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Have the ADVERTISER Sent Regularly To Your Home. Telephone to No. 107.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BARROWS—In this city, on Sunday evening, Jan. 30, 1898, Ethel Cook Barrows, aged 5 years and 11 months.
Funeral from the residence of C. W. Barrows, 127 Horton street, on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

BALMORAL CARNIVAL — MONDAY, Feb. 7, elegant costumes, good music, good ice, six cash prizes. Come everybody. b

SPECIAL ATTRACTION — GRAND Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 3, Bardell vs. Pickwick. b

"ANVIL CHORUS" WITH FULL orchestra, at Catholic Club concert (Miss Lenehan, soprano). b

DAISY RINK, CLARK'S BRIDGE—Harpers tonight. Comic carnival Thursday night. Admission 5c and 10c. b

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN on Friday, Feb. 4, in Cronyn Hall, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. 44k

HEAR MORGAN WOOD—"THE AVERAGE Man," Thursday night, Congregational Church, 25 cents. b

OYSTER SUPPER GIVEN BY LADIES Aid in lecture room Colborne Street Church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. Choice programme. Admission 25 cents. 42u ty

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millar, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

ELECTRIC MEDICAL BATTERIES—INDORSED by the medical profession. The best cure for rheumatism. Try them. F. A. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW term begins next week. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon. The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet tonight, Tuesday, 8 o'clock, at Edge Block, Richmond street. b

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT—Must have good recommendations. Apply Mrs. GILL, 2 Cartwright street. 44c

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS FOR Ingersoll; also a good, reliable farm hand, by year, wages good; also general servants for country. On hand, servants for all kinds of work at the old reliable, Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 36 Dundas street. Phone 586.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD FARM HAND BY the year. House furnished. Good wages. Apply D. MCMILLAN, Thamesford, Ont. 43c 76c

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED GROCERYMAN DESIRES situation with wholesale house; best references with regard to character and ability. Address R, Advertiser.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE IS OPEN for engagements. Apply 423 Park avenue. 43c

Wanted.

WRITERS WANTED TO COPYING AT home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 42c

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST—BLACK FUR CUTTER ROBE. Finder rewarded at 295 Dufferin avenue. 44c

Business Chances.

SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS HAVING idle capital of one hundred dollars ($100) and upwards should write to me at once. I have something of unusual importance to communicate. CHAS. HUGHES, 63 Wall street, New York. 41bu

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1,000 capital to invest in established manufacturing business: must be competent bookkeeper. For particulars apply J. W. G. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

297 PALL MALL, 2-STORY BRICK, two new houses near car works; cottage just over Kensington Bridge. Scarrow's Trunk Factory, Dundas street. b

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 36t

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A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT. Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735. ywt

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE, Phœnix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is indorsed by 82 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world), Canada Accident Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability corporation; the assets of the foregoing companies exceed $251,000,000. Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to EDWARD TOWE, Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmon street, London. Phone office 690. wtyd

THREE

Pupils of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy secured positions during the past week. Every graduate secures one when competent. Our pupils are qualified for

SITUATIONS

Mr. Hersey with A. A. Campbell, Mr. Galpin with Imperial Oil Company and Mr. Heary with Meredith, Cameron & Judd (temporarily). For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R., 76 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

MEDICAL BATTERIES, $1, $6 50 AND $4 50. A chance to secure a first-class medical battery at a low price. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street. 14tf

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 414 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES—
ALL KINDS—
BASEBURNERS,
with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.
GEO. PARISH,
357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—And all kinds of Oranges; all prices. Wholesale and retail. CAVALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

KNITTING NEEDLES 4 CENTS PER barrel. All sizes.
E. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

BICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHISON, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

TUMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&65tf

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Board and Lodging.

PRIVATE FAMILY WILL ACCEPT lady or gentleman boarder, central. "Home," this office. 36n tyw

Ontario Elections.

March First.

THE ADVERTISER will again conduct a model campaign, and will lead the newspaper procession in giving all the latest news of the contest.

May We Send the Paper to Your Address?

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD
9 Market Lane.
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FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, all modern. Price only $2,300. A few lots to exchange for good mining stock. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

Hotel Cards.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHA, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'MEARA, proprietor.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 393 Dundas street.

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.

W. Caven Barron, principal. Music lessons from $7 per term upwards.

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

Tenders for Stone.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to

Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.,

for stone for crushing purposes. Specifications to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. No. 2 Com.

Are You a Voter?

If Your Name is Not on the List, Register at Once at Your Ward Booth.

The registrars appointed to perfect the voters' lists, upon which the polling will take place for the Provincial elections on March 1, will begin their duties on Friday next, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. The registrars will sit from that hour until 9 p.m., with intermissions from 1 to 2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The registration places are named below.

Any man, 21 years of age, will be entitled to vote on going personally before the registrars of his ward, and declaring—

1. That he is a British subject.
2. That he is 21 years of age.
3. That he has lived in London three months.
4. That he has lived in Ontario twelve months.

Persons who own or tenant premises in the city may not be on the lists now made up. They may have been left off accidentally by the civic officials, or they may have come to the city since the lists were finally revised.

All such persons are, however, entitled to vote if they declare before the registrars, as above.

The safest course, indeed, for any citizen, who did not vote in the recent municipal elections, is to see the voters' lists at the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block, and ascertain if his name is on the list before the day of registration. If his name is not on the list he must attend the court and get it put on.

It is an easy, simple law to secure a full vote of the entire electorate, and all should aid in perfecting it.

See about your own vote at once, and also urge your Liberal neighbor to prompt action.

Places for Registration.

NO. 1 WARD—City hall.
NO. 2 WARD—Thomas Trebilcock's house, 649 Richmond street.
NO. 3 WARD—Geo. M. Blackwell's house, No. 209 Maitland street.
NO. 4 WARD—Earl Gaze's house, No. 698 Colborne street.
NO. 5 WARD—Arch Mohr's shop, No. 641 Dundas street.
NO. 6 WARD—Geo. Shaw's place, No. 63 Craig street.

Trouble in Morocco

British Steamer Fired on and Three Englishmen Taken Prisoners.

Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate the Shah of Persia.

Duel Between a Son of Prince Bismarck and Herr Maubauch.

Lord William Neville Committed for Trial on a Charge of Forgery.

Evacuation of Port Arthur by the British Fleet—A Russian Warship Passes the Bosphorus—The Death of Sir Daniel Lysons.

PLOT TO MURDER THE SHAH.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Post says it learns from Russian sources of the discovery of a conspiracy at Teheran, Persia, to murder the shah and install a younger brother at the palace.

FATAL FIRES.

London, Feb. 1.—Bush fires have caused terrible havoc in Tasmania. At Longley 22 homesteads were entirely burned out, including several hotels, stores and churches. At Kelling 21 homesteads were destroyed. At latest reports it was known that six people had perished.

BISMARCK'S SON IN A DUEL.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger confirms the report of a duel between Count William Bismarck, president of East Prussia, and second son of Prince Bismarck, and Herr Maubauch, the chief parliamentary counselor. The encounter grew out of a disrespectful allusion by Herr Maubauch to Countess William Bismarck.

COLONIAL TRADE.

London, Feb. 1.—Export and import trade of New South Wales for the past year showed an increase of $5,350,000. Exports of gold showed an increase of $4,635,725.

Interest in an all-British cable has been revived in Australia by the announcement that the British Government have appointed a committee re the laying of a cable, via the Cape.

LORD NEVILLE TO BE TRIED FOR FORGERY.

London, Feb. 1.—The examination of Lord William Neville, son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of "Sam" Lewis, the money lender, was concluded yesterday, and Lord Neville was committed for trial at the Old Bailey, charged with forgery and misdemeanor, bail not being allowed. Prior to his committal, Lord Neville declared he was perfectly innocent.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The minister for foreign affairs, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, replying to the question of a deputy, announced, amid great applause, that he was able to affirm in the most positive manner that neither the Italian military attache at Paris nor any other Italian agent has ever had direct or indirect relations with Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, whose alleged unjust court-martial and sentence to imprisonment for life have caused so much agitation in France.

EDITOR FINED $100.

London, Feb. 1.—The latest form of petty newspaper gambling here is the scheme of offering $1,000 for a correct estimate of the number of births and deaths in London each week. The editor has been getting rich fast, but he is now under arrest. He undertook to prove that the game was really a competition of skill, the fact being that hundreds have been consulting the registry in order to figure out the probabilities and base their answers on the law of averages.

The magistrate said the question depended upon what was the determining factor. If skill, then it was not a lottery; if chance, then the defendant was guilty. He didn't see how anybody, by studying the returns, could obtain an accurate estimate. So he fined the editor $100.

SIR DANIEL LYSONS.

London, Feb. 1.—Sir Daniel Lysons, whose death was announced yesterday, was sent to Canada to organize the militia at the time of the Trent affair, in 1861. He was born in 1816, and entered the army in 1834, and four years later was sent to Canada, where he served through the Mackenzie rebellion, 1838-39. General Lysons served through the Crimean war, and was in the battle of Alma and Inkerman. He assisted in the capture of Balaklava, and took part in the siege of Sebastopol. He led the main column of attack on the Redan by the Light Division on June 18, commanded a brigade in the latter part of the action, and was engaged in the final assault on the Redan, in which engagement he was severely wounded. General Lysons was quartermaster-general in Canada from 1862 to 1867.

CABLE NOTES.

The health of Prince Bismarck is improving.

Emperor William, it is reported, has pardoned Herr Trojan, editor of the Kladderadatsch, who was sentenced a few days ago to two months' imprisonment in a fortress for lese majeste in cartooning the emperor.

At a cabinet council at Madrid, Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, announced that the relations of Spain with the United States were good, and he expressed a hope that a commercial understanding would soon be arranged.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the minister of finance, Signor Luzzatti, replying to questions on the subject, declared the customs duty on wheat could not be entirely abolished, but it could safely be reduced.

The German reichstag has adopted the increase of the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, to 100,000 marks. The Social Democrats, Freisinniges and the South German People's Party opposed the proposition.

Arrangements are not yet completed for the visit of the artillery team to Canada, but preparations are being vigorously carried on.

The village of Randegne, in the Canton of Valais, Switzerland, has been burned to the ground. A woman and two children perished in the flames. The disaster has caused great distress.

Baron Carlingford (Chichester Samuel Parkinson Fortesque), formerly president of the board of trade, lord president of the council, etc., is dead. He was born in 1823, and was chief secretary for Ireland from 1865 to 1866 and from 1868 to 1871, with a seat in the cabinet. From 1871 to 1874 he was president of the board of trade.

Florence will have a strange celebration next May for the 400th anniversary of the burning of Savonarola as a heretic. The Catholic clergy, headed by the archbishop, Cardinal Bauss, will hold a solemn religious service in his honor.

ATTACKED BY MOORS.

A British Steamer Intercepted While Landing Arms on the Coast of Morocco.

Tangier, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Tourmalin, it is officially announced, while attempting to land arms and stores on the south coast of Morocco, was intercepted by the Sheriffan steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated, and captured one of the ship's boats, with three Englishmen. The Moorish troops then demolished the villages favorable to foreigners, executing numbers of the inhabitants.

The difficulty appears to have arisen from the opposition of a British mining company, the Globe Venture, a syndicate acting under a treaty whereby the Sus chiefs granted a trading and mining monopoly over 150,000 square miles of the Sus district.

A dispatch from Tangier to the Cologne Gazette says the government of Morocco has arrested five members of the Globe Venture syndicate on a charge of unlawful trading.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Megador, Morocco, says that an expedition, having occupied Erksoes (presumably on the Sus coast), with the assistance of rebel tribesmen, the sultan's troops attacktd and defeated it, after severe fighting, capturing four Englishmen.

IN THE FAR EAST.

No British Warships at Port Arthur—Denial That There Is an Anglo-Japanese Understanding.

London, Feb. 1.—It is announced that the talk of an Anglo-Japanese plan of campaign in certain eventualities is unfounded. No such matter has occupied the attention of the statesmen of the two countries, and no agreement exists between England and Japan, except the common desire to secure the free development of trade in China. As regards Port Arthur, the Russian fleet, according to the same authority, is only there for winter quarters, and the statements as to a Russian occupation are unfounded. China is willing that the English warships should anchor there, if secured.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Saratoff, belonging to the volunteer fleet, with twelve quick-firing guns and 1,600 troops on board, has passed through the Bosphorus on her way to Vladivostock.

London, Feb. 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says a dispatch has been received there from Port Arthur, asserting that no British vessels remain in the harbor, and that the Iphigenia and the Daphne left a week ago.

THE FRONTIER DISASTER

Bodies of 22 British Troops Slain in Saturday's Fight Recovered.

Bombay, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Mamani gives further details of the disaster on Saturday last to the Fourth Brigade of the British troops operating on the frontier, near Shinkamur. Gen. Westmacott, who has just returned to Mamani, after visiting the scene of the fighting, has recovered 22 bodies of the British slain and inflicted heavy loss upon 300 of the enemy who opposed him. The British force lost one man killed and had eight men wounded in the latter engagement. Gen. Sir William Lockhart, who has just been relieved of the command of the frontier forces by Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, sails for England on Saturday next. In an interview he has expressed the opinion that a spring campaign against the tribesmen will be necessary.

The Nub of It.

Critical Point of the Chinese Loan Negotiations.

Germany Demands Still Further Concessions.

Extracts From Sir Henry Havelock-Allen's Diary—Mismanagement in India.

GERMANY ON THE GRAB.

Pekin, Feb. 1.—Germany has demanded further concessions, in the shape of railroads in the Shan Tung peninsula, as compensation for the assassination of the sailor, Schulz.

THE CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Feb. 1.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the critical point of the Chinese loan negotiations was Great Britain's insistance that the British should always remain at the head of the Yang Tse Kiang Valley customs, and assume their full administration in case of default.

The dispatch adds that several thousand Russian troops, which have been guarding the Trans-Siberian Railroad, have entered Manchuria with the consent of the authorities at Pekin.

ROUGH ON LOCUSTS.

London, Feb. 1.—Important experiments dealing with a plague of locusts are reported from South Africa. Mr. Edington, director of the bacteriological institute of the Cape Town government, has succeeded in destroying millions of insects by inoculating a few and turning them loose. He makes a sort of toxin by grinding up the bodies of locusts which have perished of disease. The resulting powder is mixed with water and smeared over the bodies of a few hundred locusts, which are released. The disease soon spreads, and the swarm all perishes.

MISMANAGEMENT IN INDIA.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes the diary kept from Dec. 18 by Gen. Sir Henry Havelock-Allen, who was killed by rebellious tribesmen on the Indian frontier last month. He lengthily recorded his impressions of the campaign, and the general situation on the frontier. Writing from Peshawur three days before his death, he said: "The whole thing has been a dead failure from being undertaken on too small a scale, and without adequate calculation. It will be a costly mistake. The burden will fall on the overtaxed Indian people, who are already broken down by famine and pestilence and the beginning of sedition. A strict account ought to be demanded in parliament of the causes of the deplorable failure. The mistake must have originated from some controlling influence at Simla or Calcutta being used to thwart the military commanders, or, what is less probable, by orders from home not to make a big job of it. What would be the state of things if it had occurred three or four months hence, when we, perhaps, are engaged with Russia, whose advance parties were stirring up strife and unrest among these Afridi tribes, who would then be most formidable enemies?"

A day or two earlier Gen. Havelock-Allen wrote: "Reading between the lines of the accounts from the frontier, it is certain that the Afridis are not at all subdued. They are, in fact, defiantly pursuing our troops and escorting us out of the country."

Commenting on the diary, the Mail says: "This is a damning criticism by a competent and independent observer, whose verdict every day's news is tending more and more to justify. It is a terrible indictment, and must be answered. Nor can the responsibility of blame attaching to people in high places be permitted to stand in the way of a ruthless inquiry."

Trusses,
Atomizers,
Rubber Gloves,
Rubber Sheeting,
Hot Water Bottles,

In fact anything you want in Rubber Goods we have it at right prices.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
Pharmacists.
216 Dundas St., London.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

A Great Loss.

A Disastrous Conflagration at Clinton, Ont.

Destruction of the Doherty Property—Loss Between $50,000 and $75,000—Fatal Fire at Gloversville, N. Y.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 1.—W. Doherty & Co.'s organ factory, and Mr. Doherty's residence and stables, were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started shortly after 2 o'clock. Further particulars later.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Alvord House, a five-story brick structure, the largest hotel in the city, is burning, and will be a total loss. Every room was occupied, and many narrow escapes occurred.

Five lives were lost in the Alvord House fire. The loss to the property will reach $100,000.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 1.—Further details of the Doherty organ factory fire show that the flames spread from Mr. Doherty's residence, which was quickly consumed, to a stable of J.H. Combe across the street. Later on the fire spread through the large stock of lumber in the yard to Mr. Doherty's stables. A number of other buildings were for a time in great danger.

The fire brigade was on hand promptly, but the deep snow and the fearful cold, the thermometer being about 25 below zero, and a stiff northwesterly gale with snow, rendered their efforts almost useless. The loss on the factory is estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000; insurance in the neighborhood of $35,000. The residence, furniture and stables were covered by insurance.

REV. W. F. WILSON ON THE THEATER.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Wesley Methodist Church was crowded last evening, when Rev. W. F. Wilson, the pastor, preached on "The Influence of the Theater." His sermon was based on the 8th verse, 4th chapter, of Philippians, and while he did not roundly condemn the theater, he pointed out various ways in which its influence was bad. He condemned the theater on four counts: 1. Because of its general condemnation by the best people of all classes and in all ages. 2. Because of its general surroundings. 3. Because of the character of many of its productions. 4. Because of the evil effects on those persons connected with it. In enlarging on these points he referred to the shameless posters placarding the streets, there not being ink black enough to write the depravity and indecency suggested by them.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America, the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California, (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 44tf

WE MAKE
Dress Suits
SECOND TO NONE IN CANADA.

All the latest materials and trimmings in stock. Out of town orders a specialty.

SLATER BROS.
TAILORS,
399 Richmond Street,
South of Dundas Street.

"The Roarin' Game"

Tussling for the Tankard in the Simcoe Street Rink.

The Semi-Finals in Group Six—Ingersoll Leads.

Curling Matches at Ridgetown, Galt and Toronto.

The Meds Win Another Hockey Match in the London Championship Series—A Hockey Umpire Seriously Injured—Other Sporting Matters.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY OUT OF IT.

