



Joseph Ruby
Son of Harry K. Ruby, of Columbia, Pa.
Suffered From Birth
With a Severe Form of
Scrofula Humor

"Until my boy was six years of age he was from birth a terrible sufferer from scrofula humor. Sores would appear on him and spread until as large as a dollar and then discharge, followed by others, so that the larger part of his body was one mass of sores all the time, especially severe on his legs and back. When he had taken two bottles he was entirely free from sores, having only the scars to show where they had been. These have all disappeared. We are unable to express our thanks for the good."

Intense Itching
We cannot tell how that poor boy suffered in all those years. Physicians did not effect a cure. At last I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, as my druggist recommended. In about two weeks the Sarsaparilla began to have effect. The sores commenced to heal up; the flesh began to come off and at over his body was healthy and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles he was entirely free from sores, having only the scars to show where they had been. These have all disappeared. We are unable to express our thanks for the good."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
has done our little boy." HARRY K. RUBY,
Box 856, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

SINGLE SCULLS.

Bubear Out With a Challenge to Hanlan.

An "Infatigable" Sport—Curling, Skating and Other Sporting Items.

THE OAR.

ORILLIA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The hitch in the arrangements for a race between the Oar and Gaudaur have been overcome and the latter has posted his forfeit of \$500 for the race.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—A cablegram received from London says that George Bubear, the champion oarsman, to-day issued another challenge to row Edward Hamilton over the Thames championship course for \$500 a side and the championship challenge cup, and allow Hanlan \$500 for expenses on his arrival in England when the articles are signed.

CURLING.

THE ONTARIO TANKARD FINALS.
Play in the primary group competition for the Ontario tankard closed Friday, and 13 of the 16 clubs to compete in the finals have been reported to Secretary J. S. Russell as below:

Group.	Winner.	Group.	Winner.
1—Oshawa	10—Woodstock	11—Gait Herd	12—Not returned
2—Grillia	11—Gait Herd	12—Not returned	13—Forest
3—Hobeygreen	12—Not returned	13—Forest	14—Sarnia
4—Wainhouse	13—Forest	14—Sarnia	15—Not returned
5—Collingwood	14—Sarnia	15—Not returned	16—Not returned
6—Hamilton Thistle	15—Not returned	16—Not returned	
7—Hamilton Victoria	16—Not returned		
8—For Prospect P.K.	16—Not returned		

Of the groups for which no winner is declared there is a dispute in Nos. 12 and 13, the probable winners being Hamilton and Harrison. Mr. Russell cannot even guess at the winner in group 15, which includes Wingham, Brussels, Kincardine, Wroxeter and Lucknow.

SHOTS.
Six risks of Prospect Park (Toronto) curlers went to Hamilton on Friday and engaged in a friendly bout with the Hamilton Thistles. The home players won by 23 shots.

For the third time since the Smith medal was offered for curling between the Buffalo Caledonians and the St. Catharines curlers the Buffalo players have won it. Score: Buffalo, 61; St. Catharines, 45.

FOOTBALL.

BRIDGEFIELD, Ont., Feb. 11.—A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Bradford Rover football team was held to-night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Elliott, president; Mr. Alex. Mustard, president; Mr. Peter McGregor, second vice-president; David McIntosh, secretary; John Scott, secretary-treasurer.

SKATING.

BROKE THE THREE-MILE RECORD.
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—The greatest skating race ever seen in Nova Scotia took place in Pictou rink Friday night. The world's three-mile amateur record was broken. The contestants were Hudson Breen, brother of Breen, of St. John, and Carroll, of Pictou. Carroll gained 50 feet.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CURE SICK HEAD

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distended eating, pain in the side, while their most remarkable success has been shown in curing even the most obstinate cases.

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only relieve.

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

In the first seven laps, but Breen caught him on the 26th lap. Then Carroll spurred and again passed Breen, but was unable to keep up the pace and he lost by half a lap. The time was 9:24.

ATHLETICS.

It seems that a great deal of ink is wasted in portraying the nobility of character of the prize-fighter. The respectable members of the community are hoping for the early arrival of the day when Peter Jackson will enter the ring and take the championship. Mentally, he is the equal of any of the "bangers," and physically, their superior. [New York Tribune.]

