

Dissolution Sale!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

Hemp Carpets	- - -	worth \$ 12½ for \$ 09
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 25 for 18½
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 55 for 42
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 60 for 45
Tapestry Carpets	- - -	worth 75 for 49
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 75 for 61
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 85 for 63
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 95 for 70
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 00 for 79
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 15 for 89
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 25 for 95
Brussels Carpets	- - -	worth 1 35 for 1 18
Brussels Squares	- - -	worth 25 00 for 17 00

Wool Carpets	- - -	worth \$ 55 for \$ 44
Wool Carpets	- - -	worth 60 for 49
Wool Carpets	- - -	worth 85 for 69
Hemp Squares	- - -	worth 80 for 62
Hemp Squares	- - -	worth 1 10 for 89
Hemp Squares	- - -	worth 1 50 for 1 13
Floor Oil Cloth	- - -	worth 12½ for 9
Floor Oil Cloth	- - -	worth 15 for 11½
Floor Oil Cloth	- - -	worth 25 for 19
Linoleums	- - -	worth 50 for 40
Lace Curtains	- - -	worth 35 for 25
Lace Curtains	- - -	worth 50 for 35
Lace Curtains	- - -	worth 75 for 60

Housekeepers Should Not Miss This Sale if They Want to Save Money.

Terms Cash **PRIDDIS BROTHERS.** Terms Cash

P.S.—PARTIES OWING ACCOUNTS WILL KINDLY SETTLE AT ONCE.

The Dominion.

A Prosperous Savings and Investment Society.

Facts in Which the Public is Interested Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting in London.

The 24th annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at the society's offices on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1897, at 11 a.m.

The president, Robert Reid, Esq., in the chair, and the manager, N. Mills, Esq., acting as secretary. The following shareholders were also present: Rev. J. H. Starr, Toronto; C. H. Elliott, vice-president; T. H. Purdon, J. H. Starr, J. G. Laird, J. G. Campbell, John Ferguson, W. J. McMurtry, Toronto, Alfred Robinson, M. J. Kent, W. Cadham, Col. R. Lewis, Francis Love, Alexander Purdon, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., Col. F. B. Leys, Joshua Jackson, Wm. Bettridge, M.B., Strathway, and others.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary read the report for the year 1896, which was adopted on motion of the president, seconded by the vice-president, after remarks by Mr. Reid, Mr. Laird, Mr. Kent, Mr. Starr, and Mr. Purdon.

It was then moved by Col. R. Lewis, seconded by John Ferguson, that the election of directors be proceeded with; that Messrs. E. J. Parke, Q.C., and Francis Love, be appointed scrutineers, and that the election be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a ballot having been cast.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously elected: Messrs. Robert Reid, C. H. Elliott, T. H. Purdon, J. H. Starr, Wm. Bettridge, W. J. McMurtry, Robert Lewis, John Ferguson, and John Morrison.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Robinson, seconded by Mr. M. J. Kent, a vote of thanks was tendered to the president, directors, and officers for their services during the year.

The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Robert Reid was re-elected president, Mr. Charles H. Elliott, vice-president, and Mr. T. H. Purdon, inspecting director.

REPORT.

To the Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society: The directors beg leave to submit the 24th annual report of the affairs of the society.

The transactions of the year are favorable. The assets and liabilities of the society have varied little during the past year.

There are two circumstances which the directors consider should be specially mentioned:

(1) That no additional properties have fallen into the society's hands during the year which have not been disposed of; and (2) that very suitable new office premises have been secured.

The directors have succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements, such as they have desired to do for several years past. The Masonic Temple building, on the corner of Richmond and King streets, is one of the best buildings in Canada, and new offices

are being suitably fitted up for the purposes of the society, and will be ready for occupation within a month. The net earnings amounted to the sum of \$2,274.35, which enabled the directors to pay two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, amounting to \$4,638.70. The balance remaining (\$5,576.62) has been carried to the contingent account.

The amount loaned during the year was \$369,522, selected from loans applied for, amounting to the sum of \$400,000.

The books of the society have been regularly audited by Messrs. C. R. Somerville and J. K. McDermid, of the City of London, and the accompanying statement of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" are a correct showing of the affairs of the society.

All the directors retire annually, but are eligible for re-election. Respectfully submitted, ROBERT REID, President.

Financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

To two permanent stock dividends—20th June, 1896.....\$22,352 09
31st Dec. 1896.....23,352 09
Total.....\$45,704 18

Two Accumulating Stock Dividends—20th June, 1896.....\$31 58
31st Dec. 1896.....6 75
Total.....\$38 33

Interest paid savings bank depositors.....24,141 35

General expenses account, including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, advertising, printing, etc.....8,125 50

Commission account.....1,961 09

Sterling debenture coupons.....14,510 57

Currency debenture coupons.....1,992 60

Currency debenture coupons due Jan. 1, 1897.....2,300 00

Income tax.....1,167 77

Rent account.....675 09

Rent due Jan. 1, 1897.....225 00

Surplus carried to contingent account.....5,576 62

Cr. \$117,078 49

and other securities (discounted at the rate they bear).....\$2,219,512 82
Cash in Bank of Montreal.....14,500 17
Cash in Union Bank of Scotland.....1,526 41
Cash in Bank of Scotland.....5,213 24
Cash in office.....1,223 52
Cash in Traders' Bank.....929 99
Office fittings.....1,000 00

\$2,243,916 15

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

London, Jan. 27, 1897.
We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year 1896. The Cash, Bank Accounts and Vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked quarterly; all entries in the Society's ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statement of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" are a correct showing of the affairs of the society.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, J. K. McDERMID, Auditors.

