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BOERS BADLY PUNISHED BY GEN. FRENCH AT ERMELO.

Forty Were Killed and 200 Captured—One of General Buller's Lost Guns Recovered.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Durban, Natal, dated yesterday, says:—The Boer losses, when they were attacked by General French at Ermelo last week, are said to have been forty men killed and two hundred made prisoners.

A Cape Town despatch of yesterday's date says:—Piet Doret, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday to engage the Afrikaners in the peace movement, has an appointment for Friday or Saturday with Mr. Theron, President of the Afrikaner Bond, who is coming here for the special purpose of discussing peace possibilities. Mr. Doret, on behalf of the Boer peace committee, desires the Afrikaner Bond to announce clearly that the invaders can expect no aid from the Cape Dutch, and then to send a despatch to Mr. Steyn and General Doret to endeavor to prevail upon them to surrender. He says he is confident Commandant-General Louis Botha will surrender if Steyn and Doret will do so, and the surrender will be practically without conditions.

Another death from bubonic plague

occurred in Cape Town Wednesday, and two fresh cases are officially reported.

Gen. French has recaptured a 15-pounder lost by General Buller at Colenso.

A special despatch from Cape Town says that A. D. W. Wolmerans, Boer delegate to the United States and Europe, writes from Paris strenuously urging the Boers to surrender.

REFUSED A HEARING.
London, Feb. 14.—The Chronicle says that the Speaker of the House of Commons has declined to grant the request of Messrs. Sauer and Merriman, ex-Ministers of the Cape Colony, that they be given a hearing at the bar of the House, on the ground that their request is unusual and unprecedented. They have accordingly abandoned their idea of appearing in the House to retort upon the true condition of affairs in South Africa, but they will probably present a petition to the House, besides starting a propaganda by means of public meetings throughout the country.

Messrs Sauer and Merriman are members of an Afrikaner committee that was appointed to visit England for the purpose of informing parliament and the British people of the actual situation in South Africa.

ONTARIO'S EXPENDITURE NOW EXCEEDS \$4,000,000

Figures for the Past Year Brought Down—The Masseys Give a \$40,000 Library Building to the Agricultural College.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—In the House yesterday the public accounts were laid on the table of the House. The total receipts for 1900 were \$4,192,910.18, as against \$4,099,464 for 1899. The total expenditure was \$4,003,729.39, as against \$3,710,420 in 1899, the balance being \$209,147.51, as against \$388,074 the year before.

The chief items in the receipts are: Crown lands, \$68,861.43, a decrease; rent, \$69,714.41, a decrease; woods and forests, \$1,276,376.48, an increase; licenses, \$354,045, a decrease; law stamps, \$55,410.27; education department, \$53,298.23; provincial secretary's department, \$76,889.96; fisheries, \$85,483.85, an increase; revenue from companies, \$229,774.44, an increase; succession duties, \$226,676.51; casual revenue, \$106,072.97, a decrease; public institutions, \$85,203.50, a decrease.

The following is a comparative table of the chief items of expenditure in 1900 and 1899:—

	1900.	1899.
Civil government	\$265,347.53	\$253,013.03
Legislation	142,773.45	154,230.08
Administration of justice	427,854.72	417,211.85
Education	758,406.26	746,001.86
Public institutions	\$23,301.34	\$97,508.48
Agriculture	209,168.66	222,109.79
Repairs and maintenance	89,040.34	76,943.99
Public buildings	163,631.10	112,193.80
Public works	25,914.01	32,155.89
Colonization roads	133,926.10	690,44.09
Charges on Crown Lands	162,861.27	155,194.96
On refunds	105,960.54	50,100.67
Miscellaneous	294,008.70	142,527.36
Railway subsidies	139,389.50	125,909.18
Annuities	102,900.00	102,900.00

The estimates will be brought down on Friday, and the budget speech will be delivered Thursday of next week. The annual report on asylums brought down to-day shows that 1,152 patients were under treatment last year at London Asylum.

An announcement was made to-day of an important bequest to the Ontario Agricultural College by the trustees of the late Hart A. Massey, of Toronto. The present offer of Trustees W. E. H. Massey and Chester D. Massey is to erect and equip a hall and library on the Agricultural College grounds at Guelph, at a cost of not less than \$40,000. The building will likely be known as the Massey Hall and Library, and will include fireproof equipment for 100,000 volumes, a reading room, an alumni hall and two or three seminar rooms.

The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College shows that the past year has been the most prosperous since the college was established, in 1874. The enrolled attendance during the year was 259 students in the college, in addition to which there were 84 students in the special dairy course.

The coming Ontario budget will, it is expected, show a slight deficit.

AN ENGINEER IS NECESSARY.

The City Cannot do Without One Says Ald. Marshall.

The Chairman of the Board of Works says no specific charges of incompetency have been made against the Present Engineer.

Alderman Marshall, chairman of the board of works, upon being interviewed concerning the city engineership, said: I prefer saying nothing at the present time, until after board of works meeting this evening. One thing is certain, we must have an engineer. The citizens three years ago unanimously voted that we should have a permanent engineer, and the council as servants of the people have no right to say that the city shall dispense with the services of such an officer. It is absolutely necessary to have one. Public works have been too much jumbled and muddled by not having a proper officer to superintend the works, for that which is everybody's business is nobody's business. If the council, after a thorough enquiry, concludes that J. W. Shackleton is incompetent, then we shall at once advertise for a competent man. No specific charges of incompetency have, however, been laid against Mr. Shackleton. One thing sure, however, an engineer, we must have, and I, as chairman of the board of works, do not propose that we shall drift back into the shades of long ago by dispensing with the office of city engineer. I would absolutely refuse to act on the board as chairman or have any connection with the committee in any shape or form whatsoever if that were done.

EMPRESS FREDERICK DYING.
Hamburg, Feb. 14.—The Hamburger Correspondent, a semi-official organ, confirms the statement that the disease from which Empress Frederick is suffering is becoming worse, and says that her condition is again causing serious apprehension.

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lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Chocolate candy is made as follows: One cup of brown sugar, one cup of white, one cup molasses, one cup milk, one cup chocolate, butter the size of a walnut.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Orvil Link, Selkirk street, celebrated his tenth birthday on Monday evening last, by entertaining a number of his friends. He received many beautiful presents. After refreshments were served there were games and music lantern views, music and dancing. The following were present:—Herb, Pritchard, Garnet Slagg, Geo. Holmes, Gordon Oldershaw, Willie Armstrong, Reg. Lambert, Ross Duncan, Vera Pritchard, Stanley Robinson, Fergus Duncan, Geo. Pritchard, Stan. Smith, and Chas. Watt. Ida Pritchard, Gladys Slagg, Irene Sauer, Christine Pritchard, Mildred Middleton, Daisy Wrigley, Hazel Zent, May Lampert, Hazel Pritchard, Grace Watt and Gladys Cook. All had an enjoyable time and the little party broke up at 11.30 o'clock.

THEY MAY BE GOBBLED UP.

Canadian Railroads in Danger of Absorption by the American Combine.

Government Urged to Buy Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Before Corporations do.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—In a somewhat sensational speech delivered in the House, Mr. McLean, of York, called the attention of the government to what he claimed to be a matter of grave importance to Canada, namely, the railway situation in the United States, where, he pointed out, most of the principal roads were now in the hands of half a dozen men.

He asserted that there was immediate danger of this giant octopus absorbing the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads as well. Already tractors were out locating the stock of these two Canadian lines, and they were likely at any moment to come under American control. Fifty millions, he said, would suffice to secure control of the Canadian Pacific.

To offset the peril which now menaced Canada's national highway from ocean to ocean, McLean advocated its purchase by the government, otherwise these Americans would have no difficulty in wiping, figuratively speaking, the name of Canada off the map.

John Charlton, from the ministerial side, also warned the government and urged them to give immediate attention to this question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier deprecated the plea of urgency in having this matter brought before the house at this juncture, and succeeded in shutting off further debate upon the subject.

TO BE REVIEWED BY KING EDWARD.

Strathcona's Horse Will be Presented With Medals—All but One in Good Health.

London, Feb. 14.—King Edward will review Strathcona's Horse to-morrow (Friday) morning for the purpose of conferring the medals earned in South Africa. The Canadians will arrive in London to-day and will be allowed to view the King's procession to Parliament. They will then return to barracks and wait for the review. The officers will attend this afternoon at the War Office to get the medals, which will then be sent to Buckingham Palace. To-morrow morning the regiment will be driven to Apsley Gate, Hyde Park, from which point they will march to Buckingham Palace, accompanied by a band from the Foot Guards. On their arrival at the gardens of the palace the King will review them and present the medals. With the exception of six, who are suffering from typhoid and were landed at Gravesend, the troops are all in good health. Elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain them in London. The theatres and music halls have offered them free admission and the clubs will elect the officers honorary members. They will sail for Canada on the Numidian Feb. 25.

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THE DUTY ON OIL.

A petition to Parliament has been extensively circulated amongst business men and manufacturers in Ontario, asking that the import duty be removed from petroleum and its products, says the Toronto Sun. The duty now levied is five cents per gallon on illuminating oil, which averages about 50 per cent on importations. This is certainly a heavy duty. The old story of the infant industry will hardly be brought out to serve as an apology, for there is a limit even to partisan credulity. The Standard Oil Company cannot be classed as an infantile. Its adolescence can no longer make public sympathy. It controls, through stock ownership, the oil refining business of Canada, and handles the entire Canadian output. Canada is an oil importing country. The local supply is not equal to the requirements. A large quantity must be obtained from the United States, and it is the price of this, with the duty added, that determines the price of the local product. According to reports of the Ontario Bureau of Mines the output in this Province is valued at over a million dollars. This means that the Canadian oil consumers are forced to pay the Standard Oil operators about \$600,000 more than the value of their oil every year. This is a nice little present for the owners of the great monopoly, perhaps not much to them, but a great deal to the people of Canada, who pay it. It is possible, as Mr. E. B. Osler said of the railway subsidies, that a part of it finds its way to the pockets of the politicians who vote it. Some of it goes to the well owners, and heretofore the Standard operators have been able to enlist their support in sustaining the protective tariff.

