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THOS. STONE & SON—THOS. STONE & SON

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF LADIES' WHITE WEAR

Commences To-morrow, Friday

Friday morning we commence our annual sale of White Wear, and we can say, with every confidence of being upheld by your opinion, that this city has never seen just such a fine display as we are making. We selected our materials with the greatest care and had the goods made up expressly for our own trade by the best makers in Canada. The result of our new departure in buying has been pleasing to us, and we invite you to give your opinion on our styles to-morrow.

Drawers

Made of good quality cotton, deep hem and two rows of tucks, liberal width, special value at a pair25c.

Made of extra fine cambric, wide width, founced with 5 inch embroidery, headed with embroidery heading interlaced with ribbon, at a pair75c.

Made of superfine cambric, with deep flounce trimmed with wide Val lace and 5 tucks, special at a pair 50c.

Corset Covers

Made of good quality cambric, yoke and shoulder pieces made of deep embroidery, extra special value at.....25c.

Marguerite Covers, made of very fine cambric, elaborately trimmed with fine Val lace, insertion and fine tucking, special value at.....\$1.25

Made of very fine cambric, elegantly trimmed with fine embroidery and drawn stitching, extra value at.....50c

Made of fine cambric, neatly trimmed with fine, narrow embroidery, special value at.....40c.

Nightgowns

Made of good quality cambric, liberal width and full length, yoke trimmed with tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with frilling very special value at.....50c.

Empire style, made of extra quality cambric, trimmed with fine tucking, embroidery and insertion, special value at.....\$1.00

Empire style, very elegantly trimmed with handsome deep embroidery, insertion and ribbon, made of extra fine cambric, specially priced at \$2.75

Underskirts

Made of extra fine cambric, with extra wide cambric frill trimmed with wide embroidery and fine tucking, very special value at.....\$1.00

Made of finest cambric, with very deep flounce and aust drilled trim with real torchon lace and insertion, special value at.....\$6.50

Made of extra fine cambric, with deep flounce, trimmed with wide fine embroidery and 8 rows of tucking, special value at.....\$1.50

THOMAS STONE & SON.

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers & Outfitters.

Having purchased a large up-to-date stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings at St. Thomas, at an exceedingly low rate on the \$, we will, for the next few days, sell

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps

At prices regardless of cost, to enable us to make room for our St. Thomas Stock.

SCOTT & CO.

THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware

kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHN A. MORTON Hardware Merchant.

THE PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA

The public are realizing that the appearance here of the magnificent Pittsburgh Orchestra of 55 artists with their famous conductor, Victor Herbert, is the musical event of the season at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. The program to be given is such as will interest the general ear and musical student alike. Numbers of visitors are coming from outside places for this event. The orchestra will be assisted by Henry Merck, the great cellist. Subscribers lists are now open and those who sign them will receive first choice of seats.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

CASE AGAINST THE BRANTFORD COAL ASSOCIATION.

Conspiring to Lessen Competition in the Coal Business—President Elliott's Letters to the T. H. & B. Management—Agreement as to a Contract.

Brantford, Feb. 5.—Thomas Elliott, the President, and other members of the Executive of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association were committed for trial by Magistrate Woodruff this morning on a charge of conspiracy to lessen the competition in the purchase and sale of coal.

The most important evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing was heard yesterday. Mr. W. Widdup, a local coal dealer, who has been a member of the Brantford Coal Company, and who is also a member of the Ontario Association, took up a good deal of time before Crown Attorney Wilkes succeeded in getting him to admit that at a meeting of local dealers held last fall it was arranged that in connection with the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, the Brantford Coal Company should be higher than his, and that he would, of course, get the contract.

Copies of letters sent by Mr. Elliott to Mr. E. Fisher, General Manager of the T. H. & B. Railway, were read to the court, and they were very interesting. Mr. Elliott complained that the railway company had diverted a car of coal, sold from Hamilton and supposed to be shipped to Dundas, to Brantford, and that they had sold it to the Watrous Engine Works Co. He asked for an explanation of this. Mr. Fisher's reply was to the effect that he was not in the habit of discussing matters that had a direct bearing on the interests of his patrons, but that the circumstances in this connection were so plain that he did not object to explaining them. He had been telephoned by the Watrous Company, had been told that there was a great scarcity of coal in Brantford, and had been asked if he could not secure a car or two. He had more than he needed, and therefore sent one car to the company. Mr. Elliott replied to this letter by saying that the company could get all the coal it needed from local dealers, and that he did not consider it fair that the railway company should enter into competition with the regular dealers. Mr. Fisher answered that he had no intention of injuring anyone, but he thought that his action was perfectly justifiable. Mr. Elliott again wrote, suggesting that the railway company's explanation would be more satisfactory if it refused to fill any other such orders. The letters were signed by Thos. Elliott, as President of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, and one of them stated that as an officer of that association it was his duty to trace all shipments of coal made.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Four Others Injured During a Fire at Hudson, Mass.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 5.—During a fire which destroyed the parish hall of St. Michael's Church here last night, two firemen were killed by falling walls, and four others seriously injured.

EMPRESS OF CHINA DEAD.

The Rumor Published by The London Standard.

London, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of The Standard at Tientsin telegraphs the rumor that the Empress Dowager is dead, the news being concealed until the completion of the Chinese New Year observances.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

Conservative Petitions Filed in North Perth and North Norfolk.

Stratford, Feb. 5.—A petition was filed with Mr. W. C. Moscrop, Clerk of the High Court, here yesterday, protesting the election of Mr. John Brown as member of the Legislature for North Perth. The petitioner is Mr. John C. Monteith, the defeated candidate, and his solicitors are Messrs. Smith & Steele. The petition charges bribery both on the part of Mr. Brown and his agents—in fact, breaches of all the sections of the election act, and the prayer is for the declaration of the election as null and void, and the disqualification of Mr. Brown. The bill of particulars has, of course, not been filed, as this is not called for until fourteen days previous to the date fixed by the trial Judges. Since, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Mr. J. H. Armour of Toronto filed a petition against the return of Mr. A. M. Little, M.P.P., on behalf of the Conservatives.

STANDARD MAY BE RAISED AND MORE PUPILS PLUCKED

Suggestions Concerning Entrance Examinations Before the C. I. Board—If not Acted Upon Collegiate Must be Enlarged and Another Teacher Engaged—Other Matters Discussed at Meeting.

The Collegiate Institute Board held their annual meeting in County Clerk Gosnell's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon. The following members were in their places:—

Messrs. J. T. O'Keefe, W. G. Richards, J. B. Rankin, K. C. Robt. Smith, J. W. White, Rev. Dr. Battisby, S. B. Arnold and John Liddy. The secretary read notices from the Separate School Board, the City Council, the Public School Board and the County Council, appointing Messrs. J. T. O'Keefe, J. B. Rankin, J. Liddy, W. G. Richards and Robt. Smith to positions on the Board. The election of chairman was then in order.

Rev. Dr. Battisby understood that his name had been mentioned in connection with this office. He, however, also understood that J. W. White was working hard for it, so did not wish his name considered. This wish was respected by the Board and S. B. Arnold moved, seconded by John Liddy, that J. W. White be appointed chairman.

The motion carried, and Secretary Harris vacated the chair. Mr. White thanked the Board for the honor of the chairmanship and hoped that the year would pass off profitably and in harmony. Mr. Harris was re-appointed Secy-Treas.

A communication was read from the Brantford C. I. Board, complaining against the Government's action in reducing the rate paid by the County for the maintenance of County pupils. They also asked for the co-operation of the Chatham Board. It is understood that this matter does not effect Chatham, but it was left with a committee to investigate it, with a view to act. The committee are Messrs. Battisby, Arnold, Richards and Rankin.

A letter was then read from the principal of the school. In it he explained that the Board would have to add an addition of another room, with another teacher, in a short time. The school is now full to overflowing, and the approaching entrance examinations would admit a large number of new pupils, if the Board did not petition the Government to raise the standard of the examinations, or instruct the local board of trustees to be more strict in marking the papers. This matter was left to the Property committee, who will consider the advisability of making an addition to the school. Mr. Patterson, in his letter, also

SOON TO MOVE

Public Library Board Give Notice that their Term of Tenancy is Nearing an end—New Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, there being present Secretary I. L. Davis, A. Sheldrick, Fred Stone (appointed by city in consequence of the resignation of Thos. Scullard), S. M. Smith, J. W. Thoburn and J. W. Humphrey. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and adopted.

S. M. Smith was moved to the chair in place of Dr. Charteris, who is ill. Communications were read from City Clerk W. G. Merritt re the appointment of I. L. Davis as secretary, from the General Fire Protection Co., Youngstown, Ohio, re steel stacks for the new library; from C. Kellar, asking for a share of the insurance on the new building; from Boston Library Bureau re ideas and suggestions for the interior of the new building. The last three communications were referred to the Building committee.

A communication from the Moon Publishing Co., Toronto, asking for subscription was referred to Library committee. The Ontario Library Association wrote stating they were endeavoring to have the Government appoint a commission to look after the grant and inspection of the libraries each year, and asked for a resolution of the local Board to help the matter along.

