LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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# SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Church
anniversary day. Il a.m. and 7 p.m.,
Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., of St. Thomas,
will preach. Special collection and subscriptions will be taken up.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

-Morning and evening services conducted by the pastor. All welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Corner Waterloo and Grey. Special evangelistic services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bethune, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., and each evening during week at 8 p.m. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor. Rev. B. Snell, of Melbourne, will preach.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, will preach. Morning—Anthem, O Come, Let Us Worship" (Mendelssohn); solo and chorus, "God is Love" (Shelley). Evening—Anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer); solo, "The Plains of Peace" (Barnard); anthem, "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning, 11; subject, "Heavenly Recog-nition." Evening, 7, "Spiritual Trans-formation." Strangers welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. David S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, COR-NER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue—Public services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, will preach at both services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Morning, the pastor, Rev. S. J. Allin. Evening, Rev. William Quance. Free seats.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, paster. Morning, Ordination of Elders. Even-ing, "The Value of the Soul." Seats

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church-Morning, "Satisfaction." Even-ing, "Looking for Blood. Seats free.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William streets—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. First Sunday in Lent. Services at 11 and 7. The rector will preach. The celebration of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service. Sunday School at 3. Bible Class at 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School astor. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Living Hope." Evening, "The Word Made Flesh." The

T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "The Foolishness of Preaching." 7 p.m., "Herod, that Fox." 2 p.m., Sabbath School and Pastor's

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, WEST London-The Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of Wingham, will preach at both services. ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services conducted by the rector, Rev. Archdeacon Evans Davis.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING -"Venite" (Maciarren), "Benedicite' (Gregorian), "Benedictus" (Troutbeck) Preacher, the Dean. Evening—"Mag-nificat" (Bunnett), "Nune Dimittis" (Bunnett), anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon" (Ailen). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

-Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D.,
pastor. II a.m., "Paul's First Case in
Europe." 7 p.m., "Prohibition and the
Coming Vote."

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church-The pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, will preach at both services. Evening subject, "Popular Amusements." Morning—Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Thayer). Evening—Anthems, "Be Thou Exalted," and "My God and King" (Thayer).

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# Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. SHIRLEY-In this city, on Feb. 13, 1902, James Shirley, aged 61 years. Funeral from his late residence, 138 Wilson avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1902, at 3 p.m; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation

BERRY-At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 14, 1902, John Berry, aged 47

Funeral will take place under the auspices of the Chosen Friends, from his late residence in St. Thomas, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 17. GARNER-At Simcoe, on Feb. 10, 1902, Mahala Maria, beloved wife of C. F. Garner, aged 60 years and 11 months.

Interment took place at Byron cemetery on Thursday, at 11 a.m. THIRLWALL-In Lobo, on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1902, Jeannette, beloved wife of Arthur Thirlwall, aged 74 years. Funeral will leave the family residence, con. 12, Lobo township, on Sunday at 2 p.m., for St. George's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

# O-DAY New Grand Mat. & Even'g

Even's Mr. Reeves-Smith Mat. 50c and 25c and his excellent company in the exquisite comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears."

NEXT WEDNESDAY ENENING.

Charles Frohman's production of THE Minister

With FRANCES STEVENS AS "LADY BABBIE." As "LADY BABBIE."

The Minneapolis Tribune, Dec. 16, 1991:
"By all odds the most satisfactory presentation of Barrie's delightful play ever witnessed in this city."

George P. Goodale, Detroit Free Press, Jan. 6, 1992: "The management has provided excellent players for the chief characters, and the whole performance is pervaded by a charm that seems inseparable from the play itself."

\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Monday.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, MATINEE AND EVENING.

### The charming emotional actress, EUGENIA BLAIR

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Magnificently costumed and staged. EVENING: \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. MATINEE: 50c, 25c. Seats ready Thursday.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL, Toronto

### Wednesday, March 5, THE GREATEST PIANIST

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Particulars and subscription list at MASSEY MUSIC HALL, TORONTO, Wednesday, March 5, 1902. Paderewski, the great pianist. To give the musical people of London and Western Ontario an opportunity to hear the great artist. arrangements have been made for a special return fare of \$2.35 from Lon-don, provided 100 subscribers can be secured. Subscription list now open at Nordheimer's Piano and Music House, 188 Dundas street. 6tf

STAR CLUB CARNIVAL—REDLIGHT Rink, London West, Monday, Feb. 17. Good band. Good prizes. WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S

Orchestra, with cornet tonight and Monday. Two-mile city championship, Friday, 21st. b GRAND CONCERT, UNDER AUSPICES of the German Ramblers, Duffield block, Thursday, Feb. 20. Double tickets, 25c.

PRINCESS, TONIGHT—BAND. SU-PERB sheet of ice. Skates to rent. Ad-mission, 10 and 15 cents. b

AN EXHIBITION AND SALE OF Plaster Casts will be held by the Froebel Society in Art Room, over Public Library, Feb. 22—March 1. Popular subjects from Donatello, Luca della Robbia, Barye, etc. Admission, 10 cents.

KEEP DISENGAGED FOR FOREST-ERS' concert, Court Pride of Dominion, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902.

VOICE CULTURE-EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1.270. xt

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS WILL BE open Saturdays and Sundays only during winter months. Open for ladies, Saturdays only. Cole & Edmonds, proprietors.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, OF the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool. Pre-torian, Saturday, Feb. 22, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM

now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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TON road, near Frank's school house, brown leather purse, containing money. Liberal reward at this office. LOST-LADY'S OPEN-FACED SMALL Silver watch; initials, "U. S." on back Leave at this office.

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All the newest curves and

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MEETINGS. A REGULAR MEETING OF LONDON West Council, No. 27, C. O. C. F., will be held in St. George's Sunday school on Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m., on Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m., when business of great importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. Visitors welcome. A. C. Burgess, C.C.; Wm. J. Cook, recorder.

ALL MEMBERS OF CHELSEA LODGE.
No. 31, S. O. E., are requested to meet
at their rooms, Albion Block, Sunday,
2 p.m., to attend funeral of our late
brother, James Shirley. Members of
sister lodges invited. R. Rathbone,
president.

LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets at their rooms, Public Library building, Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. J. H. Coyne, Esq., of St. Thomas, will give an address on "Early Explorations in Western Ontario." Mrs. Charles Blinn and Misses Morphy and Baldwin will furnish musical programme. LONDON

WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION—THE annual meeting will be held in the City Hall, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1902, at 2:30 c'clock p.m., for the election of officers and general business. Lieut. Col. W. M. Gartshore, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

AGENTS WANTED. ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion.

advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

33 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Sliverware Company, Eox 504, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

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WANTED-MAN AND WIFE TO WORK on farm. Apply at this office. 8k-tw WANTED-LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN everywhere to copy letters evenings; good pay, steady work. Address (inclosing stamp), Manager, "A. O.," Box 144, Cleveland, Ohio. b CANVASSERS WANTED IN THE CITY

-Easy work and good pay for old or young, male or female. Call at 234 Clarence street. FEMALE HELP WANTED. ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant; no washing or ironing references required. Apply 531 Duffer

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-PLY 609 Colborne street. 4c-ywt WANTED-PASTRY COOK. APPLY at once. City Hotel. 6c

TWO FIRST-CLASS SALESLADIES. Apply personally, Bayley's Drygoods Store, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 6c WANTED-GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS, to learn photographic printing. Edy Bros.

WANTED BY THE 20th OF FEBRU-ARY, good dining-room girl. Apply O'Nell House. 6c WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in office, One reading French prefer-red. Apply from 5 to 6 p.m., "North American Weekly," 59 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CHANCES. c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET-BUTCHER SHOP, TOOLS and dwelling, at Ilderton; very large country trade. Also 40 acres pasture, with barn, stable, slaughter-house, etc. Possession immediately. Splendid chance for a live man. Apply to William Needham, Ilderton P. O. 2c-twt

TO RENT-IN SIMCOE, NUMBER ONE business stand. Good opening for furniture. Apply to W. R. Falls, 702 Waterloo street, London, Ont. 7u. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; NER of Tabot and best location in city; immediate possesses best location in city; immediate possesses 67tf sion, Alex. Harvey.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

MISCELLANEOUS. ic per word first insertion, and ½c per

advertisement less than ten words. MISS BUTCHART WILL START evening classes for practical work in Household Cookery on Monday, Feb. 17, 8 o'clock. Apply at once. Class limited, 356 King street. 78tf-ty HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON. Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female,

city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, Lon-PARICEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS-OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

# ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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\$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. I Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FOR SALE-SHOEMAKERS' PATCH-ING machine, Singer; in good repair; cheap. T. H. Webber, 418 Hamilton PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE-THOU-

SAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., \$1. Write for prices. Adams, ywt FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY— Frankfort Sausage, Liverwisth and Blood Pudding. Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for 25c; sirloin steak, 10c. Just receiv-ed, a nice lot of dairy butter at lowest market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane.

FIRE ENGINES—HAND, CHEMICAL, steam; ladder trucks, hose wagons, reels, repairs, fire department supplies, and full equipment. THE CANADIAN FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, Limited, London, Canada. HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASH-ING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store.

FOR SALE-DOHERTY ORGAN, PIANO case, 6 octaves, nearly new; price reasonable. Apply 338 Talbot street. 6c FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & of wood and prices. D. Co., 673 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1. \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 14i King street. SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391. \$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-don, Ont.

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK -Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dunerin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street.

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FARM—100 ACRES. CONSISTING OF first-class land, being lot 4, con. 8, London Township; dwelling house, two large barns, one long shed, granary, stables, etc.; good water; well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to Wm. Knapton, 1,071 Richmond street, London, or to Meredith & Fisher.

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TEN ACRES OF LAND; FRAME house, with 8 rooms, wood house, stable, all nearly new; about 3 acres good timber on the lot.

Apply Wm. Francis, Mount Brydges.

21-t Mount Brydges.

EXCHANGE—SELL CHEAP—CHOICE nine acres, opposite Springbank. Apply 24 Stanley street. 96c-t FOR SALE—1½ ACRES, 682 FEET street frontage, contains 250 fruit and ornamental trees; quarter block from street car; good building lots. Also three-quarters acre on car line, containing 75 fruit and ornamental trees; splendid building site. Apply 1,000 Wellington street.

FOR SALE. CHEAP-THAT BRICK residence, 359 King street, near Water-loo street; two stories and attic, with all modern conveniences. 78a-t TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET. TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted, Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald on the premises first flow over Fitzgerald. on the premises, first floor over Fitz-gerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 180 Dundas street, 84tf-t 169 Dundas street.

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Apply 588 Adelaide street. 2c-txt MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE-NINE rooms and bathroom; every conveni-ence; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

PERSONAL.

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## REAL ESTATE.

The buying season is now close at hand. We have a large number of building lots, cottages, residences, business properties and farms for sale, and are in a position to offer you property suitable to your requirements. The following is not a list of our properties. If you want to get a full list, call the the office. We simply mention a few here,

Dundas street—One and a half story frame dwelling, just opposite Rectory street; lot 66 feet frontage. A good bargain.
Grey street-Frame cottage, 4 bedrooms; lot 36x198. Price, \$750. rooms; lot 36x198. Price, \$750.

Mabel street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms; lot 80x125; splendid property. Price, \$700.

Elias street—One and three-quarter story frame dwelling, 7 rooms; lot 45x120.

Price, \$1,000.

Rectory street—Solid brick dwelling, two stories, 7 or 8 rooms, together with bath; a beautiful home; lot 29x150. Price, \$1,650.

Elias street—Frame dwelling, brick

Elias street—Frame dwelling, brick foundation, 7 rooms; lot 55x300. Price, \$1,500. Waterloo street—Handsome new two-story and attic brick residence; 10 or 12 story and attic brick residence; 10 or 12 rooms; all modern conveniences; corner lot. Price, \$6,000.

Dundas street—Two-story brick, 8 rooms; modern conveniences; suitable for a physician. Price, \$3,500.

Park avenue—Two-story brick, modern conveniences, suitable for physician; lot large enough to build office.

225 acres, Lobo—Clay and sand loams, clean and highly productive; excellent brick dwelling, bath and furnace; good frame outbuildings; stone stables underneath; one of the best grain and grazing farms in the county. Must be sold. Inquire at once.

quire at once.

If you see nothing in the above list, kindly call at office and we will give you price of any property that you may think will suit you. No trouble to give information or show properties.

LOANS.

Money advanced to pay part of purchase price, build (money advanced as building progresses), remodel the old house, or pay off old mortgages, in sums of \$100 and upwards.

A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. C. H. ARMITAGE, Field Manager.

P. Walsh's Bulletin. Richmond street north—A large two-story brick residence, 13 rooms; all mod-ern improvements; frame barn; lot 90x150 feet. At a bargain. Too large for the owner. Waterloo street-Two-story brick resi-Waterloo street—Two-story brick residence, 10 rooms; modern improvements; large corner lot. Price, \$6,000.

Hyman street—Two-story brick house, 10 rooms; modern improvements; good lot. Price, \$3,400.

562 English street—A neat frame cotage, 7 rooms; finished in style; lot 37x148 feet. Price, \$550.

858 Elias street—A new one and a half story frame house, brick foundation; lot 36x300 feet. Price, \$1,100. 36x300 feet. Price, \$1,100. 36x300 feet. Price, \$1,100.

157 Wellington street—A new one and a half story brick house, 7 rooms; nice lot. Price, \$1,700.

468 Pall Mall—A large brick cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; large corner lot. Price, \$1,400.

559 Pall Mall—A neat frame cottage, 5 rooms in good repair; half acre lot have rooms, in good repair; half acre lot, having also a frontage on the C. P. R. Price ton and Hyman streets, close to the park.
At a moderate figure.
Cheap lots on Richmond street, near Cheap lots on Richmond Street, and Oxford street.
Cheap lots on Oxford street and Hellmuth avenue. Grand lots on Evergreen avenue, at a moderate figure.

P. WALSH. 110 Dundas St. 'Phone 1,021. Two choice building lots, Waterloo street, near Piccadilly; some of the best in the market. Fine lot, Central avenue, \$16 per foot. Lots on Oxford street and Hellmuth avenue. Modern 8-roomed brick house, \$57 Adelaide street, at less than cost of building. Good lot on Oxford street, near Colborne, \$325. McGarvey Estate, 115 York street, cheap. Fine lot, corner Stanley and Horne streets. Two cheap lots, Riverview avenue (O'Brien's Survey). Modern brick residence, 29 Picton street. Renwick Estate, some of the choicest lots in the market. To rent, modern brick residence, 379 Dufferin avenue. Good 7-roomed brick cottage, 565 Colborne street. No. 582 Pall Mall street, brick cottage, 5 rooms and barn. Cheap property in all parts of the city. W. D. BUCKLE. LONDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

# The Western

Real Estate Exchange. 781/2 Dundas Street, London. Do you want to buy a farm in Western Ontario? If so, get our printed lists of over 200 farms for sale or exchange. Over 100 farms were sold off our list last year. Do you want City or Suburban residence, market garden, or 5, 10, 15 or residence, market garden, or 5, 10, 15 or 20 acre property, with or without buildings, close to the City of London? If so, get our printed lists before buying. We have some splendid bargains in farm, city and suburban properties. Look at No. 1,013 Dundas street; a bargain; small payment down, balance on monthly installments if desired; close to the carshops.

JAMES BURROWS,

Manager.

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J. A. NELLES, Agent, 422 Richmond Street.

'Phone 43.

'Phone 43. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to an act of the Parliament of Canada, being 56 Victoria, Chapter 51, intituled "An Act Respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," and pursuant to section 239 of the Railway Act. an application will be made for the approval of the Governor in Council at the City of Ottawa, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of March. A. D. 1902, of a certain indenture of lease made between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said the London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisos and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, for the period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that all persons interested therein may then and there appear and be heard on such application. Dated at London, this seventh day of January, A. D. 1902. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

# VICTORIA HOSPITAL

TENDERS will be received at City City Engineer's office up to Feb. 22, at 5 p.m., for STEAM TABLES.

Tenderers to furnish designs for Tables.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

THOS. McCORMICK, ESQ.,
Chairman Hospital Trust.

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# MUST DROP

Gladstone's Views Do Not Apply at Present Day.

Rosebery Speaks of His Change in Heart and Head During Past Five Years.

The Irish Question Too Big for One Party-All Patriotic Englishmen Must Co-Operate.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.-Lord Rosebery received a tremendous ovation at the great Liberal demonstration here last evening. His lengthy speech, the principal one of the evening, was attentively received and heartily applauded. He failed to throw the fresh light on the war situation, but strongly emphasized his hostility to the Irish party and his desire to utterly alienate

it from the Liberal camp.

GLADSTONE'S BILLS DEAD. During his remarks Lord Rosebery said that the greatest change in heart and head undergone during his five years' absence from public life was in regard to the Irish problem. Mr. Gladstone's bills were dead and buried, though that statement cast no reflection on the great statesman who originated them. The Irish party had now indignantly repudiated any connection with Liberal party, and he believed they had

It was both to their interests and to those of the Liberal party. The Irish leaders had played their full hand. They had demanded an imperial parliament in Dublin and thereupon he had cried "Halt."

ACTED WISELY.

This remark was greeted with applause. Continuing Lord Rosebery said: "I am not prepared at any time or under any circumstances to grant them an independent parliament. No sane person would ever consent to handing over the destinies of Ireland. situated in the very heart of the empire, to a parliament controlled by

those who have expressed the earnest wish that we might be overthrown in IRISH QUESTION A BIG ONE. "The Irish question is too large for any one party. It will need the energy and the patriotism of both great

parties to deal therewith. These are

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VENIENCES. Address with full par-ticulars, "Tenant," Advertiser. 6n OME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pon padours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22

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paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410
Horton street. Orders promptly done.

# WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. Household Furniture by

Auction. AT JONES' AUCTION ROOM, TUES-DAY, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m.—Pianos, organs, parlor suites, sewing machines, bedroom suites, sideboards, dining tables, carpets, stoves, etc. No reserve. Consignments received at any time previous to sale.

J. W. JONES Auctioneer.

# **Executors' Notice to Creditors**

In the Estate of Mary Ann Aitchison, late of the City of London, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Ann Aitchison, who died on or about the twenty-first day of January, 1902, are required on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs, Magee, McKillop & Murphy, of the City of London, Ontario, solicitors for Philip Mackenzie, Esquire, executor of the will of said deceased, their full names and addresses, with a full statement of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security, of any, held by them, and after said last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, Solicitors for the said Executor. London, February 13th, 1902.

CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following supplies: Cement and sewer pipe, concrete pipe for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone, crossing stone, iron castings, stone curbing pails atc erossing stone, from castings, stone daysing, nails, etc.

And the following works: Cement walks, cement curbing, sweeping pavements, etc.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER.
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
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# Victoria Hospital.

WANTED --Superintendent, Steward and Bookkeeper (lady). Address all communications to

T. McCORMICK, Chairman Hospital Trust.

# A Dainty and Delightful THE IRISH Preparation.

AN AID TO BEAUTY. There is nothing that so directly appeals to a woman, anxious to preserve youth and beauty, as a pure skin food. pure skin food.

"Hazeline" is a skin food, which, with the aid of massage, tones shrunken nerves, protects delicate tissues, and in innumerable ways acts as a safeguard against the many destroying influences of time.

This exquisite preparation not only fills out and smoothers the skin that fills out and smoothes the skin that is wrinkled and shrunken, but it becomes as well a cooling, healing and soothing agent.

Hazeline keeps the skin like velvet
—takes away redness and roughness
—tan and sunburn, cures "chapped"
hands, lips, etc. 25 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street,

Corner Park Avenue, London, Ont.

my personal sentiments, but I wish to make them perfectly clear on returning to public life." Regarding the war Lord Rosebery said he had been ignorantly ridiculed for the suggestion of "casual peace negotiations in some wayside inn," but that he thought the recent mission of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, bore a fairly close analogy to such a course. The speaker said he thought the reply of Lord Lansdowne, the under secretary for foreign affairs, to Dr. Kuyper was fitting and dignified, but he thought the government had acted wrongly in declining to reckon with the

them to send a deputation to South GOVERNMENT'S MISTAKE. "The trouble with the government," said Lord Rosebery, "is that they are always thinking of the present. I try to think of the future when Boer and

Boer delegates in Europe, and allow

Briton will have to live together in South Africa." The speaker appealed for a searching inquiry into the remount scandal and commented generally upon the government's seeming want of a definite policy in Malta and Wei Hai Wei. In conclusion he begged that his hearers would not be too ready to allow their hands to be tied by the Anglo-

Japanese alliance. BID FOR NEW PARTY. Lord Rosebery's speech at Liverpool yesterday evening, which is likely to excite quite as keen discussion as did his Chesterfield address, is an even stronger bid for the formation of an entirely new party out of the ruins of the old Liberal party, and the wide-spread public discontent with the many misfortunes and blunders of the present administration. Hence the newspapers of either extreme politics have nothing good to say of the speech.

In a short address delivered later, in which Lord Rosebery said that nobody but himself was responsible for the views he enunciated, the speaker itted that he had no h

would in the near future lead to peace "But." said he, "I tell you it is better to wait ten or twenty years, or even a generation, to obtain real power unalloyed by sullying comprom-

ise than by coalition, compromise or conflicting ideas to obtain power tomorrow. ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES. The admiralty's naval estimates from 1902-1903 show a total of \$156,275,000, as compared with \$154,375,000 last year. There will be under construction April 1 of this year 13 new battleships, 22 armored cruisers, 2 second-class cruisers, 2 third-class cruisers, 10 torpedo-

boat destroyers, 5 torpedo boats and \$ minor craft. The army estimates, issued today, show a grand total for the year 1902-1903 of £69,310,000, which is intended to provide for 420,000 men, of which 219,700 men are for the ordinary army service

and 200,300 for war service The estimates, of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £23,230,000, compared with 1901-1902. In a memorandum, the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa. of the present strength for eight or nine months of the new financial year. PLOT AGAINST SULTAN.

The Constantinople correspondent of

the Echo de Paris says that a plot against the sultan has been discovered and that two of the sultan's aids have

been arrested, and it is reported that

### a number of courtiers are implicated in the plot. The object of the con-spiracy was to either kill the sultan or imprison and dethrone him.

Merely Mentioned. Mr. A. E. Brunet, broker, of Montreal, has been arrested in connection with the recent ballot frauds in St.

James' division. Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, took the oath of allegiance as a citizen of the United States in New York yesterday. The selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement day orator for the University of Nebraska next June

has caused some opposition, and some of the students may protest. Geneva, N. Y., suffered a \$100,000 fire last night. It broke out in the Y. M. C. A. building, and in ten minutes that four-story structure was a mass of flames. Thirty boys in the gymnasium

on the top floor escaped down the ladders in their gymnasium suits. The Grand Trunk Railway announces its willingness to change its line in order to make Brantford a main line station. To do this it will be necessary to build two bridges, at a cost of \$100,-000. The change is contingent upon

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The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas Street.

Miss Baker has been placed as stenos rapher for Mr. Wardroper, city.

# HAIF THE ILLS OF LIFE ARE DUE TO CATARRHAL DISEASES

# Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

Are Most Prevalent in Winter.

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Pe-ru-na Never Fails of everyone.

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How Prevented-How Cured-By the Renowned Medical Author and Physician, Dr. Hartman.

Hundreds of Letters Attesting to the Value of Pe-ru-na in All Forms of Catarrhal Diseases.

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From New York to Oklahoma Come Letters of Indorsement for Pe-ru-na.

A whole page of evidence that Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and phases. The evidence comes from all sections from Ontario to Louisiana, from the city of New York to Oklahoma. Everywhere the same opinion prevails that Peruna will cure a cold with promptness, that Peruna will cure a cough with absolute certainty, that

Peruna will cure catarrh permanently. These are the things that people all over the United States believe, and with good reason. The testimonials come from all classes. The senator's wife and the wife of the humblest peasant, the society woman and the housewife, the literary woman and the servant girl, all alike insist that there is no remedy the equal of Peruna in coughs, colds, catarrh and all other climatic diseases of winter. Men of letters, men of national reputation and men of the masses agree that Peruna is the national catarrh remedy.

No more interesting page of reading matter could be imagined. Surely no more profitable information could be devised.

If it be true that Peruna will do all these things it is certainly an impertant thing that everyone ought to know. The epidemic and contagious diseases have been greatly mitigated by sanitary and hygienic regulations, but the climatic diseases of the country remain as formidable as ever. There is no way known to man to mitigate climate or stay the ravages of its constant changing temperature. Blizzards will come. Slush and rain and cold will follow and no man can

There is no remedy for these things except you fortify the system against them. There is no cure for climatic diseases when once established except in some well devised systemic remedy like Peruna. Local remedies do little good. Sprays and snuffs, inhalants, applications do not reach the

root of the difficulty. This is what the people are finding out all over the United States and Canada. Hence, the tremendous demand for Peruna. Hence, the unprecedented popularity of this great remedy. Never before in the history of medicine has

the progress of Peruna been equaled. Read what these people say. Every one of these testimonials are absolutely genuine, and are given in the exact words of the signer. The cause of Peruna has no need of spurious testimon-Thousands upon thousands of testimonials await publication. They have come to the manufacturers of Peruna unsolicited from every state in the union. Read what these people

By heeding these timely words you may save yourself a long sickness or the acquisition of an incurable disease. A multitude of people will acquire a rold this winter of which they will never be able to rid themselves. This celd will finally destroy their lives. Will you be one of this number? The way to avoid this is to get some Peruna at once. Post yourself up as to the use of this remedy and you will run little or no chance of joining that vast multitude of invalids, the victims of some chronic disease which has been acquired as the direct result of catch-

CATCHING COLD.

How Prevented-How Cured-By the Renowned Medical Author and Physician, Dr. Hartman.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has be-come established, or the first stages of consumption have been reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure. It seems strange that as well known and as well established as these facts are as well established as these facts are that anyone should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh and consumption.

Miss Lou Cetchum, 1,155 Bass avenue, Memphis, Tenn., writes:
"Peruna brought me relief and health, and I firmly believe in its effects."

I head to grippe last winter and suffered for several weeks without obtaining relief until I took Peruna. bottles not only cured me completely, but it left my system in a fine condition, and I feel better than I have for years. You have a host of friends in Memphis.'

MISS LOU CETCHUM.

Catarrh of the Ear.

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: the middle ear. I feel better than but surely, and in less than two months I have for several years."—Archie perfect health was restored to me."

with catarrh which continued to grow worse, and made me miserable. I could scarcely smell at all, and my taste had almost left me. My head ached constantly, and at times I had high fever and bleeding at the nose. I was a perfect wreck.

"I tried several doctors, but derived no relief. I read in one of your little booklets called 'Ills of Life' of Peruna being a 'sure cure' for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the second and the third, and now I am a well man.

"My health is much better than it has been for three years. All praise is due Peruna."

J. B. REESE.

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Cleo, Oklahoma,

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity."-Mrs. Maria Goertz.

"I desire to speak in the highest terms of Peruna, the medicine which I believe is entitled to more praise than any other, and to the confidence and good will of every woman in America. Last winter I caught a severe cold, which settled all over me, and as I at I had la grippe last winter and first paid but little attention to it, I soon found that it had a strong grip on me which no medicine could cast off. I became weak and irritable, I felt nervous and mentally and physi-

> "I relished nothing I could eat, and medicine only exhausted me. In my trouble I read in the paper of Peruna. I sent for a bottle, and it proved a God-send to me. I improved slowly LIZZIE BRADY.



Miss Elia Pittaway, No. 35 Primrose avenue, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Peruna as a medicine of special value during the inclement weather. I was subject to catarrh of the head and throat until I tried Peruna, and I now find that a few doses taken in time invariably cures me, and also that it acts as a special preventative of throat difficulties. "It keeps me in fine health, and I value its qualities very much."

MISS ELLA PITTAWAY.

Mr. J. B. Reese, Habnab, Md., writes: | Calalinal Discass file Most Prevalent in Winter.

> IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM?

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds. Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh. Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is cabable of destroy- years."-Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff.

comes chronic it will take much longer to get a permanent cure. Besides, no

one is safe a moment while chronic catarrh is in the system. It is capable of producing a mul-titude of diseases, such as bronchitis, pneumonia, quinsy, dyspersia, Bright's disease and many forms of female weakness. This fact should lead every one who has the slightest cold or cough to begin at once the proper

Peruna is the remedy for all this class of diseases. It removes the disease by removing the cause, catarrhal inflammation of the mucous mem-If you do not derive prompt and sat-

isfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

Catarrh of the Throat.

B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H.

Catarrh of the Lungs.

Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn.,

"Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, with the same surety and



Hon. Henry Burke, Court Officer of the Municipal Court, 401 Broadway,

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen, SAfter having used Peruna for a few weeks I find that it is a most excellent remedy for the grip and a serious cold. I recommend it to my friends as a fine remedy for people that contract colds or catarrh in the winter time."-HENRY BURKE.

ing sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excre-It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys,

bladder and other pelvic organs. That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials, sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Pe-

Catarrh of the Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ariz., the fol-"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."-D. R.

RAMSEY. Catarrh of the Nose.

Mr. Herman Ehlke, 952, Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:
"I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlke.

OLD TIME BLIZZARDS

Have Been Raging, Bringing Discomfort, Disease and Death.

Did you catch cold during the last cold spell? Did it leave you with a cough or

a slight discharge from the nose or ear or ringing in the head?

tickling or soreness in your throat, or

Mrs. C. Englert, Crown Point, Ind., is president of the Crown Point Reform Club, Crown Point, Ind. She writes:

"I wish to say a good word for Peruna, for I have found it a medicine worthy honest praise. Last spring I had a hard attack of la grippe and felt a pretty sick woman. Ordinary remedies did not help me, but Peruna made me feel Better in 24 hours. The peculiar soreness in every part of my body disappeared within four days, and in a week I was well without any unpleasant after-effects. Since that time I have praised and recommended Peruna to a number of my friends and have never had reason to regret it; instead, several have thanked me for calling their attention to it. "Especially have I found it of value

to weak women, and therefore consider it a household remedy." MRS. C. ENGLERT.

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, representative from the State of Louisiana, writes: "It affords me great pleasure to state that for several years I have used your remedies in my family with most satisfactory results.

"Particularly have I found Peruna to be the most effective remedy for the cure of la grippe, colds, coughs, asthma, or any pulmonary trouble for which I have had occasion to use and J. H. CALDWELL,

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of eatarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Man-If any of these things are true you alin and I feel like a new man now."—are in the first stages of chronic ca-

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and consid- I did twenty years ago."

terrh. Peruna will cure you now in a very short time.

If you wait until the catarrh bethrough my system. I took Peruna until I was entirely cured. I am eightythree and a half years old, and feel as young as I did ten years ago.

"I visited recently among some old friends, who said I looked as young as



Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N.Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey.

"Peruna is the most valuable of any remedy that I have ever used for coughs, colds, etc. I cheerfully recommend it as a certain cure if used accord-MRS. WM. DEWEY. ing to directions."

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erable fever, or it may be so slight as | to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people

have chronic catarrh in some form. To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away with-

out leaving any bad effects. Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one had a cold or cough chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."-Peter

Mr. Hector Verret, private secretary of the Hon. Solicitor-General of the Dominion of Canada Parliamentary Buildings, Ottawa, Ont., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,

"Gentlemen,-Last winter I suffered for over two weeks with la grippe, and tried several remedies until earnestly advised to try nothing but Peruna. I decided to try it against the advice of the physicians, and bought a bottle.

"I am pleased that I did, for I have found it without exception the finest United States Senator Roach, from medicine I have ever used. Within North Dakota, writes: three days I was completely restored, and I have found since that it is a valuable tonic and appetizer, in fact, superior to anything I know for the for catarrh with good results. HECTOR VERRET.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months. "I followed your directions for two months and can say Peruna cured me

of that trouble."-John Smith.

Mr. Hugh Mooney, 510 West Forty-Second street, New York City, Secretary of Union 56, of the Executive

Firemen of New York, writes: "I can recommend Peruna to be the only genuine catarrh remedy that I have ever tried. (I have tried a great many during the five years that I have suffered with catarrh). Subject colds as I am from drafts and sudden changes of temperature, every new cold brought its own fresh attack of At times my nose stopped up, and there was a noise like the rumbling of thunder in my ears, and a painful headache went with it. 'A friend advised me to take Peruna, as it had cured him; I bought five bottles of it and when these were finished my catarrh had disappeared.

"I bought five more, and I have three of them yet, and whenever I get a fresh cold I take a few doses of Peruna as a preventative from catarrh. "The symptoms never present them-elves now." HUGH MOONEY.

A Senator's Wife.

Mrs. Verona E. Roach, wife of

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. Indeed, I know of no other remedy as good. It is a grand tonic, and many of my friends have used it VERONA E ROACH

of Learning.

Western University, Feb. 15 .- Mr. W.

H. Snelgrove, '03, was summoned home

students that the success of the conversazione was due in no inconsider-

able degree to the thoughtful consid-

eration of Mrs. Burgess in placing a

suite of rooms at the disposal of the reception committee. This courtesy is characteristic, though by no means ex-

ceptional, for the genial and kindly in-

fluence and hospitality of the west end

residents is a cherished tradition with

Among those who were present at

the conversazione on Monday evening were several of our graduates and for-

mer students: Dr. E. L. Williams,

lan, B.A., and F. E. Wade, B.A. Need-

less to say they were very pleased to

be once more within the college walls,

and expressed great pleasure at the

There were no lectures on Monday and Tuesday of this week, on account of the conversazione. Wednesday being

Ask Wednesday, all lectures in arts

and divinity were suspended. Rev. J. McCracken, a graduate of

Huron College, formerly of Chesley,

has been appointed to the parish of

Thorndale. It is expected that he will

commence his work at Easter in his

Rev. W. E. V. McMillen, B.A., of

Princeton, who has been on a visit to

his former home in this city, spent

Wednesday afternoon with the stu-

dents at the college. Mr. McMillen

was loud in his praises of the way in

which the conversazione was carried

on, and heartily congratulated all upon

The preaching appointments for

Sunday were as follows: Dutton-

Chas. Ryan; Sarnia, Chas. W. Sanders; Oil Springs, Benjamin P. Fuller; Clandeboye, Francis Powell; Crumlin,

Albert A. Bice; Westminster, Arthur

The heavy falls of snow of the last

two weeks have interfered greatly

with the Sunday work of the students.

