

LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1901.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
SIMS.—In this city, on Jan. 21, 1901, Maggie Sims, aged 32 years.
Funeral from Clark & Smith's undertaking rooms, Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WEST.—At 256 Givens street, Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, Peter West, in his 55th year.
Interment at London, on Wednesday.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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AUDITORIUM.
One solid week, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 22.
THE GREAT HYPNOTIST.
A visit to Mirthland. An endless chain of surprises, and every link a laugh. A fabric of action, incident and dialogue, that tells a coherent and effective history of hypnotism in an amusing manner.

Admission, 10c, 25c, 50c; Saturday matinee, 5c, 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY TONIGHT.
Jubilee rink, at 8 p.m. sharp. London vs. Guelph.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS.
Now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Special taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—7TH REGIMENT.
Band tonight; ice in grand shape; skates to rent.

25,000 IS THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF the two new ships building for the Allan Line. Numbrian sails from Portland to Liverpool Saturday, Feb. 6. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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By R. B. Milne, 345 Front street. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Central Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited.

DOMESTICS WANTED.
WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY at Britannia House.

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at once to Fraser House.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—APPLY.
Housekeeper, Tecumseh House.

WANTED—30 GENERAL GIRLS AND COOKS for London. St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 34.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—WOMAN FOR SORTING rags. Apply H. Serwer, 111 Adelaide street.

WANTED—A BUNCH BREAKERS and rollers for team work; none but first-class need apply. Brenner Bros., 188-190 Horton street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR. Apply Thornton & Douglas, clothiers, Stratford.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—INTELLIGENT MEN—Good salary; at once. Box 23, Advertiser.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PERSON to manage laundry. 348 Burwell.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENTS' furnishing salesman; none other need apply. Grafton & Co.

WANTED—PROTESTANT MAN AND wife to work on farm; must be trustworthy and capable of taking charge of affairs during owner's absence; no smoking or intoxication allowed; wife must be good, tidy and careful housekeeper; no children preferred; state age, experience and wages wanted, with references; board and house provided; everything favorable and good chance for right party. Address Box 25, this office.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY stock, fixtures and tools; good locality; small capital; no experience necessary for carrying on trade. Apply Smith's confectionery, South London.

WANTED.
WANTED—FAMILY WASHING. To take home. Apply 220 Colborne street.

WANTED TO BUY—COTTAGE, IN central part of city. Address Box 27, this office.

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—BRICK cottage or story and a half, with large lot and stable. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnick, 429 Throat street.

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Nordheimer Pianos.

are productions of the highest grade. A fine selection of these beautiful instruments now at our London warehouses.

188 Dundas Street.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Liberal Terms.

Call and hear the Angelus play the piano—it is a whole orchestra in itself.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.,

61 YEARS ESTABLISHED.

Money and Shoes.

Our January Sale.
Money and Shoes are necessities, one as much as the other, but we require very little of your money for a great deal of value in all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear.

Prepare for wintry storms. Keep your feet dry and comfortable, thereby preventing colds, rheumatism, etc. Our Shoes are famous for the feet.

Pocock Bros.

All kinds of Trunks and Valises very cheap.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER; six years' experience, \$8 a week to start; first-class references. Address Box 22, Advertiser.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. 51 Gillies & Son, Phone 1312.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin diseases, New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

BILKIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED free, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. York, William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1391. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7-13 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Helntzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME OF OUR prices cut in two. We must have our goods out at any cost. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

GOOD SALMON, 10c CAN, OR THREE cans, 25c; choice mixed pickles, 10c a bottle; seedless oranges, from 15c per dozen up; Jamaica, 2c to 3c; new prunes, 4 pounds for 25c; Spies and Russels, apples, 10c peck; potatoes, 7c peck; fine onions, 5c peck; Standard oysters, fresh daily, 25c quart; honey, 14c a comb, at R. A. Ross' corner York and Thames street.

ACCOUNT BOOKS—IT WILL PAY you to get our prices on your blank books and stationery for 1901; we make any book to your order; use tested linen ledger papers and best binding stocks; our prices are right, and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone 370, and we will be pleased to give estimates on your wants. Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas street. Established, 1835.

POTATOES, 35 CENTS PER BAG, Delivered to any part of the city. At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 2 Red Cross, 2 Royal, Park and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

LOST AND FOUND.
1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK a muff by mistake in Wood's Fair on Saturday, please return to this office.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to recovery of fawn-colored greyhound dog pup, strayed or stolen from Western Hotel.

LOST—ON QUEEN'S AVENUE OR Colborne street, a black shopping bag, containing purse and door key. Apply this office.

LOST—A CUTTER CUSHION ON Woodward road between Christina and Melbourne. The finder will please leave it at Richard Golden's store, W. Nellis.

ROBE FOUND ON ELECTION NIGHT, on Park avenue. Apply 154 Mill street.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 516 Richmond street. Telephone 430.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON. Treatment of dogs a specialty. We breed and have for sale pure-bred collies. Telephone 278 and 282.

Alteration .. Sale..

AS extensive alterations will soon be commenced on the front and interior of our store, we will offer for the next thirty days, commencing Saturday, Jan. 12th, our large stock of

Boots and Shoes

at wholesale prices. All our broken lines of men's, women's and children's footwear will be SOLD AT COST, and our very latest FALL AND WINTER STYLES at

20 Per Cent Discount.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure the BEST FOOTWEAR in London at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Don't Miss Your Chance.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot, Duchesa avenue, South London. Apply 354 Richmond street.

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott.

TO LET—LARGE STORE, No. 173 Dundas street. Possession Jan. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.

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

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Eldon street.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK house, 255 Talbot street, almost new. Apply on premises.

A FIRST-CLASS BRICK STORE and dwelling, gas and furnace, on Dundas street; would exchange for private property of general country store. Address Box 24, Advertiser.

PALMISTRY.
RESIDENT LADY PALMIST, 457 WELLINGTON street; hours, 2 to 10; 25c and 50c.

No Announcements

Have recently been made by The Advertiser of the recovery of lost articles, but almost daily word is received that this journal is the means of returning to owners, articles that have been advertised in The Advertiser.

Ten words, 3 insertions, 20c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
HYPNOTISM GUARANTEED IN FIVE LESSONS. A class is now forming for ladies or gentlemen. Particulars and tickets at the office of W. H. Ferguson, 393 Richmond street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Miller, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

F. B. LEVY'S OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hotel, 100 King street, for the purpose of receiving applications for the present.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE WILL BE offered for sale by public auction on Monday, Jan. 28, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, city, at rate on the dollar, the stock of C. H. Fatten, consisting of:

Woods \$300.22
Overcoats 103.44
Serge 147.50
Fur coats 189.36
Trimmings, etc. 62.02
Furniture 42.00

Total \$1,247.52
Terms: 25 per cent on completion of stock-checking, balance approved notes, payable in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent.

J. A. BUCHNER, Assignee's solicitor.
U. H. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of T. E. Robinson, of Ingersoll, as follows:

Groceries, etc. \$1,009.76
Crockery 254.84
Shop furniture 248.00
Chattels 128.00

Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved, interest paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Stock list on the premises, and with GIBBONS & HARPER, vendors' solicitors.
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

STILL SLOWLY EBBING AWAY!

The Eventful Life of Britain's Sovereign Surely Drawing to a Close.

Though Temporary Rallies May Prolong Her Stay for Hours or Days—Expressions of Sympathy From All Quarters of the Civilized World.

In the Greatest Danger.

LONDON, JAN. 22—4:35 P.M.

A bulletin posted at the Mansion House reads as follows:

"Osborne, 4 p.m.—'My painful duty obliges me to inform you that the life of our beloved Queen is in the greatest danger. (Signed),

"ALBERT EDWARD."

Osborne, Jan. 22.—The Queen is expected to live until Thursday morning unless unexpected complications occur.

The slight improvement, so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins, merely indicate a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours; but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House, know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time. The most notable feature of yesterday (Monday) was the satisfactory portion the Queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p.m.

The members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber no less than four times yesterday morning, and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half-past five. Her majesty's physicians then only had a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a.m. they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as according to present arrangements, the first telegram is to be sent to the Lord Mayor of London.

NO CHEERS.
Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally undemonstrative; the people contenting themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally.

A special train is held in readiness to convey the members of the cabinet to Osborne at any moment.

Tuesday's Bulletin.

THE END NOT IMMEDIATELY EXPECTED.
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—11 a.m.—No further information regarding her majesty's condition has been obtained since the 8 o'clock bulletin was issued. It is locally reported that the family have again been summoned to the Queen's bedchamber. This report, however, is probable guesswork.

Noon.—The Bishop of Winchester has just left Osborne House. He says the end is not immediately expected.

NO CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.
London, Jan. 22.—The official bulletin issued at Osborne House at noon today says there has been no change for the worse in the Queen's condition since this morning's bulletin. Her majesty has recognized several members of the royal family who are there. The Queen is now sleeping.

DEATH THOUGHT TO BE IMMINENT.
Cowes, Jan. 22.—Noon.—The news from Osborne House confirms the belief of everyone that the death of her majesty is imminent, and its announcement at any moment would not be a surprise. The weather is cold and rainy. Beyond the newspaper correspondents, few persons are about the gate of the royal residence.

Mounted messengers from Osborne have ridden through Cowes at intervals, breakingneck speed, sending off the latest tidings to officials and foreign courts. The rector of Whippingham Church remained at Osborne throughout the morning.

None of the royal personages have gone driving or walking. It is understood that Emperor William of Germany will not leave today.

