

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

**DIED.**  
MacCORMICK—At the home of her son-in-law, David Barton, Hannah street west, Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11, 1901, Mary Rofie MacCormick, aged 82 years.

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There will be sold by public auction, on block, at rate of dollar, as per inventory, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, the 22nd of February, 1901, the stock-in-trade of estate Johnson Bros., hardware, Seaforth, Ont., consisting of:

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- Cutlery 435 08
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HOCKEY. PARKHILL WINS FROM STRATHROY.

Parkhill, Feb. 16.—Parkhill defeated the Strathroy hockey team on the Parkhill rink by 10 goals to 2.

FOOTBALL. OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE.

London, Feb. 16.—The Oxford-Cambridge football match, which was played at the Queen's Club today, The ground was wet and there was a poor attendance. A number of the members of Strathroy's team were among the spectators. They were warmly welcomed. At half-time the teams had two goals each. Oxford won by 3 to 2 goals.

KILLED BY A SAW.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—Thos. Gillespie, Pittsburg township, 30 years old, was instantly killed yesterday by the bursting of a circular saw, used in cutting wood. A large piece pierced through his body.

GOT 14 YEARS.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 16.—William Northcote, charged with burglary and setting fire to the buildings burglarized, was found guilty by Police Magistrate Dumble, and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

THE KELLER-BARKER SHOOTING.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Herald says: Legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., who was recently shot, and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker, the latter believing that he was avenging a wrong done to his wife. Funds for this purpose will be supplied by Dean Hoffman, of the General Theological Seminary.

JEALOUS RIVALS CANNOT TURN BACK THE TIDE.

The demand for Dr. Agnew's Little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, waterbrash, pain after eating, sick headache, nervous prostration, operate pleasantly. 10 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—57.

Keep young by keeping well. Health is youth. Hutch Tablets cure that old feeling.

THE PURSUIT OF GEN. DEWET!

Lord Kitchener and His Staff to Superintend the Boer Fox-Chase.

Optimistic Views of One of Buller's Brigade Commanders—A Fifth Contingent From Australia—Boers Invade Zululand.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated Feb. 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of Gen. Dewet. The correspondent says: "Dewet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted."

Other South African dispatches report that several columns are pursuing Gen. Dewet whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

Dispatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT. The war office has made the following announcement: "Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire for a financial assistant in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding in South Africa, the secretary of state for war has appointed Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, under secretary of state for war, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Wilson leaves Saturday."

OPTIMISTIC OPINION. One of Gen. Buller's brigade commanders in the Natal campaign asserts with an air of confidence that hostilities will be at an end by July 1, and that the final skirmishes will occur in the Stutterheim district. This forecast may not be more trustworthy than scores of guesses which have preceded it, but a spirit of optimism now prevails among British officers here, and the end of the war is currently believed to be in sight. They explain that Gen. Kitchener has been massing his infantry along the lines of command, and organizing two large mounted commands back upon the Swaziland frontier, and Gen. Kitchener himself is at De Aar, directing the series of large mounted columns in pursuit of Dewet.

DRIVING THE GAME. Time has been required for the various concentrations and equipments, but mobile columns are now available for beating wide districts and driving the game before them. Gen. French is clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal, and forcing Botha's scattered commands back upon the Swaziland frontier, and Gen. Kitchener himself is at De Aar, directing the series of large mounted columns in pursuit of Dewet.

DEWET'S AIM. French's operations, while not decisive, are most harassing for he has captured a portion of an ammunition convoy and droves of cattle and many horses, and in clearing the country he has cut a wide swath from Belfast to Ermelo. Dewet, with Plumer's Australian bushmen, close behind him, has struck the railway north of De Aar and lost a portion of his ammunition and supplies. His object in invading Cape Colony has probably been to attempt to connect the Hertzog's, Kruger's and his own forces, and in substituting a general uprising among the Dutch by the capture of some important stronghold on the lines of communication.

KITCHENER AT THE FRONT. Kitchener is where he can mass his mounted forces and the colonial defence troops, and set one column after another in motion against Dewet. Old soldiers here do not believe that the Boers will escape, but Dewet is a wily fox. As for the disaffected districts, they are converted from disloyalty by the looting of their property and the confiscation of their horses and cattle.

TWO WEEKS OF GOOD WORK. The campaign has been ended prematurely by the military experts so many times that they are warned against expressing any opinion with emphasis, but without doubt they have valid reasons for being greatly encouraged by the results of the last fortnight's work.

General Hunter, whose services in South Africa have been brilliant and successful, has returned to England in impaired health and received a warm welcome from his military friends. He divides honors with Lord Roberts, having never been beaten, and having compelled a large force of Boers to surrender.

REINFORCEMENTS. About 1,200 troops, including drafts of mounted infantry and yeomanry, embarked at Southampton Saturday for South Africa. The reinforcements from England and the colonies will number 30,000 by the end of April.

AUSTRALIA'S FIFTH. Melbourne, Feb. 18.—The fifth Victorian contingent, 1,250 men all told, sailed for South Africa Saturday.

BOERS IN ZULULAND. London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Durban says it is reported that the Boers have entered Zululand and burned a hotel in the Nondweni gold fields.

ARMED NATIVES. In an interview with some of the British residents of Zoutspanberg, in the Northern Transvaal, they declared that they had been well treated until they were ejected a fortnight ago. The

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ters asking for their co-operation. Von Walderssee says: "Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace, and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Sian Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers.

It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started the imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the joint note.

UNNECESSARY PREPARATIONS. London, Feb. 16.—Dr. Morrison, in a dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated Thursday, describes the international scheme for the defense of the legation quarter as exhibiting an exaggerated fear of the strength of disarmed China. He says: "The scheme is equivalent to the construction of international forts alongside the imperial palace."

The correspondent concludes as follows: "After reading this remarkable defence scheme, Lord Lansdowne must admit that the logical outcome is the building of similar fortresses for the protection of the Legation quarter of the various nations at treaty ports. He will also see that if the court should elect to remain in the province of Shen Si its decision would not be wholly inexcusable."

USED REVOLVERS AS WELL AS HATCHETS

In Smashing Kansas Joins—Outlets Flow With Whisky and Beer—Drugs Store Wrecked.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 18.—Seventy men, led by the ministers of this city, crossed the Arkansas River Saturday and demolished the saloons and drug stores. All the "joins" here had been closed for several days, but the "Last Chance," being outside the city limits, its proprietor continued to do a flourishing business. When the crowd swept down on the place the bartender was asleep. He was backed into a corner at a revolver's point and witnessed the complete demolition of the fixtures and stock.

Feb. 18.—Intense ill-feeling, aroused here by the recent destruction of the "joins," and which led to dozens of street fights and the arming of many citizens for self-protection, apparently has died out. "Joins" are removing what is left of their property to places of safety, but insist on remaining in the city. Their action may, it is feared, start the trouble afresh.

Perry, Kan., Feb. 18.—Fifteen prominent women, led by the wives of a Methodist minister and a bank cashier, raided several "joins" Friday night. With hatchets and axes they demolished fixtures right and left, entailing a loss in that particular alone of more than \$1,000.

Two whiskey barrels and 62 kegs and 20 cases of beer were carried into the streets, where they were chopped into kindling wood, and their contents flowed away into the gutters.