Fred Stone—Is there anything we want we don't get? Mr. Davis—Nothing, except that the grant might be bigger. Mr. Sheldrick—I think we better leave the Government alone. The matter was left stand.

The reading room accounts were passed: Gas Co., \$7.78; J. Tilt, \$27.50; Powell & Davis, \$2.00. The secretary was instructed to get the remainder of last year's grant.

Mr. Sheldrick for the Building committee, reported that the roof of the new building had been completed and work was going on inside. The windows would soon be put in. Arrangements were discussed for the fixing up of a vault in the board room, but the matter was left for the architect to find the cost; the Building committee to report at next meeting. Mr. Hays, who has the electric

SAD DEATH

The death occurred this morning at 2.30 of Mrs. P. J. Latham, who suffered an attack of paralysis and asthma. Mrs. Latham has resided in this city for 25 years, and has made many friends by her kindly disposition and Christian life. She was born in Newberry, South Carolina, and came from there with her husband in 1860 and settled in Brantford, where they resided a number of years, then came to Chatham, where they have lived until now. Mrs. Latham leaves a large family to mourn her loss. The family consists of a sorrowing husband, P. J. Latham; a daughter Mattie, living in Tacoma, where also resides her granddaughter and great-granddaughter; a son James in South Carolina; and Margarette at home. She was an ardent member of the Park street Methodist church.

THEY WANT A COMMISSION.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF SHIPPERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

Will Appoint Representatives to Form a Deputation to Wait on the Government May Ask for a Disinterested Tribunal to Deal With Freight Rates.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—An important meeting of shippers and business men was held Wednesday in the Temple for the purpose of strengthening the agitation for a railway commission. It was called by the Farmers' Institute at the instance of Mr. W. L. Smith, and was well attended. An arrangement has been made with the Dominion Government to hear a deputation next Wednesday. The following gentlemen were present last night:—Representing the Board of Trade, Hugh Blain, Peleg Howland, Noel Marshall and Frank G. Morley; the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, J. O. Thorn and R. J. Young; the Farmers' Institute, C. A. Y. of Cobourg, J. L. Wilson of Alexandria, J. F. Bean of Black Creek, W. K. MacLeod of Vancouver, and L. E. Annis of Scarborough; the Cattle Dealers' Association, John Dunn, Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., and Frank Hunsnett; the Fruit Growers' Association, W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, Harry Dawson of Toronto, D. J. Mackinnon of Grimsby, and D. D. Wilson of Seaford; the Grangers, Jabel Robinson, M. P. of West Elgin, Harry Grosse of Leamington, and George E. Fisher of Burlington. Mr. W. D. Gregory was also present. Mr. Annis acted as Chairman. The meeting began with an explanation of its object by Mr. Smith. The Farmers' Institute had passed a resolution in favor of a railway commission, and they invited joint action in an effort to effect that end. Mr. Thorn and Mr. Young in behalf of the Manufacturers' Association promised every possible assistance in the movement. The Farmers' Institute on the deputation will be represented by Mr. Annis and Mr. J. L. Wilson. The Secretaries of the Board of Trade and Manufacturers' Association and Mr. W. L. Smith will prepare a formal statement.

CHILD SCALED TO DEATH.

Mr. Herbert Williams of Middlemarch Loses His Daughter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 5.—The twenty-two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Williams of Middlemarch fell into a pail of scalding water yesterday morning, and died at night from the effect of the burns.

Thirty Were Drowned.

London, Feb. 5.—The report received here yesterday from Bayhead that the large vessel wrecked off Duranburg Reef was believed to be the French bark Van Stabel, which sailed from Glasgow Jan. 17 for San Francisco, is confirmed. Thirty persons who were on board are thought to have been drowned.

Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM...

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THE KISS IN AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

St. Catharines—where, the other night, the comic opera "Chimes of Normandy" was presented—is not the first town to become excited over a kissing act in amateur theatricals, points out the Toronto Star. Wherever there is a play put on the stage by local talent the difficulty arises of acting the love scene without permitting the hero to actually kiss the heroine. The usual solution is that adopted in St. Catharines. In the rehearsals some elaborate deception is practised. It is agreed that there shall be no kissing. But the stage manager tells the hero that this will not do, that he must kiss the heroine. "You wait until the night comes," replies the hero, and so, before all the people he violates the agreement, and really kisses the startled and blushing belle of the town. Not having rehearsed the kiss, knowing that she does not expect it, and will evade him if she can, he usually grabs his victim savagely, kisses her forcibly, and looks as if he thought she would scream. It is always a fine sight, especially for those who have been told that Bill is really going to kiss Sue in the third act. They excitedly wait for it, and make bets as to what will happen.

It is in the interests of art. True art requires that the hero shall kiss the heroine, and he does it. He will not spoil a good scene by being too modest. Even at the best he knows the love scene will be awkward enough.

"That great world power, The Chatham Planet," Bobby Bubbles in Banner-News et al.

Right you are, sonny. That's the time you rapped the nail on the head.

Just our luck! Now, why can't some newspaper with a circulation give this great home journal an everyday front-page, preferred-space, display-typed advertisement?

A local contemporary announces the Stevens Strike was "pumping yesterday," but it carelessly neglected to add whether the "consistency of the oil" was still "as thick as maple sugar," or whether the writer had discovered any new "curious features."

Ah! This is getting better. The Banner-News et al now records its new Raleigh "kushers" and "strikes" and "yields," with the foot-note that they are "rumors" and "lack confirmation." We are glad to see The Planet's counsel is taking some effect on the obstreperous imagination of the misguided one. But it should be pointed out, in candor to our contemporary, that it is now unnecessary for it to announce that the reports in its columns are "rumors lacking confirmation." The people learned that long ago.

HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM.

Montreal Gazette.
If ex-Lieutenant-Governor Tilman, who shot Editor Gonzales, should escape punishment, as some people expect he will, and desire to clear his reputation in the same manner as in the Gonzales case, he will have to kill the larger proportion of the editors of the United States. Most of them have expressed opinions of the statesman now behind the bars, which in comparison with those of his first victim are as vinegar to water.

CHARLES A. DANA'S LOGIC.

Atlantic Monthly.
They tell a good story of Charles A. Dana,—how Dana once summoned a boy reporter and said, "To-morrow you write up the yacht race."

"But," said the lad, "I don't know how, I'm a Nebraskan. I only came here last night, sir, and I haven't so much as seen New York harbor yet. As for yachts—why, I never saw a yacht in my life!"

"Just the reason I sent for you, my boy! You'll write a story that people can read; you'll picture the thing; you'll write with enthusiasm because it's all new to you."

Sane logic! The poetry of the sea has always been written by landsmen; it always will be. The barrack-room ballads are best sung by a gentle civilian. The inside of anything is clearest seen by an erstwhile outsider. Mr. Bryce, not Mr. Lodge, writes The American Commonwealth. Emerson, not Carlyle, writes English Traits.

Was your last book a success?
Oh, immense. The publishers sent the entire edition up to my house just as we ran out of coal.

She's suffering with a dreadful disease.
Does she take anything for it?
Oh! Yes, everything she can. Why it's kleptomania.

SOCIETY

PLEASING BALL.

The Bachelors and Benedicts, of Chatham, gave a very pleasant and successful ball Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. There were about 100 present and the time passed merrily. The patronesses were Mrs. George A. Gray, Mrs. Fred. Trudell, Mrs. D. E. Russell and Mrs. Geo. J. Peace. The stewards were J. W. Aitken, D. E. Russell, Geo. E. Clark, W. A. Janke, Frank M. Bechard, F. H. Briscoe and Reginald Miller. W. W. Turner was honorary secretary. The London Harpers furnished excellent music. W. S. Richards was the caterer.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Unsuccessful Inventions That Preceded Howe's Patent In 1846.

The technical beginning of the sewing machine industry in this country was Sept. 10, 1846, when Elias Howe, Jr., obtained a patent for what grew into the first really practical sewing machine. Only three of the first Howe machines were made, however, and one of these was deposited in the patent office in Washington as a model. It was not until after 1850 that a factory for the making of sewing machines was built, so the enormous business of today has grown up in a short half century.

While Howe's invention marked the beginning of a successful industry, he was by no means the pioneer in efforts to substitute mechanical for hand sewing. As far back as 1770 Thomas Alsop patented in England a machine for embroidering. Another machine for embroidering in a loom was invented by John Duncan in 1804, and twenty-five years later another Englishman named Hellman patented still another embroidering machine.

The first recorded attempt at mechanical sewing was the invention of Thomas Saint, who took out a patent in England in 1790 for a machine which executed the old crochet stitch. It was not a success, but some of the features of the Saint machine appear in the perfected machine of today.

Bartholmey Thimmonier patented in France in 1830 the first sewing machine put to practical use. Eighty of his machines were in use for sewing army clothing in 1841, when a mob destroyed them because convinced they would drive seamstresses out of employment. Thimmonier built new and better machines, but all his work was again destroyed by angry artisans in 1848.

