

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BORN.

DALE—In Westminster township, on Sunday, March 12, 1899, the wife of Richard M. Dale, of a daughter.

DIED.

MARSHALL—In this city, on March 12, 1899, at his late residence, 230 Central avenue, George Marshall, sen., in his 74th year.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Please omit flowers. 91u

TIERNEY—In this city, on Sunday, March 12, 1899, Mary, daughter of the late Patrick Tierney.

Funeral from her late residence, 499 Pall Mall street, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. 91u

HERITAGE—On Sunday, March 12, at his late residence, Wharfedale road, Thomas Heritage, aged 74 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT.

MR. ROLAND REED,

accompanied by Miss Isadora Duncan, in a farcical play, "His Father's Boy," by Sydney Rosenfeld.

Under direction of Mr. E. B. Jack. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale. 91u

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

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Rosenthal

The greatest living pianist. The one great musical event of the season. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seats now on sale. 91c

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March 17, 1899.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Musical, entertaining, mirthful Irish music, Irish songs, Irish wit. Prices—50c, 75c and 25c. Box office open Wednesday, 9 a.m.

JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT—ICE in grand condition. b

GOOD SKATING AND MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight, at the Princess. b

25c and 50c WILL RESERVE your seat for the Orient Minstrels on March 27, at the Grand Opera House. b

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CONCERT AT CHALMERS CHURCH this evening. Corner Waterloo and Gray. b

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS JENNIE Steele (A. L. C. M.), assisted by Mrs. Burns and Miss Fraser, commencing at 8 p.m. tonight. Free. All are welcome. b

OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUPPLIED with the latest rate circulars in regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor or Red Star Lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MASTERS AND MISSES SPECIAL CLOSING reception term opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Saturday afternoon, March 18. Special rate for balance of season to former pupils. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

MASONIC—EMERGENCY CONVOCAION St. John's Chapter, No. 2, tomorrow evening (Wednesday), 15th, at 7:30. Mark and M. E. degrees. J. A. Gaud, Z.; John Siddons, S. E.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH FIELD BATTALION, London. The non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers of Sixth Field Battery will parade for drill at drill shed every Wednesday night until further orders. Reports may attend by order. C. O. Fairbank, Major, commanding Sixth Field Battalion.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 2, A. F. AND A. M. G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple, Victoria street. James Shaw, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, Secretary. b

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$3.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2. E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IMMEDIATELY. Apply 492 Princess avenue. 211c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness, 74 Waterloo street. 90c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Must be able to do plain cooking. Wages \$12 per month. No washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Holmes, Wolsey Barracks, 800.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—at once. No washing or ironing. Apply 262 Central avenue. 88c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOY, WITH GOOD REFERENCES, to drive a peddling rig through country. A steady job if suits. Apply 72 Clarence street. 92c

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE GROCERY rig. One who can write a plain hand. Apply, with references, to 747 Waterloo street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK ON dairy farm; must be good milkster; steady employment; at once. Apply W. B. Lawson, 260 Dundas street. 92u

WANTED—BOY TO MILK COWS and deliver milk. Apply Charles O'Hagan, lot 14, con. 4, London township. 82c

WANTED—GOOD FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH for general repairing. Steady job. Apply R. Walker, Odell. 90c

"MEN"—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber School, Chicago, Ills. 90c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FARM hand, also young man as helper. Address Box 155, care Advertiser office, London. 89c

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BOARD WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY—in private family. Address I. A. E., this office. 92u

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WANTED—SALES LADIES—TWO FIRST-CLASS, at once. Bayley's 177 and 174 Dundas street. 90c

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COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wishes position. Apply E. H. this office. 92c

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ENGLISHMAN AND WIFE SEEK employment. Would like charge of farm, gentlemen's house and grounds or care of school, college or public institution. Man good practical farmer, wife good dairy-woman and housekeeper. Best of references. E. W., 389 Oxford street, London. 90c

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE MCCLARY Range. Apply 80 Egerton street. 91c

FOR SALE—LIGHT WAGON, SUITABLE for delivery purposes. Apply John Hargreaves, 697 Queen's avenue. 92c

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, Wortley road, South London. 90c

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO, DUNHAM make. Apply 487 English street. 90c

\$15 BUYS A HURON BICYCLE—Enameling and bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 90c

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE, FINE CHICKERING piano, first-class condition, easy terms of payment. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 90c

\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOKING ING go-cart at Keene Bros', Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are seen at this office. Please send them. Cecil Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 90c

HAMS AND BACON, 10 CTS. PICKLED pork, 9 cts.; long clears, 8 cts.; shoulder, 6 cts. Pork sausage, Bologna, jellied hams, liver sausage, blood sausage, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED and OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 90c

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Hady, 711 Dundas street. Phone 1,154.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,212. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; excellent furnace. Apply 606 Talbot street. 92u

TO LET—GROCERY AND DWELLING—\$8 a month; free house. 18 Palace street. 85c

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

TO LET—NO. 437 KING STREET—APPLY at 858 King street. 66c

Educational.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK-KEEPING, Penmanship, taught by professional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. 91c

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London. 91c

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81c

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Bangster, 408 Richmond street.

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Capital and Assets Exceed \$30,000,000.

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Religious Notices.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day. 74 tf

Wm. Bell's Acknowledgment.

When The Ontario Mutual Life recently paid to Mr. Bell his matured 15-year endowment for \$3,000 he wrote: "I beg to express my entire satisfaction with policy No. 5625. You will be interested to know that I had an exactly similar policy with The of New York. The result of that policy is as follows: [giving statement.] Difference in your favor \$214 31."

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WANTED TO LET—FARM OF 100 OR 150 acres. Send particulars address to J. W. G. Winnett, bar., 420 Talbot street. 91c

WANTED—SECOND-HAND GAS PIPING—2 or 2½ inch. Apply Box 156, Advertiser. 91c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Salasbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SALES LADIES AND CANVASSERS—\$1.50 to start. Apply afternoons, 731 York street. 90c

AGENTS WRITE US FOR PARTICULARS on our line of fast selling specialties; they sell in every house; agents now working are making \$3 to \$5 daily. The F. E. K. Co., 128 Wellington street, Toronto.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CITY. APPLY 268 Dundas street.

Personal.

WOULD THE LADY WHO BOUGHT the eggs on the Market on Saturday and took in mistake a \$5 bill, kindly leave it at Mitchell's butcher stall and save further trouble?

Miscellaneous.

VISIT MADAME LA ZELL, THE POPULAR Palmist. Ladies 50c; gentlemen 50c. Room 6, London House. 91c

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

LONDON WATERWORKS

SEALED tenders will be received at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Building, up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 20, for furnishing and laying cast iron water mains required for the year.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN M. MOORE, Chief Eng. and Supt. 881 eod

LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application for liquor licenses in East riding of Middlesex will be received by the inspector up to the 1st of April, for the license year of 1899 and 1900, which commences on 1st of May next.

Application for license for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a petition signed by a majority of the electors of the ward in which the premises are situated, and by a petition signed by a majority of the electors of the ward in which the premises are situated, and by a petition signed by a majority of the electors of the ward in which the premises are situated.

No application can be received after 1st April.

JOHN DURAND, Inspector East Middlesex.

Street Watering.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to Wednesday, March 29, at 5 o'clock, p.m. for street watering. Specifications to be sent on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. D. HENRY DREANKE, chairman No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, city engineer. 921 wvyty

THE POPE

Suffering From Fainting Fits—Physicians Say His Condition Is Not Serious.

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The Rebels in China

Hemming In the Imperial Forces.

Souchun City Captured—Fierce Fight in North Kiangsu.

Italian Minister at Peking Recalled—His Action Disavowed.

Motion to Reduce the British Naval Estimates Overwhelmingly Defeated—Steamer Lost in the Black Sea.

Latest news from Nankin states that 10,000 Chinese rebels have crossed the Anhui borders into Honan, there joining the rebels, their combined forces numbering over 20,000. Thus combined they marched against and captured Shouchun, the second city of the Anhui province, badly defeating General Kuo and the imperial forces. They secured large quantities of arms, and have sent out a body of raiders into Honan to secure ammunition.

The telegraph lines in North Anhui have been cut, and the imperial troops are gradually being hemmed in. Five hundred rebels and many soldiers were killed in the battle in North Kiangsu, between the rebels and the combined forces of Generals Kuo, Wo and Liu. Several rebel leaders were taken, but the main body of the rebels escaped and started for Anhui.

Aberdeen, Scotland, March 14.—A steam trawler, which has just reached here, has landed two engineers and a seaman belonging to the Norwegian steamer Idraet, hailing from Satavangon, bound from Tyne to Bergen, which foundered in the North Sea on March 10. Twelve other members of the crew of the Idraet are supposed to have perished. The Idraet was of 897 tons.

The steamer Gannet has been towed in here in a sinking condition, having been in collision with an unknown vessel, which is believed to have been foundered.

PELTED THE PRINCE.

Christiana, Norway, March 14.—There was a popular demonstration here yesterday evening against the Crown Prince, Prince Gustaf, Duke of Wornland, who was recently appointed regent on account of the illness of his father, King Oscar II. The prince was returning from the military club, when he met a crowd of people, who hooted him and pelted him with stones and snowballs. The crowd was dispersed by the police and several arrests were made. The Norwegian papers condemn the demonstration.

TALIEN WAN A FREE PORT.

London, March 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says it is stated on good authority that Talien Wan, China, will be opened as a free port after the completion of the Manchurian railway, in 1902.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

During the discussion of the naval estimates, in the House of Commons, Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, moved a resolution in the vote. He argued that the government was "playing the game of beggar my neighbor against the whole world," and declared it "foolish swaggers to boast of ability to build more ships than any other country." Great Britain, he asserted, was not more rich than the United States, nor than France and Russia, combined.

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, in supporting the resolution, said: "British statesmen who attempt to induce the United States to abandon their traditions by embarking in a wild career of naval competition with Europe will bitterly regret it, for the day will come when England will be hard driven to maintain naval equality with the United States alone. The first lord of the admiralty (Mr. Goschen) is trying to compete with six powers."

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour denied that either the first lord of the admiralty or the government had any such insane idea. The first lord of the admiralty, he declared, had deliberately based his policy upon the accepted principles that Great Britain's navy should be equal to the force of any two other powers.

The house rejected the motion for a reduction in the estimates by 147 votes against 19.

RHODES SATISFIED.