It's Easy To Cure A Cough

when the cough first makes its "appearance." The longer you put off taking something for it the harder it will be to cure. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack never fails to give welcome relief from coughs. It's a simple, yet potent remedy, that is none the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Only 25c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

press sincere concern as to Queen Victoria, and praise Emperor William for going to Osborne. The Agrarian and Pan-German journals take a different tone. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading Agrarian organ, concludes an abusive article in this style: "The rising of English power is now followed by a decline. That she has seen the beginning of such a decline has given Queen Victoria her death-stroke."

COLONIAL SYMPATHY.
London, Jan. 22.—The colonial office has received dispatches from the governments of the Australian and South African colonies expressing their anxiety and distress at the Queen's illness.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In nearly all the city churches yesterday afternoon were offered for the Queen. May Morris has asked that in the event of the death of the Queen the churches of all denominations shall have their bells tolled.

Lord Minto, at the request of the government, sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain, expressing sorrow at the serious illness of the Queen and extending sympathy to the members of the royal family.

At Winnipeg late bulletins concerning the Queen's health were read from many pulpits, while in almost all the churches special prayers were offered for her preservation.

At Vancouver, B. C., the news of the Queen's serious illness cast a gloom over the city. In all the churches special prayers were used—in some the National Anthem was sung.

At Windsor, in the churches Sunday special mention was made of the Queen's illness. In all the churches up to recent prayers that her majesty would be spared to her subjects. In the Windsor Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church the congregation sang the National Anthem instead of the doxology.

At Hamilton genuine and widespread sorrow has been felt and expressed by all classes of citizens at the news of the Queen's serious and probably fatal illness.

At Toronto there is no abatement of the interest of the people of Toronto in the news from Osborne.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
Buffalo, Jan. 22.—The great interest in Buffalo in the condition of Queen Victoria, and news from the bedside of the stricken sovereign is eagerly sought. It has been determined that as soon as the news of the death is received, the Rev. Mr. Regester, rector of St. Paul's, will be asked to hold a memorial service. The Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday, after its regular session, held a special service for the Queen. There were devotional exercises and a period of silent prayer.

At Washington the greatest interest and sympathy is manifested in official circles in the course of the day. Every bulletin coming by cable is awaited with anxiety.

In the New York Senate last night, in the course of his opening prayer, Rev. E. Brown, of the First St. Paul's Church, prayed for Queen Victoria: "The benevolent Queen of our sister nation, whose soul is at the brink of eternity," and asked consolation for her afflicted subjects in their hour of affliction.

Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, in reply to a reporter, said: "I shall call an immediate session of the common council should her majesty's death be officially announced. Queen Victoria has been a most estimable and wonderful ruler. Hers has been one of the distinctly marked characters of the notable century that has just died away. The least we citizens of a friendly American city can do in event of her death is to pass some resolution expressive of our respect and sympathy."

Dr. Paul C. Curmick, of Simpson M. E. Church, Detroit, said: "Queen Victoria has reigned sixty-four years over the greatest nation of the world. During her life England has stood for righteousness, justice, civilization and humanity. She will be remembered in history as a great ruler and a good woman."

Dr. C. L. Arnold, of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Detroit, said: "England's greatest Queen nears the end of her illustrious career. Beyond all the glorious achievements of her long and happy reign, beyond the vast extension of territory, beyond the added dignity of empress is the glory of her noble womanhood, the illustrious distinction of her motherhood and the splendor of her Christian character."

Dr. D. D. McLaurin, of the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, in his prayer gave "special thanks for Queen Victoria's personal usefulness, pure and noble domestic life and her wise administration of the affairs of the empire, 'our mother country.'"

Rev. E. H. Pence, D.D., of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, in speaking of the personal life of Christ has with humanity in all time, spoke of Queen Victoria as having been inspired by Christ. "She is in a large sense," said he, "the sovereign of Christendom in its entirety."

GOLDWIN SMITH AT THE CORONATION.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—In an interview last night Dr. Goldwin Smith expressed the view that the accession of the Prince of Wales would occasion no change in the policy of England, and that the two reigns would join as gently as the centuries. Speaking of the incidents attending accession to the throne, Mr. Goldwin Smith remarked that two coronations lay with-in the compass of his memory, and with a very genial smile, he said, speaking of the Queen's coronation, "I ran behind her carriage from Eton to Windsor." He was then a lad of 14 attending the great preparatory school.

Death Near.

QUEEN SLOWLY SINKING.
London, Jan. 22—4:21 p.m.—An official bulletin from Osborne, timed 4 p.m., says the Queen is slowly sinking.

The arrangements are already practically completed for meetings of the privy council and parliament, the statutes providing that they shall assemble immediately on the death of a sovereign. The privy councilors could gather together within a few hours. The ministers will attend, give up their seals of office, be sworn, receive the proclamation of the new king, pass votes of condolence and congratulation, and adjourn.

Sympathetic Messages.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.
The dispatches received here from nearly every capital in Europe, from India, Australia, Jamaica and all the British colonies, show the press and the people to be sympathetic in their comment on the Queen's illness. The one exception seems to be Belgium.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the Queen's illness has caused a profound sensation there. Special prayers were offered in all the churches of the garison town yesterday evening. Many functions in Great Britain and on the continent have been abandoned owing to the Queen's condition. Emperor Francis Joseph has countermanded the court ball at Vienna fixed for this evening. The engagements of the cabinet ministers and other notable persons to appear at public dinners, charitable fairs, or at the dedication of new public buildings, etc., etc., are being canceled, and it seems likely that all functions of this sort will be postponed throughout the United Kingdom.

The Czar's subjects freely admit that her Majesty has been one of the principal bulwarks of peace. The Rosie and Novosti alone touch the political chord. The Russia says: "England's prestige is largely due to the Queen. With her will depart Britannia's good genius." The Novosti says: "England is disappointed with the situation, and the dissatisfaction will possibly be expressed more plainly if Queen Victoria shall die."

Most of the German newspapers express

228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

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Three Busy Stores.

We've Finished Stock-Taking Now to Business.

The "Three Busy Stores" starts with a

LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR SALE

The garments represented in this sale range from the least costly that are worthy of a place in the "Three Busy Stores" to the most elaborate creations. So sheer Muslins, Delicate Laces and Dainty Embroideries from the best makers. Nothing skimpy or shoddy in the whole line—full width, full length—goods of prime quality—goods that are worthy of first place in any household.

Sale of Muslin Underwear

All New Goods Just Put Into Stock.

Ladies' Night Dresses, full width and full length, 49c, 59c, \$1.25, \$1.47 each.
Ladies' Night Dresses, very special in make and trimming, \$1.59, \$1.97 each.
Ladies' Night Gowns, trimmed with dainty lace and insertion, beautiful goods, \$2.25, \$2.59, good value for \$3.50.

Ladies' Fine White Underskirts,

Trimmed with lace, insertion and embroidery, 39c, 49c, 79c, 97c, \$1.25, \$1.47, \$1.59.

Ladies' Extra Fine White Underskirts,

Trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and insertion, deep flounce, \$2.25, \$2.49.
Special line of Ladies' Corset Covers, 12½c each.
Ladies' Drawers, in white cotton and fine cambric, at 25c, 35c, 47c, 50c.
Special sale of one line of Corsets, our regular and best 50c Corset we ever had or will have; we have all sizes from 22 to 30; our sale price, 29c pair.

Don't Forget the Sale of Felt Hats

In our Millinery Department. All our 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hats at, each..... **39c**

ORDER BY MAIL and you will receive prompt service. Samples furnished at once on receipt of letter. All orders which amount to \$5 or more will be sent free.

BRITAIN'S NEXT SOVEREIGN

Pedigree of Albert Edward of Wales, Second Child of the Queen.

No New Parliament Necessary in Case of His Accession to the Throne.

In the long and historic pedigree of the Prince of Wales it is found that he is of the 25th generation, 34th in descent from Egbert, the first king of all England, A.D. 827, and although there are 34 sovereigns among his predecessors from the time of William the Conqueror, there are only 14 in his pedigree, including William and his son Henry. But there are also two kings of Scotland, who did not sit on the English throne. In fact, for a whole century, the kings of the two kingdoms were among the Scotch kings.

Prince Albert Edward of Wales is the second child of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. He was born in Buckingham Palace, London, on Nov. 9, 1841, and on his next birthday will be 60 years of age. He was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester by letters patent issued Dec. 8, 1841, and Earl of Dublin Jan. 17, 1850. He is Duke of Cornwall, pursuant to the Statute of Edward III, 1327, the annual revenues of the duchy being about \$50,000. In conformity with an act of the Scotch Parliament in 1449, he is High Steward of Scotland, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew and Lord of the Isles. He is a general in the army, colonel of the Tenth Hussars, captain-general and colonel of the Honorable Artillery Company, barrister of the Middle Temple, president of the Society of Arts and other societies, and chancellor of the Duke of Cambridge.

In 1860 he visited the United States and Canada, accompanied by the late Duke of New Castle.
On March 10, 1863, he married at Windsor Castle, Alexandra, eldest daughter of Christian IX. of Denmark. His eldest son, Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, now deceased, was born at Frogmore Lodge, Jan. 8, 1864.
An English genealogist has drawn

Lasts a Lifetime.

That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, containing 32 oz., costs only 50c. Illustrated booklet containing physician's testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

DECORUM, DIGNITY, DISPATCH

Mark the First Actual Business Meeting

Of the City Council for 1901—Contractors Must Keep Their Agreement or Pay the Penalty of Failure—City Engineer Given Full Control of His Department—The Beet Sugar Industry Discussed.