Yesterday was a regular curling day, and while the storm roared outside the players roared inside. Group No. 6 played off the semi-finals. The ice was keen and the enthusiasm was great. Hensall proved a mark for Embro. Ingersoll beat Forest City by 3 shots, and defeated Embro for a place in the finals at St. Marys by 4 shots. Mr. C. W. Andrus, the father of the Western Ontario tankard, acted as umpire. Scores:

Forest City. Rink No. 1—	Ingersoll.
C. Tune,	George Duncan,
C. Davis,	F. G. Walley,
R. Reid, jun.,	S. H. Laird,
J. Burnett, skip.....13	E. E. Dundas, skip 20
Rink No. 2—	
J. M. McWhinney,	Dr. Burnett,
C. Sterling,	J. E. Gayfer,
W. T. Strong,	P. Rundle,
Dr. McDonald, skip.....25	A. E. Gayfer, skip 21
Total.....38	Total 41
Majority for Ingersoll, 3 shots.	
Hensall.	Embro.
Rink No. 1—	
F. Smallacomb,	J. W. Gordon,
G. F. Arnold,	A. Ross,
J. Ellis,	J. Bowles,
R. Bonthrow, skip.....11	R. Geddes, skip 31
Rink No. 2—	
J. Habkirk,	John Askew
E. Rannie,	W. McKenzie,
T. Brintnell,	G. Creighton,
C. A. McDonald, skip.....14	M. McNeil, skip 18
Total.....25	Total 49
Majority for Embro, 24 shots.	
Embro.	Ingersoll.
Rink No. 1—	
John Askew,	George Duncan,
W. McKenzie,	F. G. Walley,
G. Creighton,	S. H. Laird,
M. McNeil, skip.....15	E. E. Dundas, skip 27
Rink No. 2—	
J. W. Gordon,	Dr. Burnett,
A. Ross,	J. E. Gayfer,
J. Bowles,	P. Rundle,
R. Geddes, skip.....25	A. E. Gayfer, skip 17
Total.....40	Total 44
Majority for Ingersoll, 4 shots.	

FOR THE FERGUSON TROPHY.

Ridgetown, Feb. 1. — Thamesville, Chatham and Ridgetown, two rinks each, played here yesterday for the Robert Ferguson trophy, a handsome silver cup. In the morning Chatham beat Thamesville four shots, and then tackled Ridgetown, beating them 17 shots. The games were keenly contested throughout and much excitement at various stages of the games. The Chathamites feel elated over their victory.

IN GROUP ELEVEN.

Galt, Feb. 1.—A curling match in the primary competition for the Ontario tankard in group 11 was played here yesterday afternoon between two rinks each from Ayr and Preston, resulting in favor of the former by 24 shots.

FINALS ON FEB. 9.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Ontario Curling Association executive yesterday agreed to Feb. 9, for playing off the finals in the Ontario tankard series.

SHOTS.

The Western Ontario tankard semi-finals for clubs in group 7 will be played for at the Simcoe street rink on Friday. The clubs in the group are Petrolia, Woodstock, London and Glencoe.

The Ontario tankard semi-finals for clubs in group 12—Chatham, Berlin, London, Bright and St. Marys—will be played here today.

WHEEL.

HURON DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Mr. H. L. Rothwell, chief consul for Huron district, writes to say that in accordance with C. W. A. bylaws, article 2, section 3, "I have called the first annual Huron district convention to be held in your city, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m., said meeting to be held in Castle Hall, Duffield block."

BASEBALL.

HAMILTON'S CLUB.

Hamilton Times: Manager Stroud, of the Hamilton baseball club, has not been idle while other clubs in the new International League have been securing players. He has already closed contracts with eleven players, of whom three are pitchers, two are catchers, three are infielders and three are outfielders. The men under contract are: T. H. Larson, pitcher, Chicago; Silas Gourlay, pitcher, Big Run, Pa.; Chas. Miller, pitcher; Zeke Moore, catcher, Camden, N. J.; Chas. Conwell, catcher, Tarantum, Pa.; James Dean, second baseman, Scranton, Pa.; Marr Phillips, shortstop, Hamilton; T. Flanagan, third baseman, Chicago; T. Dark, fielder, Philadelphia; T. C. McQuown, fielder, Big Run, Pa.; W. N. Congalton, fielder, Guelph. Lines are out for another pitcher, a first baseman and a fielder.

EASTERN LEAGUE BATTING.

New York, Feb. 1.—President Powers of the Eastern League gives out the batting averages for the past season of the Eastern League players. Dan Brouthers leads the batters with the fine percentage of .415, and James Bannon and Woods, of the same club, are tied for second place at .366. Woods, who has been drafted by Chicago, leads with 32 pitchers in fielding, with a per cent of .983. McGann, of Toronto, who is slated to play first base next season for the Baltimores, stands sixth in batting, with .354. His fielding average was poor. Snider, Wagner, Taylor, White and McHale, of Toronto, who will play with the Washingtons, all stand high in batting. W. Egan, of Syracuse, who will join the Pittsburgs, had a batting average of .306, and leads the second basemen in fielding with a per cent of .958. Richter, of Montreal, who goes to Louisville, has a batting average of .306, but his record as an outfielder is low. Jack Ryan, of Syracuse, who has been secured by the Brooklyns, has a batting average of .296, and he is only two points lower than Shaw, of Syracuse, who leads the catchers in fielding with a percenage of .976. Willis, of Syracuse, who joins the Bostons, stands 22nd among the pitchers, and Becker, of Montreal, who now belongs to Philadelphia, .258. Bassett, formerly of the New Yorks, heads the third basemen; Field, of Buffalo, the first basemen, and Beard, of Syracuse, the shortstops. Among the outfielders Knight and Murray of Providence, are tied for first place.

HOCKEY.

AN UMPIRE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Coldwater, Ont., Feb. 1.—John Gray, the umpire who was assaulted by Goalkeeper Churchill, of the Barrie hockey team, during the Barrie-Waubaushene match at Barrie Wednesday last, and struck over the head with a hockey stick and afterwards assaulted by the spectators, is in a very precarious condition. His physician fears concussion of the brain, as the frontal bone of the skull is fractured.

LADIES PLAY.

Brantford, Feb. 1.—A most exciting hockey match took place Saturday at the skating rink, when two valiant teams of ladies crossed sticks in the popular winter pastime.

The players were as follows: No. 1—Misses Wilkes (captain), Jessie Wilkes, Caudwell, Creighton, L. Weir and Haycock. No. 2—Misses Weir (captain), Jenkins, E. Steele, Duncan, H. Weir, and L. Wisner. The game was keenly contested and played with a skill and enthusiasm which did credit to the contestants. Miss Weir's team finally won out by a score of 3 goals to 2.

STRATFORD DEFEATS WATERLOO

Stratford, Feb. 1.—One of the fastest and most interesting games of hockey ever witnessed here was played last night, when the Waterloo and Stratford juniors came together in a championship match. Stratford won by ten goals to 6.

MEDS VS. SOUTH LONDON.

The first game of the second series for the city championship trophy was played in the Jubilee rink last night between the Medical School and the South London teams, resulting in a win for the meds. The game was fast and exciting throughout, some fine combination play being worked in by both teams. The meds put up a much more scientific game than their opponents, and won by a close score of 3 to 2. There was a large crowd in attendance. The teams lined up as follows:

South London.	Medical School.
P. McLaren.....Goal	.....Ferguson
Matthewson.....Point	..... Fysh
Wright.....Cover	..... Piggott
Carrothers.....Forward	..... Spry
Moore..... "	..... Reid
Munroe..... "	..... Clarkson
C. McLaren..... "	..... McEvoy

Bert Glover made a satisfactory referee, and Frank Brown and Thomas Reid were goal judges.

ATHLETICS.

WON ON A FOUL.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Referee Hidley stopped the 15-round bout between Matty Matthews, of New York, and Dan McConnell, of Camden, at the Trenton A. C., last night, in the middle of the seventh round, and awarded the contest to McConnell on a foul.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS VS. ENGLISHMEN.

Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 1.—At the close of play today, the Englishmen, in the second inning of the match with the Australian cricketers, had scored 254 runs for seven wickets down. In their first inning they were all out for 174 runs. The Australians made 323 runs in their first inning.

WHAT PITY IS AKIN TO.

Across the burnished weather vane.
Poured all the sunset glory
When Philip met me in the lane
And told a foolish story.
He hoped I would return his love,
I said I'd not begin to,
But pitied him—and didn't know
What pity was akin to!

For sentiment, I had no doubt,
Was nothing but a notion,
And finally he turned about
And went across the ocean.
How fervently I wished him back!
(I hope it's not a sin to;
I pitied him—and now I know
What pity is akin to!

—Buffalo News.

THE 25th anniversary of the death of Napoleon III. was commemorated by a mass at the Farnborough Mausoleum, in which rest the remains of the emperor and prince imperial. The empress was unable to be present, owing to an attack of rheumatism.



"On Guard."

When disease shoots the first arrow the truly wise man will come instantly on guard. He will not wait for the attack. He will not hesitate until the full force of disease and misery and death comes crashing about him.

When a man begins to feel "out of sorts," when his appetite is failing and his energy is not up to the mark, when he has bilious attacks and a feeling of lassitude and incapacity, if he is wise, he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right away. It will bring his appetite back again, and what is more it will bring back his digestive powers. It will give all the assimilative functions the edge and power to extract abundant nourishment from the food he eats. It will make good, pure, healthy blood and send it coursing rapidly through his veins and arteries into every organ and tissue of the body. It will put flesh on his bones and force in his muscles; it will give him strength and courage and cheerfulness, in a word it will give him complete health.

It excretes from the system every particle of dead, useless, flabby tissue. It even reduces the weight of the corpulent man at the same time that it builds up his strength and working power. The weight it adds to people who need it is the kind that comes of pure blood and every organ doing its work properly and thoroughly;—what pugilists call "fighting weight."

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"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla

which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.

The C. P. R. Not In It.

Sir Wm Van Horne Asserts the Company Is Not Interested in Teslin Lake Railway.

What Sir William Expects From the Rush to the Klondike.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on being asked whether the Canadian Pacific Railway was interested in the Teslin Lake Railway, said the company had no interest in the new railway, apart from their very active general interest in having a Canadian route. "It takes all the time we have now," continued the president, "to devise ways and means of getting a share of the business that the rush in the spring will bring. It reminds me of a town in Colorado I visited about twenty years ago, and where those who knew me bless my memory. It never rains down there, and the people get along the best way they can with alkali water, but the day I was there it did rain, and some of them gave me the credit of it. I think it only rained for about fifteen minutes, but every house in the town put out all the receptacles that would hold any water. They were mostly adobe houses, with pumpkin vines where the rain pipes ought to be. They did not catch much water from the roofs, but they did the best they could. Just at present the Canadian Pacific Railway is getting out every bucket in its possession, because we expect a big shower of wealth this year, and want to get a share of it. They do not come very often."

WHAT THE RUSH MEANS.

"I don't think most people realize what this Klondike affair means. Our circulars advise intending prospectors not to start out with less than a thousand dollars. If a hundred thousand people come to the country this means the expenditure of a hundred million dollars. If twice that number come in, the figures become too big for our comprehension. In less than two years there will be as much money brought into Canada from outside places to more than pay the national debt. That is why we are getting the buckets out to be ready for the shower, and that is the extent of out interest in the Teslin Lake Railway."

'TWAS NO SURPRISE

To Hear That Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved a Life.

They Have Saved So Many That Nothing Less Is Expected of Them—Bright's Disease and All Other Kidney Troubles Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sandwich, Jan. 31.—The report of the case of Mr. J. R. Gillean, of Amherstburg, brought gladness to the hearts of many Sandwich residents, who have not seen Mr. Gillean since his recovery. His case was well-known here and sympathy was universal.

The statement that Mr. Gillean was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills excites no surprise, as that wonderful remedy is well-known in this town. Many of our citizens have tested the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it is on record that they have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease.

Dodd's Kidney Pills need no recommendation where they have been used once. To the world's workers, of every class, they are a godsend, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gravel, Urinary Troubles, Diseases of Women, Blood Impurities, and all other Kidney Diseases yield positively and promptly to their action.

Dodd's Kidney Pills build up worn-out, rotting kidneys. They restore these organs so quickly that, in a few days they are working steadily, naturally, and effectively, all uric acid, and other poisons are separated from the blood and thrown off. This is the secret of the unbroken success of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They do their work so quickly that good health comes with the first box used.

The claim is made that there is absolutely no form of kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure. And thousands of testimonials prove the entire proof of the claim.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes $2 50, or will be sent on receipt of price by the Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Aggressive Christianity.

The Need of the Present Day—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Plea for More Heroics.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Dr. Talmage's text was Esther, iv., 14—"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther the beautiful was the wife of Ahasuerus the abominable. The time had come for her to present a petition to her infamous husband in behalf of the Jewish nation, to which she had once belonged. She was afraid to undertake the work, lest she should lose her own life; but her cousin, Mordecai, who had brought her up, encouraged her with the suggestion that probably she had been raised up of God for that peculiar mission. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther had her God-appointed work. You and I have ours. It is my business to tell you what style of men and women you ought to be in order that you meet the demand of the age in which God has cast your lot. What we want is practical, earnest, concentrated, enthusiastic and triumphant help.

In the first place, in order to meet the special demand of this age, you need to be an unmistakable, aggressive Christian. Of half and **half** Christians we do not want any more. The Church of Jesus Christ will be better without them. They are the chief obstacle to the chariot's advancement. All the appliances for your becoming an earnest Christian are at your hand, and there is a straight path for you into the broad daylight of God's forgiveness. But you need to be aggressive Christians, and not like those persons who spend their lives in hugging their Christian graces, and wondering why they do not make progress. How much robustness of health would a man have if he hid himself in a dark closet? A great deal of the piety today is too exclusive. It hides itself. It needs more fresh air, more outdoor exercise. There are many Christians who are giving their entire life to self-examination. They are feeling their pulses to see what is the condition of their spiritual health. How long would a man have robust physical health if he kept all the day feeling his pulse instead of going out into active, earnest, every-day work?

This style of self-examination is a damage instead of an advantage to their Christian character. I remember when I was a boy I used to have a small piece in the garden that I called my own, and I planted corn there, and every few days I would pull it up to see how fast it was growing. Now, there are a great many Christian people in this day whose self-examination merely amounts to the pulling up of that which they only yesterday or the day before planted. Oh, my friends, if you want to have a stalwart Christian character, plant it right out of doors in the great field of Christian usefulness, and though storms may come upon it, and though the hot sun of trial may try to consume it, it will thrive until it becomes a great tree, in which the fowls of heaven may have their habitation. I have no patience with these flower-pot Christians. They keep themselves under shelter, and all their Christian experience in a small, exclusive circle, when they ought to plant it in the great garden of the Lord, so that the whole atmosphere could be aromatic with their Christian usefulness. What we want in the church of God is more strength of piety. The century plant is wonderfully suggestive and wonderfully beautiful, but I never look at it without thinking of its parsimony. It lets whole generations go by before it puts forth one blossom; so I have really more admiration when I see the dewy tears in the blue eyes of the violets, for they come every spring. My Christian friends, time is going by so rapidly that we cannot afford to be idle.

A recent statistician says that human life has now an average of only 32 years. From these 32 years you must subtract all the time you take for sleep and the taking of food and recreation; that will leave you about sixteen years. From these sixteen you must subtract all the time that you are necessarily engaged in the earning of a livelihood; that will leave you about eight years. From these eight years you must take all the days and weeks and months—all the length of time that is passed in sickness—leaving you about one year in which to work for God. O my soul! wake up!

"But," says some man, "I liberally support the Gospel, and the church is open, and the gospel is preached; all the spiritual advantages are spread before men, and if they want to be saved let them come and be saved—I have discharged all my responsibility." Ah! is that my Masters spirit? Is there not an old book somewhere that commands us to go out into the highways and the hedges and compel the people to come in? What would become of you and me if Christ had not come down off the hills of heaven; and if he had not come through the door of the Bethlehem caravansary; and if he had not with the crushed hand of the crucifixion knocked at the iron gate of the sepulchre of our spiritual death, crying "Lazarus, come forth?" Oh, my Christian friend! this is no time for inertia when all the forces of darkness seem to be in full blast. Never since the curse fell upon the earth has there been a time when it was such an unwise, such a cruel, such an awful thing for the church to sleep. The great audiences are not gathered in Christian churches; the great audiences are gathered in temples of sin—tears of unutterable woe their baptism, the blood of crushed hearts the awful wine of their sacrament, blasphemies their litany, and the groans of the lost world the organ dirge of their worship.

Again, if you want to be qualified to meet the duties which this age demands of you, you must, on the one hand, avoid reckless iconoclasm, and, on the other hand, not stick too much to things because they are old. The air is full of new plans, new projects, new theories of government, new theologies, and I am amazed to see how so many Christians want only novelty in order to recommend a thing to their conscience; and so they vacillate and swing to and fro, and they are useless, and they are unhappy. Ah, my brother, do not take hold of a thing merely because it is new! Try it by the realities of the Judgment Day. But, on the other hand, do not adhere to anything merely because it is old. There is not a single enterprise of the church or the world but has some time been scoffed at. There was a time when men derided even Bible societies, and when a few young men met in Massachusetts and organized the first missionary society ever organized in this country there went laughter and ridicule all around the Christian Church. They said the undertaking was preposterous. And so also the work of Jesus Christ was assailed. People cried out, "Who ever heard of such theories of ethics and government? Who ever noticed such a style of preaching as Jesus has?" Ezekiel had talked of mysterious wings and wheels. Here came a man from Capernaum and Gennesaret, and he drew his illustrations from the lakes, from the sand, from the mountain, from the lilies, from the corn-stalks. How the Pharisees scoffed! How Herod derided! And this Jesus they plucked by the beard, and they spat in his face, and they called him "this fellow!" All the great enterprise in and out of the church have at times been scoffed at, and there have been a great multitude who have thought that the chariot of God's truth would fall to pieces if it once got out of the old rut. And so there are those who have no patience with anything like good, hearty, earnest church singing, and they deride any form of religious discussion which goes down walking among everyday men, rather than that which makes an excursion on rhetorical stilts. Oh, that the Church of God would wake up to an adaptability of work! The churches of Jesus Christ in this city do not reach the great masses. There are 50,000 people in Edinburgh who never hear the Gospel. There are 1,000,000 people in London who never hear the Gospel. The great majority of the inhabitants of this capital come not under the immediate ministration of Christ's truth, and the Church of God in this day, instead of being a place full of living epistles, known and read by all men, is more like a dead-letter postoffice.