The well owners are numerous, and for that reason are influential politically. They are the owners of the oil-bearing lands, and many have one or two wells augmenting the revenues of their farms. The refinery controlled by the great monopoly is the only purchaser, and fixes the price so as to encourage the desirable activity among well owners. The threat of a reduction of price is held over their heads so as to make them active in defending the special privileges conferred by the protective tariff. The only fair way for parliament to mediate between oil producers and oil users is to give no special favors. If the price be increased to the consumers some wells now idle will be pumped. If the price be lowered some wells now pumped will be left idle. The proper level to strike is the natural price established by competition without the influence of a needless tariff. Justice would demand an extension of the system so as to give the oil producers their machinery and supplies equally free.

MICHIGAN'S LOSS IS ONTARIO'S GAIN.

It took the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature some eight or ten years to induce the Ontario Government to prohibit the export of Ontario pine logs to Michigan. The Government depends largely on the receipts from the sale of timber for its revenue and it feared that if it forbade Michigan mill men taking the logs into that state for manufacture they would not buy our timber limits. But finally, with a provincial election looming up, the embargo was put on. There was a cry to the effect that Michigan lumbermen were handsomely subsidizing Premier Hardy's election fund. The report was having considerable effect and the only way the Government could meet it was to accept the oft-repeated suggestion of Mr. Whitney and his friends and prohibit the export of pine logs. This was done with many misgivings. It was predicted it would depopulate our lumber woods and kill our timber industry. Well, it has done just the reverse. Aubrey White, of the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, furnishes the Detroit Tribune with the following information in an interview concerning the result of the new policy:

Twelve firms have removed their saw-mills from Michigan to Ontario, nine large new mills have been erected in Ontario since April, 1898, when the policy went into force and three firms which had mills on both sides of the line have enlarged their operations in Ontario. The correspondent says: "It is estimated that between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 feet of pine formerly sawn in Michigan has been prepared for the market in Ontario each year since the embargo went into force. The price paid per thousand for dressing is from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Mr. White, considering these figures, thought that the annual sum now spent here, but which formerly was distributed among Michigan shanty-men, would average about \$750,000. Making allowances for freight on railways or boats, and containing expenses, it would be a fair calculation which would put a million dollars as the amount by which Ontario will be enriched during the present year. Our giant forests will no doubt withstand the assault of axe and saw for years to come, and during

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these years Ontario's gain and Michigan's loss will be many millions of money."

Are the aldermen being driven by the Banner-News in letting the city engineer go before his successor is in sight?

The Toronto Star, Liberal, says Hon. G. W. Ross is making his position impregnable by good legislation. That is pretty rough on his predecessors, Mowat and Hardy.

In other cities people are talking about having seen four British sovereigns on the throne. That is nothing. Anyone born prior to June 20, 1820, has seen five.

Those young people who undertook to obstruct the progress of a moving engine the other evening should never again call thirteen unlucky. They are the luckiest thirteen who ever missed becoming attractions at a funeral.

The aldermen who voted on a hearing charge against Engineer Shackleton, ought to post themselves on the real facts before next council meeting, and then deal with his case on its merits. It will do no alderman any harm to be fair and just, and if they recorded themselves under a misapprehension last meeting, there is yet time to right the wrong.

A blunder in making a sewer connection at the C. P. R. cost the city \$35. The board of works could not say it was the city engineer's fault, but the council fired him for it just the same. In Chief Justice's case, Ald. Scane laid down the principle that if being the first charge made against the chief he should not receive summary punishment. Later on he and a majority of the council voted to dismiss Engineer Shackleton, not formally on the charge mentioned above, but largely as the result of it. Yet it was a first charge and an unproved one at that.

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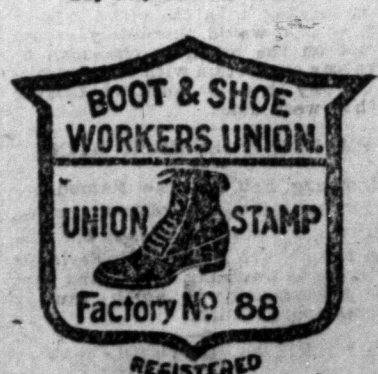
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The Globe is doing excellent work in the matter of law reform by occasionally devoting a well-pointed article to that subject. The address by Matthew Wilson, K. C., which The Planet published the other day, furnishes that journal with material for one of these editorials, which concludes thus: "If all court fees were abolished and the officials put upon salaries it might be said that the general public would be burdened with costs that should be paid by litigants. But the system might be simplified, offices amalgamated, useless proceedings abolished and fees reduced. In fact, the whole system of the administration of justice would be the better for a judicious but vigorous application of the axe."

THE SHADOWNY SARA. Philadelphia Times. The suggestion that Bernhardt would make a better ghost than a Hamlet is positively cruel.

A GOOD EXAMPLE. Hamilton Herald.

In devoting only five minutes to his speech about the Queen, Mr. Borden set a good example to parliamentary orators. To be able to sit down when one has said all he desires to say is a good quality in any speaker, parliamentary or otherwise.

WANT MONEY FOR ABUSE.

Injured Hospital Patients Want It From Greater New York at Once.

Municipality May Lose Thousands by The Brutality of the Nurses in Bellevue.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Bellevue Hospital scandal bids fair to result in many damage suits against the city by patients claiming to have been abused. One new instance has been brought to light by the filing of a complaint by Vincenzo Palumbo, who complains that he has been incarcerated for work as a result of cruel treatment last November.

Palumbo has a family in Italy to whom he sends his earnings. On retiring on the night of Nov. 3 he accidentally turned on the gas. He was found unconscious next day and was taken to the Harlem hospital and while in a state of semi-consciousness, was transferred to the alcoholic ward in Bellevue.

"I regained consciousness on the third day," said Palumbo, "and found myself tied to a bed. My feet were fastened, and there were leather bracelets around my wrists, connected by a rope beneath the cot. I went to sleep in that condition, and was awakened by blows on my body."

"A man," he says, "was beating me with a stick, for no reason that I could learn. He beat me on the arms and legs and all over my body. My feet were fastened, and there were leather bracelets around my wrists, connected by a rope beneath the cot. I went to sleep in that condition, and was awakened by blows on my body."

"In addition to that, I was nearly starved. One of the doctors ordered me some chicken broth and sent a nurse to get it. The nurse closed the door and never brought me the broth." Palumbo insisted on leaving the hospital, and was discharged on Nov. 11. He left, walking with a crutch, and was confined to his bed for two weeks afterwards.

On his recovery he went to Bellevue to make a complaint, but could not find the proper persons with whom to lodge such a charge. He says he will sue the city for damages.

The trial of Nurse Davis, charged with having with others caused the death of Heliard, an alcoholic patient, is on in the general sessions court. Difficulty is found in securing a jury.

AUSTRIA'S BEST SPY.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The newspapers, in printing obituary notices of ex-King Milan, severely criticize his public and private life. Several newspapers print stories of his gambling at various clubs which reflect little credit on the former King of Serbia. The Temps says he died unrepentant and unreprieved, and a prominent diplomatist said that Austria had lost her best spy.

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LIQUID AIR IS NOT OF MUCH USE.

According to What This French Scientist Says—Too Dangerous to use for Motor Purposes.

Paris, Feb. 14.—At a conference of the Museum of Natural History, Prof. D'Arsonval showed some experiments with liquefied air at a temperature of minus 180 degrees centigrade. The liquid can be kept in double-sided silver-covered bottles, from which it will not evaporate.

It was shown that the liquefied air destroys the elasticity of India rubber, which becomes hard and as brittle as glass. It can then be pulverized. When the air has evaporated the India rubber again becomes elastic. Meat can be treated in the same manner. Prof. D'Arsonval showed a beefsteak that had been dipped in liquid air. He let it fall, and when it struck the plate it sounded like a stone. It broke into pieces. Meats can be reduced to a powder that is easy to masticate and assimilate. In this form it will be found important for use in hospitals. Ice dipped into the liquefied air will cut glass like a diamond, and mercury will become as hard as anti-mony.

Liquefied air cannot be used to preserve meat, because it is in no wise antiseptic and does not kill microbes. It is five times dearer than ice. It cannot be used for motors or submarine boats, because when it is heated it becomes such an explosive that no metal could resist it. Prof. D'Arsonval warned the public to beware of companies collecting money for preserving meat or propelling motors by means of liquid air. Personal experiments, he said, showed that this could no be done.

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GIRL DEFRAUDED HER ADMIRERS.

Coaxed Gifts by Mail and has Been Arrested in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 14.—Miss Elizabeth Kaburick, aged 21, was arrested yesterday charged with violating the postal laws. Miss Kaburick has been receiving numerous letters from all parts of the United States and it is alleged that she has been soliciting and receiving money and jewelry from suitors for her hand with whom she had made epistolary acquaintance through a matrimonial agency newspaper. Miss Kaburick was held to bail in \$1,000 and was taken to Springfield. Her home is in Carlinville, Ill.

NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.

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LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

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"And this man," said the young woman, referring to the last name on the list, "will give me a check tomorrow without fail."

The manager shook his head doubtfully. "I don't take any stock in his promises," he said. "He is tight as the bark on a tree and slippery as an eel. He never pays anything till he has to. He's been giving us that same old gag about paying tomorrow for the last six months."

"And he will keep his word this time," said the young woman confidently.

And he did. The next evening when she reported at the office the young woman turned in a check for the full amount owed by the tight individual. The situation was so extraordinary that the manager scratched his head in perplexity.

"Well," he said, "you certainly are a remarkably fine collector."

"My first employment was with a small publishing house up town. The owners owed everybody, and everybody owed them. They paid nobody, and nobody paid them. It took me just about two days to demonstrate to my own satisfaction that I had at last struck the level of my abilities. I began straight off to take in money, and when at the end of the first week the manager footed up of the first week the statement was as high as Pike's peak. The firm was too deep in the mire, however, to be pulled out even by the hand of a heaven-born collector. Their liabilities so far exceeded their assets that their only salvation lay in bankruptcy, and this last refuge they finally sought when I had collected 99 cents on every dollar coming to them. I do not tell this in a spirit of vanity, but simply to state the statement that a woman collector can make at collecting. I know a dozen women in this town who are so employed, and each is considered a gem of great price by her employers."

A west side furniture dealer who has employed a woman collector for several years said that if there was any one thing he could take to talk about the even in his business moments it was the merits of the woman collector. "There was a time," he said, "when I vowed that I wouldn't have a petticoat around my store in any capacity. My attention was first attracted to the subject by a quick way one woman collector made me do some work. Physically the work for this store is hard. There is much walking to be done and many stairs to be climbed. Moreover, many of the people who come to our goods on the installment plan are disagreeable to deal with when it comes to collecting. But that is where I find the woman collector invaluable. Her fund of patience is inexhaustible, and she is inventive and resourceful to a degree. If she cannot get around a creditor one way, she will another, and what is best of all, she never gives up."

It is a curious thing that it is not in the field of distinctly feminine labor, such as dressmaking, millinery and the like, that the woman collector seeks to win her laurels. When asked why this was so, one successful collector replied that it was a case of the refutation of the theory that like cures like. "I may take a thief to catch a thief, but it doesn't take a woman to make another woman pay her debts," she said. "I am the manager of a large collecting agency, and I have both men and women in my employ, and when I have a bill against a woman I invariably send a man to collect it. Women who owe money know well enough that another woman sent to collect a bill can see right through their subterfuges, and they do not care a straw for her opinion, however, but they don't want to be found out by the men."

A collector whom he regards as an honor to her sex and the calling. "I don't always collect the money I set out to get," she said, when complimented on her achievements and consequent reputation. "A year ago I set out to collect \$1,250 from a client of my employer. 'Go up to his office every day,' were my employer's instructions. 'Don't give him a minute's peace. Hound him every minute of his life. Just walk right in, no matter who is there, and demand that \$1,250. He can't turn you out, because I did for him what no other lawyer in New York could have done, and it behooves him to be humble.'"

"For three months I obeyed those instructions literally. I traveled up and down the elevator so often that every body in the building came to know me as 'the dun,' and the man hated the very sight of me. One day I was sick and couldn't go down town. A second day I staid away and still a third. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the third day talking to a client the door was opened suddenly and a towheaded little boy stepped audaciously into the room.

"Say," he said, "I'm a boy, and my boss wants to know why that woman ain't been over for that \$1,250 he owes you."

"I positively refused to call after that, and we never did get the money. But you don't come across many people like that."

—New York Sun.

A Cure For Worry.
Events will take their course—we cannot help or hinder them to any great extent, therefore why worry about them. The old saying, "Do not cross a bridge until you come to it," is very old and hackneyed, but nevertheless it is good, sound logic. When we cannot help a thing, we might as well reserve the worry until the time of disaster comes. It will save the face from being wrinkled, will keep the temper from becoming worse and will make the brain clearer.

A good way to do is to go straight ahead and let things work out by themselves and to accept the fact that things cannot be helped.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURES.

Work That Has to Be Done by Presidents and Cabinet Officers.

"Cabinet and bureau officers," said a private secretary of one of the former, "lose a lot of valuable time in signing their names to official documents which are given life by the scrawl traced as hurriedly upon them."

"Ancient official documents show that when George Washington signed his name during the early part of his first administration he frequently wrote it 'George Washington,' although his favorite signature and the one he commonly signed was 'Go. Washington.' It has also been found on documents written 'G. Washington.' Doubts may be entertained as to the accuracy of this statement, as the almost universal signature known to the public is with his first name abbreviated 'Go.,' but the facts are as I state them."

"When Mr. Lincoln first entered the White House, he always signed his name in full, 'Abraham Lincoln.' Subsequently he abbreviated his official signature to the 'A. Lincoln' of familiar sight."

"Mr. Cleveland elided one of his Christian names before he came to Washington, and he always wrote 'Grover Cleveland' in full."

"The president devotes a specified time daily to affixing his signature to papers of state, and the commissions bearing presidential appointments, and presidential postmasters, of whom there are about 3,500, changing with each administration or re-commissioned if reappointed. Mr. Lincoln evidently found that it consumed too much time to write his name in full, and this is the reason, no doubt, why he abbreviated it."

"It cannot be said with exactness which of the cabinet officers signs his name the most frequently. I believe, however, that it is the postmaster general. Not only does he affix his signature to the countless official papers of the department in common with his conferees, but he signs the commissions of all the postmasters of the fourth class, and they approximate 70,000. Sometimes one postoffice will be commissioned several times during the term of the incumbent postmaster general, and it would not be far out of the way to say that he signs from 80,000 to 100,000 fourth class postmasters' commissions during his term."

"Cabinet officers acquire great rapidity in making these formal signatures, and they hurry through with it, as it is a task and blocks other more important work. Messengers stand by the side of the chief presenting the commissions or papers with one hand while they quickly blot each signature as made with the other."

OILS FROM THE WHALE.

They Possess Certain Qualities Which Keep Them in Demand.

"Whale oil," said a dealer in oils, "is to some extent used as a lubricating oil, but not to a very large extent. When used for lubricating purposes, it is more often compounded with mineral oils, which are cheaper. Whale oil is used for tempering steel. It is still used by some people as an illuminating oil. Whale oil is used for making whale oil soap, used for killing worms on trees."

"Sperm oil is a fine lubricating oil, used on fine machinery, large and small. The fine sewing machine oil is likely to be composed of sperm oil and mineral oil, because of its small liability to explode, and its high degree of refinement. Sperm oil is used as a signal for side lights, for lamps and lanterns, and for side lights, and so on, and on steamers for a lubricating oil. For all these purposes mineral oils and lubricating compounds have more or less supplanted it because of their greater cheapness, but sperm oil is nevertheless in demand for them. There are some other uses for whale oil and for sperm oil, which are still sold to larger and smaller users by the barrel or the can or gallon."

"The desirable qualities for some uses of these oils, once so commonly used, make a market for the comparatively small and diminishing quantities of them now brought to sale, even though their prices are higher than those of the oils that have so commonly supplanted them."

"There is an oil produced from some part of the head of the whale that is much more costly than either whale oil or sperm oil. It sells in fact for as much as \$10 a gallon. This is watch oil, and it may be bought of dealers in watch supplies. It is used for oiling watches and also on the arbors or journals of the wheels of tower clocks. It is not only a fine lubricant, but it withstands cold remarkably well, not freezing except at an extremely low temperature, for which reason it is very desirable for such use in cold and exposed situations."

General Stark in a Hole.

There is nothing like old letters and old diaries for bringing history to life again. What historian has drawn such a picture of the hero of Bennington as 'Old Stark' in the diary of Col. Hazen, which is now in the collection of the National Israel of the Journal of the American Historical Association? Even the spelling gives color to the truth of the account:

"Sept 21st 1780. A Rany morning but soon broke away the gentlemen met again this day to settle the dispute between Barron Steuben and Col Hazen but did not finish the business, went to dobs Ferry in the afternoon on our way back a merry scene happened Genl Stark going to water his horse at a place called The Stole, mired him, and got him into the mud and mire. The Genl Got out without any damage Except debauching himself with mud, the adj. gen. also mired his horse, but he got out without difficulty. Genl. Stark was drawn out by the Soldiers. 'Youth's Companion."

Imitation Teeth.
At an earlier period in the development of the art imitation teeth were made as perfect as possible, in respect to both shape and whiteness, so that their freedom from blemish often rendered their falsity more conspicuous. Now days the matter is better understood, and defects are purposely made in order to contribute to illusion.

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A Little Of.

"My necktie is disarranged," Sherlock Holmes, Jr., suddenly exclaimed. His companion looked at him and said:

"How do you know? You haven't felt it, and there is no mirror here that you could have looked into. Sometimes, Mr. Holmes, I am almost forced, the chief presenting the commissions or papers with one hand while they quickly blot each signature as made with the other."

To Pack Eggs For Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk should be surrounded with a layer of the white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom, and come in contact with the shell, which admits the air. If it is placed on the small end it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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A. O. U. W.

Peninsular Lodge meets every Friday at 8 p.m., in the room over the Public Library. Every meeting is full of interest, instruction and business. Applications for membership and initiations are always an important item. Bro. N. H. Stevens' address on "The Position and Advancement of Woman in the 19th Century," was much appreciated by the brethren and duty so. Information on insurance by mail or personally.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Amethyst Club will hold their last dance Friday evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah hold their regular meeting to night.