Berlin, March 14.—The plans of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this city, with the view of pressing upon the German Government the advisability of co-operating in the building of the Cape-to-Calcutta Railroad, which will pass through a portion of German African territory, will be submitted to colonial and commercial experts, on whose reports the government will act. Emperor William, it is said, has sent an aide-de-camp inviting Mr. Cecil Rhodes to another conference.

Mr. Rhodes has given open expression to his satisfaction over the results of his visit.

SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

The opinion is expressed in reichstag circles that the conflict arising from the differences existing between the government and the budget committee regarding the military bill is more serious than at first thought. The emperor insists upon the full amount asked for. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, conferred confidentially with Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader, urging that the Centrists should yield. Dr. Lieber said that this was impossible, as it would destroy the Centrist influence with the electors. A number of leading members of the reichstag of all parties are of the opinion that the reichstag will vote the budget committee's report by 200 against 168, and they believe a dissolution will follow.

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If You Have a Cough, Try It.
If You Have Catarrh, Try It.
If You Have Sore Throat, Try It.
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Clouds of Medicated Vapor are inhaled through the mouth and emitted from the nostrils, cleansing and vaporizing all the diseased parts. A sense of relief is felt at once. It is a common sense cure for Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

It permeates every air passage.
And at once destroys the disease germs.
It cures through medicated and vitalized air.
It is an invigorating tonic to the vital forces.
A remedy which soothes, heals and invigorates.
It positively cures Catarrh and diseases of the nasal organs.
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It renders unnecessary any cutting, burning or cauterizing.

Try the Inhaler Free of Charge at the Following Drug Stores:

J. Callard, 390 Richmond street.
C. McCallum & Co., cor. Dundas and Richmond.
Anderson & Nelles, 240 Dundas street.
W. T. Strong & Co., 184 Dundas street.
W. S. Bryers Barkwell, 268 Dundas street.
E. W. Boyle, 652 Dundas street.
N. I. McDermid, cor. Dundas and Wellington.
J. G. Shuff, cor. Dundas and William.
N. W. Emerson, 120 Dundas street.
H. J. Childs, 632 Dundas street.

Polite attendants will be on hand to answer all questions. Everybody is invited to give the Inhaler a free trial. You are welcome to a treatment whether you purchase or not.

Cast Aside All Other Medicines and Treatments for Twenty-Four Hours and Give This New System a Trial.

If you have Rheumatism, my Rheumatism Cure will cure it in a few hours; my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's Disease, can be cured with my Kidney Cure; nervous affections and diseases of the heart are controlled and cured by my Nerve and Heart Cure; my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours; 57 cures for 57 ailments. Every drugstore sells them—mostly 25c a vial. Medical advice by mail absolutely free. 1506 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

Three times a day

You will like Tillson's Flake Barley for breakfast, dinner, supper. For breakfast it makes a nourishing "porridge," and doesn't heat the blood. For dinner Flake Barley Pudding is delicate and wholesome. With a little syrup you will like it cold for supper. See the economy of keeping it in the house—your grocer sells it by the pound.

Tillson's Flake Barley

WESTERN ONTARIO

Dunnville is to have a canning factory.

The two-pound loaf of bread is now selling in Woodstock for 4 cents.

The steamer Imperial will commence running to Amherstburg and Pelee Island next week.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Brussels, has sold the Brussels-Seaforth stage route to Richard Williams, of Brussels.

G. M. Standing, B.A., for the last four years editor of the Aylmer Sun, has been appointed assistant editor of the Montreal Star.

J. Z. Johnston, of Princeton, has been transferred to the Sarnia branch of the L. E. and D. R. R., as mail clerk in place of Chas. J. Morgan, dismissed.

The Brantford board of trade are making arrangements for a reunion of all Brantford's old boys who have left the city and taken up their abode in other parts.

The announcement comes that the Ontario Government has appointed Mr. A. J. Wilkes, Q.C., county-crown

attorney for Brant, vice Mr. G. R. Van Norman, Q.C., resigned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fehey, aged 87 years, who had resided in Essex county all her life, and Mrs. Marie McLeod, who was about 90, both residents of Sandwich township, are dead.

Will Henhawk, a well-known Brantford Indian, who resided near the border of the Tuscarora Reserve, was found dead in the barn of a county hotel Friday. He was drunk and died of exposure.

Judge Bell, of Chatham, sentenced Frank Harrison, alias Geo. Stevens, convicted of three charges of "raising" and passing counterfeit bills, to fifteen years upon each conviction, the terms to run concurrently.

At Osgoode Hall Justice McMahon for two days has been hearing an action brought against the town of Woodstock by the Bain Wagon Company to compel the town to close Princess street. The hearing of the evidence finished Friday. Judgment was reserved.

Mayor A. F. McKinlay, secretary of the Kent Tobacco Growers' Association, is around among the growers of the weed with a petition to present to the government asking them to impose a duty of 50 cents per pound on all manufactured product whether Canadian

or foreign leaf or both in combination under one license and a uniform stamp. The Essex and Quebec growers will also present similar petitions.

Donald McNish, M.P.P., has forwarded to D. A. McNab, reeve of the township of Dunwich, a copy of an order-in-council, passed on the 24th of February, agreeing to remit the accrued interest due the township of Dunwich on account of the Aldborough government drain, amounting to \$2,335, leaving the amount to be paid at the time of agreement of \$2,500 with interest at 4 per cent per annum.

Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, does not think George Hawn is so crazy as the witnesses before the police magistrate made him out to be, at least he doesn't think he is a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. On Friday the judge refused to order Hawn's commitment.

Detective Yorrell, of Sarnia, paid a visit to Dawn township on Thursday at the instigation of the Children's Aid Society and brought back with him four children—three girls and a boy—who have been neglected by their parents. The mother of the unfortunate children had taken up her abode with a man on the twelfth line of Dawn, and had lately gone to Detroit, leaving her four children alone in a small hut, and destitute. The children were given over to the Aid Society.

A meeting of the St. Thomas doctors was held on Wednesday night to protest against the action of the city council in declining to place a physician on the hospital board. The grievance of the doctors was discussed at length, all those present expressing their disapproval of the action of the council. It was finally decided that all the doctors should resign from the hospital staff, to take effect on March 31. The action taken by the meeting was unanimous. A committee was instructed to send a report of the proceedings of the meeting to the hospital governors. The doctors have decided not to send patients to the institution.

Among the changes gazetted in the Western volunteer corps are the following: Provisional Second Lieutenant U. S. Wiper, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. In general order 59 of 1898 the promotion of Capt. G. A. Gauthier and appointment of Provisional Second Lieutenant W. L. McGregor, Twenty-Second Battalion Oxford Rifles.

To be second lieutenant, provisionally, J. G. Ross, gentleman, vice J. M. Ross, promoted. Twenty-Eighth Perth Battalion of Infantry. To be supernumerary second lieutenant, provisionally, G. McPherson, gentleman, vice J. M. Ross, promoted. Thirtieth Wellington Battalion of Rifles. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sgt. F. B. Smith, to complete establishment. To be supernumerary second lieutenant, provisionally, C. E. Livingstone, gentleman. Thirty-third Huron Battalion of Infantry. To be lieutenant, provisionally, B. DeF. Grant, vice J. Shaw, transferred Feb. 10, 1898.

MARCH BLIZZARD

Swept Over Part of South Dakota—Two Men Missing—Heavy Snow in Michigan—Cabbage Frozen.

Rapid City, S. D., March 14.—The blizzard which swept over the country east of this city Sunday was the worst experienced here. Two men are missing, the son of Shelby Reid, a wealthy shop owner, and Mail Carrier Pearson. It is feared others were caught in the storm and have perished.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Nearly all points in the upper peninsula of Michigan report railway traffic completely blocked by snowstorms. At Bessemer the heaviest storm in the history of the snow belt prevailed yesterday. For 48 hours all trains were snowed in at different places, and the streets were blocked with banks of snow from four to eight feet deep. This, with former storms, will make a total fall of snow about eight to twelve feet on an average. In some places the drifts are from the top of one roof to another. Telegraph wires are down and all communications are by private lines.

Three Rivers, Mich., March 14.—The many thousands of the cabbage that were buried last fall by the gardeners and others in this vicinity are spoiled by being frozen during the severe cold weather. They are all a soft, pulpy mass. The prospect for the usual dish of boiled cabbage or sauerkraut in this city has gone glimmering until another crop can be harvested.

FORTY-CENT SILVER

Coming Into Canada From Straits Settlements.

The Canadian banks have been puzzled for some time at the amount of silver coin from the Straits Settlements that have come into circulation, and the government has had officers at work to find out where they came from. The coins are almost an exact duplicate of the Canadian coins, but the Straits Settlements are on the silver basis their dollar is worth only 40 cents in Canadian money. It is believed that the money is brought here by the Chinese, though how they bring it over is a mystery. The most likely theory is that when they are sent for their friends in Canada send them gold, which they exchange for Straits Settlements silver, and so make the amount of the 50 duty charged on every Chinese entering the Dominion, and leave something over. The banks refuse the foreign coin, but there is said to be a large amount of it in private hands. The country people take it readily, not noticing that it is not Canadian, or believing that as the Queen's head is on it it is good everywhere.

ROBBED THE CHURCH.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—William A. Doucet, 35 years old, was arrested on Sunday in St. Cecilia Church, Belvidere street, on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 from the collection box of the church. For a year it has been noticed that there was a falling off in the amount. Recently the matter was referred to the police, and some marked bills were tendered as part of the offerings. Doucet was searched, and

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all the bills were found in his pockets. Rev. Dr. Barry places the amount stolen at \$4,000. The police say they have arrested him on two other occasions for shoplifting and larceny.

MANY FATALITIES

Railway Watchman Killed at Hamilton.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Burned to Death at Omer, Mich.—Conductor Beheaded.

Bayonne, N. J., March 4.—Conductor Hudnut was beheaded here. He was knocked off the platform of his train, and fell under the car wheels.

KILLED BY A YARD ENGINE.

Hamilton, Ont., March 14.—David Baird, an old man employed as night watchman at the T. H. and B. crossing, corner of Hunter and Catharine streets, was run down by a yard engine and instantly killed on Saturday night. Baird leaves a widow and six children.

HIS LAST RIDE.