"But," say the people, "the world is going to be converted; you must be patient; the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of Christ." Never, unless the Church of Jesus Christ puts on more speed and energy. Instead of the church converting the world the world is converting the church. If the fortresses of sin are taken for God it will be by storm; you will have to bring up the great siege guns of the Gospel to the very walls and wheel the flying artillery into line, and when the armed infantry of heaven shall confront the battlements you will have to give the quick command: "Forward! Charge!"

Ah, my friends, there is work for you to do and me to do in order to see this grand accomplishment. I have a pulpit. I preach in it. Your pulpit is the bank, your pulpit is the store. Your pulpit is the editorial chair. Your pulpit is the house scaffolding. Your pulpit is the mechanics' shop. I may stand in my place and, through cowardice or through self-seeking, may keep back the word I ought to utter; while you, with sleeves rolled up and brow besweated with toil, may utter the word that will jar the foundations of heaven with the shout of a great victory.

Hedley Vicars was a wicked man in the English army. The grace of God came to him. He became an earnest and eminent Christian. They scoffed at him and said: "You are a hypocrite, you are as bad as ever you were." Still he kept his faith in Christ, and after a while, finding that they could not turn him aside by calling him a hypocrite, they said to him: "Oh, you are nothing but a Methodist!" This did not disturb him. He went on performing his Christian duty until he had formed all his troops into a Bible class, and the whole encampment was shaken with the presence of God. So Havelock went into the heathen temple in India while the English army were there, and put a candle into the hand of each of the heathen gods that stood around in the heathen temple, and by the light of these candles held up by the idols, Gen. Havelock preached righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come. And who will say on earth or in heaven that Havelock had not the right to preach?

I remark again that in order to be qualified to meet your duty in this particular age you want unbounded faith in the triumph of the truth and the overthrow of wickedness. How dare the Christian church ever get discouraged? Have we not the Lord Almighty on our side? There may be long seasons of darkness and the chariot wheels of God's Gospel may seem to drag heavily, but there is the promise and yonder is the throne, and when omniscience has lost its eyesight and omnipotence falls back impotent, and Jehovah is driven from his throne, then the church of Jesus Christ can afford to be despondent, but never until then. Despots may plan, and armies may march, and the congresses of the nations may seem to think they are adjusting all the affairs of the world, but the mighty men of earth are only the dust of the chariot wheels of God's providence. And I think before the sun of the next century has set the last tyrrany will fall, and with a splendor of demonstration that shall be the astonishment of the universe God will set forth the brightness, and pomp, and glory, and perpetuity of his eternal government. Out of the starry flags and the emblazoned insignia of this world God will make a path for his own triumph, and returning from universal conquest he will sit down the grandest, the strongest, highest throne of earth, his footstool.

I prepare this sermon because I want to encourage all Christian workers in every possible department. Hosts of the living God, march on! march on! His spirit will bless you. His shield will defend you. His sword will strike for you. March on! march on! The despotisms will fall and paganism will burn its idols, and Mahometanism will give up its false prophet, and the great walls of superstition will come down in thunder and wreck at the long, loud blast of the Gospel trumpet. March on! march on! The beslegement will soon be ended. Only a few more steps on the long way; only a few more sturdy blows; only a few more battle cries, then God will put the laurels upon your brow, and from the living fountains of heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict. March on! march on! For you the time for work will soon be passed, and amid the outflashings of the judgment throne and the trumpeting of resurrection angels, and the upheaving of a world of graves, and the hosannahs and the groanings of the saved and lost. We shall be rewarded for our faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting, and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and amen.

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BURNED OUT.

Fires at Paisley, Port Hope and Montreal.

Paisley, Ont., Feb. 1.—On Saturday morning fire was discovered in Mr. Washburn's residence, in the partition and roof, and about two feet from where Mrs. Washburn and the children were sleeping. They made a hasty but safe escape. Considerable damage was done. Loss to building about $300; to contents about $400.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 1.—Smith's livery, in the rear of the Queen's Hotel, was, with ten horses, destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss on building, which was owned by A. A. Adams, $500; insurance, $200. Smith's loss probably $1,500; partly insured.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Fire yesterday, which at one time looked serious, and which was the cause of two employes being badly burned, took place at the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's office, on the lower cellar and floor, which were stored with steamer supplies. Some $3,000 damage was done. The furnace boy, Temasse, in his endeavors to put the fire out, was very badly burned.

James McCready & Co.'s shoe factory was damaged yesterday to the extent of $6,000.

Was Out of Sorts.

"I was all out of sorts with loss of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not dress myself without stopping to rest. My kidneys were affected. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now have a better appetite and am able to sleep soundly." MRS. MARGARET BIRD, 582 Bethune street, Peterboro, Ontario.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy, yet efficient.

A fatal accident happened near Warren, Ont., on Saturday morning, by which a man named Eli Vincent lost his life. He was helping to load logs for Mr. Alex. Hamilton, and in some way a log came back and struck him on the head, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and one child.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, surgeon-general in the Cuban insurgent army, who has arrived from Europe on the Britannic, bringing $40,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause, says that popular sentiment in France is strong in favor of the success of the Cubans.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer exruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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Like a swiftly flowing river in this great establishment. Vast quantities of goods are ever pouring in and out. Bargains are ever passing by, caught by the wise few, missed by the careless many.

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Ladies' Ringwood Colored Gloves, worth 25c, for 15c.
Ladies' Black Ringwood Gloves for 20c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, pointed backs, worth 35c, for 19c pair.
Ladies, Black Fleece-lined Cashmere Gloves, worth 50c, for 25c pair.
Ladies' Kid Gloves in all the new shades—Tans, Browns, Red, Green, at 75c, $1 and $1 25.

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Children's Flanneiette Skirts, large size, worth 25c, for 15c each.
Fine line of Ladies' Vests and Drawers just in, new goods, 45c each—special.
Ladies' Fine Sateen Quilted Skirts, worth $2, $2 50, $3, selling price $1 50, $2 and $2 50. Cheap! Call and see them.

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Situation in the Klondike

People at Dawson in No Danger of Starvation.

Statement of W. H. Welbon, a Well-Known Seattle Man.

But There Are Plenty of Other Difficulties to Face.

The Rush Continues—Supplies Seized by the U. S. Government for the Benefit of the Needy—Thousands at Skaguay Await Opening of Trails—Rumors of New Fields of Fabulous Wealth.

Seattle Times: Mr. W. H. Welbon, of this city, who returned yesterday on the Topeka, was seen last evening at the Fifth Avenue House. Mr. Welbon went north last July and has established a sawmill at the mouth of Bonanza Creek, about two miles from Dawson. Mr. Welbon did not get ready in time to do much work with his mill last fall, but expects to make things hum next summer. Dawson now has four mills, and it is expected all will be able to supply the demand for lumber. Mr. Welbon was questioned in reference to the stories being circulated about a food shortage and replied as follows:

"Provisions are scarce in Dawson, but there is plenty for all who are there at this time. I left Dawson Dec. 9, and at that time no uneasiness was felt by those at that place; in fact, all talk of a shortage ceased last November. This story of a famine started last October, when it was found that no more steamers could get up the river. Then, of course, those who possessed gold, bought everything in sight, prices advancing to $1 50 per pound, i.e., one uniform price was paid for coffee, spices, sugar, salt, meat, flour, and other eatables. But since November prices have taken a tumble, and flour could be bought when I left Dawson at $50 per sack, many other articles being cheaper, for it is known that there is plenty to eat till navigation on the river is again resumed. There is at Dawson a whole warehouse full of beef which has not been touched."

When asked his opinion of the country in general he said that he did not pretend to know all about the place, but thinks the right kind of people who go prepared will do well. He said:

A TERRIBLE COUNTRY.

"Four-fifths of those who have gone up there are unfit for the work they have attempted. To make a success in that country one must have a strong physique and a determined will to overcome difficulties. It is the most terrible country imaginable—short, hot (100 in the shade) summer, and long, cold (60 below zero) winters. The country is one vast marsh, making the horse a poor competitor with man as a beast of burden. Just imagine yourself tramping all day through slush and mud knee-deep, with 75 to 100 pounds on your back and the mercury standing at 100 in the shade. Yet you must be prepared to do this if you hope to make a success. Added to this is the mosquito pest, which nothing can overcome. Millions upon millions of them everywhere.

NO PERSONAL COMFORT.

Personal comfort is out of the question. There have been about 5,000 claims recorded in the vicinity of Dawson, but it is not known that more than 500 are at all valuable—yet a great many more may turn out all right; for instance, Eldorado Creek was not prospected till Bonanza was all taken up, so those other small streams may turn out all right. But the greater number who have gone in are not prospectors, nor will they become such, for they are not fitted for such vocation; so there remains nothing for them to do but eat up their provisions and then come out."

CONSEQUENCES OF THE RUSH.

Mr. Welbon is very much alarmed at the rush which will surely be made during the spring and summer of this year, and predicts that there will certainly be a famine in Dawson next winter unless all who go in take liberal supplies of food.

"Figure it out yourself," said he. "One steamer can take up during the season 600 tons of freight, enough to supply 600 men only. Now, to supply the people who are going in will require a very large fleet of river steamers. All kinds of trouble in navigating the lower river has to be contended with; much time is consumed in hunting for the channel, which changes every year. And this is no easy task in a river 60 miles wide and only a few inches deep in most places."

Continuing, Mr. Weldon said: "Supplies must be taken in by the overland route. A railroad from some point to Lake Teslin would be the proper thing, furnishing an easy river route for light steamers. Going this way down the Hootalinqua, the Lewis River is reached below White Horse Rapids and all other obstructions to navigation."

CANADIAN RIGHTS IN ALASKA.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Carter has offered to the bill granting right of way in Alaska an amendment, which reaffirms and continues the present mining regulations, and also adds the following provision: "Provided, that native-born citizens of the Dominion of Canada shall be accorded in said territory of Alaska the same mining rights and privileges accorded to citizens of the United States in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories by the laws of the Dominion of Canada and the local laws, rules and regulations."

FROM KALAMAZOO.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 1.—The White party has completed arrangements for its Klondike trip, and leaves this city this afternoon for Detroit. The party consists of A. J. White, Charles A. Earle, Cassius Richardson, Jerome Jourdan, of this city, and E. Tafft, of Plymouth. They have a store of supplies intended to last one year and a half, that being the time they expect to spend in the gold fields. The party will go by way of Edmonton, and will prospect on the Peace River.

PRESENT CONDITION OF ROADS.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In reply to an inquiry by Mr. W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Charles S. Fee, or the Northern Pacific Railway, has sent the following regarding the present condition of routes from Dyea and Skaguay to Dawson City: "People are making the trip over the Chilkoot Pass in both directions without any special difficulty at the present time, and only the day before there arrived at Seattle 45 men, who had just come through from Dawson. The purser of the steamer had in his charge gold dust to the value of $250,000, and this, added to the drafts the men brought, made the total value of the money brought down by the 45 people aggregate between $700,000 and $800,000. You can readily understand that if people can go and come in the dead of winter, this trip is not such a terrible one as has been represented."

SUPPLIES SEIZED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The war department has received advices from its agent at Dyea, Major L. H. Rucker. In one dispatch, dated Jan. 12, the major says that W. H. Rank, just in at Dyea from Dawson, Dec. 16, had dispatches from Capt. Ray, the army officer sent into the mining country by Secretary Alger to report upon conditions there. Rank says that Ray, who was at Fort Yukon, had seized all the supplies of the Alaska Commercial Trading Company, in the name of the government, and was issuing them to the people, selling at the company's prices to those who could afford to pay. There were 600 people at Fort Yukon. Rank further said that Ray would ask the government for 500 troops to be stationed at Circle City and vicinity. On Jan. 12 Major Rucker reported that a number of parties had just come in from Dawson, and "all appear to have accumulated a supply of dust and nuggets." They were going back in the spring, and came out for amusement. There was no starvation at Dawson.

SKAGUAY BOOMING.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Dr. E. W. Young has just returned from the Alaska coast and reports Skaguay as booming. The town has already a population of about 5,000, and from 50 to 500 men are being landed there from each boat which arrives. All are in readiness to rush for the gold fields when the trails open. Skaguay has a bank, postoffice, electric light, two laundries, a brewery, recorder's office, a weekly newspaper, hotels, restaurant, dance halls and all of the elements of a booming new town. Dyea, which is a short distance away, is booming, too, and a sharp rivalry is on between the two. Buildings are being erected as fast as men can put them up. Lumber costs $40 a thousand, and is scarce at that price. Skaguay has three wharfs and a fourth is being erected. Whisky smuggling is one of the thriving industries of Skaguay, but the customs officials are becoming more vigilant, and have recently seized about $7,000 worth of the contraband. Miners are daily arriving at Skaguay with rich purses and stories of new strikes on the Hootalinqua, Stewart and Marsh lakes. They sneer at the necessity for government aid on the Klondike to prevent starvation. Fabulous stories of the Klondike riches are being told in South Africa, and old miners are deserting the Transvaal region for Alaska.

DOGS AND GOATS.

In Seattle dogs are quoted just about as horses are talked of elsewhere, and dog teams are familiar sights. The transportation qualities of a 50 or a 75-pound dog are discussed in about the same way as horsemen will speak of a 15-hand horse. Mr. Black's trainers break the dogs to drive in teams. Two well-trained dogs are hitched in the lead of a pack of a dozen, and they teach the rest how to do the work. A few lessons suffice. Canadian dogs, half wolf, are considered the best breed for Alaska. Still, any sort of a cur will have a big sale in Alaska.

Angora goats are first-class transportation animals, and are meeting with much favor in Seattle. It is said a goat will carry 50 pounds and pull as much more besides.

FOOD WILL LAST TILL JUNE.

Another account says: The situation in the Klondike gold fields is just this, according to miners who have lately succeeded in reaching the coast: There is no danger of present starvation, but the provisions on hand will not last longer than the 1st of June. No provisions can reach the Klondike in the ordinary manner, by way of St. Michaels, before July or August. That is why there is need of extraordinary measures of relief. To be sure, a few of those wintering on the Klondike write that provisions are likely to run short before the 1st of June; but the weight of the testimony is against this opinion. So many persons are coming out that there has been a material reduction in the demand, and supplies will go further. A Dawson City correspondent writes that flour has fallen 50 cents a pound.

WHERE HELP MUST COME FROM.

All agree that whatever help reaches Dawson must come from up the Yukon, not down. It will be remembered that there are two routes to the gold fields: One up the river from its mouth, the other over the passes back of Dyea and down the head-water branches of the river. The mouth of the Yukon will be closed until summer by the floating fields of Arctic ice. Help will be needed at Dawson before this route opens. So the camp must be reached from above, across the passes.

All agree, too, that horses will be of no use in getting down to Dawson after the divide has once been reached, for the way is so rough that even dog-teams have difficulty in getting along. All that can be done apparently, therefore, is to haul the provisions to the foot of Lake Lebarge before the winter is over, and then wait for the opening of navigation, probably about May 15, and ship them down.

AN ENGINEER'S DESCRIPTION.

H. T. Coffin, a mining engineer who reached Seattle from the Klondike recently, thus explains the situation: "There is no method of transportation that can be employed to surmount the obstacles of the journey to Dawson. On the Lewes River the ice is piled in cakes as high as a six-story building, sloping up gradually on one side and breaking off in sheer precipices on the other. The current, setting down the river, runs the ice together in such a way that the slope is toward Dawson. In coming out you climb the slope and drop over the precipice, but in heading towards Dawson the face of the ice is encountered. The only way to get food in, in time to do good, is to take it to the head of navigation and float down when the river opens."

LIFE AT DAWSON.

What is life like in Dawson City at this moment? It has more variety than most persons suppose. Dawson is more than an aggregation of miners, hotel-keepers and saloonists.

In the first place, there are babies in the Klondike. Anyhow, the third Klondike baby was born in Dawson on Nov. 29, the daughter of an Iowa couple. The mercury was 56 degrees below zero the day the baby was born, but "mother and child are well."

PAYING FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF WALKING.

When you hire passage in Alaska, you buy something different from Pullman car traveling. Two men who have just reached the coast walked behind brisk dog teams from Dawson City to the coast, a distance of over 600 miles, and even for that privilege paid $600 apiece. But they considered this cheap. "The dogs urged them onward through the snow and bitter cold, and the drivers afforded them company. In addition they were enabled to keep the trail." A correspondent of a Canadian paper writes that, in traveling with a freighting party from Fort Wrangel to Telegraph Creek in September, he had to pay $20, feed himself, and work at the oars when necessary, although he was a "passenger."

THE LUCKY ONES.

According to a Seattle paper, Andrew Olsen, a Swede, heads the list in the amount of wealth brought from the Klondike. He reached Seattle on Jan. 17, in a party of 22 miners, the last of whom left the mines on Dec. 14. Olsen had dust and checks footing up about $200,000. The next man had $150,000, the third, $120,000, and two others $100,000 apiece. Olsen's story reads like a romance. For years he drove a drill in the shafts and tunnels of copper mines in the West—a common miner at $2 50 to $3 a day. Then, hearing the wonderful tales that drifted down from Forty-Mile Creek and Circle City he decided to try his luck in the north. In February, 1894, he left Seattle. For a long time he made barely enough to get his winter supplies, and only the barest necessities at that. Then the Klondike excitement gave him another rainbow chase. He located on two claims on Eldorado Creek, and mined out the gold in great quantities. His luck astonished even the Klondikers. This winter he decided that he had enough, and climbed out over the ice. To a reporter he said: "No man can estimate how much gold will be taken out of the Klondike country this year. We know the gold is there in banks. In my opinion $12,000,000 is a conservative estimate of this winter's output."

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

One member of this mining party of 22 to which Olsen belonged was a woman, a variety actor. She was the second woman brave enough to make the trip out from the Klondike in winter. She had only $15,000 in gold herself—but she had won a man worth $100,000. "Up under the Arctic Circle," says a Seattle paper, "she danced and sang herself into the heart of Leonard Sedgwick, one of the richest miners who has come out of the Klondike. When Sedgwick recently sold his claim, to Capt. J. J. Healy, he determined to make Mrs. Lou Keller his wife. He agreed to pay the expenses of her trip out, amounting to $1,200, if she would marry him upon reaching Seattle. Her answer may be imagined, since she is now in this city. Her dowry is $15,000, which she acquired as an actor in Dawson, and by shrewd speculation on a small scale in mining properties."