THE KENNEL.

WINNERS AT CHICAGO.

At the Chicago bench show T. G. Davey, of this city, won first prize in challenge pointer bitches with Lady Gay Spanker, who has won, says the Chicago Herald, the special prize every time she has been shown. In the open bitches he was also first with Josie Brackett. In the open collies, bitch class, Richard Gibson, of Delaware, was second with Vanity. The Herald said that Hollywood kennel, of Byron, had a grand lot of dogs.

HOCKEY.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Upper Canada College won the championship of the Toronto Junior Hockey League yesterday, defeating the Granite Colts.

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KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Queens' University hockey team here to-night resulted in favor of the Winnipeg, who took 4 goals to 3.

TROTTERING ON ICE.

WELLAND, Feb. 12.—Following is the list of the races held here Saturday.

Local trot:
Hutton's Vandevier, Welland.....1 2 1
Lynch's Jonny Mack, Port Robinson 1 2 2
Choates' Coley, E. Ridgeway.....3 3 3
The 500 and 3 minute trots were postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 15.

THE YULP.

The New York Tribune is opposed to the bill introduced at Albany extending the racing season in that State. It says: "The five months between May 15 and Oct. 15 afford ample opportunity for all the high class racing that the public requires or ought to have. In fact, there is altogether too much racing already in this State. The pool-rooms, which have been inflated to undue proportions and carried to a noxious excess. What the Legislature ought to do is promptly to adopt such rigorous legislation that those curses and pestiferous entities, the pool-rooms, shall be suppressed entirely."

GEORGE W. INGRAHAM IS DEAD.

DIXON, Ill., Feb. 12.—George W. Ingraham, the well-known horseman, died yesterday of paralysis. He was owner of Delmar, 2:14. Among the horses he has driven to their records are Robert McGregor, Roy Wilkes, Nat Kirkwood and Gregor, full brother to Delmar. Deceased was 50 years old.

RECORD BROKEN.

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Our Ottawa Special

Mr. Tarte Means to Make It Warm for Somebody.

D'Alton McCarthy Is Not Hanking for Mr. Meredith's Shoes.

Controller of Customs Clarke Wallace Cruelly Cut.

Mr. McCarthy's New Bill to be Brought in Shortly—Hon. David Mills' Health Improving—Sad News Cabled to the Government House—Lord Stanley's Son at the Point of Death.

(Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegraph.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Speaker White held the first of his dinner parties in his residence in the Parliament Buildings on Saturday night. Hon. David Mills and Mr. Patterson (Brant) were among those invited.

Mr. Tarte, who was declared elected M. P. for L'Islet by a majority of 36 at the close of the recount on Saturday, takes his seat in the House to-morrow afternoon.

There is satisfaction on all sides that a repetition of the London outrage, which at one time was feared, has been avoided. 1

Understand that Mr. Tarte intends to make some sensational developments as to the conduct of judges in Quebec, and also as to Sir John Thompson's turnings and twistings on the Manitoba school question.

D'Alton McCarthy tells your correspondent that he had no intention whatsoever of taking Mr. Meredith's place as leader of the Opposition in the Legislature. "When I leave the House of Commons," said Mr. McCarthy, "it will be for private life."

Controller of Customs Clarke Wallace, one of the new subordinate members of the Government, is much incensed because he was black-balled by the Rideau Club, a well known society organization, the other evening. It is a very unusual thing for a Cabinet Minister to be thus snubbed by his fellows.

Mr. McCarthy will next week bring in his bill for giving the people of the Northwest Territories power to abolish separate schools and to decree that there shall be no official language.

I have just been told that a movement is on foot to have Major-General Herbert recalled. He has told so much truth about Sir Adolphe Caron's mismanagement of the militia, as well as about the way in which the country has been bedeviled by favorite contractors, that the decree goes forth "Herbert must go."

I called on Hon. David Mills to-day and found him under medical care for a severe cold. He is fast recovering, however, and expects to be in the House on Tuesday next.