Bishop Wilmore is able to be out again after a serious seizure of the grip.

E. J. MacIntyre will take part in the concert at Bridge End to night.

The official thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero last evening.

Fireman Joe Side flooded Theodore Nelson's rink on the river last evening.

The Lake Erie R.R. is shipping Erieauice to Dutton and points on their eastern extension.

Miss Agnes Reilly is confined to the house with an attack of the prevailing malady.

A dead chicken on Thames street near the triangle grocery should be removed before milder weather sets in.

P. K. Perry, travelling inspector of car service department of Canadian Freight Association, was in the city to-day.

Fireman Frank Ryall, was in Leamington to-day attending the funeral of his late sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Ryall.

The Macaulay Club executive have mapped out the meeting of program for the balance of the month.

Will be "Resolved that Byron was a greater poet than Shelley," with Edwin Bell on the affirmative and Thos. Scullard on the negative. An essay will be contributed by Wm. Mowbray.

The annual mite box social will be held in Christ Church S. S. hall to-morrow night. All holders of mite boxes will please send or bring their boxes. Refreshments will be served and a good program of music rendered. All members and adherents are expected to be present.

Miss Jessie Maclellan, the celebrated Scottish vocalist, passed through the Maple City this morning en route for Winnipeg and Ottawa, where she will sing under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Earl Minto respectively.

A very enjoyable pedro party was given last evening at the residence of John Barr, Pine street. About 20 guests were present. Napoleon Larin won first prize and James Pritchard the inferior prize. There was a lady short and Andrew Marshall took her place and played as a lady. In his assumed character he won the lady's first prize which was considered a great joke.

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C. I. Board Officially Investigating Statements in Inspector's Report That They Have Never Officially Seen.

This morning the members of the internal management committee of the Collegiate Institute board visited the school with a view to thorough examination of its conduct and observation of the teaching, with special attention to the method of arithmetical instruction complained of. The committee were engaged in the work of investigation all morning.

The Planet interviewed the chairman of the board upon the conclusion of the deliberations, but he stated that the committee's report was not yet officially formulated and consequently could not be made public.

"The chairman of the committee," he said, "has directed a report to be made out for presentation to the board. This report, after drafting, will be submitted to each member of the committee for endorsement and suggestions or amendments."

"This is done there is no corporate report and I would not be justified in expressing my own opinion."

Asked, however, as to the general tone of the report, Mr. Scullard said he believed it would show matters to be in "fairly satisfactory condition."

The investigation resulted from the perusal of Inspector Scullard's report, the contents of which, however, the board and committee know nothing whatever about, it never having been before them officially, according to their declaration to the press and public—and the complaints made concerning the Wilson Taylor method of teaching. Trustee Edwin Bell has been delegated to prepare the report for submitting to the committee and the board.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Dicks' bill concerning hazing at West Point Military Academy to-day was adopted by the conferees of the two Houses of Congress on the military academy bill in lieu of the Senate provision on the question of hazing. Some minor verbal changes were made, and the eleventh section of the bill was stricken out entirely, but the changes do not alter the spirit of the measure. The amendment renders it mandatory that the superintendent of the academy shall suppress "challenge fighting and every form of hazing at the academy." It also provides for the dismissal of all cadets in any way connected with the fight or challenges to fight and also of "any cadet who shall direct, invite or request any candidate or cadet to eat or drink anything for the purpose of punishing, annoying or harassing him, or who shall without lawful authority direct or require any candidate or cadet to brace or engage in any form of physical exercise." It is also specified that no cadet dismissed for either of these causes shall be reinstated or reappointed in the academy, and also that no such cadet shall ever be appointed to any office in the army, navy or marine corps. The provision requiring cadets to reply to all questions pertaining to the infraction of the laws under penalty of dismissal also is retained, as are the provisions for the convening of courts-martial by the superintendent for conducting trial under this act.

HIS NEW TITLE.

London, Feb. 14.—Earl Roberts has assumed the title of Viscount St. Pierre and Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford, with remainder to his daughters and their issue.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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THE FATE OF CHARLIE ROSS.

Ex-Mayor Briest, of Trenton, Throws Some Light on the

Once Famous Kidnapping Case—How the Philadelphia Detectives Made Their Great Mistake.

Ex-Mayor John Briest, of Trenton, has made a statement of what he knows about the kidnapping of Charlie Ross. He was brought into the case because it was believed at first that the boy was hidden in or about Trenton, and the police wanted Mr. Briest's help in searching for him. Yost of his knowledge of the case came from the Philadelphia detectives.

Mr. Briest says: "The secret as to who the kidnappers were was confined to the heads of the Philadelphia and New York police departments, and both supposed that they were on a boat plying either on the Delaware and Raritan or the Pennsylvania Canal, the letters being posted from Trenton, Bristol, New Brunswick and Newark tending to confirm the theory. 'The detectives felt so certain that they would have the kidnappers within a few days, and receive the credit and reward, that they were not kept a close secret among themselves. Had the matter been made as public as was the Cuddey affair, at Omaha, the criminal abductors would have been arrested within a few days by the police officers of Newark, Jersey City or Bayonne. Their theory that the kidnappers were on a boat was correct, but it was not the kind of a boat they were looking for, as it afterward turned out."

"William Mosher and Joseph Douglas were the abductors. They had been peddlers and engaged in an oil and lamp store in Philadelphia, with a branch store in this city in charge of other parties. The wagon was one that had been used in the business. They brought Charlie from Germantown to this city over the lower Delaware bridge, and through Bridge Street to Hamilton Avenue, and across the State to a yacht they had prepared for the purpose on Raritan Bay. The detectives had the right parties but they were on the wrong scent for the boat, and the kidnappers kept them so by depositing their letters in the Trenton Post Office and other cities near it."

"Mosher and Douglas no doubt kept Charlie Ross on that boat until they sailed around Newark, Raritan and New York bays and adjacent waters and up the Hudson River on rafts and expeditions to maintain themselves. There he was secure from prying eyes and gossiping neighbors. 'Charlie Ross died not more than three months after his capture, from neglect, home-sickness and disease, and his little body was buried in the waters of Newark Bay. The body of a boy about his size and age, dressed in clothes too large for him, as if they had been purchased at random, was found floating on the bay, and turned over to the authorities of Jersey City. Mr. Ross was called over to see it, but he failed to identify it as that of his lost child."

"Whether it was the body of the boy whose fate had touched the hearts of millions of mothers and fathers throughout the land I am not prepared to say. But I feel just as certain that that was the end of the unfortunate boy as I am that he was kidnapped. They did not mean to harm him, but only to hold him, as Pat O'Connell did the Cuddey child, until O'Connell could get the ransom money in their hands, and then he would have been sent home or placed where he could have reached there."

"William Mosher was a man of ability. He had children of his own whom he loved, and for whom he had striven hard to earn honest dollars, but he had been the life of him and his wife said that they had always been poor, and he took that means to secure money to secure some of the luxuries of life that others were enjoying, and which he coveted. He had no idea of doing harm to the boy, but thought that he would be ransomed within a very short time. 'Douglas was only a weak man in Mosher's hands, and was under his subjection. The mistake of the detectives was in the kind of boat the kidnappers were on, and in keeping within themselves the names and descriptions of the abductors. Full and general publicity at the time would have resulted in their capture, and the restoration of the boy to his loving and almost broken-hearted parents."

"On the night of Dec. 14, 1875, Mosher and Douglas broke into the house of Judge Van Bunt, at Bay Ridge, L. I., and were discovered. Mosher was shot and killed. As Douglas lay on the grass plat where he had been carried, wounded unto death, he said: 'We stole Charlie Ross.' He was urged to say more, being assured that Mosher was dead, but he would not believe it, and died before he could again open his lips."

The fool seeketh to pick a fly from a man's hand. The wise man letteth out the job to the lowest bidder.

FIGHT WILL LIKELY BE POSTPONED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—It is unofficially stated that the Jeffries-Rahlin boxing contest scheduled for Friday night will be postponed as spectators from a distance would not have time to get here after the decision of Judge Hollister should have been rendered to-day. But the date to which the contest is to be postponed will depend upon the decision. If the injunction should be refused the postponement would be for only a few days; if allowed the postponement would be for some weeks in order to give time for carrying the case the circuit and supreme courts.

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the La Grippe germ when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it. The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who, for any reason, are not in the best of health, are ready victims. The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere, and if taken freely, say one tablet every two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman, of Chicago, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against la grippe and catarrh troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

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AT THE THEATRE.

McEwen, the great Scottish hypnotist, who comes to the Grand next Monday night, has had a long and successful career in the eastern cities. Among other things, the Hamilton Post says:

"The tests in mind-reading during his engagement have made those of other performers appear as child's play. Some of the most successful were made without muscular contact with the subject, which, when critically considered, is a marvelous thing indeed."

Among the many amusing tests in hypnotism might be mentioned the fishing scene. This class with all the solemnity of genuine fishermen waited before the spotlights and quietly fished in the orchestra pit. One of the men had his pole in position when some one gave him a line and with all the stealth of an old fisherman he suddenly gave a quick jerk and pulled up what he evidently thought to be a whale. Then they all milked cows and spilt the imaginary milk to the audience, flirted with the supposed crowd of girls out for a picnic or chattered on a hockey game or anything else that was suggested to them while in that state. It was in this line that Miss Idella Lakin, the Professor's assistant, appeared in such a pleasing manner. While the idea of a lady hypnotist was new to the people of this city, Miss Lakin has succeeded in establishing in the minds of the people a place for a lady performer in this new role. He worked received much merited applause."