Belleville, Ont., March 14.—Henry Gamble, of Trenton, and two friends boarded a freight train at Trenton on Sunday afternoon and rode to Belleville. Gamble jumped or fell off before the train stopped, and, falling on the track, was run over. His right leg was cut off at the knee, and his head injured. He was taken to the hospital, and died there four hours later. Gamble was 17 years of age, and his parents live in Trenton.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Omer, Mich., March 14.—Maud, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fizzle, living six miles north of town, was fatally burned on Sunday. While lighting the fire her hair dropped over her head and ignited, and also set fire to her clothing. She ran to a small creek back of the house, but found it frozen over, and returned to the house, where she fell on the floor exhausted. Her 3-year-old brother grabbed a pail of water and threw it over the burning form and extinguished the flames. The burns reached from the head and face down to the waist. She died yesterday.

FATAL BLAZES.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—During a fire yesterday morning at 525 Race street, Mrs. Catharine Martin, aged 58, was suffocated by smoke; William Martin, her son, was badly injured about the head and face by falling from a window, while trying to escape, and Frank Levy, aged 5, was overcome by smoke. He is in a precarious condition. Nine other persons who occupied rooms in the house succeeded in escaping unhurt.

Seven business buildings went up in fire at Chicago, Ill. Loss, \$50,000. One unknown man was killed, and W. M. Adams and S. Kenney received fatal injuries. Dynamite checked the flames.

FATALLY INJURED BY RATS.

Boston, March 14.—Sewer rats attacked two sleeping children yesterday morning in Dorchester, and inflicted such wounds that the lives of the little ones are despaired of. Mrs. Woodward left her two children, Elsie, aged 3, and Emma, aged 1, asleep in their bed, while she went to a grocery store. Returning half an hour later she found them covered with blood, and an examination showed parts of the face and limbs had been eaten away.

KINDNESS REMEMBERED.

Toronto, March 14.—By the death of Oliver C. Gilpin, of this city, a family in Port Huron named Keen are bequeathed \$5,000 for an act of kindness rendered the deceased a number of years ago at Brantford. A smallpox outbreak was raging at the time, and the Keens made an arrangement with Gilpin to take him in and care for him in the event of his being taken sick. Gilpin escaped the disease, but nevertheless he retained a lively feeling of gratitude toward the Keens, as evidenced by his will.

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Mr. Thomas L. Hubbs, owner and occupant of Section 28, Township 19, Range 11, met with a severe accident about a year ago. He was thrown out of his wagon, and among the injuries he sustained was a very severe strain of the kidneys.

Soon after his mishap, his kidneys began to make manifest the fact that they were unable to do their work properly. Severe, stabbing pains darted across the small of his back, and a dull, terrible ache in his loins, kept him in continual agony.

Various remedies were used, but none gave any relief. The pains seemed to grow worse, and, hearing of the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he decided to try what they would do for him.

He bought a box, and began taking the pills, going strictly according to the directions. Judge of his delight, when, in a few days, he began to feel better. Day by day the improvement grew more marked, until when he had given all the pills, he was "Sound as a bell," and not a trace of his old trouble remained.

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Farming work when properly pursued is conducive to health, strength and robustness. Farmers, however, like men in other occupations, neglect the fundamental rules of health that their fathers so carefully observed in their time. Worries and anxieties about

perfecting of his world-famed prescription, Paine's Celery Compound, which has proved of such inestimable value as a life-saver. No class of men are more deeply indebted to Dr. Phelps than the farmers, because he has saved thousands of them from the grave.

The farmer who has tired, sickly feelings at times, pains in the back and side, who is restless, sleepless, despondent, dyspeptic, rheumatic or suffering from blood diseases, should not fail to use Paine's Celery Compound. No other medicine so quickly reaches the root of trouble and danger.

The ailing man is soon made active, energetic, healthy and robust. The shrunken, tired nerves, the tissues and the muscles are all truly fed and



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PREMONITIONS OF SPRING

Baseball Teams Getting in Shape for Business.

St. Marys Moving in the Matter of a Western League.

Death of a Veteran Ballplayer and a Well-Known Pugilist--Goderich Gets the Huron Hockey Championship--Turf and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL.

CANADIAN WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Marys, March 14.—An enthusiastic crowd met in the Grand Central Hotel to elect officers for the baseball club for the ensuing year. After the reading of last year's statement, these officers were chosen: Honorary president, Coun. Myers; honorary vice-president, David Maxwell; president, Wm. Moyes; first vice-president, John Gray; second vice-president, J. P. Rogers; managers, W. C. Moscrip, Jas. Graham, J. B. Wiederhold; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Henderson; captain, Geo. Dornier; secretary-treasurer, Dan Stewart; executive committee, Messrs. John Wood, H. L. Rice, Theo. Garner.

The question of a league with Lucan, Alisa, Craig, Theford and Forest was discussed, and it was decided to send Messrs. James Graham, Dan Stewart and Charles McLean as delegates to a meeting to be held at Alisa Craig on Good Friday, when, in all probability, the league will be formed and a schedule be drawn up.

DEATH OF MCGUNNIGLE.

William H. McGunnigle, the veteran baseball player and manager, died on Friday after a long sickness, aged 42 years. Since 1875, when he first played professional baseball with Fall River, he had played nearly every position.

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HOCKEY.

CHAMPIONS OF HURON.
The final and deciding game in the Huron county hockey championship league was played last night, Searforth and Goderich contesting for supremacy. The game was very exciting throughout and somewhat rough, four men being ruled off at one time. Score, 7 to 3 in favor of Goderich, where the game was played.

FISTIC.

AT CINCINNATI.
Two fights were pulled off before the People's Athletic Club at Robinson's opera house last night. The first, between Kid Ash, of Cincinnati, and Joe Hopkins, of New York, was fought in ten rounds to a draw. The fight between Tommy Ryan and Paddy Purcell ended in the fourth round by Purcell's second, Conley, throwing up the sponge.

TWENTY-TWO ROUNDS.

At the Greenwood A. C. last night, in Brooklyn, Spike Sullivan, of Boston, got the decision over Jack Waldron, of Montreal, N. J., in the 22nd round. The men were matched to fight 25 rounds. Sullivan had the better of the fight.

THE LAST OF A FUGLIT.

"Johnny" Griffin, the "Brain-tree Lad," and in his day one of the cleverest feather-weight fighters in the world, died in a New York boarding house Sunday morning. His body is in the morgue, and unless some of his friends care for it, it is likely to find a resting place in Potter's field. About five years ago Griffin quit the prize ring, having made a considerable amount of money, and began to study dentistry. He spent some time in this occupation, but seems to have dropped from public sight during the past two or three years. As a matter of fact Griffin gave up dentistry and became very dissipated, losing most of his friends and all his money.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Charley Campau will play at Rochester this year.

Tommy Ryan has a sliding scale of weights. His first fight, "Mysterious Billy" Smith at 145 pounds, or McCoy at 158.

The St. Louis club will be sold at auction. The Cleveland have been ordered to report at St. Louis.

The starting of the chainless teams will occur soon, although it is not an ancient custom. Col. Pope says he would sooner engage a prima donna to sing about the Columbia than a champion to ride it.

Jimmie Michael is starting in right to become a jockey. Instead of thinking he can give points to Stokane, Taral and the rest of them from the jump, he is beginning by exercising horses. He is working as hard as any boy in the employ of the Dwyers.

The Windsor athletic club will have a boxing tournament on Wednesday evening.

GOING TO PIECES!

The Ill-Fated Castilian a Total Wreck.

Went Ashore at the Spot Where the Moravian Was Lost.

She Had 160,000 Bushels of Wheat on Board Which Swelled and Burst the Holds—Experience of a Clergyman Who Was a Passenger.

Halifax, March 14.—The wrecked steamer Castilian is going to pieces rapidly on the ledges of Gannet Rock, where she struck in the thick fog on Sunday morning. The grain, of which she had 160,000 bushels on board, swelled her forward holds, and the part of the ship burst, the water washing in and out, carrying the grain into the sea. Some 200 cattle were drowned in the hold. There is now no hope whatever of saving the ship, although great efforts are being made to secure a strong cable during the night helped the work which was begun when the Castilian struck. A number of steam tugs and sailing vessels are at the wreck picking up what cargo they can.

Eleven passengers from the Castilian arrived here yesterday. The remainder of the passengers, including all the second-class and steerage, will arrive tonight in time to catch the mail steamer Vancouver, sailing for Liverpool.

Barrett and the first and second officers remained with the wrecked steamer at Gannet Rock. No official explanation has yet been given as to the cause of the disaster.

FULL OF WATER.

A steamer just back from the wreck reports that the Castilian has settled down, and is now full of water at high tide. She is breaking in two at the saloon. Capt. Barrett secured the ship's papers, cabin plates, etc., and the cargo is a total loss, and the cargo is badly damaged.

HER CHOICE CARGO.

The cargo of the wrecked steamer was intended for the Easter market in England. It consisted of grain, eggs, bacon and general produce, and was said to be the very finest of its kind that ever left Canada. Many western firms were interested. The cargo was insured in various companies.

IN THE MORAVIAN'S TRACK.

It is pointed out as a coincidence that the Allan line steamer Moravian was wrecked at the same spot as the Castilian, in December, 1882, going to pieces in the following spring.

FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE THE VESSEL.

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and wrecking outfit, consisting of a wrecking lighter with three large steam pumps and boilers, divers, a gang of wreckers, etc., will leave Boston for the scene of the wreck. The question of saving the ship depends entirely on the weather conditions.

A CHEERFUL SPIRIT.

The shipwrecked people are warmly praising the conduct of Miss Maud Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont., who was the life of the first cabin party, and by her merry entertaining sociability contributed a great deal to keeping the people in good cheer during the long hours spent on the unfortunate ship. Miss Hendrie filled in part of the time by taking photographs of scenes on the steamer and of Gannet Rock. One of the pictures shows a group of passengers wearing life-belts.

REV. MR. MORRISON'S EXPERIENCE.

Rev. Mr. Morrison tells some of his experiences in the disaster, as follows: "I was in bed when the Castilian struck, having retired early, and, somewhat restless, slept rather lightly. I felt the steamer grinding on the ledge when she met the rocks, and looking at my watch saw it was 3:30 a.m. I went on deck, and on being told to keep cool, returned to my room, where soon we received word that everybody was to dress. It was said on board that the accident was due to the ship's compasses having been affected. There was no sign of a panic, but when the afternoon came and began to lengthen without any sign of help coming from shore, misgivings manifested themselves. The order had just been given to lower the boats for the departure of the cabin passengers, when whistles were heard of steam tugs coming to the rescue. This ended whatever fears were beginning to rise, and it was only a matter of time before we were safely housed in Yarmouth."