Sad news was received at the Government House from England this afternoon. Arthur, second son of Lord Stanley of Preston, it is learned, lies at the point of death. That is the message that was dashed across the cable, and which in the limited circle in which it was made known, cast a gloom of no ordinary character. The afflicted young man, who is not yet 24 years of age, left Ottawa in good health three weeks ago. Last week it was cable that he was ill of rheumatic fever and that his brother was also sick. A cablegram received just as Lady Stanley was about to set sail for England last Wednesday stating that both patients were making rapid recovery, induced her to return to the capital. Heartfelt sympathy is expressed on all sides for his Excellency and Lady Stanley.

The cable received at Rideau Hall this afternoon was to this effect: "Mr. Arthur Stanley is much worse; head symptoms very serious—most critical; can only hope for the best." This evening a cable was received, commencing: "The same; pulse quicker, but quite unconscious." Prayers were offered up in several of the churches to-night for the afflicted family.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Annexation Commissioners at the White House—Reaction in Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The members of the Hawaiian annexation commission were given a special reception by the President in the blue room yesterday afternoon. The presentation of the commission's report was made by Secretary of State Foster. No speeches were made and no specific reference to the mission of the commissioners was touched upon. The affair was entirely informal and lasted about half an hour in a pleasant conversation with the President. After the reception the commissioners were shown through the mansion.

A REACTION—OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The reaction against the first enthusiasm for annexation is said to be strong, and Paul Neumann, the Queen's envoy to Washington, has a mass of affidavits from white people of reputation and property declaring that they favor restoring the Queen's power under an American protectorate. An appeal signed by native Hawaiians is now on the way to Washington to the President. Following is an extract from it:

"We appeal to you for redress. We do not desire annexation. We are contented to live poor, but independent. Foreigners have come among us; they have planted large fields of cane and have built great mills, they have also flooded our peaceful islands with debased Colliques of the Orient. As a result the dreadful scourge of leprosy is upon us and its roots are in every village. We do not object to foreigners, but it is not just for them to try to take away our country."

ANARCHISTS CONVICTED AT PITTSBURG. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Henry Bauer and Carl Noid, the anarchists charged with the attempted assassination of Mr. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel Company, were found guilty as indicted. The extreme penalty for the crime is seven years in the penitentiary. Two years will be added for conspiracy, of which they were convicted on Thursday.

BRECHAM'S PILLS are faithful friends.

INCREASED PROSPERITY.

Annual Meeting of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

The 29th general annual meeting of this company was held at its office, in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1892. Present: Messrs. J. W. Little, John Beattie, Philip Macneil, Rev. Jas. Gordon, A. W. Porter, E. Robinson, V. Cronyn, Prof. Wm. Saunders, Dr. Arnott, F. P. Betts, H. E. Gates, H. Cronyn, G. T. Brown, O. E. Jewell, T. A. Browne, T. B. Strath (Kingston), J. A. Somerville, J. B. Strath (Kingston), J. McWhinney, F. E. Leonard, Walter Bell, Wm. Gordon and others. The president, Mr. J. W. Little, took the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, after which the report and financial statement were submitted, as follows:

REPORT.
The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their 29th annual report, showing the results of the business of the company for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to Dec. 31, 1891, duly audited. From the profits of the year your directors have been enabled, after defraying all expenses of management and all charges in connection with the issue of sterling debentures, to pay the half-yearly dividends of 4 per cent each, together with the shareholders' income tax of \$2,340 thereon, to add \$24,000 to the reserve fund and to increase the balance carried forward to \$4,746 99.

During the year there has been an increase in Canadian debentures of \$232,375 38, in sterling debentures of \$260,678 13, and the total assets of the company have reached the sum of \$5,573,275 65, being an increase for the year of \$519,181 91.

As in the past the business has been confined exclusively to Western Ontario, so that all the company's investments are comparatively near the head office, and the system of prompt and careful inspection by the company's own officers of property offered as security has been continued.

The value of other than office premises, by the company, other than office premises, is \$2,830. This sum includes all properties remaining unsold which have come into possession of the company by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale or otherwise.

Your directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. LITTLE, President.

London, Ont., Jan. 29, 1892.