Last night's meeting of the city council, which was attended by Mayor Rumball, Ald. Beattie, Campbell, Cooper, Cronyn, Garratt, Gerry, Greenlees, Jolly, Olmsted, Parnell, Stevely, Winnett and City Clerk Kingston, might fairly be considered the first practical meeting of the year, as far as the transaction of regular business is concerned, and it was certainly admirable for the decorum and dispatch with which the matters under consideration were dealt with. One of these afforded Ald. Parnell the opportunity to express an opinion that is held on all sides. This was during the discussion re the remission of fines imposed on a delinquent contractor, and was to the effect that the council should see to it that all contracts are strictly carried out.

In one sense the meeting was in the nature of a personal triumph for Engineer Graydon. The question arose as to whether he should again be given a vote in his department, such as he had last year, and though vigorous objection was made, it was decided that the plan had already resulted beneficially to the city, and should be continued.

The importance of encouraging the beet sugar industry was adequately explained to the aldermen, who, while acknowledging its value, were handicapped in giving it the assistance by reason of municipal lack of funds. Several noteworthy resolutions were passed before adjournment, which was at the remarkably early hour of 9 o'clock.

REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES.

To No. 1 committee were referred a number of applications for remission of taxes. W. J. Spence's request for a refund of fee paid for the East End of the City, re lease of store in the same building, and John Moule, re increase in salary.

No. 2 committee will consider Mr. John Christie's petition for a cement walk on the east side of Waterloo street from Pall Mall to Piccadilly.

A personal request for an increase in salary from W. F. Brazier, fireman, and another from the firemen as a body, to the same purport, were referred to No. 3.

The mayor and relief inspector were given power to deal with a petition from Edward Argyle for admission to the Aged People's Home.

The Socialist Labor Party asked the use of the city hall on Feb. 8 for an entertainment. Referred to the city treasurer for power.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Stevely presented the first report of No. 3 committee. The third clause related to the remission of fines incurred by Street Watering Contractor McNeil by not carrying out his agreement to keep the streets clean.

Ald. Jolly moved, seconded by Ald. Garratt, that these fines be remitted. Chairman Stevely told of the circumstances under which they had been incurred, and he put the question to the first place, that they must be paid if his contract was not fulfilled properly.

Parnell said that he thought the fine should be paid, that this council should set a precedent right then and there, and that all contractors be given to understand from the outset that they must carry out their contracts.

With this Ald. Greenlees agreed. He had looked into the matter, and thought that weak-kneed aldermen should not come up and ask for remission.

The amendment was negatived. The committee recommended also that the contractor be placed on Wilson avenue in West London.

Ald. Parnell moved in amendment that action be deferred until the estimates are submitted. The aldermen should be careful in putting on permanent works, especially if it was desired to cut down the taxes.

Mr. Parnell's amendment carried. The communication from the city engineer, relating to the railway tracks throughout the city was referred to Mr. Graydon and Chairman Stevely to confer with the street railway company and report.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.
No. 2 committee recommended the adoption of that portion of the mayor's inaugural address, recommending that the engineer be given complete control of his department, the same as given him by last year's council.

The recommendation endorsed the mayor's and committee's sentiments in regard to the engineer having full power and control of how the work in the city should be done, but he should not be given complete control of where it should be done. It was a mistake to give him full control about spending money. He thought that the aldermen should have something to say in this.

Ald. Winnett said that any alderman could recommend work to be done to the engineer. If he had not had the power given him last year, there would not have been the surplus there was.

Mayor Rumball said that the plan was to give the engineer such power that he could not be pulled this way and that by any alderman, and forced to spend money foolishly.

The recommendation was adopted. On No. 3 committee's recommendation the council decided to join in a petition to be presented to the Ontario Legislature, requesting an amendment to the law so as to abolish actions for damages arising from persons falling owing to snow or ice on sidewalks, when the structure of the sidewalks was not defective.

The council also passed the clause: "That the recommendation of last year's committee, as follows, be reaffirmed, the petitions against the proposed work being reported by the assessment commission, as insufficiently signed, viz.: That the proposed construction of a sewer in Elizabeth street, from Lorne avenue, Queen's avenue, and to Queen's avenue, from English street, to a point 120 feet east of Adelaide street, be advertised on the initiative under

local improvement clauses of the municipal act."

No. 1 committee's report of progress in most instances was adopted as read.

BETTER SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Mr. H. C. Green then addressed the council at length upon the beet sugar industry. Mr. Green has made a comprehensive study of this subject, and presented the results of his research to the council in a lucid manner. He believed that it would be to the city's and county's good to have a beet sugar factory established here. It was his desire to get the city and county councils to encourage the growth of the beet in this county. The government had taken the subject up and proposed to bonus sugar beet factories. He urged concerted action on the part of the two councils, so that they might obtain some of this government assistance.

Ald. Parnell moved, when Mr. Green had concluded, that the thanks of the council be extended to him for the information he had supplied the aldermen. As the adoption of this suggestion meant a certain outlay of money, Ald. Winnett said that the matter was moved that the question be referred to No. 1 committee.

Mr. Green explained that this would do no good, as it was requisite for representatives of the council to go to the county council and meet today and impress that body with a sense of the industry's importance to Middlesex, so that results might accrue immediately.

Ald. Garratt considered that Mr. Green was entirely out of place. They were not there to grow beets. He should have gone to the Western Fair Association or the county council, who represented the farming communities. Besides, the aldermen had no power to spend money before the estimates were passed.

Ald. Winnett said that the matter was certainly of sufficient importance to warrant investigation. Ald. Parnell's motion was the right thing.

Ald. Parnell said that the city wanted new factories. If it was possible to get them, it was the aldermen's duty to do so. The council was under obligations to Mr. Green for giving it the information.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Cronyn, seconded by Ald. Beattie, moved that "it was with sincere regret that this council had learned of the death of another gentleman who formerly presided over its deliberations. The late Sir Frank Smith, who was a resident of this city for many years, and mayor during the year of the confederation of the North American provinces, here laid the foundations of that marked success for which his life has been distinguished as well in the realms of commerce and finance as in his life of public service."

This municipal council therefore desires hereby to place on record the expression of its great regret and sorrow at the passing from the activities of life, though full of years and crowned with honor, of our ex-mayor, Frank Smith."

The motion was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

Ald. Parnell moved, seconded by Ald. Olmsted, that the treasurer be asked to supply an approximate return of the financial condition of the city on Dec. 31, 1900. This, he explained, was desired because the auditor's report could not be had until April, and it was necessary to have the statement mentioned so as to deal with the estimates in an enlightened manner.

Ald. Campbell moved that the treasurer be asked to supply a statement of the expenditure and balance of the sewerage account. This information, he stated, is printed in the minutes of last year's council.

It was moved by Ald. Garratt, seconded by Ald. Jolly, that the city engineer be instructed to procure the masonry work, per square yard, of macadam, cut macadam, vitrified brick and asphalt pavements, together with information regarding their wearing qualities, this to be made known to ratepayers along those streets where new road work was to be done under the frontage system.

This was done in all large cities, he said, and the citizens could then put intelligently for the pavements they desired. Carried.

Ald. Parnell moved, seconded by Ald. Winnett, that the mayor and chairman of committees interview all boards having financial connection with the city and endeavor to secure the lowest rate that the public welfare will allow. This could best be done, he thought, by all working in harmony. Carried.

The council carried also a motion made by Ald. Parnell and seconded by Ald. Cooper, asking that these boards place their estimates before the council by the time of the first meeting in March.

A bylaw, providing for money with which to meet current expenses, was given its third reading and passed.

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Advance in Astronomy, Too.

Astronomy is an ancient science. It is truly the Celestial Empire among the sciences; some of the sciences are new-born creatures of yesterday, and some branches of astronomy are quite new, but the beginning and center of this important branch of learning is very old. Thoughtful men of an observing turn of mind have always felt a wonderful fascination in the study of the stars; in fact, it has been to many a religion as well as a science. While the old fables of astrology have passed away, the advance of astronomical science has shown the influence of the heavenly bodies upon the life of earth is much more subtle and varied than was supposed. Sir Joseph Norman Lockyer, K.C.B., in beginning his review in the New York Sun, says: "In looking back over a century's work in the oldest of the sciences, one is struck not only by the enormous advance that has been made in those branches of the science dealing with the heavenly bodies which were cultivated at least 8,000 years ago by early dwellers in the Valley of the Nile, Tigris and Euphrates, but with the fact that during the century that is passing away a perfectly new science of astronomy has arisen by annexing physics and chemistry. Astronomers now study the motions of the particles of which all celestial bodies are composed; a new molecular astronomy has now been established side by side with the old molar astronomy, which formerly alone occupied the thoughts of star gazers." He then begins with the work of W. Herschel in 1776, and its gift to the beginning of the nineteenth century, and from that point traces the rapid and large advance that has been made.

As we read this review, we see that men of various nations have taken part in the movement, and like every other great line of progress, it has been the outcome of much unselfish, and we might even say heroic, effort. Much of this article, though as popular as such a contribution can be made, with the subjects, "Celestial Photography," "Catalogues of Stars," "Some Achievements of Mathematical Analysis," "Stellar Evolution," "The Connection Between Solar and Terrestrial Weather," etc., show that the nineteenth century has done much. However, we are thankful to say that there is in these spheres also something left for the twentieth century. One such point is mentioned, namely, the strange marking seen in Mars and other planets. Mr. Percival Lowell does not hesitate to proclaim himself in favor of their being due in Mars to an intelligent system of irrigation. Signor Cerrull claims that wherever seen they are mere optical defects. We may well be content to leave to a later date a general agreement on this interesting subject.

