

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## BORN.

ROSE—On Feb. 11, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rose, jun., 133 St. George street, a daughter.

## DIED.

NICHOLSON—Myra M., beloved wife of Joseph Nicholson, in her 32nd year. Funeral from her late residence, 423 Piccadilly street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Dying with Jesus, Thy death redeeming mine.

Living with Jesus, the new life divine; Looking to Jesus, till glory dawns shine; Moment by moment, O Lord, I am thine.

Toronto papers please copy.

EARNES—In this city, on Feb. 23, 1902, Martha Earnes, aged 22 years 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral private.

After a lingering sickness, patiently waiting, Jesus has called her to rest.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

## NEW GRAND EVENING.

Fisher & Carrol's Musical Comedy.

Put Me Off

Special prices, 10c, 50c, 25c.

At Buffalo.

## TOMORROW EVENING.

Charles H. Yale's Gorgeous Spectacle.

DEVIL'S AUCTION

Seats selling.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

"The Sweetest Singer on the Stage."

MR. OLCOTT in "Garrett Chauncey."

A delightful performance, 10c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Tuesday.

## THE "LONDON" TONIGHT.

Marks Bros.

Tonight, Ladies' night, "A WOMAN WRONGED." Special 30c price this week. Marriage Licenses given away. 13h

JUBILEE RINK—HOCKEY TONIGHT.

First game, 8 p.m.; second, 10 p.m. Admission, 10c.

PLAN FOR ELLEN MIRIAM KURZENKABE's recital opens Tuesday at Northmead's.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CORTESE'S Orchestra, with Cornet, tonight, 10c in grand concert. Admission, 10c. Fairlyland Friday.

AUDITORIUM, TONIGHT—THE WESTMINSTER Male Quartet and William T. Houston, in a splendid program.

REMEMBER THE CONCERT—"BEFORE AND AFTER," Friday, 24th, in Astor Street Methodist Church. Tickets: Single 10c, double, 25c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SKATING afternoon and evening. Band Tuesday. Five sheets of music.

PLANS OF THE PARISIAN SAILING from Montreal to Liverpool, May 3, and Tunisian, May 10, can be seen at the Atlas Line agents, 240 King street, west. Advertiser, F. B. Clarke, agent. Berths have already been secured, and intending passengers should reserve at once.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; evening, children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

## MEETINGS.

AUDITORIUM, Y. M. C. A.—SUNDAY afternoon, 4:30. Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., will deliver the first of a series of science lectures, Sunday, "Not Following Fables." Every thoughtful, earnest man invited. 13h

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Fraser House.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY to Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, 510 Wellington street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK. Apply between 1 and 2 and 6 and 8 o'clock, to Mrs. J. W. Little, 245 Dufferin avenue.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON each county, to manage business established house, solid financial standing, straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$15, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 330 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, with one or two years' experience, to work in cheese factory. H. B. Stevens, Southville. 13h

## BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD PAINTERS, paper-hangers, 241-243, 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists and wifes a specialty. 154 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231

## AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

## WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MODERN house, 8 or 9 rooms, north of Dundas street. Apply Box 22, Advertiser.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, comfortably heated, centrally located; with or without board. Apply Messrs. Deeks & Munson, merchant tailors, Richmond street.

EGGS WANTED—HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. A. A. Pauls, produce merchant, 13 Market House.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combing wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

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

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 30, Advertiser's office.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNERS of Talbot and Queen's avenues, best location in street, immediate possession. Alex. Harvey.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PLASTER Casts—Over Public Library. Open from 4 to 9 p.m.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Ott, Fish Market, Phone 1,296.

FOR SALE—UNION INCUBATORS and brooders, at snap prices. Now is the time to get them. D. T. Green, 59 Clarence street.

\$10 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. McKim & Co., 38 Richmond street.

AMERICAN SPECIAL DELIVERY and postage stamps for sale. American gold dollars. American money exchanged. F. B. Clarke, broker, Richmond street, west.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,232, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. H. Gillies & Co., 702 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 652 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, and oil, and St. Lewis and all the latest styles, at Keene's, 41 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-1/2 octave; in first-class condition. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 27 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT wood, and all kinds of lumber, at the best prices, apply to J. G. T. R. Phone 1,231.

## LOST AND FOUND.

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

LOST—SUNDAY, ON CRAIG, TO KNOW what happened to my spectacles. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—SATURDAY—POCKETBOOK, containing sum of money. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 15c

WILL THE LADY WHO PICKED UP silver watch on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets kindly return to this office?

## ARCHITECTS.

MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry

## REAL ESTATE.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE real estate—Estate of Robert and Ann Smith, deceased. Properties on southeast corner Ridout and King street, London, and on Bathurst street east, near Maitland street. Information and inspection permits may be had of the executor, Andrew McCormick, and Joseph G. Child, or of their solicitor, G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, London.

FARM FOR SALE—100 OR 200 ACRES. Well improved; easy water. Apply Andrew McNair, Birt.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order. \$1,000. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 481-tzw

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK—Nearly new; all modern; central heating; large lot. Inquire at 107 Cartwright street, near Maitland street. Small cottage on monthly instalments. J. F. Sangster, 115 Alsopie Temple.

THE QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR brick and plaster brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 23 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P. O.

## PERSONAL.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS—Specialty, health and toilet removals. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 479 Ridout.

## PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,232. F. Anderson.

## SPEAKING

upon the problem of where he would extend his patronage in securing a suit of

## CLOTHES

which he could be assured was the best in style, material and make, he was told by his friend that

ordered from a reliable, well-established house, always gave satisfaction. He

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

## 50 LIVES LOST BY TIDAL WAVE

And Seven Villages Damaged on Salvador Coast.

Man and Woman Asphyxiated in a Detroit Hotel—Several Other Casualties.

New York, Feb. 24.—It is reported by Salvador correspondents, says a Herald dispatch from Panama, that the recent tidal waves on the Salvadorian coast caused a loss of more than 50 lives and the partial destruction of seven villages.

## KICKED TO DEATH.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 24.—Henry DeMunn was born in Hayti and claimed to be 101 years old. He spent most of his life in prison for repeated larcenies and burglaries, but of late has been an inmate of the county house. Friday he was kicked by a horse at the poor house barn, resulting in injuries which proved fatal.

## DETROIT, MICH., FEB. 24.—JAMES MCGLASHER, foreman, employed in the construction department of the Michigan Telephone Company, and an unknown woman were found dead, asphyxiated by gas in a room at the Empire Hotel Saturday morning. May Morton, the manager of the place, says that McGlasher and the woman came there about 11 o'clock Friday night and took the room. They registered as "Mr. Clark and wife, London." The Morton woman detected a strong odor of escaping gas about 3 o'clock in the morning. The door, which was locked, was broken in. Both occupants of the room were found dead. Both faces were distorted. The gas stove in the room connected with the illuminating gas pipe had liberated the deadly fumes. Corner Fourth found letters and a time book in the clothes of the dead man, which identified him as the dead woman the officers, the inmates of the house and the neighbors knew nothing.

McGlasher, who was 28 years of age, was divorced from his wife some years ago, and had no children. "It seems to be an accident," said Coroner Forth, "and I think an inquest unnecessary."

