

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
WARD—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 19, Geo. E. Ward, aged 71 years 6 months.
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BULLER'S CANNON BOOMING ALL DAY

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view is corroborated by the utterances of most of the German newspapers, although the agrarian organs continue affecting to believe that the Boers have permitted the British to penetrate the Free State, only to annihilate them later on.

ROBERTS KEPT HIS OWN COUNSEL.

Gen. Roberts' generalship was commended with such unanimity, says a telegram from Modder River, that even the senior officers, who took the sixth division through the preliminaries of the operation, did not know what they would finally have to do.

The Queen has sent a direct telegram to Lord Roberts congratulating him and his troops. Gen. French and Col. Kekewich have been acquainted with their promotions.

BOER REPORTS.
Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 19.—It appears from advice received here that the last secured by the burghers yesterday near Koffeyfontein included 2,000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken.

Heavy fighting is reported today around Kimberley, where Gen. Cronje is said to be holding his own.

Dispatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvaal to the Free State under prominent generals. It is also said that the Free State is making desperate efforts to collect an army to face the British at Koffeyfontein.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Monday, says: "According to advice from Pretoria the Boers are expecting a big battle on the Tugela."

Dr. Loyds, at Brussels, says the Free State troops who are besieging Ladysmith have withdrawn in order to defend their homes. In this way he accounts for Gen. Buller's success against the weakened forces. He will forego his projected trip to Rome, he says, "because of decisive events now taking place in the theater of war."

IN THE VAN

Canadians Doing Good Work in the Free State.

Description of the Part They Took in Lord Roberts' Advance Movement.

Modder River, Feb. 18.—[Montreal Star special, delayed by censor.]—The Royal Canadian Regiment is in the midst of hard work involved in the advance of Lord Roberts' column. It may be because of evidence given by our men during their stay at Belmont, but it seems as if we get our share of all the hard work that is going.

We left Gras Pan with the 19th brigade of the 7th division on Tuesday last, and that day marched 30 miles to Wegerdrift. There we were enabled to render invaluable services by hauling the naval 12-pounders across the difficult drift.

On Friday we marched on to Jacobsdal, and then on to Kipfontein, where we arrived on Saturday morning after the drift had been captured.

As Commandant Cronje's army had retired up the Modder River on Friday night, the 6th division, followed by the Highland Brigade, marched across country to Kipfontein Drift, where the Boers crossed the river.

The 19th brigade, with the Canadians, left Kipfontein last night by forced march to catch up to the Highland Brigade and the 6th division, which are trying to intercept the Boer army.

After the Canadians left, the rear guard, with a convoy of wagons of food, was attacked by a large force of the enemy, with two guns. Our troops

Horse in camp at Lansdowne Park are getting down to the preliminary instructional work which they will be put through daily during their stay in Ottawa. The second detachment of the Strathcona Horse arrived at Ottawa Monday afternoon. There are 142 men and 96 horses. A formal reception was tendered them by the staff at the barracks. Like those who arrived on Thursday, the men are of the hardy western type, the large majority of them being what is designated "cow punchers," accustomed to riding across the western prairie for days and nights, frequently mounted on horseback, and often on foot. There are only six or seven mounted police in this detachment.

THE SITUATION

Gen. Kitchener Said to Have Engaged Cronje's Army.

First Train Left Cape Town for Kimberley Last Night.

London, Feb. 20.—Whatever good news may have been received from the front, it is being carefully guarded. In spite of the Queen's announcement to the fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire Militia this morning, that good news had been received today from the seat of war, the war office officials solemnly averred that they had received no news up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Unofficially, it is rumored that Gen. Kitchener has brought Gen. Cronje to a standstill, and has engaged him, and it is added that the war office is only awaiting the result of the battle.

This, though plausible, may be premature. In any case, the confident hope that Gen. Cronje has been cut off from Bloemfontein continued to prevail in London, especially in view of detailed dispatches saying that the Free Staters, when they saw the extent of the British forces, were in favor of surrendering.

The first train to Kimberley left Cape Town last night, and the neighborhood of the famous siege seems thoroughly cleared of Boers.

Gen. Buller, apparently, is contenting himself with shelling the Boers from his new position, and is not yet ready to move on to the relief of Ladysmith, which, according to good opinion, is likely to form his base for another attempt.

TO RELIEVE LADYSMITH.
The Westminster Gazette's military critic says he believes the Boers have started northward in Natal, and will raise the siege of Ladysmith and retake Gen. Cronje.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Feb. 19, says all is quiet in Zululand, and that the Boers' main bodies are reported to be retiring upon Durban and Helmsburg, leaving small forces and two guns at each magistracy.

According to a special dispatch from Tarkastad, a refugee who has arrived there says the Boers are still strong at Stormberg, but that at Burgersdorp they have only a small town guard.

LORD ROBERTS ADVANCING.
London, Feb. 20.—2:56 p.m.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Ladysmith, 7:05 p.m. Monday. Paardeberg is 20 miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railway to Kimberley is open and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

THE QUEEN'S APPEAL.

London, Feb. 20.—The Queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur John Bigge, has sent the following letter to the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley: "Osborne, Feb. 17.—My Dear Lord Wolseley.—As so large a proportion of the army is now in South Africa, the Queen fully realizes that necessary measures must be adopted for home defense. Her Majesty is advised that it would be possible to raise for a short period a force of 100,000 men, who would be already served as officers, non-commissioned officers or privates, and confident in their devotion to the country and loyalty to her throne, the Queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who, for a while, side by side with the people of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions. Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that these brave men shall be designated the Royal Reserve Battalions of Her Army. (Signed) Arthur Bigge."

A RECORD-BREAKER

Manhattan Club Carnival Was the Largest of the Season—The Prize-Winners.

The carnival given at the Jubilee rink last night by the Manhattan Pleasure Club was the largest of the season, both as to attendance and the number of persons in costume. The rink was gaily decorated with flags, pretty colored lanterns, and a building of varied colors. A huge Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were suspended at one end of the building. The crowd numbered nearly 1,500 persons, and some 300 of these were in costume.