Mr. H. W. Snell, who was appointed

for Feb. 9 to Teeswater and Lakelet,

received word on Saturday that the

roads in that district were impassable,

so he remained in the college. Mr.

Powell, also, who went to Clandeboye,

was prevented by the bad condition of

the roads from taking the three ser-

vices expected of him-Clandeboye, Granton and Prospect Hill-but re-

mained at Clandeboye all day, where

students of Huron College gave a con-

Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who

represents a prominent manufacturing

concern, and travels through Central

and Southern Michigan, relates the following regarding the new catarrh

"After suffering from catarrh of the

head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh

Tablets quite accidentally, and like

everything else I immediately bought

a package and was decidedly surprised

and still more to find a complete cure

"I have a little son who sings in a

boys' choir in one of our prominent

with hoarseness and throat weakness,

day morning when he had complained

their effect, removing all huskiness in

"As the tablets are very pleasant to

"Our family physician told us they

the taste. I had no difficulty in per-suading him to use them regularly.

were an antiseptic preparation of un-

doubted merit, and that he himself had

no hesitation in using and recommend-

on the advice of his physician that

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large

churches, and he is greatly

clear and strong.

stomach.

after several weeks' use.

at the immediate relief it afforded me,

cure: he says:

he took the morning service.

the success of the evening.

Williams, Rev. W. E. V. McMil-

the university and college.

success of the evening.

new parish.

From Halls

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on something you expected to pay full price for, especially when you can save that money on the very best goods, like the following, at our

# SPECIAL SAL

White Honeycomb Quilts, without fringe; regular \$1 25, sale price 75c each. Special line of White Quilts; sold everywhere for \$1, sale price 75c each. White Marseilles Quilts, beautifully embossed, rais-

ed work; worth up to \$2 50, sale price \$1 25 and \$1 50 each. Honeycomb Quilts, fringed; regular 85c, sale price 59c each. Grav Blankets, in 10-4 and 11-4; regular 75c and \$1.

sale price 57c and 79c pair. Blankets; regular price 85c, sale price 59c pair Mixed Brown and White Blankets; regular \$1 25, sale Children's Crib Blankets; regular 35c, sale price 25c

Children's Wool Crib Blankets; regular 75c, sale

### Special Sale Price On White Cotand Long Cloths for Underwear.

We are selling a 36-inch White Cotton; regular 7c, sale price 5c per yard. We are showing a very heavy strong White Cotton, at 6c and 7c yard. Special. Ladies' Beautifully Finished Cotton, for fine underyard. You want to see these cottons, ladies. We guarantee them bargains in the cotton line.

### Good Clear Factory Cotton, 27 Yards for \$1.00.

Special heavy line of Factory, clear in the make. 5c per yard. Special line of Factory at 4c yard. 21 yards of Unbleached Canton Flannel for \$1.

# Tapestry Table Covers.

Covers, 4-4; regular 50c, sale price 39c each. 6-4, regular 89c, sale price 75c each. Covers, 8-4; regular \$1 75, sale price \$1 49 each. Covers, 8-1; regular \$2 75, sale price \$2 49 each. Covers, 10-4; regular \$4, sale price \$3 49 each. Pure White Sheeting in 8-4 and 9-4.

Pure White Sheeting, two yards wide; regular 25c, sale price 18c yard. Not much of this line left.

Pure White Sheeting, two yards and quarter wide; regular 30c, sale price 20c yard. Good bargain

Pure White Twilled Sheeting, two yards and quarter wide; regular 35c, sale price 22c yard. These are goods you need. 46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton; regular 19c, sale

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# CHILDREN ENJOY ANNUAL TREAT.

Primary Department of Dundas Center Sabbath School Happily Entertained,

The annual treat of the primary department of Dundas Center Sunday school occurred yesterday afternoon, and was attended by 152 children under 9 years of age, not including the cradle roll and their mothers, to the number of 50 or more. The programme included an address of welcome by the superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Heaman; songs by Mrs. Ditchfield and Miss Hunt, and a few words of cheer from the pastor and superintendent of the school; then while the children enjoyed themselves with music and games. the mothers were addressed by Mrs. Thornley in an adjoining room on the subject of child training "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Tea was served at 5:30, and each child presented with a fancy celluloid button and a picture as souvenirs of the occasion. The teaching staff of this de-partment of the school are Mabel Cannom and Mabel Smith in the kindergarten room, Mrs. Heaman (superintendent), Miss Barter, Dorothy Yeates, Kathleen Magee and Lilian Goulding, in the advanced grades. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to parents and children, and reflects great credit on the staff who planned and carried it out so successfully.

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# MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS" TO-Miss Margaret Robinson, the beautiful and accomplished actress, who comes to the Grand today as leading lady of Mr. H. Reeves-Smith's company in the exquisite comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears," has been on the stage about eight years. During that time she has



MARGARET ROBINSON:

est successes of recent years, one of the first of them being "Shenandoah." Miss first of them being "Shenandoah." Miss Robinson has been engaged with Augus-tin Daly, Charles Frohman, Daniel Froh-man, Sol Smith Russell and W. H. Crane. In all of these companies she has played leading parts with the greatest success. She has also acted in most of the New York theaters under the Froh-man managements the Lyceum Carden man managements, the Lyceum, Garden, Madison Square, Knickerbocker Theater, etc. Last season for six months she played the beautiful Lady Venetia in "Under Two Flags," and won the unanimous praise of the New York press for her strong and stirring performance. her strong and stirring performance. Her recent work here as Peggy Stubbs, in "A Brace of Partridges," is too well remembered to need more than mention.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER." In speaking of the production of "The Little Minister," which will be shown at the New Grand on Wednesday evening next, the Minneapolis Tribune of Dec. 16, 1902, says: "By all odds the most satisfactory presentation of Barrie's delightful play, 'The Little Minister,' ever witnessed in this city is to be seen at the Bijou this week. The spirit of this pretty story is more faithfully reflected by the present company, for the reason that the roles are intrusted to players by the present company, for the reason that the roles are intrusted to players better adapted to their portrayal."

EUGENIE BLAIR. Next Saturday's bill at the Grand will Next Saturday's bill at the Grand will be matinee and evening performances of "Camille," with Miss Eugenie Blair at the head of an excellent company. As nearly every theater-goer is familiar with the standard play of "Camille," It is hardly necessary to make more than an announcement of the play. Miss Blair presents the favorite masterpiece of Dumas the Younger with the care that has marked her successful stellar career. Dumas the Younger with the care that has marked her successful stellar career. In the supporting company will be seen Mr. Vaughn Glaser, Miss Eleanor Montell, Mr. Alanson Lessey, Mr. Hugh T. Swayne, Mr. James Daly, Mr. Walter Goodrich, Mr. Theodric Spanton, Mr. R. E. Hungerford, Miss Julia Gordon, Miss Marion Macdonald, Miss Clara Lambert, Miss Lillian Kashner and Miss Grace Edmonds.

"PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO." The New Grand will shortly offer a Toronto.

real live farce that is better than most attractions designating themselves farce-comedies. The offering, with Fisher and Carroll as the stars, is perhaps distinct from anything of the kind seen here be-fore. Large business should greet the

"A RUNAWAY GIRL." The public have quite a treat in store n "A Runaway Girl," the bill at the New Grand shortly. The clever little comedian, Mr. Arthur Dunn, is extremely amusing as Flipper, the English jockey. Besides Mr. Dunn, there are some 50 other people in the production, all carefully selected for the requirements of the piece.

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in the face. Disease is humanity's most deadly foe. Silently, gradually, it steals upon one, until at length it closes its fangs on its victim, and secretly robs him of energy, ambition and strength. In this and on my return home from a trip I age of keen competition, strenuous gave him a few of the tablets one Sunwork and ceasless struggle, it is the nervous system that most readily feels the strain. Nights of sleeplessness, days of tired, languid feelings, depression, discouragement and despondency, neuralgic pains, shattered nerves weakness and irregularities of bodily organs. These are some of the warnings of the approach of such serious and fatal diseases as nervous prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and

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### on Friday last, owing to the very serious illness of his father. Mr. Snel-A PATHETIC LETTER. grove returned on Wednesday evening, his father having sufficiently recovered to be pronounced out of danger. Several of the students attended the concert given by the St. George's Literary Society on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the members of the society and a very enjoyable evening was spent. It is a common remark among the

HER HUSBAND

ng the Tasteless Samaria Prescrip-reatment on my husband for his ng habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the uld discover that I was giving him bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's hart; for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

tendance was very large. The programme consisted of solos and speeches, readings and recitations. Judging from the applause and encores each number must have been thoroughly appreciated by all present. Besides the part of the students, a number of solos were given by Misses Sample and Mowat, with which all were delighted. Miss E. Burgess act-ed as accompanist. As Capt. T. Robson was unavoidably absent, the chair was filled by Dr. Tamblyn, of Western University. After the programme was On Friday evening, the 7th inst., the over those taking part were asked to

a surpassing success. There came

"The argent revelry,
With plume, tiara and all rich array, Numerous as shadows hunting The New Remedy for Catarrh Is fairly The brain new-stuffed, in youth, with

The students desire to express their hanks to the citizens who so kindly lent furniture, flags and materials for decoration for the conversazione, and also to the ladies who provided the refreshments. Their kindness and liberality was highly appreciated.

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storm had blocked the roads the atremain, when refreshments were serv-

The conversazione of Feb. 10 was

triumphs gay, Of old romance."

Many of our staunch old friends were present, among them His Lordship the Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. G. B. Sage and Mrs. Sage; Rev. Canon Dann and Mrs. Dann, Rev. Dr. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. T. H. Carling and Mrs. Carling, Rev. E. N. English, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse and Mrs. Moorhouse, Principal Radcliffe and Mrs. Radcliffe, Dr. Wishart, Mr. C. B. Edwards, Mrs. Culver, Mr. B. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Mrs. S. J. S. Denison, Mrs. H. Meek, Mrs. J. Magee, Mrs. G. de C. O'Grady, Mrs. Reason, Dr. C. H. Ziegler and Mrs. Ziegler, Dr. Woolverton, Mr. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. R. M. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Mr. R. W. Puddicombe, Dr. McLeay, Dr. E. Pardee Bucke, Dr. W. A. Piper, Dr. D. H. Piper, Dr. E. L. Williams.

The students feel themselves deeply indebted to the lady patronesses, faculty and others who so kindly lent their aid. The patronesses who receive ed were Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. James. Prof Dearness and Mrs. Dearness, Principal Merchant and Mrs. Merchant, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, Prof. Bowman and Mrs. Bowman, Prof. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, Rev. Dr. Beth-une, Mr. Edgar Brown, Mr. William Horton, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. G. F. Jewell, Mrs. F. Love, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Miss Baldwin, Miss Fraser, Miss Morphy, Miss Brock and contributed materially by their presence and assistance to the sweeping success of the occasion. The microscopy, wireless telegraphy and X-rays, aroused mingled awe and admiration for the machines and their masters. Mrs. Calder Stock and Master Harry Carson, with exceeding kindness, singing in Miss Taylor's place, won the gratitude of the audience and of the university. of hoarseness. He was delighted with Miss Taylor, taken ill just before the their effect, removing all huskiness in concert, was attended in the matron's a few minutes and making his voice apartments by Drs. Wishart and Mc-Leay. Too great praise could not be given to the elocution of Miss Edna L. Sutherland. She would seem to be among the very first of our American elocutionists. Mr. George Fox easily sustained his splendid reputation as a violinist. Both he and Miss Sutherland showed great kindness in responding to their enthusiastic encores, and all London will be glad to see them again. Programme, decorations and assembly seemed all in bright harmony. A buoyant feeling of trust and pride in the university, in its past and in its future, marked the first conversazione under the happy auspices of Provost James. It pervaded the large assembly at every moment of the evening. If prophecy is not yet dead in the thought of men, the omen must be fulfilled.

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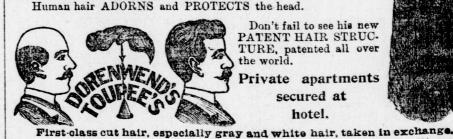
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London, Saturday, Feb. 15.

# How He Stood Up for Ontario.

Our contemporary the London Free Press asks its readers to believe that while "Mowat and Hardy"-that is the curt way in which it names two respected Prime Ministers of this Province-were entitled to credit for fighting for Ontario's rights when the Government of Sir John Macdonald attempted to filch from the people what now known as New Ontario, "Ross" -the Free Press refers to the present Premier-has no right whatever to claim any credit for saving the splendid territory from spoilation.

This is a specimen illustration of the "fairness" of Opposition journals now that a provincial election is ap-

Before us lies the official record of the speeches made in the House of Commons in 1882, the last year in which Hon. George W. Ross was a member of the Dominion Parliament. There the present Premier of Ontario manfully stood up against the attempted tended to the neighborhood of Port Arthur, and on the other, that many millions of dollars worth of timber, away to political favorites for a mere

It having been argued by the political friends of the Free Press on the floor of Parliament that the award should be set aside, Mr. (now Premier) Ross demanded to know on what ground the Dominion authorities could, In justice, take this attitude. The case, he said had been discussed so fully that he failed to see on what ground any issue could be taken as to the validity or integrity or the honesty of the award made. He continued:

"There is another view of the ques-

tion I wish to put forward. That is, that the award, looking at it from an Ontario standpoint, is a very important one to that Province. It represents to that Province 100,000 square miles, an area that was estimated, at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, to contain timber to the value of about \$125,000,000. As it is a pine timber district, and the crown lands are the property of the Ontario Govthese lands would yield a to the Province of Ontimber lands yieldlast year a revenue of about \$500,000, and the average revenue is in that neighborhood. Here we have a vast area that is tolerably well timbered, and which it is estimated would yield to the Province of Ontario a revenue of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year. It is connected with the Province of Manitoba by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and would certainly be a very valuable tract of land to that

Province. "Now, we have this Government (the then Conservative Administration), in the face of this award, refusing to the Province of Ontario the revenues she would derive from these public lands. Are the honorable gentlemen prepared to say that the award of an arbitration, appointed as this one was, composed of men of the highest character, and only arrived at after the greatest deliberation and care, is to be set aside, and the Province of Ontario to be deprived of these territories and the revenues that would accrue from them? Every time the people of Ontario will be asked to contribute from their exchequer for public purposes, they will feel their resources are limited-not crippled, I am happy to say-because of the action of the honorable gentlemen opposite."

And, in concluding a very strong presentation of the facts in favor of minds of most people identified wit! Ontario holding her own, Mr. Ross

"What are we here for, if not to protect the rights and interests of our constituencies and our Province? Let me not be misunderstood as speaking from a sectional point of view; but I will say most emphatically that any man who neglects the rights of any Province, I care not whether it be Ontario, Quebec, or any other, and neglects the sacred institutions of this country, menaces its future safety. I have no fear of the result to the Liberal party. If I wanted honorable gentlemen to act in our interest, I would advise them to pursue their present course. But I trust yet that even at this late hour, the Government will reconsider their views, and do Ontario that justice which the impartial arbitrators decided she should early receive."

This, then, was the manly, straightforward attitude of our now respected Premier at the time when the attack was made on the rights and property of his native Province, and of the credit for which the London Free Press would fain deprive him. As George faith in the future of Ontario and of the Dominion

### The Real Issue.

A contributor to last week's West-

minster, referring to "Higher Criti-

cism," with a light hand waves its problems aside, and says the trouble is not intellectual but moral. He tells but in the meantime let it go. point is that you cannot swallow up all issues in a general moral stateinstance, just now in Ontario the question is, can temperance best be secured That is an issue that will test the capacity of statesmen, and make large demands on the intelligence of the people. Then again, as to this question of Criticism and Tradition. The church must face that question; it is a real issue. On the one side, there are those who say that the whole tendency of modern scientific study of the Scripture is skeptical in its spirit and destructive in its results; while others point out that slow progress has been made during the last century in the settlement of important questions, and that it will be a serious thing if the practical ministry lags too far behind the special scholarship; and we have a divorce between the church and the intellect of the community. This is a real issue that cannot be slurred over. It has to be faced. Discussion is healthy; the great thing is for the discussion to be carried on in the right spirit. Surely the time is past for making historical and literary queschurch membership. The time is past for seeing great danger in diversity of opinion on these matters. The only of the Dominion, he will crown his thing to be feared in this connection laurels, and add to his already very is ignorant bigotry and fierce fanati-At this time of the day it is plain that the fate of Christianity Wallace, who was a distinct force, and does not depend on the date of a book, or the interpretation of a particular text; but these things are important forded. As the most influential Orin their own place. Both intellectual in dealing with them. A union of he should have been made leader of the fearlessness and reverence is needed, Dominion Opposition, instead of Hon. and a living faith will inspire both.

### Edward Fitzgerald.

There was a time when Fitzgerald's "Omar" was lying in the "Penny Box" of a second-hand bookseller, waiting to be found by the man with eyes and insight. Now it has become a fashion and a fad, yet nothing can destroy its great popularity or dim its real charm. That is one of the strange stories of jority also in the Senate? The configerald's letters have been published. and critics declare that the man who multuous greeting accorded several of is known to fame as the translator of the new or re-elected members. Hon. the pessimistic Persian poet, does, James Sutherland met hearty welwhen speaking for himself, write with wonderful skill and delicacy. Many of ard Cartwright on one hand, and Hon. us are so busy, busy perhaps with little | William Paterson on the other. Mr. things, that we cannot understand a Robert Beith, from West Durham, obman who is apprenticed "to the heavy tained a full meed of applause; but business of idleness," and who glides as it were into literary immortality. While Fitzgerald, we are told, advocated "the hundred year limit,"-that | Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. James Suthis, you can count no literary man blessed until one hundred years after death-capable judges have already de-joie on an old-fashioned Queen's assigned to him an important place. Here is his own picture of "this heavy business of idleness." It is a charming picture, and no doubt the reality was pleasant, if it was not exactly the strenuous life."

"Here is a glorious sunshiny day; all the morning I read about Nero in Tacitus, lying at full length bench in the garden, a nightingale singing, and some red anemones eyeing the sun manfully not far off. A funny mixture all this. Nero and the deli-cacy of spring, all very human, how-Then at half-past one lunch, our Cambridge cream cheese; then a ride over hill and dale: then spudding up some weeds from the grass; then coming in, I sat down to write to you, my sister winding red worsted from the back of a chair, and the most delightful little girl in the world chattering incessantly. So runs the world away."

At the end of a similar picturesque description, he says: "For all which idle ease I think I must be damned." The reader will no doubt add, "Let us hope

# Militarism in Politics.

Jean De Bloch, whose name is in the the thought that war is fast becoming an impossible game, has again writter this subject. He criticises Lord Roberts' army reorganization scheme, but with that we are not now concerned. "The average citizen whose book of contemporary history is the daily newspaper, has no idea how widespread are the ramifications of militarism, how far-reaching its tentacles. how mischievous its action." He tells us he once spoke to the late Governor of Turkestan, on the undue influence which military men often wield upon the course of politics. When the governor was asked whether it was true that officers, especially in districts distant from the political center, can and do make wild dashes through the meshes of the political net in order to create accomplished facts, and merit well of the fatherland, the reply was, Yes. The governor then told how Prince Gortshakoff, then Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chancellor of the Empire, said to him: "Now, above all things, please steer clear of entanglements: keep in smooth waters. The Emperor (Alexander II.), who is intent W. Ross was then, so is he now, a on internal reforms, bitterly complaindevoted and patriotic upholder of On- ed to me one day of the misundertario's interests-a man with abiding standings and troubles that were constantly cropping up on the Asiatic frontiers, necessitating military expedi-

"Sire, I can suggest but one remedy: titles upon the governor-general in advance, warning him, however, that for each new expedition or annexation one. I warrant your majesty there will be no trouble on the frontiers. Peace will be an evergreen." This is good, especially as the governor supplements by showing the difficulty he had in off to do doughty deeds on their own account. A nation should no doubt be ready to defend itself, but professional soldiers do in many cases seek to

Glimpses From Ottawa Gallery.

Press Gallery, Ottawa,

Time is a river, says Epictetus, friendly words for Mr. Mills, whose believed that when he gets fairly into his work in the chief judicial tribunal high reputation. In the House of Comwhose death is a loss to the Conservative Opposition, that could ill be afangeman of British North America, he clearness and honesty are demanded cannot be replaced. His friends thought R. L. Borden, from Nova Scotia; and they were sore the recognition was not accorded. But death has intervened, and all that is over now. From the Press Gallery of the Commons, too, there is missed poor Nicholas Flood Davin, a man of brilliant parts, who

> The Government side open the session in good spirits. Why not, with a clear half-hundred majority in the Commons, and at last a virtual macome as he advanced, with Sir Richwhen Archie Campbell, as his intimates affectionally call him, who redeemed West York, introduced by Sir erland, took his seat, the triumphal slapping of desks sounded like a feu-

Parliament had a good opening in the social sense, the seats in the Senate usually occupied by the members being completely filled with distinguished men in uniforms and robes, and a great many ladies in full dress. Last year, the opening was rather quiet, ow-

ing to the period of mourning enjoined by the death of the late monarch, her Bestow all possible decorations and Majesty Queen Victoria; and naturally the disposition this year was to make up for the social deprivations of last

> The Speech from the Throne is not a sensational document; though it by no means follows that the session will be either dull or unimportant. It frequently happens that very important discussions spring up like sudden thunder from a sky which a few moments before was full of blue and serenity. No very important legislation of a public character seems likely to be put forward this session, though there is always a great deal of private legislation that needs careful attention, involving and canceling, as it often does, momentous general principles. It was thought by some the redistribution bill to undo the nefarious work of the Gerrymander might be introduced this session; but I understand it is likely to be withheld until next session. Of the late Sir John Macdonald's various devices to load up the ver dict against his political opponents, the three most important were the Franchise Act, the partisan Senate, and the Gerrymander. Of these the latter alone remains, and it will not remain after the next session. The opponents of the Laurier Administration in the Province of Ontario will next time have to fight without their former unfair advantage; and the result will be seen in making Ontario as in days of yore the Banner Province of Liberalism.

# JUST SUITS JAPANESE

The New Dual Alliance Is Satisfactory.

Russia, Too, Says It Is in Line With Her Policy.

Plague in the Punjab Carries Off a Thousand Victims Per Day-Kaiser Wilhelm in Love.

Lodon, Feb. 15 .- A dispatch to the Times from Tokio, reviewing the expression of satisfaction with which the new treaty has been received in Japan, says: "The Japanese fully recognize the responsibilities incurred, and the public voice is unanimous to recent literary history. Now Fitz- dent feeling on the Government side discharge them worthily by increasing the national armament.'

RUSSIAN VIEW. The Russian official view of the Anglo-Japanese treaty communicated to the correspondent of the Associated Press is as follows: "We accept the news of the entente with the most complete equanimity, and are very happy to ascertain that England and Japan are pledged to maintain the integrity of China and the independence of Corea-two principles which Russia was the first to establish, as the basis of her foreign policy in the Orient. Russia would willingly have subscribed to the agreements in the preamble. The English-Japanese say their convention has only essentially pacific aims. This makes it all the more astonishing when they speak of war and coalitions. What power they have in view we cannot say. But in any case, if peace is menaced in the extreme Orient, Russia, for her part, will not fail to take all the measures necessary to safeguard her interests.



Mrs. Sophie Binns, President Young People's Christian Temperance Union, Fruitvale, Bal., Cured of Congestion and Inflammation of the Ovaries by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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# WASH FABRICS.

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Special Line Batiste Muslins, in linen shade, with fancy stripes of cardinal and blue, at per yard...... 20c not now a question of

Special line Swiss Tambour Muslins, in pearl, gray, rose, helio, green, sky and turquoise, new designs, fast colors, at per yard......20c

Special line Irish Dimities, in plain pink, sky, yellow, gray and black; also in fancy stripes; an exceptionally fine range, at per yard......20c

Special line Fine Organdies, in oxblood, green, linen, black, cadet, rose, with satin stripes and white figures, at only, per yard. 25c cost and under, but a

White Dimities, large sian Lawns, Linens, at per LAWNS, all range, at per yard, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and

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vard, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 50c and 60c.

qualities, spe-20c, 25c, 35c, 12½, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

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Sale of Boots and Shoes

Continue, when this department will be closed up. Can you afford to miss this Great Opportunity? It's values, as the throngs who have already participated in benefits will bear testimony, as every article of Footwear has been put to question of getting here quickly ere the cial values, at lines are broken and per yard, 10c, nothing left but odd

# Printed Waist Lawns.

A shirt waist manufacturer in the east having got into difficulties, a large consignment of Printed Waist Lawns, imported expressly for them, was offered to us at a great reduction. We secured them, and hence our offer of a beautiful 36-inch Printed Lawn, in fancy stripes, fast colors, worth 121/2c and 15c, for only,

Per Yard 10c. 

have aimed at the preservation of the integrity of China, and the indepenof Corea, and it is true that Minister Kurine came to us immediately to communicate the text of the agreement and give the most amicable assurances. We have reason to be-lieve that it is not true that America, with which we remain in perfect accord, is a silent partner in the affair. We have given America positive as-surances that Russia will do nothing which will disturb the interests of America in China. We do not believe that America is anxious about the situation. Furthermore, we have received satisfactory assurance that Amrica is not taking any steps against us in China.'

RUSSIA ROASTED. Liberte (Paris) bitterly accuses Russia of want of foresight in allowing any British-Japanese agreement to be made. It charges Russian statesmen, and particularly De Witte, the minister of finance, with having in every way recently discouraged Japanese good-will, instancing Japan's recent attempt to float a loan in Russia. When this failed the Japanese naturally turned to the London market. The paper adds: "The new agreement s directed against Russia, and virtually involves us, too. We have already noted during Constantinople incidents that we were far from obtaining from Russia all the assistance due us. We remain determined partisans of the Franco-Russian alliance, but it is important that its solidity shall not be

CANADIAN HORSES. Lord Rosebery, in the House of Lords, adverting to recent statements in the House of Commons, with reference to alleged crookedness on the part of those intrusted with the purchase of remounts for the army in continental countries and elsewhere, said there were other parts of the world where they might have trusted themselves with advantage purpose of purchase. One place from where there are great complaints at the present moment was Canada, which claims that its horses are better than those of the United States. Lord Strathcona and a deputation will on Tuesday ask the colonial secretary to induce the government to provide a transport to take the Welsh settlers in Patagonia to Canada.

In the Colonial Exhibition at the Royal Exchange, Canada ocupied the

whole north side of the hall. KAISER WILHELM IN LOVE. The Berlin correspondent of the London World writes that Germans of all ranks have been sorely troubled for many months and unable to understand why their keiser has shown so little npathy with Kruger. Now they think they know all. Their kaiser has tanen in love, they whisper, with an English lady whose name they profess to know, and who married a German subject of the highest rank. They are satisfied that the kaiser's heart and not his head has turned him against the Boers. PLAGUE IN THE PUNJAB.

A dispatch to the Exchange Tele-

Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remody.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse Wood's Phosphodine is sold in London by C. McCallum & Co, and Anderson &

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# Kennedy's Pharmacy

LONDON.

DEAR SIR:

Would you kindly express me three bottles of Ola Cream. When in London at Xmas I got a bottle and I like it so much. It seems to be a perfect skin food, preventing all roughness and redness. I like it better than anything I have

Yours Very Truly,

MRS. J. G. LOTUS,

P.S.—Kindly let me know if you could make it cheaper by the dozen.

graph Company from Lahore, capital of the Punjab, says that under the new regime of non-intervention the plague is ravaging the Punjab, and a thousand deaths are occurring daily. UNDER CLOSURE.

The British House of Commons, under closure, by a vote of 261 to 168, adopted that one of Mr. Balfour's new rules of procedure to which there had been the most opposition. This rule requires that a suspended member shall apologise to the house.

UNDER MOB RULE.

Trieste, in Austria-Hungary, is practically in the hands of riotous strikers. All the factories are closed, and the few stores which opened business were compelled owing to the mobs which paraded the streets. Traffic on the street railroads was suspended. The headquarters of the Austrian Lloyds Steamship Company, whose firemen were the first to strike, were protected by a strong force of police, who continually charged the crowds in order to drive back the surging demonstrators. The military have occupied the public squares and other points of vantage. The mobs frequently stoned the police and some shots were fired. ROW IN THE REICHSTAG.

The frequent differences of opinion which have occurred in the customs committee of the reichstag culminated on Friday after several disturbing incidents, in an open split, and in the resignation of the chairman, Baron Von Kardaroff, one of the Agrarian leaders. Although Count Von Posadowski-Wehner, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, declared the government could not accept the suggestion, the committee, by a large majority, adopted a motion to the effect that the tariff bill should become effective Jan. , 1905, at the latest. This was followed by several Liberal motions which Baron Von Kardaroff refused to enter-tain. The Liberals and Socialists violently denounced the chairman's ruling, and the committee subsequently overruled the chair. The chairman's resignation followed.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

SHE WAS. Mrs. Browne-And who is the president of your club now, Mrs. Mala-

Mrs. Malaprop (proudly)-I am the

president incumbrance, just now.

perience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

# VISITORS TO EUROPE

The Colonial and General Agencies, agents for the Gordon Hotels, St. Ermin's Hotel (close to Westminster Abbey), and other selected Hotels, Hydros and Board-ing Establishments in Great Britain. List of Family and Commercial Hotels to meet the requirements of all travelers.

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will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1902, at 9 p.m. Passengers traveling without live stock should take the "Pacific Express," leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. Passengers traveling with live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. Free Colonist Sleepers will be attached to these trains. Berths may be secured on arrival at Toronto.

Tickets and all information from agents Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System, or E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock" Corner. M. C. DICKSON, district pas-

# Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to-but simply because they

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

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# THE MARKETS.

| THE LOCAL MARKET.                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.                                                                                          |
| London Saturday, Feb. 15.                                                                                               |
| Wheat, white, per bu78c to 81c                                                                                          |
| Wheat, red, per bu78e to 81c                                                                                            |
| Oats, per bu                                                                                                            |
| Oats, per bu                                                                                                            |
| Peas, per bu                                                                                                            |
| Corn, per bu                                                                                                            |
| Barley, per bu53c to 55c                                                                                                |
| Barley, per bu                                                                                                          |
| Buckwheat per bu55c to 58c                                                                                              |
| The receipts today were good with an active demand. The bulk of the receipts were oats, which sold freely at \$1 20 per |
|                                                                                                                         |

cental.

Wheat was in light supply; demand good at \$1 30 to \$1 35.

Corn sold at \$1 10 to \$1 13.

No peas or buckwheat offered.

One lot of barley offered and sold at \$1 15.

Dressed hogs sell at \$7 to \$7 25 per cwt.

Dressed hogs sell at \$7 to \$7 25 per cwt. Hay, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

| Quotations:                     |    |        |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| GRAIN.                          |    |        |
| Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 30 | 0  | \$1 35 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30    | @  | 1 35   |
| Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20          | 0  | 1 22   |
| Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15          | 0  | 1 35   |
| Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10          | w. | 1 12   |
| Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10        | 0  | 1 15   |
| Beans per bu 80                 | @  | 1 00   |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 105      | 90 | 1 10   |
| Rye. per 100 lbs 1.10           | 0  | 1 15   |
| HAY AND SEEDS.                  |    |        |
| Hay, per ton 8 00               | @  | 9 00   |
| Straw. per ton 600              | 0  | 6 00   |
| Timothy seed, per bu 200        | @  | 3 00   |
| Clover seed, red, bu 470        | @  | 4 80   |
| Clover seed, alsike, bu 750     | @  | 8 00   |

at 22c per dozen for basket lots, and 23c to 25c for small lots; the above figures

are for fresh-laid stock. Poultry-Quite plentiful, and prices are firm, at 11c to 12c per lb for turkeys, and 7c to 71/2c per lb for geese; ducks sell at 60c to 90c per pair; chickens do, 60c to 75c per pair; live chickens sell at 45c to

Dressed Hogs-Quite a few in; selling at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt.; mostly at the first-named figures.

Vegetables and Apples-About the same in price as those quoted. very little of either offered Mr. D. McIntyre will pay \$5 75 per cwt

| WHOLESALE DEALERS' H                                                                                                                                                                                                 | RIC    | ES.                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Eggs, store lots, doz 18 Butter, crock, per lb 17 Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20 Butter, store lots 15 VEGETABLES.                                                                                                    | 9999   | 20<br>18<br>21<br>17                 |
| Potatoes, per bag       65         Onfons, per bu       75         Celery, per doz       30         Savory and sage, doz       20         Mint, per doz       15         Parsley, per doz       15         LIVE HOCS | 888888 | 75<br>1 00<br>40<br>20<br>15<br>25   |
| Hogs, small, per pair 400<br>Hogs, select, per cwt 550<br>Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 550<br>Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 575<br>Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 200<br>DRESSED HOGS.                                            | 99999  | 6 00<br>5 75<br>5 50<br>5 75<br>4 00 |
| Dressed hogs light 725                                                                                                                                                                                               | @.     | 7 50                                 |

Dressed, 100 lbs, selects... 7 25 @ Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy... 5 50 @ DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, creamery, ib......
Butter, store lots....
Eggs, doz, basket lots...
Eggs, doz, new laid...
Honey, per lb...
Cheese, per lb, retail...
Lard, per lb, wholesale...
POULTRY POULTRY. 

MEATS, HIDES, ETC. 

 Beef, per lb.
 4

 Beef, carcass
 500

 Mutton, quarters, per lb.
 6

 Lamb, quarters
 650

 Calfskins, green
 7

 Lambskins
 20

REAL SCOTCH PEASE MEAL for Sot p Wholesale and Retail. HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, 373 Talbot Street. Phone 662.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 2 red western, win-ter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s

2½c.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed,
new, 5s 2½d; American mixed, old, 5s
2½d; futures, quiet; Feb., nominal;
March, 5s 2d; May, 5s 2½d.
Peas—Canadian, steady, 8s 6d;
Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, firm,

13 10s to 14 5s.

Beef-Firm, extra India, 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 66; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 36s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 46s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 3d.