THREE YEARS IS ENOUGH.

One returned miner summed up his experiences in these words, which tell their own story: "After a man has lived in that country for three years, if he is at all lucky, he gets tired of the grub and the winters, and loses, to a certain degree, that desire for gold that is driving so many men into the country this winter."

LUCKY TRAMP.

After Weary Waggling for 26 Years He Marries a Rich Widow.

Sioux City, Feb. 1.—After 26 years of tramp life, George Somerville has married a woman worth $20,000. His father, a New Jersey minister, educated him for the ministry. The lad ran away at 18 and "tramped it" until nearly 40. Last month he chanced to attend services at the local rescue mission.

Among the workers that night was Mrs. Christina Olsen, a well-to-do widow. Somerville's scholarly face interested her, and she gave him money and induced him to seek work in town. Their acquaintance ripened, with the result that Rev. W. L. Brown, of the First Methodist Church, united them in marriage.

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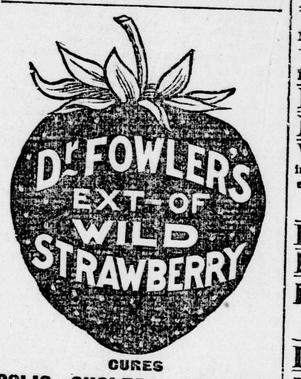
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Golden Prospects for Canada — Everything Diverted to the Dominion by the All-Canadian Route.

Sir William Van Horne's description of his attitude towards the new all-Canadian route to the Klondike, by rail and water, which the Dominion Government has arranged must be opened next September, is couched in the usual picturesque and striking style of the C. P. R. president. Sir William points out that the phenomenal richness of the gold territory in the Yukon region is expected to bring into Canada 100,000 persons this year. These persons, to be moderately safe to get a fair beginning, may be expected to bring with them, on an average, $1,000. That represents $100,000,000. If 200,000 persons come, the amount will be doubled. It is a dazzling prospect. Sir William Van Horne says that all the interest that he has in the great strike which the Government at Ottawa has made to establish an all-Canadian route from the Pacific to the gold regions is to get ready every bucket in its possession to secure a fair share of the big shower of wealth that is coming our way this year.

These speculations lend new force to the wisdom of the Government in reaching an early conclusion to open up the all-Canadian route at the earliest possible moment. Already one of the contractors for the undertaking is on his way to the scene of operations, and the other has gone to Great Britain, the money mart of the world, to arrange for the financing of the great enterprize. It is recognized that if the railway is to be constructed from deep water in the Stikeen River to Teslin by Sept. 1, as agreed to, not a day must be lost, especially when it is further stipulated that a good sleigh road trail with stopping places each 25 miles, must be provided for use within six weeks from now. The contractors must also establish steamboat service between Teslin Lake and Dawson City.

Our Ottawa correspondent points out that many capitalists have sought the franchise for this road, but nearly all, including the English syndicate, withdrew when they learned of the difficulties of such an enterprise. The country through which the line will run is little known, and only expert railway constructors could undertake the task assumed by Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie, without the payment of a cash bonus.

It is not generally known that upon the completion of this line next fall the trip to Dawson City may be made throughout by railroad and steamers. From Victoria, B. C., ocean steamers run to Fort Wrangell. River steamers will ply up the Stikeen from Fort Wrangell to connect with the railroad to Lake Teslin, and from Teslin to Dawson City the Yukon and its tributaries are navigable. The distances are as follows: Vancouver or Victoria to Fort Wrangell, 700 miles; Fort Wrangell to Glenora, 125 miles; Glenora to Lake Teslin, 145 miles; Lake Teslin to Fort Selkirk, 400 miles; Fort Selkirk to Stewart River, 104 miles; Stewart River to Dawson City, 67 miles. Total distance, 1,542 miles. Fort Wrangell is in Alaska. At Fort Wrangell baggage and freight will be transhipped in bond to river steamers, this arrangement being guaranteed under international law. The Stickeen is navigable for flat-bottom river steamers to Glenora, and when the water is high they can reach Telegraph Creek, twelve miles further up stream. The trip from Wrangell to Glenora occupies 36 hours.

There is clear navigation from the head of Lake Teslin to Dawson, with but one rapid—that of Five Fingers—along the entire distance, and this, with care, is reported to be easily navigable on the northern or right-hand channel. Out of Teslin flows the Teslin River, which, after being joined by the Big Salmon River, is known as the Lewes, which is followed to Fort Selkirk, where, with the Pelly, it forms the Yukon, of which it is the principal source and greatest feeder. The contractors will begin work within a few weeks, getting in supplies by sledges. The right of way will be cleared as soon as the snow disappears, and a wagon trail will be fixed up to facilitate the work of construction. A daily service will be put on, if necessary, and passengers, when everything is well under way, are to be put into Dawson City in seven days from Vancouver.

The world moves fast these days, and the Canadian Dominion keeps in the van. The new arrangement will be a boon to Canadian manufacturers and merchants. They should be able to control the entire trade of the gold fields, which promises to be enormous.

The Toronto World (Conservative) has a cartoon, showing Mr. Whitney, the present Opposition leader in Ontario, with a tear in his eye, looking with melancholy on a stream labeled "Salt Creek." It is indeed a sad outlook, but Mr. Whitney should cheer up. Mr. Marter went up the stream before him, so that it may be moderately fair boating.

The same Toronto Conservative editor who prophesied early in June, 1896, that on June 23 Sir Charles Tupper would sweep every province in Canada, now emerges from his hole long enough to assert that Mr. Whitney will have 55 supporters in the new Ontario Legislature. Comment is superfluous.

Let it be emphasized in this campaign that it is never time for a change for the worse.

Schools and School Books.

The question of the management of public schools and the relation of the Minister of Education thereto, is one of the topics which comes up at every election. It is up in the present campaign, though the virulent sectarian cries against the administration of the department are on this occasion kept off the platform, and are retained only for use by the canvassers. This is a very considerable backdown on the part of the Opposition, and it exemplifies the hypocritical and unfair character of the greater portion of the criticism indulged in by Mr. Whitney and his friends in regard to the schools and the relation of the Minister thereto.

How grievances are manufactured by the Opposition professional politician, for campaign purposes, is shown in the attitude of Mr. Garvin, an ex-school inspector, who has been put up against Mr. Stratton, the late Liberal member for West Peterboro. Mr. Garvin has been quoted as a distinguished authority because of his experience, but it was shown at a recent meeting in Peterboro that he had been far from being a success in the profession, hence his retirement. Mr. Garvin assailed the public schools of today. Hon. George W. Ross, who was present, made an effective reply. The Examiner reports him as saying:

"Respecting the standard attained with the limited means, he quoted from Sir Richard Webster, and from Gen. Eaton, Commissioner of the United States Educational Bureau, both of whom pronounced the educational system of Ontario second to none in the world, and he preferred to accept the opinion of these gentlemen to that of Mr. Garvin. As a proof of the excellence of the system of Ontario, he recalled amid cheers the fact that at a recent competitive examination in the United States for thirteen scholarships at which some 75 competitors entered, nine were won by Canadians. He should not object if Ontario teachers went to Manitoba and the Northwest, so long as they remained under the old flag. Hon. Mr. Sifton was a striking example of the men turned out of the public schools, the high schools and the university."

This implied tribute to the public schools of London township and the Collegiate Institute of London, in which the Minister of the Interior in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet received his education was well deserved. The record proceeds:

"Mr. Ross then replied to the charges made by Mr. Garvin that the cost of text-books was excessive, and pointed out that the quality of the novels with which Mr. Garvin had made comparison was not nearly as good as that of the reader. His statement that the total cost of the text-books required from the first to the fifth form was $4 95 was greeted with the remark from some person in the audience, 'That is not true,' whereupon Mr. Ross produced the departmental regulation proving the absolute truth of the assertion, and amid the cheers of the audience handed the document to Mr. Garvin for his perusal."

The average cost per annum for text-books for each pupil, it is proved, is not more than 50 cents. It is true that there are other school expenditures, but these are under the control of the local boards. In London, for example, slates have been largely discarded, and note books have taken their place. The cost to the parents is greater, and some children are very wasteful of white paper. But the school trustees alone regulate the matter, and they can, if they deem fit, bring back the slates, and reduce the expenditure. On sanitary grounds this is objected to by many. But the principle of local control has never been interfered with by the Minister.

As to the cost of text-books, it is always well to institute a fair comparison before making such assertions. We have before us an official statement of the cost of text-books in the neighboring State of New York, with a comparative statement for similar books in this Province. It is as follows:

	New York.	Ontario.
Readers	$2 57	$1 65
Arithmetic	95	25
Geography	1 80	75
Grammar	1 00	25
History	1 00	80
Drawing	1 05	20
Writing	48	45
Physiology and temperance	1 10	35
Algebra and Euclid.	Not used	25
Total cost	$9 95	$4 95

But, say Opposition critics, the number of school books have been much increased in the Province. Nonsense. In 1875, there were used in the high schools of Ontario 80 different text-books; in 1883, 131; in 1898, 25. Of the 25 now in use, two are common to both the public and high school course, and with the exception of algebra and composition, there is but one text-book in each subject.

The policy of the Ontario Education Department is to encourage the production of text-books in Canada so that our own brain-workers and artisans may have employment in producing them, and not foreigners, as was formerly the case. In 1883, out of the 184 books used in the public and high schools of the Province, 49 were written by Canadians and 135 were written either by British or United States authors. In 1898, every book used in the public and high schools, with two exceptions, is the work of a Canadian author. The two exceptions are the Euclid and the Greek Beginners' Book both used in high schools. In 1883, 87 of the text-books in the public and high schools were manufactured abroad and imported from other countries. Today, every text-book used in the public and high schools is manufactured in Canada, thus giving employment to our own printers, binders, paper manufacturers, etc.

As to the statement that there is a monopoly in the compiling and printing of the books, the commission of independent experts, appointed last year to investigate the matter, assert that it is not well-founded. They say:

"In closing our report, we may properly notice that the contracts with the Government under which the various school books are published, contain certain provisions entitling the Department of Education to make afrangements with other publishers on similar terms for publication of the same books, so that there cannot be a monopoly. In fact, some of these books are published under those agreements by more than one publisher, but competition has not reduced price, showing that the original price was not excessive."

The Education Department, indeed, has been carefully managed, and with a single eye to the welfare of the public. Distinguished visitors from Great Britain, Australia and other countries have again and again said so. To suggest that it may be improved is perfectly in order. The Minister of Education is always ready to listen to suggestions. But to manufacture grievances and to misrepresent facts is scarcely a patriotic attitude for Mr. Whitney and his friends to assume.

The attempt of the Opposition to get control of the Province, in order that Sir Charles Tupper may use it as a donkey-engine to pull him into power at Ottawa, ought to be foiled by the independent electors.

A Tribute to Great Britain.

At the recent great banquet tendered President McKinley by the Manufacturers' Association of the United States, Charles Emory Smith, the Philadelphia orator, paid this glowing tribute to Great Britain:

"Japan and China are the surprising and significant revelations of these latter days. In one form or other they are coming into the momentous dramas of the hour. There, around the Yellow Sea and the adjacent waters, is a population of 500,000,000 and a potential trade of thousands of millions. Why should we not play for our legitimate share of the great stake? The other day the British chancellor of the exchequer, with that imperial spirit which has made England's greatness, proclaimed that the door of China's future and commerce must not be closed to England, who would at all hazzards maintain her rights, and the whole British people sounded the responsive echo. There is something magnificent and inspiring in the heroic and dauntless national assertion. Our voice is peaceful and our power is moral; but moral power backed with high purpose and with the majesty of the republic weighs with armaments in the forum of the nations, and as a responsible deliverance, made with something of British spirit, that the United States must not be counted out in determining the fate even of the coast of Asia would resound across the continents."

Though disapproving of slang, may we venture to remark that the Opposition policy is somewhat "on the hog?"

Canadian Pork in Favor.

It is most satisfactory to know that recent heavy shipments of Canadian pork to Great Britain have had their effect, and old country firms are beginning to withdraw their orders from the States. According to the Star, a representative of a big Liverpool importing house has been in Toronto during the past week, endeavoring to make arrangements with local packers to supply them with smoked meats, etc. This firm imports about 1,000 boxes of over 400 pounds, or about 200 tons, of these meats weekly from the United States firms, but they are anxious to place an order with Canadian packers. Canada has really been discovered in the last eighteen months. Under our preferential tariff Canadian-British trade will continue to increase by leaps and bounds.

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New Stuffs Just Opened. Special Prices.

Plain Broadcloth Suitings, all wool, in new shades and black, only ...50c
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New Serge Suitings, 54 inches, all new shades, only 50c
Navy and Black, All-Wool Serge, very special, 48 inches, only 50c
Navy, Green, Brown and Black, All-Wool Serge, 42 inches, at 25c
Black Wool Crepons, Mohair, figured and striped, selling at 50c
Special line of All-Wool Crepons, in evening shades, worth 50c, for.35c
Fancy Boucle Effects, a big range, worth 50c to 75c, selling at 35c

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Stone Marten Ruff and Muff, regular price, $33, for $25 00
Gray Lamb Caperettes, were sold for $15 50, now 10 50
Sable Caperettes, very stylish, trimmed with tails, worth $26 50, now 21 00
Electric Seal Caperettes, were sold for $17, now 13 50
Persian Lamb, Caperettes, bear trimming, were sold for $40, now 30 00
Gray Lamb Coats, best quality, were sold at $57, now 42 00
Three Long Fur Lined Circulars, were $72, handsome garments, now 57 00
One Persian Lamb Jacket, worth $123, will be sold at 85 00

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Satin-finish Writing Paper, ruled and plain (a quire) 3c
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Extra fine Court Mourning Paper (quire) selling for 10c
Court Mourning Envelopes (package) 3c
Visiting Cards, 50 to package, 15c and 20c
Package of 100 sheets Fine Writing Paper, selling for 10c
100-page Scribbler, large size..... 1c
200-page Scribbler, large size 2c
New Selcaton Crocheting Thread, all shades (per ball) 7c
The New Corticelli Needle-work Manual for 10c
The New Steel Embroidery rings ..25c
Black Darning Wool (a card) 1c
Special line of Hair Brushes 30c

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An Elegant Range of New Wrapperettes, selling at 10c, 12½c, and 15c
White Ducks, selling at 12½c, 15c and 20c
White Ducks, colored, spots and stripes, at 10c
Navy Blue Ducks, white, spots and figured, very wide and heavy, selling at 14c
Fine Wide Prints, new patterns, guaranteed fast colors, worth 12½c, for 10c
Madrasenne, in checks and stripes, very stylish, for 8c
Lappet Dress Muslin, new patterns at 12½c, 15c and 18c
Organdie Muslins, in French and German, at 25c and 35c
Fine Sateens, black grounds, with colored sprays, very fine..12½c
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Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Wheat, white fall, per bu...84c to 86½c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....84c to 86½c
Wheat, spring, per bu.....84c to 86½c
Oats, per bu .....27¾c to 28½c
Corn, per bu .....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu .....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....30c to 60c

Only a few loads of grain came in today. The roads in the country are quite full of snow in places; consequently the receipts are small. Prices show no change. Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 40	to	1 44
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs....	1 40	to	1 44
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 40	to	1 44
Wheat, new.....	1 35	to	1 40½
Oats per 100 lbs.....	33	to	38
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	85	to	86
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Beans, per bu.....	90	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	to	11
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale.....	8	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	17	to	18
Eggs, per doz., basket, pkd.....	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., retail.....	17	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	14	to	15
Lard, per lb.....	7	to	10
Chickens, per pair.....	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb.....	8½	to	10
Geese, per lb.....	7	to	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	3 00	to	5 50
Cows each.....	20 00	to	35 00
Beef, per pound.....	2½	to	3½
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	4 65	to	4 75
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	to	3 80
Chickens, per pair.....	45	to	65
Hens, per pair.....	20	to	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	to	40
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	5 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	0 50	to	4 00
Clover Seed, red, per bu.....	3 00	to	3 10
Clover Seed, Alsike, per bu.....	3 00	to	4 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl.....	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, per doz. bunches.....	25	to	30
Carrots, per bushel.....	17½	to	20
Peas, per bag.....	75	to	85
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	to	75
Parsnips, per.....	30	to	30
Turnips, per bag.....	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	to	40
Onions, per bushel.....	70	to	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	5	to	7
Veal, quarters per lb.....		to	6
Lamb, quarter.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.....	6 75	to	7 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy.....	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, green.....	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each.....	60	to	65
Lambskins, each.....	55	to	60
Pelts.....	35	to	45
Wool, per lb.....	20	to	23
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1	to	1

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
WHEAT—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
No. 1 nor. spring....	8 0	8 1	8 1	8 1½
No. 1 Cal.....	7 11½	7 11½	7 11½	7 11½
March.....	7 8½	7 9½	7 10	7 9½
May.....	7 5	7 5½	7 5½	7 5½
July.....	7 2½	7 2½	7 2½	7 0½
CORN—				
Spot.....	3 5½	3 5½	3 5½	3 5½
Jan.....	3 5½	3 5½	3 5½	3 5½
Feb.....	3 3½	3 5½	3 3½	3 3
March.....	3 2½	3 3	3 2½	3 2½
May.....	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½	3 2
July.....	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½	3 2
Flour.....	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Peas.....	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Pork.....	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Lard.....	25 3	25 3	25 3	25 6
Tallow.....	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6
Bacon, light.....	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Cheese, both.....	42 6	42 6	42 0	42 0

STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 967,000 centals; corn, 258,000 centals; flour, 92,000 sacks; bacon, 11,700 boxes; hams, 5,100 boxes; shoulders, 3,500 boxes; lard, 48,000 tierces; cheese, 130,000 boxes; butter, 5,000 packages.

American Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—January wheat sold off today from $1 03½ to $1 03, and closed at $1 04. The decline was caused by the liberal offerings by one broker. The break in January was strongly reflected in the futures, which had ruled weak all day on a decline at Liverpool and other bearish statistical news, and sent the price of May a little below 94½c. Letter brokers were credited with good buying of May on the decline, but other heavy longs unloaded. May closed at 94½c—a decline of 2c since Saturday.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., $1 04; May, 94½c; July, 85½c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 27½c; May, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 23½c; July, 22½c to 22¾c. Mess pork—Jan., $8 80; May, $9 00. Lard—Jan., $4 75; May, $4 85. July, $4 94. Short ribs—Jan., $4 85; May, $4 90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 91c to 93c; No. 3 white, 90c to 92½c; No. 2 red, 96c to $1 04; No. 2 corn, 27½c; No. 2 oats, 23½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24½c to 25½c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 27½c to 29c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 25; prime timothy seed, $2 82½; mess pork, $8 80 to $9 85; lard $4 75; short rib sides, $4 75 to $5; salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; sho t clear sides, $4 95 to $5 15; sugar, unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn, 27½c; northwest flax, $1 29½; eggs, firm; fresh, 18½c.

Receipts—			
Flour.....	9,000	Wheat.....	80,000
Corn.....	297,000	Oats.....	247,000
Rye.....	2,000	Barley.....	63,000
Shipments—			
Flour.....	6,000	Wheat.....	7,000
Corn.....	103,000	Oats.....	81,000
Rye.....		Barley.....	18,000

Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 150 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The very cold and inclement weather did not prevent a good many butchers from coming out, but trade was rather slow and prices continued about the same as on last Thursday. There were no choice animals on the market, and the best sold at about 4¼c lb, with pretty good stock at from 3¼c to 4c per lb. The calves were all young and sold at from $2 50 to $6 each. Sheep sell at from 3¼c to 3½c per lb. Fat hogs are plentiful and sell at about 5¾c per lb for fat hogs, and 6½c for those just off the cars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,417 head; 32 cars on sale; steers active and firm; rough butchers' stock 10c to 15c higher; native steers, $4 40 to $5 30. Calves—Receipts, 815 head; 700 head on sale; slow; veals, ¼c lower; other calves steady; veals, $5 to $8 75; grassers, $3 25 to $3 75; city dressed veals steady, at 10½c to 12½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,627 head and 52 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs ½c lower; sheep, $3 50 to $4 75; lambs, $5 50 to $6 10. Hogs—Receipts, 11,948 head, easier, at $3 90 to $4 20.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 163 cars, including 19 cars of Canadian stock; market fairly steady to strong for all grades; good to choice shipping steers, $4 60 to $4 90; coarse rough steers, $3 75 to $4 30; light steers, $4 25 to $4 35; choice fat heifers, $4 25 to $4 50; mixed butchers' stock, $3 60 to $4; good fat cows, $3 60 to $3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 145 cars; fair demand; prices stronger for all grades; good to choice Yorkers, $4 to $4 02; mixed packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 05; roughs, $3 30 to $3 60; stags, $3 to $3 15; pigs, $3 25 to $3 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 101 cars; market slow and prices 5c to 10c lower for both kinds; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 70 to $5 80; fair to good, $5 40 to $5 60; culls, $4 75 to $5 25; yearlings, mixed to choice wethers, $4 50 to $5 15; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 65 to $4 90; mixed sheep, $4 25 to $4 50; common to fair, $3 85 to $4 15; culls, $3 to $3 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Sales at $3 85 to $4 25 for common to fair dressed beef steers, up to $5 25 to $5 50 for strictly choice to fancy shipping cattle; the bulk of the offerings went for $4 40 to $5 10, and exporters were pretty good buyers at $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, $3 10 to $4 35; calves, $6 25 to $7 for the best grades; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 50. Hogs—Extreme range of prices for poorest to best hogs, $3 65 to $3 95; largely $3 82½ to $3 90; pigs, $3 55 to $3 80. Sheep, $3 to $3 50 for inferior to common, up to $4 50 to $4 60 for choice flocks; fed westerns fetching $3 75 to $4 60; lambs sold freely at $4 25 to $5 65, and yearlings sold at $4 50 to $5. Receipts—Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 17,000.

The Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 18c. Cheese active; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do., 9c to 9¼c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do., 9c to 9¼c; large, Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small, Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 13c to 18½c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese, quite, at 8c to 8½c.

MIDDLESEX.

David Logan, of Muncey, has bought himself a spirited team.

Mr. Hugh Mossitt, Crumlin, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. McNeelon for $7,200.

There is considerable scarlet fever at Colborne settlement. No death so far.

Sunday and day schools closed in consequence.

A genial company assembled the other evening at Mr. John Nicholas' house, Muncey, on the birthday of his only son, Roger. A splendid spread was furnished and enjoyed by all. The Tecumseh Cornet Band made things lively.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 1.—Miss Banghart, of Strathroy, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Routledge.

A bad accident happened to the son of Mr. G. W. Patrick on Friday morning. He was kicked in the face by a horse. Dr. G. A. Routledge attended him, and he will soon recover.

Miss Henderson, of Detroit; Miss Morrison, of London; Miss Waite, of St. Thomas; Miss Weir, of Dorchester Station; Miss Ellery, Verschoyle, and Miss Hales, London, are all visiting friends here.

Lambeth Methodist Church has organized a new choir, under the leadership of W. B. Woodhull, which, with our grand sermons, should fill the house at each service.

The following talent has been secured to furnish the programme for the benefit concert to be held in Union Hall Thursday, Feb. 3: Miss Ethel McKillop, London; Miss Hunt, Scottsville; Miss Addie Thomas, Tempo; Mr. Sandy Drennan, Capt. Thos. Robson and Drs. Wood (brothers), of London; Topping and Nixon, violinists; the Lambeth quartet; Miss Lottie Poole, accompanist. Dr. G. A. Routledge, who is capable of keeping the audience in good humor, will occupy the chair. Come and enjoy the treat.

A full attendance of Royal Templars is expected to attend a meeting to be held at Bro. J. Hicks' on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gid. Vandelinder has returned from Ridgetown, where she attended the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Thomas Gerry, to Miss Nellie Brown, on Jan. 26.

Mr. J. W. Woodhull has the mason work, and Mr. John King the carpenter work, for the erection of Mr. Frank Bennett's new house, to be built this season.

Messrs. W. B. Woodhull and D. Bogue have been adding several fine birds to their flock of Plymouth Rocks.

GRANTON.

C. C. Grant, Advertiser Agent.

Granton, Feb. 1.—The G. T. R. track men were called out on Friday night to a breakdown at Shoebotham's Corners. This time the accident was caused by the breaking of a car wheel. Fortunately not much damage was done.

Mr. R. Robinson, whose dwelling was destroyed by fire a few days ago, is already placing the material on the ground for a new one. He intends building a brick veneer. He on Friday received a check from the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company in full of his claim. Mr. Robinson feels truly grateful to the company for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which his claim was adjusted.

Our English Church people are getting out the timber for the church sheds.

Mr. Matthew Murray, an old and respected resident of this village, died at his home on Thursday evening, and was buried at the Granton Presbyterian cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was 78 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn his departure.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The Blizzard and The "Beautiful"

Very Much in Evidence in the West.

Highways and Railroads Heaped With Snow.

Travel Stopped and Telegraph Lines Tied Up.

Fierce Storms on the Lakes — Much Suffering and Some Loss of Life Inevitable.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Reports from various towns in Michigan, Northern Wisconsin, and Northern Indiana tell of a severe blizzard raging in that section of the country. The wind is blowing a gale, and huge snow-drifts are being piled in the highways. All trains are more or less delayed, and in some towns street railway traffic has been entirely suspended.

The reports from Marquette, Mich., states that the storm on the lake is fearful, and that waves are breaking completely over Pickic Rocks, something that they have not done in years.

SNOWBOUND.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—Not since the memorable blizzard of March 12, 1888, has this section been so completely snowbound. Business this morning was practically suspended, and the streets in most parts of the city were impassable. The storm began early Monday morning, and for 24 hours it snowed continuously. The high winds that prevailed yesterday and last night made huge drifts, some of them from ten to fifteen feet high. Railroad service is at a standstill, and there is at this hour no communication of any sort with Boston. None of the telegraph or telephone companies have a wire working, and it is not known when a mail train can get through. The lines of the electric street railways are tied up and scores of cars are stalled at points along the line all night. There are reports of wrecked trains, and many stories of stalled passenger trains, which have not yet been verified. At 10 o'clock the storm here was over and the sun came out.

SNOW STILL FALLING.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Trains on all the railroads coming into this city are greatly delayed. They are hours late on the New York Central, Fitchburg and Delaware and Hudson Railroads. The snow is still falling rapidly, and there is wind enough to cause heavy drifts.

MAN BADLY FROZEN.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Touissaint Normandin, an old man hailing from St. Bartholemi, between here and Quebec, was found lying in the street Sunday night, badly frozen. He was removed to the Notre Dame Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both legs at the knee and several fingers. The cold and the shock led to paralysis of the right side.

THE STORM IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 31.—Since 3 o'clock this morning snow has been falling in this city and vincinity. All day there was a fog on the bay, in addition to the blinding snow, and traffic on the water was impeded seriously. There was one serious accident, and many other accidents were narrowly averted. The storm started like the blizzard on March 12, 1888, that tied up traffic in this city for several days.

8,500 SHOVELERS AT WORK.

New York, Feb. 1.—Yesterday, what threatened to be a repetition of the blizzard of 1888, today developed into bright sunshine and crisp cold winds. The snow, which fell continuously from 3 p.m. yesterday, increased at midnight, after burying Greater New York in a white mantle that averaged five inches deep. This morning more than 8,500 shovelers are working hard to remove the snow in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx alone. Sleighing (for the first time this year) was general.

Up to 6 a.m. today about 12,500 loads of snow had been dumped into the river, and still the majority of the streets were bordered with white hillocks. Local traffic, however, resumed its normal condition, and both surface and elevated roads were running on time. With the exception of the lines running to and from New England the railroads were not suffering inconvenience.

IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The thermometer registered 15 below zero in Toronto on Sunday, the lowest for many years. Another dip is expected today.

BLOCKADED—200 HORSES KILLED

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—At 7 minutes to 12 today, communication with Boston was re-established by telephone with the Gazette office in this city, via Fitchburg. Boston is completely blockaded today. Only two or three street cars are running, and railroad communication is practically cut off. Over 200 horses were killed by falling trolley wires and by exhaustion last night, and their carcasses are lying in the streets today, most of them being on Tremont and Washington streets and in East Boston. No fatalities or accidents to people have been reported up to noon. The railroads are blockaded and the trains which left the city last night are stalled. Reports from all points heard from unite in telling of the deep snowfall and high winds. The Boston streets, with the exception of Washington and Tremont, which are partially cleared, are impassable for pedestrians, and barges have been put in service to accommodate traffic.

AFTER YEARS OF AGONY.

A Windsor Citizen Finds Relief, Strength and Health.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—The talk of the town for some days past, has been the astonishing case of John M. McDonald, of 180 Langlois avenue. For years past he has been a martyr to Rheumatism and Dropsy, which defied the skill of physicians and the power of medicine, until he lost hope completely. Recently Mr. McDonald bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began using them.

Words fail to express the surprise and delight of the patient, his family and friends, when after a few days' use of the Pills, he began to mend.

Continued use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has cured him completely. Today Windsor has no healthier, stronger citizen.

Web to the length of two and a quarter miles has been drawn from the body of a single spider.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at $12,000,000.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad., sixth page, tomorrow. wyt

The General Elections

Delaware Gave a Warm Reception to Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

A Blizzard Could Not Deter a Large Crowd from Hearing the Minister.

Two Able Liberal Candidates Put in the Field for the Waterloos.

Premier Hardy at Kingston and Mr. Whitney at Brockville.

HONORABLE GEO. W. ROSS AT DELAWARE.

[Special Telegram to the Advertiser.]

Delaware, Feb. 1.—No stronger evidence of the popularity of the Hon. George W. Ross in the riding which he has represented continuously the past 25 years could be forthcoming than was shown at the mass meeting held in the town hall here last evening. By far the worst storm that has visited this section of the country for years raged all day. It began early with a strong wind and flurries of snow, and by night was a veritable blizzard. The roads were drifted so as to be almost impassable and one could not walk across the street without being covered from head to foot with snow. Yet despite this fact many of the electors drove miles in the blinding storm to greet the popular representative. The attendance exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Nearly every seat was filled and the audience included quite a number of ladies. Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Kaizer and Wm. Bignell, Howlett; John MacFarlane, Littlewood; Wm. Faulds, Muncey; Asa Luce, Delaware; P. F. London and Alex. Humphrey, Mount Brydges; G. D. Glennie, Delaware; J. Howe, Arthur Waters, Robt. Elsie, T. Regan, Henry Penfold, E. Weld, Samuel Sutherland, Walter Hay, John and Henrry Lockwood, Delaware; T. C. West Mount Brydges; Arch McLellan, Komoka.

Mr. G. D. Glennie was chosen chairman and delivered an excellent introductory address.

The minister of education, on rising, was tendered an ovation, and was given an attentive and enthusiastic hearing. He dealt particularly with Mr. Whitney's want of policy on the issues before the country and cited a number of Mr. Whitney's votes in the house in order that the electors might have some idea of the views he had entertained during his parliamentary career on some of the more important reforms advocated by the Liberal party. Mr. Whitney had voted against the appointment of a minister of agriculture, against the bill for the reduction of county councilors, the proposal to appoint municipal auditors and the measure to reforest the waste lands of the province.

Mr. Ross quoted from Mr. Whitney's speeches to show his attitude with regard to the Patrons of Industry, making it clear that so far as Mr. Whitney was concerned the Patrons need not look to him for sympathy for their organization or their proposed measures of reform.

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate and the Queen.

SOUTH OXFORD.

Mount Elgin, Ont., Feb. 1.—The South Oxford Liberals, in convention here yesterday, renominated Dr. Angus McKay, of Ingersoll, the late member, as their candidate at the coming general elections for the legislature. There was a splendid attendance, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

HAYCOCK WILL WIN.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—Premier Hardy, while here today, prevailed upon Mr. McRae, the Liberal candidate, to withdraw, and give Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader, a free hand with his Conservative opponent. It was impossible for the Liberal candidate to win in a three-cornered fight as what was formerly a Conservative constituency, and it was deemed advisable to let the Patron leader have the field. Mr. Haycock has been a fearless, independent representative, and has a good record.

THE PREMIER AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—An enthusiastic welcome was given to Premier Hardy when he appeared at the opera house tonight in support of the candidature of Hon. Mr. Harty, commissioner of public works. The hall was filled to overflowing, and omens of coming victory were on every hand. Hon. Mr. Harty's nomination was ratified with loud cheering. Mr. Harty accepted. His friends promise him a big majority. The premier spoke for an hour on public issues, and was repeatedly cheered.

NORTH WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 1.—The North Waterloo Liberal convention was held yesterday at the town hall, President E. P. Clement in the chair. With him on the platform were ex-President Motz, of Berlin; E. W. Snider, ex-M.P.P., of St. Jacobs; A. B. Robertson, M.P.P., of Wellesley; J. B. Hughes, mayor of Waterloo; J. L. Widerman, St. Jacobs, and other prominent Liberals. Sixteen candidates were nominated. All withdrew in favor of Dr. Clemens, Berlin, and A. B. Robertson, Wellesley. The result of the balloting gave Dr. Clemens a majority of eight. On Mr. A. B. Robertson's motion, the vote was made unanimous. The convention closed with the usual cheers.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

Galt, Feb. 1.—There was a large and enthusiastic convention in the town hall here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on a candidate to represent their interests in the approaching provincial elections. Hon. James Young occupied the chair. James P. Phin, Waterloo township, was unanimously nominated.

HALTON.

Col. Kerns was nominated for the Conservatives at Thursday's convention.

MR. WHITNEY AT BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 1.—J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, addressed a large mass meeting of the electors in the opera house this evening. It was his first visit to Brockville in a political capacity, and he has nothing to complain of the reception received, despite the stormy weather. Hon. J. F. Wood and George Taylor, M. P.s, also spoke.

EAST ELGIN.

Meetings in the interest of D. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate for East Elgin, will be held as follows:

Copenhagen, Wednesday, Feb. 2.
Mapleton, Thursday, Feb. 3.
Calton, Friday, Feb. 4.
Lyons, Saturday, Feb. 5.
Vienna, Wednesday, Feb. 9.

LATE CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Hon. George W. Ross will speak at Chesley on Tuesday, Feb. 8; at Palmerston Feb. 9; Simcoe, Feb. 11, 2:30 p. m.; Port Dover, 8 p. m.

Premier Hardy speaks in Brockville today, and the Opposition have talks in Kingston.

The following are returning officers: Perth, North, John Hossie Stratford; Perth South, P. Whellihan, St. Marys.

ILLNESS OF DR. HALL, CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—Dr. W.R. Hall, the Conservative nominee for West Kent, is lying at his residence seriously ill with an attack of pleurisy. His condition is such as to cause the gravest anxiety. What makes his case worse is that the doctor had not recovered from a serious sprain, necessitating the use of crutches, when he was taken down with the lung attack.

Disastrous Wreck.

Mail Steamship Goes Down Off the Isle of Guernsey.

Contradictory Statements as to Loss of Life—Late Accounts Say 44 Were Drowned.

Plymouth, Feb. 1.—It is reported that the mail steamer, Channel Queen, has been totally wrecked off the Island of Guernsey. The captain has been saved, but 30 persons are supposed to have been lost.

The Channel Queen, which ran between Plymouth and the Island of Jersey, it now appears, struck on a rock during a fog this morning and sank.

Later in the day the owners of the Channel Queen announced that out of 65 persons on board of her when she struck only two are known to have been drowned. The rest of the people on board the Channel Queen were saved in her boats, which were launched with great difficulty, one of them being swamped.

FIRST BAD NEWS CONFIRMED.

Plymouth, Feb. 1.—The news of the very slight loss of life, however, turned out to be incorrect, for still later advices had it that 44 lives were lost.

RIGHT AT YOUR DOOR

People Are Being Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

No need for you to look for evidence of the efficacy of these pills, in some far away place. Your friends and neighbors have used them, have been cured by them. Read what they say.

Mrs. A. Johnston, 343 Hill street, London, Ont., tells the following story of the rescue of her mother, Mrs. M. Colby, from the grasp of heart and nerve trouble:

"My mother, Mrs. Colby, who is now 54 years of age, and lives at 416 Horton street, has been afflicted with heart trouble for years, smothering at night so that she could not lie down, and often had to struggle for breath. She could not walk any distance on account of lack of breath; and she has also been terribly nervous for a long time.