Profit and Loss Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
To dividend No. 56, 44 per cent.	\$85,500 00
Dividend No. 57, 44 per cent.	58,500 00
Income tax.	2,340 00
Total	\$146,340 00

RECEIPTS.	
Interest on deposits.	\$82,273 15
Interest on Canadian debentures.	46,274 36
Interest on sterling debentures.	11,965 63
Interest accrued, but not due.	25,000 00
Total	\$165,513 14

General expense account.	
Other expenses, including directors' fees, auditors' salaries, solicitor's fees, municipal taxes on office premises, etc.	4,442 93
Commission on loans.	2,749 69
Land inspection.	1,201 50
Commission and other expenses on sterling debentures.	6,271 03
Total	\$14,665 15

Losses on real estate.	
Transferred to reserve fund.	24,000 00
Balance.	4,746 99
Total	\$28,746 99

By balance brought forward.	
Interest earned.	\$15,020 76
Rents collected.	48 50
Profit on sterling exchange.	222 33
Total	\$30,101 59

Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.	
To the public—	
To deposits.	\$1,202,126 34
Sterling debentures.	1,561,636 67
Canadian debentures.	761,194 75
Interest accrued, but not due.	25,000 00
Total	\$3,550,958 01

Assets.	
To the shareholders—	
To capital stock paid up.	\$1,200,000 00
Reserve fund.	625,000 00
Fifty-seventh dividend, due 2nd January, 1892.	58,500 00
Unclaimed dividends.	77 40
Balance.	4,746 99
Total	\$1,888,324 39

By cash value of securities.	
Loans amount retained to pay prior mortgages.	\$3,301,751 22
Municipal debentures.	73,083 07
Government inscribed stock and accrued interest.	61,100 00
Real estate on hand.	2,550 03
Office premises.	19,000 00
Cash in office.	\$ 7,007 05
Cash in banks.	188,226 42
Total	\$3,550,958 47

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company for the year ending 31st December, 1891. The cash and bank accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the company's ledgers examined quarterly, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A., Auditors, THOMAS A. BROWNE, London, 25th January, 1892.

PICTURE FRAMES

White and Gold, Ivory, Oak,
Silver, Bronze and Gilt.O. B. GRAVES,
222 DUNDAS STREET.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
KELLY—On Saturday, Feb. 11, at 11:30 a.m.,
Francis Kelly, aged 21 years and 3 months.
Funeral will leave his father's residence,
court house, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m.,
for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will
kindly accept this intimation.

SCANDRETT BROS.

(Successors to John Scandrett)

GROCERS

175 Dundas Street.

FLOUR

J. D. SAUNBY
217 York Street,
Telephone 118.

R.K. Cowan

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SCHOOL OF ART

Now open. Students can join now
Classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
from 7 to 9 p.m. Fees for 36 lessons, \$3. Extra
classes for china, oil and water color painting
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday,
from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Mechanics' Institute, Dundas St.
Send for circulars and particulars to
JOHN H. GRIFFITHS, Principal.

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Chestnut Coke - \$6.50 per ton

No. 4 Coke - \$6.50 per ton

For self-feeding stoves and
ranges. Superior to Anthracite
coal and cheaper.

HUNT BROS.,

363 Richmond Street.

Pennsylvania Coal.

We have just received a supply of
this celebrated coal, chestnut, stove
and egg, direct from the mine. GIVE
IT A TRIAL.

Bowman & Co.

246 Bathurst St.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of new
spring valises in all shades has just
been received at Mrs. Martin's, ranging in
price from 10c upwards. Balance of winter
stock at one-quarter its usual value.
All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. J. MARTIN,
206 DUNDAS STREET.

FURS AT COST.

The balance of our Fur
Goods will be sold at cost.
SEE THE SPECIAL BAR-
GAINS at

BEATON'S

DUNDAS STREET.

Priddis Bros.

ARE SHOWING A SPECIAL
LINE OF

COTTONS

—AND—

EMBROIDERIES.

Housekeepers, buy now
and save money.

AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

WE ARE GOING TO SELL

ONE POUND TIN (FULL WEIGHT)

—OF—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

AT THE LOW PRICE OF

50c. A POUND.

Not 12 oz., but 16 oz. remember.