A drug store was the last place visited. The proprietor was accused of quenching the thirst of local inebriates and his stock was quickly destroyed. In striking at the shelves with her hatchet one of the women accidentally struck a bottle of carbolic acid. The deadly fluid bespattered her clothing and hands, burning her quite severely.

Robert McGowan Dickey Moffatt, clerk of railways, banking and commerce, House of Commons, died last night at Ottawa, a victim of pneumonia. He was 61 years old.

CORNS CAUSE intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is relieved.

Col. Peter S. Michie, professor of the department of natural and experimental philosophy, died this (Saturday) morning at West Point, N. Y., after a short illness from pneumonia. He was 75 years of age.

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# GLANCING OVER THE OLD WORLD

The British Metropolis Quieting Down—People Have Had Enough Pageantry—Politicians in Regard to Ireland—Puzzled About the Situation in South Africa—Thames Improvement a Live Topic—New Warships for the British Navy.

London, Feb. 17.—The King and Queen went quietly to Windsor Saturday in plain carriages without a guard of honor. This is a sign that the period of royal pageants and town shows has ended and that London is settling down to normal conditions of prosaic existence. An interval of peace and quiet will be welcomed by all classes, except possibly the smart sets, which find it difficult to resign themselves to a state of public mourning without other source of pleasurable excitement than theaters or small dinner parties, with the game of "bridge" played sub-rosa. Military parades and state functions at St. Stephen's interfere with business and interrupt the course of trade. Sober-minded people are glad to have a release from unnatural excitement and turmoil in the streets. The splendors of court pageantry have not blinded the eyes of thoughtful spectators to the public responsibilities either of royalty or of parliament in a period of war, when military operations are dragging and the burdens of taxation are steadily increasing.

**CAUSE OF IRRITATION.**  
The arrangements for the historic tableau in the House of Lords caused much irritation among those who were entitled to be present, but were displaced by 400 peeresses and smart ladies in diamonds. The majority of the peers were turned out of their own houses, and only one commoner out of six managed to enter the overcrowded hall, and then, after an unseemly scramble and a rough-and-tumble struggle like a street mob. The grumbling among the commoners has not yet ended, and even those who are not nursing their bruises are declining against the conversion of a stately function into a peeress' matinee and a jeweled masquerade of smartness, and urging that the traditions of the College of Heralds would be better honored in the breach than in the observance.

**IN PARLIAMENT.**  
There has been a sense of artificiality in the speeches and proceedings of parliament. The front benches have spoken in muffled tones and there are premonitions of a dull, uneventful, disagreeable session. No large legislative measures have been proposed, and the programme is made up of scraps and odds and ends. The revision of the civil list will cause embarrassment to both sides of the commons, and the main business of the session will be the sanctioning of fresh taxes on tea, spirits, tobacco and incomes to provide for deficits in the war chest. This is not an exhilarating pastime, even for well-to-do Tory squires, and the dispositions among the commoners to find fault with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, for standing in awe of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and refusing to finance the war in a broad-minded, enlightened spirit, as was done in America by Secretary Gage.

**IN IRELAND'S INTERESTS.**  
The prominence given to Irish legislation in the King's speech is regarded as another instance of the policy of the present government to kill home rule with kindness. The demand for the compulsory sale of tenant farms has been the subject of bitter controversy, resulting in the severance of Mr. T. W. Russell, a former member of the Salisbury government, from the ministry, and his adherence to the Nationalist party. Since then Orange Ulster has been almost unanimous in supporting Mr. Russell in public meetings, and this probably led to the adoption in the plank in the govern-

ment platform which the King's speech really means. Another question on which all the Irish parties are united is the financial relation of the two countries. According to the act of union Ireland is supposed to contribute a share of the imperial taxes proportionate to her population, but for years this has been exceeded by an average of £2,500,000 (\$12,500,000) a year. When the question comes up this session there is likely to be hot debate, a strong party both in the lords and commons demanding redress.

**CORONATION IN JUNE.**  
There is a general agreement among London tradesmen that the coronation will come on early in June in the nick of time for a thriving season's business, but they are self-interested witnesses. A prominent court official says that nothing will be known about it for two months, but that it is probable that the coronation will occur about July 1. He did not take into account the illness of the Empress Frederick, which is likely to have a fatal ending in the course of a few months, possibly week or ten days. The coronation will inevitably be deferred in that event until next winter.

**THE WAR IN AFRICA.**  
The heads of Great Britain's war department scarcely knew more than the public, except that the stern, laconic commander of the troops in South Africa is busily engaged in systematizing his huge forces for an extended campaign. In him they trust implicitly and no amount of tactiturnity makes their faith waver. During the months Gen. Kitchener has had the command in South Africa he has been employing his energies to prepare for events six months hence, rather than to dealing with the emergencies of the present.

**FAITH IN KITCHENER.**  
The secretary of state for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, and his fellow-cabinet ministers believe the same resolute progress which comes from the perfection of every minor detail of the machinery will eventually reward Gen. Kitchener's patience, as it did in the Sudan. But in private conversation they frankly confess it is utterly impossible to speculate on the time which must elapse before the end is achieved. Even the capture of Dewet, they now think, will only in a small degree hasten the pacification of the extended territory which is in such a hostile condition. When the republics become in fact, instead of in name, colonies of Great Britain, Gen. Kitchener will be the man who will get the credit, and on whom the rewards will be heaped.

**THAMES IMPROVEMENT.**  
The coming election of members of the London County Council is likely to prove interesting to shippers. The condition of the port of London has long been a subject of indignant protest for everybody compelled to use it. During the busy season there is usually a shoal of vessels lying off Gravesend unable to find dock accommodation. The management of the docks is in the hands of 53 distinct, independent authorities, entangling enough red tape to fit out any ordinary vessel's cables, etc. At the coming election the Radicals, or, as they are called in local politics, the Progressives, have a platform calling for municipal ownership of all docks and excavations of a thirty-foot channel as far as Blackwell, clearing out the fossilized corporations and privileged companies, remodeling the docks to take and intrusting their future management to a committee representing the council, the shippers, the government and the London corporation. The programme is the most drastic onslaught on the London corporation system there has been for centuries. Many of the privileges at-

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tracked date back almost to the Norman conquest, and were granted when piracy was not infrequent as far up the river as Deptford.

**MILLIONS PAID IN A FEW DAYS.**  
The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is taking measures to circumvent the immense clearings of dutiable goods in bond, chiefly liquors, tea and tobacco, which he is making in anticipation of increased duties. It is estimated that millions in duties have been paid within the past few days.

**NEW WARSHIPS.**  
Some fine warships which will greatly reinforce the British navy will launch within a month. On Feb. 21 the Fairfields, builders of the Campania and Lucania, will launch the armored cruiser Good Hope, of the Drake class, and the Browns, of the Clyde Bank-builders of the Paris and New York, will launch the armored cruiser Bacchante, of the Cressy class. On March 5 the battleships Montague and Albemarle will be launched at Devonport and Chatham, the cruiser Drake at Pembroke, and the cruiser Kent at Portsmouth.