Speaking about the first quarter of the century, the writer says: "England, which was at one time the exclusive seat of the manufacture of refracting telescopes, was now completely outstripped by both Germany and France, and for this we have to thank the short-sighted policy of the Government, which had placed an exorbitant duty on the manufacture of refracting glass." Thus we see that there was a close relation between science and political economy, and exorbitant duties were as stupid then as now. But England has learned much in the realm of economics since then. When we came to the beginning of the third quarter of the century, we are told, "The long supremacy of Germany in the matter of refractors was broken down ultimately by the famous English optician and engineer, Thos. Cook, of York. His first considerable instrument, one of seven inches aperture, was finished in 1851, and in 1855, a year before his lamented death, he completed the first of our present giant refractors, one of 25 inches aperture, for Mr. Newall, of Gateshead." Thus we see that the Englishman, though some times slow, does not easily give up the race. Another interesting point is the investigation into the causes of the Indian famines, of which we have heard so much of late. There seems to be a connection between things so distant as famines in India, and spots on the sun, so we are not surprised at any such coincidences as the following: "Famines in India are generally years of low flood in Egypt." We hope, however, that from such investigations results will flow that may lead to preparing for the periodical emergency.

Astronomy also has its sensations. "Uranus, a planet unknown to the ancients, was discovered by its movement among the stars, by William Herschel, in 1781. It was not until 1846 that another major planet was added to the solar system, and this discovery was one of the sensations of the century." The story of the independent discovery of Neptune by Adams and Le Verrier, who were both driven to the conclusion that certain apparent irregularities in the motion of Uranus were due to the attraction of another body tra-

veiling on an orbit outside it, has often been told. The subsequent discovery of the external body not far from the place at which their mathematical analysis had led them to believe it would be seen, will forever be regarded as a fine triumph of the human intellect.

The Senate.

If the vacancies to the Senate are from time to time properly filled; if as great care is taken with reference to the qualifications of those appointed to the Senate as is taken with reference to those appointed to the bench, then the Senate will become a body of able men to whom it will be properly esteemed a high honor to belong, and good would be sure to result to the country.

The House of Commons is the elective chamber, and it is today regarded as preferable to be a member of the House of Commons than of the Senate; but we believe that view of the matter could be considerably changed by making the best available appointments.

There are always a number of men in the House of Commons who, though elected, have no aptitude for the work of such a position, and many who sit only a term, and who never in reality enter into the work of legislation. The work on both sides of the house is done by a few. A man is not long a member of the house before being weighed by his fellow members and assigned his place.

At a recent banquet there was some discussion with reference to the fact that the leading lawyers today had not entered politics, and the names of Christopher Robinson, B. B. Osler and others were mentioned. The idea might be extended. The leading men in other professional callings, the leading business men, the leading bankers, the leading men in every walk of life might do much good if they entered public life. But there are many first-class men who will never seek election to any position, and who could not be induced to enter into a political contest.

The Senate is supposed to act as a sort of check on any tendency towards undue rashness on the part of the House of Commons. It does not often originate legislation. There are in the Senate today first-class men, such as the leader, the Hon. David Mills, the Hon. R. W. Scott, Senator Gowen, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Carling and others, all with much experience. It cannot be denied, too, that there are some too old to be there, and as the total number to be appointed is not large, great care should be taken that those appointed are well qualified to assist in perfecting the work of the House of Commons—men who will realize the responsibility of their task and discharge their duties with fidelity.

Not to deal with London names, Mr. A. T. Wood, ex-M.P. for Hamilton, has been mentioned for the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McInnes, and he has all the qualifications. In Toronto such names as Robert Jaffray, George Gooderham, Thomas Long, Christopher Robinson, the Hon. S. H. Blake, B. B. Osler and many others have been mentioned.

What we wish to emphasize is that the Senate may become not less important in its place than the House of Commons if every appointment to it is made with care. If the House of Commons knows its work is to be carefully scrutinized by a capable Senate it will be more careful in its work, and through the Senate the country might get the benefit of the work of some of its best men not likely to seek election to the House of Commons.

The Senate today would possibly be the better place to develop a young man, i. e., if a supporter of the views of the Government; because in the House of Commons there is very little a young man can do if a supporter of the Government and not a member of the cabinet. If he is a member of the Opposition he may, of course, slash away; the road is open to him, and in all probability he will come to the front. But there would be work for him in the Senate that would be likely to develop the statesman rather than the politician. Let none but the best appointments be made to the Senate. And let it be ascertained in advance whether one intends to regard it as obligatory to be present at the sessions, or whether he proposes to regard the Senate as merely a pleasant occasional club. Guard its seats as sacredly as a seat on the bench is now guarded.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Mall and Empire staff in all its departments held its annual dinner on Saturday night last. Its chief incident was the presentation to Mr. W. J. Douglas, general manager of the newspaper, with a fine oil portrait of himself, as an expression of the loyalty and affection of the whole institution to its head. An illuminated address accompanied the portrait. Mr. Douglas has been connected with his paper, boy and man, for something like a quarter of a century. His ability as a general manager goes well in double harness with his urbanity of disposition. The Advertiser wishes Mr. Douglas many additional years of increasing success.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, is at present delivering a series of lectures on "Pastoral Theology," at Queen's College. The minister of St. Andrew's, Sarnia, has always taken a warm interest in Queen's, and has shown it by contributing both his time and money. If many lecturers had the ability and disposition of Dr. Thompson in this matter, it might be possible

to carry on college work without aid of governments or appeals to the people. However, that is not possible. The ordinary professor must live, and he cannot live on air, or even on appreciation, which is sometimes quite as thin. All the more does Dr. Thompson's action deserve public recognition, when, as a minister who has served one congregation faithfully for 35 years, he enters the academic arena to give the candidates for the ministry the benefit of his experience. The practical side of the minister's life is of great importance.

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The Coronation of the Young Princess.

Her Marriage to the Object of Her Early Affection, Prince Albert—Her Later Responsibilities, Joys and Sorrows.

Victoria Alexandrina, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819. She was the sixth sovereign of the House of Hanover, and the only child of Edward, Duke of Kent, who was the fourth son of George III., and the Princess Victoria Mary Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, relict of the hereditary Prince of Leiningen. Her father died in 1820. Neither George IV. nor his brothers having living legitimate issue, Victoria became heir-presumptive to the throne in 1830 on the accession of her uncle, William IV. Her governess was Baroness Lehzen, daughter of a Hanoverian clergyman, who took general charge of Victoria's education from the age of 5 years. The Rev. George Davys was also her regular instructor, and specialists were employed to teach certain branches. She became proficient in music and in drawing, and it is said that at the age of 11 years she could speak French, Italian and German, and had made a good beginning in Latin and Greek. At this early age, too, she commenced a systematic study of the British constitution. She was also directed into an unusually thorough knowledge of general history. In the meantime, her physical training was not neglected. She had plenty of exercise and play and became an admirable horseback rider. The young princess entered court life at the age of 18, when she made her appearance there as heir-apparent to the throne. At this age she had attained her legal majority, and was soon to be called upon to fill the role of sovereign of that aggregate of nations called the British Empire.

THE CORONATION OF THE YOUNG PRINCESS

was probably the first great event of her life. The summons came in a dramatic manner. At half-past two o'clock on the morning of June 20, 1837, King William died. The Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Conyngham started for Kensington Palace. They arrived at early dawn, and after knocking at the gates for some time, aroused the servant and requested to see "The Queen" immediately on business of state.

Soon after, the young Queen entered, clad in a dressing-gown and shawl, and with slippers on her feet. It is recorded that when the archbishop made the formal announcement of her accession to the throne, her first words were, "I ask your prayers on my behalf."

Following the death of King William, a meeting of the privy council was called for 11 o'clock on June 21, 1837. One hundred and six lords, peers and court dignitaries formed this body, few of whom had seen the young Queen, who was to control the destinies of a great empire.

The young princess entered this room with dignified tread, bowed to the assemblage, took her seat, and read her declaration. Members of the council were sworn to allegiance, kneeling, and kissing her hand. She afterwards received the foreign ambassadors, who were presented to her one by one.

Greville speaks of this scene as follows: "Never was there anything like the first impression she produced, or the chorus of praise and admiration which was raised about her manner and behavior, and certainly not without justice. It was extraordinary, and something far beyond what was looked for. Her extreme youth and inexperience naturally excited intense curiosity to see how she would act on this trying occasion, and there was a considerable assemblage at the palace, notwithstanding the short notice which was given."

She bowed to the lords, took her seat, and then read her speech in a clear, distinct and audible voice, and without any appearance of fear or embarrassment. She was quite plainly dressed, and in mourning. After she had read her speech and taken and signed the oath for the security of the Church of Scotland, the privy councillors were sworn, the two royal dukes first by themselves; and as these two old men, her uncles, knelt before her, swearing allegiance and kissing her hand, I saw her blush up to the eyes, as if she felt the contrast between their civil and natural relations, and that she was the only sign of emotion which she evinced. Her manner to them was graceful and engaging. She kissed them both and rose from the chair and moved toward the Duke of Sussex, who was old and infirm. She seemed rather bewildered at the multitude of men who were sworn, and who came, one after another, to kiss her hand, but she did not speak to anybody, nor did she make the slightest difference in her manner or show any in her countenance, to any individual of any rank, station, or party."

"She went through the whole ceremony with perfect calmness and self-possession, but at the same time with a graceful modesty and propriety particularly interesting and ingratiating." The ceremonies and splendor attending the coronation of the young Queen have seldom been approached in modern history. The dawn of June 28 found London in a fervor of anticipation. The royal procession was the cynosure of the occasion. In addition to the troops were twelve royal carriages, each with two women and two men, drawn by six horses. Then came the Queen's state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored animals, with flowing manes and tails, attended by a yeoman at each wheel and a footman at each door. The elder James Gordon Bennett, writing as an eyewitness, says of the scenes at Westminster Abbey:

"But of all the sights in the Abbey the entrance of the young Queen was the most beautiful and splendid. There she was, walking up the steps leading to the royal platform, where stood the holy St. Edward's chair, the throne, etc. She looked quite short in stature, but, nevertheless, she bore herself with much dignity. On her fair brow she wore a dazzling circlet of gold and precious stones."