The work of selecting the prize-winners was no easy task, on account of the great number of splendid make-ups. Messrs. Joseph R. Mitchell and E. R. C. Struthers acted as judges. Mr. Harry McKenna, as "The Page," and Miss Alice Blythe, as "The Russian Princess," were awarded the \$5 prize for the best-dressed lady and gentleman, and Mr. Harry Lutz and Miss Nettie Cummins, as "Queen Elizabeth," were awarded the second prize, \$3, for the next best-dressed lady and gentleman. The winner of the prize for the best comic costume was Chase. Eymonds. Miss Bright was selected as the best lady skater, and Lloyd Brierly, as "Uncle Sam," won the special individual prize. The best-dressed boy was Eugene Lockhart, as "John Bull," and the best-dressed girl, Mabel Perkins, as "Gypsy Queen." The combination prize went to Messrs. Slusson and Smith, as "The Monkey and Hand Organ." A special programme of music was provided by the Musical Society Band.

George Hardy, eldest son of Mr. Solomon Hardy, of Culross, was struck on the head by a falling tree, which laid his skull open to the brain. There is a slender chance of his recovery.

OFF FOR CANADA

Exodus of Sawmill Owners Has Already Commenced.

Detroit News: "The present winter has been the worst for lumbering operations that the lumbermen in the Michigan and Canadian districts have experienced since the winter of 1877-78," said one of the biggest operators in the state to the News today. "The trouble has been that we have not had snow enough to build roads and put in the logs. A few weeks ago we had a good fall of snow and some cold weather, and we were just getting our roads in condition to do business when the rain came on, and all the work that we had done was spoiled. It is a safe estimate to say that at least 25 per cent of all the logs of the season's cut will be left in the woods."

"Yes, that will shorten up the crop for next summer very materially, and in my judgment, the fall in prices that was expected by a good many dealers to take place about next July will not materialize, especially as there is no prospect of a change in the tariff situation. We have given up looking for any change in that direction for a long time to come, and I can name you a dozen big concerns that have either already made their arrangements to do their manufacturing in Canada, or that are actively negotiating to do so."

For instance, Edmund Hall, of Detroit, has bought the Miner Lumber Company's mill at Alpena, and is getting ready to locate it on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, near the Cutler mill, on a site that was bought from the Cutlers, Northrop & McCutcheon, of Bay City, have bought the Muller Bros' mill on John's Island, in the Georgian Bay district, and will start it up in the spring. W. & A. McArthur & Co., of Cheboygan, have bought a big mill plant on the Little Current, in the Georgian Bay district, and J. & T. Charlton, of Tonawanda, have bought another big plant at Collingwood in the same region. There are at least ten other large firms along the east shore of Michigan that will saw their logs in Canada next summer, for the first time.

DOUBLE-BARRELED GOVERNMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The Democrats had a session of the senate at 9 o'clock, with President (pro tem.) Carter presiding, and adjourned until Monday to meet at 10:30. The Republicans adjourned until Monday to meet at 11 o'clock, and the Democrats adopted this move to get possession of the chamber first. The senate convened at 10:30. Both Carter and Marshall presided. The Republicans recognizing Marshall, and adjourned after prayer, and led by Lieut.-Gov. Marshall, left the hall. The Democratic senators, recognizing President (pro tem.) Carter, paid no attention to the Republican proceedings and continued in session.

A Manitoba Tribute To Laxa-Liver Pills.

Miss Blanche Windrem, of Balduv, Man., Restored to Health After Her Mother Had Despaired of Her Recovery.

Here is Miss Windrem's statement: "Some three years ago the glands on either side of my neck swelled up and remained so in spite of all the Physicians could do. Then my eyes got sore and I was greatly troubled with pain through my head, particularly the temples. At last I became so weak and run down that my mother almost despaired of my recovery. I then heard of Laxa-Liver Pills and started taking them. The result is I am cured and I cannot speak too highly of the benefit I derived from those little pills." Price 25c.

CANADIAN FOREST RESERVE.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The government has completed arrangements for the formation of a great forest reserve of almost 3,000 square miles, embracing the district in which Lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn are situated. The bulk of the two million acres in the reserve is virgin forest with the finest white pine in Canada on it. The region is a favorite one for tourists, and it is expected that it will develop into a "Canadian Adirondack." The government propose to hold the timber from the axe for many years yet; to supply ample protection against fire by forest rangers, and to permit cutting only on conditions that will allow the reproduction of the trees. The system is that pursued in the Prussian forests.

The patriotic fund now amounts to \$121,546.

Baby's Face a Mass of Scabs

After Two Doctors Had Failed the Eczema Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Some cures brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment are almost too wonderful for one to believe, who has not been an eye-witness. Hosts of babies have been saved from the intense sufferings of eczema by this great standard ointment. As in the case described here, the skin is always left perfectly smooth and natural.

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Extract from Sir Wm. MacCormac's report to the "Lancet," after the battle of Tugela:

"We walked to the Field Hospitals of the 4th, 5th and 6th Brigades, situated about three miles from Chieveley, under the crest of a hillock about 400 yards outside the fire zone. Awaiting their turn, the wounded were lying outside in rows which were being continually augmented by the civilian bearers coming in from the field. AS EACH WOUNDED MAN REACHED THE HOSPITAL HE WAS SERVED WITH A HOT CUP OF BOVRIL, LARGE CANS OF WHICH WERE BOILING OUTSIDE THE TENTS."

The above report will be found in the "Lancet" of the 20th January, and in most of the London papers of the 19th January.

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ALEX. MATHESON DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mr. Alex. Matheson, who was for a quarter of a century editor and publisher of the Stratford Beacon, and retired from newspaper work in 1891 to become superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, died yesterday at his residence in this city. He retired from the superintendency in August last, and had since that time resided in Toronto. Death was sudden, apoplexy being the cause. Mr. Matheson was a native of Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and had resided in Canada for over 40 years.