## FATAL FALL.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—John Manchester met with his death at Stanley's Corners, ten miles from here, on Saturday, through helping a neighbor in fire distress. Thomas Hill's chimney took fire and Manchester went up on the roof to help him distinguish the flames. Hill slipped, and to save himself clung to Manchester. Both fell to the ground. Manchester was killed outright. Hill had his hip broken.

## DRANK POISON.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. Belair, of 457 Lisgar street, and formerly of Pembroke, drank a dose of carbolic acid, and died shortly afterwards in the hospital.

## UNION STATION TO COST \$10,000,000

Pennsylvania Railway Company Proposes to Build One at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A new union station, which, with adequate terminal facilities, will cost \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, is proposed for Chicago by the Pennsylvania management. The plans contemplate a magnificent ornamental building and terminal which will rival, if not exceed, any in the United States. To carry out the project the company will buy several blocks of property west of the present depot, with a view to using it for terminal facilities.

It is proposed to erect on the river bank mammoth lake interchange terminals, to extend the entire length of the property. Such a terminal, it is estimated, would result in making the roads using the terminals the greatest medium of exchange between rail and fresh water in the world, and would concentrate the lake traffic at that point. It is further contemplated to erect a great midday transfer station, which it is estimated would give the lines running to the station an advantage of through mails of at least five hours.

## AN AGED WOMAN'S LOVE.

Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Middleton, aged 76, just dead, leaves property valued \$20,000 to L. B. Eaton, aged 30, a government clerk in Washington, referred to in her will as an adopted son. Relatives will try to break the will on the ground that Eaton was not an adopted son, but a young man with whom the old lady was madly infatuated.

Wolves and a snowstorm combined to wipe out a herd of moose north of Mattawa, and Mr. Jas. Wright, a trader, who makes Mattawa his headquarters, tells the story.

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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

## CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 6m

## IRELAND FOR THE IRISH!

Compulsory Power to Buy Out Landlords Wanted.

Miss Stone, the Captive Missionary, Released at Last.

Her Hansom Money Wanted for Political Purposes—Count Tolstoi Revived.

London, Feb. 24.—The Irish party attaches great significance to the evictions of tenants of 40 farms on Lord De Freyne's estate in Roscommon county, Ireland, for refusal to pay rent, and intends to make a fierce parliamentary struggle over the matter.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said:

"Not only are 40 tenants turned out, but many hundreds are being proceeded against. The country hereabouts is alive with police, who patrol the roads day and night, force themselves into people's homes and in every way create a reign of terror. Fifteen representative public men of the district have been imprisoned purely for taking part in meetings of a political nature and many others are being prosecuted. Everything has been peaceable so far, but the proceedings of the government are so extraordinary that we cannot help feeling anxious lest violence occur."

"The cause of all the trouble is the government's refusal to face the unanimous demand of the Irish people that it pass legislation giving compulsory power to buy out landlords and thus restore the land to the Irish people. Lord Dillon's estate, which is next to Lord De Freyne's, was bought out by the government, and the tenants who bought the land are paying 50 per cent less rent than formerly. The De Freyne tenants naturally wished to do likewise, but Lord De Freyne refused to sell at any terms. The government, instead of endeavoring to effect a settlement, poured in an army of police."

John Dillon, former chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said:

"I am sure every word uttered by Mr. Redmond, the trouble, although for the moment confined to Roscommon, involves a principle of vital importance. It is the question of the very existence of the Irish nation and the whole future of the Irish national movement are seriously affected by the action of the government in Lord De Freyne and neighboring estates."

## MISS STONE AT LIBERTY.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Miss Telika, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica Sept. 3 last, has been released, and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock this morning.

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## A CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD

Such is the Present Attitude of Great Britain.

"Hands Off South Africa" is, in Effect, the Warning Utterance of the British Government.

The English newspapers have greeted the movement for intervention on behalf of the Boers with a challenge to the whole world, of which the tone is adequately indicated by this extract from the London St. James' Gazette:

"England has never been more determined than she is at the present moment to carry the Boer war to the conclusion she set before herself in October three years ago, and no country without facing the disagreeable fact that England has no ally. Nor need we suppose that continental statesmen are under any delusion as to the humiliating position in which England finds herself today. She has seen what no other country in Europe could have done, and at the end of twenty-five months of war, she can still depend upon being able to send out more troops, more supplies, not only from the United Kingdom, but from her loyal and splendid colonies."

This attitude is characteristic, also, of the London Times in its comment upon the proposal for the formation of the French Chamber of Deputies and the rejection of that proposal by M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs.

"M. Delcasse might perhaps have shown rather less confidence in discussing a subject which was made the occasion for a shower of foul columns against a friendly state, but at all events he himself spoke and acted with propriety. M. Berry and his friends argued with much passion and little sense that France owed it to herself, and to traditional love of humanity which she has so often and so conspicuously displayed, to her invasions of the territories of her neighbors to offer her mediation between England and the Boer states."

The late President McKinley made friendly inquiries with regard to the Boer war, and the reply he received was quite unmistakable. France or any other power would do so with full knowledge that her advances would be met by a clear and forcible diplomatic rebuff. Unless this knowledge was present, the face of that reply, to insist on pressing upon us, that power would do so with full knowledge that her advances would be met by a clear and forcible diplomatic rebuff.

The English newspapers point out that the British Empire is in a position "to rest only with the intractable element to submit," says the London Standard—or to be overcome. But the Quarterly Review (London), in an article on "The War and its Lessons," in discussing the disquieting feature in the situation is that, even if the Boers have only ten thousand men, the British government must take, at the present rate of capture, from one to two years more before they are disposed of. No doubt it is time and money were of no importance—if it were not the case that British interests throughout the world are suffering. Because, with the whole of our available fighting force in South Africa, we are not only unable to send reinforcements to the Boers, but we are unable to defend our own colonies. It is giving our rivals and enemies all over the world opportunities of interfering with us, and last but not least, in the eyes of the people of Europe and America, it is destroying our prestige."

**THREE NEW STATES.** Washington, Feb. 24.—The house committee on territories unanimously voted to report bills for the admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

**LOOKS BAD FOR JOHN CORBETT.** Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Chas. Pettit, of Belleville, was robbed of \$34 on a Grand Trunk train, and the robbery took place on Monday morning, and it is charged that John Corbett, of Mitchell, took the money while Pettit was in the influence of liquor. Corbett was arrested and searched. He had \$32 and Pettit not a cent.

**SUPPOSED DEAD WOMAN IN COURT.**

Muskogee, Mich., Feb. 24.—A great sensation was caused in the probate court when Mrs. Clara Edsall, supposed to have been dead five years, made her appearance to claim a widow's interest in the property of her late husband, George E. Edsall, a farmer, who left a \$4,000 estate. At the time she entered, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain was testifying to her claim for \$2,000 for services rendered to her late husband. Witness was so started at what she thought was an apparition that she swooned and the case had to be adjourned. Mrs. Edsall says she left her husband many years ago on account of domestic difficulties.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**  
Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of  
*W. D. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR RASH SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

## ONLY A SUGGESTION,

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.