John J. Greenough took out the first patent for a sewing machine issued in the United States in 1842. It was intended to sew leather, but was of no practical use.

Walter Hunt of New York built a sewing machine in 1834, but failed to protect it by a patent. After Howe's machine appeared Hunt declared it embodied the ideas of his machine of 1834, but he was unable to establish his claim.

A small army of inventors appeared after Howe's patent had proved successful, and their genius was devoted to perfecting every part of the machine. How well they have succeeded is shown in the 8,500 patents for sewing machines and attachments issued by the United States since 1850 and in the fact that the American sewing machine leads all others in every country in the world.

WOMEN AT COAL MINES.

Lasses That Work as Hard and Like Men in the Pits.

Pit-brow girls are among the most remarkable women workers in England. They work as hard as men and dress almost like men. Very few pit-brow girls are found in Britain outside Lancashire, and 5,000 of them find employment at the coal mines. Their work lies on the pit brow—at the surface and not below. Once women were employed in the coal seams, but in 1842, in the face of great opposition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface in coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit-brow lasses consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit-head. When the cage reaches the top the girls haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each, and run them on rails to a tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below to the screen or riddling machine. This is an iron slide, several yards long, with holes through which the coal drops at various stages into true waiting beneath. It is jerked about by steam power and the coal moves downward while the girls stationed alongside pick out the rubbish. It is dusty work.

The girls start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. As may be judged, their work is arduous, and for its performance they receive 50 cents or less a day. Men who do the same work get \$1. Taken altogether the pit-brow lasses are a strong, healthy lot, ranging in age from 18 to 25.

Their dress is distinctive and peculiar. The working costume consists of trousers, a blouse and a coat which has at one time been worn by a brother or has come from a rummage stall. When going to and from work the girls wear petticoats, which they roll up round the waist while engaged on the pit-brow. At most pits nowadays the trousers are hidden in front by a short apron, but this is a comparatively recent departure in the way of dress. The headgear is also worthy of note. The hair is closely covered with a handkerchief, on the top of which is a soft bonnet.

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Stocktaking.
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We will be through stocktaking on February 6th. All Clothing and Furnishings, this season's, will have marked prices that will move them.

Keep an Eye on Our Window

You know what we mean when we say BARGAINS. We mean what we say, MONDAY will start the ball rolling.

Call on us anytime, we are always pleased to show our goods.

MEYNELL

3 doors west from Market King Street CHATHAM

PERSONATION INQUIRY.

Chancellor Boyd Considering the Nomination of a Judge.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Chancellor Boyd has now before him the application of Crown Attorney Dewar for the nomination of a Judge to hear the charges in nine cases of personation arising out of the vote on the liquor act on December 4th. The application was made to the Chancellor at Osgoode Hall yesterday, and judgment was reserved.

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 208

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Smallpox has made its appearance in Brook, Westworth County.

Provincial by-elections in North York and Centre Bruce will probably be held February 20.

A man named Blatchford was struck by a Grand Trunk engine near Deseronto and had his back broken.

The German machinists discharged by the Kingston Locomotive Works will sue the company for damages.

The Council of Stratford has decided to submit a by-law to raise \$5,000 for the improvement of city streets.

Killmaster's block, at Port Rowan, containing his hardware and grocery store and a number of other stores, was destroyed by fire.

William Grocott was sent to the penitentiary for three years for stealing from W. J. Reid & Co., his employers, at London, Ont.

The Porte has informed the foreign Embassies that the Macedonian Committee is organizing for an invasion of Macedonia this spring.

HELP THE AGED

To make their Days and Nights Restful—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it.

The old people—our fathers and mothers, our grandfathers and grandmothers—need our every care. They cared for us in our youth; it is our turn to care for them now—to relieve them if we can of those ills and aches to which the aged are subject.

Their bodies have grown weary with the weight of many years. They cannot throw off those ailments to which the flesh is heir so freely and easily as can younger people. They require help of many kinds, help with their work, help with their digestion. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets give the help required.

Mrs. Thos. Plowman, of New Lowell, Ont., is seventy years of age and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets relieved her of the pains of Dyspepsia. Her husband, Alfred Plowman, writes: "My wife, Emma Plowman, is free from Dyspepsia, thanks to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Anyone wishing to know about it we will be pleased to answer with pleasure."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural cure. They digest the food almost without help from the stomach. One or two of them taken after each meal is a safeguard against the headaches and other discomforts of Dyspepsia.

Margatroyd—I was one of the 400 when I lived in New York, don't you know.

Blunt—So? One of the two ciphers, I suppose.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

on every box. 25c.

WHITE GOODS SALE

New Embroideries

Thousands of Yards Dainty Patterns in Embroideries, Insertions and All-Overs, direct from makers in Switzerland. See them.

To you it means the pick of thousands of dollars worth of White Goods and White wear for Men, Women and Children, at prices that in no way represent this value. Perfectly made Ready-to-Wear Garments for the price of the materials. There is no question about the wisdom of buying now. It means a big saving in money, in time and worry. In addition to our White Goods Sale we have made final quick clearing prices on all lines of Winter Goods now on hand. It will pay you to visit the store often during this month.

Ladies' Coats—Your pick of all our finest coats, sold regular at \$10.00 to \$15.00 each, clearing at \$7.90	46 inch pillow cotton, superior quality and finish, sale price at 15c.	64 inch heavy cream damask, fine quality, new patterns, sale price 35c.
Ladies' Coats—Your pick of 16 coats, this season's best, assorted lengths, black, Oxford grey and fawns, regular price up to \$5.50 each, now at \$4.00	40 inch circular pillow cotton, fine pure bleached finish, sale price at 12 1-2c.	64 inch heavy pure linen damask, in large range of new designs, special at sale price 50c.
Ladies' Coats—Your pick of 14 hand-made coats in beaver, frieze and boucle cloth, up-to-date styles, worth regular up to \$6; clearing now at \$3.48	42 inch circular pillow cotton, fine heavy quality, sale price at 15c.	Pure grass bleached double damask, warranted pure Irish linen, fine satin finish, large range of handsome designs, full 2 yards wide, special at sale price per yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Ladies' Fur Coats—For quick buyers, 25.00 coats now \$21.90	44 inch circular pillow cotton, superior quality, sale price at 18c.	WHITE COTTONS—
\$30.00 Coats, now \$25.00	46 inch circular pillow cotton, extra quality, sale price at 20c.	Pure bleach, fair quality, full yard wide, sale price per yard 5c.
Ladies' \$40.00 Coats, now \$34.90	SHEETINGS—	36 inch white cotton, fine cambric finish, pure black, smooth, even weave, a good 10c quality, sale price 8c.
1 only, Ladies' Greenland Seal Coat, best quality, worth \$50.00, now \$40.00	2 yards wide, fine heavy unbleached sheeting, even round thread, special per yard at sale price 17c.	36 inch English long cloth cotton, superior quality, pure finish, full yard wide, sale price 10c.
1 only, Ladies' Greenland Seal, best quality, choice mink collar and lapels, worth \$65.00, now \$50.00	2 1-4 yards wide, extra quality unbleached sheeting, plain and twill weave, special at sale price 22c.	36 inch Lonsdale cambric, fine soft finish, regular 12 1-2c, sale price 10c.
Capelines, Boas, Ruffs, Gaudinets, and all small furs, clearing at \$1.00	Bleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, extra fine heavy quality, pure soft finish, plain and twill weaves at sale price 22c.	36 inch Lonsdale cambric, superior quality and finish, special at sale price 12 1-2c.
8c. and 9c. Flannelettes at 6c. yard	Bleached sheeting, superior quality and finish, free from dressing, full 2 1-4 yards wide, plain and twill weaves, worth 35c a yard, special at sale price 28c.	36 inch Lonsdale cambric, extra fine quality, pure finish, sale price at 15c.
2,000 yards fine heavy stripe flannelettes, soft, fleecy finish, choice patterns and fast colors, at sale price, 6c.	Extra heavy twill bleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, fine pure finish, at sale price 30c.	36 inch grey cotton, good heavy quality, clean finish, even weave, sale price at 5c.
300 Yards Heavy Grey Flannel, full width, warranted unshrinkable, plain and twill weaves, at sale price, a yard 12 1-2c.	White bed spreads, full size, full heavy quality, pure bleached finish, over-cast edges, choice designs, worth \$1.10 each, sale price 99c.	Heavy grey sheetings, 36 inches wide, full round thread, even weave, pure clean finish, special at 7c and 8c.
27 inch Japan taffeta silk, superior quality and finish, in white and cream, regular 50c yard, sale price 39c.	Extra large size crochet quilts, superior quality in desirable patterns, extra good value at \$1.50 each, sale price \$1.25.	TABLE CLOTHS—
23 inch white and cream Japan taffeta, fine quality, regular 35c yard, sale price 25c.	Extra heavy white crochet quilts, fine quality and finish, full size, over-cast edges, in new patterns, regular \$1.25, special at sale price \$1.00.	Size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, fine pure bleached quality, in Lonsdale bordered patterns, special at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
42 inch plain pillow cotton, fine quality, free from dressing, pure bleached finish, regular 12 1-2c yard, sale price at 14c.	TABLE LINENS—	Table cloths, extra fine heavy double damask, warranted pure gross black, rich satin finish, worth \$3.50 each, at sale price at \$2.89.
44 inch pillow cotton, fine heavy quality, pure bleached finish, sale price at 10c.	Bought specially for this sale. 50 inch heavy cream damask, in choice designs, sale price 25c.	