NO CONFUSION.

It was 3:40 Sunday morning when the Castilian struck. There was no confusion, and all orders were obeyed with coolness and promptness. About 5 o'clock Chief Officer McAuliffe and Purser Stewart were dispatched to convey the news to land. At Tuxedo Wedge they communicated with the local agents of the Allan line, and had tugs sent to the scene as quickly as possible.

A cabin passenger said: "I was asleep when the steamer struck, and the shock awakened me. I thought a heavy wave had struck till Capt. J. J. Riley, an old and experienced seafarer, formerly on the Allan line, came to my room and said, quietly: 'We are on a rock. I asked him if there was any danger, and he said: 'Not at present, the passengers are not being aroused.' He said he would let me know if there was any necessity for getting out. Soon after the steward came quietly into the room and said: 'You had better get up, sir, and pack your clothes, in case there should be any necessity for leaving the ship.' In this way every care was taken as to the safety of the passengers, and at the same time alarm allayed. Refreshments were served, and later on in the day we had lunch. In the middle of the afternoon the tugs arrived. Coolness and discipline among officers and crew allayed fear. There was never anything approaching panic.

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A man who went through the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny was killed by a van while selling boot-laces in the streets of Tottenham.

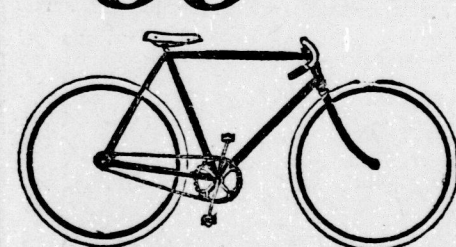
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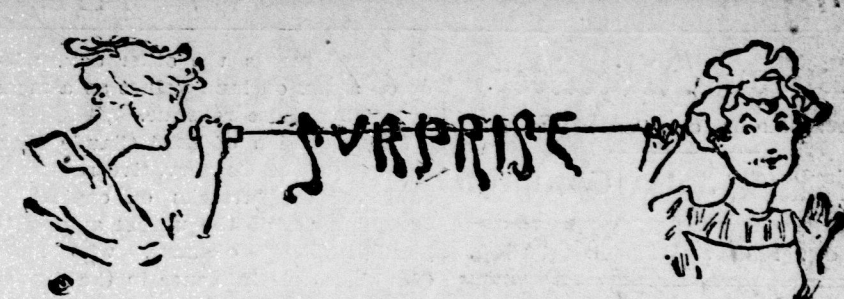
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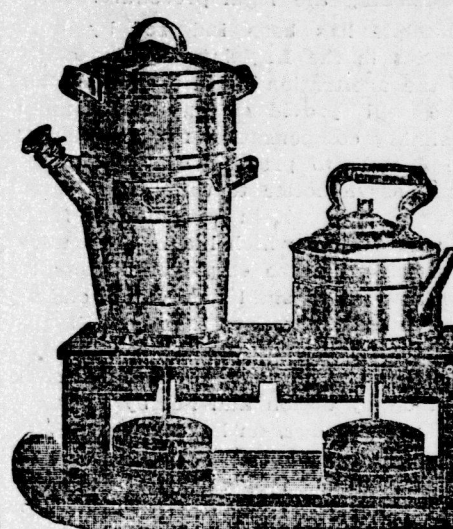
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Getting Down to Business.

Mr. Sifton, speaking at Stratford, announced that the accounts of the Intercolonial Railway would show a handsome surplus at the end of the fiscal year. It is to be hoped so. Mr. Blair has worked hard to put the road on a businesslike basis in the face of vindictive opposition, and in some cases downright calumny. The management of the Intercolonial was a financial hoo-doo and a political reproach for so many years that a Minister who can make it a permanently paying and useful concern will earn the gratitude of the country, and do much to vindicate the principle of public ownership. The financial record in the last years of the Conservative Government was something like this:

	Deficit.	Surplus.
1890	\$553,492	
1891	684,946	
1892	493,936	
1893		\$29,182
1894		5,839
1895		8,815
1896	55,187	

The extraordinary deficit in 1891 was due to the general election that year, when the Intercolonial was performing its best work as a political machine. The surpluses for three years were obtained at the expense of the rolling stock and other equipment, which were allowed to run down. In 1896 the road resumed its functions as the Conservative carry-all for the general elections, with the usual result—a deficit. Then the Intercolonial passed under the vigorous control of Mr. Blair, who set to work to replenish the rolling stock, repair the roadbed, secure proper terminals and connections, and generally to make a railroad of it. The effects of his policy began to appear last year, when the gross receipts jumped from \$2,866,028 to \$3,117,669. Owing to its run-down condition, however, he was compelled to make heavy expenditures for maintenance—some \$861,000, as compared with \$624,000 in 1897. The result was a deficit of \$139,978 in 1898. Had the road been maintained in proper shape by his predecessors Mr. Blair could have shown a substantial surplus. But now that he has overtaken the task bequeathed to him by Mr. Haggart, the earning power of the Intercolonial is growing rapidly, and it is believed the era of deficits is past.

The Radical British.

In aristocratic Britain they are much more radical in their legislation than we in Canada, or than our American cousins, who profess to own the only brand of real democracy.

Some of the measures already introduced into the British House of Commons this session would be regarded as socialistic on this side of the Atlantic. A Conservative Government have resolved to spend \$10,000,000 in establishing a telephone system to be controlled by the state. The state has owned the telegraphs for many years. It is a branch of the postoffice administration, and yields a handsome profit. The telephone has been in the hands of a monopoly, and the service has never been popularized, but the Government purpose remedying that.

Mr. Chamberlain has introduced a bill to empower local authorities to advance money to enable occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses, on the principle of the Irish Land Act and Small Holdings Act. The social efficiency of municipal government in Great Britain is proverbial. The fixed conditions there are doubtless more favorable to collectivist experiment than in new countries like the United States and Canada, where things are in a state of flux, and private initiative has a wider range.

Another sign of the socialistic trend is the agitation for old age pensions, to which Mr. Chamberlain gave countenance. The present Government is indisposed to handle this question, pleading financial stringency, but sooner or later it will become an issue of practical politics. The Cottage Homes Bill, recently before the House, is on somewhat the same lines. Its object is to provide cottage homes for the aged deserving poor, so as to spare them the humiliation of living in the workhouse, where they have to mingle with the undeserving class. This bill was brought forward by Mr. Hutton, a Conservative member. In moving the second reading he said it was an appalling fact that one out of every three persons who reached the age of 75 was not in a position to maintain himself, but had to rely on the poor law for relief. He regarded as cruel the present system of poor law administration, in not making a difference between the treatment of aged persons who had lived respectable lives, and of those who had dissipated their substance away. Mr. Chaplin, speaking for the Government, criticised some of the details of the bill, but agreed with its principle, and offered no objection to its second reading, provided it was sent to a select committee to remedy its defects. This was accordingly done. Some Liberal members expressed the hope that this would not prevent the Government from dealing with the subject of old age pensions during the life of the present Parliament.

The growing radicalism of British politics is further seen by the attack on the land laws by the Liberal leader, Sir Edward Grey, in a speech to

his constituents the other day, advocated a tax on land values as a means of raising more revenue.

The secession of Lord Claude Hamilton from the Conservative ranks, because of its "attacks on capital," is symptomatic of the unrest among the genuine Tory element, who resent Chamberlain's influence in the councils of the party. Salisbury is at heart a Tory of the old school, with a scarcely disguised contempt for the democracy, but he is too astute a politician not to realize that his party must swim with the current of the times.

Compensation to Workmen.

Premier Hardy's bill to amend the law with respect to compensation for workmen reconciles the interests of employers and employes in at least one particular—that of simplifying and cheapening the legal procedure. This principle has been indorsed by both parties in the Legislature. Especially is the arbitration feature commended. The bill provides that a workman claiming compensation for injuries, if he desires to proceed by arbitration, shall serve notice to that effect upon his employer within four months from the date upon which his injuries were sustained. If the employer objects to arbitration he shall notify the claimant within eight days that he will apply to a judge of the High Court in chambers, to have the proceedings carried on by action and not by arbitration.

The judge, on hearing the application, may direct that proceedings are to be carried on by action if he finds that difficult questions of law or complicated questions of fact are likely to arise, or if the county judge is for any reason disqualified to conduct the arbitration and there is no junior judge to take his place. If the proceedings are to be by arbitration the county judge shall fix a time for the hearing. He may, if he thinks fit, submit any question of law for the decision of a judge of the High Court, and the decision of such judge shall be final. The costs of the arbitration shall be on the regular county-court scale, the only extra fee being \$10, paid to the county judge. Appeal may be had from the decision of the arbitrator to a divisional court of the High Court of Justice, whose judgment shall be final.

In all cases under this act, Mr. Hardy's bill throws upon the employer the onus of proving that the machinery, buildings, etc., were in proper condition when the injury was sustained by the claimant. This is regarded as fair, because the employer has much more facility for getting expert testimony than the workman. Mr. Hardy's bill does not go so far as the English act, which makes the employer absolutely responsible for injury sustained by an employee without regard to the circumstances of the accident. As we recently pointed out, this has had an effect contrary to that intended, many firms declining to employ men who are over 50 years of age, or who have any physical disability whatever.

Now that the rogues of the French army staff are falling out, honest French officers may get their due at last.

The King of Belgium, it is reported, will abdicate. The old rake is more at home in the dance halls than in the halls of state.

Porto Rico is beginning to ferment with the spirit of independence, which probably means that the Americans are enforcing law and order.

President Kruger is said to search the Scriptures diligently. He will need all the consolation of the Good Book when he reads that Cecil Rhodes has been warmly welcomed by the Kaiser.

When the Queen determined to go to France in spite of threats, she touched the chivalry of Frenchmen. Her welcome could not have been more cordial. Victoria's tact is only equaled by her graciousness.

Close upon the announcement that Barnum's circus had become naturalized in Great Britain is the news that a great London daily will issue a Sunday edition. American institutions are getting popular over there.

Another Anglo-Russian crisis has been averted, but it is believed the correspondents are organizing another. There's a heap of raw material for crises lying around in China, and it must be worked up somehow.

Extra sessions of the private bills committee of the Legislature have become necessary, owing to the quantity of business. The Opposition once talked of biennial sessions, but that plank has evidently dropped out of their economy platform.