But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food. There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and accept the practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children. Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredients.

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**LAST YEAR'S REVENUE FROM CROWN LANDS**

The Annual Report of the Commissioner Presented to the Ontario Legislature.

The report of the commissioner of crown lands for the year 1901 was presented to the legislature Monday afternoon. During the past year 43,617 acres, having a total value of \$31,315 were sold for agricultural purposes; 16,476 acres were sold as mining lands for \$23,212. There were 28,540 acres leased for mining lands, the rental on these lands under lease reaching \$22,691. The area of clergy lands sold was 567 acres, having a value of \$1,121, and the amount collected was \$4,208; from common school lands, \$12,206 was realized, while \$2,500 was collected on sales of grammar school lands. During the year 5,787 acres of university lands were sold for \$4,212, and \$2,574 was collected altogether from this source.

The number of persons located in free grant townships during the year was 1,367 and the area located was 148,312. In addition to this 138 persons purchased 6,253 acres under the free grants and homestead act. There were 498 patents issued, this being a large increase over the previous year. The largest area of the largest in the Rainy River valley.

In all 957 persons took up 160-acre locations in the Temiskaming district, and the population is now placed at 2,500 souls, an increase of 150 per cent. In the past year, eighteen townships have been opened for settlement in this district containing an area of 414,729 acres.

The applications for the military land grants have reached 20,000. Attention is paid to the expansion of the mining industry. Three smelting companies have been producing pig iron steadily during the year, the total production being 116,570 tons, valued at \$1,701,706, an advance of \$766,537. The total amount of ore smelted at the nickel-copper mines of Sudbury was 271,005 tons, and the quantity of matte produced was 29,559 tons, the nickel and copper contents of which are estimated at 4,444 tons, and 4,197 tons respectively.

The total revenue of the department amounted to \$1,634,724, of which \$147,325 was derived from land collections, \$1,479,847 from timber and \$348 from miscellaneous sources.

The total disbursements of the crown lands department were \$222,977, including \$22,624 for fire ranging, \$17,132 for surveys and \$18,314 for refunds.

During the year \$1,479,847 was received from the sale of land. This included \$571,383 from timber bonuses, \$63,042 from ground rent, and \$843,148 for timber dues.

The pulp and paper industry, according to the report, has been very satisfactory. There are 288,000 cords of pulp wood this side of the height of land. The Spanish River Company have spent \$100,000 on buildings and \$120,000 for machinery.

The total amount of land sold and leased during the year was 101,050, while the total collected was \$147,325.

Of all the bicycle factories in Germany only six paid dividends last year. Fifteen large factories are on the point of going out of business.

## PHILADELPHIA

Without Wire Connection With Other Points

As a Result of the Recent Sleet Storm—Four Persons Killed by Fallen Charged Wires.

New York, Feb. 22.—The sleet storm that struck New York proved to be the most severe that has been experienced for several years. Telegraphic communication was almost completely suspended until this evening, when it was generally restored.

Throughout the day the streets were rendered nearly impassable by slush, many of them almost presenting the appearance of rivers, the sewers being incapable of carrying off the overflow. Owing to the condition, street car traffic was at a minimum. The greatest damage was sustained in Brooklyn, where scores of houses were killed by contact with the wires, which were everywhere prostrated. The Brooklyn bridge presented a brilliant spectacle, being completely encased in a glittering crystal coating. On Staten Island hardly a wire was left standing, and traffic was everywhere suspended.

Mail advices from Philadelphia say that city is as completely shut off from electrical communication with the outside world as though such a thing as a telegraph wire or telephone wire never existed. The storm is the most disastrous sleet storm, as wires are concerned, that has ever visited that section. Within the city limits scarcely a single overhead wire is in working order. Poles are down in all directions and wires are dangling from house tops on nearly every street. Officials of the telephone companies say it will be fully a week before all the routes are even in fair working condition. The damage to wires apparently is much worse than was indicated by the memorable blizzard of 1888, although the storm does not cover nearly so much territory. Four persons were killed in Philadelphia yesterday and last night by coming in contact with heavily charged wires. At least 25 horses were killed during the day by broken wires.

## JAMES FLAHERTY

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Widow of the Victim Gives Evidence Against Her Brother.

St. Scholastica, Que., Feb. 24.—The trial of James Flaherty, charged with the murder of Frank Blais proceeded Friday. Dr. Pontrebrand, who had been called to the bedside of the dying man, testified that he found the immediate cause of death was the gunshot wound in the left thigh, which had cut the femoral artery and femoral vein, causing death through loss of blood.

Mrs. Blais, widow of the deceased and sister of the prisoner, was called, and asked to relate everything that occurred on the eventful night. She was much agitated, but told her story in a very clear way. Quite a sensation in court was caused when she testified that she saw her brother-in-law, Jane Ival, throw something from the window, and that the object thrown, whatever it was, struck her husband on the head, causing him to stagger. He recovered his equilibrium, however, and then Mrs. Blais says she distinctly heard him say, "Shoot him, shoot him," and the prisoner then fired at deceased, who had staggered toward the witness and her husband. He asked to be taken to the house of Flaherty, sen., which was close by, and he was laid upon the old man's bed, where he died a few hours later.

With reproachful looks at the prisoner in the dock, she told how he had refused to allow one of his horses to be taken to the house of Flaherty, sen., and how he had refused to allow Blais to be taken into his house. The prisoner stood leaning over the dock with his eyes fixed upon the face of the witness, and a scowling expression of his countenance. He shows the keenest interest in every word spoken by all the witnesses, and seems quite alive to the serious position in which he is placed. The court rose at 4:30.

New York, Feb. 24.—In the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William M. Rice, Valet Jones explained that Patrick kept away from the Rice apartments for ten days prior to Mr. Rice's death.

"He said," Jones explained, "that as the bulk of Mr. Rice's property was left to him, it would not do to be on the premises if there were any inquiry into the murder—the death, I mean."

Jones told of the plans for cremation. The much-talked-of cremation letter, Jones said, he wrote from the draft prepared by Patrick. He identified the letter, and said he gave it, unsigned, to Patrick. It was signed when he next saw it in the possession of Capt. Baker.

"Patrick told me," the witness said, "that he wanted Mr. Rice's body cremated to hide all traces of drugs. Then he said he would have the ashes buried in Milwaukee beside his wife, so as to satisfy the relatives."

**Refreshing Sleep COMES WHEN**

**Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills ARE USED.**

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne St., London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep. I bought and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her."

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For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints, and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

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Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Prostatitis, Chills, Headaches, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

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**LABOR MATTERS**

**Dominion Trades and Labor Executive to Interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a U. S. Court of Arbitration.**

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is arranging to have an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on March 17 to urge the adoption of the legislation in labor interests recommended by the congress at its annual meeting, held in Buffalo last summer.