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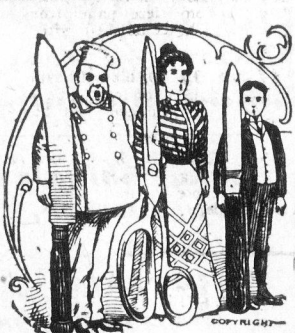
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TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

A. P. McKishney is in Toronto.
Wm. Scott has gone to St. Thomas.
Tom O'Rourke was in Detroit yesterday.
Jaspar Wilson was in Leamington yesterday.
J. R. Watson, of Mull, was in the city Tuesday.
Printing Press Feeders are wanted at this office.
W. M. Drader was in Dresden yesterday on business.
F. C. Crawford, of London, was in the city yesterday.
Nelson Stringer was in Dart and Ridgeway Tuesday.

Manson Campbell was in Detroit yesterday on business.
L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.
W. H. Willson, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Thos. Smith sold Richard Stroud a car of butchery cattle Tuesday.

E. E. Edgington and daughter Inez are visiting in Pontiac, Mich.
John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim, Dresden, were guests in the city Tuesday.
Ed. Loney, Lansdowne Ave., is confined to his home through illness.

E. Houson, of Wheatley, was registered at the Garner House Tuesday.
J. Hicks, of St. Thomas, is visiting his son, Dr. A. A. Hicks, of this city.

John Longwell leaves to-day for Chicago on a visit to his brother Peter.

The White Wear Sale begins at Thomas Stone & Son's on Friday morning.

A gang of men were put to work cleaning off King street yesterday morning.

J. C. Heron, of Delhi, Ont., is relieving the local night operator at the G. T. R. station.

Russell Smith and Will Dyer will take a carload of horses to Brandon for J. L. Scott.

Miss Helen Brant, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Blenheim.

The annual White Wear Sale at Thomas Stone & Son will commence on Friday morning next.

Tommy Burns, Chatham's jockey, won two firsts and a third at Oakland track, Cal., Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Mountjoy and Mrs. Rowe, London, are visiting at the residence of Ald. G. G. Taylor, Park Place.

President T. B. Dowsley, of the local Dowsley Spring and Axle Company, was in the city yesterday from Owen Sound.

J. H. Minnick, from Butte City, Montana, who has been visiting in Chatham and vicinity, leaves to-day for New Mexico.

Mrs. John Merritt, London, and Mrs. George Slate, New York, are visiting at the residence of Orville Dolsen, St. Clair street.

John Taylor has returned from visiting his brother Edward in Chicago, who is now slowly recovering from a very serious illness.

Mrs. James Brown, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Huff, left to-day to spend a short time in Detroit.

Ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard has installed an electric light service in his residence, Water St. The work was done by the Chatham Electric Co.

The preference stock for the Chatham Binder Twine Company is selling very slowly. It is expected, however, that enough stock will be sold to clear off the lien.

The windows and store of Thomas Stone & Son will be very attractive on Friday and is being handsomely decorated for the annual White Wear Sale that commences on Friday morning next.

The Dowsley Co. installed a large boring machine yesterday in their factory. The machine came from Wheeling, West Virginia. This factory is very busy at present, working more or less every night.

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New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads,
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Untrimmed Hats from 10c. to 50c.
See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75
and 1.98, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.

Stanley Ball went to Toronto yesterday.

Miss Cochran, of Petrolia, is visiting in the city.

Miss Ingram, of Ridgeway, is visiting in the city.
Mrs. Kittle Erchstadt, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. McGarry, Harvey street.

Probate of the will of Leonard C. Jenner has been granted to George M. Jenner, Raleigh Township.

Dunn & Merritt have sold Thos. Marshall's house on the west side of Joseph street to Thos. McNelly, Raleigh Township. The price paid was \$950.

Keeley Bros. will start a meat shop in Wheeler's old stand, Market Square, and will deal in all first class meats—fresh and salt. Open for business on Saturday.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports that there are no contagious diseases in the city at the present time. The general health of the city is good.

Rose J. Arnold, a colored lady residing on Park street, died Tuesday, aged 52 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at the Maple Leaf cemetery.

The through Erie Marquette trains commenced running over the Lake Erie from St. Thomas to Sarnia on Sunday. Four or five trains pass through each day.

The wedding takes place this evening of Daniel R. Martin to Miss Gladys Verner at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Dover street.

Mr. Gurd, the owner of the famous Gurd Gusher, has returned to this city from a visit to his home in Petrolia. Mr. Gurd says that coal has been sold in Petrolia all winter for \$7 and \$7.50 per ton.

M. Wilson is in Toronto, where he will appear for Macdonald in the case of Macdonald vs. Alexandria, a motion to quash a local improvement by-law passed by the village of Alexandria.

The St. Dalmis lecture on "Oil" has seldom been given without his being asked to repeat it. He next expects to be instructed only; you will be disappointed; it is entertaining and intensely interesting.

G. W. Wands, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., has returned from a trip to Stratford. He leaves shortly for Warton. Mr. Wands is now visiting all of the organizing work in Ontario.

Learn how oil is produced and all about it, by attending the lecture to be given on Tuesday next by Mr. St. Dalmis, who has lectured before the only Petroleum Institute in the world, in London, Eng., and is an authority on the subject.

Christ Church congregational meeting this evening at eight o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that every member and adherent and all the young people over 15 years old will be present. A meeting of the Advisory Board will be held the same evening in S. S. Hall at seven o'clock. Those interested are asked not to forget these meetings.

John Irwin, the blacksmith, didn't show up yesterday morning to answer to a charge of stealing. Irwin was out on \$200 bail furnished by himself. His daughter said that he had gone to London yesterday. She feared he had missed the train or been taken sick. Judge Houston extended the time till the arrival of the 4.30 train from London. If he is not here then his bail will be estreated and a warrant issued.

Robert Learst was tried this morning at the police court on the charge of stealing \$20 from James Glegg, three years ago. Learst, at the time, was a teamster in the employ of Mr. Glenn. Judge Houston remanded the prisoner till next Monday. Roderick Broughton was tried on the charge of highway robbery. After hearing the evidence Judge Houston reserved judgment till Monday next. O. L. Lewis defended both prisoners. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted in both cases.

City Engineer Jones has drafted a rough estimate of the alterations and repairs deemed necessary to turn the present market building into a police station. The specifications cover the following: Raising the building where it has settled; put concrete floor in basement; put cells on first floor, east side with men's room adjoining; court room and office of Chief and Judge up stairs; cells to be similar to that at the jail. The building is still sound as regards the walls. It has been suggested that the building be beautified in some degree by the addition of a porch at the front entrance.

The GORDON STORE

Will furnish customers this last winter month with many bargains suitable for all seasons, but especially in heavy goods.

DRESS GOODS.

54 inch Cheviots, all colors, dollar goods for 50c. yard.
A line of double fold ladies' cloth and wide Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2c. yard.
Creme and black Crape de Chine, all wool 50c. quality for 25c. yd.
Colored and black Moire Skirtings at 50c, 25c. and 12 1/2c. yard.
Fancy figured and brocaded Dress Goods in lengths, very choice \$2 values for 48c. yard.
AT HALF PRICE—Balance of our Ladies' Tailored Suits to clear.

CHILDREN'S FURS.

White Lamb Ruffs with ribbon ties, 15c. each or 2 for 25c.
White Thibet Boas, former price \$2.00, for \$1.25.
White Lamb Collars, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values for \$1.00. MUFFS TO MATCH.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleeced, all wool and union Vests reduced to 38c.
Heavy wool Socks, 3 pairs for 25c. and 20c. and 25c. pair.
A fair assortment of Men's Ties and Scarfs, 25c. and 50c.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

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To clear the balance of our winter trimmed Millinery at and below cost. We are trimming hats to order just now with velvet, taffeta and chiffon.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McGarry take this opportunity to thank their numerous friends who so kindly assisted them in their sad affliction; also to the Central school for a pile of flowers and the entrance class for an anchor, testifying their friendship feeling toward their late son Harry, which was very much appreciated by them.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate, and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 18th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Sons, architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, China and Glassware at reduced prices.
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THE KING'S ILLNESS.

HIS MAJESTY'S PROGRESS IS QUITE SATISFACTORY.

He is Confined to His Apartments, but Not Obligated to Remain in Bed.