EIGHTY IN EVERY HUNDRED Suffer More or Less From That Most Offensive Disease, Catarrh—That Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Is a Wonderful Remedy Is Testified to by Thousands Who Have Been Cured Outright—Dr. Alex. Edmondson of Rossmore, Ont., Says:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years. Have suffered greatly from it. I had tried all the so-called cures, but never received any relief from them. Seeing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder largely advertised, I determined to try it, although very skeptical about any relief, but I was greatly and agreeably disappointed. I obtained relief from the first dose. I received very great relief, and today I can honestly say that it has cured me. I keep it constantly in the house, as we find it a quick cure for cold in the head. It gives almost instant relief. I have no hesitancy in proclaiming it the best cure for catarrh, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from this malady."

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No bird can fly backwards without turning; the dragon-fly, however, can do this, and can outstrip the swallow in speed.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion, with increased aversion to food.

The World's W. C. T. U.

Plans for the Great Biennial Temperance Convention.

Outline Programme for the International White Ribbon Gathering.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—A conference of the district W. C. T. U. committee of arrangements for the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention has been held with the chief local officers of the Dominion Alliance, Royal Templars, Good Templars, and Canadian Temperance League. Miss T. Wiggins, chairman of the committee of arrangements, outlined the plan of preparations. A superintendent has been appointed for each department of the work to be undertaken, such as hospitality, entertainments, halls, decorations, press and finance. The programme of the convention will be a question of finance has been discussed and a subscription list, to be supplemented by the proceeds of one or more great meetings to be held in the spacious Massey Music Hall, will be the means of raising the necessary funds.

On the Friday evening preceding the formal opening of the convention, Lady Willard will be asked to address an inaugural demonstration at the Massey Hall, for which reserved seats will be sold.

This course was adopted by the Salvation Army when Gen. Booth visited Canada, with excellent financial success, the balance of the auditorium being public. The convention sessions will be held at the Horticultural Pavilion, for which also a portion of reserved seats may be sold or allotted to subscribers.

The hospitality committee have two hundred and fifty regular delegates' tickets to secure, about eighty of whom are expected from over the sea. The entertainment committee will act as an information bureau for the large number of visitors, expected, and will probably arrange a special trip to Niagara Falls on the Wednesday following the close of the convention. While the delegates will largely fill the pulpits of the Evangelical churches on the convention Sunday the event of that day will be a great temperance meeting of a gospel nature in one of the largest halls in the city in the afternoon. Miss Wiggins, the chairman of the convention committee, is prominently identified with the Young People's Society work, and is regarded as having evinced a full appreciation of the magnitude and scope of the task assumed by the Dominion W. C. T. U. in undertaking to arrange for the world's convention to be held within their jurisdiction.

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Started Again.

Fire in the Parliament Buildings Breaks Out Afresh.

A Careless Smoker Probably Caused the Conflagration.

Several Narrow Escapes Upon the Roof and Ladders—Dangerous Explosions.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—The fire in the west block worked down by the side of the wall into the offices of the engineer of public works at six o'clock last evening, and the room was in a blaze. The city fire brigade was called out, and had it soon extinguished. The fire is apt to break out in this way at any time.

The Conqueror and Union fire engines were kept hard at work on the smouldering roof of the west block all day, and it appears as though the fire in this part could not extend further. The whole block is in horrible shape. Everything that was not removed from the departments has been deluged with water. The tons of water that have been poured on the building have leaked through ceiling and walls, and the halls and floors have the appearance of small-sized rivers.

Mr. Turle is satisfied that the fire is the result of smoking, and an order has been issued prohibiting the use of tobacco in all Dominion buildings.

At an emergency meeting of the Cabinet Council yesterday it was decided to place a temporary flat roof upon the damaged block. It is as early as possible the structure will be rebuilt in the most modern fashion. In the meantime temporary offices will be opened in the Slater-Sherwood block, and in the Eagle building on Wellington street. The fire will not affect the parliamentary work during the approaching session. Clerks are at present busily engaged in the House of Commons assorting papers.

There were many narrow escapes. Mr. Wm. Stewart, contractor, and Mr. John Woodruff, of the technical office of the Interior Department, were on the roof assisting the firemen. The flames spread very rapidly, and almost out of the exit of the firemen. There was a rush for the ladders, and it was some time before the men were all safely down. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Woodruff went back to Mr. Fred White's office to see if anyone was in it. While they were there the roof fell in, and Mr. Stewart made a rush through the ruins to escape. He succeeded in doing so, leaving Mr. Woodruff separated from safety. Mr. Woodruff lost no time in securing a rope, and fastening it to a post, let himself out of the window. He slid down a distance of 60 feet.

There were a thousand rounds of cartridges in the office of Mr. Fred White. It created considerable excitement when they exploded. There

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was also a big explosion when the photographer's room caught and the chemicals took fire.

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Critical Examination

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Beautiful Different Colored Plaids, 23c yard.
Fine Silk and Wool Plaids, 47c yard.
Heavy Cashmere Serges, all colors, 50c, for 25c.
Nice line of Plaids, 25c, for 14c yard.
Heavy Twilled and Plain Goods, 15c and 17c yard.

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Children's Steeple Corded Waists, 23c pair.
Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1.25, for 95c.
Black Stripe Velveteen, worth 35c, for 19c yard.
Black Check Velveteen, worth 50c, for 24c yard.
Gray Check Velveteen, worth 50c, for 24c yard.
Astrachan and Beaver Trimming, all widths, black and colored, worth 10c, 15c, 25c, for 5c yard.

Western Ontario.

Unique Law Suit Decided at
Osgoode Hall.