Butter-Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 72s.
Cheese-Firm: American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, steady, 29s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 31s 6d.
Turpentine spirits-Steady, 30s 6d.
Cottonseed oil-Huil refined, spot, quiet, 24s 1½d.
Rosin-Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum-Refined, steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil-Firm, 31s 6d.
SUGAR.

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London, Feb. 14.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Feb., 6s 8¼d. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Oil closed at \$1 15. OIL CITY. Pa., Feb. 14.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bids. LONDON, Feb. 14.—Petroleum, Ameri-can refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The bullish tendency of yesterday's grain markets gave way today to a change in sentiment. Wheat was weaker, largely because there was nothing to bolster up prices. Other pits felt this influence, and May wheat glosed %c to %c down, May corn %c lower, and May oats %c lower; provisions closed 2½c to 7½c down. Local receipts of wheat were 23 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 239 cars, making a total for the three points of 288 cars, against 275 last week and 453 a year ago. Primary receipts were 407,000 bu, compared with 453,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 262,000 bu. Argentine shipments were 476,000 bu for the week, against 880,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 40 cars;

262,000 bu. Argentine shipments were 476,000 bu for the week, against \$80,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 78½c; July, 78½c to 78½c. Corn—No. 2, May, 61½c to 62c; July, 61½c; Sept., 60%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 45¾c; July, 39c to 39%c; Sept., 31%c to 32c. Mess pork—May, \$15 87½; July, \$15 97½. Lard—May, \$9 40; July, \$9 50. Short ribs—May, \$9 50; July, \$8 60; Sept., \$8 67½.

Cash quotations: Flour dull, 5c to 10c lower. No. 3 spring wheat, 73%c to 76%c; No. 2 red, 76¼c to 78%c. No. 2 corn, yellow, 60¼c. No. 2 oats, 43½c to 43%c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 45%c; No. 3 white, 44¼c to 45%c. No. 2 rye, 60½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 64c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 67 to \$1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 71½. Prime timothy seed, \$6 60. Mess pork, \$15 65 to \$15 70; lard, \$9 22½ to \$9 25; short ribs sides, \$8 30 to \$8 50; dry salted shoulders, 7c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$8 75 to \$8 85. Clover, contract grade, \$9 30 to \$9 35. Eggs firm; fresh, 29c.

Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 71,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 70,000 bu; sarley, 32,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,719 pkgs; creamery extras. per

Peas, per 190 lbs. 115 @ 125 Corn, per 160 lbs. 110 @ 115 Barley, per 100 lbs. 110 @ 115 Beans per bu. 90 @ 109 Buckwheat, per 160 lbs. 10 @ 115 Beans per bu. 90 @ 109 Buckwheat, per 160 lbs. 10 @ 115 Rye, per 100 lbs. 110 @ 115 Rye, per 100 lbs. 10 Rye, per 100 l

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. Feb. 14.—The run at to-day's market was 69 loads, with 1,000 head of cattle, 973 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 20 calves. Business was fair, with no material changes in general prices. Some good loads of export cattle sold at \$550; mixed loads of butchers and light exporters sold at \$360 to \$425; export cattle, about 1,175 lbs, were worth from \$460 to \$490. Lambs were a little and light exporters sold at \$3 60 to \$425; export cattle, about 1,175 lbs, were worth from \$460 to \$490. Lambs were a little easier, but export sheep are still in good demand. Hogs were unchanged in price, but the market is weaker, with the probability that there will be little drop next week. T. Halligan bought a load of mixed butchers and light exporters at \$3 60 to \$410; exporters, 1,175 lbs, at \$4; a load of mixed butchers and light exporters at \$3 60 to \$410; exporters, 1,175 lbs, \$4 60 to \$4 90. Wesley Dunn bought 375 lambs at \$4 80; 140 sheep at \$3 65; calves at \$7 50 each; good veal calves wanted. C. Zeagmen bought 50 stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, at \$3 to \$3 50. Jesse Dunn bought 2 loads of choice exporters, 1,300 lbs, at \$5 40; a load of mixed cattle, 1,250 lbs, butchers and exporters, at \$3 75 to \$4 75. Crawford & Hunnisett bought 4 loads of good butchers and exporters at \$3 50 to \$5; sold a load of butchers at \$4 60; another load at \$4 62½; export bulls, heavy, \$4 to \$4 25. Quotations:

Bulls, export, heavy.....\$5 50 \$4 90 Eville, export light \$\frac{34}{25}\$. Quotations:
Bulls, export, heavy...\$\frac{350}{350}\$ @ \$\frac{40}{425}\$
Feeders, heavy...\$\frac{400}{9}\$ @ \$\frac{425}{425}\$
Feeders, light...\$\frac{250}{9}\$ @ \$\frac{275}{500}\$
Stockers, \$\frac{400}{9}\$ to \$\frac{800}{9}\$ lbs...\$\frac{240}{9}\$ @ \$\frac{350}{9}\$
Butchers, good...\$\frac{360}{9}\$ @ \$\frac{375}{9}\$
Butchers, common...\$\frac{275}{9}\$ @ \$\frac{300}{450}\$ 

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,494; steers steady to firm; fat bulls are steady; medium bulls and cows firm to 10 higher; steers, \$5.35 to \$6.30; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.80; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; cables quoted live cattle at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10½c to 11c; shipments tomorrow, 1,724 cattle and 8,535 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 294; veals about steady; other calves unchanged; veals, \$6.50 to \$9.50; little calves, \$4 to \$5; westerns, \$4.12½ to \$4.25; barnyard do, nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,724; sheep strong; lambs opened slow; medium grades easy; closed firm for good stock; sheep, \$4 to \$5.25; culls, \$3; lambs, \$5.87½ to \$6.75; culls, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,111; firmer; state hogs, \$6.70; mixed westerns, \$6.10 to \$6.35. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady at Thursday's advance; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; calves, \$2.50 to \$7.50; Door to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; calves, \$2.50 to \$7.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market opened weak; closed 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.20 to NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Cattle-Receipts,

\$6 30; good to choice steady, \$6 25 to \$6 40; light, \$5 50 to \$5 90; bulk of sales at \$5 85 to \$6 25. Sheep—Receipts. 7,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$4 90 to \$6; native lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 75; western lambs, \$5 25 tq \$6 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 14.—Cattle are quoted to-day at from 121/2 to 133/2c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 131/2c per lb; lambs, 131/2c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 101/2c to 11c per lb.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 15.—Beans closed with no change. The market is not active. Quotations: Cash and Feb., \$150; May, 2 cars at \$149, closing at \$148 asked; June, \$148 asked.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Baled hay—Demand is strong but offerings are scarce because of bad roads; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.25 for choice timothy, and \$5.50 to \$9 for medium. Baled straw—Is in fair demand and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

# DOINGS OF THE CROOKED ONES

Librarian Lancefield Left With Over \$5.000.

Burglars in Toronto Hold Up an Old Lady and Take \$75 From the Till-Coroner Who Robbed the Dead.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 15 .- At a meeting of the public library board yesterday afternoon, Auditor C. S. Scott presented his statement, after on examination of the books and accounts of the defaulting librarian, Richard L. Lancefield. The total of his stealings amounts to \$5,309 97.

HERE'S ANOTHER. E. W. Cleversley, bookkeeper for Hendrie & Co., Hamilton, who skipped out on Tuesday, is still at large, and his wife knows nothing of his whereabouts. His books are being carefully examined by an accuntant, and it is expected the shortage will be about

DID HE ROB THE DEAD? Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Coroner William C. Boller was today held for the grand jury on the charge of robbing the body of a man in the morgue. He gave bail in the sum of \$2,000. The evidence against Boller was conflict-ing, and the judge said that was matter for the jury to decide.

AT PISTOL'S POINT. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.-Two armed burglars walked into the store of Mrs. R. Cranston, 221 King street east, tonight, and while one of them held a revolver at the head of Mrs. Cranston. a woman 80 years of age and the only occupant at the time, another robbed the till of \$75. Mrs. Cranston's nephew was in the kitchen at the time, and the men got away before he was able to raise the alarm.

A REPEATER. Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 15 .- At the ye-election in West Durham on June voted twice, first in his own division, and then at Enniskillen, in Darlington, his name being on the list in both municipalities. Robbins appeared before R. H. Holland, police magistrate, Port Hope, yesterday afternoon for prelimtrial, and was committed to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, bail being ac-

cepted at \$400. FOUND MURDERED. New York, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Kate Voepel, a widow, was murdered in her apartments on Christopher street yesterday. She was found dead by her young son at 10 o'clock. There were eighteen knife thrusts in her body, and a disordered, blood-marked room told of a desperate struggle before the woman gave up. The police detained the son, but have little reason to suspect him. Robbery was evidently not the motive, for a large diamond ring was left untouched on the body.

A WIDOWER'S CRIME. Chester, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Robert Kilpatrick, a widower, aged 54 years, yesterday shot Mrs. Eliza Baymore, his housekeeper, killing her instantly. Kilpatrick was arrested. He said he killed the woman because she refused to

A DEEP-SEATED PAIN.

The Affliction of a Prominent Public Man of Quebec, and How He Was Cured.

Village Des Aulnaies, Que., Feb. 10. -Mons. Aug. Dupuis, the president of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, was formerly postmaster of this village. He says: "When in Ottawa some three years ago I suffered very greatly with a deep-seated pain in the small of my back. A friend of mine, Mr. J. G. Jardine, of Toronto, recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my great joy they cured me completely.
"I find Dodd's Kidney Pills a valuable tonic, and have used them with splendid results when feeling tired and run down through overwork. "When in Paris as secretary of the Canadian Commission, I was never without them."

The car containing Wu and the other ruests of the Lincoln Club at Grand Rapids, on its return to Washington, jumped the track at Fort Wayne, giving the distinguished passengers a bad shaking up.

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world, Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

In regard to fiction in libraries, Andrew Carnegie says it might be well for public libraries that they buy no work of that character which is not at least one year old.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—
Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

Gentlemen Who Are Bald. Or have thin hair, should call on Prof.
Dorenwend at the Grigg House, London, on Monday, Feb. 17, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs, wors on over 65,000 heads, 100c myt by

# COURT FINDS BAD BALLOTS

Irregularities in Many Sub-Divisions Discovered.

Several Returned Too Many and Others Too Few-Some Apparent Forgeries.

Judge Edward Elliott this morning continued his scrutiny of the mayoralty ballots cast in the recent municipal election. The developments were similar to those of the Friday afternoon session, there being in several cases discrepencies between the number of voters entered on the poll book and the number of ballots supplied to and received from the deputies. The opened and examined during the morn-

Whatever public interest is being taken in the inquiry it does not evidence itself in attendance, as there is practically none. Acting City Clerk Bell is present in the place of City a two months' visit to California. City Solicitor Meredith's place was taken for a time by his partner, Mr. R. G.

The result of the count for ward 2 is shown by the following table:

Subdivision 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 T'l. 

In subdivision 1 of ward 2 was found three ballots, evidently not initialed by the deputy, James Frezell. Four votes counted in in excess of the pollbook entries, and the box contained one more ballot than was supplied.

In division 2 there was a deficit in number of ballots returned of 17. This was partly accounted for by the sup-position that a mistake had resulted in sending out the ballots 25 short, the other eight being illegal ballots. Five more ballots were allowed than were accounted for by the pollbook. Five ballots were evidently not initialed by the proper person. Two pads were found short, one containing 22 and another 24 ballots. E. W. Scatcherd was deputy returning officer.
In subdivision 3, where C. G. Jarvis

was deputy returning officer, the ballots were found correct. In subdivision 4, where John Dalton was at 2 p.m.

7th SERGEANTS' ANNUAL DINNER

Non-Coms. of Gallant Fusiliers Enjoy Themselves.

Representatives of Other Regiments Enjoyed London Soldiers' Hospitality.

The banquet given last evening by the non-commissioned officers of the 7th Regiment was, probably, the most successful event of the year in military circles. The dinner was held in the sergeants' comfortable quarters in Richmond street and was particularly enjoyable because of the presence of many South African veterans, together with a good representation from marry him after having promised to the regiments of the surrounding districts, and from the permanent force at Wolseley Barracks. The company sat down to dinner about nine o'clock, and it was almost daybreak before the

last toast had been honored and the last song sung. Among the letters of regret received were the following: From Col. Peters, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Young, Major Denison, Sir John Carling, Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, Major J. W. Little, Chas. S. Hyman, M. P., Henry S. Culver (United States consul), Capt. George T Brown, Rev. Evans Davis, Capt. Frank Reid, 13th Regiment, and D. A. Moffat, of the Governor-General's Body

Songs were given during the evening by Mr. E. T. Essery, Master Anthony Adair, Mr. Reford, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Color-Sergt. Danks and Mr. Samuel Friendship. Mr. Fred J. Rooks was accompanist.

The toasts, introduced by Sergt .-Major Milligan, were responded to as follows: "The King," the company; "The Land of the Maple, Our Home," Lieut.-Col. Payne and Capt. Campbell; "The President of the United States," the company; "Canadian Militla," the company; "Canadian Militia," Capts. Walter Smith and John Gra-ham; "Comrades on Active Service," ham; "Comrades on Active Service," Color-Sergt. George Sippi; "The Mayor and Corporation," Ald. Gerry; "Officers and Staff," Capt. McCrimmon and Major Cronyn; "Sister Corps," E. T. Essery (1866 veterans), Sergt. Price (R. C. A.), Sergt.-Major Shouldice, Sergt.-Major Hyman, Quartermaster-Sergt. Darcy (Queen's Own Rifles), Staff-Sergt. Burly, Color-Sergt. Jackson (19th, St. Catherines), Color-Sergt. Noble (7th), Sergt.-Major Vitties; "Guests," Drill-Sergt. Blake-Foster, Drill-Sergt. Hopkirk, Sergt. Beals; "The Ladies," Sergt. Hannah, Sergt. Footit, Ladies," Sergt. Hannah, Sergt. Footit, Sergt. Redge, Sergt. Chapman, Sergt. Danks and Sergt. Gerry.

SPLENDID RESULTS OF A YEAR'S WORK

Gratrfying Record of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company.

The 27th annual report of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company will be found in another column. The gratifying and substantial progress of the company during the past year was the subject of much comment at the an-

lot, which would probably account for the discrepancy.
In No. 5, where James McCormick was deputy returning officer, 29 more ballots were returned than were supplied, evidently another case of mis-take in sending out 25 ballots too many. The deputy returning officer rejected five ballots which did not seem to bear his genuine signature.

one unused pad was two short and two others short one each.

In subdivision 6, only one ballot was unaccounted for, only 249 being return-ed. W. H. Smith was deputy returning officer. In No. 7, where H. B. Gahan was deputy, the count came out correct. A hallot bearing an "O" instead of an "X" opposite Beck's name, was counted good. Another ballot had been torn across and pinned together again. In No. 8, Charles Nicholls, deputy returning officer, the

Ward 2.
The ballots cast in ward 3 then took up the attention of the judge. No. 1 subdivision was correct, with the exception that 250 ballots were returned where only 200 were alleged by the clerk's statement to have been sent out—another palapable error in the clerk's office. Wm. Wilson, deputy returning officer. In No. 2, where W. H. Thorne was

ballot boxes from wards 2 and 3 were deputy, 12 mere ballots came back than were sent out, and 9 more votes were counted than were entered in the pollbook. Mr. Judd picked out 9 ballots, which he claimed did not bear the deputy returning officer's genuine initi-

In No. 3, 4 spoiled ballots were found. Two were evidently intended for Beck, as I had a check mark instead of an X Clerk Kingston, who leaves today for opposite the name, while the other a two months' visit to California. City crossed out the names of the two opposing candidates. Another emphatic voter spoiled his paper by writing "No" two extra pads had been sent out from the clerk's office, while 10 ballots for opposite Parnell's name. Here also Parnell with suspicious-looking initials

> would account for the rest of the discrepancy of 61. Six more ballots were counted than were entered on the poll-

book. Frank McVean was deputy returning officer.
In No. 4, 4 more ballots came back than were sent out. Of the 6 spoiled ballots, 4 were marked twice and 2 blank. S. J. Bell was the deputy. Another over-supply of ballots was evident in No. 5, where 255 ballots came back where only 200 were said to have gone out. The extra 5, which were in excess of the entries on the poll-book, were accounted for by 4 with apparently forged initials and 1 uninitialed, all marked for Parnell. James Pirie was deputy returning officer. No. 6 proved to be correct. Of 4

spoiled ballots, 1 was marked for Beck with a stroke instead of a cross. The deputy was Thos. Cole. The inquiry was adjourned a few minutes before 1 o'clock to meet again

deputy, only one surplus ballot was The last four divisions of ward 3 found, while one pad was short a bal- were found perfectly correct.

the past ten years has been president Mr. Fox has been compelled to take this step owing to ill-health, a fact that will be very generally regretted. During his long connection with the company he has, by his careful supervision of its affairs, done much to place it in the proud position it now occupies in the financial world. Mr. J. W. Jones, the new president, entered upon the duties of the office at a most opportune moment. Never before have the affairs of the company been in such a satisfactory condition. As pointed out by Mr. Jones, in seconding the adoption of the directors' report, the company, during the year, has been able to place \$17,500 (being equal to 21/2 per cent of the capital stock) to the reserve fund, after paying the usual dividend of 6 per cent and all expenses of management. The large earnings of the

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larger amount invested than ever be fore, and that owing to the general prosperity of the country a very small amount was required to provide for possible losses. In referring to the splendid record of the year, mention should be made of the careful and capable oversight the company's af-fairs received at the hands of Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, the manager. The board of directors consists of Messrs. John Christie, J. W. Jones, A. B. Cox, A. T. McMahen and Dr. F. R.

MRS. ROSE FELL DEAD IN STREET.

Rupture of Blood Vessel Supposed to Have Caused Her Death.

Mrs. Rose, wife of William Rose, plasterer, who lives at 55 William street, suddenly expired while walking on Rectory street, near Sackville street, about 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Rose had been staying at the house of a friend, Mrs. Judd, on Recyear are accounted for in part, by the for her home. It is supposed that the company has now a for her home. It is supposed that the at \$120,000.

the region of the throat caused her death, as Detective Thomas Nickle, who was detailed to inquire into the case, traced drops of blood from the spot where she fell to the house where she had been staying. Persons who saw her fall say that she struck her neck and suggested that perhaps the shock might have caused her death. The ambulance was summoned from Andrew's grocery store, and Detective Nickle notified Coroner Ferguson, who decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest, death having been due to

natural causes. 73 Theobalds' Road, London, W. C. I had a most irritating rash on my body and could get no rest, but after using Kelpion ointment for one week it was completely cured. KATE SEARLE.
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HOMELESS. Chicago, Feb. 15 .- A special from Norfolk, Va., says: The town of South Mills, N. C., near the Dismal Swamp, was practically destroyed by fire today, and at last report the flames were heading toward the swamp. Four hundred families are reported home-

# BRONCHITIS

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# TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Quiet; red and white, 73c to 73½c, middle freights; goose, No. 2, 69c, low freights; spring, 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 87c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, Sarnia. Flour—Quiet; cars of 90 per cent patents, \$2 90 in buyers' bags, middle freights, asked; choice brands are 15c to 80c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts, \$19 to \$19 50, and bran at \$17 50 to \$18 middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 at 56c, No. 2 at 54c, No. 3 extra at 51c to 51½c, and No. 3 at 50c to 50½c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 53½c to 54c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 56½c for mixed and 57c for yellow west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 40½c to 41c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at \$4c north and west, and \$1c middle freights. Butter—Receipts largely of low grade and medium dairies; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Firmer, because of light offerings: new-laid, 25c to 27c; held fresh, 20c to 22c. Dressed hogs—Steady; farmers' lots here, \$8 to \$3 25. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

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## **WEATHER BULLETIN**

London, Feb. 15-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. BTATIONS-8 a.m. Min. Cloudy Winnipeg...... Parry Sound..... Ottawa .....

FORECASTS. Today-Moderate winds; fair and Sunday-Continued fair and cold. WEATHER NOTES.

Fairly cold weather continues throughout the Dominion, the lowest temperature reported this morning being in Northern Ontario. Parry Sound is below zero and Bissette is below. There is at present no indications of any pronounced change.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The Small Bore Rifle Club are holding a practice at the coves this after-

-Miss Isabel Currie, A. T. C. M., has returned home from Toronto after graduating with honors from the Toronto Conservatory of Music. -The Great Northwestern Telegraph

Company announces that, taking effect March 1, the rate to India will be 86 cents per word, instead of \$1 23 per The Dominion Government is making an agreement with the Marconi Wire-

less Telegraph Company that will, it is hoped, prove of great advantage to

-Mr. Burriss Gahan has returned to London for a few days, prior to his

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

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departure for Australia on March 7, via Vancouver. He has secured the position of general and advertising manager for Australia for George T. Fulford & Co., proprietors of the celebrated "Pink Pills."

-The recital to be given by Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, assisted by Alice Calder Stock, Mr. Thomas Martin, and Maurice Poure, at the Auditorium, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 27, promises to be the social event of the season, the entertainment having the patronage of the leading women of the

-Mr. James Crawford received a costal card from his son, Mr. Ed. postal Crawford, from Mombasa, British East Africa. The latter left London several months ago as a missionary. He arrived at his destination on Jan. 7 and sent the card on the 14th. At the time of writing he was sick with malarial neuralgia.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION. The executive of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association met today and decided to hold the annual convention on May 8 and 9 next.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS. The promotion examinations of the East Midlesex public schools will be held on March 25, 26 and 27, the three days preceding Good Friday.

NEW INDIAN CONSTABLE. At the adjourned sessions this morning before Judge Wm. Elliot, Stephen Williams, an Oneida Indian, was appointed a constable in succession to the late Elijah Ninham, who died about three months ago. Ninham was well known throughout the western portion of the county. S. Williams was well recommended for the appointment.

SEEKING COUSIN AND FORTUNE. A man named John Gormley visited Inspector McCallum this morning Gormley is in the race for wealth, and is seeking his share of a \$150,000 fortune, part of which was left him by his uncle, near Sarnia, Before any settlement can be made, however, another heir, Miss Benane, Gormley's cousin, must be found. Gormley's object in visiting the office. Inspector McCallum was unable to give him any information.

DEATH OF JOHN BERRY.

Mr. John Berry, of St. Thomas, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday from cancer, for which he had been operated on. He was 47 years of age and was born in England. He was a machinist, and was a popular member of the Chosen Friends, St. Thomas, under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Monday to St. Thomas,

### ANNUAL MEETING HURON AND ERIE.

Splendid Year's Business Revealed by Directors' Report.

The report of the 38th annual meeting of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, printed in another column, reveals the fact that the pioneer company of this kind was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. The Huron and Erie enters upon the 39th year of its existence with a reserve fund of \$925,000, the sum of \$35,000 having been added during the year, after all expenses had been paid, and a dividend of 9 per cent returned. During the past year the assets of the company have increased by the remarkable sum of \$531,000, which includes Canadian debentures and deposits, these two items now totaling nearly \$4,000,000. The splendid showing made by the company during the year cannot but prove gratifying to the shareholders. The eeling of satisfaction will be shared by the citizens of London in general, for

the Huron and Erie is an institution of which the community has reason to be proud. The board of directors is being commended on all sides for their prudent and progressive management of the company's affairs. The losses on the year's business were trifling. The president, Mr. J. W. Little, and th manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, were warmly congratulated by the shareholders upon the magnificent result of their labors during the twelve months just

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Feb. 14 Reported at From Germanic. New York. Liverpool Carsell. New York. Bremen Anchoria. Glassow. New York Westernlard. Liverpool. Philadelphia Bohemian. Liverpool. New York Dominion. Liverpool. Portland L'Aquitaine Havre. New York Amsterdam. Rotterdam. New York

# LET CHILDREN BEG FOR THEM

of Guilty Persons.

One Case Known to Inspector Sanders Is That of a Widow Who Is Worth \$1,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the city hall on Thursday evening. Among the members present were: Sheriff Cameron, president in the chair; Mrs. F. H. Heath, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Miss Smart, Mrs. T. Macbeth and Mrs. Yarker; Messrs. T. B. Escott, J. I. A. Hunt, F. H. Heath, Ald. Cl. T. Campbell and Secretary J.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. A goodly number of very interesting communications from wards of the society were read, one from a girl not long removed from a hovel (it could not be called a home), well known to many citizens. The child says that she is happy and comfortable, is going to school regularly, and has passed into the third book, and would not like to come back to London again.

The secretary's report dealt with several families in the city, who are sending or allowing their children to beg continually. Severe measures will be taken if these parents allow this to continue. One woman, a widow, with six children and a thousand dollars to her credit, is continually imposing on the public. The names of these persons can be obtained at the society's

office, city hall.

The little sick boy, who was deserted by his father, is much improved and has been removed from the hospital. The father has not yet been heard from. Bessie Clarkson is still being cared for by Miss Ball and Mr. Perrin. Further inquiries are necessary. A large number of children have changed hands during the month. There are now in the shelter twelve children. The secretary reported that very few juveniles had appeared at the

police court during the month.

Thanks were tendered to the officers of the Sabbath school of the First Congregational Church for the kind invi-tation to the children of the Shelter to their tea meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed by them; also to Mr. Clisdell, of the People's Coal Company, for one ton of coal, and to Mr. Walter Thomson for 100 pounds of oatmeal.

## AT CAPE TOWN

Arrival of the First Division of Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- The governor-general received a cablegram last night, announcing the arrival of the Manhattan at Cape Town with the first dion board.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 15 .- Many Germans here have signed a letter issued in the public press denying and disassociating themselves from countrymen's aspersions on the British

London, Feb. 15.-In the House of Commons, Secretary of War Brodrick said the British officer at New Orleans. accused of receiving a commission in connection with the purchase of horses for the remount department, had been ordered to clear his character by oringing legal action, or resign. The officer resigned, forfeiting a gratuity of \$4,000, to which he was entitled. A commission is to investigate the mat-

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> Three Hundred Corpses Taken From the Ruins of the Town of Shamaka—Many More Buried in the Debris.

Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasian, Feb. 15.—Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake, which destroyed the town of Shamaka, had been recovered up to last evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks.

THE EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims therefore proceed with difficulty. Among the dead are many women who at the time of the principal shock were congregated in the various bath houses. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-The latest

news received here from Shamaka

confirms the appalling character of

earthquake at the place, and adds

THREE HUNDRED CORPSES have already been taken out of the The piles of wreckage are so vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the victims were Mussulmans. The survivors are encamped outside the ruins of the city.

# DID NOT REACH UNDERSTANDING

Baseball Delegates Split on "Resident' Clause.

Of Six Clubs Present Three Favored the Idea - The Disposition of Proceeds.

The meeting held in the Tecumseh House last night to promote the formation of a city baseball league was productive of nothing definite. Those in attendance separated about 10:30, after a long talk, and it is not known when the next gathering will take place. Representatives were present from the Rockets, St. John's A. C., Memorials, Aberdeens, Londons, R. C. Struthers & Co., and the Barracks, among those in attendance being Sam T. Lee, Jackson, Elgey, Early, Taylor, Geo. Black, Bert Sheere, Ed Struthers, W. Graham, and Corp. McFadden. At the outset the Rockets refused to have anything to do with the league. Then the question of residence qualification was brought forward, and there the six clubs stuck fast, three advocating the idea that players should be bona fide residents of London at present, while three other clubs insisted that some future date, say May, should be fixed, up to which ime members could be signed. The clubs could not come together on this important point. Another matter talked over quite informally was the disposition of receipts, those in favor of the "present residence" idea advocating giving to charity the proceeds of games, minus actual expenses, while the other three clubs wanted the surplus divided among the different teams. There were clearly two factions at the meeting, and each opposed the other's idea. There is reason to hope that be-fore long another meeting will be held at which results more satisfactory will be obtained. Willie Clingman has for his Milwauke

outfield this season, Algie McBride, Charlie Jones, Otto Theil, Lefty Geyer and Tom Parrott, a pretty strong bunch.

HOCKEY. WATERLOOS DEFEAT AILSA

CRAIG. The Waterloos' defeated the Ailsa Craigs at Princess rink last evening by a score of 5 to 1. About 400 spectators, the majority of whom were women, witnessed the game. The line-up was as follows: Waterloos-Goal, Kennedy; point, F

Marshall; cover, Evans; forwards, Sanborne, H. Marshal, Towe and Reid. Ailsa Craig — Goal, W. Alexander; point, D. McLean; cover, F. Brown; forwards, A. White, B. White, P. Par-

ker and G. McEwen.
Referee, Mr. Kelly; time-keepers,
Messrs. D. McLean and Williams; goal, judges, Messrs. E. Stewart and Brad-

TECUMSEHS ARE IN FINE FET-TLE.

The Tecumseh boys are in fine trim for their match with Berlin on Tuesday. If they play the same kind of hockey that they did last night they will likely be winners. A large crowd is expected to go with the team to cheer them on to victory. A special train will be run so as to allow all the enthusi-asts to attend the match and return the same night.

WRESTLING.

CAN'T BEAT DAN McLEOD. Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Dan McLeod again ast night demonstrated his wonderful ability as a wrestler by throwing Otto Hermanetti five times in 31 minutes at the Star Theater. His contract was the Star Theater. His contract was to throw the big German five times in an hour, but he pretty nearly cut the time in two. The falls were as follows: First, 8:55; second, 7:46; third, 7:20; fourth, 5:00; fifth, 2:06. Butch Saar and Herman Smith gave an exhibition, Saar winning the first fall extenses afth for the first fall extenses at 16:20. the first fall, catch-as-catch-can, in 4:45, and the second, Graeco-Roman, in 5:35. Frank Condon and Matthew Dilstefano, boys, wrestled fifteen minutes without a fall.

LORD DUFFERIN'S FUNERAL. Belfast, Feb. 15.-The remains of the Marquis of Dufferin, who died Wednesday last, were interred today at Clandeboye, The Duke of Argyll represented King Edward.

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# GREAT DEMAND

The Volume Handled by City Office This Year Was Nearly Double Other Years

There is a mistaken impression abroad that the custom of sending valentines through the mails is dying out. If the experience of postoffice authorities throughout the country is similar to that of the London authorities, St. Valentine is really more popular than ever before. In fact, the number of valentines dispatched through the London postoffice yesterday indicates revival in the time-honored practice.
Postmaster Browne told The Advertiser this morning that the volume of what may be termed valentine mail was this year nearly double that of previous years. This applied to both mail received for distribution and for

# SPEECHES ON THE ADDRESS

By Mr. Arch. Campbell and Dr. Beland.

The Opposition Leader's Objections Easily Disposed Of by the

Ottawa, Feb. 14.-It was generally expected that the debate on the address would close this afternoon, after speeches by the mover and seconder, and by the opposition leader and the premier. That expectation, however, was not fulfilled. Mr. Maclean desired to be heard, and he was given the opportunity tonight. Then Mr. Henri Bourassa, of Labelle, gave notice of an amendment calling for a railway policy which would yield some return to the people for the sacrifices they have made to further the development of trade, and especially to prevent Canadian railway systems from falling under the control of foreign railway corporations. Mr. Bourassa moved the adjournment of the debate, and has the floor for Monday, when he will descant on the motion which he has laid before the house. The obtrusion of the railway question at this stage seems to promise a discussion which may be protracted much beyond the ordinary length, since there is scarcely a member of the house whose constituents are not interested, to a greater or lesser degree. It is perhaps just as well that the matter has risen at this early period, although it may be doubted whether any practical results will follow from a resolution such as Mr. Bourassa has framed.

MR. CAMPBELL. Mr. Arch. Campbell, the member for West York, had an attentive and highly appreciative hearing from the house during his speech in support of the motion for the adoption of the address. He is a facile speaker, and he reviewed the leading points in the speech from the throne and discussed the general condition of the country with an earnestness and eloquence which won repeated rounds of applause. His allusions to the royal visit in September and to the forthcoming coronation ceremonies were most happy. Taken altogether, it was a stirring, patriotic deliverance.

DR. BELAND. Dr. Beland, the young member from Beauce, won encomiums from the opposition leader and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which his eloquence and charm of manner well deserved. He first spoke in French and afterwards in English. In both he is equally at home. With a pleasing presence and magnetic personality, Dr. Beland promises to develop into one of the most useful and

prominent members of the house. THE OPPOSITION LEADER. Mr. Borden was in a most sarcastic mood, and spent considerable time in criticising the omission from the speech of matters which he considered should have found mention therein, notably the fast Atlantic steamship project, the exclusion of Canada from the benefits of the minimum German tariff and the Alaska boundary question. He endeavored to create the impression that there was disunion in the cabinet on the tariff question by quoting an alleged statement of Mr. Sifton's in regard to the woolen industry, and contrasting with it speeches made by Mr. Tarte in Montreal upon the importance of the manufacturing industries. He concluded with expressions of regret at the death since the last session of three members of the house, Hon. R. R. Dobell and Messrs. Clarke Wallace and Bell, and the passing of the great pro-consul, the late Lord Dufferin.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER. The premier chided the opposition leader upon his doleful and lugubrious leader upon his doleful and lugubrious style of speech, and attributed Mr. Borden's malancholy to the fact that the existing progress and prosperity in Canada left him nothing to criticise. With respect to the fast Atlantic service, the government had four years yet before the time spent by the Conservatives in dealing with it would be equaled. The German imposition of the maximum tariff against Canadian products was due to the denunciation of the German treaty, which the Conservatives had endeavored which the Conservatives had endeavored to effect, but without result. However, attempts were being made to better the attempts were being made to better the trade relations between the two countries, and although they had not yet proved a success, it would be premature to say they were abortive. Mr. Borden was wrong in his statement about the decline of trade with Germany. The Alaska boundary question was in the same position that it was last year, although the government had pressed upon same position that it was last year, although the government had pressed upon the imperial authorities, in season and out of season, to bring the matter to a close. Nothing could be more unsatisfactory, and even dangerous, than the present state of things. Sir Wilfrid could not see, as did some people, that there was any danger in the investment of American capital in Canadian enterprises, but it was a thing to be welcomed. In terms of characteristic eloquence he In terms of characteristic eloquence he indorsed what had been said with respect to the death of Lord Dufferin and the ee lamented members of the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Monk followed, and reproached the government for ignoring the transportation question in the speech from the

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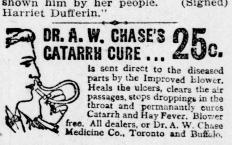
Newspapers and Periodicals. New York, Feb. 15.—Ella Starr, a well-known contributor to newspapers and periodicals, is dead at Fishkill, after an illness of several months. She was for three years editor of Frank Leslie's Young Folks, and contributed to Judge and Life. She also spent some time abroad as a newspaper correspondent. Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 14.—Rev. Henry Martin Grant is dead of apoplexy. He was born in Persia in 1836, and was a cousin of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Peter Buschwah, a pioneer real estate dealer of Chicago, was found dead in his office. The body sat upright in a chair, with the feet resting on a desk. When the door was opened eight gas jets were found to be open.

