

The Week's Games.

Londoners will not want for hockey matches this week, no less than four already being arranged. Tomorrow night at the Jubilee Rink, the Hortons will meet the Listowel seven, and on Wednesday night, two matches will be played in the Senior City League series. The Y. M. C. A. and the Seventh Regiment teams will meet first, and the second game will be between the St. John's A. C. and the Aberdeens. On Friday night, in the senior W. O. H. A. series, the Waterloos and the Aberdeens will meet at the Jubilee Rink.

Barrie Wants to Come.

The fast Barrie hockey team, which has been playing in hard luck this winter, is eager to pay a visit to London. The management has been in communication with the St. John's A. C. in the hope of arranging a match, but it is hardly likely that the Londoners will take the Barrie seven on, as they do not feel that they could make a satisfactory showing without Peel. The expense of bringing Barrie here would be very heavy, and it is believed that a crowd large enough to pay expenses would not turn out unless Peel was given permission to play. There does not seem to be much likelihood of Peel getting into the game again this winter.

In a W. O. H. A. hockey match at Berlin on Saturday night, the Aberdeens of this city were defeated by a score of 8 to 4. At half time the score stood 4 to 1 in London's favor. The London team set a pace that made the Berlin team look like juniors, but owing to the soft ice were unable to keep it up. On the other hand, the Berlin team realized there was only one way to win, and in the last half appeared to aim at laying out the featherweight forwards of the London team, which, owing to the size of the rink, the Aberdeens could not avoid. Slashing, tripping and checking were indulged in so freely that Referee McMahon could do but little to prevent it. Oliver Siebert, the big forward of the Berlin team, starred in the matter of rough play. The Aberdeens played a hard game, and the few supporters who went with them are confident they have the best team in the association. The Aberdeens have nothing to be ashamed of by reason of losing the championship. When they played Berlin here they were not in shape, being unable to secure the rink for practice, and when they went from home they have had rinks that were too small for good hockey.

The locals are willing to play any of these teams on neutral ice. Berlin has held the championship for five years, and for that length of time was never so far behind at half time as on Saturday night.

Archie McMahon, the clever forward of the St. John's A. C., refereed the game like an old timer, but was unable to stop the rough work of the Berlin team.

DUFFERINS WON AGAIN.

The Dufferins and Queen's avenue seven met in a friendly game of hockey on the Jubilee Rink Saturday morning. The former won by a score of 1 to 0. The Queen's avenue seven worked hard, but could not break the Dufferins' defense.

BISCUIT MAKERS WON.

In a game of hockey played at the Westminster rink between the McCormick seven and the F. C. B. C., the former won by a score of 3 goals to 1. At half-time the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the college team.

THE TURF.

THE $10,000 BURNS' HANDICAP.

Sixteen of the best horses on the Pacific Coast faced the barrier for the $10,000 Burns' Handicap at Ingleside on Saturday, and they kept Starter Dwyer busy for the twelve minutes before the barrier went up to a pretty start for all but Dainty. As they passed the stand, Argregor was in the lead, Proper, Falconbridge and Ben MacDhui being close up and the others bunched. At the turn Modicum, Oarsman, Proper and Claude was the order for the leaders, and it was unchanged as they swung into the back stretch. At the half-mile post, Claude moved up to third place and Modicum, going easy, had increased his lead from a half to a full length. At the head of the stretch, Modicum was a length and a half ahead of Oarsman, while Claude was creeping up on the outside. Hildebrand let out a link, however, and Modicum drew away and won handily by three open lengths from Claude, which just nipped the place from Oarsman.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans — Tommy Knight, 9 to 2; Emigree, 2 to 1; Scorpio, 7 to 10; Tribe's Hill, 5 to 1; Mad Mullah, 11 to 2; Thorneycroft, 7 to 5.

At Los Angeles—Eugenie, 3 to 1; Wager, 3 to 1; C. B. Campbell, 4 to 5; Sweet Tone, 3½ to 1; Rough and Tuble, 4 to 1; Farmer Jim, 4 to 1.

WON $10,000 HANDICAP.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6. — Modicum, carrying 100 pounds and ridden by Hildebrand, won the $10,000 Burns handicap at Ingleside today from a high-class field. Claude was second, with Oarsman third. The event was run over a muddy track. Modicum was backed from 10 to 1 to 4 to 1. The race was worth $7,000 to the winner. Time, 2:08 1-4.

QUITE AN ATTRACTION.

It is said that Lou Dillon (1:58½) is almost as much of an attraction to visitors to Memphis as Niagara Falls is to the average visitors. The famous mare spends a part of each day in a paddock adjoining Mr. Billings' private stables at the Memphis track, and the path to that paddock is seldom unoccupied by persons who go out from the city to see the great two-minute mare. Lou Dillon has not had a harness on since the close of the Memphis meeting last fall, when her shoes were pulled out, and she was put into her present quarters. She takes special delight in rolling in the nearest approach to a mudhole she can find, and her love of company has grown with her letup from racing. She comes up to the paddock gate whenever any visitors appear. She has developed muscularity in a pronounced degree, and her quarters now resemble those of a thoroughbred sprinter. Her groom, Tommy Waugh, keeps close watch over her, as he does not purpose to have anything happen to her that would interfere in her further successful battle against Father Time. She will not be put into active training again until well toward spring, and Millard Saunders, who developed her and drove her to her record, says he is confident that she will train on to trot to a record of 1:54 or 1:55.