**THE KING'S CHAMPION.**  
An interesting feature of King Edward's coronation will be the probable appearance of the King's champion, who, in the presence of the assemblage, rides forth, throws down his gauntlet, and challenges all to dispute with him by personal conflict the right of King Edward to reign. The present King's champion is a hard-working young farmer, who glories in the name of Dynoke. He lives in Lincolnshire, is of a modest nature, and is much exercised at the prospect of the greatness which is likely to thrust upon him. Neither in his figure, which is small, nor in his appearance, which is that of the typical Lincolnshire farmer, is he cut out for such martial duty. Since the times of the Norman Kings, the Dynokes have been champions. Several rulers, notably Queen Victoria, held their coronation without the appearance of the inevitable Dynoke, but it is thought King Edward is likely to revive the duty so long devolved on the ancient family.

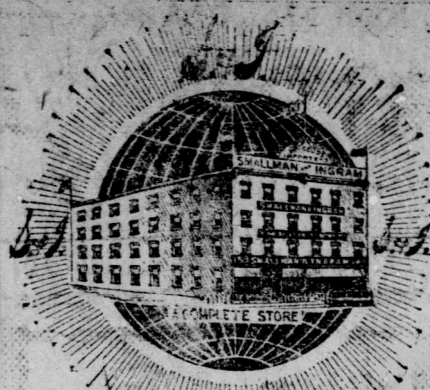
**A CHECKERED CAREER.**  
Jack Wilson, a veteran of the Klondike, who has been made a lieutenant of General Kitchener's body guard, has had a remarkable career. He is only 23 years of age, began life as a telegraph messenger in London, became an operator, studied law, and was made a solicitor. During the gold boom in Australia he was mayor of Kalgoorlie. He afterwards went to the Klondike. On the outbreak of the war he joined the Light Horse as a trooper, and was twice invalided. He is now commissioned as lieutenant.

**DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR.**  
Elaborate preparations are being made for the colonial tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The steamer Ophir is being fitted out with the greatest of luxury. Her deck cabins have been removed, and suites of royal apartments have been substituted. Accommodations for five hundred persons are being provided. Besides the large royal suite, there will be representative of the admiralty and navy. The navy officers and crew will number 200, selected from the royal yachts and the navy.

**THE RUSSIAN TARIFF.**  
M. De Witte, minister of finance, has issued a decree regarding the application of the increased tariff to certain imports from the United States. The decree is based upon the first paragraph of article 68 of the customs statute. The measure will become effective a fortnight after its promulgation.

**GERMAN COMMENT ON THE KING'S SPEECH.**  
The Lokal Anzeiger says King Edward's speech at the opening of parliament Thursday is more remarkable for what it omits than for what it says, adding: "It passes over England's foreign policy, momentarily so interesting, with a meaningless allusion, and entirely avoids touching on the subject of Emperor William's visit and attendant circumstances, which at least open important prospects, unless changed relations have intervened. What he says about the Transvaal appears decidedly too optimistic to any person who has followed South African events. Those who indulged in hopes of peace will be thoroughly disappointed with the King's words." The Vorwarts says the speech cunningly conceals behind arrogant words discomfort over the South African war. The paper misses an allusion to special intimacy with Germany.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
"An English Woman's Love Letters" is creating a sensation in London comparable only with the "Tribby" vogue in America. The weeklies and comic papers contain columns of comments, parodies and speculations as to the authorships. One paper credits the late Oscar Wilde with being the author of the book, but the publisher, John Murray, denies it. The Academy claims that



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# SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

John Houseman is responsible for the work. Houseman, who is a minor dramatist and reviewer, does not deny this. Nevertheless, literary people refuse to believe him to be the author. Theatrical stock, which was destroyed by the fortnight of mourning, is rising, on the prospects that the King will give an impetus to the revival of old-time gaieties so soon as the official period of mourning has expired. Several new theaters are projected or building.

The promised event of the week is George Alexander's production of Haddon Chambers' "The Awakening." "The Twelfth Night" continues to draw at Tree's Theater. The staging is exceedingly rich.

## SMALLPOX REPORTED AT VARIOUS POINTS

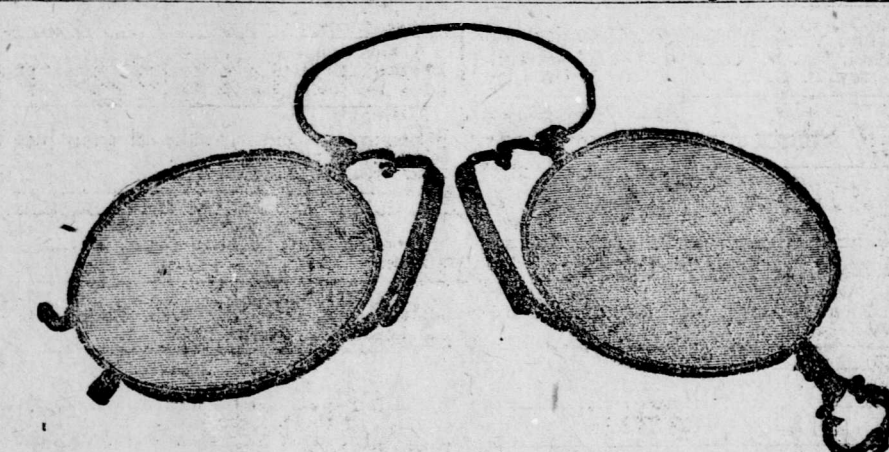
Probably Another of the Railway Porter's Victims—Precautions Taken at Ottawa.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—J. B. Eager, of 78 Concord avenue, western representative of Broek & Co., with headquarters at Winnipeg, was removed to the smallpox hospital today, and his home strictly quarantined. Eager seems to have been another victim of the railway porter who is found to have been traveling up and down the line after visiting at Sudbury a sick friend, who, it was afterwards discovered, had smallpox. Eager left Winnipeg ten days ago and came down for a visit to his home. He developed symptoms of smallpox on Wednesday last, and after observation, was removed to the hospital.

Dr. Bryce, provincial medical health officer, returned from Ottawa Saturday morning, and was busy all day with correspondence relating to the several outbreaks of smallpox in the province. He has received a letter from the provincial inspector sent up north to investigate. That gentleman reports several new cases in the places where they have had the disease for some time. No estimate of the number of cases has been made, nor have any details been reported so far. The great trouble seems to be that the doctors attending the sick people were very slow in diagnosing the disease properly. At most of the points a person to board a train has to have a non-exposure certificate. At Bracebridge there are no more new cases, but at Sudbury, there are ten cases.

**AT OTTAWA.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Ottawa board of health, on the advice of Dr. Bryce, provincial secretary of health, will recommend to the city council at its meeting tonight that all school children be vaccinated as soon as possible. This precautionary measure is deemed necessary because of the large number of shanty men, who come into the city in the spring and who are believed to be much exposed to smallpox contagion.

**AT SAGINAW, MICH.**  
Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 15.—Investigation develops the theory that numerous cases of the disease called chickenpox is really smallpox, and the whole south



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## Glimpses from Press Gallery.

In the House of Commons, in the second row, and immediately behind Hon. M. Bernier, sits the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., member for Quebec county, and Solicitor-General of Canada in the present Administration. I do not know a more popular member on both sides of the House. Although able to give and take severe blows in party warfare, when the debate is ended all hard words are forgotten. Animosity there never was. Warm-hearted, generous, impulsive, he has all the best characteristics of his race. His success in piloting Government measures through the Commons is owing, I would say, to his temperament, which always prefers the saunter in modo rather than the fortiter in re.