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LADY DUFFERIN'S CABLE. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received yesterday from the bereaved Marchioness of Dufferin the following acknowledgment of the cablegram of sympathy sent by him yesterday on behalf of the government: felt thanks to the Government of Canada for their expression of sympathy with me in my great sorrow. My husband loved Canada and was ever grateful for the kindness and affection shown him by her people. (Signed)





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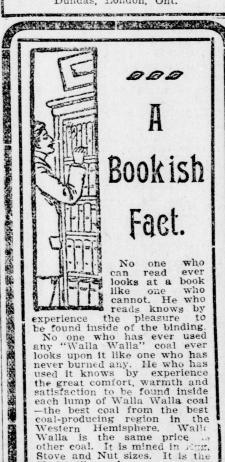
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# Huron and Erie

LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

shareholders was held at the com-also of the popularity of the company but also of the wealth of this western dispany's office, in London, Ont., on Wed- trict. Present-Messrs. F. P. Betts, A. A. Notwithstanding the decline in the rates of interest obtainable on firstnesday, Feb. 12, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m. Booker, Major Hume Cronyn, Verenabled, after deducting all charges choyle Cronyn, Alex. Fraser, George of every kind, to maintain the usual

F. Jewell, Rev. Robert Johnston, John dividend of 9 per cent per annum, and Labatt, F. E. Leenard, Dr. W. B. add \$35,000 to the reserve fund. In Lindsay (Strathroy), J. W. Little, P. this respect the company's record is a Mackenzie, Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, W. most enviable one. All through the J. Reid, Samuel Screaton, G. A. Somerville, and others. The president, Mr. J. W. Little, took

the chair, and the manager, Mr. G.
A. Somerville, acted as secretary.
The notice calling the meeting having been read, the minutes of the last general annual meeting were read and approved, and the annual report and financial statement were submited, as follows:

The directors of the Huron and Erie Lean and Savings Company have pleasure in submitting herewith their 38th annual report, showing the result of the company's operations for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to Dec. 31, 1901, duly audited. From the profits of the past year, after paying interest on borrowed cap-ital, the expenses of management and

for distribution was \$186,774 31, as fol-Brought forward from the previous year's accounts....\$ 23,199 25 Net profits upon the past year's business..... 163,575 06

Of which the following disposition

Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, and income tax....\$128,423 02 Transferred to reserve fund.. 35,000 00 Balance carried forward..... 23,351 29

The reserve fund now amounts to \$925,000, or over 66 per cent of the paid-

up capital. During the year there has been an increase in the savings department of \$72,179 97; in Canadian Debentures of \$342,808 28; and in Sterling Debentures of \$74,569 49. The total assets of the company have reached the sum of \$7,-545,210 11, being an increase for the year of \$531.277 40.

For the first time in 34 years, we are able to report absolutely no real estate on hand other than office premises, all the properties which have come a limited portion of its funds in the into possession of the company by fully paid-up stock of certain classes foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale or otherwise, having been sold. Whilst this ment has been made in the shares of gratifying result is doubtless due in some measure to the increased pros- managed in connection with the Huron perity and improved financial position and Erie. This company, though reof the country, it also affords evidence of the care taken in the selection of investments, and the vigilance and skill success seems well assured. Whilst exercised in making collections and guarding the company's interest gen-

received for loans on real estate aggregating \$2,584,679. From these, investments were selected to the amount of \$997.243, and the remainder, \$1,587,-436, were declined.

After a careful re-valuation, maturing loans amounting to the sum of \$656,224 32 were renewed for further periods on terms considered satisfactory by the board.

The directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their respective duties.
All of which is respectfully sub-

The 38th general annual meeting of | local sources, a good evidence not only

years of depression as well as in times of prosperity the same rate of dividend has been regularly paid, and each year a substantial sum added to the re-

The net profits amounted to \$161,000, equal to about 11½ per cent of the paid-up capital, or 7 per cent of the paid-up capital and reserve com-binded.

In but few instances were compulsory proceedings for collection necessary, and the losses for the year amounted to only the small sum of \$663. The company holds no real estate other than office premises, a most gratifying condition of affairs in view of the magnitude of the business. For many years it has been the policy of the company, whilst dealing as leniently as possible with borrowers, to act mptly when compulsory proceedall other charges, the sum available ings appeared to be necessary and to sell all properties falling into its hands with the least possible delay. the Tecumsehs last night by a score By this means we have been able to of 10 to 5. The game was by far the avoid the accumulation of unproductive assets, and this year we have a nessed here this year, and in fact, in perfectly clean sheet in this respect. many years. Not a man was ruled As the company's operations involve the collection from borrowers of considerably over a million dollars annually, we can scarcely hope to attain this result very often, though it is not intended to depart from the policy of regular reinspection by the company's officers, and promptness in dealing

with arrears. In connection with the question of arrears, I may state that last year we were of the opinion that the over-due payments of principal and interest on mortgages had been brought down to the lowest possible point, but this year the amount is still lower.

The activity of the business is shown by the fact that applications were received during the year for loans to the amount of over two and a half million dollars. Of this total, loans aggregating about one million dollars were accepted, and whilst the volume of business is thus constantly increasing, the proportion of expenses to assets has actually been reduced.

As foreshadowed in the last annual of incorporated companies specified in the Canada Trust Company, which is employment of a portion of the Com-During the year applications were pany's surplus moneys, the total sum we are permitted to invest is less than one-third of the amount of the re-serve fund, or one-fifth of the paid-up

capital.

The vice-president, Mr. Philip Macprofits carried foward were taken in-to consideration, the reserve would really be about 68 per cent of the paidup capital, instead of over 66 per cent as mentioned in the report; and, as it had never been found necessary to use any part of this undivided balance to meet losses or contingencies, it should not be lost sight of in estimating the amount of the company's reserves.

J. W. LITTLE, President. In supporting the motion Mr. W. J. London, Ontario, Jan. 27, 1902. Reid congratulated the directors and

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1901.

To Interest on Deposits. \$\frac{\\$128,423 \ 02}{\\$128,423 \ 02}\$

To Interest on Sterling Debentures. \$\frac{42,235 \ 64}{\\$70 \ Interest on Canadian Debentures. \$\frac{79,295 \ 11}{\}}\$

(Including interest accrued but not due.)

PROFIT A ND LOSS.

 To Dividend No. 74, 4½ per cent.
 \$63,990 00

 To Dividend No. 75, 4½ per cent.
 63,000 00

 To Income and Revenue Tax.
 2,423 02

Jewell and Booker were appointed scrutineers, and after a ballot had been taken, they reported the following gentlemen duly elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs.

J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, John Labatt, F. E. Leonard and V. Cronyn. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was re-elected president and Mr. Philip Mackenzie vice-president.

# THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CURLING.

SOUTHAMPTON GETS TANKARD. St. Marys. Ont., Feb. 15.—The final game for the Western Ontario tankard between St. Marys and Southampton resulted in favor of Southampton by 6 shots. The score;
St. Marys. Southampton,
Joseph Oddy, — Foster,
skip. 14 skip 22 

The semi-final games of the Western Ontario tankard yesterday morning resulted as follows:
Southampton, Lucknow,

McAulay, skip... 24 J. Byran, skip... 18
Foster, skip... 27 W. Allen, skip... 8
Southampton won by 25 shots.
St. Marys.
Forest City. Joseph Eddy,

HOCKEY.

A GENTLEMANLY GAME. 'Varsity's intermediate O. H. A team lost the exhibition match with cleanest and most gentlemanly witoff on either side during the game. The forward work of the college boys was not equal to that of the locals either in speed or stick work, but their defense was excellent. Lawlor and Douse, for the Tecumsehs, and Gilfillam and Wood, for 'Varsity, played the star games. Lawlor, especially, did excellent work, twice carrying the puck the entire length of the rink and scoring. 'Varsity made the first tally on a pretty pass from Wood to Gilfillam after about nine minutes' play. Lawlor and Douse scored one each for London in two more minutes, and Gilfillam again made another count at the hospital in Toronto. quickly after. The scoring was fast for a few minutes. McMahen and West each scored, and Douse put another goal to his credit. Wood made two telling shots for 'Varsity before time was called, making a score of 5 to 4 in London's favor. In the second half 'Varsity only reached the Tecumsehs' net once. Wood again did the trick, while the local boys seemed able to score whenever they wished. Laylor and McMahen each scored twice in the second half and Douse made his third goal, giving London a lead of five

Jack Hobbs made a very impartial referee. Line-up: London-Goal, Bishop; point, West; cover point, Kerrigan; forwards, Mc-Mahen, Lawlor, Douse and Cribb. 'Varsity-Goal, Fife; point, Little; cover point, Brown; forwards, Gilfillam, Wood, Gibson, Symington. Timekeepers, C. Spittal and E. Mc-

points, when time was called.

ware and Mount Brydges Juniors played a very warm game of Hockey at the Delaware Rink on Tuesday even- I took the worse I got. kenzie, seconded the motion.

Mr. V. Cronyn called attention to the fact that if the balance of undivided Rink, Mount Brydges, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18.

> TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

clear, track fast. Summaries: First race, 7 furlongs — The Four Hundred, 108 (Odom), 6 to 5, 1; Panther, 107 (Dade), 3 to 1, 2; Chickadee, 99 (T. Dean), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29. Second race, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—The Don, 110 (T. Walsh), 6 to 1, 1; May Allen, 107 (Lindsay), 8 to 1, 2; Royal Deceiver, 105 (T. Dean), 16 to 1,

3. Time, 43.
Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Zack
Phelps, 101 (Minder), 40 to 1, 1; Uncle Marie Belle, 110 (Gormley), 5 to 1, 1; the first box, the numbness began to

Fifth race, mile-Banish, 100 (T. Dean). 15 to 1, 1; Blue Ridge, 83 (Creamer), 6 to go short distances without assist-to 5, 2; Choice, 106 (T. Walsh), 5 to 1, ance.

BOXING.

New York, Feb. 15.—Robert Fitzsimsons, former world's champion pugilist, said yesterday that he work has been pugilist. list, said yesterday that he would accept a proposition made by James J. Jeffries, present holder of the title, for a finish contest between them, the winner to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse. Fitzsimmons said he was willing to sign articles at any time, and the stipulation he wished to make first was that the winner should have all of the picture privilege proceeds. He thought the fight should take place before the club offering the

largest purse. Jeffries expressed himself as well pleased when informed of Fitzsimmons' intentions. He arranged to meet Fitzsimmons today and sign articles. He said he would be ready to fight in April or May. The battleground will probably be on the Pacific coast.

She Was After a Bargain.

The desire to get as much as possible for one's money is natural to human nature, and so long as it is kept within just bounds is not especially reprehensible. But there are people who carry it so far, and who show so little regard for the rights of others, that it is rather refreshing to see them overreach themselves. The woman whose experience is described by the Chicago News belonged to that class. "What's the price of this basket of grapes?" she asked. "Twenty-five cents, ma'am. Will you have it sent, or-"

"It's the last one you've got, isn't "Yes'm. Will you-" "You ought to sell it for less than that. All the good baskets have been

"They were all alike, ma'am."
"You needn't tell me that. Everybody that buys a basket of Concord grapes lifts the lid at one side and looks in. This one looks as if a hundred people had examined it. The lid's all split. There are bad grapes inside, too, I can see 'em. I'm sure they were picked six weeks ago."

"Well of course ma'em the man."

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fully packed for the late fall trade. Shall I —" "A week ago you were selling these same grapes for eighteen cents a basket, and they were better then than they are now—a great deal better. They must have cost you just the same as these. Will you take

"Can't possibly do it, ma'am. This is the last of twenty-seven baskets we had on hand this morning, and we sold them all for a quarter apiece. Like to accommodate you, but "Take twenty cents for it?"

eighteen cents for this basket?

"One moment, please. What is it, "Well, it's cheating, but I suppose I might as well—still, I think you ought to sell it for twenty cents—can't you take any less than a quarter for the basket?

"Just a moment, please. Now, madam?" "I was only going to say that I thought a quarter was too much for it, but I suppose I may as well —" "I beg your pardon, ma'am, but I've just sold that basket of grapes to this little girl. Is there anything else I can show you? We have some excel-lent dried fruit."

# INVESTIGATED

A Sworn Statement of Facts Almost Beyond Belief.

The Toronto Mail and Empire Sends Reporter to Oshawa-His Inquiries Result in Complete Verification of Original Story.

Very many startling stories of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been published in these columns, and in other newspapers all over the country from time to time.

Every case has been so well authen-

ticated as to leave little room for doubt, and yet the statements made and the cures reported, have, in many cases, been so nearly miraculous as to be almost beyond belief. Recently the Mail and Empire of

Toronto, and other papers, published a dispatch from Oshawa, in which it was said that a mechanic in the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, had been cured of paralysis by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that, after he had been absolutely helpless for four months, and had been given up by the physicians This was too much for many people

to believe, and numerous demands were made on the paper in question for a verification or correction. One correspondent signing himself "Medicus" in a letter to the Mail and Empire openly disputed the possibility

of such a cure.

To get at the real facts a reporter was sent to Oshawa, and the result was a complete, and very satisfactory confirmation of the original dispatch. To put the matter absolutely beyond question the following sworn statement was secured:

The Statement of Mr. Brown. In the fall of 1897 I was taken ill with what most of the doctors called paralysis, and others nervous prostration. It commenced with a stiffness and soreness in the calves of my legs and gradually increased until I could not move either of my arms or legs, having lost all power in them. I could not have raised my arms to my head Nee; goal judges, Allan Magee and C. not have raised my arms to my head McDonald.

TIE GAME AT MOUNT BRYDGES. I could not stand or walk alone a single step. I doctored with all the Mount Brydges, Feb. 14.—The Dela- local doctors, and then with a Bowmanville doctor. Each one gave me some different medicine, but the more

At last the Bowmanville doctor told me that nothing could be done for me unless I went to the hospital in Toronto, where they might have some later treatment for paralysis which would fit my case. I went there towards the end of January, 1898, and remained un-New Orleans, Feb. 15. - Weather der treatment in that institution for a little over four weeks. All was in vain. I got worse. Twelve doctors told me I could not recover, and that nothing could be done for me, so as I was getting worse every day, and there was no hope of their being able to help me in the least, I was removed home here. I was like a baby,

unable to move.

At this extremity someone advised The lps. 101 (Minder), 40 to 1, 1; Uncle me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. We had not the slightest idea that they would help me, but like a drowning man I was a standard my wife bought a box. Ben Hullum, 103 (W. Waldo), 18 to 5, 2; leave my finger tips, and I felt a little The Hoyden, 109 (Lyne), 11 to 5,3. Time. better and kept on using the pills. By two months' time I could walk a little, and shortly afterward was able

to 5. 2; Choice, 106 (T. Waish), 5 to 1,
3. Time, 1:40½.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—
Egyptian Prince, 98 (Helgeson), 13 to 5,
1: Linden Ella, 108 (Odom), 8 to 5, 2;
Balloon, 106 (E. Robertson), 8 to 1, 3.

Balloon, 106 (E. Robertson), 8 to 1, 3. that your brother, Joe?" Robert told

Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the first of May I was able to start to work seriously injured, again in the shop here, and I have HOW IT never been sick or off work a day since, and that is over three and a half years ago.
I am glad of the opportunity to make this statement, for I am sure I

owe my life, health and strength to work to that great remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. JOSEPH BROWN. (Signed),

Sworn Confirmation. CANADA:
Province of Ontario,
County of Ontario,
To Wit:

JOSEPH BROWN,
of the town of Oshiawa, in the County of Ontario, and Province of Ontario, Do solemnly declare, that the above

statement, signed by me, is absolutely true, and I make this solemn declaration, believing it to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893. (Signed), JOSEPH BROWN.
Declared before me at the town of Oshawa, in the County of Ontario, this 15th day of Janu-

ary, A.D. 1902.

J. F. GRIERSON,
a Notary Public. This, therefore, is the true story in detail of this most remarkable case. No room is left for doubt or dispute, and the original Oshawa dispatch is

confirmed in all its particulars. If this is possible—and no one can now doubt it—then one can easily ununderstand how any of the many wonderful cures reported have been accomplished by the same means, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SHE DID. "Auntie, Charlie Gass proposed to me last night."
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# TRAINMEN THE VICTIMS

a Serious Accident Near Somerset. Pa.

Three Killed and Four Fatally Hurt-Eleven Men Hurt in a Colliery-Other Casualties.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Three men seriously injured, one freight train a complete wreck and another nearly so, are the results of an accident yesterday on the Pennsylvania Railroad on the steep grade a few miles above the Horseshoe Curve.

The list of victims follows: The dead-A. S. Grove, conductor of the forward train; U. B. Westner, brakeman of the forward train; T. W. Cooney, brakeman of the forward train, Probably fatally injured—M. M. Hartman, flagman of the forward train; B. W. Kinkaid, engineer of the forward train; J. W. Fluke, engineer of the rear train; Simon Frederick, brakeman of the rear train. The firemen of both engines, names unknown, are

HOW IT HAPPENED. Control of the second section of an east-bound freight train was lost soon after emerging from Galitzin tunnel, and two miles west of Allegrippas it crashed into the rear of the first section. Then the cars, the caboose and two engines were completely wrecked. Grove, Westner and Cooney were in the caboose of the forward train. Their bodies were torn to pieces. Hartman was standing on the front platform of the caboose, and the shock threw him far down over the moun-

PREVENTS AND BREAKS UP A spontaneous epidemic of Grip has

broken out all over the country. From the East, West, North and South come reports of prominent people who are victims of the Grip-actors' and actresses' places are being filled by understudies, speakers disappoint their audiences, preachers their congregations. Society leaders' hearts are made sad, and their drawing-rooms depleted by regrets from stricken guests. And yet there is an infallible preventive and cure by which you can keep your social and business engagements-only carry in your pecket and take a few on motion of Mr. W. J. Reid, sectionally of Dr. Humphreys' too, I can see 'em. I'm sure they were picked six weeks ago."

The increase \$415,000 has been in deposits and Canadian debentures, bringing these two items up to nearly four million dollars, almost wholly drawn from on the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Reid, section, split. There are bad grapes inside, too, I can see 'em. I'm sure they were picked six weeks ago."

Well, of course, ma'am, the grape sinside, too, I can see 'em. I'm sure they were picked six weeks ago."

Well, of course, ma'am, the grape sund cold remedy, every quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of these were carefully selected and care-

tain side. Engineer Fluke and his fire- scratch. The men were drinking, and man jumped when they saw the train ahead of them. Fluke was found unvolvers were drawn and fifteen shots conscious 50 feet away from the track. All the injured men were taken to the Altoona hospital, where it was said that Fluke was dying and that there was little hope for the recovery of Hartman, Kinkaid and Frederick. The

homes of the dead and injured were in Altoona.

found.

ELEVEN MEN HURT. Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven men three of whom may die, were injured at the Boston run colliery, St. Nicholas, yesterday. The men, on the way to work, got into a gunboat to descend the slope into the mine. They gave the signal to be lowered; but by mistake the engineer started the machinery the wrong way, and the car with its human freight, started up the killed, four probably fatally and two trestle in the slope to the dumping chute. The men were rapidly hoisted to what seemed like certain death. They clung to the sides of the car as it neared the top of the plane, and went over the knuckle, but were unable to hold out when the "gunboat was turned at an angle of 90 degrees. They went tumbling down the chute, being terribly cut and bruised. The engineer, Wm. Bevan, cannot be

> MURDER AND SUICIDE. New York, Feb. 14.-Philemon Crelin, a special policeman at Milburn, near Orange, N. J., did fearful work with his revolver at his home, shooting his daughter and himself and causing the death of his wife. His own wound and those of the daughter are almost certain to prove fatal before morning. Tuesday night Crelin had a quarrel with his wife and tried to stab her with a carving-knife. The daughter interfered and saved her mother's life, but the father at this time threatened to kill his child. Tonight when Crelin went off duty he brought his revolver home with him. While all the facts are not known at present it seems likely that he first shot the daughter. She was struck by two bullets, one of which entered her abdomen and the other the left breast. Crelin, it is thought, then attempted to shoot his wife, but she was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage of the lung, and fell to the floor dead. The officer then shot himself, the bullet striking in the region of the heart. The daughter's name is Mrs. Mary Ferguson. She and her three children made her home

> with the Crelins. KILLED AT HENSALL. The Hensall Observer says: Yesterday morning a very distressing accident took place in the engine room of Cook's grist mill. About 8 o'clock in the morning it was noticed that the speed of the mill machinery was beginning to slacken, and the miller went into the engine room to discover the cause. On looking around he was horrified to find the body of Simon Swartz, a young man who was learning to run the engine, lying under the pully which drives the pump. Medical aid was at once called in, but examina-tion revealed that the neck was broken and the back of the head cut. The young man had been putting the belt over the pully and was dragged between a board protection about two feet high, and the pully. Young Swartz was steady and industrious. He has a brother living near Wellesley. FATAL FIGHT.

> Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—A sensational battle occurred in the streets here yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die. Chambers was twice wounded in the body. Leslie Estill received three of the body. Leslie Estill received three of the balls from Chambers' revolver, and Jim

volvers were drawn and fifteen shots were fired in the fusillade.

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To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and unsightly blemishes, the blood must be maintained in a healthy, pure condition. Face powders, lotions and other toilet preparations may for a short time cover up a multitude of wrongs in the

are the bane of so many young ladies' Why not use that wonderful Ferrazone? It is an unfailing cure for the worst kind of skin diseases, and the most effectual of all blood purifiers. and cures bad complexion by remov-

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male disorders. Mrs. Shanly, of Pittsburg, Ont., says; "For five years my face was disfigured with raw, bleeding eruptions, that resisted all treatment. Three Kingston doctors did their best for me, and when they acknowledged themselves beaten, I tried Ferrozone. The first box helped me quite a little, and by the time I used six boxes I was quite cured. Ferrozone is a fine remedy for any woman to take, and I recommend it."

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6,896 48

To Commission on Leans.

70 Land Inspection.

70 Commission and other expenses on Sterling Debentures.

3,252 24 

 To Losses on Real Estate
 41,935 11

 To Transferred to Reserve Fund
 35,069 00

 To Palance
 23,351 29

 By Balance brought forward
 \$ 23,199 25

 By Interest earned
 372,910 42

 By Rents from Office Building
 600 00
 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. Liabilities to the Public: 
 Fo Deposits
 \$1,509,796 04

 Fo Sterling Debentures
 1,246,326 52

 Fo Canadian Debentures
 2,335,238 55

 To Interest accrued but not due
 42,423 73
 Balance.... - 2.411.425 27 Municipal Debentures. 275,090 46

Pominion Government and other Stocks 200,112 50 

 By Cash in Office.
 2.447 21

 Py Cash in Banks.
 892,499 10

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of The Huron and Eric Loan and Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1901. The Cash and Bank Accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the Company's Ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above Statements. We have also examined the Company's Securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A.,
ALFRED A. BOOKER.

London, January 25th, 1902.

tion of the report said:

The report which has just been read will, I feel assured, meet with the approval of the shareholders, the results of the year's operations having proved in evel, respect eminently satisfactory. In all branches of the business there has been a marked advance over

previous years.
The total assets of the company now amount to over seven and a half mil- erally.

The president in moving the adop- | management on the report presented, which he characterized as being "nothing less than magnificent."

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The report was unanimously adopt-A vote of thanks was tendered the president, directors, manager and other officers of the company, on motion of Mr. Alex. Fraser, seconded by Dr. Moorhouse, both of whom express-ed their entire satisfaction with the report and with the management gen-

lions of dollars, or about \$531,000 more than at the end of last year. Of this increase \$415,000 has been in deposits. Jewell and Booker were re-elected

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 4—8 p.m.—Fair and moderately cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where it is mild and rainy. The general outlook is favorable for somewhat milder weather in Ontario and very little change in the other provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 26-34; Calgary, 6-14; Edmonton, 20-28; Prince Albert, zero-18; Winnipeg, 6-26; Port Arthur, 2 below-24; Parry Sound, below-28; Toronto, 8-24; Ottawa, 2-22; Montreal, 8-26; Quebec, 10-30; Halifax,

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The Saturday Story.

"Ezra Dalton's Will" is the title of the short story written for today's Advertiser by Elliott Flower. It is a quaintly humorous sketch, the chief characters of which are an old and (of course) rich husband, and a young and (inevitably) pretty wife. It might very appropriately be termed a tale of complications, all, by the way, most laughably recounted.

# A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. Thomas Flahiff, of Paris, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Maher. -Mr. W. T. Smith, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, 540 Pall Mall

-Rev. Wm. Lowe, of Wingham, exchanges pulpits tomorrow with Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London.

-Windsor Record: A marriage license was taken out in Detroit yesterday for Thomas E. Little, of London, and Elizabeth Merrill, of Leam--Rev. W. J. Clark gave an interest-

ing lecture last night on "A Trip to the Pacafic Coast," at Chalmers Pres-byterian Church, before a fair-sized —The Gospel meeting at the Y. W. C. A., Sunday afternoon, will be led by the general secretary. Subject, "Christian Steadfastness." Everyone and gentlemen numbered fully 400.

is invited to be present. —Sunday evening Dr. Sowerby will discuss the great question which is before the Ross Government and the change comes into force today in the

the drinking customs of Ancient Persia with those of Canada. -James Murphy, of West Nissouri recently fined for abusing a boy placed in his charge by the Children's Aid Society, has charged George Garlick, of London township, with defrauding him out of \$64 on a horse deal. Squire

Lacey will hear the case today. -Rev. N. M. Bethune begins a special series of evangelistic meetings in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Waterloo and Grey streets. He will conduct both services on Sabbath first, and preach each evening during the week. Mr. Bethune is an able and interesting preacher, who has been devoting himself to this special branch of work with much success.

—During the month of Jamuary, in the Y. W. C. A., the aggregate at-tendance at the noon rest vyas 642; at junior and extension clubs, 729; at social evenings, 645; in educational department, 574; at religious meetings, 550; calls, committee meetings, etc., 1,-500; total aggregate attendance, 4,440; increase over attendance in December,

-The annual meeting of the London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, was held last night, when a number of candidates were initiated. The grand organizer, Harry Brown, was in the city, but owing to illness, was unable to attend the meeting. After the business of the lodge, an open sessions was held at which the opator for the year, Mr. R. A. Little, gave an interesting address on "Lessons from the Litte of

GAVE HIM A CLOCK. At the regular meeting of King Sol-

omon Lodge, No. 378, at their new lodge room, Knights Templar Hall, on Thursday night, Bro. Thomas Wedderburn was the recipient of a handsome eight-day mantel clock from his brethren for service to the lodge. W. Bro. T. G. Davis made the presentation on behalf of the brethren, and Bro. W'edderburn made a neat reply.

AT THE AUDITORIUM. Ritchie, the magician, was well re-



**Cured of Piles.** 

Mrs. Hinkley, Indianapolis, writes: "The doctor said it must be an opera-tion costing \$800 and little chance to survive. I chose Pyramid Pile Cure, and one 50 cent box made me sound and well." All druggists sell it. It never fails to cure any form of piles. Try it. Book on piles, cause and cure, free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Mar.shall, Mich.

# BYLAW WOULD

We use nothing but the best of every-thing in making our Breads. It pays to buy the best always. The Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Such Is the Opinion of City Solicitor Meredith

tion Nuisance—Business of

VOGUE In APPEARANCE, FIT and DURA-

> notices prohibiting expectoration were hung in all cars. The solicitor's opin-ion will be handed to the council. Joseph Stevens, of Central avenue, protested against being compeiled to pay taxes on two feet of frontage not belonging to him. The error had gone into some local improvement bylaws and as a result he will have to pay 37 cents a year more than he should for ten years. The committee could do

committee for a grant of \$200 was left

How a Well Known Farmer Suffered-The Story in His Own Words-It

over ten years. Mr. Scaife is a farmer, well known and highly esteemed. He is one of the oldest residents in the county, having lived there nearly 60 years. In his published statement of his case and its

cure he says in part: "Reeves-Smith, in 'The Tyranny of "For over ten years I was a great Tears,' is the real thing. Performance tonight was perfect.—F. A. Pasmore." sufferer with Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach which gave me great pain. "I did not dare to eat any pastry, and, in fact, almost everything I did eat, no matter how careful I was, eled Victoria school took place yesterwould cause me a great deal of disday afternoon. Several trustees and

"I tried several remedies but nothing would do me any good, fill one day I was in a drug store in Dunnville and the presentation by Chairman McCormick, of the board of education, of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

ine O. Jarvis. The attendance of ladies use at once. "From the first dose I got relief. I found very soon that I could eat anything I wanted to without the slightest distress or pain afterwards. "I continued the treatment till I was completely cured, and I can honestly

way. Joseph H. Gordon, who for the past two years has been a station agent for the company here, has been Mr. Gordon has made many friends since coming to Woodstock, who will be glad to know of his promotion. Mr. W. D. Grigg, of London, will succeed

MASONIC LODGES'

Many people use coffee day after day without an idea of the serious work it does with nerves, stomach, bowels, and St. John's, No. 209a. sometimes with the eyes, heart and kidneys. Its work is done gradually, that is, the poison affects the nerve centers a little today and a little tomorrow, and so on, and finally the nerve sells are slowly broken down

and then Nature begins the call for help.

It is a safe proposition that if a man or woman has headaches, stomach trouble, or any such ailment come on at intervals, something is wrong with the food or drink, and this question should be investigated carefully, for health is the best capital anyone can possess, and anyone wilfully breaking it down is a piece of childish

It is easy to leave off coffee if one will take Postum Food Coffee, properly made, for Postum has a delicious coffee flavor and a deep seal brown color which changes to a golden brown when cream is added, and it satisfies the coffee drinker without any of the bad effects of coffee; on the contrary, the result of using Postum is the rebuilding of the broken down nerve centers by the food elements contain-

ed in it. Postum is a pure food beverage made by scientific food makers, and can be depended upon absolutely for its purity and the good results that follow its use. To bring out the flavor and food value Postum must be boiled at least fifteen minutes after the boiling be-

BROKE THE RECORD.

The St. Valentine's Skating Party at Westminster Rink last night proved a most enjoyable evening for all present. The attendance broke the record for the year at the rink. The color scheme of the Fairyland decorations was a most pleasing and artistic one, while the ice was so excellent that few left it until the closing selection had been rendered by the full orchestra present. SOCIAL AT ST. ANDREW'S.

A very pleasant time was spent last night at St. Andrew's Church, when the members were entertained by the church officials. The affair was of a social nature. Musical numbers were given by Mr. Wheeler and Miss Brock, selections by St. Andrew's quartet, solos by Mr. Galpin, Mrs. Brownlee and Mr. E. Moule. Refreshments were

TO REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR. Rev. Dr. Medd, of Bothwell, has been unanimously invited to remain a second year in the pastorate of the Methodist Church, the salary to be the same as at prestent, \$800. The invitation was accompanied by the most cordial expressions of the services of Dr. Medd, both as a preacher, pastor and lecturer. The year has been one of splendid results in every department of the church. About twenty persons were received into membership last

# BE UNLAWFUL

In Regard to Street Car Expectora-No. 1 Committee.

The regular meeting of No. 1 committee was held yesterday afternoon, the only matter of importance taken up being the old question of expectoration in street cars. The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith on Engineer Graydon's recommendation that the council pass a prohibitive bylaw. was received. Mr. Meredita believes the council has no power to pass such a bylaw. He pointed out that under the provisions of the street railway bylaw, the company is required to keep its cars clean, inside and out, and that

nothing in the matter and Mr. Stevens threatens a law suit. The request of the manufacturing

FOR TEN YEARS

Should Be of Interest to Many.

Mr. John Scaife, of No. 9, Johnson Side road, Byng P.O., Ont., has given for publication a most interesting story of how he was cured of Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach ailments which had made his life a burden for

tress and pain.

the druggist told me of several wonderful cures of Stomach Trouble and Dyspepsia that had been done by "I made up my mind to try them, and bought a box, which I began to

country just now. He will compare local staff of the Grand Trunk Rail- recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets as the very best medicine for Stomach

"This is over four years ago, and as I am still in good health I am satisfied my cure is a permanent one."
What Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have
done for Farmer Scaife they have done for thousands of others, and they will do the same for any dyspeptic that will give them a chance.

PLEASANT EVENING

St. John's. No. 20. Paid a Return Visit to

The officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., paid a return visit last evening to their sister lodge, St. John's, No. 209a. A very large number of brethren were present, many being from outside points.

Among the "Old Guard" present were Bros. Kingston, Dewar, Cooper, Carrothers, O'Brien, Smith, Stephenson, Balfour, Rowat, White, Weldon and Eardley. The W. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, Bro. James A. Tancock, was accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson W. Ross, Neil Graham, D. W. Blackwell, James S. Shaw, Oliver Ellwood, and about 50 others. Among the visiting past masters of sister lodges were V. W. Bro. Chittick, W. Bros. John Paul, Stephen Grant, H. C. McBride, Thomas Oliver, J. L. Malone and several others. In all about 175 members

of the craft were in attendance. Upon the conclusion of the lodge, the brethren and visitors partook of a banquet in the adjoining hall, where abou 150 sat down to a sumptuous spread W. Bro. Eardley, the master, occupied the seat of honor, and introduced a toast list which embraced the usual loyal and Masonic sentiments, the 1eplies being in keeping with the occasion which the gathering was celebrating. Songs and recitations were given by well-known local brethren, and the affair terminated at a seasonable hour by the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

A True Nerve Tonic acts not so much upon the nerves them-selves as upon the digestive functions, and the abundant formation of rich, red and the abundant formation of rich, red blood. The nerves cannot be fed on medicine. They can be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food. Ferrozone's marvelous action arises from its power over the digestive and assimilative functions of the body. You take it, the blood grows richer, redder. You feel strength and vigor, digestion ceases to be noticed, for it has become good. Work is easier, for you have the strength to do it. In a short time you have health. Use Ferrozone. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

ONE OF THE GREATEST blessings to parents of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. If effectually expels worms, and gives health in a marvelous manner the little one.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hagyard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent

THE @ @ WHITE SHOW

AT CHAPMAN'S DOTODAY AND ALL ENSUING WEEKDO



Monday Will Be NIGHT GOWN DAY.