New York, Feb. 24.—The National Association of Builders has issued a circular to all the labor organizations connected in every way with the building trades, asking their co-operation in the establishment of a court, in which all strikes and disputes between employers and workmen may be peacefully adjusted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—All the engineers at the breweries in Cincinnati and Newport quit at midnight, throwing 2,500 men out of work and stopping over \$50,000 per week in wages. It is not a matter of union men and employers, but between the unions of the engineers and of the firemen and the organization known as the United Brewery.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—The Western Labor Union has received assurances from many representatives and senators that they will support the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law. The union is making a canvass for the law in the coming session of the senate and house. In no case was an answer received in which the writer took a stand directly opposed to exclusion.

Miss Alice M. Colie, 23 years old, a prominent social woman of Buffalo, disappeared from her home Wednesday afternoon, and the police have been asked to locate her. It is said that a pocketbook belonging to Miss Colie was found on Goat Island, Niagara Falls.

The C. P. R. train from Montreal and Ottawa, which should have reached Toronto at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, did not get in until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, having been delayed by a block in the traffic near Ottawa, and another on this side of Peterboro.

**ON 'CHANGE—ROOM IN COAL SHEDS.**

Montreal, Feb. 23.—In the past few months the shares of the Dominion Coal Company have risen \$5,000,000 in value, making this company the most advanced in the history of the Montreal stock exchange. Many fortunes have been made. One of the lucky men being Alphonse Tremblay, in this city, director of the Bank of Hochelaga. In November last Mr. Tremblay bought 2,000 shares of Dominion Coal, common stock, at \$100 per share, and has cleared a profit of \$50,000. James O'Connor, a well-known produce merchant and leading operator, counts his profits at \$55,000. In Montreal the speculators have won and lost heavily. One Montreal man, who bought 40,000 shares around the low point, has just cleared a little over \$100,000 in his dealings.

After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid fever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it restores health and strength.

**DIABETES**

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Sharp at 9.

And participate in the final clearing sale of odd ends and remnants in Silk Department. This will be a great event, not because we have a great quantity to dispose of, but great because the supply is limited and the prices are very, very low. This will be your last chance to secure such bargains as we offer now. Note the reductions on following qualities:

LOT I.—Composed of Beautiful Art Silks, all large handsome designs; 29 to 32 inches wide; only four patterns in this lot; regular price was 65c and 70c yard; Tuesday morning sharp at 9 they start at, per yard only ..... 25c

LOT II.—Another group of rich colorings in Art Silks; very fine patterns; 29 to 32 inches wide; seven patterns to choose from, the regular price was 75c yard. In this lot we have put six pieces of Colored Taffeta, in mauve, dark gray, castor, brown, tuscany and turquoise. Your choice of any piece in this lot on Tuesday morning sharp at 9 for, per yard ..... 35c

LOT III.—Comprises an extra fine array of Art Silks in very pretty patterns, some with over-woven silk spots; 32 inches wide; regular price was 85c yard. These new patterns to go on Tuesday morning sharp at 9 for, per yard ..... 60c

Also one piece of Heavy Flush Velour, just the thing for cushions or coverings. Regular price \$1 00 yard; Tuesday morning sharp at 9 goes at ..... 50c

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Every day from now on our Colored Dress Goods Department will be specially attractive. New goods have been arriving for several days and our showing of rich and handsome novelties is grand. If you buy your dress here you'll know it's good, so will all who see it, because there's a style about our goods that's striking and imposing. The following are unquestionable qualities and unmatched values:

Satin finish goods, 44-inch, a special value; can be tucked or corded; comes in shades of rose, gray, browns, blues, castor and green. Very low price for this desirable style, only, per yard ..... 60c

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Crepeline, all pure wool, light-weight material, 44-inch; suitable for early summer wear; in shades of light blue, biscuit, reseda, pearl and mid grays. Our low price ..... 60c

Fancy Stripe Albatross, self-colors, something new; 44-inch; makes up handsomely; in shades of rose, turquoise, reseda, light blue, castor and pearl gray. Our low price ..... 75c

The earlier you make your choice, the greater assortment you will have.

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

**For Busy Readers.**

**TORONTO FAILURE.** Toronto, Feb. 24.—The wholesale millinery firm of J. M. Hamilton & Sons, has assigned to R. C. Clarkson. A stock valued at \$35,000 was carried. Recently the firm suffered from a fire, which practically destroyed the stock and was the cause of the failure. The insurance policies, totaling \$25,500, are held as security by the Ontario Bank, leaving book debts and salvage for the ordinary creditors, which are largely old country houses.

**THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIVED.**—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Farmie's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs of healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

By using compressed air in the blowing of glass, a Dresden inventor has discovered a method of manufacturing glass vessels of unusually large size, such as bath tubs and kettles.

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## Imperialism.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League, which was recently held in Ottawa, several strong arguments were advanced in favor of closer relations between the colonies and the mother country. At present Canada contributes \$2,200,000 annually for purposes of defense, which sum is only 40 cents a head of her population. If she spent a sum proportionate to that spent by Britain, she would be contributing at the rate of \$16,000,000 annually; or proportionate to that spent by the United States on defenses, including the pension list, the sum of \$38,000,000. Great Britain does not occupy today relatively the same position as she did half a century ago. Fifty years ago she was mistress of the seas. In the fullest extent of the term; now Germany is to a certain extent a rival, with Russia and France good seconds; and the United States has become a powerful nation largely owing to the fact that she has been fed on British commerce.

The Imperialist idea, in its present shape in Canada, had its origin a few years ago in the minds of such men as C. G. Denison, of Toronto; Principal Grant, of Queen's University; Dr. Parker, of Upper Canada College; and Dr. Russell, M.P., of Hants, Nova Scotia. Imperialistic sentiment has steadily grown, so that throughout the Empire it was never so strong as at present. Conferences were held in 1897, 1894 and 1897, when much was done towards the consolidation of Greater Britain, and the conference of 1902, which was held in June at the metropolis of the Empire, composed as it will be of delegates from all the colonies, should promote the spirit of unity in a still greater degree than any of its predecessors.

It is evident that the strength of Great Britain must henceforward consist in the unity of her people. She has had a remarkable history, and a country with a successful history is likely to be, to a greater or less extent, an object of envy by other nations. The late Lord Dufferin said only last fall that it was not any sense of justice that kept foreign nations from plundering Britain's shores, so much as the dread of her naval and military strength. Great Britain is the greatest colonizing power the world has ever seen; she possesses a genius for extending her territory and extending liberty as well. As the Hebrews have taught the civilized world religion, and the Greeks have been its instructors in art, and the Romans in law, so it has been left to Anglo-Saxons to herald freedom and liberty. Yet as these three great nations have not survived, doubtless Britain may in time share their fate, unless steps be taken to strengthen the bonds that already exist between the colonies and the mother country.

Regarding the steps to be taken, Imperialists are not themselves a unit: the following resolution has been adopted at two of their meetings, namely, at St. John, N. B., and London:

Resolved: That meeting is of the opinion that a meeting of 5 to 10 per cent should be imposed at every port in the British possessions on all foreign goods; the proceeds to be devoted to Imperial defense, by which each part would not only be doing its duty toward the common defense, but at the same time be receiving a preference over the foreigner in the markets of the Empire.

It is difficult to ascertain whether the Empire would be better protected by this than by her present policy of carrying on unrestricted trade with other countries, whose interest it is to remain on peaceful terms with Great Britain in order to participate in her trade.