"Prevention is the best medicine." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat and lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when by the timely use of Eddie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, heating and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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Managing Director John Cameron
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London, Tuesday, Feb. 20.

The War.

News from South Africa comes in driplets today, but its general character is encouraging. A member of the Cabinet states that Cronje's army is hopelessly surrounded, and the Queen is reported today as having "received good news from South Africa." It is evident that Gen. Buller has achieved a genuine success in securing control of the range of hills south of the Tugela, making another advance on Ladysmith feasible, and in any event checking the withdrawal of the enemy from the beleaguered city to reinforce Cronje. The latter general is believed to be between sections of the British force, and a big battle seems to be impending near Bloemfontein, the Free State capital.

Premier Ross' Progressive Policy.

Curiously enough, the opening day of the present session of the Legislative Assembly witnessed both the practical inauguration of Hon. George W. Ross' new and progressive policy in Ontario, and the inception of Gen. Roberts' bold plan of campaign in South Africa.

Let us hope that the day was one of auspicious omen, as the exceptionally fine weather which greeted the opening of the House would seem to indicate, and that the coincidence mentioned may prove a happy augury for a complete success of the undertakings of both of these capable and courageous leaders.

As General Roberts' campaign involves the invasion of a hitherto untouched territory, so the Ross policy includes the exploitation of a district that up to the present has remained practically in a state of nature.

Our Conservative friends have been pleased to do a good deal of sneering at the premier's new policy. A favorite form of comment upon it has been: "If this policy of development of the outlying districts and natural resources of our Province is good now, why was it not equally good twenty years ago. You Reformers were in power then. Why did you not then adopt it?"

There is a kind of ad captandum plausibility about this comment which might secure for it acceptance in the mind of some who had not given much thought to the subject. As a matter of fact the objection is entirely fallacious, and will not bear a moment's examination.

It must be remembered that Ontario is a comparatively new country. It is the function of wise legislation to provide first for the necessities, comfort and conveniences of the people in their home surroundings before reaching out to expend the governmental revenues on outlying portions of the Province. The natural progress of governmental expenditure is from the center to the extremities. If Mr. Ross were asked why he or the then Reform Government did not inaugurate this policy of development twenty years ago, he would no doubt reply, and with every dictate of reason on his side: "Because twenty years ago we had not the ample supply of home utilities and conveniences, in the nature of public buildings, benevolent institutions, railways, colonization roads, etc., that we enjoy today."

The Premier would be well within the bounds of reason if he should go on to say that, so far from its having been incumbent on the Ontario Government of twenty years ago to adopt such a policy, they would have incurred well merited censure had they done so; that with such requirements crying to be supplied at home, the Government would have been utterly unjustified in diverting the provincial revenues to the extremities of the Province.

The truth is that the precise period at which a young country may properly adopt a policy of the nature of that propounded by our new Premier is a point for the determination of him who has the guidance for the time being of the country's destinies. It is a point upon which there is quite room for diverse opinions. Nobody would contend, for instance, that Ontario is even now so fully supplied with what we have termed home utilities that there is no room for further expenditure in that direction. There will always remain room for such additional expenditure. Even now the cry is heard in Ontario that additional asylum accommodation is required.

The question that must always present itself to the Government in such cases is whether the country is to such a reasonable extent provided with these home requisites that it would be more for the general weal of the Province that a portion of the revenue should be devoted to development of the country's resources, than that it should all continue to be applied towards home conveniences.

It is a matter for the exercise of judgment, and everyone will at once concede that it is the Premier of the Province, aided by his responsible advisers, who must exercise that judgment, and must shoulder the entire responsibility of it. That Mr. Ross has done. His action is courageous, and we think it is wise and timely. We believe he has struck the true note, a note that is in harmony with the ambitious and progressive spirit of this young banner Province of ours, and that his spirited and aggressive policy will find a response in the bosoms of the large majority of the electors of Ontario.

The Jameson Raid.

Jameson's irregular and ill-starred expedition for the relief of the Outlanders is now regarded as a deplorable incident in connection with the relationship of Boer and Briton, and it has been strongly condemned by fair-minded peace-loving Britons. We think that on the whole the condemnation was just, but we are prepared to admit that affairs in South Africa are not exactly in the condition of a completely civilized and fully settled community. In the days that are coming, however, the raid will be considered as a part in a long chain of events. It is, however, worth noting the opinions upon this famous raid, expressed by some Britishers who are much nearer than we to the scene of conflict. The Canon of Grahamstown Cathedral, a gentleman whose business it is to preach the gospel of peace, and to set an example of honorable conduct, after speaking of President Kruger's long-cherished desire to get a port, and make the Transvaal a seapower, says: "And then came the Jameson raid. People are apt to forget that it was not without certain results, which proved beneficial in the end. It stopped the formation of a cosmopolitan Uitlander republic of the Transvaal, which would have effectually hindered the union of South Africa under the British flag. It hindered the maturing of intrigues between the Transvaal and a foreign power, which would have undermined British supremacy in South Africa. Enough hard things have been said of Dr. Jameson and his action. He has suffered his punishment, and it is nearly time that his fellow-countrymen should begin to remember the good work he did as administrator of Rhodesia."

These words were written since the outbreak of the present war, and still more recently a South African, writing in the British Weekly, mentions the same matter. Speaking of English expressions of discontent in South Africa he makes the following statement: "Talk of this kind has fallen into disuse since the raid. One blessing at least we owe to that miserable incident. The outburst of bitterness on the part of the Dutch; the clear trend of Afrikaner ambitions, and the gradual avowal of their intentions caused an entire readjustment of parties. The old British settlers drew away from the Dutch allying themselves with their own kindred. Wounded feelings were forgotten in the face of a common danger, and as Afrikanerdom threw off its mask there sprung up what, for want of a better term, we may call the imperial party, comprising those who desired to save South Africa for the Empire."