NOTES.

Four favorites won at New Orleans on Saturday.

The Ascot Oaks, the feature event, was won on Saturday at Los Angeles by Sweet Tone.

BOXING.

FEAST OF SCRAPS.

Boston, Feb. 6. — Made confident of impunity from police interference by the favorable action of the judge today in returning "no bill" against participants in other boxing contests, the Central A. C. held five contests tonight at their rooms in the west end. The main bout was between Jimmy Walsh, the 110-pound champion, and Kid Lewis, of New York, which was won by Walsh, the referee stopping the bout in the second round. The police were present, but took no action. It is expected boxing will be resumed by other clubs next week.

CARTER TO MEET GARDINER.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5. — George Gardiner, of Lowell, Mass., and Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, have been matched to go six rounds before the Milwaukee Boxing Club on Feb. 10.

NELSON GOT DECISION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5. — Nelson, of Chicago, got the decision over Jack O'Neil, of Philadelphia, after six fierce rounds tonight.

WHOSE MONEY WAS IT?

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Many sporting men are suspicious of the Attell-Forbes fight. Monday night, up to the hour the men went into the ring, local sports were frantically trying to place bets on Attell at ridiculous odds. One bet of $400 to $280 was made. One man had $2,500 several days before the fight to bet on Attell, and he is not a man who ordinarily can raise that sum of money. Ike Bloom denies the charges. It is said that the same parties who had a hand in the Fitz-Sharkey affair at 'Frisco did the betting in St. Louis on Attell.

CURLING.

TO COMMENCE TOMORROW.

The play in the Colts' League series will commence tomorrow afternoon at the Thistle rink. It will continue for two days. Had the weather not taken a change for the colder the matches would in all likelihood have had to be postponed.

The Thistle Club is arranging several matches to take place here during the present week.

WON AT SARNIA.

Three rinks of the Thistle Club started out on Friday for a trip to Sarnia and Detroit. They played at the first-named place on Friday, and were to have met the Detroiters the following day. The change in the weather, however, caused water to lay on the ice of the Detroit rink, and the game had to be called off. At Sarnia the Thistle rinks won by six shots. No. 1 rink alone saved the Londoners from defeat, for it had 15 shots to the good, while both of the other rinks were downed—one by six shots and the other by three. The scores:

Thistles.		Sarnia.	
A. J. Johnston,		Dr. Logie,	
S. Swift,		J. P. Dawson,	
A. Talbot,		F. Clark,	
H. Gillies, skip....	18	Dr. Hayes, skip....	3
W. Bartlett,		H. Johnston,	
H. C. McBride,		Geo. Matheson,	
J. Burnett,		D. C. McGibbon,	
D. M. Holden, sk..	12	R. Mackenzie, sk..	15
J. McNee,		A. Scott,	
J. W. McIntosh,		F. F. Pardee,	
C. E. Sterling,		Capt. McGregor,	
R. Reid, skip.....	10	J. McGibbon, skip.	16
Total.....	40	Total.....	34

Majority for Thistles, 6.

SKATING.

RACE POSTPONED.

The two-mile race for the diamond medal, which was arranged to take place at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night, was postponed for a week, owing to the soft ice.

CURLING GAME FOR GENTLEMEN; SOMETHING OF ITS LONG HISTORY

Seldom the Manly Spirit of the Sport Is Forgotten On the Rink—Gambling Absent.

The Scottish people regard the history of curling seriously, as a chapter of interest and importance in the history of the nation. They claim that no other game so well illustrates the national character or tends so much to the healthy development of physical, mental, and social qualities. They regard it as a valuable institution of civilized life and trace its origin back four centuries, but is was only about the middle of the eighteenth century that it began to take on the dignity of a truly national game. During the last seventy-five years it has spread among all the English-speaking peoples in climates where winter bestows the necessary conditions of ice. The great bonspiels of Scotland draw 50,000 people on the lochs, and in Canada, where the climate is favorable, curling devotees are numbered by tens of thousands. In the northern part of the United States people of many races are deriving great pleasure from this fine winter sport.

The game was originally played with rough bowlders. The smooth rounding of the stone occurred at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and the stones now used are polished works of art made of granite, and the twisting motion employed gives them a drawing power on corrugated ice of from three to four feet on either side of the ice, as determined by the inturn or outturn given in delivery. The variety and precision of the modern game place it in the rank of a science. Curling has taken a firm hold upon its votaries, and has drawn around it a delightful literature of narrative, poetry and anecdote.

SCIENCE TO THE GAME.

The history of curling is given in large volumes, in which the etymology, history and literature of the game have been treated exhaustively. A cold climate and man's inherent tendency to throw stones make the foundation of the game, but its origin, like other origins, is uncertain. Though the game has been scientifically developed in Scotland, it had its origin probably in the Netherlands, which have had a great influence on the arts and industries of Great Britain. Many of the terms used in the game point to the Low Countries as the place where it originated. It was probably brought over to Scotland by the emigrant Flemings in the sixteenth century, and from that time its development as a game of science has been the work of Scotchmen of all professions. The ministry is especially well represented in the history of the game, and this suggests that it is unfortunate that the shepherds of American flocks do not take more interest in healthy outdoor sports and thus find an opportunity to unobtrusively exercise their Christian influence. In Scotland the laird and the minister encourage this innocent and exhilarating pastime for the sake of its many salutary moral and social influences. Curling is a manly sport; the associations of the game are honorable and it has been noted that the character of curlers in public and professional life is kind and honest.