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Metallic Ceilings

BEAUTIFUL, DURABLE,
ECONOMICAL AND FIRE-PROOF.

We are manufacturers of above. Will be
pleased to show samples and quote prices. The
trade supplied.

Wm. Stevely & Son,

362 Richmond Street, London.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 12—11 p.m.—The pressure
is highest to-night over the New
England coast and lowest in the Western
States. Local snow falls have occurred in
the Northwest; elsewhere in Canada the
weather has been fine.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 36°—40°; Calgary, 4° below—zero;
Qu'Appelle, 18° below—zero; Winnipeg, 18°
below—8°; Toronto, 10°—31°; Montreal,
12°—24°; Quebec, 2° below—10°; Halifax,
26°—34°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 13—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
south winds; fine and mild.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

—OF—

Boots and Shoes

—AT—

R. Kirkpatrick's Old Stand,

189 DUNDAS STREET.

As this stock must be sold within 30 days, all
goods will be offered at bankruptcy prices.
Don't forget the place, opposite Oldfellow's
Hall.

BROKE THE BLOCKADE.

Snow-Drifts Twenty-Five Feet High—
Flocks and Crows Needed to
Smash the Crust.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—For the first
time in the winter all trains on the Union
Pacific and Northern Pacific are reported
on time. The snow blockade is broken and
freight is moving in all directions. The
late storm in the gorge of the Columbia
River through which the Union Pacific
passes was the worst ever known. Snow
and sleet formed in such solid masses that
even the rotary plow could not grind
through it. Some drifts were 25 feet high,
and men had to go ahead of the rotary
plow with picks and crowbars and smash
the crusts that the plow could take hold.
After the first part of the road was passed
the rotary plow came through drifts 15 to
15 feet high at the rate of four miles an hour.

Mr. Tarte Will Be There.

ST. JEAN PORT JOLI, Que., Feb. 12.—
The record of the votes cast at the recent
Dominion election in Joliet took place
here yesterday and resulted in Mr. Tarte
being declared elected by 36 votes.

Brother and Sister Drowned.

MINDEN, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Norman
Fetterly, a young married woman, and her
brother, Joseph Mitchell, were drowned
about 5 o'clock last evening in the St. Lawrence
River, about half a mile above this village. They,
with a companion, Miss East, were crossing
the river in a small boat, and when out
from shore the punt filled and sank. Miss
East managed to cling to some ice and was
rescued after being in the water some minutes.
Mrs. Fetterly leaves a family of two
young children.

Archbishop Denison's Famous Toast.

"Here's health to all that we love,
Here's health to all that love us,
That love those that love them,
That love us."

Do you notice what a large circle this
toast includes? And will you
notice the reference is not to the winecup,
but to a standard medicine, the "Golden
Medical Discovery," that can bring health
to the large number of friends we each
love. True, it is not a "beverage," and
does not intoxicate, but is a health-giving
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—It is necessary that copy for changes
of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)
must be handed in on the day previous to
that on which their appearance is desired.

Roe-a-bye baby in the top flat.

Along towards morning we know where you're
When the dawn breaks and we're longing to
embrace,
Down comes your ear-splitting voice through
the floor.

—Mayor Esary will preside at a Wat-

ford Foresters' concert on Feb. 21.

—Miss Ada Johnson, of London, is visit-
ing Mrs. (Dr.) J. Duncombe, St. Thomas.
—F. C. Whitney, of Detroit; F. S.
Miller, of Cleveland, and W. McElroy,
of Chicago, are at the Tecumseh.

—Rev. A. Langford, formerly pastor of
Askin Street Methodist Church, officiated
at that church at both services yesterday.

—Miss Louise Daly, owing to the illness
of Prof. W. J. Birks, officiated at the
organ of Dundas Center Church yesterday.

—Mr. R. A. Johnson, brakeman, C. P. R.,
205 Horne street, had his right hand
severely crushed at Thamesville on Thurs-
day.

—Mr. George Gray, fireman at No. 1
station, was taken suddenly ill early yes-
terday morning, but was better in the
evening.

—The East Middlesex license commis-
sioners on Saturday transferred the hotel
license at Birr from Wm. O'Neill to John
Bohigas.