The writer of this, unlike the Anglican clergyman just quoted, is a severe critic of Mr. Rhodes. They both, however, agree in this, that with regard to the raid, Providence has brought good out of evil, although, as we can now see plainly, the good is not going to be reaped and made secure without severe struggle and great bloodshed.

A Short Lived Conversion.

Our sprightly contemporary the Toronto World has made great professions lately of advanced Socialistic views. It has put out a progressive programme, and endeavored by championing the cause of the people as against monopolies to appeal to the sympathies of the increasingly numerous class who have advanced views as to popular rights. Unfortunately it is not always as consistent as it should be to secure an implicit belief in its good faith. In its issue of the 14th inst. it has an article on the British Columbia labor troubles, which stigmatizes the eight hour law as "ill advised" and concludes as follows: "It appears to us the best solution of the difficulty, both in the interest of the miners and the Province generally, would be to repeal the law. Unless it is repealed during the present session, British Columbia will receive a set-back, from the effects of which it may take years to recover."

If there is one principle more than another which all social reformers accept, it is the advantage of the shortening of the hours of labor. The World has fallen away from its high-sounding professions very soon.

Kentucky has passed a "High Hat" Bill. It provides for a penalty of \$5 to \$10 for wearing obstructing headgear at a theater, hall or opera house, in Kentucky the only place that calls for such a bill?

Letters posted in error amount to many thousands yearly. In the hurry of posting a letter the necessary stamp is often forgotten, sometimes part of the address is omitted, or in many other ways the letters are dropped into the box, simply to be taken to the dead letter office. Address and stamp yours carefully.

SATISFACTORY

Bradstreet's Review of the State of Trade in Canada.

Bradstreet's trade review summary says: Montreal—General trade continues in a sound and satisfactory condition, and the outlook for spring and summer is fully up to expectations in all departments of business.

London—Good trade is being done by retailers, but little grain has been coming out of the hands of the farmers, and the country trade has not been specially active. Retailers are buying large quantities of goods for the spring, and the outlook for business is bright.

British Columbia—Trade at Victoria and Vancouver has been fair.

Toronto—Trade has been favorably influenced by colder weather the past few days. Travelers are sending in some nice orders for the spring trade, the advancing markets in all departments of manufactured goods still stimulating buyers to secure themselves against further rises in the markets. Cash purchases are of satisfactory volume, and the condition of the retail trade of the country generally leads to no uneasiness as to future payments.

DOMINION

PARLIAMENT

Postmaster-General Mullock Outlines Canada's Position on the Pacific Cable—The Premier Gives Reasons for General Hutton's Recall.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In the house today the postmaster-general made a statement, showing Canada's position in regard to the proposed Pacific cable scheme. The matter was brought up by Mr. Casey, who urged that all information be laid before the house without delay. He understood that the Victorian and New South Wales Governments had agreed to accept the Eastern Extension Cable Company's proposals, to lay a direct cable between the Cape and Australia, as soon as the Pacific or other competing cable is laid. It should be known in England, as well as in other centers, that Canada objected to having the bargain infringed upon.

The opposition leader thought it was illegal, after the matter had been practically settled, for one of the Australian colonies, partners in the arrangement, to make concessions to the Eastern Extension Company, such as would militate against the success of the Pacific cable scheme.

Mr. Mullock said that although he would not lay the papers on the table, he would make a statement of the views of the government upon the question. In the month of July last, he continued, the Eastern Extension Cable Company made application to one of the Australias for concessions that would enable it to get a foothold in Australia, and set up a rival telegraph system there. The company's proposal was to reduce the cable rates immediately between Australia and Great Britain from 4s 9d to 4s per word, and secure a cable from Cape Colony to Australia, now under construction. It also proposed gradual reductions in the future, according to receipts. In return for these concessions the Australian Government were to grant the company the use of the government collecting officers, and otherwise facilitate the gathering of business in these colonies. It therefore appeared to the government here that action of that kind, if authorized to go into effect in advance of the construction of the Pacific cable, practically endangered the construction of the cable itself.

The land lines in Australia differ from those in Canada, in that they are under government control, while the control of the land lines means the practical control of the cable business, and the result of that gradually public opinion in Australia would be so influenced that the government might be inclined, if not to abandon the Pacific cable policy, at least to delay its construction, and delay meant defeat for the whole scheme. That was the government's view, and it also held the view expressed by the opposition leader, that none of the governments being partners in the scheme would alter the conditions without the consent of the co-partners.

"It would come as a surprise and a shock to us here," continued the postmaster-general, "if we learned that any of the governments had really altered the conditions under which we came together without the consent of others. When the government came to the conclusion I have mentioned, the most active steps were taken with a view to preventing the granting of such concessions. These were communicated by cable to the Canadian representatives by the board of cable commissioners in London. The Eastern Extension Company, with a degree of activeness that does it credit, desired if possible to have this question dealt with by the commission in London. Our view is that the commission was not created for the purpose of aiding in the destruction of the Pacific cable. It was the intention of the statute we passed that they should confine their whole efforts to the work of securing the construction of a Pacific cable at the earliest possible moment. Therefore, while presenting that view, we have informed our commissioners that we have a distinct objection to granting any of these concessions. With reference to what is said to have recently occurred in the legislature of Victoria, the government here received a communication from the Canadian commissioner to the same effect, and the government cabled back to believe that this was in accordance to any such concession. Cables were also sent to the premiers of Victoria and New South Wales, pressing

upon them the view of the opposition leader warmly, that we are partners in this enterprise, and trust that no partner will in any way alter the condition without the consent of the co-partners. Within the last 48 hours these views have been sent by the government to all quarters where they are likely to be of benefit. If the Eastern Extension Company should succeed in producing the withdrawal of one of those co-partners to the scheme, we hold it would alter the whole basis on which the financial scheme is built, and involve commencing practically de novo. We cannot conceive that any government after carefully considering the situation, will take so retrograde a step."