London, Feb. 4.—Late last night Baron Knollys informed inquirers at Windsor Castle that the King's progress was quite satisfactory. An indication that no anxiety is felt regarding the King's condition may be found in the complete absence of a shoal of inquiries from foreign courts, which was the usual experience on the occasion of his Majesty's previous illnesses. It seems that the King caught a slight cold some days ago. He wore a cumbersome overcoat while planting trees Monday, and the unbuttoning of it to facilitate digging is supposed to have given him a chill. The usual symptoms of influenza, lassitude, pains in the back and head and a slight rise in temperature followed. The King is confined to his apartments, but is not obliged to remain in bed. Queen Alexandra continues her customary drives. There is great disappointment and gloom at Chatsworth, where all the intended festivities except a private theatrical performance have been countermanded. Tons of fireworks have been sent away. The royal servants and baggage have gone, and the guests at Chatsworth are conoling themselves with golfing and motoring.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Splendid Victory Won by Castro's Forces.

Caracas, Feb. 4.—The Government troops under Gen. Alcantara have defeated a force of rebels numbering 900 under the revolutionary Gen. Ducharme on the Gamatagua River (about fifty miles south of Caracas). On the receipt of the news of the victory prices on the Stock Exchange here jumped four points.

Since the rout of Gen. Matos and his army of 10,000 men by President Castro near La Victoria Oct. 18, the remnants of the rebel forces have been dispersed in all directions. These scattered bodies of rebels, believing as reported by Gen. Matos' committee, that arms and ammunition had landed lately, re-united, and to the number of about 2,000, under Generals Rolando and Ducharme, assembled at Altigracia, at the entrance of the Gulf of Maracaibo, and at Orinoco, a village 60 miles south of Caracas.

Gen. Ducharme, with 900 men, advanced up the Gamatagua River. President Castro sent a force of 1,000 troops against him, under Gen. Alcantara, who took the rebels by surprise and destroyed them after a seven-hours' fight. Alcantara captured thirty officers and 200 soldiers, 40,000 rounds, and all the rebels' reserve ammunition, and 50 animals. The remainder of Ducharme's army fled in the direction of Orinoco.

CANADA'S OLDEST WOMAN.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Mills of Blanchard.

Stratford, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary Ann Mills, aged 115 years, said to have been the oldest woman in Canada, died at her home in Blanchard Township Tuesday evening. She was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, and up to a few months ago was quite active and bright. She has been a widow for about fifty years. Seven of a family survive.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

Gathering Coal in the Grand Trunk Yards at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 4.—Elma Smith, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Smith, a widow, who resides at 166 George street, was instantly killed by a freight train here yesterday. She and her brother were gathering coal in the Grand Trunk yards, and at the moment that she was crawling under a car the engine shunted, and she was pinned beneath a wheel. Her head was horribly crushed. No inquest was deemed necessary, the Grand Trunk Company having repeatedly warned the children of the danger, and having even prosecuted them for trespassing.

NEW NEWS SERVICE.

Canadian Papers to be Supplied With European Events.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A project is under way for the establishment of an international news service, with headquarters at Brussels, which will supply Canadian newspapers with news of special interest to Canada. The promoter of the project is Mr. Neil Green, and he has interested a number of Canadian capitalists and newspapers in the plan. The capital of the new concern will be \$1,000,000 and Canadian capitalists have agreed to subscribe \$400,000. It is proposed to inaugurate the new service at the end of the present year.

TO RENEW THE SERVICE.

Hamburg-American Lineers For the St. Lawrence.

London, Feb. 4.—The German Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the statement that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company proposes this year to again run its service of passenger steamers to Quebec and Montreal. In consequence of accidents on the St. Lawrence route, especially in the case of the Arabia and Ardenia, the company withdrew from the Canadian passenger traffic five years ago.

Another Splendid Gift.

Calcutta, Feb. 3.—Henry Phillips, a director of the Carnegie Steel Company, who is travelling in this country, has given Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy, the sum of \$10,000 in support of her Victoria memorial fund.

WASTING BRAIN AND NERVE FORCE

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DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

The Greatest of Nerve Restoratives.

In this age of excessive competition men are wasting their nerve force and mental power at a tremendous rate. Overwork, excessive mental effort, robbing one's self of proper nourishment, rest and sleep, whipping up the tired and jaded faculties when they falter from sheer exhaustion—these are the causes of nervous prostration and collapse, of the weakness and helplessness which frequently affect mind and body.

Little wonder that men and women grow old before their time and find their health capital wasted away. Little wonder that men find their efforts crowned with failure, and women fall victims to the ill that are peculiar to their sex. Little wonder that gloom and despondency tempt many to put an end to their burdened life.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought hope and confidence to many a faltering, worn-out man. It has cheered the heart of many a nerve-wrecked, suffering woman.

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Put this treatment to the test by weighing yourself each week while using it, and you will be surprised with the results. By enriching the blood it forms new tissues, rounds out the angular form and permanently benefits the system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Discovery of Florida.

Juan Ponce de Leon, sailing from Porto Rico in search of new land, discovered Florida on March 27, 1512. He landed near St. Augustine, planted the cross and took possession in the name of the Spanish monarch. In 1763 a treaty ceding east and west Florida to Great Britain. In exchange for Havana and the western part of Cuba, was ratified. In 1781 part of Cuba was ceded to Spain, and in 1783 Great Britain ceded east and west Florida to Spain. On Feb. 22, 1819, east and west Florida were ceded to the United States by treaty and purchase, Spain receiving \$5,000,000.

The Way He Gloated.

Two buses were traveling down Regent street in close proximity when the conductor of the foremost one took off his badge and dangled it in the air, to the obvious annoyance of the rival driver.

"What did you do that for?" asked a passenger.

"Why," said the conductor, pointing a derisive thumb at the infuriated driver, "is father was 'ung.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Origin of Spoons.

Two natural objects seem to have furnished the model for the spoon to primitive man—the river or sea shell and the leaf of plants. In southern China shell spoons are still used that are closely reproduced in the familiar porcelain spoon of that country, while metal spoons are found in India on which are reproduced even the veins of the leaves from which they were copied.

The motto of some people seems to be: Be sure you are right and then do the other thing.

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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 3.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts continue light, and are likely to do so as long as the present condition of the roads continues. What stock is fed, however, met a fairly good demand, and market conditions generally were fairly good. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,400 bushels.

Wheat—The better grades of white wheat sold firmer at 72c per bushel, while poor stock brought only 68c. Altogether, 200 bushels were sold. Two hundred bushels of red wheat sold steady at 72c, and 200 bushels of goose sold 64c easier at 69c.

Barley—A little firmer, the best of the offerings selling at 40c per bushel, while inferior grades sold at 38c, and altogether 200 bushels were sold.

Oats—Two hundred bushels of oats sold steady at 30 1/2c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Trade continues quiet, and prices are quoted firmer. Choice light-weight hogs are scarce and quoted at \$5.40 to \$5.60 per cwt, and heavier rather more plentiful at \$7.75 to \$8.

Butter—A fairly good demand was in evidence for good stock, while the offerings were rather scarce, but it was more than supplied by the offerings. Prices are easier at 18c to 22c for pound rolls and 14c to 16c for large rolls.

Eggs—Continue to drop in price. Prices for new-laid today were 18c to 22c per dozen, with no quotations for held stock. Hay—About 30 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy sold at \$13 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$9.

Straw—Is steady at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton. Four loads were sold this morning.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning was only moderately good. The run of cattle was light, and while the demand did not show much improvement, it was strong enough, however, to take every thing in sight and a little more if it had been offered. Quotations generally are unchanged, although in some cases the feeling was decidedly firmer.

Some complaints have been made that accommodation for cattle awaiting shipment is very poor at this market, and that the stalls and byres are generally in a very filthy condition. Cattle men say they have no more so than should be expected at this time of the year, when alternate soft and cold weather, with snow and rain, cannot help but make things unclean, although too slushy to allow of the cattle lying down. Dealers who have been to Chicago and Buffalo say the yards there are worse in this respect than at the local market. The position of the Toronto Cattle Market is unfortunate in that it is in a hollow, and consequently hard to drain. The opinion has been expressed among dealers that an ideal market could be built on a part of the old garrison common.

Today's total run consisted of 54 cars, including 747 cattle, 289 sheep and lambs, 479 hogs and 29 calves.

Export Cattle—There is plenty of space offering, but dealers are not sending heavy shipments just now. The demand for cattle, therefore, is not brisk. The run of stuff at the market was light, and the quality was medium to poor. Prices were about steady. The best stock on the market brought \$3 per cwt, and prices ranged from \$2 to \$3.40.

Butcher Cattle—Trade in this class was fairly good today, although the run of stock was light and only of moderately good quality. The demand was fair, and on account of the shortage in the offerings, there was a firm feeling in prices, although no quotable change was apparent.

Stockers and Feeders—The fair demand for this class of cattle continues, while the receipts are still light. Prices are about steady; \$3.20 was paid for barnyard stockers, and about \$5.84 for feeders.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade continues good, with prices advancing from 25c to 75c per cwt for sheep and 35c to 50c on lambs. The run of stock was light, and everything was sold early.