—Mrs. J. E. Dawson, of Montana, and
Miss Mitchell, daughter of E. A. Mitchell,
of this city, are the guests of Mrs. C. E.
Dawson, Montreal.

—The London Athletic Club will hold a
snow shoe tramp on Tuesday evening.
Lunch will be served in the gypsy style
in a cedar swamp near Springbank.

—While in the city on Friday, Rev.
Messrs. Austin, J. G. Scott and B. Cle-
ment, of St. Thomas secured \$300 in cash
and \$200 in pledges in aid of the Alma
College.

—Mr. Joseph Watson, jun., son of Mr.
Joseph Watson, C. P. R. engineer, is now
recovering rapidly from the effects of a
sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the
slippery sidewalk.

—Messrs. W. J. Craig and John A.
Stewart, of this city, are in Cobourg at-
tending the funeral of the late John Barr,
ex-chief of the Cobourg fire department.
Deceased was well known in London, where
he frequently visited.

—Mr. Saunders, the contractor for the
Port Stanley slip-dock, has been in Windsor
arranging for the purchase of a pile-driver
and a derrick. The first load of piles for
the dock was delivered Saturday by Josiah
Long, of South Yarmouth.

—A C. P. R. freight train broke in two
parts while climbing the steep grade to the
west of the city on Saturday night. The
rear part was brought to a standstill by the
brakeman, and a man sent to flag the
accommodation train, then nearly due.

—At a third quarterly meeting of the
quarterly office board of the Central
Methodist Church, Woodstock, a motion was
passed unanimously inviting the present
pastor, Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., formerly of
this city, to remain for the third conference
year.

—Toronto Mail: "Detective Wasson
returned on Saturday night, where he has
been hunting up evidence
against regularly licensed physicians whom
he intends bringing before the disciplinary
committee of the Council of the College of
Physicians and Surgeons."

—The regular W. C. T. U. meeting will
take place at 8 o'clock in Somerset
Hall to-morrow (Tuesday). At the close of
the regular exercises there will be a reception
from 5 to 8 o'clock. All members,
men and women, and those intending to
become members, are urged to attend.

—The sale of Leys vs. Duffield arising
over City Gas Company complications has
been settled out of court. The defendant,
it is stated, pays \$27,000, \$5,000 of which
goes to Col. Leys, the plaintiff and the
balance among the stockholders of the old
gas company. Each side pays its own
costs.

—A party of 30 sailed per steamer Fulda
from New York Feb. 4 for a tour of the
Holy Land and Egypt, and among the
names of the passengers is that of Rev. J.
Phillips, of this city. The trip up the Nile
will be made in a specially chartered
steamer. The party is in charge of Henry
Gaze & Sons, the celebrated tourist direc-
tors, of London and New York.

—A St. Thomas paper announces that a
London gentleman who has been behind
the scenes says that none of the great
trunk lines of railway are behind the L.
and P. S. R. syndicate, but that the power
behind the throne is the Ohio and Pennsylv-
ania Coal Company. This is the fourth
guess.

—Mr. J. P. Moyley, for a number of
years bookkeeper for the Singer Manufac-
turing Company, this city, has secured a
good position with the Williams Piano
Company, Toronto. In severing his con-
nection with the former firm on Saturday
night Mr. Moyley was made the recipient
of an elegant going by the employees of
the firm. Miss Minnie Lind read the
address, and the presentation was made by
Miss G. V. Smith, Mr. Wm. Smith acting
as spokesman. Mr. Moyley, though very
much surprised, replied in suitable and
feeling terms.

—Rev. Prof. Warner, M.A., of St.
Thomas, preached two able sermons in the
Centennial Methodist Church yesterday.
The morning text was founded on St.
Luke, xiv, 48—"And behold I send the
promise of my Father upon you; but tarry
a little while."

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ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be
endued with power from on high." The
church was crowded in the evening, when
a cablegram was expected to be read from
the pastor, at Gibraltar. The message did
not come to hand as expected, the voyage
probably occupying more time than usual.