In person he is about six feet high, straight as an Indian, with no surplus flesh. His movements are quick and vigorous, and one can well believe that in earlier years he was distinguished for superiority in all manly sports and exercises. He has been known to swim across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, no mean feat of his physical powers. His greatest delight in summer is to explore in his canoe the northern wilds back of his native city; and if a dangerous rapid can be run, his spirit exults in such an adventure. Mentally he is noted for quickness of perception and readiness of wit, and he furnishes an example of the amount of work an active, industrious man can overtake.

His parliamentary and official work as Solicitor-General alone would afford scope for all the energies of most men; but when you add to this the fact that he is the head of one of the leading law firms in Quebec city, that he has the largest counsel work in the province, and is retained at every sitting of the Supreme Court at Ottawa in more than half the Quebec appeals, some faint idea can be got of his industry and application, as well as of his success in the practice of his chosen profession.

He is now in the prime of life, about 47 years of age. He was educated at Laval University, and admitted to the bar in 1876. Amongst the important cases in which he has been engaged are chief counsel for Louis Riel when tried for high treason at Regina in 1885; counsel for the late Honore Mercier in the prosecution following the fall of the Mercier Administration; counsel for the Hon. Thomas McGreevy before the Elections and Privileges Committee; and in 1897 he represented the Dominion Government before the Privy Council in the fisheries case. He is a Catholic in religion. Was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of Quebec in 1890 for Quebec county, and in 1896 was returned to the Commons for this constituency, which had for many years borne allegiance to his brother-in-law, Sir Adolphe Caron. His majority in 1896 over his opponent was 700, which he increased in the late election to 1,000.

As a speaker, Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is one of those to whom it is an intellectual pleasure to listen. Combined with strength, lucidity and finish, there is a certain "tang" of individuality which is better felt than described.

It is rather interesting to observe how a new Parliament gradually organizes itself. For the first day or two of the session, the new members, especially, are busy looking up hotels or boarding places, ascertaining where they have been seated in the House, and learning the preliminary ropes. Then in about a week's time a caucus is held by each party, to appoint whips and talk over matters of immediate or general interest. The next matter of importance, a little later, is the formation of committees, truly a matter of delicacy. It is a difficult matter to get everybody placed on what to him are the most important committees. The striking committee is apt to be criticised, or accused of manipulation. But presently the committees are adopted by the House, and the work of legislation begins, as most subjects are threshed out in committee before they reach the House. And so Parliament gradually emerges into an organized entity. All this takes time. You cannot hurry Parliament unduly, nor would the public interest be served by undue haste.

Among the questions one hears casually discussed is that of prohibition. Among a group of members coming from all parts of the Dominion, I found an average agreement of opinion that the belief in the present practicability of prohibition is not so strong as it was. This view is admitted, in conversation, even by those who have been, and are, avowed prohibitionists.

The weight of the view, that no sumptuary legislation can be made effective without the backing of an overwhelming public opinion, is clearly growing. Recent articles in this vein in The Westminster, Toronto, have corroborated this view. The Westminster recently took a sort of census of clerical and lay opinion from all over Canada, the pith of which, boiled down, came to this, that moral suasion, pledging, and the enlargement of the army of total abstinents, had within the last ten or fifteen years been almost entirely neglected, and ought to be recommenced. Which is the foundation, and which the tower of the edifice? What seems to be the question? The view is growing that the strong foundation, without which the superstructure would be unsafe, must be educative and individual temperance work, and that seems to have been practically dropped of late years.

Mr. D. K. Erb, who represents South Perth, is a prominent farmer, who lives within a mile of Sebringville. For a number of years he was a public school teacher, and, therefore, carries into farming operations the advantages of "book training," as well as practical knowledge. He has also been a member of Perth County Council. He is a member of the Evangelical Church, and is not yet 45 years of age, though almost as bald as a billiard ball.

George McEwen, of Hensall, succeeds John McMillan, as representative of South Huron, and, like his predecessor, is a brawny Scot, but he lacks the delicious burr in his language which was a familiar characteristic of Mr. McMillan. Mr. McEwen has been warden of the County of Huron, is largely interested in flax manufacture, and is also an extensive farmer. One thing that stands to his discredit is the fact of his being a bachelor, for which there is no excuse in a county possessing so many handsome girls as Huron.

## A MOB AT A SWELL WEDDING

Police Had to Help Bride and Groom Into Church.

Jewish Pilgrims Can't Linger Long in Jerusalem—Strict Order Issued by Turkish Minister of the Interior.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The religious wedding of M. Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Mlle. Germaine Brice (who was married civilly Feb. 12) took place Saturday before a fashionable assembly, in the Church of St. Germain des Pres. President Loubet, and many political personages, former diplomats and literary notabilities were present.

There was an extraordinary scene outside the church at noon, the hour fixed for the ceremony. Thousands of invitations had been issued, and the church was not large enough to accommodate all, so the latest arrivals, including the principal witnesses and all the leading guests, found themselves in the midst of a struggling throng of Paris notabilities elbowing one another in endeavors to obtain an entrance.

M. Deschanel, his bride and their parents were kept waiting at the church door for ten minutes before the police could force a passage through the crowd.

Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, Gen. Andre, the minister of war, M. Victorien Sardou, M. Meline and Count and Countess Boni de Castellane arrived almost together. Gen. Porter waved his invitation, and begged to be allowed to pass. The only response was the waving of a thousand other cards, and a general shout of "We have cards, too."

So Gen. Porter and other personages, including all the cabinet ministers, except the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who had not yet recovered, and their wives, had to wait outside until the police could force a passage through the crowd.

The throng inside the church absolutely lacked decorum, and had to be prevented from seizing the front seats reserved for President Loubet and the chief lady guests. The spectators hustled and jostled one another in their efforts to secure the best view points, and some of those present even climbed into the pulpit.

The ceremony was performed amid the ceaseless chatter of the smartly-attired guests.

PROTEST AGAINST HUNTING.

An item in the civil list of £15,000 for the King's buckhounds arouses the most intense opposition in many quarters. The Humanitarian League has memorialized the King in opposition, declaring that the growth of humane feeling has rendered the sport as obnoxious to the more refined spirit of the present age as bull and bear baiting were in the past century. They suggest that instead of hunting animals which are liberated in a mutilated state to facilitate their capture, dog hunting be substituted.

PILGRIMS CAN'T STAY IN JERUSALEM.

United States Consul Merrill, at Jerusalem, has reported to the state department at Washington that the Turkish minister of the Interior at Constantinople has issued an order relative to Jews who visit Palestine which went into effect Jan. 23. The order applies to all Jews who come to Palestine from other countries as pilgrims or visitors. The condition of the order is as follows: On arriving at Joppa the visitor must deliver his passport to the Turkish authorities and receive therefor a Turkish document. The visitor is allowed to reside in the country three months, when he must leave, surrendering the Turkish permit and receiving his own. Foreign consuls are to compel the Jews who overstay the three months period to leave.

VALUABLE FINDS IN VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 18.—A party of American hunters found petroleum in large quantities on the Island of Margarita, in the Caribbean Sea, belonging to Venezuela, 20 miles north of Cumana, and at Maracaibo, a city of

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## NAMES OF WHITE MINERS.

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John White, leaves a widow and five children.