The first type of stone used was the kuting stone, without handles, with a hollow or notch for the finger and thumb of the player and probably thrown for a part of the course; they weighed from five to twenty-five pounds and were generally picked from the channels of the streams, whence the old name of channelstones. The ancient game resembled quoits and the stone bore the name of kuting or quoiting stone. Specimens of the old quoiting stones are preserved, some of them dating back to the year of 1600.

STONES WERE PRESERVED.

The second type of curling stone was a rough block with a handle attached. Stones of this type were often unshapely, but the handle gave more power to the player, and many of these stones weigh as much as seventy-five and eighty-five pounds. One called the Jubilee stone, weighs 117 pounds, and was used by three generations of the same family. There was no regulation weight, and the stones had an individuality of their own. Many of them are preserved in the Scottish museums and club collections, and some bear names suggestive of their history, structure or shape, as Black Meg, the Doctor, the Town Clerk, the Bailey, the Gray Hen, the Goose, the Girdle, the Gray Mare and the Bible. There were giants in those days, and stories are told of strong players hurling a 75-pound stone across a mile of loch ice.

The third type of stone is the rounded and polished stone, which possesses a capacity not possessed by the old irregular shaped stones. The inventor of the circular curling stone is a great unknown. The stones of modern days differ in character, lacking the individuality of the irregular stones of olden times, on corrugated ice they give a precision and a variety to the game unknown before.

There have been changes from time to time in the distances and relative measurements of the rink of ice on which the stones are played.

A GENTLEMAN'S SPORT.

In all national games chance, force, skill and fellowship in a greater or less degree have their place. It is so in football, cricket and golf, but in no game are these elements so harmoniously blended as in curling. This game has been the recereation of men of brains, men of high standing in professional and business life, men who have known how to temper duty with pleasure, and who have felt that their amusements are worthy of serious attention. A man who never curled may show indifference, but the man who has even a slight acquaintance with the game will feel strong enthusiasm for the king of winter sports, productive of so much sociability and fraternity.

Many years of practice, as well as natural adaptation, are required to make a curler. An older curler will say that the mastery of the ancient languages is child's play compared with the mastery of curling. The player must play many years before he is promoted to be a skip or captain in important matches. Upon the judgment and character of the skip depends the play of those under him. Rivalry is keen, and often discretion is more important than skill. The skip has not only to judge the condition of the ice, but the particular qualities of his own players, their special strength and weakness, and the peculiarities of his opponents. Players should be ready to sweep and to obey the orders of their skip, and an uphill game should be played with the same vigor and determination as one in which the score is favorable. Curling is a game for gentlemen, and it is seldom that the manly and courteous spirit of the game is forgotten on the rink. Gambling is always absent from the game.

EMPEROR JACQUES AGAIN

Wants His Tenants to Address Him as "His Majesty."

Paris, Feb. 8. — There seems to be no end to the troubles of the poor Emperor Jacques I., nee Lebaudy.

He recently sent a circular letter to the tenants of all his houses in this city notifying them that in their letters to him they must in the future address him as "Your Imperial Majesty."

No objections were made at the time, but the other day one of the tenants positively refused to accept a receipt for rent signed "in the name of his majesty the Emperor of Sahara."

"The Emperor of Sahara my landlord," the man exclaimed, "not much. I do not know him. I have rented this house from M. Jacques Lebaudy, and I will pay no rent unless I get a receipt signed with that name."

In vain did the agent explain that there was no longer a Jacques Lebaudy; the man was obstinate and now his majesty has entered suit against him.

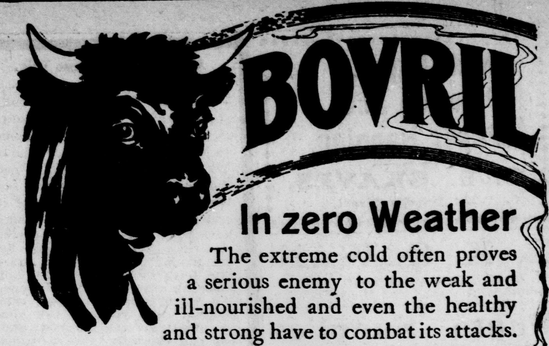
In the meantime the whole Saharian court at the Hotel Savoy in London is in dire distress — the standard of his majesty has mysteriously disappeared.

The precious emblem was in charge of the chief of the Emperor's bodyguard, Col. Gouraud, Governor-General of Sahara.

A few days ago at guard-mount the colors could not be found. The Emperor, furious, asked the colonel why the colors were not brought out, and highly embarrassed, the poor colonel had to admit that they had been stolen from the guard room.

A terrific scene followed, the chief of the guard was declared to be in disgrace, and was told that if he did not find the colors the only ones in the whole empire, his majesty would immediately send him to prison as soon as he could have one built.

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FRIEND OF THE FRENCH

The Italian King Gives Evidence of His Good Will.