—The Cornish evangelist, Rev. A.
Browning, commenced a series of special
evangelistic services yesterday in the
London West Methodist Church. A very
interesting children's meeting was held in
the afternoon. The following sermons were
preached both morning and evening by the
evangelist. In the evening the church
was crowded to the doors. The text was
taken from Joshua ii, "Rahab's covenant
with and deliverance through the spies." Many
practical home truths were drawn from
the lesson. A very large number re-
mained for the after-service, and several
professed conversion. The services will be
continued every night this week.

—The Young Conservatives have organized
a mock Parliament with the following
Cabinet: Premier and Minister of Justice,
J. C. Ouder; Finance Minister, Henry
Macklin; Minister of Trade and Commerce,
R. M. McElhern; Minister of Public
Works, A. W. White; Minister of Agricul-
ture, W. W. Evans; Minister of Militia,
Ald. Coe; Postmaster-General, J. P. Moore;
Minister of the Interior, R. A. Bayly;
Minister of Marine and Fisheries, D. A.
Donaldson; Secretary of State, T. W.
Scandrett; President of the Council, W. A.
Reid; Comptroller of Inland Revenue, H.
J. Boyd; Minister of Customs, W. B.
Minnick. The Speaker is L. P. Hol-
muth, the Deputy-Speaker, John Trichard,
and the clerk, Clara Powell. Mr. R. A.
Graham is leader of the Opposition. The
first session was held Friday night, and
among others who spoke were Messrs.
James Colerick, Freeman, Joe Graham and
Tutton.

What Will He Do?
A petition is being circulated in the
city asking W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., of
Toronto, to reconsider his alleged intention
of resigning his seat and retiring from
public life. This seems proof positive
that the report of his withdrawal is true.

At Work Already.
Port Stanley correspondent writes:
Mr. V. G. Warner, Government engineer,
arrived here at 8 o'clock last evening, and
is taking soundings of the harbor to-day
and also making estimates of the proposed
Government improvements. He is expect-
ing to meet the lessees of the railroad on
Monday.

Death of Francis Kelly.
The death occurred on Saturday night at
the residence of his father, George Kelly,
of the county jail, of Mr. Francis Kelly, in
the 21st year of his age. Deceased had
been declining for some time and his death
was not unexpected. Consumption was
the cause. He was an estimable young
man, and his many friends were grieved
at his demise. He was at the threshold of
life with unfeigned regret. The afflicted
family have the sympathy of a large circle
of friends in their trying affliction, which
is the second of a similar nature within a
year. The funeral will take place on
Tuesday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's
Cathedral.

Len's Regulations.
Rev. Father Tierman, secretary of the
Bishop of London, has issued the Len's
regulations for the diocese: "1. All days
of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.
2. By a special indulgence from the Holy See,
D. D. 1889, meat is allowed on Sundays,
every meal, and at one meal on Mondays,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, ex-
cept the Saturday of Ember week and Holy
Saturday. 3. The use of flesh and fish at
the same time is not allowed in Lent. 4. No
fasting is required on the day of the sur-
rounding the season of Lent, except on Good
Friday, as also on all days of abstinence
throughout the year by those who cannot
easily procure butter."

The Kingscourt Branch.
A Windsor dispatch of yesterday says:
"Conductors L. Meacham, E. Saucier and
George Smith and their crews will leave
tomorrow for Glencoe, where they will
take runs on the new Grand Trunk out-
let from Kingscourt to Glencoe. The new
branch was built to afford facility for quick
passage for freight from the west
destined to the Niagara frontier, and also
for through west-bound freight from the
fall. Several miles in distance are
saved and the very heavy grades near Lon-
don are avoided. Time will also be gained
by trains not having to pass through Lon-
don. The opening of this branch means
much for Windsor, as by it the Grand
Trunk will be better enabled to handle
Wabash freight by way of the tunnel."

Musical Rehearsal.
The London Conservatory of Music gave
the following pupils' programme at their
weekly Saturday rehearsal:
Chant de Payson (by memory).....Rendano
Miss Sadie W.Lieber
Bright Flowers, Op. III, No. 2.....Lieber
Berceuse.....Delbruck
Simple Aven.....Thorne
Miss Isabel Love
Waltz, D flat.....Chopin
Reverie Angelique.....Rubinstein
Chant Roman.....Spindler
An Roub (Spinning Wheel).....Godard
Miss Reta Doyle
Le Belle Grisaldie, duet (two pianos) Reinecke
Mr. Barron and Miss Steele.
After which Mr. Barron played numer-
ous selections.