Mr. Prior then asked a question in regard to the departure of Major-General Hutton. "Is it true," said the speaker, "that the government have not approved of the policy of the major-general commanding? If so, will the government inform the house of the cause of the disagreement?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—There have been differences of opinion between the government and Gen. Hutton. The government were disposed, now that he has been recalled for service in Africa, to let the differences pass without any comment. The government had reason to believe that this was in accordance with Gen. Hutton's views, and therefore, when the subject was brought up in the house a few days ago, the gov-

ernment refrained from making any statement on the subject. There is now no reason to follow that course any further. Gen. Hutton, in his speech, has intimated that his differences with the government are due to a desire on the part of the latter to exercise improper political influence in the military organization of the country. I desire on the part of the government to say that there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement. The cause of differences between the government and Gen. Hutton were not over any broad questions of general policy. The causes of differences were that Gen. Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet, and deliberately ignored the authority of the minister in the administration of the department. The government desire to state that while they will at all times be prepared to give the most careful consideration to any representations which may be made by the officer commanding the militia, it must be distinctly understood that any such officer, on accepting the position in the militia, becomes from that time an officer in the employment of and subject in all respects to the government of Canada, and that he is to be regarded as the advisor, but not as entitled to control the department of militia. The government are responsible to the parliament, and the people of Canada, for due administration of each and every branch of the public service, and would be derelict to their duty if they were to permit any such subordinate official, under any circumstances, to take upon himself to disregard the instructions he may receive from the constitutional chief of his department.

Later on in the sitting, to Col. Prior, the premier replied that no orders-in-council had been passed dismissing Major-General Hutton, therefore his excellency was not asked to sign any such order.

Col. Domville made a motion for the correspondence in the Hughes case. In referring to the Hutton incident, he stated that the major-general, during his recent stay in Canada, had almost demoralized the militia by the arbitrary way in which he had acted. A force that could furnish two contingents could not really have been in such a bad state as Col. Hutton represented it to be upon his arrival.

Mr. McCreary claimed that Col. Hughes had been harshly treated. He spoke in favor of the motion for the correspondence.

The premier stated that the papers would be tabled as soon as possible.

Mr. Oliver offered a resolution setting forth the grievance of settlers in the Northwest in regard to the non-allocation to railway companies of their land grants, inasmuch as until patented the lands could not be taxed. The resolution concluded: "That in the opinion of this house all lands earned by railway companies in the Northwest should be allotted and patented to them forthwith, so that they may begin as soon as possible to bear their fair share of taxation necessary for the support of schools and the making of road improvements in the Northwest Territories."

The resolution passed and the house adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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Montreal, Feb. 17.—The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Feb. 14, 1900, amounted to \$501,000, as compared with \$448,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Feb. 14, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, \$389,744; 1899, \$323,511; increase, \$66,233. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are omitted.

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The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

The young knight vaulted into the saddle without a word, and started out at a breakneck pace into the city. Goats, almost unable to keep up with him, followed, instead of leading, rather skeptical in his own mind whether or not he was riding after a moon-sick lunatic. Once or twice he shouted out a sharp question as to whether he knew where he was going, and that they were taking the wrong road altogether, to all of which Sir Norman deigned not the slightest reply, but rode more and more recklessly on. There were but few people abroad at that hour; indeed, for that matter, the streets of London in the dismal summer of 1865, were comparatively speaking, always deserted; and the few who were taking their way homeward were tired physicians and plague nurses from the hospitals and several hardy country folks, with more love of luck than fear of death, bending their steps with produce to the market-place. These people, sleepy and pained in the eyes by the day's riding, stared in astonishment after the two furious riders; and windows were thrown open and heads thrust out to see what the unusual number of horses' hoofs at that early hour meant. George followed disinterestedly on, determined to do it or die in the attempt; and if he had ever heard of the Flying Dutchman, would undoubtedly have come to the conclusion that he was just that, following his track on dry land. But, unlike the hapless Vanderdecken, Sir Norman came to a halt at last, and that so suddenly that his horse stood on his hind legs, and dashed his two fore limbs in the air. He was before La Masque's door; and Sir Norman, as out of the saddle in a flash, and knocking like a postman with the handle of his whip on the door. The thundering reveller rang through the house, making it shake to its center, and hurriedly brought to the door the andy who acted as guardian angel of the establishment.

"La Masque is not at home, and I cannot admit you," was his sharp salute.

"Then I shall take the trouble of admitting myself," said Sir Norman sharply.

And without further ceremony, he pushed aside the skeleton and entered. But that outraged servant sprang in his path, indignant and amazed.

"No, sir, I cannot permit it! I do not know you; and it is against all orders to admit strangers in La Masque's absence."

"Bah, you old simpleton!" remarked Sir Norman, losing no customary respect for old age in his impatience. "I have La Masque's order for what I am about to do. Get along with you directly, and show me to his private room, and no nonsense!"

He tapped his sword-hilt significantly as he spoke, and that argument proved irresistible. Grumbling, in low tones, the andy walked upstairs; and the other followed with very different feelings from those which he had mounted in the hall below, with his hand on the latch of a door.

"This is his private room, is it?" demanded Sir Norman.

"Just stand aside, then, and let me pass."

The room he entered was small, simply furnished, and, as he seemed to answer as he looked at it, a study, all in one. There was a writing-table under a window, covered with books, and he glanced at them with some curiosity. They were all in French, and he pulled out a drawer in the table, he pulled it hastily open. The sight that met his eyes fairly dazzled him. It was full of jewels of incomparable beauty and value, and he stared at them as if they were magic.

mer drawer, full of papers and parchments. One glance showed them to be what he was in search of—proofs of Leoline's and Hubert's identity. With this will of the marquis, their father, and numerous other documents relative to his wealth and estates. These precious manuscripts he rolled together in a bundle, and placed carefully in his doublet, and then seizing a beautifully-wrought brass casket that stood beneath the table, he swept the jewels in, secured it, and strapped it to his belt. The brisk and important little affair being over, he arose to go, and in turning away saw the skeleton porter standing in the doorway, looking on in speechless dismay.