Paris, Feb. 8. — It is evident that King Victor Emmanuel III. has stronger sympathy for France than for any of the countries in the triple alliance, for while he has been merely coldly polite to the Kaiser, and Emperor Francis Joseph, he has showered attentions upon President Loubet ever since his visit to this city.

According to a dispatch from Rome, he has now ordered the famous painter, M. Grosso, from Turin, to paint his and Queen Helen's portraits The paintings will be in full life size, and the King intends to present them to the President of France when he comes to visit Rome next April. Grosso has been in Rome for a week, and the King has already given him several sittings of an hour each. Next week the turn will come to the Queen, and Grosso will then return to Turin to finish the paintings.

As an additional compliment to France, King Victor Emmanuel will wear the uniform of a colonel in the French army, while the Queen will be painted in evening dress.

NIHILISTIC ZEAL

Russian Revolutionist Traveled Suspended Beneath a Pullman.

Paris, Feb. 8. — The zeal of the Russian nihilist when he has once joined the secret society which works for the freedom of Russia, was demonstrated in a striking manner by a Russian student who has just been arrested at Ostende.

When a railroad conductor made his last inspection of his train previous to leaving for Warsaw, he discovered a mysterious mass suspended under one of the sleeping cars.

When he made a closer examination he was surprised to find that the bundle contained a human being, whom he immediately arrested.

Before the judge the young man confessed that he was a nihilist, and had hoped to be able to smuggle nihilistic literature into Russia, a feat which he had accomplished twice before in the same manner. To protect himself against the terrible cold he dressed himself in a double sheepskin costume, and over this a heavy coat, two pairs of trousers, a heavy fur coat and a rubber blanket. He had slung a hammock under the bottom of the car and stocked it with six loaves of bread, several pounds of meat, two jars of meat extract and a bottle of beer.

Near the hammock was suspended a valise containing a large number of nihilistic pamphlets.

The Russian ambassador has demanded his extradition, and he will probably in the near future be on his way to Siberia.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

The King Takes Charge of Preparations for Happy Event.

London, Feb. 8. — The wedding of Princess Alice to Prince Alexander of Teck, which will take place at Windsor Castle on Wednesday next, is arousing keen attention in London society.

The princess, unlike most royal princesses, is really a very pretty girl, and she wears her gowns with style and grace. King Edward is taking the deepest interest in the pretty princess' wedding and virtually is "running the whole show."

The King has invited the King and Queen of Wurtemburg and the Queen of Holland and her consort to come to the wedding. King William's first wife was a sister of the Duchess of Albany, and he is a cousin of the father of the bridegroom-elect. Queen Wilhelmina is a cousin of the pretty Princess Alice.

The princess is accomplished in many ways, and is very fond of literature. She is an amateur writer and painter. She is also an amateur firewoman and delights to go to all the fires in and around Windsor.

The princess' wedding gifts are already pouring in from all the courts of Europe. She will receive almost as many and as rich gifts as did Miss Goelet, when she married the Duke of Roxburghe, but then it is to be remembered that few members of the royal houses of Europe are as rich or as extravagant as the American millionaire set that sent Miss Goelet such an amazing abundance of priceless gifts.

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Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the actress, has reached her 83rd year.

The largest tree in the world lies broken and petrified at the end of a defile in Northwestern Nevada. It is said to be 666 feet long.

KNIGHTS OF THE GARTER

Norfolk Postpones His Wedding to Accommodate the Order.

London, Feb. 8. — The Duke of Norfolk has postponed his wedding for a few days because the date he had selected for that interesting event was, he discovered, the same as that fixed for a meeting of the Chapter of the Order of the Garter.

The duke, although not an officer of the ancient order, was courteous enough to postpone the wedding a few days, for members of the Garter generally will attenr the duke's wedding.

The Order of the Garter is the most ancient in England, perhaps in Europe. Since Henry VIII.'s time it has not, like most European orders, been confined in theory to members of the aristocracy. At present, however, there is no Knight of the Garter whose title is below that of earl.

Next to the approaching nuptials of the Princess Alice, more members of the highest aristocracy will be present at the Duke of Norfolk's wedding than at any non-royal wedding in England in a decade.

WANTED TO BE WARMED

Four Girls Flag a Train With a Red Petticoat.

Geneseo, N. Y., Feb. 6. — Conductor James Sackett, of the branch line of the Erie Railroad, and his engineer, saw four young women standing in the middle of the track about two miles from Geneseo on the way into town. One of them was waving a red petticoat. The train was brought to a standstill and the conductor climbed down to see what was the matter.

The young women told him that they were sorry to have to do it, but they had to flag the train and be taken on board or freeze. They had started out to walk to a station four miles up the road to meet the train upon which they expected a young men friend from a neighboring city, but it was so bitterly cold that they had got only two miles out when they saw the train coming, and, besides, they were so cold they were afraid they would freeze to death, so the one who owned the red petticoat took it off and waved it.

They also asked the conductor if he would put the underskirt in his coat pocket until its owner could find a suitable opportunity to replace it. The young man was on the train and the young women accompanied him back to the village.

FOOD FOR THE SEA COW.

The man who does the marketing for the Aquarium's sea cow has had to do some lively hustling this winter to keep that big animal supplied with food.