"She suffered greatly from enlargement of the liver; and these complications reduced her health and strength very much and caused severe suffering.

"She was in miserable health, and almost too weak to move when she commenced taking MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, together with LAXA-LIVER PILLS, some time last November. She got them at W. T. Strong's drug store. The combined action of these pills have done her an almost incredible amount of good, giving her healthy action of the heart, so that the suffocating, smothering feeling does not now affect her.

"As a rule she sleeps well, her nerves are strong, the shortness of breath is gone, and I can truly say that the action of these pills has been simply wonderful. The enlargement of the liver has disappeared to a great extent, and I believe that, with the continued use of the Laxa-Liver Pills, it will not trouble her any more. I cannot recommend them too highly, as I feel grateful for their remarkable effects in my mother's case."



WEATHER PROBS:
Fair and very cold.

GREAT OFFER

We want our big store full of people this week, and the way we propose to get them here is to offer something exceptional in the way of low prices on fashionable jackets and wraps. No matter how well you may be supplied in this respect, a visit will open your eyes with amazement at the beautiful wraps we are selling for so little money. We do not say they must be sold—the low prices will take care of that—nor do we say we are short of money and must have it. No, we make a straight business offer. You know the excellence of our stock. Come and see the prices.

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A special cut in Capes of all kinds, and limited quantity of Misses' Jackets at half their former price. This is the opportunity of the season to get a good garment cheap. We desire all to fully realize that this offer is genuine through and through, and that all our advertising statements can be relied upon.

SEE THE BIG WINDOW.

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149 and 151 Dundas Street.

WITH STRYCHNINE.

A New Brunswick Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Sister.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 1.—A dreadful tragedy is reported from Johnsville, about 30 miles from here, where lived Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Canavan and Mrs. Canavan's mother and her sister, Minnie Quaker. According to the report the wife became jealous of Minnie and decided to do away with her. She went to Bristol, ten miles from her home, and purchased some strychnine, which she said was to destroy foxes that were killing chickens. Then, it is charged, she put it into a decoction of tea and gave it to her sister to drink. Minnie died in a few hours. An inquest resulted in a verdict of murder against Mrs. Canavan, and she has been arrested. The deceased was about 20 years old.

TORONTO MAN MARRIED IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—George Richard Moore, of Toronto, Ont., a traveling salesman, was married yesterday by Mayor Deihl to Miss Turner, a daughter of Samuel Powell Turner, a manufacturer of Newcastle, Pa. After a brief courtship they met yesterday by appointment at the city hall here, and were married. Mr. Moore would not say it was an elopement.

HEAPS OF COARSE GOLD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Reports have been received at Edmonton from Hay and Laird rivers of the discovery of coarse gold in large quantities. Two men made the discovery on the Laird, while excavating a cellar for a shanty. Bob Hardisty has returned from the Laird, and states that he found an easy pass through the mountains.

Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of Bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in rducing them very materially. W. R. ALGER, insurance agent, Halifax, N. S.

Ho! for Washington, D. C.

Grand midwinter excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Thursday, Feb. 3. Tickets only $10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good going and returning via Philadelphia. Tickets good for return until Feb. 12. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:10 a.m. 5:20 and 8:15 p.m. Through sleeping car to Washington on 8:15 p. m. train.

For tickets, sleeping car space and further information, apply at depot ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or of ROBERT S. LEWIS, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 291 xvt yx

Will You Try?

Will you try to get rid of constipation if we tell you how? The remedy is BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. It puts the stomach, liver and bowels in PERFECT ORDER. We prove what we print. "I think there is no equal to B. B. B. for constipation," says Mrs. Thomas Tamblyn, Oshawa, Ont. "It cured both my husband and myself after using only five bottle in all."

A dispatch from Havana says: Senor Antonio Govin, the minister of the interior in the Cuban cabinet, is said to have brought the authorization of the New York Cuban junta to negotiate with the insurgents and the Spanish government for the establishment of peace.

Undoubted Evidence.

Gentlemen,—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa-Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles, and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used. (Signed) H. JAMES, St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	82½	83½
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	7	5
Commercial Cable	185	184½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	106	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds	106½	105½
Montreal Telegraph	182	180
Richelieu and Ontario	114	113
Montreal Street Railway, xd	249	248½
Montreal Street Railway, new, xd	247	246½
Toronto Railway	98½	98½
Montreal Gas Company	196½	196½
Bell Telephone	177½	174
Royal Electric	157	156½
Bank of Montreal	238	..
Ontario Bank	110	..
Molsons Bank	205	..
Bank of Toronto	235	236
Merchants Bank	..	178
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	137½	135
Northwest Land, pref	53	51
Montreal Cotton Company	148	145
Canada Colored Cotton	70	54
Dominion Cotton	96½	96

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	239	235½
Ontario	103	101½
Toronto	233	226½
Merchants	180	177
Commerce	136½	136½
Imperial	196	194
Dominion	260	256
Standard	..	172½
Hamilton	..	172
British America	129	125½
Western Assurance	166	165½
Consumers' Gas	..	211½
Montreal Gas	196	195½
Dominion Telegraph	132	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	62½	61½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88½	88½
Commercial Cable Company	185½	184½
Com. Coupon Bonds	106	105
Commercial Registered Bonds	106	105½
Bell Telephone Company	176	174
Richelieu & Ontario	113½	113
Montreal Street Railway	250	248
Toronto Street Railway	98½	98½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	74
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	153
London and Canada, L. & A	78	73
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

SALES—1 p.m. board—Western Assurance, 50 at 165½: Mont. Gas, 25, 50 at 196: Dom. Tel., 4 at 132: C. P. R., 2, 50, 25, 225, 25, 50 at 88¾, 25 88¾. 11:30 a.m. board—Standard, 10, 20, 20 at 135½; western Assurance, 50 at 165½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 88¾, 25, 25 at 88½; Com. Cable, 10 at 185; Rich. and Ont., 25 at 113½, 20 at 113¾, 50, 25, 25 at 113¾.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Steadier today, at 86c for No. 2 red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at $1 09 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and $1 04 on the Midland. Flour—The market is steady, but the demand is slow; exporters being unwilling to pay the advance; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $4 25. Millfeed—In good demand and firm, at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 to $11 for bran west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 31c west and 32c east. Rye—Firm, at 47c bid and 48c asked outside. Corn—Steady, at 29c for Canada yellow west. Oats—In good demand and firm, at 26½c for mixed and 27½c for white west. Peas—Scarce and firm, at 54c to 54½c west. Baled hay—Dull, at $8 to $8 50 for cars here. Baled straw—Dull, at $4 50 to $5. Eggs—Not so plentiful, and the market is firm on a good demand, at 15c to 16c for limed and late-gathered, and 20c for new-laid. Butter—The receipts of large rolls are fair, and they are steady, at 13½c to 15c, as to quality.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 1, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4½d; Jan. and Feb., 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 2d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 23s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s.

Lard—Prime western, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 42s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—16s 3d.

Liverpool, Feb. 1—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 11d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 5d; do old, dull, 3s 4½d; futures steady; Jan., steady, 3s 5d; Feb., easy, 3s 3d; March, easy, 3s 2½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d; do, medium, western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 36s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s, firm, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Mosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d; colored, dull, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s to £5.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 06; No. 1 northern, $1 05. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 81; No. 2 white, 95c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c. Oats, No. 2 white, 28½c to 28½c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 94½c; No. 2 red cash, 94½c; May, 94½c; July, 8 4c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 1.—Wheat, cash, 95c; May, 95½c; July, 85½c. Corn—Cash 28½c; May, 29½c. Oats—Cash, 23½c; May, 24½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—Wheat, cash, 96½c; May, 95c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1—Opening.—Wheat, May, 85½c to 93½c; July, 85½c to 85½c. Corn, May, 28½c, July, 29½c. Oats, May, 22½c. Pork, May, $9 90. Ribs—May, $4 87½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 14,751 bbls; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western, quiet and steady; city mills patents, $5 75 to $6; city mills clears, $5 40 to $5 60; Minnesota patents, $5 15 to $5 40; winter straights, $4 55 to $4 65. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 80,475 bu; sales, 1,469,000 bu; options were strong all the morning on higher cables, and big decrease in Liverpool stocks; Feb., $1 03½; March, $1 02½ to $1 03¾; May, 98 15-16c to 97½c; July, 89½c to 90½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 56c f. o. b., afloat New York. Corn—Receipts, 86,775 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options No. 2 quiet but firmly held with wheat; May, 38 15-16c to 38½c. Oats—Receipts, 46,800 bu; options, No. 2 dull but steady. Butter—Receipts, 12,349 packages; firm; unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 2,338 packages; quiet; unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 10,676 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 18c. Sugar—Steady. Hops—Firm. Lead—Dull; bullion price, $3 45; exchange price, $3 57½ to $3 60.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.

	Open.	Highest.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Feb	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
May	95½	96½	95½	95½
July	85½	86½	85½	85½
Corn—Feb	27	27	27	27
May	28½	29	28½	28½
July	29½	30	29½	29½
Oats—Feb	23	23	23	23
May	23½	24	23½	23½
July	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork—Feb	9 70	9 70	9 70	9 70
May	9 90	9 92	9 75	9 80
July	9 90	9 90	9 90	9 90
Lard—Feb	4 72	4 72	4 72	4 72
May	4 85	4 85	4 77	4 80
July	4 92	4 92	4 87	4 78
Ribs—Feb	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 80
May	4 87	4 90	4 80	4 82
July	4 97	4 97	4 90	4 92

Puts, 94½; calls, 97½

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; left over, 5,000; fairly active, steady, to 5c lower; light, $3 65 to $3 87½; mixed, $3 75 to $3 92½; heavy, $3 65 to $3 95; rough, $3 85 to $3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; prices firm; beeves, $3 85 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $2 35 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong.

Our Knowledge Of Dispensing

Is comprehensive and complete. We've studied it in all its branches. We make it our specialty. When you want a prescription filled —or anything in the way of drugs— call on us.

W. T. Strong & Co
Dispensing Chemists,
184 Dundas Street, London.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Mrs. P. Downey, of Guelph, Dies Under Distressing Circumstances.

Guelph, Feb. 1.—Mrs. P. Downey, mother of Mr. J. P. Downey, editor of the Herald, died suddenly in Renfrew on Sunday. She had gone there to nurse her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Collins, who was taken seriously ill some time ago. Mrs. Downey, who was not very strong at the best, then took sick. Last Monday she took by mistake a dose from a bottle of liniment, instead of the tonic which she was using, and her system, in her weakened condition, could not throw off the poison. The deceased was well known in the city and Puslinch township, and was much respected. The remains arrived home last evening.

Mrs. Brill, wife of Mr. J. T. Brill, the well-known cheese dealer, died early on Sunday morning. She was known to be ailing, but her death was unexpected.

RYERSON OUT OF IT.

Last (Monday) night, Dr. Ryerson, M. P. P. for East Toronto, once more positively refused to run in the present contest. He is out of it, he says, beyond doubt.

GEN. BOOTH IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived in Hamilton yesterday and was met by the Salvation Army band, the local officers and members of the army and many prominent citizens. There were also some hundreds of citizens at the station to see him and give him a friendly cheer. Last evening, in Centenary Church, Gen. Booth addressed a large audience on the subject of his life's work.

"Promotion of General Happiness"
Is secured by Nerviline — the great nerve-pain cure. The highly penetrating properties of Nerviline make it never-failing in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps, pains in the back and side, lumbago, etc. We heartily commend it.

As a result of the discussion in religious circles of the contamination of the communion cup, the Indianapolis board of health has taken up the matter, and denounced its use vigorously, voting the individual cup.

Manager C. M. Hays, denies the report published in the Winnipeg Tribune that the G. T. R. was interested in Premier Greenway's railway, which would become a link in a great transcontinental line controlled by the company.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Charlotte Vandewater jumped from a ladder and was seriously injured in escaping from a blazing house at Kingston.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, W. C. Cates, general agent of the New York National Building and Loan Association, and also manager of the Niagara Metal Sign Company, was killed near the Eighth street crossing, Niagara Falls, N. Y., by a Lehigh Valley. Cates was walking on the track.

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 membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Gold in paying quantities has been discovered on the Hay, Buffalo and other rivers running into Great Slave Lake, a distance of 700 miles north of West Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Rheumatism and Misery.
They go together—but Trask's Magnetic Ointment will cure your aching, inflamed joints quickly and soothingly —and you'll be miserable no more.
Try it—it always cures, and only costs 25c at all drug stores. 35

THE KLONDIKE EXPLORATION COMPANY have sold eighty thousand shares of their stock at 25 cents. The price will be advanced to 50 cents Feb. 15. Best profit-sharing plan offering. Call or write. JOHN A. MOODY, broker, London. 44tf

A Big Day's Work.

Monday was a great day for Liberal nominations, no fewer than six good candidates being placed in the field, as follows: West Algoma, Mr. James Conmee, Liberal; North Waterloo, Dr. Clemens, of Berlin, Liberal; South Bruce, Mr. R. E. Truax, Liberal; South Waterloo, Mr. James Phin, Liberal; South Oxford, Dr. McKay, Liberal.

Topics of Today.

Hamilton city council has decided to abolish the statute labor tax. London ought to follow suit.

The Dominion Finance Minister has received the deposit of $250,000 from Messrs. Mann & MacKenzie, being the security stipulated for in their contract for constructing a winter road and railway from the Stickeen River to Teslin Lake.

Madame Albani, accompanied by Miss Nora Clench, violinist, of St. Marys, left London on Thursday for Naples, where she joined the Oruba for Australia. She will return to England towards the end of June.

Ontario Elections.

Places to Get Your Name on the Voters' List.

A court of registration will be opened in each ward, commencing Friday, the 4th of February, at 10 a.m., with evening sessions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

That for Ward 1 at city hall.

That for Ward 2 at 649 Richmond street.

That for Ward 3 at 209 Maitland street.

That for Ward 4 at 698 Colborne street.

That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas street.

That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig street.

Every man 21 years of age and upwards, is entitled to register if he has lived in London three months, and in Ontario one year, and is a British subject. If he does not register, and is not already on the list, he cannot vote. See to it!

To-Night's Convention.

Large and enthusiastic meetings were held last night by local Liberals in every ward. A full complement of delegates was elected at each meeting to attend the convention to be held tonight in the Liberal Club rooms, in the Oddfellows' block, for the purpose of bringing out a candidate for the provincial elections.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Feb. 1—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northerly and northwesterly winds; cold, with temperature considerably below zero at most places.

20 BELOW ZERO.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The weather outlook for Southern Ontario tonight is the coldest weather with one exception possibly for 40 years. This morning in Toronto it is blustery snow and from 8 to 11 degrees below zero. Tonight the observatory officials say it will be almost 20 below zero. This is only equaled twice in the records of the observatory—Jan. 10, 1890, when the thermometer went down to 26 below, and Feb. 6, 1895, when it touched 21.

Along the north shore and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it is intensely cold today, but mild in the Northwest, it being two degrees above. Storms are prevailing in the east, and railways are blocked.

Around the City

—Mr. Herbert Harding, of St. Marys, who has been visiting friends in London, has returned home.

—Miss Millie Trimble, of Brockville, formerly of Oak Hall, this city, is on a visit to friends in London.

—The Balmoral Club's carnival, on Monday, Feb. 7, at Westminster Rink, promises to be a great success.

—Mr. John Martin, of Wyton, leaves this week for Buffalo. He is accompanied by his daughter Emma.

—The trains on the C. P. R. have all been delayed to some extent today. The road is heaviest just west of Melrose, where the snow is several feet deep.

—Many of the trains on the G. T. R. today, both from the east and west, were greatly delayed, owing to last night's storm. No snow plows, however, had to be sent out.

—During the blizzard yesterday afternoon, about 5:30, the fire brigade had to turn out to 574 York street. Happily it was only a chimney fire, and the firemen were not needed long.

—The market this morning was a poor one—only a few loads of hogs and grain and one or two carcasses of beef being visible. The roads in the country are extremely heavy and the weather bitterly cold.

—R. W. Bro. Harris, Masonic D. D. G. M., officially visited Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, last (Monday) night. Wor. Bro. Stillson was in the chair. The weather was rough, but the welcome was warm. The fourth degree was unusually successful.

—During last month 61 deaths, 55 births and 19 marriages were registered at the city clerk's office. This is the first time since the Victoria disaster that deaths have exceeded births. Nineteen of the city hall victims were included in last month's registration.

—Mr. W. W. Nichol, B.A., of Stratford, who has been temporarily on the collegiate institute staff in the department of mathematics and physics, returned home today. During his brief stay here Mr. Nichol has won general esteem, and his work as a teacher has been most satisfactory.

—The street car service all day has been the same as usual, notwithstanding the great depth of snow. On Wellington street north the beautiful drifted terribly. In some places it is six feet deep, and defied the snow plow. A force of men were put on early this morning to cut passages through the drifts, and at a late hour this afternoon the cars ran on time.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, celebrated their seventeenth anniversary by a social in the school room of the church. Mr. Gilbert Pritchard presided, and after an interesting programme, the remainder of the evening was spent in a sociable manner.

—On Friday evening next a historical picture entertainment of a unique nature will be given in the Cronyn Hall, in which a large number of young people will participate. "Queen Victoria and her bridesmaids" is one of the leading pictures, the following children taking part: Queen, Miss Nora Niven; bridesmaids, the Misses Innes, Labatt, Douglass, Hyman, Burns, Kerrigan, Weld, Puddicombe. Another picture will represent the Victorian period, with the following: Europe, Miss Tabby Moore; Africa, Anita Hunt; Australia, Elma Reid; North America, Kathleen Lewis; India, Helen Macfie; Canada, Eleanor Smallman; the Sea, N. Carling; Hunting, Fred A. Puddicombe; Golf, G. Beddome; Tennis, E. Kent; Hospital Nurse, K. Raymond; Postoffice, Marjorie Gibbons. Other pictures are also very striking. The young ladies, headed by Miss Macfie, are very anxious to make the entertainment a thorough success, and are working hard with that object in view.

MASONIC VISITATION.

R. Wor. Bro. Harris, D.D.G.M., will pay an official visit to East London tonight (Tuesday).

COMING TO LONDON.