Death of a Well-Known Barrister,
Formerly of Wingham.

The Windsor city council voted \$500 to the India famine fund.

Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, raised for all purposes last year the sum of \$12,460.

The Windsor police are to have English helmets this year, instead of the American helmets they have worn hitherto.

Duffy Deppel, of Tilsonburg, was buried under a falling kiln in Tilson's brickyard, but was saved from being crushed by a plank falling across his body.

It is rumored that Rev. Jas. Stevens, of Thorton, may tender the resignation of his pastoral charge at the March meeting of the Bruce Presbytery.

The Misses Hall, evangelists, Guelph, will leave for Glencoe Saturday, and will conduct special services for about three weeks. Thence they go to Owen Sound for a similar period.

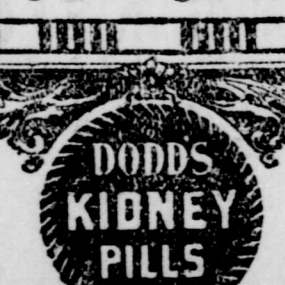
The farm of Thos. Morrow, one mile and a quarter east of Burgoyne, has been sold to Wm. Adkinson, for the sum of \$2,500. The farm consists of 100 acres, and on the premises is a large bank barn.

P. Campbell, of Tilsonburg, had his sleeve caught in the gearing of the oats mill, but the belt slipped and he escaped with the loss of his coat sleeve and a piece of flesh from his arm.

Joseph Beech received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother, who resides at Leamington.

Beware!

Whenever in need of kidney treatment always be true to yourself and refuse any substitute or imitation of the original and genuine



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Death must have been sudden, as Mr. Beech had a letter from her last week and she was then in good health. He is attending the obsequies—Stratford Herald.

The Conservative Association of North Norfolk, at their annual convention in Mabee's Hall, Simcoe, elected officers as follows: President, Robert Quance, Delhi; vice-presidents, the presidents of the various municipal associations; secretary, W. S. Crysler.

Port Elgin Times: We regret to learn that Mr. Alex. McDonald, of the sole leather tannery, is about to leave town and go to Brantford, where he will take charge of a tannery. Mr. McDonald is a steady and faithful workman, a good citizen who will be much missed. His place in the tannery here will be taken by Mr. Harry Buchen.

The change will take place about March 1.

E. W. C. Meyer, barrister, formerly of Wingham, a gentleman well known in the law, died in Brant, N. W. T., on Friday after a long illness. It is understood that Mr. Meyer was at Brant for the funeral of a friend, but his friends did not anticipate so early a departure. The deceased gentleman, who has been a widower for many years, leaves three children to mourn his decease.

Some time ago Hiram Walker, chief stockholder in the Natural Gas Company, Windsor, had a misunderstanding with the manager, Dr. King, and had him dismissed. The latter then went to Owen Sound for a similar period.

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A Grand Game

Between the Berlin and London Hockey Teams.

2,000 Interested Spectators Crowd the Princess Ice Palace

London Loses in a Keenly-Disputed Contest.

London Besom Shovers Beat the Berlin Boys But Lose at Glencoe—Other Sporting Events.

HOCKEY.
LONDON LOSERS.

If the London Hockey Club could not command success last night, they deserved it. They were defeated, but not disgraced. Berlin came, saw and conquered, but the battle was the fiercest ever fought in the Princess Rink. The result gives Berlin the intermediate championship of the West, but they have yet to meet an Eastern rival.

About 2,000 people saw the contest, and nine persons in ten cheered the local boys, though it is doubtful if they made as much noise in the aggregate as the small but strong-legged delegation from the town in Waterloo. Berlin people back up their boys well, and over 200 of them came to London by special train to root for their pets. Nearly every one of them brought a tin horn, with which he made connections and might have done at the same time. Whenever Berlin scored a point the Berlin brigade sang in a chorus of joy that nearly raised the roof, and when the final winning goal was made they rushed onto the ice and carried their heroes away bodily to the dressing room. Their enthusiasm was contagious and the London people cheered their favorites loud and long, though they lacked the volume of tone that tin horns alone can give.

The Berlin boys looked very natty in their Robin Hood costumes—green jerseys and white knickerbockers. It was nearly 8:30 when Referee Ed. Compin blew his official whistle and the teams lined up as follows:

LONDON POSITIONS. BERLIN.
Goal.....Goal.....Bermer
Left.....Left.....Gibson
Right.....Right.....Ed. Seagram
Forward.....Forward.....Joe Seagram
Back.....Back.....McDonald
Center.....Center.....McDonald

From first to last it was a desperate struggle, in which both sides did nobly. Not in the final blast was blown was the result beyond a doubt. Berlin people cheered their favorites loud and long, though they lacked the volume of tone that tin horns alone can give.

London chose to defend the north goal, the game started with a desperate scrimmage near the Berlin posts, but the seat of war soon shifted, and in two minutes Dixon shot the puck through London's goal.

There the battle continued to rage, in spite of the splendid defense, and five minutes later Livingston scored another.

The Berlin rooters were nearly frantic with delight, and London people kicked their shoes to keep them warm. Their turn came five minutes later, when Brown, after a fine rush, passed to Hobbs, who passed to Skey, who passed the puck between the posts, and received an ovation.

In the next fifteen minutes it was nip and tuck, and play alternated between the two goals. A collision between Jack Brown and Ed. Seagram ended in the former being laid off for a few minutes. Jack claimed that Seagram was the aggressor, but the referee decided in favor of Seagram. The next of-side play, a straight shot on the Berlin goal by Beltz was cleverly blocked by Beemer's skate. Jack Hobbs, who played a great game, scored London's second goal amid uproarious enthusiasm.