## Praise for Canada.

Douglas A. Gilchrist, director of the Agricultural Department of Reading College, who visited Canada last summer, has been giving a very interesting account of his journey across the great Canadian continent to an assembly of British agriculturists. He spoke in glowing terms of the condition and future prospects of this country, and of the splendid opening that there is for agriculturists at the present time. Of our progress in some departments of labor, he said:

"During 1890 Canada exported butter to the value of about \$70,000, whereas in 1900 the value of butter exported was over \$1,000,000. Similarly, the value of wheat was about \$75,000 in 1890 and about \$2,400,000 in 1900. The value of other Canadian produce has so enormously increased, and this has been largely due to the business-like way in which the Canadian Government has fostered and advanced the different industries, in which work it has been greatly assisted by the progressive spirit shown by the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

Coming nearer home, he gave this appreciative notice to one of Ontario's institutions:

"The Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, of which Dr. Mills is the principal, provides probably the most complete practical training in all branches of farm work that is anywhere obtainable."

Unprejudiced agricultural experts

are not loathe to give praise where praise is due, if some of our own people, in their political zeal, are tempted at times to withhold it.

## Weights and Measures Reform.

One hundred and sixty-two members of the British Parliament are pledged to support the introduction of metric weights and measures into the United Kingdom. There seems to be little doubt that the foreign trade of Great Britain is much hindered by what has been called the absurdly irregular system under which her traders now labor. This is how the matter is sized up in a late statement by the secretary of the Decimal Association:

"Our chief competitors in foreign trade are Germany and the United States. The former country has already adopted the metric weights and measures (thereby securing a great advantage over us), and there is a probability of the United States doing so very soon—in fact, two bills were introduced into Congress last month with this object. In the interests of our foreign trade it is most desirable that we should at once carry this reform into effect, as is proved by the constantly reiterated statements of British consuls that we lose much trade because our weights and measures are not understood in countries where the metric system is in force. In Australia, Canada, and Cape Colony, the change would be welcomed, and seeing how easily so serious an impediment to commerce can be removed, it is hoped that the Government will give more attention to the subject in the coming session of Parliament than it has so far done."

The metric system was a great hobby of Sir Henri Jevons, the late Minister of Inland Revenue. Has anybody taken his place?

## Britain in the Far East.

It is difficult to say precisely what the effect will be of the new treaty between Britain and Japan. Whether it was wise for the Government to bind itself down to a formal treaty is a question that we must leave to diplomatic experts, but with the spirit and aim of this treaty we have full sympathy. It is in harmony with the sentiments we have often expressed as to the movements in the far East.

In the United States, as well as in the British Empire, there has been a wide-spread feeling of sympathy with Japan. This was called forth when the little kingdom made a gallant fight and was deprived by European powers of the fruits of victory. Then the way in which Russia seeks to lower Japan in Korea is a thing that does not commend itself to the Anglo-Saxon mind. Those Britons of the East, the Japanese, ought to be allowed to a legitimate extent to develop in their own way. As the alliance is not aggressive, but defensive, it may make for peace by informing Russia that the two powers do not wish to interfere with her, but there is a limit to her power in the far East. Some think it was a mistake to come into open antagonism to Russia. But it is rather flattering to the popular mind in Britain just now that the Government can make any move at all in the great world with this everlasting war hanging as a perpetual burden. Seeing that things have been paralyzed so long, one can quite understand that feeling. The treaty appears to the "man in the street" to be a notification to the world that in spite of the Boers we are not yet dead, and we mean as an Empire to have some say in the world's affairs. That feeling is all right so long as our statesmen feel that our say is on the side of justice and humanity.

## A Great Scholar.

One of the greatest Old Testament scholars of the nineteenth century has just passed away in the person of Prof. A. B. Davidson, D.D., of the Free Church College, Edinburgh. His name was down for two important volumes in the new international series, but students will now have to look elsewhere for the latest treatment of "Isaiah" and "Old Testament Theology." The amount of work that he got done during the last forty years is remarkable. Some thought that he might have turned out more work of the highest kind, but the following passage from Dr. J. Watson's tribute in the British Weekly, will explain much: "He was obliged to spend a lamentable portion of his priceless time in teaching grammar to young lads, who, in many cases, only learned as much as would pass the exit examination, and then afterwards forget it all. He was only able to give a certain portion of his time to those lectures on the Hebrew literature and spirit which were an inspiration across the lapse of years." He was a clear thinker, a great scholar and a noble man. From his class-room some of the most brilliant scholars and successful leaders have gone. Dr. Davidson himself did not appear much in public; he was the farthest remove from an ecclesiastical politician, and he modestly declined what are called "the highest honors of the church." But he was the master of Robertson Smith and George Adam Smith, and with them of almost everyone of the young Hebraists who have brought such distinctions to the Free Church and to Scots' theological learning. A man of whom such strong words can be truly said was a great leader of men, and his influence has gone forth to places that during the last fifty years many critical problems have been raised in connection with the Hebrew Scriptures, and while some scholars, like Dr. Chayne, think that Prof. Davidson erred on the side of caution, very general testimony is given that he helped many to pass away

from old outworn traditions to higher and clearer views of that literature which has influenced so largely the religious life of the world. The church moves slowly, and the service of such a thoughtful, patient, sympathetic, scholar is of the very highest value.

## A Word for Our Products.

Our Western Empire (London, England) says:

"We are glad to learn that the Canadian Packers' Association intend to bring canned goods directly before the notice of the British public by opening stores in our leading centers. Why are we to buy fruit and vegetables in France when they can be as suitably supplied within the Empire? The British Empire embraces every variety of climate, and it is therefore entirely self-supporting, and now that time and space are annihilated by refrigeration processes and quick transit, why should we have to buy anything outside our own limits? But the initiative of making a market for foods produced far away must come from the producing countries."

The Dominion and Ontario Governments are doing their share to aid in providing new and profitable markets for the products of this country, and with improved appliances constantly provided, we see no reason why our exports of this class of products should not constantly increase. But we must send the best, and warrant them, or lose by it. "No culls" should be the motto.

South Africa has generally been spoken of in late years as "the land of gold." But it is not generally known that exclusive of the present war zone, the output of gold in British possessions last year exceeded the enormous sum of \$100,000,000. Of this yield Canada contributed one-fourth—a splendid showing.

It is reassuring to learn that prospects of business for the year upon which we are now entered continue good. Much, of course, will depend on the result of next summer's agricultural yield, but even this early the prognosticators are at work, and they assure us that the omens are all in favor of good crops. For one thing, we have had an abundance of snow throughout Ontario, and it is almost invariably the case that an abundant harvest follows a winter in which the soil is well clad in a mantle of snow.

While in Ontario we have had a splendid winter, with that abundance of snow which rejoices all who know its value to the husbandman, and therefore to all of us who depend upon his prosperity—who does not?—in the Island of Newfoundland they are passing through a winter which, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has never been equaled. The present month opened with the country practically clear of snow, and the rainstorms that have since taken place have so slackened the earth that at St. John's and other centers of population they have begun to dig the foundations of structures about to be erected—a thing unique in the history of the island. A correspondent informs us that so mild is the weather at the capital that the skating rink has been opened only eight nights since winter began. In the far north, of course, there has been pretty severe frost and a little snow, but the mildness of weather has been such that the northern steamer has been able to keep up communication with the farther coast line until the end of last month. Newfoundland may come into the Canadian Confederation as a respectable sister any day she makes up her mind to accept sisterhood.