Mr. D. Rogerson, assistant freight foreman of the Grand Trunk freight sheds, in this city, left at 5 o'clock yesterday for London to assume the foremanship of the freight sheds of the company in that city. When he quit work at noon yesterday the checkers and shedmen waited on him and presented him with a pipe case, containing a meerschaum pipe, a silver-mounted briar pipe, and a beautifully bound volume on the life of the Queen. The presentation was made on behalf of the men by Mr. R. Brown, foreman of the freight sheds, who took advantage of the occasion to express the regret of all at Mr. Rogerson's departure and a hope for his success in his new position. Mr. Rogerson replied in a few well-chosen remarks, thanking his fellow-employes heartily for their kindness.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

A CANADIAN FIRM AND AN AMERICAN WRITER SAY SO.

During the year 1897, The London Advertiser carried the advertisement of the Tillson Company, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont. It was the only paper in London to print their advertisement, and the letters herewith appended are safe evidence to a dubious business man that newspaper publicity is profitable if given the attention, and the medium one of known circulation in the homes of the people:

Tilsonburg, Ont., Jan. 14, 1898.

Messrs. The Advertiser Printing Co., London, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—We have instructed the Desbarats Advertising Agency, of Montreal, to close our contract with you for another year. We wish to say we feel that the advertising has paid. If we did not feel that way we would not be willing to renew, and we have been exceedingly well pleased with the typographical appearance The Advertiser has given our advertisements; they have been really most excellently produced. Yours truly,

The Tillson Company, Limited.

From H. E. Snow, Boston, Mass., advertisement constructor of the Tillson Company advertisements:

Boston, Jan. 14, 1898.

Advertiser Printing Co., London, Canada:

Dear Sirs,—I think you give my clients, Messrs. the Tillson Company, most excellent service, both in the matter of border and type face display, and I expressed myself to the Tillson Company several times. I shall certainly always have in mind the kindest feelings for the attention with which you always gave heed to any suggestions which came from me. Very truly yours, H. E. SNOW.

Council's Course Causes Comment.

Sheriff Cameron's Opinion of What Polling Places Should Be Like.

Comfort of Inside and Outside Men Should Be Attended To—Declines to Discuss the Council's Action City Hall Notes.

A good deal of comment was heard today on the precipitate action of ten members of the city council last night in selecting polling booths for the coming provincial election. Sheriff Cameron, the returning officer, was seen this morning regarding the matter, and had little opinion to give, as he was in receipt of no official knowledge that he would be returning officer. Under these circumstances, he felt that any statement he might make would be considered an interference. He would say, however, that if appointed returning officer, whatever the responsibility thrown upon him by law, he would certainly exercise it. His judgment has always been that the first consideration in selecting polling booths should be the comfort of those who are to use them. He has a very pronounced opinion on this point, holding that not only should those who are officially charged with holding and conducting elections see that all are properly housed, but that those who voluntarily act as scrutineers, and what are known as outside men, should be recognized as a necessity under our electoral system, and made as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

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All the snow plows were out unusually early this morning by order of the street commissioner. The cost to the city will be about $65.

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If the council keeps on, it will nearly equal the record for special meetings made in the years 1893 and 1894, when the aldermen were called together two or three times a week.

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A special meeting of the sewerage committee will be held this evening to consider Beckett & Wade's contract. No work is being done on the South street sewer today—possibly on account of the cold weather.

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The water commissioners meet this afternoon, and No. 3 committee tonight. Tonight, also, the board of education for 1897 holds it final meeting. The new board meets tomorrow night.

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In his letter to Manager Carr, the city engineer complains that the present street car service east of Adelaide street is unsatisfactory, and he urges that another car be put on the route.

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Inspector Sanders says that hardly a day passes that someone is not furnished with work under the Charity Society's new wood plan. Fifty more books have been issued and are obtainable at the society's office in the city hall.

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The water commissioners, it will be observed, continue to meet at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. One of the members complained on the hustings that this was an "aristocratic" hour, and said he would change it. Instead of that, he changed his opinion when he found the mayor and the ex-mayor favorable to the old hour. A mayor has so many demands upon him in the evenings that afternoon meetings are a welcome relief.

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Ald. Greenlees occupies a unique position. Though a member of the city council he will preside tonight at the board of education, of which he is the retiring chairman.

FROM INDIA AND CEYLON.

NEVER ANY COMPLAINTS OF— "Tetley's" TEAS
ELEPHANT BRAND.

Always pure—always fresh—always best of tea values. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1 per pound in ½ and 1-lb packets.

JOSEPH TETLEY & CO., London, England, and 244 Yonge, Toronto.

Seymour Shears.

Every Pair Warranted. If Not Good We Exchange Them

7 Inch—Per Pair.....50c	8 Inch—Per Pair.....65c
7½ Inch—Per Pair.....60c	8½ Inch—Per Pair.....65c

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE 127 Dundas St

EMPLOYES TO BE PAID.

Winding Up of the Defunct Ontario Express Company.

Mr. George C. Thomson, solicitor for the Ontario Express Company, which became defunct in 1892, says the affairs of the company will be wound up in a few days, and that the employes will be paid their wages in full. The creditors of the company will get 8 or 10 per cent of their claims. The shareholders of the company will get nothing, of course; in fact, they will be assessed to pay the claims.

It is now six years since the winding-up order was granted.

WHO HAS THE LUCKY KEY

Large Crowd of Customers Visiting Oak Hall—Looking for $50.

Oak Hall has many hundreds of visitors these days, the severe and stormy weather notwithstanding. On Oct. 1 an oak box containing $50 was locked up by the manager of Oak Hall, Mr. Alf. Taylor. The key which locked the box was thrown into one containing 2,999 other keys, and these were well churned up. The box containing the keys was then placed in the window on exhibition. Every purchaser was presented with a key, and instructed that it was to be returned on Jan. 31, when the person holding the key which would unlock the box would receive the $50. No keys have been given away for over two weeks, as the 3,000 had been presented to purchasers so long as they lasted. Yesterday 680 persons visited the big clothing establishment and tried their keys, none of which would fit the box. Over 500 people had visited the place today, but the lucky key so far was not forthcoming. Many of the keys are in the possession of farmers, and should the box not be opened within the next two months, the money will be donated to some city charity.

OLD COUPLE MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 1.—"Virginia Bill" Friley, an old citizen of Ellicott county, Ky., aged 80 years, and his wife, about 75 years, were murdered last night at their home and robbed of $1,200.

BLOCKED WITH ICE.

St. Clair, Mich., Feb. 1. — St. Clair River is blocked with ice from the Oakland to Courtright, and yesterday was blocked above the city, leaving it open from here to Courtright. Through this passage, about a mile wide, the steam ferry Welcome is still running. The steamer Mary went to Port Huron for winter quarters yesterday.

HAVE YOU BACKACHE?

If you have, you don't need to suffer with it another day. Get Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills and they will give you relief as promptly and effectually as they did MR. D. C. SIMMONS, of Maybee, Ont. He says his kidneys and back were so bad he was unable to work or sleep. His urine had a brick-dust deposit, and he had to get up 3 or 4 times in the night to pass water. He has only taken half a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the back pain has gone, he sleeps well, and feels well enough to do any kind of work.

One Pill a Dose.
Price, 25 Cents a Box.
All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

HIS DUTY DONE.

Principal Grant Will Accept No More Challenges to Debate Prohibition.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—Principal Grant will accept no more challenges to debate the prohibition question.

"I think I have done my duty as a citizen of Canada," he said to your correspondent, "by putting my views into print and reaffirming them on the public platform.

"Do you think I can spend my time by meeting every Tom, Dick and Harry who throws down a challenge? My views are before the country. Let my opponents attack them as they will. I have certainly done enough by giving up two nights in the heaviest part of my sessional duty to tell my fellow-countrymen what I conscientiously believe."

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 31.	At	From
Lake Superior	Halifax	Liverpool
Berlin	Antwerp	New York
Scotsman	Liverpool	Portland
Servia	Liverpool	New York
Feb. 1.	**At**	**From**
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Hekla	New York	Copenhagen

Piles Cured Without the Use of Knife by Dr. Chase.

I was troubled for years with Piles and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvelous. Two boxes completely cured me. JAMES STEWART, harness maker, Woodville, Ont.

The Presbyterian congregation of Milverton has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Guelph.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

SMOKELESS KOAL
$4.50 Per Ton.
We guarantee this Koal to be the best quality and equal to any Smokeless Koal sold here.
DALY.
19 York street. . . . . Phone 48

The Heaviest Load
Does not always mean the best Coal. You may have noticed that a scuttle of one kind of Coal would last all day, while a scuttle of another kind would be gone in half the time. Our Coal is of standard quality—it never varies. You get satisfaction in every load you buy from us. Try one.
Cameron's
OFFICE—Hiscox Building.
YARD—Burwell street, at G. T. R.

It's a Big Feather in our cap to be able to say
The Fly Cigar
gladdens so many hearts. We propose to keep right on making so many smokers happy. The Fly is the most popular cigar in London today.
Price 5c. At any Cigar Store.

YOUR MONEY IS YOUR OWN
But no use wasting it. You're going to buy a Suit or Overcoat, perhaps buy both. I have told you my story many times, but it will bear repeating. Clothes of the best, cut by artistic cutters, sewed by skilled tailors, and finished as only good tailors can finish garments. Prices right. Look over our stock; if it does not appeal to you don't buy.
O. LABELLE—376 Richmond St.

Making Room Sale.

In order to make room for our spring stock, which will soon arrive, we will offer Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames, etc., very cheap.

E. N. HUNT,
190 Dundas Street.

HONORE'S FATE.

Honore's head was bowed upon her hands, and it was not until Phoebe tapped gently at the door to hasten her, that she raised her face again; then Alice saw the marks of tears and wished she had not told any sad tales tonight.

On the next day but one came the anxiously expected letters, one from Miss Henderson and one from Gabriel, both short and very sad.

Miss Henderson told of the fluctuating nature of Royden's fever, of the skill of the four physicians, of the calmness of the sister engaged as nurse, and of the unfeigned sorrow of the servants; finishing with the hope that Alice herself was better, the letter being evidently a composition studied from beginning to end, to keep up her spirits.

But Gabriel's was different. He told of the violence of the fever, the awful suffering, and the intermittent attacks of delirium; of the total absence of all rest or ease; the discouraging opinions of the physicians; the dullness of the nurse, and the awkwardness of which he himself was painfully conscious in his own attendance beside the sick bed.

Alice read this letter aloud, as she had read the other; but suddenly, as she reached the end of the sad recital, she made an abrupt pause.

"I—I—think I will not read the rest," she said, in her nervous, frightened way; "it may grieve you, Honore."

Honore gazed at her in mute surprise.

"Grieve me," she echoed, sadly. "Could anything grieve me more deeply than those words which you have just read!"

"This is about yourself—that is why I stopped," explained Alice, characteristically.

"Will you—read it, please?"

"You are sure you wish it?"

"Quite—quite sure."

Alice took up the letter again and read; and when she had finished, Honore answered, "Thank you," very softly, while Alice wondered over the nature she could not understand; for these were the words she had read:

"Chiefly, in all his delirium, he calls one name—Honore. Can it be my cousin he longs to see? You had better not tell her, perhaps, as it is very sad to hear it; and I would rather not know that she has given him such a deep unhappiness as I can feel him to be suffering, when I listen to the tone in which he calls her, or speaks to her. It makes this bitter watching more bitter even than it need be; and oh, Alice, I feel now for him—as I used to feel for myself—how impossible it is to minister to a mind diseased. 'Do not tell her,' I said—and yet I leave it to you. You will know best."

A few minutes afterward Honore went alone into the library, while Hervey waited to hear the tidings from Westleigh. He started when she came in, for she might have passed through a long illness since he had seen her last night. But she did not wait for him to question her.

"Hervey," she said, "I—do not look at me so; I am well—I only want to speak to you, Hervey. Phoebe will tell you of Gabriel's letter; I will send her to you. I am going on a journey, and I want to know if you will come with me. You took the same journey for me once before—for me then, not with me. Cousin Hervey, will you come with me now to Westleigh Towers? Can you come at once—now please, Hervey, or we may be—too late."

"Honore, dear Honore, I am ready."

CHAPTER XL.

While Phoebe was still telling Captain Trent of Gabriel's letter, Honore re-entered the room, her hat tilted low over her tell-tale eyes.

"Take care of Gabriel's wife," she whispered, her pulses quickening as the carriage rolled past the window near which they stood, and the restive horses were pulled up before the door.

"I wish I had ascertained about the trains," fretted Hervey, as he followed the girls into the hall. "If there are none now beyond Langham, I don't know what we shall do."

"I have sent a groom on horseback," said Honore quietly; "and he is to telegraph on for post-horses. Goodbye, dear little Frau."

Yet, for all her quietness, Hervey felt her hand tremble on his arm when he led her out to the carriage, and through the whole journey, though she sat so still and patiently, the restlessness and the anxiety within her eyes were painful to see. And, beyond this, there was another misery which Hervey little guessed of. The consciousness of what might have been, if she had doubted then, as she doubted now, these words which Theodora Trent had represented as Royden's! Ah, no, she had never doubted, even then.

"I—I must have hated myself," she thought, "if I could have believed him to have said them—even then. But he took me by surprise. She had only just told me, and—not as if the words were—a falsehood."

By Honore's wish, the chaise was stopped at the park gates of Westleigh Towers, adn she and Hervey descended. A little crowd had collected at the door of the lodge; women who had run from their cottages to hear the latest tidings; fishermen who had walked straight up from the beach to hear of the master before they entered their own homes; men and women who had walked from the mills today around the high road, on purpose to hear what might be learned from the physicians, as they drove through these western gates back to the station; a homely throng, which drew back when the foaming post-horses stopped at the gate, and—in spite of the anxiety upon their faces—never obtruded an inquisitive word or glance. Honore's sad eyes rested on them for a minute, then she moved on with a hurried start, for she dared not trust herself to hear the words which they might say.

"Hervey," she said, glancing up at the castellated towers as they neared the house, "how silent it is!"

"Oh, that's nothing," asserted Hervey, promptly. "Of course there's no band playing, and that sort of thing. My dear Honore, what sound would you have?"

"It was so different when I was here before."

"Of course, because the house was full of guests."

"But even the dogs are gone!"

"Yes, strange to say," returned Hervey, making an effort to speak with a great deal of ease and unconcern, "they persist in standing or lying about the hall in a manner ridiculously abject. As if they need conspire to make things more dismal than they are! It is a mistake to cultivate dogs."

Royden's grave old butler showed no surprise when he admitted the beautiful young lady, for whose coming no preparation had been made, but he was conscious of a great astonishment filling his mind when he noticed how softly and quietly she entered the sick-house, and how, as she followed him across the hall, she stopped to speak by name to one of Royden's dogs, and to lay her hand caressingly upon his drooping head. "She, too," thought the old man, with a glance into her anxious face, "is distressed about the master." He was standing then beside the door to which he had led her, but just at that moment Mr. Keith's valet happened to cross the hall, and Honore, who knew him well, paused, her eyes full of mute and anxious questioning. But Pierce, with only a silent bow, passed on. How could he stop there in the full light—he, a man of middle ege—with his eyes full of tears?

"Hervey," whispered Honore, when the cousins were left alone in the long drawing-room, "I saw a sister of mercy on the stairs, and she—she had no hope in her face."

"They never have," asserted Hervey, glibly, "never, my dear. They wouldn't be proper sisters if they had."

Miss Henderson answered immediately the note from Alice Myddelton, which was given her with Honore's card, and she came in to greet Miss Craven with the most strong-minded determination to give cheerful impressions generally, and to report, with particular cheerfulness, of Royden. But Miss Henderson was not by any means a strong-minded person, her heart being some hundred years from its fossil condition; and so it happened that the moment she met Honore's eyes she broke down ignominiously, and cried like a child. And Honore, holding both her hands, and kissing her now and then in her gentle, pitiful way, cried with her, while Hervey kept his face turned to the window.

But Miss Henderson had not come then from the sick room, and she herself was waiting anxiously for tidings.

"The physicians are in consultation," she said, "and only the nurse in attendance—of course with Mr. Myddelton. Pierce sent to London for Sir Edward Graham yesterday, and he is here today, too, and brought another physician with him. Pierce says Mr. Keith knew Sir Edward very well, and often visited him in London. Dr. Franklin, of Westleigh, has been here ever since the first alarm. But they all say the same thing," sobbed Miss Henderson, again forgetting her determination, "that there is imminent danger in these restless attacks of fever alternating with such death-like exhaustion. I, through all those three or four weeks before the fever asserted itself, was haunted by a fear of what was coming. He said it was weariness—headache; he said sometimes that it was nothing. But I knew he could not look so unless—something else was near."

(To be continued.)

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Pointers From the Mark Lane Express' Review.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Final estimates of acreage production and value of the crops in the United States for 1897, made by the statistician of the department of agriculture, are as follows: Corn, 80,056,101 acres, 2,902,967,938 bushels, $501,072,952 value; wheat, 39,467,066 acres, 339,149,158 bushels, $128,547,121; oats, 25,730,375 acres, 698,767,899 bushels, $147,974,719; rye, 1,705,561 acres, 21,363,324 bushels, $12,239,947; barley, 2,719,116 acres, 66,685,127 bushels, $25,142,139; buckwheat, 717,836 acres, 14,997,541 bushels, $6,319,188 potatoes, 2,534,577 acres, 164,015,964 bushels, $39,643,069; hay, 42,426,770 acres, 60,664,876 tons, $491,390,728.

London, Feb. 1.—The Mark Lane Express says: Although the French wheat fields promise well, it is feared that they are affected by rankness and weeds. Austro-Hungary is suffering from a plague of field mice and moles, which is spreading over the vast plains of the Leytha and Danube. The news from Russia is satisfactory so far as the Azima wheat of 1893 is concerned, but the threshing of the 1897 crop indicates that the yield is very small in the provinces which have hitherto been credited with an average crop. Large sales of Russian wheat point, therefore, to a very bad agricultural situation, showing that Russia, while not increasing her total production, is becoming through agricultural poverty a prompt seller for cash after the harvests. With America also a weaker holder, we must be prepared for increased fluctuations at lower prices from October and February, and higher from March to June. In ordinary years, from July to September, harvests may be expected to control prices in accordance with actual reapings. The reduction of the Italian duty on foreign wheat is expected to cause the bulk of Russian and Roumanian wheat to be shipped to Genoa, Naples and Venice in February and March.