Some Conservative papers have been taking Mr. Whitney to task for his championship of the pernicious bonus system. The censure is not wholly deserved, as Mr. Whitney is merely following his political creed, but it is more surprising to find a Liberal like James Connors standing up for the same humbug.

Ogilvie, the Montreal miller threatens to remove his mills from that city if the tax on machinery is enforced. He says he cannot pay it, and compete with mills in other places that are entirely free from taxation or enjoy bonuses. It illustrates anew the gross injustice of the bonus system to the majority of manufacturers, in placing them at a disadvantage in com-

parison with the few who enjoy special privileges.

"Our Sisters in India" is the title of an interesting volume by Rev. E. Storr, formerly of the Calcutta Mission of the London Missionary Society, and published at \$1.25, by Fleming H. Revell, Company, Toronto. No doubt it can also be obtained through any bookseller. It is full of information, interesting, and contains 30 illustrations.

The earnings of the C. P. R. show a steady increase in the last four years, as follows:

	Gross.	Net.
1895	341,036	\$ 7,480,590
1896	20,651,596	8,107,581
1897	24,049,524	10,037,775
1898	26,138,977	10,475,371

The small advance in net earnings last year is attributed to the rate war, which was on for nine months, and to the fact that a large proportion of the Northwest grain crop was not moved eastward, but was held until this spring. Still, the report is very satisfactory, and indications point to an even greater ratio of increase this year.

The Hamilton Times fears the new Ontario tax on life insurance companies will come out of the pockets of widows and orphans. We cannot see that any widow or orphan will have to pay or lose a five-cent piece because of the proposed tax.—London Advertiser.

The tax will have to be paid out of the income of the insurance company. The portion of the income in excess of the expenditures is called profits. More than 90 per cent of the profits of some, if not most, of the companies is added to the policies. The tax by reducing the profits will reduce the amount to be paid to widows and orphans. Now does The Advertiser see it or shall we draw a diagram?—Hamilton Times.

"Logic is logic," as Oliver Wendell Holmes endeavored to show in his history of the One Hoss Shay; but our experienced contemporary ought to know by this time that the world is not exactly ruled by logic. With an average of one new life insurance company per month, more or less, starting up in Toronto, it looks as if competition would take care that the attractions to policyholders were not reduced. There are many other loppings off that would probably go before the result to the widow or the orphan would be affected.

What Others Say.

They Own It Now.

[Toronto Telegram.]

All this talk about what the United States will own in the next hundred years sounds well, but the United States will have to hustle, or that whole country will be owned by the trusts and syndicates inside the next twenty years.

Middlesex's Great Honor.

[Toronto Telegram.]

When the Strathroy Age is boasting that Middlesex is the birthplace of Hon. Clifford Sifton, why does it not give due prominence to the other equally important fact that the same county is likewise the childhood's home of the Ram Dan?

Our Civil School Board.

[Brantford Expositor.]

On a vote of 9 to 7, the public school board of London, Ont., filed an influential petition, asking for the introduction of domestic science in the schools of that city, without even the compliment of reference to a committee. This was rather summary, and somewhat unbecomingly domestic. Domestic science may not be immediately feasible in some places, because of the expense connected therewith, but it is at least deserving of careful consideration and of respectful treatment.

Britons Understand Business.

[Montreal Herald.]

There is much business sense in the remark attributed by the London correspondent of a New York paper to Britons who discuss the break in the Canadian-American negotiations. "If

What a difference there is in women! The actual number of years they have lived seems to have little to do with their looks. Some women at 45 look and act younger than others at 30. Their eyes are brighter, their complexion fairer, and there are not nearly so many wrinkles. Old Father Time deals gently with a healthy woman, but



when a woman is run down with the drains, pains, displacements and weaknesses peculiar to her sex, she ages fast. The wrinkles come early. The roses in the cheeks vanish, and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her features. She becomes nervous, petulant, fidgety. She loses flesh, and drags about in a most miserable state of body and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way. It will do what powders and paints and "beautifiers" can never do. It is a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic preparation. The stimulation and strength it imparts are permanent. It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troubles." There is no other remedy so good for this purpose. When a medicine dealer urges upon you something else as a substitute for it, he is attempting a personal injury. Never take any substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. "I have been in poor health more or less all my life," writes Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kan. "A specialist said I had ulceration of the womb and that an operation would have to be performed. At last I wrote to Dr. Pierce's medicine. It became an answer advising me to try his medicine. His 'Favorite Prescription.' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' In one month I gained eight pounds. After taking two bottles of each medicine, I began to look like a woman and not like a wasted skeleton. That weary, tired feeling has all left me."

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25c; extra special, 2 for 250
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2 dozen only Ladies' Extra Fine Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs; very special, at 25c
13 dozen Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen; good value at 40c; special 25c
10 dozen Ladies' Mourning Embroidered Handkerchiefs; special at 15c
13 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs (odd lines); extra special, for 25c
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Large Size Bath Towels, colored stripes; regular value, 60c; sale price, per pair 45c
Large Size Bath Towels, cream and white stripes; regular value, 45c; sale price, per pair 35c
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Fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe, red and blue borders; regular value, 75c; sale price, per pair 50c
Fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe, fancy colored ends; regular value, 50c; sale price, each 35c
Full Bleach Fine Huck Towels, hemmed ends, all white, 22 by 24; regular value, 70c; sale price, per pair 50c
Full Bleach Fine Huck Towels, bedroom size, fringe ends, regular value, 70c; sale price, per pair 50c

Bleached Huck Towels, fringe ends, choice of all white or colored border; regular value, 45c; sale price, per pair 35c
Heavy Huck Unbleached Towels, 22 by 45, fringe ends, pure linen warp and weft; regular value, 55c; sale price, per pair 25c
Cream Crepe Towels, bedroom size, good wearers; regular value, 35c; sale price, per pair 25c
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19-inch Half-Bleached Huck, colored border; regular 15c; sale price 10c
18-inch Bleached Huck, white stripes and border; regular 11c; sale price 8c
21-inch Pure Linen Crash, colored border, best stock; regular value, 15c; sale price, per yard 10c
28-inch Plain Brown Linen; regular value, 12½c; sale price 8½c
Linen Glass Cloth, red border; regular value, 13c; sale price, per yard 10c
Linen Glass Cloth, red stripes and border; regular value, 11c; sale price 8½c
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LOST LOVE

Suit at Stratford for \$10,000 Damage Against a Toronto Man.

Stratford, March 14.—Byron Sylvester Parker, piano agent, was examined for discovery before Registrar McFadden in connection with a suit for \$10,000 brought by him against Henry Devine for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The defendant Devine is a conductor in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway. The plaintiff also formerly lived in Toronto. Parker was married on Oct. 13, 1886, and lived with Mrs. Parker until Oct. 13, 1898. In his statement of claim he says that defendant came to board at his residence in 1894, and stayed there until 1897. During that period he claims Devine gave his wife a number of presents, took her to places of amusement, and that the pair were guilty of grave wrong. Defendant in his statement denies giving present or any wrong-doing.

According to a Klondike paper of Feb. 13, a man named Davie Evans shot and killed a woman named Libby White and then committed suicide. Evans came from Swansea, Wales, about thirty years ago.

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Montreal Stock Market.
MONTREAL, March 14.

Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	106 3/4
Duluth, common	4 1/2
Duluth, preferred	11 1/2
Commercial Cable	159 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	157 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	157 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	177 1/2
Richelle and Ontario	217 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	324 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	322 1/2
Toronto Railway	115 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	217 1/2
Bel Telephone	178 1/2
Royal Electric, rd.	185 1/2
Bank of Montreal	185 1/2
Ontario Bank	200 1/2
Molson Bank	200 1/2
Bank of Toronto	180 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180 1/2
Quebec Bank	125 1/2
Union Bank	125 1/2
Bank of Commerce	150 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	165 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co., rd.	165 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	112 1/2
Dominion Cotton	112 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.
TORONTO, March 14.

Ask.	Off.
Montreal	245 1/2
Ontario	125 1/2
Ontario	125 1/2
Merchants	180 1/2
Commerce	150 1/2
Imperial	180 1/2
Dominion	270 1/2
Standard	190 1/2
Hamilton	125 1/2
British American	125 1/2
Western Assurance	160 1/2
Consumers' Gas	232 1/2
Montreal Gas	134 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	134 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref.	165 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	85 1/2
Commercial Cable	158 1/2
Commercial Cable Bonds	105 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds	105 1/2
Bel Telephone Company	178 1/2
Bel Telephone	108 1/2
Richelle and Ontario	108 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	115 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	115 1/2
London Street Railway	123 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	180 1/2
Huron and Erie L. and S.	170 1/2
Huron and Erie, 30 per cent.	170 1/2
London and Canada L. and S.	75 1/2
London Loan	120 1/2
London and Ontario	90 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122 1/2

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.
New York, March 14.

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30.
Acheson	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Adelphi	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Central Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. & G.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
C. & N. W.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Chicago Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen. Electric	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Jersey Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
L. & N. E.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Manhattan	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Metropolitan	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
M. P.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. Central	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
N. Y. P. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ont. & W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
P. M.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
R. I.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Reading	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
S. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
T. C. L.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
W. U.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.
Toronto, March 14.—Wheat dull at 67c for red and 68c for white west. Manitoba wheat, 82c to 82 1/2c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 79c, Midland. Flour dull at \$2 95 to \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$14 for bran. Barley is nominal. Buckwheat firm at 53c west. Rye steady at 56c west. Corn easier at 35 1/2c to 36c for Canada yellow west; 43c for old American and 41 1/2c for new Toronto. Oats steady at 30c for white west. Peas steady at 66 1/2c to 67c west. Eggs easier at 11 1/2c to 12c. Butter steady at 14c to 15c for large rolls and 10c to 12c for dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs firm at \$5 for cars of western here.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, March 14 — 10 a.m. — Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly winds, increasing to fresh to strong tonight; fair to-day.
Milder on Wednesday, with local falls of rain.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

The Sons of England Grand Lodge meeting opens in Ottawa today.
—At the police court this morning one drunk was remanded until Friday.
—Miss Restorick, of Watford, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fitzgerald, 360 Waterloo street.

—The firemen wish to thank the Bishop of Huron for his contribution of literature to them.
—Mr. George Fish and family, of this city, will leave this evening for Grand Forks, North Dakota.
—The attendance at the new school of art and design is very encouraging. Large classes are being formed in the several departments.