"It's all right, my ancient friend," observed Sir Norman, gravely. "These papers must go before the king, and these jewels to their proper owner."

"Your proper owner?" repeated the old man, shrilly; "that is La Masque. Thief—robber—housebreaker—stop!"

"My good old friend, you will do yourself a mischief if you bawl like that. Undoubtedly these things were La Masque's, but they are no longer, since La Masque himself is among the things that were!"

"You shall not go!" yelled the old man, trembling with rage and anger. "Help! help! help!"

"You noisy old idiot!" cried Sir Norman, losing all patience, "I will throw you out of the window if you keep up such a clamor as this. I tell you La Masque is dead!"

At this ominous announcement the ghastly porter fell back and became, if possible, a shade more ghastly than was his wont.

Dead and buried!" repeated Sir Norman, with gloomy stoniness; and there will be some one else coming to take possession shortly. How many more servants are there here beside yourself?"

"Only one, sir—my wife Joanna. In mercy's name, sir, do not turn us out in the streets at this dreadful time!"

"Not I! You and your wife may stagnate here till you blue-mold for me. But keep the door fast, my good old friend, and admit no strangers, but those who can tell you La Masque is dead."

With which parting piece of advice Sir Norman left the house and joined George, who sat like an angel in the door, in a state of great mental wrath, and who accented him rather suddenly the moment he made his appearance.

"Tell you what, Sir Norman Kinsley, if you have many more moaning calls to make, I shall beg leave to take my departure. As it is, I know we are behind time, and his ma—the count, I mean, is not one who is accustomed or inclined to be kept waiting."

"I am quite at your service now," said Sir Norman, springing on horseback; "so away with you as quick as you like."

With no second order. Before the words were well out of his companion's mouth, he was dashing away like a bolt from a bow, as furiously as if on a stepphase, with Sir Norman close at his heels; and they rode, flushed and breathless, with their steeds all a-foaming, into the courtyard of the royal palace at Whitehall, just as the early rising sun was showing his flood and burning visage above the horizon.

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

Lives of great men all remind us, we are just as great as they, When we die we leave behind us All that we can't take away.

Wife—I met an old acquaintance today, Mr. Meeker. You remember that was your rival for my hand?

Husband—Yes, I hate that man.

Wife—You shouldn't hate him just because he used to love me.

TWENTY-FOUR DONS DROWNED

Many Shipping Disasters on the Spanish Coast.

British Reservists Invited to Join the Colors—Army Estimates.

Santander, Spain, Feb. 20.—Gales are causing a number of shipping disasters on the north coast of Spain. Three small vessels have been wrecked near here, and 24 seamen drowned. Eight other vessels are missing. Two coast-guard ships, with crews, totaling 48 men, are reported to have foundered off Gijon.

TO SUCCEED DAVITT.
London, Feb. 20.—John O'Donnell and Major John McBride, the latter commanding the Irish brigade in South Africa, were today nominated to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for South Mayo, caused by the resignation on Oct. 26, 1899, of Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist, as a protest against the Boer war.

THE BIG CANAL.
London, Feb. 20.—The Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal report, maintaining that Britain nullified the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by securing control of the Ruez Canal, is not taken seriously here. Mr. Hepburn's argument is considered illogical and far-fetched.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A prominent official, speaking regarding American construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, says the hope of the French people is that the American Government will not decide until the Walker commission makes its report. "We think," said he, "it is but reasonable that the opinion of experts and engineers should be regarded before final action is taken."

PREPARING FOR HOME DEFENSE.
London, Feb. 20.—An army order issued last night invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defense, and offers £22 bounty to those who do so.

Durham, in the discussion in the Commons of the report of the committee of the supply on the vote for the addition of 120,000 men to the army, Mr. Wm. Redmond opposed the measure on the ground that the government's proposals were largely of a permanent character. He denounced the scheme as "a miserable makeshift." The report was adopted, 164 to 82.

Mr. Joseph Flavin, Nationalist member for North Kerry, stated that he voted the vote of £130,000 to £120,000. Mr. Flavin's motion was rejected by 235 votes to 31. After further discussion the debate was closed on the motion of Mr. Flavin, and the vote was carried by 207 against 31.

In replying to a question by Mr. G. Drage, as to whether the colonial governments will be consulted before proposing a scheme for a permanent organization of the forces of the empire, Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of state for war, said it had already been so proposed, and the imperial government would await, and if need be, invite an expression of colonial opinion on that and kindred questions.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.
Some attention was given to the Central Asian question. Various inquiries elicited from the government the statement that it was aware that the number of Russian troops has been largely increased in Central Asia. But the friendly treaty relations between Great Britain and the Amir of Afghanistan had not changed. Great Britain had agreed to the establishment of a Russian consulate at Bombay, and if a consul was appointed, Great Britain had the right to appoint a consulate at Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia.

THE VICTORIA PARLIAMENT.
The Victoria Parliament has finished business, and will be prorogued today. As a result of the compromise bill, introduced by the Turner Government, to re-enact and extend the operation of expiring factories, the shops act passed both the Victorian Houses, with important amendments. The act is limited to two years, during a period of an exhaustive inquiry into the working of the expiring act. The McLean Government has passed a bill authorizing the treasurer to pay £200,000 to the holders of payment rights in the Victoria cyanide process of extracting gold.

CABLE NOTES.
There is no truth in a story contained in a Paris dispatch that President McKinley has sounded Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador in Washington, to ascertain how an offer of mediation in the Transvaal difficulty would be received by Great Britain.

Miss Mary Ritchie, daughter of the Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, was married to Lord Russell, son of Lord Russell, at Brampton, Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Cowen, proprietor of the Newcastle Chronicle, and member of Parliament for Newcastle, from 1873 to 1886, died Sunday.

French cabinet threaten to inaugurate a general strike before the opening of the exhibition this year.

Western Ontario.
The number of licensed hotels in Guelph has been reduced from 16 to 14. The patriotic concert recently given under the auspices of the Dufferin Rifles, in Guelph, netted about \$600.