"Perhaps the most wonderful feature of all the entertainments was the hypnotic statuary introduced by Mr. McEwen. It must be seen to be appreciated. The elaboration of the entertainments and then hardly do the subject justice, but suffice it to say they were all and more than could be expected."

AGREED ON ONE POINT.

The farmer does not always agree with his country cousin, for instance take the matter of tea. The formation of the latter very seldom drinks anything but black tea, but they are both agreed that the purest and most delicious tea is the one which is the black or green is sold in the well-known packets of the "Salada" Ceylon Tea Co.

HE SIGNED TWO DEATH WARRANTS.

King Edward Resumes Control Over the Life and Death of the Condemned.

London, Feb. 14.—During the last week King Edward has signed two death warrants ordering the execution of murderers condemned to capital punishment. This shows that he has resumed one of the most important prerogatives of the Crown, which was surrendered by Queen Victoria shortly after her accession, but only for the duration of her reign, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

In all commonwealth monarchies, it is the sovereign alone who has the right of life and death over his subjects. None can be sent to the scaffold, no matter how he may have been condemned by the courts, until the warrant for his execution has been received by the royal sign manual, which may be withheld or granted as the monarch sees fit.

With this prerogative goes that of signing death warrants. King Edward has likewise resumed the right of granting pardon to criminals. The reason this prerogative was surrendered by Queen Victoria was because, being a young girl, it was regarded as too great a tax upon her feelings to ask her to sign warrants taking the life of her fellow-creatures.

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LOST SHIP WAS THE LUCERNE.

Every Soul Aboard Perished—St. John's Nfld., in Great Grief.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—A lot of wreckage has been found in the vicinity of Biscaillet, a small island to the east of the Avalon peninsula, and at various other points on the south-east of Newfoundland. It is almost certain that the Lucerne was the victim of the disaster near Biscaillet. A message from the wreck, the same as Lucerne's fittings, found at Lead Cove. The Lucerne's loss involves thirty lives, 23 of her crew and seven others, shipwrecked seamen and passengers.

The supposition is that she either burst her boilers and went to pieces or struck the cliffs and foundered. The only fact beyond dispute is that a steamer and crew have perished.

As all the Lucerne's crew resided here the disaster has appealed to the whole community, being the worst since the Greenland disaster three years ago. It is now feared that another wreck has occurred, in this case a sailing vessel, as a spar belonging to a three-masted schooner drifted ashore at Blackhead this evening with other wreckage, which it is known to have belonged to the Lucerne. This adds to the depression because the vessel may be a local fish-carrying craft, whose loss has involved the lives of another eight or ten residents of St. John's.

KILLING DEER IN THE WATER.

While the game laws of Ontario are undergoing their annual amendment, the legislature should put an end to the practice of killing deer in the water. It is not sport to be paddled up to a deer that has been hounded into water and to kill the poor brute with a rifle, club or butcher knife. It may gratify our Anglo-Saxon charity cannot regard it as sport. Last year the express companies carried 2,032 carcasses of deer. There were 2,559 deer hunting licenses issued, and 2,065 settlers took out permits to hunt deer. Incomplete returns published in that Game Commission's report show that there were 5,800 deer-hunters in the woods during the fifteen day's open season. A rough estimate, made on the assumption that the laws were generally regarded, places the number of deer killed at 6,500, but there are many who hold that a round ten thousand would be nearer the actual number.

The figures are sufficiently alarming to warrant some radical change in the law to prevent depletion. The prohibition of hounding has been suggested. That would be retaliation for the settlers, who feel that the laws have been changed from time to time for the benefit of city sports. The average hunter from the city, whose feet entangle in fallen limbs, and who cannot see a deer till it jumps, would stand a poor chance of killing one in fifteen days, or even fifteen weeks, still-hunting. There is a special clause in the game law applicable to the Indian peninsula of Bruce County, making it illegal to kill deer in the water or immediately after they have landed. This law should be made applicable to the entire Province. Much can be said in favor of genuine sport, but butchery should not be encouraged as a pastime. The tendency to substitute the camera for the rifle is growing, and is worthy of all commendation.

SCROFULA: THE CAUSE.

Scrofula, or "the disease," white swellings, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood. The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

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THE DISTRICT.

WABASH.

Mrs. Earl Ripley, Chatham, was the guest of her parents on Sunday. Several from Wabash attended the memorial services held at Thamesville on Saturday, in the new Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lwin shipped another large number of cattle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. Isaac Kelley, Amesbury, who has returned from Winnipeg.

No preaching on Sunday in the Methodist Church, owing to quarterly meeting held at Dawn Mills.

A few attended the concert held at Thorncliffe on Friday evening. They report rather a good concert.

Ben Howard is on the sick list.

Fred Kelley fell from a load of wood and hurt his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelley are visiting relatives here.

EAST BRANCH.

Miss Allen, from the East, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. McKane, of Tupperville, aged 81, mother of Mrs. Thos. Shaw, of this place, passed away on Tuesday last. Her remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery on Thursday.

F. Seffs, of Wallaceburg, and Milton Richardson, of this place, drove to Dresden on Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Miss B. Shaw is stopping in Tupperville for a few weeks with her brother, Dr. Shaw.

G. Lynch is still confined to his home. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A social was held at the home of Mrs. S. Coffey one evening last week. A pleasant time was spent by all.

Mrs. J. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, called on her sister, Mrs. N. McCoy, last week.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Wm. Reeder, Sr., River-road, is quite poorly.

Miss Currie Bobier, Chicago, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Gillespie, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Gordon, has returned to her home in Alvinston.

Miss Rilla Scarlett, who has been spending some months in Ridgeway, and vicinity, has returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett visited Dr. and Mrs. Campbell at Old Springs last week.

Evangelist Griggs of London, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening. He gave an impressive discourse.

Mr. and Miss Reid and Miss Patterson, of Northwood, were the guests of the Misses Corbett for a few days.

Miss M. Webster, of Chatham, and E. Webster, of Harrow, visited their parents here this afternoon.

The "Cory Brawl," given by the Presbyterian Young Ladies' Society last Thursday evening at the residence of D. Corbett, was a decided success. In every way. A large gathering was present, and an enjoyable evening spent. The program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was well rendered. Some \$18.50 was realized.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.

Mr. Griggs, of London, is assisting in revival services at Huff's Church, Dawn.

Dawn people are all excited over the prospect of a fair.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson has been on the sick list.

Nicholas Wheelahan is staying at Grove Mills.

Mac McDonald and wife visited friends in Dawn recently.

Fred Leeson is preparing for summer work in his garden.

Wm. Smith's sale was well attended.

Mrs. Harvey McDonald has recovered from her recent illness.

David Knight and James Alexander's horse trade will be settled at Chatham court. It looks like a costly trade of cheap horses.

Mr. Walters, of Chatham, visited Joseph Christmas recently.

If cattle and other stock are to run at large in Camden and Dawn, or at least some cattle, and other stock, would it not be only fair for those councils to put taxes on such stock and charge those who pasture on the highway rental. Considerable revenue could be derived if it were looked after, and thus all would be treated alike.

James Christner, of Cleveland, who visited relatives here and at Dresden for some time, has returned home.

Miss McBrien, teacher in Union school, near Orono, is meeting with good success.

Wm. Leeson sold a number of cattle last week.

Dr. Hinks, Blenheim, visited Florence last week.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Miss Clara Ritchie visited her uncle, Frederick McKenzie, of Dover, last Sunday.

Miss Florence Ritchie, of the 10th, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Rhodes.

Memorial service was held in Wesley Church, when an excellent sermon was preached by the pastor.

A dance was given at the residence of Herb Stover on Tuesday evening last. The guests returned home full of praise of the liberality of the host.

Miss Jean Aldis is visiting friends in town.

The trustees of the church are having considerable trouble over procuring a site for the new building. They are now about to get Mr. Jordan's corner.

Miss Lottie Stover is spending this week with relations in the Maple City.

Miss Lena Schwemler, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herb Stover.

The members of her Sunday school class gave Miss Mable Mummery, the teacher, an agreeable surprise last Thursday, when they made her a beautiful present. They then spent the evening in playing all sorts of games.

Harry Fleming, teacher, spent Sunday with his parents in Dover.

The League was led last Wednesday evening by Rev. R. Redmond, his subject being "Christ singing his own death song."

DARRELL.

A number of our young people and children are sick with measles. Abraham Blackburn's family are



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Samuel Duncan has removed his family to Dresden, and H. Weaver now occupies his late residence.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver on the birth of a son.

A number of our young people attended the literary meeting at Chatham Centre Thursday evening.

Edward Jenkins had the misfortune to have his wagon and load turn over into the ditch last Wednesday. No one was hurt.

Sleighing is good and a number of logs are being taken away.

A small attendance at school this week on account of measles.

Miss Lillian Pugh paid a visit to her brother, Armand Pugh, of Dover, last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Williams is visiting friends in Louisville.

Henry Brown bought a barn from Hiram Merritt and moved it to his place.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Caleb Manning, who had the misfortune to lose his left hand a short time ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Campbell, of the 9th Con., died on Monday, the 4th inst., after a four days' illness, at the age of 77. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Her remains were interred on Wednesday in Newcombe's cemetery.

A number of people in this neighborhood are drawing ice from the East.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist Church, which met on the 4th inst., passed a resolution of condolence with the family of the late Thos. Mosey. Mr. Mosey had been a faithful and an active member of the board for many years.