—The Leamington Post changed hands recently. Mr. C. H. Creighton having sold out to the former proprietor, Major J. E. Johnson, now of this city.
—The plan for the Ladies' Ariel Quartet, which appears at the Auditorium on Thursday night, opened this morning at the Y. M. C. A. office. There was a big rush for seats.
—The following criminal cases have been set for trial at the coming assizes: Marion Brown, murder; Thomas Nihnam, assault; Walter Richards, assault; John W. Brennan, bigamy.

—A meeting of the London Turf Association was held last evening, and the possibility of holding a race meet this year was discussed. The association will ascertain what encouragement they can get with regard to the matter.

Mr. W. C. Ross has sold his chestnut gelding Carthage, to T. W. Hawkshaw, of Exeter, at a good figure. Carthage is a trotter standing 16 hands high, by Billy Stanton, dam Forest-Mambrino. Mr. Hawkshaw, it is understood, is going to campaign him, and he will certainly be heard from.

—Major J. E. Johnson, formerly of Leamington, Ont., is the London representative of the Canadian Publishing Company. Major Johnson conducted a party of Essex residents to the Kildonk last year, and will deliver a lecture early next month in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church on his experiences in the frozen country.

—St. Patrick's concert, on Friday night next, in the Grand Opera House, promises to be, as it always has been in the past, an immense success. The speaker is going to be Carthage, and the committee having the concert in hand are sparing neither time nor effort to make it a success. A good programme has been arranged, and the public can rest assured that they will enjoy a musical and literary treat of rare excellence.

—The appeal in the case of Dr. Lacker, Conservative, member-elect for North Waterloo, who was unseated, was dismissed today.
UNITED STATES EXPANSION.
The United States expansion policy was discussed in a capital address by Mr. H. B. Seal at the First Presbyterian Literary Society last night. The national and international advantages of such a new departure were fully dealt with, and the arguments chiefly by those Americans who objected to the "forward" movement. On the whole the speaker thought that benefit would follow both to the world at large and particularly to the United States. He considered, however, that their success was uncertain, unless the "spoils" system in their civil service was abandoned. A service organized on the principles of appointment and promotion, he said, would be a great step in the United Kingdom, and in the Indian civil service, could, he thought, overcome the difficulties of ruling the new dependent colonies. Rev. W. J. Clark and several other members took part in the discussion. A programme of readings and songs was as follows: Instru-ment, "Rondo Capriccioso," Miss Gibson; reading, "The Prayer," Mr. F. S. Searson; song, "Happy Days," Miss McLeod; reading, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," Miss Colquhoun; song, "Island of Dreams," Miss Jessie Howie; reading, "The Auld Kirk," Miss Munro.

Chicago Exchange.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
July	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Oats—May	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard—May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

Live Stock Markets.
CHICAGO, March 14.—Estimated receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 20,000. Left over, 5,841; opened strong; closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 80; good heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 92 1/2; rough, heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 70; light, \$3 65 to \$3 87 1/2. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow but steady; beefs, \$3 85 to \$3 90; cows and heifers, \$2 40 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 60.

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J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street, London, Ont.
C. H. Callard, Druggist, 632 Dundas street, London, Ont.
C. McCallum, Druggist, London, Ont.
N. W. Emerson, Druggist, 120 Dundas street, London, Ont.
N. I. McDermid, Druggist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont.
W. S. B. Barkwell, chemist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont.
Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont. 62 bi-yt

Owing to the large percentage of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat being used in the manufacture of Hunt's "Diamond" flour, it is costing the grocers 15 cents more than the best results. The public should insist on being supplied with that brand, as it will make more and better bread to the hundred than any flour made.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson met with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

TO DREDGE THE RIVER

Proposal to Deepen and Straighten the Thames from the Forks to the Cove Bridge—City Hall Notes.

The break in the waterworks dam has led to a good deal of discussion about the best means of improving the condition of the river. One scheme which finds ardent supporters is to dredge the river from the forks to the cove bridge, and also at Woodland Cemetery. The sharp turns in the stream could in this way be rounded and the river deepened. The excavation would serve to build embankments. It is very important that the river be straightened, particularly just above the cove bridge, to admit of a free current at flood time and when the ice breaks up. The dredging of the river would be an incalculable benefit to the city, it is argued. It would make boating on the river not only possible but pleasurable, and it would put West London beyond danger of being flooded. The scheme to build locks in the waterworks dam does not meet with general favor. They could not be worked in the time of a freshet, it is said, and would not lessen West London's danger, even if they were workable. Further, their cost would be such that it would be cheaper to abandon the scheme altogether. Springbanks and use steam puns at other to build the locks, it is said. The dredging of the river to put it into proper shape could extend over three or four years, and would cost about \$10,000. To repair the dam it would cost \$4,000 or \$5,000.

The hospital building committee inspected the new building yesterday.

The joint committee of the board of health and board of education will meet tonight.

The finance committee of the city council will meet tonight to discuss the salary question.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Call of Rev. Kenneth McLennan, of Tiverton, to Moss Sustained.

The presbytery met in the lecture room of First Presbyterian Church, London, at 10 a.m. today. In the absence of the clerk, Dr. Sutherland, of Fingal, Mr. Courtenay, of Port Stanley, was appointed clerk pro tem. Rev. Norman Lindsay, Ivan, was appointed moderator for the ensuing six months.

Mr. W. R. Ross presented a call from Moss in favor of Rev. Kenneth McLennan, of Tiverton. The call was very unanimous, only the one name being mentioned. The call is signed by 120 members and 124 adherents. The stipend promised is \$850, with use of manse and glebe. Messrs. McDougall, McAlpine and McNeill were heard in support of the call. The call was sustained and the call was forwarded to Mr. McLennan through the accustomed channel, Mr. Ross to act as representative of the Presbytery of London before the Presbytery of Bruce.

The assembly's remit in regard to spiritual reform was taken up, and on motion adopted.
The assembly's remit in the matter of a uniform examination for students applying for license was also discussed. It was referred back to the presbytery's committee to report on at the afternoon session.
Mr. Henderson presented a remit from the synod in regard to meeting the expenses of members attending the synod, as follows:

1. The first recommendation was that a standing finance committee be appointed to meet every year, and that the synod's treasurer act ex-officio as a member of such committee.
2. This committee shall make an estimate of the gross amount of traveling expenses of all the members of synod (both clerical and lay) to and from the place of meeting. This estimate should be made by the 1st of June in each year for the expenses of the synod meeting next following, and should include first-class railroad (or stage and railroad), return fare only.
3. From this estimate the committee shall strike an average rate per family and per communicant over the whole synod, and assess each presbytery for its proportion of the amount. Each presbytery shall be responsible for the collection of this from the congregations within its bounds, and shall forward the whole to the synod's treasurer by the 31st of March.

4. This fund might be called the synod's mileage fund, and would be kept distinct from the ordinary synod's expense fund, and would be used strictly for traveling expenses of members only. Any balance left in any one year would, therefore, be taken into account in making the estimate of expenses the year following. If at any synod's meeting it was found that the committee's estimate had been too low, the finance committee would be authorized by synod to borrow sufficient to meet their current claims, and assess accordingly the year following.

5. Each member shall immediately on his arrival hand in to the finance committee, on a card provided for the purpose, a statement of the amount paid by him for single fare, first-class, coming to the synod, and the synod's treasurer shall, after the close of the synod, and under warrant of the convener of the finance committee, pay him the whole minimum amount of his passage both ways, and would be used strictly for traveling expenses of members only. Any balance left in any one year would, therefore, be taken into account in making the estimate of expenses the year following.

Before the above remit was taken up, it was moved that the principle underlying it be approved of by the presbytery. This was carried.
The remit was then considered clause by clause. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were passed.
Mr. Gilmour, of London Junction, reported that a mortgage that had been charged to the church property. The presbytery expressed gratification at this encouraging state of affairs.
Mr. John Currie reported that Mr. Shields, representative elder of Belmont, had died, and that Mr. Colin Campbell had been appointed in his place by the session.

Religious Notice.
Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7:30 p.m. every day. 14 1/2

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RUSSELL AS COMMISSIONER

Times Names Him as Lord Herschell's Successor.

Transformation of the French Artillery Has Been Completed—British M. P. Breaks a Tish.

STEEKEAGE RATES REMAIN.
London, March 14.—There is now no prospect of a reduction of the trans-Atlantic steerage rates.

FRENCH ARTILLERY UNRIVALED
Paris, March 14.—The *Matin* says that the transformation of the French artillery has been completed. Thanks to the new arrangement and the powerful guns which have been procured, the paper says, "the French artillery is now unrivaled in the world."

AN M. P. BADLY HURT.
London, March 14.—The Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P. for the south division of Dublin county, has broken his thigh in a bicycle accident.

This will necessitate an alteration in the international parliamentary chess tournament arrangements. Mr. Plunkett being chairman of the British committee.

\$2,500 FOR RESCUERS.
London, March 14.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has donated \$2,500 to be divided among the officers and crew of the British steamer *Weehawken*, which recently landed 25 of the passengers of the Hamburg-American Line steamer *Bulgaria* at Ponta del Gada, after having taken them off the *Bulgaria*, which at the time was thought to be sinking.

JAPANESE WAR VESSEL LAUNCHED.
Glasgow, March 14.—The Japanese battleship *Asahi* was launched from the Clydebank shipyard today. She is 425 feet long, of 15,200 tons displacement and 15,000 indicated horse power, and is to develop a speed of 19 knots. She will be armed with 12-inch guns, two barbettes, and a large number of quick-firers. The ship was named by Mrs. Kato, wife of the Japanese minister.

London, March 14.—The *Times* says: "The government will probably appoint Baron Russell of Killowen, chief justice of England, to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the joint high commission and the Anglo-Venezuelan commission. This would be a highly advantageous selection, while his being a Catholic would make him popular with the large Latin and a large section of the Canadians. Though it would be difficult to spare him from his important functions at home, it would not be easy to suggest an alternative appointment."

A representative of the Associated Press saw the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, today, regarding the announced probability of his succeeding the late Baron Herschell on the American-British-Canadian commission, and on the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration commission. Lord Russell said he preferred not to say anything referring to the matter until it should come from her majesty's government. He could only say that the statement regarding his appointment was premature.

LINEMAN DUNN,
Of Dundas, Indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Dundas, March 13.—"Gentlemen,—I have been troubled with Rheumatism for a year past, and have used several so-called cures. None of them did me a particle of good, however, until I started on a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then my sufferings have been brief as my story is. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and you are welcome to make my statement public. William Dunn, Telephone Lineman."