Sarnia's subscription to the patriotic fund already amounts to \$1,000, and that of Stratford totals \$2,100.

Oscar D. Fox has been appointed bailiff of the second and third division courts of Essex, at Pelee Island. The surplus of \$252.55 from the Old Boys' reunion in Brantford, was voted by the board of trade to the patriotic fund.

Mr. W. Askin, of Sarnia, succeeded Mr. A. Macampbell, M.P.P., as manager of the Northern Navigation Company at Collingwood.

The Essex Leaf Tobacco Company have won 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco now in the new factory ready for treatment for shipment.

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LIFE A BURDEN.
Dr. Radway.—Dear Sir: For a long time past I have been suffering in the most distressing manner from a long train of symptoms which have been the result of a long illness. I have been here, and which I feared not arrested in their progress, would terminate in the total prostration of my strength. Loss of appetite and of stimulating of artificial means, want of healthy sleep and consequent depression on the mind, and the most distressing of all, a burden to me, until a friend induced me to try your medicine. So I got a bottle of Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent, and I took it according to directions. I soon found relief. I got three boxes and three bottles more, and am better in health than ever before. I cannot say enough for your medicine. ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Unionville, Mich.

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the death of Thomas Dow, some months ago, has been notified by the company that he has been returned to his old position of chief clerk.

The following appointments have been made by the Ontario Government: Oscar D. Fox to be bailiff of the second and third division courts of Essex, at Pelee Island; W. W. Farnwell, to be clerk of the seventh division court of Wellington, vice John Patterson, resigned; Robert J. Corson to be clerk of the division court of Markham, vice John Stevenson, resigned; Fred W. Wren, of Wexford, Stormont, to be clerk of the fourth division court of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengary, vice Dawson, deceased; James Docherty, of Emo, district of Rainy River, to be clerk of the second division court of the said district; John R. Lumby, of Wabigoon, to be clerk of the fourth division court of the Rainy River district.

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EDWIN MAYO DROPS DEAD.
Quebec, Feb. 20.—Edwin Mayo, of the "Puddinghead Wilson" Company, dropped dead at the Chateau Frontenac at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Mayo was the son of the late Frank Mayo, whom the play, "Puddinghead Wilson," was written, and who made an national reputations as "Davy Crockett."

2,400 MILES OF WIRE.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Capt. W. R. Abernethy, head of the United States Government exploration party, has arrived en route north to continue his work. It is the purpose of the government, he says, to construct 2,400 miles of telegraph line in Alaska, and complete a military road from its present terminus, 80 miles inland to Tanana, about two-thirds of the distance to the Yukon.

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THE SEVENTH

Annual Meeting of the Seventh Battalion Officers—The Corps May Go to Toronto on May 24.

Lieut.-Col. Smith presided at the annual meeting of the officers of the Seventh Battalion, held in the drill shed last night. Major Cronyn, Major Hayes, Captains Brown, Graham, Kingsmill, Lieutenants Murphy, McCrimmon, Taylor, Becher, Bentley, Little and Wanless were present.

Major Hayes reported for the regimental committee, receipts, \$2,037, expenditures, \$1,227 13. Of the balance on hand \$426 68 is a regimental trust fund. The rifle committee expended \$290, and the rifle association expended \$354 53. The outlay for the band amounted to \$700. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring committees.

New committees for the year were elected as follows: Regimental—Maj. Little, Maj. Hayes, Capt. Campbell. Rifle committee—Capt. W. Smith, Lieut. McCrimmon, Murphy, Little and Becher. Band committee—Capt. W. J. Reid, Capt. W. Smith, Lieut. Wanless. Mess committee—Maj. Cronyn, Capt. Brown, Capt. Graham and Lieut. Becher.

The sergeants' mess were granted \$150 from the regimental fund. An informal discussion arose over the advisability of going to Toronto on May 24, but the matter was laid over to be considered at a meeting to be held in two weeks.

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FISTIC ENCOUNTERS.

Ald. Gerry moved to put a stop to public pugilistic encounters in the city.

Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Joseph Edge addressed the council in support of the motion. The influence of these exhibitions was not good, they said.

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The proposed agreement between the Canadian Packing Company and the city will be further considered, it being thought desirable to hold a special meeting for that purpose. With the exception of this matter, the bill was adopted without alteration.

A motion was passed to turn the bill over to Col. Leys, M.P.P., to look after.

Ald. Brener moved that the mayor and any aldermen whom the mayor might select, and the city solicitor, go to Toronto in support of the bill.

Ald. Douglass moved an amendment naming Ald. Brener as the alderman to accompany the mayor and solicitor.

Withdrawn.

Ald. Dreaney moved, and Ald. Cooper seconded, that the mayor and the legislative committee constitute the deputation. Ald. Brener's motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Ald. Wray presented the report of No. 1 committee, in the absence of Chairman Plant, and in doing so expressed the hope that Ald. Plant's recovery would be speedy. The committee's recommendation that tenders be called for various supplies for the fire department was referred back. The report otherwise passed.

Chairman Winnett presented the report of the board of works.

The committee recommended the payment of \$25 to Mr. R. C. Macfie for damage to certain property owned by Mr. Macfie.

Ald. Pritchard said he had never heard of such a cheeky thing in his life.

Ald. Douglass also objected to the payment of the account.

Ald. Cooper said Chairman Winnett was very ready to pay a rich man when damage was done to his property. But what did Chairman Winnett say last year when a poor man wanted compensation for damages to his property? (Laughter.)

Ald. Winnett—I said that you, being an alderman, had no right to claim anything.

Ald. Cooper retorted that in Hamilton an alderman was paid rent for property used by the city.

The clause was struck out.

Chairman Jolly read the report of No. 1 committee, and it was adopted unchanged.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Ross—Have the provisions of the bylaw relating to union wages been adhered to in the contracts recently let at the hospital?

Chairman Jolly—There was no motion passed in this council that the chairman should see to the insertion of such a clause. The usual form of contract adopted by this council was used.