"Her crimson train, ten or twelve yards in length, was borne by eight young ladies of the highest rank. These eight train-bearers were tall and majestic, and also beautiful. Their head-dresses were adorned with lofty white plumes. It was really quite interesting to see the little girl bearing herself so well. In that part of the building, where the ladies expressed a deep interest on her appearance. 'Poor thing, they will smother her!' 'Sweet little girl, they will kill her with grandeur!'"

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ceived the foreign ambassadors, who were presented to her one by one.

Greville speaks of this scene as follows: "Never was there anything like the first impression she produced, or the chorus of praise and admiration which was raised about her manner and behavior, and certainly not without justice. It was extraordinary, and something far beyond what was looked for. Her extreme youth and inexperience naturally excited intense curiosity to see how she would act on this trying occasion, and there was a considerable assemblage at the palace, notwithstanding the short notice which was given."

She bowed to the lords, took her seat, and then read her speech in a clear, distinct and audible voice, and without any appearance of fear or embarrassment. She was quite plainly dressed, and in mourning. After she had read her speech and taken and signed the oath for the security of the Church of Scotland, the privy councillors were sworn, the two royal dukes first by themselves; and as these two old men, her uncles, knelt before her, swearing allegiance and kissing her hand, I saw her blush up to the eyes, as if she felt the contrast between their civil and natural relations, and that she was the only sign of emotion which she evinced. Her manner to them was graceful and engaging. She kissed them both and rose from the chair and moved toward the Duke of Sussex, who was old and infirm. She seemed rather bewildered at the multitude of men who were sworn, and who came, one after another, to kiss her hand, but she did not speak to anybody, nor did she make the slightest difference in her manner or show any in her countenance, to any individual of any rank, station, or party."

"She went through the whole ceremony with perfect calmness and self-possession, but at the same time with a graceful modesty and propriety particularly interesting and ingratiating." The ceremonies and splendor attending the coronation of the young Queen have seldom been approached in modern history. The dawn of June 28 found London in a fervor of anticipation. The royal procession was the cynosure of the occasion. In addition to the troops were twelve royal carriages, each with two women and two men, drawn by six horses. Then came the Queen's state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored animals, with flowing manes and tails, attended by a yeoman at each wheel and a footman at each door. The elder James Gordon Bennett, writing as an eyewitness, says of the scenes at Westminster Abbey:

"But of all the sights in the Abbey the entrance of the young Queen was the most beautiful and splendid. There she was, walking up the steps leading to the royal platform, where stood the holy St. Edward's chair, the throne, etc. She looked quite short in stature, but, nevertheless, she bore herself with much dignity. On her fair brow she wore a dazzling circlet of gold and precious stones."

"Her crimson train, ten or twelve yards in length, was borne by eight young ladies of the highest rank. These eight train-bearers were tall and majestic, and also beautiful. Their head-dresses were adorned with lofty white plumes. It was really quite interesting to see the little girl bearing herself so well. In that part of the building, where the ladies expressed a deep interest on her appearance. 'Poor thing, they will smother her!' 'Sweet little girl, they will kill her with grandeur!'"

On Feb. 10, 1840, Queen Victoria married her cousin, Prince Albert. The wedding ceremony took place in the royal chapel of St. James' Palace.

When Queen Victoria came to the

throne in 1837 the royal family had dwindled to meagre proportions. The Queen's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living today number 73, and she has lived to see the third generation of direct heirs to the British crown. Her majesty's four sons and five daughters are: Empress Frederick, the Prince of Wales, Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Princess Christian, Princess Louise Marchioness of Lorne, Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Albany, and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

The Queen has not escaped the human lot of sorrow. In 1862 her beloved husband died. The fine lines of the late poet laureate, concerning the death of the Prince Consort, will be recalled, now that the sands of her life have run low:

Break not, O woman's-heart, but still endure;
Break not, for thou art Royal, but endure.
Remembering all the beauty of that state,
Which shone so close beside Thee that ye made
One light together, but has past and leaves
The crown a lonely splendor.

May all love,
His love, unseen but felt, o'ershadow Thee.
The love of all Thy sons encompass Thee.
The love of all Thy daughters cherish Thee.
The love of all Thy people comfort Thee.
Till God's love sets Thee at his side again!

She has not only felt the anguish that arises from the death of relatives and friends, but the nation's sorrows have been hers as well. Of all the years of her long reign, the time when the flower of the British army seemed to wither on the South African veldt, appeared to bring her more grief. She was a woman of broad sympathies and tender feelings, and her paramount position as sovereign was no barrier to the performance of acts of kindness to the suffering and needy. The succession of Queen Victoria has formed a

NEW EPOCH IN BRITISH HISTORY.

It is true thirty-seven years of last century had elapsed when Queen Victoria was crowned, but they were years which meant little of the fulfillment of time allotted to her rule. "The Victorian era" has been accepted by all the world as a term representative of the fullest of the nineteenth century. Wars have altered the map of the world, states have risen up, lived their brief lives and gone down, carrying governments and rulers with them. Through it all the British government has stood intact, except as it has developed into an empire upon which the sun never sets.

During her reign there have been eleven lord chancellors, five archbishops of Canterbury, and six of York; Canada has had ten governor-generals; in the United States there have been seventeen presidents; France has had one king, one emperor and six presidents; the throne of Prussia has been occupied by five kings, and Russia has had three emperors. During her reign also she has witnessed the statesmanship of ten prime ministers. She has probably seen a greater panorama of men and events than has any other personage.

There have been
WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS during her reign. These have been inseparable from the maintenance of the integrity of so vast an empire. While the results of these conflicts are of var-

ious degrees of importance, the Union Jack has become a terror to all wrong-doers, and a protection for all who seek justice, and are willing to extend that freedom and liberty to others which they enjoy.

Should Be Careful.

[Buffalo News.]

Aguiñaldo has been dead for a week this time. He should be careful. He will stay dead one of these times.

Not Catching.

[Philadelphia Times.]

These Boer intrusions in the Transvaal are taking on the character of epidemics, but Kitchener's troops can't catch any of them.

How Is This, Umpire?

[Dominion Presbyterian.]

Instead of approaching the legislature to secure the use of the Bible in public schools as a text book, might it not be as well to secure the reading of that book in the home before the pupil is sent off to the school?

City's Own Electric Lighting.

[Review in New York Outlook.]

Success has followed the policy of permitting cities to supply their own electric lighting. In Detroit, where the lowest bid offered by a private company in 1888 was \$130 per light per year on a one year's contract, and \$102 on a ten year's contract, the cost under public ownership, including interest on capital invested and depreciation, is now but \$68 per light.

How Are Your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "frustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unfreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today. Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

The exports of Great Britain are practically at a standstill.

Pale sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. A. J. Gahagan, of the firm of Grafton & Co., has gone east for a month's vacation.

—The Shakespeare Club of the Young Women's Christian Association met Saturday evening and continued the study of "The Merchant of Venice."

—The many friends of Miss Pamela Bartlett will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her illness and assumed her duties as teacher at Connet, P.O.

—The condition of James Grant, of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, has not materially changed.

—The annual "At Home," given by the employees of the D. S. Perlin Company, will be held on Friday evening next, and will doubtless, as on former occasions, be a very enjoyable affair.

—Mr. Campbell of Messrs. Carleton & Campbell, has arrived in town and is arranging for their big production of "Charley's Aunt" here next Saturday, Jan. 26, matinee and night. This is one of the most widely-known and up-to-date comedies on the road, and is handled by a competent company.

—A correspondent having asked for information as to the date of the building and starting of the steel works in London, a letter from the head of the firm which had charge of the erection, states that it was in the summer of 1889 that the building was erected, and some time in the fall of the same year when the firm started to do business.

BADEN-POWELL'S POLICE.

Col. Holmes states that the application forms for the Baden-Powell mounted police force have not yet been received.

POLICE COURT.

Police Magistrate Love this morning remanded a young man of good family for a week in order to give him time to sober up. This was the only police court business.

JUVENILE COURT.

At the juvenile police court this morning a number of boys were charged with disorderly conduct in throwing snowballs at the doors of a Skid Street Methodist Church last week. All were let go by Police Magistrate Love after a warning lecture.

FIRE IN WEST LONDON.

About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the building at 58-59 Wharfedale road, West London, occupied downstairs by Samuel Burns, grocer, and by the Kensington post-office, and upstairs by the West London kindergarten. The stock of the store was almost completely destroyed. The roof was burned off the building and the furniture and appointments of the kindergarten were badly damaged by smoke and water. The total damage will reach over \$2,000, which will be covered by insurance. The building is owned by Mr. Robert A. Jones, who disposed of the grocery business some months ago and went to England.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Robert Hall, of Forest, Ont., Has a Narrow Escape.

Forest, Ont., Jan. 21.—One of the best-known men in Warwick and Bantock townships is Mr. Robert Hall, of Forest. To be twice kicked by a horse in the same spot is quite an uncomfortable experience. This happened to Mr. Hall.

He says: "Five years ago last spring I was kicked by a horse in the left kidney. The doctor said the kidney was turned out of place. I passed blood for several days. Before I had recovered I got another kick in the same spot which caused me to pass blood again. I doctored till I fell of '99, till the doctor told me I could never get well."

"They said I should die. I had lost the power of my legs and had to be lifted in and out of bed. My water was thick with a white sediment. I commenced taking Hood's Pills and boxes cured me. They saved my life, and I cannot say enough for them."

Amusements.