Berlin broke the tie just a few minutes before the whistle sounded the first halt.

After fifteen minutes' rest the fight began with renewed vigor, and some magnificent work was done on both sides. The puck ran end to end, and was involved in a constant succession of collisions. A direct goal, shot by Beltz, was again blocked by Beemer. Ed. Seagram made a grand rush and passed to Beltz, who tied the score, amid wild enthusiasm.

Three minutes later Dixon gave the Berlin boys another chance to shout. Prospects for London began to look rather blue as the anxious minutes passed, and the visitors were offering odds on their odds on the London boys.

Two more and the game would be called. The London boys, however, made one more effort, and in some way or other they won.

There was a chorus of joy from the London backers, and a howling protest from the Berlin brigade. The goal umpire, Wiley Davidson, first gave it as a goal, and then reversed his decision, claiming that the puck was "skated" through the goal.

The London boys then charged and kicked in the air, and shouted with delight that it went through fairly on a rebound from Beltz's body. The referee, who was appealed by the London crowd, took the goal umpire's first decision, and the score was again tied.

Fifteen minutes was allowed to play off. Berlin rushed the play from the first, and two minutes Dixon sent the puck flying past Bert Glover.

Jack Hobbs followed with the star play of the evening, immediately after when he rushed the puck right through the enemy's lines and sent it whizzing between the posts by a beautiful shot.

Even again! But it was not for long. The redoubtable Dixon picked the puck out of a scrimmage and scored the sixth and final goal just before time was called.

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Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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hockey was played on St. Andrew's rink here last night between Sarnia and Stratford, resulting in the former's defeat by a score of 6 to 3. Their defeat, however, is not looked upon as a dishonorable one, for Stratford came here flushed with their victory over Ontario's crack team, the University of Toronto, by a score of 4 to 2. Many thought that the home team's chances were very slight, but they would be a walk-over for the visitors, but it was not so, and they had to fight hard for their laurels.

Indeed, at one time, Sarnia's chances of a victory seemed excellent, but the visiting aggregation, by steady play and superior team work, managed to hold Sarnia down to 3 goals. The home team are without doubt handicapped by the fact that both McGowan and Sutherland are new men, and did not co-operate so well with the other forwards as the regulars.

The players mentioned, however, played exceedingly well in spite of this, and the combination play will tend to help any team to victory. Down for the night is a good-sized western cyclone, and will rank with the best in Canada. The Stratford team's defense is excellent, and they have a goal-keeper, Hem, who is excellent by none. He played in the forward line last night, however. The Sarnia boys played an all-around good game, with the exception, perhaps, of their combination play.

The game was not a very scientific exhibition of hockey, there being too much "sloppy" but it was fast and clean, and noticeably free from that rough horse-play element, which does more harm than any other thing else. The Stratford team is composed of a gentlemanly lot, and Sarnia will always stand up to them here.

The referee, satisfactory to both sides, could hardly be accused of being too lenient. He let a number of off-side plays on both sides unnoticed, and did not appear to see some very glaring tripping, which occurred. Perhaps this explains why he gave such apparent satisfaction. The teams were afterwards entertained at supper by the young ladies of St. George's Church.

At the call of time—9:06—the boys lined up as follows:

STRATFORD POSITIONS. SARNIA.
Goal.....Goal.....Mackenzie
Left.....Left.....Dunn
Right.....Right.....Clement
Forward.....Forward.....Lorran
Back.....Back.....McGowan
Center.....Center.....Sutherland

The goals were scored as follows:

First half—
Sarnia—Sutherland..... 6 minutes
Stratford—Miller..... 1 minute
Stratford—Hem..... 8 minutes
Stratford—Poussett..... 3 minutes
Sarnia—Poussett..... 3 minutes
Stratford—Down..... 11 minutes
Stratford—Miller..... 2 minutes
Officials of the game: Mr. P. F. Partridge, referee; goal judges, J. E. Ezeret (Sarnia), J. J. Riley (Stratford); timekeepers, W. Jackson (Stratford), F. Sarnia.

BRANTFORD VS. GALT.
Brantford, Ont., Feb. 12.—The hockey match between Galt and Brantford resulted in 7 goals to 6 in the latter's favor.

GALT VS. DUNDAS.
Dundas, Ont., Feb. 12.—Dundas was beaten by Galt in the curling match here this morning by 45 to 42.

CURLING.
BEATEN AT GLENCOE.
The two rinks of the Forest City Club that visited Glencoe last evening were defeated after a well-contested game. Score:

Forest City..... 13
Glencoe..... 10
Total..... 23
Majority for Glencoe, 15 shots.

A FRIENDLY GAME.
Berlin sports were scattered in many places over the city last night, and those who didn't play hockey were curling. Three rinks came to London, two playing against the London Club and the other against Forest City.

Following is the score:

Forest City..... Berlin.
H. J. Pope..... J. Hieseler,
R. Inglis..... H. Sims,
R. Reid, jun..... H. J. Groesette,
D. J. Macdonald..... D. Forsythe,
skip..... 13
Majority for Forest City, 1 shot.

Rink No. 2.
H. C. McBride..... A. Mueller,
D. Regan..... J. Pres,
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D. B. Dewar..... J. O. Hyelien,
skip..... 15
Rink No. 3.
John Magee..... Fred Piersen,
P. P. Betts..... George Bruce,
R. C. Macdonald..... W. Hodge,
John Evans, skip..... 15
H. J. Hall, skip..... 8

Total..... 23
Total..... 13
Majority for London, 9 shots.