The sea cow is eight feet long, weighs 800 pounds, and has a healthy appetite. In the first eighteen weeks after its arrival here from Florida, on Sept. 3 last, it ate ninety bushels of eel grass, six bushels of fennel-leafed pond weed and two bushels of ulva, or sea lettuce, making ninety-eight bushels of aquatic plants in all in eighteen weeks, or an average of about 5½ bushels a week, which is about its present rate of consumption.

The eel grass and other things for the sea cow's table are gathered in Gravesend Bay or the waters therewith connected. Baymen say that the present has been the hardest winter hereabouts on the water in twenty-five years. On some days it has been necessary to cut through ice ten inches in thickness to get at the eel grass required for the sea cow's food.

So the work of supplying the sea cow's table has been so far this winter attended by considerable difficulty; but there has never been a day on which the sea cow has had to go hungry.—New York Sun.

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It seems that the hippopotamus is to be exterminated. It is hardly probable that the hippopotamus will enjoy this, but it will be a good thing for mankind. The intelligent animal constantly attacks boats, fields and gardens, and "what he does not eat," says an authority, "he sits on." Now he is himself to be sat on. We trust that those in charge of the campaign will remember the advice of one of our foremost naturalists and "shoot the hippopotamus with bullets made of platinum." For if they use the other kind his hide will surely flatten 'em.—London Globe.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. H. W. Lake, of the Molsons Bank, Ridgetown, has been promoted to the London branch as paying teller.

—Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the firemen had a run to the residence of Mrs. S. N. Paul, 284 York street, where a chimney had caught fire. No damage was done.

STREET RAILWAY BALL.

The employes of the London Street Railway will hold their third annual ball Tuesday, Feb. 16.

MR. CARR'S CHILD DEAD.

The death of Vera, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Carr, occurred Saturday morning from diphtheria. The child was about 6 years old.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Harrington, of Deckerville, Mich., died at Victoria Hospital Saturday morning. The deceased, who is about 50 years of age, has relatives at Byron, who will take charge of the remains.

DEATH ON PETER STREET.

The death of Mr. Alexander John McKay, insurance agent, occurred this morning at his home 23 Peter street. He was in his 71st year, and resided formerly in Grimsby and Toronto. The funeral, Monday afternoon, will be private.

DEAN KILROY'S WILL.

By the will of the late Dean Kilroy, who died in Stratford, $1,000 is left to the poor of that city. $1,000 for a memorial window in his late church, and $250 for masses. A number of shares of valuable stock go to his housekeepers, his library to Bishop McEvay, of London, and the residue of the estate to Miss Margaret Kilroy, his sister, of Windsor.

CUT EYE ON SIDEWALK.

Mr. Angus McNeill, of 249 Thames street, had to be taken to Victoria Hospital Saturday night. He fell at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets and sustained a bad cut over his eye.

—Mr. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, has been elected president of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, and representative to the Western Fair.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Elder R. C. Evans and Mrs. Evans were unexpectedly waited on on Friday night by a party of between sixty and seventy persons. The company was under the direction of Elder Wm. Figg, of the Latter Day Saints' Church. A pleasant time was had, lunch being served by the ladies. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speeches, was rendered. A feature of the evening was an address to Mr. and Mrs. Evans, delivered by Elder Figg. Following the address was a presentation of a purse of money to Mrs. Evans.

DIED IN ALBERTA.

The many friends in London will hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Higginbotham at High River, Alberta, on Jan. 30. Deceased, who was 82 years of age, was for many years a resident of this city, and last spring he went to High River with his son-in-law, Mr. H. Gould. The remains arrived in the city today, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Gould, and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The officers of West London Council, No. 27, C. O. C. F., for the ensuing year will be as follows: C. C., J. H. Jones; V. C., T. Brooks; treasurer, P. Webster; prelate, J. Hopkins; recorder, H. Burgess; marshal, O. Woonton; guard, J. Aitken; sentry, S. Y. Johnston; warden, W. Marshall; medical examiner, Dr. Teasdall; trustees, one year, P. J. Johnson; 2 years, W. J. Cook; 3 years, P. Webster, representative to Grand Council, C. A. Burgess; alternate, W. J. Cook; auditors, W. A. Nixon, W. J. Cook, A. T. Saunders, P. C. Friend, W. A. Nixon and P. C. Friend.

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A SUICIDE IN STRATHROY

Robert. G. Graham Ends His Own Life With a Gun.

Victim of Despondency — Leaves a Wife and Family.

Robert G. Graham, a resident of Strathroy for many years, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting himself with a gun. Graham had been despondent, and this was the reason for his action. He was 40 years old, and had a wife and three children, with whom he lived on Frank street, Strathroy.

About eight years ago he went to Denfield, prior to that conducting a successful elevator business. For two years he remained in Denfield, running a hotel there. After that he began drinking heavily, and about a year ago he took up his residence in Strathroy.

On Saturday he arrived home from going out of town, and was in a very despondent state of mind. It is stated that to some of his friends recently he said they would see what would happen to him, meaning, it is supposed, that he intended to commit suicide. He had some severe losses financially lately.

On Sunday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, Graham went home with a shotgun. He placed the muzzle of the weapon against his body, and in discharging it a terrible wound was inflicted in his abdomen. The unhappy man died two hours later.