Here is information more precious than a gold mine to men who follow the same occupation as Mr. Dunn, and who are great sufferers from Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them, as they cured Mr. Dunn.

The deer really weeps, its eyes being provided with lachrymal glands.

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Has Paid Its First Death Claim, \$1,000.
London, March 13, 1899.

John Milne, Esq., Manager, the Northern Life Assurance Company:
Dear Sir,—Please accept my thanks for the prompt payment by your company of the amount of policy No. 689, \$1,000, on the life of my late husband, George Murray. His death occurred on March 2, and the claim papers were completed on the 10th, and today I have received the company's check in full settlement of the claim.
The promptitude with which your company has paid me the amount of the claim commends it to the public as one in which it is desirable to insure.
Yours very truly,
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Ten (10) only, Home Desks, Ash, Cherry and Walnut, \$5 net, old price was \$8.
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It was announced at the headquarters of the Salvation Army that "General" Booth has started from Adelaide, South Australia, for New Zealand, in order to undertake a campaign there.

The ambassadors and ministers in Washington, representing those powers having large interests in China, have communicated to their foreign offices the substance of the recent answer of the United States to Italy, to the effect that the United States would maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in reference to the Italian designs on San Mun Bay.

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Oh! I thought I told you. Dear me, what a lot of things one has to remember! Chicken broth, that's it! Ma must be kept up, you know; and she doesn't like cod liver oil, and she's tired of port wine and milk puddings, so I'm suggested chicken broth. She's read somewhere that it's good for invalids, and we want to try it; and cook has heard that there's some fine young fowls to be had at Sanson's farm; so I said I'd go and bargain for them, but nobody knows the way except you."

"It's a long walk, and I doubt whether the meadows are passable, for the waters have been out, or, in other words, the river has risen above its banks, and I fear there has not been time for the flood to subside."

"Cannot we try? I don't like mamma to be disappointed," said Flip, anxiously.

"Of course we will try," was the cheerful response. "I will be ready in a quarter of an hour, and, if we cannot reach the farm, I will guide you to the cottage of an old man who will drive to Sanson's for you, and fetch the chickens."

The meadows were drier than Eden had anticipated, and the journey was safely accomplished. Flip proved herself, as usual, an adept at bargaining, the fowls were procured, a promise given that they should be sent to the Beeches early in the morning, and then the girls started on their homeward journey.

The wide and lonely meadows lying between the river and the village looked somewhat dreary with the rays of the sun sinking in glittering across every hollow, but this did not discourage Flip and her friend from diverging from the path to visit a spot where the stream divided, and ran brawling around a pretty island, on which grew one state and aged oak. To this spot Eden and her mother often brought their books and work on the tranquil summer evenings, for it was a pleasant walk from their cottage, and was shunned by the villagers who devoutly believed that the island was haunted by the spirit of a young girl, who, in her grief at being deserted by her lover, had here thrown herself into the stream.

"What a jolly place for a picnic!" cried Flip. "We'll have one."

"At the end of February," queried Eden.

"Well, of course, it can't be just yet; but, when the fine weather sets in, we'll bring ma, and baby, and a kettle, and invite some of the boys and girls to join us. They can fish while we scramble about and enjoy ourselves."

"I'm not sure whether there are any fish worth catching," said Eden, peering doubtfully at the dark waters that were whirling by at a great rate.

"What signifies?" Men always want an excuse for joining a sypsy party; and if they bring their fishing-rods it will give them one. It wouldn't be of much consequence whether they caught anything or not. Can't we get on the island?"

Yes; in the narrowest part of the stream a rude bridge had been built, and Eden led the way to it. At one time it had consisted of three or four planks, with a hand-rail, but the waters had carried all these away except one board, which looked so insecure that she hesitated to trust herself to it.

However, Flip was so eager to explore the islet that, treading cautiously, one at a time, they made the passage over the rickety bridge; decided upon the best spot for building a fire when the picnic came off; and then, dilating on the pleasures they promised themselves, prepared to return to terra firma. Flip went first, and when she reached the middle of the plank paused, in her thoughtless glee, to sway it up and down.

"You see, it's firm enough, after all," Eden, she exclaimed. "Why, it would bear ma, and she is twice as heavy as I am."

The words had scarcely left her lips when there was a crack, a cry, and she was foundering in the stream, which was strong enough to have carried her away, if Eden had not contrived to grasp her floating hair, and assist her in her struggles to regain the island.

When some of the wet had been wrung out of Flip's skirts, and she had congratulated herself on having escaped with a wetting, the two girls regarded each other rather ruefully.

"What are we going to do?" asked Flip.

"I'm sure I don't know. If the current were not very strong, and the waters unusually deep, we might wait till help comes; as it is, we can only wait till help comes."

"And when will that be?" Flip demanded, as she stepped about to warm her soaked feet.

"Not, I fear, till six o'clock; then we must try and make the waves hear us as they go home from work."

"That's an agreeable lookout, I must say! Wait till six! and it's not yet half after four! Oh! Eden, can't you suggest something better? What lies the other side of yonder hedge? Not this low one nearest to us, but the tall one ever so far away?"

"The road to Aldenby; but there are so few people pass along it except on market days."

"Still someone might come in sight," Flip persisted.

"Possibly; but they would not notice us at this distance."

"I'd make them see me somehow or other. Look, Eden, are there not some horsemen now coming up the hill? Yes, I am sure of it. There are two of them, and in a few minutes they will be in a direct line with us. We must contrive to attract their attention."

Flip had remarkably keen eyesight, and could discern the figures of the equestrians long before her companion distinguished them; but at last Eden exclaimed:

"Yes, I see them now. I could almost fancy I see them."

She colored and paused so long that Flip finished the sentence for her.

"That you recognize them? So you do. The nearest is little Vinson—I always know him by his stiff carriage of his head; and the other is—no, it isn't, yes, it is Frank Lyssendon. How are we to make them come to us?"

Tying her pocket handkerchief to the end of her umbrella, she waved it frantically again and again; but the horsemen gave no sign of having perceived her signals of distress, till Eden, recollecting something, she had read respecting the distance sound is sometimes carried, took a deep inspiration, and then sent forth one long, clear note, that vibrated on the still air, and was echoed by a distant hill.

"They heard that!" asked Flip, joyfully. "They have stopped. They are standing up in their stirrups to look over the hedge. They see my flag. I'm sure they do—they must! No, no, that little wretch of a Vinson is riding on. I should like to stick pins into him! And if Frank follows his example—Call again, Eden—quick, before it is too late!"

Eden obeyed, and they saw the young man leap his steed over a gap, and ride very leisurely towards the female figures by the river, pausing now and then to reconnoiter. But presently he appeared to recognize Flip, who had never ceased to wave her handkerchief, and beckon to him; and spurring his horse over the sward, he soon reached the opposite bank of the stream, his eyes sparkling as Eden smiled shyly in reply to his salutation.

"In the name of all that's wonderful, how came you there?" he exclaimed as he sat looking at the young girls. "If you flew over, who has clipped your wings, and made you captives on that enchanted island?"

"Don't talk bosh," said Flip, who was cold and cross. "But tell me how I'm to get across the river. There was a bridge, and it broke, and I fell in, and Eden dragged me out. Now you know all about it."

"Then you really are helpless, hopeless prisoners to that little spot of earth?"

"Of course, we are," snapped Flip. "Why do you ask such a stupid question?"

"Nay; I did not know but that there might be a boat or a punt somewhere near. What an adventure! Almost as exciting as a shipwreck. Which is Miss Robinson Crusoe and which the fair Friday?"

"It's horribly provoking of you to sit there laughing at one's misfortunes!" Flip retorted, displaying her drenched skirts. "I wish you were as wet and miserable as I am! Why don't you come and help us?"

"So I will, with all the pleasure in life. I might as well swim with you and I were privileged to laugh at each other; and, 'pon my word, I'm very sorry for what has befallen you. We will have this scene painted by Millais," he added, as he guided his horse down the shelving bank and into the water. "What shall we call it? 'The Knight Hastening to the Rescue of Damsels in Distress?'"

"Call it what you like, only do be quick," cried Flip in her impatience. He nodded, and, as the beautiful water-mat he bestrode entered the water unhesitatingly, in a very short space of time he was shaking hands with Mrs. Merstham's tales vanish as he perused the lineaments of the fair young face that at his coming had brightened into such vivid yet soft coloring.

[To be Continued.]

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The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other.

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

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

"Willie" Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, is dead.

Smallpox is said to be prevalent in 17 countries in North Carolina.

John Williams and wife, of Philadelphia, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

The New Brunswick Legislature has been called for the dispatch of business for March 23.

The Hamburg-American Line, it is announced, will make Plymouth its English port this year.

The First Presbyterian Church of Brockville has decided to call Rev. Robert Atkinson, of Berlin.

The mayor of Ottawa has suspended City Engineer Galt for refusing to reinstate the assistant, Mr. Perreault.

S. S. Moore's residence, Charles Street, Belleville, was destroyed by fire Sunday night with most of its contents. Loss, \$3,000.

The Massey-Harris firm on Monday shipped from Toronto \$12,000 worth of bicycles to Germany, and \$2,000 worth to Australia.

The shipment of gold from the DeLora and Caracallen mines last week

was the largest ever made from the Hastings district.

H. Wigle has sold 40 acres of land in Gosfield South to the Michigan Central Railway for \$8,000. The railroad will use the land as a gravel pit.

D. L. McKay, the Flying Roller, of Windsor, who was used up in a scrap with Editor Dickinson, is reported much worse. His condition is considered serious.

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DILATORY MEMBERS

Delay Progress in the Legislature—Colonel Leys Brings Down a Bill.

Toronto, March 14.—Hon. George W. Ross led the house yesterday in the absence of the attorney-general, who, although improved in health, did not think it wise to undertake the task. A number of bills of a public and private character were advanced a stage, but many of the members were either absent or unprepared to go on with the bills. Before the house closed Mr. Whitney expressed his regret at the slow progress made, and acquitted the government of any responsibility in the matter.

Col. Leys introduced an act respecting municipal and school elections. It provides that every person proposed for an office, the holder of which is required to have a property qualification, shall on the day of the nomination of such person, or on the day of the last-named day is a holiday, then on the succeeding day, file in the office of the clerk of the municipality not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon a statutory declaration that he possesses the necessary qualification, and in default of doing such person shall be deemed to have no right to be on the list of candidates, and shall not be printed on the ballot paper.