CONSOLATION FOR SARNIA.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Queen City and

Sarnia—two rinks a side—played off in the consolation for the Governor-General's prize yesterday, Sarnia winning by 3 shots. Score, 49 to 41. The semi-final contest was concluded last evening, when Sarnia and Hamilton Victorias played. Sarnia winning by 42 to 37.

CHATHAM VS. THAMESVILLE.
Chatham, Feb. 12.—Thamesville curlers were defeated yesterday by the city club by 9 shots. There were four rinks a side, and the score was 41 to 12.

ATHLETICS.
BLOWS.
Palmer will meet Geo. Dixon in a few months, either in England or New York. There will be a side bet of either \$5,000 or \$10,000.

John J. Sullivan will be tendered a benefit in Philadelphia Feb. 17. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan will spar, and Dan Cresson, Tommy White and others have volunteered to assist.

THAT TALK.
KNOWS PITZ'S TRICKS.
Corbett will remain in San Francisco until January. He will be accompanied to his training quarters among others by Charley White. White has been with Fitzsimmons, Corbett says, and knows all his tricks. Fitz is in Chicago. He is at present weighing about 175 pounds, and may fight at nearly that weight.

Stuart has made all his arrangements for having a picture of the fight made, and is building three of the largest telescopes ever made.

AMENDING THE RACING RULES.
New York, Feb. 12.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Jockey Club, among the amendments to the racing rules adopted were the following: Rule 126—Providing that when an apprentice shall have ridden seven winners, all allowances under this rule shall cease, and that horses entered not to be sold or claimed, if ridden by apprentices, shall not receive any such allowance. Rule 162—Providing for the ruling off of any person who shall be proved to have acted the speed of a horse by the use of drugs, or who shall have used appliances, electrical or mechanical, other than the ordinary whip and spur. The stewards met immediately after the regular monthly meeting. The application of the Brighton Beach Association and the Queen's County Jockey Club for permission to make an exchange of racing dates was decided.

TIPS.
Eighty-one trotters were auctioned at Lexington yesterday, averaging \$126. Annie Belle brought \$1,000.

The promoters of the Fort Erie race track are trying to secure a lease of the Hamilton track for a ten days' running meeting. As yet the Fort Erie track is only on paper, and a well informed turf man thinks it will never be built.

BASEBALL.
GROUNDERS.
Tim Luce, the umpire, thinks that the National League committee on rules made a bad break when it did not make a rule about a pitcher's box. He favors a box eight by ten inches broad, and placed about eight inches in front of where the pitcher's foot ought to be. This would prevent his sneaking up when delivering the ball.

Leo Woods, the old left-fielder of the Detroit National League team, will umpire in the Southeastern League this year.

A New York paper remarks that when President Pullman, of Louisville, said that he had \$10,000 behind him to invest in new players, he must have been standing in front of a bank.

Frank Schellbeck is anxious to get away from Indianapolis, as he is certain his services will not be required. He expects to give him a show in the infield, if it fails to show up in good form.

The Detroit team will train this spring at Knoxville. The grounds there are higher and better for early work than at Nashville. Sioux City, Mo., has been chosen as a training place. Van Derbeck believes in signs. A man may decide to keep Second Basemen Connors as a utility man in Chicago this year.

ICE RACING.
AT PORT HURON.
Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 12.—Some fast and exciting horse races were held on the ice on Black River Thursday. Results: 2:30 class—April won; 3:00 class—Willie second, Jimmie Duke third; 2:20 class—Nettie Nuttingham won; 1:40 second, Mollie Hooper third.

WHEEL.
THE SIX DAYS' CONTEST.
Gimm gained two laps on Waller, in the six-day contest at Pittsburgh yesterday, as the two men are contesting every inch of the race. There are but six contestants left.

CHESS.
The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Dr. Steinitz, the chess expert, is suffering from mental disorder, and has been placed in a private hospital at Moscow.

The great international team chess match on ten boards, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the United States of America, began Friday morning. Shortly after 10 o'clock the British umpire, Prof. J. C. Rice, called play, and those Americans who were playing the whites made their moves.

Gentleman is a term that does not apply to any station, but to the mind and feelings in every station.—Talourd.

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The Postoffice Scandal.

On the inquiry into the conduct of

postoffice civil servants who took part

in the West Huron election—against

Mr. M. C. Cameron, M.P.—the excuse of

the accused was that they only dis-

tributed literature at the church door

on Sunday, and that they were

obeying instructions. Both alleged

that they were ordered to enter the

riding by the postoffice inspector.

From their story, it would seem that

these men were not free agents—that

they were compelled to take compul-

sory holidays, and go to a riding in

which they were acquainted, to aid in

the defeat of the Liberal candidate.

A man thinking of the future, and

recognizing the risks of a new Admin-

istration taking power, ought to have

hesitated before taking holidays on

such conditions. He would have been

warranted in refusing to neglect his

duties, even at the mandate of the

postoffice inspector, or of the Post-

master-General himself.

The fact that such an order was

given shows how desperate were the

Conservative managers at Ottawa in

their endeavor to hold on to office af-

ter the country had turned against

them. We cannot believe that any

inspector would issue such an order

unless under direction from the Post-

master-General, and we doubt the wis-

dom of his doing it even under pres-

sure from Ottawa?

The case is not likely to rest at the

point now reached. M. C. Cameron,

M.P., may be relied on to prove the

bottom. No matter how the of-

fenders in this instance fare, it can-

not too soon be understood that in

future civil servants must attend to

the duties for which the whole people

pay them. If they choose to enter the

political arena, which surely can be

manned by those outside the service,

they cannot grumble if they share the

fortunes of the offensive partisan.

A Prosperous Company.