Monday morning at the earliest hour possible for you to be here, but get here, and dimes shall do the work of Dollars.

43c Night Gowns.

Ladies' Good Cotton Night Gowns, full length, Mother Hubbard style; neck, front and sleeves trimmed with neat frill; value 50c.

> 75c Night Gowns.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night Gowns, good strong cotton, four cluster tucks, two insertings and trimmings of embroidery; special value for Monday.

Night Gowns. Ladies' Hubbard Night Gowns, good cotton, deep yoke; tucks, insertings and trimmings of embroidery, square

90c

\$1.00 Night Gowns.

cut neck; special value for Monday.

Ladies' Empire and Hubbard Night Gowns-Two lines (five or six styles) showing better quality and workmanship than any Gown at almost double the price; elegant trimmings; special value for Monday.

\$1.35 Night Gowns.

Ladies' Good Cotton Night Gowns, yoke back, V shaped embroidery front, embroidery reveres, embroidery trim-med neck, front and sleeves; special

> \$1.50 Night Gowns.

Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, made of fine cambric, fancy hemstitched yoke and reveres, rows of beading on yoke and reveres; fine lace trimmed; extra special value for Mon-

\$1.75

Night Gowns. Ladies' Hubbard Gowns, embroidery yoke, low neck, embroidery trimming, deep frills; finished with beading, rib-

\$2.00

bon and finishing braid; special

Night Gowns. Original dainty styles, Empire and Hubbard, lace collars, large and small yoke and reveres; trimmed with beading, ribbons, lace and embroidery;

special value for Monday. The styles are all so good we can hardly draw particular attention to any one line. But our One Dollar Gowns are so very swell f. F. the price we want our customers to see them-early Monday morn-

ng-before they are all picked up.

New--Embroideries--New We're talking about them every day, you see. We are so proud of our stock this season that we want everybody to see them

before purchasing. REMNANTS FOR MONDAY.

New Stock Lace Curtains. For Spring

Lace Curtains are in the white show, too. Fortunately we re-

ceived the greater bulk of our Spring Curtains last week. The designs in applique, Battenberg and floral effects are simply perfect this season. Short list of special prices: Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards, special...... 75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, special.................. 90c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, special......\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, special.....\$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards, special......\$1.35 

Swiss Lace Curtains, \$4 up to.....\$10.00 White Sale--50c a Yard.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, special.....\$2.25

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards, special.....\$2.50

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards, special.....\$2.75

Better grades, from \$3 up to.....\$6.00

Pure White India Silk, Japan Taffeta Silk, for waists and dresses. 28 inches wide, beautiful, fine quality, specal sale price, a

Evening Waists, made during the month of February for ......\$1.00 China Silks, PURE, 25c and 50c.

Men's Whitewear In the White Show.

New Linens In the White Show.



# O THE O Canadian

# Savings and Loan Company. Progress of Municipal Elec-

### TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at their office, Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

The president, Mr. Robert Fox, in the chair, and the manager, Mr. M. H. Rowland, aeting as secretary. Other shareholders present were Messrs. John Christie. J. W. Jones, J. A. Cairncross, A. B. Cox, H. C. Becher, W. Percival, P. W. D. Brodrick, Robert Dreaney, O. Baynes, J. A. Sutherland, Dr. F. R. Eccles, David Patrick, A. T. McMahen and Dr. H. Arnott. The following report and financial statement was then submitted:

The directors in submitting their annual report and balance sheet to the shareholders, take pleasure in stating that the company has shared in the general prosperity of the country and that the earnings for the year have been very satisfactory. The demand for money has been good, enabling your directors to keep the funds of the company fully employed. The interest maturing on loans has been satisfactorily met, and the a mount of real estate on hand (other than the office building) is considerably less than last year and aggregates \$3,900,000. By the addition of \$17,500 00 to the reserve fund, as shown below,

that fund is increased to \$267,500 00, a sum equal to 351/2 per cent of the capiatal of the company. The profits for the year including amount brought forward, \$3,369 20,

after providing for possible losses paying interest on deposits and debentures, expenses of management. etc., amount to .....\$66,863 97 Applied as follows: Half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum have been paid, amounting to ......\$45,000 00 Written off Profit and loss account ...... 3,363 97

The accounts of the company have received the usual monthly audit, and the auditors' certificate will be found appended. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT FOX, President. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY OF LONDON, CANADA FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER. 31st 1901.

| Dr.                                                                                             | Profit and                                                      | Loss Account.                               | Cr,                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Interest on deposi<br>Interest on deb<br>tures                                                  | en-                                                             | Balance brought forward\$ Interest on loans | 3,369 20<br>112,831 20<br>597 00 |
| Municipal taxes<br>income and office<br>Registration fee an<br>government tax                   | on<br>2\$ 1,007 86                                              |                                             |                                  |
| Dividend No. 51, Jo<br>30th                                                                     | une<br>\$22,500 0 <b>0</b><br>Dec.                              |                                             |                                  |
| Expenses of mana<br>Commission on<br>Written off office<br>Carried to reserv<br>Carried forward | gement 9,069<br>loans 2,239<br>building 1,000<br>re fund 17,500 | 48   52   00   00                           |                                  |
| Carried forward                                                                                 | \$116,897                                                       |                                             | \$116,897 4                      |

| Liabilities                                                                                                                                 | and Assets.                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LIABILITIES. To the Public: Savings deposits\$686,128 12 Debentures 445,315 54 Accrued interest on debentures 5,099 69 To the Shareholders: | ASSETS.  Cash value of investments. \$2,082,796 65  Real estate on hand |
| Capital stock\$750,000 00 Reserve fund 267,500 00 Balance at credit of profit and loss 3,363 9/                                             |                                                                         |

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\$2,157,407 32 M. H. HOWLAND, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of London, Canada, for year ending Dec. 31, 1901, and find the same correct and in accordance with the statement above set forth. We have carefully examined the vouchers and bank accounts monthly, and have checked all the entries in the company's ledgers. We have also examined the securities of the company, and find them in C. B. EDWARDS, ANDREW ELLIS, Auditors.

Lendon, Jan. 23, 1902. The president moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. J. W. Jones, who took the opportunity to congratulate the shareholders upon the marked success of the company during the past year. After paying the usual dividend of 6 per cent and all expenses of management, they were able to place \$17,500 00 (being equal to 21/3 per cent of the capital stock) to the reserve fund, this being the largest amount ever placed to the reserve fund out of profits in the history of the company. The large earnings for the year are accounted for in part by the fact that the company has now a larger amount invested than ever before, and that owing to the general prosperity of the country a very small amount was required to provide for

Mr. McMahen referred to the character and soundness of the securities, saying, as he had audited the books of the company for some years before being e) ted to the board of directors, that he was in a position to know all abo them, and that the mortgages would probably average \$1,-500 00 each, which spoke well for the care exercised in the selection of the investments.

The atter of increased dividend was mentioned by some of the shareholders, who thought the earnings would warrant it, but the general consensus of opinion appeared to be that as the rate of interest obtainable on first-class securities was decreasing, the directors were pursuing the proper course in building up a large reserve fund, which would guarantee the payment of the present rate for some years.

The report was then unanimously adopted. The president, Mr. Fox, then stated that owing to ill-health he desired to retire from the board, and that hee would not offer for re-election. Mr. Cox, in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring president, expressed deep regret the shareholders felt that it should b necessary for Mr. Fox to take this action. Mr. Fox had filled the position of president for the last ten years, and had been on the board of directors since the incorporation of the company in 1875, and the success of the company was in no small degree owing to the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of the office. Mr. Cox also expressed the hope that Mr. Fox would very soon be restored to his usual health and that the company would have for many years the benefit of his advice ... \_\_\_\_\_gugment. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. W. Jones, and carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were then elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. John Christie, J. W. Jones, A. B. Cox, A. T. Mc-Mahen and Dr. F. R. Eccles. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. J. W. Jones was elected president, and Messrs. John Christie and A. B. Cox vice-presidents.

# THEY WERE DIVORCED

Romance of a Toledo Couple Which Ended Happily in Windsor, Ont.

Windsor, Feb. 14.-Some fifteen years ago Fred Saucke, of Toledo, Ohio, wooed and won a young girl of his own city, and for a time their married life was a happy one. But jealousy finally appeared in the happy home and, after many quarrels and recriminations, the couple separated.

The separation was followed by a Ci- Minard's Liniment for Bheumatism.

vorce and the couple drifted out of each other's sight but did not remarry. Some months ago they came together AND MARRIED AGAIN by accident and the old love, after a number of years, sprang up anew, and it was not long before the couple had for a second time plighted their troth, and it was finally agreed that they should marry for the second time.

Neither, of the contracting parties cared to go through the ceremony in Toledo again, so a trip to Windsor was planned and carried out. Yesterday the couple appeared at the residence of Rev. James Livingstone and requested to be married. It was while the minister was asking the usual questions that the history of the man and woman was learned.

# EXAMINING THE BALLOTS

tion Investigation.

In Some Boxes More Ballots Were Found Than Were Supplied.

A Number of Ballots Were Marked With Initials That Are Pronounced Forgeries—Inquiry Goes on Today.

The municipal election inquiry proceeded yesterday afternoon at the court house before Judge Edward Elliott. The afternoon was taken up with the opening and counting of the ballot boxes for ward 1. The state of affairs disclosed showed that there was ample necessity for the investigation which is being made. The following table shows the results of the after-

Subdivision 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 T'l.

Ballots supplied to D. R. O. WARD ONE. 

In subdivision 1 of ward 1, it will be seen, there were returned to the returning officer 9 more ballots than were supplied. Three more ballots were counted than were handed out by the deputy returning officer, according to the poll-book, while there were also 6 rejected and 3 spoiled ballots. Squire J. B. Smyth was deputy returning officer there, the voting taking place at the city hall.

Division 2 (James C. Grant, deputy returning officer), was found perfectly correct, and this was the only subdivision which returned exactly the number of ballots supplied by the returning officer. The other eleven sent back either too many or too few. This was the ballot-box which was given to the deputy returning officer on Monday morning by Janitor Merritt, Mr. Grant having forgotten to come for it on Saturday.

In subdivision 3, 2 more votes were counted than were shown on the pollbook. One ballot was unaccounted for, and Barrister McEvoy said he remembered seeing the deputy returning officer tear one accidentally when handing ballots, one was found containing only 22 instead of 25 ballots. Three unmarked ballots were counted as rejected. W. revision by the governor-in-council or F. Howell was deputy returning officer

In subdivision 4, with 109 names on the poll-book, only 107 votes were counted, and 1 entered as spoiled. The returned ballots numbered 139, and no account was given of the other 3 ballots. W. A. Steel was the deputy returning officer.

In subdivision 5 was found the first big discrepancy between the number of ballots supplied and received back. The city clerk's record said 200 ballots had been given out, but the box contained 231. City Clerk Kingston said a mistake must have been made and an extra pad of 25 put in. Even this explanation left 6 surplus ballots in the box. Two votes not according to the poll-book were counted. The deputy

returning officer was Thos. Cousins.

The box of No. 6 subdivision contained 24 more ballots than it should have done, according to the record of ballots supplied. The extra-pad theory would still leave 1 ballot unaccounted for. Alfred Davis was deputy return-

No. 7's box was 1 shy on the total. In this box 2 inaccurate pads were found, 1 containing 23 ballots, with 1 torn off, and the other of 24 with 2 missing. Frank Gibson was deputy re-

turning officer.

The opening of the box from No. 8 subdivision disclosed the first really sensational feature of the afternoon. Here 235 ballots came back where there should have been but 200. Five uninitialed ballots were marked for Parnell, while 5 more were found bearing deputy returning officer's initials in a neat handwriting, which bore 110 resemblance to the less graceful initials on the other ballots. Four initialed ballots unmarked were also found. R. J. Southcott was deputy returning offi-

In subdivisions 9 and 10, a similar state of affairs was shown. In the former, 2 ballots were found which had evidently never been initialed by the qualified officer himself, though they bore his initials. Two unused pads were found short 1 ballot each. An extra vote was counted. James J. Shaw

was the deputy returning officer. In No. 10 no less than 12 ballots with evidently forged initials were found. The deputy, Wm. Kennedy, wrote his initials with a stub pencil at the end of the ballot. The suspected initials were written in a larger and rounder hand, with finer pencil point, in the center of the ballot, imitating the real initials by circling them. Only 1 of these ballots was marked for Beck, while an uninitialed ballot was in favor of the same candidate. In this subdivision, the deputy returning officer, Wm. Kennedy, neglected to check off in the poll-book the names of the mayoralty voters. One unused pad of ballot contained only 22. There was a surplus of 2 votes. This was the ballot-box which spent election night in the police station, the city clerk's of-

### ing officer. After counting in the 14 names alleged to have been added to the poll book by young Norton, there were still 2 surplus ballots counted. Nine ballots came in to the city clerk's office that had not gone out from it. In the box of No. 12, the last opened, things were found in a disorganized condition. The deputy returning offi-cer, Robert Summers, had not arranged the ballots in separate order, but all were tossed in together. After separating the mayoralty ballots from the thousand or more cast for school and hospital trustees, water commissioners and the bylaws, it was found that 183 names were entered on the poll book, but only 178 were checked off as having voted. There were 190 counted ballots, but 10 of them had probably not come under the eye of the deputy returning officer, though they bore his initials.

During the afternoon Judge Elliott and Mr. McEvoy had a short argument as to the difference between a spoiled and a rejected ballot. Mr. McEvoy thought that a ballot marked twice, or otherwise invalidated, was a spoiled ballot, but the judge considered it a rejected ballot, and he defined a spoiled ballot as one which had been

destroyed or mutilated. The question of the genuineness of the initials on the ballot papers will not be taken up for the present. The different deputies must be put on the stand to identify their own initials. It was agreed to continue the inquiry today, and at 5:45 an adjournment was made till 10 a.m.

# THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Has Now Settled Down to Everyday Business.

Amendment to the Electric Railway Act Introduced-What Smallpox Has Cost the Province.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 14.-Business of a routine character was transacted by the legislature this afternoon. The only important bill introduced came from Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. It is an amendment to the electric railway act, and in substance as follows:

"That the directors of a company shall file with the minister of public works a swora statement accompanied by all necessary documents, showing the cost and equipment of their line. "That so soon as the net profits of it to a voter, it being then thrown on the company are sufficient to pay 8 the floor. In the packets of unused per cent interest on the total amount such construction and equipment, the passenger and freight rates of such railway company shall be subject to

some official appointed for the purpose. "That the directors of the company shall file a sworn statement with the provincial treasurer, showing the amount of stock or bonds sold or otherwise disposed of, and the amounts re-

ceived therefor.' The City of London bill, to validate the bylaws granting fixed assessments to the McClary Manufacturing Com-pany and the George White & Sons' Company, was given a third reading, and is now law. Col. Leys' bill to amend the mechan-

wage-earners' lien act was sent to the legal committee. The minister of education introduced bill designed to promote the principle of free high schools. It provides that where the trustees of any high school situated within a city or town separated from the county, shall notify the county clerk that the high school is open to county pupils, the county council shall in all cases pay the cost of the maintenance of county pupils at such high school, the amount to be settled

by mutual agreement. In case of dispute it is to be settled as heretofore provided. Mr. Miscampbell asked what the cost of the smallpox epidemic had been to date.

Hon. Mr. Stratton said he hardly knew what was wanted. Did Mr. Miscampbell wish to know the cost of smallpox for last year or since confederation?

Mr. Miscampbell replied that he was hardly likely to want to know the cost of the disease since confederation Mr. Stratton might easily understand that he referred to the present epidemie

Mr. Stratton then said that the present outbreak had cost the provincial board of health \$23,809; the cost to 84 municipalities had been \$49,744; in municipalities, from which returns had not been received, it was estimated at \$90,000, and during 1902 the cost to municipalities was estimated at \$140,-

In reply to Mr. J. Thompson, of Center Simcoe, Hon. Mr. Stratton said that 49 boys had been discharged from the Penetanguishene reformatory in 1899, 63 in 1909 and 58 in 1901, of whom 161 had been sent back to their parents, friends or guardians.

Hon. Mr. Latchford informed Mr. Jesson that no person had the exclusive right to fish with nets in the streams known as Fifteen and Sixteen Mile Creeks in the county of Lincoln. Mr. Whitney asked whether it was proposed to allot or locate the lands to the several volunteers entitled

before the general elections. Hon. Mr. Davis professed ignorance as to the time at which the general elections would be held, but he thought it probable that the allotment would be made prior to that event. In reply to Mr. Duff, Hon. Mr. Dry-

thereto, under the act of last session,

fice having been closed when the deputy returning officer brought it down. clear in the Pioneer farm at Dryden, of clear in the Pioneer farm at Dryden, of which 175 acres were under cultivation Sub-division No. 11 was the one in which Ransom Norton acted as poll and 50 acres of pasture.

Clear in the Pioneer farm which 175 acres were under the property of the proper

Mr. Auld's amendment to the drainage act was given its second reading and sent to committee. It provides that the engineer shall have the power to expropriate lands for drainage purposes. Mr. Whitney opposed it, as did also Mr. McLaughlin. Hon. Mr. Gibson said he would like to consult an expert before giving his opinion. However, there was no harm in sending it

to committee.

Dr. Barr's bill to extend manhod suffrage to county towns was given a second reading, as was also an amendment to the public school act, by Mr. Fallis, giving school boards the right to borrow money for building purposes.

# COAL FAMINE IS PROBABLE.

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London, in common with Toronto, Hamilton and other Ontario cities, is threatened with a coal famine within the next few weeks. Local dealers report that their stocks of manufacturers' soft coal are getting very low, with no prospect of immediate replenishment. The stringency is re-ported to be the worst known in the past five years. One cause of the local shortage, in addition to the general shortage existing on the other side, is the laying off of the car ferry She-nango, which had been bringing over on an average of 100 cars a week. Another cause is the disinclination of the eastern dealers to send their cars so far away when they can get plenty of orders nearer home, and make one car make two trips in the same time it would take to come here and return to the shipper.

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trains but mail trains.
What little coal consigned to London shippers is allowed to leave the lines of the United States railroads is for the most part calmly gathered in by the local roads. As a consequence the local supply is so low that several large factories will probably have to shut down in a week or two. A number of United States concerns have already had to do so. At present many consumers are using domestic soft coal and hard coal at an advance of \$1 to while several dealers are losing \$1 per ton on coal supplied on contract.

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LABOR ITEMS

Lockout of Rhode Island Weavers Offset

by a Strike of 2,000 Men

Woolen Company at Olneyville, due

so-called double-loom system, has been

superseded by a general strike of the weavers, numbering about 2,000, out of sympathy with the weavers who precipitated the issue with the company. The lockout began Feb. 3 and

pany in anticipation of a general strike

set for a later date, so it happened that

the weaving departments in the Na-tional, Providence, Riverside, Manton

and Weyboset mills were practically

idle when it was expected they would be running full. On Wednesday the

directors of the company decided to end the lockout, but in announcing this

action nothing was said of any consid-

eration having been given the alleged grievance of the double-loom system. The weavers, in meeting, decided that while all other department employes

should return to work, the weavers

Winnipeg, Feb. 15 .- A general building strike is threatened, the carpenters, plumbers, masons and bricklayers

tractors have not yet given an answer.

should not go in.

was unexpectedly taken by the

brought a cure.

# BUSINESS SITUATION

Shows Many Very Satisfactory Features.

Good Reports From Various Sections of the Dominion.

Pointers From Bradstreet's and Dun's Weekly Review of Trade in Canada and the United States.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Bradstreet's trade

review weekly summary: Business in London is fair for this season. There is a good inquiry from jobbers for spring goods, and trade in that respect is showing fair progress.

Fine cold winter weather has stimulated trade in seasonable lines at Montreal, and helped retailers to clear up stocks. The volume of business for February, which opened a trifle quiet, promises to show by March 1 fully as large an amount of business booked as for the same month in any previous year. Northwest orders are numerous. There is also a good demand for staples in the Eastern Provinces. Values of staple goods are being generally well maintained.

At Toronto this week an increased number of orders are reported in some departments of trade. The more settled conditions in the country have enabled retailers to devote increased attention to goods for the coming season. An increased number of retailers are this season taking advantage of the discounts offered by the jobbers. Values are being well maintained

generally. Business at Hamilton continues to develop further activity especially in spring goods. Some fair-sized ship-ments have already been made to vari-ous parts of the Dominion. The pros-pects for the season's trade are exceed-

ingly promising. On Pacific coast trade centers business is only moderately active. The retailers are ordering for the spring, and are taking a comparatively cheerful view of the outlook for business.

Payments are only fair.

In Winnipeg there has been moderate activity in business without any special feature. A good deal of spring business is being done. Values are well maintained. Collections are slow

as a result of the grain blockade.

Wholesale trade at Ottawa is more active now. An increased amount of interest is being taken in goods for the

spring and summer trade. Business at Quebec has been moderately active. Collections are fair. Travelers are taking some good orders for spring delivery, and a large movement is looked forward to in spring goods. In the eastern part of the province lumbering operations are being extensively carried on, and it is said that the total cut at the end of the season will be about 500,000.

goods, but orders for immediate de-livery come in slowly. Retailers com-Halifax reports trade conditions un-changed and payments only fairly

Groceries and provisions move failly at Toronto, with hardware and metals selling well, but dealers find difficulty in replenishing stocks. Drygoods are active and sorting up orders

Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$38,366,545, a fractional gain over last week and an increase of 30 per cent over last year. Failures number 25, as against 29 last week, and 29 in the week a year ago.

IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, Feb. 14. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: Business continues to progress satisfactorily, notwithstanding heavy losses through the elements.

260,167; decrease 14.9. Baltimore, \$21,-\$20,083; increase 3.5. San Francisco, \$22,025,382; decrease 4.7. Cincinnati, \$18,257,300. Montreal, \$18,465,256; in-crease 41.8. Toronto, \$13,045,013; increase 23.2. Winnipeg, \$2,585,769; increase 29.4. Halifax, \$1,629,618; increase 24.5. Van-couver, B. C., \$783,546; increase 24.8. Hamilton, \$741,875; increase 6. St. John, N. B., \$692,907; decrease 5.4. Victoria, B. C., \$472,343; decrease 6. Quebec, \$1,-034,087. Ottawa, \$1,500,073. The new year has been unusually handicapped in this way, floods and snow blockades being closely followed

handicapped in this way, hoods and snow blockades being closely followed by fires and explosions, destroying much property and delaying traffic.

The labor situation has greatly improved during the past week.

Notwithstanding the decreased volume of speculation in the stock market, bank exchanges at New York this week fell below last year's by 30 per cent, while compared with 1899 there was an increase of 30.4 per cent. At other leading cities the gains were 6.5 and 29.6 per cent respectively. In the iron industry it is now being demonstrated that there is such a thing as too much prosperity. The result is a gradually falling behind with the deliveries, and a tendency of buyers to send orders abroad whenever needs are urgent. One case is now in evidence, that of steel rails to be delivered at a Florida port, which, paying the duty, will cost about \$50 a ton more than the regular demestic price. Yet home producers

port, which, paying the duty, will cost about \$50 a ton more than the regular domestic price. Yet home producers are fully sold up to about Sept. 1.

An unusually large number of buyers in the Boston footwear market promises much business, though there is some best to some hour paying the is some hesitation about paying the recently advanced prices. Manufacturers report an abundance of orders, and shipments continue to exceed last year's large aggregate, so that there is little prospect of concessions while leather remains at its present high

Hemlock sole and other staple lines of leather are well supported, although less active just now, because the shoe-makers are devoaing their attention to

jobbers. Large receipts of cattle at Chicago have not been conducive to a higher range of prices for hides. In the textile industries there is not-

able strength and activity in silk goods, despite a slight shading of light silks. Liberal distribution of drygoods has brought a gradually expanding de-mand, except on southern orders, which are below expectations. Stocks of cotton, lightweight woolen goods and worsted fabrics are short, and deliveries are often shorter than the specified date. Print cloths advanced, but quotations are generally steady, with the tendency against buyers, and many lines of woolens have already been withdrawn.

Higher prices were the rule in the markets for the leading agricultural staples. If present high figures are not attractive enough to bring out a more liberal movement, there is evidence of light supplies, and prospect of continued strength. On the other hand, some neutralizing must be recognized in exports of wheat, flour included, from all ports of the United States, aggregating only 3,429,820 bushels, against 3,999,053 bushels last year, while Atlantic ports send out but 396,-075 bushels of corn, compared with 3,926,692 a year ago.

Cotton was even more vigorously advanced, middling uplands attaining

the top point of the crop year. Another new high record was achieved within the week for the average price of the 60 most active railway shares, although the market was narrow. Gains were somewhat more universally distributed than in the previous week. Profit taking was effective in causing some reaction from the best

Last week's enormous loan expansion and moderate exports of gold did not advance either call or time money, which continued in greater supply than demand. Foreign exchange held fairly steady, owing to the light supply of commercial bills which was explained Jobbing trade at St. John is on spring in part by the official report, showing a heavy decrease in January exports

of breadstuffs. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February aggregate \$3,431,505, of which \$1,504,851 were in manufacturing and \$1,628,006 in trading. Failures for the week number 240 in the United States, against 257 last year, and 38 in Canada against

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 14.-The following are some of the clearances, as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Feb. 13, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,219,870,116; decrease 12.9. Chicago, \$141,487,145; increase 15.6. Boston, \$134,913,870; increase 8. Philadelphia, \$87,250,208; increase, 9.2. St. Louis, \$4,-655,207; increase 16.2. Pittsburg, \$31,-

### ONTARIO ESTIMATES

Dealt With in Committee of Supply-The Immigration Department.

Toronto, Feb. 14 .- While the Ontario Legislature was in committee of sup-ply last night the following estimates

passed: Provincial secretary's depart-accounts ...... 9,900 Registrar-General's branch .... 12,550

Provincial Board of Health ... 8,050 Administration of justice ... 448,581 Education ... 785,699 Some of these items show slight increases, due chiefly to small advances in salaries.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. The premier, replying to questions on the item of \$4,825 for immigration. said it was of great advantage to have an agent at so important a port as Liverpool, who could see to it that as large a number as possible of emi-grants were made aware of the advantages of this province.

Mr. Duff (West Simcoe) did not think the province got full value for the money expended in this connection, and thought greater efforts should be.

be made to induce the agricultural class to come to Ontario. Hon. Mr. Davis said the agent was doing just such work. Within the last year 2,000 or 3,000 farmers and agricultural laborers had been brought in-to the province and distributed through various sections.

Dr. Jessop thought the salary too

Hon. Mr. Gibson explained that in addition to the work already outlined the agent had onerous duties in connection with child emigrants. The item was passed, as also the estimates for maintenance of the Gov-ernment and departmental buildings.

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Says the Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake-United States Law Disregarded.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 15.-The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake has unanimously adopted the report of the committee appointed to investigate and report on the present practice and teaching of polygamy by the Mormons, This report is said to be a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy and will be sent to congress. The report sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons. The document contains numerous quoted statements alleged to have been made by Mormon leaders, in which the practice and teaching of polygamy is advocated and Compound, and note well the magical urged, regardless of man-made laws. Among the specific statements in the petition is one from Joseph F. Smith, president of the church: "Take care of your polygamous wives. We do not car for Uncle Sam now." President Smith says he never made the latter part of the statement, but that the church has always counseled members to take care of polygamous wives, but Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—The lock-out in the five mills of the American no new polygamous marriages have

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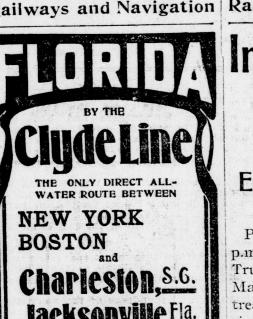
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# HARRY BIDDLE IS SICK AND PENNILESS

Brother of the Desperados Spent His Last Sent to Bury The

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 15 .- Harry Biddle, brother of the dead desperadoes. Ed and Jack Biddle, who spent his last cent to give his brothers Christian burial, is lying sick, weary and penni-less in Toledo, the guest of the city. Harry applied at the central police station for a place to sleep. He was sick, and the officers provided a bed cold right out of the system | for him in the hospital. Next morning Health Officer Brand ordered him sent

to the Infirmary Hospital, where he can be cared for. Biddle came to this city seeking employment at his trade, that of a molder. He boarded with a family on Broadway until, his money having given out and he being sick, he

was unceremoniously dumped out into the cold.
"I spent all the money I had to give the boys a decent burial, and Pittsburg was not a place where I could make a living after what had happened. Every hand was turned against me," he said. "It became unbearable and I left, coming here hoping to find work. I am a molder and can earn big wages get an onnortunity.'

Biddle is a man of magnificent phy-sique, fully six feet in height and with the frame of a Hercules. His face is strong and his eyes seem honest. He meets one's glances fearlessly. \$40 FOR A HUG. Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 15.—Judge Reed, of the Attleboro district court, does not believe that young men should hug young ladies on electric cars. Miss Jennie Weatherbee was hugged by Percy Dolan, Hugh McCotton and Les-

REVISION COMMITTEE ADJOURN-ED. Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-The Presby terian revision committee adjourned after adopting article five of the brief statement of faith for popular use and will meet in Washington on April 9. This article touches on sin, and it was productive of a long debate. It was left for the further consideration of article three on eternal purpose, which had been partly reviewed at a previous session.

ter Starkey while riding on an electric car yesterday. She had the three men arrested. Judge Reed fined each \$40.

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WILLIAM GOUGH, Florist, Doncaster P. O., Ont.

# Wm. Gough's Solemn Declaration. ETATUTORY DECLARATION. DOMINION OF CANADA, COUNTY OF YORK. TO-WIT:

I, William Gough, of Doncaster P. O., of the Township of York, in the County of York, Florist, do solemnly declare that in the spring of the year 1901 I became seriously ill and called in a doctor. The doctor treated me for a long time and I did not improve. I was then recommended to go to Preston Springs. I went up to Preston Springs and after staying there for some time and being treated, I came back home not improved in the slightest. I was suffering from Diabetes and Rheumatic Fever. I was in bed for a number of weeks and did not improve at all and gradually became worse and was reduced in weight

to 120 pounds.

I was then recommended by my friend B. W. Cherry, Grocer at No. 690

Queen St. East, in the city of Toronto, to try Ozone and en his recommendation I began to use it and almost from the very first I began to improve. I continued to use it and I continued to improve until to-day I am better than ever I was and am able to go about my usual work of florist. I have taken in all almost seven or eight bettles of the Ozone and I am sure that my restoration was due exclusively to the use of Ozone. I cannot be too grateful to this great remedy—I shall always keep it in my house. And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada. WM. GOUGH.

of October, 1901. W. J. McDONALD, Notary Public for Ontario.

### Mrs. Dora Gough.

DOMINION OF CANADA. TO-WIT: COUGH, in the Township of York, in the

I, Dora Gough, of Doncaster P. O., in the Township of York, in the County of York, married woman, do solemnly declare that I am the wife of William Gough above mentioned, who was entirely prostrated by Diabetes and Rheumatic Fever. His doctor failed to do him good and he went up to the Preston Springs. He came back not a bit better and I honestly thought he would never be well and that he had come home to die and this was the opinion

of all his neighbors.
On the advice of his friend Mr. Cherry, the Grocer, he commenced the use of Ozone and from the very first he commenced to improve. He has now taken about seven or eight bottles and is better and stronger than I ever knew him to be. I am sure that his cure and his restoration to health and to his family is entirely due to the use of Ozone. I always keep it in the house and do not see how I could get along without it as a family medicine. I can confidently recommend it to any one suffering from disease, and I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

DECLARED before me at Toronto, in the County of York, this 22nd day of October, 1901. W. J. McDONALD, Notary Public for Ontario. Henry Edward Reed.

SPATUTORY DECLARATION.
DIMINION OF CANADA,
COURTY OF YORK.

To-WIT:

GOUGH, of the Township of York, in the
County of York, Florist.

I, Henry Edward Reed, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Gardener, do Solemnly Declare that I am well acquainted with William Gough above mentioned, and knew that he was a sufferer from Diabetes and Rheumatic Fever. He was attended by a doctor who was unable to do anything for him. Mr. Gough went to the Preston Springs and came back no better at all. He gradually weakened and was not able to stand up and had to go to bed where he remained for many weeks. I was persuaded in my own mind that he could not possibly get well.

When there was no hope whatever either by himself or his friends and when he was given up to die he was advised by Mr. B. W. Cherry, the Grocer, at 600 Queen St. East, to try Ozone. This he did, and almost from the very first he started to improve and to put on flesh and to day is as well as ever I knew him to be and weighs about 190 pounds and is the picture of health. I am sure that he was restored to health by the use of Ozone which he has been taking ever since it was recommended to him by Mr. Cherry. That I have known Mr. Gough for the last eighteen years and came over o. the same boat with him from England. And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under eath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence HENRY EDWARD REED.

DECLARED before me at Toronto, in the County of York, this 22nd day of October, 1901. W. J. McDONALD, Notary Public for Ontario.