"La Mascotte" To-Night.
To-night the popular opera "La Mas-
cotte" will be presented by the New
Cine Opera Company at the Grand.
This organization numbers 30 people, and every-
where they have appeared the press have
been unanimous in their praise. The Nel-
sons give the public even and well-balanced
productions for so little money. In "La
Mascotte" to-night Mr. Frank D. Nelson
will appear as the quaint Farmer Rocco,
and will introduce his eccentric dances.
Mr. Maurice Hagerman will incite laughter
with his jocular impersonation of Prince
Lorenze. Pippo will be sung by
Mr. Geo. W. Traverser, the English tenor.
Miss Essie Barton will be seen as the
bright and vivacious Bettina, and Miss
Edith Barton as Fiametta. During the
second act Miss Jane Weaver late Premier
Danseuse of Kiralfy's ballet, will introduce
her artistic skirt dance, and in the third
act will be seen the march of the cadets,
their many evolutions forming a most
pleasing picture. The costumes are said to
be magnificent, and the chorus is strong
and well drilled. At such extremely low
prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, the Grand
will no doubt be filled to-night.

Convalescent Home.
At the usual monthly meeting of the
convalescent Home, after business of im-
portance was transacted, a note was read
from the matron and her sister, expressing
their appreciation of their Christmas gifts,
presented to them in recognition of their
valued services. Two men who had been
inmates and who had left much benefited,
each in a situation in the city, desired
also to express their gratitude for benefits
received. Another patient who was
brought in to the institution in a very un-
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King's Daughters, whilst the general im-
provement of the other inmates was re-
ported as very good. Three applications
for admission were accepted. On main-
tenance cards, Miss Hamilton, \$3; Mrs.
Innes, \$4.50; Mrs. Graydon (1893 card), \$1;
Mrs. Boomer, \$3; John Wright, a check
for \$2; Mrs. Barrell, Miss G. Thompson
and Mrs. M. literature; Mrs. Blinn, sugar;
Mrs. Cox, lamp; Mrs. M. beef.

The Fraser Property Deal.
It is pretty well understood that the
lessees of the L. and P. S. R. will purchase
the Fraser property and hotel at Port
Stanley. A correspondent at the Port
says that the syndicate have an agent
there taking an inventory of the hotel
effects, and otherwise valuating the
premises. Of course, if the house is taken
over, the syndicate will not build a new
hotel, but will no doubt enlarge the pre-
sent one if necessary. It is also stated that
Mr. Wm. Fraser will be appointed con-
ductor on the road under the new manage-
ment. It is a position he occupied long
and faithfully in the past.

An ADVERTISER reporter questioned
President Miller about the alleged purchase
of the Fraser property. He admitted that
the deal was under consideration, but said
it had not been consummated as yet. Mr.
Miller is well satisfied with the way things
are progressing. "Our rolling stock," he
said, "will be completed on time. I expect
it to be delivered in a week or ten days.
Work will also be commenced on the slip-
dock at once. We have purchased a steam
derrick for use in the construction. There
were only two of them in Canada; the C.
P. R. has the other. Contracts have been
let for the piles. There will be 500 of them
needed."

Mr. Miller is looking around for a
furnished house as he wants to take up his
permanent abode here as soon as possible.

Saved the Crew.
MOUNT PLEASANT, N. J., Feb. 12.—The
British brig Ella Carter, Capt. Darrall,
from Bermuda for New York, stranded in
a heavy gale at Harvey Cedars, N. J., Feb.
9. She was discovered by one of the sur-
rounding men, who summoned the life-saving
crew of the Harvey Cedars station. The Lyle
gun was brought into service and a life-
line was thrown over the vessel, which
was 400 feet from the shore. The line was
made fast by the crew of the brig and the
rescue was made by the use of the breeches
buoy. The crew of the brig were thor-
oughly drenched by the sea, which broke
completely over the vessel. The brig has
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