Lovers of fun and music will take special delight in the engagement of Della Stacey and her clever company at the London Opera House on next Thursday, Jan. 24, when she will present John Stapleton's very amusing farce, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." A San Francisco critic says: "John Stapleton has done with 'A Bachelor's Honeymoon' what few farce comedy writers have succeeded in doing of late. He has commenced with a fairly funny first act, progressed to a funnier second, and succeeded in making the third the funniest of all, bringing down the curtain on one of the most original, unique and amusing situations in the broad field of farceful endeavor."

Miss Stacey is supported by an excellent company, and dainty specialties are introduced in each act which greatly add to the performance.

HOCKEY.

The hockey season of the Metropolitan Hotel would like to play any other hotel seven of its handiers in the city. The only condition laid down is that no O. H. A. players are eligible. Communicate with Secretary Ed Hayden, at the above hotel.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

Newburgh, Jan. 20.—While James Kent, a member of one of the oldest families in New York, was playing hockey here today, he slipped and fell, sustaining a fractured skull, and he died shortly afterward. He was a grandson of the late Chancellor Kent.

BASEBALL.

Manager Barrow, of the Toronto baseball club, has signed two phenomons whom he will try out in the spring practices. James Miller, an outfielder from Williamsburg, Pa., who has played ball for some years in and around Pittsburgh. The other is Kearns, of Tamafua, Pa., who claims to be a general utility man.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Oscilene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

MONDAY EVENING BULLETINS

State That the Queen's Condition Is Slightly Better.

But There Is Little Hope for a Permanent Rally of the Royal Patient.

London, Jan. 21.—4:47 p.m.—A telephone message timed at Osborne House, 4 p.m., says: "The Queen is very slightly better. There is little trust, however, in the rally proving permanent."

The inner circle of the cabinet has been in session this afternoon in connection with the official procedure in case of her majesty's death.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—4:35 p.m.—A slight improvement is said to be visible in the Queen's condition, but there is no hope of anything but a fatal ending. The night is awaited with the greatest anxiety. Paralysis is spreading to vital parts. No nourishment is being artificially administered.

The palace is packed. There is scarcely room for the Emperor of Germany and his staff. With the exception of newspaper correspondents, there are only a few people outside the gates.

Inquiries from all parts of the world continue to pour in. The secretary of state for home affairs, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, who had temporarily left Osborne, has been ressumed.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—5 p.m.—The following official bulletin has been posted:

"The slight improvement of the morning is maintained."

"JAMES REID, 'R. DOUGLAS POWELL, 'THOMAS BARLOW."

Washington, Jan. 21.—The British embassy has received the following telegram from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs:

"The Queen has slightly rallied since midnight."

PRAYER IN U. S. SENATE FOR THE QUEEN.

Washington, Jan. 21.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, the chaplain, in his invocation, referred with deep pathos to the condition of Queen Victoria.

PROBABLE APPOINTEES TO SENATE VACANCIES

Those Who Are Likely to Succeed Messrs. Ogilvie, McInnes and Sir Frank Smith—The Strathconas.

[Special to The Advertiser, per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The vacant senatorship will be filled at once. It is very probable that the position vacated by the death of Sir Frank Smith, will go to George McHugh, ex-M.P., who represented South Ontario in the last parliament. Mr. McHugh will make an excellent representative. He is 56 years of age.

Senator Ogilvie's place will doubtless go to Robert McKay, president of the board of trade, Montreal. As already stated Mr. A. T. Wood, ex-M.P., will get the senatorship vacated by the death of Senator McInnes.

The following cablegram was received at the militia department today from Col. Biggar:

"Cape Town, Jan. 21.—Strathconas going by way of England. Biggar."

A militia order from the department provides that colonels who have obtained that rank after July 1901 will be required to retire after 65 years of age, retaining rank. This regulation will not apply to Cols. Aymer and Otter, who were promoted previous to that date.

TRAGEDY AT THE FALLS.

Boat Caught in the Ice—John Wisner Carried Over the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 21.—John Wisner and John Marsh, of this city, attempted to cross the Niagara River above the falls yesterday. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wisner, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned.

Marsh, after a desperate struggle in the icy water, was rescued by persons along the shore. The men were almost half way across the river when their boat was caught in a field of ice. They fought desperately to extricate their frail craft, but without success.

As the boat passed the power house both men got out of the boat into the floating ice. Marsh was rescued by persons along the shore, but Wisner, who was unable to swim, clung to the ice and was carried over the brink to death.

ROSE FIFTY DEGREES

Warm Wave From the Territories Sends Mercury Up.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The warm wave which reached this city yesterday came from an unexpected quarter, viz., the Northwest Territories. It moved eastward with even greater rapidity than did the cold wave, and a rise of between 40 and 50 degrees in 24 hours occurred in the temperature over the greater part of Ontario. The weather will be mild, while a cold snap and snowfalls are promised for tonight.

COLD IN CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 21.—This section of the island is now suffering from the severest cold known here for years. Much distress has been caused among the natives. A temperature of 50 degrees is quite unprecedented.

1,200 MINERS STRIKE.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 21.—The 1,200 men employed at the Lattimer colliery of G. Pardee & Co., struck today because of the alleged unwarranted discharge of two drill runners and the company's refusal to reinstate them as requested by a committee of mine workers.

The new French stamps are subjected to much unfavorable criticism in France.

TAKING THE CENSUS

Appointment of Commissioner for London.

Twenty-Seven Enumerators To Be Chosen—Work Begins April 1.

Mr. W. J. Harvey, barrister, has been appointed census commissioner for this city. The choice of Mr. Harvey, who is eminently fitted for the position, will be generally approved by the residents of London. As commissioner, he will be in charge of all the city, exclusive of West and East London, which are in East Middlesex, and South London, which is a part of the south riding. One enumerator for each of the 27 polling subdivisions will be appointed before Feb. 13. Written applications for these positions must be made. Ten or fifteen are already in. The work will probably take them two or three weeks, according to the size of the subdivision. The enumerators will begin their work on April 1, dating it from March 31. All the commissioners must report at Ottawa by Jan. 24.

LOCAL ARCHITECT HIGHLY HONORED

Mr. H. C. McBride Selected by Dominion Government to Erect Canadian Building at Pan-American.

Mr. Herbert C. McBride has been selected by the Dominion Government to take charge of the erection of the Canadian building at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. Mr. McBride may justly consider his appointment a signal honor, and the city also may take no little pride in having one of its citizens chosen for this important position. Mr. McBride is now in Buffalo on business connected with the erection of the building.

Caught on the Fly.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the New York Board of Health up to noon today.

Potter & Kitchman, members of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, New York, have suspended.

It is understood that Wm. Hutchinson, ex-M.P., Ottawa, will be the Canadian commissioner to the Buffalo Exposition.

Charles P. Dwight, assistant general manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company in Toronto, died on Sunday from pneumonia.

Most of the mail which was in the bag stolen from the Hull postoffice delivery shed Wednesday night has been recovered.

Dr. Chestnut, medical superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital, was suddenly stricken with blindness while attending to his duties.

It is understood that Mr. Robert Mackay, of Montreal, will be called to the senate to succeed Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, who has resigned.

Burglars entered the Oak Park postoffice, Chicago, through a skylight and opened between 2,000 and 3,000 letters and extracted the money.

Miss Harriet Benson, of Philadelphia, has sent a check for \$2,000 for a Christmas gift to the Emanuel Reformed Episcopal Church of Ottawa.

The steamer service across the British Channel has been interrupted by a gale, which is increasing in violence. Several minor disasters have been reported.

James H. Bowman, president of the International Union of Foremen, was unanimously elected president of the Chicago Federation of Labor last night.

At today's council of state, King Oscar of Sweden and Norway resumed the duties of government and the illness, the Crown Prince Gustave retiring from the regency.

Queen's medical faculty has decided to found a scholarship in medicine in commemoration of Dr. Pife Fowler, dean of the faculty, who has given 45 years of active service to the college.

A dispatch from Ostend says the mail boat Princess Clementine went ashore at Maria Kerke in a fog. She sent word by wireless telegraphy to Ostend for assistance, which was sent, and she is now safe.

Dr. Charles Wesley Purdy is dead at Chicago of a complication of diseases caused by overwork. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1846, and was graduated from the Queen's University with high honors.

Mr. W. J. Clark, editor and proprietor of the Pickering (Ont.) news, has sold the plant and goodwill to Mr. John Murkar, who has for several years been principal teacher in the public school at that place.

The "bear" party in the New York stock market found things very much to their liking this morning and there was reckless unloading of stocks for something over half an hour. Then a substantial rally in prices caused the excitement to subside.

There are now over 100 pheasants of the English and Mongolian varieties at the Hocking government park. The caretaker has recommended to the government that several game clubs be given a small number of pheasants each year to place in their preserves for the purpose of propagating the birds.

County Constable John Browning, of Chatham, and his wife, Martha Browning, were convicted of stealing firewood. Magistrate Houston suspended sentence upon the woman with the consent of the crown attorney, owing to her having four young children. The husband is to be sentenced today (Monday).

It is proposed in Montreal that if the Duke and Duchess of York visit Canada next summer, on their way back to England from Australia, as seems probable, a bodyguard should be formed to attend them during their tour of the country from Vancouver to the east, composed of picked men from the ranks of those who were in service in South Africa.

OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 21.—While preparing the Sunday dinner at the home of J. P. Ames, his sister, Mrs. Carrie Ames, was killed by a fire from a kerosene on the coal fire, some of the oil spilling upon her clothing. An explosion followed, igniting her clothing and terribly burning her body. She died this morning. Mr. Ames and a niece were severely burned in trying to save Mrs. Ames.