Calves—Trade was fairly good, and the demand for good veals active. Prices are steady at \$2 to \$10 each.

Hogs—The market is unchanged, but with a weaker feeling. The day's receipts were light and only of medium quality.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 85 head; 25c per lb; tops, \$8.50 to \$8.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active; pigs, 25c to 35c lower; Yorkers, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$7 to \$7.25; medium, \$6.50 to \$7; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.80; bulk at \$6.80; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; steady; top lambs, \$5.30 to \$5.40; few at \$5.50; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.40; sheep, top mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$2 to \$4.45.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,000 Texans; slow, weak; good to prime steers, \$1.60 to \$1.80; poor to medium, \$1.20 to \$1.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; \$4.20 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$1.60; helters, \$2.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$1.60; bullocks, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 27,000; tomorrow, 3,000; left over, 6,000; strong to set higher; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; light, \$5.80 to \$6.00; bulk of mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.60; native, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.60; native, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.60; native, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cwt, 6s 11 1/2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 11 1/2d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7 1/2d to 6s 8 1/2d; futures steady; March, 6s 2 1/2d; value, May, 6s 2 1/2d; value, July, nominal. Corn, spot weak; mixed American, per cwt, old, no stock; new, 4s 4 1/2d to 4s 5 1/2d; futures steady; March, 4s 4 1/2d; value, May, 4s 2 1/2d; nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 6d.

London, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; Walls, iron, white, steam, prompt, 28s 9d sellers; February and March, 28s 3d sellers. Corn, spot weak; mixed American, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, all grade, March, 21s 6d sellers; La Plata yellow, rye terms, April, 20s 2d sellers. Cargoes of rye, April, 20s 2d sellers. Weather in England cloudy and threatening. English country markets of yesterday partially closed.

London—Close—Wheat, spot quotations, American mixed, 28s 9d; flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis, 20s 6d; wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, on passage, quiet and hard; any demand, 24s 1/2d paid. Corn, parcel mixed American, February, 21s 3d paid, and January, 21s 4 1/2d, and passage, 22s paid, and arrived 22s 3d paid.

Antwerp, Feb. 3.—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16s 1/2d; white, Corn, prompt, 28s 9d; March, 28s 3d; flour, spot Minneapolis, 25 marks 3 pence.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, tone firm; February, 22 1/2c; May and August, 22 1/2c; flour, fine, 22 1/2c; French country wheat quiet. Weather in France foggy.



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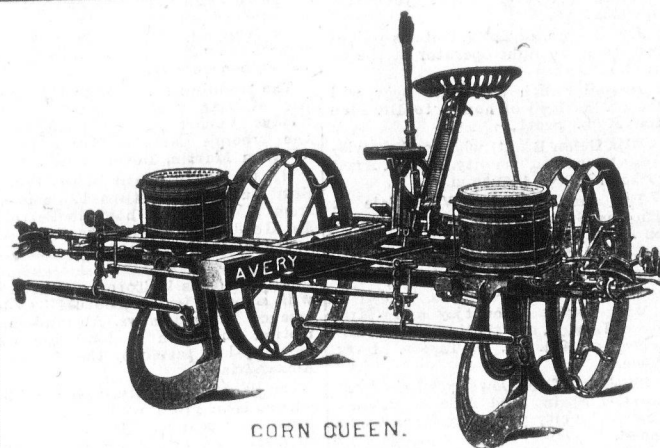
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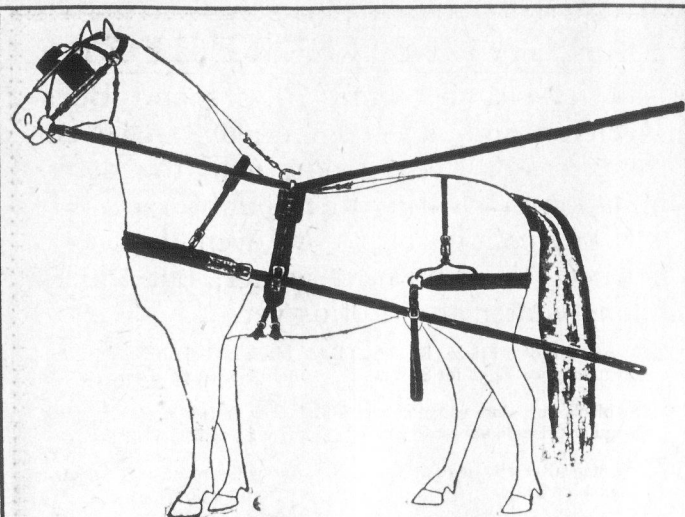
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Emblem of happiness,
Blest is thy dwelling place—
O, to abide in the desert with thee!
Wild is thy lay and loud
Far in the downy dove,
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth!
Where, on thy dewy wing,
Where art thou journeying?
Thy lay is in heaven, thy love is on earth.
O'er fell and fountain sheen,
O'er moor and mountain green,
O'er the red streamer that heralds the day,
Over the cloudlet dim
Over the rainbow's rim,
Musical cherub, soar, singing, away!
Then when the glowing comes,
Low in the feather bloom,
Sweet will thy welcome and bed of love be!
Emblem of happiness,
Blest be thy dwelling place—
O, to abide in the desert with thee!
—James Hogg.

THE LORDS AT WORK.

Amusing Customs in the Upper House of the English Parliament.

Commoners and educationists who watch the debates in the Upper House are amused by the easy-going methods of the peers and the smaller importance they set on their dignity than is the fashion in the other House.

The Lord Chancellor, as president, takes part in debate as freely as anyone else. He simply steps aside from the woolsack and becomes a debater, returns to his seat, and resumes his functions as president. In committee he sits with the Government, wearing wig and gown, and leads in the discussion, along with the Duke of Devonshire.

In the Commons the Speaker calls on the orator if two or more members rise. The Lords rule themselves. One gives way to another; or, if that code of courtesy fail, the House settles the precedence, and makes it up. The other night the Bishop of Hereford rose to speak, his neighbor and right reverend brother pulled him back on to the bench; the Bishop of Hereford thereupon restrained the reverend prelate in turn with a gentle hand, and allowed Lord Tweedmouth to catch the ear of the House.

The woolsack is no more sacred than the cross benches. Peers sit upon it and chat to the Lord Chancellor or to each other, and occasionally the small figure of Lord Halsbury is half hidden by Conservative and Liberal members, who use his official seat as a pleasant lounge halfway between their benches and the door. In committee members sit beside the chairman at the table. Lord Rosebery prefers the seat on the chairman's left when he is about to speak. In the House of Commons no member would dream of encroaching in such a manner on the Speaker or the Chairman of committees. The Lords also permit members to pass feet up and down the floor, which would be a breach of privilege in the Commons.

The side of the House on which a peer sits is no sure indication of his views. Unionists sit opposite the Government along with the Liberals. Lord Halifax, the leader of the High Churchmen, whose views on the Education Bill are the epitome of Lord Spencer's, sits behind the Liberal leader. So does Lord Campbell, and from that place he takes the liberty of lecturing and criticising the "Red Earl."

A singular survival is the fashion of the tellers who carry little wands as they count the members voting. They stand inside the House, and touch each peer or bishop on the shoulder with the cane as he enters from the lobby, and so count the strength of their side.

From the open galleries peeresses look down on the House, but it is doubtful if they hear much. The Lords are not very clear speakers, and many of them are not visible in the public and press galleries.—London Mail.

Population of Ireland.

According to the report of the Registrar-General for Ireland the marriages registered in that country in 1921 numbered 22,564, the births 100,976, and the deaths 79,119. The marriage rate (5.08 per 1,000 of the estimated population) shows an increase of 0.31 as compared with that for the preceding year, and is 0.22 above the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900; the birth rate (17.8 per 1,000) is 1.8 below the rate for the preceding year, and 0.5 below the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900; while the death rate (17.8 per 1,000) is 1.8 below the rate for the preceding year, and 0.5 below the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900. The recorded natural increase of population, or excess of births over deaths, was 21,857. The loss by emigration amounted to 39,613. There would thus appear to have been a decrease of 17,756 in the population during the year, but against this decrease there is a set-off in immigration of which no official record has been obtained. The estimated population in the middle of the year was 4,445,630.

Decline in the British Birth Rate.

According to figures recently published in London, France is not the only country in which the birth rate is below the normal. The statistics also show a marked decline in the English birth rate. London shows a decrease of 0.81 from 27.4 to 26.6 per 100 of married women under the age of 45 years. The decline is most noticeable in the fashionable quarters of the capital, while the slum areas, such as Stepney, Shadwell and Bethnal Green, are almost stationary. Outside of London the decline amounts to 25.8 against 3.03 in 1890.—Medical Record.

Rewards Prince of Teck.

As a sort of reward, after preventing his relative from becoming a member of a London stock-broking firm, King Edward has allowed Prince Francis of Teck \$10,000 a year until the Prince can obtain some remunerative position more in keeping with his standing as a member of the Royal Family.

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Hewitt—I don't know; I immediately fell asleep.

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Egbert—Yes; she is an enigma.