Thomas Lord, unmarried.  
James Hall, unmarried.  
Duncan Monroe, leaves widow and a large family.

W. S. Nedeff, leaves widow and two children.  
C. Bono, unmarried.  
P. Fleck, unmarried.  
L. Simons, unmarried.  
Andrew Smith, unmarried.  
D. M. Davis, unmarried.  
A. M. Affo, unmarried.  
D. McGinnis, unmarried.  
Jim Corsetto, unmarried.  
Jos. Allison, unmarried.  
George Turnbull, leaves widow and two children.

Canal Dover, Ohio, Feb. 18.—News reached here of the terrible experience of forty miners who were imprisoned for four hours Friday evening in a burning mine at Lindentree, nine miles north of here. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline, which set fire to the timbers in the mouth of the mine. The calmer ones set about to extinguish the flames, and for four hours the forty men carried water in their tin buckets and threw it upon the flames. In the meantime a rescuing party had been organized in the village and fought the flames from the outside. None of the imprisoned miners was injured, but all showed the effects of the terrible ordeal.

SEVEN BLOWN TO ATOMS!

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Seven miners, including the superintendent, were blown to atoms at the Commerce mine in Graham county Saturday, by the explosion of the company's magazine.

FOUR DROWNED.

In the flooding of the Santa Rita mine in the Pactus Mountains, by which four miners were drowned, a blast opened a vein of water. The main tunnel was flooded, and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats

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## Worthy to Be Written in Letters of Gold.

Tate a Gouche, N. B.—You do not praise Catarrhone highly enough; it is worthy to be written in letters of gold. One small bottle has done more for me than all the doctor's medicines I have taken in the last three years. I was a sufferer from Bronchitic Asthma, but by using Catarrhone I have been entirely cured. Months have since passed, and, being entirely well, I feel my cure has been a perfect one. A. J. Kemp.

Catarrhone alone is the only cure for Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Lung Troubles. An absolute cure guaranteed with every complete outfit. Large size, \$1; small size, 50c; at druggists' or by mail. A trial sent for 10c by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

In the present House of Representatives of the Japan Diet, there are 130 farmers, 23 barristers, 12 officials, 23 merchants, 6 newspaper editors, 3 doctors and 70 members without fixed professions.

## Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.



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All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

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Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-nutritive and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Canadian Savings and Loan Company.

The report presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, on Wednesday last, is one that may well be considered a thoroughly satisfactory and favorable one, and one also that reflects the highest credit upon the careful and judicious manner in which the affairs of the institution have been administered. The assets have been increased, the usual 6 per cent dividend has been paid, despite the lower rate of interest on loans, the debenture issue has been increased by an amount over \$90,000, \$12,500 has been added to the reserve fund, \$2,000 written off building account, and \$3,389.20 carried forward. The large reserve fund now in hand, amounting to \$250,000, or one-third of the paid-up capital, is a sufficient guarantee of the company's soundness. The directors and shareholders are indeed to be congratulated on the record of the company for the past year and preceding ones.

## Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held on Wednesday last, and the reports presented to the shareholders were such as to assure them of the present prosperity of the society, and imparts the highest degree of confidence in its future welfare and continued advancement. The president's annual report pointed out that the net earnings amounted to the sum of \$51,289.95, out of which two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$37,380.44 were paid, the sum of \$10,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$4,000.11, carried to the contingent account. This is surely a matter for congratulation, and the management deserve great credit for having so successfully conducted the society's affairs. The character and high standing of the officers and the satisfactory condition of its finances, as evidenced in the report, are a sufficient guarantee of the society's solid standing.

## The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

When a company can present to its shareholders such a report as that given at the 37th annual meeting of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, on Wednesday last, there can be no doubt on the part of the general public or of those connected with the institution, of its continued prosperity and solid financial standing. The net profits for the year were \$164,028.71. After the payment of the usual half-yearly dividends of 4½ per cent, there has been added the sum of \$60,000 to the reserve fund, which now totals \$890,000, or over 65½ per cent of the paid-up capital, while the net sum of \$23,100.25 has been carried forward. There has been an increase during the year of \$211,684.95 in Canadian debentures, and the total assets were increased by \$257,150. The report is an eloquent testimony to the cautious and conservative policy pursued by the management, which has helped to bring the desirable results achieved. After the general meeting, a special meeting of shareholders was held to consider the additional powers of investment granted to the Huron and Erie by recent legislation. It was unanimously resolved that, in accordance with the "special act," loans and investments, within the prescribed limitations, should be authorized upon the securities of life insurance policies, debentures of corporate companies for supplying gas, water, heat, light, power or electricity to municipalities, debentures of steam or electric railways, telegraph or telephone companies, fully paid up stock of chartered bank, trust companies or insurance corporations standing registered under the law of Ontario, to the extent not exceeding one-fifth of the paid up capital of the company, which would be less than ten per cent of the total assets, and only about three-fifths of the reserve fund.

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## AROUND THE CITY. FREIGHTS IN COLLISION!

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—Mrs. A. G. McLeod has returned from the New York millinery opening.

—Miss Mabel Parkes, of 161 Simcoe street, is visiting friends in St. Thomas and Aylmer.

—Miss Annie Graham, of Parkhill, is on a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. McDonald, Queen's Hotel, Carleton street.

—Toronto Globe: Mrs. Duncan C. Ross, of St. Catharines, has been staying in town with the premier and Mrs. Ross. Miss Kate Ross is staying in London with Mrs. Belton.

—Mr. Thos. W. Edwards, commercial traveler, of this city, states that there is no truth in the report that he has been married to Miss Nellie Holt, as stated in yesterday's Advertiser.

—The large attendance of skaters nightly at the Princess Rink is an evidence both of the popularity of skating in London, and of the favor in which the Princess is held by lovers of that amusement.

—The case of W. J. Green, charged by P. C. Noonan with being drunk and disorderly, lasted till 5 p.m. at the police court, yesterday afternoon. The magistrate reserved his decision until Monday, when another charge against Green will be heard.

—Government engineers inspected the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway from Ridgeway to Dutton inst. and notice has been received from the department of railways and canals that the line may be opened for traffic between Ridgeway and Dutton. Trains will, therefore, commence running on Monday next, Feb. 18, and arrive in Dutton at 1 p.m., leaving at 2 p.m., and making direct connections to and from both divisions of the L. E. and D. R.

## POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Jas. W. Ward, an elderly man, was found guilty of assaulting John Reardon, in the Bowell House, last night. He was fined \$20 and \$4 75 costs, or one month in jail.

## DEATH OF REV. J. P. McEWEEN.

The following dispatch was received from Toronto today: "The Baptist Church sustains a severe loss in the death of Rev. J. P. McEween, secretary of the home mission board, which took place very suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning, at his residence, No. 44 Isabella street. Mr. McEween, who was 56 years of age, and in vigorous health, was at his desk yesterday. Last night he was seized with apoplexy and died shortly afterwards. He was formerly a pastor at Tiverton, and the remains will be taken there for burial."

## CANADA'S WREATH.

Among the hundreds of magnificent and costly floral wreaths sent to Windsor Castle before the arrival of her majesty's body in the Royal City was one from the high commissioner's office, London, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. It was octagonal in shape, made up of eight semi-circles, to represent each of the seven provinces of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories. The flowers which the wreath was composed of were white carnations and lilacs of six varieties. Across the center was a bed of violets forming the word "Canada." The magnificent wreath was very much admired by those who had the opportunity of seeing it. It was taken to Windsor by Mr. Luke, one of the officials of the high commissioner's office.