The rheumatic fever from which Mr. Gough suffered, was caused in the best place by an attack of grip—an attack that might have been prevented or at least robbed of its terrible after effects, if it had been taken in time with Powley's Liquified Ozone. We want you to know of the wonderful power of Ozone to cure disease as shown by Mr. Gough's statement—every word of which is absolutely true. More especially do we desire you to use this extraordinary power as a preventive to disease—to keep the system healthy and prevent the attack of disease-germs or sickness. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound or cure," and you would thankfully recognize this old saying if you were to keep a bottle of Ozone in the house and use it regularly. If you feel the least symptom of rheumatic or kidney trouble—if you have a pain in your back—if you have neuralgic headaches—if there's a sediment in your urine—if it's highly colored—if it burns or scalds—be very careful. These symptoms indicate the presence of uric acid—uric acid produces both rheumatism and kidney trouble.

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Mountain Range.

Modern exploration of the ocean bottom has shown that the sea has its mountains as well as the land, even including those that are of a volcamic character. Ships sail over these mountains of the sea as eagles pass above the Alps, but owing to the darkness which reigns in the ocean depths we cannot look down and see their peaks, slopes and ranges lying er beneath the keels of our vessels. But we can discover them by feeling, as it were: that is to say, by means of soundings, that reveal their outlines. One of the remarkable chains of sub-marine mountains discovered ing for 225 a month.

in this manner lies about a hundred miles east of the coast of Australia. It was found in surveying a track for a cable to Norfolk Island. The sea over the tops of its highest summits is about 1,500 feet deep, but around them the plummet sinks to a depth of two or three miles.

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER. A well-known society woman was taking a drive in the park, says the New York Times. The coachman was too lively in the use of the whip, and nearly ran into another vehicle. "James," said the lady, after they had returned home, "you were very

# CANADIANS IN AFRICA

Col. Buchan Describes the Arduous Campaign

Which Culminated in Defeat and Capture of Cronje.

Gallant Officer Sounds Note of Warning-"In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

Following is the very interesting and instructive address delivered in this city the other evening by Lieut.-Col. Buchan, who commanded B Company, of the first Canadian contingent, which distinguished itself on many bloody fields in South Africa:

In endeavoring to give you a lecture on the somewhat comprehensive sub-ject which has been suggested to me for my remarks tonight, I fear that I have undertaken a task that I will be far from able to perform satisfactorily, either to you or myself, and, fur-ther, I know that I have tackled a subject that I can scarcely do justice to in the brief course of one evening's talk. If I be able to hold your attention for one hour on the subject myself I hope to raise points for consideration which will so draw out the interest to you than the lecture itself, as it certainly will be to me.

Before proceeding to relate incidents and scenes more directly connected with the subject of "With the Infantry in South Africa," I desire to make a few remarks upon the impressions that have been forced upon me by my experience in that cam-paign, as they also were, though less forcibly for many reasons, in the Canada Northwest campaign of 1885, and the first and greatest is this:

NECESSITY FOR PREPARATION. I need not go into any account of the enormous waste of money, and the unnecessary loss of valuable lives caused by the absolute lack of proper preparation in all branches of our military service and its concomitant requirements when that little unpleasantness suddenly broke out in March, 1885, in our own Northwest. That is long past and gone, but the lesson of 'necessity for preparation" was not learned from our experience at that

It was plain to any observer of passing events that the day would again come when Canadians would be sud-denly called upon to take up arms at some time and to fight somewhere on behalf of the empire, if not in defense of our own fireside.

I have always been strongly convinced that such a day would come sooner or later, and I have lost no op-

At the banquet of the Scottish so-cieties in London, Ont., on the 30th of November, 1898, St. Andrew's Day, was called upon to reply to the toast of the "Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces." In doing so I took as my main theme the "necessity for preparation" by the Canadian militia for service on behalf of the empire, in Canada or out of it. I stated that the day was not far distant when Canada would be called upon to furnish thousands of men to help maintain the integrity of the empire, either on our own shores against possible invaders, or elsewhere beyond the seas. Well, gentlemen, whilst my remarks to that end were cheered by the majority of those present, it was apparent to me that some the gentlemen, and prominent gentlemen, too, thought I was talking utter jingo rot, and so they told me afterwards. Well, they changed their minds not so very long after that evening, for the next anniversary of that same day-St. Andrew's Day, 1899 -the first Canadian contingent dis-embarked on South African soil at Cape Town. The first contingent of Canadians, who had the very distinguished honor and privilege of going as a body outside of Canada to help keep the dear old flag waving where there appeared to be danger of its being lowered for a time.

It's an old but very trite saying that "it's the unexpected that always happens." So it was in 1885 and 1899, and so it will be again in some other year and in some other part of the empire. And if Britain becomes involved in war with any of the firstclass European powers, all of whom have fleets of warships and of transports, which she certainly will some day, we here in Canada will have to be up and doing with a vengeance to defend our own shores, and no mere 3,000, 4,000 or 5,000 men will be able to

DRILL, DRILL, DRILL.

Now gentlemen, having enlarged somewhat on the necessity for preparation in its broad and general sense, will come down to particularise as to the branch of preparation I want more especially to lay stress upon. Any body of troops of one, two or all branches of the service should be prepared before taking the field as to the matter of transport, supply, medical attendance and the like, but, the preparation I most particularly want to speak of at this time is training. By training, I mean of course, drill in all its forms knowledge of interior economy, of regimental duties, and, above all, amenability to discipline. Now all drill as such, be it barrack square drill, ceremonial, field drill battle formations, or what not, tends to discipline, and when you get a disciplined lot of men they are away and above the undisciplined to an extent that no one who has not gone through the hardships and perils of an arduous campaign with both sorts can possibly appreciate. The work done by a trained and disciplined man in the fight, on the trek, in bivouac, or in standing camp, is out and away at all times superior in its character and results to that of the untrained and undisciplined man, and I firmly believe that had all the officers and men of the whole of the Canadian contingents for South Africa been, as bodies, trained in the sense I speak of, very as the 9th, being under the command much better results than those excelof Lieut.-General Sir Henry Colville.

been to our credit.

It is no doubt something to be able listed anywhere from Vancouver to Halifax, commencing on the 19th October, and actually embarked and sailed on the 30th of the same month from Quebec, a complete unit numeri-cally. But grand and all as was the spirit shown which enabled this much to be so quickly and fully accomp-lished, it was but then and from that

time forward, as Colonel Otter full well knows, and as I and others know, that the training had to be begun and instilled into the minds of all, and that training meant everything the soldier ought to know, and then did

ARRIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Well, the work went bravely on, and by the time of our arrival in Cape Town everything was much improved, but the exigencies of war would permit us no time to be spent in preparation then; so the very next day we entrained for the north. Arriving at De Aar about three o'clock on Sunday morning we detrained and pitched our tents on the arid sandy soil of that part of the country. It was on this day that we got our first—taste, I was going to say—but mouthful, or many mouthfuls would better describe it, of an African dust storm. The weather was very hot, and the wind which got up about 7 a.m. was hotter, and like the time of the wreck of the "Julie

"The wind she blew lak hurricane; By and by she blow some more. And to carry the comparison further

"The wind she blew from Nort', Eas', West: The South wind, she blew too."

The result of all this was that hunideas and counter ideas of those pres-ent that the discussion which follows dreds of tons of fine sand were picked the lecture may prove of much more | up by these twisting winds and whirled about and cast back at you with a force that was at all times impossible to stand against. Eating, drinking, sleeping or smoking were out of the question that day till the wind stopped

> We had three days very useful training at De Aar; in fact it was the first opportunity we had of giving any practical drill to the battalion since it had been brought together at Quebec. On Thursday, 7th, we went up by train

AT DE AAR AND BELMONT.

to Orange River, and there whilst pitching our tents in the evening we had our first experience with a South African thunderstorm, followed by the inevitable effux from the wet sandy soil afterwards of lizards, centipedes, scorpions, snakes and tarantulas. It was here that we relieved the 1st Gordan Highlanders who had arrived at Cape Town the same day as we did, but had gone straight up country from their ship. We were afterwards to be most intimately associated with that gallant battalion throughout the whole of our stay in South Africa. On 9th and 10th we moved by half battalions to Belmont and went into camp, where we were destined to stay with more or less interruption for two months. It was during these two months that the battalion obtained that training and experience which led eventually vinced that such a day would come sooner or later, and I have lost no opportunity to say so in season and, peradventure, out of season, too.

PREDICTION CAME TRUE.

And experience which led eventually to its being able to come so creditably through the campaign. Drill of all sorts was practiced daily, battle formations, marching formations, marching formations, ordinary formations, target practices. tice at known and unknown distances. and everything in that line that could be thought possibly useful was gone through again and again. Outpost duties were very heavy continuously, we

being the only infantry there, and having a large perimeter to cover. This was varied at times by such expeditions as that of Col. Pilcher to Sunnyside, where one of our companies first came under fire on New Year's Day, and with some Queenslanders and horse artillery were instrumental in the capture of some 45 Dutchmen of all sorts. Subsequently during the month of January several of the companies were out on detached duty, and thereby gaining much valuable experience. It was whilst there at Belmont that we became intimately acquainted with the manners and customs of the South African ostrich. This festive bird was in much evidence there, and as tame as a barnyard fowl. He would wait about till you left your tent and then with his long, far-reaching rubberneck and prehensile bill, would pick out from under the uprolled tent curtain anything and everything that took his fancy as a dainty morsel, from the small pocket prayer book to a cake of soap, a sponge, or a Lee-Enfield cartridge. These birds were a nuisance in other ways, for they would wander afield at night and frequently scare the wits out of an outpost sentry by approaching him with stealthy steps through the darkness of the night, until, hearing no answer to his challenge, bang would go the rifle, and rare, very rare, instances have been known in which he bagged his bird. On one of these lucky occasions I was fortunate enough to get a hind quarter, and I assure you, as cooked by a Kaffir girl, it was a most palatable and toothsome dish.

During the last week of January and

the early part of February large bodies

of troops of all sorts were continuous-ly passing up the line to stations be-

tween us and the Modder River, with

trainloads of supplies and warlike

stores, and half of our battalion was

moved up the line toward Grasspan,

only to return to Belmont again much

chagrined at our not being "in it," and finding ourselves likely to be left on the line of communication, as WITH NINETEENTH BRIGADE. Finally, on February the 8th it became rumored that we were to be brigaded with some of "the finest." The outlying companies were called in, and outlying companies were called in, and on Sunday, the 11th, we, were inspected by Major-General Smith-Dorrien. On the next day we moved by train to Graspan, and joined the 19th Brigade, the other three battalions being the 1st Gordon Highlanders, of Dargai fame, the 2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry and the 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, the bright of Cornwall's Light Infantry, the brigade being commanded by Major-General H. Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O. We thus found ourselves in good company, under a leader second to none, and we were consequently much elated. The other brigade in our division was The other brigade in our division was the Highland brigade, commanded by Major-General Hector Macdonald, "Fighting Mac.," as he was familiarly spoken of. That brigade was composed of the 2nd Black Watch, 1st Highland Light Infantry, 2nd Seaforths, and 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the whole division, known Highlanders, the whole division, known

lent ones already achieved would have been to our credit.

It is no doubt something to be able

The army which Lord Roberts now personally commanded for the march upon Bloemfontein, the Orange Free to boast of that the first contingent, called the second S. S. Battallon of the Royal Canadian Regiment, consisting of 1,040, all told, should have been enthree divisions, the sixth under Lieut.-General Kelly-Kenny, the seventh under Lieut.-General Tucker, and our own division, the ninth, under Sir Henry Colville; ammunition columns, 700, making a grand total of close on 40,000. In addition to this force was the naval brigade with two 4.7 guns, and two naval 12-pounders. That is the army that marched towards Bloemfon

ON THE MARCH.

I intend now to confine my remarks principally to the doings of our own brigade, commencing with the start from Graspan at 4:30 a.m. on Feb. 13. That first march was a most trying one. The heat was terrible a thermometer hanging under an ambulance wagon showing 112; the soil was sandy and arid, there was no water and no shade on the route, and, to make mat-ters worse, we had to halt in that aw-ful heat with no shade for three hours to allow the transport, which had got stuck in the sand, to catch Marching or moving about under that terrible sun is nothing compared with the unpleasantness of being compelled to stand or lie about and wait. There were many cases of sunstroke that day. When we reached Ramdan, having covered 15 miles, men fought like wild beasts to get at the water. The march to Waterval Drift next day was also a very trying one on account of the terrific heat, but water was reached in the Reit River about noon, and all reveled in it, dirty and all as it was. At the Drift 200 of the Royal Canadian Regiment got the big naval guns over in grand style, much to the admiration of Lord Roberts and the numerous other less dintinguished spectators. We were off again the next morning at 4 o'clock, reaching Wegdraai about 9 o'clock. Here we first heard sounds of heavy firing, both to our front and rear, that to the front being the seventh division attacking Jacobsdal, and that to the rear being the Boer attack on our supply column where, unfortunately they captured 176 wagonloads of our good grub, the consequence being that from that time on until we reached Bloemfontein on March 15 we mostly went hungry all the time. We marched into Jacobsdal next morning, finding many Boer wounded in the hospitals there. Now came our first night march, but it was only eleven miles, and we reached Klip Drift at 4 a.m. The stop at that place for the day was a most uncomfortable one on account of the blistering heat and the impossibility to sleep or rest in it. Again we started

### at 6 p.m., and marched all through the night, reaching PAARDEBERG DRIFT

on the Modder River at 6:30 a.m. on the memorable 18th of February, after having covered 23 weary miles. Every one was just about dead beat and done out, but there was plenty of firing going on up the river a mile or so, and we expected soon to be called upon to take a hand in it. Breakfast, consisting of a hardtack and a cup of coffee, with a jolly good ration of rum therein, was hastily swallowed, and off we were sent up the river to a commanding kopje on the south side from where we caught our first glimpse of Cronje's laager. Plenty of move-ments of troops and firing was going vieing with each other as to who should be over first. We found the river very swift and breast-deep, but with the aid of a cable the engineers had stretched to keep us from being carried down stream, we plunged in. and holding on tight to the cable and to each other, we all got across in good order, but soaked to the skin. I remember so vividly now poor Harry Arnold laughingly trying to stand on his head to let the water run out of his boots and pockets. We were soon all formed up, Arnold's company, A, in front. Orders were given for the advance in extended formation, and now the value of the Belmont training displayed itself, for the extensions of company by company went on like clockwork, without a command or shout, but by signal and quietly passed leader word from officer to section and so on to the men. On we went in the direction indicated, and presently the ping of the passing bullet began to sing through the air; then as we got closer the ping turned into a sound like the crack of a whip or a pistol close to one's ear. Nothing of the enemy was to be seen, but to our left a battery of our artillery was getting it hot, the horses as they were hit plunging about or falling, and the offi-cers and men working hard to limber up and get out of it. They got away at last and we became the special target for the time. We lay down and fired, and advanced by rushes to do the same thing over again, until we got zo close to the bush and dongas, where by this time we knew the enemy were in great force, that further advance was, without many more men, quite impossible. UNDER FIRE ALL DAY.

should imagine it was about 10 or 10:30 o'clock. The firing line was in a sort of crescent shape, the left swung forward, and under complete control, and doing splendid work, without waste of ammunition. At places we were within 150 yards of the concealed enemy, our only cover being the little ant-hills which, when large enough, form a bullet-proof shelter. And so we lay there all the long day trying to find targets for our fire, whilst one after another curled up in the agony of wound, or rolled over in the sweet sleep of death. About 4:30 o'clock word was sent up to us that the Cornwalls were going to charge the position, and when they came on our fellows went with them, but it was futile The hackneyed expression "hailstorms of bullets" is no exaggeration of what we were up against, so those who had not fallen lay down behind the nearest shelter and just hung on to what had been gained in that mad rush where so many had been stricken. There we lay till dark, when the work of pick-ing up the wounded and dead commenced and was carried on throughout the night. On Monday we changed position to a kopje subsequently called Gun Hill. On Tuesday our whole bri-gade advanced towards the laager in a wide sweeping movement, to within about 800 yards. We were under a galling rifle fire and pom-pom fire all afternoon, and retired to Gun Hill about 5 o'clock, covered by the fire of the naval guns. The bombardment of the laager went on every day and night at intervals, and it was extremely interesting to watch the effect of the big lyddite shells amongst the wagons and about the trenches. During these days and nights our

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brigade with the naval guns and a Howitzer battery, and some details, were the only troops on the north side of the river within touch of the laager. The Boer forces which had been collected for the relief of Cronje, were constantly trying to break through the cordon which Lord Roberts had drawn so tightly around the laager, but were always driven back. Our brigade was engaged in gradually advancing a line of trenches up to within striking dis-tance of the laager, the battalions taking up the work in succession. On Saturday, the 24th, the Royal Canadians were ordered down to the drift for a day's rest; but that night it rained lakes and seas, and sleep was next to impossible. The river rose rapidly, and at dawn a number of corpses, and all through the day putrid carcasses of oxen, mules, horses, sheep, and all such in hundreds and hundreds, came floating down the river from the beleaguered laager. The stench was horrible and the water putrid, but that was what we had to drink, wash in and make tea with.

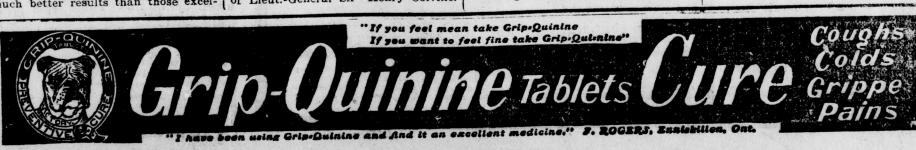
EXTENDING THE TRENCHES. On Monday at noon the Royal Canadians relieved the Cornwalls in the advanced trenches, with orders to extend and enlarge them in places. That evening our brigadier told us he would like us "to make a demonstration by advancing in the dark as far as we could get and then establish ourselves at the new point." That is the deli-cate way in which he invariably issued his verbal orders for any important movement. In brief, we were to advance on the laager, covering a front of 240 yards, with 240 men in the front rank with charged magazines and fixed bayonets, and 240 in the rear rank with entrenching spades and slung rifles. About 30 men of No. 7 Company, Royal Engineers, were to accompany us with sand bags and tools for making hasty entrenchments. The Gordons took our places in the trenches with orders to remain in support. The Shropshires were out on the veldt to our left, with orders to volley at the laager (distances and direction having been marked down in daylight) so soon as our advance drew the Boer fire. At 2:30 a.m. we started, knowing that the nearest Boer trench was about 480 yards distant. It was so dark that it was necessary for each one to grasp the arm or sleeve of his next com-rade to enable us to keep touch at all A WARM PLACE.

We halted twice during the advance to straighten out the line and regain touch throughout. This took some little time, but when we started the third time we calculated we had covabout 400 yards of the advance. Silently we went on for a minute or so, when of a sudden something coming very near the popular conception of hades opened up in front of us. The front rank fired at the blaze not 60 yards in front of them, and the rear rank dug like fiends. It was hell for a few minutes, with the blaze of the rifles, the crack of the bullets and the agonized cries of the mortally wounded in the dark. We were able to establish ourselves in our new position, and there we hung on, rejoicing in the fact that the Shropshires were pour-ing volleys into the laager ahead of us, and the Gordons were supporting us. At dawn it was seen that our new trench enfiladed a large number of the Boer trenches lining the top bank of the river. The white flag was raised, and at 6 a.m. Gen. Cronje sent his formal surrender to Lord Roberts. with 4,100 prisoners. On entering the laager that morning it was found to be such a state that the phrase "abomination of desolation" can best describe it. Lord Roberts personally thanked the regiment on parade in a few aptly chosen words, besides what he said in his dispatches, and Sir Henry Colville, our divisional com-mander, and our brigadier, Smith-Dorrien, both expressed in no measured terms their admiration and thanks for the manner in which our work had been carried through. support of my statement as to the necessity for training, I quote shortly from Sir Henry Colville's dispatch of March 3 describing the action, wherein he says: "Only thoroughly well disciplined troops could have successfully kept an orderly formation their 445 yards advance in the darkness. The coolness displayed alike by the front rank of Canadians, who remained for one and a half hours in the open, covering the working party at a distance of 80 yards from the enemy's trenches, and by the rear rank and Royal Engineers in making the trench under a heavy, but fortunately, ill-aimed fire, was admirable. THE NEXT FIGHT.

Our Brigade had no more fighting until March 7, when, with the Highland Brigade, we advanced at 4 p.m. through the inky darkness in mass of quarter columns until dawn. Whilst marching through the darkness in that formation I could not but think of the Highland Brigade under General Wauchope marching in a similar formation towards the heights of Magersfontein. This was a very trying day, as we had to march almost continuously for a stretch of about eighteen miles in pursuit of the Flying Dutch-man. That was the battle of Poplar The Shropshires captured big Boer gun that day on our left at Leeui Kopje. On the night of the 9th we crossed the Poplar Grove drift and on the morning of the 10th the whole army started for Bloemfontein. That afternoon, after a twenty mile march, we got to Drifontein in time to be in at the fight which Kelly Kenny, with the sixth division and two brigades of cavalry, had been having since o'clock. This was the last fight of any consequence before the army entered Bloemfontein on the 13th of March. On the 31st our division was suddenly ordered out at 5 a.m. to try and save

force, which was being so badly cut up that morning at Sannah Post. We (Coontinued on page 12.)

the remnants of Col. Broodwood's



# CANADIANS IN AFRICA

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got there in time to get back some of the prisoners the Boers had taken, but not the gun, and returned to Bloemfontein on the 3rd of April. We had one more expedition out of Bloem-fontein on the 4th, 5th and 6th, with plenty of hard marching, pouring rain, and no tangible results. On the 21st our brigade marched out to Spring-field in support of Gen. Pole-Carew's force, which was fighting about five miles to south of us at Loi Kopje. On the 23rd we bivouacked on the now historic ground of Sannah Post; on the 24th we recaptured the water-works and adjoining kopje, and on the where Col. Otter received the wound which sent him back to the hospital. Gen. Ian Hamilton had joined Smith Dorrien's force that morning with a large body of mounted infantry, and he assumed command of the whole column, with all the rest of the forces which subsequently joined it until we got into Pretoria. 26th we had the fight at Israel's Poort,

AT HOUT NEK. On March 26 we occupied Thabanchu and remained in that neighborhood, and remained in that neighborhood, doing a bit of fighting day and night, and getting occasionally well shelled until the early morning of the 30th, when the whole force moved out towards Hout Nek. Our mounted troops came into touch with the Boers in a very strong position on some high kopjes about 10 a.m., and then the trouble commenced. Our brigade was the only infantry with the force. The Cornwalls were protecting the trans-Cornwalls were protecting the transport in rear, the Canadians were in support and escort for the guns, and the Shropshires were to attack the right front, and the Gordons a high kopje called Tobah Mountain on our left front. The first thing of moment left front. The first thing of moment that happened the infantry was that the Cornwalls and transport, two miles in rear, suddenly found shells from a Long Tom dropping with persistent accuracy right in among them. Finally, however, they got out of range, when the guns commenced to pay their at-tention to the Canadians and the guns, this fire coming from our right rear. Meantime the Gordons required help in their attack on Tobah Mountain, and two companies of the Canadians were sent. Yet again two more companies, yet again two more, and, fin-ally, the last two. All these had to cross a fire zone directly enfiladed by two large Boer guns on our right at about 2,000 yards range, and it was not a pleasant jog either. It was whilst doing this poor Harry Cotton met his soldier's death. As soon as across this soldier's death. As soon as across this zone, rifle fire met us from the right front, then we had to climb the precipitous face of the kopje, about 350 feet, and hang on to the top edge under a sniping rifle fire all night long, without food, water, blankets or coats to keep out the biting cold. In the morning the Canadians and Gordons cleared the kopje, and by 11 o'clock we had complete possession of it, but we had complete possession of it, but we got no food worth speaking of till 7 o'clock that evening, our last meal having been at 4 the previous morning. The next day we had a well-earned rest at Jacobsrust, when, with the addition of more troops, the column was reformed to be known as the "Winburg Column." It now con- all told, were given the task of holdsisted of the Nineteenth Brigade, the Twenty-First, Major-General Bruce Hamilton's Brigade, the Highland Brigade, one brigade of cavalry, four gade, one brigade of cavalry, low corps of mounted infantry, two horse artillery batteries, five field batteries, four 5-inch and two 4.7-inch guns, sometimes known as the "Royal Artillery" or more familiarly as "Cow Guns" for the reason that they were drawn by oxen, all under command of Gen. Ian Hamilton, with Smith-Dor-Gen. Ian Hamilton, with Smith-Dorrien as his right hand man—a team
that could not be beaten, and they
never were. We had a half day's
fighting on the 4th of May at Wilken,
but it was mostly an artillery duel,
and we captured Winberg on the 5th,
where the first and only draft for the Canadians reached us, after a hard chase from Bloemfontein. Gen. Ina

Hamilton on this day issued the fol-lowing order, which sets out so clearly the work done since we left Bloemfon-

WORDS OF PRAISE. "Special order by G. O C., Winberg

"During the past thirteen days a portion of the Winberg Column has marched over 100 miles, fighting the enemy on nine separate occasions, and capturing two important towns.

"The other portion of the column has borne at least its full share in the very successful operations which have porne at least its full share in the very successful operations which have followed upon the battle of Hout Neck. The G. O. C. cannot, therefore, but feel that his column has earned not only the praises of the field marshal commanding-in-chief, which are published separately, but also a day or two's comparative rest. In the same two's comparative rest. In the same message, however, in which Lord Rob-erts expresses his high appreciation of the successes we have achieved, he directs us not to slacken our efforts for several days to come. The enemy is hurrying northwards to concentrate, and it is of nothing less than national importance that his movements should. be impeded and his guns and convoys if possible captured. Thanks to the good work which has already been accomplished, the column now finds itself complished, the column now finds itself better placed to carry out the field marshal commanding-in-chief's wishes than any other portion of the troops under his command. The opportunity is a great one, and Gen. Ian Hamilton confidently appeals to the officers and men of the Winberg Column to make the very best of it regardless of the fatigues and privation which will probably have to be undergone before success is secured. probably have to success is secured.

"(Signed)

"Lieut.-Col. A. A. G.

"Winberg, 5, 5, 1900."
"The G. O. C., Winberg Column, has much pleasure in informing the troops under his command that he has received a telegram from the field marshal commanding-in-chief in South Africa in which Lord Roberts ex-presses his high appreciation of the work recently performed by all ranks in the Winberg Column. His lordship has yet to hear of the further success achieved by the captain of Winberg. By order, "(Signed)

J. LYTTLETON. "Lieut.-Col., A. A. G."

HELD BACK THE ENEMY. The column moved out of Winberg on Sunday evening, 6th of May, at o'clock, and on the afternoon of the 9th reached Bloemfontein, a fine farm on the banks of the Zand River. Here the springbok, clesbok and hartbeest were in great numbers and so bewild-ered at the influx of such a large number of men and horses they at times came rushing through our bivouac with disaster to themselves, but with pleasure to us, and a gratifying addition to our somewhat scanty food supply. The Boer army was entrench-ed on a long line of kopjes on the north side of the river, and at 5:30 next morning our forces started out to next morning our forces started out to tackle them. It was a difficult job, but by 2 p.m. they had been dislodged all along the line. On this day especially our "Cow Guns" made most magnificent practice, knocking the Boer guns out in every case in short order. The first shot from one of our 5-inch guns knocked over a Boer "Pom-Pom" at a range of 6,000 yards, destroying it and killing three who were serving it, one of them being an officer of the German army. The Royal Canadians had four companies on escort for the big gun throughout the day, but the ing the right flank against an attempted turning movement of the enemy. It was a trying position, as the fire was very hot and continuous, and there was little cover, but we succeeded, and found out afterwards that over 1,000 Dutchmen had been trying to drive us back from early morning till after 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MORE OR LESS SCRAPPING. Generals Ian Hamilton and Smith-Dorrien both expressed their thanks and high approbation of what they were pleased to call the gallant conduct of the Canadians that day, and Gen. Ian Hamilton said "I wish to God I had a few hundred more Canadians."

Ventersburg was occupied on the 11th, and Kroonstad on the 12th. Next day we were delighted to have a visit from

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brother Canadians of the Dragoons and Mounted Rifles, the first time we had met since their arrival in Africa We left Kroonstad on the 15th, and on the 18th the advanced portion of the column occupied Lindley whilst our brigade with some details had some little fighting in the neighborhood. It was at Lindley that our much esteemed was at Lindley that our much esteemed friend Gen. Christian Dewet first offered to surrender with 1,000 men to Gen. Ian Hamilton, but the offer being "on condition" it was promptly declined. On our way to Heilbron, which we captured on the 22nd, we had more or less scrapping, the enemy hanging about our flanks and rear all the time, but always avoiding a general engagebut always avoiding a general engage-ment at our front. On the 26th instant Col. Otter rejoined from hospital, having been from the battalion 31 days. That afternoon the column crossed the Vaal River, entering upon Oom Paul's own territory. The Royal Canadians had the distinction to be the first British infantry regiment to cross the river in this war. On the 28th our brigade was in reserve whilst Lord Roberts' main column was having some heavy fighting at Kliperiverberg.

AT HISTORIC DORNKOP. We expected to be called upon to make a turning movement on the left, but Gen. French, with the mounted division, succeeded in doing this unassisted, except by our support. On the 29th we first came within sight of the tall chimneys of the Rand mines near Johannesburg. The Boer positions were found to be at Dornkop, the historic position, where Dr.Jameson made his last stand in the eventful raid. Gen. Ian Hamilton's whole force was to dislodge them. Whilst the mounted troops of our column made a very wide sweeping movement to our left the Twenty-First brigade was to turn the Boer right, our brigade was to make the frontal attack on the position, which was 2,000 yards distant.

The Gordons and Canadians were to attack, the Cornwalls in support and the Shropshires in reserve. The ground cord none need be ashamed of. the Shropshires in reserve. The ground between us and the enemy was almost without cover of any sort, nearly smooth and gradually sloping up-wards towards the enemy, who occupied a long ridge of rocks at its summit, with several Krupp 40-pounders to assist them. The low afternoon winter sun was shining in our eyes, making it difficult to see ahead, and the enemy had set the veldt grass on fire to make it more uncomfortable fire to make it more uncomfortable for us, and to leave the ground over which we had to pass a dead black. thus showing us up in our khaki kit

through the smoke and fire of the burning grass and came on to the dead black ground. The Seventy-Fourth Field Battery, under Major McLeod, commenced to pour shrap-nell into the Dutchmen at 2,500 yards as we advanced, but finding their fire at that range not so effective as might be the battery limbered up and boldbe, the battery limbered up and bold-ly galloped straight forward to within 1,600 yards of the position, as soon as we got that far, and came again into action notwithstanding the hot shell and rifle fire being about them, and with rapid fire poured such a hallstorm of shrapnell into and about the Boer 40-pounders that they were very shortly withdrawn.

This action of Major McLeod's Battery was the smartest and most gallant piece of work on the part of a field battery I saw during the campaign. It materially aided the infantry attack which was driven home as soon as the turning movement of the 21st Brigade had developed. The Gordons and Canadians together rushed the position, and at 5 o'clock we were in full possession. On the 1st of June our force bivouaced close to Johannesburg, and on the 2nd we visited the city. Next morning we were off again for Pretoria with Lord Roberts' main column on our right. We had a stiffish fight on the afternoon of the 4th, and on the afternoon of the 5th the whole army marched in triumph through the INTO PRETORIA. and on the afternoon of the 5th the whole army marched in triumph through the streets of the Transvaal capital and passed in review before "Little Bobs." As the Royal Canadians came along the band struck up that old familiar air, "The Boys of the Old Brigade," and we went by with a swing that drew applause from the assembled crowd of Pretorians. On this day our beloved brigadier, Smith-Dorrien, issued the following order, which describes in brief the achievements of the Fighting 19th up to that date:

A PROUD RECORD.

"The 19th Brigade has achieved a record of which any infantry might be proud. Since the date it was formed, December 2, 1900, it has marched 620 miles, often on half rations, seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of ten towns, fought in ten general actions, and on 27 other days. In one period of 30 days it fought on 21 of them and marched 327 miles. Casualties, between 400 and 500; defeats, nil."

It was expected that General Ian Hamilton's column would be dissolved, and a new force got together for him after the occupation of Pretoria, and this came to pass, but Lord Roberts in his army order of that time stated in regard to the work accomplished by that force: "The column under Lieut.-Gen. Ian Hamilton marched 400 miles in 45 days, including 10 days' halt. It was engaged with the enemy 28 times." A PROUD RECORD.

CHARGING DEWET.

It was now reported that our brigade was to be broken up, the Gordons and Royal Canadians remaining to garrison Royal Canadians remaining to garrison Pretoria for a while, and so some of us looked forward with satisfaction to a bit of rest for a while. But this was not to be, for at noon the 7th of June, we got orders to trek south on the Standerton road at 2:30 p.m., and off we started again, the Suffolks taking the place of the Shropshires in the brigade. Eventually the whole brigade was placed on the line of communications between ally the whole brigade was placed on the line of communications between Pretoria and Vereening, the Royal Can-adians having one company on the arm-ored train, one at Boksburg, and the re-mainder at Springs, where there were several alarms and one attack by the hovering Boers on a foggy morning, which was repulsed without much trouble. The old 19th Brigade was never orought together again, although our chums, the Gordons, came out to Springs and gave us a hand on several occasions of threatened attack. Up to the time the Royal Canadians occupied Springs they had treked an actual distance, from point to point since leaving Graspan, of 744 miles. Subsequently the battalion treked on a fruitless chase after that "Will o' the Wisp," Christian Dewet, a further distance of about 250 miles, making a total of about 1,000 miles marched

A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

A lesson from that campaign is this: If Canada is to go on turnishing troops as these were, and as undoubtedly she will, it is absolutely necessary that some provision should be made for maintaining each regiment at something like its numerical strength in the field. The wastage through wounds and sickness in a hard campaign is enormous, and if drafts of fresh men are not continually received the regiment soon drops down to such small numbers that it becomes an inefficient unit in a brigade, and is thrown out to do line of communication duty or something of that kind. At the time Lord Roberts inspected the Royal Canadian Regiment at Kroonstad on the 14th of May, out of a total of 1,140 who left Canada, there were only present on parade 415. That shows you the wastage that takes place, and in future arrangements should be made to provide for this and keep our A LESSON TO BE LEARNED. and in future arrangements should be made to provide for this and keep our ranks comparatively full all the time.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL. A more important lesson to be learned A more important lesson to be learned from this campaign, in fact the most important of all, to my mind, is this: The absolute necessity of every officer, non-commissioned officer and man being trained before he takes the field to be a thoroughly practical rifle shot. I mean by practical, one who can judge dis-tance, can fire accurately and quickly at either stationary or moving objects, and who in the excitement of battle re-mains cool enough to make effective use mains cool enough to make effective use of his rifle under all circumstances. In fact who is so accustomed to its use that there is no chance of what is sometimes called "buck fever" getting hold of him. On service nowadays every officer carries a rifle and he ought to be able to find out ranges, distances and objects with his own rifle, and so put his men on to any good thing there may be to have a crack at. I see by a recent army order "all officers gazetted to the cavalry and infantry will be required to qualify at a "all officers gazetted to the cavairy and infantry will be required to qualify at a school of musketry before promotion to the rank of captain." The sooner that order is made law for the Canadian forces, and the means of qualification provided, the better for us. Permit me before closing to quote a letter I have just received from a very distinguished imperial officer in which some reference is made to the general character of the work done by Canadians in the war, and which I think perhaps you would like to hear:

WOLSELEY'S LETTER.