## THE DEATH RECORD

Ingersoll, Feb. 24.—General and profound grief was felt here on receipt of the news announcing the sudden death at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Friday, of Mr. R. H. Cotter, one of the oldest and most influential men of this town. No previous intimation of Mr. Cotter's illness was received except a telegram by his wife about 4 o'clock in the afternoon summoning her to him. Mrs. Cotter, on being summoned to Toronto by telegram, took the earliest available train, but Mr. Cotter had expired about half an hour before she finally reached his bedside. When he left here a week ago Mr. Cotter was in his usual health, and made no complaint of feeling ill until after dinner on Wednesday. Dr. McKay, M.P.P., also of this town, who happened to be in Toronto, was summoned, and found that Mr. Cotter was suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach. He passed away at 7:40 p.m. The deceased was very prominent in business circles, having been identified with the Noxon Manufacturing Company for the past thirty years. He was a Mason of high degree.

New York, Feb. 24.—John A. Bingham, a member of the New York Produce Exchange, is dead at Calverton.

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South Africa, from wounds received in battle on Feb. 24. He had attained the rank of captain in the British army. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Spencer, a prominent civil engineer, died at his home in this city Saturday morning. He had had charge of the construction of a number of railroads in this state, and for eleven years was engineering inspector for the state railroad commission. He was 69 years old.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 24.—H. C. Lowe, 60 years of age, a bookkeeper by profession, was found drowned in Kootenay Lake.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Samuel Crute, aged 32, a ship carpenter, was found dead in bed at his home, 11 Bright street, here, about noon Saturday. He had not been working for the past few months, owing to ill-health. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Edward G. Munn, a printer, employed at the Star office, was found dead in bed at his apartments at 37 Baldwin street, shortly before noon Saturday. The direct cause of death could not be determined, but a letter left by the deceased may throw some light on the matter. Deceased was 40 years of age and a widower.

Woodstock, Feb. 24.—Commander Gravelly Van Ingen, who died recently at Dorisdorf, Switzerland, was born in this city, Feb. 7, 1837, and spent the early years of his life in Woodstock, Ont. His naval career began in September, 1857; he was gazetted a midshipman in 1858. His rise since then was steady, and as a reward of merit he was made a sub-lieutenant in 1882; a lieutenant in 1885. He had seen duty on the collector's customs, in this city. His mother died about a month ago in Woodstock.

## THE SMALLPOX

New Cases Reported in North York—Manager of a Lumber Company Prosecuted.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Four cases of smallpox were reported to the provincial board of health from North York, three of them being in Aurora and one in King township. It is thought the mails are responsible for the infection. Wilmet township, Waterloo county, is a new center for the disease, two cases having broken out there, and they are believed to have been contracted from a visitor from Indiana. Several new cases have been reported from Harwich township, Kent county, and Russell township, Russell county, Wallacburg and Chatham. Steven township, Huron county, is free of the disease.

The provincial health authorities have had some trouble with the lumber companies in the north regarding smallpox. As a result the authorities have decided to prosecute Peter Sheehan, manager of the Michigan and Lumber Company, for an alleged violation of the regulations. It appears that a case of smallpox was allowed to leave the camp at Blind River, where employees were sent abroad, thereby spreading the disease. Britannia, close to Ottawa, has a new case of smallpox; Bonfield township has three, and also cases at Manitowaning, Mattawa and Hawkesbury.

## CONTRACTOR CHARGED WITH CROOKEDNESS

Hamilton Coal Deal Investigated—The Defaulting Librarian May Escape Prosecution.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—An investigation into the coal contract held by E. S. Brennan to supply the city corporation with coal is being held by Judge Snider, and will probably last till the middle of this week. The prosecution has produced several employees, claiming to be the city at the city hall, police station, weigh scales and sewage interception works, who swear that Brennan tried to bribe them with money to begin taking orders for coal which was not delivered. The evidence so far produced makes it look decidedly bad for the contractor, but the latter's lawyers say nothing will be said until the evidence for the defense is produced. It is alleged that the present investigation is the outcome of jealousy of members of the coal commission being taken into trouble, because he underbid them in tendering for the city contract.

## LET-UP ON LANCEFIELD.

After a lengthy conference between lawyers representing the public library board and the American Guarantee Company and the Lancefield family interests, held Saturday, it was stated that a basis of settlement had been arrived at. Lancefield's friends, paying over \$1,700 to the Guarantee Company, and this amount was then handed over to the library board, which accepted the sum in full of all claims on the 22nd inst. The American Guarantee Company undertakes not to institute criminal proceedings against the absconding librarian, R. T. Lancefield, and it is rumored that the library board will not prosecute, although for what reason is not known.

## STATE OF TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES

Business Temporarily Affected by the Storm—The Labor Situation Looks Better.

New York, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: Along the Atlantic coast business was temporarily checked by the storm, and some interior points also suffered from unfavorable weather, but consumptive demands give no evidence of abatement. Prices of perishable goods advanced sharply, and the whole range of staple commodities tended upward.

Jobbing trade in spring lines of wearing apparel is of ample proportions, and all heavy hardware and products of iron feel the pressure in that industry.

Prospects are most encouraging as to the labor situation, for reports for February show a decrease of 2.5 per cent from last year's figures, which is fully explained by weather conditions.

While by no means inflated beyond the point fully warranted by urgent purchases, prices for pig iron have made decided advances, despite the opposition of leading interests. More imports are reported, but foreign markets are advancing now that there is less prospect of American competition. Because of unprecedented home demand, railway supplies and structural materials are still the most eagerly sought of finished steel products. Record-breaking building permits indicate the business that will be done by structural mills, and it is re-

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**ANOTHER CHARGE.**  
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### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 23-3 p.m.—The weather today has been moderately cold in the Province of Quebec and fair and mild in all portions of the Dominion, with no indication of any change.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4-16; Victoria, 38-50; Calgary, 30-50; Edmonton, 4-42; Qu'Appelle, 35-53; Winnipeg, 30-34; Port Arthur, 26-46; Parry Sound, 16-40; Ottawa, 16-34; Montreal, 10-22; Toronto, 10-24; Quebec, 16-24; Halifax, 16-24.  
Lowest temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Feb. 22, were: Highest, 36 above; lowest, 8 above. On Sunday, Feb. 23: Highest, 37 above; lowest, 10.5 above.  
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:03 a.m., and sets at 5:58 p.m. The moon rises at 8:38 p.m., and sets at 7:48 a.m.

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—Miss Atchison, of Hamilton, and those of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in the city.

—Three hundred and thirty horses for use in the South African army were shipped from here on the C. P. R. on Saturday night. They went in a special train of 16 cars to St. John, N.B., where they are to be placed on board a transport.