## DEATH OF MR. ALEX. LEITH.

Mr. Alex. Leith passed peacefully away Friday morning, Feb. 15, at his home, 740 Elias street, after a lingering illness. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in the year 1818, coming to this country when a young man and settling in Prince Edward county, where he engaged in the milling business for a number of years, later purchasing the Nisestown mills at Nisestown, where he resided until he retired from active life, some six years ago, when he moved to this city. Besides his wife he leaves a family of six children, George and Marcus, of this city; William, of Mancelona, Mich.; Mrs. A. Carruthers, Melbourne; Mrs. Wm. Pack, Thorndale, and Miss Minnie, at home, all of whom were present at his bedside. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m.

## CASE OF SMALLPOX IN CITY.

The medical health officer has pronounced Charles Maule, of 173 Colborne street, to be suffering from smallpox. Maule, who is employed in a rubber store in Richmond street, has been ill for a couple of weeks. As the house is next door to Colborne street school, the school has been closed. The board of health have been negotiating today for the possession of a house in the extreme southern part of the city, to be used as an isolation hospital. The board expect to have the building ready on Monday for the cases that may possibly arise.

## Sick Headache For Sixteen Years,

But Mrs. Michael Farough, of Essex Center, Ont., Finds a Cure at Last in Laxa-Liver Pills.

Another sick headache sufferer freed from misery.

Another one who had tried all sorts of medicines and doctors' treatment without deriving much benefit, cured at last by Laxa-Liver Pills.

Here is Mrs. Farough's statement of her case in her own words: "I was troubled with sick headache for over sixteen years. I doctored and took everything I could think of, but it did me no good."

"Lately I commenced to use Laxa-Liver Pills, and I find they do me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, and I would say to every one troubled with sick headache, take Laxa-Liver Pills and you will be cured."

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## A Smashup on the G. T. R. Near Woodstock.

Michigan Central Engineer Fatally Hurt at Tonawanda, N. Y.

Woodstock, Feb. 16.—Two freight trains collided near the station here this morning, and several cars were badly wrecked. No one was hurt, and very little detention was caused to passenger trains. There seems to be some doubt as to what caused the accident, but it is understood at present that an engine on the Michigan Central was backing up the Michigan Central for many years. His home is in St. Thomas, Ont., where he has a family.

## AN ENGINEER'S MISHAP.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Feb. 16.—George Upper, engineer of a Michigan Central passenger train, was perhaps fatally injured as his train was pulling into the station here this morning. He was looking down from the fireman's side of the cab, and had his head out so far that it came in contact with an old trolley pole besides the tracks. His skull was fractured. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital at Niagara Falls. Mr. Upper has been an engineer on the Michigan Central for many years. His home is in St. Thomas, Ont., where he has a family.

## WESTMINSTER--WEST

Marriage of Miss Shelagh West to the Duke of Westminster--The Bride's Good Clothes.

London, Feb. 16.—The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West were married at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, this afternoon. The beautifully decorated edifice was filled to its capacity with distinguished people. The service was fully choral. Col. William Cornwallis West gave his daughter away.

## THE BRIDE'S DRESS.

The bride wore a gown of soft white satin, with a chiffon overdress, richly embroidered with silver, and a full train of ivory velvet, embroidered with sprays of roses. She wore the superb Westminster diamond and pearl ornaments. Pages, in suits copied from Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," bore the train. There were eight bridesmaids in white satin, with wreaths of white roses and silver leaves on their heads instead of picture hats.

The newly-married couple received over 500 presents. Among the donors were King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The Duke of Westminster, Hugh Richard Arthur Grosvenor, was born March 19, 1879, and is the only son of the late Earl Grosvenor and Lady Sibell Mary Lumley. He served in South Africa last year as extra aide-de-camp to Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The Duke owns about 30,000 acres of land in Cheshire and Flintshire, and 600 acres in London. He is the patron of twelve livings. His country seats are Eton Hall, Chester, and Halkin, Flintshire. His London residence is Grosvenor House, No. 33 Grosvenor street west.

The bride is the youngest daughter of William Cornwallis West, and sister of Lieut. George Cornwallis West, who married last year Lady Randolph Churchill.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Pictou, Ont., Feb. 16.—Fred Hill, a teamster for J. C. Wilson & Co., of Glenora, was bringing a water wheel to Pictou this morning, and was killed when, just as he was entering the town, his team became unmanageable and, turning sharply, threw him and the water wheel off the sleigh. The wheel fell on him, killing him almost immediately.

## FAMILY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy, her father, Charles W. Prince, and her two brothers, William and Albert Prince, will be tried for the murder on last Jan. 1 of Philip H. Kennedy, owner of the firm of Merchants Dispatch Company. Mrs. Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. Later today warrants were issued against her father and brothers charging them with being accomplices in the crime. Kennedy's murder was the culmination of a sensational wedding. The bridegroom was shot and killed, set aside, asserting that it had been forced.

## QUICK AND SURE.

A Pile Remedy Which Really Cures.

Mr. D. F. Collins, of Garnett, says: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure a time when my case was bad, but nothing could cure it. I had before I had used a fifty-cent package I began to feel much better, and now I can honestly say I am entirely cured. I had tried every other remedy I have ever tried or heard of."

From Thomas Wilson, of Port Jarvis: "Just one package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me, and I lost no opportunity of recommending such a remedy."

Amos Crocker, of Worcester: "After having gone through an unsuccessful surgical operation for piles, and after trying any number of salves and ointments without success it is no wonder that I can find words of praise for the Pyramid Pile Cure. One package did me more good than all the remedies I had tried before. It is so simple and painless to use that I felt no inconvenience, whatever, while using it."

It has been thoroughly tested by physicians in every state in the union and the best authorities recognize it as the safest, surest and cheapest pile cure known.

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Its effects are lasting and not merely temporary relief. More than all this, the Pyramid Pile Cure is entirely harmless, containing no opiate, narcotics or mineral poisons and cannot harm the most delicate.

Druggists everywhere sell it and report universal satisfaction wherever used. A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by address to the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich.

## THE TALK OF OLD LONDON

Strength of the Anglo-German Entente Increases

So Far as the Reigning Families Are Concerned.

Will King Edward Rule as Well as Reign?—The Court Watched With Keen Interest by the People.

London, Feb. 16.—"Our grandmother is dead. Comfort my mother," Wilhelm. This is the telegram Emperor William sent the empress a few minutes after Queen Victoria's death. It explains better than could columns of German and English editorials the feelings which exist among the reigning families of these countries. This close tie may shortly bring about another death-bed meeting of King Edward and his imperial nephew. English court rumor gives Empress Frederick but a short lease of life, and King Edward will no more allow his new duties to interfere with his desire to be at her bedside than did Emperor William consider the Berlin cables when he went in haste to Osborne.

Thus, once more, the two emperors are riveting the attention of the world may be brought together under circumstances in which human emotions have the strongest play. IMPORTANT MORAL INFLUENCE. That meeting, apart from its sad domestic cause, is bound to have an important moral effect both in Great Britain and Germany and the rest of the world. The feeling of Germany on the subject of Emperor William's pro-English tendencies, known throughout the world, thanks to the antagonistic comments of courtiers of its press, finds its counterpart in England, though it is not so fully developed or freely expressed. Now that the emperor has gone, many people are asking: "Is the King going to follow Emperor William's example and be an emperor in the true sense of the word?"