The affairs of the Huron and Erie

Loan and Savings Company, as shown

in the annual report, just issued,

give evidence of capable and careful

management. In face of the hard

times a dividend of 9 per cent per an-

num has been paid, and the reserve

fund increased from \$700,000 to \$730,-

000. Mr. John Labatt succeeds Mr. A.

W. Forte on the directorate, and it

goes without saying that the com-

pany will continue to merit and enjoy

the confidence investors and deposi-

tors have so freely reposed in it

hitherto. The great care taken in

the inspection of lands offered as se-

curity, and to the promptness with

which sales are made when real

estate falls into the company's hands

is doubtless largely due to the suc-

A Creditable Showing.

Many readers will be interested in

the report of the annual meeting of

the Dominion Savings and Investment

Society of this city, printed in another

column. This is one of the oldest

savings and investment societies in

the province, and it is conducted with

energy and carefulness. This is made

evident by the fact that the amount

loaned last year was \$309,522, selected

from loans applied for, amounting to

\$355,529. The amount due savings

bank depositors is now \$623,292.06,

and there is over \$600,000 due holders

of currency debentures. In security

for this the company has over \$934,-

000 permanent stock and mortgages

on property, the cash value of which

is \$2,215,515.82. Last year the com-

pany earned \$52,274.95, all of which

except \$5,576.62, which was carried to

the reserve fund, was devoted to the

payment of dividends.

The Dominion Society has made

very advantageous arrangements for

new headquarters. The officials will,

at an early date, move into the hand-

some offices now being fitted up for

them in the Masonic Temple Building,

corner of Richmond and King streets.

No better premises for the purpose

could be found.

The London Hockey team did not

win in the contest with the Berlin

club last night, but they came very

near it. President George C. Davis

has reason to be proud of his team,

and to be satisfied with the support

which the legitimate sport-loving

public of London gave them.

Le Monde (a Quebec Conservative

paper) now threatens that unless the

coercive policy of Sir Charles Tupper

is applied to Manitoba, Confederation

must be smashed. Out of office, how

belligerent these people become!

A City School Decision.

The internal management committee

of the London school board very pro-

perly and unanimously refused to make

any changes in the management of

the Colborne street school.

One of the trustees, elected a few

weeks ago, started in to secure the

transfer of Miss Coyne to a subordinate

position in another school. Those

who know Miss Coyne's qualifications,

and are cognizant of the fact that she

has been a painstaking, energetic, uni-

formly successful teacher, as well as a

good manager of those under her su-

pervision, naturally opposed the change.

Incidentally, it was suggested by

some that because Miss Coyne was the

only woman placed in chief control of

a city public school, proof was afforded

that she was less qualified to secure

discipline in boys than a male teacher

would be. But Inspector Carson

promptly met this insinuation with a

strong testimonial in behalf of Miss

Coyne.

The idea that school management

depends on sex has no foundation in

fact. There are just as competent

managers among women teachers as

among men teachers, and there is no

evidence that the degree of success in

disciplining unruly boys which Miss

Coyne has attained at Colborne street

has been exceeded by the principals of

other city schools.

A Unique Record.

That the Temperance and General

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British Troops

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of Emir of Nupe.

Nelson the Hero of a New and Suc-

cessful Play.

The Steamer St. Paul Safe in Port—

Live Stock Saved From the

Anglomani.

TROUBLE IN TRIPOLI.

Tripoli, Feb. 12.—The Turkish offi-

cials having withdrawn the guard

from the Jewish quarter here, a mob

of Mussulmans invaded it, pillaged

the synagogue and destroyed the

scrolls of the law.

MARINE MATTERS.

London, Feb. 12.—Four hundred and

forty-nine sheep and one horse were

saved from the British steamer Ang-

lomani, which was wrecked on the

Skierries on Feb. 9, while on a voyage

from Boston for Liverpool.

The North German Lloyd steamer

Trave (Capt. Thalenhorst), from New

York, Feb. 2, arrived at Southampton

at midnight. She reports a tem-

pestuous voyage, and much delay by

fog, which accounted for the extreme

length of her voyage.

The anxiety regarding the where-

abouts of the steamship St. Paul is

now allayed, as the steamer passed

Hurst Castle last evening on her way

to her dock at Southampton.

SUCCESSFUL NEW PLAY.

London, Feb. 12.—"The Enchanted

Produced at the Avenue Theatre last

night, is less a play than a series of

charming tableaux. The dramatic

story has for its subject England's

greatest hero, Lord Nelson. The story

begins with an intricate existing be-

tween Lady Hamilton and Charles

Greville; then touches upon the epi-

sode of Sir Walter Hamilton's infatu-

ation, and the transference of the ro-

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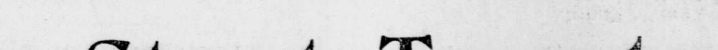
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Toronto, Feb. 12.—11 p.m.—The storm center which caused a light snow fall throughout the lake region has moved rapidly eastward, and is now off the New England coast. Another important low area is central over the Western States. The pressure has given way over the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, and the weather has been fair and cold throughout the Eastern Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14-24; Edmonton, 18-26; Qu'Appelle, zero-20; Winnipeg, 4-20; Port Arthur, 15-25; Toronto, 8-20; Ottawa, zero-10; Montreal, 10-10; Quebec, 3 below-8; Halifax, 4-20.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Feb. 13.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Northernly to easterly winds; fair weather; higher temperatures.

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A Local Budget

—W. L. Drew, of Winnipeg, has come to London.

—Mrs. E. Pierson and Miss Jeanette Newell, of this city, are visiting friends in Chislehurst.

—If you require anything in the job printing line, send to The Advertiser Job Department, and get quotations and samples. Phone 175.