The Canadian Foresters of Fargo held an oyster supper on Thursday evening last. After supper a short program was enjoyed. The chair was occupied by Warden VanGunt.

Mrs. Ed. Cundie is suffering with quinsy.

Jos. Bastin is suffering from a bad attack of grip and an affection of the nerves.

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BEAR LINE.

Quite a number of our young people intend taking in the social hop at Sault Head, Big Point.

Fred Hind had a lively chase after his team the other evening, but did not go far, as the snow banks stopped their progress.

John C. Bishop had quite an accident Sunday morning. His corn crib fell on three of his pigs, killing them instantly. You know what that means, the way pork is selling.

Our blacksmith is being kept busy now the good sleighing is on.

Our general merchant has put away harvest of ice for next summer. He intends to keep up to business.

We are sorry to have our friend, A. Bragg, leave us, but hope he may change his mind and move back again. John Ellis is on the sick list, but he belongs to the A. O. F., at Bear Line.

The A. O. F. has made a great reduction in their initiation fee. Now is the time to come out and join us and get the best sick benefits in the world.

We believe Mr. Gillmore intends working his farm again.

Quite a number have been added to the choir of Hand's Church, which is doing well under the management of Mrs. Jane Poy.

EVENINGS.

Long before the hour of commencement an immense crowd had gathered in the hall to listen to the following entertaining program:

Chairman's Address—David McNaughton.

Reading—Miss M. Langan.

Reading—Miss J. McIsaac.

Debate—Resolved that annexation with the United States would be beneficial to Canada. The supporters of the affirmative side were John Forsythe, Frank French and Douglas McKinnell; while on the negative side they were Chas. Craven, Jas. McKinnell and John Langan. The judges decided it to be a tie.

Reading—A. Dunlop.

Recitation—Miss N. Forsythe.

Reading—Miss K. Ennett.

Critic's Report—Miss K. Ennett.

At the next meeting instead of a debate there will be a hat talk, and suitable subjects to speak about will be selected.

TUPPERVILLE.

Wm. Rattle has harvested a fine quality of ice for his restaurant for next summer.

E. Daly is just about the same as when we saw him last week. Several sleighs went to Shiloh Church last Sunday.

Mrs. McKane, mother of Mrs. J. T. Holmes, passed away the night of Monday last. She was 82 years of age and had been sick for the past year. The service was held in Zion Church. The remains were interred in Dresden cemetery.

Tupperville saw-mill is now running night and day to make up for lost time.

Prof. Campbell, phonologist, has left Tupperville for Wallaceburg. He will stay in the Glass Town two weeks.

Revival services in Shiloh were largely attended last week and will likely be more so this week owing to the good sleighing. Rev. Alexander is conducting the services.

Cornetists are being signed by several of the farmers near here for the delivery of sugar beets to the Marine City Sugar Beet Co., at \$3.50 per ton. Mrs. S. Wilson is spending a few days in Chatham.

We are going to have that bridge.

BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tindall were visiting their son, John Tindall, on Sunday.

William Dolson's horses broke through the ice. He had on a load of pickets. With help he got the horses out. There are so many holes in the ice it is unsafe.

David Smith has got his ice house full, but he has a long way to draw his saw dust.

William Banning, senior and junior, have got the grip and are seriously ill.

Anthony Edwards is able to be around again.

John Edwards has purchased a zionophone. He is open to go to concerts now. It will be worth one's while to hear the instrument.

Thomas Taylor, who got his fingers cut in improving, but is not able to work yet.

Sore eyes are quite common in this neighborhood.

The Sunday school is in good working order.

William Watson was visiting friends at Prairie Siding.

Fletcher Taylor was visiting his parents on Sunday.

Fred. Dolson is building a new stable for his horses.

James Keith has got both his ice houses full.

DIED IN HARWICH.

The death of Timothy Donovan, a highly respected resident of Harwich, occurred on the 26th of January, after a brief illness, and was deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. Deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland, July 26, 1822, and came to this country 58 years ago. He was a life-long Conservative. Five children preceded him to the grave, while a wife and eight children are left to mourn his loss. The children are Mrs. Theo. Wildgen, Daniel Donovan, Mrs. John Foley, Pontine, Mich., Miss Agnes B. Donovan, Jackson, Mich., Mrs. John Wildgen, Harwich, and John J. Alice and Anna, at home.

Hi Stackpole—I see that city feller ye took out huntin' yesterday got a few quail.

John Gunn—Aw, yes! A fool bird would occasionally fly into the shot.

Too—Jack proposed last night, and I accepted him.

Jess—Did you, dear? By the way, don't let him out with that diamond, as I did, or you'll make another nick in the stone.

The Nurse—I beg pardon, Mr. Stuffer, but Dr. Pillery says you eat too much.

Mr. Stuffer—Eat too much? Why the thing is impossible. I shall have to get a new medical adviser.

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front,
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry
Summerfield, late of the Township of
Harwich, in the County of Kent,
Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to
"The Revised Statutes of Ontario,"
1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors
and other having claims against the
estate of the said Henry Summerfield,
who died on or about the fourteenth
day of January, 1921, are required on
or before the first day of February, 1921,
to send by post prepaid or deliver to
W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham,
Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the
Administratrix of the last will and
testament of the said deceased, their
claims and particulars of their claims,
the statement of their claims and the
nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after
such last mentioned date the said Ad-
ministratrix, will proceed to dis-
tribute the assets of the deceased
among the parties entitled thereto
having regard only to the claims of
which they shall then have notice,
and that the said Administratrix will
not be liable for the said assets or any
part thereof to any person or persons
of whose claims notice shall not have
been received by them at the time of
such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of January, A.
D., 1921.

W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
d.w.lm.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the
House.

PASSING OF THE BELL.

No Longer Used to Record the Joys
and Sorrows of Humanity.

The solemn and impressive custom of announcing death by the tolling of the church bell will soon be but a vague and distant memory. "The passing bell" has itself passed away, and its slow measured accents no longer tell the story of the departure of one more soul. The brief notice in the daily paper, while it conveys explicit information, falls to give something that the bell's tolling carried with it. The solemn rhythmic tones awakened a momentary vibration in the breast of each listener and bade each pause for sympathy and meditation. The bell admonished the sinner to repent and warned the thoughtless that time was flying while it spoke clearly and comprehensively and bade all scattered and preoccupied inhabitants attend its story.

The bell's voice is identified with all the deepest and most sacred human emotions. It has bespoken the joys and sorrows of all mankind for centuries. Is its voice to die away and have no part in the life of the future? The wedding bells ring out no more save in some song or story. The Christmas chiming are seldom wafted to our ears. The church bells ring but faintly now and under constant protest. "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day" only in verse. A sunset gun today gives greater satisfaction. The angelus sounds merely in pictorial form, the fire bells give place to still alarms, the dinner bell is silenced in polite society, and sleigh bells are discarded.

What is the future of the bell—that happy silver tongue that has sung out the joys of all the world, that solemn tone that has mourned for the nation's dead and voiced the nation's woes and summoned to their knees the nation's worshippers?

QUARRIES OF OLD EGYPT.

Where Stone for Pyramids of the
Desert Was Procured.

On the way to Philae and the head of the cataract, a short distance south of Assuan, we came upon the ancient quarries which supplied the granite for the columns, statues and obelisks throughout Egypt for many centuries. An obelisk which we saw lies in its native bed. It is 95 feet in length, and three sides have been carefully cut, but for some unknown reason it was never separated entirely from the parent rock. The surface bears the tool marks of the workmen. The grooves in it show that it was to have been reduced at the sides. It was supposed that the stone was split from its bed by drilling holes in the rock and filling them with wooden wedges, which were afterward saturated with water. The swelling wood furnished the power.

From illustrations in the temples it is clear that these great monuments were floated down the river on flatboats and rafts and then carried inland by artificial canals or dragged overland by thousands of slaves. In one of the tombs at Beni-Hassan is a picture illustrating the process. The great stone is loaded upon a huge sled drawn by a multitude of workmen. One man is enlaid in pouring water upon the run-
gers to prevent friction; another stands at the left of the statue and beats time, that the men may work in unison, while overseers, provided with whips, urge the laborers to their task. What king desired to extricate this block from the quarry, why it was left here, what it was to commemorate, we can never know. The riddle of the sphinx is solved, but the riddle of the obelisk in the quarry will no doubt remain with us forever.

To Avoid a Total Loss.

A Pittsburgh man tells of a visit he made at a thrifty home in a nearby town. The call was quite a pleasant one and during the evening "Abe," the hopeful son of the family, was sent to the cellar for refreshments for the guests. He could be heard groping his way through the dark, and then came the noise of something falling and the crash of glass. "Abe's" mother was plainly uneasy, but she assumed the unnatural composure which her society duties demanded. Soon "Abe" came up with an armful of bottles.

"What was that noise we heard," "Abe?" asked the mother.

"Nothing much," replied "Abe." "I knocked over a bottle of milk and it rolled down the steps and spilled."

"Did you call the cat, 'Abe'?" asked the thrifty woman.

Frequent Vaccination.

Although almost absolute immunity is secured for a period of six months by vaccination, there is no certainty that its effects will continue beyond that time. In the majority of cases it does, but the interval for which this additional benefit is enjoyed is variable. Hence those who have studied the matter most carefully recommend a fresh operation if more than six months have elapsed since the last one, if a person is liable to be subjected to peril, as in time of an epidemic.

Not Wholly a Misfortune.

The Widow—Yes, Henry's death is a great loss to me, but I am thankful for one thing—he died before he could get his patent perfected.