To Ald. Barned, Ald. Winnett said the cement walks advertised last year,

and not laid, would be the first to be laid this year. Tenders would be in by March 1.

Ald. Douglass moved that Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Cooper act as No. 3 committee during the regrettable absence of Ald. Plant and Ald. Garratt. The committee was practically without a quorum, he said, as only three members were left.

Ald. Wray—Ald. Douglass loses sight of the fact that Ald. Pritchard is on that committee. I would like to see aldermen do their duty.

UNION WAGES.

Ald. Ross moved that there be added to bylaw No. 924, respecting union rate of wages, the following: "That the union label be required upon all city work where obtainable, and where such label is not obtainable that the union wages for such mechanics, workmen or laborers be stipulated when calling for tenders for city work. That all unions be required to provide information of such existing scale of wages and lodge same in city clerk's office, through their appointed officers, at no less frequent period than once each month, such information to be kept there for reference. That employers who signed contracts agreeing to pay their employees union wages and who have failed to do so, be reported, and that the city engineer, when requested to do so by said employees be empowered to make out certificates for such pay withheld, and after presentation to the employer and his refusal to pay same, the city council grant payment through the proper source, of all such wages, and deduct same from amount of contract payable to said contractor."

Speaking to his motion, Ald. Ross said many contracts had been let ignoring the bylaw passed in 1895. The bylaw had not carried out what was intended. It should carry out thousands upon thousands of dollars had been paid out and the bylaw never thought of. As to the demand that the union label be used, Ald. Ross said it was only just. It was simply a guarantee that union wages had been paid, and it cost the council no more.

Ald. Stevenson, in seconding the motion, said the union men in this city were in the great majority, and should have some consideration in this matter.

Ald. Winnett moved to refer the matter to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Ross—If you are going to refer it to a committee, refer it to the legislative committee.

The mayor's ruling was asked by Ald. Dreaney.

The Mayor—The motion would require a two-thirds vote. In dealing with No. 1 committee's report, the council decided to defer the question of the union label until the calling of tenders, and that part of Ald. Ross' motion relating to the label on the printing would require a two-thirds vote.

Ald. Ross—That is practically ruling the motion out of order.

The Mayor—No. It is not out of order, but we can't pass one motion one minute and pass an opposite motion the next minute.

A motion by Ald. Cooper to refer the matter to the legislative committee was lost.

The division on Ald. Ross' motion was as follows: Yeas—Ald. Stevenson, Ross, Cooper, Wray, Winder and Jenkins—6. Nays—Ald. Pritchard, Brener, Douglass, Jolly, Winnett, Malloch, Dreaney, Bartlett, Gerry and Barned—8.

SNOW ON THE SIDEWALKS.

Ald. Stevenson's motion to make compulsory the clearing of snow from the sidewalks within 36 hours after the snow-plow sets round was voted down by a large majority.

Wray supported it and Ald. Pritchard and Douglass championed the cause of the workmen and the workmen's wives. It would be a great imposition they said, to fine these people if they didn't get out and clean the snow off their sidewalks. Ald. Ross was laughed at a little when he said the state of the sidewalks was responsible for

the school children's getting wet feet. "Why, they wouldn't be children," said Ald. Winnett, "if they didn't walk in the deepest snow they could find."

AMBULANCE FREE.

Ald. Stevenson moved that the ambulance be free in case of accidents.

Ald. Jolly moved in amendment that the ambulance be free in all cases, but that contributions for its use be accepted. Carried.

FISTIC ENCOUNTERS.

Ald. Gerry moved to put a stop to public pugilistic encounters in the city.

Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Joseph Edge addressed the council in support of the motion. The influence of these exhibitions was not good, they said.

Ald. Cooper also spoke strongly in favor of the motion. If people wanted to gratify their passions in that way, let them take two good dogs and "dig" them on, so that the poor animals would tear each other to pieces. It would be better than setting two men at each other.

Ald. Dreaney was opposed to prize fights, but did not have any objection to an exhibition of the "manly art."

Ald. Brener agreed with Ald. Dreaney that the "manly art" was a good thing. He had put the gloves on with his boys, he said, and added: "It does a fellow good."

Ald. Wray denounced fistic exhibitions, not only in public but in club rooms. "These young men's clubs were bad, he said. There were a number of them in existence when these fistic exhibitions took place. While in the east end last Sunday he heard singing and carolling going on in one of these club rooms, and he had been told that liquor was used in some of them."

Ald. Winnett also held that "boxing" should be discontinued.

Ald. Ross favored preventing the exhibition of cinematographic pictures of prize fights, as well as the encounters.

Ald. Gerry laid stress upon the brutality of prize fights and their association with gambling.

Ald. Douglass wanted the matter referred to the chief of police.

On motion of Ald. Winnett the motion was referred to No. 1 committee, with instructions to bring in a bylaw in accordance with Ald. Gerry's wish.

Ald. Cooper, who voted against "day labor" on all city contracts for the purpose, moved a reconsideration. His motion required a two-thirds vote, and was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Douglass, Stevenson, Ross, Cooper and Wray—7.

Nays—Ald. Brener, Jolly, Winnett, Malloch, Dreaney, Bartlett, Gerry and Barned—8.

Ald. Cooper's motion that no accounts be paid by the city treasurer excepting the pay sheet until approved by No. 1 committee, or the chairman of No. 1 in cases of necessity, was carried.

Ald. Winder gave a notice of motion that when a city official applied for an increase in salary, his application should be in accordance with an intimation that he was dissatisfied with his position, and that he be discharged forthwith.

Ald. Dreaney gave notice of motion to raise \$25,000 by debentures to reduce taxation for the year.

"ONE OF THOUSANDS."

Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone avenue, Toronto, contracted acute catarrh through taking a severe cold some two years ago. Her suffering was very distressing at times. She tried several remedies, but none gave her any real relief.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her—one application gave instant relief, and when she had used four bottles she says she was entirely cured.

The Pine Tree Ski Club, in Boston, is planning for an old-home week in Maine, to