—A consultation of medical men was held last night in the case of Mr. C. W. Smith, proprietor of the Jubilee rink, who fell at Berlin the other night and was seriously injured. It cannot be definitely stated what the outcome will be.

—The Ancient Order of Foresters, Chosen Friends, and the employees of Gerry's planing mills to the number of over two hundred, walked in a body at the funeral yesterday of the late John Dingle. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holmes and Walter Ayres. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—At the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. J. W. Holmes, the pastor, preached a special sermon in memory of the late Miss

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Pearl Gerry, daughter of Ald. Gerry, Miss Gerry is deeply mourned by the members of the Sunday school, having been a favorite with the young folks.

—Charles W. De Kowksi, superintendent of agriculture for the Dresden Sugar Company, delivered an address at the city hall on Saturday afternoon on sugar beet culture. The attendance was very small. Ald. Douglass, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, presided, and Ald. McMechan addressed the meeting.

—Rev. John S. Doucher, L.L.D., of Baltimore, Md., was announced to preach at the First Methodist Church last evening, but owing to the heavy snowstorm prevailing in Eastern New York, he was unable to reach the city in time. Rev. Mr. Doucher is to be the student volunteer convention in Toronto this week, and it was his intention to spend a few days here as the guest of Dr. Eucles, a warm personal friend.

The funeral of the late R. H. Cotter took place at Ingersoll on Saturday. Mr. Cotter had been a director of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers at Ingersoll for over 15 years, and took great interest in the association and its prosperity. The board of directors at London sent a beautiful floral anchor and their sympathy. Ex-President W. L. Underwood represented the association at the funeral.

**CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.**  
It has been decided to hold the fifth Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction at Hamilton Sept. 24-26 next. The past four meetings have been held in Toronto, but it was thought that a wider influence would be exerted if the place of meeting were changed occasionally. Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, is president, and Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, of Toronto, secretary.

**HODGINS-ABBOTT.**  
Mr. Wm. J. Hodgins, of Osborne, was married last week to Miss Laura M. Abbott, at Maple Ridge Farm, Bldg. duhli, the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas Abbott, Rev. H. J. Fair presided at the ceremony. Miss Louisa Cavanagh, of Thorndale, and Mr. H. W. Hodgins, brother of the groom, were bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively. That the bride and groom are a popular couple was demonstrated by the large number of presents received.

**DEATH OF MRS. NICHOLSON.**  
Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Mr. Joseph Nicholson, superintendent of the tin department at McClary's, passed away very suddenly at the family residence, Piccadilly street, early Sunday morning. Deceased was stricken with the illness that proved fatal only on Tuesday last, but hope was entertained for her recovery almost to the last. Her death comes as a grievous blow to her devoted husband. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were married six or seven years ago, deceased being a Miss Greer, of Toronto, where many of her friends reside. Three little children, the youngest a babe just learning to walk, are left motherless. Deceased was a particularly estimable woman, and the heartfelt sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. Nicholson in the day of sore trial. Service will take place at Colborne Street Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, to be conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the church.

**INTERESTING DEBATE.**  
A meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held in the assembly room of the Normal School on Friday afternoon. President Foster occupied the chair. The programme

was lengthy, and included a chorus by the Glee Club instrumental and vocal solos, and a debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that education is liable to render the laboring classes discontented." Some excellent arguments were set forth on both sides, but the negative won the decision. The newspaper published by the students, "The Western Normal," was read by Miss McColl and Miss Elliott. It proved very interesting, and was much appreciated. At the close Principal Merchant and Vice-Principal Dearness delivered short addresses, congratulating the society on the success of its first meeting.

**HEAVY FIRE LOSSES AT VARIOUS POINTS**  
Scorcher at Amherst, N. S.—The Damage by Thursday's Blaze in Toronto.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 22.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Amherst in a long time happened yesterday morning, when the erecting shops of Rhodes, Curry & Company's car shops were completely destroyed, with a 1 their contents. The fire was confined to the one building, notwithstanding many inflammable buildings and large piles of lumber were in close proximity. The contents of the erecting shops were completely destroyed. These consisted of eight box and seven flat cars, ready to run out, and a large number of cars under construction, besides a large quantity of lumber.

The loss at present writing cannot be estimated. The building destroyed was 380 feet long by 120 wide. Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 21.—The overheated furnace in the Loeb & Hene drygoods store building started a fire just before midnight that caused a property loss of more than \$200,000.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—A fire in the surgical implement warehouse of J. J. Stevens & Son, Wellington street west, last evening, did damage of \$1,000 to the building and probably \$1,000 to the stock.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out on the first floor of the constructing department of the Fensom elevator works, 82 to 88 Duke street. The building is a three-story brick structure, 50 by 90 feet. The first floor, where the fire started, is full of iron work, machinery and electric motors, and the next floor contains wood-working machinery. The fire spread through the first floor, and did some damage to the second floor, total damage is estimated at \$5,500.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The losses on the Menzie premises on Thursday night's fire were estimated at \$100,000. The total insurance on the two buildings destroyed was \$20,205, and the Menzie Company's loss above this will be about \$80,000. The case of the Merchants Dyeing Company, the loss of insurance underwriters is approximately \$90,000.

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LONDON OLD BOY.**  
Office of Clerk of Routine and Records at Ottawa Well Filled by Former Londoner.

There are a good many London Old Boys in Ottawa, among them Mr. Charles F. Colwell. He was over 30 years in active commercial work in London, but sold out and retired from business in 1895. In 1898 he moved to Ottawa to engage in financial work. Early in 1901 he was appointed clerk of routine and records in the House of Commons, as successor to Mr. Farquhar McGillivray, who was superannuated after 41 years' service in the same position. Another gentleman is associated with Mr. Colwell in the same office, which is now located in room 39. The office of routine and records is in some respects one of the most important in the House of Commons, and is under the control of the speaker and the clerk of the house. The duties consist in part, in the daily preparation of the printers of the orders of the day and notices of motion, following the votes and proceedings. The duties of the office include the custody and filing of all the parliamentary records which are stored, by years, in large cupboards in the House of Commons corridors, upstairs. These records are constantly applied and used by members and officials, for legislative purposes. The records are from 1854 to date. Previous to that year they were destroyed when the parliamentary buildings in Quebec were burned in 1854.

Among Mr. Colwell's qualifications are natural ability, long business training and experience; not to speak of the experience of a printer in his younger days. He is a Canadian boy and bred. He lived in Toronto during the Fenian raid of 1866, and holds a medal for service.

It may interest some to know that the records of the house are composed of the originals or copies of the sessional papers, petitions, returns, and addresses or orders, reports of standing and select committees, minutes of the house, appendices to journals, and decisions of judges in cases of contested elections. It will thus be seen that the position is one of dignity and importance, and is being filled with efficiency and acceptance by one of our London Old Boys, Mr. Charles F. Colwell.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best and most reliable cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding, protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and you will get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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In the coldest parts of Siberia a rainbow may sometimes be seen all day long in a cloudless sky. It is supposed to be due to the reflection of the sun on fine particles of snow in the air.

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You can't be healthy if your blood is impure or watery,—if poison is circulating through your arteries instead of rich, pure, life-giving blood.