WOLSELEY'S LETTER. "Farm House, Clynde, Jan. 11, 1902. North Lewes.

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(Signed)

I thank you, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, for the patient hearing you have given to my somewhat lengthy remarks.

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When Kittle Wingram married Ezra Dalton is was generally understood to be a financial transaction of the kind customary in the polite world. Kittle was young and pretty, while Ezra was old and rich. But Kittie was not one of these unbusiness-like 'girls who leave who knew how to look out for herself and her future. She insisted that his will must be made out in her favor in the way that she should decree, and left | in her charge.

"Everything must be left to me," she said, "and the will must be absolutely in my keeping. Too many girls in our set have been fooled by codicils and

To this he agreed, and the day after the wedding she demanded the fulfillment of his promise.

"I will have the new will drawn up and executed today," he said, "and tonight I will give it to you. I regret to have to cut off one or two relatives who have been kind to me, but you shall have everything."

"It is because I know you will regret that," she replied, "that I shall not be satisfied with any will that I cannot have always with me. No safe-deposit box would give me the sense of security that I need in order to rest easy."

"Surely you cannot be in earnest," he protested. "You cannot carry it about with you. It would be lost or stolen."

"The way that I intend to carry it," she answered, "will preclude the possibility of loss or neft, and, furthermore, will make it impossible for you to get hold of it and change it. I shall have it tattooed on my arm."

She laughed in a triumphant way as she said this, while Ezra gasped. She was not unmindful of the fact that he still might make a new will, but she thought the circumstance would deter him, especially as the destruction of the other would be impossible.

. "On your arm?" he repeated, as soon as his astonishment would let him speak

"On my arm," she said, with determination.

"You are prepared, then, to give up the wearing of short sleeved gowns?" he suggested, whereat she grew sudden-

"Good heavens!" she cried, "I never thought of that." "You have a beautiful arm," he went

"True." she admitted, "and its beauty

must be preserved. I have no right to deprive society of so fair an arm. I will have the will tattooed on my shoulder." Would your ball gowns conceal it?" he asked, solicitously,

Again she was startled by the suggestion, for in truth there was very little of the shoulder that a ball gown would conceal. This, of course, was due to the fact that she belonged to the world of fashion, and in consequence it would be manifestly absurd and provocative of comment to withdraw the shoulders from exhibition.

"Well." she said, after a thoughtful pause. "perhaps it would be better to have the will tattooed where I am vaccinated "

New she thought the matter settled, but this was because she was unacquainted with the legal requirements in such affairs. He looked at her and smiled in a way she did not like.

"As you please," he returned, disinterestedly, and then he added, as if it were a matter of slight importance, "I presume you do not forget that the will must be signed by two witnesses and attested by a notary."

Her perturbation was great, but in a minute or two she recovered her com-

"In that case," she asserted, "I shall have the will tattooed just beneath the shoulder blade and the notary and witnesses shall be women. Thank heaven that women have invaded some departments of the business world."

From this decision is was impossible to move her. She wanted all, and she lacked confidence in him. She knew that it was human nature to dislike to pay for goods that have been a long time in one's possession, and she feared that with the passing years he might try to scale down the price. So she secured the tattooed will-a will that could not be destroyed, changed, lost or taken from her-and the only thing that seriously disturbed her during the operation was the question of the notarial seal. Ezra suggested that a large seal that could

make a proper impression upon her should be specially made, but she repaid him for that later. It was finally tattooed on her from an imprint that seemed shiveringly cold when it was made. Still, she was not entirely happy. She had hoped to have the will where everything to chance. No, indeed; she she could always see it, just to reconcile was a thoughtful and worldly maiden, her to her bargain, but she found it necessary to inspect it as she did her back hair, by using two mirrors, and it was so difficult to read it that it took her three days to make sure that the terms were in accordance with her instructions. Still, there was satisfaction in knowing it was there, for when she became disheartened and dissatisfied (as is frequently the case with modern wives of ancient husbands) she had only to remove her waist and arrange the mirrors to experience a feeling of placid

> contentment. But soon she became an enigma to her friends. She did such strange things and made such extraordinary remarks. For instance, she gave up the use of

rocking chairs entirely. "I have noticed," she said, "that no matter how gently one rocks, the motion

results in a sort of rubbing of one's back by the back of the chair.' "What of it?" asked the friend to

whom this remark was made. "Don't you wish you knew?" she re-

Then she evinced a strong repugnance to massage, which she previously had held to be conducive to beauty and health. Indeed, when the subject was mentioned she shuddered and once exclaimed. "Heavens, it might run out!" In a crowd, too, she exhibited great distress. If anyone brushed roughly by her so as to touch her right shoulder, she became perceptibly pale, and promptly endeavored to back into some corner where she would he reasonably safe. Naturally there was speculation and then gossip.

"That old brute of a husband beats her," someone suggested. "Why, of course," another exclaimed.

"That explains everything, doesn't it? Her back is probably a mass of bruises." Just as this was satisfactorily settled by the gossips and everyone was wondering how long her pride would keep her out of the divorce court, she still further puzzled them by a remark of an entirely different nature. Something was said about the value of a beautiful skin to a woman, a particularly fair debu-

tante being under discussion. serted. "It cannot be put in figures." "Oh, I don't know," returned Mrs. Ezra Dalton, in a dreamy way. "A few

square inches of mine is worth \$8,750,-On another occasion she asked if she

walked straight. "Certainly," was the reply. "Why?" "I feared I might sag a little on the

right side," she answered. "I am carrying a fortune there, you know." She also told a gallant young man who had said that woman was worth her weight in gold, that, if she cared to do it she could demonstrate that she was worth a good deal more than that. But she instantly regretted it, for he demand-

ed the proof and her confusion was such that the gossips were more excited than ever. The time came, however, when curios ity was satisfied, for old Ezra Dalton died. No will was filed for probate, but application was made direct to the judge

to settle the estate. "Is there a will?" he demanded. "There is," replied Mrs. Dalton's at-

torney: "but--"Has it been filed?" asked the judge. "Filed!" ejaculated Mrs "ton, with "Why, it would be barbarous to file it. Think how it would

"It has not, your honor," answered the attorney. "You see--" "Then file it," broke in the judge, "and

notify all the parties in interest.' "There are no parties in interest, ex-

cent my client," explained the lawyer. "It leaves everything to her."

"Well, the will must be filed, just the same," said the judge, irritably. "When the clerk of the court notifies me that it is in his possession I will set a date for the hearing."

"In his possession!" moaned Mrs. Dal

ton. "Has-has he got to keep it?" "Certainly," said the judge, in surprise "And he's such a homely man, too," she wailed. "I'd be very unhappy." "If your honor pleases," said the law-

"the circumstances are such that my client cannot very well part with the document." "Can't part with it!" exclaimed the

judge, feeling that a serious affront had been put on the court. "I guess she'll part with it quick enough if this court so decrees. "I'll see to that."

"No. no! Oh. no!" cried Mrs. Dalton, hastily backing toward the door. The judge was now thoroughly

aroused.

"Officer stop that woman!" he order-"There's some mystery or some trickery here, and I intend to have the matter cleared up. Now, madam." he went on, as she approached under escort of the policeman, "I want to know if

you have that will with you?" "It's very much with her," said the lawyer, quickly; "but-" "I'll look into this matter, sir, without any further help from you,' said the judge, sharply. Then, turning to Mrs.

she had the will. "Yes, sir," she answered, faintly. "Let me see it."

Dalton, he again demanded to know if

She looked at him pleadingly, but he was stern and unyielding. "I-I can tell you every word of it," she urged.

"Won't do," he said.

"And-and the witnesses and the notary can tell you just what it says. It's very short." "Madam," he announced, harshly

"there must be no more trifling with the dignity of this court. The mystery must be bared."

"Bared!" she repeated, with a shudder. "Bared!" "Show me the will," he ordered.

Her attorney tried to speak, but was again silenced. She hesitated, but finally her womanly indignation came to her relief. "I won't!" she cried, defiantly.

"Committed for contempt of court," said the pudge. "Take her into custody. and keep her until she is prepared to permit that will to be delivered into my hands." "I'd rather be filed with the clerk of

THE BAG HABIT

AMONG WOMEN

It Has Spread Like an Epidemic,

Says a New York Writer.

A Description of Some of the Elabor-

ate and Pretty Conceits in

Reticules.

The bag habit used to be the special

characteristic of Boston women, and

the ugly, but serviceable, little de-

vice of cloth and leather, that could

stretch to hold all sorts of small be-

longings, from a volume of Ibsen to

a safety hairpin, was celebrated as

the Boston bag from Maine to Califor-

nia. Today the bag habit has seized

on womankind and spread like an epi-

demic, says a writer in the New York

No shopper or caller or taveler ven-

tures beyond the shelter of her own

home unless a bag is hung to her belt

or swings from her fingers, and nine-

tenths of the feminine population carry

two bags at a time and comfortably

boast of possessing half a dozen others

shaped reticules now considered essen-

tial to womanly convenience is to men-

tion at least the side bag, carriage

bag, railway bag, wrist bag, handker-

chief bag, theater bag and shopping bag. These are made of everything from alligator skin, with pewter

mounts, to the finest gold network, in

the mesh of which dozens of tiny dia-

monds or turquoise beads are meshed.

so very costly that they will only

metal and stones are real, mounts jus-

side, and adjusted by strap and buckle

purse with change and bill pockets.

to one of its outer sides is an ample

Within, the bag is divided, along its

leathern walls, into flat compartments,

in which in gilt lettters are stamped "samples," "hairpins," "cards," "fountain pen," "pencil," "shopping list," "mirror," "comb" and "smelling

"mirror," "comb" and "smelling salts." The center of the bag is left

free to hold parcels, and as the bot-

tom of the bag pulls out like a bel-

lows, a most amazing number of small

things can be put in without overtax-

can put her own things into its com-

partments, though the manufacturer

with great forethought mounts the bag

itself, mirror, comb, pen, pencil and

complete, though some women have

taken kindly to a basket designed in France, and called the Bon Marche, in

honor of the great Parisian shop of

that name. French peasant women

weave these baskets, which are always

provided with pretty leather straps

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bags have not had their popularity

injured in the least by the appearance

of the exquisite brocaded satin and beaded silk side bags, mounted with

metal tops and chains; and the wrist

The exceedingly smart wrist bag is

made no longer of suede, but of sweet

morocco, perfumed Russia leather, or

bag is in as high favor as ever.

modish

and handles and are exceedingly fash-

ionable as work bags at the mod sewing classes and Dorcas circles.

The leather traveling bag is equally

salts bottle in aluminum.

ing its capacity. This sort of bag can be bought all fitted, or the purchaser

tifiably into the thousands.

These last are so very delicate and

To enumerate a few of the variously

at home.

the court," she pleaded, and then, as the officer approached, "Don't you touch me, sir! How can I be sure that some of it may not yet rub off!" The judge looked at her blankly, and

then beckoned to the lawyer. "Why didn't you tell me she was crazy?" he whispered, when the latter

had reached his side. The lawyer leaned over and replied in

a very confidential tone. "No?" said the judge, when the lawyer had finished. "Fact," said the lawyer.

The judge scratched his head thoughtfully and then laughed. "What are you going to do about it?"

he asked "I don't know," answered the lawyer. "We can't very well file the will."

"No," admitted the judge, "that wouldn't do at all. The clerk is a married man. How many common-law heirs are there?" "Only two, besides the widow, and

they're both present in court." "Don't you suppose you could compromise the matter?" inquired the judge. "To tell the truth, I'd prefer to have no

contest. I blush very easily." Acting on this suggestion, the lawyer had a whispered consultation with the two other heirs, and then Mrs. Dalton was asked to join them. The conversation that ensued was very animated. but only an occasional sentence could be heard by others in the court room. Once Mrs. Dalton was heard to say angrily. "I won't!" to which the lawyer responded. "But think of the annoyance of being recorded and filed." Then a little later her voice rose again, as she said: "I won't give that much, even if I have to be read in open court." One of the other heirs was heard expostulat-

ing: "Of course, it is in your power to cut us off without anything; but it certainly is worth something to you to escape the bother of being probated and proved up," he said, and the second broke in with: "If we should make a contest on the ground of forgery, you would have to be submitted to the microscopists and handwriting experts." Finally the lawyer said: "You might keep the millions and let go of the odd \$750,000," and with a sigh she nodded her

acquiescence. "Well?" said the judge, impatiently, at last.

"Your honor," replied the lawyer, "the only other possible heirs have agreed to sign a release of all claims whatsoever, and let the entire estate go to the widow just as soon as we can draw up a little agreement for her signature"

"Thank heaven!" sighed the judge. 'My wife is a very jealous woman."

## Mothers of Great Men.

Schuman's mother was gifted with musical ability Chopin's mother, like himself, was

Gounod's mother was fond of painting and music. Spohr's mother was an excellent judge of music, but no musician. Milton's letters often alluded to his

mother in the most affectionate terms. Wordsworth's mother had a character as peculiar as that of her gifted Raleigh said that he owed all his

politeness of deportment to his mo-Goethe pays several tributes in his writings to the character of his mo-

Haydn dedicated one of his most important instrumental compositions to his mother. Sydney Smith's mother was a clever

conversationalist, and very quick at Gibbon's mother was passionately fond of reading, and encouraged her Son to follow her example. Charles Darwin's mother had a de-cided taste for all branches of na-

tural history.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

velvet calfskin. If you want to pay the top price for a wrist bag, ask for an imported one of sea cow skin, mounted in gun metal and powdered with diamond sparks Women who mislay their purses and suffer from that gentlest form of aber-ration called absence of mind, are

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## He Caught the Car.

Considering the worth or worthless-ness of objects many of us pursue most wildly, there is something force of a parable in the Chicago-Tribune's word-picture of the man who 'dashed down the street after the retreating State street car." The verbal painting is done in style which suggests that the artist had been studying Victor Hugo. "Every muscle is strained, his breath

carry the owner's cobweb pocket-handkerchief, while their price, if both comes in quick gasps, the beads of moisture stand out upon his forehead. His feet are working like the pedals on The bag in which the majority find a bicycle. He touches the ground only the greatest joy and convenience is in the more altitudinous places. the stout capacious safety shopping 'I'll-catch-that-street-car," bag of glazed baby alligator skin, lined gasps, 'or die!' with suede, fastened not only with a snap lock, but sachel clips on the

"Faster goes the street car. Faster "He overturns fruit-stands and aged blind men in his wild career. He knocks down children and tramples

them. But onward he rushes. He collides with a baby carriage. The baby is knocked out into the street. The mother of the child picks it up. She points a finger at the disappearing form of the man. 'Murderer!' she hisses through her clenched teeth.

"He draws nearer to the car. Nearer 'He reaches out his hand.

"He touches the rail on the rear plat-

"He gives one last convulsive start. "He is on the car. "He sinks breathless into a seat and mons his brow. The conductor touches

him on the shoulder.
"'Git offen here," he says. 'We're a-goin 'to the barn. No more cars tonight.

A DOUBLE TEAM. 'A man who was bicycling in Southern France was pushing his machine up a steep hill when he overtook a

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# RICH WOMEN'S COSTLY GEMS

Jewels of Thirty-Two Americans Worth \$22,250,000.

irs. William Astor Leads the Lon List With \$1,500,000 in Her Possession.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor third, frequently wore \$750,000 worth of jewels at an ordinary reception, and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt fully \$50,000 at a mere garden party. Pearl necklaces alone worth \$70,-000 to \$100,000 are not uncommon, one that cost \$320,000 being occasionally seen. and more than one woman has \$1,000,000 in gems from which to choose. Let me tabulate the value of the jewelry owned by comparatively a small number of New York's society women:

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 Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. 1,000,000

 Mrs. John W. Mackay. 1,000,000

 Mrs. Bradley-Martin 850,000

 Mrs. Perry Belmont. 800,000

 Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. 200,000

 Perry Belmont...
Herman Oelrichs...
Orme Wilson...
Ogden Goelet ...
Clarence H. Mackay...
Levy P. Morton...
Alfred G. Vanderbilt...
James A. Burden
William Starr Miller.
Frederick Vanderbilt...
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Here are the names of only 34 women, chosen almost at random, whose precious stones and jewelry are valued at \$22,250,stones and jewelry are valued at \$22,250,-000. It can easily be shown that the figures are not unreasonable. The average annual importation of precious stones into the United States has for a long time been about \$15,000,000. Thus, during only the past ten years we have received \$150,000,000 in gems. Mr. Leopold Stern, the diamond importer, informed me that of this amount one-half is held by dealers throughout the country, and that of the remainder fully two-thirds. that of the remainder fully two-thirds have been sold to families and individuals have been sold to families and individuals in New York. This means that in the past ten years New Yorkers have bought \$50,000,000 worth of precious stones, this sum not including the cost of their setting. Mr. George F. Kunz, the gem expert of the Tiffany Company, says that in the entire country the diamonds alone are valued at \$500,000,000, and that of this amount \$170,000,000 worth are owned in New York .- Ainslee's Magazine,

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As the Free.
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The valleys crouch down low.
The rivers bear our loads for us,
As on their course they go.
The mills grind out their wares
The fields produce their stuff,
Exclusively in order that
The People have enough.
The roses blossom fair,
The breezes gently blow.
The seasons come, because The seasons come, because
The People want them so.
The sun and moon and stars
Are ours by right of birth,

Are ours by right of brut,
As free born sovereigns, and
We likewise own the earth.
We also own and control
The Palladium of the Nation's Liberties,
The Constitution and Bylaws,
The Fourth of July,
Ceorge Washington George Washington,
The American Eagle,
The Declaration of Independence, The Stars and Stripes, And all adjacent territory. We furthermore govern

Without the consent of the governed, Without the consent of the governed, Being the People, And consequently Answerable only to ourselves, At least, that's the theory; That's the principle and purpose Of this Great and Glorious Republic

of the People,
For the People,
By the People,
As set forth ably and annually
By the oratory of statesmen,
And spellbinders, And candidates. But, Friends and Fellow-Citizens, hen it comes right down To adamantine, congealed facts.
Where are we at?
Them as ain't the People

Crack the whip, And we pull ourselves Clean through our collars Trying to get out of the traces And grab a seat In the Charlot of Wealth, And Power and Progress, And Political Preferment. And Social Distinction, Or anything else
That is a good thing,
To put us where
We can look down on the People

We can look down on the and crack the whip

A few times ourselves.

We, the People
Are out for the stuff,
And when we get enough,
We drop the "We,"
And holler "Gee,
Whoa. Haw!" Whoa, Haw!"
At those who draw

The Chariot, as we did before We had a store Of this world's goods Sufficient to lift Us above the drift. Are the People because we have to be;

And when we get the drop On a snap, do we stop To consider what The People are or are not? Not if we can be IT.

IT'S the thing That painters paint, That poets sing. That all men strive for, Most men lose; The one thing no man Should refuse Because that's what we're here for.

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# DAY OF THE TEA KETTLE.

The Season of the Afternoon Tea Has Arrived Again.

Entertainment by Which Many Social Obligations Can Be Paid Off in

With February the tea season sets in. From now on the afternoon tea kettle will bubble joyously between 4 and 6 o'clock, the prescribed space of time for tea.

The popularity of this form of entertainment has grown enormously in the last few years. There are few afternoon receptions nowadays, except among the old-fashioned. Everybody who entertains in the afternoon calls it a tea, just as evening receptions are now called parties.

The tea is specially dedicated to de-butantes and the girls in their first season who do not have formal coming-out parties. Beside the social joy which young girls find in the tea, their mothers have learned to appreciate this form of entertainment, for it may be as elaborate or as simple as one pleases.

Some people spend thousands on the music, floral decorations and gowns, but the simple cup of tea with its accompanying cakes, thin sandwiches or perhaps an ice is the extent to which the menu must go at the formal tea. For teas are very formal, although the fact that women guests do not remove their hats and rarely remain long enough to sit down gives such an af-

fair an informal air. The great charm of the tea is the comprehensive way in which many social obligations may be disposed of within two hours. A hostess who possesses a house large enough may en-tertain several hundred in one afternoon, although within the prescribed time she may be barely able to give each guest the simplest greeting. In fact, at many of the crushes the greet-ings between hostess and guest are omitted and the cards alone tell the

In the same thrifty manner a guest may dispose of six or seven teas in one afternoon, if she has a cab driver who knows his way about, chooses her afternoon route discreetly and has a system of getting out gracefully soon after greeting her hostess. Some wo-men boast that they can attend ten teas in an afternoon by prolonging the hours.

The woman of many teas learns as a rule, like the professional diner-out, to avoid partaking of entertainment at each house, although she may make a pretence of sipping from her cup of tea, or of chocolate, which is more in favor by some. Only the very young tea-goer partakes of the cakes and ices served with the tea.

There is a scope in the matter of costumes which also makes the tea a most desirable function. While the hostess and her assistants, who are usually pretty girls and pour the beverage of the afternoon, wear handsome and elaborate house gowns, the guests are at liberty to appear in costumes ranging from the richest of carriage gowns and afternoon dresses to stree costumes of severe cut.

The hat, gloves and small accessories must be absolutely fresh and suitable for afternoon rather than morning wear, although the tailor gown is

quite permissible.

It has always been most difficult to obtain the attendance of men guests at teas. It has been argued that the simplicity of the fare was one reason for this, while others declare the cause to be the innocuousness of the tea. Thus it has become the custom serve punch at some afternoon teas, especially those not devoted to debu-

tantes and their friends. The studio teas are always well attended and are extremely informal. At these teas the Russian tea is always served, with the addition of Jamaica rum, and Scotch whisky and soda is now the invariable accompaniment of the teas held in the fashionable apartment houses where the artists enter-

tain their friends. The Russian tea is made by pouring boiling water over English breakfast tea, letting it draw for a moment and then adding a pony of Jamaica rum, with additional boiling water, after which the tea is allowed to steep for a few minutes longer. It is then served in cups, with a separate canter of Jamaica rum, thin slices of lemon and

powdered sugar.
Oscar's tea, which became a specialty at the Waldorf a season or two ago, when the tea room used to be thronged each afternoon from 4 until 6, has often been dilated upon and its method of preparation pleaded for. In reality the tea was of many separate brews, Oolong, green, English break-fast and the Ceylon teas being served as ordered. The charm of the tea was that it was made perfectly fresh for each order, and was well served with thin sandwiches of brown and white bread and butter, which are an ad-mirable accompaniment for afternoon

Too many American hostesses are not particular enough as to the quality of the tea or its preparation. In many cases it is not served hot, and in most cases it is so weak that it is very properly passed by. This probably is the cause of the general rejection of the tea at most of these afternoon events.

Tea is served from an urn or samovar properly and thus can at least be kept hot and renewed; but when servants hand around tea that comes up through a dumb-waiter or by the stairs it becomes really unpalatable, no matter how pretty the china may be or how good the music which serves

as its accompaniment. Sandwiches are always more in favor than cakes at teas. So within the last seasons any number of new sorts of sandwiches have been invented by caterers, both ornamental in appearance and pleasing to the palate as well. Thin rolls of bread tied with narrow ribbon and others cut in vari-

Then there are the now very tasty nut sandwiches, the nuts being minced and mixed with some mayonnaise. Lettuce between brown bread, and figs, fruits and preserves of all sorts are mong the novelties in sandwiches. Ices in pretty shapes and colors are always acceptable at teas. Cakes made with icings and frosted decorations are necessary, while the many tinned biscuits that are now on the market are made with special reference to their adaptability for afternoon teas. Bachelors, as a rule, do not go to teas, but they give them now frequently in a season, inviting their women friends and sometimes providing good music as well as good cheer. In the college towns, every dormitory building has its teas, special men entertaining on the different afternoons. But these teas being strictly mascu-line affairs, except in the weeks when guests are invited to the annual uni-

versity dances, they are quite apt to have chafing dishes as a feature, and to be informal in the truest sense of the word. In the girls' colleges also the students make a specialty of afternoon tea, as these entertainments give an opportunity for visiting.

Then in many American horas the English custom of making tea in the afternoon has become fixed and the

afternoon has become fixed, and the habit grows as it is persevered in until it becomes all but a vice. After a short course of afternoon tea one finds himself unable to get through the afternoon without it.

It is the nerve tipple of the moment, and this is why in the busy office buildings downtown at five o'clock one sees waiters hurrying about with trays upon which are the steaming pot, the cups and saucers and spoons that indicate that the habit has grown to proportions far in advance of a fad. -New York Sun.

# A ROMANCE OF OTHER DAYS

When Every knight Was Brave and Every Ladye Faire.

Telling How Sir Sloppy Pastyface Vanthe Mighty Sir Tilty auished Lancebuster.

PROLOGUE.

The king lay dying, and the master of the bedchamber, the polisher of the kingly spectacles, the lighter of the imperial pipe and the carrier of the towel, all sobbed at the bedside. He had been a bad king, but he had given them steady work; they had no pull with the prince, and they knew that when the king died they would have to scramble hard for rent money. So they sobbed. But the king, who was always used to having his own way, died anyway; and the prince became king. Vive l'Unum, E Pluribus Roi.

CHAPTER I.

Sir Tilty Lancebuster, the valiant knight, rode forth in the gloaming. His visor was up and he was smoking cigarettes furiously, lighting each one by striking his mailed hands together and catching the sparks.

"By my halidome, or my halo, or whatever it is (I never could remember those Latin names) if I meet that scullion-natured, liver-hearted Sloppy Pastyface, I'll bust him wide open," he muttered. "He thinks to cop the Lady Genevieve—he, who never lifted a holy grail, and who goes under the table at the fifth gallon of sack. Cadzooks and bodkins, hooppoles and whiffle-trees—ere I allow that caitiff knave to taste the lips of the fair Lady Genevieve, I'll soak my visored head in yonder turbid stream. Now, where the devil is that stream? How am I to be a doughty knight in a romantic novel without a turbid stream? When I meet that sniveling Sir Pastyface I'll make him a belted knight in fact! I'll belt him all over this fair landscape and feed his carcass to the swine. I'll sell his armor to a boiler foundry, and with the gold I'll buy a raglan for the fair Lady Genevieve. Aha! Mayhap 'tis he who's coming now!"

CHAPTER II.

Sir Sloppy Pastyface, knight of the poker table, sallied forth upon his ambling steed. Dusk was descending. and so were his spirits. He realized that the Lady Genevieve would never be his unless he did up the terrific

Sir Lancebuster.
"'Tis tough, 'tis passing tough," he muttered beneath his flaxen beard. "What chance stand I against that big Sir Lancebuster? Yet if I whip him not this fair lady will look upon me with scorn. And what has he ever done except pursue the strenuous life? Can he play upon the harp? Nay! Can he improvise ragtime? Nay! Why, but yesternight he tried to sing beneath her window and scared a nigh-ingale to death. Yet because he can crack a few heads Lady Genevieve looks with favor upon him. If I meet him I'm up against it good and hard. Ye gods, he comes!"

CHAPTER III.

Up in her room in the tower the fair Lady Genevieve was sobbing her tears away. The parrot shrieked in sympathy, and the bulldog looked up with moist eyes into the face of his mis-

"Alas," she sobbed, "was maiden ever so forlorn!" Who could be happy with a mangy old parrot instead of a falcon? Who ever heard of a girl in romantic novel without a falcon? And why have they given me a bulldog instead of a deerhound? Lady Genevieves always have deerhounds, and here I am with a brute of a bulldog enough to carry off all the rib bons in a bench show! Woe is me! No embroidery to work on and not a tapestry in the room. How I am beset! And poor Sir Pastyface has gone forth to scrap with Sir Lancebuster. did I send him away to joust? He will be done up in one-two-three order, and I will have to marry Sir Tilty-and I know he will beat me! But if they bring back Sir Sloppy a corpse I'll throw myself into the moat. there is no moat! I am un-

CHAPTER IV. "Avast and have at you!" It was Sir Tilty Lancebuster who

spoke, and his voice went thundering adown the forest aisles. "Excusez moi," said Sir Sloppy, in his politest manner, "but, by all the rules, you should have said, 'Avaunt

"What I say cuts no ice," said Sir "You know darned well what I mean, and I'll give you just two shakes of my lance to create a vacancy in the path. In less than a minute you'll be known as 'the remains.' Belay, there." (Sir Tilty had been a sailor before he took to knighting.)

I would like to say that it was a glorious fight-but it wasn't. Sir Tilty made one lunge at Sir Sloppy, and for a minute it was all over but the run-ning. Sir Sloppy turned his steed's head and went tearing down the forest path. Sir Tilty was close behind, yelling "Avast," "Belay," "Lay to," Bear a hand," at the top of his lungs. It looked like a victory for him, when suddenly his charger stumbled, throwing the good knight over his head. His neck was busted in twain-and so he died. Sir Sloppy picked up Sir Tilty's lance, and with it betook him to the castle, where he laid it at the feet of

the fair Lady Genevieve.

EPILOGUE. It is ten years after. Out on the steps of the castle Lady Genevieve Pastyface sits, with a deerhound at her feet and a falcon on her wrist. A handsome boy, her son, Sloppp Junior, sits beside her, and Sir Sloppy, a little aged since we saw him last, but as pasty-faced as ever, is rubbing up his armor with benzine, and telling his



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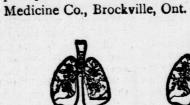
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offspring for the hundredth time how he slew Sir Tilty in the gloomy gloam San Francisco News-Letter.

# THE FASHIONS AFTER EASTER

Hints Are Given of Right-About Changes in Styles.

Hat, Gown and All Shall Be of the One Tint, Say the Prophets-Correct Spring Hats.

New York, Feb. 15 .- As the fashionable season reaches its end hints are given of right-about changes to be put in evidence right after Easter. One of these is a positive rule for only one color in the dressy costume. Hat, gown and all shall be of one tint, say the prophets, to give the elegance that is no longer to be had in color combinations. And, of course, there are those who advise—for others—the adoption of one color for the entire season. Equally, of course, it won't go; how could it? Fleetwood fabrics alone would make such a rule imposeven with the relaxation adgible. mitted by some wiseacres of a bit of black or white. Yet flowered stuffs are not so nearly a riot of colors as they are sometimes. Flowered mulls are charming, some in pale tinted ground with shading flowers and graygreen leaves, others in white, figured with shaded pink, blue or yellow roses. White gowns are to continue in style, almost every occasion, and with bright collar or belt of silk, satin or panne velvet will be especially

Late winter evening gowns, which ordinarily give many suggestions of what is to come late in less showy attire, don't disclose strong indorsement for this one-color notion. goods are mostly solid color stuffs, but the trimmings are liberal in amount and of contrasting color. I sketch three handsome evening gowns: a black gauze over green silk, with finish of white silk embroidered in silver; a cream crepe de chine most elaborately appliqued with pink chiffon roses and velvet leaves, and a winecolored velvet, with pipings of white corded silk, crystal buttons and cream lace. This last might be taken as an example of the one-color idea by an enthusiastic supporter of the notion, but there are always velvet rigs of this general character, and this winter there have been many elaborately trimmed ones.

Mixed cheviots, Scotch tweeds and fancy worsteds were never prettier,

and make up charmingly for fancy tailor-mades. They come in grays, dull blues, tans and black and white mixtures. Very sheer mohair grena-dines, with white grounds figured with different delicate colors in a silky design, are new. Many of these are shown in biscuit tints, and make up very prettily.

New petticoats show many narrow

flounces edged with lace, put on to overlap one another fully half their width to give the desired fluff around the feet. They are found in all colors of silk. White nainsook and lawn skirts made in this way are very dainty, and are to be extensively The fashionable walking skirt clears

the floor by an inch and a half. It is short enough to avoid lifting and long enough to be in good taste. is sometimes laid in box plaits all around, stitched down flat to a little below the knees, where the fullness flares. . Ends at the back of spring hats will be stylish. Many are in evidence on delicate tinted felts. Little frills of

and are graceful. White camelias are a stylish flower, and gardenias rank next. Raisins are one of the new garniture for hats, appearing on pale pink mousseline de soie with a cluster of autumn leaves. The straight front is becoming less pronounced, and especially is relaxa-tion noticeable in the length of bodices in front. That monstrosity so abundant last summer and fall, the woman whose waist apparently was at below

lace or chiffon, with lace ends, fall

in the hair from the side of the back,

Spring will bring in lots of distinctly fancy tailor-mades. These have been scarce all winter, and they have been

the middle of her hips, will not be re-

peated. What a freak notion that was,

missed. Velvets, Persian and Eastern embroideries and trimmings will finish these suits, which are promised in great variety. Accompanying stan-dard that demands new tricks with trimmings, there will be no lessening of the excruciations regarding fit and hang, so what the swagger tailor will charge for such get-ups is hard to Simple tailor rigs have come in the past few years to mean the most extravagant of attire, and it seems now as if they were to be more costly than ever.

Twenty Years of Bronchitis.

Capt. Dunlop, of Kingston, commander of the steamer Bohemian, of the R. and O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time, permanent relief was not obtained until he used "Catarrhozone," which cured him quickly and permanently. The captain says: "Catarrhozone is the best cure for bronchitis on the face of the globe: pleasant to use, quick to of the globe; pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure." Catarrhozone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. Two months' treatment, price \$1; small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

# He Was Not Unreasonable.

A young man with an impediment in his speech went to a stammerers' institute and asked for a course of treatment. The professor, who, according to the Independent, had an eye to the main chance, asked him if he wanted a full or a partial course.