## RULE OR REIGN.

The recent kindly functions, with all the outward signs of power, have made Great Britain realize for the first time in many years that it is still a country under a monarchy. Indeed, several papers are urging the King to exert pressure on the ministers to eradicate the abuses in the army and navy, and the war in South Africa. Many persons are seriously pondering on whether King Edward is going to rule or reign. There is all confidence in his tact and common sense, but the sudden restoration of monarchical splendor and power and the keen sympathy between the German emperor and King Edward make many loyal subjects anxious about the future. The first sign of this is the suggestion of an

## INCREASE OF THE KING'S INCOME.

Mr. Henry Labouchere and many others have no hesitation in openly opposing it. Reference is frequently made to the small incomes of the presidents of the United States and France. There is little doubt that parliament will grant larger supplies, but this action will not serve to reconcile the country to its new conditions. "The English people," bluntly says this week's *Today*, "would not tolerate a king who sought to rule as well as reign." To those who have only read the King's functions, the cause of such a remark is hidden. The functions attending the new reign have been so spectacular that the quiet rights of the people, handed down from the common law, have escaped notice. The court is

## WATCHED WITH KEEN INTEREST.

No one desires the King to forget old favorites, yet there is a clearly expressed wish that some of these be not rewarded with official positions. The appointment of Sir Francis Knollys (who was secretary to the King while the latter was Prince of Wales), to be secretary of his majesty's meetings with universal approval and is taken as a good omen. Sir Francis is the son of the King's former tutor, and the two are bound together.

Sandringham is likely to be to the King and Queen what Osborne was to Queen Victoria. Barracks will shortly be erected on the royal residence where the household troops will be accommodated. Osborne, however, will not be neglected, for the King intends to make it his headquarters when gratifying his keen taste for yachting.

## NEW FASHION OF MUSTACHES.

A humorous phase of the British-German "entente" is evident in the mustaches of the inhabitants of the West End of London. That upward and outward twist so associated with Emperor William's mustache has been extensively adopted, especially by those having pretensions to military appearance. Interviews with West End barbers reveal the trouble they are encountering in transforming life-long droops into upward curls.

## PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

The present session of parliament promises to be confined chiefly to army and Irish affairs, though the King's income and improvements in the condition of the poor may take up some time.

The war in South Africa has been talked of threadbare. The determination of the government not to alter in the slightest degree in its attitude towards the Boers is clearly recognized on all sides, though the will not stop the futile debate the country is not likely to follow it with any interest.

## COMMERCIAL UNION.

Col. Charles Howard Vincent (Con.) is going to move that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the other British colonies be consolidated upon a commercial basis, and that Canada's example be followed by granting the empire's products fiscal preference. Both parties generally agree that something of this sort is necessary, but, nothing is likely to result, the leaders maintaining that the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step.

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re-enter active political life in America. Those who have seen Mr. Croker recently noticed his general physical weakness, which is said to be a form of nervous melancholia, entirely opposed to his usual activity.

## SIXTY LIVES IMPERILED

By Explosion in a British Columbia Coal Mine.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—What is feared will be one of the most terrible mine accidents in the history of not only the province out of the Dominion took place this morning at the Union mine, owned by the W. J. Dunsmuir Company, of which Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia, is the principal shareholder. Telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident.

The latest news is somewhat encouraging, it being stated that the fans are again working, that the cage has got down 175 feet and is still going down in No. 5 shaft.

Of the 90 men imprisoned in the mine the names of the following are alone obtainable: Mr. Walker and his two sons, John White, Thomas Lord, Robert, leaves wife and four children; Thomas Lord, miner, single; James Hall, miner, single; Duncan Munro, married, leaves wife and large family; Peter Bardsen, miner, married, leaves wife and four children; C. Bone, single; R. Fleck, married; L. Simonds, married; Andrew Smith, single; D. M. Davis, single; A. Maffo, D. McGinnis, Jim Crosette, single; Jos. Allison, driver, first shaft, single; George Turnbull, timberman, leaves wife.

A second attempt to reach the men from No. 5 shaft failed. All the men are out of that shaft and a second explosion is feared. The force of the concussion was so great that men in No. 5 shaft were nearly thrown off their feet. Three mine boxes were whirled over a mile, which was killed. The scene on the top floor of No. 6 baffles description. Twisted pipe, scraps of iron and wood, splinters of lumber, and a great mass of sawdust, some being blown clear from the bottom, the whole covered with the infernal black. One cage was near the bottom when the explosion took place, and the men near the top. The latter were blown nearly to the pulleys, when the clutches held her without injury.

## ESCAPED BOERS!

Five Prisoners From Ceylon Reached a Crimean Port on Board a Russian Steamer.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Five Boer prisoners, who escaped from the island of Ceylon have arrived at a Crimean port on board the Russian steamer, to which they swam while in the harbor of Colombo. Among them is a nephew of President Steyn, and a brother-in-law of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

## SHE WEIGHED 66 POUNDS.

Dresser, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. John Jordan died today from paralysis. She weighed 66 pounds, and was the mother of thirteen children.

## THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Cronburg, Prussia, Feb. 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived here to visit his mother, the Dowager Empress Frederick, whose condition is said to be fairly satisfactory.

## APPOINTED CROWN PROSECUTOR

T. H. Purdom, K.C., has been appointed crown prosecutor at the forthcoming winter assizes of Huron county, which open at Goderich on Feb. 26.

## ASPHYXIATED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Amelia Holmes, who, with her husband, Raymond Holmes, and their 6-weeks-old child was overcome yesterday by fumes from a gas stove in the bedroom, died today. The husband and the baby will probably die.

## A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN.

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The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants. With not a single white among them it has a full quota of officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size.

## STEAMER ARRIVED.

Feb. 16. Arrived at. From. Lake Superior, Halifax. Liverpool. Sardinia, New York. Glasgow. Rhyland, Liverpool. Philadelphia. Lucania, Queenstown. New York. Feb. 16. Reported at. From. Siberian, Glasgow. Portland. La Bretagne, Havre. New York.

## Warts Are Unsightly.

That is the reason no one is clamoring for a few more warts—make them fashionable and a remedy to grow warts would quickly be made a financial success. Yes, Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor removes them, works without pain—any druggist will tell you more about this remedy.











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## Work and Wages.

At the Great Northern general offices, Minneapolis, it is learned that President J. J. Hill has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the North-western States and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road. There were about 2,000 Orientals thus employed. The Japanese performed less work in a day than their white companions, but they received less pay.

Some of the machinists employed by the Detroit Brass and Iron Works have been asked to accept a lower wage than they have been receiving. Sidney Corbett, Jr., & Co.'s New York wire says: "Some of the beautiful of the recent consolidations are becoming apparent. Estimates by prominent railroad men of the number of persons whose services will be dispensed with on account of the great number of consolidations vary from 25,000 to 75,000."

About 30 employees of the Walkerville Match Company have struck for better wages.