If you feel, drowsy, languid,—are constipated, have pimples or blotches breaking out on your body, the remedy for you is Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Picked clean-skinned heavy fruit. 50c dozen.  
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Large, juicy, 50c dozen.  
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For 25c.  
Malaga Grapes and Bananas.  
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## NEGOTIATIONS OFF

Deal for Sale of L. E. and D. R. R. Falls Through.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—The negotiations that were pending between the stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railway and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway for the purchase of the latter road are off for the present.

Walker, president of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, has returned from New York, where he had a conference with the stockholders of the Pere Marquette road. Mr. Walker was willing to dispose of the road, but the terms of sale did not suit the would-be purchasers, and the deal was declared off. Mr. Walker said:

"Since we finished our road to St. Thomas, it has become a valuable property in the eyes of the railway men of the east, and I may say that the Pere Marquette offer was only one of several which we have received. Some of these are now under consideration, but I do not know if the negotiations will result in a sale. As you know, it is only 144 miles from St. Thomas to Buffalo, and we now hold a Dominion charter to construct this part of the road. It is through a level part of the country, and can be easily constructed. When it reaches Buffalo it will form a connecting link between the Eastern and Western States, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the road. I wish to extend our control of the line, but if they should not, we shall finish it ourselves. The road is paying, and we are in no hurry to sell. For this reason we can demand our own price, and if the other fellows do not wish to pay for the goods we are prepared to continue in business."

**WESTERN ONTARIO**  
Live Items Cuffed for Busy People's Information.

The Walkerville match factory, which was destroyed by fire a year ago, will be rebuilt on the old site. The new factory will be equipped with modern machinery. The old factory employed 200 hands.

The election held in Mitchell on Friday to fill the places in the town council left vacant by the death of Mayor Hugh Campbell and Councilors Stuart and Blowers, for their connection with a suit against the town resulted in the re-election of the above-named men.

J. Robins, of the eighth concession of Moore township, nearly lost his life on Tuesday, and did lose a team of horses, a double set of harness, a sleigh and a bag of buck. He was crossing the St. Clair River, between Courtwright and St. Clair, with a load of brick, drawn by a team of horses. The ice gave way and horses, sleigh and bricks went to the bottom. Mr. Robins floated and was rescued.

The death occurred on Tuesday night at Shedd of John A. McGregor, aged 74 years, after an illness of three months with cancer. He leaves a wife and five children, viz.: Eliza, St. Thomas; W. H. Spokane; A. Michel, B.C. J. S. M.C.R.; Heddelle, at home, Collin, Dutton, and Malcolm, St. Thomas, are brothers, and Mrs. A. McKellar, Belmont, Mrs. R. Fouchier, at home, J. Smith, Yarmouth, are sisters of the deceased.

The town of Tilsonburg has been the choice of Mrs. McGregor for the location of their extensive manufacturing establishment. Their line is harvesting the cultivating tools. The town of Berlin made a bid of \$45,000 for it, but owing to the splendid railway facilities at Tilsonburg, together with the near lake port connection at Port Burwell, which is the best point for going east and west, and a bonus of \$10,000, Tilsonburg managed to add the much-coveted industry.

**John Abell's Business**  
Greatly Strengthened.

Passes into Hands of New Company, Who Issue Prospectus to the Public Today.

The John Abell business is springing up into new life and promises to enter upon a period of prosperity which will eclipse all its previous records of industrial greatness. The long-expected prospectus of the newly-organized company is published in today's paper, and the public who have money to invest will no doubt eagerly seize an opportunity for buying up profitable stock. The prospectus assures intending investors of the entire absence of water in the stock, and shows the business is to be conducted on a cash basis. For half a century John Abell's name has been a household word in the farming districts of Canada, and his agricultural implements have been noted for their thorough finish and reliability. As a manufacturer of agricultural machinery, John Abell has done much to build up this country.

**SPLENDID WORKSHOPS AND PLANT.**  
The new company, which has bought up the well-established plant, will continue the factory on the present premises, which are splendidly situated on Queen street west, Toronto, in a central section of the city. The shops are large and commodious, and the only thing that has hampered the concern of late years has been the lack of capital.

The name of John Abell, however, has not declined, and the shops are fully equipped for turning out quite four times the past output.

The large sum of \$200,000 has been added to the working capital of the business by the new directors, and with the reputation for first-class plant and keen business minds behind it, the new Abell works ought to be one of the busiest factories in Canada.

**ISSUE OF STOCK IS OPPORTUNE.**  
The issue of stock is offered at a most opportune time. The future of Canada as a grain-growing country is assured. Our largest railway has sufficient tonnage in the grain-producing powers of Manitoba and the Northwest to see the wisdom of spending nearly \$20,000,000, chiefly for the purpose of enabling it to carry the grain from Northwestern Canada. All grain grown must be threshed before shipment, and all should be threshed by machinery produced in Canada, and chiefly in the great manufacturing Province of Ontario. The demand for material of this kind is so large that about three-fourths of the whole has to be imported into this country from the United States against a heavy duty.

The board of directors is an exceedingly strong one, and nearly all have been selected by reason of their successful experience in the leading industries of this country. Their subscription lists close at a very early date, and intending subscribers would do well to take advantage without delay of the opportunity offered.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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THE BUSY STORE  
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**A Big Underwear Special**  
Men's Undershirts and Drawers To Match.

22 dozen suits Men's Union Underwear—A lucky purchase for a day or so selling. Early in the season this Underwear was wholesaled to sell at 90c a suit—45c a garment. It is worth that now, but we bought the last of the line the other day from the manufacturer at a price for us to sell Under-shirts and Drawers..... **29c each**

**Men's 20c and 25c a pair Gray All-Wool Socks, 3 pairs for..... 50c**

**Waist Making \$1.00.**  
During the month of February—one week more—our Dress Goods Department has been making a very special offer—making fancy, tight-fitted Waists for \$1.00. Our workrooms are so crowded, and orders are coming in so fast that the work will carry us into March. All orders in before March the 1st will be filled. Mrs. Davis has the work in charge and satisfaction is guaranteed. Choose whatever style you wish and your waist will be made for \$1.00.

**New Portieres, Draperies, Coverings.**  
45c Yard—JUTE COVERINGS—For Portieres, draperies, coverings, 52 inches wide, 3 pieces only; colors, gold and green; special, yard..... 45c

50c Yard—DRAPERY—Special line, 52 inches wide, garnet and green, gold and green, maroon and gold combination; special, yard..... 50c

75c Yard—3 PIECES REPP—52 inches wide, one piece sage green, one garnet, one terracotta, plain heavy cord, the weave so many customers are wanting; special, yard..... 75c

\$1.00 Yard—TAPESTRIES—Gold, blue, green and garnet, reversible German Tapestry; special, yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 Yard—HANDSOME TAPESTRIES—52 inches wide; three shades; light and dark shades of garnet and a green shade; also three pieces REPP, fancies, with fawn, green and pink back grounds, worth \$2.00 a yard; special price, yard..... \$1.50

\$3.00 Yard—FANCY SILK DRAPERY—For portieres, coverings, draperies, 52 inches wide, regularly sold at \$5.00 a yard, our special price, a yard..... \$3.00

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