THE LATE ALEX. J. McKAY

Death of an Esteemed Citizen of London From Pneumonia.

Mr. Alexander J. McKay, an old and much-esteemed resident of London, died on Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Hislop. Mr. McKay had not been in vigorous health lately, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, from which he suffered only four or five days. Mr. McKay was a native of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, and was in his 71st year, being born in August, 1833. While quite young he moved with his father's family to Beamsville, Lincoln County, Ont. He was a near relative of Mr. Beam, from whom Beamsville took its name, and here he united with the Baptist Church of the village. In 1863 Mr. McKay, with his family, moved to Grimsby, joining the Baptist Church there. From Grimsby Mr. McKay subsequently came to this city, and resided here until 1881. His sons being desirous of studying for the ministry, the family at this time moved to Toronto. Here Mr. McKay joined the Bloor Street Baptist Church, remaining a member up to the time of his death. About eight years ago, their children having settled at different points, Mr. and Mrs. McKay came back to London, making their home with their daughter, Mrs. John Hislop at No. 23 Peter street, and where deceased passed his last days.

Besides his widow (who is at present quite ill), deceased leaves the following sons and daughters: H. B. McKay, of Courtice Bros. & Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. John Hislop, city; Rev. Wm. J. McKay, B. A., B. D., Stratford, Ont.; A. C. McKay, B. A., LL. D., professor of mathematics, McMaster University, Toronto; Rev. R. R. McKay, B. A., Brandon, Man., and Mrs. H. L. Stark, Rosedale, Toronto.

Rev. Thomas S. Johnson will conduct the services at the funeral, which leaves No. 23 Peter street at 2 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon for Woodland Cemetery.

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HARD LINES FOR FLORISTS

Very Little Sunshine So Far This Winter.

Only Sixty-Eight Hours in Two Months Has Sol Shown Up.

This has been one of the hardest winters for the florists that they ever experienced. Sunshine is one of the chief requisites for the people who grow flowers, and this winter there has been a sad deficiency of it. During the whole month of December there were only 11 hours of sunshine, and last month but 57.

Mr. Gammage, asked about this by The Advertiser, said never in his recollection was there such a small amount of sunshine, and as a result the flowers have stood still.

And there have been other drawbacks. The consumption of fuel has been necessarily greater than for very many years. The shipping trade has been almost prohibited. The snow blockade has been particularly hard on the florists, and very little has gone out of the city from local florists. The chief flowers kept back by the lack of sunshine, and for the other reasons, were roses and carnations and other blooming plants.

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A FIREMAN, FATALLY INJURED, DISPLAYS REMARKABLE NERVE

Crawls From Under a Train, Unaided, Asks for a Doctor and Makes His Will.

An accident, which was attended with fatal results, occurred about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning on the Michigan Central at West Lorne, 26 miles west of St. Thomas. The victim was Thomas Van, a fireman, whose headquarters were at St. Thomas.

Van was firing on the second engine attached to a long freight train, westbound. Water had been taken at the standpipes in the village yards, and the train was pulling out for Windsor, when the tender of Van's engine broke away from the cab, causing Van, who had just stepped back for a shovel of coal, to fall to the tracks.

The train was going at a slow rate of speed at the time, and it was brought to a standstill after four cars and the tender of the engine had passed over the unfortunate man. Trainmen, who hurried to his assistance, found that Van had his left leg cut off above the knee, and that his left arm had been severed above the elbow. He was also badly bruised about the body. Van was taken to the station, where he was attended by Dr. Webster, and later the train was run into the siding and the injured man was taken to St. Thomas in the caboose. At the Amasa Wood Hospital there everything possible was done to save his life, but he died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The nerve displayed by Van through the whole affair was phenomenal. When the train was brought to a stop he crawled from beneath the cars unaided, inquired for a doctor, and then made his will. He next expressed a desire to live until he might see his wife and family in St. Thomas.

Van was one of the best known firemen on the division of the M. C. R. between Windsor and the Bridge.

TRAFFIC WAS GREATLY HELPED BY THE PAST TWO DAYS' THAW

Good Lot of Coal Rushed in by L. E. and D. R. R.—Street Railway a Sufferer.

Though the thaw that was so earnestly wished for brought with it many disagreeable conditions and even a financial loss to many people, yet it has served a good purpose, and through the opening up of the railway lines London's position is much better from many commercial points of view than it was a couple of days ago. The steam railroads made the best of their opportunities, and all day Sunday, double-headers on the Lake Erie brought long trains of coal and merchandise into the city. Traffic condition on the other lines were also normal, and both passenger and freight trains were kept moving on practically schedule time.

The thaw, however, had anything but a good effect upon the fortunes of the London Street Railway Company. The thaw melted the snow and caused the rails to be flooded with water. Running through these small rivers, the water got into the motors, which, according to City Engineer Graydon are not sufficiently protected, and the result was that motor after motor was burned out. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon not a car was running in the city, and the tie up was complete. As a consequence, the company lost practically the entire day's receipts, and besides this tidy amount, they are also in for about $3,000 for repairs to the cars.

In the evening several of the motors were repaired and were sent out on the lines, but they did not stop for passengers.

It was a most disagreeable day and if the street railway people were inconvenienced, the citizens of London were inconvenienced to a still greater extent.