In 1890 only 4 per cent of the people of the United States lived in cities. Today 30 per cent live in cities.

RAILWAY DIRECTORS CONVENE

Meetings of Old and New Port Stanley Boards.

Annual Reports Submitted—Official Appointments—Practical Suggestions.

The old board of London and Port Stanley Railway directors met at 11 o'clock a.m. yesterday in the city hall. Those who attended were President Rumball, who presided, Directors Cooper, Gerry, Jolly, Jenkins, Pritchard and Garratt, and Secretary Kingston.

The annual report, as follows, was submitted.

To the Shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the bylaws of the company, the annual meeting of the shareholders has been summoned for this day, to receive the reports of the directors upon the affairs of the company during the last year, and for such other business as may be expedient. During the year the lessees of the railway—the L. E. and D. R. R. Company—have paid their rent as the same matured, and have continued to operate the road.

Your directors have reason to believe, to the general satisfaction of the public, that the company during the last year, and for such other business as may be expedient. During the year the lessees of the railway—the L. E. and D. R. R. Company—have paid their rent as the same matured, and have continued to operate the road.

Your directors think it advisable that all the acts of parliament, bylaws and agreements or portions of agreements now in force relating to the L. E. and P.S.R.Co., should be collected and published in convenient form, so that their contents may be more readily accessible than at present.

During the year 1900 a proposition was made by the lessees for certain changes in the conditions of their lease, including an extension of the time. This question is still under consideration by your directors, and should an agreement be arrived at with regard to the application you will be duly summoned to consider same.

We submit herewith the financial statement of the treasurer showing the receipts and disbursements of the year 1900.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

Director Pritchard objected to certain clauses as being contradictory. He referred to grievances that had been made to him that would seem to show that the service was not satisfactory in the matter of speed.

Director Garratt criticised the cars used and the lack of an adequate number on excursion days.

On motion of Director Jolly, a clause noting these defects was inserted and the report, as amended, was adopted.

The financial report presented and adopted was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance City of London current account from year 1899.....\$ 169 53
L. E. and D. R. R. for 1900.....10,000 00
Do, interest as rental for same period.....2,506 00
L. E. and D. R. R., to percentage for year 1899.....238 55
Total.....\$13,009 70

PAYMENTS.

City of London interest account \$12,355 15, less \$445 transferred from current account.....\$11,910 00
Debit to Pritchard's account.....149 00
Free Press Company, advertising.....15 00
President, to Toronto.....15 00
A. G. Stroyan.....3 00
Total.....\$12,000 70

The old board then retired and a meeting of the shareholders was held. Acting under the power given him by law, President Rumball appointed the following directors for 1900: Messrs. Winnett, Pritchard, Stevely, Greenlees, Jolly, Beattie, Cronyn, James Mattinson and Walter Bartlett.

This board met immediately and elected Mayor Rumball, president, ex-Ald. Pritchard, vice-president, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, solicitor.

The new board also considered the annual report and authorized the publication in pamphlet form of the data concerning the railway, as suggested in regard to the reference to the lease negotiations now pending. The president gave a brief outline of what had been done, the secretary supplied the directors with printed information, and they will meet again after having gained more direct knowledge concerning the matters with which they will have to deal.

At noon the meeting adjourned.

Aspirations of the Red Men.

Muncie, Jan. 21.—The Delaware tribe of Indians, on a time known as the Muncie of Thames bank, Caradoc Indian reserve, are two tribes, the Chipewas and Muncies, or Delawares, each having a language of their own, different to the other, as much as the English and the German; but in many respects their ways are similar to the original state both tribes believed in the existence of a Great Spirit, the Creator of all nations.

The Muncies will hold a general council at their council house today, Jan. 21. The object of the red men's meeting is to receive their emancipation from being minors or children of the crown.

Children, as a rule, grow to maturity—to manhood and to womanhood. The Muncies, however, came into Canada from the United States in the year 1784. They were then already the children of the crown. They now desire to petition the Dominion government in the childhood days of the new century for their freedom, and want to be admitted to civil and political privileges, as other nationalities of this great Dominion.

NELLES F. TIMOTHY, Red Man.

TRAINMAN KILLED—FOUR INJURED.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 21.—By a collision between a freight and passenger train at Postville, on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad, last night, J. B. Jacquelin, an apprentice fireman, was instantly killed. Henry Milligan, engineer of the coal train, Fred W. Moyer, fireman of the passenger train, Wm. Tripp, a trainman, and R. G. Langworthy, a passenger, were all more or less injured, but it is expected all will recover.

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GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas Street.**GERMANS IN CHINA**

The Length of Their Stay Depends Upon the Chinese Themselves—Reported Massacre Denied.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Foreign officials here know nothing of the alleged telegram from Emperor Kwang Su to the ambassadors regarding the occupation of the Taku forts, etc., but they say the Chinese commissioners have written to the ambassadors, expressing certain wishes, which will be discussed during the peace negotiations.

The foreign office here discredits the statement that fresh German troops are about to be sent to China for the relief of sick, wounded and returned soldiers. Only supplies for the troops will be sent hereafter.

No plans exist for the withdrawal of the German troops or the return of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee. Germany has no plans in this connection apart from the powers and will not take independent action. How long the German troops will remain in China depends upon the Chinese themselves.

Paris, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Peking says Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, in handing the foreign ministers the signed decree, presented objection to the articles, and asked for another meeting to discuss modifications.

NO MASSACRE.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The rector of the seminary of foreign missions has received a letter from Monsignor Passerini, apostolic vicar of the Chinese province of Shensi, announcing the good health of himself and the missionaries and sisters in his charge. This is in contradiction of the story of the massacre if the missionaries and sisters published at the beginning of the outbreak.

LAMBTON WOOLEN MILLS DESTROYED

Entailing a Loss of \$80,000—Sixty Employees Out of Work—Brigade Fights Frost as Well as Fire.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A disastrous conflagration occurred at Lambton on Saturday afternoon, when the woollen mills were destroyed by fire, throwing about 60 employees out of work, and entailing a loss on buildings and contents estimated at \$80,000.

Perth, Jan. 19.—With the temperature at 20 degrees below zero, a fire broke out Saturday, about 5:30 p.m., in the Bower block, completely destroying J. Bower & Sons' drug store. Mrs. Lester's fancy good store and W. C. Lendrum's photograph gallery. The loss is estimated at about \$12,000. Partly covered by insurance.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Fire broke out again tonight in the ruins of Thomas May & Co.'s drygoods establishment. The firemen succeeded in keeping the fire confined. An official statement of the insurance companies shows that there were \$359,000 on the May stock.

Middlesex.

The Evans Sunday school entertainment, one of the most interesting and successful entertainments in the history of the church, took place last Monday evening, consisting of speeches, recitations and music, addressed by Revs. Thompson and Morrow, of Thorndale, and Kelling, of London, and Steel, of Dorchester. Miss Murdock, the well-known elocutionist, acquitted herself in first-class style. Songs, duets and solos by the school, also readings, solos and duets by the members of the Hill Street Methodist Church of London, and the male quartet of the above church were well received. At the close the superintendent, Mr. Thos. Bedggood, who for fifteen years has superintended the school, was agreeably surprised by the scholars presenting him with a magnificent fur overcoat accompanied with a very appropriate address. The recipient replied in fitting terms, expressing his appreciation of the present.

SLUGGED BY STRANGER.

Intoxicated Farmer's Unknown Companion Assaults and Attempts to Rob Him.

On Saturday a farmer and sheep buyer named Wm. Beattie, who lives in Westminister township, near Pond Mills, came to the city, and after transacting his business, he started on a tour of the different hotels. While so engaged, he met a stranger, who seemed anxious to accompany him home.

After being together some hours, Beattie became well under the influence of liquor. About 6:30, it is alleged, the stranger proposed a visit to the Opera House, and suggested that they take a short cut to it through a lane beside John Ferguson & Son's warehouse. Beattie assented and accompanied the stranger. As soon as the pair had entered the lane far enough to secure them from public observation, the stranger struck Beattie a hard blow on the bridge of the nose with his fist, causing the farmer's nasal organs to bleed profusely, and blackening both his eyes. At the same time the stranger grabbed for Beattie's watch, but the chain broke in two pieces, leaving the watch secure in its owner's pocket.

The police were sent for, but Beattie was too intoxicated to tell a coherent story. He first said he had no money to lose, but afterwards declared he had \$50 when he left home. At any rate, he was minus money when he reached the hotel. Later in the evening he left for his home.

The police are working on the case, but they are handicapped by the difficulty of obtaining a good description of Beattie's assailant. As far as could be learned, he was a total stranger in the city, none of the bartenders or others having seen the two men together recognizing him.

KILLED BY A HORSE'S KICK.

Milverton, Jan. 21.—Mr. Ben Schneider, a young farmer near the village, died Saturday morning. He was found lying in the stable unconscious on Thursday morning. One of the horses having kicked him on the head. He never rallied. A wife and three children survive him.

ASSAULTED A POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Goderich, Jan. 21.—Officer Grundy lodged Patrick Hickey in jail last night. The prisoner is charged with an assault on Police Magistrate Beatty, of Seaford, the night before. He is said to have entered Mr. Beatty's house twice, the second time after walking a mile to his own home, returning with an axe. The police magistrate managed to drive him out with a snow

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SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. It is a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Jan. 21—8 p.m.—Mild weather has been prevalent today in all parts of the Dominion, except Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, and the temperature is falling tonight in Ontario and Quebec, but the colder weather will not be pronounced, and there is likely to be a quick return to mild weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-40; Kamloops, 20-30; Calgary, 14-40; Prince Albert, zero-41; Qu'Appelle, 4-24; Winnipeg, 12 below-18; Port Arthur, 8-18; Parry Sound, 36-40; Toronto, 24-42; Ottawa, 20-40; Montreal, zero-40; Quebec, 2 below-32; Halifax, 6-40.