—Tableaux will be rendered in the Memorial Church school room on Friday evening next. The success of last year's entertainment will probably be duplicated.

—Members of Pride of the East Circle, Companions of the Forest, and members of Court Forest City, Ancient Sick Children's Home at Toronto, their annual reunion on Monday next.

—Last night the London Knights Templar presented a past precursor's jewel to R. E. Sir Knight Arthur Carothers, past provincial prior of London District, in appreciation of his earnest and faithful services in the interests of the Order of the Temple in Western Ontario.

—The Masonic lodge throughout Ontario have contributed liberally to the Sick Children's Home, since the commencement of the fund this year. Nearly \$1,200 has been received from the various lodges. Others of the brotherhood have also helped wonderfully.

THE R. E. WILLIAMS & SONS COMPANY. PANY BALL AND SUPPER.

The Williams ball and supper will be a grand affair. It takes place at Oshawa on the 19th inst. The Williams Company have kindly granted the use of their immense facilities.

This hall is on behalf of the benefit society in Oshawa. It is especially arranged for between Toronto and Oshawa, going Friday evening, 18th, and returning Saturday morning, 20th. The arrangements of the committee are perfect, and the result will be a vast concourse of the elite of Canada. One of the special attractions will be the organ recital which will be given on one of the immensely powerful church pipe organs manufactured by the company. Lovers of music should not miss this opportunity. As there will be an abundance of room to accommodate many hundreds more than are included in the invitations, tickets are on sale at the Williams warehouses, 143 Yonge Street, Toronto.

This is the eighth annual ball, and last year it was a wonderful success, upwards of 1,000 people dancing on the floor at once. This year the committee have added all forces to make it a much bigger affair than ever, by running special trains from Toronto at 75 cents the round trip. Glionna's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Buses and railroad tickets on sale at Williams' Music House, 143 Yonge Street, Toronto, or any other information may be secured by calling at the London warehouses, Dundas Street.

THE ASYLUMS.

Increase of the Insane in Ontario—The Cost of Their Maintenance.

The report of Inspector Christie, submitted to the Legislature, shows that there were on Sept. 30, 1896, 4,723 insane persons in the Ontario asylums, including 605 idiots. The expenditure during the year was as follows: Toronto asylum, \$36,915 07; yearly cost per patient, \$138 11. London, \$124,745 29; per patient, \$122 42. Kingston, \$77,129 48; per patient, \$138 11. Hamilton, \$115,620 07; per patient, \$115 49. Mimico, \$82,390 64; per patient, \$141 73. Brockville, \$49,479 28; per patient, \$138 85. Orillia, \$35,067 18; per patient, \$38 06. Total expenditure, \$204,338 09; per pa-

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tient, \$124 55. From 1887 to 1895 the total amount expended was \$9,854, 479 98. A gratifying feature is the very large increase in the number of patients. In 1896 the number was 904, as against 743 in 1895, and 118 in 1871. Since 1871 the asylum population increased 245 per cent, the revenue from patients 590 per cent, and the number of paying patients 666 per cent.

Miss Coyne Stays

In Her Position in Colborne Street School.

Her Ability and Faithfulness Fully Sustained.

King Street School to Have a Kindergarten Class.

The rumor of Miss Coyne's removal from her position as principal of the Colborne street school will now cease to be circulated, as the proposition to replace her dropped with a final last night, when the No. 1 committee of the Board of Education unanimously knocked it out.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Bridle, who said that several complaints had reached him. There were a great many people who thought school principals should be men, and didn't seem to be satisfied. Personally he had nothing against Miss Coyne, and his own opinion was that she was a very highly of her, would be sorry to see her removed, as well as many others. He had no desire to press the matter.

Mr. Johnston found fault with Mr. Bridle for bringing the matter up at all. It was a shame, he thought, to be continually harping about changing teachers for this, that and the other, when it was necessary for it.

Mr. Bridle said in bringing the matter up he merely voiced the sentiments of his constituents, and not his own. He had heard that Miss Coyne was not capable of ruling the scholars.

Mr. T. G. Matthews, of McMaster College, was present as the representative of that institution. As the Toronto University held its conversation last evening also, its representative was not present, and the representative of the Western University did not attend at Toronto, for a similar reason.

The following is a list of the invited guests, many of whom were present: Sir John and Lady Carling, Sir Wm. Meredith, his Lordship Bishop Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Provost and Mrs. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. Little, Major Beattie, M.P., T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P.

THE COMMITTEES.

The following is a list of the committees, who were undying in their efforts to make the affair the greatest success of the season:

GENERAL COMMITTEE. Dr. James McCallum, Dr. Doherty (secretary), Miss Burns and Miss Williams (treasurers).

PROGRAMME AND PRINTING COMMITTEE. Dr. Sykes (convenor), Mrs. McCallum, Miss Murphy, Miss Bullen, Miss Robby, Miss Ross, Miss Yates, Miss Howie, Miss Terry, Mr. Arnott, Mr. Howard.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE. Mr. Doherty (convenor), Mr. Merchant, Dr. McCallum, Dr. Harrison, Rev. A. G. Smith, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McDougall.

DECORATION COMMITTEE. Miss Blackburn (convenor), Mrs. Graham, Miss Kibbe, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Kingsmill, Miss English, Miss E. E. Richardson, Miss Edmondson, Miss Hunsford, Miss Brown, Miss McVein, Miss Pigott, Canon Smith, Mr. Farr, Mr. Herbert.

The 'Conversazione'

Second Annual Event of the Western University.

Decidedly Brilliant and Eminently Successful Affair.

The Programme and the Artists Who Took Part—The Guests and the Pains-taking Committee.