Sympathizing Friend—Pardon me. The Widow—You don't understand? Why, in that case, you know, all the money he had would have gone sooner or later.

A Drowsy Bargain.

Wife—Oh, such a bargain! I reached Biggs, Drive & Co.'s ahead of the crowd this morning, and got enough stuff for a perfectly elegant dress for \$1.00.

Husband—Hoopla! You're an angel! What will it cost to get it made up?

Wife—Bout \$30.

FAMOUS CASE TO BE HEARD.

On Friday in Montreal—Husband
Wants to be Released

From His Wife Because Though Roman
Catholics They Were Married by
a Protestant Minister.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The famous Deloit case again came before Judge Archibald in the Superior Court yesterday, when Mr. Bisailion, counsel for the husband, who is seeking to have his marriage annulled because it was performed by a Protestant minister, moved to have the case continued until Friday afternoon next. Mr. Bisailion, in the course of his remarks to the court, got very excited. He explained that the case was one of more than ordinary interest. The whole community had their eyes upon it; resolutions were being passed by all the ministerial and other associations, and the case was actually adjudicated upon. The case was in reality one between two Catholics, but the whole Protestant element was taking it up and raising subscriptions, and the case was generally agreed between the attorneys in a case, could not be arrived at in this instance. When his friend on the other side said: "My clients," that expression involved the country, and he (Mr. Bisailion) was forced to ask the protection of the court against these persons who meddle with matters with which they have no business. The case, he said, would require to go back as far as the capitulations of Charlemagne, and it was only fair that he should have an opportunity to consult with his counsel. Justice Archibald—It might have seemed advisable that a case of this importance should not have two careers, and that it should be finished in a single session. I am unable to decide the case upon a pure question of law, without allowing for my conscience as a Protestant, or the conscience of anyone else, but a Catholic. It was then agreed by the lawyers, and announced by Justice Archibald, that the hearing would begin on Friday at 2 o'clock, and the judge remarked that he would grant a late sitting if that would facilitate an uninterrupted hearing.

Never Worry—Take them and go about your business—they do your work while you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.—21

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

"Don't you think I write with a great deal of dash?" inquired the "young reporter."

"Yes," responded the city editor; "and I would much prefer to have you use commas and semicolons."

"It is the little rift within the lute which, ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just this rift in the life of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obvious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free! Dr. Pierce's People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce.

"How is your brother, Tommy?"

"Sick in bed, miss; he's hurt himself."

"How did he do that?"

"We were playing at who can lean farthest out of the window, and he won."

THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, April 4th, and May 15th. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:30 a. m., 3:00, 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. Pullman on evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullman accommodation call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge Street, Board Trade Building Toronto.

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

William Heywood of Honolulu is to represent the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association in this country.

E. H. Keller, one of the doorknockers of the senate, so much so, that Senator Mason that Senator Wolcott of Colorado recently mistook him for that senator.

Senator Thomas R. Bard of California and his brother, Dr. C. L. Bard of Ventura, Cal., are to erect a hospital in that city as a memorial to their mother. This hospital will eventually be presented to the city.

Congressman Allen, popularly known as "Private John Allen," says he recently made an investment that netted 150 per cent. "I bought Sulzer a 2 cent newspaper," says Mr. Allen, "and he paid my car fare."

Robert Dick Douglas, a grandson of Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, has been appointed by Governor Russell to the office of attorney general of North Carolina. He is but 25 years old and the youngest man to fill that position in North Carolina.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, has purchased real estate in Chicago valued at \$87,000. Mr. Jefferson paid that sum for it, giving \$47,000 in cash and assuming a mortgage of \$40,000. The property consists of a three story brick apartment building in Forty-seventh street.

D. O. Mills of New York has promised the University of California about \$24,000 to defray the expenses of a two year astronomical expedition from the Lick observatory to South America or Australia, the object of which is to study the movement of stars in the line of sight.

Professor Giovanni Schiaparelli, director of the Brera observatory at Milan, has been retired after 42 years of service. He is celebrated for his discovery of the canals in Mars. His observations of Mars, on the double stars and on the planets Mercury and Venus are of the highest astronomical value.

William McClary of Philadelphia has given \$50,000 to the Masonic home of Pennsylvania in memory of his son, Charles J. McClary. It is his desire that \$20,000 be used for the general welfare of the home, and that the remaining \$30,000 be used for establishing an orphanage for the children of members of the order.

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THE NEW CENTURY.

The fin de siecle woman has stepped forward and become the new century woman.—Louisville Commercial.

Have you caught on to the new game yet? It is guessing what will happen to the world in the new century. Anybody can try it, and one guess is as good as another.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Each one of the New York newspapers claims to have printed the "first paper published in the new century." It is too bad to have the century start off with a misunderstanding like this.—Atlanta Journal.

It would be a sensible thing at the beginning of the new century to have our timepieces mark 24 hours in a day instead of doubling on themselves in two sets of 12. But it is too sensible for the people of the twentieth century, though it might have come long before the beginning of the twenty-first.

BRAKES AND COUPLINGS.

Francis Rawle of Philadelphia has been elected president of the Halifax and Yarmouth railway, to succeed Thomas Robertson.

Robert S. Logan, formerly of St. Louis has been made assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada.

The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway company has been organized to build a railroad from Vancouver eastward through the Kootenai mining district.

Euston station is the oldest as well as one of the largest in London. There are 13 platforms varying from 400 to 1,000 feet long, in addition to which there are two broad carriage ways 700 and 1,000 feet respectively in length. The station covers an area of 16 acres.

THE COOKBOOK.

Never add nuts to any cake you desire to keep for any length of time. They will mold and ruin it.

A cut lemon may be used instead of vinegar to make tough meat tender. Rub thoroughly and let stand three or four minutes before cooking.

Cheese crackers for the salad course are easily home made. Sprinkle Parmesan or grated American cheese thickly over the crackers and bake in the oven until the cheese is melted and browned. Serve cold.

A substitute for Welsh rabbit may be made by melting half a pound of rich cheese on a hot plate over hot water, meanwhile toasting four slices of bread, season with salt and cayenne, poured over it.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Senator McKimsey, of Illinois, is dead.

Mr. Corby, M. P., reiterates his intention to resign his seat in Parliament.

Lord Roberts' title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Candahar and Pretoria."

An explosion occurred in the Chilworth gunpowder works seventeen miles from London. Six men were blown to pieces.

Dr. Langrill, of Hamilton, may accompany Dr. Montague to Australia in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters.

New York State's Engineer estimates that a large canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson River would cost \$7 millions, or through Lake Ontario \$2 millions.

A special statute under the seal of the order of the Garter will be issued, conferring upon Queen Alexandra the title of "Lady of that Most Noble Order."

The Northwestern Steamship Line has made arrangements to run its steamers direct from Chicago to Europe through the Welland Canal and St. Lawrence.

Marconi is said to have sent wireless messages between St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and the Lizard, 200 miles. "Perfect communication between the two points has been established."

There is some talk at Hamilton, of a combine among the pork packers, the competition having become so keen and the supply of pork so limited that the various pork establishments are not running at more than half their capacity.

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OUT SEEING THE SALOONS.

Mrs. Nation Hugged by Her Husband's Grandson

In One of Them—The Hatchet Wielder

Simply Going to Lecture in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Nation visited about a dozen saloons last night in all. In four she asked the proprietors to attend her mass meeting of saloonists to-day. She was then driven to the Cook county democracy hall at the Second regiment armory. She looked at the dancers for a few minutes and left without making any remarks. Mayor Harrison, who had led the grand march earlier in the evening, had just left for home a few minutes before the arrival of Mrs. Nation. Mrs. Nation got back to her hotel at 2 a. m. and went to bed.

It was 12.30 yesterday when Carrie, attended by a few friends, went on a tour of the levee district. She first stopped at a saloon at 200 State St., across the doorway of which was a banner with the inscription, "Welcome to Mrs. Nation." Underneath the words was drawn a hatchet dripping with blood.

The saloon is operated by John Juettick. As Mrs. Nation entered the place a young man embraced her and cried out: "How are you, grandma?" The young man is manager for Juettick, and was recognized by Mrs. Nation as her husband's (David Nation's) grandson.

Mrs. Nation then sat down and she and her grandson had a talk, a big crowd which had followed her and expected trouble, being greatly surprised. Mrs. Nation said she was going to get the saloonkeepers to attend her lecture.

Mrs. Nation's arrival in the city was very tame. But few people were at the depot, and they made no demonstration. At Willard hall, where she lectured, the crowd was rather small. The price of admission was 50 cents. In her lecture Mrs. Nation said she wouldn't attempt to smash any saloon while in Chicago, but would visit as many places as possible and ask them to attend her lecture. She said she would also visit Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police Kiple, and tell them what she thought of city officials who would allow so many resorts to run as public houses in Chicago.

Mrs. Nation will leave here to-night for Topeka to stand trial for joint smashing.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The minister informed Mr. Henderson that the inland revenue tax on tobacco last year amounted to \$3,281,639 of which \$971,977 was due to additional duty imposed in 1897. Customs duty collected was \$140,946, of which \$20,000 was due to the additional tax.

The following returns of Canadian imports and exports of United States corn in 1899 and 1900 respectively were given by Mr. Paterson, in reply to Mr. Henderson—Imports for distillation, in 1899, 810,096 bushels—value \$278,113; in 1900, 307,544 bushels—value \$201,515; general imports, 1899, 23,342, 814 bushels—value, \$6,998,890; in 1900 17,502,639 bushels—value, \$6,961,970. Exports in 1899 were 16,009,847 bushels—value \$6,302,693; in 1900 they were 11,758,882 bushels—value, \$4,757,395.