Some further changes are made in Mr. Harcourt's revenue bill. Trust companies having a gross profit of \$25,000 per annum or over will pay \$500 in addition to the first tax proposed. Telephone companies will be taxed one-eighth of one per cent upon their paid-up capital, instead of one-sixth.

The maximum license fee for distillers at first contemplated was \$5,000, but the amount invested exceeded \$100,000. The \$5,000 fee is now to apply to breweries, where the amount invested exceeds \$150,000, but is not more than \$400,000, and a maximum fee of \$6,500 is to be imposed when the investment exceeds \$400,000 in amount.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

"Willie" Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, is dead.

Smallpox is said to be prevalent in 17 countries in North Carolina.

John Williams and wife, of Philadelphia, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

The New Brunswick Legislature has been called for the dispatch of business for March 23.

The Hamburg-American Line, it is announced, will make Plymouth its English port this year.

The First Presbyterian Church of Brockville has decided to call Rev. Robert Atkinson, of Berlin.

The mayor of Ottawa has suspended City Engineer Galt for refusing to reinstate the assistant, Mr. Perreault.

S. S. Moore's residence, Charles Street, Belleville, was destroyed by fire Sunday night with most of its contents. Loss, \$3,000.

The Massey-Harris firm on Monday shipped from Toronto \$12,000 worth of bicycles to Germany, and \$2,000 worth to Australia.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 13—8 p.m.—The high-pressure area from the Northwest is now centered over Northern Quebec, and is causing cold weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. A low area is developing over the Southwest States, which is likely soon to move to the lake district and cause unsettled weather there. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 34-44; Kamloops, 28-40; Calgary, 2-12; Battleford, 2-10; Qu'Appelle, zero-20; Winnipeg, 4 below-22; Port Arthur, 16 below-18; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 20-24; Quebec, 16-18; Halifax, 40-42.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 13, were: Highest, 31.5; lowest, 19.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Bishop of Huron is to preach in Christ Church, Chatham, on Thursday evening.

—Guelph Herald: Mr. J. D. Fleming, of London, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, of the Royal.

—A valuable setter dog was struck and injured by a car on Dundas street near Colborne, yesterday. It had to be killed.

—Sunday was the 57th anniversary of the terrible accident at Desjardins Canal, in which over 60 persons lost their lives.

—Miss Edith Singer, of St. Thomas, has returned home, after spending a short visit with Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of 513 Dundas street.

—Chatham Banner: Mr. Gage, of London, has secured a position as cabinetmaker in Hadley's mill and will make Chatham his home.

—R. W. Bro. Samuel Dubber, of St. Thomas, D. D. G. M., of No. 3 district, intends paying an official visit to St. John's, No. 20, (Masonic) Lodge, this evening.

—Miss Susie McGill, the clever little entertainer, of this city, has been engaged to sing and dance at the grand St. Patrick's concert, in Port Huron, on the 17th inst.

—Mr. Charles D. Williams, youngest son of Major Williams, is going prospecting at Atlin Creek and vicinity in the interest of Detroit capitalists. A party of thirteen members left Detroit on Thursday last.

—Prof. Harrison, Ph.D., will preach missionary sermons in the parish of Hensall and Staffa on Sunday, March 19. Dr. Harrison is president of the Huron Auxiliary of the Canadian Church Missionary Association.

—Mr. J. S. Grate has returned to Owen Sound from this city, where he has been taking a three months' course in the Military School. He was successful in securing his diploma (second class B), which qualifies him for an officer's commission.

—The remains of John Spettigue, late of Chicago, have been brought to this

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BOUGHNER.

city, and were reinterred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Aust, of West Superior, Mich., and Mrs. George A. Mathewson, of this city.

—A hive of the Ladies of the Macabees has been instituted in this city by Lily A. Irwin, D. S. C., of Point Edward. The hive—to be known as Forest City—starts with seventeen members, who will endeavor to increase the roll to fifty before the 23rd.

—Mr. J. T. Stephenson, the well-known undertaker, received yesterday by express from his friend, Mr. Joseph Errington, of Sudbury, Ont., a lynx, measuring 3 feet 4 inches in length, and 2 feet high, supposed to be the largest ever shot in the Nipissing district. It was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Stephenson, who will send the body to a taxidermist.

At Osgoode Hall, on Monday, Justice Ferguson gave judgment in the suit of Thomas Jones vs. Rev. Father Brady, over the construction of a will. The wife of plaintiff died last June. Shortly before death she made three wills. The first left all her estate, valued at \$8,700, to her husband; the second, made a day or two later, made some slight modification; the third, made two weeks before death, left the whole of her property to the Roman Catholic Church, making Rev. Father Brady her sole executor. Mr. Jones brought an action to upset the will, on the ground that undue influence had been used on deceased. Judge Ferguson finds that no undue influence was used, and dismissed the action.

On Sunday morning St. Mary's Church, Hill street, was filled to the doors. Rev. Father John Durkin, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Durkin, of St. Mary's parish, celebrated mass for the first time since his ordination. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Traher, and with Miss Mary Connor at the organ, rendered the beautiful mass of St. Cecilia in a very creditable manner. Miss Therese Kelly sang "Le Daumus Del" in superb voice, and Miss Mamie Lenehan rendered the "Qui Sedes" with rare ability and expression. After the mass had been chanted by Father Durkin, assisted by Fathers Cleary and Leheux, Father Cleary announced that Father Durkin would bestow his blessing on those who wished to receive it. The entire congregation responded, and proceeded to the altar rail, where, in an impressive but simple manner the priest gave them individually his blessing.

A VALIANT SOLDIER.

Dr. Munhall's address last night, in Dundas Center Church, was plentifully illustrated by military experiences and incidents. The doctor himself has been in many battles, and has an inexhaustible fund of military anecdotes, which he used with great aptness and power last night in presenting the way of salvation. The splendid audience was greatly moved, and about 25 conversions are believed to have taken place. The greatness of the work now in progress in Dundas Center Church has rarely been exceeded in this city, and this week will doubtless see still greater results.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Al G. Field's minstrels appeared at the Grand last night. They drew a crowded house, and made the same big hit as on previous appearances here. It was an evening of laughter, and the large audience were kept in thoroughly good humor for two hours and a half. Strictly speaking, it was more of a variety than a minstrel show, but most of the turns were remarkably good. The opening part, "The Gathering of the Nations," was a scene of splendor, and the singing was really far above the average. The soloists were all heartily endorsed. Everhardt, the wonder-worker, was a whole show in himself. Arthur Rigby's monologue was original and amusing, while the hilarious performance of Leilott, Busch and Leilott took with the audience. The acrobatic feats of the Faust family were certainly clever. An absurdity entitled "In Cuba" was not appreciated, because there was no wit in it. The company carries some clever dancers.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

Grocers' and Clerks' Associations Will Take Active Steps to Bring About This Reform.

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, held last night, it was decided to again test the early closing movement. The merchants and clerks have joined hands, and will try and gain the end in view. They will have to be assisted by the public, for without that aid the move will certainly not remedy matters.

The Retail Clerks' Association sent a deputation last night to confer with the Grocers' Association. Mr. W. Corcoran spoke for the clerks, and laid the present status of the early closing

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movement before the meeting, particularly the formation and organization of the clerks, who are now prepared to take an active part in the reform.

After being fully discussed, the movement for earlier closing was unanimously approved of, and a motion adopted making 6 p.m. the latest hour for taking orders each night, except Saturday and the nights before holidays. Upon the latter the hour was fixed at 9 p.m. The hour for closing stores was also fixed at 6:30, with the exception of Saturday and days before holidays, when the hour will be 10 o'clock.

A committee from the Grocers' Association was appointed to assist the retail clerks in forming plans for carrying out the movement. Circulars will be issued to the public, and the matter thoroughly advertised in the newspapers. The clerks will also call on every householder in the city and ask them to order their supplies before the hours stated.

"WATCHED"

Mr. Wm. Gibson Presented With an Address and Gold Watch at the Empress Avenue Church Sunday School Anniversary Concert—An Excellent Programme.

The Sunday school concert in connection with the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, was fairly well attended last evening. The talent consisted of well-known people, and all rendered their parts most acceptably, and received hearty applause. The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club gave several choice selections, receiving an encore for each number. Following was the programme: Overture, "Barbelle de Seville," Mandolin and Guitar Club; reading, Mrs. Westland; song, Miss Myra Pickard; solo, Mr. Frank Ashplant; selection, "Jasper's Jubilee," Mandolin and Guitar Club; duet, Miss Pickard and Mr. Tambling; solo, Mr. Wm. Gibson; caprice, Mandolin and Guitar Club; reading, Mrs. Westland; solo, "Nita Gitana," Mr. Will Tambling; "Spring Song," eight mandolins; reading, Mrs. Westland; lullaby, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

A pleasant and surprising event took place when Mr. Wm. Gibson received an encore after his solo. Mr. R. Greene and Mrs. James Eison stepped to the platform and presented Mr. Gibson with an address and gold watch, chain and purse of money, on behalf of the congregation, for the services he had rendered during the past 25 years. Mr. Gibson was taken by surprise, but replied feelingly and in a humorous vein. He said that after being among them and working with them for 25 years they had decided to "watch" him. Following was the address, read by Mrs. James Eison:

"Mr. Gibson.—Dear Sir,—We have asked you to come back to the platform tonight, not only to thank you for the beautiful solo you have just rendered, but also to thank you heartily for the many years you have given us in the service of song." Owing to your goodness of heart we know these years have been a pleasure to yourself as well as to us, and we believe your popularity in this, your own church, is due, not only to the great pleasure it gives us

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London, March 14.—A dispatch has been received at the headquarters of the Salvation Army here from Adelaide, South Australia, saying Gen. Booth has been suffering from dysentery, is recovering rapidly, and will be able to proceed to New Zealand tomorrow to conduct a Salvation Army campaign.

DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR.

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Mrs. Roadhouse, Williscroft, Ont., is 54 years old. For more than 20 years she has been a great sufferer from heart disease. The pain and palpitation at times lasting for five hours, and so acute that often she wished for death that she might find relief from her sufferings, but she was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, through reading of the wonderful cures wrought by it. She commenced using it, and in one of her most distressing spasms found complete relief inside of 30 minutes. She swears by it today as the only heart cure.

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Religious Notice.

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