Every sidewalk in the city was more or less covered with water, and the tired pedestrians trudging along was at any moment liable to find the snow give way under him, with the pleasing accompaniment of the water running in over his rubbers and flooding his shoes. But there was no help for it, the street cars were out of business, and the only thing to do was trudge and wade along as best you could.

The great depth of snow and ice on the Dundas and Richmond street pavements caused the water to flow off the roadway on to the sidewalks, and Saturday night shoppers found it necessary to take to the road.

Between Clarence and Wellington streets on the south side of Dundas the conditions were terrible. Some of the merchants had a few days previously cleaned the snow off their walks, and when the thaw came the spaces they had dug out soon filled full of water, in some instances six or eight inches deep.

The lack of street cars and the heavy disagreeable walking seriously affected business Saturday and Saturday night. The people did not care to come out, and the only ones who braved the weather were those who had to. The direct consequence was that business downtown fell off to a mere nothing, and the financial loss to the merchants is very heavy. One peculiar feature of the evening was that despite all the unfavorable conditions as to transportation to the theater there were, nevertheless, large audiences at the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening.

FEARED A FLOOD.

From the manner in which the water was swamping the streets many people feared that a big flood in the river was on the tapis. This fear was further strengthened when about midnight Saturday rain began to fall. The storm steadily grew in intensity until at daybreak the downpour of rain was phenomenal for this season. The snow was melted from the roofs of buildings, and the quantity of "the beautiful on the ground was materially lessened. The streets on Sunday morning were in a deplorable condition, and the floods on sidewalks and roadways kept many people at home from church. In some cases the walks were submerged for blocks, and strict Sabbatarians found it necessary to arm themselves with spade or shovel, and dig trenches to allow the water to run away, so that the other members of the family could get in and out of their houses.

When the rain ceased the highest registration of the thermometer was 41 above zero, and the thaw appeared to be complete. Despite City Engineer Graydon's assurances that London West is safe from a flood, many residents of that suburb became somewhat nervous, and all day they scanned the river anxiously. The water was teeming over the banks in torrents, but at noon Sunday the river had only risen five inches, and the ice was unmoved.

Last night only one foot of water more than the ordinary flow was reported by the officials at the pumping house at Springbank.

It is likely that were it not for the change of weather the rise in the river would have been much greater, however.

Early Sunday afternoon the wind began to rise, and by 6 o'clock it was blowing a gale. The wind brought the cold back again, and during the night the thermometer at the observatory in South London registered 3 below zero, and at 8 o'clock this morning 1 below. The flow of water was, of course, arrested, and now where miniature rivers ran the streets Sunday, sheets of ice meet the view.

This morning the walking was somewhat improved, though still quite dangerous, and many citizens experienced bad falls.

Speaking of the prospects for a flood yesterday Engineer Simmie, of the waterworks, said that he did not anticipate one this year. He recollected a winter something similar to the present one. A great quantity of snow had fallen all through the season, but in the spring the snow was melted gradually and the river did not go on a rampage. And all summer there was plenty of water in the reservoir, because the snow laid in the swamps and roads late, and fed the springs until well on in the summer. He looks for the same condition of affairs this year.

LADY EVANGELISTS HERE

Commence Series of Special Services at Dundas Church.

Notes of Interest From London's Edifices—Reception Service.

A series of evangelistic services was commenced yesterday in the Dundas Street Methodist Church by Misses E. Stafford Miller and Jule Leighton, who hail from Australia. In the morning, Miss Miller gave an account of the great meetings held in Australia recently by Dr. Torrey, at which thousands are said to have been converted. In the evening Miss Miller delivered an earnest appeal to church members, warning them against falling into the error of the Ephesian Church, and allowing business or pleasure to so occupy the mind that no time could be left for true, loving service. What was needed, she said, was an active church membership, with every member alive to the needs of the poor, the sinful and the sorrowing. The services conducted by the lady evangelists are of an interesting character.

Miss Layton does little, if any, of the speaking, but sings a number of the old-time Gospel songs. Miss Miller announced yesterday that a choir of children would be organized to assist in the services.

The new chair for the rector of St. Paul's Cathedral was used yesterday for the first time.

Rev. Elwin Holmes conducted the services at the Askin Street Methodist Church in the absence of the Rev. W. G. Howson, who is ill.

The much-appreciated musical service at the First Methodist Church last evening consisted of a quartet number by Misses Fox and Rowntree, and Messrs. Gregory and Garthwaite, and a choral number, "Sun of My Soul," in which Miss Fox took the soprano and Miss Rowntree the contralto.

The Bishop of Huron preached missionary sermons at the Church of the Redeemer yesterday morning and at All Saints' Church, Toronto, in the evening.

Next Sunday the Bishop of Huron will preach to the students of McGill University, Montreal.

Rev. Dyson Hague will deliver an address at the meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association of Christ Church this evening.

Forty-six new members were welcomed last night by the pastor and officials of the Colborne Street Methodist Church at the quarterly reception service.

Rev. Wylie C. Clark, D.D., of Brampton, preached both sermons at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

At Christ Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Bethune, in the morning, and the rector, Rev. R. W. Howard, in the evening, preached sermons touching on the work of the King's Daughters, for whom special services were being held.