Local temperature, Monday, Jan. 21—Highest 43, lowest 21.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:44 a.m., and sets at 5:15 p.m. The moon rose at 8:35 a.m. and sets at 8:09 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Harry McKenzie, of Sarnia, is in the city.

—Splendid sheet of ice at the Princess rink Band tonight.

—Miss Barker, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Cruickshank.

—Ten employees of the street railway were laid up with grip yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Connolly, 371 Queen's avenue, is seriously ill with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dore, have returned from a trip to Hamilton and Toronto.

—Miss Josephine Brown, of Kingston, is visiting Miss Maud Regan, of Central avenue.

—Miss Lister, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Miss Ollie Doherty, at Sarnia, is now on a visit to London friends.

—While playing hockey on Saturday afternoon, a lad named Evans, living on Adelaide street, received a severe cut over the eye.

—The death is announced at Toronto of Mr. Peter West, formerly of Burwell street, this city. The remains will be reformed here for interment.

—Gait Reformer: Messrs. John Owens, of London, and Robert Owens, of New York, are attending the funeral of their father, which took place Saturday afternoon.

—Many of the old friends of Mrs. Jas. Cann, of Aylmer, have received a call from her during the past ten days, she having been in the city, the guest of Mrs. Saunby, Oxford street, and Mrs. Alf Allen, Queen's avenue.

—Ex-Ald. John Wilkey is still conducting.

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finer to his house as a result of his stepping on a nail some weeks ago. The blood-poisoning which followed the accident has disappeared, but a nervous trouble has since developed.

—Miss McNaughton, dressmaker, left yesterday for Chicago. She intends studying the styles and latest improvements relating to the art of dress and suit making. On her return she will be found at her new headquarters, which are being fitted up for her over the Runlans, Gray, Carrie Co.'s establishment.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOT.

A live pigeon shoot will be held on Carling's Heights tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1:30, for the championship of Western Ontario. The city team will comprise Messrs. C. S. Hyman, M.P., Capt. Smith, Graydon and Blackburn, while the barracks will be represented by Col. Holmes, Captain Carpenter, Lieut. Unlacke, Lieut. Clifford and Sergt. Harry Kibbler. Children generally are invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAL COUNCIL.

The Presbyterial Council met in the First Church last night. Individual communion cups formed the chief topic of discussion, the question being brought up on an interesting paper read by Mr. Thomas Alexander. Mr. Alexander advocated the use of individual cups, taking the health ground largely, and declaring that no sound reason existed against their use. A spirited discussion followed, in which the majority of the members held the same view as Mr. Alexander.

RETURNED MISSIONARY SPEAKS.

At the First Methodist Church last night, Rev. Geo. Hartnell, returned missionary from China, gave an address, in which he dealt with his nine years' experience in the Celestial Empire. Mr. Robert Watson, president of the London District Epworth League, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Smith read a short portion of Scripture, and Mr. Newton Large sang a solo. At the conclusion of Mr. Hartnell's lecture, the district league and local executive were invited to the basement for refreshments. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Birks, seconded by Rev. Mr. Holmes, and carried unanimously, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the members of the First Methodist Church.

LONDON OLD BOYS.

A meeting of the London Old Boys' Association was held in club room, Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday evening last. The meeting combined both business and social features. It is proposed to hold a meeting of the association each month, and that every alternate meeting be "ladies' night." The expenses of the association in connection with the reunion here last year amounted to \$1,231.85, of which \$877 was disbursed to cover the cost of the First Regiment band to this city. The need needed to meet these expenses have been paid. Plans are already being made in Chicago for the reunion of 1901, which it is proposed to hold in this city some time in August.

MANHATTAN CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Manhattan Club carnival, held at the Jubilee Rink last night, was a record-breaker in point of attendance and the number who were in costume. The rink was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and hundreds of Chinese lanterns, and music was furnished by the Seventh Band and the Italian Harpers. The Manhattan thought they had reached the limit last year, when they gave the largest carnival of the season, but this year's event easily surpassed it. The following is a list of the prize-winners: Best dressed lady and gentleman, Chris. Charlton and Marie Pierce, as a lady and gentleman of the Elizabethan period; next best dressed lady and gentleman, H. Rhodner and E. Lillcrap, as prince and princess; best comic costume, F. Johnston, as Dutchman; best lady skater, M. Jones; best dressed con, John Johnston; best dressed boy, Lord Brierly, as a cavalier; special individual prize, Wm. Spence, as an Indian chief.

DEATH OF ALFRED WESTLAND.

Alfred Westland, who died at his residence, Wyoming, Ont., was born in Toronto, Aug. 13, 1836, and came to London about two years before the Union school was built, where he attended, and received his education. After serving an apprenticeship at paper-hanging and upholstery, he spent two years in Detroit and Chicago. He came home, and next walked to Exeter, and started in business without one dollar, and succeeded. He soon had a nice house and lot, which he leased for five years, then started for California, in company with Mr. Wm. Noble, now of Aylmer. After a year in the silver mines in Nevada, he then came home in about the year 1866. He then started business in Wyoming with a general store, and was a partner with Mr. Wm. Collins, and sold out to him. About the time Fort's bank collapsed he started a private bank, which his eldest son is now conducting. He leaves a family of three daughters, his widow and five sons, who are all provided for. He was a member of the Masonic order and Ancient Order of United Workmen. His wife is a sister of ex-Ald. John Boyd. Deceased was reeve of Wyoming several years, and had some real estate in Wyoming, and in Florida, United States. He had been poorly for the last year, and three months ago had a paralytic stroke, which caused his death. He was the youngest of four brothers—Henry,

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of Ridgetown, William, South London, and Dr. G. P. Westland, of this city. Mrs. E. Rowland, of St. Thomas, is a sister.

DEATH OF A MIDDLESEX FIONEER.

The death occurred yesterday at Thorndale of Mr. James Scott, one of the oldest residents of Middlesex, aged 82 years. He was born at Balleboro, County Cavan, Ireland, on Jan. 15, 1819, and was educated under private tuition at Dublin. At the age of 16 he joined the Royal Irish Revenue Police, afterwards was drill sergeant to the Royal Irish Constabulary until 1838, when he took his discharge. On Oct. 13, 1838, he married Eleanor Bryan at Newtown Forbes, County Longford, Ireland. They sailed for Canada on April 16, 1840, in H. M. S. Industry, and after a voyage of eight weeks and two days landed at Quebec on July 1, 1840. Mr. Scott taught school for a few years in Nissouri and Webster's schoolhouse, London township, and finally took up land in Nissouri, where he continued to reside until a short time ago. The deceased joined the Orangemen with the Royal Regiment in 1841. Afterwards he was a charter member of Thorndale Orange Lodge, 248, and continued his membership until the time of his death, and was also a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Thorndale, since its erection to the present time. Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, of West Nissouri, and Richard, of this city, children, survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to Brown's Hill cemetery, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald.

ANXIOUS FOR AN INQUIRY.

Water Commissioners Want to Learn About Alleged Bogus Ballots.

Commissioner Jones Re-Elected Chairman—Considerable Business Transacted.

The board of water commissioners held their inaugural meeting for 1901 at the city hall yesterday. There were present Commissioners Little and Jonte, Mayor Rumball, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore. Secretary Ellwood took the chair, and announced that the first business was the election of a chairman for 1901.

Mr. Jones moved that Mr. Little be chairman, but Mr. Little withdrew and nominated Mr. Jones, who was re-elected and accordingly assumed the chair.

Just before the meeting closed Mr. Little took occasion to refer to recent statements which had been freely made as to there having been extra ballots for the election of water commissioners freely distributed in the recent municipal elections, and it had been hinted by implication that these ballots had been used to advance the interests of himself and his fellow-commissioner. He would not condescend to deny the latter part of the charge, as he did not consider it necessary to do so. He wished, however, to know if the first part of the charge could not be fully investigated. The board had no power to do so, but if the mayor or council had the blood, and when the blood is purified, he would be glad to place him there. He wanted the matter sifted.

AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be the Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this is a mistaken notion. The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become neutral and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem sorely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated, and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure. There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics, and with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany, speaking of catarrh cures, says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full-sized packages for fifty cents.

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men who had issued or used bogus ballots, he would like to see it enforced.

Mr. Jones expressed his complete concurrence in Mr. Little's utterances. He had no doubt, from statements made to him, that bogus ballots had been afloat, and he desired to see an investigation.

Mayor Rumball was equally outspoken in his remarks. If bogus ballots had been scattered around, it was a despicable and contemptible act, and he would like to see the person guilty of doing such a thing placed where he could not do so again. He had already asked City Clerk Kingston to investigate the matter, and he himself would do all in his power to get at the truth. He would be glad if any citizen who could give information which would help in investigating the matter would come forward and so do.

With this understanding the matter was dropped.

Wonderland swimming bath. The communication was filed for reference.

No. 2 committee of the city council sent in a bill of \$25 for Contractor Grant's use of the city stone crusher. It was referred to the engineer for his report.

A motion from the city council notified the board that free water had been granted the tobacco factory for five years. The board referred the matter back to the council in order that the supply of water be limited to a certain amount monthly.

The engineer will report on the matter of readjusting the water supply to Mount St. Joseph, formerly Hellmuth Ladies' College.

An application from Ballif Burns, to be reappointed inspector for the board, was laid on the table.

Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Geo. W. Cottrell were reappointed auditors. The pumping engineer's report for the fortnight ending Jan. 20 showed that the amount of water pumped was 37,115.84 gallons. A large number of accounts were passed.