The second annual conversazione of the Western University took place last night. It was an evening to which the students looked forward with great expectation and delight, when they and their many friends would promenade old Varsity's halls to the sweet strains of music, and when the elite of the city would assemble in Convocation Hall, presenting a scene rich in splendor. Thirty-four years have passed and gone since the Western University was founded, but among those present last evening were many who attended the first reception at the institution, and the same kindly feeling and warm grasp of the hand were met within the walls.

At 8:30 between 200 and 300 people had gathered in the west building, and shortly after 9 this number was augmented by about 200 more. As the guests arrived, they were well looked after by the reception committee, escorted to the cloak rooms, and afterwards presented.

Then came a general promenade all over the lower floor of the university. Through the reception room and parlors, merrily strolled the guests, and on into the various rooms, where musical, electrical, bacteriological and other exhibits of scientific interest were presented by Inspector John Deane, Prof. Bowman, Dr. A. H. H. A. McCallum, Mr. R. W. Rennie, J. A. Balkwill, Dr. J. Stevenson and Mr. McClay.

After these had been duly visited and inspected, the assemblage turned along the hall and into the large Convocation Hall, which had been tastefully prepared for the occasion. At the rear end hung the great emblem of political freedom and religious liberty which always plays a prominent part in college decorations—the Union Jack. Only about half those present were able to gain admission to the hall during the first part of the programme, and when the rest of the evening was heard reverberating through the long corridor, it was a signal to peak the way leading to the hall. Both Miss Robby and Signor P. Delasco were compelled to respond to repeated entreaties. The latter gentleman is the possessor of a deep and extremely rich voice, capable of entertaining a much larger gathering for a whole evening.

Part I of the programme was as follows:

Song—"Say Yes".....Miss Eva N. Robby (Mr. Barron, piano).

Sonata, Op. 12.....Grieg (Miss Robby, piano).

"Valse".....Gounod (Signor P. Delasco (Mr. Hewlett, accompanist).

From "Peer Gynt" Suite.....Grieg (a) Morgenstimmung.

(b) Andante. (c) In der Halle des Bergkoning.

Reverie.....Miss Maud Gordon.

"The Two Grenadiers".....Schuman (Signor P. Delasco (Mr. Hewlett, accompanist).

Then came an intermission of about half an hour, during which time rooms 8 and 9 were visited. They contained a superb collection of pictures, representative of both Canadian and foreign artists, among which were many gems of art. The collection was kindly loaned by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. J. Hyman, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. John Labatt, Mrs. Tabbot Macbeth, Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. A. Morphy, Mrs. E. Fuddicombe, Mrs. Shanley, Miss Vanden Broeck, Miss C. Farncombe, Mr. Carroll, Mrs. Peel, W. T. Smith, Dr. Arnott, Dr. Bucke, Judge Elliott, Provost Watkins.

The refreshment rooms were visited next. Clustered among the small circular tables were the jolly undergraduates and their friends. An abundance of "finest" cream, coffee and cake was on hand, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Part II of the programme was carried out afterwards as follows:

"Love Song".....Santoni (Miss Robby, piano).

"Doris".....Nivin (Miss Robby, piano).

"La Belle Lucie".....Luzzi (Miss Robby, piano).

"La Ronde des Laitiers".....Bazzini (Miss Robby, piano).

Mr. T. G. Matthews, of McMaster College, was present as the representative of that institution. As the Toronto University held its conversation last evening also, its representative was not present, and the representative of the Western University did not attend at Toronto, for a similar reason.

The following is a list of the invited guests, many of whom were present: Sir John and Lady Carling, Sir Wm. Meredith, his Lordship Bishop Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Provost and Mrs. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. Little, Major Beattie, M.P., T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P.

THE COMMITTEES.

The following is a list of the committees, who were undying in their efforts to make the affair the greatest success of the season:

GENERAL COMMITTEE. Dr. James McCallum, Dr. Doherty (secretary), Miss Burns and Miss Williams (treasurers).

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A DIVIDEND PAYER--The Last Day

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It is expected that from this time on dividends will be regularly paid. Remittances by letter POST-MARKED FEB. 15, will be received in payment for stock at that rate.

FR. POWELL, the able manager of the company, writes from Rossland, under date of Feb. 5, that he has bought two more claims on TOAD MOUNTAIN, close to the SHIVER QUEEN GROUP, and is negotiating for the purchase of another which will connect these new ones with those earlier purchases. This district is just beginning to be known as one of the richest in the Kootenay, and purchases there, except at a very high price, are just about done. By Mr. Powell's purchase there will be a number of claims close to those held by the London Gold Mining and Development Co.

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Mr. Smith (convenor), Mr. W. D. Ardie, Mr. Tilmann, Mr. Cronyn, Mr. Becher, Mr. Fox, Mr. Waide, Mr. Herbert, Mr. McMillan, Mr. R. Laidlaw, Mr. Appleyard, Mr. Purton, Mr. Dobson, Mr. George, Mr. Howard, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hall, Mr. Abey, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Hewitt.

INVITATION COMMITTEE. Miss S. Blackburn (convenor), Mrs. Watkins, Miss J. Fraser, Mr. Doherty. At the corner of St. James and Richmond streets, cars for all directions were in waiting, until after 12 o'clock.

WHAT CANADA CAN DO.

It May Happen If the Corliss Immigration Bill Becomes Law.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—It was reported among shipping men in Windsor this morning that, in case the Corliss Immigration Bill becomes law, the Canadian Government will compel every American ship passing through any Canadian canal to land its crew at the entrance of the canal, hire a Canadian crew to take the vessel through, and oblige the American crew to travel overland to the other end of the canal.