"A p-p-artial c-c-course."
"How much of a partial course?" "Enough s-so that wh-when I go to a f-f-fi-florist's and ask for a c-c-cchr-chry-s-s-anth-(whistle here)-e-mmum, the th-thing won't w-wilt before I g-get it."

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### Euchre Parties.

When the average hostess gives a euchre party and has fifty or a hundred guests with two prizes, she finds that there is apt to be confusion at the beginning of the game, confusion at intervals during the game owing to mistakes of players and the finds cleared one kopje, and then gone around it to dislodge the Boers from another position.

My son Lester and I climbed to the top of a kopje which faced the prizes have to be awarded. So when she reads in the newspapers of public euchres in which several gaged in a fierce fight far below and ed players take part, she won- before us. hundred players take part, she won-ders how in the world the thing can be managed and carried through without a riot.

Thus at a euchre given recently at the Waldorf-Astoria by the alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, Flushing, for the benefit of the new convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Brentwood, L. I., several thousand tickets were sold, 1,004 players actually sat down at the tables and 150 prizes were distributed. Euchres even larger have one were sufficient to dismay the average woman who might undertake its

Yet the playing and the distribution of prizes went on smoothly and without confusion. The system by which it was done is simple enough, but for its successful operation considerable

executive ability is required.

It is said that the are two or threemen and women who are willing to manage such big euchres for pay and who may therefore be described as semi-professionals. The manager in this case was an amateur, Henry J. Heidenis, who in private life is a school principal, and whose duty of managing classes of children gave him training for his work in managing a

big euchre.

He organized a corps of assistants who were called captains and were thoroughly instructed in their duties and the rules of the game. On the night of the euchre the hall was divided into sections which were marked with numbered and lettered placards, and each section was placed in charge of a captain, who was man-ager and referee for all tables therein. All questions arising during the pro- grazed the back of it.

gress of the game were promptly decided by the captains, who saw to it that the play went on without a hitch, and that players were placed at tables where they belonged. Dividing the players into sections made the huge body easy to handle, and the captains having in a measure official authority was none of the confusion common at private euchres.

The prizes were distributed by a sort of lottery. They were divided into classes, and each had a numbered ticket. The persons having the highest scores drew slips having numbers corresponding to those on the best prizes and took the article thus awarded by lot. So with the other and lower cores .- New York Sun.

## Don't Dare to Risk It.

Inhabitants of a Minnesota town remember Eben Jones, the crabbed millionaire lumberman, who hired all the mill hands himself. One day a Swede applied to the irritable old man, and secured a place on the saws.

As he was leaving he said, "Mester Yones, in dees yob, you geef me doal-ler and hallef a day. Besides dat, do you eat me or do I eat myself? "Oh, eat yourself," replied the old an, "I have dyspepsia."

# "THE PAIN WAS KILLING"

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# WHEN BULLETS ARE LIKE HAIL

Comparatively Few Soldiers Know Sensation of Fear.

Julian Ralph Describes His Feelings When He First Found Himself Under Fire.

capes leave no souvenir, except a recollection of superb excitement, that in battle fear enters few hearts, writes Julian Ralph in the Youth's Companion. And a true realization of the perils of war comes only to imaginative men; the typical soldier needs to be wounded to have the danger brought home to his mind.

A story is told of a soldier and a civilian who were walking beyond the Youses of Kimberley toward some of the hills where the Boers were picketed. It was raining very hard, and the ed. It was raining very hard, and the pelting of the drops upon the umbrella which sheltered the two men drowned all lesser noises. The umbrella made a conspicuous target, and the Boers began shooting before the two men got within range.

The soldier saw where the Mauser balls struck the earth, and sent up their little fountainlike jets of red dust of the veldt. He quickened his pace in order to reach a place of shelter, and presently the little jets of sand began

presently the little jets of sand began to spout up in front of him and his

In another moment bullets were fly-ing over their heads and striking the ground both before and behind them. The civilian was unaware of this. He heard only the rain, and the sand-jets escaped his observation.

"You don't seem very much afraid of bullets," the soldier remarked. "I shouldn't like to be hit by one," said the civilian.

"Were you ever under fire before?" "I never was under fire," the civil-ian replied, "but what do you mean by 'before?' Are we in any danger of being shot at?"
"Are we?" the soldier echoed. "Why.

man alive, don't you know that you are under fire now? Don't you see the bullets kicking up the dirt all around us?

Don't you hear them singing?"
The civilian stopped still, loked at his companion, watched the ground, saw a bullet embed itself at his feet and then turned and ran back to Kimberley with the speed of a deer, although he was middle-aged and portly. I can appreciate that story, because the first time I was under fire in the Boer war I did not find it out until afterward. It was at Lord Methuen's first battle—Belmont, The British had

in seating the guests at the tables, confusion at intervals during the game top of a kopje which faced one on owing to mistakes of players, and, which the Boers had a field gun. We above all, confusion at the end when were silhouetted black and white against the sky, but our position seemed secure, as the two forces were en-

UNDER FIRE WITHOUT KNOWING

IT. We did not then know that is was the custom of the Boers to detail 'crack" shots to work as sharpshooters, and to pick out individuals as their targets, while their comrades were engaging the British with volleys. we looked on, we heard occasional faint sounds in the air just before us, and each of us saw little spurts of dirt been given, but the proportions of this rise and disappear, as one sees the mist of a whale's spout at a great dis-tance at sea. The Boers retreated, the British swept ahead, and we ran down

the kopje to overtake the troops. It was not until we were in the next battle and had a closer acquaintance with the sounds and habits of flying Mauser bullets that we realized to a certainty that at Relmont we had been fired at for ten or fifteen minutes, but had been, happily, just out of the dan-

ger zone. HIS HAND WAS GRAZED.

At the battle of Driefontein, just before Bloemfontein, another case in point was the experience of my son and Mr. H. A. Gwynne, of "Reuter's." They had advanced toward the invisible enemy, who were hidden among bushes and rocks on a kopje, until there came upon them such a storm of bullets that it did not seem as if a moth-miller could have flown over the veldt without being hit.

Both men fell on their faces, and out of dare-deviltry Mr. Gwynne lifted one be hit. He pulled it back before it had been raised six inches, for a bullet

The fusillade continued for many minutes, and neither of the men nor even one of their saddle-horses was struck, although other men and horses fell all around them. One man was shot three times while a doctor was dressing his wounds, yet the doctor escaped.

It is such experiences as these, common to all in war, which inure men to danger, and utterly destroy that romance which we imbibe from the books of those who imagine what war must be without having experienced

its various phases.

When Capt. Lowther, of the Scots Guards, and three or four of his men being shot at while on outpost duty, the captain did not do any of the conventional things. He did not try to "steel his nerves," he did not set "lock" his jaws, and he did not turn to his men and say, either, "Men, I fear few of us will come out of this alive," or "Take cover, quick, and shoot

whenever you see a head."
When he became impressed by the impudence of the enemy, he said to his men, "We will stop these fellows. They are too cheeky. Forward, men, and roll them out of their holes!"

It was so with Capt. Bowen, of the Kimberley volunteer forces. In a lively skirmish fight a Boer picked him out from among his men, and shot and shot and shot at him until it seemed to the captain like a persecution. He grew vexed—not angry, because that implies losing one's self-control. He said to himself, "That fellow is shooting at no one but me. Does he think I am like a wooden target, with no self-respect or ability to answer back?"

CAPT. BOWEN AND THE PATIENT

BOER. He lay down on the veldt, and devoted his most careful and ardent efforts to ridding the world of that Boer. He made the Boer's hiding place so hot that the man could not move without exposing himself, and therefore stop-

ped shooting.
Capt. Bowen knew that he had not hit the man, and was obliged, reluctantly, to mount and ride after his men. Half an hour later, when he was returning and had forgotten the inci-dent, the Boer again opened fire at him,

and this time shot the captain in the

mouth.
In the first war I reported I said to myself, "Courage is not at all an ex-traordinary thing. Nine fellows in every ten have it; but I think it must all ooze out of a man after he is hit. The men who have been often wounded, like Lord Roberts, and who stick to the pro-fession, must be made of an uncom-mon clay." I know better than that

In Turkey and in Africa I found that a very large proportion of the wounded chafed in their hospital beds for the day to come when they could get back to "the front." Indeed, I per-sonally knew only two or three men who said they had had enough and were anxious to get home. As a rule, the wounded officers used to say: "I So many bullets hit no one, so many men come out of every battle alive and unscathed, so many narrow es-You see, this is my first war, and I have not seen enough of it yet."

There are men who wax enthusiastic

and even poetic when they speak of war. For instance, there was Surgeon-Major Lindley—well-known as a physician in New York. He once said to me: "What a delicious affair the battle of Graspan was—it was so lively and so hot in spots! It was as complete and pretty as a well-cut little gem." And yet in that fight Major Lindley was caught in a depression of the veldt, with Boers shooting at him from three sides Boers shooting at him from three sides, and with only one little break in their lines through which he had to ride in

the full blaze of all their fire.

"What did you think when you saw the fix you were in?" I asked him.

"I thought I had better dash ahead and attract the fire, so that my colonel would get out safely," was his

# STRATHCONA

The Extraordinary Life of Canada's Good Old Man.

Was Once Plain Mr. Smith of Labrador- His Devotion to Montreal's Interests.

For many years it appeared that Mr. Smith; now Lord Strathcona, was to have a slow advancement, even with-in the company. He served for thir-teen years on the Labrador coast thirteen years in an inhuman climate. with no companionship save a few employes and his own thoughts; learning the secrets of the company, how to manage Indians, and how to pro-duce the best returns. It was gradually discovered, for the authorities of the company were in haste about nothing, that in Donald A. Smith they had a servant with the valuable knack of turning everything to account. No matter how poor the post, he always showed a balance on the right side of the ledger. But there are very few young gentlemen of the present day who would be willing to found a fortune upon thirteen years in Labrador, those thirteen magical years between

eighteen and thirty-one. The life of monotonous adventure who have self-re a sureness of judgment in a degree corresponding to their natural endow-ments, and Mr. Smith had an unusual mental equipment for these stances to work upon and develop. As a proof that no experience, even the dullest, is ever lost, the fact may be emphasized that Mr. Smith would never have been able to carry out schemes that had to encounter such definite material obstacles as lay in the path of the Canadian Pacific Railway had not his training in the wilderness taught him that such obstacles were dissolved by mere application of mental energy. In all such circumstances the words of the old buccaneer might be quoted: "Brains will beat grim death, if we have enough of

But the achievements of peace are saner and more lasting than those of war, and it will be as a philanthropist that Lord Strathcona will be remembered. Of his private benefactions only one man could tell, and that is himself. As his great public endowments have had, so far as he could make them, a private character, there can be no record of those relatively small gifts whereby he has gladdened many hearts and lightened much suffering. These are subjects upon which not even his intimate friends can speak to Lord Strathcona; he will put them aside, courteously always and that odd mixture of urbanity and firmness that is characteristic of his man-

But there are several of his gifts that cannot easily be concealed, and will be remembrances of him so long as the city of Montreal shall remain upon her foundations. Jointly with Lord Mount-Stephen, he set apart one million of dollars to erect a free hospital in Montreal to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. Later, when the building had been erected on the side of the mountain, they gave equally in the sum of \$800,-000 to endow the institution. There can be no finer site for a hospital in the world. It overlooks the whole city and the valley of the St. Lawrence. Behind rises the mountain, terraced with lovely gardens, before lie the squares and steeples, the glittering river; and beyond that the misty Champlain with here and there a domed mountain, and at intervals town or village marked by a wreath of smoke or the steeple of a parish church that flashes like a poinard in the sun. This hospital, the Royal Vic-

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ment, to keep pace with the newest discoveries and inventions. Out of his own hand he has given probably \$1,000,000 toward the cause of education in Canada. Most of this has gone to McGill University, of Mon-The foundation of the Royal Victoria College for the higher education of women is one of the most popular and useful bequests to this university. "Donalda," it is affectionately called, in the feminized form of Strathcona's Christian name. The beautiful building, guarded by a white marble statue of Queen Victoria, seated, looks down Union avenue from Sherbrooke street, just on the border of the col-

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# Exit the Nagging Woman.

The wonderful changes that have taken place in the experience and the character of women in the last fifty years have not yet found a chronicler. perhaps never will find one. Tenny son wrote "The Princess" in 1847. Serio-comic as was his treatment of the questions that were later to assume such importance, he had the poet's prophetic vision, and spoke a word which holds good fifty years

after it was penned. In 1867 the first class, consisting of four girls, was graduated from Vassar College. The dream of "The Prinhad come to pass, and now the "alumna" is as much a matter of course as the "alumnus."

Education and enlarged opportunity have not wrought their changes on those alone who have gained the right to add the magic B. A. to their names The new learning has filtered through the mass of society, and has leavened the whole lump. Certain types familiar enough both in fiction and in real life fifty years ago have become practically extinct.

There was the romantic maiden who walked about the house in a dream of titled lovers, cruel parents and mid-night flights. She was a difficult member of a well-regulated family, and even sending her to boarding-school

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Carpenters even sending her to boarding-school was not sure to clear her mind of its roseate unrealities. Before the wholesome breeze of a more vigorous education they seem to have vanished, and one seeks in vain today for a Lydia Languish.

Then there was the delicate maiden She was famous for her lack of appetite, her disregard of sleep and her interesting pallor. She was given to the consumption of slate-pencils, chalk, sweetmeats, and sometimes she even dropped dark hints of familiarity with arsenic. She talked sweetly of her nerves, and she could faint at the shortest notice. Her shoes, her corsets and her earrings were matters of the greatest moment to her.

Tennis, golf, the gymnasium and the basket-ball team have reformed the delicate maiden, and she is now in more danger of becoming a hoyden than an invalid.

There is another type which has not yet wholly disappeared, but which is less common than of old. This is the nagging woman. She had no sense of proportion. The stopping of her watch was as important to her as a death in the family. She harped on a single string—for example, a personal incon-venience—until husband and guests were at the last notch of irritation. She worried her children into open rebellion. She could never keep her servants. She could break up a church

no one dared to think of her as anything but "a very good woman."
Slowly but surely the broader horizon, the richer resource, the better training are banishing this woman training are banishing this woman from modern society. She was often the unconscious victim of her own into Italy is about half finished, and energy and ambition. Today these are directed and utilized in the activities of town and city. She begins to see herself as others see her, and the twentieth century will mark the disappearance of the nagging woman as the nineteenth has rejoiced over the extinction of the romantic dreamer and the invalid by profession.-Youth's

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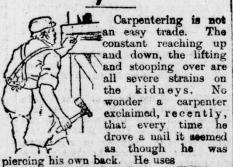
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# An Embarrassing Honor.

The obsequiousness of those who hope to advance themselves by being exceeding polite to their superiors in office sometimes assume an amusing

aspect. A certain head of a government de partment was invited, says a daily paper, to dine with others at a table with a cabinet minister. During the dinner the former, who happened to be placed between a door and a window, and had said nothing at all, began to sneeze. "Are you taking cold, Mr. Brown?" asked the cabinet minister.
"I believe I have that honor and pleasure," answered Mr. Brown, bowing very respectfully.

# Kidneys.



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# THE MASK AND LYRE

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THE GLORIOUS FIFTH ACT.

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Behold the poor inventor, of whose genius there's no doubt,

But who has not the common sense to take a patent out;

For years and years he wears bum clothes, but never makes a moan, Or howl because chill penury has marked him for her own.

Meanwhile the villain's drawing down the gains from the device.

Which said inventor worked upon with toil and sacrifice.

It looks as if against him all the deck was smoothly stacked.

But wait and see him triumph in the glorious fifth act.

Observe the smooth young fellow who's
a confidential clerk,
Who's caught his old employer in some
rather shady work.
He takes the center of the stage to
brazenly demand
From that same scared employer his

brazenly demand

From that same scared employer his
most lovely daughter's hand.

The daughter speaks to him as "Sir!"
with scorn in her dark eye.

But still it looks as if the clerk would
land her by and by.

But let the audience not bank upon that seeming fact, Just wait and see his finish in the glori-

Now look upon the lady with swell dresses and a past,
At whose expensive wardrobe all the

whose expensive warm to women stand aghast;
She comes to warn the hero's young and simply trusting wife,
That she should have some pointers of her husband's early life,
And intimates that though he draws but He once blew barrels full of coin on necklaces for her.

She manages to raise a row with admirable tact.
But gets a fatal knock-out in the glori-

ous fifth act.

Behold the low comedian, who frequently is short Of funds, and has no visible employment

Of funds, and has no visible employment or support;
Who tells gray-bearded jokes as if he really thought them new.
And never fails to flash coin when the hero's note is due.
Whose faculty for helping folks is by the villain cursed;
Who always happens to float in just when he's needed worst:
He's making love to the soubrette, and though you think he's sacked.
Just wait and see her squeeze him in the glorious fifth act. You often think the dramatist has got

That not a man upon this earth could ever get things fixed.

The hero languishes in jail, his wife is lured away, property is all burned down, his daughters go astray;
villain wears the gladdest clothes
and smokes the best cigars,
everything upon the stage goes
wrong to beat the cars.
don't believe, whate'er betide, the
dramatist has lacked

make all happy in the orious fifth act. -J. J. Montague, in Portland Oregonian.

A month or two ago the announcement was made that Frank James, the only survivor of the Jesse James gang, had gone on the stage to take part in role of the stuttering girl. In "The a drama of western life. Now he Foundlings" and "Charlie's Aunt," she omes forward with an application for an injunction to prevent the production of a play called "The James Boys in Missouri," in which the bandits are held up for admiration in their heroic work of robbing trains and banks. James asks that the play be stopped on the following grounds: "The play is an outrage upon me and my family. I am determined to stop this play if there is a law in Missouri to do it. For twenty years I have been trying to live down a reputation that came to me in early life. For the last twenty years I have so lived that I have earned the friendship and confidence of a large part of the people, and that friendship and confidence is worth more to me than all the money I could have. And now along comes this gang of cheap players, who go upon the stage representing myself, my dead brother Jesse, my old mother, Mrs. Teralda Samuels, who is now very sick, and my step-father, Dr. Reuben Samuels, who has been an invalid for years. In this play the whole James family is made to take part. We are made to rob trains, loot banks, and are posed as outlaws, and the worst part of it is the play glorifies these outlaws and makes heroes of them. That's the main thing I object to. It's injurious to the youth of the country. It's got to stop if there's any law in the land to protect me and my

# **kidney Troubles** of Children.

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# Platform. | | family. I've always been against such

things. I've always refused to permit my name to be used in a play of that kind, and I've been offered big money, too. I've always refused to write a book, and I've been offered big money for that, too." It looks as though even bandits have some human attributes.

"Bob" Cummings, who three or four years ago managed the Cummings Stock Company in Toronto for two seasons, has filed an application to be declared a bankrupt in the New York courts. His liabilities are \$8,211 44, mostly owed to hotels and players, and his assets are some worn-out clothing, a few suits of underclothes, a cheap

watch, and some ancient neckties.

Joseph Le Brandt, who is guilty of crowding upon a defenseless public two dramatic monstrosities known as "Caught in the Web" and "On the Stroke of Twelve," both of them seen here, has hit upon the much-used and often abused expression, "The Villain Still Pursued Her," in the hope that it will catch the public taste for a comedy that he has just written.
Harry Brown, the comedian, who has been playing this season in "Home," will produce it gome. Sweet Home," will produce it some time in March in order to find out whether it will prove a suitable vehicle for his starring tour next season.

The plays of Oscar Wilde are to be ascribed hereafter only to "the author of 'Lady Windermere's Fan.'" The managers of St. James' Theater, London, in which is being produced "The Importance of Being in Earnest," the first of his plays to be produced since his trial, state that this was his dying request. "And thus he shall be nameless," comments a United States exchange.

The husband of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the noted English actress who appears in Toronto next week, was in South Africa when the war broke out. He attached himself to a body of colonial troops, and was killed in one of the early battles of the war. The announcement of his death was a mere line to the effect that Sergt. Patrick Campbell had been killed in action.

Miss Frances Stevens, who comes to the New Grand next Wednesday in "The Little Minister," has had a career which shows what a young woman of education, refinement and determin- Princess Charles of Denmark witation can accomplish on the stage. Her first engagement was with one of Mr. Hoyt's companies, playing a minor role. She next joined Charles Frohman's forces, being as signed an ordinary part in "Jane," later assuming the title role. In "Thorough red" she was seen in the played ingenue roles. For two seasons Miss Stevens was a member of the ton, D. C., and played a number of ingenue characters so acceptably that she attracted the attention of W. H. Crane, and in his company played Kitty in a "Fool of Fortune," Josie Armstrong in "The Senator," and Laura Fenwick in "A Virginia Courtship." She also played the leading role in "Sporting Life," for a season, and was the ingenue in the Pike Stock Company at Cincinnati, for a part of last season, but resigned to accept the role of Lady Babbie with the present company.

Eugenie Blair needs little introduction to local theatergoers. remembered in She will be "The Gladiator," with her then husband, Robert Downing. In 1897 she played a week's engagement at the old Grand here, producing "Camille," "Jane Eyre," and other standard dramas. Later she succeeded Julia Arthur as Clorinda Wildans in "A Lady of Quality," and her work was highly praised by discerning critics. She comes to the Grand next Saturday, presenting "Camille" and "Peg Woffing-

KUBELIK. Pronounce it, lovesick Angelique, So it may rhyme with Gaelic. Bohemians don't say Koo-be-leek; Bohemians say Koo-BAY-lik.

THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE. George Thatcher is to head a big minstrel and variety company, opening

in Louisville about April 1. "The Chaperons" made a jump of 1,200 miles to western cities and scored in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Ada Rehan will probably act no She is quite wealthy and has decided to reside permanently in Paris. "Parson" Davies is said to be in New Orleans engaging real levee negroes for a London production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Helen Redmond, formerly with Frank Daniels, is to star next season in "Her Highness," a musical comedy by A. Faldwin Sloane.

Frank J. Perley will produce a new rusical comedy entitled "The Wild Rose" at the Garrick Theater, Phila-Celphia, next month. J. Lester Wallack, a grandson of the

famous old-time actor-manager, is a member of the Murray Hill Stock Company, New York. A statue of William H. Crane has been made showing him in the char-

acter of "David Harum." Gus Rogers is reported to be suffering from appendicitis in Chicago, though his condition is said not to be

Madame Janauschek, who was partially paralyzed at Saratoga, is improving, and is once more at work on her memoirs.

Notwithstanding the fact that Willie Collier has played "On the Quiet" something like 500 times he has not yet missed a single performance.

Edna Wallace Hopper is out with the announcement that the title of the musical comedy in which she will star next season is "The Gold Digger."

It is now reported in New York that a musical comedy is being written around "Huckelberry Finn" in which Jerome Sykes will star next season. Olga Nethersole will probably play in this country next season, her com-ing to America depending upon whether she can obtain a new play or not. Ethel Barrymore is reported to be again engaged, not, however, after the usual style of theater engagement. This is said to involve the heart, but no further designation is given of the gen-

When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Care will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures, Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNTON'S INHALER CURES CATARRIL.

tleman in the case than that he is "an eastern man.' The first performance of "Soldiers of Fortune," the dramatized version of R. H. Davis' book, will be given by Robt. Edeson at New Haven, Conn., on Feb.

Jerome K. Jerome's "Miss Hobbs" has been translated into the Russian language and will soon be presented in St. Petersburg by orders of the

Louise Drew, who, by the way, was named after her grandmother, is making quite a success in "The Second in Command," with her father, John

"Arizona" had its first performance in London last week before a large audience, and cablegrams report a most pronounced success for piece and company. De Wolf Hopper may appear in vau-

deville next summer, as several west-ern houses have offered him exceptionally big money for a few weeks' engagement. Stuart Robson will put forward "The

Comedy of Errors" next season as his principal piece. Wagenhals & Kemper are also to exploit two well-known stars in the piece.

The Bostonians have scored a great success with "Maid Marian" in New York, and it is more than likely that the company will finish the season in the big metropolis. Paul Kester has dramatized Mark

Frohman will present it next season, but as yet the actor for the title part has not yet been selected. Richard Carle, the musical comedian, has tied himself up for two years with the syndicate that controls "The Burgomaster" and "King Dodo." Special

Twain's "Tom Sawyer." Charles

pieces are to be written for him. Charles Hawtrey is apparently favor America with a good deal of his time for the next few years. He has renewed his contract with Charles Frohman for three years, a tour of

30 weeks to be given each season. King Edward VII., Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and the Prince and nessed the London production of "Mice and Men" last week. This was the King's first visit to a theater since the death of his mother.

Liebler & Co. suspended the free list when Kyrle Bellew presented "The School for Scandal" in New York last week, and John Drew, who was anxious to see the Englishman in the piece, had to pay for two seats, the first he ever bought in his stage career.

The triple star alliance of summer stock companies in Washing- Allen, Otis Skinner and James O'Neill, who were to appear in "The Hunchback." having fallen through, a combination for a star tour is talked of between Mr. Skinner and Grace George and two other well-known favorites. Aubrey Boucicault, who is the Paolo

in Otis Skinner's revival of "Francesca da Rimini," has in his possession the uncompleted manuscript of an original work on Shakespeare by father, the late Dion Boucicault. This posthumous work will probably find its way into print at an early date.

"Molly Pitcher," the revolutionary war play, in which Kathryn Kidder is said to have had much success, will be given its first New England performance at the Boston Theater Boston on Feb. 24. The play contains an elaborate scene of the battle of Monmouth, where the real Molly Pitcher made herself famous.

E. H. Sothern has by no means relinquished the idea of reproducing "Hamlet." Next season his engagement in New York is considerably prolonged with the special object of giving even a finer presentation of "Hamlet" than his original revival. It will be a very massive affair and already his scenic artists are at work preparing new models that mean more elab-orate stage settings. The number of auxiliaries will also be increased, and a quantity of new costumes are being designed. The idea is to give the biggest revival of "Hamlet" ever witnessed in this or any company. Mr. Sothern will continue to study this remarkably varied character of Shake-speare, he being by no means content with his first reading and hoping to excel in many instances the interpretation that won for him the plaudits of every class of playgoer.

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CHAPTER III.

On arriving punctually next morning at Madame Mercier's, I found that I had to give three lessons. My first pupil proved to be wholly uninteresting in every respect: indeed I can scarcely recall her to mind. The second was a young English lady, whom I remember well for many reasons, although but little for her own sake.

The hour which I had to devote to the latter had nearly expired when the door

latter had nearly expired when the door opened, and another young girl entered quietly and sat down in a retired part of the room, as though to wait until I should be disengaged. I just looked round for a moment, and saw that she started a little—I suppose that she had expected to see Monsteur Prosper. More than that, however, I did not see just then, for she to whom my immediate attention was due was in the midst of a tention was due was in the midst of a difficult passage, and making a mess of it. But when the lesson was over, I difficult passage, and making a mess of it. But when the lesson was over, I certainly did see something more. I do not know to what extent my face betrayed my admiration: to some extent, however, it must have done so, for she curtsied to me, and then without a word walked straight to the piano. I did not hear her voice until she began to sing.

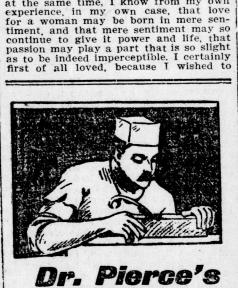
Neither was the voice in itself, nor was the use that she made of it, very wonderful; nor was it even of a kind that I in general used to find sympathetic. Usually I care nothing for a voice, however beautiful it may be in other respects, that has not depth and shadow; and hers, although musical, was wholly without either. And yet somehow—how shall I possibly make myself intelligible?—it seemed to me sympathetic to a side of my nature that had never hitherto revealed itself to me save by dim and momentary flashes. Like certain other sounds, like certain colors, like certain odors, it seemed to speak of a life other than that which I always remembered to have lived since I was born: to be associated with one of which I was mysteriously conscious, but did not consciously remember. It carried my heart teriously conscious, but did not consciously remember. It carried my heart backward beyond the reach of memory

backward beyond the reach of memory altogether, and threw me into that state in which one is forced to believe in the doctrine that the soul lives, and enjoys, and suffers before it is born.

It was this, I think, even more than her great beauty, that made this third hour to rush by so rapidly, and myself to be filled with such a glow of strange happiness at its close. Of this my first interview with her I have of course nothing to say that can be expressed in defiing to say that can be expressed in defi-nite words. Outwardly, it was nothing more than a mere ordinary music-lesson. But, in reality, it seemed to me to be nothing short of a revelation, though of a vague, unintelligible kind; nor did I care to make it clearer to myself, or to understand it better. I only felt that I had found my ideal, even though, as is always the age it had proved to be alalways the case, it had proved to be altogether different from the ideal of my imagination.

imagination.

I do not know whether my experience is singular or not. Judging from what men say, the special kind of sympathy which we call love is for the most part born unconsciously, and apart from any effort of the will. But I did not "fall in love." I sought it, and threw myself into it consciously and intentionally. As I have already said, I was in search of a grande passion—of a heroine for all my grande passion—of a heroine for all my dreams of romance: and if I had not found this particular heroine, I should inevitably have found another. But my temporary pupil had the advantage of fulfilling my whole ideal to perfection; and I think that she would have rendered and a faithless to any heroine whom dered me faithless to any heroine whom I might have fancied that I had found before seeing her. If I had had a Rosaline, as I had not, she would have proved my Juliet. She was beautiful beyond all question: she was herself romantic: she was a lady: she was herself to be an artist: and—not the least of her merits in her eyes of one of my character— she was poor and dependent, so that she was at one and the same time both my superior and my equal. Hitherto my acquaintance with women had been confined to our good comrades the grisettes, who had none of these advantages excepting that of poverty; but now—"
"Well, as I have said, I chose her for
my heroine deliberately, and almost in
cold blood; really I believe, at first because I thought it the right thing to do. But, alas! "On ne badine pas avec l'Amour." The more I came to see of her, the more my feeling towards her became less and less a matter of vanity, and even of mere admiration. Before long I forgot myself in her altogether. This is not a mere phrase; I mean literally what I say, let the reader shrugh is shoulders as much as he pleases at the ally what I say, let the reader shrug his shoulders as much as he pleases at the notion of carrying sentiment that is not born of passion to so extreme a length. I know that in this frigidly philosophical age no one ever suffers himself to feel an emotion that is inconsistent with prudence and comfort; I know that the extreme of sentiment shares a well-known quality of the sublime, and that the flights of sentiment in which the poets of another age used to indulge have come flights of sentiment in which the poets of another age used to indulge have come to be regarded as mere ornaments of a sort that has gone out of fashion, and that never at any time represented anything true or genuine. In so far as men now consider the desire of possession to be, after all, the ultimate cause of what is called love, I agree with them; but, at the same time, I know from my own experience in my own case, that love



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love; and I continued to do so, because she whom I loved filled all my thoughts and all my fancies in a way with which mere passion could have had nothing to do; and this kind of love I hold to be the most overwhelming of all. Passion may be directed, if not conquered; but he is lost who becomes the slave of a dream. After all, though, I daresay that almost every man, if the truth were known, has a romance of the same nature hidden away somewhere, even though in other respects his life is written by the plainest of prose. On this though in other respects his life is writ-ten in the plainest of prose. On this assumption I will cease to defend myself and my theories about this matter far-ther. In any case, I think I have said enough to show what I mean; and the subject is far too vague and complex to tempt me to go into it more deeply. At any rate, without thinking of con-sequences, without even putting my hopes and wishes into shape, I indulged this new feeling of mine to the very utmoses and wishes into snape, i muniged this new feeling of mine to the very utmost. I even continued to encourage it, even when it was full grown; and deliberately, something in the spirit of the Knight of La Mancha, sought to come up to the ideal of the lover of romance. And it was not long before I could not help seeing that the love which I had not as yet dared to declare, but yet had been yet dared to declare, but yet had unable to conceal, was far from being

scorned. How long in reality this state of things continued I am wholly unable to say. It must have lasted more than a moment and less than a century; but even so much certainty as that I do not derive from memory. But at last—again just after a rehearsal, and while I was putting my violin into its case—Monsieur Prosper, who was also present in some capacity or other, or, more likely, in several capacities at once, came up to me again. I had not seen much of him of late—indeed, for that matter I had not seen much of any of my old friends for some little time past.

"Well," he said, in his usual abrupt manmer, "and how did you find things going How long in reality this state of things

mer, "and how did you find things going on up there? Are they in want of a primo tenore? Because, if so, I think we have just been listening to one that is quite out of his place among us poor mortals."

This was one of his ways of making This was one of his ways of making enemies. He had a special knack of delivering his sarcasms just when they must necessarily be overheard by those at whose expense they were made. "What is that you say, Monsieur Prosper?" asked our own primo tenore, who had just finished a grand aria, and was now just passing us on his way out

was now just passing us on his way out.

"Ah, pardon. I did not see you. I was only remarking to Monsieur Felix here how splendidly you brought out that Ut de poltrine—it was superb. It is really a shame that every violin in the place happened to be sharp at that exact moment. How was it, Felix? But you have not answered my question. Is it true that they believe in Rossini up there? Or have the mad doctors belied them?" Rossini, by the way, in his character of innovator, was, as a matter of course, a special aversion of Monsieur Prosper in those days before Paris accepted him.

Prosper in those days before repted him.

"Up where?"

"In the moon, of course. You have been there so long that I thought you were going to stay there for good. My dear fellow, where in the world have you been all these weeks, that nobody has seen you?" seen you?"
"My friends must have been very blind, then. I have been at the theater every night."
"Ah, that is good! I have certainly not unlike you sitting in

"Ah, that is good! I have certainly seen someone not unlike you sitting in the orchestra—but yourself, no. And if I were you, and wanted a double to receive my salary for me while I was visiting the planets, I would at all events get one that would do me credit who would neither cut my friends nor play out of time. Ah, it must be a big orchestra for me not to tell which instrument it is that is doing the mischief." [To be Continued.]

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