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Venetian Mirrors.

The Venetian mirrors of the sixteenth century are the most celebrated ones. These were of the finest glass, with settings of silver and gold richly chased and set with jewels.

Burned Cream Sauce.

You can make burned cream sauce in this way: Put quarter cup granulated sugar in saucepan and stir over the fire until a dark brown color. Pour in slowly cup thin sweet cream and continue to stir until sauce is hot. Serve with custard or batter pudding.

Muffs.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft and were adopted by ladies about 1550.

Peeling a Pineapple.

The knife used for peeling a pineapple should not be used for slicing it, as the rind contains an acid that is apt to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips.

American Shoes.

The American shoe for men is far superior in appearance and comfort to the French article, which is hard and boxy. The American shoe for women is an improvement on the English article, which is provocative of corns.

Ancient Artificial Teeth.

A mummy of an Egyptian king recently discovered has in its mouth a set of artificial teeth. The plate is of wood, and the teeth are knobs of brass.

The Olive Tree.

The olive will live longer under water than any other tree.

The Sackbut.

The sackbut is a very ancient instrument of the trombone family. It is believed by some authorities to have been provided with a slide like the trombone of the present day.

Sheep and Cattle Pastures.

Sheep and cattle cannot pasture over the same territory. Where the sheep wander the grass is cleared with the devastation of a prairie fire, and the odor is such that cattle will for weeks shun the range.

The Condor.

The condor soars higher than any other bird, spending nine-tenths of its time floating in the rarefied atmosphere at a distance of three miles above sea level.

Fortunes in Toys.

Toys have frequently made millions of money for their inventors.

Alaskan Mackerel.

A yellow fish called Alaskan mackerel and fully equal to the mackerel of the Atlantic coast is found at the west end of the Alaskan islands. They move in large schools and are finely flavored.

A Big Lizard.

The tuatua, a nine inch lizard of New Zealand, is said to be the most sluggish animal in the world, staying in the same spot for months at a time.

Clam and Egg Scramble.

For clam and egg scramble chop a dozen steamed clams rather fine, beat slightly four eggs, add clams and four tablespoonsfuls clam liquor; turn mixture into tablespoonful melted butter, stir over boiling water until thickened; pepper and serve quickly.

Cancer.

In Germany 70 per cent of male and 68 per cent of female cancer patients suffer from cancer of the digestive organs.

Tinware.

To clean tinware wash it with hot water and soap and then, after drying, polish it with dried flour, using a piece of old newspaper as a polishing cloth.

Swept the Country.

The first epidemic of smallpox in Mexico is estimated to have carried off 3,500,000 people.

New Tinware.

If the seams of a new tin pail are well greased with fresh lard or sweet oil and the pail set on a stove shelf or other warm place twenty-four hours before it is washed, it will not rust afterward.

The Codling Moth.

The codling moth, the chief ravager of the apple and pear crops, destroys every year in this country fruit valued at from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Sliced Lemons.

In all preparations calling for sliced lemons it is important to remove all the seeds. Only a few allowed to remain will make the sirup bitter after boiling. The best strainer is a bag of cheesecloth.

Nile Mud.

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on Jan. 26th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

An application was read from J. D. McNab, C. E., O. L. S., for engineering under the Ditches and Watercourse Act.

From Stanislas Gervais for the office of assessor for 1923 at a salary of \$115.

The Dyer drain repair by-law was read as amended by Court of Revision and finally passed.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that Stanislas Gervais be appointed assessor for the Township of Dover for 1923 at a salary of \$115.—Carried.

A by-law was read and finally passed appointing the assessor.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that Wm. Campbell and Wm. Asher be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and King, that the Clerk order seven copies of the Municipal World.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that \$1.27 postage be paid, 42 cents to be charged to Dyer drain and 85 cents to general account.—Carried.

Moved by King and Crawford, that Wm. King be appointed commissioner on the Front concession Mechanical drain at an annual salary of \$15.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the time for the collectors to make their returns be extended till next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that Mr. Caron, treasurer, be refunded \$4.84 paid by him for stationery for his office.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that the reeve be refunded 93 cents paid by him for provisions for William Duckett, a destitute person.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that \$35.98 collected from ratepayers be credited to the Hyatt and Fryer Outfall drain—by-law 229.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the following persons be paid \$3.00 each for polling stations at the last Municipal election and charged to election account: Asher Head, div. No. 1, Donne-Gagnier div. No. 3, Gregory G. Caron div. No. 4, Zephir Cheff div. No. 5, C. W. Raymond div. No. 6, Joseph Rankin div. No. 7, John Coveny div. No. 8.—Carried.

Moved by King and Crawford, that Joseph G. Thomas be appointed pound keeper.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the Reeve and Clerk get figures from the Chatham offices for the balance of printing, and that the council adjourn to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 9th.—Carried.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

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TELEPHONE BILL.

Meeting of Municipal Representatives at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The deputation that will wait upon the Minister of Justice this morning in regard to the telephone legislation, which, it is understood, will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament, will consist of the following:—Toronto—O. A. Howland, President of the Municipal Union; Mayor Urquhart, F. Dagga and Corporation Counsel J. G. Fullerton. Westmount—W. D. Lighthall, Secretary. Treasurer of the Municipal Union. Ottawa—Mayor Cook, Ald. Ross, Ellis and Champagne, and City Solicitor Taylor McVeity. Hamilton—Ald. Biggar and City Solicitor F. MacKellan. Peterboro—Henry Best and Town Solicitor E. H. D. Hall. Winnipeg—C. R. Bell, Mayor. Port Arthur—Joseph Dyke, Mayor. Belleville—Mayor Graham and Ald. Chown and Sinclair. Sherbrooke—Dr. J. O. Camirand. St. John, N.B., Galt, Halifax and Port Arthur will be represented by proxy. Most of the delegates have already arrived, and held a meeting last night to discuss what recommendations should be made to Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick on the morrow. During the discussion there was a strong expression of opinion that the proposed legislation should make it clear that the control of their streets is vested in the municipalities, and that the extension of a telephone system should be in accordance with such terms and conditions and under such restrictions as the municipality might impose. It was also thought that provision should be made for connection with trunk lines by local companies. Some of the delegates favored the acquisition of trunk lines by the Government and the conferring upon municipalities of the power to expropriate local companies. It was decided to remind the Minister of Justice of his promises, made on the occasion of the interview with the municipal representatives last year, including, it was understood, the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole question.

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

British Statesman Hints at Imperial Federation.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Onslow, Under Secretary for the Colonies, who represents the Government in the House of Lords, and is next to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in colonial administration, made a significant speech at Edinburgh yesterday. He regretted that Australia's desire to make a contribution to the navy should take the form of an Australian squadron for local defence. He added: "I would suggest to my friends of Australia that if they wish representation, and approach the Government of this country to be admitted to her councils, I think I can answer the sort of reception any such proposal would receive at the hands of the Government."

THE CREW MUTINED.

Captain Attacked but Refused to Leave Ship.

Bremenhaven, Germany, Feb. 4.—Captain Webster of the British steamer Mount Royal, which has arrived here from New Orleans, reports having sighted January 16 the American schooner Anna L. Muford. Captain Plentige, from Charleston, January 5, for New York, leaving today. Captain Plentige reported that his crew mutinied January 13 and attacked him. However, he declined the offer of Captain Webster to transfer him to the Mount Royal.

There are no reports of the Anna L. Muford having reached any port, since she was spoken by the Mount Royal.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Shots Exchanged and Many Arrests Made.

Valadolid, Spain, Feb. 5.—Several thousand unemployed persons marched through the streets here to-day, demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons, and were charged by the gendarmes. Shots were exchanged, some men were injured and many arrests were made.

Barcelona, Feb. 5.—It is announced that a general strike will be declared here to-morrow. The workmen of other places have decided to join in the strike.

A Lyndell Girl's Elopement.

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—Miss Sophia Kievel's father and uncle were in the city yesterday seeing if they could not invoke the aid of the law to find Miss Kievel, who is seventeen years of age, and is said to have eloped from the village of Lyndell on the night of January 29 with James Murray, a married man, the father of six children. Sophia Kievel was engaged at the residence of Mrs. Firman Clement, wife of the Lyndell postmaster, and Murray, who is an old Lyndell boy, had been stopping in the village about a month. His home is said to be at High Bluffs, Manitoba, and it is thought he has taken Miss Kievel to the west with him. Her father consulted the Crown Attorney with regard to issuing a charge against Murray of abduction, but he did not receive encouragement in this line. He asked the city detectives to try to locate his daughter.

Big Land Deal.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—A large land deal was put through yesterday, by which 40,000 acres of land northwest of Moose Jaw, on the Saskatchewan River, was transferred to the company of which Mr. G. M. Annabel, M.P., of Moose Jaw, is the head. The land was purchased from the C.P.R., and the price paid was in the vicinity of \$200,000.