Mr. McEwen was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that representations had reached the department as to the injurious effects of the tuberculosis test on cattle at government quarantine stations.

Mr. Kemp was informed by the Premier that no correspondence could be brought down at present hearing on the subject of German discrimination against Canadian products.

A question by Mr. Wilson elicited from the Minister of the Interior the statement that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, there arrived in Canada 44,697 immigrants, of the following nationalities:—United States 15,500; English and Welsh, 8,184; Scotch, 1,411; Irish, 705; Galicians, 6,593; Germans, 765; Scandinavians, 2,280; French and Belgians, 483; other nationalities, 8,676.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Laurier that a bill for the purpose of amending the system of the transfer to the government of Manitoba of school lands of the Province, and the funds now in the hands of the Federal government.

THE SYSTEM.

There is no element in nature more necessary for man's existence than water. No fact in science is better established than that water possesses the power of actually increasing the amount of vitality in the system. Water is the greatest dilutant in nature. When the fluids become thick, viscous and filled with impure matter as is usual in a greater or less extent in diseases it is an important object to dilute these matters. St. Leon water is the same of purity; nothing can be purer than that which is absolutely pure. For flushing the kidneys, stimulating the sluggish liver, eliminating waste matter from the system, St. Leon Mineral Water furnishes the long felt want. One of the powerful agents of this wonderful water is its super-saturated with carburetted hydrogen gas, instantly destroying microbes and all disease germs. It is brought in contact with no surely as peroxide of hydrogen.

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THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Bromo-Quinine removes

HUMPTY DUMPTY WAS GOOD.

A good house took in the Humpty Dumpty presentation at the Grand last evening and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. As a spectacular trick performance the show has not been beaten at any time in Chatham. Some difficulty was met in the last act owing to the snowiness of the stage in arranging the drops and some had to be cancelled, but the scenic effects throughout were attractive and pleasing. The company is a large one and every member appeared to be an adept. The specialties were really first class and the continual humor of the situations kept the large audience in laughter. The show in every way fulfilled the eulogistic predictions of Manager Cairns and well satisfied his patrons.

A WILD MOB'S WICKED WORK.

Fierce Attack Made on a Winfield, Kas., Saloon.

Mob Completely Picked it and Came Near Killing One of the Proprietors.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 14.—A mob of 200 men and women, armed with axes, revolvers and shotguns yesterday totally demolished Schmidt's saloon, the finest in the city.

Some one fired half a dozen shots from a shotgun through the front door that started a general onslaught with rocks and guns on the windows and doors. Emma Denev received a pistol ball in her face and was slightly hurt. Although this was an accident it served to enrage to mob, and the crusaders swarmed into the saloon. There they found Charles and Henry Schmidt.

After driving them from the building through the rear door the mob created havoc right and left. Cigar cases, mirrors and pictures were smashed, and those that could not be reached with axes were shot full of holes. The mahogany bar was hacked to splinters and all the bottles and barrels were smashed. This was the work of but a few minutes.

The Schmidts ran to the front door and attempted to defend their property. Rev. Charles Lowther prevented Charles Schmidt from entering the place by striking him with an axe. The blow was a glancing one, and made only a scalp wound. As he fell to the ground Henry Schmidt, many a gun play in defense of his brother that nearly cost him his life. One of the crusaders, following up the preacher's attack, had raised an axe to strike Henry Schmidt, when a companion wrested the weapon from his hands. The greatest excitement followed the raid, and for a time serious trouble seemed likely.

The mayor called a special meeting of the council to plan means of quelling the disturbance and providing against further outbreaks. Last night the council decided that all points must close immediately. The pointists are defiant and bloodshed is feared.

The attack was decided upon at a secret meeting held in the Baptist Church. The crusaders met at the Church by pre-arrangement and marched directly to Schmidt's place, beginning the assault without the least warning.

TILBURY.

Feb. 14.—The large new plate glass for the store of J. S. Richardson was accidentally broken while unloading. Don't forget the Valentine tea at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Powell this evening.

The Darktown Swells did not have a large crowd, owing, no doubt, to want of advertising. Joe Peltier is suffering from Grip. Miss Maggie Stewart is still quite ill.

The Edgetown hockey club will play here Friday evening.

The Quinlan Foresters will hold a debate here in Palmer's hall, on Friday evening with the Tilbury Foresters.

Mrs. Mabel Cowan will give an At Home to her friends on Friday evening.

The representatives of the Flax Co. did not come on Monday, but will be here to-day.

The Maccohees held a meeting last night.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 14.—A number of our citizens attended the funeral yesterday in Wallaceburg of the late J. A. Steinhoff.

Will J. Brower who was severely hurt a short time ago by a log rolling on him out in the lumber district, returned home yesterday.

Mr. R. Damsel is very poorly. He was 93 years old last January.

The farmers are very busy bringing in wood and logs.

W. Copeland, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

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WALLACEBURG.
Feb. 14.—The Oddfellows visited Algonquin last evening.

M. Goughy, of Port Lambton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Demming, of Port Lambton, was in town this week.

Our new dentist, Dr. Bell, arrived in town this week.

The funeral of the late Jas. A. Steinhoff took place yesterday. The funeral was taken charge of by the Masons and the Wallaceburg band was in attendance.

The benedictions of Wallaceburg held their annual ball last Monday night.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 14, 10 a. m.—Fresh northerly winds, fair with low temperature; snow flurries. Friday, fair and cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Y. M. C. C. Pedro Social to-night!

The musicale Friday evening, is in aid of the Park St. Epworth League.—Admission, 10c.

Mr. W. B. Brackin will sing "The Hawaiian Song," at Miss Pratt's musicale Friday evening.

D. E. Russell, D.D.S., of this city, goes to Tilbury this evening to take part in a concert program there.

At police court this morning Hiram Miller was further remanded for a week by Ald. Scane on the charge of larceny preferred by Augustus Smith.

The steam blow-off pipe at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co.'s works burst this morning, necessitating the stopping of the works to-day while the break is being repaired.

The annual dinner of the Macaulay Club will be held this evening. Lieut. Col. Holmes, of London, who was invited to represent the least of army and navy, has written expressing regret at inability to be present.

The teachers of McKeough school, yesterday afternoon at the close of school, drove to the residence of Dr. McRitchie, McKays' Corners. After supper and a pleasant time the merry party of teachers returned home.

This morning Lieut.-Col. Rankin received a communication from the Militia Department notifying the local regiment that no authority had been given for change in material for uniform and that the Kent companies would be assigned the same regulation uniform in use by other battalions.

The regular meeting of Welling Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will be held this evening in Masonic Hall, Fifth St. Besides the regular business the M. M. and Royal Arch degrees will be conferred, and every companion should make it a point to be present. It will be the first occasion for the new officers to handle these beautiful and impressive degrees of Masonry and they should be encouraged by a large attendance. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed and made to feel perfectly at home.

CARRIE DID NO DAMAGE THIS TIME

But She Promises to Come Back to Chicago and Make Souvenirs.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation left Chicago for Topeka last night. She is under bonds to appear in the Kansas capital to-day, for trial in connection with her operations in that city. Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home she would come back here, and if things were properly taken care of by the authorities, she and her friends would take matters into their own hands, and to use her own expression, "we will make souvenirs."

Mr. Nation did not meet Mayor Harrison or Chief Kiple. She called at their offices, but both were out.

Her meeting with the saloonkeepers, which she announced that she would carry out, did not materialize, and in default of having them for an audience she went once more to the saloon at 200 State street, which she visited last night, and in which her grandson is manager, and delivered a talk to the people she found there.

Mrs. Nation mounted a table and for 15 minutes talked with great energy. As she left the place she went up to a woman who possessed a rich black eye and remarked: "My, my, what a pity. Who gave that to you?"

"You better ask your grandson who gave it to me," was her quick retort. "He knows as much about the giving of it as I do."

To this Mrs. Nation made no reply and hastened out.

Her meeting at Willard hall last night, which preceded her visits to the saloon, was attended by about 300 people, nearly all of them temperance people, who applauded everything that she said. Her talk was not long, and in closing she declared that she did not want any hatchets used, and that she believed in peaceful means of doing the saloon as far as possible. All means of that kind, she said, should be exhausted before more violence.

DUMPED IN THE DITCH.

The fatal number 13 has been responsible for another sleighing accident. Last evening a party of pleasure seekers from the east end of the city set out gaily for the residence of Ed. Robinson, 10th Con. Raleigh.

There was just a baker's dozen in the load, including the Rev. Mr. Eady, who gracefully and dexterously handled the ribbons. While proceeding along the sleigh slowed over to the side of a deep ditch and then rolled over, dumping the merry crowd in a heap in the big snow drift at the bottom of the water-course. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the whole party got a bad shaking up. The only wonder is that the spill was not attended with serious results.

The high snow drift at the bottom of the deep ditch is blamed for the absence of any injuries. The members of the party were, Misses Lena Burton, Bertha Burton, Maude Venable, Mary Harris, Melina Bryant, Leona Venable, Maude Hall, Stella Johnson, the Rev. Mr. Eady and Messrs. Charles Lynn, James Bryant, Rollie Burton and Chas. Lee.

Dr. Landerkin, defeated in the late general election has been made a senator.

The Opportunity of the Winter For Saving Money

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Youth's \$5.50 Ulsters for.....	\$4.50	Men's \$12 Beaver Overcoats for.....	\$9.00
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send proof prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marvon Spier, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so said part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

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