Every silk mill in the Lawrence Valley is idle by reason of strikes, excepting the Klotz mill at Carbondale, where the employees continue working pending the arbitration of difficulties by Rev. Father Coffey. There are 4,500 girls and men on strike, and they show every determination to remain out until they receive an increase in wages.

## The Fire Record.

Georgetown, Ont., Feb. 13.—The most disastrous fire here in years occurred Saturday, when at 2:30 o'clock it was discovered that the Presbyterian Church was on fire. Despite the best efforts of the firemen the church was completely gutted and the roof destroyed. The loss will probably be covered by the insurance, which is \$6,000 on the church and \$1,500 on the contents.

An attempt was made Saturday morning to set fire to C. B. Allison & Co.'s block, in Picton, Ont. M. Roblin discovered the fire, which had been started in the hallway of the block, and put it out with little difficulty.

A blaze in the dry kiln in Coates' mill, Ridgeway, Saturday, did about \$300 damage.

The greatest waterfall is Niagara, which sends over 32,000,000 tons of water an hour.

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## Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 12—8 p.m.—The weather today has been comparatively mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and light snow is falling this evening in Western Ontario. What has the appearance of being a fairly pronounced cold wave has set in today over Alberta and is likely to move pretty quickly eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 12-16; Edmonton, 2 below zero; Qu'Appelle, 8-8; Winnipeg, zero; Port Arthur, zero; Parry Sound, 14-32; Toronto, 10-32; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 18-26; Quebec, 16-30; Halifax, 22-36.

Local temperatures: Saturday, Feb. 12—Highest, 23.5 above; lowest, 6.5 below; Sunday, Feb. 13—Highest, 27 above; lowest, 6 above.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:12 a.m. and sets at 5:51 p.m. The moon rose at 6:31 a.m. and sets at 5:45 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. A. Moos, of London, England, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. William Hendrie, jun., of Hamilton, was in the city Saturday.

—Mrs. G. C. Gibbons and Miss Helen Gibbons left Friday for a short visit to Boston.

—Sergeant Morgan, of the police force, is around again after a protracted illness from bronchitis.

—Malcolm Campbell, of Lobo, and James C. Priestly, of Allis, Craigh, have been appointed county constables.

—Miss Kathleen, daughter of Mr. W. P. Reynolds, Molsons Bank, is ill with appendicitis. She is in a very critical condition.

—At Askin Street Methodist Church tonight, an anniversary tea-meeting will be held, followed by a programme of songs and speeches.

—Mr. Joseph Howlett, of Howlett P. O., Delaware, has been appointed one of his majesty's justices of the peace, and has taken the necessary oaths.

—Prospect Lodge, K. of P., will hold a smoking concert this evening in the rooms, in celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of their lodge.

—The mission in the Memorial Church will close tonight with a thanksgiving service. Yesterday the congregations both morning and evening were large.

—Mr. Vivian Reeve presided at the organ in St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday, in the absence of Mr. Simpson, who is confined to the house through illness.

—The death of Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Tilsonburg, is announced, at the age of 5 years. She was the mother of Miss Jennie Campbell, of the public school staff of this city.

—Among the recent visitors to the London, England, office of the Globe are: Walter Crawford, M.D., London, Ont.; W. B. Fowler, M.D., and wife, Wingham; Charles Boyle, Woodstock; W. B. Snowball, Chatham.

—Mr. I. F. Millar, of St. George, has been appointed manager of the London Sanitary Dairy Company, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum and all expenses.

## STRENGTH TESTS.

**A Record After Using Different Foods**

J. Henry Myers, of Osego, Mich., a traveling representative of a certain medical missionary association, made some strength tests with different foods, with the following results. He says: "In 1897 I became officially connected with an institution manufacturing a large line of health foods."

"My desire was to add strength. I was in good health, and faithfully lived, almost entirely, for nearly two years, on their foods, and believed in them thoroughly. In January, '98, my strength test showed 5,700 pounds; in January, '99, by the same machine, my strength test was only 4,500 pounds, a heavy falling off, my health was not had not been sick, but had faithfully and religiously used the foods I so fully believed in, and had been hired to lecture for and advocate."

"For a month after that test, I was uncertain what to do. I felt weak, and what I wanted was strength; so in February of that year I quit all other health foods, and began using Grape-Nuts alone. My weight now has increased from 130 to 145 pounds; my strength has increased from 4,500 pounds to 5,940, and I am now 1,450 pounds stronger, by actual test, than the average man. My eyesight is clearer, my mind more active, and stronger, and I can endure more labor, physical and mental, than ever before."

"I do not know any person interested in the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., and this letter is not written with any motive, except to bring honest facts to the attention of persons desiring to live well and live rationally. I have the charts filled out by the physicians at the institution making the health foods that failed in my case, and these facts can not be disputed by anyone. I will make oath that they are absolutely correct."

Mr. Myers' letter gives the name in full of the concern making the so-called health foods, which failed in his case, but this name is not given to the public. It is not the purpose of the manufacturer of Grape-Nuts to build their business by depreciating the efforts of any competitor. This experience is printed as an illustration of the indisputable fact that Grape-Nuts food is a true, honest and remarkable re-builder of the human body.

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penses. Mr. Millar has been manager of the St. George creamery and cheese factory for over four years.

—Catharine Star, Mrs. Sutherland, of South London, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garden, at Thorold, has purchased the house of the late Mrs. Jane Boyle, on Ormond street, in that town, and will make her home there permanently.

—Ex-County Judge Charles Robinson, of Sarnia, died at his home there yesterday, from a general break-up of the system. He was county judge for a long time, and frequently officiated at a court in this city when the counties of Lambton and Middlesex were grouped together for judicial purposes. He was a brother of Mrs. (Judge) William Elliot, and of Mrs. Hume Blake, of Toronto. His father was a doctor in Dublin, Ireland. He was superannuated a few years ago, and Judge McWatt appointed to the vacancy.

—Woodstock Express: A most enjoyable concert was given Thursday night in the schoolroom of New St. Paul's Church, in aid of the choir boys' fund. Canon Dann, of London, gave a number of Irish recitations in his well-known inimitable style, including "A Preserver to the Priest," "Dawn on the Irish Coast" and "Love is a Broom." \* \* \* Mr. Parthing then again called upon Canon Dann, who, after a little persuasion, described "How Rubenstein Played the Piano."

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venerable head of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent. The morning sermon was a portrayal of the greatness of God and the glory of his universe. The preacher pointed out how brute force was not the controlling power of the world, but true religion, and the liberating force of genuine faith.

THE SALVATION ARMY.  
A memorial service was held at the Salvation Army Citadel last night, in memory of Mrs. Day, who died recently from cancer, and who had been a member of the Salvation Army for seventeen years. The following soldiers gave a glowing tribute to the memory of their departed comrade: Sergeants Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Castle, and Mrs. Jarvis; also Sergeant Major Andrews sang a very appropriate solo, "We Shall All Meet Again," and the Salvation Soldiers sang "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven." The service was most impressive throughout and resulted in one conversion.

The army will commence their special "siege" effort on Sunday, Feb. 23, and continue till April 5. There will be special meetings every week-night, and Sunday. It is expected that the unconverted. It is expected that Major McMillan, assisted by Staff-Captain Rawling, will have charge of the first two weeks' meetings, which will be termed the "Red Crusade," and they will be assisted by the "Red Priests." These meetings promise to be the best of any previous "siege" meetings.

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