Northwest Council Changes.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Dr. Elliott, M.P.P. for Wolsley, is appointed member of the Executive Council of the Northwest Territories, in place of Mr. A. L. Sifton, new Chief Justice. He was sworn in yesterday. Dr. Elliott will be Commissioner of Agriculture, and Hon. G. H. V. Bullock, the present commissioner, will go to the Bureau of Public Works, formerly occupied by Mr. Sifton. Mr. Elliott in Dominion politics is Conservative. Minor changes will be announced later on. Mr. Bullock is at present in Montreal, urging the C.P.R. to ship grain southward by the lines that have offered facilities for so doing.

ELECTION IN BURRARD.

Victory for Mr. Macpherson, the Liberal Candidate.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 5.—Chiefly through the intrusion of former Lieutenant Governor McInnes, who split the labor Conservative vote, Mr. Robert G. Macpherson, the Liberal candidate, held that seat for Burrard for the Liberal party in the bye-election to-day, necessitated by the lamented death of Mr. George R. Maxwell. The majority from Vancouver City and four rural polling stations is 76, and this will probably be increased to 125 or 150 when all returns are in. The election in the city, which contains fully four-fifths of the total vote, was the closest that has ever been recorded, the whole secret of Mr. Foley's strong running being the intensity of feeling in this western Province as to the necessity of drastic measures for the prohibition of Asiatic immigration, which Mr. Foley made his one and only plank. Mr. Macpherson is a vigorous young man, and is pledged to do his utmost to advance Asiatic immigration restriction.

The returns are not yet complete. Vancouver City and four rural districts give Macpherson a lead of 76, while McInnes' loss of his deposit is certain. The indications are that the Liberal majority will exceed one hundred when all the returns are in.

A C. P. R. press despatch says:—Re-elected in the Burrard elections for Burrard are:—Macpherson, 1,738; Foley, 1,074; McInnes, 342; Atlin yet to hear from.

ON THE ICY WALKS.

Wingham Merchant's Skull Fractured—Belleville Man's Leg Broken.

Wingham, Feb. 4.—About 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening as Mr. Jesse Smith, a prominent hardware merchant of this town, was going home after closing his business for the day, he slipped on the ice, and fractured his skull. Latest reports say he is still unconscious and seriously hurt.

Belleville, Feb. 4.—Mr. William Penny fell on the icy sidewalk this morning, and sustained a fracture of the right leg, which, owing to his advanced age, it is feared may not heal.

London, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Richard Schriber of Queen's avenue fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her hip.

THE POPE REFUSES.

Archbishop Bruchesi's Request For an Auxiliary Bishop.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The Pope, to show his determination not to appoint assistants without the right of succession, has refused the request of Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal for an auxiliary Bishop.

MAY STRIKE NEXT FRIDAY.

Montreal Railway Employees Will Present an Ultimatum.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Montreal railway employees met last night and decided that unless their demands for the recognition of their union and an increase of wages were met by Friday they would attempt a strike.

The Grangers' Meeting.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry, who are popularly known as the Grangers, began yesterday morning at the Albion Hotel. The President, Mr. Jabel Robinson, M.P., West Elgin, was in the chair, and fifty or more members were present. The principal part of the morning's session was Mr. Robinson's address, in which he dealt with the tariff, the Canadian coal fields, taxes, Government lobbying, transportation, and rural mail delivery. "Free rural mail delivery would be a great boon to the farmers. It might not be a success in some of the sparsely settled districts, but it should be tried in some of the older and thickly settled parts of our country. I know of nothing that would do as much to make farm life enjoyable and help to keep the young and old folks on the farm."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. Robert Hall was elected Mayor of Brandon.

The Councillors of Brampton elected by acclamation have been unseated.

Rev. Dr. Langford of Owen Sound has been called by Stratford Central Methodist Church.

The French torpedo-boat destroyer Espignole went ashore off Cape Lardier, east of Devon.

Rev. W. D. Moyer of Belmont has received a call from the Centennial Methodist Church at London.

Sir William Macdonald has given \$4,500 to the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, making a total of \$175,000.

A large deputation of Ontario shippers will visit Ottawa on Wednesday, favoring a railway commission.

There are now over 300 cases of typhoid fever in Ithaca, N.Y., the epidemic being due to contamination of the drinking water.

It is again asserted that negotiations are under way in London for the purchase by the C. P. R. of steamers for an Atlantic freight service.

The miners St. Paul and Teutonic, scheduled to sail from New York yesterday, were delayed owing to lack of coal. They will sail to-day.

The Schmitz Bros. Company of Brantford have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Macdonald residence building in Guelph, the price being \$80,000. They had already received the contract for the Institute.

G. C. Gregory, a fireman of the Grand Trunk, on engine No. 53, was killed in the Little York shunting yards yesterday morning. He jumped on the tender just before it was to be loaded with coal, and those above, who dumped in the load, did not see him. The whole load fell upon him, crushing him and killing him almost instantly.

THE FATHER ARRESTED.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A COLLINGWOOD INFANT.

A. H. Clarke, the Father, Thought It Had Eaten Poisoned Cheese—The Mother Gave It Beer that Made It Sick.

Collingwood, Feb. 5.—A small child of Mr. A. H. Clarke, which was insured for a small amount, died under peculiar circumstances. The doctor who was called to the house by the father found the child cold in death and came to the conclusion that the death had been caused by a convulsion of some kind. The father of the child stated to the doctor that he had placed strychnine on cheese to kill rats and that the child had eaten the cheese and also that he had insured the child's life. The circumstances aroused the suspicions of the doctor, who thereupon performed a post-mortem examination and found cheese in the stomach of the child as stated by the father. The mother of the child stated that she had given the child some beer from a glass from which she had drunk and which had made her sick. The circumstances led to the fact that the above facts were brought out. Clarke was arrested during the proceedings and is held awaiting further developments. Mr. Aubrey A. Bond has been retained to defend the prisoner. The inquest was adjourned until Monday, when Crown Attorney Cotter will take charge of the proceedings.

PRETENDER CAPTURED.

The Rising in Morocco is Now at an End.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Tangier says a special courier from Fez has brought a renewed report that the pretender to the throne, Bu Hamara, has been captured.

While pursuing the pretender's forces the Sultan's cavalry was attacked by the Kiata tribesmen but the other troops of El Monabhi, the War Minister, came up in time to participate in the fighting, and the result was another victory for the Imperial army, with heavy losses on both sides. The remainder of Bu Hamara's followers are reported to have been captured.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

Bonilla Has Proclaimed Himself President.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The State Department has been advised that M. Sierra has turned over the Presidency of Honduras to a Council of Ministers, and that Bonilla, who claims to have been elected to the Presidential office, has proclaimed himself President at Amapala.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Feb. 5.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering all work now on vessels in the navy yard to be completed with the greatest possible despatch. In view of this order, an extra force of men will be employed at once, and a night force was inaugurated last night to complete the repairs on the United States Steamship Bennington, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a short time. Large quantities of stores were shipped to San Francisco to-day, to be transferred to the Victoria, New York and Ranger, now lying at anchor in the harbor.

It is expected that the trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation now being shown at the navy yards.

A HERO'S HARSHIP.

Pathetic Story Told in Court by a Soldier.

London, Feb. 4.—The Daily Graphic says:—At Lambeth County Court yesterday Frederick George Johnson sued Joseph Freedman, a Walworth draper, to recover 25 shillings, a week's wages, in lieu of notice. The plaintiff stated that on returning from the front, and being unable to obtain his arrears of pay from the War Office, he was starving when the defendant engaged him as a salesman at £1 a week, afterwards increased to 25s. He had received seventeen wounds in South Africa—thirteen flesh wounds and four severe wounds—and had been awarded the Victoria Cross for rescuing two disabled officers from under fire. When in Mr. Freedman's service he was absent one day from the effects of enteric fever, acquired in the Transvaal. For this he was discharged.

Replying to Judge Emden, the witness said he was discharged from the army after seven years and six months' service with an exemplary character. In addition to his Victoria Cross he had three other medals. Men coming home from the front were unable to get their arrears of pay for three or four months, as their papers were in South Africa. He was absolutely starving when Mr. Freedman employed him.

Judge Emden—it is, in my opinion, a most disgraceful thing for any English Government to bring home brave men, to whom we ought all to be deeply grateful, and leave them for three or four months without means of livelihood. We were glad enough of these men's services, and to treat them in the way they have been treated was gross ingratitude.

The plaintiff—Beg your pardon, sir, but if I may say it, we were treated like dogs when we got home. I only wanted my rights; I did not want charity.

Judge Emden—It is a shocking thing, and a disgrace to the country.

The defendant said, after hearing the plaintiff, he would consent to judgment. Judgment was then entered by consent for the plaintiff, Judge Emden stating that there was not the slightest objection upon Mr. Freedman.

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THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Over Eighty Thousand Deaths in Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The United States quarantine officials have declared Manila to be free from cholera, thus ending the quarantine, which has lasted nearly a year. Although the disease has disappeared from Manila, it is still epidemic in parts of the islands. The total of the reported cases since the outbreak is 130,363, with 82,955 deaths. The actual number is probably 20 per cent. more.

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