Rev. J. C. Farthing and Mrs. Farthing, of Woodstock, were presented by the congregation of new St. Paul's Church Friday evening with an address and two pieces of handsome furniture. The announcement was then made of Mr. Farthing's appointment as a canon of the cathedral. The number in attendance at the gathering was very large.

In St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Mary's Church and the chapels of the city Sunday, blessed candles were distributed to the faithful by the pastors.



"Under Southern Skies," a play by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East," drew large houses Saturday afternoon and evening at the Grand, and as a whole the play is worthy of the patronage it received. Or course, it is not in the same class as the famous pastoral drama by the same author, but it nevertheless embodies a story of human interest which is sufficiently appealing to make it a success on almost any stage. It was originally named "Way Down South," but as the name savored too strongly of black-faced ministrelsy or "Uncle Tom's Cabin," it was rechristened "Under Southern Skies." There is nothing new in the plot, the story hinging on the outcome of the rivalry of two young fellows for a young girl's love, but the plot is laid in Louisiana on a plantation, affording excellent scope for beautiful staging of sunny south scenes.

In brief the story is this: Burleigh Mayor and Steve Daubeny are in love with Lelia Crofton, the charming daughter of Major Edward Crofton. When Lelia was a baby her mother ran away with a lover, and Lelia has been kept in ignorance of the fact. Steve Daubeny learns the secret, and uses it as a means to force the girl to wed him. But in the end Steve loses, and Burleigh Mayor marries the girl. For a reason, no doubt clear to the author, but not to the audience, several colored characters are introduced, who waste much time in meaningless and useless twaddle, but despite this defect, the play is a very satisfactory one.

As to the cast, with three exceptions, it is weak. Mr. Burr Caruth, as Major Crofton, is an actor of fine presence with a pleasing voice, and plenty of ability, and is far ahead of the other members of the company. Miss Cecelia Clay, who appeared as the sinning wife, also gave a finished portrayal.

As Lelia Crofton, Miss Sarah Lewis would play to better advantage if she were not so palpably affected. Her facial expressions are much overdone, and her acting is characterized by a manner which betrays the amateurishness of dramatic school art. Forgetting these defects, she is, however, a fairly clever actress.

Cyril Raymond, as Burleigh Mayor, and Charles Aveling, as Steve Daubeny, were of the kindergarten variety of actors, and have no claims to especial mention. Of the others, it may be said that they filled in well, and this less them out.

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OLD COLD CURE.

The advice given by a parent to his son at Oxford in the year 1688 against catching cold when attending the theater will not be without interest in the pantomime season. "Child, I heard that the players are gone down to Oxford, but I am unwilling that you should go to see them act, for fear on your coming out of the hot play house into the cold ayer, you should catch harm, for as I did once coming out of the theater at a public act when it was very full and steaming hot, and walkin a Broad in the cold, and gave me sutch a cold that it had Likt to a cost me my Life. Your best way in sutch a cold is to go hom to your one chamber directly from the play house, and drink a glass of Sack, therefur Be sure you send your servant At your hand for a bottle of the Best Canary and keep it in your chamber for that purpose: Harken thou unto the voyce and Advise of mee Thy ffather, Loving Thee Better then himselfe."—London Chronicle.

A RACE OF PIGMIES

Interesting Discovery Made by a Central African Expedition.

Paris, Feb. 8. — A letter received from a member of the Chevalier expedition, which is exploring unknown regions in the heart of Africa, states that in the region to the south of Dikakire the expedition found a race of troglodytes, none of whom was over four feet in height.

They appeared fairly intelligent and lived principally on the animals they caught on their hunting expeditions, bringing down their quarry with bows and arrows.

Their marriage ceremonies are simple, the males on reaching the age of 16, drawing lots for the females of the same age.

The journey across the country was accomplished without opposition from the natives.

A PRIVATE INFERNO

Wealthy English Recluse Had Satan in Chains Guarding Door.

London, Feb. 8.—A wealthy recluse, R. S. Wilson, of Tuxford Hall, Notts —who had one of the most curious collections one could imagine—died on Thursday, aged 73. He had in his grounds an inferno, guarded by a colossal effigy of Satan bought in chains. His hell, as he described it to those very few visitors privileged to see his exhibition, contained effigies typifying lawyers, the priestcraft, the woman with a proud look and a lying tongue and a tobacco devil. The whole was intended as an allegory, Satan being represented as the king of this world.

A PREHISTORIC WORK

Ancient Engineering Operations Are Found in Northwest.

Bozeman, Montana, Feb. 8. — Extensive prehistoric engineering work has been discovered in British America by Alexander S. Christie, sen., a civil engineer, of this city, who now is engaged in writing an extensive article on the work. The discovery was made by Mr. Chritie near McLeod's Bay, at the northeastern end of Great Slave Lake. The work is excavated in a solid rock formation, and it is covered systematically with rock-cut inscriptions, a great part of which are still legible. We made an exploration and brought away copies of a large body of the inscriptions and the record of forty-six measurements. He since has succeeded in establishing the fact that the inscriptions purely are alphabetic, and in several instances has solved their meaning. He expects to return soon for a year's study.

Even the poor in England eat white bread. In most of the continental countries of Europe rye bread is the staple. The Russians use buckwheat. The Laplanders have a bread made of oaten meal mixed with pine bark, and the Icelanders make their flour from lichens. Banana flour is used in the South Sea Islands.