SILVERITES DEFEATED.

The Teller Motion Tabled by the U. S. House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The House of Representatives yesterday buried the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver, under an adverse majority of 50 votes. The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions. Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and amid cheers of his followers, went on record in opposition to the resolution. The vote was reached after five hours of debate. Mr. Dingley assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assaulting Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the president and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party. The vote on the resolution was: Ayes 132, nays 182.

THE ORONO DISASTER.

Four Persons Have Died and 30 Were Injured.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 1.—Four dead and more than 30 injured is the sequel to the accident that took place Saturday on the Maine Central Railway, near Orono, two of the most seriously injured—Daniel Cunningham, of Troy, Me., and Rev. Father Matthew H. McGath, of South Boston, stationed at Winn, Me.—having died.

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Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 1.—Abraham Tibbitts, who is wanted in Boston on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested at Regina with a woman with whom he was traveling. He will be held for extradition. The pair carried seven trunks.

COLLISION IN THE EAST RIVER AT NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 1.—As the Red Cross Line steamer Portia (Capt. Farrell), from St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax, N. S., was making her way down East River through the thick snowstorm yesterday morning, she ran into the ferryboat Nevada. The force of the impact smashed the Nevada's shaft, rendering her engines useless. The men's cabin was wrecked, and its inmates had narrow escapes. Some of those on board clambered up on the Portia, while others were taken off by the tugs Volunteer and Raymond.

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Hundreds of women and children dying from exposure and starvation with abundance close by, and hundreds more threatened with a like fate, are the brief details of the condition of affairs brought by the Portia.

Four days the Portia was penned in huge Arctic floes in plain sight of St. Johns unable to move. She managed to escape by the merest accident. Many other craft, several of them relief vessels sent by the Canadian government to succor destitute fishermen, had to abandon their errands of mercy and return to St. Johns, where they were still in the ice when the Portia struggled into clear water.

Close to where the Portia lay the big steamship Virginia was locked tight. She had been sent north by the Canadian government with food for the starving fishermen, but a short distance up the coast she found the route securely blocked, and was forced to return to port to prevent being ice-bound all winter. Before her departure, news had reached St. Johns that unless assistance was promptly dispatched, the unfortunate inhabitants would soon be beyond relief. Among the detained fleet at St. Johns were a dozen or more sailing vessels, all loaded with codfish for England and Brazil.

The city of St. Johns was in a terrible condition on account of the blizzard. The streets were rendered impassable, the railroads suspended work and the poor were suffering from hunger and cold. Prices of food had advanced until they are beyond their reach.

When the Portia was working her way out to sea she was closely followed by the bark Flora, and these two vessels were the only ones that succeeded in leaving St. Johns. Several miles off shore the Portia passed the steamer Grand Lake fast in the ice, and in a perilous condition.

The steamer Virginia was released from her perilous condition after the departure of the Portia from St. Johns, and the position of the rest of the distressed fleet has been reported by telegraph to be relieved.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 1.—The Allan Line steamer Siberian (Capt. Main), from Glasgow, Jan. 15, and Liverpool, 19th, for Halifax, is believed to have abandoned the attempt to touch at this point, owing to the ice floe, and has proceeded for Halifax.

The British steamer Barcelona (Capt. Campbell), from Liverpool, Jan. 19, for Halifax, arrived at this port yesterday, and has gone on to Halifax. Twenty-five American herring vessels are still in Placentia Bay, but the herring are scarce, and the fishery is practically over.

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Toronto, Jan. 31—11 p.m.—A severe storm is centered tonight near Long Island, N. Y., and an important high and cold wave is situated to the northwest of Lake Superior. Snow has fallen over Ontario and Quebec, heavily in many places, and a gale and snow storm are now settling in over the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40-46; Calgary, 18-30; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-2; Winnipeg, 26 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 12 below-2 below; Parry Sound, zero-16; Toronto, 14-33; Ottawa, 18 below-10; Montreal, 20 below-6; Quebec, 22 below-6; Halifax, 10 below-2.

Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 1—1 a.m.—Northwesterly to northerly winds; high during the day; fair and very cold; temperatures considerably below zero at night at most places.

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News About Town

—Miss Detta Ziegler, of Berlin, is visiting friends here.

—The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway have purchased from the G. T. R. engine No. 602, and will take possession of it at once.

—The city council yesterday accepted an invitation to attend the reception to Gen. Booth at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

—Remember, man of 21 and upwards, that if you get your vote registered you do not stand the least danger of the municipal poll tax. The law forbids the assessor making use of the registered lists.

—On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Leonard gave a party to about twenty of their friends at the London View Hotel, Westminster. An excellent dinner was served, and a most enjoyable time spent.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Masuret entertained a large party of their friends to a dinner at the London View Hotel, Westminster, last evening. The party drove out in the worst of the storm, and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

—Rev. J. G. Fallis preached anniversary sermons on Lambeth circuit last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Blatchford taking his work in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Mr. Jeffery took the afternoon meeting in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church on Sunday.

—The pupils of St. Peter's school who obtained the highest marks during the month of January were: Senior IV.—Walter Forristal, John Maasill and Fred Bricklin. Junior IV.—James Collins, Eddie Tierney and Augustine White. The names are in order of merit.

—A new working time-table has been issued by the Canadian Pacific, and went into effect today. The only change affecting London is that the train formerly leaving at 8 a.m. for Toronto and the east now leaves at 8:30, and arrives in Toronto the same time as before—12 o'clock noon. Faster time is made as a rule under the new time-table.

—Mr. W. M. Govenlock, B.A., and wife left Saturday evening for London, Mr. Govenlock having secured a situation in the London Collegiate Institute. Mr. Govenlock leaves behind him many friends, who wish him success. In sporting circles Mr. Govenlock will be sadly missed, as he was a great admirer of legitimate sport. Mr. Govenlock, although only lately a resident of our town, has made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Govenlock carry with them from our midst the best wishes of the entire community.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

—The Implement Age, Philadelphia, speaks very highly of Mr. Charles L. Elliott, manager of the Deering Harvester Company at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Elliott is a son of Mr. John Elliott, manufacturer, of this city. The Age says: "Although a comparatively young man, Mr. Elliott is old in experience, and a winner wherever he goes, as his eastern trade demonstrates. He knows no defeat, as his competitors have found out. They have had to fight one of the most persistent workers of the day, as he never ceases, and is bound to be captain of the race. Mr. Elliott has friends in all parts of the United States, who have watched his success with interest, and all wish him the benefit his perseverance must bring."

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THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest in connection with the death from accidental poisoning of the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrows, 127 Horton street, began yesterday afternoon before Coroner Dr. Ferguson. The jury viewed the body and adjourned for a week. One reason for the inquest is that it may serve as a strong warning against future accidents of the same kind, and may tend to more careful handling of poison in private households. The jurors in this case are Messrs. Frederick Keene, Jacob Smith, James Smith, Jas. Jupp, Wm. Thomas, Benj. Burgess, Charles Johns, Benjamin Tripp, James Ferrier, D. Herrington, John Perkins, A. Hennessy, R. Hancock, and Charles Nangle.

THE HILL STREET MISSION.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was given last night at the Hill Street Mission in connection with the anniversary. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sawyer, presided. The programme comprised a quartet by Mrs. McCrimmon, Miss Couke, Bert Winnett and F. G. McKay; solo, Bert Winnett; instrumental solo, W. H. Hewlett; address, Rev. E. Middleton; solo, Mrs. McCrimmon; recitation, Miss F. McClary; quartet, Messrs. Lewis, Winnett, Parker and Stevenson; instrumental solo, Mr. W. H. Hewlett; address, Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A.; solo, Miss Couke; recitation, Miss McClary; quartet, Mrs. McCrimmon, Miss Couke and Messrs. Winnett and McKay. The receipts, added to the Sunday collections, reached $200, which was the sum aimed at.

THE POLICE COURT.

Thomas O'Dea, a cigarmaker, was arrested last night by Detective Rider on a warrant sworn out by Martin O'Meara, of the Grigg House, charging O'Dea with disorderly conduct and stealing a billiard ball. O'Dea, with some companions, were requested to leave the hotel by Mr. Michael O'Meara. They refused, and as Mr. O'Meara went to telephone for the police, a billiard ball smashed up against the wall in dangerous proximity to his head. O'Dea is alleged to have thrown the ball, and also to have carried one away. The balls are worth $6 25 each, or $25 per set. O'Dea pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the magistrate, and was remanded until Friday. John O'Donohue, a drunk, from Nissouri, explained the circumstances which led to his arrest. He had been told yesterday that Magistrate Parke wanted to hire a man, and he started off to secure the job. This created a general laugh, and O'Donohue was discharged.

WILL EMPLOY 80 HANDS

In Return for an Assessment of $15,000 —The White Company and the Council Agree.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the city council the petition of George White, Sons & Co., for suitable assessment terms as an inducement to acquire the threshing machine business of Macpherson & Co., Fingal, and remove it to London, was finally disposed of.

The city solicitor explained that under a new statute the council had no power to grant a fixed assessment nominally, but they could do practically the same thing—strike off a certain portion of the firm's taxation or fix an amount above which they should not be called upon to pay.

Mr. George White said that his firm's assessment was now $11,000. They would not object to the assessment being increased by the value of the lots they would purchase in order to accommodate the enlarged business. This would mean an assessment of $14,500.

Ald. Winnett moved that George White, Sons & Co., in consideration of acquiring the business of Macpherson & Co., and of employing 80 men on an average annually, be exempted from taxation (except school rates) over and above $15,000 for a period of ten years.

Ald. Stevely seconded. He said the city would get an increase in assessment of $4,000, and in addition the school rates, which were nearly one-fourth of the whole rate. An establishment that would guarantee to employ 80 men the year round for ten years was worth having.

Mr. White consented to these terms, and the motion carried. A bylaw will be framed accordingly.

Ald. Cooper complained that the change on the belt line street car service had resulted in four cars going west on Dundas street to one going east. Going east there was only one car in fourteen minutes.

The mayor said Ald. Cooper would have to bring the matter up again, as it was out of order at a special meeting.

A young woman about 30 years of age named Kate Lenoir, an actress, committed suicide at the Sturtevant House, New York, yesterday by inhaling gas through a tube. Her relatives live in Washington, D. C., and are said to be well connected.

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An Extraordinary Meeting

The City Council Designates the Polling Places for the Ontario Election,

In Spite of the Protests of Seven of the Aldermen

That the Whole Proceedings Were Irregular — The Business Out and Dried—The Booths Selected.

The city council met yesterday at 4 p.m., having been hastily convened to designate polling places for the provincial election, which will not be held for a month.

This extraordinary proceeding was at once objected to by Ald. Stevely, who pointed out that the council had no power whatever to select the polling booths under exisiting circumstances. Ald. Stevely read the section of the act as follows:

"In cities the returning officer shall provide suitable polling places, but shall before so doing when practicable confer with the city clerk or treasurer, and the expense thereof not exceeding $6 for each polling place shall be paid by the treasurer of the city upon the order of the returning officer."

"I claim the council has no power," added Ald. Stevely, "and I ask the mayor's ruling."

Mayor Wilson said that as the city had to pay for the booths, the council should have the power to choose them. He ruled that the council had the power.

Ald. Greenlees repeated the section of the statute read by Ald. Stevely. That section, he said, plainly stated that the returning officer should provide the polling booths. He might confer with the council "when practicable." This was the latest legislation on the subject.

Ald. Winnett said he understood the returning officer had conferred with the city clerk.

Ald. Stevely—How could that be? The returning officer has not been appointed yet, to my knowledge.

Ald. O'Meara (to the mayor)—Do we understand that it is possible for a municipal council to overrule an act of parliament? Common reason will tell us that no municipal council has such power. In the sewerage bylaw, or any other bylaw of this council, you cannot show me where we ever undertook to over-ride a legislative enactment. Anything this council does in regard to this matter is not worth the paper it is written on.

The Mayor—I have made my ruling—the council has the power.

Ald. Taylor moved that the council proceed to appoint polling places. Carried on the following division:

—Yeas—Ald. Taylor, McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, Winnett, Carrothers, Cooper, Graham, Dreaney and Wilkey—10.

Nays—Ald. Belton, O'Meara, Stevely, Nutkins, McCallum, Greenlees and Gerry—7.

"I object—the bylaw is of no use," said Ald. Greenlees, as the first reading of the bylaw was moved.

The Mayor—The first reading is carried.

Ald. Carrothers moved the second reading.

Ald. Stevely—I object.

The second reading was carried—10 to 7.

Ald. Carothers moved that $5 be paid for private houses and $4 for stores. Carried.

"I would like the city clerk to note my objection to all this, because the proceedings are strictly illegal," said Ald. Greenlees.

The Conservative aldermen had everything cut and dried. Ald. Taylor, Jolly, Winnett, Cooper and Dreaney read in turn the list of booths selected in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, as follows:

NO. 1 WARD.

Polling sub-division No. 1—City Hall.
No. 2—Chittick's shoe shop, King street.
No. 3—Samuel Turner's office, Ridout street.
No. 4—Joseph Graham's, 289 Wellington street.
No. 5—James M. Cousins' house, Bathurst street.
No. 6—J. C. Williams' house, Grey street.
No. 7—James Brown's house, 149 Wellington street.

NO. 2 WARD.

No. 1—J. W. Fletcher's house, Carling street.
No. 2—Jas. Percival's store, Queen's avenue.
No. 3—Wm. Smith's store, corner Richmond and Albert streets.
No. 4—James Webb's house, John street.
No. 5—F. T. C. Richardson's house, Richmond street.
No. 6—Richard McNeill's, 903 Richmond street.

NO. 3 WARD.

No. 1—Frank Paul's, 421 King street.
No. 2—J. Darch's, King street.
No. 3—Mrs. Lannigan's store, 428 Simcoe street.
No. 4—T. Graham's, 468 Hill street.
No. 5—Frank Fralick's house, 468 Hill street.
No. 6—Frank Wright's house, 501 Hill street.
No. 7—John Gray's house, corner South and Waterloo streets.

NO. 4 WARD.

No. 1—Charles Reason's house, 463 Colborne street.
No. 2—Howie's lumber yard, corner William street and Princess avenue.
No. 3—George Hodge's house, 406 Princess avenue.
No. 4—Henry Brett's house, 473 Central avenue.
No. 5—Samuel Foxworthy's, 464 Pall Mall street.
No. 6—Wm. R. Garner's, 765 Colborne street.

NO. 5 WARD.

No. 1—Trace's house, Rectory street.
No. 2—C. Butterworth's, 495 Hamilton road.
No. 3—East end town hall.
No. 4—Mrs. C. Bartlett's house, 476 Elizabeth street.
No. 5—J. W. Matthews', 921 Dufferin avenue.

The representatives of No. 6 ward refused to take any part in the performance, and were silent when a list of booths in that ward was asked for.

Finally Ald. Winnett moved that the polling places be the same as at the municipal elections. Carried. These polling booths are:

Polling sub-division No. 1—J. Broomfield's, Wellington road.
No. 2—Case's house, Marley Place.
No. 3—L. Holborn's house, Euclid avenue.
No. 4—George Trebilcock's hall, Bruce street.
No. 5—C. Newans' house, Wharncliffe highway.

The "bylaw" was then adopted by the same vote of 10 to 7. All the aldermen were present except Ald. Hunt, who is out of the city.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

J. Christian, of Blenheim, grandfather of Mrs. George McKee, of Windsor, died there Friday at the age of 90.

Rev. J. H. Brown, late of Woodstock College, has been engaged by the Alvinston Baptist Church, and will reside there.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamarsh, on Jan. 26, by Rev. W. H. Redman, George Snively and Miss Mabel Beacome, both of Leamington.

Jesse Robertson, for 40 years a drayman in Windsor, died on Sunday at the age of 67. He was a runaway slave and one of the best-known characters in Windsor.

Prospecting for oil and gas is being vigorously proceeded with in the southern portion of the township of Dunwich, and the indications are that both oil and gas will be found in abundance.

Mr. W. H. Leadley, formerly of Elora, and who for some time worked on the Guelph Herald staff, has been appointed private secretary to Major Perry, of the Northwest Mounted Police force.

The Winthrop Cheese Company, for the balance of their season's make, realized 8¼ cents per pound. They have had a very successful season, manufacturing 55½ tons and bringing into the neighborhood close on $9,000.

The Stella gold mine at Rat Portage, in which Messrs. Lennox and Ferguson, late teachers in the Woodstock Collegiate, are interested, is reported to be turning out splendidly, and the stock has been withdrawn from the market.

There has been a fresh outburst of the Klondike fever in Tilsonburg since the news of the new all-Canadian route has come to hand, and Messrs. Hawkins and Johnston, who are to start about the 18th, are likely to have a good deal of company.

Wm. Gardiner and Mrs. Ainslie, mother of Mrs. Alex. Baird, were quietly married on Monday evening at Leamington by Rev. Mr. Forrest. Each of the happy couple are over 60 years of age, but their friends wish them many years of wedded bliss.

Isaac Lair, the colored man for whom a warrant was issued charging him with cruelty to his children, gave himself up to Magistrate Bartlet at Windsor on Monday. He had been at Amherstburg, he said, and as soon as he heard that the police were looking for him he walked into town from Harrow, a distance of 21 miles. He was ready for his trial, he said, but he had to be back at Harrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to prosecute a man who had stolen a heifer from him. The magistrate adjourned the case till Wednesday.

A number of Petrolia oil men will search for oil on the farm of Mr. J. Fenton, about six miles south of Hamilton, on the mountain. There has been a small flow of natural gas on this farm for twenty years, with which Mr. Fenton has always illuminated his house.

At Essex Center on Sept. 17 last, A. Leach, who was stealing a ride on a M. C. R. freight train, in jumping from the train had his leg broken, and was otherwise injured. He died from the effects of his injuries a month afterward. Now Mr. Mason Whipple, of Chelsea, Mich., as administrator of his (Leach's) estate, has entered an action at Ann Arbor, Mich., to recover $20,000 for his death.

A number of the principal business men and personal friends of J. A. Richardson, manager of the Ingersoll branch of the Imperial Bank, met at the Atlantic House there the other evening and presented Mr. Richardson with a handsome sterling silver set of plate, valued at about $700. Mr. Richardson retires from the Ingersoll branch of the bank to assume the management of the Montreal branch of the Imperial Bank.

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